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State Makes Re-survey Action by Main Street Residents Saves Some Trees From Destruction



A state crew was called in early this week to make a re-survey of Main st., to determine if some of the trees marked to be felled in line with the M-21 highway widening project could not be saved. The check was requested by a meeting of Main st. residents, and the survey resulted in the remarking of some of the doomed trees.

The roots of many of the trees saved by this action will have to be cut on the highway side, in order to make way for the new curbs and gutters. It is difficult to determine at this time whether or not the trees will live after these roots have been severed, but it is hoped that some will survive a few more years for the enjoyment of the Main st. residents, and to enhance the beauty of our town.

Congratulations to Mr. Gumsier who was honored a week ago at the Rotarian luncheon meeting. The Kent County Administrator's Club attended this meeting, and presented our school superintendent with a resolution of appreciation, for his many hours of work on behalf of state schools. Walter is immediate past president of the State Association of School Administrators.

A golf cart was presented to Mr. Gumsier, by a committee of the county superintendent association.

Sing While You Drive—thanks to a reader for sending us this one, just before the busy Holiday week end:
At 45 m. p. h., "Highways are Happy Ways."
At 55 m. p. h., "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home."
At 65 m. p. h., "Nearer My God to Thee."
At 75 m. p. h., "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll be There."
At 85 m. p. h., "Lord I'm Coming Home."

A conscientious citizen was alert to his duty Saturday evening, and noticed the license number of a recklessly-speeding driver in the city limits. Later, when the police answered a call in that area about the speeder, he was able to give them the information they needed to make the arrest.

We need help like this if we are to control the reckless driving trend in our village, and safeguard our residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kasische and son Ricky, 11 1/2 months, have moved to Lowell, and are living at 315 Spring st. Mrs. Bergin, Village Hostess, reports that Mr. Kasische is the Fuller Brush representative for Ionia territory; they formerly lived in Grand Rapids.

Publish as Usual
The Lowell Ledger will be published as usual next week, in spite of the Fourth of July holiday falling on Monday. So advertisers and correspondents are requested to keep this in mind. Copy must be in as early as possible on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mulder Hostess To Past Noble Grand
June meeting of Past Noble Grand Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Mulder with Mrs. Mel Boerma, co-hostess. There was a brief business session presided over by first vice president, Mrs. John Freeman in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed. Adrianse.

Plans were made for the annual picnic which is to be held August 21, together with the Rebekah Lodge. It was voted to have vacation during the month of July and August, convening again in September 24. Entertainment was furnished by the hostesses and dainty refreshments were served. All reported an enjoyable evening.

One Hurt When Motorbike Hits Car
Paul Kinyon, 21, of North Monroe, st., was treated at Blodgett hospital Wednesday night after he sustained leg injuries when the motorcycle which he was driving hit a car on south Hudson st., about 9:35. The car, driven by Horace Summers, East High st., was backing out of the driveway at 218 S. Hudson, when the cyclist attempted to pass him on the right, according to Police Chief Frank Stephens.

Miss Ora Dygert, 17, of 6872 Morse Lake avenue, who was a passenger on the motorcycle, was not injured. The right front of the automobile was damaged to the extent of \$100; the motorcycle damages also mounted to \$100.

Notice of Tax Collection
Summer taxes for the Village of Lowell are due and payable July 1, 1955, at the Township Office, 411 W. Main St.
Office hours are 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 daily. Closed Thursday and Saturday afternoons.
ESTHER M. FAHRNI, Village Treasurer
Robert Clark is home from MSU for the summer.

Good Turnout to First Showboat Chorus Meet; But Need More Bass

A lot of work was accomplished Wednesday, June 22, when the Showboat chorus met at the High school gym for their first work-out. Fifty-four attended the first rehearsal, and director Orval Jessup was very pleased with the results.

The chorus will meet every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, and by next week it is expected that all the songs on this year's program will be ready for rehearsal.

Need More Men
To qualify for the chorus a student must have completed at least the ninth grade, and of course, all adults are cordially welcomed. In spite of the good turnout, the chorus needs male voices, especially in the base section.

It's not too late to join in the fun and participate in the 1955 Lowell Showboat. So, if you like to sing, come next Wednesday, at eight.

Gerald Rollins New President Of Lowell Rotary

The weather smiled on the Lowell Rotary Club's annual picnic Wednesday at Fallasburg Park, at which meeting new officers were installed for the coming year.

Gerald Rollins will assume his post as president July 1, with Earl Evans as vice-president; Frank Battistella and John Abraham will continue their jobs as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Also serving on the board of directors will be Elmer Schaefer, retiring president, Albert Hermans and Carl Munroe.

The usually-fine broiled chicken, furnished by Ernie Foreman, was served at the picnic. After the business meeting, which gave members time to settle their diners, a rousing ball game by two teams picked from the club was played. No score available at this time.

Rest Home Owner Hurt in Accident
Mrs. Iol Dalstra, owner of the Lowell Rest Home, High st., suffered a broken shoulder Tuesday afternoon when her car, which she was driving, went out of control and turned over on Snow avenue, just south of 60th st. SE, in front of the Ray Banham residence.

Mrs. Dalstra was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital where she was to be operated on Wednesday morning. Inasmuch as bones were splintered and dislocated, her condition, however, is reported as good.

She was on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson, and hit soft sand on the road shoulder, causing her to lose control of the car. She was thrown out of the car, investigating deputies reported. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

Warning to Farmers: Read the Labels; Spray Fumes Can Kill!
"Monday a Berrien County fruit grower sprayed his trees. Tuesday he died. Doctors at first thought it was caused by a heart attack. An autopsy revealed that death was due to the fumes of a toxic fruit spray. He didn't take the precaution to wear a mask while spraying. He didn't heed the warnings of manufacturers, Michigan State College extension folks, and farm papers."

The above was published recently in a farm magazine, explaining the dangers of sprays containing Parathion. It cannot be urged too strongly that extreme care must be used. Manufacturers explain the dangers on their package labels, and these directions should be followed to the letter.

Atropine tablets for emergency use are available from a physician; in the event poison is inhaled or comes in contact with skin without ill effects, it must be noted that this may cause progressive increase of susceptibility to Parathion poisoning. Symptoms can be a blurry vision, abdominal cramps and tightness in the chest.

Old Blacksmith Shop To Be Razed



This week-end the old frame building pictured above on North Broadway, just behind Gee's Hardware, and across from the Post Office, will probably be completely torn down, this work having been well underway as this paper went to press. The property has been purchased by the Lowell Board of Trade, and is to be used for a parking area. The above picture was taken a few days before the wrecking operations started, on this old structure—known to the old-timers as the "George Rouse Blacksmith Shop Building." It has been standing since the latter part of the 19th century.

The History of Kent County, published in 1881, states: "George W. Rouse, blacksmith, senior member of the firm of Rouse and Shanley, was born in 1851, in Canada. He is the son of Julius and Eliza Jane (Birdsill) Rouse, the latter born in Canada. He learned his trade in his native province at the age of 17, and came to Lowell in 1873. He is a Democrat."

We have been unable to determine whether Mr. Rouse constructed the original building, or just joined in the partnership with the Mr. Shanley mentioned above. But J. C. Hatch recalls that the original blacksmith shop was located on the corner of the alley and Broadway st., directly behind the present Geo. Hardware. This was a two-story structure, and was later extended north by the addition of the building which we see pictured above.

He also recalls a fire destroyed the major part of the older structure, and it was torn down, the business moving into the building we know today.

Boy Scouts Hold Working Bee
A regular working bee was held at the Boy Scout cabin Monday night, with a lot of important work accomplished. Lloyd Batey was among the adults who joined in, and hooked up two electric stoves in the kitchen, while Chuck Armstrong, Barney Scott and Jim Broeger helped the boys start the staining job on the exterior of the building. Other boys continued work on repairing the canoe.

A new tentfoot, Charles Ford, was admitted at the meeting Monday.

No Meeting July 4
There will be no meeting at the cabin next Monday, due to the July 4 holiday. However, Scoutmaster Gould Rivette, reminds the boys that meetings will be continued through the summer, every Monday night.

Need Monday
To help finance the upkeep of their cabin, and finance improvements the scouts are continuing their sale of the Lowell Showboat License plates at a cost of 50c. They also have some of the Lowell Centennial Books for sale, covering Lowell from 1831-1931. These are 50c each, and make very interesting reading.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laver on June 21, a son, Jordan Joseph weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zerfas (nee Edith Preston) of Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 26, an 11 pound son, Bruce Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten arrived Saturday evening to occupy their apartment at 304 King St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Zelma Knight at Cross Pointe Woods, during the past week.

Mrs. George Kilgus who has been making her home at the Old Rest Home on M91 during the past seven months, returned to her home in Elmdale, Thursday of last week.

Homer by Gorney Wins Game for Moose

Last Thursday's softball game between the Moose and Grand Rapids Teamsters was a real thriller, with the locals defeating Teamsters 3 to 2. With the score 2-1 in favor of Teasters, Jerry Gorney, Moose shortstop, drove a long home run into deep left field with one man on base, to set up the ball game.

Tuesday nights game with Lear No. 1 saw the locals on the short end of a 5-4 count in a well played contest. Moose Juniors played at 7 o'clock and lost their first game of the season 3 to 1 to Cascade Christian Reformed church.

Tonight
Tonight the Moose squad meets Diesel No. 167 at 8:30 and the Juniors tangle with St. Adelbert's of Grand Rapids at 7 o'clock. Next Tuesday, July 5, the Moose will play Steelcase of Grand Rapids at 8:30.

Dr. D. H. Oatley Moves to Calumet; Here 23 Years

Dr. Douglas H. Oatley, Lowell dentist for the past 23 years, announced Wednesday that he is leaving his practice here and assuming the practice of the late Dr. C. G. Bryant in Calumet in the Upper Peninsula.

Dr. Oatley who has taken a leading part in many civic affairs came to Lowell shortly after graduating from the University of Michigan in 1932. He has been a member of the village council for 3 years; has served as president of the Masonic Temple Association and has held many offices including that of Worshipful Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. He has also served as secretary of Lowell Board of Trade and is a charter member of Lowell Rotary Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Oatley will move to Calumet next month along with their son Frank who is a student at the U. of M.; and daughter Nancy a senior in Lowell High School.

Dr. Oatley's decision to move to Calumet, located in the most northern part of the Keweenaw Peninsula came after Dr. Bryant, his friend and fellow dentist, drowned in a boating accident May 27 of this year.

News of Our Servicemen

A. B. Michael E. Willard, A. F. 16507463, 3660 Training Squadron, Flight 4399 Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York.

New address for Pvt. Calvin K. Seese, US 55498108, is, Co. C 701st AIB, 1st Armored Division Fort Hood, Texas.

Change of Address: P 2 c Jack A. Alexander US 5529625, 7867 Q. M. Depot, A. P. O. 216, Metz, France.

SGT. GREEN SENDS COPY OF SAFE CONDUCT PASS
The Ledger is indebted to Sgt. Lewis Green, who is stationed in Cp Omiya, Japan, with the psychological warfare unit (which the sergeant states is a nasty classification of their important work, as far as the enemy is concerned. Sgt. Green sent us a copy of the safe conduct certificate which his outfit prints, and drops behind the enemy lines, urging soldiers to surrender, and gives their safe-conduct through our lines. This pass is on display in the Ledger Office window.

JULY CLEARANCE
A group of all-wool suits, regularly \$58 to 65, now on sale at \$39 including tax at Coons.

Women of the Moose-Initiation will be Wednesday, July 6, at 8:15 p. m. A nice meeting and entertainment has been planned by the officers. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment program. All members that have been asked to act as escorts are to meet this (Thursday) June 30 at 8:00 for rehearsal.

Podners, This Is Your Chance! Seek Best Lowell Davy Crockett At First Talent Night, July 9

At the first of two amateur night contests to be held, July 9 at the Showboat Dock, there will be prizes for Lowell's best Davy Crockett. This program will precede the competition of over 25 acts seeking a place on the 1955 Lowell Showboat to be held July 25 through 30.

The Davy Crockett contest will be on costume and make-up; if the judging is close they might have to sing a verse from that tune that is sweeping the country. The Lowell Board of Trade which is sponsoring the first night's contest will award cash prizes.

Recover Stolen Wallet and \$105 From Flat River
A wallet containing over \$105 was recovered from Flat River near the Showboat dock Tuesday afternoon by Police Chief Frank Stephens. While the river was down for work on the Showboat, a search was instigated for this wallet which was stolen Friday evening, June 17, from a car parked in the alley behind the Lowell Dry Cleaners.

Mrs. Lavoy Adams, who is in her dry-cleaning establishment for about 15 minutes that evening, reported to police about 5:30 that her purse containing about \$110 had been stolen from her car; two Lowell boys, age 13 and 12, were caught in the theatre that same night, and admitted the theft, stating they took money from the wallet, and then threw it in the river. The purse was found that same night, but search for the wallet in the river had been in vain until Tuesday.

What the boys did not know was that Mrs. Adams had concealed \$105 in a pocket of the wallet. So the boys only got about \$5 for their efforts.

The older of the two youngsters had been released from Kent County Juvenile home only a week before the incident.

Escape Serious Injury As Car Rolls Over
Ernest Hunter of Route 1, Lowell, assisted two injured motorists early Friday morning when their car went out of control on M-21 near the Fred West farm residence, about 3 miles west of Lowell. Mr. Hunter, who was returning home from work, was following the auto, driven by Clarence Arthur Inman, 38, of R2, Ada, when it went out of control, hit the gravel on the shoulder and then crossed the highway, turned over two or three times, landing in a cattle pass.

A passenger in the Inman car, Fred Feutz, also of R2, Ada, incurred chest and spinal injuries; both he and the driver were taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment by Mr. Hunter. The car was a total loss.

According to Mr. Inman bright lights on an oncoming auto blinded him as he was driving east. The accident occurred at 2:45 a. m.

Willis Lee Crakes, 74, Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Chapel for Willis Lee Crakes who passed away Saturday in Grand Rapids. Interment was in Blanding cemetery.

Mr. Crakes was born in Vergennes Township on February 28, 1881, to John and Edna Crakes, pioneers of the Vergennes Township area. He spent his entire life in or near Lowell with the exception of 23 years when he conducted a business in Caledonia. In September of 1905 he was married to Ha Mae Kitchen, who survives.

Other survivors include his two daughters, Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids and Maxine Tape of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Edith Ghering of Traverse City; four grandchildren; and a nephew, Howard Krum of Lowell.

SHOWBOAT GARDEN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY
Showboat Garden Club will meet Wednesday, July 6th with Ona Fletcher, hostess; Ellnor Rollins, co-hostess.

Ann Campau, program chairman, is planning a workshop on flower arrangements and asks that members bring flowers, container, holders, scissors for use in making arrangements. The Flower of the Month report will be given by Mary Peckham, who will report on phlox.

Dates to Remember
1955 Lowell Showboat July 25 through 30
4-H Fair August 17 through 19

Appearing on the amateur contest will be the acts from all over Western Michigan; at the present time 24 have been signed up. The contest this year will be in two parts with the second night being held under the sponsorship of the American Legion on Saturday night, July 16.

The top six acts of the two nights will each get a chance to appear on one evening performance of the Showboat. In the past, in addition to the opportunity of appearing on the Showboat program many acts have been selected to appear on other West Michigan programs.

Order Tickets
Although the actual sale of tickets for the Lowell Showboat 1955 performance July 25 through 30 does not start until Tuesday, July 5, Mrs. Lydia Johnson advises that orders may be taken in advance, and the tickets will be pulled before sales start that day.

Phone 9266, or contact Mrs. Johnson personally.

Farewell Party Features "This Is Your Life" Theme for Griefelty's

Nearly 200 gathered at the Lowell Methodist church Monday evening for a farewell dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Phillip R. Griefelty, and their son, Philip.

As the program following the dinner, the honor guests were invited to become principal subjects in "This Is Your Life—In Lowell", with Tyrus "Ralph Edwards" Wessell as emcee, reviewing the events of the past seven years.

Coming from a hidden microphone were voices of the first person baptized by Rev. Griefelty in Lowell (Ricky Leeman), the first to join the church (Mrs. Trænis Devenier), one of the first brides (Mrs. Kenneth Anderson), etc. Most of the voices were recognized immediately by the Griefelty's, who apparently know their "flock" pretty well.

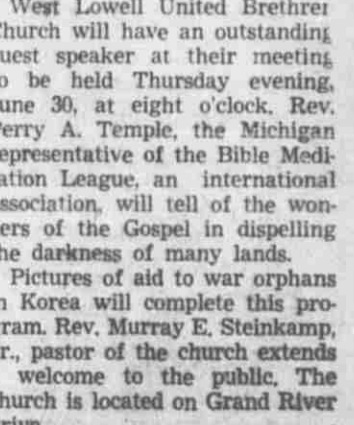
Colored slides of events the past three years aided in the presentation of the story. Commercials, by Gerald Rollins, were performances rather than advertisements. They included a concert trio by Ann Marie Alexander, Lee Walter and Mrs. Bruce Walter, and a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen. Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach accompanied both features.

A huge friendship circle, and the singing of "Blest Be the Tide that Binds" concluded the evening with best wishes of success and happiness to the Griefelty's in their new pastorate in Charlotte.

West U. B. Church Schedules Guest Speaker

Rev. Perry A. Temple West Lowell United Brethren Church will have an outstanding guest speaker at their meeting to be held Thursday evening, June 30, at eight o'clock. Rev. Perry A. Temple, the Michigan representative of the Bible Meditation League, an international association, will tell of the wonders of the Gospel in dispelling the darkness of many lands.

Pictures of aid to war orphans in Korea will complete this program. Rev. Murray E. Steinkamp, Jr., pastor of the church extends a welcome to the public. The church is located on Grand River drive.



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Adjustable Workbench
A workbench kit for the do-it-yourself handyman consists of a pair of steel legs, back supports a steel drawer, and assorted bolts and screws. The length of the workbench can be varied, depending on the length of lumber bought for the workbench frame. The lumber is not included in the kit.

TRY ONE OF DON'S "Special Dinner Salads" at Keiser's Kitchen

Cool, refreshing and nutritious, with choice of dressing, including "low calorie", we also serve "Lite Diet" bread upon request.

Happy Holiday!
We have everything you need for Dad and the family!

Boys and Girls SWIM SUITS... \$1.00 to \$2.29
Mens BATHING TRUNKS... \$1.98
Hobby Slacks Washable, comfortable Brown, Blue Grey \$2.98
Indian Blankets Warm, Colorful 2 for \$5.00
WEPMAN'S We Give L & M Green Stamps Open Friday and Saturday

Cascade Community News

Church School Honors
Mrs. MacGregor
The church school of Cascade Christian Church Sunday morning held a special worship service in honor of Mrs. James MacGregor, retiring superintendent.

Cascade Voters Reject Road Proposal
Cascade township voters decisively turned down the \$300,000 bond proposal for blacktopping twenty miles of roads immediately, and to increase the millage to meet security requirements on the bond issue.

Legion Picnic to Be Held Sunday
MacDonald-Osmer Post 451, American Legion of Cascade, has a correction to make. Last week it reported the legion's Fourth of July picnic would be held Monday, July 4. The picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, July 3, at 1 o'clock, at Joe May's farm on 40th st., just west of Thornapple River dr. Supper will be served and there will be games for the children.

Other Church News
Denison Guild of Cascade Christian Church will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Turner, Cascade rd.

Boys and Girls
The softball team of Cascade Christian Reformers church will play Wyoming Park tonight at 8:15 p. m. at the youth center on the south belline.

Lowell Christian Reformed Gospel Service
(Sunday School)
Sunday, 10 O'Clock
Lowell City Hall
Classes for All Ages
HARRY BOERSMA
SUPERINTENDENT
3411 32nd St. S. E.
Grand Rapids, 8, Mich.
Phone CH 1-7834
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Lowell Happenings
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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup were dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Dintaman in Alto, Friday.

Mr. Ellens of Grand Rapids, entered the Lowell Rest Home recently.

Mrs. Gladys Hartley spent the week end with her son Don and family in Bedford, Kentucky, at Cynthia and Vicki Conde of Cascade, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with their grand mother, Mrs. Iol Daltra. On Sunday they, with Darrell Dalstra and friend Bob Glick spent several hours in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Truesdell, Barbara and Keith of Owosso, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford and attended with them the Rural Letter Carriers picnic at Hastings, Sunday.

The Mac Fonger and Jerry Roth families and Gail McMahon are vacationing on Long Lake at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. Flora Weatherly of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. John S. Taylor, Sunday.

Joyce Alexander of Ada stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Murray over the week end while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and the Maurice Alexander family were at their cabin near Bitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodenbaugh in Heperia. Linda Rhodenbaugh returned home with them to spend Monday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozong. Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien of Grand Rapids called on her parents, Sunday afternoon. Other callers at the Whitefield-Bond home were Mrs. Wm. Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Flint, spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Yardley and attended with her the Ridgway-Trell reunion at Fallsburg Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Blaser accompanied their daughter Mrs. Don White and family to Ottawa Beach, Sunday, for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forward and son Mitchell of Muskegon, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Collins Sunday afternoon and evening.

Bob Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallagher, former Lowell residents, now living in Lake Odessa, spent several days of last week with Dick Court, Jr. of Grand Rapids, and Bob Deany and Mrs. Starbard's niece Miss Eva Graham of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Clarksville.

Friends of Mrs. E. S. White will be pleased to know that she was able to ride to Fallsburg Park and Murray Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Harley York, Sunday.

The members of the Book Review club entertained their husbands Tuesday night at a picnic at the Bruce Walter Cottage at Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and daughter Mildred and Miss Jane Stannard of Alto, spent Saturday with the Claude Hollidays in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson called on Mrs. Snyder's brother, Walter Rabarge and wife in Howell, Sunday and also enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Paddock and daughter Sharon of Coldwater, were guests of Mrs. Will Stone Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radford called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hildreth in Grandville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roth of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beacham are attending the Furniture Market in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the John Roth home.

Mrs. M. L. Sturken and the Misses Sadie and Sarah Palama of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sturken.

Joanne Lasby and Donna Ford left on Saturday to spend a week's vacation in Hollywood, Calif. has been a guest the past few days of her brother and family M. N. Henry. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry of McCords.

Mrs. Mary and Fatsy Marsh of Whitehall spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb of Sheridan visited friends in Lowell a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Gale and Mrs. Mrs. Dora Fletcher called on the Dr. J. K. Altland family in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Green and daughter, Mrs. Walter Swanson and two children of Ann Arbor spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Jack Wingoe were the Kenneth Wingoe family, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Cook from Lansing and the Jack and Bill Davaran families from Pewamo.

Mrs. Wingoe's mother, Mrs. Elise Kropf, was visited by 31 grandchildren during the day.

Mrs. Kropf, who has been very ill is much improved this (Tuesday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Nick Henfelder and husband in Ionia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berghin returned Monday from spending the week-end with their son Paul and family in Elkhart, Ind.

High Young and Bob Deany left on Monday for Anchorage, Alaska.

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Alameda, Calif., who are spending some time in Grand Rapids.

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The Owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. (Signed) Mr. Keith N. Talcott, Secretary Board of Education School District No. 3, Frl. Boston and Berlin Townships Saranac, Michigan

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Ada Community News

20th Birthday Mrs. Lottie Teeple observed her 20th birthday anniversary June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowkamp and children of Detroit are spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson attended the farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Glatfelter at the Lowell Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atton of Kent City.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoos at their cottage at Silver Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sprague.

There will be a ball game Monday, July 4 at 6 o'clock at the Ada park between Ada and Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael and Judy from Lapeer spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Shirley Ward.

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Table of food prices: SUPER RIGHT QUALITY SMOKED HAM, Sliced Bacon, CAPT JOHN'S Fish Sticks, PORK SAUSAGE, Sliced Bologna

Watermelons \$1.49, Table of produce prices: Bisquick, Chili, Mazola Oil, Kleenex Tissues, Scotties Tissues, Northern Tissue, Gutrite Wax Paper, Tide-Cheer-Fab, Tide-Cheer-Fab, Soups, Brown Sugar, 4X Sugar, Baked Beans

SALAD DRESSING 39c, Table of salad dressing prices: Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Mustard, Prop. Beans, Mustard Relish, Circus Peanuts, Marshmallows, Orange Juice, Grape Juice, Tomatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Roast Beef, Luncheon Meat

CHED-O-BIT 2 LB. LOAF 73c, Table of cheese prices: Cheddar Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Cream Cheese, Silverbrook Butter, Sunnyside Butter, Mild Colby Cheese

APPLE PIE 39c, Table of pie prices: Chiffon Cake, Breakfast Rolls, Hamburg Buns, Pecan Rolls, Rye Bread, Potato Chips, Potato Chops, Raisin Bread, Spanish Bar, Dinner Rolls, White Bread, Hot Dog Buns, Wh. Wheat Bread, Rye Bread, Glazed Donuts

STORE HOURS: FRIDAY 9 A.M. 'til 9 P.M. STORE ADDRESS: 201 E. Main Lowell, Michigan

South Boston Miss Belle Young Major and Mrs. Boyd O'Brien and three sons of Wichita, Kan. are spending a few days with Michigan relatives.

Mrs. Fred Fahlm, Mrs. Guy Tallant and Mrs. John Fahlm attended funeral services Tuesday afternoon in Lansing for their cousin, Mrs. Mary Geiger Glorser.

Norman and LaVerne DeWeerth have completed their school work in Chicago and have started a radio and television shop on 28th st. in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Phyllis Klahn has returned to East Lansing for summer school work after spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Lyle Condon has been entertaining the summer school work in Chicago and have started a radio and television shop on 28th st. in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Leece of Clarksville and granddaughter, Miss Sally Agostini of Ionia, visited at the Young home Friday afternoon.

Miss Sally is going to Southbury, Conn. this week to take a course in social service work.

The average man spends 15 minutes on his knees proposing then spends the rest of his life trying to get in his feet.

LOOK FOR IT in the Want Ads

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Session, Monday evening June 6, 1955. Council was called to order by President Pro-Tem Orval McKay...

Petitions and Communications. The report of police activities in and for the Village of Lowell for the period of May 15 to June 4, inclusive, submitted by Police Chief F. L. Stephens...

John Kowers, 414 N. Jefferson, Lowell, Michigan. To construct porch and sidewalk at this address.

Frank Thompson, 510 N. Washington, Lowell, Michigan. Extension on front porch.

Geraldine Simon, 506 Avery st., Lowell, Michigan. Cement approach to dwelling.

Clarence Troyer, N. Center St., Lowell, Michigan. To build double garage on above address.

Stanley Lewis, 709 1/2 Lafayette, Lowell, Michigan. Addition to house.

Patrick McCormick, 146 Center St., Lowell, Michigan. Garage, Reg. Car, 930 Beach Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Billie Ellison, Saranac, Michigan. Wood-frame construction house on Grindle Drive.

Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell, Michigan. Block and brick elementary school.

John H. Fahrni, 610 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan. Removal of house from 229 N. Monroe ave., Lowell.

Alvin Ketchum, Saranac, Michigan. Removal of house from 318 High Street, Lowell, Michigan.

A letter was read from the Michigan Municipal League advising of the dates of the Annual Meeting and other pertinent data of interest to members of the League.

Arthur Howard petitioned Council for a form of protection regarding maintenance of Thomas as property. Referred to Councilman Fonger for investigation and report.

Councilman Munroe reports that the new cruiser, recently purchased for the Police Department has arrived and will be ready for delivery in a few days.

Mr. Shivel, Village Attorney, read a communication from Casey VerMerris of Grand Rapids requesting a rehearing on his petition of May 18, which asked for permission to solicit in the Village of Lowell for subscriptions to purchase crypt spaces in the newly proposed mausoleum. The petition of June for a rehearing was tabled.

President Pro-Tem McKay reported that the seedlings for the Sanitation department will be available for planting in the fall, instead of next spring.

Councilman Fonger conveyed to the Council a complaint from a resident of Monroe Street that entrance to his residence is blocked daily by cars parked by

students. Parking restrictions in the area were suggested and Mr. Moore and Councilman Munroe plan to meet with Police Chief Frank Stephens to go over the situation and report their recommendations to Council.

Mr. Moore reported the Village's position with reference to the Wittenbach property on Grindle Drive.

Attorney Shivel disclosed that the survey of M-21 frontage had been completed. The assessment for the new widening project is based on 25% of the lowest assessed valuation within the widening area, which would amount to \$1.40 per running foot.

Superintendent Moore then read a letter from the Michigan State Highway Department, as follows:

June 2, 1955. Mr. Thomas Moore, Village Superintendent, Lowell, Michigan. Dear Mr. Moore:

Re: Projects F-4111 (S-47) M-4153 (S-47) Bids for the improvement of M-21 and M-91 were received on May 25, 1955, and your information I am enclosing a copy of the tabulation.

The low bid price for the work on M-21 (Project 41-11) is \$71,672.33; adding about 7 per cent for engineering and contingencies gives an estimated cost of \$83,000. The Village's share is 23.8 percent or an estimated \$19,754.

The low bid price for the project on M-91 (41-53) is \$9,926.65, adding slightly less than 8 per cent for the engineering and contingencies gives an estimated cost of \$10,700. The Village's share of this project is 44 percent or an estimated \$4,708. A total estimated cost to the Village, for the first state of construction, of \$134,462.

to the Lowell Public School for the Library account. Yes, Johnson, Oatley, McKay, Battistella, Fonger, Munroe, 4 Nays & Co. 1,163.51

Superintendent Moore reports a property interested in purchase of approximately 10 acres of land on the Sanitation Grounds. Attorney Shivel advises that if portion is to be sold it would have to be surveyed, property advertised and sold at public sale, and a deed conveyed.

A detailed account of the Rivers and Harbors Convention in Washington was related to the Council by Thomas Moore, who attended the convention at the request of Congressman Gerald Ford. Mr. Moore stated that 17 of the Western States were well represented and strongly organized; that the Southern States—Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida—were also ably represented and that they were seeking a harbor, new industry, Detroit had many delegates to the conference but Mr. Moore was the only one from Western Michigan. Mr. Ford advised that those who seek help from the Federal Government are the only ones that will get it. West Michigan should be greatly interested in the St. Lawrence Seaway project as it will bring a big change to this area. Mr. Moore stated that Grand River flood control project is under consideration and we need people to press this issue.

The Rivers and Harbors Conference is a powerful lobby for conservation, and we will be hearing more about it in the future.

The clerk was instructed to renew the fire insurance on the City Hall, due to expire in July, on the basis of a new appraisal of the insurance company's engineer. The recent appraisal of the building was set at \$31,700.00.

It was moved by Councilman Munroe and seconded by Councilman Oatley that the meeting be adjourned.

Approved June 20, 1955. ORVAL MCKAY, President Pro-Tem LAURA E. SHEPARD, Clerk

Along US-16 Mrs. Cecile Croninger Mrs. Elsie Keivitch and two daughters of Traverse City called at the Stoken home last week. The daughters took part in the golf tournament at Cascade country club. Mrs. Desse Mathews of Los Angeles, Calif., spent one day of last week with Mrs. Stoken. Sunday afternoon and evening callers were the Clarence Johnson, Bill DeWolfe and Carroll Sexton families of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yetter attended the wedding of a grandniece, Miss Carlene Ems, and Dennis Bates at the Woodland, Mich. home.

The clerk was instructed to write the Lowell Public School advising that the Football Field will be used on June 11 and 12 for the Annual Horse Show.

It was moved by Councilman Battistella and seconded by Councilman Oatley that the following bills be paid:

General Account Payroll ending May 15, 1955 ending May 30, 1955

Fire Dept. for May 235.25 Village of Lowell Street Fund 2,007.38

Torruga Pontiac 36.60 Petty Cash 11.04

Don's Shell Service 98.35 Lowell Public Schools 120.00 Lowell Lumber & Coal 1.45 Village of Lowell Street 827.48

Mich. Hospital Service 10.65 Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit 110.80

Wittenbach Sales & Ser. 28.73 Lowell Ledger 331.76 Clark Plumb & Heat. 43.47

Mich. Bell Telephone Co. 36.25 U. M. Road & Company 51.39

Lowell Lumber & Coal 70.00 City of Grand Rapids 11.84 Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 9.45

Lowell Municipal Util. 61.07 Vern Armstrong 86.23 \$5,212.72

Street Fund Ron's Shell Service—\$ 79.85 Petty Cash 5.94

Payroll Thru May 14, 1955 923.40 Payroll Through May 30, 1955 962.40

West Side Garage 8.00 Solway Process Division 801.25

Fairchild Bros. 191.15 Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit 169.60 Michigan Hospital Serv. 37.90

\$3,179.49 Grand Total (Street & General) \$8,392.21

Light & Power Payroll \$3,281.32 Mich. Hospital Serv. 146.80 Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit 569.80

Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. 396.98 Mich. Dept. of Revenue 433.53

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Services were held at the Roth Funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Philip R. Glotfelty, Jr., officiating; interment in Bowne Center cemetery.

Mr. Cobb is survived by his widow Helen; a stepson, Albert Pitsch of Byron Center; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joyce Thomas of Grand Rapids and Miss Ardis Pitsch of Byron Center; an aunt, Mrs. Rose Stuart of Chicago; also one nephew and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family of Grand Rapids, called at the Lawrence Johnson home Sunday and on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowgher of Lake Odessa.

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Among those who were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lenhard and grand-father Semah. The young people were on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandercar of Carlton were Friday visitors at the home of their son calling at the home of their sister Calene Elbert and family also calling at the Spenor Johnson home in late afternoon.

Miss Darlene Wieland of Freepart spent Thursday with her aunt Mrs. Spenor Johnson. A goodly number from this community enjoyed the home made ice cream at the home of the Iretreans.

Freepart, Friday night. The social was sponsored by the young people of the Hope church of the Iretreans.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stahl entertained her son Cpl. Robert Anderson, wife and baby of Selfridge Field, over the week end. Mrs. Clair Stahl and baby daughter Joy Annette returned home Sunday from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Mrs. Spenor Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon with the Julius Westler, Jr. of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Larson of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the Spenor Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Blough and daughter Beverly of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening luncheon guests of his cousin Mrs. Phillip Lott, Mrs. Dan McClure and grandmother Mrs. Anna Lott were Thursday morning visitors of Miss Frances Porritt of Bowne Center. The latter remained with her sister for the day.

A third place tie was won by Mrs. Clarence Kahan last week in the judging contest at the Aberdeen Angus Show at East Lansing.

Sunday callers at the Will Klahn home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey of Grand Rapids, and friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Alto Community News

Handy-Dandy Klan 4th Club met at the home of Sharon Dintaman on Tuesday evening, June 21. Meeting was called to order by president July Dalstra; minutes of last meeting were read by secretary Lois Potter, and approved.

The hostess gave a demonstration of how to make a pie crust. Lois Potter and Ruth Ann Shade will demonstrate making a salad at the 4th fair in August.

Meeting adjourned, and Mrs. Dintaman served cake and ice cream.

Cornie Metternick, Rep. Star Farm Bureau met at the R. D. Bancroft home Tuesday evening, June 21, with all members present. A discussion on rural schools was led by Enoch Carlson.

Mrs. Denton Wilcox showed slides taken by her husband in Japan, and also pictures of the 1955 Holland Tulip Festival and other Michigan scenes.

Next meeting will be held at the Art Meyers home July 19.

Wheat Referendum, No. The wheatgrowers of Bowne township voted on whether to accept government quotas on their 1955 wheat crop or not Saturday at the Alto library. The vote total was negative.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and family heard via telephone Saturday night from their son Dick at Camp Chippewa. He had just been released from the hospital where he spent some time with a bad attack of flu and was feeling better. Mrs. Denton Wilcox has a new address for her husband who has recently been promoted to corporal. The address is Cpl. Denton Wilcox US 5547491, Hq. 8th Army Forward, Per Sec APO 31 San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman and children, Mrs. Hattie Hoag and Brian drove to the "Jack and Jill Camp" near Cedar Springs Sunday to leave Sharon Dintaman, Brian Hoag and the two Hess boys to spend a week at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and Merle were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingieier of Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Charis's mother, Mrs. Frank Smith of Grand Rapids, were Friday callers of Mrs. Ann Fairchild. Mrs. Harold Fairchild of Grand Rapids was her Friday evening dinner guest.

Mrs. Neva Hobbs went to Iron Mountain recently by airplane to visit her granddaughter Mrs. Reuben Neargarth and family (Grand Rapids) was her Friday evening dinner guest.

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Berry Wm. Fairchild accompanied her sister, Mrs. Dee Bryant and daughter Susan to Ann Arbor, Friday to get Mrs. Bryant's grandniece, Mrs. Miller and bring her home with them as Virginia has a new little 8 pound brother, Brian Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son.

A. J. Porritt was quite ill last week but is improving. Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore were George and daughter, Mrs. Frank McElvain and daughter Bernice of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna Fairchild and Harold Metternick, local.

The James Green family attended the wedding of Miss Laura Green and Robert Green which was solemnized at the Epworth Methodist Church in Grand Rapids Saturday evening. Steven Green was a member of the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollingshead and family visited the former's mother at Muskegon Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

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c10 Anthony Sibilk

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for all your kindness are extended to our relatives, friends and neighbors. We also thank Rev. Gardner for his comforting words, the one who furnished the music, the American Legion, Newell Mfg. Co., the many cards and beautiful floral offerings, and so many more acts of kindness shown us in the great loss of our beloved son Richard Wester.
p10 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wester

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Robert J. Green Weds Miss Grutter



A very pretty wedding ceremony Saturday evening, in the Epworth Methodist Church of Grand Rapids, united in marriage Miss Lucille M. Grutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strom of Grand Rapids, and Robert J. Green, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, West av., Lowell.

Rev. Grant L. Jordan conducted the service before an altar decorated with palms and gladioli. Raymond Grutter, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "Because," and "Wither Thou Goest," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. John Ebels, who also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a waltz-length gown featuring a scoop neckline with bodice of lace over taffeta trimmed with seed pearl. Her bouffant skirt was of tulle and net over taffeta. A tiara trimmed with seed pearls secured her finger tip veil, and she carried a white Bible and white carnations.

Mrs. Strom chose a blue and white print gown, with white accessories; her corsage was of pink carnations. A navy blue dress was worn by Mrs. Green, and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

Presiding at the reception in the church parlors, immediately following the ceremony, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grutter, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. After a honeymoon in northern Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Green will be at home on West Highway, Lowell, after July 1.

The bride is a graduate of Central High school, Grand Rapids, and is bookkeeper at the Central Bank in Grand Rapids. Mr. Green attended Lowell High school, and is a mechanic at the Runciman Motor Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee and family spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

Ballarina length gowns, styled similar to that of the bride, were worn by her attendants; they also wore picture hats of net to match their gowns and carried bouquets of carnations. Mrs. Marvin Jeltma was the matron of honor, and Miss Joyce Green, sister of the groom, and Sally Meinert were the bridesmaids.

The groom was attended by William Schreur as best man and Richard Grutter, brother of the bride, Steve Green, cousin of the groom, Richard Starr and Earl Mandeville, seated the guests.

Little Mary Lou Grutter, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and her dress of white lace and tulle over taffeta was styled like the bride's.

For her daughter's wedding,

COMING EVENTS

WRC meeting Wednesday July 6. Birthday supper at 6:30 regular meeting to follow.

The last meeting before vacation of the Lowell Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, July 5—8:00 p. m. in the Lodge Hall.

The Mary Group of the WSCS will meet Friday July 1, at the Will Kerekes home at one o'clock. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed. Bring table service, sandwiches and dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished.

The Vergennes cooperative club will have its annual picnic on Sunday July 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. The chairman will be Mrs. Alice Mueller.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee will meet Friday, July 1st, at 12 noon at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids. Elmer Boerman of the Kent County Conservation Department, will show film on the deer problem in Michigan. Bring a guest with you.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for the kindness shown me while I was confined to my home.
p10 Nina Kaufman

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Rev. Woon, the pall bearers, Rebekah Ladies, for lunch and the many friends and relatives for their kindness at the death of our husband and father.
p10 Mrs. Lee Crakes and daughters

Mrs. Ray Alexander entertained the Extension group with a coffee at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Stuart Draper of Muskegon, called on friends in Lowell, Tuesday.

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p10 Carrie Condon

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends shown in our recent bereavement, during the illness and death of our dear father. We especially wish to thank Dr. Martenson for his last-ling words of comfort.
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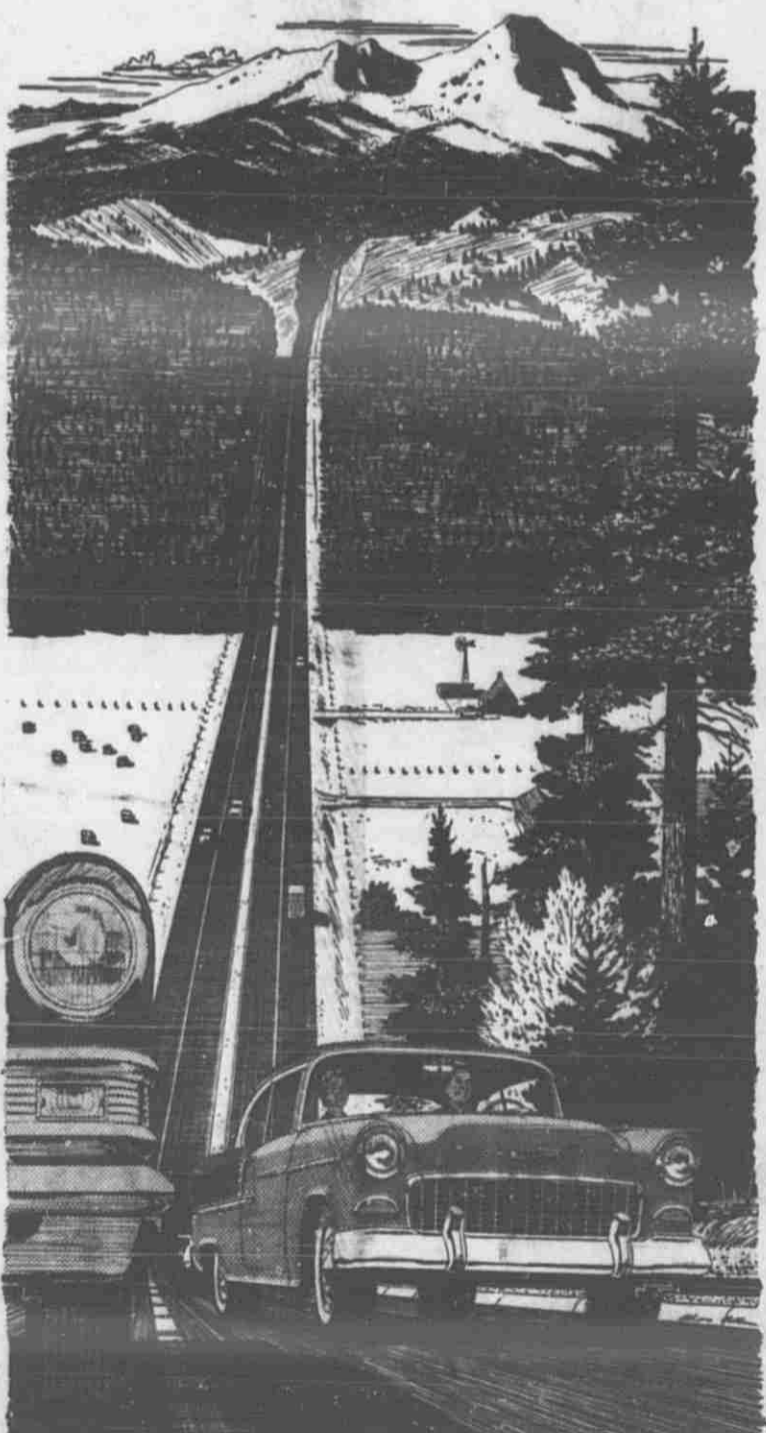
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