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## Five Pounds of Budget Figures Presented for Congress' Approval

Last week the White House sent to my office a five-pound book bound in a soft brown cover with contents which will affect not only the lives and welfare of Americans today, but the lives and wellbeing of generations yet unborn. It was President Eisenhower's balanced budget for the fiscal year 1957 which becomes effective July 1.

Our national budget is not just a large book of cold facts and impersonal figures describing fiscal operations. It is rather a comprehensive plan expressing the scope of federal activity in terms of dollars

and cents for meeting our national objectives. These objectives may best be defined as: 1) a continued dedication toward permanent world peace; 2) to sustain and achieve newer and greater heights of prosperity, and 3) safeguard the financial strength and stability of the dollar, not only for the present but future generations as well.

President Eisenhower feels that these objectives can be met satisfactorily in fiscal 1957 with a budget which recommends appropriations totalling \$65,865 billion. For this same period the president estimates revenues at \$66,300 billion which leaves a \$435 million surplus. The President's balanced budget rests on two main conditions. They are reduced federal expenditures resulting from government economies made during the past three years and greater tax revenues generated by higher levels of national prosperity.

### Now up to Congress

The President's budget is actually a series of estimates and requests which he makes for Congressional approval. Now it's up to the Congress whether more or less than the budget requests are to be made available. Already in the Congressional chambers there is talk of more, not less spending than proposed by Ike and at the same time one hears suggestions for a tax reduction. There is little if anything being said in some quarters about the public debt which stands at about \$279 billion and the \$7 billion in interest payments which must be made each year. Or the fact that the government has been in the red 22 of the last 25 years.

Two areas absorbing substantial portions of the budget for 1957 deserve special note. One involves the 61 per cent linked to the national security. This includes funds for the military, mutual security, atomic energy, and stockpiling. We can hope and pray that world affairs may soon be less strained so it is possible to reduce this sum and divert portions of it into more constructive channels of human endeavor.

Another ingredient of the budget is that of annual interest payments which total 11 per cent of our vast national debt of \$7 billion. It seems logical enough that reductions in the national debt would serve to reduce this heavy annual interest load and thereby make smaller budgets possible. This of course would permit a legitimate federal tax reduction.

**Social Security Change**  
This past week I introduced a bill to change social security provisions which would allow a widow with minor children to earn up to \$3,600 a year without losing survivorship benefits. Presently the earning limit is \$1,200 a year which hardly seems adequate for a woman in such an unfortunate position to provide for her children.

My bill has been referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means for consideration. Your Congressman was prompted to introduce this legislation after talking with a widow with children at Belmont last fall while conducting my "mobile office" tour.

By Gerald R. Ford M. C.



We've received several cards from Lowellites traveling in the warmer climates. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery enjoyed their 2020 mile trip to Phoenix, Ariz., in a short 3 1/2 days. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin are now at Delray Beach, Florida. And Mrs. Bella Murphy sent us a colorful card from Mexico, where she is enjoying wonderful weather with "no quakes" so far on her trip.

Your notes to the Ledger are very much appreciated and bring some warmth and sunshine to us via the mail as we shovel snow, and sit by the fire.

Ray Parker of Keene called on the Ledger Friday, with a picture taken of his wife during a homecoming day parade in Lowell in 1913. The float on which she was seated, depicted the cold-pack canning process, and was built by Mr. Parker.

He also drove the team which pulled the float in the parade.

## Attendance Records For Grade School Students

Second Grade students of Lowell Public schools who were neither absent or tardy during the first semester were Patricia Hockenberry, David Rogers and Jacqueline Shores in Mrs. Williams' class and Robert Connors and Kirk Jelferies in Miss E. A. Ahehart's room. Seven Third graders also attained this fine record. They are Arlist Stauffer, Jacky Sturgeon, Jim Fisher, Carol Jean Bailey, Jane Ellis, Darroll Kelley and Gary Kropf.

Four Fourth grade students, Terry Dawson, Edith Fuller, Marjorie Graham and Dennis Sisson were neither absent or tardy during the first semester; this grade also has 15 students with perfect records for the last six-week marking period. Donald Dilly was the only 6th grader with a perfect record for the semester, but nine other fellow students were not absent or tardy during the last marking period.

The seventh grade records include Elsie Backstrom, Maribeth Dabakey, Tom Evans, Sandra Gibbs, Larry Keiser, Darlene Mayou and Allen Seeley in 7 (2) and Sheran Flynn, Candace Rich, Sandra Staal, Craig Starkweather and David Thaler in 7 (3).

## Their Golden Anniversary is Jan. 31



The above picture was taken two years ago of Mr. and Mrs. MacRaymer at the time of their 48th wedding anniversary. On Tuesday, January 31, this couple will have been married a half century, but because of Mr. Raymer's illness they will be unable to hold a celebration. On January 31, 1906, in Ionia, Rev. Moore married this couple who had a fine family of ten children, eight of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Vennema, Miss Inobel Raymer, Harold, Oliver and Ellsworth, all of Lowell; John of Whitnor Lake, and Allison and Gerald of Salem. They have twenty-three grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. Mr. Raymer was born at Saranac, and Mrs. Raymer in Keene. They are both 82.

## Fenders Dented Saturday In 2 Minor Accidents

Fenders were dented and tempers on edge in two minor accidents on Lowell's Main street Saturday. The first accident occurred in the morning at 9:40 in front of Vic's Auto Service when a car driven by Peter Baurman, 23, of Grand Rapids, turning into the station, was struck by a truck driven by John K. MacFarlane of Foreman Drive. Officer George DeGraw issued MacFarlane a ticket for failure to have his car under control.

The second collision came Saturday evening at 7:05 at the corner of Main and Riverside dr., when a car driven by Harold Carigon, Jr., 19, of Clarksville, was struck by a car driven by Floyd Hall, 40, of Covered Bridge rd. Hall was issued a ticket by Officer George DeGraw for failure to yield right-of-way.

## Jobs Daughters Plan Installation Monday Evening

Bethel Chapter 14 of Jobs Daughters will hold their installation ceremonies for the incoming slate of officers Monday evening, January 30, at the Lowell Masonic Temple. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Installing officer will be Kay Wood, retiring honored queen; she will be assisted by Mrs. Velma Hartley, Mary Alice Dey, Mrs. Janice Copeland, Mrs. Josephine Bryan, and installing officer will be Ann Marie Alexander. She will also accompany Mrs. Barbara Ellis, who will render two vocal solos.

Incoming officers are: Honored Queen Joan Clouse; Senior Princess Patty Wittenbach; Junior Princess Bonnie Bryan; Guide Jeanne Lascorb; Marshall Betsy McPherson; Chaplain Sheila Olin. News messengers are: 1st, Kay DenBoer; 2nd, Frances Crane; and 3rd, Judy Summers. Refreshments will be served following the installation ceremony at a reception in the lounge, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark as master and mistress of ceremonies.

## \$3,000 Fire Set By 5-Year-Old

A fire, started in a bedroom by a five-year-old girl, caused an estimated \$3,000 damage to the home of Leo Hardin, 8908 Vergennes rd. this past Monday afternoon. According to Dick Systma, Ada fire chief, little Linda Hardin was playing with paper and matches.

An unidentified man who has a baked goods route in the area, turned in the alarm from a neighbor's house when he saw smoke coming from the Hardin home. The firemen fought the blaze for three hours.

Linda's mother stated that she did not notice the blaze until she saw smoke seeping from under the closed door. She opened the door, allowing air to reach the room and the burst of smoke and flame drove her back.

Hardin stated that Linda, after questioning, admitted starting the fire and said that she went out of the room, closing the door behind her. Fearing punishment, she did not tell her mother about it.

Bedroom furnishings were completely destroyed and a large quantity of clothing and personal effects were also lost in the blaze.

## District Junior F. B. Meets at Bowne Center

The Kent County Junior Farm Bureau was host to a district meeting held Thursday January 19 at Bowne Center Hall. Ionia and Kent Counties were represented, although Allegan and Barry Counties are included in District IV.

A Kent member, Jean Ford, was named district secretary at the business session, and a planning board and committee were selected to draw up laws for the district. District meetings will be held the third Thursday of every other month, with Ionia as host for the April 19 meeting. A box social and square dance has been planned. Special guests at the January meeting were Dick Root of State Junior Farm Bureau and Lois Schmidt, State Secretary.

Next regular meeting of the Kent County Junior Farm Bureau will be at Vergennes Hall on Thursday, February 9, at eight o'clock.

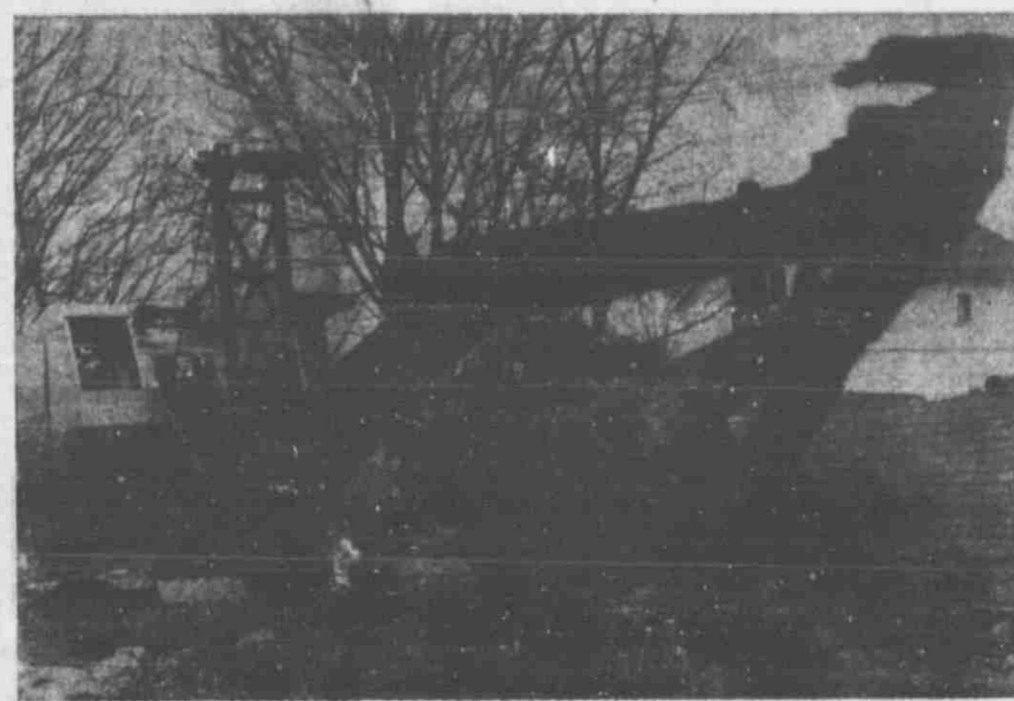
## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar, January 21, at Pharr, Texas, a daughter.

## Bake Sale

At Leonard's Studio Saturday, January 28th, starting at 11:00 a. m. Sponsored by Blue Star Mothers.

## Floating Fuel Tank Finally Buried at New School Building



It wasn't as easy as it looks from the above photograph to bury the 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank at the site of the new elementary school building. The plumbing and heating contractors ran into a little trouble last week when they struck water about 10 feet down; as the cavity for the tank had to be 13 feet deep, it was necessary to put some oil in the tank to weight it down and keep it from floating. This was accomplished finally, and the hole filled in; now a concrete slab will be placed over it and another job in the construction of the new 7-room elementary school building will be completed. The school's ultra-modern radiant heating system is unique in that no floorspace is used in the classrooms, all heat coming through and being reflected by perforated aluminum ceiling tiles; every corner of each room will be heated equally. Another advantage will be that all parts of the system will be readily and easily attainable for service and repair. The furnace will also easily accommodate additional classrooms when the building is expanded in the future.

## "Honored Teen" Is Sandra Fonger With DAR Award



Sandra Fonger, a Senior at Lowell High School, has been chosen as this year's outstanding citizen by the students and faculty, and will receive a certificate of award from the National Society of the D.A.R. The basis of qualification rests on four main points: Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, and on these points three girls were designated by the class. The girls' names were considered by the faculty and of the three candidates, "Sandy" was chosen.

As Lowell's Good Citizen, Sandra will attend a tea in Grand Rapids and will be qualified to attend the state convention in Jackson where on the basis of questionnaires filled out by the girls, a State Good Citizen will be chosen, who will receive a \$100 bond.

In considering Sandra for the award the faculty was doubtless impressed with her achievements at Lowell high school. Her dependability and unselfish interest in family, school, and community is a byword with her fellow students.

And, as for her leadership and service, it would be hard to find anyone in her class who has held more offices and participated in more varied projects. Class secretary in her sophomore year, student council this year, president and vice-president of Y-Teens in freshman and sophomore years respectively, and vice-president and president of Girls' Club her junior year and his year. Sandy has interspersed these jobs with additional activities such as junior and senior play, prom and homecoming committees, girls' basketball, and G.V.S.C.

Even during the summer, Sandra keeps busy counseling at Camp O'Malley for needy children, and helping care for her family. As for the future, Sandy, following in her older brothers' and sister's footsteps sees teaching as a career, and with her excellent character and leadership ability coupled with her fine sense of humor, we feel sure that Sandra will make her mentors proud.

John Bergin, reporter

## AUCTION SALES

On Saturday, Feb. 4, Kenneth R. Pratt will sell at public auction 27 head of cattle, tools and farm equipment, milking equipment, hay, straw, oats and corn at his farm located 6 miles north of Lowell. Directions to farm, Take Lincoln Lake avenue north of Lowell to 4 mile road (Moseley) then 1/2 mile West on 4 mile road.

George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See adv. in next week's Ledger.

No man goes before his time unless the boss has left early.

## Wittenbach's Sponsor New Mystery Farm Series

Wittenbach Sales & Service are sponsoring a five-week mystery farm series, and an aerial photograph of a farm in this area will appear in the Ledger for the next five weeks (starting today). This week's mystery farm is on page 2. If you recognize it, go to Wittenbach's, and if you are the first to correctly identify it you will receive a subscription to the Ledger.

If it is your farm that is pictured you will receive a 5x7 in. mounted and framed photo of your place, courtesy of Wittenbach's.

Be sure to follow this interesting series.

## Lights Out

Lowell Municipal Utilities Superintendent Thomas Moore advised the Ledger today that the power will be shut off for about one hour early Sunday morning, January 29, beginning at 4:00, for connection work to put the new engines on the lines.

## Ground Observers Plan 4th Birthday

The Lowell Ground Observer Corps will be four years old on February 8, and on that night (Wednesday) they will have a dinner meeting at the City Hall.

A special program in honor of the occasion has been planned by the Air Corps, and also several Lowell volunteers will be awarded at this meeting for their many hours of service to the Post.

The dinner, which is potluck, will be planned by Mildred King, Mrs. Percy Knowles, Luella Hunn and Minnie Hawk.

## Skating Every Evening If Weather Permits

There will be skating at the Lowell rink in the exhibition building at the 4H Fairgrounds every night as long as the cold weather lasts. Regular maintenance of the rink will be handled by Harley York, and the hours for skating will be from 7 to 10 p. m.

The Lowell Lions Club has generously offered to furnish the personnel for the necessary evening supervision.

Members of the Lowell Fire Department aided in getting the rink ready for this year's skating, and their assistance has been appreciated by all who enjoy this winter sport.

## South Boston Grange

Regular meeting was held on Saturday evening, January 21, following which a card party furnished the entertainment for the evening and proceeds from the voluntary offering amounted to twenty-two dollars and fifty-six cents, to be given to the Polio Fund.

Next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, February 4, with the following ladies to act as kitchen committee: Carrie Ayers, Effie Barger, Rose Tallant and Doris Normington. Potluck supper unless otherwise notified.

The next dance will be held on Saturday evening, January 28, and the following committee will serve the refreshments: Leona McIntyre, Effie Barger, Batha King, Mable Stutz, Edora Graham, Ella Ward and Maude Freeman.

Grange Reporter

"A bachelor is a man who loves life, liberty, and the happiness of pursuit."

## Sixteen Hour Hunt Ends in Detroit Tuesday As Missing Pair is Found

Lowell's Police Chief Frank Stephens looked a little haggard and in need of sleep when we talked to him Wednesday morning, but he was glad to give us his version of the "kidnap" hunt which was touched off Monday night at Elmdale.

It all happened when George Koenig, a 17-year-old parolee from Boys Vocational School in Lansing—who makes his home at the Leonard Johnson farm, Nash av., Alto—left the farm shortly after 8:30 p.m., taking the Johnson's son Dale's 1952 car. Mrs. Johnson immediately called Mr. Stephens' home in Lowell, and left word that the boy had broken his parole. When Mr. Stephens contacted the boy's parole officer in Grand Rapids—who incidentally had been a supper guest that evening at the Johnson home—a report was being prepared for the Grand Rapids radio stations for an all-state alert. Sheriff's department and State Police were also busy working on the matter.

### Fear Kidnaping

It was not until later that the authorities were notified of the "possible kidnaping" of a 16-year-old Alto girl, Faith Anderson, from her foster home in Elmdale. Mrs. Johnson called Police Chief Stephens about this later, when the girl's foster parents started calling neighbors and friends about Faith's disappearance.

Mr. Stephens then called the girl's foster parents, and learned that C-orge had stopped at their Elmdale home, and told Faith her boy friend was out in the car and wanted to see her. She had gone outside with him, got in the car, and they had driven away.

As the parents indicated Faith had gone against her will Stephens said he immediately notified the Sheriff's department of this development, and also called the State Police, suggesting that they contact their Ionia post inasmuch as the boy had often threatened that if he ever got his hands on a car he would head for Detroit and his uncle's home.

### Gun Missing

When they called Mrs. Johnson back to tell her a message was being readied to be broadcast to all police in the State, she stated she could not find George's shot gun, and she believed he might

### BACK HOME AFTER FLORIDA VACATION

R. G. "Dad" Thompson is back to work at Precious Grocery this week after his first real vacation in 48 years, he returned home Tuesday, leaving Jacksonville, Fla., with a temperature of 59 degrees and landed in Michigan with the temperature in the low 20's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent three weeks visiting their children who live in Florida. "Dad" admitted that it was not too warm in Florida some of the time they were there.

## Late to Work Twice in Thirty Years



Nick Kloosterman told the Ledger photographer Monday that he was only late to work twice in the thirty years he served the United States government. Mr. Kloosterman, who is now retired, was a driver in the Postal Vehicle Service of the Grand Rapids post office, where he worked 29 years and 7 months; an additional 5 months in the Army during World War I rounds out his 30 years of government service, for which he received a citation from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and a personal letter from the Regional Manager of the Postal Vehicle Service, C. S. Raymond of Chicago. Kloosterman was honored at a party given Saturday, January 14.

### Attends Advance "Vets" School

Dr. John Trumble, Lowell received advanced training at the 33rd annual Post Graduate Conference for Veterinarians held at Michigan State University, Jan. 18-19. More than 300 veterinarians from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and other mid-western states, the conference sponsored by the M. S. U. College of Veterinary Medicine.

### SALE ENDS TUESDAY

Tuesday, January 31, is the last day of our January Sale on Topcoats, Suits and Winter Jackets at Coors.

have taken it with him. They then added to the radio report that the boy was armed.

In the meantime it had been learned that Koenig had changed a tire on his car at the William Geldersma home on 60th st. about 9 o'clock. It was learned later from Koenig that he had gone directly from the Johnson's to Elmdale to see Faith, but when he found she was not home he drove towards Alto. The car struck a culvert, ruining the right front tire and he stopped at the Geldersma home to change the tire, driving later to the corner of US16 and M91, got some gas, and returned to Elmdale. This time he found Miss Anderson at home; he told her that he had her boy friend in the car, and that he wanted to talk to her. Koenig was alone, however, but the girl told authorities that she got in the car to talk to him; then he asked her to go for a ride, she reported.

After they started driving the girl told police, he asked her to go to Little Rock, Ark. to be married. She said she refused and they drove aimlessly for a while and then headed toward US-16. On a side road, she said, they stopped while he unloaded something from the trunk of the auto.

### Abandon Car

They ran out of gas at Fowlerville, and abandoned the car there, where police found it, and also recovered a loaded .22 rifle. Koenig states it came from the Johnson farm but this has not been verified as yet.

Miss Anderson and Koenig then hitchhiked a ride in to Detroit with a truck driver, and he took her to the home of his uncle.

The girl then stated that after an argument with Koenig Tuesday morning she managed to call her foster parents in Elmdale and tell them where she was and that she was unarmed. They then called the Ionia State Police post, and the information of their whereabouts was relayed to the Detroit police, and the two were picked up.

Of course, all this time police were checking everywhere for the couple. Mr. Stephens said he was relieved about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, but when authorities here were notified that the couple had been apprehended in Detroit, he accompanied Deputy Clair A. Duffrey of the Kent County Sheriff's Department and State Trooper Marvin L. Teskha of Ionia State Police Post to Detroit to bring them home. The boy is being held in the Kent County Jail to answer charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile. Miss Anderson was returned to the home of her foster parents in Elmdale.

### See Colored T. V.

Colored TV program every afternoon from 3 to 4 and 5:30 to 6. The public is invited. Williams Radio and TV at 632 Lafayette

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Plant Safety Pays
About two-thirds of all fatalities from accidental falls—and they total some 21,000 annually, ranked only by motorizing—occur in and about the home. Only three per cent of all deaths from accidental falls are sustained in factories, workshops, mines and quarries—a substantially smaller proportion than ten years ago and reflective of the results of safety programs in U. S. industry.

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Ada Community News

Mrs. Mary Cramton of Grand River, is in Detroit for the weekend to attend the 9th grade graduation exercises for her grandson, Ricky Wolf on Monday.

Special Ceremonies at Gyp Grange Burns Mortgage

In special ceremonies at Gyp Grange each member was given a piece of the mortgage, which was recently discharged, to burn.

Artists at Work

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Mrs. Blanch Lovelace, Mrs. Frances Reams and Mrs. Margaret Weaver attend the East Noble Grand meeting at Lowell Monday night.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kroff, also Mrs. Harry Briggs of Lowell, were callers Sunday at the Kroff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruespenger and Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rich of Fennick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rooker and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Lowell and Mr. John Krum of McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and children and Peter DeVries of Greenville spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Sunday guests at the Webb and Don Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward of Ionia.

Mrs. Lottie Teeple who was admitted to Butterworth hospital a week ago remains about the same.

Mrs. Mary Bach and Mrs. Joanne Schindl and Diane of Dorsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris, Sandra, Shella and Pam were afternoon and evening callers.

Mrs. H. Stukle left Chicago Tuesday morning for Redland, Calif. where she will spend several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Frank VanDam.

Ada Local

Pamela Courtright and Susan North of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright and attended the dancing party at Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Larry Summers, who underwent a throat operation at Bloodgett hospital last week has recovered nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward were Saturday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ila DenBoer of Vesta Chapter 202 Grand Committee (Woman of the Grand Chapter of Michigan) O. E. S. attended the following chapters with other Grand Officers last week.

Monday night, Highland Park Chapter, Tuesday, Plymouth chapter, Wednesday, Birmingham Chapter, Thursday, Acanthus Chapter and Friday night, Lincoln Park Chapter. Mrs. DenBoer was guest of Mrs. Glenn Brown of Birmingham during the week.

Mrs. Nick Phillips spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. James Purtillet of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Phillips was a supper guest there.

John Andrews of Grand Rapids was a dinner guest at the Clayton Engle home and attended the funeral of Mildred Barnes a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman called on their new granddaughter at Plainwell hospital Friday afternoon.

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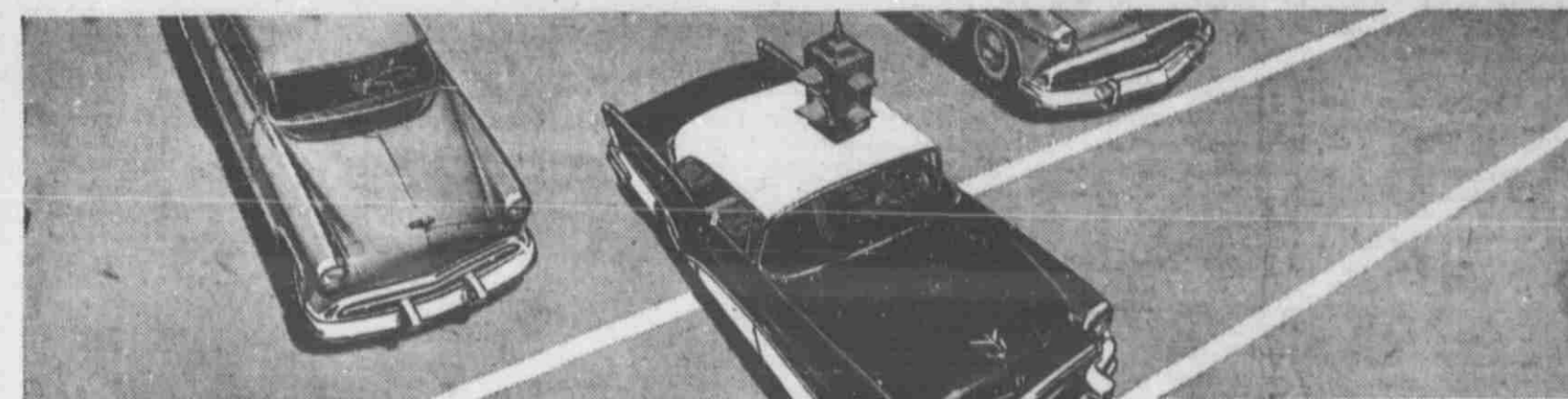
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**Chemical Replaces Spring at MSU**



The "soil bank" plan proposed by the Eisenhower administration will give farmers a more purchasing power but it won't control production or surplus for long. That's the opinion of Dr. Arthur Mauch, a Michigan State University farm economist.

But the soil bank plan, said Mauch, stacks up as one of the best choices for the taxpayer, consumer and the farmer to get a good return on the investment.

The plan calls for storing soil fertility for a future use instead of storing grain and other products in government store houses. That includes seeding land to soil building grasses and legumes.

And that, emphasized the economist, is one reason the plan won't control production. The soil removed from cash crop production will yield even more when it is again cultivated. That in addition to more knowledge in getting bigger yields will boost production higher.

So, Mauch said, no one should expect the soil bank plan to solve the farm problem.

C. L. Hamner shows how he and G. B. Wildon, another research horticulturist at Michigan State University, made a second spring for petunias—chemically. The scientists were able to make petunia plants bloom again in the greenhouse long after flowering had stopped in the fall. TIBA, the chemical they sprayed on the petunias can be used in the spring to boost the bloom date, too. This new find, they say, holds many possibilities for speeding up plant breeding and production. (MSU Photo)

will make petunias blossom quicker in the spring as well as rejuvenate them in the fall.

A chemical that speeds up blossom forming, they explain, is especially useful to plant breeders—if it works on the plant they are trying to propagate. It makes quicker seed formation and speeds up the breeding process.

And the chemical would be handy too, for faster setting of fruit in order to reach the market quicker, they say. Wildon and Hamner tried TIBA on nearly 100 different kinds of plants in the seedling stage. In several cases flowering was speeded up. So, they're continuing work with other plants.

**Find Lead and Wax Cause Deafness**

They thought the boy was growing deaf until the doctor took the lead out. The story is told by the Michigan Department of Health about a Michigan youngster who attended a hearing clinic set up as part of the hearing conservation program of the state and local health departments, and medical societies.

A hearing test showed that the boy had a significant hearing loss in both ears. The mother explained that he had been hard of hearing for several years. At the clinic, the hearing specialist examined the boy's nose, throat and ears. Then he began to remove wax from the youngster's right ear. After taking out a large amount of wax, the doctor managed to extract a piece of lead about the size of a bean which had been lodged tightly against the ear drum. The left ear, too, gave up a large amount of impacted wax and another piece of lead of the same size.

Both the boy and his mother were astonished; neither could explain the presence of the lead in his ears. But when the Michigan Department of Health audiologist ran a second hearing test on the boy, hearing was almost normal.

On the way home from the clinic, the boy began skipping along the sidewalk. Suddenly he stopped and looked up at his mother. "I know my feet made noise," he said, "but I never knew it was so loud before."

Lake Huron freighters anchored two miles offshore from Alabaster, Michigan, take on gypsum cargoes by a continuous overwater bucket conveyor system extending all the way from shore.

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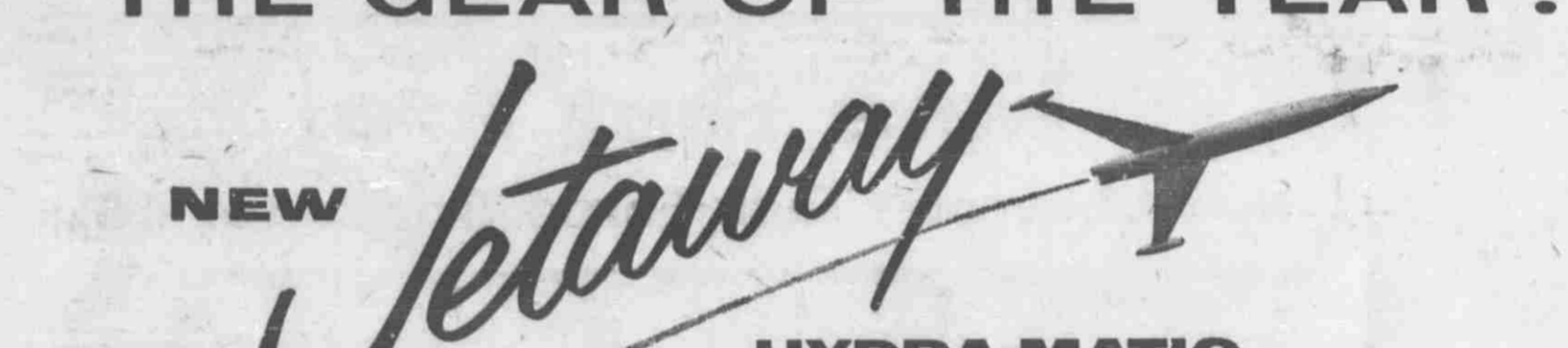
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**Gave LaLe Mrs. Leon Seely**

The Hubert Shimmel family attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Berrama and Leo Vammenan at Cascade Christian Reformed church, Friday evening.

Sunday callers at the Louie Seely home were the Fay Graham family of Cascade and the Bud Seely family of Grand Rapids.

The Hubert Shimmel family called at the Pat Shimmel home Saturday evening.

The Howard Gregory family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory Sunday.

**Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds**

Snow W.S.C.S. will hold their spiritual life and business meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith, instead of Feb. 1 as previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and children of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Other Sunday guests of the Coles were Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and children and Mrs. Claudia Puller of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadden of Maple District.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and Bruce Spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heesche of Fenwick.

Mrs. Lawton Cole attended a 4H business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barham of 4 Mile rd.

**Foremen Road Mrs. Edna Taylor**

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester.

Fred Fuss and Paul were to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bowers at McCords Sunday.

Walter Feutz of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Helman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Helman in Jonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown at Dutton.

Wallace Emmons called on Lester Bailey Sunday and found him much better.

Mrs. Heering spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her son Mel and family.

Mrs. Paul Baker Sr., Mrs. Paul Baker Jr. and Miss Shirley Baker of Greenville called on Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Heering Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Fallsburg Park called on Lester Bailey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansen and boys Monday evening.

Mrs. Bert Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and family of Lowell to Traverse City Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Paul Fuss will be inducted into the Army in February.

The Youth Fellowship met at the Virgil Golden home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heering brought his mother back to Mrs. Baker's Sunday evening.

The Farm Bureau met with Eliza Roth Tuesday evening Jan. 27 with 26 members present. A very lively discussion was had on the Guaranteed Annual Wage. The next meeting will be at the hall Feb. 21. Carl Waldner of Kent City is expected to show colored slides of the Farm Bureau petroleum service.

A successful rat and mouse killing campaign takes more than poison. You must clean up the dirt and fill in places that harbor rats, say M. S. U. specialists.

**S. Keene—N. Boston Mrs. Mary Potter**

Jolly Community Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Baird, Twenty ladies and 5 children attended. At the meeting the election of officers resulted as follows: Dell Smith, president; Oleta Smith, vice-president; Pauline Burle, secretary; and Maude Shores, treasurer.

It was voted to give \$5 each to the Kent and Ionia County Polio fund campaigns.

Louise and Geneva Barkley will have the next meeting, a Valentine party, at which time Secret Pals will be revealed.

Bunco Club

Next meeting of the Bunco Club will be Thursday afternoon Feb. 2, with Margaret Kohn. Everyone urged to come.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Elmer Hale entertained guests Sunday night in honor of her daughter Patty's 16th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shes were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brooks at Fenwick.

Paul and William Smith spent Saturday at Blanchard with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartley and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Robert Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whiston of Greenville were Sunday afternoon guests of Celia Bos and son, and called on relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lodging, Jr., and family of Greenville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family.

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| DRESS FABRICS...                       |            |         |            |
| Regular 59c Broadcloth                 | 59c        | 5c      | 64c        |
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| Reg. \$1.00 Cottons                    | \$1.00     | 5c      | \$1.05     |
| Reg. \$1.29 Chambrays—"Western Saddle" | \$1.29     | 5c      | \$1.34     |
| Reg. \$1.69 Pecan du Chine Cottons     | \$1.69     | 5c      | \$1.74     |
| Dan River Plaids—Extra Wide            |            |         |            |
| Jack Straw Prints                      |            |         |            |
| Reg. \$1.98 Dan River Suitings         | \$1.98     | 5c      | \$2.03     |
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Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt Mrs. Russell Gould has been quite ill but is much better at this writing.

Farm Bureau Meets Honey Creek Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Leona Hunt on Monday evening, Jan. 23.

Topic was the Guaranteed Annual Wage. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson's on Honey Creek rd.

Pete Mrs. Osborne Mrs. Dorothy Hunt entertained with a party for Mrs. Morn's Osborne, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Osborne's sisters, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Truop, Mrs. Jacqueline Church and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hunt of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jervis are vacationing in Florida. The silver coffee cup met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marnie Standard.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cook on Conservation rd. on the morning of Feb. 2nd.

The all Saints Guild from Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. Jane Westers on Dogwood last Thursday.

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff Mrs. Elizabeth Wiseman and June attended the funeral of James Cull of Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland are vacationing in Florida for a couple of weeks.

Frank Meil of Beldan spent Tuesday with the Harold Ritterger family.

A former resident of our community, Alvin Norris, passed away at his home in Miami, Florida, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lester Place went to Kalamazoo Sunday to see Connie receive her State Limited Teachers Certificate at Western Michigan College.

A Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson was Rev. and Mrs. Miller. Old friends visited the Johnsons in the evening.

Ruth Preston spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zervas of Grand Rapids called on the Prestons.

Last Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach were Mr. John Raglin and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Lyons.

Both Wittenbachs, spent last week end with friends near Coopersville and will be home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson called on Mr. and Mrs. John Potter Friday evening.

Wednesday Marie Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandens of North Holland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland.

Saturday Nancy Nordhoff attended a stork shower in honor of her sister Mrs. Steve Dogan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dow of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gerald Merriman of Calcedonia acted as co-host.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oesch, Monday evening the Dale Shade family called on Gladys's brother Ed Johnson of Middleville.

Community Club tomorrow night with a Potluck lunch.

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and son in law were Sunday dinner guests at the Freeman Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeler with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeler of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Alto spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carman at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sene called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigfield at Saranac Saturday afternoon.

John Krebs and son George, David Wingeler with Ernest Oesch and Fred Grunburg of Clarksville enjoyed fishing at Boyne City Thursday and Friday returning with plenty of smelt and perch.

Bonnie Mae of Clarksville was a Friday overnight guest of Barbara Krebs.

Mr. and A. E. Wingeler were Thursday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dipp near Freeport.

Along US-16 Mrs. Cecile Crutiger Will Klahn is confined to his bed since his return from the hospital. Charles during the past week were Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stragow, Holly; Mr. and Mrs. J. Benk and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brockmeyer, of Grand Rapids; Roy McDonald, Alva; Rudy Wittenbach; and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yetter had dinner Sunday with mother Yeter. Audie came from Mishawaka, Ind., and stayed until Tuesday. Mac and Phyllis Watson called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokert spent Saturday evening with the Clarence Johnsons, in Grand Rapids. On Sunday, they entertained the Fred Thompson for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigler of Calcedonia were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of the Leonard Johnsons.

The Rob Finkelnbers of Calcedonia had Sunday dinner with the Elmer Yetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place and small son, of Grand Rapids, called on Grandpa Clark Saturday evening. Lisle called on Emma, at the Grand Rapids Sanitarium, Sunday.

Elvis Shook, encased in a cast from neck to toes, was taken to the hospital in Saginaw on Monday.

Saturday night dinner guests of the Francis Carmanus were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kostrka, Calcedonia Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Bennett rd., Lowell.

All attended the G.O.C. dance at Ada later in the evening.

The Carmanus called on Anna's eldest uncle, John C. Butch, in Grand Rapids, Sunday evening.

Headings Livestock Sales January 20, 1956

Feeder Pigs \$5.00-\$13.25 Top Calves \$25.00-\$36.00 Seconds \$18.00-\$25.00 Cotton and Culls \$8.00-\$18.00 Sheep \$3.00-\$6.50 Lambs \$16.00-\$19.25 Young Beef \$11.00-\$15.50 Beef Cows \$7.50-\$11.80 Bulls \$11.50-\$14.50 Top Hogs \$3.00-\$4.50 Boars \$6.00-\$7.50 Top Calf \$30.00 Bert Troutman's Headings R-2 Top Hogs \$12.00 Wm. Swift Nashville R-2

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Many Guests Attend Rebekah Installation Held Here January 17th

The regular meeting of Grand City Rebekah Lodge 22 of Lowell last Tuesday night was attended by a large number of guests from Grand Rapids.

Noble Grand Mrs. Chas. Clarke, president over the usual session. The annual installation of both elected and appointed officers for 1956 was held, under the direction of Mrs. Peter Mulder, district president and her staff.

The lodge hall was made beautiful with pink carnations and candles. The staff members and those installed were attractively attired in pastel formals. The ceremony of installation was made more impressive by two solos rendered by Mrs. Pearl Dennis of Grand Rapids who sang, "My Task" and "Bless this House."

Officers installed were: Junior and Noble Grand, Mrs. Leo Klitcher; Vice Grand, Mrs. Ralph Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Goshol; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ed Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Chivick.

Other officers installed were: Warden, Mrs. Gilbert Hayes; Conductor, Mrs. Leonard Andrews; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Yerdley; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Edw. Minard; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Godfrey Oesch.

Also R. S. N. G., Mrs. Wm. Huffman; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Mildred Mulder; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Olive Ayres; L. S. V. G., Mrs. John Smith and Musician, Mrs. Rosella Yetter. After the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served from small tables in the dining room.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the lodge hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ketchum and family of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse and children of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha.

Segway Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carvey of Middleville called on Mrs. Lottie Clark; Noble Grand, Mrs. Leo Klitcher.

Anderson Sunday and Mrs. Laura Groner was a week end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tuken visited their son Roger and wife in East Lansing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and family visited Mr. Boyd's brother, Fred and family Sunday afternoon and evening in Rockford.

Mr. John Doyle of Warren, Mich. is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Guillot.

Mr. Emily Boyd has been a guest this week with her son and family, Ed Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlee Strong of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Jessie Rathbun.

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RABBITS WANTED—The 4th Saturday of every month at Runciman Elevator, Lowell from 9 to 11 a. m. Also at Smith Bros. Elevator, Lake Odessa from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. 4 to 8 lb. live fryers desired. Goodfellow's Sumpit Rabbit Products, Ithaca. c8-39-40

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In a February Reader's Digest article William L. White emphasizes that while the Boys' Clubs successfully salvage problem boys every day, the boys who are "bad" form only a minute percentage of total membership. The 400,000 youngsters whom the Boys' Clubs keep busy, happy and out of trouble come from every background, race and creed. In some areas the majority are from underprivileged homes; in others 80 percent or more of all boys are members. Boys' Clubs of America sel-

brates its 50th anniversary this year. Each club is directed by leading citizens, and operating funds are contributed locally. Members, however, must pay dues, though the amount may be as little as 25 cents a year. "Otherwise," says Herbert Hoover, national chairman, "they wouldn't feel it was their own club."  
**The Season for Baked Beans is Here**  
Had any hearty Michigan bean soup lately or any of those good old-fashioned Michigan baked beans with salt pork and molasses that our mothers and grandmothers took such pride in preparing?  
If you haven't there are a lot of bean growers in the state who hope

you add Michigan bean dishes to the family menu this winter. The state's marketable navy (pea) bean crop last autumn was 40 per cent larger than the small harvest of the previous year and nearly a quarter bigger than the average crops of the past 10 years.  
This is the report of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service at Lansing, which indicates that 97 per cent of all the navy (pea) beans raised in the country in 1955 were raised here in Michigan, mostly in the "Thumb" area and the Saginaw valley.  
The marketable crop totals 4,668,000 bags. One-hundred pound bags, that is. If moved by rail, the usual car loading is 800 such bags. And if we want to try and visualize how big a crop that is, try thinking of

5,710 box cars. Or 57 train-loads of 100 cars each.  
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The power of the human voice known to sway multitudes, influence the course of history and tie up party lines—has been tapped by the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory here to operate a new radio-telephone device.  
Completely independent of wires and batteries, the voice-operated equipment weighs only a pound and a half and continues to operate as long as the user keeps talking into it.  
The technique employed puts the voice to work so that it both runs and operates a transistorized transmitter. After speech syllables strike the microphone, part of the

voice is filtered to operate the radio-telephone, while the rest passes "intelligence" into the signal it sends out.  
In short, voice-energy is substituted for electric energy in transmission. At the present stage of testing this new kind of energy does a competent job up to 600 feet.  
Further development plans call for a companion receiver weighing about three ounces, which could be powered by the same source.  
Voice energy would be built up and stored in the set when sending and used later for receiving.

As for civilian uses, engineers here look forward to the day when small, self-contained radio-telephones will be used by the businessman to call his office while walking along the streets, by policemen operating in pairs, by hunting and fishing parties, newspaper reporters, firemen, and others who must be in constant communication with headquarters.  
And what more ideal gift for a teen-ager? White Suse and John use voice-energy to their heart's content, mother and dad can enjoy a benefit all but forgotten—exclusive use of the battery-powered telephone.  
Military applications of the device are obvious: Transistorized transmission could eliminate batteries in both walkie-talkies and hand-held tactical radios, cutting their weight in half and easing the soldiers' burden.  
The new voice-powered radio-telephone was conceived and developed by George Bryan, an engineer in the Physical Sciences Division of the laboratories here. He housed his experimental unit in the shell of an ordinary military telephone.

story pays tribute to Michigan people, whose support of public health programs gives lasting gifts, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.  
The story starts with a hearing conservation program held in a rural elementary school—one of the projects routinely staged in Michigan communities by health departments and schools. As a result of the program, several youngsters were referred to a special clinic set up in the county through the local health department and medical society. One boy was found to have a severe hearing loss, a loss which, until then, had never even been suspected. Luckily it was the type of defect which could be corrected by a properly designed hearing aid.

As the health department tells the story, some time later, proud of wearing his new "ear" the boy chattered aboard the school bus and perched on his seat. As the bus moved past a herd of cattle in a roadside field, one cow raised her head and mooed. The boy turned to his seat-mate. "You know," he exclaimed, "I always saw them open their mouths that way, but I never knew what they were saying."  
After a footnote to the story, Dr. ... said: "A whole new world opened up for this boy. Now, for the first time, he will hear the crucial sounds of Christmas. And one day, he may hear the sound of a car horn and the clatter of a typewriter on a rooftop. But

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The race is on among the automobile makers to be first out with an engine of 10-40-1 compression ratio, which is giving petroleum scientists plenty of headaches since these high-compression engines require high-antiknock fuels. The 1956 will see 9.5-40-1, while 10-40-1 ratio probably are in the near offing. Octane ratings average 88 for premium gasoline now, and they should reach 98 by 1958, and 100 soon thereafter.  
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Alto Community News Mrs. Claud Silcox—Phone UN-4841 Mrs. Donna Jean Wingler was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bride shower given by Miss Janice Burgwald...

Archie Thomas Retires from Varied Railroad Career; Started in 1906 Upper photo, taken in 1902, shows an engine typical of the kind fired by Archie Thomas, crossing the old railroad bridge over the Thermopyle...

Cascade Community News Mrs. Roger Weyer, Jr.—Phone GL-4-5570 Mothers' Club Meets Thursday Afternoon Mothers' club of Cascade school no. 4 will meet Thursday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the school...

Miss Ruth Boersma Exchange Views With pompos, gladioli and snapdragons, candelabra and palms, formed the setting for a very pretty wedding Friday evening at Cascade Christian Reformed church...

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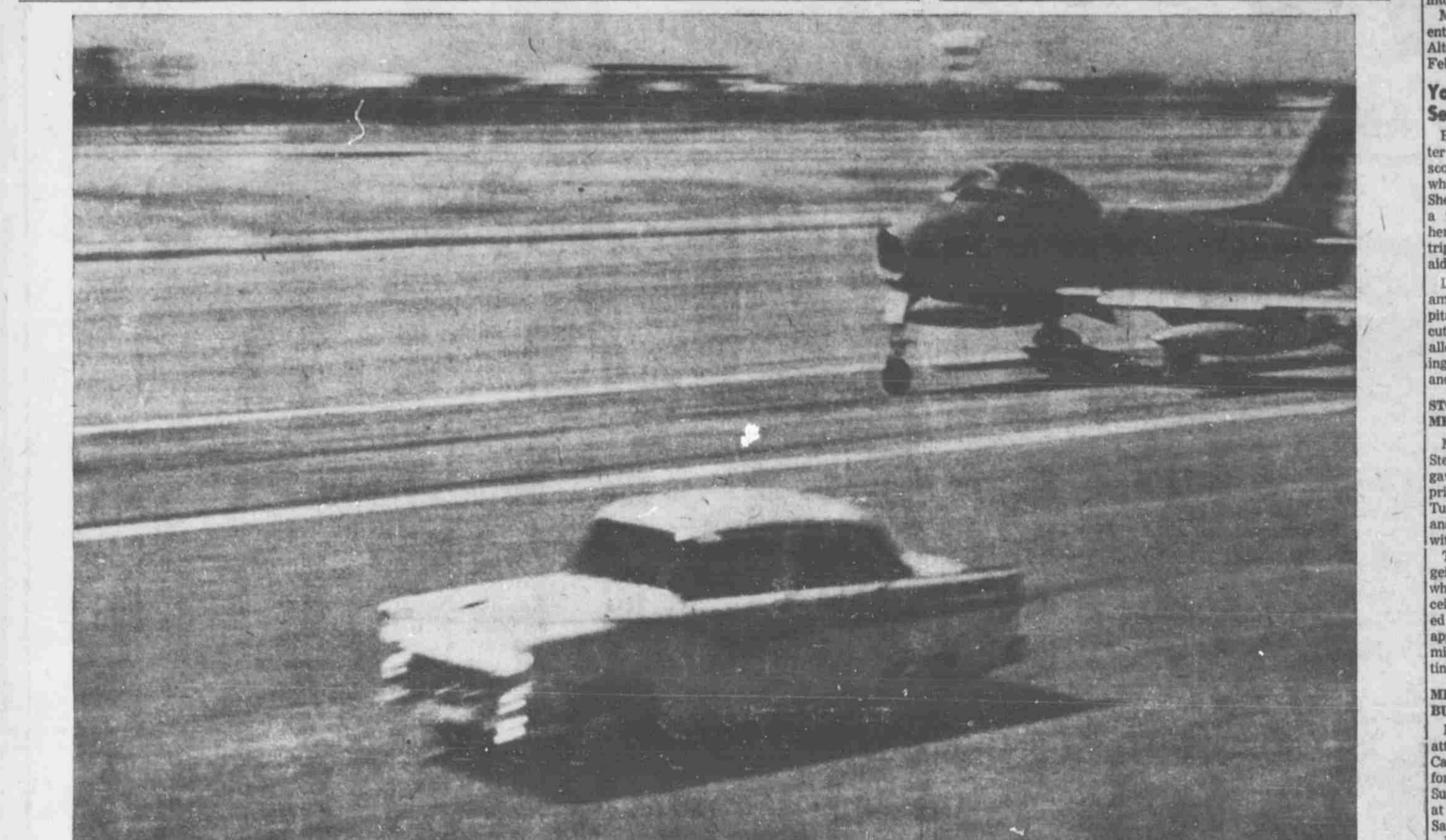
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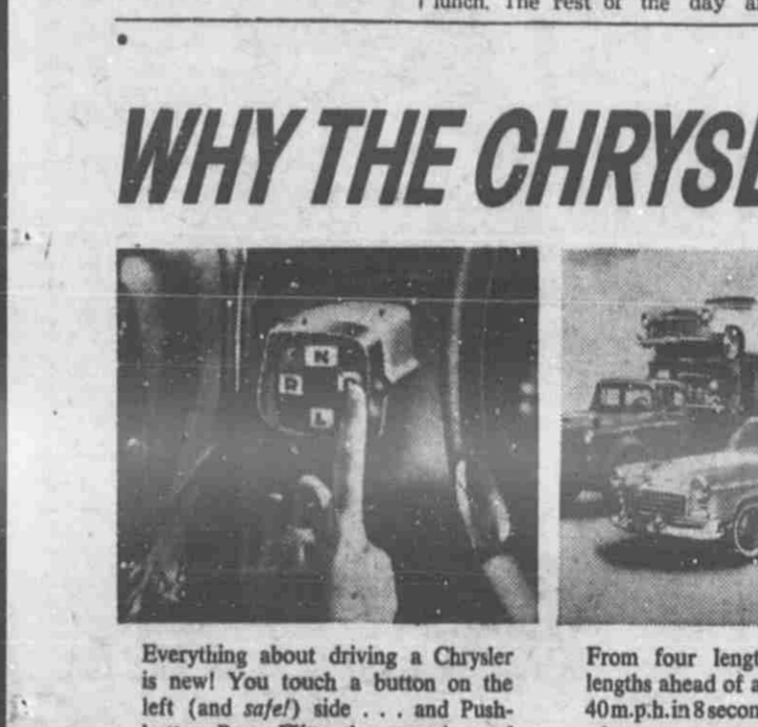
Younster Cuts Arm Sweeping Artery Bonnie Lipscomb, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lipcomb, cut her arm accidentally while playing at school Monday.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. CLARE WINGBERG Mrs. Ella Watson, Mrs. Carol Sterrick and Mrs. Maude Scheidt gave Mrs. Clare Wingber a surprise stork shower at her home Tuesday evening.

MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER BURIED TUESDAY IN IONIA Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg, attended funeral mass in the Ionia Catholic church Tuesday morning for the latter's brother, Forrest Sullivan, age 46, who passed away at the Ionia Community Hospital Saturday night.

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Two more basketball scalps, one league and one non-league, have been added to Lowell's already large collection as a result of victories over Rockford and Belding Friday and Tuesday nights respectively.

In the latter game Lowell had no trouble at all in smothering the Redskins of Belding, and with Coach Gotschall substituting freely, all the Lowell players got a chance to show their mettle by keeping the major scoring within a three point spread.

High for Lowell were Leonard Fase and Bernie Collins with 11 each; three boys, Orison Abel, Steve Hartley, and Jim Lind got 10 apiece, and George DeVries scored 9. Lowell led at all the quarters, final score 76-57.

The preceding Friday night Lowell thrilled the home fans with an exciting victory over its arch rivals, the Rockford Rams, and to heighten the intensity of an already hotly contested battle, Lowell's scoring ace, George DeVries was on his way to set a new all-time school and Grand Valley scoring record.

Leading at all the quarters, 18-10 in the first, 33-25 at the half, 58 to 50 ending at the third, final score 80-69, Lowell set a blistering pace and pulled away when it seemed as though the margin was being threatened.

DeVries was high scorer followed by Leonard Fase with 13, Jim Lind 10 and Orison Abel 7.

#### Breaks Record

In the Rockford game a new scoring record of 42 points in one contest was set by Lowell's popular cage star, George DeVries, this total beating by two points the old record set by one of DeVries' fellow teammates and former outstanding center, Bob Grammett, in the 1953-54 season. With his fellow players feeding and setting up shots, DeVries added to his score with every shot in the book, 30 points coming from baskets and 12 from free throws.

#### Annual Dinner Precedes P. N. G. Installation

Twenty-five members of Past Noble Grand Club gathered in the Methodist church dining-room Monday evening for their annual installation dinner where the Martha Group of the church served a delicious turkey dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with a floral center-piece and tall tapers. Clever favors and lovely handkerchief corsages were at each place.

After dinner the members retired to the Women's lounge where a business meeting was conducted by Maude Adriane. Under new business installation of new officers was held: President, Maude Freeman; 1st vice president, Minnie Huffman; 2nd vice president, Ina Alger; secretary, Maude Adriane; treasurer, Sarah Chrouch and Chaplain, Mildred Potter.

The new president nominated her several committees, and there was the drawing of the hostess' months for the members to entertain. It was also decided to have the drawing of Secret Pals again this year. Maude Adriane and Clara Fero will be hostesses for the next meeting, in February.

#### School Hot Lunch Menu

A Hot Pork sandwich with mashed potatoes, bread and butter, are the Monday's fare for next week's Hot Lunch at the school. Also completing the meal are Jello, cookies and milk. Tuesday will be Goulash, bread and butter, fruit, cake and milk. Venison Ground Steak has been planned for Wednesday with vegetables, bread and butter, pudding and milk. On Thursday they will serve chili, crackers, cherry cobbler with butter sauce and milk. Tuna Fish and noodles, vegetables, rolls, butter, cookies and milk have been planned for Friday, completing the week. Of course, the hot dog lunch is still available every day. And, remember, all the bread, cookies and cakes are home made.

Mrs. Ethel Yelzer has returned from the home of her son, Kenneth on Snow ave., where she has been staying for the past two weeks, caring for her new granddaughter, Monica Jeanne, who was born in Butterworth hospital January 11. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

### COMING EVENTS

Public Benefit Card Party at the Rebekah hall Thursday Jan. 26th at 8 p.m. Contributions will be welcome. All proceeds to go to a former member of the local lodge, now in need. Committee in Charge, p-40

The Home Demonstration group of Lowell will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Atkins, on Thursday morning, January 26, at 11 o'clock.

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will meet January 26 at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick, 6874 Cascade rd. Discussion topic will be "Farmers Look at the Guaranteed Annual Wage". Potluck lunch.

The Intermediate Fellowship of the Methodist church will have a skating party Friday night at 7:30.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet in the parish house Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A missionary program will be in charge of Mrs. Norman Woon, who will have a dedication service for the articles being sent out by the Friendly Service committee. This is the last call for waste fats and worn nylons. Miss Hattie Lynn will review "They Reach for Life". All members of the various groups are urged to attend this meeting.

#### MORNING "COFFEE" HONORS. MRS. RICHARD KOEWERS

Mrs. Richard Koewers was honored with a morning coffee Friday, Jan. 20, by the Deborah group of the Congregational Church at the home of Mrs. Keith Tapley.

Mrs. Koewers who has been a teacher in the Junior department of the Sunday School, and an active worker in the Deborah group and the Co-weds was presented with a Pen and Pencil set by the Junior Sunday School, and the Deborahs, and the Co-weds gave Mr. and Mrs. Koewers a year's subscription to the Lowell Ledger.

The family will be greatly missed in Church Circles. They moved this week to Tucson, Arizona.

#### MISSIONARY TO THE JEWS WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

H. M. Mael, a missionary to the Jews, has been very highly recommended to the West Lowell U. B. Church, where she will speak this Sunday evening, at 7:30. Pastor Murray Steinkamp states her message will be "The Jew and Current Events in the Light of Bible Prophecy".

Pictures of Palestine before and after Israel became a nation, about 8 years ago, will also be shown—giving a graphic example of the conditions in the Holy Land.

#### PHYLLIS KLAHN PLEDGED BY COLLEGE SORORITY

Phyllis Klahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klahn of Clarksville, was pledged Sunday by the Beta Beta Alpha Phi at East Lansing Sunday.

Phyllis, who graduated from Lowell High in 1954, is majoring in sociology at the Michigan State University.

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