

C. H. Runciman Says: "Best Entry Day Crowd Ever to Attend Annual Kent County 4-H Fair"

The weatherman smiled on the 21st annual Kent County 4-H Fair when it started to unpack in Lowell Tuesday — sunny skies and warm weather brought out the biggest crowds ever to attend the entry day, according to C. H. Runciman, who is a director and has been a leader in Fair activities all of its 21 years. The Kent County 4-H office, which has temporarily moved to Lowell, stated Wednesday morning that it was overwhelmed by the large turnout Tuesday, and felt that three times as many persons visited the grounds that day than usual for entry day.



A new family has moved to 614 Lafayette, N., and have been properly welcomed by Village Hostess Glad Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittersdorf, and five small children, have come to us from Belding. The children are Donald, Daniel, David, Charles and Kathy.

Mr. Rittersdorf is employed by the Grand Rapids Industrial Welding Company.

Harry Day, Executive V. P. and Cashier of Lowell State Savings Bank has advised that the Bank has purchased the Earl Cole building adjacent to their premises, for future expansion purposes.

No immediate plans have been made for the use of the building.

Complete Plans For Benefit Softball Sunday

Plans have been completed for the benefit softball game to be held this Sunday afternoon at Recreation park between the Lowell Moose softball team and a top-notch group from Lansing. Lisle "Sandy" Watterson, president of the Lowell Lions Club advised the Ledger today that the invaders, the Art's Bar team of Lansing, are as good as, if not better than, the Grand Rapids Teamsters, who always give the local Moose softballers a real tough time every time they visit here. So, the local lads have been going all out with their practice sessions in preparation for the event.

It should prove to be a very close game, and give a lot of thrills to the crowd. Tickets are only 25c and all the proceeds of the event will go to the Lowell Swimming Pool fund; game time, incidentally, is 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Douglas Oatley Honored Friday

One of the many parties given for Mrs. Douglas Oatley before her departure for her new home in Calumet was that given by the women of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Robert Hahn opened her home for the occasion last Friday afternoon. Rooms were decorated with lovely roses from the Hahn garden and tea was served from a beautifully appointed table at which leaders and officers of various women's groups poured during the afternoon. Mrs. Oatley was presented with a gift in affectionate appreciation of her years of service to the church.

Ledger Want Ads get results.

And there is a lot to see, even if you don't have exhibits there yourself, or aren't a member of 4-H or a relative of a member. Every night an outstanding program has been planned to entertain fairgoers. This year there is a real "big fair" atmosphere at the grounds, with a full-fledged midway, complete with ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc., and many tiny-tot entertainment rides, as well as a few "skill" concessions.

3,000 Items Displayed

Of course, the main attractions are the exhibits, judging of which began Wednesday morning, with keen competition in the 3,000 items on display. Entries of the 825 Kent County 4-H Club members included over 500 head of the best livestock in our county. Approximately 100 horses, 33 head of beef cattle, over 200 dairy animals, 60 head of swine, and 20 sheep were entered by these youthful farm enthusiasts.

A surprise guest on the Wednesday night program was Ionia's Miss Helen Bradley and her rare Lippizan stallion. Miss Bradley, although a summer student at Michigan State, agreed to perform, even though she has not been an ardent trainer this year as she could have been if not attending summer school. But this outstanding act thrilled the Wednesday audience.

Square Dance Friday

The third annual square dance, following the show Friday night, will be held on the tennis courts. The public is cordially invited, and urged to attend the dance, which will feature a fine band and outstanding caller.

Next week The Ledger will report on the results of the Fair competition, and fully expect the list to include the usual great number of prizes, and awards to the many club members of this area.

Football Practice Starts Aug. 29; Be Prepared

Cocher Bob Perry of the Lowell High School football squad has called his first practice session of the season for Monday, August 29, and has sent notices out to about fifty boys who played last year, or have indicated a desire to join up this year.

Physical exams will be given Thursday and Friday mornings, August 25-26 at 9 o'clock; Freshmen or other students who have not played before with the Lowell team will be examined on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Cocher Perry, in his letter to his prospective 1955 squad, reminds them that "this season can be a very successful one if we all give our very best". He also urges the boys to start conditioning themselves physically and mentally for the games ahead.

Two practices a day will be held the first three or four days, and three full weeks of practice are required before the first game, according to state rules and regulations governing this popular school sport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder from Inglewood, California who are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Ryder will leave today to spend the next few days visiting her folks in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeiter spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Ledger want ads—where buyer and seller get together.

Early Birds Bring Registered Jerseys Opening Day of Fair



Beautiful warm and sunny weather greeted the Kent County 4-H Fair when it opened in Lowell Tuesday. The above picture was taken Tuesday morning of two early birds with their registered Jerseys. Duane Parks, 18, is in his fifth year of 4-H work, although this is the first year he has entered in the dairy competition. He is a member of the Vergennes Boosters 4-H Club, Mrs. Sam Ryder, adult leader. This is the fifth year that Miss Lorna Felter, 17, has shown her dairy cattle. She is a member of the Alto Community 4-H Livestock Club, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft adult leader.

Guest Speaker Sunday At Methodist Churches

The Rev. Guy B. Fleming of Grand Rapids will preach Sunday morning at both the Vergennes and Lowell Methodist Churches. His subject at Vergennes at 10:00 a.m. will be "Making Christ Real". He will preach at Lowell at 11:00 on the subject "Faith".

Mr. Fleming is a retired Methodist minister residing in Grand Rapids. He formerly preached at Leroy, Scottville, Grand Rapids (Burton Heights), Holland, Eaton Rapids, Whiteville, Snow and Grand Rapids (South). He has many friends in this area who will want to hear him.

Mr. DeVinney will return from vacation in time to return to the pulpit the following Sunday His subject will be "Life's Most Important Goal."

Farewell Party For Bill Cole Family

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and three daughters, have made arrangements for a potluck farewell picnic supper in their honor, to be held Saturday, August 20, at Fallasburg Park. The Cole family is moving to California and will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church are sponsors of the picnic, as the Coles have been active in the Lowell church during their many years here. The supper will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., according to chairman Mrs. C. J. Christoff. Those planning to attend should bring their own service, weiners and buns, drink and a dish to pass. Phone Mrs. Christoff, 5376, for further information.

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

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Council Acts On Dutch Elm Disease

The Dutch Elm disease which has been raising havoc in Grand Rapids and other parts of Michigan has been receiving prominent publicity of late. The Village Council, at their meeting Monday, discussed what should be done locally to investigate the possibility that trees here might be infected.

It was brought up in the discussion that it is almost impossible for a layman to ascertain whether or not a tree is "sick", and that it might be well for a group of residents to call in some experts to inspect trees here. Mr. Engle added he still feels there is room for improvement, which can be seen in the following report.

Of the 134 cars timed Tuesday, 80 exceeded the 25 m.p.h. limit. This means 60 per cent of the southbound drivers were going too fast. The fastest driver of the day just happened to be "lucky" enough to go by when Patrolman George DeGraw was on hand assisting Mr. Engle, and he received a ticket.

Must Bury Wood

One interesting fact brought up at the meeting was that an infected tree cannot be saved. It must be cut down, and the entire tree buried. The wood cannot be burned without endangering the disease spreading. The only sure way is burial.

Deer Herd "Coons" Cherry Orchard

Carl E. Lasch, Ashley avenue, north of Lowell, has applied to the State Conservation Department for a permit to protect his fruit orchards from a deer herd. A protective deer license was granted to Mr. Rasch, and last Sunday a hunting party went out, but the heavy rain kept them from making any kills.

Mr. Rasch reports that about 250 young cherry trees, set out just this year, have been stripped clean. A small herd of about 4 or 5 deer have been seen in the area. The damage occurred on his farm two miles east of his Ashley avenue home, the former Fred Williams place, on 4 Mile road, in Ionia County. In the event any deer are killed, the carcass must be turned over to the Conservation department for disposal, Mr. Rasch stated.

Farmers Home Adm. Elects Vergennes Man

Ralph Roth of Vergennes township, a dairy and fruit farmer, has been elected chairman of the Kent County Farmers Home Administration Board of Directors. It has been announced this week by Jay C. Hansen, executive secretary of Grand Rapids. This agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, extends credit to eligible farmers, and also offers farm management services. Loans are made to finance such projects as soil conservation work, building improvements, operating capital, and emergency loans in the event of adverse weather, such as the disastrous May 9 frost this year.

Another Vergennes township farm owner, Adelbert Odell, is also a member of this board. A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

Citizens Survey Speeders; 2 of 3 Still Offenders

Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle, Jr. of 1033 Vergennes road, made a 3 1/2 hour survey of the southbound traffic on Vergennes using the village automatic speed-timer device. In a conversation that afternoon with Police Chief Frank Stephens, Mr. Engle stated that "traffic on this road has improved in the past two weeks" since the citizens started their campaign against speeders; however, Mr. Engle added he still feels there is room for improvement, which can be seen in the following report.

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5 Ticketed

Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Engle were not authorized to stop any of the passers-by. But in the one half hour period that afternoon when Patrolman DeGraw checked speeds with Mr. Engle, five cars were stopped and ticketed. Mr. Engle stated that most drivers let up speed immediately when they saw the timer cord across the roadway, but that this sudden let-up was not always sufficient to cut their speed to the legal rate.

When asked which traffic was worse on this road, northbound or southbound, Mr. Engle stated he was of the opinion that northbound drivers as a rule drive faster than those coming into the village.

However, this cannot be proved from the survey Tuesday, because the timer device only controls speed one way at a time. It is interesting to note that 291 cars and trucks were counted in that 3 1/2 hour period, going both ways.

Council Acts

At the regular meeting Monday night of the Village Council, it was decided to apply to the Kent County Road Commission for permission to post graduated speed signs outside the village limits, leading up to the 25 mph speed limit. The graduated speeds to be requested will start at 45, and go to 35, then to the village regulated speed. These signs will be like the ones on M-91 at both the west and east entrances to the village. It is felt that the greatly increased amount of traffic on this county road will warrant the approval of the Kent County Road Commission.

SECOND POLIO CLINIC FOR SARANAC CHILDREN

The second Polio Clinic has been scheduled for August 24, Wednesday, for the second in the polio series shots in that area. All students who received their first shot at Saranac last spring, just before school closed, should come to the Community Church Building at 9 o'clock next Wednesday. American Express Co. money orders at Radio Service Co. Open Saturday evening to 9:00 p.m. c17

More Grass Fires! Extreme Caution Urged

Since last week's publication there have been many grass fires, some caused by rubbish fires spreading. Because of the extreme heat this summer, and the long dry spell, the grass is very easily ignited, and Fire Chief Frank Baker urges all residents to take extreme precautions when starting small fires.

This week's activities started on Saturday noon when a highway flare near the west gate to Lowell ignited the roadside, and the department was called. Later that afternoon, a fire of undetermined origin started on the C&O Railway right-of-way near the Evan J. Roper property on 28th st., and started a grass fire. This was discovered about 3 o'clock.

Monday afternoon a rubbish fire on the Don Beucham property, Burroughs road, spread to surrounding grass; and Tuesday morning a rubbish fire at the Wilber Denick residence, 931 Monroe, in the village, got out of hand.

A lighted cigarette carelessly tossed from a passing auto was believed to be the cause of a grass fire along the highway east of Lowell near the Riverview Tavern Wednesday morning. The alarm was called about 9 o'clock and the fire put out.

Albert J. Hefferan, 83 Dies Here Monday; Funeral Mass Today

Albert James Hefferan, a life resident of Grattan and Cannon townships, passed away Monday afternoon at the Lowell Rest Home, where he had been a patient since May. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Hefferan, a life member of the St. Patrick Parish reposes at the Hefferan homestead in Parnell, and funeral mass will be held this morning (Thursday) at ten o'clock in St. Patrick church, with interment in the church cemetery.

James Hefferan and Catherine Giles were the pioneer parents of Mr. Hefferan, who was born February 29, 1872, in Cannon township. The present Hefferan homestead was the home of his maternal grandparents, and part of this farm is the site of the present St. Patrick cemetery in Parnell.

After his marriage to Anna McCarthy, Mr. Hefferan moved to Parnell, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1943, when he moved to Grand Rapids. Survivors include four sons, Thomas of Richmond, Va., John of Parnell, William of Birmingham and Albert of Detroit; five daughters, Mrs. Catherine Roman and Miss Gertrude Hefferan of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Mary Buechel of Royal Oak, Mrs. Lucille Beaupre of VanWert, Ohio, and Mrs. Laura Shepard of Lowell; 2 brothers, Richard of Bedford, Va., and Camillus of Cannon township; 2 sisters, Mrs. William Roman and Miss Lucy Hefferan of Grand Rapids; also 16 grandchildren.

Lions Club

Lowell Lions Club has suspended meetings until Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the City hall.

Last regular meeting, held August 2, featured District Governor Dr. George Morse of Lake Odessa as guest speaker. Dr. Morse talked about the annual convention of Lions International which he attended last year in Atlantic City.

Closed from August 20 to 29th. Golden's Shoe Repair. p17

Rent to Grades; Sell to High School to Handle Sale of Lowell Textbooks; Problems are Complex

Because of the recent death of W. A. Hartman, and on order of the Board of Education, local school officials are going to handle all school books which are to be used in Lowell district No. 1, beginning in September, 1955. No attempt will be made to act as agents for other school districts and no attempt is to be made to handle any consumable materials, such as paper and pencils, except workbooks.

Plans in Effect

In making a survey of methods used in handling texts in other schools it was found that in general there were three plans:

The first was a sale of all texts at a charge of about 25% above the cost price. Schools reporting indicated that this was hardly sufficient to actually pay costs of handling.

The second plan mentioned was for the school to purchase all texts and rent them to the pupils. The plan in vogue in most schools using this procedure is to charge what amounts to one-fourth or one-fifth of the total costs including freight and handling and a margin of 20%. This plan also has some disadvantages in that some children dislike to use battered and torn texts.

The third plan which is not used in many schools is to have all texts furnished without charge. However, in Michigan the district cannot provide free texts without a vote of the people at a special or annual election. The Board of Education does not have the authority to inaugurate such a plan.

Lowell's Plan

After studying all aspects of

Busy Weekend For Softball Fans

A very busy week-end has been planned for local fans of softball, and followers of the Moose team. Starting tonight (Thursday) the local boys will meet Creighton Recreation's team at Lowell Recreation park, game time as usual is 8:30 p. m.

Tomorrow, August 19, the Ionia Reformatory team will make a visit to the Lowell park, which contest will start at 8 o'clock, one-half hour earlier than usual. This always popular game was scheduled this week when the girl's softball team from Zeeland, originally scheduled for Friday, were forced to cancel their appearance because of state softball tournament activity this week.

Don't forget the benefit game Sunday afternoon (see other article in this week's Ledger) when the Moose will play a top team from Lansing, starting at 3 o'clock.

Drop Last Two Games

The last two games played a week ago Thursday and on Tuesday found the local team on the short end of the final scores. National Metals took our boys with a score of 8 to 3, and Alto Merchants were victors to the tune of 7-3. Too many Moose errors didn't help the above scores at all.

Win a pair of Lee Riders Free by guessing nearest to the number of square inches in the giant pair of Riders in front of Coons store.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sunday until 7:00 p.m. c17

the program it was decided that texts would be rented to children in all grades through the 8th, and that texts would be sold outright to pupils in grades 9-12. Every effort will be made to keep the cost to pupils at a minimum but it is felt that the plan should be operated without loss to the district.

In general 20% will be added to the cost price of all new books. This is less than the rate charged by most districts handling texts, and the rate charged by private handlers is usually 33 1-3% over the cost price.

The amount paid by pupils for new books will still be plenty. In ordering the texts for the ensuing year it was discovered that prices have soared to what appears to be unreasonable figures. For example, the net price of one text in high school is \$3.84, which does not include freight or any costs of handling. The rental fee to pupils in the grades will be based on 1/4 to 1-5 of the total cost of a text. However, some of the used texts will be sold to grade pupils during this, the first year. Such texts will not be accepted as trade-ins a year hence. Each teacher in the grades will be in charge of the rental and/or sale of texts in her room. Parents may, if they wish, buy grade books for their children, but these books cannot be traded in. Pupils who have the right texts before entering school will of course use their own books. Consumable materials, like work books, are to be purchased by grade pupils.

Trade-Ins

Used books may be brought in August 24, 25, 26; Sale of books week of August 29-Sept. 3.

The supply of books will be made available to the public during the week immediately preceding the opening of school, August 29th to September 3rd, with Mrs. Florence Snay in charge. Anyone having used books to sell or turn in for credit may bring them on August 24th, 25th or 26th and these people may purchase new books at that time.

Used texts for both grades and high school will be purchased or accepted for credit during this period, and parents and pupils are urged to make their "deals" during this time, September 2nd and 3rd the book store will be open until 9 p. m. The book store is located on the ground floor of the high school building, formerly occupied by the home economics and the agricultural department.

It is anticipated that much criticism will arise over the handling of used texts. First of all books are in reality worthless if they are not of the right edition. It is difficult to believe, but any text which has been replaced by a newer edition, is actually of little value, as the trade-in allowance by whole sale houses is usually less than ten cents. And pupils and parents are bound to be critical of the amount allowed for trade-ins.

It should be borne in mind, however, that a book used for only one year by one who has been careful with it can be worth twice as much as one that has been used for a like period but has been abused.

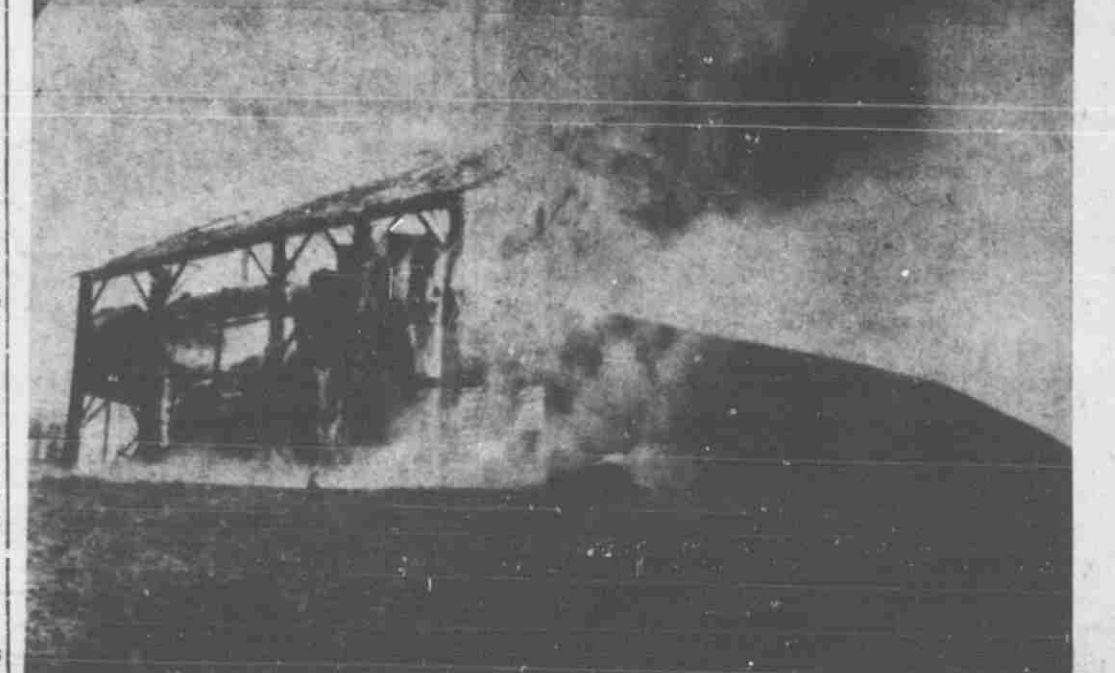
Patrons are asked to be patient with those in charge. It is admitted that, perhaps, in the past too much has been allowed for used texts and that too much has been charged for them.

Three from Here to Graduate from Mercy Central Sunday



Mary Jill McMahon Margaret Bergin Vivian Ann Gasper
Three girls from this area will receive their diplomas from the Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids this Sunday, August 21. Miss Margaret Bergin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarence Bergin of Parnell, is a graduate of St. Patrick School, Parnell; Miss Mary Jill McMahon, a Lowell High School graduate with the class of 1952, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrne McMahon, Hudson st.; Miss Vivian Ann Gasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gasper Marble rd. attended St. Peter and Paul Academy in Ionia prior to entering nurses training. Rev. Hugh Beahan, formerly of Lowell, and well known locally, will deliver the commencement address at the ceremonies to be held starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids. A reception for relatives and friends will follow, in St. Mary's Health Center.

Flames Roar Through Sam Ryder Barn Monday Afternoon



A little after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon smoke was sighted coming from the large barn on the Sam Ryder farm, 11586 Bailey drive, and a neighbor, Mrs. John Husar, shouted to Mrs. Ryder who called the Lowell fire department. Only moments later the barn was ablaze, and was destroyed. Another neighbor, Arvil Heilman, notified the County Fire Department at Ada, and Vergennes Township also sent out two trucks, which, with the 2 units from Lowell, battled the fire. Intense heat endangered the grain building, but firemen managed to save it, with only minor water damage to the 1700 bushels of oats, seed wheat and feed housed therein. However, over 2,000 bales of hay and 500 bales of straw were lost in the barn, along with the farm's milking equipment. Although the barn was an old structure, a new roof had been put on a few years ago. County and Lowell firemen estimated the damage at approximately \$10,000. Cause was not determined.

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Cascade Locals
Softball team of Cascade Christian Reformed church was to play its first tournament game last night at 8:15 p.m. at the Christian Youth Center on South Belline. Godwin Heights Christian Reformed church would be the opponent. Losers of the game is eliminated from further play in the tourney.

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Cascade Community News
MRS. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 99-2828

SUNDAY IS BIRTHDAY OF THORNAPPLE POST
Thornapple post, Ground Observer Corps, will observe the first anniversary of beginning operation with an informal birthday party Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28 at 5 o'clock at Cascade school No. 4.

MacDonald-Osmer Post 451, American Legion, will observe V-J Day Friday evening, Sept. 2, with a parade, and a memorial service at the war monument at the east end of the Thornapple bridge on U.S. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle spent the week end at Cascade and this last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chipman and children were visitors...

Legion Plans Annual V-J Day Parade
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Govs Lake Mrs. Leon Sealey
NEW KENNETH FOX HOME IS READY-GUT
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox are progressing in the construction of their new home located on both streets in a residential house, 33x53 ft. It has a full basement and the house faces south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent the week end at Cascade and this last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chipman and children were visitors...

Mossley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle
All members of the Alton Ladies Aid are reminded that those who now have rug tags should turn them in to the Mrs. Frank Rueseger for weaving not later than August 27.

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FROZEN Pizza Pies 3 VARIETIES 85c
Kix, Cheerios, Sugar Jets, New Trix 2 pkgs. 49c
Wheaties 2 Pkgs. 45c

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ross of Hopkins Sunday. Miss Helen Bremer, her mother and two sisters of Philadelphia called on Mrs. Carl Kropp last Friday. Miss Bremer and Mrs. Kropp were school mates at Junior High School in Grand Rapids...

Public Notices
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and daughter Judy and Mrs. Robert Tucker and children and Gave McDermid left Friday morning for Higgins Lake where they will spend several days and also attend the exercises at Camp Grayling where Gerald Stalter and Robert Tucker are with the National Guards for two weeks encampment.

LET'S GO... To the Ball Game! SOFTBALL GAME
Sponsored by Lowell Lions Club
Benefit Community Swimming Pool Fund Sunday, Aug. 21
3:00 P. M. RECREATION PARK
Lowell Moose Softball Team will meet Art's Bar Team from Lansing, one of the strongest Class A teams in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with the John Roths. John is making a recovery from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alley and Mr. Alley's father, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison for the past week returned Saturday to their home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma spent the week end with her brother-in-law, Frank Carpenter in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and son Richard of Durand called on the Glendon Bovees Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bovee and their guest, Janet Bovee, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collier at time Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Eva Young in Prairieville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit visited his father and sister, Mr. Frank Houghton and Mrs. Merle Dawson Saturday.

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Southwest Downe Mrs. L. T. Anderson invited the following to their home last Thursday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and Marie were Sunday afternoon guests of friends in Grand Rapids.

An ice cream social and homecoming will be held at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday night...

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and Julie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Heffernan...

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family of Parnell, Messers and Mesdames Emmett Sheehan and George Heffernan...

Miss Julia Troy, Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mrs. Bernard Hillen attended the Altar Society meeting...

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillen, Kathleen and Mary visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Most forest fires now are caused by smokers and trash burners...

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Along US-16 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shores and Frank Thompson attended the Broadbent-Shores reunion held at Hastings Sunday.

A cousin, Harry Lee, and daughter of Fredricktown, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks with the Wallack and Forrest Lee families...

The Gale Shooks have extended their trip to include most of this week.

The John Regans had their usual week end deluge of company...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandenburg of Kentucky are visiting his sister Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson...

Saturday morning callers at the Ed Porter St. home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyman and Geneva Barkley...

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kihl of Warren, N. Y., are taking their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn on a trip through the Upper Peninsula...

Last week Wednesday the Leo Bloomers were with their daughter Loraine and family to Ludington...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch, the Misses Mary and Lydia Winger called on Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fredrickson and family of South Prepot were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Nash-Mishler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Kaufman and daughters called on Dr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Tombough and Mrs. Laura Kepner of Clarksville were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ray Seese.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver at Hastings.

Mrs. Claude Murray and mother, Mrs. Vanderhoff attended the W. R. C. picnic at the City Hall Sunday...

Mrs. Edna Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and is now in her own home in Lowell instead of the Lowell Rest Home.

Bonnie Gage spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sussell in Jackson and Sunday the Roy Gage family were guests there...

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith are on a vacation for a week in Northern Michigan.

The Frank Shores family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and husband at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Barber home at Lowell...

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oesch enjoyed a picnic at Lake Okauchee Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Blough called on Mrs. Elise Bieri at Lowell Tuesday afternoon...

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Ada Community News

MR. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 481

Ada Locals
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Ireland entertained 30 members of the state of the Sunshine hospital at their home at 500 E. Fulton road last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton at Kent City. Mrs. Grace Whaley was guest of Mrs. Margaret Weaver at the Belle Corps picnic at the City Hall in Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian motored to Hartland last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brian also to bring the children home who have been spending two weeks with their grandparents.

Mrs. Leona Gulliford of the Veterans Facility and Mrs. Charlotte Gilpin of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pich.

The Ada Fire trucks were called to extinguish a bad grass fire near the Carl school Monday forenoon. They were also called to the Sam Ryder farm on Ball.

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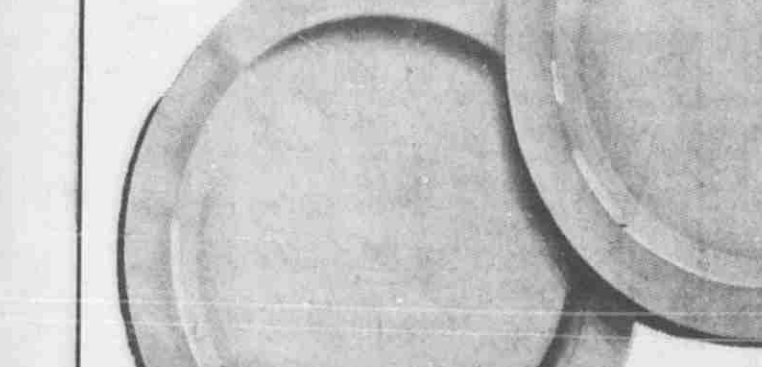
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Mathew Fase, 69 of Dor, a former resident of Ada for many years, passed away at the Burton Heights Osteopathic hospital last Friday. He is survived by his wife Eliza; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Alvina) Dyke of Alto; two granddaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her son Robert and wife and attended at the funeral services. Jimmy Ward of Caledonia is spending several days with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at VanderPool chapel at Godwin Heights, burial in Gardfield Park cemetery.

Fate Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Bridgeport, Conn. have spent the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teller. Last Thursday evening they held a family get-together at the Teller home in her honor. Those present were Mrs. Ann DeWinters and Mrs. Kate Casey and daughter Mary Ann of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janderson and family of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Belmers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeGood.

Sailors Visit Greece
Roger and Gordon Stubbke spent a week recently in Salonia, Greece, what used to be called Thesalonika. They took a tour of the city which is very old and found it very interesting. They visited a church where it is believed the Apostle Paul preached in. The boys are in the Navy on a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fase and Mrs. Dorothy Averill and Mrs. Jeanne Serne attended the Theatre in the Rounds at the Rowe Hotel last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson are spending the week at their cabin at St. Helen, Mrs. Win. Serne and baby Deby are their guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruilpon, Iris and Pete spent lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung of Big Rapids.

Wednesday visitors at the Herman Stukkie home were Mrs. Wm. DeGraaf, Mrs. John De Graaf and Mrs. John VanVels of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frank VanDam of Redland, Calif. Sunday callers were Mrs. G. Van Spronson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Dick Eysink of Ripon, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hand spent the week end at Sable Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Phelps.

South Lowell Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman

Miss Ruth Preston spent the weekend with her parents away from Biogdget hospital, where she is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach and family spent a few days up north at Glen Lake and near Manistee last week.

The Rudy Wittenbach's plinked with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family of Cooperville at Johnson Park, Sunday. Beth is spending a few days with friends at Grand Haven.

Fred Wisman returned home after spending a few days with his cousin, Joe O'Rourke.

Alvin Wells attended the Cook School reunion in Gaines Township, Sunday. Jerry Wells and girl friend went to Grayling for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited his brother, Osel Johnson in Belding Thursday.

Callers Sunday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger and family were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nash and family.

Well, what the children have been waiting and working for has finally arrived. The 4th Fair party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark for the Howard Clark, who left for the navy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Garret VanMarkstein were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland and family.

Valter Wieland is able to be up and about a bit and several visitors called on him during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Place went to Barryton to visit relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth of Ann Arbor were home for the week end. Marion spent Saturday with her folks and both were Sunday dinner guests of the Walter Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and family of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward last Sunday.

If anyone cares, any longer, we are now getting a new record for highway deaths.



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Wool and Lamb Vote is Friday, August 19

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that, through ballots cast not later than August 19, producers will vote in referendum to decide whether or not an agreement providing for advertising, promotional, and related market development activities on wool and lambs under Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954 will be put into effect.

Ballots will be accepted by the Kent County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, 207 Spencer St., N.E., Grand Rapids thru Friday, August 19.

If you are an eligible grower and have not received a ballot please call at the Kent County A.S.C. office.

Carrying a considerable portion of it around on his shoulders, the American taxpayer doesn't think it's such a small world.

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman attended the Poultry Science Association's annual banquet at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Thursday evening.

Received word from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth that Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and family at Grandview, Wash. She is Mr. Roth's niece.

Mrs. Grace Krum is in the Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie McPherson and Donald went to see her daughter Mrs. R. J. Davis in Lansing, Monday, who was very ill and found her better.

Miss Lizzie Roth accompanied her sister and husband to Kalamazoo Saturday where they attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank visited their daughter at Lake Augena, they left Friday and came home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and Rowland entertained the 4th club with a hay ride Friday night.

Lester Bailey and Frank Ryder attended the Ionia Fair, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman attended the open house of the new Michigan Farm Bureau building at Lansing Wednesday.

Fred Puss, Paul and Marian attended the State Brown Swine Cattle picnic at Grand Blanc, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rayder of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank.

Letter to Editor

Dated August 5, 1955
Our recollections of Lowell go back many years, and we have been much interested in the necessity of removing the beautiful shade trees along Main Street. We feel certain that the first one to go are the ones in front of our old home on the corner of Washington and Main Streets and in front of my father's Dr. McDannell's old home, George M. and I recall vividly sitting in our living room during the flood of June 1953 and watching the water swing around the corner and over the top of the little tree we had just set out. We thought it would never survive but it did and grew into a sturdy shade tree, which now must be sacrificed to progress. It would be interesting when the transformation of Main st. is completed if you could print a snap or two.

A new drive-in theatre has opened in the Grand Rapids area, on the West Beltline at the junction of M50. The "Vista Drive-In" opened last night, August 17, and featured the most modern and advanced architectural ideas in this mode of entertainment.

A large, modern refreshment counter is so constructed that it can handle four lanes of traffic. There is also a Free Kiddies Play-ground, with swings, merry-go-round, teeter-totter, slides, etc.

Walke-Talkies are a new feature to drive-ins, assisting patrons in speaker operations, and facilitating automobile traffic direct from the control tower.

The average infant is 20 inches long at first, smiles at seven weeks, has first tooth at seven months, says first word at ten.

Honey Creek News
Mrs. Leona Hunt
4-H Breakfast
The Honey Creek 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hunt for a breakfast served by the members. This was the last meeting for the summer. Plans for the fall were made.

Coffee Club
The Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. McKee on Dogwood ave. Final arrangements were made for the Hummer Sale to be held August 27th at the Town Hall. Co-chairmen for it were Mrs. Albert Hopkins and Mrs. Alice Russ. Setup committee: Mrs. Edith Andrews and Mrs. Monette Baer. Call any of the above if you have reminders.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanSickel spent Sunday in Detroit for his father's birthday. Miss Joyce VanSickel of Norfolk, Va. came back with them and will stay until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Hunt entertained her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulya and family of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dulya of Grand Rapids and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and son Jerry of Grand Rapids Monday evening with a chicken dinner.

A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

Our Congressman Tells His Views On "Spending" Congress

By Gerald R. Ford, Jr., M. C.
Last unusual legislative logjam to adjourn about midnight on Tuesday, August 2nd, and of our old home on the corner of Washington and Main Streets and in front of my father's Dr. McDannell's old home, George M. and I recall vividly sitting in our living room during the flood of June 1953 and watching the water swing around the corner and over the top of the little tree we had just set out. We thought it would never survive but it did and grew into a sturdy shade tree, which now must be sacrificed to progress. It would be interesting when the transformation of Main st. is completed if you could print a snap or two.

In this session members of the House introduced 7,889 bills, and Senators 2,039. Also sponsored were several hundred resolutions on various subjects. Probably the most outstanding result of this Congress has been the conspicuous lack of any big issues or really crucial legislation emerging from this legislative body. Congressional leadership came up with no original or dramatic legislation of its own in the session's seven-month life span.

We concluded on a note of dissonance though, when the Democratic leadership in the House, I hope this legislation will be one of the very first matters taken up in the next session of Congress. Your Congressman would favor a special Congressional session to get action on the badly needed highway legislation which the country needs NOW.

Congress refused to act on much important legislation which President Eisenhower considered essential to our Nation's progress and welfare. Among these measures were the school-bus construction bill, the President's plan for an atomic powered vessel, statehood for Hawaii, the President's health reorganization program.

On The Asset Side
Although Congress didn't do as good a job on legislation as the President has done in the field of foreign relations, we can point to a number of noteworthy and positive features in the recent session. Congress passed the \$1 minimum wage which should go far to raise the living standards of many workers throughout the country. The White House program for a modern, balanced military force was accepted. The draft was extended for four years, and Ike's long-sought Atomic Forces reserve plan was also approved. Except for the housing feature and several other questionable provisions the housing bill was good legislation.

Spending Congress
In the Republican 83rd Congress on the President's recommendations the House and Senate reduced federal tax by \$7 billion annually. This was the largest tax cut made by any Congress during the history of the United States. The reduction was made possible only by the increased economy and efficiency in the federal government under Ike's leadership.

Through pursuing a policy of taking more federal responsibility in additional areas of local responsibility, the current Democratic Congress may rightly be labeled a "spending" Congress. A careful analysis of the appropriations bills approved by this Congress indicates that many of Ike's proposals for reductions in expenditures have been ignored by the Democrat leadership in Congress. Most of the "claimed" reductions in the President's budget were really only bookkeeping manipulations. Furthermore this Congress has failed to take advantage of the Hoover Commission recommendations which are aimed at making government more economical and efficient.

The region now known as Alaska was visited by Hering and Chirikov, Russian officers, in 1741. In March 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 in gold. The formal transfer was made at Sitka in October of the same year. Alaska derives its name from an English corruption of "alyaska," which probably meant "The Great Land" or "Mainland."

A horticultural field day is to be held at Michigan State University, August 18.

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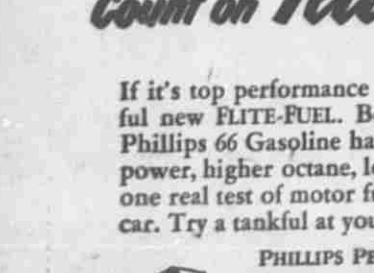
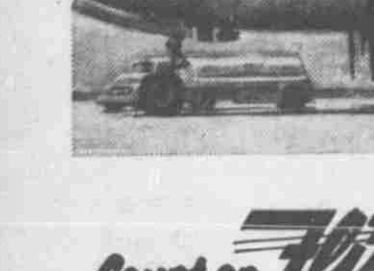
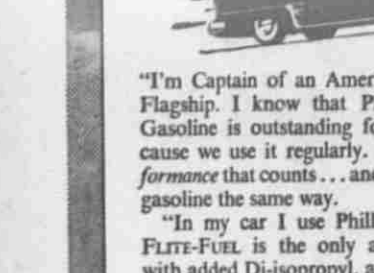
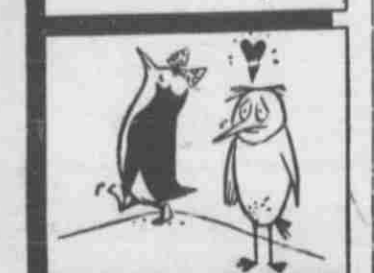
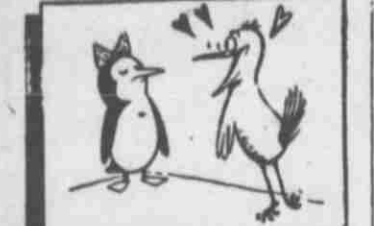
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New Mom is Younger
Look behind most any baby buggy on any Main street for proof. The statistical fact is that one new mother in four is under 20, and will be the parent of teen-agers in her thirties, and most likely a grandmother in her forties. With people living longer all the time, the prospect is that a lot of young parents today are a cinch to become grandparents someday.—Changing times.

Ledger want-ads—where buyer and seller get together.



Segurn Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and guest from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawk and family spent from Saturday to Monday at Blue Lake with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harris and Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambries had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilhelm of Manistowic, Wis. from Tuesday until Friday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd Jr. and family of Rockford, Mrs. Emily Boyd of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. John Gourdeau of Canonsburg enjoyed a potluck picnic supper at Townsend Park.

Mrs. Lewis Jones visited her Mrs. Deborah Cooney at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Lois Potter of Alto spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Muller and family were Sunday dinner guests of his father, Clyde Muller and Miss Lois Althenburger of Canada was afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ketchum have returned from a four week tour of the West. They visited Washington, Wisconsin, Colorado, the Dakotas, Glacier National Park in Montana. It was a wonderful trip and thoroughly enjoyed.

Maxine Ketchum spent a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Betty in Pontiac.

The present Democratic Party in the United States had its roots or origin in the so-called Anti-Federalists, who were opposed to the Federalist Party and the policies of Alexander Hamilton, calling themselves, at that time, the Democratic-Republicans, they acknowledged Thomas Jefferson as their party leader and policy maker.

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening August 1, 1955. Council was called to order by President W. A. Roth, at 8:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmen Munroe, Fonger, Battistella, McKay, Johnson, Torgna, Village Attorney, R. M. Shivel; Village Superintendent, Thomas Moore.

The minutes of the regular session of July 18 were read and approved. A delegation of citizens, headed by Mrs. Harris, Mr. Burch and Mr. Dawson, from the Vergennes Road and Riverside Drive-Hunt St. area was present to again protest the speed condition which continues in that part of town.

Mr. Burch suggested that the signs were not visible from an enough distance and suggested that tree trimming might alleviate the situation. It was requested that Police Chief Stephens have already requested the county to erect "Slow" signs outside the approach of the village. Voluntary assistance was again offered. Matter referred to committee on Law Enforcement. (Councilmen Fonger, Johnson.)

The question of whether the names of speed violators could be printed in the Lowell Ledger was answered in the affirmative by the Village Attorney, who declared it is a matter of public record.

Mr. C. H. Runciman was present to inquire if the Village was interested in selling the lots directly to the south of the present Ford garage. His purpose in the purchase of said lots is the erection of bean storage buildings. In the event this piece of land cannot be purchased, the Village would be the construction of such buildings at the end of Vergennes Road, a circumstance which would increase the truck traffic in that area. Attorney Shivel advised that Village property, to be sold, must be advertised in the local newspaper and offered at public auction. Council voted—with one negative vote—to sell the lots after the required publication.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. C. A. Hall requesting the Village to install a fire hydrant water main from the reservoir to his property which adjoins that of Mr. D. H. Trevelyan. Referred to Water & Sewer committee.

Considerable discussion took place in the matter of the proposed sewer and water main extensions, which were described in detail by Mr. Williams of the Williams & Works Engineering firm, Grand Rapids. It culminated in final instruction to Mr. Shivel to proceed with drawing up an ordinance for the issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds.

The police report for the period ending July 30 was read and placed on file. Building permits, as issued to the following persons, were read: Thayer Denny, William Collins, Ina Potter.

Mr. Roth stated that Dr. Oatley had an agreement with Mr. Bruce McMahon whereby the latter had agreed to pay original costs of the Williams & Works surveys on the Village property adjacent to the McMahon property, as well as the new detail of outlining from said survey the new exchange of property between the Village and Mr. McMahon. Dr. Oatley was chairman of the committee who investigated this matter.

Councilman Fonger introduced a request from a local dealer to have a "tractor pull" on the tennis courts at the 4-17 grounds. Request denied.

The petition of Esther and John Fahrl requesting the Village to vacate property described in the minutes of July 18 was reviewed. It was decided no objection would be filed to the court's award of said property to Mr. and Mrs. Fahrl.

Black Top Permit

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Torgna that the following bills be paid:

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L & P Petty Cash

mond Hesche and Nils attended the Iowa Free Fair Thursday. The Godfrey-Bunker reunion was held at Snow W.S.C.S. Hall last Sunday.

How many people have government jobs? As of this spring 7,232,000 persons were on federal, state and local government payrolls.

Hughson, a variety of winter barley, has been accepted for certification in Michigan for the first time.

Seven new babies who had joined the family roster since last reunion date were heartily welcomed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Franz Cummings; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Richard Smith and program committee, Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Rev. Marquardt will continue his series of messages on Genesis—the topic next Sunday morning will be "How Old is the Earth?"

Leslie Graham has been putting insulation material on the inside of the GOC tower. It is hoped that it will be ready for use by Sept. 1. Newly appointed day captains are, Mondays, Virginia Daniels; Tuesdays, Elaine Dintman; Wednesdays, Violet Cleveland; Thursdays, Ella Fryling Sunday afternoon.

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Godfrey-Bunker Reunion

The Godfrey-Bunker family 38th annual reunion was held in the Snow Community Hall, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche as hosts and 71 members present, coming from Concord, St. Johns, Lansing, Flint, Lowell, West Branch, Bridgton, Williamston, Ovid, Fremont, Fenaville, Calcedonia, Detroit, Howell and Alto. Following the very bountiful dinner a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Claud Silcox, historian, conducted a memorial service honoring Frank Bunker who passed away in January. A poem was read and a basket of flowers were dedicated in his memory.

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Family Reunions

Ryder
A Ryder family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stormzand on West Main street Sunday, Aug. 14. There were fifty-seven present. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder from Inglewood, and Mrs. R. C. Hyder (nee Ann Ryder) from Arcadia, Calif., also Edwin Ryder from Muscatine, Iowa. Others attended from Lowell, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Hogle and Hood
The sixty-eighth annual Hogle and Hood family reunion was held Saturday, August 13, at Fallsburg Park. A very nice potluck dinner was enjoyed by 52 relatives from Clarksville, Alto, Lansing, Owosso, Hastings, Lowell and Joliet, Ill.

after dinner and the following officers were elected: President, Marvel Church, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Beryl Morton. The meeting in 1956 will be held in Tyden Park Hastings.

Broadbent
Sixty-five members of the Broadbent family reunion met at Tyden Park, Hastings, Mich., Sunday, August 14. A very bounteous potluck dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day.

A business meeting was held after dinner; the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Shores; vice president, Fred Broadbent; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Welton.

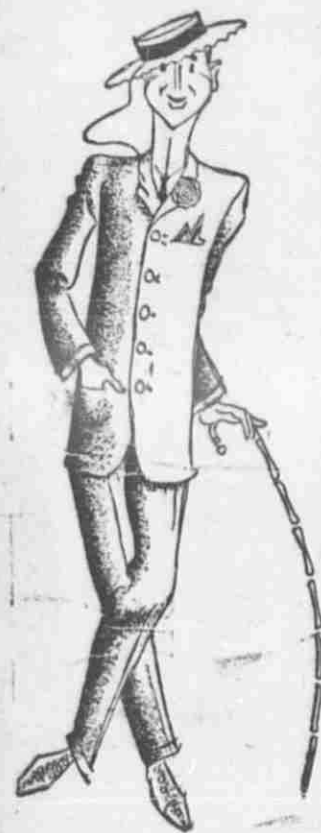
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman returned to Nashville, Tenn., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Watkins who have been visiting them.

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Williams - Brauer Wedding Saturday



Mrs. Charles L. Williams is pictured following her marriage Saturday evening, August 13, at Lakewood Methodist Church, Kalamazoo. The bride, the former Marion E. Brauer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haas of Kalamazoo; Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, North Lafayette St., Lowell.

Rev. Alfred T. Halstead officiated at the ceremony, performed before an altar trimmed with baskets of pink and white gladioli, and candelabra. Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Jill Johnson, who also accompanied the vocalist, Miss Sally Danson who sang "Oh, Perfect Love", "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee", and "The Lord's Prayer".

For her wedding the bride chose a satin gown with chapel length train; the fitted bodice, with lace yoke insertion, extended to long sleeves tapering at the wrists. Her shoulder veil of silk illusion was secured by a silk cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and roses.

Mrs. John Lynch of Kalamazoo attended her sister as Matron of honor. Her waltz-length gown of blue satin covered with net was fashioned with a matching stole. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and pink carnations.

Miss Shirley Williams, a sister of the groom, wore a pink satin waltz-length gown similar to that of the matron of honor, and carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations and white gladioli. Mary Lou Brauer also attended her sister as a bridesmaid, and her gown and bouquet were identical to Miss Williams'. Serving his brother as best man was Kenneth Williams; Jerome Kalhorn of Kalamazoo, Vern Morse and Archie Lytle of Grand Rapids, and James Williams of Lowell, a brother of the groom.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Cheerful Doers, Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., and all the individuals who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness.
Kenneth E. Pletcher c-17

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my relatives, friends, neighbors, nurses at the Rest Home, my son and Bob; also the Blue Star Mothers and Rebekahs for the many acts of kindness shown me during my recent accident, while at the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Ito Dalstra c-17

Engagements Announced

Green-Grummet



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green of Alto announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lila Lee, to Robert Grummet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grummet of Lowell. The young couple are both Lowell High graduates, Miss Green with the class of 1955, and Mr. Grummet with the 1954 class.

Wedding plans have been made for Thursday evening, September 22, at the Alto Methodist Church, Rev. Howard McDonald officiating.

Pinckney—Spickler
Mr. and Mrs. Tildon T. Pinckney of Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jane to Robert C. Spickler son of Mr. Ray Spickler of Lowell. No wedding date has been set.

COMING EVENTS

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

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

The Rebekah Lodge and Past Noble Grand Club will hold their annual picnic jointly on Sunday, Aug. 21 at Fallsburg Park. Bring own sandwiches and dish to pass and own table service. Games at 3 p. m. and supper at 5 p. m. Come and bring your family and friends. For transportation phone 5368.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiter Friday night, Aug. 19.

The regular W. S. C. S. meeting has been changed to the 4th Friday of each month. Further announcement next week.

Donald and Vivian Hart, outstanding chalk artists, will present their interesting program at the West Lowell U.B. Church Sunday evening, at the regular service at 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends for their kindness in remembering me by their cards of cheer and flowers during my stay at the hospital.
Gladys Doyle c-17

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sover (nee Doris Hemingsen) a 7 lb., 10 1/2 oz. son, Eric Richard, on August 10, at St. Francis Hospital Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin August 12 a 7 lb., 8 oz. son, Stephen Michael, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton of Ludington August 9 an 8 lb. daughter Mollie Marie. Mrs. Middleton was formerly Mill-cent Rosewarne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krum, a son, Patrick Roger, weighing 8 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., August 15 at St. Mary's hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Watters of Lowell, a daughter, Connie Marie, weighing 8 pounds, July 31, at Blodgett hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jesperse at Blodgett hospital Aug. 13, a son, Jay Leo, weighing 8 pounds and 8 1/2 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritze-ma, a son, Dirk Gerald, on Tuesday, August 9, at Blodgett hospital. Weight 8 pounds 15 ounces.

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Anniversaries

Their 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bierl (the former Betty Lee) of Grand Rapids, will observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, August 21. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. that day, and they will be happy to greet all their Lowell friends. No invitations have been issued.

Their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Kelley of Lowell will observe their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Emery Drive (Note: houses are not numbered on Emery Drive) on Thursday, August 18, from 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Kelley and the former Maud Edson of Frankfort, Mich., were married on August 18, 1905, at Corunna, Mich., and moved from Grand Rapids to their Lowell home in 1943.

The couple has two sons, Louis A., of Marcella St., Grand Rapids, and Asa R., of Emery Drive, Lowell, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Their Sixty-Ninth

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitcher observed their 69th wedding anniversary Monday night. They had a very beautiful cake. Only the immediate family was present, but they received a lot of cards which pleased them greatly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends, neighbors, Alto Grange and Bawne Center Community for their sympathy and beautiful flowers in the recent death of our husband and father, Matthew Fase.

Mrs. Eliza Fase
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyke
and family c-17

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