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Ticket Office Opens July 5

Stoke Up Fire in 1955 Showboat; Name Elmer Schaefer Business Mgr.

The Lowell Showboat got up its first head of steam this week with the election of officers to take charge of the 1955 Showboat operation.

A new arrangement was made for show operation, necessitated by the fact that Showboat president Norman E. Borgerson will be out of the state until Showboat week. The management has been divided into two sections with C.

H. Runciman as Entertainment Chairman, in charge of the program and professional acts. Elmer Schaefer, manager of the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co., will take over all business affairs of the Showboat as general manager, completing the head assignments.

Declare Dividend
The Showboat corporation also declared an annual dividend. The American Legion was allocated \$1,500 for use on their community building and the Lowell Community Development Corporation, a section of the Lowell Board of Trade, was given a like amount to provide additional parking facilities for Lowell.

Mrs. Lylia Johnson has agreed to assume the management of the ticket sales again this year, and her office will be located at 202 W. Main st., same as last year to open July 5.



One of Lowell's main industries, the King Milling Company, was given a two-page feature story with lots of pictures in the May issue "The Feed Bag," a merchandising magazine of the feed industry, published in Milwaukee.

Besides giving a history of this industry, activated in 1847, a complete description of present-day activities is related to the readers of this feed-industry monthly publication.

Two new families have moved into Lowell, and we are very happy to welcome them to our town. They were greeted officially by Village Hostess Glad Bergin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrus of Warsaw, Ind., are living at 204 N. Washington. They have two children, David 5 and Duane 3. Mr. Barrus is employed by the C & O Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Donke of Reedville, Wisconsin, and their young son, Jeffrey, age 1 year, have moved into the house at 413 Kent. Mr. Donke is affiliated with Prairie Farmer Publications.

Anyone Find \$3?

A young newsboy, on his way to purchase a flag set Saturday afternoon, stopped on Main st. to buy a poppy, and when getting the change from his pocket inadvertently dropped the \$3 in bills, intended for the flag. Surely anyone who found this money would like to see that this hard-working lad gets it back. If you'd just drop it off at The Ledger office we are sure the boy will thank you.

Teen-of-Week is Hard-Working Junior



This week's honored teen is Sandra Fonger, pictured above, amid the artistic decorations for the gala Junior-Senior prom held last Friday night at the school gym. Although all members of the Junior Class worked hard on making this annual dance a fine success, all agreed that Sandra was the most generous with her time.

A Lowell Native
Born on September 12, 1938, Sandra, who is now 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger. A native of Lowell, Sandra has lived here all her life and has received all her education in the Lowell public school system. In the eighth grade, recognition of outstanding abilities, Sandra was runner up for the American Legion Auxiliary Award.

In high school, Sandra served as secretary of her Sophomore class and will be a representative next year on the Student Council. She has been very active in the girls' clubs, serving as president of the Y-Teens when a Freshman and as vice-president when a Sophomore, and again as vice-president this year of Girls' club. Last fall Sandra played the part of Mrs. Clendinning, the biology teacher, in the first Junior play, "No More Homework."

Future Decided
Though only a Junior this year Sandra has at the present decided to become a teacher in physical education, a career which was determined by her love for sports. Where she will go on to school she does not know; it seems to be a toss-up between Michigan State and Western Michigan. Sandra's summer plans include serving as a counselor at Camp O'Malley until school begins again next September. There she will be near a body of water, but at least she won't be seeing fish in her dreams like she has been for the past two months! — Cary Stiff

Garden Club to Visit Loda Lake Sanctuary At June Meeting

Seventeen members were present at the Garden Lore Club meeting held Tuesday, May 17, at the club rooms. In the absence of President Mrs. Clifton Whitaker, Mrs. William Flynn presided. Much benefit was derived from the roll call, which was answered by "something from which a compost can be made."

Two interesting reports were given. First, Mrs. William Laux, who has just returned from Florida, told of the wonders of composts made from rinds of citrus fruits. Then Mrs. Valda Chaterdon gave a talk on trails, and the Loda Lake Wild Flower Sanctuary which is hidden away in the Manistee National Forest—a few miles from White Cloud. This sanctuary, a joint project of the Michigan Federation of Garden Clubs and the U. S. Forestry Service, is the first of its kind to be established in a federal forest. The club voted to plan a trip to Loda Lake as their June meeting. Mrs. Flynn appointed Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Mrs. Glen Swift and Mrs. Orrin Sterken, to make the arrangements for this tour.

After an interesting roundtable discussion on spring planting, the meeting was turned over to the tea committee. Mrs. Don Dickerson, Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. Charles Clarke and Mrs. Geo. Dey. Tea, cookies, candy and salted nutmeats were served from an attractively-set table which carried out the colors of brown, gold and lime, and featured a lovely antique tureen filled with bachelor buttons as its centerpiece.

Kindergarten Graduates Seventy-Seven June 8
The Kindergarten class of 1955 will hold its promotion exercises in the Lowell public school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, June 8, at 8 p. m. sharp. Friends, relatives and all interested spectators are cordially invited to attend. The children will sing and act out several nursery rhymes and stories and play songs in their rhythm band. They will be gowned in the usual white cape with red bow and red pill-box caps and will receive their promotion certificates from school board secretary Dan A. Wingler.

Their teacher Mrs. Olive Clark reports the children have been working hard for their performance and she urges everyone who can attend to come and see the exercises and thereby with a large attendance of spectators, this class of 77 children and Mrs. Clark will feel justly rewarded for their efforts.

Don't forget the time and date and place, 8 p. m. sharp, Lowell school gymnasium, on Wednesday, June 8.

The heart warming story of the world's second largest healing profession. See advertisement for time on page six.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, Jr. and family, Jerold Raymond and friend, Mrs. Henry Hoffman and son all of Salem, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymond.

Also in attendance at the ceremonies were Mrs. Cora Troy, VFW Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Ferne Kelley, Community Service chairman for the Auxiliary through whose combined efforts with retired community service chairman Mrs. M. LeDuc, made the presentations possible at this time.

Pictures were taken through the courtesy of William Christiansen, local photographer and it is hoped to publish these in the near future. Also the negatives of these are available and prints may be obtained by calling 5749.

It is a hope of the VFW Auxiliary to make it possible for all such organizations to receive a flag if they do not already have one, in order to help the leaders teach our children to respect and care due our national emblem.

Seniors Name Date of Annual Alumni Dance

The Senior Class of Lowell High School has announced plans for the annual Alumni dance to be held in the gym this Friday evening, June third, at 9 o'clock.

All alumni of the High school and their guests are urged to attend. The gym will be beautifully decorated as the Junior class has allowed the decorations which contributed so much to the success of the 1955 Prom to be used for this occasion.

All Seniors have advanced tickets on sale for \$1.00 per person, or \$1.50 per couple. It is hoped that many alumni will return and restore those forgotten high school acquaintances.

Methodist Pastor Plans Special Service Sunday

Rev. Philip R. Giotfely, Jr., pastor of the Lowell and Vergennes Methodist churches, has announced that Sunday, June 5, these parishes will observe The Last Supper at their regular morning worship program. Baptismal services will also be held. Inasmuch as the senior choir of the Lowell church has disbanded for the summer months, special music at that church will be furnished by the Junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Walter.

NEED some extra cash. Sell those "don't want" through a Ledger Want Ad.

Many Flags Honor Graves at Alton



Memorial Day 1955 at Alton Cemetery brought out an unusual number of service flags for a cemetery of this size; pictured is Jim Phelps who served as sexton many years, and has lived in the vicinity since he was 12. Jim is now 72, and still interested in the welfare of Alton cemetery. The grave pictured is that of William Keech, and the inscription reads: "Born March 4, 1840, Madison County, N. Y., enlisted in Co. K, 1st N. Y. Artillery, April 1861-63; Re-enlisted 1863, discharged 1865. Died June 17, 1921." This means he enlisted the same month Ft. Sumter was fired upon, and served through the entire war. It is reported he fought through the entire battle of Gettysburg July 1-3 in 1863 without a scratch. Some 20 other men who have served their country are at rest here: brothers Isaac and Warren Godfrey who died in 1855 and '66; James H. Andrews, 1841-1919, one of the veterans who served as honor guard on Lincoln's funeral train; others from World Wars I and II, up to the present time with Johnnie Reed, 1931-53.

School Board Seeking Teachers to Complete Staff for 1955-1956 Year

Boards of Education are having greater difficulty than ever in finding fully qualified teachers. The colleges are not turning out sufficient graduates to fill the usual vacancies created by resignations and retirement, to say nothing of providing the extra 2,000 teachers needed for the increase of seventy thousand children in our State's schools. Superintendent Gumsier has reported to the local board that he is having trouble in finding qualified replacements for those who have left or will leave the local system. According to law and policy, he must make every effort to find candidates with degrees and with sufficient training in the grades or subjects they will be required to teach.

Local Vacancies
Matrimony is exacting a heavy toll among college graduates, and teachers in the field, and this has been felt in Lowell. Mrs. Rosalie Littlefield (nee Williams), left at the close of the first semester and Mrs. Dolores King (nee Combs) will leave next June to join her husband on the west coast. Miss Carolyn Engel, teacher of commerce and in charge of guidance and counseling for girls, is leaving to be married in June.

Other vacancies created by resignation are Mrs. Gumsier, fifth grade; Mrs. Jack Fonger, high school (parttime); Mrs. Harriet Arnold, first grade; and Mrs. William Jones, art, (part time); and Mrs. Betty Yeiter, grade eight.

Mrs. Byrne McMahon and Mrs. George Arehart have rendered yeoman service in filling vacancies since the close of the first semester, but both lack degrees. Under certain circumstances and conditions it is possible to employ new teachers on a yearly basis without degrees in the grades, but it is impossible in a high school district accredited by the North Central Association and the University of Michigan to employ a non-degree teacher as a regular member of the staff. To make matters worse, the trend to eliminate non-degree teachers is becoming more rigid in spite of the fact that many boards of education and superintendents know that at times some of the best teaching is done by these people—and such has been the case in Lowell. The Board, children, and entire community regret that all the teachers who found it necessary to resign are leaving. They have done a fine job and have rendered outstanding, unselfish service. Other vacancies still exist in art, an opening due to an added fourth grade and several in the high school.

Flags for Homes Are Still Available

The VFW Auxiliary reports a most successful sale of house flags to the people in and around Lowell. There are at the time several more available and the Auxiliary will continue to take orders for this lovely 3-ft. x 5-ft. flag set, complete with 2-pc., 6-ft. pole and bracket for just \$2.75 complete.

Orders may be called to Lowell phones 9974, 5749 and 5572. It is hoped that everyone will have a flag in their home to display on all the National holidays.

Two Drowning Girls Saved From Flat River

A possible tragedy was averted last Friday by the quick thinking of Raymond Yager, 14, of 413 N. Lafayette St., when he rescued Alice Smith, 11, and Jean Lewis, 13, from the current of the Flat river at the "Deiks swimming hole."

Raymond, who had finished swimming, was dressing when the two girls went into the river. Jean, who cannot swim, was pulled out into deep water by the river current, and when Alice tried to aid her, both girls were pulled further out and under.

Without removing his clothing Raymond jumped in and thinking quickly, broke the grip that Jean had on Alice as they were going under for the second time and towed the two girls into shore.

Neither girl suffered any ill effects, thanks to Raymond.

June 6 Set for Council Fire

The Campfire Girls and Blue Birds of Lowell have invited their families to join them at a picnic supper at Fallsburg park at 6:30 p. m. Monday, June 6. Following the meal, which each family will provide for its own members the girls will take part in their annual Spring Council Fire. This will be the first time in several years that this event has been held outdoors. In case of rain, both the picnic and ceremonial will be held in the school gymnasium.

At the Council Fire, which will be conducted by Mrs. Eugene Foote, Field Worker from the Grand Rapids-Kent County office, the flag will be carried and the Pledge of Allegiance led by the 7th grade group. These girls will also light the fires of Work, Health, and Love, in the traditional ritual. A special birthday project fire, representing the theme of "Let Freedom Ring," will be lighted by a member of the 6th grade group.

Girls of the 4th grade Blue Bird group will "Fly Up" into Campfire, and will be presented with the red ties which are a part of the Campfire costume by members of the 5th grade group. Several national honors will be awarded, and honor beads and certificates of rank will be presented to those girls who have filled their requirements. The ceremonial will close with the singing of "Now Our Camp Fire Fadeth."

Ford Names 2 Local Men To Advisory Committee

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., has appointed Thomas Moore and re-appointed Peter Speerstra, both of Lowell, to the nine man Fifth Congressional District Advisory Committee to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Other members of the committee are: Willis Atwell and Willfred B. Williams, of Grand Rapids; Robert Visscher, and William H. Vandewater, Holland; Clarence Ulberg, Grandville; and James H. VanZylen of Grand Haven. Claude Verdun, also of Grand Haven, will serve as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors representing the Great Lakes Region.

These nine men will serve in an advisory capacity to Rep. Ford on matters concerning the development and conservation of water resources in the Fifth District. Rep. Ford will in turn pass their recommendations on to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which convened this week in Washington. Mr. Moore attended this convention.

Top Games Scheduled For Lowell Moose Nine

Local ball fans will see some top notch softball during the next week as the Moose team tangles with three of the best teams in this area.

Tonight (Thursday) will be Grand Sport Shop which won last year's city championship, followed next Tuesday night by strong Continental Clippers of Muskegon; Thursday June 9, the Grand Rapids Teamsters, who failed to show for the opener. May 17, have promised to be on deck this time. Game time is 8:30 sharp at Recreation Park.

Last Thursday's game with the Diesel Local team of Grand Rapids was a real thriller, with both squads using two pitchers. The locals managed to squeeze out a 5 to 4 victory in the last half of the sixth inning.

Loss Tuesday
The local Moosers tasted their first defeat of the season Tuesday night by the score of 4 to 2 at the hands of the Sunfield Lions.

SEE
See what a handsome suit we have for you at \$40 including tax, at Coons.

Seventy Seniors Awaiting Their Day Commencement Plans Completed for June 10 Program; Dr. Jones to Speak

Seventy seniors are hopefully looking forward to the Commencement exercises on Friday, June 10th, when they expect to receive their diplomas. This is the smallest class to graduate in recent years but the members insist that they make up in quality what they lack in quantity. Many are planning on going to college; some plan on wedlock; a few will enter the armed forces while others will enter various fields of employment.

Baccalaureate
On Sunday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, the public is invited to the Baccalaureate services in the school auditorium. The class selected Rev. Norman Woon as speaker and he will address the group in the theme "Doors into Life". The band, under the direction of Orval Jessup, will play for the professional and the high school chorus with John Scholten as conductor, will sing two numbers. Ann Marie Alexander will be the accompanist. Members of the Junior class will be in charge of decorations and will also act as ushers.



Dr. Harold Jones

Minor Mishaps Mar Holiday Here

The holiday week end was very quiet in Lowell, with only minor injuries reported. The severe electrical storm early Saturday morning sent two Lowell fire trucks out to the George Stoken farm where a tree was burning after being struck by lightning.

Falls from Car
Sunday afternoon little Steve Laninga, 3, was taken to the hospital in the Roth ambulance after falling from a car, driven by his father, Marvin. Steve is suffering from a broken shoulder. The mishap occurred four miles west of Lowell on M21 at the intersection of Parnell rd.

Car Overturns
Three teenage girls, students of Godwin Heights school, escaped with only minor injuries Friday afternoon about 2:30 when the brakes of their late model car apparently locked, and it went out of control, overturning in the ditch at the intersection of Lincoln Lake road and the railroad tracks, just north of Alton church.

The girls, Ila Sunde, 17, driver of the car, Donna Campbell, 16, and Joanne Colby, 16, had been shopping in Lowell, and were returning to Murray Lake where they and three other girls were visiting at a cottage. Miss Sunde lost control of the car when she tried to stop at the tracks to avoid a train. The girls were treated by a local physician for cuts and bruises. Over \$1200 damage was done to the car.

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR RAYMOND W. HERMAN

Raymond W. Herman, 82, a resident of Lowell township since 1929, passed away Tuesday, May 24, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital. He had been in ill health for many years.

Mr. Herman was born near Corinth in South Kent county in 1873; he was formerly a building contractor and a member of the Grand Rapids real estate board; he also farmed in Kent county for many years.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Metcalf chapel in Grand Rapids, with interment in Winchester cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Forest B. Abbey of Grand Rapids, and Miss Mildred Herman of Lowell; a brother Leroy J. Herman of Comstock Park; and many other relatives.

THANKS
The VFW Auxiliary and Post 8303 Lowell thanks the public for their co-operation in the sale and purchase of VFW Buddy Poppies.

77th Commencement

Although the Commencement on Friday, June 10th, will be open to the public, it should be understood that those with tickets for reserved seats will be assured of good seats until 7:45. The program will get under way at promptly 8 o'clock, with Dr. Harold Jones of the University of Michigan as speaker. Dr. Jones is a relative newcomer to Michigan, but he has already distinguished himself as an educator and orator. He is Professor of Educational Administration, and chairman of the Department of Educational Administration. A former superintendent of schools Dr. Jones has had experience in various other universities, including three years of teaching at Yale.

The high school band will render a special number in addition to the professional, and Judy Schneider will sing a solo accompanied by Cary Stiff.

Co-Honors
For the first time in the history of Lowell high school, there will be co-valedictorians and co-salutatorians. Each will be given a part in the program. All have joined in writing the speeches that will be delivered. Cary Stiff will deliver the salutatory, and Barbara Burtie, the co-salutatorian, will introduce Dr. Jones. Eleanor Vandenhoevel will give the valedictory and Maureen Rankin, co-valedictorian, and president of the senior class will present the traditional spade, which will be accepted by Raymond DeVries, president of the Junior class.

To Present Awards
John Phelps, Commander of the Clark-Elis Post of the American Legion, will present the Legion and Auxiliary awards, and C. H. Runciman, president of the Board of Education, will award the diplomas and announce the winners of some scholarships. Rev. D. E. Weltz, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the Invocation and Benediction.

Other Activities
As usual, the final month of school for the seniors proved to be very eventful. Last Friday night they were entertained very lavishly by the juniors, with Lee Walter as general chairman of arrangements for banquet and prom. The affair exceeded the fondest expectations of the seniors in over all brilliance. The excellent banquet was prepared by the Eastern Star, with Nancy Oatley in charge, and was served in the Masonic Temple by the sophomores, in charge of Steve Hartley. John Bergin was toastmaster and banquet chairman.

Program
The program consisted of—Invocation, Gerald Rollins; Toast to Seniors—Raymond DeVries; Response—Maureen Rankin; Girls' Quartette—Nancy Oatley, Dorothy Miller, Lee Walter, and Carol Stark; Saxophone solo—Brenda Rankin; Vocal solo—Judy Schneider, and Reading—Cary Stiff.

The party adjourned to the school gymnasium which had been decorated according to the theme "Shadows of the Deep." The ceiling was made up of a myriad of pieces of crepe paper to represent the waves; there were replicas of fish, turtles, shells, and monsters of the deep. The walls were covered by murals of various aspects of marine life. In charge of arrangements were Raymond DeVries, decorations; orchestra, Gail McMahon; invitations, Judy Wedemeier; program, Dorothy Miller. Much credit, however, should go to the boys and girls who worked endless hours in preparing the decorations. Teachers who acted as advisors and who actually helped with the work were Mrs. Arne Roth, Orval Jessup, John Scholten and Don Kelley.

At 4 a. m. on Tuesday of this week, forty-five of the seventy seniors left by bus for Chicago, where they made some very interesting tours. They returned Wednesday at midnight and reported a fine time. They remained over night in the Sherman Hotel. Teachers in charge were Orval Thaler, Bob Perry, Mrs. Dolores King and Miss Carolyn Engel.

O. E. S. News
The General Past Matrons of Kent County will meet Wednesday, June 8, at the Masonic Temple in Sparta at 7:45 for an evening meeting. Program is in charge of Mrs. Howard Payne. Refreshments will be served.

CUT PEONIES
Fresh cut, 50c a dozen. 4770 East Fulton st., M-21. Welcome Valley Gardens. c6

HOUSE for Rent? A Ledger Want Ad will rent it.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt Postpone Meeting Silver Coffee Cup meeting was postponed last week because of the holiday party given in Mrs. Swartz's room for the mothers of the first three grades and Kindergarten. After a short program, refreshments were served by Joan Roarke, Susan Brown, Linda Jones, Carol Pro...

DRIVE-IN Ionia Theatre Show Starts at 8:00 P.M. SOUTH OF IONIA ON M-46 Children Under 12 Free When In Car

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Friday Only—Serial—June 3 Riding With Buffalo Bill, Ch. 8 P.M. and Sat. June 4, 3:30 P.M. Jeff Chandler in THE GREAT SIOUX UPRISING and Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck "HOWLING WILD"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW "MASK OF DIJON" 2 Complete Features after Midnight

Bun, Mon. June 6, 8:30 P.M. "THE GAINE MUTINY" and "NO ESCAPE" Added Cartoon

Tues, Wed. June 7, 8 Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds "SUSAN SLEPT HERE" and "WILD BILL HICKS IN 'THE LONGHORN'" Added Cartoon

Thursday Only June 8 FULL CARLOAD ONE DOLLAR Abbott and Costello in "BUCK PRIVATES" Added Cartoon and HILBILLY MUSICAL STAGE SHOW IN PERSON

Program subject to change without notice

Freepost News Mrs. Clara Brandebury Logan School Reunion will be held at the school grounds Saturday, June 11, 1955. Pot luck dinner. Bring your own table service. Everyone who wants to meet former teachers, school mates or old friends is invited to come.

Organize 4H Club Honey Creek 4H club met for the first time Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt. Elected were the following officers: President, Maynard Baer; vice-president, Susan Jervis; secretary-treasurer, Leslie Norwood; reporter, David Camp; refreshments, Mary Jervis and John Hunt; games, Carol Hunt and Marilyn Wilcox. Mrs. Hunt will meet every two weeks at the school at 10 a.m. in the afternoon. Next meeting June 2nd. Leaders are Dorothy Hunt and Patricia VanSickle.

Little Barbara and David Bidinger of Grand Rapids spent Friday to Monday with their aunt Mrs. Dorothy Hunt. Don't forget the picnic Sunday at Fallsburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter and son H. Bogart - J. Ferrer in "THE GAINE MUTINY" and "NO ESCAPE" Added Cartoon

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831 Rita Kutchey and Mr. Faulkner Wed

St. Mary's church in Lowell was the scene Saturday morning of the wedding of Rita Kutchey and Roger L. Faulkner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Faulkner. The ceremony and traditional wedding music was provided by Rev. Lloyd Ritzen, who also accompanied by their pastor, Rev. C. Vanderwoude of the Ada Reformed Church, were on a happy party. The wagon, which was being drawn by a tractor driven by the injured lad, was stopped to repair lights.

Myron Vandenberg of RI, Belmont, driver of the car, stated he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car, and did not see the bride's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and Mrs. Clara Brandebury attended the funeral of Wilbur Tyler at the Calvary Church of the Brethren at Logan Friday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8 - 10:30 P.M. on WOOD-TV 'The Chiropractic Story'

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Freepost News Mrs. Clara Brandebury

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanLaan and Bonnie of Allegan, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward were supper guests of his mother Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids and spent the evening with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarthy of Grand Rapids.

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Alto Local The Bowne Center WSCS will hold its regular dinner on Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00. At 1:00 they will serve the past presidents of the Ionia County Association OES. The business meeting of the WSCS will follow this dinner.

Callers at the George Skid more home last week were Mrs. Beulah Duell, Mrs. Elizabeth Crab and Mrs. Harner of Lowell and Archie Thomas and his father William Thomas of Whiteville. Mr. Thomas Sr. is 93 years old and has been a resident of Cascade twp. all his life. His father Jonathan Thomas was one of the first settlers of that township.

Thursday luncheon guests at the Glen Lovelands, secretaries Mrs. Gladys Evert and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dempsey and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metterick and children attended a family birthday dinner Sunday at the home of John W. Arnold in Lowell in honor of Arnold's and Johnnie's birthdays.

Harrison were present. 15 members of the family in all. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and niece Miss Doris Richardson attended the Baccalaureate Services at Lake Odessa Sunday evening. Their niece, Miss Anola Lile of Clarksville who lived with her father and mother and brother Lewis on the farm now owned by the Glen Lovelands, leaving in 1918 to make her home in the west. On Friday evening several former friends of Mrs. Suman met at Fallsburg park for picnic supper and good time together recalling events and friends of many years ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalley, Mrs. Donna Starbuck and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox and the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Suman.

Alfred Carlson attended the Baccalaureate Services at Caledonia Sunday evening. Mrs. Gerald Ashley came from Lansing Thursday and attended the Alto School picnic at Fallsburg park and was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Daniels and family.

Miss Lee Nagle who formerly was a boarder at the Fred Patton home and taught school at

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Lowell and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Siciliano and three daughters of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig and family.

Alto Community News

Merriman was a Thursday caller at the Pattisons. She is now a nurse in Pennock hospital at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry. They have heard from their son Dick since he reached camp in Arkansas and his address is as follows: Pvt. Richard Bancroft, US 55531820, Co. D, 34th M. T. Bn, C. A. 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goff of Saranac announce the birth of a son in Ionia Community hospital on May 23. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and has been named Ronald Wayne. Mrs. Goff was formerly Miss Vernie Bowers.

Methodist Church About twenty members of the WSCS and guests were in attendance at the one o'clock luncheon and regular monthly meeting at the church Friday. All the older members of the Society were honored guests and were presented with beautiful multi-color corsages made by Mrs. Hazel Yetter, Lovely bouquet arranged by Mrs. Fred Pattison. The Society were presented with beautiful multi-color corsages made by Mrs. Hazel Yetter, Lovely bouquet arranged by Mrs. Fred Pattison.

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Time trials at 7:00 p. m., and the first race will get under way promptly at 8:30. The track is located six miles west of Owosso, on M-21.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to the fire departments for their aid in saving our home from fire Saturday morning; and our wonderful friends, neighbors and relatives for building the temporary milking parlor Saturday after our barn was destroyed.

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To Present 20 Pupils At Recital Sunday

This Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen will present 20 of their pupils in a recital of piano music in the Methodist Church auditorium.

Mrs. Mullen's pupils represent the beginners through the 4th grade of music while Mr. Mullen teaches the advanced students, among whom are to be found some of Lowell's finest young pianists, many of whom have already contributed generously of their services to their school, church and community.

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MUTUAL BIRTHDAY PARTIES PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Last Thursday afternoon the last of eight birthday parties was held in the first grade rooms at the school. These parties have been a monthly affair throughout the school year, honoring the children whose birthdays occurred during the month.

The project was originated and sponsored by the Child Study Club but mothers of the children carried out and paid for the parties. Fifty-five children in all have been honored in the course of the parties and they, their mothers and their teachers have pronounced it a huge success.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown, during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers.

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Engagements Announced

Kincheol-Miller
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincheol of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, announce the betrothal and coming marriage of their daughter, Nancy E., to Alfred W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller of Clarksville.

A late June wedding is being planned at the White Temple Baptist Church of Walla Walla, Washington. Miss Kincheol attended the University of Oregon, and Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Lowell class of 1950. He is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Bremerton, Washington.

Wert-Satterlee
Mr. and Mrs. William Wert Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Marvie Duane Satterlee of Grattan and East Lansing. Mr. Satterlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvie Satterlee of Grattan. Wedding plans are being made for June 18, 1955 at 8:00 p. m. The ceremony will be performed at Alton Bible church.

STORK SHOWER FOR MOTHER-TO-BE

Mrs. Richard Bryan was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. Richard B. Roth, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Watrous, last Thursday evening. Games were played, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Roselynn Collins was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, May 26, by Mrs. Ray Alexander, and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Alto at the home of the former. Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Alto, Grandville and Lowell. Miss Collins received many useful and lovely gifts. The hostesses served a delicious luncheon.

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COMING EVENTS

All those interested in Alcohol Anonymous are invited to attend a ham supper Friday, June 3, at 7:00 p. m., at Lowell City Hall. Good speaker. p5-6

Kindergarten promotion exercises, Wednesday, 8 p. m., June 8, in the Lowell public school gymnasium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. p6-7

Lowell Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p. m. in their hall.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the parish house Monday evening, June 6. The committee in charge is Martha Hall, Crystal Jones, Velma Johnson, and Zoia Simpson.

Snow WSCS will hold their last supper meeting of the season June 8, Wednesday, at their hall.

The Mary Group of the WSCS will meet Friday June 3, at the church parlors for an all-day work meeting. Bring sack lunch, thimble, needles and shears.

Cyclamen Chapter 94 OES will hold their regular meeting Friday, June 10, at the Masonic Temple. Past matrons and past patrons will be entertained. p6-7

Meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society Monday evening June 6 at 8 o'clock. Program and Festival Booth plans.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday June 2, at the home of Mrs. Peg Ryder, Chairman, Mrs. Rhea Rickner. (Do not bring plants or shrubs to exchange.)

The Martha Group will meet Monday June 6, for a picnic at 6:30 p. m. at the Bruce Walter Cottage, Morrison Lake.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon June 9 with Eva and Eileen Kropf as hostesses. Bring own table service.

The Farm Bureau Women's committee will meet Friday, June 3, 12 noon, at the Pantlind Hotel. Mr. Allan Witbeck will speak on mental hygiene.

News of Our Servicemen

A2c Charles Kelly and bride, the former Joan Coppens of Limestone, Maine, visited in Lowell recently. They were married at the airbase at Limestone May 7, and arrived in Lowell May 10. A reception was held Saturday, May 14, at the VFW hall in Lowell. They returned to Limestone May 20, but will be back to Lowell in February of next year, after Charles completes his four years military service.

Pfc. James Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan of R2, Alto, received recognition by his teammates as being the Most Valuable Basketball Player of his unit, Headquarters Company, 2002 SU, Fort George Meade, Maryland. Pfc. Sheehan was one of six to receive Best Athlete awards recently.

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Every Tuesday June 7 through August 23: 1:30—Alaska; 2:15—Whitneyville; 3:15—Cascade (Drug Store.)

Every Wednesday June 8 through August 24: 3:00—Egypt Valley (Grange Hall).

Every Thursday June 9 through August 25: 9:00—Cannonburg; 10:30—Parnell; 11:30—Fallsburg; 1:30—Bennett school.

Adults, young people and school children will find books on many different subjects for both facts and fun. Any reader may request specific books or information about any subject. His question will be answered by telephone or mail and books will be delivered to him on the next bookmobile visit.

Miss Fercyone Easterlin, school bookmobile librarian, and Mrs. Louella Arendt, bookmobile librarian 1953-1954, will serve as summer bookmobile librarians. They will be assisted by Miss Roberta Otten, Miss Marlene Foreman and John Afman.

REST HOME ADMITS FOUR NEW PATIENTS

The Shamrock Rest Home, N. Washington st., announces four new patients. They are Mrs. Mary Ingersoll and Mrs. Minnie Hunter, both of Lowell; Mrs. Ruth Holbrook of Alto; and Dr. John Haas of Ada. Dr. Haas is a retired Grand Rapids physician.

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