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Grand River Crests at 16.12 Ft. Flooding Rivers, Tornado Alerts Harass Residents Over 'Long' Weekend

Lowell and vicinity was spared any serious damage from the swirling skies and extremely humid weather over the week-end, in which a 72 hour period saw almost 30 hours of tornado-alert weather conditions.

Thankful to have suffered only loss of sleep, we heard accounts of six deaths elsewhere in Michigan, and 200 injuries, with property damage in the millions when 19 twisters dipped down to rip scattered Michigan areas.

Aside from heavy rains in some areas in and around Lowell, it was just long hours of waiting and watching skies listening to the radio and television, and one long sleepless night for most of us, while the skies all around us were filled with brilliant flashes of lightning.

The all-clear signal will be given by the fire siren and the factory whistle, short blasts, for one minute.

This warning system is just to be used in the event a tornado is actually sighted and headed our way.

Flood Danger Over

Although fifty families living south of Main st. on the east side of Lowell were warned Thursday morning last week that they may have to evacuate their homes because of high floodwaters, the river crested Saturday at 16.12 feet rather than the expected 18 ft. and began to fall back, hitting 15.95 on Sunday morning, 15.89 in the afternoon, up to 16 feet on Monday morning, 16.09 Tuesday morning, and back down to 15.96 Tuesday afternoon.

Tornado Sighted Here

One tornado funnel was sighted in the Pratt Lake area Sunday morning at 12:52. This was traveling in an easterly direction toward Ionia, so Lowell was not alerted. Ionia was not damaged, however, as the twister must have gone aloft.

The busy weekend started Friday afternoon about 1:40, when an alert was sounded, but was lifted later that evening at 8:33. Then Saturday at 3:55 P. M. the U. S. Weather Bureau station in Grand Rapids announced that a major portion of Lower Michigan was under another alert—the all-clear for which was not sounded until 5:22 a. m. Sunday, the longest tornado-danger period on record here.



Then, after a sleepless night, we were again alerted on Sunday, at 11:55 a. m., for possible tornadoes and extreme thunder storms—this alert was not lifted until 9:51 p. m., but still over an hour before the expected time of 11:00—and a great relief to everyone.

Warning Signal

As we stated in last week's Ledger, Police Chief Frank Stephens and the local newly-organized Civil Defense unit has established a temporary warning system for notifying Lowell residents of an impending tornado. This warning, to be given 30 minutes in advance if possible, will consist of blowing the fire whistle for five minutes, ringing of church bells, and short blasts from a siren at the Root-Loell Mig. Co.

Mrs. Edward Boyd is shown taking a reading Tuesday—she assists her husband, who is river observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Mrs. Boyd states that they were requested to make readings every two hours during the danger period last week and twice a day this week, but normally readings are only made in the morning each day.

Some families did move from their homes. The Diebolds went to Allegan when their home was surrounded by water. The John Fords had to pull the motor on their water pump when the water came in there, so they stayed with relatives. Lightning last Wednesday did damage down in that area also, knocking out furnaces, telephones, etc., and making life a little less pleasant for people already plagued by too much "dampness".

Flood danger appeared to be imminent last Wednesday when torrential rains deluged the city, and Lowell officials quickly put the newly-organized Civil Defense unit (which met for the first time the night before) into operation to prepare facilities for the endangered residents.

Thursday morning a section of West Main st. was completely inundated just west of the C & O railway tracks. The Foreman Hatchery lawn was a pool, and a two block area on Main st. was flooded over the curbs. This cleared up by Friday.

All Main street businesses were pumping water out of their basements, and many homes are still without heat because water seeped into their basements. But the river is receding, and it looks like things will be back to normal in only a few more days.

Will Test Thursday

Lowell Civil Defense is in the process of installing a new siren on the roof of the Root-Loell Mig. Co. building, which will sound a warning over a much larger area than the other whistle. A test of the siren will be made today (Thursday) shortly after 4 o'clock, so don't be alarmed—be calm. It is just being tested for effectiveness.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gould of Comstock Park at Butterworth hospital, May 14 a son, Thomas James, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Mrs. Gould is the former Yvonne Shado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herald (nee Geraldine Dawson) at the Carson City hospital, Sunday May 13 a son weighing 8 lbs.

Smelt Dinner—Friday May 19, Ada Masonic Temple, 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. Adults \$1.00 children .75. c-4

Former Pastors Present at Centennial



Rev. Norman G. Woon, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, is pictured above (second from left) with four of the church's former pastors who attended homecoming festivities last Friday at the local church. Extreme left is Rev. Robert Barksdale, and the others, reading left to right from Rev. Woon, are: Congregational State Superintendent Dr. Harold Skidmore, Rev. E. E. Cochran, Rev. Andrew Lemko and Rev. Samuel Wenger. Dr. Skidmore extended greetings at the program held in the church following a banquet at the Masonic temple. The former pastors all delivered short messages of remembrance to the many Lowell church members and friends. In spite of the unsettled weather conditions a fine attendance was seen at both the banquet and memorial program.

Buddy Poppies On Sale May 24, 25, 26

Buddy Poppies will be on sale by the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Post 8303 in Lowell on May 24, 25 and 26, according to an announcement by President Elizabeth Hawk.

Joyce Lasausky is chairman of the local Buddy Poppy Sale, and urges: "Please, don't forget, Mr. and Mrs. Public!"

Cora Troy and Lucille Adrienne have been elected delegates to the Department Encampment on June 21-24 at Bay City. Mary Ann Ayres and Zilpha Ketchum are alternates.

Poster Checks May 18

Winners of the Auxiliary-sponsored poster contest will receive their checks at a special session of the group on May 18, according to Wanda Stinecomb.

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be May 24.

P. T. A. Program Changed To May 28; Flood Waters Cover Recreation Park

The P. T. A. program to honor local youth organizations, originally scheduled for this past Monday, the 14th, has been rescheduled for Monday, May 28th. High flood waters at Recreation Park drenched the football field, which necessitated cancellation of the first date, inasmuch as there was a definite lack of large enough boats to take care of the audience and "cast".

The Campfire Girls, Blue Birds, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have spent a great deal of time preparing a varied program for the citizens of Lowell to enjoy. Be sure to mark this new date on your calendar, and plan to attend the P. T. A. program.

The Ledger will print the program next week.

News of Servicemen

Army 2nd Lt. Don G. Stormzand, whose wife, Ann, lives at 849 Dickinson, Flint, recently was assigned to the 555th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieutenant Stormzand, a member of the battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in January of this year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stormzand, Sr., live at 3426 Goodwood dr., Ada.

Next address: SP-2 Lewis J. Green, RA 55297396, Headquarters Detachment, 5071st Service Unit, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Optometrist To Open Lowell Offices



Dr. Herbert R. Mueller will open his optometry offices in Lowell next week at 207 W. Main st., in the Outley Building, corner of Riverside drive and Main.

Dr. Mueller has been conducting a private practice in Lansing since 1951, but recently moved his family to Lowell, purchasing the Leo Sullivan home, 215 Riverside Dr. A pallid victim since 1944, Dr. Mueller has been active in Lansing in organizing a Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped.

He is a graduate from Northern Illinois College of Optometry, and also studied at Wayne University and the University of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller have two children, Gregory, age 2, and Marcia, 9 months.

Auction Sales

Theodore Schroeder Having decided to discontinue dairy farming, Theodore Schroeder will sell at public auction on Saturday, May 26, 11 head of cattle, milking and farm equipment and a limited amount of miscellaneous items. Sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock. Farm is located 2 1/2 miles east of Cascade, or 3 1/2 miles southeast of Ada, 1 mile east of Buttrick avenue, at 8640 28 st., S. E. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer, Harry Day, Clerk. See adv. in next week's Ledger. p-45

HONOR THE DEAD—AID THE DISABLED

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lowell has received permission from Mayor Pro-tem Wm. Jones Jr., to sell poppies on May 24, 25, and 26. Headquarters will be at Christiansen's Drug store. c-4

For results, see Ledger Want Ads

Will Move Three Homes for New Kroger Store in Lowell



Three Lowell Main street lots pictured above were purchased last week by C. J. Stoketee and Associates, who will build a 60 x 130 foot brick building, and adjacent parking lot for seventy cars, which property will be subsequently be leased to the Kroger Company for a new store. The three residences located on these lots are owned by the Richard MacNaughton, Donald MacNaughton and Howard White, families, and will be moved to new locations in Lowell.

Along Main Street

Another new family have decided to make Lowell their home. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rhodes have taken an apartment at 415 Avery, moving here from Grand Rapids. He is employed by Brochu and Isaac Corp., in Grand Rapids.

We certainly enjoy getting letters from our subscribers from out of state, especially when they tell us "your paper has been a great help to me in keeping touch with the news of Lowell!"

Mrs. E. A. Rush of Tulsa, Okla., wrote the above when sending in her renewal.

Just as she enjoys hearing of her many friends here, we are sure they will in turn be interested in hearing of our note from her.

Clean-Up Days

Don't forget Clean-Up Days—May 17-19 when village trucks will haul away any large articles that have been cluttering up yards, basements and attics. They will pick up, at the curb, any piles of lumber, tree trimmings, old furniture, etc., and we'll have the city all polished and clean for the visit of Water-vliet's mayor on Monday—Michigan Week's Mayor Exchange Day.

East side pick up will be on Thursday, West side on Friday—and Thursday afternoon the Lowell Volunteer firemen will come into your yard and pick up collections if you will notify Frank Baker or Gerald Rollins. There will be no supervised public dumping on the village property south of Recreation Park on Saturday as previously announced because of the high water conditions. This will be postponed until a later date.

Fine \$100, Jailed, For Giving Beer to Minors

Justice of the Peace Howard Ritenger fined a Grand Rapids man \$100 and costs of \$4.50 last week, plus 2 days in jail, for disturbing the peace, and for furnishing beer to minors.

Arrested on May 10, Charles William Anderson, age 27, was charged with furnishing beer to two youths, one 17 and the other 18 years of age. The incident occurred on May 2, in Lowell.

Anderson was to spend an additional 30 days in jail if unable to pay the fine, according to Police Chief F. L. Stephens.

TOM MC DONOUGH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George McDonough entertained fourteen boys, Tuesday in honor of their son, Tom's 8th birthday.

The boys enjoyed games after which cake and ice cream were served. Tom was the recipient of many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Patronize Ledger Advertisers

A Purr-fect Springtime!

There is a real joy in driving a beautiful new Ford with its dream-like performance and wonderful comfort. See Runciman Motor Sales, Lowell, for a deal that will put you behind the wheel of a 1956 Ford. c-4

About 73 per cent of U. S. families are car owners, and 14 per cent of them own more than one car.

Student-Recognition Barbecue May 23

The Annual student recognition dinner will be a chicken barbecue again this year, and will be held at the Recreation Park Exhibition building on Wednesday evening, May 23, at 6:30 p. m.

All Lowell High School students who have partaken in extra-curricular activities, such as sports, music, and other non-credit school projects, will be guests of the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Lowell, who will hold their regular meetings of the week at the barbecue. Students numbering 180 have been invited, and their parents are also extended an invitation to this annual event. Ticket sales are being handled by Marcel Kropf and Phil Schneider, while Theron Richmond and Bill Jones will have charge of preparing the chicken.

Following the dinner a film of the Tournament of Roses Parade, and the Rose Bowl football game will be shown.

General chairmen of this event are Ed Kiel, representing the Rotary Club, and Don Beachum of the Lions.

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Notice of Nominating Petitions For Board of Education

The terms of Frank L. Stephens and Gerald Rollins as members of the Board of Education will expire on July 1, 1956, and in accordance with law the vacancies will be filled at the annual election which will be held on Monday, July 9, 1956.

Those who wish to become candidates for the position must, in accordance with law, file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board of Education before 4:00 P. M. on June 9. Any qualified voter in the district whose name appears on the assessment roll and who is the owner of property so assessed is eligible for the Board of Education.

The nominating petitions must be signed by at least fifty qualified electors who are registered in Fourth Class School District number 1, Lowell township, (Lowell Public Schools). It is to be noted that electors are not to sign petitions for more than two candidates this year.

Only the names of those candidates who have qualified by filing these nominating petitions will have their names printed on the ballot. Nominating petitions are available at the office of the high school, or at Secretary D. A. Winger's office in the Lowell bank. c-45

TRACK TEAM WILL FINISH SECOND IN GRAND VALLEY

In a postponed meet with Wyoming, held Tuesday night, Lowell clinched a second place in the Grand Valley track standings, by taking the Parkers for 64 2-3 to 44 1-3.

meet this year was to the Pioneers of East Grand Rapids, who ended up in first place in the conference finals, after winning the annual conference meet May 4.

Dance Saturday May 19, Lowell Moose 9:30 till 1:30. New Orchestra c-4

COMING EVENTS

Special meeting F. & A. M. Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30. Degree work in F. C. degree.

All members and friends of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 are invited to the luncheon and card party at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, May 23 at 1 p. Euchre and Canasta will be played.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the home of Mrs. Geo. Hale, Friday, May 18, at two o'clock.

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet May 21, in the Ag room of the High School building, program chairman for the evening will Mrs. Francis Camapu. The speaker Carl Hagen, will give a talk on soil analysis, and do some soil testing for members of the group. Mrs. Edward Kiel will report on shrub of the month which is honeysuckle. Mrs. Gerald Rollins will give a report on Lodi Lake. Mrs. John Troy hostess and Mrs. Keith Tapley co-hostess.

Memorial services will be held at the Merriman Cemetery on Sunday, May 27 at 2:30 p. m. p-45

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May 20-26 is Michigan Week

Lowell Plans Busy Day for Visiting Mayor Alden Bridges of Water-vliet

Next week is "Michigan Week" and on Monday, May 21, Mayor Exchange Day will be observed by all cities, towns, and villages of our state.

Village President and Mrs. Peter Speerstra will journey to Water-vliet for the day, and will be guests of that southwestern Michigan town while the mayor of Water-vliet, Alden Bridges will be our guest here in Lowell.

Mayor Bridges will be given the V. I. P. treatment here, according to Mayor Day chairman William Jones, Jr., who has arranged for a police escort to meet the visitors at the village entrance; the High School Band, and other local dignitaries will also be on hand to give the Mayor a proper greeting. Mr. Bridges expects to arrive in Lowell at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

The Lowell Village Council will hold a special session in the morning to exchange information with the visiting mayor.

Plan Luncheon

Jerald Roth, president of the Lowell Board of Trade, is chairman of a luncheon which will be held in Mayor Bridges' honor at noon, at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Attendance at the dinner is by reservation only, and same must be made with William Jones before 5 o'clock today (Thursday). There will also be a short program at the luncheon, according to Mr. Roth.

Tour the Village

Following the luncheon and program Mayor and Mrs. Bridges will be taken on a tour of the Village, including the Municipal Utilities plant, the many industrial plants, and other points of local interest.

The committee in charge of this special day joins with all the citizens of Lowell in extending a hearty welcome to Mayor Bridges.

Statewide Observation

About 400 mayors and village presidents will take part in the Exchange of Mayors Monday Mayor John Kent of Wakefield and Mayor Lloyd Ferguson of Madison Heights will make the longest exchange, 580 miles. Village presidents Hy Dahka of Gibraltar and Howard Malone of South Rockwood will make the shortest trip, stepping across the Monroe-Wayne County line. A number of counties, including Branch, Iron, Lapeer, Marquette and Wexford, are planning county-wide Mayors Exchange Day programs.

Netters Defeat Godwin; Enter Regionals Friday

Lowell's tennis team defeated Godwin by snatching all matches from them Monday evening at Godwin. This gives Lowell 7 conference wins and 3 losses, and places them in third place behind undefeated East and second-place Grandville with a 6-2 record.

Lowell has to meet Grandville here on May 23, as their match last Thursday was cancelled. They also have to play East and Lee one more time in this season. If all goes well, and we hope it does, the boys may nab a second place in the Grand Valley conference.

In singles competition Monday George DeVries defeated Jack Muller 6-4, 8-6 and Jim Lind took Ron Hale 6-3, 2-6 and 9-7.

The teams of Hartley and Nash, Bergin and Barton and Champion and B. White all won their doubles matches.

Other Games This Week

Next home tennis match is Lowell's Junior Varsity who will meet Middleville here Thursday when the varsity travels to Cedar Spring.

This Friday and Saturday the boys will enter the Regional Tennis Tournament No. 1 at Creston High School.

From indications of the good work of our George DeVries and Jim Lind this year we are looking for some more of their outstanding play this week-end. They took first and second last year—George had to defeat his own school buddy, Jim, in order to win the Regional Crown.

Mrs. Mary Bibbler, 84 Succumbs to Illness

Funeral mass for Mrs. Mary Duffy Bibbler was read Monday morning, May 14, at the St. Mary Church in Lowell by Rev. Speer Strahan. Mrs. Bibbler, who had been in failing health for a number of months, passed away Friday May 11 at Butterworth hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

Burial was made in St. Mary Cemetery, Lowell.

Mrs. Bibbler was born August 25, 1871 in Farbane, Ireland. At the age of 16 years she came to this country, to make her home with relatives at Parnell. On December 26, 1886, she was married to Otis Bibbler, Sr., at the St. Andrews cathedral in Grand Rapids.

She was a member of the St. Mary church in Lowell, and also belonged to the Altar Society.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bibbler is survived by 3 sons, Sylvester, Cecil and Otis, and a daughter, Mrs. John Thomas, all of Lowell. Also 19 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Pat Duffy of Lowell, and two sisters, who live in Ireland.

Little Arrows Defeat Rockford Nine 15-6

Coach Vern Morse's Second team baseball nine defeated Rockford to the tune of 15-6 at the Lowell field Monday night. Schneider pitched the game, with DeHaan as catcher.

Four of the Lowell boys got three hits apiece. They are Raymond Murray, Jim Sheppard, Len Veneman and Bill DeHaan.

The Junior Arrows play East Friday at the latter's field.

So far this season the Junior team has won 3 of their four contests.

"A small town's a place where a fellow with a black eye doesn't have to explain to people. They know!"

Alumni Dance June 1st

The Senior Class of 1956 would like to invite all Lowell Alumni to the Alumni Dance on June 1. The dance will begin at 8:00 p. m. The band will be Bob Matison's and prom decorations of Fantasy Land will be used.

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Planned Menu for Latin Club Banquet

from the BENCH By Buck Gotschall
Lonia, Belding, Caledonia, Saranac, and Lowell will compete in the annual Lowell Relay May 22.

As you talk to lefty Morse, our fine Junior High teacher, the pupils in his eyes turn to baseball.

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Lowell Happenings

The Richard Fonger family of Whitehall were Mothers Day guests at the George Fonger home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Win. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stemple of College Corner, Ohio.

Miss Mary Vinson of Toledo attended the Congregational Centennial Friday evening and was the over night guest of Miss Agnes Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conns and daughters spent Sunday and Monday at their cabin near Grayling, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder of Belding were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother Ben Snyder.

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Elmdale News

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Other Elmdale News
Miss Elizabeth Crowl and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kysner took the scholars of the Rosenberg school on a trip to the Museum at Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

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Village trucks will cover the town picking up large articles that cannot be taken on the regular weekly pick-ups, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 17, 18, 19. It is hoped that citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to dispose of lumber, tree trimmings and other large articles that clutter up yards, basements and garages.

Let's all make an effort to give the village a real clean-up of vacant lots, yards and buildings to improve the appearance of the community.

ALL ARTICLES TO BE PICKED UP MUST BE AT THE CURB!
Trucks will follow this schedule:
East Side - Thursday
West Side - Friday

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Lowell Village Council

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit called on relatives in Lowell Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Crapet and family at Eastmont.

The Marion Peacock family of Saginaw spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests and Mrs. Don Merrill and three children of Ravenna visited their mother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw visited her mother, Peter Vos in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Merrill of Sunfield visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill over the week end and was a guest at the Mothers Day dinner, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth.

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Kent Cattle Herds to Undergo Second Round of Brucellosis Tests

The brucellosis testing program with cattle will begin its second round in Kent county in May. A joint program of Michigan department of agriculture and USDA, reports William Rupp, Jr., county farm agent.

Earlier round of inspection, completed in 1954, indicated infection from 17 per cent of the herds to eleven per cent, and the next year...

Is expected to reduce the rate to 5 per cent of the herds. The program received added impetus by the appropriation of federal funds to supplement state programs, according to Rupp.

And, when the next series is complete, about July 1, all 2,600 cattle farms in the county are expected to be tested twice yearly until each county is certified bang's free.

Dairy as well as beef animals will be tested under the program. Techniques, only differ. With dairy animals, sample bottles will be left with dairymen from each milk can that is tested in the laboratory in Grand Rapids.

If any herd samples show positive reaction by this ring test, veterinarians will blood test animals in the herd to make positive identification of individual animals. With beef animals it is necessary to blood-test all animals, Rupp concluded.

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Mealtime is "Family Time"

Make the most of family mealtime; often it's the only time a family is all together.

Supper is an ideal time to develop a feeling of family unity, declares Mrs. Lenah Backus, family life specialist at Michigan State University.

According to some recent research done by Mrs. Alice Thorpe, home management researcher at M. S. U., many families have only mealtime to share in family conversation and in the feeling of "togetherness."

Table conversation can do a lot for this family unity. Let children talk and feel free to express their opinions and ideas.

Mrs. Backus also believes that the table should allow all members of the family to tell what they have done that day. Or perhaps a joke or two might put the family in a jovial mood.

Most important is to try to keep the conversation of interest and of concern to all: Mother, Father, Sister and Brother. As a rule, keep it light and jovial.

At the girl looks as though she had tried to make herself beautiful, why not say instead of telling her that she is wearing too much jewelry?

Plastic Trailers Hit Road. Plastics now are on the move in one-piece trailers made of fiberglass. The trailers are constructed of wood which is bonded to the fiberglass exterior, a combination said to give six to eight times the strength of steel.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Kerton are moving to Alto as soon as children recover from measles.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun was entertained at dinner in Hastings, Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong of Eastmont Grand Rapids.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. George Wickens Frances and Peg from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mrs. Maynard Tucker and Elaine of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer, and family of Alto and Mrs. Shirley Everson and baby of Lowell. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davison of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condon of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Overback and son John of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Frank Gullford. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and grandmother Mrs. Lottie Anderson.

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Lampreys Attack Rainbow Trout

Sea lampreys, the predators that wiped out lake trout in most of the Great Lakes, apparently have turned their attacks toward rainbow trout populations.

Flash division workers who transferred 117 rainbows over Tippecanoe Dam on the Manistee River say that about 90 per cent of the fish bore lamprey scars.

Rainbow trout populations in the river also have fallen off during recent years. Last year, 255 were transferred over the dam for spawning upstream and that figure may not be reached this season.

The decrease in rainbows was evident as early as 1954 when only 152 fish were lifted over the dam. Between 1946 and 1953, an average of almost 700 rainbows were transported over the dam each year.

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Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

The upper grades in Mrs. Hamers room are making posters for the summer sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. and Mrs. John Boone of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gould and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rüssel Goulet at the home of the leader Mrs. Dorothy Hunt on Honeycreek.

White Morrison were held Saturday with interest in the White cemetery in North Boston. Mrs. Morrison was at one time a resident of this vicinity.

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff. Sweet School picnic is next Monday May 21, at the school, it will be potluck dinner at 12:00 noon.

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young. South Bell school will close this week with a picnic on the school grounds Saturday May 19th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoark and Mrs. Dale Shade were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gidd of Constock Park.

Monday evening Mrs. Marion Shade and Ruth Ann and Mrs. Dale Shade called on Mrs. Melvin Gidd at Butterworth hospital to see her new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhoff Jr. called on their mother's Mrs. Richard Nordhoff Sr., of Ada and Mrs. Boyd Merriman of Caledonia last week end, despite tornado warnings.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and son Ronald were in Ann Arbor Saturday where Val and Ron attended the celebration of Founders Day at the Acadia Fraternity House.

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Bridal Party in Miniature Poser at Dress Rehearsal

A miniature "Tom Thamy" wedding was part of the program at the Alto Grange Hall Tuesday evening, May 22, when the students of Alto School presented their "closing" event of the school year.

Pictured above, ready for the evening's big night, are the "Tom Thamy" cast, consisting of: Front row, left to right, Dianne Dintana, Priscilla Marquardt, Linda Campbell, Karen Denning and Linda Hess, bridesmaids; Nancy Win-gester, Maid of Honor; and Connie White, Flower girl.

Standing behind them, on the stage, are: Bruce Krause, usher; Dickie Winogier, ushers; the bride, Carla McDonald; family attendant open House at the Helman Biscuit Company Wednesday evening.

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Standard for Egg Flock



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- Egg production per year (per pullet housed), 260.
- Egg production per year (hen day basis), 225.
- Egg production per cent (yearly average), 62%.
- Feed consumption per bird per year (high energy ration—Heavies), 105 lb.
- Feed consumption per bird per year (high energy ration—Leg-horns), 95 lb.
- Pounds feed per dozen eggs (Heavies), 5.5 lb.
- Pounds feed per dozen eggs (Leghorns), 5 lb.
- Culling first eight months' after housing, none—than 5% per mo.
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BROWN SWISS BULL SOLD BY LOWELL BREEDER

Fred Fuss of Lowell has recently sold the Brown Swiss bull

Daisy's Duke Lad, 125407, to William J. Seekman, of Coopersville. This report has been made to the Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cat-

tle Breeders' Association, Fred S. Idtse, in Beloit, Wisconsin. Patronize Ledger Advertisers

Miss Heim Weds John Noall Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. John Noall are pictured above cutting their wedding cake at a reception held in the parlors of the Lowell Methodist church Saturday evening following their marriage ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Heim of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Noall of Belding are the bride's groom's parents.

Rev. J. Marion DeVinney performed the ceremony in the Lowell Methodist Church, decorated with lighted candelabra and baskets of colorful spring flowers. Pews were marked by white bows. Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by John Scholten.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white satin gown designed with a fitted bodice and a round neckline, trimmed in rosepoint lace. Long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists, and the bouffant skirt terminated in a chapel length train. Her pill box hat, trimmed in rosepoint lace, secured her fingertip length veil of bridal illusion. She carried her grandmother's prayer book, topped with a white gardenia, and sweet peas.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by John Scholten. Mrs. Rex Minnie, sister of the bride, was her Matron of Honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of turquoise crystallette, fashioned with a fitted bodice, full skirt, and featuring a bow in the back. She wore a matching pill box hat, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow daisies.

Serving as bridesmaids were the sisters of the bridegroom, the Misses Margurite and Patricia Noall. Their gowns aqua crystallette, styled like that of the honor-attendant's.

MRS. WEIMER HONORED AT CRADLE SHOWER

Mrs. Byron Weeks assisted by Darlene Vickers of Spring Lake and Susie Erickson as co-hostesses, entertained with a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Mary Weimer, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Weeks.

Eighteen guests were present to enjoy games, the opening of the many dainty gifts, and a delicious luncheon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy during our sad bereavement, the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bibbler, of Otis Bibbler, Sr., and Family

"The secret of writing is to learn the big words—and then learn not to use them."

Marriage Announced

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gahan of Rockford of the marriage of their son A. M. Roger J. Gahan, U. S. N., to Miss Elsie Shipp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shipp of Oceana, Virginia. The marriage took place January 21, at the Naval Air Base at Oceana, Virginia where the groom is stationed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and other gifts at the time of the death of our father, James Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones

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