

Appointed as Page in State Senate

Kerry Shoemaker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Hudson st., has been appointed a page in the Michigan Senate, and started his duties in Lansing this past Monday.

Kerry, who is a sophomore in Lowell High School, was recommended through his teachers by Senator Charles Feenstra of this district.

Pages are picked for their scholastic ability, and work in the Senate during its annual session from January through April. Kerry should return home by April 6th to resume his regular studies at Lowell High.

He is now receiving special weekly assignments from his Lowell teachers, and will keep up with his fellow classmates in that way.

Superintendent of Lowell Public Schools W. W. Gumsier stated that although a page ordinarily serves just one year, they chose Kerry, a sophomore, to fill out the uncompleted term of another boy, and it may just be possible he will also be asked to attend the session of 1957.



Not content to be just a good student academically, Kerry has taken an active part in extra-curricular activities, playing with the reserve football team, team manager of the reserve basketball squad, a member of the Lowell Boy Scouts, and he has been active in the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church.



"How 'Bout That" a series of cartoons which will appear in this newspaper every week, has been arranged for through the cooperative efforts of the Lowell Board of Trade and the Ledger.

It will tell the story of the importance of patronizing your local merchant and trading at home. We know you will enjoy the series, first one of which appears today on page 1.

"Certainly enjoyed coming to the Board of Trade Banquet last week. It is always a real pleasure to come back 'home' and meet so many of the folks I used to know many years ago." This is a quote from a note which the Editor received from Charles Lawyer, Kent County Register of Deeds, who lives in Grand Rapids.

He also advised that Carl Horn (whom we mentioned in last week's Ledger) would address the March F. T. A. meeting is an old school friend of his, and graduated a year ahead of him, in 1916.

An Ionia couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, wrote a very nice letter to Basketball Coach Norman Gotschall following the tournament game, when the Arrows bowed to Greenville in the first tryouts. "After watching your boys we were relieved that our team would play Greenville regardless of their advantage in height," they write, also stating: "They played so hard and so well I'm sure you were proud of them."

The usual Tiger baseball fans of this area may very rightfully be watching the Milwaukee Braves with more than usual interest this year now that young Bill Potter of Pratt Lake rd. is going to be playing with them.

We all wish Bill the best of luck in his new venture.

A Ledger dated July 18, 1908 containing 13 pages, and called "Home-Coming Edition" has been loaned to us by a friend who recently completed some housecleaning. On it's yellowed pages many interesting features of the program planned for August 4-6 are noted, with a baseball game between the Woodmen and the Maccabees, a banquet of the High School Alumni at Train's Opera House, a Picnic on Island Park, and listing many distinguished guests, and former residents.

Caption with picture of the Island Park states "Always Cool Here"

The Alto Garden Club will be holding their first meeting of 1956 on Wednesday, March 21. This will be a Twentieth Anniversary Party, at the Alto Methodist Church. A potluck luncheon has been planned for 1 o'clock, in the church dining room. Members are asked to bring their own service. Coffee will be furnished.

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

Garden Clubs Here To Host Annual Regional Meeting

Lowell's Garden Lore and Showboat Garden Clubs will be host to the Region No. 4 of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan when they hold their annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker and Mrs. Gerald Rollins, representing the Garden Lore and Showboat Clubs respectively, are co-chairmen of the entire event.

The festivities will begin at 9:30 Wednesday morning, April 18, and are being held at the First Methodist church. A varied and interesting program has been arranged, making a complete day's meeting, and culminating in an address by James Jones of the Jones Nursery in Grand Rapids following a luncheon meeting. His subject will be "Landscaping the Home Grounds".

Over 200 garden club members of this district are expected to visit Lowell that day. Region 4 clubs come from as far north as Pentwater, and as far south as Holland. The region extends to the center of the state.

This annual meeting is generally the best attended of any of those in Michigan.

So the Lowell clubs have a fine chance to "show off" our town to these ladies.

Home Demonstration Groups Study Furniture

Over ninety were present Thursday evening when Roth Furniture Company opened its doors to a meeting of Home Demonstration Groups of Lowell and surrounding communities. Club members were accompanied by their husbands and friends.

Two films were shown, one entitled "Story of Fine Hardwood" and "Modern Grows Up", the latter dealing with the use of modern furniture in designing rooms.

An added feature was a talk by Jerry Jasperse, who is well known by many Lowell area folks, having attended school here; he is now affiliated with the Grand Rapids Varnish Company, and explained the many finishes and proper use of them for different samples of wood.

Door prizes were won by many: A mahogany hi-lo table went to Mrs. V. J. Chateron; Mrs. Marcel Kropf received a wrought iron waste basket; sofa pillows were presented to Mary Alice Day; and a set of stockings were given Mrs. Nell VanderPeerle of Two Mile Rd.

Lions Club News

An unusual but highly entertaining program was provided for the Lowell Lions Club Tuesday March 6.

Two young students from Lowell High School gave some very interesting talks. Miss Barbara Court spoke on "Federal Aid to Schools" and Miss Judy Wotell spoke on the subject "Should 18 Year-Olds Vote". Both young ladies covered their subjects with thoroughness and demonstrated how very capable their teen-age group is.

Methodist Churches Will Hold Combined Meet

The combined Fourth Quarterly Conference and Annual Meeting for the Lowell and Vergennes Methodist Churches will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Lowell Methodist Church.

Activities will begin with a family night supper for members and friends of both churches and their families. It will be a potluck supper and is scheduled for 6:30. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, rolls, milk for their children and a dish to pass.

At 7:30 a film strip with accompanying recording will be shown. At 8:00 the Annual meeting proper will be held. Dr. Maurice McKean, District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District will be here and will conduct the meeting.

Pre-Easter Turkey Supper on Thursday, Mar. 22, at the Saranac Community Church. Serving from 5 to 8. Farmers style. Adults \$1.50 and children 75c.

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Speerstra Named President in Lowell's Biggest Election; Peoples Party Sweeps All Offices



Peter Speerstra



Wm. M. Jones, Jr.



G. R. "Butch" Thompson



Jay Boelens

By an overwhelming mandate of the Lowell Village voters, the People's Party swept all offices in the annual village election Monday, except that of the treasurer—for which post they offered no candidate.

Over 82 per cent of the registered voters turned out to voice their vote, the greatest election turnout in recorded history of the village. Total votes cast were 729.

Peter Speerstra, former village president, became the new head of the village by a decisive vote of 425 opposed to 291 for his opponent on the Citizen's ticket, Dr. Orval McKay.

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Funeral Rites Monday For Mrs. Ruby Hudson

Ruby Blanding Hudson, aged 87, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Hudson, who was born March 17, 1868 in Vergennes Township, had been a resident at the Clark home since February of 1952.

Mrs. Hudson was one of three children born to Daniel and Jeanette Blanding. A sister Grace, who also was a member of the Clark Home until her death, and her brother, Albert, who passed away at the age of 21.

Mrs. Hudson taught in many of the school districts near Lowell starting when only 18. Her last posting was in the South Ward School here.

She was a member of the Lowell Methodist church, joining during the pastorate of Rev. Luther. She was always active in church, grange and school affairs. She held office as president of the Vergennes Ladies Aid, and was a member of the National Grange.

She was married November 2, 1891, to Quinton Hudson, who preceded her in death 27 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ward of Grand Rapids and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home Chapel Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney and Rev. A. K. Cortland officiating; interment in Krum cemetery.

MANY LOWELL WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Fifteen ladies from the Women of The Moose, Lowell Chapter No. 1388 attended an afternoon and evening meeting at the Grand Rapids Moose Sunday, March 11.

The occasion was for the purpose of raising money and informing members on Baby Village located at Mooseheart, Ill. Baby Village is just what the name implies. The cottages where the 2 to 5 yr-olds live is furnished in miniature size furniture, appliances, bathrooms, etc. These youngsters are trained from this young age on up through all the years they are at Mooseheart to take care of their rooms, cook, bake and sew, besides the many other opportunities offered these children at Mooseheart as they grow up.

Best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him around.

Junior Band Wins 2nd Division Rating; Senior Group Plays Saturday

Lowell High's Junior Band received a final rating of Second Division last Saturday in the first section of the Western Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association festival at Grand Haven.

Two of the three judges for concert playing gave the band second division and the third gave them first division.

In sight reading they received a first division with remarks from the judge that they did by far the best of any band he had heard that morning.

This was the band's first appearance in their new red sweaters and they were complimented on their appearance. Remember to help us pay for them by buying a package

of candy from a junior band member.

Seniors, March 17 Lowell's Senior High Band will enter the second section of the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival to be held at Grand Haven next Saturday, March 17.

This band is Class B and will compete for honors with groups from Ionia, Belding, Greenville, Zeeland, Fremont, Montague, White Lake, Hudsonville, Holland Christian, Rockford, Caledonia, Godwin Heights, Grandville and North Muskegon.

Lowell plays at 2:30 in the Grand Haven Junior High School Auditorium. The public is invited, free of charge, to these festivals.

presidency against Mr. Roth. The latter, with the rest of the Citizens Party ticket, was voted into office, when a then-described "spirited" election of 583 citizens approved the controlling party. At that time the Peoples party offered a president, three trustees and a clerk for office.

This year they offered a full slate of candidates, except for the treasurer, and the overwhelming interest of the citizens in the election indicates that they will be following the village government very closely, which is a very healthy situation. Interest in local government can only lead to more active state and federal legislative interest, which we all know is much needed.

In their campaign advertising the newly elected officials promised: Public meetings to discuss major issues before action by the Council; No bonding of the Village without a vote of the people; Fair and equitable light and water rates; Village sponsorship of year-around recreation program; All present homeowners be adequately serviced by street lights, water and sewers; Adequate fire protection for all areas within the Village limits; A planned program of improving and paving existing streets within the village limits; and a simple and clear presentation of light and water profits or losses.

The splendid turnout this year at the polls indicates that the activities of the new council are going to be followed with greater interest by the citizens from now on.

Rotarians to Hear Safety Expert

How to save your life and enjoy greater comfort at the same time!

That's the theme of a talk to be heard Wednesday, March 28, by members of the Lowell Rotary Club at their regular luncheon meeting in the City Hall.

Lew LaVoy, manager of the safety engineering department of Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., of Howell, and recognized authority on traffic safety, will show the Rotarians why seat belts, now offered by all major automobile manufacturers, not only can save lives but also actually make riding more comfortable.

This speaker was obtained by program chairman David Coons through the assistance of Gerald Rollins.

assessor Harold F. Jefferies, who did not seek re-election after serving two years.

Trustees Trustees elected for two-year terms are: Jay Boelens, 411 votes; Mr. Jones with 472; and G. R. "Butch" Thompson with 417. They defeated Mrs. Lyla Johnson, 294; Dr. Harold R. Myers, 272; and Jack Tornga, 253.

Of the three new trustees, one, Mr. Boelens, has served on the council in the past. The others are new to village office.

Losers Make Statement We called Dr. McKay, and asked him for a statement from the candidates of the Citizens party. He stated:

"We sincerely appreciate the support of the people who believed in our looking ahead for Lowell. We hope that you will continue to think of Lowell in terms of going ahead, and that no matter who is actually on the Council we all have to work together to achieve this."

Choirs Will Present Annual Easter Cantata

Lowell music-lovers will want to put Sunday, March 25, on their calendars. That day, Palm Sunday, the combined choirs of the Lowell Methodist and Congregational Churches will present their third annual Easter Cantata, at the Methodist Church.

This year, under the direction of Bruce Walter, the forty members of the two choirs will present "Easteride" by Daniel Protheroe. The vesper service will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Walter is choirmaster of the Methodist singers. The Congregational group has been practicing with their director, Mrs. Herbert Harris. David Coons, Methodist organist, will accompany the combined choirs. Miss Barbara Court has been the practice accompanist for the Congregational choir.

Junior Rifle Club Seeks More Members

If you are a teenager, and interested in joining the Lowell Junior Rifle Club be sure to be at the second floor of the Lowell City Hall promptly at 7 o'clock this evening (Thursday). At that time the group will begin their first regular instruction class under the National Rifle Association.

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Open nights until midnight, Kessler's Kitchen, 521 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan.

Stanley Timinskis Loses Life in This Crash Near Lowell



Stanley Timinskis died Thursday evening of injuries suffered earlier in the day when the truck pictured above went out of control on Lincoln Lake road north of Lowell. Mr. Timinskis, who would have been 34 today (Thursday) was driving the pickup truck; a passenger, Edward Zigmont, escaped with minor injuries.

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral home in Lowell Monday afternoon for Stanley Timinskis, Lincoln Lake road, who met sudden death Thursday afternoon in an accident just north of Lowell, near Water school.

Rev. John Wilson officiated at the ceremonies, and interment was in Rosedale cemetery, Grand Rapids. The accident occurred when the pick-up truck which Timinskis was

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Campfire Sunday Is March 18th

This Sunday, March 18th, the Campfire Girls will attend their own churches in costume, in observance of their birthday month. March represents the 46th national birthday of Campfire.

Ministers in each church will pay tribute to the work of this important organization for girls.

Republican Women to Hear Former U. S. Aide

The Arthur H. Vanenberg Club of Republican Women will meet at 8 p.m. March 19 (Monday) at the Pantlind hotel in Gr. Rapids to hear an address of Garritt Roelofs, former member of the Rockefeller Foundation in India, and a former state department employee in Japan from 1947 to 1950 and again in 1952 and '53.

Inasmuch as Mr. Roelofs is a specialist in rural community development work it is hoped that many women from our agricultural area will plan to attend.

The speaker has also served as a state senator, and was an editor and publisher in Iowa.

The public is also invited to this meeting.

HOW BOUT THAT Drawn for The Lowell Ledger and the Lowell Board of Trade by Ralph Tee.



Astronomer Predicts Early Spring

Spring will be early this year, Three-quarters of a day, it will arrive at 10:21 a. m. Tuesday morning, March 20, according to H. C. M. Losh, University of Michigan associate professor of Astronomy.



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The Sun enters what is called the "vernal equinox," the time when it crosses the equator on its way north. It is its apparent yearly journey," she explains.

On the day of the equinox the hours will rise and set almost exactly at the east and west points of the horizon, and day and night will be of equal length.

March 21 will bring a full moon of special significance, says Professor Losh, it is the first full moon after the vernal equinox which determines when Easter will be. "Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox," Professor Losh describes.

Venus continues as the complex, as "Evening Star" in the southwest. It is steadily growing brighter and is visible for a longer time each evening. On the evening of March 15, the crescent moon will pass about a degree above Venus, the astronomer points out.

Jupiter, another bright planet, rises in the east around sunset and remains close to the bright star, Arcturus, in the Sickle of Leo, the Lion.

Two interesting Spring constellations, the Pleiades and the Bootes, the "Bear Driver" of this constellation is easily recognized by the keltic outline formed by its principal stars, and by the presence of the bright orange star, Arcturus, in the tail of the lion.

New Hybrid Vegetables Follow Grower's Success With Corn Crops

Hybrid vegetables—some now available, others next year—will probably replace standard varieties, the way hybrid corn did, said Richard Reath, assistant Kent county farm agent.

Controlled breeding is not new, he said. This is the means used to develop and maintain purebred livestock, and the principle has been adapted to plant life development.

Farm Land Paradox Explained by Bureau

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture has just released figures on the course of farm incomes, prices and land values.

Since 1938 net farm income is down 40 per cent; average farm commodity prices are down 20 per cent; prices of farm lands are up 30 per cent. Eight per cent of the 30 was added during 1955.

Hastings Livestock Sales

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Feeder Pigs, Top Calves, Seconds, Common and Culls, Sheep, Lamb, Young Beef, Beef Cows, Bulls, Top Hogs, Top Cows, Top Hogs, Fred Anders, Kenneth Thompson, and Richard Case.

Public Notice

Appointment of Administrator of the Estate of David Verstra, deceased. David Verstra, a creditor, having filed in said court his petition praying that the said estate of said decedent be administered by said administrator.

Schantz-Clark Rites Read at Ada Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark in Ada was the scene of an afternoon wedding Saturday, March 10, when their daughter, Miss Bonita Clark, became the bride of Elmer Schantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schantz of California.

Rev. C. A. VanderWoude of Ada Community Reformed Church performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a white faille suit, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Shirley Bruinhood was her Maid of Honor. She wore a blue linen suit, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart rosebuds. Assistant bridesmaids were Misses Ruth and Mrs. Schantz.

Michigan Fishermen Make Record Catches

More than 1,500,000 fishermen tested their skill in Michigan's lakes and streams last year and made record catches in at least one region.

A check of records at Traverse City showed people caught more big fish in the Grand Traverse area in 1955 than in any previous year.

The Traverse City chamber of commerce awarded 260 Chicago plaques to fishermen who landed exceptional catches in at least one region.

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CLARKVILLE WRITES ON TWO-WEEK VACATION

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Segway Community Mrs. Jessie Hatburn

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon visited their son Harry who is ill with rheumatic fever in the Mary Free Bed Guild in Grand Rapids...

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Messrs. and Mesdames Lyle Caden, Russell Gordon, Bruce Fahmi, Maynard Roth and Chas. Fahmi, Jr., attended the annual meeting for the Grand Rapids Milk Company patrons in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Along US-16 Mrs. Cecile Croninger

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau and family attended the Girl Scout Services at the Cascade Christian Church Sunday. They had dinner at the Peter Bath home in Grandville.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Everyone reported a wonderful time at our school dinner Friday evening after supper dancing was enjoyed by everyone from kindergarten up, even a few pre school.

Snow Community Mrs. S. J. Reynolds

The Martin Luther film will be shown at Snow Church on Sunday evening March 18 at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Grove Lake News Miss Doris Jackson

The wedding of Miss Doris Jackson of Grand Rapids and A. J. Johnson of Groveside was held in the Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and evening.

Kent Girls Active In 4H Clothing Project Work

More than 110 girls in 4H throughout Kent county are active in clothing projects, according to enrollment figures quoted by Kathryn Stenel, assistant 4-H leader for Kent County.

Named Meat Merchandiser

Appointment of Park Irwin as meat merchandiser for the Grand Rapids branch of the Kroger Co. has been announced by John S. Keene.

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowman and little daughter have moved to the Pence place. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are now in the area.

Farm Bureau News

The Kent County Farm Bureau announces a county-wide meeting to be held at the Grand Rapids branch of the Kroger Co. on Tuesday evening, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron, all of Ertis Johnson, who is to be again examined by an eye doctor. He has what is called Glaucoma of one eye.

Foreman Road

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth were callers at the Clark Memorial home in Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon.

Highland Hill Dairy

A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't warts". Survey indicates that half of all the brides today are under 20.

Mystery Farm Identified as That of Carl Rasch, Ashley Ave.

The Carl Rasch farm on Ashley avenue, between Three and Four Mile roads, was quickly recognized as the "mystery farm" published in last week's paper in the Wittenbach Sales & Service ad.

Letter to Editor

"We Prefer the Flowers" . . . Gumsier It takes all sorts of people to make a community. Some folks enjoy making contributions of various sorts in order to create a little sunshine, and in such instances the source of the donor is sometimes undisclosed.

Letter to Editor

"We Prefer the Flowers" . . . Gumsier The other communication was an unsigned card which contained complaints about the ice on the sidewalks around the school and suggested that school employees or students be made to clean the walks—something which, incidentally, had been done repeatedly in the past.

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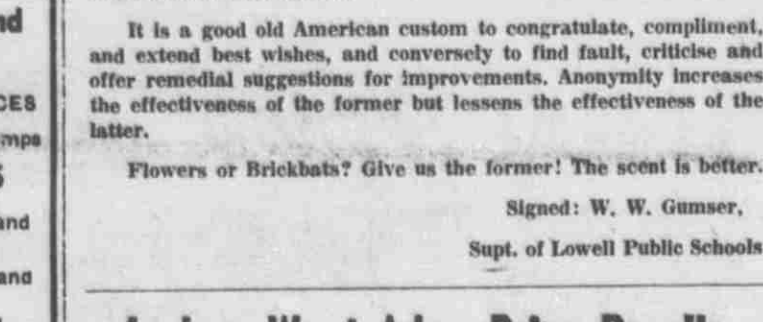
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Alto Community News

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Alto Families Leave Homes as Flood Waters Hit

Several Alto families experienced what a flood means to a community last week when the water got out of control because of a plugged culvert. Water flooded their cellars to such an extent that they were forced to leave home and take shelter with some of their relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porritt spent three nights with their son Kendal and wife as the water was so high they couldn't see their furnace and the electricity had to be turned off. Ed Clark also left his water-logged home and was a guest of Dick Fairchild, Sunday school teacher. Robert O'ann and baby took refuge with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming.

The Alto Fire Department took charge Saturday and pumped all the water out of the cellars and when the householders got rid of the mud and things got dried out they hope they can all continue living normally again.

MRS. TIMPSON HOME FROM ARIZONA WINTER Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpson who have been with their daughter Mrs. Leonard Blossom of Phoenix, Ariz., since December, arrived home by airplane Saturday. They spent the weekend with another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kirschman of Port Huron, coming to her Alto home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dewey and son Roger will be hosts to Alto Community Grange on Friday evening of this week March 18. The meeting will be held in the Morse Lake School House. Mr. Loveland announces the following program: Roll call "Your handiest household gadget" and Mr. Loveland cautions "Now don't all mention your husband or wife".

ALTO COMMUNITY GRANGE Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dewey and son Roger will be hosts to Alto Community Grange on Friday evening of this week March 18. The meeting will be held in the Morse Lake School House. Mr. Loveland announces the following program: Roll call "Your handiest household gadget" and Mr. Loveland cautions "Now don't all mention your husband or wife".

ALTO BAPTIST NOTES There is much enthusiasm in the Sunday School over the current contest Sunday's attendance exceeded the goal of 100. A large four foot copy of the Statue of Liberty marks the progress of the contest. Pastor's study in the church addition.

Men Plan Supper The men of the Alto Methodist Church will sponsor a pancake and sausage supper in the church dining room Thursday evening, March 22, starting at 6 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward furnishing the new Sunday School room.

ALTO METHODIST NEWS The Sunday evening discussions at the church are gaining in interest and in attendance. Sunday evening marked the 4th meeting on the series featuring "The Stewardship of Possessions".

Men of the Church are planning a pancake supper next week Thursday evening, March 22, at 6 p.m., proceeds to be used to help equip the Church Office for Rev. McDonald's use.

Rev. V. L. Watts is entertaining the White Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service in her home Thursday evening, March 15. Mrs. V. L. Watts is the hostess in charge of the program and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Mrs. Mildred Tobias will assist the hostess in serving refreshments. This is the evening when the surprise auction "Make it and Take it" will be held and from present indications this is sure to be a novel feature in entertainment.

Rev. Robert Martin of the Church of the Brethren and Rev. McDonald are planning joint Good Friday services at the Alto church on Mar 20, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. McDonald's topic will be "Conflicts at the Cross" and Rev. Martin will speak on "Confidence from the Cross."

Pancake and Sausage Supper Thursday March 22, 6:00 p.m. Served by Methodist Men at Alto Methodist church.

Dr. H. D. Smith accompanied a group of Grand Rapids Physicians to Detroit last week where they were guests from Wednesday until Friday of the Parke-Davis Co. at their research and manufacturing laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent Sunday evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and mother Mrs. John Sullivan attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the Thomas Sullivan Sr. home in Grand Rapids.

Recent visitors of the Peter Vanderveure's were Jennie's brother, Marie Beekma and family of Chicago. They also visited their mother Mrs. Nancy Beekma at the Holland Home for the Aged in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Florence O'Harrow her son in law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Shilling of Fremont, Ohio attended funeral services for a cousin, Lyle Bowen of Detroit, which were held in Saranac Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were Friday evening supper guests of the letter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon of Lowell honoring Mrs. Frank Cummings and husband of Bridgeton. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wingler and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berg of Caledonia.

Miss Joan Linton spent the week end with her cousin Barbara Duval of Caledonia, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Linton visited the Dutchers Sunday evening and Joan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verburg and family of Home Acres spent Sunday evening at the Ira Fryling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingler and daughter Mrs. Richard Johnson attended grade side services in Lowell cemetery Thursday afternoon for a cousin Mr. Leonard Ming who passed away at his home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Anderson who formerly lived in Alto is now a patient at the Shamrock Home at 428 Washington St. in Lowell. He would be very glad to hear from his old friends or received a visit from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalstra and daughter of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Feuerstein Sunday evening.

How Much Debt Can You Afford And Still Keep Your Credit Good?

To assess your debt capacity or the soundness of your debt load, check it with the rules of professional credit men, as set forth in a March Reader's Digest article condensed from Changing Times.

First, list your debts or prospective debts. Forget your mortgage, 30-day charge accounts, business loans, monthly items such as milk bills; but include payments on personal loans, installment plans, home-maintenance and improvement loans. Then consider three yardsticks by which credit men determine safe ratios of debt to income:

1. Total debt should not exceed 100 per cent of annual income. A family with \$4000 in take-home pay should limit its debt to about \$4000.

2. The total you owe should not exceed the amount that ten per cent of your monthly income could pay off in 18 months. By this yardstick the debt limit of the same \$4000-monthly family would be \$40 times 18, or \$720.

3. Your debts should total no more than one-third of your annual "discretionary income," meaning the net after taxes, food, clothing and shelter. If the \$4800-a-year family spends \$1800 on these essentials, its "discretionary income" is \$3000. Debt limits by this yardstick are: \$1000 by the first rule, \$300 by the second, and \$1000 by the third.

While cash transactions are safer, "credit has become the lifeblood of everyday financial dealings." The article points out, "Good credit, wisely handled, is a priceless asset."

Use your charge account for a convenience, not as a device to spend next month's income before you get it. Credit's best use is for emergencies or necessary equipment—a new refrigerator rather than a fur coat.

Mr. Dale Charters, Committee Chairman, who secured the services of this interesting speaker, states all friends and parents of the scouts are welcome at this meeting which will be at 7:30 p.m. The scouts will also present skits on the "Bottom of the Sea" theme.

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Cub Scouts to Hear Talk By Professional Deep Sea Diver

March 22 promises to be a high-light for Cascade Cub Scout Pack No. 3334. Mr. Rollin Fountain, professional deep sea diver, will bring his equipment and paraphernalia to Cascade School, to give a talk on the Cub Scouts' theme for March, "Bottom of the Sea".

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Mr. Tommy Ray is Cub Master and Mr. Bill Smith is serving as assistant Cub Master in the absence of Mr. Russell Jensen. There are about thirty-five boys in the group in this area with four Den Mothers: Mrs. Chas. White, Hayward Dr. S. E. Mrs. Grover Fae, Thorspiggie Dr. Mrs. Tommy Ray, Cascade Road, and Mrs. Lloyd E. Pierson, Wendell, S. E.

Next Month's theme for the cub scouts will be "Bird Watchers" which is particularly appropos for April.

Ionia Pomona Grange Meet at Ronald Mar. 17 Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet with Ronald Grange, Saturday evening, March 17th. Supper will be served at 7:30 followed by the program. Each family is asked to bring own service and dessert.

County Agent Abram Snyder will be a guest and speak on "Extension Work in Ionia County". Ladies from three Granges will participate in a broad baking contest after which the prize leaves will be auctioned.

All Grange members in the county, whether Pomona members or not are cordially invited to attend. In the works here and there are do-it-yourself beauty shops where you can get all the dope (figurative and literally) and a-d-y.

Of over 10 chickens eaten by Michigan people, Michigan farmers produce four and six are imported.

Plan Census Survey of Cascade School District

There will be a dental survey at Cascade School District No. 4 beginning March 20 conducted by the Kent County Health Department in cooperation with the dentists' Club Health Committee and Dr. Robert Paine, local dentist in Cascade. This will be an oral examination of each child in the school to see what dental repairs will be necessary. If work needs to be done, a recommendation will be sent to the parents that a thorough examination be made by the family dentist. This survey will show the overall picture of dental health among the school children in Cascade School. It could be preliminary to establishing the program of fluoride treatment in the area although no plans have been formulated.

According to the committee, the survey will not be made annually. In the future, each year, pre-kindergarten, second-graders and fifth graders will be asked to have complete dental and medical examinations, results of which will be put in the school health records. The group working together included Mrs. Gertrude Hoogwood, Supervisor of Nurses for the Kent County Health Department; Mrs. Ruth Moffatt, Public Health Nurse; Mr. Clarence Boerman, Principal of Cascade School; Miss Janet Gallagher, second-grade teacher; Mrs. James Banta, Health Committee Chairman; Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse, president of the Mothers' Club and Mrs. George Bain, member of the Health Committee.

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The supply of dairy cattle bedding straw can be stretched by using wood shavings or sawdust as a base for the straw.

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Congratulations to the substitute Friday's game. They played good ball. We hope that Mari keeps growing. We are calling up George Hollins to talk out fire and theft on Charlie Ryder.

Congratulations to Ionia's coach Burns. After firing five players from his squad for breaking training he still came through and won that district.

Local 4H's Buy Beef Animals to Prepare For August Fair Showings

The 4H Club members in the Lowell area have purchased their best animals in time for the March 18 deadline to enter the season's project, reports Ralph Kirsh, Kent County 4H agent.

Each member in the project must select, feed and care for his animal in addition to keeping records for at least one year. Steer calves are already purchased, but those who plan to buy a breeding heifer must arrive by June 15. By meeting these deadlines the 4H youth can compete in the county events leading to the State 4H Club show which takes place in East Lansing, each September.

A particular challenge to young 4H'ers is to train his animal for the show ring. When county fair time rolls around in August, the steer or heifer that has not been taught to lead properly can cause a great deal of trouble in addition to losing points for the exhibitor, Kirsh said.

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1. Keep grass cut short near your home and any outbuildings. If there are vacant lots in the neighborhood which are overgrown with grass, tall weeds or underbrush, ask the owner or someone in authority to have them cut down.

2. If you must burn leaves or trash (assuming your town allows it), be very sure your fire cannot get out of hand. Burn on a calm day, use a metal basket with a cover, set it well away from any building or fence. Hook up your garden hose and keep it handy. Stay with your fire until it is out and the ashes are cool enough to touch with bare hands. Keep children away.

3. Never throw a lighted match or butt from a car window. Use the car ashtray. And whenever you throw away matches or smoking materials while you are out walking, hunting or picnicking, make sure they are dead out.

4. If you own a field you intend to burn over, the best idea is to change your mind. Burning over a field destroys valuable humus on top of the soil, and the fire is very apt to get out of control. If you must do so, however, first buy a firebreak at least six feet wide around the field. Alert the fire department before you light the fire. Set it to burn against rather than with the wind, and avoid burning when the wind is high.

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COMING EVENTS

Townsend Clubs, 5th Congressional District, holding a St. Patrick's day party March 16, Watson Post Hall, 1107 Sheldon Av., S. E., Grand Rapids. Carry-in supper 6:30. Program starts 8:00 p. m.

Card party at City Hall in Lowell Wednesday evening, Mar. 21. Sponsored by W. R. C. Everyone welcome. e47

The Dorcas Group is sponsoring the Family Night carry-in supper to be held in the dining room of the Congregational Church on Monday, Mar. 19, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry Duivan of Grand Rapids will give a talk on her trip to the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation last summer, illustrated with colored slides. A cordial invitation is extended to all families interested in the Congregational church.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Friday, March 16, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. A. McQueen.

The first meeting of the Lowell Showboat Garden club will be held March 19 at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Jack Fonger will be hostess. Mrs. Edward Kiel co-hostess. Mrs. S. J. Ayres will give a short talk on shrub of the month which is Magnolia. Mrs. Ebe Wytjes who is a former native of the Netherlands will give guest speaker of the evening. Following is a list of the new officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jack Fonger; vice president, Mrs. Harold Lind; secretary, Mrs. Ray Engle; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong.

The Lowell Home Demonstration group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Radford, Thursday, March 22 at 11:00 a. m. The lesson for the day is "When You Buy a Dress."

V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting Thursday, March 22. Nomination and election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, Tuesday evening March 20. Please bring sandwiches.

Merriman Farm Bureau will meet March 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau meeting has been changed from Tuesday night to Friday night, the 23rd on account of the county meeting at Bostwick Lake. The meeting will be at the hall with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Groenboom as hostess.

All the families of the Merriman school district are invited to a buffet supper Friday evening Mar. 23 at 8 o'clock. Bring dish to pass, your own sandwiches and table service. Coffee will be furnished.

The Garden Lore Club will hold their first meeting of the year at the club rooms Tuesday, Mar. 14, with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Engagement Announced

Walker-Becker
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker of Vergennes road, Lowell, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ruth, to Cpl. Richard L. Becker, MSMC, presently stationed in Miami, Florida. Cpl. Becker is the son of Mrs. Grace Becker of Albany, New York, and the late Henry Becker. Miss Walker is a graduate of Lowell High School, and is employed in Grand Rapids. The couple have set July 14 as their wedding date.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for flowers, cards, fruit and other acts of kindness, also the many prayers offered in my behalf, during my recent illness. e47
G. C. Richards

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thankfulness to all those who were so kind and helpful during my recent fire. Especially those who helped in the rebuilding. p47
Glenn Ford

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the ones who thought of me while I was in the hospital. p47
Joseph Eickhoff

Members bring their own service and a dish to pass. The drink, rolls and butter will be furnished by the new officers of the year as hostesses, Mrs. Don Dickerson, Mrs. John Gebhart, Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Mrs. Charles Clarke. Corporal Garvey of the Rockford State Police will give a talk and show films. Each member is urged to pay dues an deceive the new year book.

Pancakes will be served all day Saturday, March 24 at the Masonic Temple by the Lowell Eastern Star and Job's Daughters, serving from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Priscilla Group of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 8 in the lounge.

St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's church will meet Tuesday evening March 20, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne. Mrs. Paul Rickert, co-hostess.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet Wednesday, Mar. 21, 10:30 a. m. promptly, at the home of Mrs. Carl Wittenbach. The forenoon will be spent planning the program for next year. Lesson on "When You Buy a Dress".

The South Boston Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, Mar. 16, at the home of Cecil Taylor.

The American Legion Auxiliary Clark-Ellis Post 152 will meet Monday night at the Legion Bowling Alley Club rooms.

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Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan visited Sunday at the home of her son Russell Smith at Spring Lake. Mr. Smith is in a cast and is confined to his bed, but is making as good a recovery as is possible considering his serious injuries.

Mrs. J. M. DeVinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hilderly in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Covey in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Ionia were Sunday evening callers at the W. A. Collins home.

Miss Florence Scott of Chicago and Mrs. Harry Shuter of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. J. E. Bannan, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of East Lansing, Mrs. Anne Roth and Mr. Gotschall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet on Monday evening.

Ray Alexander returned home from Blodgett hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Alexander visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Florence Slater, Sunday at the Ann Arbor State Hospital.

The Fairy Chiam Chapter of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clara Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and Larry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Donald Keiser was in Lansing hospital several days last week where she underwent minor surgery. Mrs. Robert Cahoon is caring for the baby while Mrs. Keiser is recuperating.

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The recent recommendation by Dr. William C. Meminger that the state buy brains not bricks to ease its mental health problems is equally applicable to the tuberculosis control effort in Michigan.

For the first time, there are sufficient TB beds available. Long waiting lists have disappeared at almost all sanatoriums. In effect, the state has the "bricks" to fight TB.

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School Hot Lunch Menu

Ham Shortcake sounds good. That's what the School Hot Lunch program will be offering next week on Monday. This will start out the week of March 19th. Served along with it will be fruit and cookies. Milk goes with every meal.

Other day's menus are: Tuesday, Spanish Rice, bread and butter, jello and cookies. Wednesday will be ham, sweet potatoes, and cookies.

On Thursday, the menu is the same as last week, chili, crackers, and cherry cobbler.

Friday they will serve macaroni and cheese, tomato juice, bread and butter and cookies.

The baked goods is always home made. Lunches cost 30 cents. If you don't have a ticket the hot dog lunch can be purchased (2 hot dog sandwiches, vegetables or fruit, or jello, and milk, for 30 cents) However, preference in serving is given those holding tickets.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown our little daughter Janis Mae during her recent illness and stay in the hospital and since her return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman
Lois and Janis

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Leo Hoover, who passed away 3 years ago March 17, 1953.
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