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Meet you at the Fair? Busy Program to Greet Kent 4-H Competitors and Visitors Aug. 16-19

The annual Kent County 4-H Fair opens in Lowell Tuesday, August 16, for a stay of four days. This visit will be a busy one with every moment of each day planned.

The members of this wonderful youth organization have been making plans for weeks in preparation for this gala event, but feverish last-minute work is being done now, with the opening day only six days away.

On another page of this week's Ledger is a letter from Ralph E. Kirch, Kent County 4-H agent, describing the importance of this competitive spirit and public recognition for hard work by these young folks.



Village Hostess Glad Bergin reports another new family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heeringa, who recently purchased a home at the corner of M-91 and Bowes rd. Mr. Heeringa is a painter and decorator. They have three children: Alana 7, Dixie 5 and Ricky 3.

Other newcomers visited by Mrs. Bergin during the past month are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everson, who have purchased a home at 716 North Amity, and Mrs. Kenneth Williams on N. Washington. Mr. Everson is a member of the East Grand Rapids fire department, and Mrs. Williams' husband will teach this fall in the Lowell High school.

A new face on Main street is Art Heintzelman who has been hired by the Avery Jewelers as a watch repairman. Mr. Heintzelman has had several years of experience in the watch maker field, and comes from Grand Rapids. He replaces Jack Howard who recently moved to Grand Rapids.

The fire alarm sounded early Thursday evening was a grass fire on Kissing Rock road. The Lowell fire department responded and put out the blaze.

The property is owned by Sperm Rollins of R-2, Timpson ave.

Lowell Police Officers were asked to investigate an attempted break-in at Alexander's Standard Oil station on the corner of Hudson and Main. Although the glass was broken in two windows of the station, no missing items could be determined.

It is theorized that the breakage may have been caused by vandals, or stones thrown by passing autos.

"Too big for his britches" is an old saying, and if you know any one who you think fits this category send him to Coons—where a pair of mammoth jeans are on display.

There is a contest connected with this display, so your "friend" might even win a pair, and thank you.

A reader of the Ledger has kindly offered the following suggestion to make cold compresses easily without breaking ice. Just take two hot water bottles, fill with cold water, and lay in freezing compartment and the water will freeze solid in the bottle.

This contributor adds, however, that you must be certain to lay the bottle on a plate or wax paper to avoid its sticking to the refrigerator or freezer shelf.

SNOW FRIENDS BRING BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mart Simpson was very pleasantly surprised on his birthday Monday, when several relatives and friends from Snow district walked into his home with a large, beautifully decorated birthday cake under which was concealed a music box which played "Happy Birthday to You".

The cake was made by Mrs. S. P. Reynolds who is famous for her fine baked goods. Mrs. Claude Cole made ice cream for the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, melon. The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole, Mrs. Frank Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Reynolds.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS

As there has been criticism voiced in Lowell that no doctors are available on Thursday, starting August 18 we will maintain regular office hours all day Thursday, and will close on Tuesday, Harold R. Myers, D. O., 147 N. Center st., Lowell c16-17

New manuals on grading fruits and vegetables are now available from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Besides the wonderful exhibits to be viewed by all visitors to the Lowell fair grounds, we will attempt to give you a short, concise picture of the planned programs, below, which you must admit indicate a busy four days in Lowell.

Daily Program

Tuesday is entry day and buildings, barns and tents will be prepared to receive exhibits at 7:30 a.m. The evening program features a tractor handling contest, horse show and rodeo. All the exhibits may be viewed, but display of baked goods, flowers and gardens will, of course, not be complete until the following morning.

Judging starts on Wednesday morning, with horse judging starting at 9:30 a.m. Exhibits will be open to the public at 10 o'clock.

Bicycle Races

In the afternoon at 3:30 the bicycle races will start, with a variety of meets for ages 10 to 17 and over. Prizes from 25c to \$1 will be awarded.

The always popular pet parade at 4 o'clock also offers cash prizes.

Baseball

The first round of the baseball tournament starts Wednesday at 4:30 and continues each afternoon, with eliminations at 3:30 Thursday and finals same time on Friday.

On Thursday the exhibits will be open to the public at 9 o'clock and judging will begin in the dairy breeds. Judging will continue Friday morning, on swine, sheep and beef.

Special event on Friday's program is the archery contest at 10 o'clock.

Evening Shows

Shows have been planned each evening to provide a variety of good entertainment. C. H. Runciman has obtained six fine acts for the Wednesday night's show, and the Lowell High School band will also play a few numbers. The acts are: The Needmore Kitchen Band of Charlotte; Carolyn Thrush and Sue Evans of Ithaca and Alma (who appeared on the Friday Showboat program); Bobby McColl of Portland, the Tuesday night talent feature on Showboat; Gerry Owens, soloist, of Lowell; Sherrell Vroonland, ventriloquist of Grand Rapids; and Dale and Jan Wiggins, Adagio dancers of Grand Rapids.

Special acts obtained by the Fair committee for the Thursday evening program will be Don Amato, famous juggler known as "The Human Seal," also The Stewarts, acrobats, Bob Smith, Magician and Carol Fisher, acrobatic dancer, will be feature attractions on the Friday night program.

Lowell Loyalties Meet In Spite of Heat

The Lowell Loyalties held their annual picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Fallasburg Park with an attendance of about forty. Due to the intense heat, no business meeting was held, but the time following the supper was spent in visiting and reminiscing. M. N. Henry was informally elected as president and Mrs. Henry, sec'y. and treasurer for the coming year.

Members attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind., Clarence J. Collar of Lantana, Fla., Mrs. Richard Dyk of Greenville, Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit, and the following from Grand Rapids: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong, Mrs. Nellie Towlesley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fuller, Mrs. Ione Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsh, Misses Kathryn and Anna Lally, Mrs. Edith Charles Vos, Miss LaVanche Moore, Miss Grace Newton, Mrs. Floy Morgan Lowe, Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mrs. Ida Young, Mrs. Mary Wickham and Atty. Gerald Henry.

Jolly Hustlers

The Jolly Hustlers held their monthly 4-H meeting August 4th at the Curtis Floyd home. Plans were made for the third year food group to prepare and serve dinner for members and mothers August 15th at June Preston's home.

June Preston and Mary Alexander were at Michigan University, East Lansing, for judging canned foods August 8 and 9. The next meeting will be at Patty Kinsley's home.

June Preston, reporter

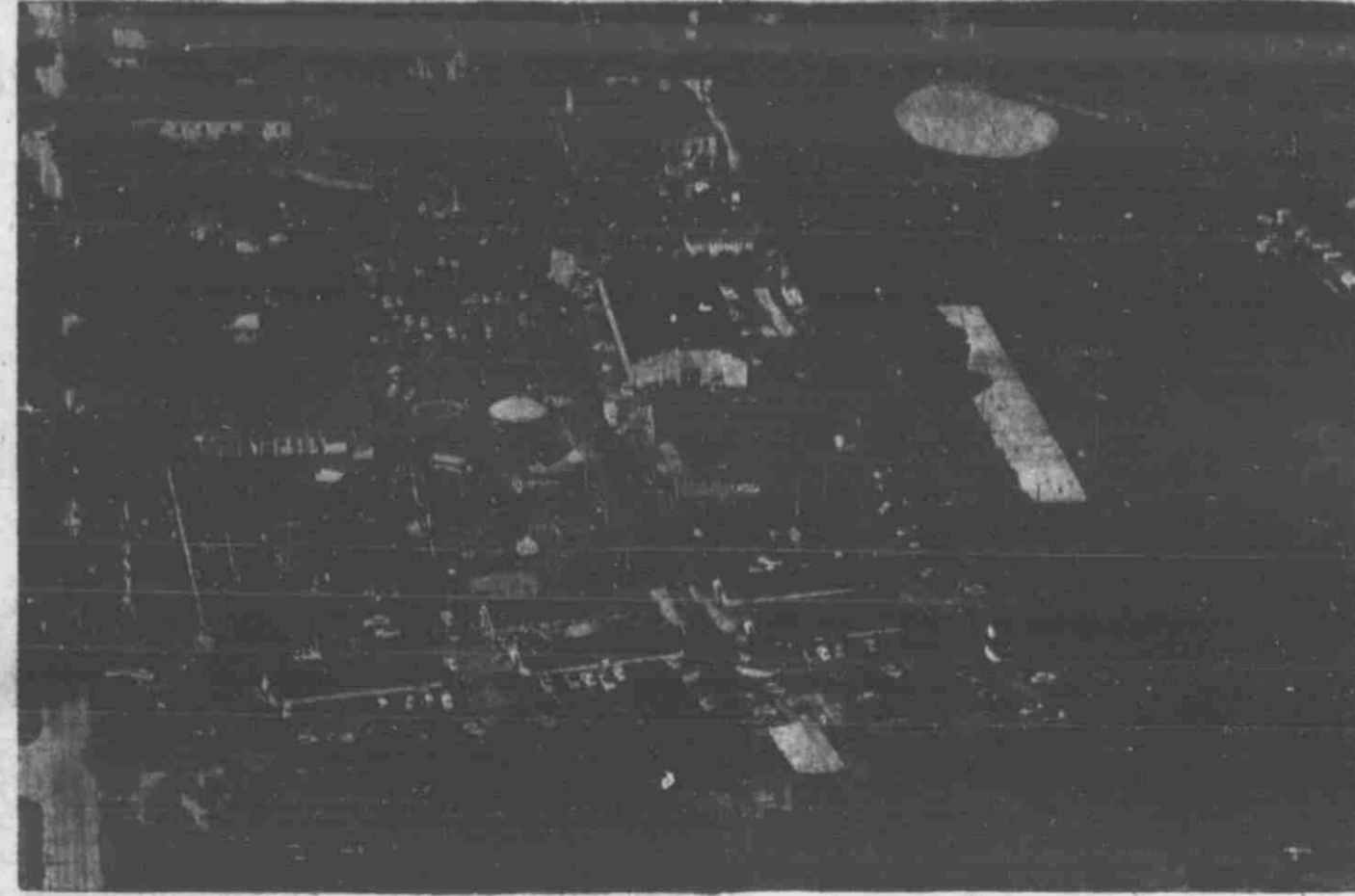
LIBRARY NOTICE

The Lowell Public Library will be closed two weeks in August for the annual vacation, from August 16th to August 27th inclusive.

Inez Rutherford, Librarian

In the world of pop musicians you haven't arrived until you're gone.

Finest Facilities Available at Lowell's Kent County 4-H Fair Grounds



When the Kent County 4-H club members and their families and friends arrive in Lowell next week to participate in and enjoy the twenty-first annual Kent County 4-H Fair, they will be visiting one of the best-equipped fairgrounds of this type in the State. The above view of the Lowell grounds, taken last year during the progress of the record-breaking 1954 fair, shows the over-sixty acre facilities, including the Lowell Recreation Park. Extreme right, just beyond the football field, is the camping area, where light and water facilities are available. A newly-installed \$12,000 lighting system at the recreation park football field will be used by the Fair for its evening programs. A new parking lot has been prepared in the field which can be seen in the picture above in the lower right hand corner. The Main Entrance to the Fair will be the M-91 gate, just 3 blocks south of Main st., and the parking area is directly to the right of this point. During its twenty-one years in Lowell, the Fair has grown. The five stock buildings and the quonset exhibition building were built by the 4H with the aid of the Lowell Rotary Club. Later, as the fair continued to expand the larger exhibition building was constructed, at a cost of \$40,000, which funds were provided by Lowell businessmen and Showboat, Inc.

Someone Slipped! New Curbs on Hudson Off Grade

State Highway construction work on curbs and gutters on North Hudson street hit a snag this week when it was discovered that the first two blocks of curbing had been laid off grade. In some cases the drains were as high as the center of the roadway.

This was an obvious mistake, and about 300 feet of curb had to be removed, to be replaced at the correct grade.

The State's attention was drawn to this error by Lowell's Superintendent of Utilities, Thomas Moore, and after several long conferences it was decided to tear out the work, and rebuild the curbs.

Widening work on East Main st., is progressing rapidly, and the first of the curb is expected to be built this week. It has been necessary to re-route some traffic off M-21 and through residential streets so that work on drains and water and sewer crossing could be accomplished.

Farmer, Helper Unhurt As Semi Collides With Loaded Hay Wagon

Walter Bergy, 52 of Route 3, Lowell, and his farm helper, Sherwood Thomas, escaped possible serious injury Tuesday evening when Mr. Bergy's tractor-hauled trailer, loaded with 4 tons of hay, was struck by a semi-trailer truck. The farm vehicles were traveling east on US-16 from one of the Bergy farms. The truck, also headed east, was driven by Harold Devendorf, 45, of Dearborn. His semi skidded 252 feet and swerved to the center of the highway, hitting the trailer in the left rear and forcing an on-coming car from the east to swerve into a ditch.

Three Injured

The driver and two passengers of the car were injured, and taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment after which they were released. Injured are Douglas J. DuFord, 36, of 350 Union S. E. driver, suffering back injuries; Ross B. Stewart, 33, of 3522 Plainfield NE, knee injury; and George Moresy, 33, of 923 Park S.W., bruises.

Mr. Bergy had driven onto the highway with his tractor and trailer from a field on the north of the highway near the Kentonia line. He had entered the eastbound lane, and traveled approximately 100 ft when struck; the rig was completely on the highway. Damages were minimum to the trailer, \$200 to the car and \$100 to the semi according to Deputy Jack Wilmes who investigated the accident.

Amateurs Wanted For Freeport Homecoming

For Freeport Homecoming August 20. Auditions Friday, Aug. 12 at Freeport I.O.O.F. Hall. For further information call Mrs. Charles Gelger, Freeport 3351 c15-16

RUMMAGE SALE

At Lowell City Hall Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13. Miscellaneous items, even furniture and kitchen appliances. c36

Ledger Want Ads get results.

Methodist Churches to Hear Mr. Fetherston

Roy Fetherston, Superintendent of the East Grand Rapids schools, will preach next Sunday morning at both the Lowell and Vergennes Methodist Churches. The pastor of the churches, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney will be on vacation.

Mr. Fetherston, who is a native of southern Wisconsin, is well known in Lowell and has spoken in both churches on previous occasions. His topic Sunday morning will be "Life's Trial Balance".

Mr. Fetherston received his A. B. degree from Beloit College and his M. A. from the University of Iowa. He was Supt. of Schools for sixteen years at Monmouth, Ill. Prior to coming to East Grand Rapids he had been Field Secretary with the Illinois Ass'n. of School Boards serving the entire state. This is his sixth year as Superintendent of Schools at East Grand Rapids.

Former Lowell Pastor Takes Trip to Germany in Goodwill Campaign

A former pastor of the Lowell Congregational Church and a Clarksville man were among three Michigan sponsors who recently volunteered to accompany and care for a herd of 46 heifers donated to German farmer refugees by Michigan churches, farmers and service clubs.

Rev. Samuel B. Wenger of Leslie, and Russell Hartzler of Clarksville, helped feed and water the cattle on their 10-day trip across the Atlantic. They left New York July 7 through Heifer Project, Inc., of New Windsor, Md.

Each heifer recipient was selected by a German committee of agricultural experts, religious representatives and mayors of towns. All heifers were numbered and each refugee drew a number from a hat.

Each recipient promised to give its first heifer calf to another needy refugee, who, like himself abandoned home and herd behind the iron curtain for democratic West Germany.

FIFTY-SEVEN ATTEND STERZICK REUNION

The Sterzick family reunion was held Sunday at Fallasburg Park. Fifty-seven were in attendance from the surrounding area. The following officers were elected: President, David Sterzick; vice president Lawrence Richardson; secretary, Betty Hamer; treasurer, Bill Sterzick.

The 1956 annual reunion will be held at Fallasburg Park on June 24.

STILL LOOKING FOR WOMEN BOWLERS

At a bowling meeting held for women interested in this sport Tuesday evening, it was discovered that all teams have not been filled, and that there are several openings.

Even if you are a beginner, you can become a member of a bowling team; First games are scheduled at the Lowell alleys on September 6. For more information, call Lowell 5540.

It is not necessarily a sign of insanity if you talk to yourself, but watch out when you start to listen.

Plan Benefit Softball Game For Pool Fund

A benefit softball game—which promises to be a thriller—is being planned by members of the Lowell Moose Lodge, and Lions Club, with a team in Lansing. The local Moose softball team, which has been providing excellent entertainment to local fans all season, has agreed to tackle the "Art's Bar" nine of Lansing, said to be the top softball team in the state.

The game has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon August 21, at Recreation Park; game time 3 o'clock. All proceeds of the contest will go towards the fund established for the Lowell Swimming Pool.

The Lions club will sponsor the event, with the cooperation of the two teams. Ticket committee is composed of Gordon Hill and Clark Fletcher.

The Lowell team will have no easy time with their invaders, who are coming gratis, for the fun of a good game, and the benefit of a good cause, the proposed pool.

Stolen Car Found Burned

Lowell police, county and state officers are still checking the theft of a 1949 Ford automobile stolen Sunday night while parked near the Lowell Cafe. The owner of the car, Wilby Crawford, 21, of R-1, Belding, reported the theft to the police, and stated he had been in the cafe only a few minutes, but when he came out the car was gone.

The car was found about 9:30 a.m. Monday by Glen Shea of Ada, about 75 feet below the Consumers power dam in Flat River. The car had been gutted by fire and the spare tire and several screw drivers missing from the trunk.

The thief apparently abandoned the car when it caught fire. Examination indicated the occupant might have jumped out of the car, which struck a tree, then rolled in the river.

Deputy Bud Wiersma of the Kent County Sheriff's office and Michigan State Trooper Edgecomb of Rockford were called in to investigate the car and they turned the case over to the Fire Marshal for further investigation.

Golden Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelley, Emery dr., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 18. Open house will be held at their home from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

No invitations has been issued, but all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PLAN REVIVAL MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 14-21

Rev. Edward Kryger will be holding special revival meetings from August 14th through the 21st. To be held at the Spencer Mills Community Church, 17 Mile rd., and Lincoln Lake rd. Meetings at 8 p.m. each evening.

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Second Vote Favors New School Monday's Election OK's New Bonding Proposal for Elementary Building

Lowell voters approved the new school bonding proposal to finance a 7-classroom elementary school building at the special election held Monday. In spite of the fact that the election was held during vacation time, 230 voters came to the City Hall to cast their ballots, 194 voted in favor of the proposal to bond the village for \$250,000 to construct the new school, 33 opposed and three ballots were spoiled.

In the previous election held April 18—which was ruled invalid by the Attorney General in Lansing on grounds that improper voting procedures were used—the school bonding proposal then offered was favored by voters 3 to 1, with a count of 332 to 106.

School Meeting

With the second proposition now properly voted upon and favored by the Lowell voters, the school board met immediately after the polls were closed to canvass returns and map immediate plans.

Paul O. Strawhecker, Grand Rapids attorney who is an expert on school bonding proposals, was present at the meeting. He brought up the fact that the earliest date by which approval may be expected by the Michigan Finance Commission will be August 23. It is expected that bids on the sale of the bonds will be taken on September 7, and if the bonds are sold the cash will be available and advertising for bids on the construction may be begun by October 1.

Taking into consideration that it will take 10 to 12 months to construct the new school, the original estimates of completion by September 1956 do not appear too probable. But, if all the above dates are complied with, completion will not be too far beyond the original date planned.

Pay in Full by '68

Although the bonds for the school must be paid in twenty-five years, it is planned that payment in full can be consummated by 1968, with a resulting saving to tax payers. A tax of 5 mills on the present assessed valuation will raise approximately \$25,000 a year.

Purchase New Bus

Before the close of this special meeting the bids of four local dealers on a new school bus were examined, and the members agreed to accept the low bid of C. H. Runciman Motor Sales for a 54-passenger Ford bus.

TWO GRASS FIRES CALLED WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Mrs. Lois Tidd of 924 N. Hudson st., called the fire department at noon Wednesday when a rubbish fire in her incinerator spread to some dry grass, and got out of hand. Several neighbors rushed to her aid, and had the fire pretty well out by the time the department arrived.

Only minutes after this alarm another fire was called in by Mrs. Vera Rose, when boys playing in a home-made hut on the Jake Miller property evidently started a small fire, which started to spread, according to Fire Chief Frank Baker. The department was able to quell this blaze in a few minutes.

Honor List Student Spring Term at M.S.U.

Carole Beth Parsons' name appears on the Honor List at Michigan State for the Spring Term. This means she has maintained a 3.5 or higher academic average for that period (B-plus or better).

Carole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons, and is majoring in Medical Technology. She graduated from Lowell High school in 1954.

BUTTERMORE FAMILY HOLD 32ND REUNION

The 32nd annual reunion of the Buttermore family was held Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins on Montcalm Ave. Sixty-five were in attendance from many surrounding towns and cities.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Howard Buttermore of Grand Rapids; vice president Dale Buttermore of Garden City; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Buttermore of Northville.

4-H Club Agent Speaks Meaning of the Kent County 4-H Fair

The relationship between the 4-H Club program in Kent County and the 4-H Club Fair is a close one.

The 4-H Club program is so planned that each club member is to make an exhibit in public for each project. The reason for this is that such a program will stimulate a desire on the part of club members to do their best in order to win public approval of the effort put forth.

An opportunity to make such an exhibit in public with its system of awards also provides a desire to make a worthwhile effort in order to win top honors in whatever division the exhibit may be made. A comparison of articles, animals or whatever the exhibit may consist of, also teaches the boys or girls what is expected in the way of the best and what is expected in the way of standards from those who know and have been selected as judges. The fair helps one to produce the best when his standards are high and when he knows what these standards are.

The interest on the part of Kent County boys and girls in winning public approval and participating in the various programs have resulted in the growth of 4-H Club work over a period of years until it now ranks among the foremost in Michigan.

The support of the people in Lowell of the 4-H Fair has been tremendous, and the facilities provided have made it possible to carry on this worthwhile event for over 50 years.

This year we enter a new era for the 4-H Fair with a new president, several new directors and a reorganization of operating procedure. Naturally, with new faces and new ways of doing things there will be new problems. With this in mind, we hope everyone will look upon the 1955 fair with anticipation, with hope for continued progress.

We salute Tom Slater for his 20 years of loyal service to the Kent County 4-H Fair and extend great confidence in E. W. Ruehs



RALPH E. KIRCH

in his new role as president of the Kent County 4-H Fair Association. With equal appreciation we welcome three new directors to the Association, Bert Nokes, Seymour Hesche and Ken Cranmer.

I'm sure that the new directors in addition to the veteran directors dedicate themselves to the purpose of operating a wholesome educational fair which will function on a business-like basis as free from subsidization as possible.

We all want the fair to be an asset rather than a liability to any community and we are in hopes that it is looked upon as a county wide project of which we all have a stake in and are willing to support.

The experience enjoyed by 4-H Club members, the training of mental and physical abilities and the inspiration to accomplish worthwhile objectives are providing a background of experience which will enable those who take part in the 4-H program to do better in whatever position they may find themselves in future years.

Ralph E. Kirch, Kent Co. 4-H Club Agent

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Cascade Community News

MRS. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 98-8883

School to Open September 6th

Cascade School No. 4 will open as usual the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, Sept. 6, according to the school board. A new bus route will be started on that date, with Francis Campbell as driver. The bus will leave from the corner of Snow and US-16, in the Thomas school district, and pick up the Thomas school children, all those from Cascade District No. 4 who live east of the Thornapple river, and any out of district pupils who wish to come to Cascade school.

Tuition, charged for the first time this year, will be \$18.12 a year per child. Mr. Jensen announced, this is the maximum allowed by the state formula. Transportation charge for pupils living outside the district will not be known until the first of October, but the board expects this will be about \$30 a year per child.

Each out of district pupil entering Cascade School No. 4 this fall whose Board of Education is not provided for payment of transportation and tuition, will bring home on the first day he enters school an agreement to be signed by the parents to pay the transportation and tuition for the year by November 15, providing the child was enrolled in the school on the first Monday in October.

Get Books Early Closest place to get textbooks, and one of only two left in Kent County, is the Yaker's Office Supermarket, 214 S. Main St. Parents are urged to secure textbooks as early as possible, as the supply may not be sufficient, and the full day of school, Wednesday, Sept. 7.

High school students of District No. 4 who plan to attend Grand Rapids or East Grand Rapids schools should notify Mr. Jensen on or before August 15 for the Cascade School Board's approval. Cascade students who are planning to go to high school in Grand Rapids will be expected to attend Ottawa Hills, unless their parents or guardians apply to the Grand Rapids Board of Education which must approve the request for a transfer.

Mrs. Herman F. Yahnke, Goodwood rd., drove to the Keene-naw peninsula with her mother and sister last week. They found it very warm in the north, and the deer files irritating.

Cascade Locals Thursday the James A. Macgor family moved to Deltan from their Cascade rd. home, into which the Foster Bishops moved the same day. The Bishops will rent until their new home is finished.

Cascade Pharmacy last week acquired a permanent awning over the west front; and a 30-in. suction fan.

Rev. Herbert C. Barnard will represent Cascade at the Christian church at the World Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Toronto, Can., Aug. 16-21. Mrs. Gerry Rice, president of the Denison guild, and Mrs. Perry Denison will drive to the convention together.

Cascade 4H's Plan for Fair

Cascade 4H groups have numerous entries in the Kent County fair at Lowell next Tuesday through Friday. Ten Cascade members of the Entomology project are also entering exhibits for the Wildflower project, consisting of specimen notebooks and posters. Insects for the first project are mounted in boxes and some in large station Monday evening, where Michigan State Police gave the first of three successive training sessions.

Monday's problem was handling flammable liquids. The September meeting will be at Godwin Heights fire station. Fire Chief Sylvan Dykhouse is treasurer of the V.F.F.A. and regular delegate to all meetings from Cascade.

Only fire last week, a grass fire from incinerator sparks at the Robert Jones residence, Burton St., was put out by the truck arrived. This was fortunate, as the vehicle had to go around the block to get onto the street, due to the driveway widening at its front door, and swung around west to Kraft av., to be sure of a clear road to the street.

For 95th Year Wide Family Gathers Ninety-fifth Wide family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson, Denison dr. About fifty members came from Au Gres, Highlands, Belding, Grand Rapids, and Cascade.

The reckoning of the reunion's antiquity, which must be something of a record for the area, was made by Irvin Wide, Burton st., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wide, held the original one on their wedding anniversary in 1860, on the farm on Ada drive which they bought in 1857. After some years, the Christmas date was changed to New Years, and eventually, as the generations spread, to summer. Now it is always the first Sunday in August.

Came from England Anderson, with his brothers, Robert and Joseph, came from England to Canada over a century ago, and then, one by one they moved to the Cascade-Ada area. Anderson came to Grand Rapids before his marriage, and worked in the first flour mill there. He returned to Amherstburg, Ont., on the Detroit River, to work again in his brother's mill there; and there, in 1856 he married an English girl and they drove to Kent county with their belongings. Their place lacked only three years of being a Centennial Farm when Mr. Wide sold it last year.

Anderson's father fought in the Battle of Waterloo, Irvin Wide, who is 74, is the youngest son of the youngest son, so that the three generations cover a remarkable span which includes Napoleon's defeat 140 years ago.

Two of Joseph's sons, Robert and Joe, ran the blacksmith shop which gave the name Blacksmith's Corners to the intersection of Cascade and Forest Hill roads, also known as Write's corners. Robert's widow, Mrs. Adelle Wide, lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester Johnson, Cascade rd. She and Irvin Wide are the only members of the second generation of the family (she by marriage, of course) now living to recall earlier days.

Deu Kleinhans was elected president of the 1956 CYF camp and conference No. 1 (first and second years conference), and Nancy Yahnke, vice president, at last week's camp and conference at Crystal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sel Warnock, Thornapple River dr., held open house Sunday afternoon and evening in observance of their fortieth wedding anniversary and in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Alan Boyce of Sandway, Cheshire, England. Mrs. Boyce and her children, Rodney, 6, Malcolm, 4½, and Pamela, 2, are visiting her parents this summer.

King of Farm Frontier

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The world's largest coin slot proves to be a fascinating attraction for six-year-old Bruce Allen of Royal Oak. He is shown here holding "Davy," the Talking Ford Tractor—King of the Farm Frontier," on display at the Ford tractor and implement exhibit during Michigan August 15-20. Davey, who rolls his eyes and waves his lips while answering questions, is one of hundreds of novel attractions at the Centennial.

Experts say there are about six sextillion (6,000,000,000,000,000,000) atoms in a typical drop of water.

Other classifications and their exhibitors will be: Riding horses, Nancy Charters and Mary Ann Walmsley, Gary DeArmond and David Rabbits, Aky and Garland Griffith, Dick Pauze, Gordon will also show crops, and Commodore and dairy cow, Oatman, vegetable gardens. The last two boys met with the livestock group, being too few to meet alone.

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Lowell Happenings

MISS M. AGNES PERRY—PHONE 5170

Book Ten held a supper meeting and book review at Mrs. Olive Clark's cottage at Murray Lake Thursday evening of last week. Maria's husband reviewed "The Adventures of an Exchange Teacher" by Jean Elizabeth Kelley.

Miss Nancy Jean Roth and friend, Miss Bonnie Stee of Grand Rapids spent several days of last week in Northern Michigan and on Wednesday attended the wedding of a friend in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bergeron were week end guests of Mrs. Paul Kellogg at her cottage in Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyeng and Mrs. Arle Leeman and children attended the Centennial celebration of the Ganges Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Beebe of Howard City entered the Lowell Rest Home as a patient on Sunday. A family get-together was held in Burlington spent last week with her uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Sharon.

A supper honoring the first birthday of Connie Lee Miller was given Saturday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen spent Thursday in Lansing with the Claude Griffith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill and the Kenneth Fletcher family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purchase in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and Jimmie Vandentoff were Sunday night luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford at Gove Lake and attended the Drive-in church service in the Snow district.

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Rev. David F. Warner returned home from Blodgett hospital Tuesday morning after additional surgery on his eye. Warner, who has been in ill health this summer, is feeling much better.

Mrs. Florence Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boning and Mrs. Wm. Cowley and son Ted of Belding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Heffron and family in Grand Rapids.

It is an interesting time at the N. E. Borgerson home as the shipments of antiques they purchased while in Europe are being taken to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Clarksville and Hilda Fines had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, Barbara Stimpinger and Mrs. Donald Freeman, Mrs. Carla Waite and granddaughter Sally all from Kalamazoo and Mrs. Gladys Doyle underwent a major operation at Butterworth hospital last week Monday. She is expected to return home sometime this week.

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Lola Lee Alexander is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey in White Cloud. Mrs. Hilda Fines and Mrs. Ray Avery are visiting friends in Muskegon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis had as Showboat guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ladd, Mr. Carl Anderson and daughter, Karen, all from Holland, also Mrs. Hilda Fines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Flynn and son of Lansing visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bowler Sunday.

Charlie Wood who underwent surgery last week in Blodgett hospital is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernice Bekker in Grand Rapids.

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The accomplishments of the dairy equipment industry in reducing the drudgery of farm life will be dramatized in "live" exhibits at Michigan State University Farm Mechanization Show next week.

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every day include a tug-of-war between giant tractors, a safety demonstration on tractor handling, and irrigation equipment usage.

But this dairy exhibit is only part of the huge 100-acre exhibit area. New and old farm equipment valued at more than 20 million dollars will show the development of machinery in America.

Special equipment features include a television set, a radio, and a phone. "When in need Call Reid"

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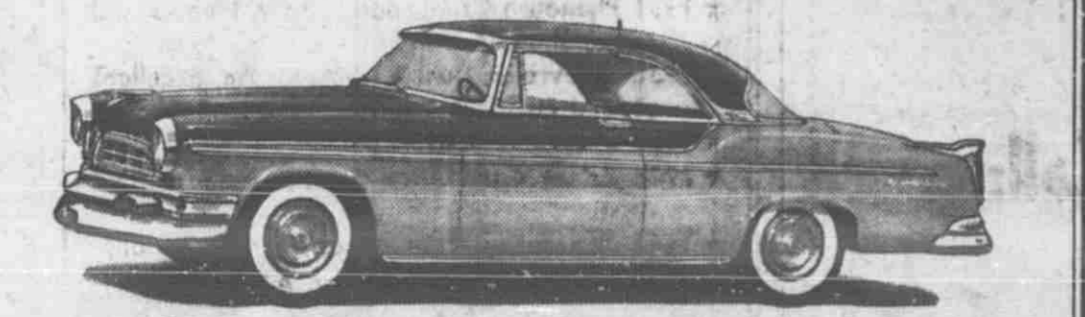
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAND M. HUNT, ATT. ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Kent. In re: Estate of CHARLES HOWARD, Deceased.

On the 10th day of October A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the place being hereby appointed for the examination and settlement of the claims and demands against said decedent's estate.

A hearing will be held at the office of the Probate Court, at Lowell, Michigan, on the 11th day of August, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Respectfully of the Probate Court, C. L. LAMONT, Clerk of Probate.

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Lowell Fair AUG. 9-10-11-12-13 STATE FAIR REVUE OF 1955

Winnie Hill and son returned Sunday evening from their vacation at Indian River near Cheboygan.

Mrs. Paul Smith is one of the judges on the 1st and 2nd year judging for the 4-H Club.

Mrs. Clarence Booth is one of the judges for the 4-H garden basket at the Lowell Fair.

PAVING CONTRACTORS

Summertime is salad time and a navy bean salad can be a nutritious main dish.

Refreshingly Bean Salad 1/2 lb. boiled navy beans

1 large onion, sliced 1/2 C parsley, chopped fine

1 T olive oil or salad oil 3 T vinegar or lemon juice

1/2 C parsley, chopped fine 1/2 C onion, sliced 1/2 C tomato, sliced

1/2 C celery, sliced 1/2 C cucumber, sliced

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Our Congressman Reports

Jerry Ford in Europe on One-man Armed Forces Inspection Trip

This year, after adjournment of Congress has begun, your Congressman has the privilege of representing the House Military Subcommittee on Appropriations on a one-man inspection trip to Europe to check on our military and foreign aid programs.

Mr. Ford will visit the military installations, review our training procedures, and inspect supply and logistic policies.

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Travel History To Be Shown At MSU Exhibit

Used by settlers to migrate to the Northwest Territory in the early 1800's, a picturesque ox-drawn Conestoga wagon will mingle with the old and new in transportation at Michigan State University this summer.

The Conestoga wagon (ox-drawn wagon) and the other modes of travel will show the growth of agriculture through transportation in the past 100 years.

The exhibit will be a part of the Centennial of Farm Mechanization, Aug. 15-20.

Railroad cars on display will go as far back as 1850 and on into the future with a trans-america car—the first of its kind.

The Michigan Railroad association is assembling the cars and engines for display.

Major automobile companies will display their lines of models 1955 cars plus a dozen "dream cars" or futuristic models.

In contrast, the Veteran Car club of Michigan will place on display an array of historic autos from 1904 Stanley Steamer to the Tin Lizz of the 20's.

A husband in St. Louis, Mo., inserted this in The Whom It May Concern public notice in the local newspaper: "I AM responsible for all debts and obligations of my wife, and am more than happy to be the provider for a woman who... has made the past 21 years of loving kindness the nicest years of my life."

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MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

WATERWAY STREAM IN MOVEMENT PLANNED

No more than 200,000 Michigan sportsmen choose to fish for trout as opposed to nearly 800,000 who prefer bass, pike, and panfish to their smugling targets...

Recognizing this fact the Conservation Department is giving careful study to the possibility of extending more aid, particularly in the direction of small mouth bass fishermen who find their sport in many of the state's well known rivers.

Experimental Project Underway First on the program, as an experimental project, is an improvement plan for the Huron River between Ann Arbor and Dexter...

The Huron River improvement project will be judged and appraised during the next five years. Should better fishing result, as is almost a certainty, similar plans are in store for a number of rivers, particularly in central and western Michigan.

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Miss Kathleen Astin will teach in the Day school district in Keene next year.

Mr. Harold Hiller of Ionia and wife, Mrs. Louise Owen of Detroit called on Mrs. Fred Fahrli Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harden and family are moving from the Orin Weed farm to Mr. O'Brien's farm on US16.

Mr. R. A. Kyser is exhibiting sheep at the fair this week. Mrs. Rose Talent and Mrs. Mabel Bovee have many entries in the canned goods department and the local 4-H Club members are exhibitors in their work.

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Alto Community News

M. McCord-E. Cascode Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis visited the Cora VanderShoop home Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Bill Klenderman and Miss Geraldine Huff of Grand Rapids were lunch guests at the J. Cox home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quiggle of Willow Run were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Ella Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and grandson Robert Wood spent last week vacationing at a Gunn Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, Sunday.

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Travel History To Be Shown At MSU Exhibit

Used by settlers to migrate to the Northwest Territory in the early 1800's, a picturesque ox-drawn Conestoga wagon will mingle with the old and new in transportation at Michigan State University this summer.

The Conestoga wagon (ox-drawn wagon) and the other modes of travel will show the growth of agriculture through transportation in the past 100 years.

The exhibit will be a part of the Centennial of Farm Mechanization, Aug. 15-20.

Railroad cars on display will go as far back as 1850 and on into the future with a trans-america car—the first of its kind.

The Michigan Railroad association is assembling the cars and engines for display.

Major automobile companies will display their lines of models 1955 cars plus a dozen "dream cars" or futuristic models.

In contrast, the Veteran Car club of Michigan will place on display an array of historic autos from 1904 Stanley Steamer to the Tin Lizz of the 20's.

A husband in St. Louis, Mo., inserted this in The Whom It May Concern public notice in the local newspaper: "I AM responsible for all debts and obligations of my wife, and am more than happy to be the provider for a woman who... has made the past 21 years of loving kindness the nicest years of my life."

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These 4-H'ers selected to represent Michigan's 60,000 4-H Club members, were chosen at the final training and elimination meetings held in various districts in Michigan during the past month. The judging school eliminations applied to members judging dairy, livestock, poultry, crops, vegetable garden, home improvement, food preparation, canning and clothing. Winners in archery, public speaking and talent acts were also selected.

Going into its 14th year on the Michigan State University campus, the show is scheduled Aug. 30-Sept. 2. The four-day competitive event has been held on the MSU campus since 1942 when the state fair in Detroit was abandoned during the war. Since then, the boys and girls have wanted to return to the campus to hold their final state-wide show each year. In the 14 years it has been held at MSU, the state show has more than tripled in size.

Premiums totaling \$18,000 and award trips to the International Dairy Exposition, National 4-H Club Congress, International Livestock Exposition, all in Chicago; Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress, National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C. and the Toronto Exposition will be given.

About 5,000 individual exhibits will adorn four buildings on the campus. Friends and family of 4-H are welcome to attend the programs and exhibits. They will see 1,100 head of livestock, 300 chickens, 150 rabbits and 25 wool fleeces, beside the other displays of home and garden.

COMING EVENTS

VFW Lowell Post and Auxiliary picnic, Aug. 14, Fallasburg park, dinner at noon, sharp. Bring own milk, service, dish to pass, coffee, ice cream, pop, will be furnished. There will be games and prizes for the children and adults. Bring the family. See you all August 14. p14-15-16

All ladies of the Congregational Church are invited to a Tea for Mrs. D. H. Oatley Friday August 12 from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the Robert Hahn residence. 15-16

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Tuesday evening, Aug. 16.

Lowell Nazarene Church Sunday School picnic will be held at Fallasburg Park Thursday, Aug. 25; potluck dinner at 6:30.

The regular meeting of the Swiss Ladies Aid has been postponed until further notice.

The 3M of the Methodist Church will have a corn roast and picnic supper for their families on Friday, August 19, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Carl Freyermuth home p16-17

W. R. C. picnic at Fallasburg Park August 14. Meet at City Hall at 2 o'clock for transportation.

W. R. C. members are reminded that they must have their recipes in to Mrs. Ed Watson this week, if they are to be used in the cook book.

The Garden Lore Club is making a trip to the Garden Center in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, August 16. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the club.

The next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be a business meeting Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Moose Lodge.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blazo July 31 at Butterworth hospital, a son, David Brian, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaufman, August 2, at Butterworth hospital, a daughter, Linnet Fay, weighing 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the many cards and gifts, for our son and grandson, Johnny Stauffer, during his long illness and for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stauffer
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer
Rev. and Mrs. James Bailard
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Egg Prices to Rise in August

Poultrymen can expect prices for high quality eggs to increase rapidly during the month of August. This outlook for the egg market was included in a report on the outlook for cattle, hogs, eggs and poultry made by farm economists at Michigan State University.

According to the economists, prices for grade A large eggs may be 20 to 25 cents a dozen above the June price by mid-October. However, poor quality eggs and small-sized eggs will not increase as much in price.

The poultry outlook indicates a decline in prices for old hens during summer and early fall. Prices of broilers and fryers are expected to stay at present levels during the remainder of August. They'll strengthen some in September and drop in October.

Family Reunions

Te annual reunion of the descendants of the Christian Stauffer family will be held Sunday, August 28 at Tyden Park, on N. Broadway in Hastings. Basket dinner at 1:30 p.m.—Secretary, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer.



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University of Michigan Exhibits Tell History Of Upper Peninsula

Three Michigan newspaper editors—Hiram Blue Ink, Silk Paper and Quinquinn Quill—had a lot of fun on the job way back in 1846.

Actually the men with the fancy names were soldiers stationed at Fort Wilkins near Copper Harbor and their carefully penned manuscript, "The Agate," is part of the current exhibit on "Michigan's Northern Peninsula" at the University of Michigan's Historical Collections.

The facetious sheet, whose subjects range from politics to bears and wild cats, is headed by a small water color of Fort Wilkins, showing the barracks on a strip of land between Lake Fanny Hooe and Lake Superior.

Among noteworthy early documents included in the display is the diary of William W. Spalding who lived in the Copper Country when it was first being developed in 1844-46. Entries of late July and early August, 1845, tell of his visits to Copper Harbor at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Mineralogy of the district is related in the 1841 and 1842 reports of Dr. Douglas Houghton, pioneer geologist of Michigan and one of the first to thoroughly explore the vast region of the north, then a wilderness, disclosing to the world the secret of the copper deposits on Lake Superior's south shore. A city and county in the copper region bear his name. A monument at Eagle Harbor commemorates his death by drowning in 1845 at the age of 36.

Why the editorial "we in newspapers and magazines? Maybe so the editor can print what he likes—and the readers will think there are too many of him to lick!

Lowell Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyek and Mary Ellen of Carson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rickner. Mary Ellen remained to spend the week with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Peter Mulder returned home last Friday after a weeks stay at Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Vickers and family in Grand Haven.

Zenia Benjamin of Flint spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Zahm.

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Cano reports that Americans are expected to spend about \$130 million this year for commercial and household type insecticides, fighting some ten million types of insects that spread disease, ruin crops and damage property, in addition to making nuisances of themselves.

It is estimated that some 50 million gallons of insecticides will be thrown into the fight, with a major portion being sprayed

from the 50 million aerosol pressure-type cans being produced this year. That's five times as many as were used four years ago.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Margaret Newell, who passed away two years ago August 9. We greatly miss her As the years pass by But cannot say and will not say She is dead, but just away Father, sisters and brothers

People who are always making final statements oversimplify and overestimate their mental talents.

Any Place, Any Time Good Sandwiches Are A Tasty Treat to Eat

Whether it's a meal, a late evening snack or the highlight of an afternoon party, sandwiches fit the occasion.

Supper sandwiches should be hearty, says Elaine Mishler, home economics staff member at Michigan State University; use plenty of meat or cheese on fresh buns or bread. But party sandwiches should be dainty and just as pretty to look at as they are good to eat.

Miss Mishler passes on some tricks in making party sandwiches. The bread should be one day old as it will cut more easily, cut the bread lengthwise so the spreading of the filling will be easier and you will have less slices to handle; all bread should be sliced at the same time.

To prevent bread from drying out, keep slices stacked and in a pan lined with a damp cloth and covered with wax paper. Butter should be creamed until it is the proper consistency to spread. Melted butter only soaks into the bread and makes the sandwiches soggy. Fillings and garnishes should be prepared ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Nina Yeiter, who left us August 16th, 1951. Mother, we wish you knew how much we miss you.

Your children,
Mrs. Guy Ford
Harold and Marshall
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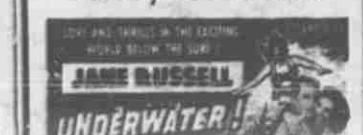
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