

## Sligh Says No to Wage Guarantee

### Board of Trade Starts 50th Year Elects Harold Jefferies New President

At the 49th annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Harold Jefferies, editor of the Lowell Ledger, was elected president for the coming year, which will be the fiftieth year of this business-men's organization. Vice-president will be Gerald Roth and Gurney Hahn was elected as the new director to serve four years. Other directors are David Coons, 1957, Mac Fonger, 1956, and Gerald Rollins, 1958.

Bruce Walter led the group in community singing, David Coons providing the piano accompaniment; timely remarks were offered by Cary P. Stiff, outgoing president; there was also a short message from the new president-elect. Over 100 business and professional people attended the dinner, served by the Cyclamen Chapter of the Eastern Star.

**Annual Minimum Wage?**  
Elmer G. Schaefer introduced to the group Charles Sligh, Jr., Grand Rapids furniture man, and past-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who discussed his feelings about the guaranteed annual minimum wage proposals so prominent in

labor news these days. He told the Lowell audience that there is no such thing as a guaranteed annual wage, as, if you can't sell your product you can't guarantee your workmen's wages unless the government provides the insurance. If the government is the guaranteeing force, this is socialism. "Socialism is nothing but odor-free communism," Sligh added.

Mr. Sligh also related his experiences as 1953 president of the National Association of Manufacturers, during which term he traveled over 200,000 miles, and estimated that he spent the total of 12 days out of the entire year with his family. He also discussed his visit in Europe during this time, and the audience actively participated in a question-answer period following his address centering around his trips, and his thoughts about the European situation.

**Be Prepared**  
It's much better to look ahead and prepare than it is to look back and regret.  
Dates are Feb. 7-11 for Farmers' Week at Michigan State.

## Ada Auto Death Kent's 4th in 1955

The fourth Kent County traffic death in 1955 occurred Monday morning at 11:00 when Eugene S. Harasim, 31, of Grand Rapids, died at Blodgett hospital from injuries incurred in an auto mishap on M21 near Ada. State Troopers drove past the accident shortly after it happened, but ambulance attendants were already at the scene.

Mr. Harasim was pinned under the front wheel of his car late Sunday night and police theorize he lost control of the vehicle on a curve and was thrown out, the car overturning on him. There were no witnesses, and police were unable to question Mr. Harasim because of his serious injuries.

## If Pen Plan Works Lowell Can Discard Post Office "Scratchers"

Seems like the Government got tired of hearing about the awful scratchy pens supplied in their post offices for the use of the patrons, and are trying an experiment by supplying the metropolitan offices with ball point pens. We understand from talking with Grand Rapids postal workers, that the pens do write better, although the dry-cleaning industry may now complain that their interests are being jeopardized.

The pens are an inexpensive ball-point with non-retractable point, not suitable for carrying in a coat pocket. However, to further discourage the loss of the pens they are chained to the post office desks. A Detroit paper states that the postmaster there, will not chain the pen; we think Lowell folks are pretty honest too, but imagine if the experiment works, and Lowell Post Office receives a supply, they should probably be fastened to the desks.

## Fumes Overcome Runciman Driver

Wilbert Burnette, 33, a truck driver for the C. H. Runciman Company, is in Owosso General hospital, recovering from carbon-monoxide poisoning. His condition was revealed as favorable Wednesday morning.

Mr. Burnette, who lives on M21 between Lowell and Saranac, apparently fell asleep Tuesday morning in the cab of his Runciman tandem truck while parked, with the motor running, in front of the Morris Grain & Bean Company of Morris, Michigan, about 15 miles south of Owosso. He had arrived too early at the elevator where he was to pick up a load of beans, and was waiting for the office to be opened.

Employees noticed the truck when arriving for work, and tried to awaken him, but were unable to do so. Finally, after periodic attempts for about two hours to arouse Burnette, they became alarmed and cut the engine ignition wires, forced open the cab door, and pulled him out of the truck apparently with only minutes to spare; his condition was very serious when he was admitted to the Owosso hospital. Mrs. Burnette is staying in Owosso until his condition warrants his return home. They have no children.

## ELECT DIRECTORS AT 4-H FAIR MEET TONIGHT

Annual meeting of the Kent County 4-H Fair Society will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Bostwick Lake 4-H Lodge. Election of four directors and two junior directors will be held. Those whose terms expire are: Everett Wittenbach, Lowell; Mrs. Charles Barnum, Grand Rapids; C. H. Runciman, Lowell; and Edgar Seelman, Rockford; Junior directors are Mrs. Francis Campau of Cascade and Robert Bradford of Sparta.

## REGISTRATION NOTICES

**Ada Township**  
I will accept registrations of qualified electors at my home every day through January 24, last day for registration for township primary election. On Jan. 24, I will be at Ada Town Hall from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Blance Lovelace, Clerk

**Bowne Township**  
I will accept registrations of qualified electors at the Alto Library on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings through January 22; on Monday January 24, the last day for registration for township primary election. I will be at my home from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Evelyn Smith, Clerk

**Dance at Egypt** Grange hall, January 22. c-39

Everyone's days may be numbered—but some people live as if they were endless.



Mrs. Charles H. Posthumus, Jr., Lowell chairman of the "Mothers' March" for polio funds, and Lester Norwood, Kent County co-chairman, talk with Jack Wunderlich, 9, a Mary Free Bed Children's hospital patient. Jack is wearing a new-type arm support, held up by two rods against his back, and anchored around his body. The device helps him to accomplish many things independently, and will help strengthen muscles injured by the crippling disease, polio.

## Lowell Student Named To Safe-Driving Group

John R. Bergin, Jr., of Lowell High School, has been appointed to a committee of 15 Kent County students to stimulate interest in and to submit suggestions for successful operation of the Teen-Age Safe Driving Roadshow, to be held in May, sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Fleet Division of the Greater Grand Rapids Safety Council, according to Burt Brown, General Chairman.

Other members of the student committee include Roberta Loomis and Don Rodgers from Ottawa; Pete Rinkevich, Grandville; Bob McKee, Creston; Ron Van-Wormer, Lee; David Nielsen, Comstock Park; Kenneth Poll, Kelloggville; Roger McClurb, Kent City; Jack Soboy, Sparta; Tom Lowrey, Wyoming Park; Ken Kyburz, Rockford; Lynn Fairchild, East Grand Rapids; David Mohan, Catholic Central; and John Limella, Central.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL ATTEND CLINIC-CONCERT

The Lowell High School band, under the direction of Orval Jessup, has announced plans to attend a saxophone clinic and concert on Wednesday, January 26, at East Grand Rapids auditorium, between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. Sigurd Rasch, a noted saxophonist and guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, has been engaged by the Grand Valley Band Association, and will give a talk that will not only interest all reed instrument players, but will also be beneficial to both brass players and percussionists.

The Lowell band will take a bus, charging each student a fee of fifty cents. The rest of the expense will be taken from the band fund.  
Cary Stiff

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION LOWELL LODGE F & AM, 90

Members of Lowell Lodge F & AM No. 90, will attend school of instruction for Fellowcraft Degree at Ada Masonic Temple this Friday evening, January 21, starting at 7:30. Members are requested to meet at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening. Sundays until 7:00 p. m. c-39

## Arrows Find Rockford Easy Win, 64-36 Will Tackle Godwin Friday Night

Last Friday the Lowell Red Arrows met a rather slow and clumsy Rockford team on the home court and secured an easy 64-36 victory over them. The Lowell team averaged 16 points a quarter against Rockford's minute 9 points for each period. The quarter scores, with Lowell leading all the way, were 25-7, 33-21, 37-29, and the final score 64-36.

The most notable thing in the game, however, was not the scores, but the method which was used to obtain such a result. George DeVries, as he consistently has been, was high point man, leading with 26 points. But he only played during what amounted to two quarters of the game! Such an excellent record resulted from superb team work on the part of all the boys, as, instead of risking a shot of their own, they passed the ball to DeVries who would score. Because of the lack of resistance put up by Rockford, Coach Gottschalk gave

every boy on the team plenty of time to play. Why we don't see more of those fellows who usually sit on the side-lines remains a mystery to me, as they certainly played a good game, too.

**Seconds Also Win**  
The second string also won their game over the Rockford seconds, though in the last few minutes of the game things were getting tense as the Rams started creeping up on the Arrows lead. Time ran out, however, with Lowell winning at 45-40. High point men were Collins with 13 and Grummet with 11.

To Godwin Friday  
Fans should see a good game at Godwin this Friday when the Arrows will tackle the Godwin team, still smarting from their loss to East last week at a tight score of 61-59. Godwin and Rockford are tied for fourth place in the Valley standings, with Lowell in third.

Cary Stiff

## Floyd Hall Home Burned Out Friday

A defective chimney was said to have caused the blaze which burned out the inside of the Floyd Hall home on Lincoln Lake road, 5 miles north of Lowell, last Friday afternoon.

Destruction to the building was estimated at \$2,000 and contents at \$500. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfe, of Grand River drive, from whom the Halls were renting, took the Hall family to their home to stay until other arrangements could be made.

## Lowell Bakery Sold To Raymond L. Hansen; Possession Taken Monday

The Lowell Bakery has been purchased by a Greenville man, Raymond L. Hansen, who took over management on Monday of this week. Mr. Hansen who has had twenty-five years of experience in the bakery business, plans to move his family here after school is dismissed in the Spring. The Hansens have twin daughters, Janet and Phyllis, age 14, who will enter the 9th grade next fall.

Mr. Hansen will do specialty baking for anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, etc., as well as the standard bakery line.

The former owner of the Lowell Bakery was Frank Fedorowicz of Grand Rapids, who was killed in an auto-truck accident on November 29. The shop has been managed since that time by his son, Charles, of Lowell.

## Campfire Girls and Blue Birds Present Council Fire Monday

Plans for the Council Fire to be presented by the Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have been announced by their group leaders. It is hoped that all parents and others interested in the work of these girls will be present at this ceremonial, and members of the PTA, the sponsoring organization, are most cordially invited. The program will start at 7:00 p. m., on Monday, January 24, in the school gymnasium.

The girls will march in, carrying the flags of the United Nations, which will then be placed inside the double circle of Campfire Girls and Blue Birds. Following singing by the younger girls, the Campfire Girls will proceed with the Council Fire.

The Campfire Law will be presented in song, and the three symbolic fires of Work, Health, and Love, will be lighted by Joan Webster, Sandra Staal and Diane Hawk. The traditional singing of "Burn, Fire, Burn," will express the magic assurance that the girls within this friendship circle "shall never stand alone." As the girls are presented with the honor beads they have earned up to the present in fulfillment of their requirements for rank, they will be called forward by their leaders, using their chosen Indian names. All will next join in three "fun songs," and then the singing of "Now Our Campfire Fadeth" and the extinguishing of the lights of Wohelo will close the ceremonial.

Thanks from Trethora Group  
The members of the Trethora Campfire Group would like to express their sincere thanks to all who helped to make their bake sale a success, and especially to Mrs. Harold Dawson for her assistance. \$10.00 were raised to pay for the honor beads the girls will receive at the Council Fire.

## Ice Glaze Wednesday Causes Car Mishap

Last Wednesday, January 12, the streets and highways were glazed with ice and snow, causing cars to skid, and traffic to move at snail's pace. Ben A. DeHaan of 786 Flat River drive, was turning his car into his driveway when Jack Pattingill of 703 E. Main st., who was following Mr. DeHaan, was unable to stop his car, and crashed into the rear of the DeHaan car.

Over \$450 damage was done to the Pattingill auto, and it will take \$125 to repair the damage to Mr. DeHaan's auto.

**Never Rains But It Pours?**  
Then, the following day, when Mr. DeHaan was driving in Grand Rapids on a main thoroughfare, a car came out from a side street, and hit the ill-fated auto again, this time on the side, doing another \$100 estimated damage.

## SERVICE THIS THURSDAY AT ALTON BIBLE CHURCH

Tonight the Alton Bible church is holding special services, featuring films shown by Rev. Paul Zimmerman from Tennessee. The program will start at eight o'clock, and promises to be an interesting one. Rev. Zimmerman is President of Zion Bible School, and the films are of his work, entitled "The Cidine Mission."

## Meet Jim White - "Teen-of-the-Week"

Meet Jim White, the freshman representative to the Student Council. Jim, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White of Lowell, is fourteen and was born on April 15, 1940, at Holland, Michigan. All of his education has been received at Lowell Public Schools.

Jim's biggest activity, perhaps, is his Scout work. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts for four years, and previous to that was an active Cub Scout. He is a Star Scout, and is rising through the ranks fast. His ability as Scout Bugler probably stems from the fact that he has played trombone with both the senior and junior bands.

Jim is shown in the picture standing by one of the stair cases, watching the high school traffic. This is one of the Student Council's important duties,

helping to prevent those familiar crowded halls which very often result to prevent prompt arrival to classes. Besides serving his class, Jim has been active along the sports line, participating in both football and basketball. And this year he has the distinction of being one of the three freshman members of the Click Club, the camera club which is usually open to juniors and seniors.

Jim, like so many of the other members of the Student Council, has had good experience in the line of public leadership. When in both the sixth and seventh grades he was president of his class. In the future, Jim wants to become a sound technician, which would mean courses at either General Motors or General Electric technical schools. Because Jim has so much on the ball, I know he will make a go of it.—Cary Stiff.

## Porch Lights On "Mothers' March" January 26 and 27 Afternoon Canvass of Rural Homes

Next Thursday evening, January 27, starting at seven o'clock, Lowell women's organizations are cooperating in a special Village drive to collect funds in the nationwide fight against the dread disease, polio. "The Mothers' March," as it has been named, is a house-to-house canvass, and the

## VFW Auxiliary Meets Plans Polio Drive Week

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the VFW Post 8303, it was voted to contribute to the "March of Dimes" drive and plans were made for the "Mothers' March" against polio, an annual event in which the auxiliary has always cooperated. Anyone wishing to help with the "March" to be held January 27, starting at seven o'clock in the evening, may contact auxiliary members or Child Study Club members.

Wanda Stinchcomb, youth activities chairman, made a motion that the club order the film "Bicycling Safety" to be shown at the school in a safety program. A film on Americanism has been ordered by Adult Chairman Elpha Ketchum, in line with the work of that committee.

The Charter was draped for Past National President Lena Panzner, who died December 8, 1954.

After the business meeting was closed a cradle shower was held for Mrs. Arthur Conrad, who received many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was also served by the committee.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HELPS HONOR BIRTHDAY

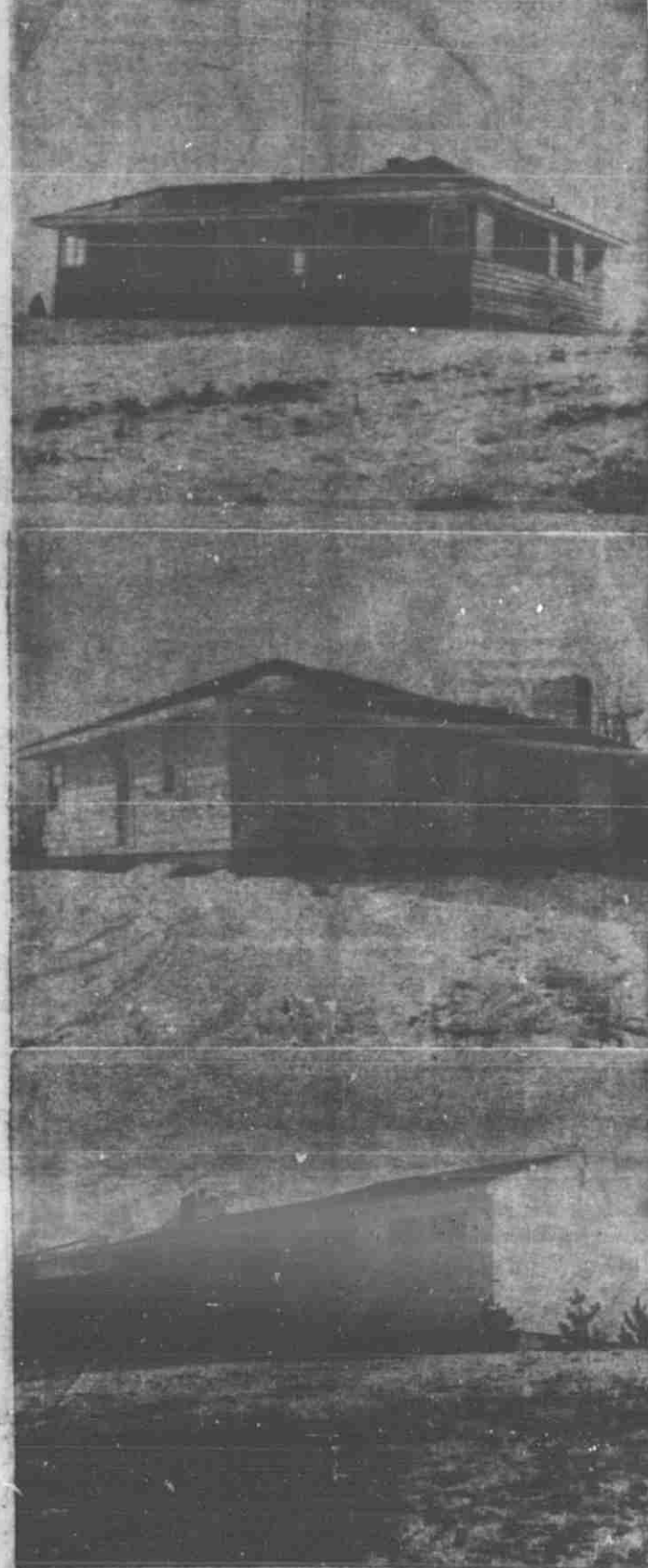
Little Julie Ann Panney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Panney, celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon, inviting her Sunday School class from the Methodist Church to her home. Mrs. Orion Thaler, Mrs. John Potter and Miss Constance Place assisted and Rev. Phillip R. Giotfelty, Jr., was also a guest. The only out-of-town visitor was Becky Rondot of Grand Rapids, but formerly of Lowell. Lewis Bovee one of the guests, was also five that day.

## JANUARY SPECIAL

Two groups of slacks reduced to \$10.95 and \$7.69 including tax at Coons.

Lowell Ledger want ads get results.

## Vergennes Families Build Own Homes



The proof that a lot of work and planning will bring forth a fine modern new home has been shown in Vergennes township where three young men (2 brothers and a cousin) and their wives and families have constructed three of the most modern and complete homes to be found anywhere. The house pictured first in the group of pictures above is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Kerr, Jr., and is located at 10176 Bailey drive. The home was completed two years ago this month, and features natural redwood exterior with large picture window and fireplace in the living room, two bright spacious bedrooms and a full basement.

Pictured next is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kerr, which is now complete except for finishing touches. The Kerrs have moved into this fine new home which also features a large living room and fireplace, and lots of windows. Adjoining is a kitchen finished in natural birch, with a cozy dining area; there are two bedrooms and a full basement. These two homes are located on a nice rise of land just east of their parents' farm home, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Kerr, Sr.  
A short distance from the Kerr home, on the corner of Ferro drive and Downs road, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller, Jr. This recently-completed home features a cut-stone front, fine living room with fireplace, large kitchen and dining area, and three bedrooms. There is also a fireplace in the basement where Ed expects to finish off a recreation room when he gets time; they have a connected garage also. This residence is located on a hill with a stretch of Honey Creek running through the front yard and there are plenty of plans being made to landscape around the creek.

The part that most will marvel at is that these three homes were constructed almost entirely by the families, including masonry, carpentry, bricklaying, wiring, plumbing, dry-wall finish and the interior trim and cabinet work. All three homes show the painstaking care that has gone into their construction. They are a concrete example and inspiration to the many who would like a new home, and are willing to expend the effort necessary to create a modern comfortable place for their families.



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Harris Creek Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinzelman of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening dinner guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vren Wenger and grandson Martin spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and family.

Mrs. Bernard Flynn is spending a few days with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flarity and family at Hillsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland and Mrs. Mary Vreeland called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sathama of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Gehl, and daughter Ruth have been making calls the past few days on her brother, John Huer who is a patient at Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids where he underwent surgery last Thursday.

As a girl gets older, her taste in men changes from bulging muscles to bulging wallets.

Shorter work days and weeks give us both time and money to indulge in after-hours "putting in" and hobbies. Tools for home workshops amounted to a \$100 million business a year or so ago and it's more today.

Broedley's Entertainment Girl Scouts Tonight

Mrs. Edwin L. Bradley and daughters Mary and Judy, Miller Ave., N. W., will entertain the Girl Scouts of Troop 80 at dinner at their home this evening (Thursday). Afterwards, the girls will go on to the nearby Stadium for the annual All-Kent county Girl Scout skating party.

For intermediates, from 7 to 9 o'clock there. Date of the skate was erroneously reported as Friday in last week's Ledger.

Mrs. Bradley was one of the leaders, and Mary, a member of Troop 80 since its beginning four years ago, while Judy was a Brownie Fly-up last May, just before the Bradley left Cascade.

Troop leader, Mrs. Karl Keck, also with Troop 80 since its start except last year, accompanied the girls. Drivers will be mother, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Dale Charters, Mrs. Ben Hoving, Mrs. Peabody Seime and Mrs. Wayne Fellows. Mrs. Fellows is co-leader of Troop 80.

Watch for the date and location of the Winter Grass Institute in your area.

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Cascade Community News

MRS. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 99-6503

'Mothers' March' January 27th

The Public Drive is now underway, with Mrs. Andrew W. Vandenberg chairman for Cascade and Ada townships, and captain for the March of Dimes in Cascade township. The drive has three parts, Mrs. Vandenberg explains.

Contributors for donations are being distributed to about two dozen places of business in both townships by the Thorapace Lions' club.

Dime cards are being delivered to all schools in the joint area, with Harold Melnes in charge; they will be collected by him Monday, Jan. 24.

The Mothers' March of Dimes winds up the campaign with door-to-door calling on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Bernard Baer has complete charge of the march in Ada township.

As in former years, every household who wishes to give is asked to put on his porchlight to arrange for collection.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS BUILDING COMMITTEES

The Official Board of Cascade Christian church has appointed the following building committee to work toward the projected Education building: Foster Bishop, chairman; Mrs. Walter Palm, secretary; and Tommie C. Ray, Robert Cribble and Russell S. Jensen.

Such a building is badly needed. With an enrollment of 150 the church school is very crowded, even though the Senior High class meets at the parsonage, and the young adults in the home to members.

Other Church Notes

Christian Youth Fellowship of Cascade Christian church re-elected Chuck Dykstrum treasurer at their meeting Sunday evening. New officers are president, Jim Scripps; vice president, Don Kleinhaus; and secretary,

Consolidation Needs Aired by Educators At School Meeting

Rowland Strolle, head of the area study division of the State Education department, told a meeting attended by school boards or interested citizens.

The winning committee consists of Don Steinhausen, chairman; Gordon Keck, co-chairman; Sally Cutler, Nancy Jahkne, Caroline Seime; and Jim Carr, Gary Dearmond, Chuck Dykstrum, Wayne Dowling and Bob Stevens.

Rev. Jacob P. Pooser and John DeWeerd will be Cascade Christian Reformed church's representatives to the Classis Grand Rapids East Thursday, Jan. 20 in the First (State St.) Christian Reformed church.

Chi Rho Fellowship of Cascade Christian church had a skating party at Ward's pond Sunday afternoon, followed by a worship service and refreshments at the church.

Girl Scout Meeting

Annual meeting of Kent County Council Girl Scouts will take place Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock at the Pantlind Hotel.

Several Ada Neighborhood officers and board members are up for election.

American Legion News

Mrs. Edna Omer, president of MacDonald-Omer American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Donna Fellows, and Mrs. Mary Wankiewicz, were planning to attend the Fifth District Auxiliary dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the Grandville American Legion hall.

MacDonald-Omer post, American Legion's community smoker at the Post Saturday evening was well attended. A special feature was goose sandwiches prepared with goose roasted by post member Russell Knox.

Supt. Clark quoted population figures of Grand Rapids and Kent county, showing a birthrate last year that topped all others. We have to have more schools, Mr. Clark stated, and we will have to finance them. The only choice is as to where we will send our children, a choice with but two alternatives, he concurred with Mr. Strolle.

Cascade Local

Mrs. Neal Deslouters, 28th St. who was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital last week Wednesday, underwent surgery Monday for the removal of her gall bladder. She was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday morning by hospital attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slater, who left by car after the holidays for Homestead, Fla., are established in an apartment there at 170 Eighteenth Street, not far from Mrs. Perry Denison.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Littlefield and Mrs. Lyla Johnson in honor of Janet Boyd's 5th birthday, Sunday night lunch guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, Jr., Bonnie and Billy. Just received many lovely gifts.

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Segwin Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun

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Freeport News Mrs. Clara Brandebury

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterrick of South Boyne, entertained on January 8 A delicious supper was enjoyed by those present and a festive time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roth, of Hastings, visited relatives in Lowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Czapke, of Eastport, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Brown of Greenville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbuck of Lake Odessa, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his father, Earl Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fay Johnson and sons of Cascade, and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent two days of last week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tuma and family in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride of Ada, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chateron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laron Russo of Grand Rapids, called on her sister, Mrs. Gladys Hartley, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Martin spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. George Wybenga in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Vincent of Marcellus spent Tuesday with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Rollins, Phoenix, Arizona, spent the holidays with their son Keith and family in New Mexico. They were on hand to welcome their new grandson, Mr. Avery returned to Phoenix while Mrs. Avery remained for a longer Cascade sojourn.

Mrs. Rose Wingeler and Mrs. Donna Miller spent the week end in Muskegon. Mrs. Miller visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolloway and family and Mrs. Jerry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bush and son of Midland came to Lowell, Saturday to visit their uncle Isaac Curtis.

The Ex Libris Club met at the home of Mrs. Hollis Brillhart last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Thorne reviewed, "Speak to Me, Brother," by Ann Miller Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Starbuck called Sunday on his brother, M. L. Sterken, of Grand Rapids, who had recently returned home from the hospital, also on his sisters, Mrs. Nick Terpstra and Mrs. Joe Ousta and daughter.

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Lowell Happenings

MRS. M. AGNES PERRY—PHONE 9170

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Dave Clark, Jr., returned Sunday from Butterworth hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Collins called Friday on her aunt, Mrs. Beatie Burdick of Spring Lake, who is a patient in Ridgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins and children were afternoon and supper guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt of Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters of New Hudson, spent Monday with the Ralph Muller family.

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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, Jan. 17, 1955.

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

Trustees present: Munroe, Fonger, Elzinga, McKay, Oatley and Johnson.

Trustees absent: None.

Village Attorney, R. M. Shivel was absent but his assistant was present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of December 20, 1954 were read and approved.

The clerk read the report of the Police Department for the period of Dec. 19 to 31, 1954, as submitted by Police Chief P. L. Stephens. The clerk also read the reported record of Police activities for the year 1954, as submitted by Chief Stephens.

The clerk reported receiving monies in the following amounts: To the Lee Fund: \$ 2.70 Golden Cycle Corp. \$ 50.00 New York Trust Co. \$ 150.00

Total \$302.70

The clerk reported receiving petitions for nominations as candidates for Village office in the coming Primary Election, from the following candidates:

The Citizens Party—President, W. A. Roth; Clerk, Lydia Johnson; Treasurer, Esther M. Fahniel; Trustees, Carl Munroe; Trustee, M. Jack Fonger; Trustee, Frank Battistella; Assessor, Harold F. Jefferies.

Peoples Party—Clerk, Laura Shepard; Trustee, Mary Ann Gwafkin.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga seconded by Trustee Munroe that as there is no contest for Nomination of candidates in either party, the above named nominees be hereby declared elected as Candidates for Village Office, to be placed on the ballot for the Village Election, to be held Monday, March 14, 1955, Year 6, Nays 0, Carried.

The president called on Seymour Hiesche and Ralph Roth who were representing a committee from the Farm Bureau. The committee was here to discuss the establishing of the 4-H Fair in Lowell and to try and clear up some of the differences that had arisen in the past. The committee was informed that the Council and the 4-H board was to have a meeting to make arrangements for future 4-H Fairs and activities.

Peter Spenstra was called on and he informed the council that he had been asked to prepare the disposition of the pension plan, for Village employees, that had been voted on by the people of Lowell. He stated that it was felt by some of them men now on pension that they were entitled to a village pension as well as their Social Security payments. Mr. Spenstra was informed that as the employees were desirous of

Trustee McKay left the meeting.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga seconded by Trustee Fonger that the following Ordinance be adopted:

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER FOR UTILITIES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL, that the Village of Lowell be and it is hereby created and established. Such utilities are the light and power utility and the water and sewer utility.

2. Such officer so appointed shall countercheck with the President of the Village all checks and warrants for the payment of money involving all such utilities.

3. Thomas Moore, the present superintendent of utilities, is hereby appointed to such office with the above duties.

4. It is necessary for the Village of Lowell, this ordinance is hereby declared to have immediate effect. Year 5, Nays 0, Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga seconded by Trustee McKay that bills in the following amounts be paid:

General:

Payroll 12-13 through 26, '54 \$ 508.00 Donald Conrad 416.66 Payroll, Dec. '54 335.25 Light & Power 1,000.00 Wm. Helms, Tex. Stat. 94.38 Dr. Thomas B. Hill 30.00 Lowell 86.48 Kent Co. Treasurer 34.83 Mich. Bell Tele. Co. 41.45 Trustees of Ernest R. Graham estate 1,500.00

Total \$3,178.10

Street

Payroll 12-13 through 26 8691.38 C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales—Model F-750 Ford, Model F-800 Ford, Model F-700 Ford, & H Chevrolet—Model M483 307 G.M.C. 11.00

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga seconded by Trustee Munroe that the bills be referred to the committee and Tom Moore for tabulation of specifications and their recommendations returned to the council at a special meeting to be called when the tabulations were completed. Year 6, Nays 0, Carried.

Bills were also received from two companies on a garbage body, one on a Leach-Pack Master 10 yard body for \$3,928.75 and one on a Garwood 10 yard body at some of the differences that had arisen in the past. The committee was informed that the Council and the 4-H board was to have a meeting to make arrangements for future 4-H Fairs and activities.

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being put under Social Security, at the time of their retirement, there had never been any action taken on putting the Village Pension Plan into effect.

The letter was read from Attorney Shivel, informing the council that he was closing the deal on the Library property and asked the council to send him a check in the amount of \$15,000.00, to the trustees of the Ernest R. Graham Estate.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga seconded by Trustee Johnson that the clerk be instructed to transfer the balance of Road Fund Monies to the New Street Fund Bank Account.

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The volume of milk produced by the Michigan Milk Producers Association reached a record of 1.2 billion pounds during the year ending September 30, compared with 1.1 billion pounds in 1953, it was disclosed at the 28th annual meeting of the dairy farmers organization held at Michigan State College Fairchild theater.

Dollar volume for the period was \$75,750,000, a decline in revenue from \$80 million in 1953.

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Trustees present: Munroe, Fonger, Elzinga, Johnson.

Trustees absent: McKay, Oatley.

The purpose of this meeting was to hear the tabulation of specifications on a new garbage truck by the committee to which the bids were referred.

It was recommended by Thomas Moore and Committee that the Village purchase the GMC truck Model M483-307 at a cost of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$2,951.67) as this truck was the lowest bid that met the specifications.

It was also recommended that the Village purchase the Leach-Pack Master 13 yard garbage body at a cost of Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$4,113.75).

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Light & Power:

Payroll 12-13 through 26 \$2,862.34 Pension Supplement 91.70 Dec. 5, 1954 821.13 Christmas Bonus 454.08 Light & Power, Cash 500.00 Line Material Co. 2,377.53 Armo Drainage & Metal Products 22.50 Don F. Nickel Equip. Co. 205.00 Root-Lowell Mfg. Co. 20.66 Deposit Refunds 10.00 Seosy Vacuum Oil Co. 216.31 Wm. Gas & Supply 31.82 Crane Co. 162.00 Luxor Lighting Product P. B. Gast & Sons 162.00 Lowell Ledger 96.08 Mich. Bell Telephone 67.49 Vern Armstrong 116.78

**May Stop School Lunch Program To Let Students Decide Next Week**

In spite of surplus foods made available to schools at a very low cost, and in spite of financial reimbursement by the Federal government, the hot lunch program provided for school children has proven to be a monetary failure over a period of years. Although no profit should be concerned with the venture, the program should be self-sustaining.

Over 350 boys and girls find it necessary to eat their noon meal at school or at the restaurants. Most of them bring their own sandwiches. Beginning on Monday, January 24, and on each day of that week, 100 pupils will be given the opportunity to purchase 25¢ meal tickets at the gym door. If there isn't a sufficient demand during the week, then the hot lunches will be discontinued and only milk will be available for those who carry their lunches.

On the other hand, more than 100 tickets will be sold after the first day if there is a sufficient demand. Pupils who live within walking distance of the school are not expected to eat at school but are expected to return to their homes for their lunch.

**New Milk Program For Michigan Schools**

Michigan may be losing a good thing if they don't encourage their schools to take part in the new government milk program which reimburses schools to 4 cents per half pint of milk they serve.

There are 1 1/2 million school children who have the best opportunity ever to get plenty of milk. And if milk consumption can be doubled in schools, the increase would be about 10 percent of total production. That's nearly a third of last year's milk surplus.

Not only about a third of Michigan's schools are taking advantage of this government help, but most of those schools serve milk at a charge of only 1 to 2 cents to the children. Only items schools need for the program are some one to keep a few records, a milkman to deliver and a second hand refrigerator. Information on the program can be obtained from the county superintendent's office.

To make a man turn over a new leaf, it's sometimes necessary to throw the book at him.

**Unusual New Ways To Serve Bean Dishes These Nippy Cold Days**

A pot bubbling on the stove and the savory smells of good things cooking are a friendly welcome to come home to these nippy days when dusk falls early. Appetites are heavy and stomachs are full of the good things of the day. Here are some unusual new recipes, inexpensive and easy to prepare that will have your family calling for seconds.

**Bean and Sauer Kraut Soup**

One and one-half cups dry navy beans; one and one-half pounds spareribs, cut in medium sized pieces; one small onion, chopped; one small cup sauer kraut; two T shortening or drippings; two T flour; salt and pepper to taste.

Soak navy beans overnight, drain and reserve liquid, adding enough additional water, if necessary, to make 3 quarts. Put in a saturated salt solution by adding to a bowl, then simmer till beans are nearly done. Put in sauer kraut. In frying pan melt two tablespoons shortening or most drippings. Add two tablespoons flour, stirring constantly over fire till rich, reddish brown, being careful not to burn mixture. Add to bowl. Add salt and pepper and simmer for 15 minutes. Skim off excess fat and serve.

**Friday Stew**

One pound dry navy beans; one cup diced potatoes; one cup diced carrots; one cup chopped parsley; two cups tomatoes; one-half cup oil; two cloves garlic, chopped fine; salt and pepper to taste.

Soak beans overnight. After cooking beans one hour, add all other ingredients and cook one hour more if liquid is low. Salt and pepper to taste as a main dish in stew bowl.

**Fernhouse Favorite**

—Roll four pig's feet or pig's knuckles till the meat is fairly open. Add one pound kidney beans and cook for about one and one-half hours, or till beans are nearly done. Add two handfuls more apples and cook till apples are tender.

**Storage Important If Pop Corn is to "Pop"**

When pop corn doesn't pop, it's not always the fault of the corn; it might be with the way it was stored.

The amount of moisture in the kernel is important, explains S. T. Dexter, professor of Farm Crops at Michigan State College. Pop corn pops by explosion; when it is heated steam forms in the kernel and explodes it. So when there is too little moisture, not enough steam is formed and there is just a small explosion or none at all.

Too much moisture in commercially packaged pop corn is seldom found because the corn loses its moisture to the air during storage. This loss of moisture often happens in homes where the air has a low relative humidity.

Pop corn should ideally have 13 to 14 per cent moisture. Dexter tells how to store pop corn so it will have this amount. Make a saturated salt solution by adding to a bowl, then simmer till beans are nearly done. Put in sauer kraut. In frying pan melt two tablespoons shortening or most drippings. Add two tablespoons flour, stirring constantly over fire till rich, reddish brown, being careful not to burn mixture. Add to bowl. Add salt and pepper and simmer for 15 minutes. Skim off excess fat and serve.

**Turn Those Unwanted Articles into Cash with a Want Ad. Phone 9261!**

PIANO TUNER John Zink will be in Lowell first of week, Jan. 24. Leaves order at Ledger office or Phone Grand Rapids 8-5508. c89

EMITHE Insurance Agency covers the entire field. You can now have their added to your Fire Insurance. Call 9201, 9202 or 9211. c89

**For Sale—General**

BANDING EQUIPMENT and supplies at the Lowell Lumber Co. Main St. Store. c89

18 MORE EGGS Per Hen Housed, Hy-Line chicks guarantee in writing that on your farm Hy-Lines will lay a minimum of 34 more eggs per hen housed in 12 months of production than any other chicken against which they are compared in a fair production test. Order your Hy-Lines now from R. J. Woniak, Cannonburg Mill, Phone Rockford 4971. c89

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**CONCRETE BLOCKS 17c. Blocks, 16c at yard. Blocks by vibration and compression, with mortar grooves. Vantage Block and Gravel Company, Phone 4281. c89**

**SILCO—Curved Saw Machine made with the super glass throw. 40 cwt., constructed for extra years of service. Before you pay more, write for literature and special winter prices to the Vantage Block Company, Vantage, Michigan. p-36-44**

**TRUSSES—Trainee fitted, surgical appliances, etc. Ross Rexall Drugs, Barabans, Mich. c89**

**USED TELEVISION SETS \$39.50 to \$89.50 reconditioned and guaranteed. Williams Radio & TV, Lowell, Phone 9261. c89**

**FOR SALE—Shab wood, \$200 per cord at yard. Cornell Lbr. Co., Boreas Rd., Lowell, Mich. c89**

**ALUMINUM AWNINGS, DECKS, BERLIES, slip covers custom or yardage; rods, corals, Venetian Blinds, American. Venetian Blind Mfg. Co., Phone 9261. c89**

**WINDOW SHADES and curtain rods. All styles and colors. Phone 9261, Roth & Sons Co. c89**

**FRESH LAKE MICHIGAN perch dinner at Lowell Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Tickets \$1.00; children under 12, 70c. c89**

**AVON SPECIALS—Cream or lil. quid hair lotion, after shave lotion, deodorant cream, 2 for \$1.00. Rich moisture cream, 2 sizes, \$1.00 & \$1.50. Cleansing and night cream, skin freshener and aftershave, 2 for \$1.00. Hand cream, 2 for 80c. p-39**

**FOR SALE—Boy's Hockey skates, size 7. Phone 9350. c89**

**FOR SALE—8-weeks old pigs, \$10.00 each. Roy Barnham, Shaw Ave., Phone Alto 4225. c89**

**WE HAVE NUCLIME letters and figures for your mail box. Lowell Lumber Co. Main St. Store, 75. p-34-25**

**JANUARY CLEARANCE—Men's sweat shirts, \$1.99. Men's flannel shirts, \$1.99. Men's flannel shirts, \$1.99. Many other items on sale. Wepman's 108 E. Main, Lowell. c89**

**YOUR INCOME tax reports completed accurately. Experienced, reasonable. Carl Francis Wakefield, Alto, 4262. c89-29**

**FOR SALE—Yearling Leghorn hens. Phone 5461, p-38-40**

**COUNTY FARMERS KNOW the place to sell surplus livestock and machinery is the Ledger Classified section. You too, should try this for fast action! Phone Lowell 9261. c89**

**HALLMARK GREETING CARDS—for every memorable occasion on your calendar and every person you want to remember! Hallmarks are always in good taste and always welcome. Available at Christianen Drug Store, Lowell. c89**

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### Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 481

#### ADA CONGREGATIONALISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The First Congregational Church of Ada have elected the following officers for the coming year: Clerk, Lenora Cramton; Treasurer, Gordon Campau; Moderator, Leonard Verdier, Jr.; Sunday School Superintendent, George Anderson; Deacons, Robert Morris and Kenneth Anderson; Deaconess, Velma Nellist. Trustees, George Fay and Robert Summerville for year terms; and Clifford Courty for one year; Auditing Committee, Clark Nellist, Gordon Svoboda and Dorothy Weaver; Missionary Committee, Anna Carpenter, Lenora Cramton and Erma Summers. Music Committee, Shirley Anderson, Hazel Brian and Yvonne Spring; Head Usher, Henry Riemersma; Adult Advisor, Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, Gordon and Sharon Svoboda; Adult Advisors, Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kynstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bohlin.

#### Egypt Grange

Earl Doyle of the Social Security office in Grand Rapids, Michigan, spoke at an open meeting 45 were present. The subject was "So-

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#### Whites Bridge

Mrs. Nina VanOcker  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jull called on Mr. and Mrs. John Mohar of Belding Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orel Johnson of West Smyrna.

#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Grandville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delores Marie, to Arnie L. Fase, U.S.N., stationed at Grasse Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, Sr. of Ada, Grand River.

#### Mothers Club is sponsoring a Bake Goods Sale, Friday, January 21, at 2:30 at the Ada Hardware.

#### The Mary Martha Guild of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Thursday, January 27, for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon.

#### Sunday guests at the Herman Stukkle Sr., home were Miss Jackie Duthler, Miss Barbara Mellem and Jerry Duthler, all of Grand Rapids, and Herman and Ruth Stukkle, a farewell dinner party for their son Roger, who leaves this week Thursday for Philadelphia, to serve two years in the Navy.

#### Among those from Ada who attended Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill-crest's golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride, Marton and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheesbore and Mrs. Tom Morris.

#### Those from away who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Faulkner last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lesa Vendree Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spruel, Sturgis, Mrs. Anna Hoban, Mrs. Edith P. Yeast and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odell of Grand Rapids.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda, Jo and Brit spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoekema in Grand Rapids.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hamilton of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Svoboda were Saturday evening guests of Gordon and Sharon Svoboda. Bart entertained them with pictures taken of their wedding trip in Florida.

#### Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada LI-

#### Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride of Forest Hill road were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride.

#### Roger Faulkner, who is stationed at New River, N. C., was home for a few days to attend the funeral for his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Faulkner.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor visited her mother Mrs. Ollie Ritter at the home of Mrs. Louise Good at Caledonia last Sunday and found her much better.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nellist, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kropf and son Kris Allen of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oron Weaver, Scott, Doreene and Jindra, in honor of Dick Nellist who is home on 30 days furlough from Japan.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and Bobbie attended a farewell party for Gerald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Comstock Park, who entered service Monday. The Hayes entertained the Wilsons and Miss Joanne DeBooy and Sunday guests, for dinner Monday night.

#### Robert Baboush of Ferris Institute, spent the week end with his parents.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Knapp road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Roland and Cheryl Collins, for Sunday dinner at their home.

#### N. McCord-E. Casade

Mrs. Ethel Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son Fred were Saturday evening guests at the Robert Cox home in Grand Rapids.

#### Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Bridson of East Lowell, were visitors 30th home of Mrs. Mary Wilson Monday.

#### Mrs. Beate DeVie visited her son-in-law Dale Richmond of Belding at Greenville hospital Sunday. She also called on Mrs. Nellie Norton of Smyrna, who is also a patient there.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and son Ed were guests of her brother Mr. Henkle and family of Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

#### Southwest Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson  
Miss Helen Bowman of MEC, spent over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman. She attended the wedding of a friend at Sparta on Saturday.

#### Mrs. Leon Anderson spent Monday at the Roger Pitcher home. Nickie who has been ill since having the measles had a tonsillectomy operation at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids to have her cast removed. Marie and Mrs. William Adams at Canonsburg for the weekend.

#### S. Keene-N. Boston

Mrs. Mary Potter  
Bunco Club was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. York Kohn. Two tables were in play. Winners were Freda Henckels, first; Maude TenCate, Bunco and Fannie TenCate, consolation. A nice supper was served.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Wm. and Susan accompanied the Sweet school 4-H group to a roller skating party in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Bertha and family of Inaker were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Cloyd Noon home.

#### Mrs. Clarence Johnston and brother of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests at the Roy Gage home.

#### All the Frank Shores children and families were Sunday guests at their home.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson of Grand Rapids were Tuesday dinner guests at the James Baird home.

#### When children are visiting with their parents in your home, don't forget to include them and your own children as well as the adults in the introductions.

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#### More and more people point out, as though in wonder, that the Golden Rule is common to all great religions. Why should it not be, since the sin of all religions is the same? They are all phases of one eternal religion that may at times suffer partial eclipse, but never dies.

#### From "Truth is One" by Henry James Forman and Roland Gammon (Harper.)

#### Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devent and son Billy Griffin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, celebrating Sheila's and Carl's birthdays which occur this week. Sheila has just recovered from a very serious attack of mastoid infection.

#### Mr. Leo Kysar, Mrs. Horace Myers, Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mrs. Carl Roth attended the meeting of the West Campbell club, which was held Wednesday at the home of Mrg. Walter Willison of Clarksville.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Spinner Johnson and daughter Doris, were Sunday afternoon callers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tischer and family of near Lake Odessa.

#### Mrs. Emmerson Struffer and Mrs. Horace Myers were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ira Sargeant later in the day the Sargeants joined the group and enjoyed supper with Ira and Hope after which they all enjoyed several games of Pinochle.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark of Boyne City, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth.

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- 1/2 Cup Shortening
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- 4 Cups Sliced Apples
- 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1/4 Teaspoon Nutmeg
- 1 Beaten Egg White
- Sugar to sprinkle

Measure self-rising flour into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until texture of coarse corn meal. Sprinkle the cold water over mixture and blend lightly. Shape into ball, roll in waxed paper, and allow to rest 10 minutes.

While pastry rests, combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, sprinkle over cut apples, and let stand. Roll pastry into 14-inch square and cut into four squares. Put one cup of apple and spice mixture on center of each square. Fold pastry over apples, moisten edges and pinch together. Brush with beaten egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in oiled shallow pan in moderately hot oven, 400° F. for 10 minutes; reduce temperature to 350° F. and bake 30 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Serve plain or with sweet cream, and sprinkle with nutmeg. Yield 4 good servings.

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### LOWELL FRIENDS LEARN OF UNTIMELY DEATH

The Lowell friends of Mrs. Donna Wisner Lyon of Rochester, N. Y., were saddened Monday to hear of the untimely death of her elder daughter, Harriet, on Jan. 13. Miss Lyon had held a very responsible position with the New York State Social Service for many years, and was located in Buffalo. Mrs. Lyon's sister, Nina Fisher of Evanston, and Mrs. Fisher's daughter, of Fort Wayne, flew to Buffalo to be with Mrs. Lyon.

### Fifth Grade Campfire

The Wa-han-ka Campfire Girls held a meeting Tuesday in the fifth grade room. After a short business meeting, we learned two of the pieces we are going to speak at the Council Fire on January 24. We then had a square dance and sang songs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35.  
Jo Ann Schlernitzaur, Scribe.

It may be true that poverty is no disgrace, but never has it been used as a testimonial of ability.

### South Boston Grange

Regular open meeting was held Saturday, January 15. Committee reports were heard including a most satisfactory one regarding the dinner served the Lowell Lions Club. It was voted to serve the Saranac Community Club on February 2.

A card party followed, and the voluntary offering taken during the evening produced \$16 to be donated to the Polio Fund.

Next regular meeting will be Saturday evening, January 29, with supper at 7:30. This promises to be most interesting as Vern Freeman will show pictures taken on his trip and during his two-year stay in South America.

The following grange members will act as the kitchen committee on January 29: Carrie Ayers, Mable Smith, Ella Ward, Mildred Wittenbach and Effie Barger; and home ec. chairman Mary Walter asks that each family bring pie or vegetable salad for supper unless otherwise solicited.

### Lowell News

Mrs. Sable Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Murray Steinkamp. Recent visitors of Mrs. Sable Baker and Keith were Lyle Baker and sons, Miss Pat Smith of Ionia, and Mrs. Dorothy Overholt and son Phillip of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zolliker and two daughters of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevenson of Alaska, visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher and family.

Mrs. George Wybenga spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Byrne and daughters, Kathy Byrne and Mrs. Geo. Giegler of Grand Rapids called on their aunt, Mrs. Mary Bowler, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Vinson of Toledo, was a week end guest at the Rev. Norman Wood home.

Hugh Young of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

The Rev. Philip Glotfelty attended a District Conference in South Grand Rapids, Monday. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty will show their slides of the Holy Land at Clark Memorial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arver of Rockford were callers at the Charles Radford home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and children of Grand Haven spent two days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley who have moved from Charlevoix to Lowell, are occupying Mrs. Cella Williams apartment on North Monroe.

Loyal Riekner submitted to surgery Tuesday at the University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor. He is in Ward 3 West, and would no doubt appreciate a card from his friends.

### COMING EVENTS

The Extension Class will meet on January 27, in the home of Mrs. Ray Alexander. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 11:30.

Card party at Odd Fellow Hall, Lowell, Tuesday night, January 25, at eight o'clock. Public invited. c-39

Snow Community Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting at the Snow Community hall Friday January 21, at 8:00 p. m.

Keene Grange meets Saturday night, January 22, with a regular meeting starting promptly at 8:30. Pot luck lunch.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, Jan. 21, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Evans.

South Boston Extension Club will meet Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Claude Harke. Sack lunch at noon. Topic, "Outlook for '55'."

Fresh Lake Michigan Perch dinner, Lowell Methodist church Thursday, January 27, serving 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Adults \$1.00, children under 12, 75c. c-39

The Swiss Ladies Aid will be held with Jean Kindra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser, at the Blaser apartment, Thursday, January 20, at 2:00 p. m.

January meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held Monday, January 24, at the City Hall. The 7:00 p. m. carry in supper will be followed by the installation of new officers.

Open meeting for the alcoholics and friends January 28, City hall 8:00 p. m. Free lunch and coffee. Public welcome; would like to see more Lowell people interested. Alcoholic Anonymous. p-39-40

Committee meeting for cub master, den mothers, den fathers, and committee men, Monday evening, January 24, 7:00, downstairs at the City hall. Important, as plans will be made for the Blue and Gold banquet in February.

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday evening, January 20, at eight o'clock at the home of Marge Phelps, with Lucille Dalstra as co-hostess. Eunice VanderVeen will give a review. Roll call is to be answered with handicrafts you have made to brighten your home.

The Deborah group of the Congregational Church will meet Monday evening, January 24, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Herbert Davis, co-hostess, Mrs. Newton Grimwood. Devotions by Mrs. Lee Keech. Mrs. Branyan from Grant, will review and discuss the book, "I Believe." The Dorcas group is invited to attend this meeting.

### NAZARENE YOUTH AGAIN WIN ATTENDANCE AWARD

The Lowell Nazarene Youth attended the mid-winter Youth Rally held in Grand Rapids on Saturday. The local young people under the able leadership of their president, Michael Miller, were awarded both the attendance plaque and the loving cup for the largest attendance of both the society and the teen-age groups. This is the second time that the plaque has been won by the local group this year.

More than being active in Zone and District interests the local young people are active in the work of the church at home; each Sunday afternoon they gather at the church and go out to sing in the rest home and to shut-ins of the city of Lowell. They have recently purchased and will present to the church on the day of dedication of the new addition, new hymnals to be used in the regular services.

Total production of all crops in 1954 was the fifth largest in the history of the United States, say U. S. Department of Agricultural economists.

### Thank Contributors For Response to New Christmas Seal Plan

Gratitude has been expressed by the Christmas Seal committee of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society for fine contributions received by people of this county in the 48th annual sale of TB sales.

Lists used to be made separately for two and three dollar contributors requiring a lot of clerical expense; this year, however, the committee decided to send three sheets of seals to everyone, hoping they would buy and use only what they could afford, returning the rest with their contribution. "The plan seems to be working and we appreciate the understanding of the public," stated Edward A. Mayer, committee chairman.

To date \$59,000 has been received; several thousand letters still have not been heard from, but the committee is confident they will when received bring the total beyond the 1953 figure of \$65,500. This will be necessary to enable the society to finance the increasing demands for skin tests and X-ray services through the Christmas Seal X-ray bus.

The committee will be concentrating on food handlers from now until July 1, as their freedom from this disease is important to everyone.

Lowell school children collected \$312.11 for this cause in their sale campaign.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough, January 2, at Osteopathic hospital, a girl, Joyleen Rose, weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery, of State College, New Mexico, at the Community Memorial hospital at Las Cruces, a son, David Keith, December 29, weight 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

### FORMER LOWELL RAILMAN RETIRES AFTER 52 YEARS

A. J. Spiess, a general agent for Grand Trunk Western Railway for 52 years, retired from active service this month. He will be remembered by some Lowell residents as the agent here in the early 1900s, coming about 1905; he lived in the old Stark Hudson house on Grand River drive, just west of the depot.

He had been agent in Muskegon for 22 years; prior to that he served at Grand Haven, Bad Axe, Cass City, Romeo and Gooding, as well as Lowell.

### CARRD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and phone calls, also the Cheerful Doers for the flowers, during my recent illness at home and in the hospital.

Ben Andrews

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Feeder Cattle	from \$8.50 to \$16.75 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$19.20 cwt.
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### Ford Reviews Airport Plan; Vet Benefits

The problems of government continue to arise. Some are national or international in scope; others of local significance. During the past week I was especially concerned with three problems. Much time and energy was expended in an effort to insure to the Kent County Airport the \$190,000 allocation previously announced on October 5th by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The issue is clear cut. If the original decision of the CAA in October was sound, it should not be changed at this late date after local authorities in good faith have acted in reliance on a public commitment by a responsible federal agency. On the other hand if the October 5th decision of CAA was not based on a sound analysis of all the facts, then the public announcement should not have been made. We have no quarrel with other communities in Michigan; but we are interested in the integrity of decisions of federal agencies.

**Cut Vet Benefits**  
Most taxpayers applauded the recent proclamation of the President terminating on January 31st certain veteran benefits intended for those who served during actual conflict. It does seem to me, however, that men now in the service should continue to build up GI education rights beyond the expiration date. Many men volunteered with this thought in mind. Last Thursday the President indicated his support of an extension of the educational rights for those who entered in Armed Forces prior to February 1st.

**Greenville Publisher in GOP Ag. Board Race**  
Dale Stafford, publisher of the Greenville Daily News, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Board of Agriculture. The nomination will be made at the State Republican convention in Detroit on February 19.

Mr. Stafford, a native of St. Louis, is a Michigan State College alumnus. As a student in 1926 he was the school's first athletic publicity director. Prior to purchasing the Greenville newspaper in 1951, he was managing editor of the Detroit Free Press. His earlier years in journalism were spent on newspapers in Pontiac, Lansing and Jackson, and with the Associated Press in Detroit.

Stafford has been active in soil conservation in Montcalm County where he is interested in a Christmas tree farming project. He has held numerous newspaper posts and represented the Michigan Press Association in negotiating with the State Board of Agriculture for opening its meetings to the press. "I favor a continuation of the open meeting policy, of course," he said.

Stafford, who is 46, is married and the father of a 17-year-old son.

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