

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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"It's Later Than You Think, Kids"

## Lowell Schools Open Tuesday, Sept. 6; Students to Meet 8 New Teachers

"Sooner than you think" is the expression used by scores of local boys and girls who are dutifully waiting for the school bell to ring on Tuesday, September 6th. And according to advance warning, the number to respond to the clang of the bell will be greater than ever. Plans are being made to accommodate over one thousand boys and girls. The heaviest registration will be in the early grades, with an anticipated membership in the kindergarten in excess of seventy-five.

For the first time there will be two fourth grades, and one of them will be housed in one of the classrooms formerly occupied by high school classes. Lighting and other improvements have been made in the room so that the quarters will be very satisfactory.

This means, however, that the high school facilities will be taxed to capacity during the year. Except for painting and a general cleaning, all other rooms will be the same as before.

### Faculty Changes

Teachers who taught last year but who left the system during or at the close of the year for reasons ranging from retirement to marriage and the birth of children are: Rosalie Williams, Littlefield, Carolyn Engel Weller, Delores Ann Combs King, Virginia Fonger, Harriet Arnold, Viola Gumsier, Ruth Jones, Betty Yeiter and Helen McMahon. These teachers will be greatly missed by pupils, citizens and colleagues.

### Book Store Hours

Used books may be brought in to Lowell Public Schools' Book Store, ground floor of High school building, on August 24, 25, and 26. High school books will be sold the week of August 29 through September 3rd.

The Board of Education has engaged the following teachers as replacements: Verne Morse, grade 8; Mrs. Ruth Arehart, grade 6; Mrs. Zora DeVinney, grade 5; Mrs. Lila Grace Thaler, grade 1; Mrs. Patricia Joan Mullen, high school English and Social Science; Mrs. Betty Scholten, High school English and grade music; Mrs. Kenneth Nevins, Home Economics; and Kenneth Williams, high school mathematics, Social Science, and English.

All of the newcomers have degrees. All have had years of successful experience except Mrs. Nevins and Mr. Williams. The former graduated from Michigan State University in June, and the latter recently finished at Western Michigan College of Education.

### New Assignments

Some of the teachers who have been in the system will assume some different or additional duties. Mrs. Anne Borgerson has been transferred from the 6th to the 4th grade. Mrs. Anna Mae Roth has completed a summer workshop in Guidance and Counseling and will take over those duties which were in charge of Miss Engel. Mrs. Roth will surrender her Junior English classes but will continue her classes in Latin. Mrs. Jeanne Christenson will leave classes in bookkeeping to Mr. Avery but will teach shorthand in addition to other duties. Mr. Avery will also be in charge of advance courses in mathematics and geography. The staff of teachers is complete except for a teacher for art.

### Next Week's Schedule

All students who plan to enter Lowell High School for the first time should plan to enroll on Friday or Saturday, September 2nd or 3rd, unless they have previously done so. There will be a course of study and a detailed announcement concerning the opening of school in next week's Ledger. Parents and students are asked to examine the course of study in advance of actual enrollment in high school.

## New State Police Post At Ionia to Open Early in September

The Michigan State Police have made arrangements to open their 46th post near Ionia. Appointments to serve in this area have been made, and the post will open early in September.

Sergeant James D. Klemento will be transferred from East Lansing to command the new post, which will be located at the Ionia county airport in the former administration building. The five officers who will be under Sgt. Klemento's command, and their transfer points, are: Trooper Glenn E. Foster, Ypsilanti; Trooper Robert E. Beach, Rockford; Trooper Donald J. Linn, Jackson; and Troopers Anton P. Sobolewski and Marvin L. Teska, East Lansing.

Decision to establish the post was reached because of an increasing traffic problem in the Ionia area and proximity to the Ionia reformatory.

## Area GOP Clubs Plan Picnic on September 10

Republicans of Ottawa and Kent Counties will hold a Fifth Congressional District family picnic on September 10 at Kollen Park, Holland. A pot luck supper will highlight the event.

Starting at 2:30 p.m., the picnic is sponsored by the Kent and Ottawa County Republican Committees, the Young Republicans of Kent and Ottawa, the Arthur H. Vandenberg Club of Republican Women, the Grand Rapids Republican Women's Club and the North Ottawa Republican Women's Club.

## Two Accidents Occur Friday Evening at 9:00

Two one-car accidents hampered an otherwise safe week in Lowell, according to police reports. Both accidents occurred Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, one on M-91 south of Lowell, the other east of the village limits on M-21.

Terrell Lee Vroonland, 17, of Grand Rapids, lost control of his 1949 Dodge on M-91 near 36th st., and the car flipped over in the ditch. Damages were estimated at approximately \$350. No one was injured, although the youth did have passengers in his car, all from Grand Rapids. Cause of the accident was listed by Kent County Deputy Wilmes as "excessive speed."

The other accident, which was investigated by Lowell Police, occurred at the east village limits. Leo Thomas Bowler, 21, lost control of his car, which went on the shoulder, and hit a tree when attempting to get back on the road. Front end damage to the vehicle included the radiator, grill and bumper.

## New School Bond Issue Approved

On Tuesday of this week the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission approved the \$250,000 bond proposal of the Lowell School District to finance the construction of a new seven-room elementary school building in Lowell, on the corner of High and Monroe streets. This proposal was favored by Lowell voters at the special election held August 8.

Sale of the bonds will now be advertised and bids will be taken Thursday, September 8th, at a special meeting of the School Board. The board will convene at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the High School and bids will be opened at 7:30.

Upon sale of the bonds, cash will be available to the School District, and advertising for construction bids may be possible by October 1. Taking into consideration it will require 10 to 12 months to construct the building, our new elementary school may be ready by late Fall of 1956.

## Cubs Invite Families And Boy Scouts to Their Annual Picnic Meeting

Cubmaster Barney Scott has announced that arrangements are nearly completed for a bigger and better annual cub picnic, to be held this year on Thursday, September 1, at the Boy Scout Cabin, located on Flat River, at the end of Washington street.

The cubs will not only invite their parents and brothers and sisters to this potluck picnic, but plan to have the Lowell Boy Scouts and their families on hand to help plan the year's activities.

The dinner will begin at 6:30, and each family is requested to bring their own table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Milk and coffee will be furnished.

### His First Year

Mr. Scott, who has just taken over the duties as cubmaster, succeeding Gerald Rollins, is very anxious to get his first year of work underway, and everyone is requested to cooperate by attending this important meeting. Den mothers are still needed, so if you are interested in this work be sure to contact Mr. Scott.

Scoutmaster Gould Rivette has requested that the Boy Scouts and their families plan to attend, so that the boys from both groups can get to know each other better. Also, it will be a fine time to show the folks what fine work has been accomplished at the new Scout Cabin. Many cubs are ready to advance to the Boy Scouts, and it will be a fine opportunity to be introduced to the new group.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott has also extended an invitation to any boys who wish to join the Cub Scouts to be sure to come to the picnic, or call him at 5093. Any boy 8 years old, or who will be that age by December 1, is eligible to join the Cubs.

## MRS HARRIS ATTENDING BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Mrs. Herbert Harris of Vergennes st., is among a group of 300 delegates attending the Religious Music, Art and Drama conference of the American Baptist assembly this week at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Highlighting the conference on August 27 will be the presentation of "Murder in the Cathedral", a religious drama, by T. S. Eliot, and a music festival of song by a 150-voice choir.

## AUGUST CLEAN-UP

Reduced prices on Summer Suits, Straw Hats and Boys Swim Trunks at Coons.

LOST something? Look for it in the Ledger Want Ads.

## Lloyd Yeiter Farm Homestead in Family for 100 Years



Distinction of having their farm in the family for 100 years goes to the Lloyd Yeiter family, who have retained the homestead and farm located on the corner of Nash av. and Cascade rd. since 1854. A certificate has already been awarded by the Michigan Historical Society, and a plaque designating their land as a one-hundred year old family farm, will be presented to the Yeiters at the Centennial Berlin Fair next week.



Mrs. Lottie Vosburg Yeiter, seated, is pictured with three generations of the Yeiter family, left to right, her husband, Lloyd, David and Donald Yeiter. David, age 2, and his father and grandfather were all born on the family farm in Lowell Township, at the corner of Nash av. and Cascade rd., which homestead has been in the family for over 100 years. The Michigan Historical Association will award the Yeiter family a plaque marking the 100th year of the homestead as a Michigan family farm, at the Centennial Berlin Fair which runs next week, August 29 through September 3.

## Highway Paving To Be Completed By November 15

Bids for the bituminous concrete paving of Highways M-91 and M-21 in and approaching Lowell will be opened Wednesday, September 7, in Lansing by the State Highway Department. This work, which is to be completed by November 15, will finish the construction on the widening of our intersecting highways, preparatory work for which has been going on all summer.

The curbs and gutters on east Main are nearly completed, after which the West Main section will be done; and the work on Hudson st. from Main to Spring is progressing rapidly. But most residents will be very pleased when the entire job is completed, the dangerous ditches filled in, and the hub-bub is over.

## BIRTHS

To Lt. and Mrs. Roland Lee Eminger of McAleer, Texas, on August 8, a son, Charles Leo, weighing 8 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Eminger is the former Elizabeth Ratcliff, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter T. Ratcliff, former minister in the Lowell Methodist church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oesch of Grand Rapids August 10, an 9 lb., 3 1/2 oz. daughter, Cathy Louise at Butterworth hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Grand Rapids, Aug. 17, at Blodgett hospital, a son, James Arthur, weighing 9 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Williams was formerly Beatrice Schneidder.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Erickson a baby girl, Marla Susett, born in the Grand Haven hospital August 22, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. Mrs. Erickson was formerly Suzanne Miller.

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## Mrs. Carey Burned as Lightning Strikes Home; Another Woman Felled

Mrs. Evdrett Carey of West Grand River Dr., Lowell, was injured slightly Monday morning when a severe electric storm sent a bolt of lightning through their home. Mrs. Carey was sitting at a table in the dining room, writing a letter; the lightning evidently came in through the telephone and electric wires, smashing a console radio in front of her, and destroying the phone which was behind her.

The current evidently leaped to a zipper down the back of her dress, as burns were discovered on her back. She was treated by Doctor Hill for these burns, but no other ill effects except shock could be determined. The back of her legs however were punctured with minute pieces of the rubber cord.

Mrs. Carey does not recall being knocked unconscious. The first thing she remembers is being in the adjoining room following what she called "a loud explosion." Her 9-year-old daughter, Gay, who was in her bedroom two rooms away, was knocked to the floor by the bolt.

### Fells Mrs. DeVries

Mrs. Genevieve DeVries, of Grant st., was knocked to the floor of her home during this same storm. Lightning struck a tree in the yard of a neighbor, Harold Bozang, and came into her home through the telephone wires. The transformer box in the basement was demolished. Mrs. DeVries was standing by the front door, watching her son George who had just walked out of the house into the storm, on his way to work.

## LOCAL COACH RETURNS FROM BOSTON U CAMP

Norman Gotschall, Lowell basketball coach, has just completed a six weeks' stay at the Boston University's Sargent Camp, located near Peterborough, New Hampshire. Mr. Gotschall attended as a senior staff member at this famed camping area, attended by residents of fourteen states, France and Canada.

It's so long since I have written or received a love letter that I can't remember whether it was in 1920 or 1930.

## Best Fair of All 21 Years

## Blue Ribbons and Honors Awarded Many Members of Local 4H Clubs

The Kent County 4H office is still tabulating the results of the Annual Kent County 4H Fair held last week in Lowell. The best attended and largest fair in all its 21 years resulted in many fine awards for youngsters in this area. Lowell can indeed be proud of its part in the success of the 1955 Fair, not only in giving it a "home" but in the outstanding exhibits shown by club members of this vicinity.

This is not an unusual experience for many of the 4Hers here, and although it was not possible for the Ledger to go to Grand Rapids and obtain the actual 4H records we did call the hard-working leaders in this area in an attempt to get the names of most of the top award winners. In some instances we were unable to contact all the leaders of each group, and so if we have left out a name it is not an intentional deletion but merely an oversight of human nature.

Before packing up and leaving Friday the new Fair committee expressed their thanks to the Lowell police department for their help in policing the fair. Assisted by the Kent County Auxiliary policemen, and extra deputized help hired especially for the fair, the department was responsible for policing the grounds not only during the fair but after hours.

A lot of fine publicity was given the Snow 4H club, which is one of the largest in this area, and which swept most of the top dairy exhibit honors at the fair. They captured three breed grand championships and the two key showmanship awards. Falling to this club were the purple rosettes for Holsteins, Douglas Antonides; Guernsey, Bonnie Cole; Jersey, George Baker. The latter, a familiar name in 4H winings, repeated his winning ways in showmanship also, as well as winning A's for his rabbit, Hampshire gilt and barrow.

Other high awards to Snow 4H clubbers included firsts in 4H Club girl awards to Pat Stiles, Connie Stiles and Mitzie McCaul. Firsts in Horses went to Jean Antonides and Nancy Pyard.

In baking competition, Phyllis Cole, Connie Cole and Judy Haddan won A's for bread; Nila Heschke for cherry pie and Ruth Ann Bloomer for angel food cake. A's in other groups are Crops division, Douglas Antonides for his corn, wheat and oats on exhibit; Flowers: Bonnie and Phyllis Cole and Judy Haddan; Vegetables: Cara Lee Croninger.

In the Archery Division, Jean Antonides placed first in the senior girl competition; in Photography, Ruth Ann Bloomer, Cara Lee Croninger, Mitzie McCaul and Nancy Pyard received A ratings.

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## Plead for Caution As Fire Department Loses Tanker

Frank Baker, Chief of the Lowell Fire Department, in a phone conversation with the Ledger Monday, stressed the need for more caution on the part of residents in the handling of open fires. Seven cases have been handled by this department in the first 21 days of August, and of these 13 were rubbish and grass fires.

Residents are responsible for any damage incurred by a rubbish fire starting on their property. If the trend persists Chief Baker stated it will become necessary to enforce the Kent Conservation law in such cases, which imposes a minimum fine of \$25.00 and costs for setting an open fire without a permit.

Sunday was a bad day for the Lowell department. When answering a call Sunday at 12:30 p.m., where a rubbish fire was burning out of control on the Meeuwsean farm, Grand River drive, the tanker threw a rod, and had to be towed to the fire. The tanker, which goes to all fires, and has been the life-saver of a good many homes around Lowell, was also towed to the fire at the Ed Henderson property on Vergennes road later in the afternoon. At this later fire, which destroyed a corn crib and lumber pile, and endangered the Henderson home, Chief Baker stepped on a rusty spike and it was necessary to call Dr. Thomas Hill to treat the wound.

The Vergennes twp. tanker also broke down at the Henderson fire.

Friday morning at 4:30 the department was called to the Roy Rinard farm on Oberly drive where a blaze had started in the barn. It was quickly quelled and Chief Baker assumed the fire was started by a vagrant.

At 8:30 Friday evening smoke was seen coming from under a car owned by Rex Minnie, as it was leaving the Helms station. The department was called, but passersby had already put out the fire. On Wednesday evening about 7:30 the brakes on a Hertel-Deyo truck (highway widening construction workers) caught afire.

Suspect Arson

Arson is suspected in a double grass fire at the Bill Serne farm about 3 miles west of Lowell on M-21. The department was called about 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when fires started on each side of the Serne home. A neighbor told authorities that suspicious actions had been observed around the home prior to the fire, and the case has been called to the attention of the Conservation department for action. At 8:15 that evening the department was recalled, when portions of the grass began to ignite again.

Highway Fund Collections Give Lowell \$3,494.13

Lowell's share of the net receipts of the State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the second quarter of 1955 will be \$3,494.13. This is our share of the \$5,974,425.96 for the second three-month period's collections allotted to incorporated villages. Kent county will receive \$463,525.81 of the \$11,634,408.50 allocated to counties.

Total net receipts are \$31,444,347.29. Of this the State Highway Department itself receives \$13,835,512.81. Total collections were \$32,567,997.50, and the difference of \$1,123,650.21 indicates the cost of collecting the gross receipts.

Other villages in this area to benefit from this fund are: Caledonia, \$1,108.06; Clarksville, \$854.27; Freeport, \$1,324.14; and Sarnac, \$1,826.69.

## CHICKEN BARBEQUE

At Ada Congregational Church Saturday, Sept. 10, Serving at 6 p.m. \$1.50 adults, 75c children. Reservations must be obtained in advance. Phone Ada 7-2791 or 3040. c18

I can't figure out what some people do with their money, and I can't figure out where other people get their money.



Tom Richmond enroute to California, sent the editor a postal card from Hotel Showboat in Las Vegas, Nevada. The hotel, cafe and casino, combined with swimming pool, is unique, Tom says, but has nothing on Lowell!

B. J. Kropf recently received a "bread-n-butter" letter from the VFW National Home of Eaton Rapids, thanking the local VFW for the fine outing provided children of the home at Showboat. Letters were also received from ten of the children and three house mothers.

Although the rain was very welcome when the severe electric storm hit Lowell Monday morning, the lightning did quite a bit of damage knocking out phones and lights in Segwun, and electricity was off in the James St. Grindle dr. area for about six hours.

## Moose Nine Win 3 Of Last Four Games

In the four games played over the week-end the Moose softball squad chalked up three wins and one loss. Last Thursday evening the Creston Recreation team was the first to bow to the Moose. Friday evening's game with the Ionia Reformatory team proved to be one of the best played games of the season, with the Moose on the long end of a 5-4 score. This one was all tied up 4-4 at the end of 7 innings, with the Moosers pushing across the winning run in the last of the eighth.

Sunday's benefit game with Art's Bar team of Lansing marked the downfall of the locals, who took a 1-0 wholopping as a result of some costly errors.

Tuesday night Alto Merchants provided some stiff opposition in an exciting ball game but were defeated 5-3. This means that each team has won a game, so this Thursday (tonight) Alto will play the Moose in a play-off game which should be a blinger.

## Deadline Saturday for Returning ASC Ballots

Eligible Kent County farmers-voters are reminded that August 27 is the deadline for returning ballots in the election of County ASC Community Committee members and delegates to the annual convention. Ballots have been mailed out, and must be returned by Saturday.

Eligible voters are any owners, operators, tenants or sharecroppers on a farm participating in this year in any program administered by the County and Community ASC committees. If you feel you are eligible, and have not received a ballot, you are urged to contact the Kent County ASC Office, 207 Spencer St., N. E., Grand Rapids; phone 7-3623.

The newly elected committees will take office September 1, for a 12 month period. Delegates to the county convention will meet August 31 to elect an ASC committee.

## PICK-UP AND CAR HIT AS AUTO MISSES CURVE

Morgan Wheat of Nash avenue, Lowell, has a slightly banged up set of vehicles following a mishap Tuesday evening in front of the Lena Lou, Ada. Mr. Wheat's 54 Chevrolet pick-up and his 1949 Ford automobile were parked in front of the tavern when a westbound car driven by Warner B. Edwards of Flint missed the curve approaching the Ada bridge, struck the pick-up, and turned over on the Ford.

The Flint car was demolished with \$200 worth of damage to the Wheat car, and \$400 to the truck. Mr. Edwards and his three passengers, were all taken by ambulance to St. Mary's hospital.

## Red Arrow '55 Football Season Opens August 29

The Red Arrow's 1955 football season will get underway Monday, August 29, when the boys report for their first practice session. Coach Bob Perry will be assisted this year by Don Kelly, Jack Howe, and a newcomer to Lowell High School, Kenneth Williams, will also assist the squad.

Coach Perry states the following lettermen will return, most of which have seen limited action on the field: Orson Abel, Alan Baird, Jim Eickhoff, Perry VanderVeen, Roger Raymor, Robert Whitaker, Steve Hartley, Steve Green, Jack Knowles, John Bergin, Earl Wieland and Jerry Poille.

Others returning from Varsity are Don Vidson, Don Rink, Dick Froese, Morse Deming and Carlton Kerr.

"We've lost a few valuable players," Coach Perry added, "Leonard Fase is out because of a fractured jaw, Gary Anderson moved to Coopersville, and Bruce Bergy will not be able to play because of a past illness." These boys were regulars last year.

There are a few promising sophomores and juniors who will be trying to make the varsity this year. Juniors returning are Jack Nash, Larry Wittenbach, John Haggai, John Alderink, LeRoy Geiger, Dan DeGraw and Kelvin Fase who have been out; there will be others coming out for their first year in football.

1955 RED ARROW SCHEDULE	
Sept. 16	Ionia
Sept. 23	Wyo. Pk.
Sept. 30	East G. R.
Oct. 7	Grandville
Oct. 14	Godwin
Oct. 19 (Wed.)	Belding
Oct. 28	Lee
Nov. 4	Rockford

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**Grove Lake**  
Mrs. Leon Sealey

Mr. and Mrs. James Posey of Kalamazoo were Saturday dinner guests of the Harold Buttrick family.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Neill and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Neill and family of Ada.

Several people of this community attended the 4th Fair at Lowell and enjoyed it.

The John Police family spent Sunday at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns of Lansing spent the week end with the Leon Sealey family.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick, Walter and Richard Buttrick were fishing at Round Lake Sunday.

The Ralph Norton family spent Sunday visiting the Jack Norton family in Hasting. Jack Norton is staying for a week with them.

John Norton returned from the Scout camp in Northern Wisconsin Friday. An exciting experience for him was the 100 mile canoe trip.

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

### AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Arthur Denton Farms, located 1 mile north of U.S. 16 and M-66 intersection to Peck Lake Road and then 4 1/2 miles west, or 6 miles south of Ionia on M-66 to Peck Lake Road, then 4 1/2 miles west, or 2 1/2 miles east of Grand Rapids on U.S. 16 to Bliss Road, then 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1955**

Commencing promptly at 12:30 p.m. (EST) the following:

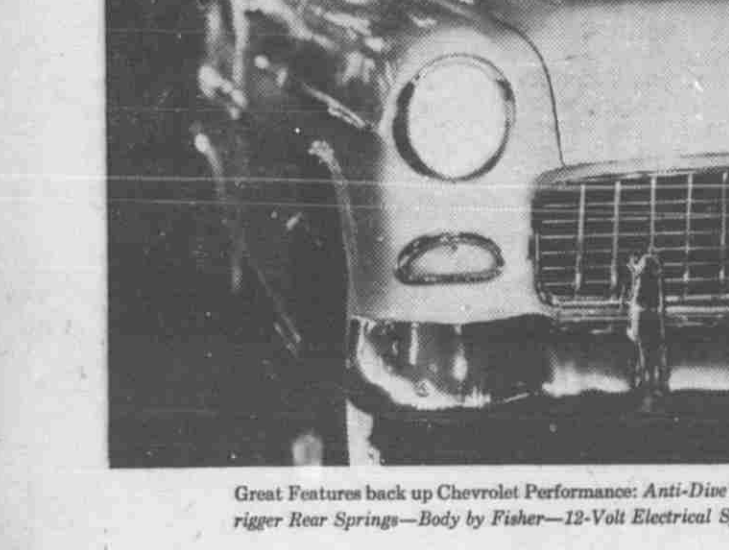
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### Cascade Community News

**Win Stacks of Blue Ribbons**

A Grand Championship, stacks of blue ribbons, and six exhibits chosen to go to the 4th State Fair at East Lansing Aug. 30, were among the awards won by Cascade all members at the Kent county 4th Fair at Lowell last week.

The pony entered by Nancy Charters was Grand Champion of all breeds in the pony class. Arlene Kilmer and Jerry Flynn each had two entries chosen to go to Lansing. Both had Educational exhibits; in addition, Arlene had three White Rock chickens and Jerry, the Agri-Share call presented him and Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Kaye Miller's Entomology collection will be on display at State Fair. Mrs. Milo Patterson is leader of this project.

Dick Dean's first year Handicraft project was a blue ribbon. Other blue ribbons were in Livestock, as follows: Poultry, Cory Lee Powell, three Rhode Island Reds; Mary Ann Walms, Three Hampshire Reds, and Gary DeArmond, three Brahma chickens. Gary also had blue ribbon Malard ducks and Chinese geese. David Walms had ducks and rabbits, and Jerry Flynn, eggs.

Caroline and Arlene Kilmer had honey exhibits. Carolyn's, including a "super", a drawer with comb, leader of the Livestock project is Mrs. Orval Kilmer, with Gordon Junior leader.

Carolyn won a blue ribbon in Entomology, and Jerry, in Conservation.

Blue ribbon entries from winter projects were, Cooking, Carolyn and Mary Ann, 5th year apple pies, made from the same recipe, one used in class, Diane Jarvi, 3rd year, cupcakes, and Dick Paster, 1st and 2nd year, muffins and cookies. Dick, who started cooking this year, was allowed to take two years in one. In order to catch up with the other boys in the group, Mrs. Kilmer is also leader of this project.

Sewing, under Mrs. Herbert Flynn; 1st year, Gerri Palne, 5th year, Carolyn, 3rd year, suit; and 6th year, Joan Bishop, coat and dress.

Though they won no blue ribbons, Mrs. Myron Outman is proud of her 1st year Photography group, members of which had worked and had interesting books with some fine pictures.

The desire for publicity is far more habit-forming than the taste of high-proof liquor.

WANT ADS make quick sales.

Mr. and Mrs. VanStrin, Cascade Springs dr. was hostess on August 15 at a baby shower for Mrs. Herbert C. Barnard. She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Breidenfeld, Mrs. Bruce Chadwick, Mrs. Guy Chandler, Mrs. John DeHouten, Mrs. Stuart Zehle, Mrs. Fay Graham, Mrs. Carroll MacInnes and Mrs. Tommy C. Ray. Thirty guests were present.

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Corrections: Rev. Harold Green was transferred from Woodland, to the United Brethren church in Grandville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harrison (Charlotte Crawford) of Morone, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver Monday.  
Mrs. Joe Bevier went to Maryland Wednesday to visit her son Jim Davis who is in the Navy.  
Mrs. Sable Baker spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt of Fowlerville. Mrs. Overholt and children returned home with her for a few days visit.  
A family reunion was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver Sunday, 70 relatives being present.  
Bob Dawson is working in Pontiac.  
Mrs. Bill Schmidt called on her brother at Blodgett hospital Saturday.  
Mrs. Melvin Court and family attended a birthday supper Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson of Lowell. Five of the guests had birthdays in August.

**Snow Community**  
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds  
Another driveway service will be held at Snow church next Sunday evening. A picture relating to undersea science will be shown on the screen.  
Congratulations go to several members of Snow 4-H club on the awards earned at the Fair in Lowell. Among them are Douglas Antonides, George Baker, Bonnie Cole and Ruth Ann Bloomer for Grand Champion sheep cattle. Judy Hadden will take Grand and Bonnie and Phyllis Cole flowers to the state fair at Lansing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and family of Sanford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Daitera and all attended the Belmer reunion at Fallsburg Park.  
Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and children of Kalamazoo spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, Helen Gail Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and children attended the Gelb reunion at Lakeside Park in Caledonia Sunday.

Monday evening guests of Mrs. Edna Mrs. Forrest Richardson were Mrs. Grace Craig and Mrs. Eliza Richardson of the local area, and Mrs. Mrs. Jay Leese of Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clinton are celebrating the appearance of their home by having a permanent porch built to the front.  
The local men, James Courter, Orley Krause, Donald Weeks and Gerald Stalter have returned from their two weeks of National Guard training at Camp Grayling.  
Mrs. Carrie Kilgus who resides with her grandson, Orley Krause and wife, at the farm has been with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus for the past two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth left Friday on a ten day visiting and fishing trip through the Upper Peninsula.  
Mrs. Gordon Stahl and Mrs. Spencer Johnson attended the funeral of their cousin, Albert Funk at the Zion Lutheran church under Woodland Monday afternoon.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott and Gary were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Church. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willis of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowley of Orland.

Jay Leese and wife who recently moved to Grand Rapids inform us that they now have a telephone and their number is GL 63809.  
Ira Sargeant and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer to the Michigan State University Centennial at Lansing Saturday which truly was a most interesting affair to see and which will certainly not be forgotten.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lott and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Highlander, near Hastings.  
Scholars of the Rosenbergs school report that they will be going back to school on Monday, August 29 with Miss Elizabeth Crowl again as teacher.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kowalczyk and family have moved to the home of the late Willbur Tyler.

The hands on dummy clocks in front of many a jewelry store stand at 8:17 o'clock—not, as many people think, because Abraham Lincoln died at that hour and moment, but because the angle of the hands affords maximum advertising space.  
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**4-H Fair**  
VERGENNES BOOSTERS  
Many members of this club are eligible to compete at the State 4-H fair because of their fine work shown last week. Asahel Fairchild received Grand Championship for his sheep, and Delton Parks a Reserve Grand Championship award for his Jersey cow. In Rabbits, A's went to Judy Kelley, Danny Jones, May Jones, Marie Ortwald and Madonna Ortwald.

Other Vergennes award winners were Roger Knopf, who received two A's and a B in Swine; Sandra Lamb, Danny Jones A in Poultry; Robert Fruit an A in Conservation; and the same score for his Holstein cow.

In Jersey, calf competition Duane Parks, Betty Ann Parks, Delton Parks all received A's. Delton Parks had reserve championship for his Jersey, and another A rating for his hay exhibit.

A's also went to Eym Genaert for his Holstein calf and his pigs, and to James DeGroot and Rowland Ryan for cats. Marcella Verpoor for her horse, poultry exhibit and dressmaking; and to Sandra Lamb and Marie Ortwald in dressmaking.

**EAST MEAT BEEF**  
This club did very well in the recent show. Pat Trumbull, Jean Trumbull, and Cheryl Trumbull were grand champion for her Angus heifer; and first in senior showmanship; Pamela Klahn won Grand Championship for her Angus heifer; second in senior showmanship was Jim Trumbull and Cheryl Trumbull took third in the Junior showmanship division.

**SWEET BUSY BODIES**  
In this very active club Ruth Ann Shale and Cheryl Trumbull will go to the State Fair next week with their prize sheep. Ruth Ann won Grand Championship for her ram, and reserve for her ewe. Cheryl took two firsts, and a second rating. Jerry and Jim Trumbull will take their girls to the fair also. Bruce Place won Grand Championship on his gilt, but will not go to State as his animal was not registered.

If the Dairy classification all members of Sweet Busy Bodies obtained A's. Jean Strand placed first in dairy classification for Junior showmanship.

In the Handicraft division firsts were won by Robert Barnes, Jane Fetter, Karen Eves, Elyse Eves, and Doreen, Delores and Donna Shaffer, Fred Wisman, Donna Wisman, John and Keith Champlin, Jean and Judy Strand and Lawrence Wittenbach.

**WOLVERINE CLUB**  
Two herds were exhibited by this 4-H group, of which five state winners were chosen. One girl will go to State Fair also for competition in cherry pie.

The McParson family as usual did very well this year. Peter received A ratings in Dairy, first in A's, apples and cherries. He was in dairy and freezing. Betty in dairy; Susan in dairy, baking and Jr. leadership; Mary and Marjory in dairy and clothing; Betsy, Marjory, Susan and Peter will all go to State. Susan took a Grand Championship award for her milking Shorthorn.

Other A's in the Wolverine Club were: Cary Ann Beckett in cooking; Betty, Elyse, home and photography; Mavis Sagan, dairy in clothing; Marcia Golden, dairy. 5th in showmanship (she will go to State); Kathy Gardner, dairy and clothing; Sharon Griffin, clothing and freezing; Sheila Olin, in vegetables; Gordon Kerr in horticulture; John VanSprosen in dairy, and 3rd in showmanship; Jean Jakewy in home dairy; Martha Wittenbach in freezing and clothing; and Roberta Zink in flowers.

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51 Plymouth Cranbrook 4-Dr.  
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51 Plymouth Cranbrook CJ. Cpe.  
50 Ford Custom 8 4-Dr.  
50 Chevrolet 4-Dr.  
49 Nash Statesman 4-Dr.  
48 Dodge Custom CJ. Cpe.  
45 Chrysler Windsor 4-Dr.  
46 Plymouth 4-Dr. (2)  
42 Plymouth Deluxe 4-Dr.  
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Have trouble starting your fire. Save your waxed paper milk cartons. Let them dry, then fill with charcoal and place on the grate. The rapidly burning paraffin carton will give your charcoal a wonderful start.  
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**Sliced Bacon 3 lbs. \$1**  
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Save L&M Green Stamps. Double stamps every Wed.  
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1952 OLDS SUPER 88 2-DR.—Hyd. Drive, radio, heater, other deluxe accessories.  
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1952 PLYMOUTH SEDAN—Radio, heater  
1950 MERCURY 4-DR.—Overdrive, radio, heater  
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Come see our tremendous selection of Quality Used Cars at rock-bottom prices. All thoroughly Safety-Checked 16 ways... all backed up by Chrysler's Sign of Quality!

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10915 Cascade Rd.  
By the orchard with the airplane c-11

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1952 Chevrolet deluxe 2-door, very low mileage like new  
1952 Buick Riviera 4-dr., fully equipped, 20,000 miles  
1947 Pontiac 2-door  
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Alto Locals
The Alto Garden Club had a workshop meeting in preparation for the coming Flower Show Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

Freepoint News

Mrs. Clara Brandeure

Saturday, Aug. 20 was a gala day for Freepoint people as they gathered in town early and bright after a summer of hard work.

Among the many from away and who were former residents of Freepoint who were here Saturday were Mrs. Harry (nee Eleanor) Purdee from Elkhart, Ind., Jacob Reuter and daughters Pearl and Doris of Grand Rapids and several from Lowell, Hastings and Lake Odessa.

John Thaler and wife returned to their home in Freepoint after spending some time with a daughter and family in Climax. Mr. Thaler is reported as being much improved in health.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron Dawson of Lake Odessa, who have been present to hear the very interesting service, were Sunday dinner and guests of Frank Dorr and wife, Rev. Osgood and family go to Lake Odessa U. B. Church.

Mrs. Gertrude Ware of Lowell and Mrs. Babe Woldring of Holland were guests at Allen Fish's party on Friday noon until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Woldring joined with Sunday afternoon and was a guest of the very successful company which will visit the sister, Mrs. Bethel Segar at Peet Lake.

Duane and Lynn Bass of Nashvite were dinner guests of their grandparents, Allen Fish and wife last Thursday.

Outdoor chefs! To keep that barbecue fire just right for good steady heat here's a hint when the fire flares, just sprinkle with water from a bottle ordinarily used to dampen clothes.

IONIA DRIVE-IN Theatre
Show Starts at Dusk SOUTH OF IONIA ON M-66 Children Under 12 Free When in Car

Thurs. Only Aug. 25 Full Carload, One Dollar "FLIGHT TO TANGIER" in Technicolor

Fri. Only—Serial Aug. 26 "STEEL WHIP"—Chap. 5 Fri. and Sat. Aug. 26, 27 Alfred Hitchcock's "DIAL M FOR MURDER" in Warner Color

Bible School Well Attended

The Congregational Church Bible School has been very well attended this week. Friday night the children will give a program at the church at 7 o'clock after which there will be open house in Fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

ADA HOSPITAL GUILD HOLDS PICNIC SATURDAY
The Ada hospital Guild of 101-guest Memorial hospital with Mrs. Noel Black, general chairman, sponsored a picnic Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Trug on the Farmington River drive, given for the resident doctors and interns and their wives and members of the guild and their husbands. About 80 guests were present.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Art Lovelless were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley and daughter Lucille, and son Robert from Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingsley of Okport, Mrs. Harry Myers of Carlton and Mrs. Lester Edwards of Lowell and son Robert Joanne and Bobbie Kamp of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with their grandparents, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Kamp were vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Robert Morris entertained Mrs. Ruth Cannon, Mrs. Lois Clinton and Mrs. Ruby Gilliland and son Robert at the home of Mrs. Robert Morris on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen Tassel of Grand Rapids on board their cruiser on Lake Michigan.

The Face-McCall annual reunion was held at Fallisburg Park Sunday, Aug. 14 with a very good attendance.

Miss Patricia Ward of Ionia was a Friday night supper guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and family, father, Peter DeVries of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orowski and family were Sunday callers at the Webb and Don Ward home.

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada librarian, attended the staff meeting at Wyoming Monday and selected new books for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCollum of Ewart, brother of Mrs. L. Place spent Sunday with them Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rondot of Grand Rapids.

Robert E. Waller Weds Miss Condon

Star Camera Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haft man and family spent Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nathan Yoder and husband at Middlebury, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash attended the Mishler reunion at Gurn Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rooker and baby Barbara Ann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linkfield at their cottage at Croun.

Mrs. James DeVormer entertained a group of co-workers of the U. S. Army inspectors from Grand Rapids for an outdoor luncheon at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Henderson spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss Nancy Crothers in Cincinnati and assisted her in moving to New York City where she has accepted a position with the Pan-American Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wingler visited Mrs. Alma Flagleton at Hastings Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Dennie of Fort Wayne, Ind., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ivan K. Blough home.

Mrs. Sue Collings of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at the Francis Sene home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Detloff and family of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday at the Ivan K. Blough home.

After a young couple get married, one of their biggest expenses for several years is displaying unrealistic theories, which they had picked up from advertisements, casual conversations and daydreams.

By the time a man thinks of consolidating his gains, he is a grandfather and instead of consolidation, distribution starts.

Dr. Fred Wertheimer, head of public health dentistry for Michigan, said that today 47 Michigan communities have installed fluoridation units. A study of water fluoridation began in 1945 in Grand Rapids; after ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller are pictured above at a reception following their wedding ceremony Saturday, August 13, at First Methodist Church in Greenville. The bride, the former Miss Elsie May Condon, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, and the late Thomas L. Condon, of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Cedar Springs are the parents of the bride, and Mr. Waller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waller, Cedar Springs.

Teen-agers—People who experience a burning desire to be different by dressing exactly alike.

Things to Come
A new word game, described as "being to Scramble what Calypso is to gin," has been developed by a California toymaker, it's called "Qu-Bla".

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Water Fluoridation Program Spreading to Nation's Cities, Towns
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Outdoor Cooks Try This, Chuck Wagon Barbecue
Families throughout the Southwest hand down favorite barbecue recipes for generations, but we think our modern version stacks up with the best.

No Cure Found for Dutch Elm Disease
No one to date has found a cure for Dutch elm disease which has gained a foothold in southeastern Michigan and some other Michigan localities.

Segwan Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathburn
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens returned Saturday from a two week trip. They spent one week at the Upper Peninsula and the other week at Spider Lake near Traverse City.

Foreman Road
Mrs. Edna Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stiff of Royal Oak visited her brother Archie Duncan and family from Friday to Sunday.

Bids Wanted
BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE
1.44 Miles, on M-21 from West Village Limits of Lowell North-easterly to the East Limits of Lowell.

contract to the State Highway Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE COMBINATION COMMISSION—RACCON—LOWER PENINSULA
The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 293, P. A. 1955, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1955, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in Zone 3 except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and in Zone 5 except from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

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**We're Now Celebrating "Michigan Peach Week"**

With Michigan's excellent crop of peaches in peak harvest this week, Governor G. Mennen Williams has proclaimed the week of Aug. 22 to 27 as Michigan Peach Week. The state's crop is estimated at 24 million bushels, one of the nation's larger peach crops.

The harvest is nearly two weeks ahead of normal so housewives will process peaches before Labor Day rather than after as is usually the case, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

**School Outlook Remains Same With More Students, Less Teachers**

After almost a decade of struggle the warren school problem is still with us, say the editors of *Changing Times*. In some areas there has been improvement. In other areas crises impend. Here is this year's outlook.

Faster than facilities can be built or teachers trained, prospective pupils arrive—in fact a new baby is born every eight seconds. This year the added load on the elementary schools will be 1,200,000 over last year's enrollment.

In many parts of the country instruction will be on a make-do basis. Close to 1,000,000 grade schoolers will get only half-day educations.

More Teachers Needed

New teachers going into grade schools, while generally well trained, are hardly numerous enough to replace those who quit teaching last year. To get more teachers, more college graduates with teaching degrees must be induced into the schools. Only 79% of trained elementary teachers and 56% of trained high school teachers are actually taking teaching jobs. Another approach is to inveigle former teachers to come back to the classrooms.

Although 60,000 new schoolrooms have been added, the country needs more than this number each year for at least the next five years, or the "gain" will be quickly wiped out.

Colleges have a few years before the rash hits. This fall's enrollment will be \$2,591,000, or 113,000 over last year's. About a

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the public office of said court, held at the public office of said court, in the County of Kent, Michigan, on the 18th day of August, 1955.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE M. CLAM, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place being hereby appointed for the estimation and adjustment of all claims and demands against said decedent, and that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate, Kent County, Michigan. c-131b

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**Free Dairy Bulletin Available to Farmers**

A statistical bulletin, "Dairy Trends in Michigan," which deals with the state's No. 1 source of agricultural income has recently been released by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's marketing service.

The work was compiled by R. V. Norman, Lansing, agricultural statistician, under direction of C. J. Borum, chief of the Federal State Crop & Livestock Reporting Service. It gives ready reference of important figures on the dairy industry of Michigan, including cash receipts from dairy product sales, utilization of milk, milk cow numbers, average milk production per cow and related material.

Free copies are available by writing the Federal-State Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, Post Office Box 10, Lansing.

Barbary Apes

The famous Barbary ape runs at liberty on the fortress Rock of Gibraltar. The true home of this animal is along the shores of the African side of the Mediterranean Sea, and it is thought that traders brought a number of them to the Rock hundreds of years ago.

They are about as large as a good sized dog and the great cunning in their marauds on vegetable gardens. Two or three of them stand guard while the rest of the troop make the raid, the guards giving the alarm at the first approach of the inmate gardeners.

**Name Michigan Heavens For Hay Fever Victims**

A good breeze can blow no good—far ragweed hay fever victims, that is.

The Michigan Department of Health today said that by mid-August, when the ragweed pollen count reaches 100 grains per cubic yard of air per day, there are literally tons of pollen in the air, and even if a region is ragweed free, the pollen may be blown in prevailing winds.

State health officials, getting the seasonal high of inquiries about Michigan's "hay fever" areas, once again reviewed findings of a ten-year ragweed pollen survey in Michigan.

On the bright side, the northern third of the southern peninsula and most of the northern peninsula were found sufficiently free from ragweed to be comfortable for the average hay fever sufferer.

And while you may be allergic to house dust, silk, glue, certain animals, roses or even to air molds, nine out of ten times hay fever in Michigan is caused by ragweed pollen.

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**Alto Leals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Mrs. Anna Fairchild drove to Greenville Sunday to visit Anna's aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilbur who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewer and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherrington of Caladonia and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porritt were Friday evening supper guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland and family, and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Averill of Grand Rapids came Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland to celebrate the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Averill. Jimmie stayed to spend a week with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. E. L. Timpon and grand-son David Timpon spent the week end with the John Timpon and Joseph Lee families in Grand Haven.

Miss Genevieve Graham returned Thursday from several days visiting with old friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lundin and children and friends from Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Alvin Beres.

Mrs. Mary Shaver and Mrs. Bertha Quakenbush of Grand Rapids accompanied by Mrs. Vera Yeller and Mrs. E. L. Timpon took a trip north to Mackinac Island last week. They were gone from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

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**Local Clubs Win At 4-H Fair**

Among the winners at the 4-H Fair are some members of local clubs. In the "Plant 'em, Pick 'em" club, Mrs. Eleanor Dintman, leader, were Flower Basket—Joan Linton A, Sharon Dintman B, Vegetable Basket—Stanley Ford A, Terry Dintman A and Denny Hess B. Stanley and Terry will attend MSJF Show.

In Archery, Bob Slater and Kendal Porritt, leader, and Margaret Ritter won County Championship for Junior Boys and Girls County Championship and both will go to State.

Good Grooming Club, Mrs. Albertine Hagal, leader, Sharon Dintman, Linda Green and Connie Metternick each won first and Judy Dalstra 2nd. Alto Livestock Club, Mrs. E. Bertranc, leader, Barbara Hancock won 1st on Heifer calf, 1st on Sr. Yearling and 1st on Produce of Dam. Lorna Foster won 2nd on 3 year old cow, Harold Metternick and Margaret Ritter won 2nd on group with rabbits. Food Preparation Club, Mrs. Elsie Hess, leader, Denny Hess and Terry Dintman won 1st on muffins, Linda Green and Joan Linton won A on cookies, Kitty Lipscomb and Margaret Ritter won B's.

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**Bowen Center 4-H Club Fair Winners**

The Bowen Center 4-H Club was well represented at the recent Kent County 4-H Fair held in Lowell, and the following received A's and first ratings.

Food Preparation: Carolyn Meyers, Doris Johnson, and Carolyn Forshaw.

Food Preservation: Mary Watts, Carolyn Meyers, Doris Johnson, Sarah Pickard, Beverly Aldrich and Julie Chapel in Canning; Mary Watts, Doris Johnson, Beverly Aldrich and Barbara Jo Henry in Freezing.

Door Cooking Club from Bowen won first on their picnic basket, Mary Watts and James Slater won first on their vegetable garden displays, Julie Chapel won a first in Junior Horsemanship and Mary Watts first in Junior leadership bee.

In Breeding stock, Maria Blerec won first for her Durco sows, and Carolyn Meyers won first in showmanship with her Duroc pig. First and Reserve Championship awards went to Rager Dewey for his Angus Heifer, and Terry Sheehan won first on his Hereford Heifer.

In the Holstein Dairy division, Arnie Stahl won first for his senior calf and first for his 21 or 3-year-old cow; Truman Stahl took a first rating for his senior Junior leadership bee.

Reserve championship on his cow and Junior championship on his senior calf.

**ROBERT BLACKBURN, 65 FORMER BARBER DIES**

Mrs. Chas. Foote died world Friday of the death of Robert Blackburn, 65 who passed away suddenly at his home in Montague as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Blackburn was a barber in Alto about 40 years ago. Besides his wife the former Miss Leona Bowen of McCords, he is survived by eight daughters and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Montague Monday.

Grassfire

The Alto Fire Department made a run to the Water Caskin farm on 100th St. Monday noon to extinguish a grass fire which had gotten out of control. The fire burned over about two acres before being put out.

Attend Jamboree

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Toft returned Sunday from a three-day vacation spent at Niagara on the lake in New York where they attended the 8th Annual Boy Scouts of the World Jamboree. They met Mr. Toft's nephew, Jens Lind who was a representative of the organization from Denmark. They also had a nice visit with Mr. Lind's sister, Mrs. Ardy Olson and husband who came from their home in White Plains, N. Y., to see their relatives and attend the jamboree.

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**Baptist Notes**

The Daily Bible School which began Monday and will run through Friday morning will close with a program Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. Dawn W. Reiter of the Rural Bible Mission is in charge.

The congregation will continue the study of the book of Genesis Sunday morning with Pastor Marquardt's message entitled "Adam and Eve or Fact and Fable."

Methodist Notes

The Methodist men will meet at the Church Wednesday evening. Val Watts will have charge of the meeting.

Rev. Herbert Strong gave a fine talk Sunday on an interesting congregation, and will fill the pulpit next Sunday while Rev. McDonald is away.

Sunday evening callers at the Fred Pattison home were the cousin, Mr. Bert Purchase of Lowell, The Pattison's grandson Jack called Saturday on his way to Grand Rapids to spend the week end with his wife and new son at the Dakin home.

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- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 2 c King Flake All Purpose Flour
- 1 cup blueberries (reserve small amount of flour for berries)
- 1 cup milk

Cream butter, add sugar, salt and egg. Sift flour and baking powder and add alternately with milk. Then add berries. Bake in well greased muffin tins about 25 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

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### D.W. Dennie Wed In Ohio Rites

Miss Gloria Jean Welker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Welker of Vendocia, Ohio, became the bride of Donald Wayne Dennie, on Saturday, July 23, at the United Brethren Church, of Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennie of Lowell are the parents of the groom.

The afternoon service was performed by Rev. Harold Green, brother-in-law of Mr. Dennie, of Woodland, and Rev. Duane Reahm, an uncle of the bride, of Grand Rapids.

The bride, was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Ann Welker, and Richard Dennie of Greenville assisted his brother as best man. The bride's cousins, David and Larry Welker, and Richard Morris and Ivan Blough were ushers.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, the couple enjoyed a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie attended Huntington College, Huntington, Ind. Mr. Dennie, a Lowell High graduate of 1949, is now employed by General Industries in Fort Wayne in which town the young couple will make their new home.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Cheerful Doers, the Rebekah Lodge and W.R.C. and all the individuals who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness.

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### Only Poisonous Snake in State Is Massasauga

Michigan has 17 kinds of snakes but only one is dangerous\* according to Norman E. Hartweg, curator of reptiles and amphibians in The University of Michigan Museum of Zoology.

This one poisonous snake, a pit viper belonging to the rattlesnake family, is known as the massasauga. "It is smaller than most rattlesnakes, and its venom, compared with that of the diamond-back rattlesnakes of the west and south, is comparatively weak," the herpetologist says.

Camper can take comfort from the professor's statement that he knows of no deaths due directly to the bite of the massasauga in Michigan.

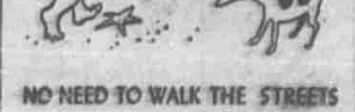
He explains that in Michigan the massasauga lives in swampy areas but does spread from them into adjoining farm lands in the summer time. The young massasugas are born alive and in broods they number from three to twelve with an average of about seven.

Professor Hartweg urges that adequate precautions be taken, even though the bite is rarely if ever fatal. "A person can become very sick and the bite is to be avoided if possible. There's no getting around the fact that in many places of Michigan the massasauga is quite numerous."

Assuming that you have been bitten by the massasauga, how do you identify him? The massasauga will usually rattle as soon as he is aware of the person of an intruder. One mark of identification is the presence of a pit between the eye and the nostril. You can further know him by his rattles, or if these have been lost through an accident, the tip of his tail will be very blunt.

The professor further explains that the arrangement of tooth marks that remain on the flesh after the bite tells the story. "If you have been bitten by a harmless snake, there will be rows of tiny punctures. If you have been bitten by a poisonous snake, there will be a pair of punctures much larger than any others that may appear.

A chance remark is anything a man manages to say when two women are talking.



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### Lt. and Mrs. Roger J. F. McMahon



Lt. and Mrs. Roger J. F. McMahon are shown leaving the St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Saturday afternoon following their wedding ceremony. Before her marriage Mrs. McMahon was Miss Charlyn Croninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger of U. S. 16. Lt. McMahon is the son of Mrs. Roger O. McMahon of Lowell.

### Collect Trade Stamps For Church Projects

The Three M's and any others interested are beginning a new project as a result of their meeting Friday evening at the Freyer, Smith home. Contributions of trading stamps of any kind are to be given to Mrs. Rudi Mittag, Stamp Chairman, to be redeemed for items for the church kitchen.

At the same meeting Mrs. J. M. DeVinney, Superintendent of the children's division and Mrs. O. J. Thaler, kindergarten superintendent were authorized to buy needed equipment for the children's Sunday School classes as a gift from the 3 M's.

The September meeting has been cancelled in deference to the reception for the Rev. and Mrs. DeVinney which is scheduled for September 9.

### Lowell News

Orval Jessup entered Butterworth Hospital this week, and submitted to surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Hyder of Arcadia, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Ryder of Lowell spent the first of the week visiting friends and relatives in and around Vergennes.

Mrs. Claude Scoville and Mrs. Arthur Justice of Clarkville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gary at their annual corn roast. They also called on Mrs. Tillie White and Mrs. Rozella Yelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Beegan are the proud parents of a baby boy. They recently moved from Freesolt to 11320 Ware Rd. They were former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Bellville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Iva Lint, ton. Mrs. Yeager will remain for a few days while Mr. Yeager is working in Grand Rapids.

It's not the increasing competition; it's going back to real work that most of us complain about.



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### COMING EVENTS

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

The Lila group will meet on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish House with Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Marsh hostesses.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will have a picnic luncheon on the Gerald Rollins lawn at one o'clock Friday, Aug. 26. Mrs. Gladys Doyle and Mrs. Torga will have charge of the program following.

The Sprayer Club of the Root Lowell Mfg. Co. will hold their annual picnic Saturday, Sept. 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Fallsburg park. Each one is asked to bring own service. Ham, rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake and soft drinks will be furnished. All employees on the 1954-55 payroll and their families are cordially invited. p18-19

The Sportsmen's Club will meet Sunday, August 28 at 10:00 a. m.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Don Yelter Friday. Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman September 16.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Greta Kettner. Mrs. Peg Gerhart is the chairman and Mrs. Don Dickerson will give a talk on herbs.

South Boston Farm Bureau Community Group will meet Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuart. Discussion topic will be "Library Services and Truck Overload Fines".

District No. 5 of the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual picnic Aug. 24 at Townsend park at 6 p.m. in the shelter house, Smoags-bord. Bring own service. All members are urged to come for a good time. If you need transportation call 9383.

### SNOW CHURCH OBTAINS MOODY SOUND PICTURE

A very special motion picture, in sound and color, has been obtained by the Snow Methodist church for their drive-in services this Sunday. This Moody picture, an underwater film, not only shows fish in their natural habitat, but obtains the sound by special microphones. A Grand Rapids trumpet quartet will furnish special music at this service, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who assisted at the time of our fire. Especially the Lowell Fire Department, also those who gave and offered assistance after the fire.

p18 The Sam Ryder family

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### Study Finds State Two-Car Trend is Picking Up Speed

Michigan's wives and teenagers, tired of being stranded when their breadwinner drives the family car to work, are sparking a statewide two-car boom, according to a special survey.

The survey disclosed that the major reasons behind the purchase of a second car are the trend to suburban living and the need for a second car for shopping and taking children to school when the husband uses the other car to get to work.

There are about 4,500,000 two-car families in the United States. Most of the state's two-car families are white collar or professional workers and farmers, although two-car ownership is widespread among skilled workers, the survey showed. Average annual income of two-car families is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in Michigan.

In general, the state's families "graduate" into the two-car class by keeping their "old" car instead of trading when they get the new one. A smaller proportion buys a used car as a second car. Another result of the trend is a surge in the popularity of station wagons, "small" cars and convertibles, the survey showed.

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Hogs	up to \$18.40 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$4.00 to \$17.00 each
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