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FEBRUARY CALENDAR. Feb. 1, Kent Co. Teachers' In-Service meeting; school dismissed at noon; Christian Women's Fellowship, 1 p. m.

Feb. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Feb. 3, Mothers' club, 3:30 p. m.

Feb. 4, Tri-City Valentine party; American Legion, 8 p. m. Feb. 5, 6, Ground Observer post open house 3:30 p. m.

Feb. 7, Township meeting; Conistory, Cascade Christian Reformed church. Feb. 8, Cascade Farm Bureau.

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Cascade Community News

MRS. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 99-8503. First batch of books given by Mothers Club.

Will Make Award of School Contract Monday. K. and C. Barnes Builders, of Grand Rapids, with a bid of \$2,191 were low among six bidders.

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Village Ordinance

prior to the issuance of the certificates herein authorized. Section 3. That the agreement without recourse by National Metal & Steel Corp. of all rights...

of certain equipment, machinery and appurtenances to said village as an extension of its electric light and power plant and system...

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT. I, Louis W. Kingsley, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

State Police Promote Seven. Promotions and transfers affecting seven State Police officers are announced by Commissioner Joseph J. Hagan...

Ice Fishing Hints For Popular Winter Sport. A fish's appetite is just as good in winter as it is in summer, says Prof. Karl F. Lagler...

New Fire Telephone System Now Working. A more elaborate and efficient telephone system for the Ada volunteer fire department is being installed...

Ada Community News. Honored on First Year. Mrs. Allie Schmidt of Dorset, entertained with a family get-together in honor of her little daughter Diane's first birthday...

Engagements Announced. Stukkie-Dutler. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie, Sr., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ruth to Gerald Lee Dutler...

South Boston Miss Belle Young. Mrs. Vera Hedrick returned from a two-week visit to her relatives in Grand Rapids and Peetouky...

WESLEY A. ROTH, President. LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Clerk. Attest: LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Clerk.

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Elmdale News
Fire Destroys Hope Brethren Church
It is with regret that we learn of the burning of the Thornapple or Hope Brethren Church which was gutted by fire Saturday night.

S. Keene - N. Boston Mrs. Mary Potter
Jolly Community Club was held last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Smith, 17 ladies and two children being present.

Segway Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Mrs. Lloyd Commons took her group of Cub Scouts to Grand Rapids Thursday to inspect the C & O roundhouse.

Wesley Kern was among those who attended the Alto American Legion Post who had charge of the burial services of Cpl. Arnold Hoag.

Clare Stahl and family have vacated the Weitzel farm near Morrison Lake, to which they will move in a few weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Krauss and Mrs. Will Lot attended the Past Masters party at the home of Mrs. Gottlieb Roth of near Lake Odessa, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carl Roth visited Mr. and Mrs. Osel Johnson of near Belding, Thursday afternoon, Carl taking them a nice basket of fresh caught fish.

Miss Frances King had at her guests Saturday afternoon Joyce and Douglas Ritter, Fred Dawson, Joy Fahrni, Craig Newart, helping her celebrate her tenth birthday.

HOUSE for Rent? A Ledger Want Ad will rent it.
The average U. S. household controls 45 hp. in her home merely by flicking switches.

State Road Toll Down in 1954

Although final reports will not be available for several weeks, the Michigan State Police are optimistically expecting that the figures will show a reduction in traffic deaths and an increase in 1954.

There were 1,418 persons killed and 45,054 injured in 1954, a decrease of 187, or 1.33 percent, under 1953, and injuries were recorded despite more cars and trucks on the highways and an increase in miles traveled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. LEWIS J. DONOVAN, Clerk.

Official Proceedings Of the Board of SUPERVISORS Of Kent County, Mich.
Tuesday, December 7, 1954
The Finance Committee met in the office of the Comptroller.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. LEWIS J. DONOVAN, Clerk.

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their regular meeting, following the morning church service next Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Welsh of Lake Odessa. Jay Leese, Mrs. Dan Kaufman and Mrs. Orelia Dardor are the program committee.

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### Married Saturday in Grand Rapids



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helm announce the marriage of their daughter Roma June, to Rex R. Minnie, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minnie, on Saturday, January 22, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritama of Grand Rapids, attended the couple.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Lowell High School and has since been employed by Standard Oil Co. in Grand Rapids. The bride-groom has been in the Navy for three years and served abroad the U. S. S. Missouri until its decommission. He later attended Dental school at Great Lakes, and is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Minnie will join him in about two weeks.

### CRADLE SHOWER HONORS MRS. TAPLEY

Mrs. Keith Tapley was honor guest at a Cradle shower given by Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mrs. Herbert Davis at the Hill home last Wednesday evening. Following several games, Mrs. Tapley was presented with gifts from the guests, all members of the Deborah Group of the Congregational Church.

Delicious refreshments completed a pleasant evening with best wishes for "Mama" and "Baby-to-Be" Tapley.

**ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE**  
Miss Diane Seeley and Jack DeVries, whose engagement was announced last fall by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley, of Ada, have completed their wedding plans. They have selected Saturday, February 12, at Central Christian Church of Grand Rapids, at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. DeVries' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram DeVries of Dor.

### WILBERT BURNETT TO RETURN HOME TODAY

Wilbert Burnett, truck driver for the Runciman Company, who was overcome by carbon-monoxide fumes last Tuesday, is expected to be released from Goswold Memorial hospital today. He will be unable to return to work, however, for at least three weeks.

Prejudice has always been the greatest obstacle to progress.

### U-M Study Cites Need Of Election Setup Change

Revamping and revitalization of state election administration agencies to end the "comedy of errors" that has occurred in recent state-wide voting is urged by two University of Michigan men.

As a result of a study of the 1950, 1952 recounts for governor or they outline ways to end "the evil of decentralized control, parochial practices, disparity in administrative procedures and the tolerance of incompetence and laxity in certain parts of the state."

The study has just been printed by the University Press for the Bureau of Government of the U-M Institute of Public Administration. Titled "Michigan's Recounts for Governor, 1950 and 1952: A Systematic Analysis of Election Error," it is by Samuel J. Eldersfeld, associate professor of political science, and Albert A. Applegate, then research assistant in political science, and now

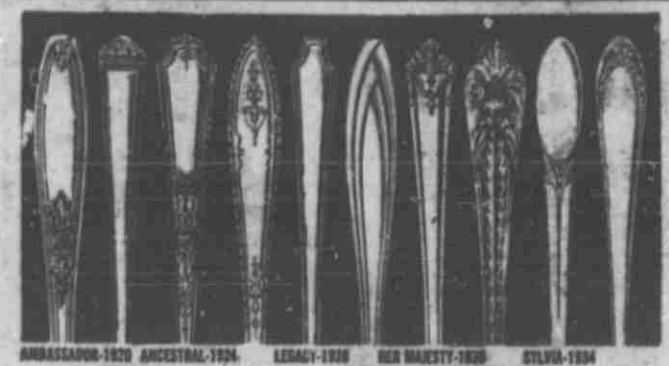
working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Four major areas in which reforms are suggested and outlined are: Elimination of "bipartisanship" on election boards and the hiring of capable election officials through Civil Service; a compulsory and comprehensive training program for election officials; simplification and standardization of procedure; continuous centralized education and supervision.

Discussing major findings of election error, the study reports that from two to three percent of the 1950 vote was found to be in error with a majority of this error traceable to official incompetence or laxity. The error was state-wide, found in 86 percent of the precincts and in practically every county.

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Round Bowl Soup	1.00
A. D. Coffee Spoons	.50
Ice Drink Spoons	1.00
Butter Spreaders	1.50
Dinner Knives, Reg.	3.00
Dinner Knives, Vande	3.00
Dinner Forks, Reg.	1.50
Dinner Forks, Vande	1.50
Salad Forks	1.00
Oyster Fork	1.50
Table Spoon	2.25
Cold Meat or Serving Fork	3.50
Gravy Ladle	3.50

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**SOUTHWEST PASSAGE**  
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**THE IRON GLOVE**  
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Sun., Mon., Jan. 30, 31  
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Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
Feb. 1, 2, 3

**DUEL IN THE JUNGLE**  
in COLOR!  
James ANDREWS  
Joanne GRAY

### Lowell News

#### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS LOIS JANE WHITE

Miss Gail Latam of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Schneider were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Lois Jane White at the home of Mrs. Harold Lind on Friday evening.

#### COMING EVENTS

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the church dining-room on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2:00 p. m. Cancer dressings will be made. Hostesses, Mrs. Norman Woon, and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

#### Life Span Increases

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins were supper guests of her brother, Gerald and family of Lime Lake on Thursday.

#### Records

LET ME GO, LOVER  
Teresa Brewer  
MISTER SANDMAN  
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TEACH ME TONIGHT  
Jo Stafford  
THIS OLE HOUSE  
Rosemary Clooney  
HEARTS OF STONE  
The Goofers  
SINCERELY  
The McGuire Sisters  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and to extend my most sincere thanks to my friends and relatives who were so kind and generous in sending cards and gifts as well as their personal and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since returning home.  
p-40 Hugh Linkfield

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#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Norris, of Detroit, (nee Betty Roberts) Tib, 13 oz. girl, Vickey Lynn, Jan. 12.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and plants and the church for the fruit which I received while in the hospital, and since returning home.  
p-40 Maxine Ketchum

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To my many friends who remembered me with Christmas greetings and cards on my recent birthday, I extend my hearty thanks.  
p-40 Myrtle A. Taylor  
Clark Memorial Home

The trouble with telling a good story is that it reminds the other guy of a dull one.

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### RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Jan. 24. 840 Head of Livestock, 51 Cases Poultry 45 Cons. of Hay, Straw

Veal	up to \$34.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$20.30 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$12.00 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$13.30 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$9.00 to \$16.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$19.50 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$9.00 to \$26.50 each
Horses	from \$61.00 to \$75.00 each

We are receiving Western Feeder Cattle Now. Private Sales Every Day. SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.  
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Art Steward RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager  
Auctioneer

#### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Precious announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Davenport, to Don L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips.

Miss Davenport will graduate with the 1955 class of Lowell High School and Mr. Phillips is a 1952 graduate of that school. No wedding plans have been completed.

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