

## Jack Tornga Will Fill Vacancy On Village Council



Jack Tornga was appointed to the Village Council on Monday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. D. H. Catley. Tornga, is a Lowell High school and Michigan State graduate. He served from 1941 to 1946 in the Air Corp and with General Motors after the war. He returned to Lowell in 1953 when he purchased the Pontiac Garage. Tornga has been active in the Lowell Board of Trade, Rotary Club and the Methodist Church. He is married to the former Virginia Doyle and has a daughter, Christine, age 3 1/2 years.

## Speeder Nabbed at Ada After 90 MPH Chase

Police Chief Frank Stephens and Patrolman Herman Kline were stopped on Main st. by Keiser's Kitchen Friday night about 9 o'clock when they saw a speeder tearing through town, headed west. They took out after the auto, which led them a 90 mile per hour chase, ending at the Lena Lou at Ada.

The driver, Leo Bowler, 215 1/2 W. Main st., was charged with speeding 40 mph in a 25 mile zone and summoned to appear before Justice of the Peace Howard Rittenger.

## No-Passing Rule Governs Trucks on Main Street

The Village Council passed two new ordinances at their regular meeting Monday night. Of primary interest is the no-passing rule voted to prohibit trucks or other commercial vehicles from overtaking other autos on Main street (M21) within the limits of the village.

The trucks must remain in the line of traffic until out of the village limits, and the ordinance goes into effect immediately.

### Garbage Rule

The other ordinance affects the collection and disposal of refuse and garbage from licensed trailer camps and imposes an extra charge of \$5.00 for pick-up service twice a week by the Municipal disposal truck.

Both ordinances are published in full elsewhere in this week's edition of the Ledger.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION, FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION NO. 1, TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1955

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the last day and hour on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the special school election of said school district to be held Monday, August 8, 1955 is

Friday, July 29, 1955 at 5:00 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time

Information concerning qualifications of electors and registration may be obtained from the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Education.

By Order of the Board of Education.  
Signed: DAN A. WINGEIER,  
Secretary of the Board of Education

## VERGENNES BOOSTERS HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

The Vergennes Boosters 4-H club met July 15, for a swimming party at Bostwick Lake. Afterwards an interesting meeting centered about projects, and the forthcoming 4H Fair in Lowell.

Marsha Verspoor, Rep.

"Gardening is simply a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it."

## Showboat toots

The 1955 Showboat has arrived in three local stores on Main st. and can be viewed in their windows. The clever replicas are in the Avery Jewelers, Christianson Drug Store and Gamble Store windows. Tom Richmond is the creator of the boat in the drug store window, and Ray Avery and Al Hermans made the models in their respective shop windows. Be sure to stop by and see these fine displays.

Most Main street store fronts have been spruced up for the coming festivities. The Hahn Hardware has a new store front installed, the Moose Lodge just completed the attractive stone front on their club rooms, and the Radio Service building received a recent coat of paint. These are the most recent, and other projects are underway at this moment.

The annual chicken dinner given to honor committees, cast and chorus of the 1955 Showboat will be held earlier this year, before the groups have disbanded. Thursday after Showboat, August 4, has been chosen, and the dinner will be served at the Lowell Masonic Temple, at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the Showboat chorus and endmen had a fine workout, and also recorded a few of their numbers. Monroe McPherson, general manager of station WION, Ionia, and Ben Thompson, in charge of special events for the station, attended the rehearsal and recorded several songs by the chorus, and also the solos of Forrest Buck, Bill Reynhout and Walter Gummer. The broadcast will be heard over the Ionia station Saturday at 5:35, Sunday at 5:30 and Monday at 5:35 p. m.

The chorus has been well attended a goodly number will compose this year's group. However, some have dropped by the wayside, and the group is really sad to lose Sharon Potter, who signed up for service in the US Air Force, and ironically enough was called to report on July 25 the opening night of this year's performance.

The Charles Sligh water skiers will be on hand each night to entertain the Showboat spectators from 7:30 until 8:30. They not only put on a spectacular show, but this entertainment urges folks to be seated early, in plenty of time to avoid the last-minute rush as the boat is docking. This group always performs very daring feats, and will be able to do even more this year now that the channel has been dredged and cleaned, making it safer and more maneuverable.

Elmer Schaefer, General Manager of the 1955 Lowell Showboat, will appear on the 11:00 p. m. News telecast of Bob Runyon over WOOD-TV Friday evening July 22.

## James Davis Enters Naval Academy



Midshipman James Davis entered the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 25, after graduating on June 10 from the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Maryland. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bevier of R2, Lowell, entered NAPS training last September, after being chosen "Honor Man" of his company at Great Lake NTS. He enlisted in the Navy in 1954 immediately after graduating from Lowell High School.

Only 300 enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps are permitted to enter the academy each year. James originally enlisted for nine years, and expects to make the Navy his life work.

## DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 25

The driver's license bureau in Lowell City Hall will be closed Monday, July 25, because of the officers' extra duty on Showboat. It is announced by Police Chief F. L. Stephens.

## Lowell Showboat Prepared to Take 100th Trip Down Flat River Next Week



The George Washington I made her proud maiden voyage on August 4, 1932, to start a ball rolling which grew and grew to the fine showboat program we will see on July 25 on Flat River. The above picture of the first Showboat cast and chorus will bring back a little nostalgia to those who took part, or who viewed this show.

## Lowell Showboat Nightly Program

Warm Up  
Dixie  
Introductions  
End Men Chorus: "I Can't Give You Anything But Love"  
The Lenore Sutton Dancers  
Forrest Buck: "Hello, Ma Baby"  
Amateur Act  
Tulara Lee  
Bill Reynhout: "Wagon Wheels"  
The Martells  
Bernard Kropf: "Red Hot Henry Brown"  
Eddie Peabody  
Chris Burch: "Mobile"  
The Lenore Sutton Dancers  
Bill Jones: "Popcorn Song"  
Will Mahoney, Comedian  
Walter Gummer: "Lucky Old Sun"  
Quintette Allegro Comedy  
Grand Finale

## Methodists to Hear Former Pastor Sunday

Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe, former Lowell minister, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at the Lowell and Vergennes Methodist Churches. He will preach at Vergennes at 10:00 a. m. and at Lowell at 11:00. His subject will be "A Portrait of Jesus". The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. DeVinney.

Mr. Ratcliffe was pastor here from November 1938 to June 1941. From Lowell he went to Eaton Rapids. He was pastor at Sault Ste. Marie 1943-50. He is beginning his sixth year as pastor of the Richmond Ave. Methodist Church of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Ratcliffe will accompany Mr. Ratcliffe to Lowell and they will arrive Saturday afternoon. They will stay with the John Potters on M-91. The Potters are one of the couples that Mr. Ratcliffe married while in Lowell.

## Former Resident Dies Buried Tuesday Here

Funeral services were held at the Roth Chapel here Tuesday afternoon for Earl Caldwell, 87, a former resident of Lowell. Services were conducted by the Lowell Lodge F & AM of which the deceased was a life member.

Mr. Caldwell came here about 1905, and was a salesman for a chest protector concern. He married Anna Stoutenburg, who was employed as a milliner by Mrs. Elmer White.

The family later moved to Hastings, and then Grand Rapids. Mr. Caldwell passed away Friday, July 15, at the Kramer Convalescent Home in Grand Rapids.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jane Harold of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; also a brother and sister, also of Pittsburgh.

## FLORIDA-MICHIGAN PICNIC SUNDAY

The East-Michigan annual picnic was held Sunday, July 17, at Fallsburg Park. There were about 90 in attendance coming from many towns in Southern Michigan, besides Lowell.

The new officers elected were: president, Will Laux; vice president, Ray Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Styles of Kalamazoo.

It was voted to hold the 1956 picnic at Fallsburg Park.

## Former Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

Clarence Smith Wheaton of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell vicinity resident, passed away Thursday evening, July 14, at the age of 84. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids at the Blanchard Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, with graveside services in Lowell, at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Glenn Warner officiated.

Mrs. Wheaton, the former Myrtle Easterday, preceded her husband in death in 1916. Surviving are a son, Claude of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Wheeler, and Mrs. Ruth Byenga, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Byron J. Green of Ann Arbor; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; also a sister Florence Weatherby of Grand Rapids, and three brothers, Ernest of Battle Creek, Carl of Luther and Lyle of Grand Rapids.

## Eight-Year-Old Boy Quells Blaze in Home

Quick action by an eight-year-old boy saved his home from serious damage by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, who live at 6955 Wingeier about a mile southeast of Alto, were away from home, and had left their two children with their grandmother, Mrs. John Krebs, at a neighboring farm. Their son, Bobby, 8, returned home in the afternoon to do a few chores, and noticed the kitchen curtains ablaze. He quickly started pouring water on the fire and put it out with the speed of an adult fireman.

It is theorized that the sun, glaring through glass may have caused the curtains or window shade to ignite, starting the fire. No estimates have been made as yet of the damage, but the parents are very thankful their son returned home when he did, and was able to quell the blaze.

## Seats Now on Sale

Reserved seats for Lowell Showboat, the finest outdoor show in Michigan, with top talent and six feature acts, are now on sale at the Showboat office, 202 W. Main st., Lowell; Perrone's Store, Ionia; Roth's Furniture Store, Hastings; or Wurzburg's in Grand Rapids.

## SNOW 4H CLUB ENTERTAINS PARENTS

The Snow Community 4H club entertained their parents to a steak fry last Thursday evening at Bertha Brock Park. About 50 members and parents enjoyed the delicious carryin supper.

George Baker, Report

## FORD DEALERSHIP RECEIVES AWARD

Henry Ford, II, president of Ford Motor Company has presented a special citation to the C. H. Runciman Motor Sales for selling more Ford cars in 1954 than any other make in this area. High standards maintained in customer service were also considered in establishing the winners of this award.

George Baker, Report

## PARNELL 4H'S PLAN FOR FAIR

The meeting of the Parnell Community 4H club with 26 members present and parents, was held Thursday, evening at St. Patrick hall.

Demonstrations, well prepared were presented by the Photo, Knitting, Baking and Animal Clubs. The Photo class was selected by the group to demonstrate at the 4H fair. Weekly meeting of each individual club will be held prior to the fair.

Refreshments were served.

Betsy Byrne, Reporter

## Plan Dinners for Showboat Week

The Auxiliary to the Lowell VFW Post is busy making plans for the annual Showboat dinners during Showboat week. The VFW Hall will be open daily, every afternoon and evening and the special dinner will be swiss steak, although other attractive menus have been planned.

Chairmen of the dinners will be Mabel Barton and Johanna Conrad.

At their regular meeting Thursday, July 14, the Auxiliary planned their annual picnic with the Post, to be held at Fallsburg Park August 14. Games and prizes for children are being arranged, and the potluck dinner will be at noon.

Youth Activities Chairman Wanda Stinchcomb, reported that Sandra Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, will attend Camp Trotter this year.

## Elect National Delegate

Maryann Ayres was elected as a delegate to the National VFW Convention and Ollie Evans will be her alternate.

## To Be Commissioned By U. S. Airforce

A-C Robert L. Condon, son of William H. Condon of Route 1, Lowell, Michigan, recently graduated from primary pilot training at Bainbridge Air Base, Ga. Bainbridge Air Base is one of the nine civilian flying schools under contract to the United States Air Force to provide the initial 22 weeks of academic and flying instruction to Air Force cadets and student officers.

Robert graduated from Lowell High School, and attended Junior College in Grand Rapids. He is now at Bryan AFB, Texas, taking his final 20 weeks of single engine jet training. Following this he will receive his Second Lieutenant Rating in the USAF.

Raymond Yager, 14, of 413 N. Lafayette st., was honored at the regular Rotary Luncheon meeting Wednesday, and presented with a letter of commendation from the American Red Cross; the presentation will be made by Paul Bond of the Kent County Community Chest office.

Raymond saved two young girls from drowning in Flat river on May 27, and the award is given in recognition of his quick action.

## RELATIVES BID FAREWELL TO KEITH AVERY'S FAMILY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery, Nash ave., was a busy place Sunday afternoon, when twenty relatives called to say good bye to the Keith Avery family before their departure for State College, New Mexico. Those from away included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Avery and family of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Avery and family of Saranac.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL

At St. Robert's Parish, Ada, Sunday, July 24, Ham dinner, \$1.50 adults, 75c children; no charge children under 6 years. Serving from noon until 5 o'clock. Booths, other features, and four prizes: aluminum boat, 6 hp. motor; Hi-Fi record player, 21 inch rotary lawn mower and a chair from Ralph-Morse Furniture Co.

## WEST LOWELL UB CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Kemp Brothers of Kalamazoo, who play electrical string instruments, with expert arrangements of gospel music, will bring the entire program in song this Sunday at 7:30. Everyone welcome.



Value Received! Mrs. Thelma Klinkner of Grand Rapids, who was spending the week-end in Lowell, attended the St. Mary's Festival Sunday, and came away with a brand new automobile at a rather ridiculously low price! She thinks Lowell is a grand place to visit!

Although Riverside drive was open for through traffic last week-end, to facilitate handling traffic for the Talent Night Saturday, it will be closed again for a few days, according to Thomas Moore, Village Municipal Utilities Superintendent.

Mr. Moore is arranging for blacktopping the road surface, which was broken during the work at the Utilities Plant in preparation for the installation of the new diesel engines.

Police Chief F. L. Stephens reports that it was necessary to remove six cars which were left parked on Main st., early Monday morning, and were hampering the work of the street-cleaning crew. A wrecker was called, and the car owners issued summonses.

The Village ordinance prohibits parking of any auto on village streets between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 a. m. and owners of cars which are impounded must pay the wrecker charge and also the fines imposed by Justice Court.

When renewing her subscription to the Ledger, Mrs. Martha Braisted of Grand Rapids enclosed a letter to us, of interest to Lowell readers. She advised us of the death on June 17 of her sister, Mrs. Forrest L. Durkee, the former Viola LeClear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeClear, former residents here. She was born in Lowell, attended school here until she was 16, and then the family moved to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Braisted wished her sister's many friends here to be advised.

Glad Bergin, Lowell Village Hostess, has welcomed a new family to 415 East Avery st. Mr. and Mrs. William Vitous have moved here from Kankakee, Ill., and he is employed in Grand Rapids by the A. L. Smith Company, an air conditioning agency.

The "Swimming Pool" formed at Hudson and Chatham streets Tuesday morning about ten o'clock was caused by a break in the water main which leads to the light plant to cool the engines. Workers who were digging drains on Hudson in line with the state highway improvements being made on M-91, struck the main causing the break. Water was cut off on most of the west side of Lowell, and the damage was not repaired until about 2:30 in the afternoon.

It was not necessary to cut power inasmuch as the village uses river water to cool engines when the river is high enough, and the main is only an auxiliary to use in case of emergency.

The first "Hands-off" telephone to be installed in Lowell is being experimented with in the C. H. Runciman elevator office. Frank Kirby, grain trader, is trying out this handy gadget during the grain rush, so it should be a fair trial.

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## LITTLE JERRY THOMPSON TO RETURN HOME SOON

Jerry Thompson, 4 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. "Butch" Thompson, King st., is reported in good condition at Blodgett hospital where he has been a patient since July 5. Jerry submitted to brain surgery last week, to correct an injury incurred in a recent fall, and the doctors have advised his parents that he should be able to return home this week end.

## Near Drowning Dampens Reunion

The annual Bieri family reunion was interrupted Sunday afternoon about two o'clock when a youngster narrowly escaped drowning in the Flat river. The group of about 70 relatives were picnicking at a site on the Lawrence Bieri farm, along the Flat river, about two miles north of the Power dam, when Gene King, 15, of Kinde, dove into the water, thinking he could swim. A cousin, Michael Bieri, of Grand Rapids, aged 14, went after him, and brought him to the surface after a struggle.

The Lowell Police were called and a resuscitator was rushed to the scene, but the youngster had recovered consciousness when they arrived. When he complained of neck and side pains, however, he was taken to Bitterworth hospital for a check-up, after which he was released, apparently none the worse from his experience.

The rescuer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bieri of Grand Rapids, and Gene's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Kinde.

## Sharon Potter Follows Footsteps of Family



Miss Sharon Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Potter, Pratt Lake Avenue, has followed the footsteps of two brothers and a sister, and will enter the Air Force next Monday. On July 25 she will be sworn in at Detroit, and immediately leave by train for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where she will undergo her basic training.

Sharon's sister, Kirtie served three years in the Air Force. Kirtie is now Mrs. Frank Brenk, and will return to Lowell next month with her four-month-old daughter, Denise, when her husband—also in the Air Force—will be sent overseas for duty.

A brother, Bill Potter, is now in Japan, and will complete his four year enlistment with the Air Force this fall, to return home about Christmas time. Another brother, Joe, served four years in the Air Force, and is now a senior at Michigan State College.

Sharon is a graduate of Lowell High School, Class of 1954, and has been attending Aquinas College in Grand Rapids this past year.

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Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sunday until 7 p. m.



### Ordinance

**Jolly Community Club Meeting**  
The Village of Lowell Ordinance No. 1, effective March 27, 1953, is hereby amended by enacting the following section to be known as Section 27-A-17 of Chapter 2:

Chapter 2, Section 27-A-17. The driver of a truck or other commercial vehicle shall not pass any other vehicle on Main Street known as M-21, within the limits of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, effective July 21, 1955.

**Additional Regulation For Collection And Disposal Of Refuse**

At the direction of the Council of the Village of Lowell the following regulation for collection and disposal of refuse and garbage is adopted:

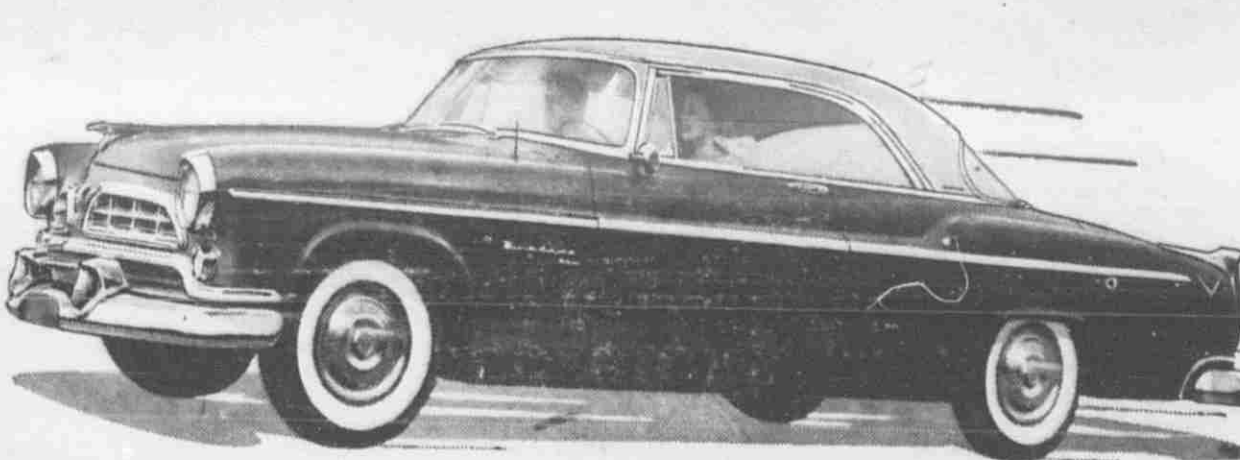
The collection and disposal of garbage and refuse from licensed trailer camps presents an extraordinary situation. From and after this date the Sanitation Department of the Village of Lowell will pick up and remove garbage and refuse from licensed trailer camps within the Village of Lowell twice each week provided that said garbage and refuse is placed in one approved central location on said premises, and provided further that the proprietor of such trailer camp shall pay the Village of Lowell five dollars (\$5.00) each month for such service.

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### Cascade Community News

MR. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 986503

#### More Information On School Taxes

Last week's account of the annual school meeting of Cascade district No. 4, July 17, gave a general estimate of the actual per cent school taxes will be assessed valuations. To clarify former year based on the assessed valuations. To clarify further a more detailed interpretation is offered here.

At last week's annual meeting the following tax levies were approved by the electors for collection of the 1955 taxes:

For operation of the school—6 mills using the assessed valuation as equalized by the state.

For Debt Retirement 1955 Bonds—6 mills using the assessed valuation as equalized by the county.

For Debt Retirement 1951 Bonds—3 mills using the assessed valuation as equalized by the county.

Cascade township district no. 4 is assessed by the supervisor at \$1,226,450. The county, in an effort to equalize the assessments, has valued the property at \$1,500,722, which is 134.6% of the assessed valuation. The state has equalized the value of our district at \$238,270, which is 19.3% of the assessed valuation. Therefore, if taxes are levied on the county equalized basis, each \$100 of assessed valuation must bear revenue as though the property were assessed at \$1346 and if levied on the state equalized basis each \$100 must produce revenue as though it were assessed at \$19.33.

Applying the millages to these new figures then, the monies voted last Monday are as follows: \$19.33 produces \$11.42 per \$100 of assessed valuation which would be the same as putting on a grass fire. The fireman would have to walk the millage to the firehouse floor.

CHURCH NOTES

Cascade Christian church is inviting all men of the congregation and the community to a chicken barbecue and an evening for men only, Monday, July 25, at 6:30 p. m., at the Bruce Chadwick farm, Burton. It is hoped to initiate a men's fellowship of a community-wide type under the auspices of the church. CYP of Cascade Christian church will have a picnic Saturday at Holland State Park beach. Members and friends are to meet at the church at 10 a. m. Robert Criley was elected chairman of the church board of Cascade Christian church at the annual meeting last Wednesday evening. Fay Johnson was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Martin Vanderweil, clerk-secretary, and Mrs. Milton Heaven, treasurer, were re-elected to office. Mrs. W. E. Johnson is church historian, and Mrs. Stuart Ehle was elected a trustee.

#### Former pastor Lester C. Doer was elected an honorary elder for life.

Sothball team of Cascade Christian Reformed church will play Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church team tonight at 8:45 p. m. at the Christian Youth Center.

The Senior Mr. and Mrs. club of Cascade Christian Reformed church met for a social evening last week Wednesday at Kleinhecks park on McCord's avenue and singing followed the joyous portland dinner, which was set out and served by Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeerd and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kramer.

#### Fire Chief Names Two Captains

Fire Chief Sylvan Dykhous appointed R. A. Phillips and Grover Buttrick to the newly created rank of captains in the Cascade Volunteer Fire company in a re-organization of the department announced at the monthly fire meeting Monday night. There will also be six lieutenants, chosen jointly by the fire chief and captains. Formerly there were four district chiefs only. The change is made because there are now so many able department members. Mr. Dykhous says:

Both captains are men of experience. Capt. Phillips was one of the organizers of the department and served as assistant fire chief under Fire Chief Alfred Scott. Capt. Buttrick saw fire-fighting service at Clark Field, Manilla, in the Philippines, during World War II.

Chapel Hill cemetery, 29th at Patterson av., has returned the department permission to get water from its big pump for the fire trucks. This gives water in a border of the township where it is scarce and quickly, for the truck pumps can be filled in five minutes. On-Chief Phillips said he would be the cost of a valve to make the connection.

A donation of \$5 was received by the department for service in putting out a grass fire. The fireman washed down the trucks and the firehouse floor.

#### Greenville to Host of Black and White Show

Meosca, Montclair and Inola counties, comprising the Central-Holstein-Frisian Association will hold their annual show Monday, July 25, at the Greenville fair grounds. Plans call for a carry-in dinner at 11:30 with judging slated to start at 12:15. Anyone interested in showing their animals is invited to participate, but all animals should be in by 10:30 a. m. Animals over one year old must be Bang's tested or have been vaccinated during the past 12 months.

All trophies for the various classes will be presented through the cooperation of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and their president, William Beaucher.

Michigan's educational system has been used as a model in nearly all of the Western States.

Michigan stands third in the number of students enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

#### LOOK FOR It in the Want Ads.

**South Boston Miss Belle Young**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and son Gary, Mrs. Alma Mishler and daughter Marcella enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Shrine of the Fires at Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family spent Sunday with the Walter Gold family at Spar-tan.

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#### Quintetto Allegro "Ambassadors of Melody and Humor"



Coming directly to Lowell from the Edgewater Beach Hotel of Chicago, are the five performing members of the internationally famous Quintetto Allegro, who will present a fast-moving comedy act, with vocal and instrumental numbers. They have recently appeared at the Chez Paree in Chicago and a long run at the Radio City Music Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hugins of Oklahoma City, are visiting her father, Noah Hivers.

Mr. Charles Vandeniout and daughter Carol of Compton, Calif., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Yetter.

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### Lowell SHOWBOAT

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**TULARA LEE**  
SENSATIONAL COMEDIAN ACROBATIC ACT

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JACK CAVAN  
LILA JOHNSON  
LULA JOHNSON

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#### Lowell Happenings

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Marion De Vinney entertained Rev. and Mrs. David Crawford of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin of De-tour, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick and Allan, Jr. of Jackson and Nancy Schepers of Jackson for lunch Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Bannan and Mr. Bert Merriman called on Miss Katie Mason in Jonia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smutz and two daughters of Columbus, O. Rockford attended the Amateur Showboat performance with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyce and the Glenora Boyle family Saturday morning.

The Milton Porter family of Greenville spent the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Theobald, Bobby and Nancy of Hollywood came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and other relatives and friends in Lowell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Neelham were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conover Jr. and children of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kupper and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Mrs. Jennie Townsend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend in Lansing.

Mrs. Linda Loucks called and sister Miss Lula Campbell at the Eckert Nursing Home in Jonia, Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Hahn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Himebaugh spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister and sister Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Berman in Detroit returning on Monday to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull of Reed City were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Gould and Mrs. Lester Lawson.

The Clare Bryant family of Lansing spent the week-end at her George Hale home.

Mrs. Carl Freyerthath who submitted to the removal of a gall-bladder at Butterworth hospital Tuesday, returned home Sunday evening. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Kirkland of Hickory Corners is staying with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur of Exeter, Fla., and One Thousand Island Park, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh and attended the Exeter, Fla., picnic at Fallsburg Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Powney of Grand Rapids, sister of Rev. and J. Marion DeVinney together with Mr. Powney and their children were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. DeVinney.

Sunday dinner guests of the Edward Kiel's were Mr. and Mrs. Manard Hunt and family of Grand Rapids, Miss Arlene Bryant of Ann Arbor was home for the week-end.

Masters Ty and David Wessell Dick Rollins, Bob Elzinga and Chaz Kiel spent the past two weeks at Camp Spikeshorn Day Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon visited from Monday to Thursday of last week at the home of their son Robert in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and granddaughter, Lynn Thomason called on Mr. and Mrs. Bowd Gaunt at Long Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and little son William and Michael Bobbie and Linda McCormick of Ada spent Sunday at the Rex Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead, Joe Callahan, Mrs. Julia Condon and Mrs. Haight and daughter were the Lowell people that attended Michigan Day at Mooreheart Illinois over the week-end, leaving Lowell Saturday morning and returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ardiense are vacationing this week in the Upper Peninsula.

Johnny Troy, Michael Dawson and Dennis Hawk are spending this week until July 23 at VFW Camp Trotter on Bill's Lake. They were sponsored by the Lowell VFW Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kirkley of Royal Oak spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler vacationed in Northern Michigan last week.

Mrs. George Fonger, Marcia and Sandra, visited Mrs. Fonger's sister, Mrs. Edna Burch in Rockford, Sunday.

The Rev. David F. Warner performed Bloedgett hospital Tuesday for eye surgery to be performed on Wednesday. Mr. Warner will be confined to her bed for several more weeks due to a recent heart attack.

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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Session, Tuesday evening July 5, 1955. Council was called to order by President W. A. Roth, at 8:00 p. m. Present: Councilmen Munroe, Fonger, Battistella, McKay, and Johnson. Superintendent Thomas Moore. The minutes of the regular session of June 20 were read and approved.

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arrangements for the forthcoming 4th Fair. Thomas Moore reported success in securing additional allotments from the State Highway Department to reimburse the Village for labor on M-21; an additional \$142,000 has been authorized for the 1954-55 budget.

Table with columns for various departments and their budgets, including Police, Fire, Public Works, and Education.

John D. Constance, P. E. Wm. Helms, Texaco Sta. 41.78. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. 742.79. Oval J. McKay, MD 12.00.

Table listing names and amounts, possibly a list of donors or contributors.

In honor of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesse and Bruce went to Gun Lake Sunday afternoon.

What's wrong about that \$1 that used to buy three times as much as it does now? That's what you didn't have it.

Lowell Happenings. Miss M. Agnes Perry—Phone 5470. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Dearborn returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara McCarty.

South Lowell. Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman. The South Lowell Circle met at the Alto Methodist church Monday evening. Hostesses were Mable Strand and Helen Wittenbach.

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A fine musical program will be featured at this week's Snow Methodist Drive-in service. Three young ladies will sing and a saxophone quartet will perform their arrangements of gospel music.

### Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

#### Daughter of Pioneer Ada Resident Dies

Mrs. Victoria A. Rykert, 88, an Ada township resident most of her life, passed away Thursday, July 14, in Butterworth hospital after an illness of long duration. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Coles, pioneers of the Ada region, who came here from New York to make their home in what was then a wilderness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Metcalf Chapel in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery at Ada.

Mrs. Rykert's husband, Fred, was conductor for the former Pere Marquette railway until his death in 1934.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Max (Evelyn) Souzer of Ada; three sons, Charles R. and Victor G. of Grand Rapids, and Vern F. of Rockford; two brothers, Claude Cole of Lowell and Guy of Okemos; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

**EGYPT GRANGE NEWS**  
A regular meeting of Egypt Grange was held July 8. Plans were made for serving a chicken dinner July 14, to the Lowell Lions Club and their ladies.

As an angel food cake contest was planned for next meeting, July 22. Judges will be Elinor Rollins and Lydia Wingeier, Lowell.

Miss Ann McCauley, lecturer, announced a scavenger hunt for that evening while cakes are being judged.

The recent Mystery Ride which started at Courtland Lodge, Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake, was attended by twenty Cinderellas and Prince Charming from the several granges of Kent county and 150 grangers.

From this group Janet Dart and Kerl Visser were chosen as Cinderella and Prince Charming respectively. Appropriate gifts were given them and they will go to State grange at Ludington to compete for state honors.

**Births**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tichelaar at Blodgett hospital July 4, a baby boy, Thomas Scott, weight 7 pounds, and 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrington of Ada Drive, at Burton Co. hospital, July 6, a daughter, Mary Jean, weight 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ortolowski at Blodgett hospital, July 16, a son, Stephen Gerald, weight 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Ledger want ads—where you and seller get together.

### Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and Billie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker spent the weekend with their son Melvin and family at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and grandchildren, Scott and Dorcas Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Harry and family of Canningburg.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDun and Esther from Rosland, Calif., and Wednesday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Art VanSpronson from Ripon, Calif., John Stukkie of Mt. Morris, and Marcia Veeman of Grand Rapids.

Chordane with a good grade of kerosene is still the best known crabgrass killer in lawns. Dr. B. H. Grigby, a Michigan State University weed specialist, insists that one-half pint of 72 per cent chlordane in a gallon of kerosene will do the job in one application. That amount is enough for 1,000 square feet.

The chlordane must be the li- quid concentrate form, however. The wettable powder kind won't do the job.

Other crabgrass enemies he recommends include a spray of potassium cyanate and phenyl mercuric acetate. All three will do the job but more applications are needed than with chlordane and kerosene, he says.

The chlordane should not be used on fescue grasses, however, the weed specialist indicates.

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The difference in piston ring wear illustrated above proves an important point about the performance of motor oils:  
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Phillips 66 products are distributed in Lowell and vicinity by:  
Ada Oil Company ADA, MICHIGAN.

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
WHEREAS the Consumers Power Company has filed with these Boards a petition for variation of use under the zoning ordinance and a permit to erect an electric sub-station on the following lands in the township of Ada:

A parcel of land in the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) Township Seven (7) North, Range Ten (10) West, described as beginning at the Northwest corner thereof, running thence East along the East and West quarter line of said Section six hundred sixty (660) feet, thence South parallel with the North and South quarter line of said Section three hundred thirty (330) feet, thence East parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section four hundred forty (440) feet, thence South parallel with and eleven hundred (1100) feet distant East of the North and South quarter line of said Section to the Northernly line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right of way, thence Northwesterly along the Northernly line of said railroad right of way to the North and South quarter line of said Section, thence North to place of beginning.

AND WHEREAS the location is now zoned as residential under the zoning ordinance.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a public hearing on this petition on Saturday, July 30, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Township Hall in the Village of Ada, at which meeting all interested parties may appear and be heard.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA  
By Mrs. Blanche Lovelace Clerk  
ADA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD  
By John McCabe Chairman  
Dated July 14, 1955

### Peach Harvest To Be Early

A Michigan peach crop that is only slightly smaller than that of last year but one which will probably be 10 days earlier than usual awaits the Michigan housewife who is thinking of peaches, peach preserves, canned peaches or peaches for freezing.

This is the opinion of Director G. S. McIntyre, of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, who says this year's crop in the state is expected to be 2,250,000 bushels. This is only a slight less than in 1954 and places Michigan among the leading peach states this year. Freezes took practically all of the crop in southern states.

Michigan's peach harvest is expected to start around Aug. 1, a week to two weeks ahead of the normal harvest. Picking of peaches may be concluded by Labor day or shortly thereafter.

For many Michigan homemakers this means that the processing of peaches will come before youngsters have returned to school after the summer vacation instead of afterward. Normally one of mother's first tasks after children have gone back to their classes is the processing of peaches for winter use.

### This year early varieties survived the May freeze better than did the main crop Elberta variety.

On the market soon after August 1 will be South Haven, Redhaven, alhaven, Fairhav and Halshaven varieties. A bear the "haven" name because they were propagated at the experimental station at South Haven in Van Buren county. A have excellent flavor either fresh or prepared and when processed make excellent dessert for the months ahead.

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**LEMONS 29¢**

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**Swiss Cheese 39¢**

**Mild Cheddar Cheese 55¢**

**Cream Cheese 15¢**

**Cheez Whiz 28¢**

**Longhorn Style Cheese 49¢**

**Mild Colby Cheese 45¢**

**Ched-o-bit 75¢**

**Lux Soap 26¢**

**Lifebuoy Soap 28¢**

**Surf 69¢**

**Spry Shortening 89¢**

**Seedless Grapes 29¢**

**Head Lettuce 39¢**

**Pascal Celery 29¢**

**Potatoes 10¢**

**Peppers 19¢**

**Blueberries 39¢**

**Apricots 29¢**

**Plums 29¢**

**Sweet Corn 29¢**

**Celery Hearts 29¢**

**Cabbage 6¢**

**Cucumbers 29¢**

**Onions 29¢**

**Radishes 10¢**

**Oranges 39¢**

**Raisins 45¢**

**Peanuts 39¢**

**Peanuts in the Shell 29¢**

**Popcorn 29¢**

**Lemonade 59¢**

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**Assorted Real Treat for the Kiddies**

**Gum Candies 29¢**

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**West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmingsen and Jonnie of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemmingsen of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemmingsen.**

**Iowa State Fair**  
Aug. 8-9-10-11-12-13  
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New Grandstand Show and FIREWORKS  
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PUBLIC NOTICES
FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent...

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, NOW A School District Fourth Class

LOWELL TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF KENT AND STATE OF MICHIGAN
JULY 11, 1955

Table of financial statements for School District Fourth Class, including items like General Fund Disbursements, Total General Fund Cash Balance, and Receipts.

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Along US-16
Mrs. Cecile Croninger
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bloomer visited Sunday at the Claude Yetter home...

Along US-16
Mrs. Cecile Croninger
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter entertained her sister, Mrs. George Yetter...

Along US-16
Mrs. Cecile Croninger
Lovely Yulana Lee starts her audience with a sensational "strong-woman" act...

Advertisement for Ionia Concrete Products, Inc., featuring 'GUARANTEED Concrete - Cinder and "Gargyle" Light Weight Building Blocks'.

Advertisement for Willys cars, featuring a large image of a Willys car and the text 'No wonder this Hardtop is the HIT OF THE YEAR!'.

Large advertisement for Buick cars, featuring a Buick Wildcat and the text 'Just look what you're missing! It's 4-door handy - and priced for action!'.

Folsberg Vicinity
Mrs. Bruce Tower
We welcome in the neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Weeks...

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Mr. and Mrs. George Yuran and son Kenneth of Holly...

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Being serried down in "Old Mexico" are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spera...

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Founded in 1917, the University of Michigan is regarded as the "Mother of State Universities"...

Gove Lake
Mrs. Len Sealey
The John Pollock family and Richard Pross attended a family picnic at Muskegon Saturday evening...

Segwon Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Mrs. Clarence McInrye and Mrs. Saible Baker returned Tuesday from a 16-day trip through the west...

Segwon Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
The Harold Buttrick family and the Buttrick family reunion Sunday in Kalamazoo...

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory were Sunday callers at the Chas. Brown home in Nunica...

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The Hubert Shimmel family were Sunday dinner guests of the Pat Shimmel family...

Segwon Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Mrs. Frank Guilford returned from a week's visit at Fraser with her daughter's family...

Segwon Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen to Niagara Falls...

Segwon Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
"Whatever the government sends out at tax time are blanks-it's the taxpayers who explode!"

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"New item says thousands of wives now support their husbands. Well, it's about time we husbands got equal rights."

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Fourth Class Bowne Township No. 4, Fri. School Kent County, Michigan July 11, 1955

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Large advertisement for BANANA SPLIT and DAIRY CROWN ice cream, featuring images of the products and the text 'You've Never Eaten A BANANA SPLIT Until You've Tried Ours'.

Large advertisement for Speerstra Motor Sales, featuring a Dodge car and the text 'Just look what you're missing! NEW DODGE Flashing Ahead in '55!'.



# Iced Tea and Cookies

for your  
Showboat Guests

## CHOCOLATE CHIP DROP COOKIES

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup sweet milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg or vanilla
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3 1/2 cups King Flake Flour
- 3 tbs chocolate chips



Cream sugar and shortening. Add egg. Dissolve soda in milk and combine remaining ingredients. Drop on greased pan. Press top with fork dipped in milk. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen.

A Delicious Snack for Showboat Week

# King Milling Company

Lowell, Michigan

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers and other kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of our son, Jerry.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson  
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- A BLOSSOM FELL  
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### Greenville to Host at Black and White Show

Mecosta, Montcalm and Ionia counties, comprising the Central Holstein-Friesian Association will hold their annual show Monday, July 25, at the Greenville fair grounds. Plans call for a carry-in dinner at 11:30 with judging slated to start at 12:15. Anyone interested in showing their animals is invited to participate, but all animals should be in by 10:30 a. m. Animals over one year old must be Bang's tested or have been vaccinated during the past 12 months.

All trophies for the various classes will be presented through the cooperation of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and their president, William Beuscher.

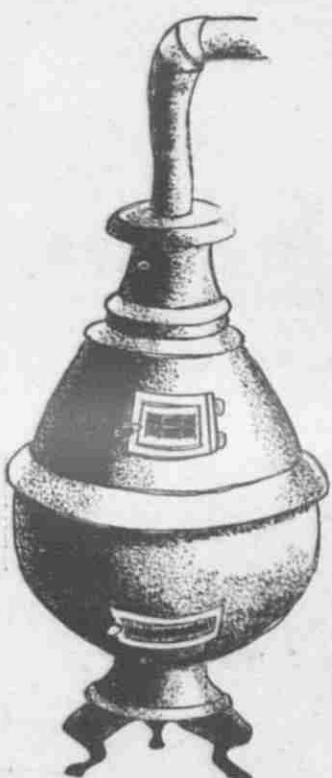
### In The Good Old Days—

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### 'Old-Timers' Will Be Honored on 100th Showboat Thursday



Pictured above, making their first public appearance at the age of six, are the Moriok quadruplets of Lansing, who appeared on the 1936 Showboat. The endmen that year, left to right, are D. D. McDuffy, Gerald Fineis, Dr. J. R. Stryker, Bruce McMahon, Pete Fineis and Walter Kropf. Mr. Runci man recalls that crowds stormed his home, where the above picture was taken, and came in the back door to see these four little girls.

### News of Our Servicemen

A3c Grandford Whitaker has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Whitaker, Riverside dr. that he has arrived in France. His new address will be: AF 16469257, 2nd Comm. Constr. Sqd., APO 11, New York, and he would certainly appreciate hearing from his friends here.

New address: A-2c James E. Nead A. F. 16471756, 68th Field Maintenance Sqd., Lake Charles, A. F. B., Louisiana.

Lt. Com. Orrin W. Sterken of Forrestal Village has been promoted to Commander.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong has received a new address for her brother who just transferred from signal school in Georgia to Texas. Pvt. Robert Canfield, RA 16494457, Co. B, 141st Armored Sig. Bn., 1st Arm. Div., Ft. Hood, Texas. Bob entered service in January.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Coons, July 16, at Blodgett hospital, a daughter, Nancy Ellen, weighing 8 lbs, 13 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Ada at St. Mary's hospital, July 14, a 9 lb. 5 oz. son, Joseph Paul.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of Hopkins, Friday, July 15, a son, Richard, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keiser July 20, at Butterworth hospital a daughter Kimberly Ann, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

### Timber Wolves Still Roam in Upper Michigan

Michigan still has from 40 to 100 timber wolves roaming its wild upper peninsula, regions scattered in a possible 16 areas.

The Huron Mountain area of northern Baraga and Marquette counties appears to be home for the largest colony of wolves, with Luce and northern Chippewa counties in the east end holding second place. Two other major colonies are in southern Gogebic and northeastern Iron county.

Last year 23 wolves were presented to bounty. Twenty-seven were bountied each year in 1951, '52 and '53.

The future of the wolf in Michigan is questionable. Formerly, the big canines were common below the Straits of Mackinac, but none has been bountied in the lower peninsula for at least 40 years. In the upper peninsula, the annual total bountied has held at its present low for a number of years, though the continuing spread of civilization could soon push the animal out of the state entirely. However, he has persisted against 118 years of having a price on his head. One of the first acts of the first Michigan legislature in 1837 was to set a bounty against wolves.

The Department survey was made from trapping records and reports sent in by conservation employees.

This year the Thursday night show will be the 100th performance of the Lowell Showboat, and it has been named "Old-timers" night. All those who have worked on the Showboat in the past will be honored that evening, and the former endmen will be invited to appear for introduction at this show. Of the 27 who have served in this gay job from year to year, 24 are still living, and it is hoped that all will be able to attend this centennial program.

### COMING EVENTS

Women's Relief Corp has suspended meetings for July. Only one meeting in August, Wednesday August 3; next meeting in September.

Lowell Rebekah Lodge and the Past Noble Grand Club will suspend meetings in July; annual joint picnic has been planned for August 21st.

WSCS of the Lowell Methodist church is postponed until July 22.

Merriman community farm bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham, Friday night, July 22, instead of July 15.

Blue Star Mothers are holding a bake sale at Hahn's Hardware Friday, July 22.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 2 at the Alto Church, at 8 o'clock.—Cora E. Ford, Secretary.

The Snow School reunion will be held Saturday, July 30, at the Snow Community hall. A pot luck picnic will be held at 1 o'clock. Entertainment will be voluntary, and if you would like to participate on the program.

American Legion Auxiliary Clark-Ellis Post 152 will meet at the City Hall, Tuesday, July 26, to put on the luncheon for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary after the Showboat performance.

Parents and friends of two year olds of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon and evening to prepare a Sunday School room in the Kindergarten house. Bring paint brushes and scrubbing equipment.

Bake Sale, Friday, July 29, at Gee Hardware, sponsored by Snow WSCS.

### Small Farm Makes Good Living

Think you could make a good living on a small farm? Take a look at the Clarence Rues farm near Owosso in Shiawassee county if you want to know how it can be done. The Rues farm is the third stop on the Michigan Farm Management tour on Aug. 4.

The farm contains the story of hard work, a quick adoption of new ideas and wise marketing. This is part of the story: Clarence, 30, started farming on shares with his father in 1943. He was married in 1945 and he and his wife purchased the farm from his dad in 1948. At that time they were milking 10 to 12 cows and keeping 500 hens.

Since then they have increased crop production to produce feed for 24 cows and young stock plus the grain for 650 hens. Last year they sold 500 bushels of corn from a crop which averaged 90 bushels per acre. Since 1948 they have retired all of the debts acquired in buying the farm, the machinery and livestock and remodeling the farmstead.

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### Conservation Meeting Makes Few Changes in Small Game Laws for Fall

Small game hunting regulations will be nearly the same this fall as they were last year.

The Conservation Commission, meeting recently at Higgins Lake decided to keep last year's bag limits on fuffed grouse of 5 per day, 10 in possession and 25 for the season. Grouse are at a low point in their population cycle and the Commission discussed reducing the bag limit to 3 per day, 6 in possession and 15 for the season. The main reason advanced for keeping last year's regulations, despite the present scarcity of birds, is that there is no sound biological reason to reduce hunting opportunities. Hunters will have a tougher time filling their grouse bags this fall, but continued open hunting will have no ultimate effect on grouse numbers.

### Game Seasons Include:

A pheasant season of the same length and bag limits as last year, except the entire lower peninsula will be open to hunting; last year, Emmet county was closed.

The same season and bag limits on snowshoe hares and rabbits as last year.

The same fox and gray squirrel regulations as last year.

A ruffed grouse season of the same length and bag limits as last year, except Bois Blanc Island, closed last season, will be open in the upper peninsula this year.

A continued closed season in the lower peninsula on prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse and somewhat reduced hunting in the upper peninsula. Hunters in the UP will be restricted to three of these birds per day, six in possession and 15 for the season. Last year, the bag limits were five, 10 and 25. Also, there is no open season this year in a portion of northeastern Chippewa county.

### BITS O' BUSINESS

The Texas Railroad Commission, which has cut back allowable oil production by 250,000 barrels a day from March's high mark, plans another cut of nearly 80,000 barrels a day for June.

Industrial production in April, as measured by the Federal Reserve Board, was less than 1 per cent below the post-war high mark set in March, 1953. Coal production to mid-May was up 25 million tons from the output in the like period of 1954.



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