

School Board Looks Ahead

Trends Indicate Enrollment Increase High School Will be Affected by 1961

"The marked increase in enrollments of local children in Lowell schools has now advanced to the fourth grade," according to W. W. Gumsier speaking for the Lowell School board. "And high school enrollments will be in to receive the impact of these increases in 1961."

Along with many other school boards, Lowell has had to keep an eye steadily on the future, particularly since the national birth rate took a giant step upwards at the conclusion of World War II.

At present there is a total of 925 students registered in the Lowell school system. Of this amount 539, are resident enrollments, with 386 non-residents in-

cluded on the rolls. According to the school board, the startling figure is in the high school enrollment. Of the current membership of 418 in grades nine through twelve, only 118 are resident students, the other 300 being brought in daily from other districts.

However, this situation will be sharply reversed when the large resident enrollments in the lower primary grades reach high school age, beginning in 1961.

Must Plan Ahead

The problem for the school board is to plan for these increased enrollments now, adding facilities that will be ready in time to provide adequate instruction as these large enrollments gradually work up through the grades into high school.

A comparison of total enrollments through the years provides adequate insight on the expanding needs of the Lowell school system. In 1926 there was an enrollment of 594. By 1936 this had increased to 666, in 1940 to 701, and at present to a membership of 925. This increase has been steadily upward, even with the opening of St. Mary's school in September of 1952.

When the present Lowell high school building was opened in 1916, it was built to serve not more than 300 students. In substantially the same building an enrollment of 428 high school students plus 267 children in the grades are now taking instruction.

Other Enrollments

In schools not outside the Lowell school district, but sending students to Lowell High, there is an enrollment total of 1,375 students, with half of this total concentrated in the lower primary grades. Their increase will also hit the Lowell school system approximately in 1961 when the local high school enrollments are also scheduled for a large upsurge.

Definite plans must be made soon the School Board feels, to provide increased facilities to meet this known increase. Present facilities will not serve the rise of students from within the Lowell school district. It will be the responsibility of the community to provide the basis needed to enlarge Lowell schools and provide the necessary tools of learning.

Pre-School Clinic Starts Next Monday Morning At Lowell Public Schools

Next Monday morning (March 7) an immunization clinic is scheduled by the Kent County Health Department for all grades in Lowell Public Schools. Pre-school children of three months of age or over are also invited to the clinic next Monday. The time has been set at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Ruth Moffat, R. N., of the County Health Department, urges parents to have their children present that day in order that they may receive the entire series in Lowell. If the first clinic is missed, then it will be necessary for the parents to bring the child to Grand Rapids for the completion of the immunization. Clinics are held at the Grand Rapids City Hall, 35 Lyon st., N. W., every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. Mary's Clinic

Today, (Thursday) the second clinic in a series of three was held at St. Mary's School here. The final shots will be given on Thursday, March 31, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Riverview, Sweet and Morse Lake Schools also will have their final clinics on this date, starting at 10:00 a. m.

BOWNE EXTENSION MEETS WITH MRS. DEMING

Only ten members attended the Bowne Extension club meeting February 21, at the home of Mrs. Charles Deming. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Ivan Blough assisted by Mrs. Howard McDonald. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Earl Nash and Mrs. Earl Posthumus.

Next meeting March 21, at the home of Mrs. Howard McDonald, a better attendance is requested.

NOTICE

March 12 is the last day that you can pay your township property taxes at the Lowell Township offices. After that date the fees will be sent in to Kent County Court House as delinquent.

Dog taxes also due by above date, after which the charge will be doubled, and payable only in Grand Rapids.

Lylia Johnson, Treasurer
c-45-46 Lowell Township

Don't worry about the job you don't like—somebody else will soon have it!

Injuries Critical in Okinawa Gun Accident

Charles Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hamond, former owners and operators of the Lowell Cafe, was critically injured last Wednesday, February 23, in a gun accident on Okinawa. It is reported that Mr. Hammond, who has been serving in the Army for about ten years, was cleaning his gun, which discharged, the bullets hitting him in the stomach, and seriously wounding him.

Mrs. Hamond, who has been with her husband on Okinawa for over a year, called her mother, Mrs. Mabel Neal, Timpson avenue, last week end, and stated that the doctors there have given him a fighting chance to recover.

The telegram advising his parents of his injury, arrived at the Lowell Cafe last week, and was forwarded to them in Florida, where they are vacationing.

Gerald Rollins Will Resign as Cubmaster As of Next September

At the annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts, parents, and friends, held last Sunday at the high school gym, the new cubmaster was introduced by Gerald Rollins, who is retiring after serving ably at this post for the past three years. Barney Scott, employed by the Root-Loewell Mfg. Company, will take over the duties of this position next September at the beginning of the new year of activities.

Mr. Scott has lived in Lowell a little over a year, and has a son Raymond in the Cub Scouts, and another son, Donald, in the Boy Scouts. They live just west of Lowell on M-21.

About 250 attended this annual dinner, which was served on tables decorated beautifully by the handiwork of the Cub Scouts themselves.

Honored guests included Rev. Philip Glotfelty, who gave the invocation; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Rivette; and Sgt. Harold Stoddard of the Grand Rapids Police Department Identification Bureau, who presented an interesting talk about his gun collection, which he displayed; many were valuable antiquities.

Honor Scoutmaster

Special honors were paid to G. O. Rivette, Scoutmaster of Lowell's Boy Scout troop, who has served his group for many years. Mr. Rollins explained that most Cub Scout workers are active because of personal interest in their own children, but that Mr. Rivette has served diligently with no direct interest except that he likes and wants to help boys.

Cubmaster Rollins presented the cubs with their awards. And the den mothers were given their certificates and pins.

Dr. Reagan to Speak On Water Fluoridation

Robert E. Reagan, D. D. S., will be guest speaker at the meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society Monday evening, March 7, eight o'clock, at the Catholic School. His subject "Fluoridation in Lowell" is timely since this issue will be decided by the voters at the election March 14. A question and answer period will follow the talk. All are welcome.

The regular business meeting will be held immediately following the program, and members are requested to bring their handiwork projects for a short work session.

Lions Club Hear Talk On Telephone Service

The Lowell Lions club held their regular meeting Tuesday, March 1, at the City Hall. Speaker for the evening was W. O. Best who is the area manager for Michigan Bell Telephone Company at Hastings. Mr. Best spoke on long distance telephone service and some of the many improvements we can expect in the near future.

The club wishes to extend their gratitude to the Village Players for their donation of \$40, and the Lowell High School Athletic Fund for their contribution of \$30, in the interest of the swimming pool.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15, at the City Hall.

Grattan Township

To the taxpayers of Grattan Township: The Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 8 and 14, and Wednesday, March 15, 1955, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., each day, at Grattan town hall, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time.

C. J. Geldersma,
c-45-46 Grattan Twp. Clerk

A Ledger want ad will do the job.

Farm Accident Seriously Injures Ten-Year-Old Boy

Richard Wassink, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Wassink, Peck Lake road, was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon when his left arm became caught in a corn shredder, severing it about 2 inches from the shoulder. It is believed that he was assisting his father, who was operating the machine at their farm home.

After first aid was quickly administered by his father, Richard was rushed to Lowell to the office of Dr. Orval D. McKay for emergency treatment, and the Lowell Police cruiser was called to take him to Butterworth hospital. The cruiser managed to get the boy to the hospital in about fifteen minutes, where his condition was reported as "good" Wednesday morning by authorities there.

Richard attends North Bell School on US-16, and is in the fifth grade.

Fire Damages Alderink Home

About \$3,000 damage was done by fire at the farm home of Clare Alderink, Boston township, early Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about 1:30 by Mrs. Alderink who was awakened by the smell of smoke.

Lowell Fire Department responded to the call, as well as the Clarksville and Saranac departments. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker stated the fire originated upstairs in the two-story frame dwelling, and that damage was restricted to the upstairs rooms and roof.

COMING EVENTS

Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Pottruff, Thursday afternoon, March 10. We will reveal our Secret Pals.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday March 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ryler, Chairman Mrs. E. Newhouse.

South Lowell Farm Bureau will meet at the Sweet School Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Thelma Estes and Mrs. Lucille Rittenger as hostesses.

St. Mary's Altar Society Monday evening, March 7, eight o'clock, at Catholic School. Guest speaker Dr. R. E. Reagan. Business meeting and handiwork work session. Everyone welcome.

Members of Lowell Women's club are looking forward to their next meeting, March 9 at 2:30 p. m. in their club room. Mrs. L. B. Frye of Grand Rapids, will present an unusually interesting program, "Chalk Talk—Gospel in Art." Members are inviting guests. Tea committee will be Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Houseman, Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. Simpson.

The Dorcas Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the church Parish House on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p. m. Janice Copeland and Dolores Collins are hostesses and Reathel Waldron will conduct devotions. The group will spend the evening making cancer dressings.

March 11, regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter 94, OES, at the Masonic Temple. 45-46

The Mary group of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Boyenga, Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

VFW Auxiliary meeting Thursday, March 10, 8 p. m. Speaker Bill Jones on Community Service. Everyone urged to be present.

The Evening Club will meet Tuesday, March 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles White. She will be assisted by Mrs. Newton Grimwood and Mrs. Hazel Moore. The program is "Foreign Intrigue," by Mrs. Gladys Doyle.

Don't forget the Irish Stew supper March 14, Congregational Church.

Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting Wednesday March 9, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments after the meeting. All members plan to attend.

A Family Night supper will be held in the Methodist Church dining room Thursday, March 10, at 6:30, followed by the movie, "Angel in Ebony" at 7:30. Bring table service and sandwiches for the family and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished.

Turkey Supper Tonight Saranac Community Church will serve a turkey supper, Thursday, March 3, from 5 to 8 at the Parish House. Farmer style, public invited. c-45

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening. Sundays until 7:00 p. m. c-43

Martha Group Presents Rev. Helen R. Brown Next Monday Evening

As their contribution to the Centennial celebration of the Lowell Methodist Church, the Martha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will present Rev. Helen Riggs Brown on Monday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock.



Mrs. Brown, associate pastor of Mt. Hope Methodist church in Lansing, is well known to many Lowell folks, having conducted four series of meetings here about twenty years ago. She is in popular demand as a book reviewer, song leader, and speaker. For ten summers she has led devotions at the State Homemakers' Week at Michigan State College and last year was the first woman to speak at the parole camp at Jackson prison. The parole-candidates listened to her, sang with her, kept her over-long—and urged her to come back to help others.

Rev. Warren Brown will accompany his wife to Lowell to meet old friends, and the service is open to all the people of the church and community. A free will offering will be taken and a fellowship hour in the Parish Hall will follow the meeting with refreshments served by the Martha Group.

A big house is usually a lonely house for all concerned.

Presents Organ Recital Sunday Afternoon

John Scholten, music instructor of Lowell Public Schools, will present an organ recital Sunday afternoon at the Lowell Methodist church; the program is open to the public, and will begin at 3 o'clock.

To open the program Mr. Scholten has chosen a group of Pre-Bach numbers to be followed by the Bach Fantasia in G-Minor, Handel's Concerto No. V, and will close with a group of classical and modern chorale preludes.

Mr. Scholten received his Bachelor of Arts degree in music in 1954 from Hope College, studying piano with Anthony Kooliker and organ with Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Both Lowell Teams Win at Rockford

In the tiny Rockford high gym last Friday night both first and second strings of Arrows marched to victory over the Rockford Rams. The second team did a better job of it, winning by ten points, 56-46, but the first team, who had a bigger fight on their hands, secured a one-point victory, 54-53.

High point man for the first team was Roger Topp who piled up a total of 13 points. On the second team, Bernie Collins sank 17, and Ray Grummet followed close behind with a total of 15.

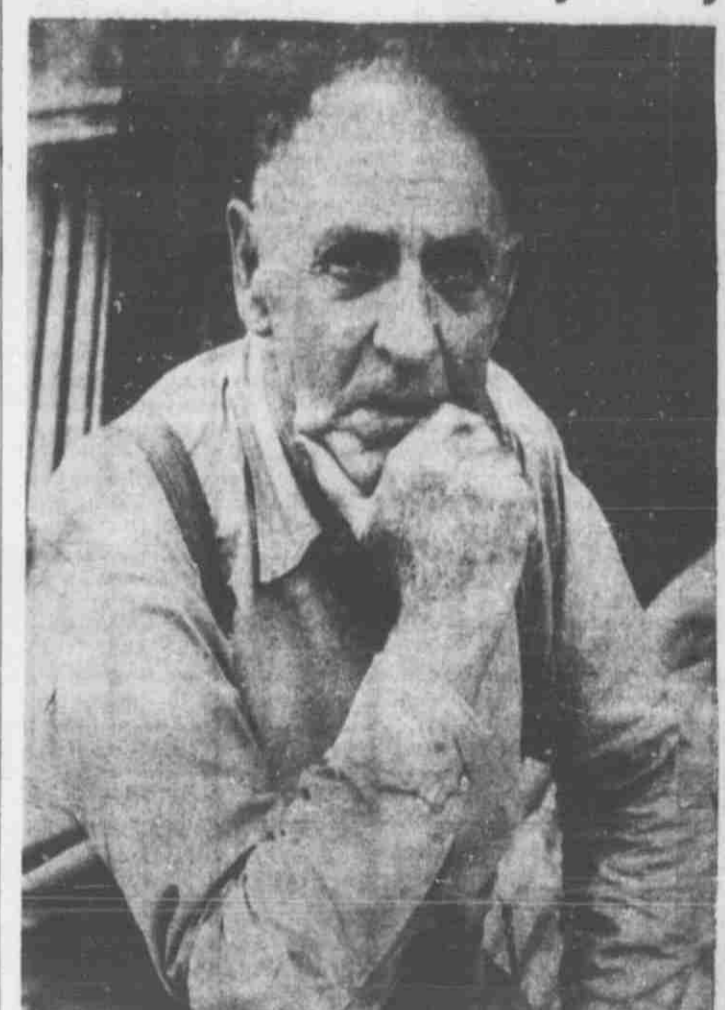
Year's High Scorers

The game with Rockford was the last game for the Red Arrows in the Grand Valley Conference. The high scorers for the conference games were George DeVries, who made 104 field goals, 62 free throws, which total up to 270 points scored—an average of 16.9 per game. Roger Topp came next with 74 field goals, 25 free throws, making 173 points, or an average of 10.8. Also on the high scoring list is Jim Baird who made 91 points—36 field goals and 22 free throws. Jim's average was 6.3.

The Lowell team entered into the tournaments Wednesday, and it is hoped they will go far. Follow your Red Arrows—they need your support, to win!

—Cary Stiff

Half Century of Service Eugene Carr, 76, Dies Suddenly Monday



Eugene Carr, 76, who had completed a half-century of loyal service to the citizens of the Village of Lowell, died suddenly early Tuesday morning after a illness of only a few hours. "Gene" as he was known to his hundreds of friends, carried out his regular duties as custodian of the City Hall on Monday morning. He had served in this capacity since his retirement as night watchman in 1951.

His service to the Village started as a teamster in 1905. He became night watchman about 1920 and for over 30 years, with rarely a day off for vacation or sickness, carried out his work from dark to dawn seven days a week. During his long career of guarding the community during the night he had many close calls, but his courage and ability to get along with people kept him safe.

The protection given by "Gene" has never been equaled, and his type of tireless conscientious is part of the passing generation.

He has been a life-long resident of the village, living his whole life in the same place. His interests, besides his work, include caring for his garden and lawn. In 1905 he was married to Kathryn Loomis in Grand Haven. Besides his wife, their two sons survive: Frank of Grand Rapids and Russell of East Lansing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Chapel, Rev. Norman Woon officiating; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Darold Seeley Feb. 17, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital, a 9 pound, 13 ounce daughter, Darlene Dee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Feb. 23, a 7 pound son, Gerald James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri at Butterworth hospital on Wednesday, February 23, a daughter, Janet Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Bieri is the former Phyllis Chatterdon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham on February 25, at Blodgett hospital, a son Kenneth John, weighing 8 pounds. Mrs. Peckham is the former Esther DeGook of Ada.

Morse Lake School

Those with perfect attendance records for the month of February are: Marilyn Jacobsen, Arthur Merklinger, Roger Depew, Pamela Klahn, Carl Merklinger, James Anderson, Jean Brush, John Wakefield, Patricia Branman, Suzan Clemence, Bond Klahn.

Doctor Dales and Mrs. Moffet came to Morse Lake school on February 3 and March 3 to give immunization shots.

Three students have had the measles; they are Sandra Dulyea, Kathleen Scott and Pamela Klahn.

Among Morse Lake School activities the past few weeks was a Valentine party on Feb. 14. The "breakfast club" is enjoyed by all students, and most of them have good breakfasts every day. John Wakefield brought an Indian club. It was made by a real Indian.

The Heintzelman's have moved, and are going to Thomas School now.

Marilyn Jacobsen, Reporter

SEE RAINBOW

Come in anytime and try on the Rainbow, Champ Hats, new featherweight for spring, \$7.50 including tax at Coons.

No School Friday

All Public Schools in Kent County will be closed tomorrow (Friday) which is County Institute Day at the Michigan Rural Teachers Association 3-day convention being held this week in Grand Rapids. Lynn Clark, County School Superintendent, has called the institute which will meet in conjunction with the Rural Teachers Association.



Village Hostess Glad Bergin reports two visits the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hafner and their 13-month-old daughter, Christine, have moved into 604 N. Hudson st., coming from Ionia. Mr. Hafner is employed by the Ionia Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Bergin also called on Mrs. Roger Tusken at 304 N. Washington. Mrs. Tusken, formerly of Lebanon, Missouri, is the bride of Roger Tusken, who has recently returned home after serving in the Army; Roger is employed by The Ledger.

Moving operations are underway for the Runciman Motor Sales. Remodeling of the Massey-Harris building, 149 South Hudson, will be completed and the Ford Sales and Service will be open for business at this new location on Monday, March 14. The shop and parts departments will be closed Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Pure Oil Company will start immediately to tear down their old building, corner of M-91 and Main st., and hope to have Vern Armstrong set up in a new super station and lube room in about three months.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Again Sponsors Essay Contest

For the third year, the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Lowell has sponsored an essay contest in the Lowell Public Schools. The subject matter this year was "What Civil Defense Means to Me". The essays have been written and turned over to Essay Chairman Phyllis Waters who reports 27 essays were presented for judging. The judges for the contest are: Mrs. Philip Glotfelty, Mrs. Jack Fonger, and Elmer Schaefer.

The essays are now in the hands of the judges who will make their decisions by March 15 after which the winners will be notified. Cash prizes will be given to the best three and the first prize winner's essay will be sent to the State headquarters for judging in competition with others from all over the State. Perhaps this year Lowell may have a State winner.

Lowell Masons to Hold Public Dance Friday

The Lowell Masons have obtained Bob Mattison and his orchestra for a public dance which they are sponsoring Friday evening March 4, at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Music will begin at 9 o'clock, and the program features both round and square dancing.

As additional entertainment the Job's Daughters have prepared a comedy panorama which will be presented. Free refreshments will be served.

PLAYS SAXOPHONE IN COLLEGE BAND

Miss Judith Ann McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryne McMahon, 525 N. Hudson, Lowell, has joined the Western Michigan College band this spring. She plays the tenor saxophone and formerly studied at the Grand Rapids Junior College. The Western Michigan band has more than 100 members and is directed by Leonard V. Meretta.

WA-HAN-KA CAMPFIRE

The Wa-han-ka group of the Campfire Girls held their meeting in the Fifth Grade room at school Tuesday, March 1. Meeting was called to order with group reciting Trallseekers Desire in unison, after studying about the flag the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Joan Schlerntzaur, Scribe.

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Have Good Reason to Be Worried!

Boston Township residents are alarmed about the establishment of another dumping grounds in their community, and they have every reason to worry. Open uncontrolled dumps are breeding places for disease and rats, and create a definite health hazard. From bitter experience residents of Boston Township have seen their attractive rural area destroyed by ruthless dumping of every type of garbage and trash, along the roadways and at those so-called dumping grounds. Lowell citizens would be the last to wish to endanger the health of their neighbors by dumping refuse in this open dumping manner.

State Health Engineer Fred B. Kellow wrote to the Boston Township Clerk: "In driving through some sections of Boston Township, I observed a few of the local dumping grounds, and it is certainly very easy to see why you and the people near this proposed garbage disposal system are concerned with its location, for if the disposal system was to be maintained in the same manner as the others in your area, it would present a problem."

In reporting on the Lowell disposal area, Mr. Kellow stated further: "I believe I can safely say that this operation will not be detrimental to your property, and it is quite possible that, with township planning, some of the existing dumps in your area could be abandoned."

Township planning would mean that the residents of the township board pass a zoning ordinance to prevent the setting up of uncontrolled dumping areas. Other townships in this vicinity, besides Boston, might well look into this type of zoning to prevent the same problem arising in their communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf returned Sunday evening from their two weeks vacation in Florida. While there they saw Ringling Bros. Circus at their winter quarters, also called on Lee Francis at Jacksonville, Florida. On their way home they called on the Roy Smutz family in Ohio.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

MRS. VAN WAGONER DIES FROM CRASH INJURIES

Mrs. Norma VanWagoner, 27, of Fulton road who was so seriously injured and died from an auto accident on Ada rd., Feb. 13, when the car driven by her husband, crashed into a stone wall and tree, passed away at Butterworth hospital Feb. 23. Funeral services were held Friday at Welsh Funeral Home in Cedar Springs, with burial in Courtland cemetery.

Basketball News

On Tuesday Feb. 22, 1955 Ada played Burton's 8th grade team. It was an exciting game in which Ada won with a score of 53-49. On Monday Feb. 28, Ada played Oakview again. It was the last game of the season and again Ada won with a score of 65-30.

New Library Hours

For the benefit of the school children the Ada branch library will open an hour earlier beginning Mar. 1. Hours will be from 12 to 6 p. m. This will give the school children an opportunity to enjoy reading during their lunch hour.

Ada Locals

Mrs. Ollie Ritter of Lowell spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Gracie, Marion and Norma visited his aunt, Mrs. Addie Wride at the Lester Johnson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nickola of Grand River drive are spending a month's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Homer Morris was admitted to Butterworth hospital last Saturday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Pease of Dorr visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pease Jr. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rooker and family of Battle Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Rooker Sunday.

Mrs. Crison Weaver entertained the Ex Libris club from Lowell at her home Thursday evening. Book review, "The Return of August" was given by Mrs. Jetta Roark.

Larry Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Faulkner, has been drafted into the Army Air Force and left for Detroit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Green and his aunt, Mrs. Teresa Fontaine, motored to Plymouth last Sunday where they visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Rooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearson and Mrs. Della Miller of Lowell, are moving from the Tom Lyons farm to one of the Bush farms near Grand Rapids.

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spent last Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung at Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellogg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ovelle Svoboda reports that her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holzkema of Sanford, Fla., are the proud parents of a 9 lb., 9oz. boy, Doug Jr., born Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill and family of Bennett road and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Averill and family of Cascade spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill Sr. in Battle Creek.

Ronnie and Jack Kamp spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp.

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Mrs. Mabel Runnels returned with them to their home in Kalamazoo.

The Howard Gregory family of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory Sunday afternoon. The Charles Brown family of Nunica were Sunday supper guests.

Cardinal of Belding, Durand and family on their return called at the Ruth Gregory home away Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Spidel and Mrs. Mabel Runnels, Mrs. Har-

old Buttrick and David, Mrs. Hubert Shimmel and Mrs. B. C. Snearing were entertained in the Richards-Baker home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Geraldine Huff and Bill Klunderman of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. J. Cox Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and father Lawrence Bridgman of Lowell went to Butterworth hospital Sunday and brought Mrs. Lawrence Bridgman home with them, and is staying at the Wilson home until she is feeling better. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson attended the Mariners concert at the stadium Friday night.

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Gove Lake

Mrs. H. Henderson was a Tuesday evening caller of Mrs. Ivah Phillips.

Mrs. Ivah Phillips and Ray attended the parade supper Thursday evening at Snow Community hall sponsored by Snow Farm Bureau.

The Sunny Acres Farm Bureau was held at Strong school Thursday evening. The County Secretary, Mrs. Theilma Heilman of Lowell was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roberts spent Sunday with the Harold Buttrick family on their return from a 3 week's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Munger and son Tommie of Alto were supper guests of Mrs. Ella Quigley Saturday night.

Mrs. Veryl Bigelow and son John of Ionia were lunch guests Sunday evening at the John Cox home.

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FARM BUREAU TO HEAR FORMER MERCHANT MARINE
Larry Torstenson, former officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine, will speak on his experiences around the world before and during World War II at the Cascade Farm Bureau meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Mulder.

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Court of Honor to be Biggest in History
Cascade—Martin Boy Scout Troop 334, which now includes scouts from Collins school, Terry Wilson of Collins school, Terry Gove of Collins school, and Bobby Wilson from the Cub Pack, and Milton Heaven, Scout committee chairman, welcomed them into the Boy Scouts.

Tri-Coes Plan Programs of Interest to Parents
With the conviction that their children need to feel that religion is related to their personal problems and aware of their own inadequacy as parents to answer questions satisfactorily, the Tri-Coes of Cascade Christian church, in cooperation with the Christian Education committee of the church, have sent a letter to all parents of children enrolled in the Sunday school, inviting them to a series of two programs they have arranged on "The Spiritual and Moral Aspects of Sex Education."

First meeting will be Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, Mrs. Wynona Cayvan, a representative of the recent Family Life Clinic sessions held in Grand Rapids, will give a report on the clinic. She will relate community problems arising from lack of parental teaching, and show what a parent's responsibilities are and at what ages they begin.

A second meeting April 1 at the church will consist of a panel-type program and will include a minister, a representative from the Child Guidance clinic, a law-enforcement officer, and a physician. At this meeting parents will be able to get definite answers to questions their children ask.

Announce Betrothal
Yunker-Bettison
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frederick Yunker of Long Beach, Cal., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann Yunker, to William Leslie Bettison, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Bettison, Thornapple River Dr.

The newly-engaged couple are students at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz., a graduate school under the United States founded by an ambassador to Latin America for business careers abroad.

Mr. Bettison holds a B. S. degree from the University of Michigan. He was one of three Grand Rapids young people sent to Europe as a company ambassador to the school and all attended a theater afterward.

Mrs. Louis Blough and daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Blough, and daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Blough, were Sunday dinner guests of the Elmer Hale family.

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Cascade Township

To the taxpayers of Cascade Township: The Township Board of Review will meet at Cascade Township Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, and Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15, 1955, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. on each of said days.

Each year the department receives inquiries about bargain lots of seeds offered by some catalog seedsmen. Often these cut-price lots are of secondary quality, as determined by germination tests.

Established seedmen and reliable elevator operators usually offer good seed at fair prices.

"Farmers," said McIntyre, "are particularly warned about certain peddlers, who have been selling seed oats. Some have taken orders for Rodney oats, a new Canadian variety. When time of delivery came, the shipper tried to switch the order to another variety with the explanation it was a better variety for Michigan growing conditions. Neither the Rodney nor the substitute offered has proven its superiority in Michigan tests."

In the opinion of the Department, no Michigan grower can afford to invest in seeds without carefully reading the tag or label on the seed container.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible.—George Washington, Farewell Address, Sept. 17, 1796.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wilcox in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and daughter and Paul McCrum of Port Huron were lunch guests of Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Heering Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Balley and Lester were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Phillips and family in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens motored to Louisville, Kentucky, on Wednesday. Mr. Stephens attended a GOC Convention held there. Mr. Stephens expects to attend an H-Bomb test in Nevada sometime soon.

Mrs. Lynn Briggs and daughter, Mrs. Dickie Chapin, and children of Grand Rapids, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lottie Anderson.

Mr. Chas. Walcott of Grand Rapids, and Glenn Carey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodridge.

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Twenty years ago the plastics industry was in its infancy. Today, 24 chemical companies employ 20,000 people manufacturing plastic materials, and more than 4,000 plants with 60,000 employees process them into consumer goods.

To the residents of Ada Township: The Ada Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, 1955, from 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the Township Hall, Ada.

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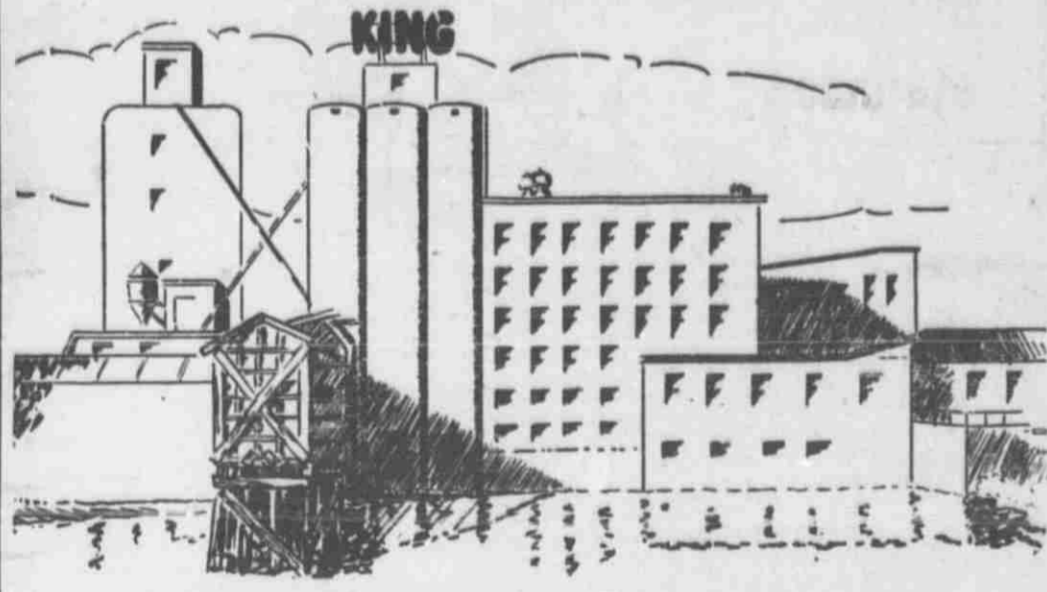
Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Helman were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Helman of Ionia.

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You will soon be notified by your local A. S. C. office to make arrangements to load out your Government Wheat commencing April 1st.

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Egg-Producer Trophy Goes to Alto Flock

Gerald Anderson, Alto farmer, recently was awarded a Master Egg Producers trophy in a contest sponsored by Hy-Line Poultry Farms. This Master trophy goes to entrants whose flocks average 225 eggs or more per hen housed. Mr. Anderson's flock averaged 226 eggs per hen

housed in 51 weeks. Hen housed records are figured by dividing the total production for the year by the number of pullets housed originally. The hen housed method of figuring egg production penalizes the flock with high mortality and lots of culls, and gives a more accurate profit figure than the hen day method.

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Republican Caucus

The Republicans of Grattan Township will meet at Grattan Town Hall on Friday the 11th day of March, 1955, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be elected at the Spring Election to be held on the 4th day of April 1955;

Also to transact other business that may come before the Caucus.

Some would like to replace our 2 party system by one party like the Communist nations—Let's set an example at the township level.

Come prepared to accept office—even at personal inconvenience or sacrifice. Bring your friends and families.

For the Republican Township Committee,

F. J. Toohy, Chairman c-45-46

Democrat Caucus

The Democrats of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan town hall Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1955, to elect officers for the several offices and to transact other business that comes before the meeting.

By Order of the Committee c-45-46

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, and especially Rev. Spier Strahan and the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church for the many deeds of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Francis Dolloway.

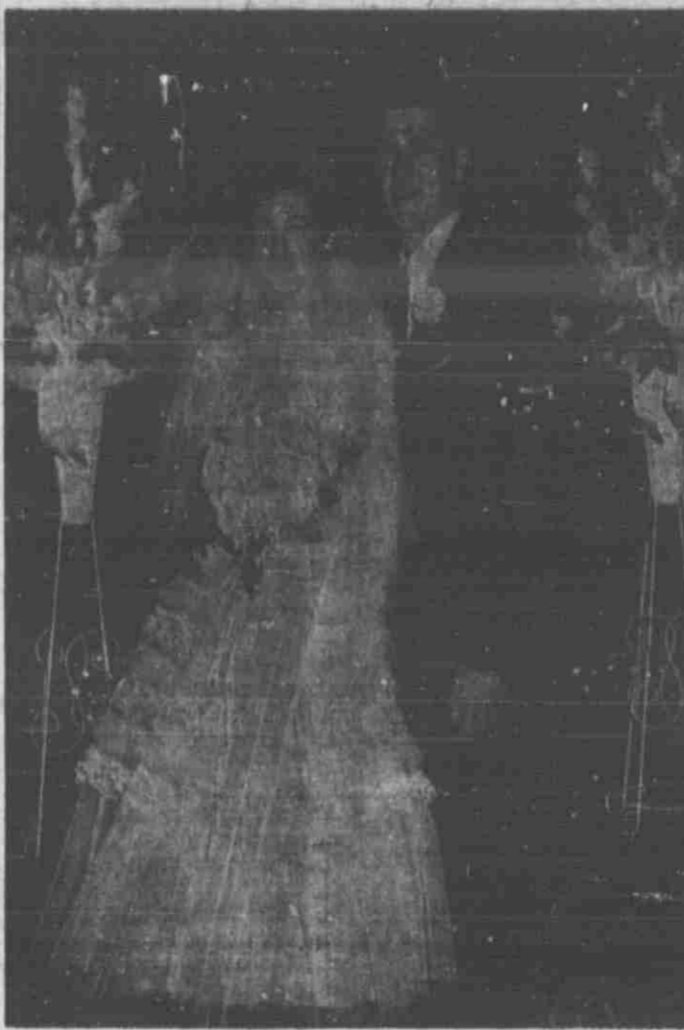
The Family c-45

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Kenneth Merriman Weds Miss Stout



Alto Methodist Church was the scene last Saturday evening of the wedding of Miss Alice E. Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Stout of R. 1, Ionia, to Kenneth E. Merriman. Mr. Merriman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman, of R. 2, Lowell. The Rev. Howard McDonald officiated at the service before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow spring flowers, palms and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina-length gown of white lace and net over taffeta, styled with lace bodice featuring a high neckline and long fitted sleeves, tapering to points at the wrists. A lace cap outlined with seed pearls secured her veil of bridal illusion.

Mrs. James Huntley attended the bride as matron of honor, and wore a green ballerina length gown, with lace bodice and skirt of tiers of net over taffeta. A bolero jacket with three-quarter length sleeves, completed her costume.

Assisting the groom as best man was Shirley Preston, and the ushers were Clair Wingeler and Burnett Condon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stout chose a navy blue dress with white accessories, and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Merriman wore a navy blue gown with white accessories, and her corsage was also of red roses.

A reception was held in the Lowell Masonic temple immediately following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The newlyweds left on an eastern wedding trip and will be at home, R2, Lowell, on March 6. The bride is a graduate of Ionia High School. Mr. Merriman is a Lowell High School graduate, and served two years with the U. S. Army. He is now employed by Associated Truck Lines.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards and flowers given me during my stay at the hospital. Also special thanks to our neighbors for bringing such nice baked goods to the children.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood c-45

CARD OF THANKS

To you, our many sincere and sympathetic friends, we owe an unpayable debt of gratitude for your expression of sympathy, your offers of help, your contributions for flowers, of money, of food and every other way in which you may have had part. As you were keenly aware that your words and deeds of sympathy and kindness were inadequate to express and convey your deepest concern so now we realize that this expression of sincere gratitude and thanks to you is just as inadequate to convey to you our deepest feelings, our deepest emotions and our deep and lasting appreciation.

Daniel and Edna Zook, Elwin Fay, Marcella and Beulah Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zook, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Troyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zook, Mrs. Fannie Zook

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OBITUARY

Margaret Marie, daughter of Daniel and Edna (Yoder) Zook, was born March 21, 1938 and departed this life February 19, 1955, at the age of 16 years, 10 months and 29 days.

She lived her brief life in the vicinity of Clarksville, Michigan. On December 18, 1949, when she was 11 years of age she took Christ as the Lord of her life and united with the Bowne Mennonite Church and remained an interested and persistent member, seeking to serve her Lord as well as she knew in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. She loved her Lord and sought to order her life to please Him.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her father and mother, 5 brothers, Edwin and Dale of Clarksville, Keith, Wichita, Kansas, Donald of Clarksville, Elwin Fay at home. Four sisters Mrs. Ivis (Joan) Sutter, Mrs. E. E. (Evelyn) Troyer, Marcella and Beulah at home; 14 nieces and nephews of whom she was extremely fond. She is also survived by her 2 aged grandmothers, Mrs. Fannie Zook and Mrs. Lucy Yoder, Fisher, Illinois, also 1 uncle, Harold E. Yoder, Alto; 4 aunts, Mrs. Ruth Bleam, Mrs. Gertrude Kelley, Clarksville, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Springer, Foolsland, Illinois; Mrs. Ida Oyer, Fisher, Illinois; 14 cousins, besides many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends in Lowell for remembering my birthday.

Mrs. Ida Young c-45

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Rebekah Lodge, Women's Relief Corp. relatives and friends for the fruit, flowers, and cards received while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Rachel Bigler c-45

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the loss of our dear husband and father James A. Denton. We especially thank Rev. Phillip Grotzky for his message; the pallbearers; those who sent floral tributes, offered their cars, and assisted in other kind ways.

Mrs. James Denton
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton and family
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher and family p-45

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Eighth Grade

The eighth grade recently elected new officers. Mr. Howe's homeroom or 8-1 officers are president, Jim Williams, who is very active in basketball; vice president, Martha Stiff; secretary, Karen LaDue; treasurer, Dick Harris, who is also active in basketball; reporter Sandra Lamb; custodian, Tom Olmsted, also active in basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler of Alto have just returned home from five weeks in Florida. While there they called on Mrs. William Smith, and found her looking very fine, having recovered nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. Kenneth Call of Harbor Beach, spent several days with her mother Mrs. Columbus Jay. They visited her father in the Burleson hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the many nice cards, gifts and visits during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Fred Oesch p-45

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and gifts received during my recent illness.

Henry Brown p-45

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to Rev. Woon for his words of comfort, to the Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&M, the Royal Oak Lodge No. 464 F&M for their participation, the Past Noble Grand Club, Cheerful Doers of the Congregational Church, Western Michigan Genealogical Society of Grand Rapids for their assistance and to the Cyclamen Chapter No. 940, OES, Island City Rebekah No. 282 and the WRC for the fine lunch provided before our journey to Detroit. All relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, gorgeous floral tributes and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Frank M. Gulliford and the children c-45



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