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Talent Night is July 14 Fifty Acts Signed for Annual Pre-Showboat Talent Competition

Fifty selected acts have been signed for the annual Lowell Showboat Talent Night, held each year to give young artists a chance to compete for a spot on the Lowell Showboat program.

Competition will be keen from the 5-year-old acrobatic toe dancer, little Kathy Petersen from Six Lakes, to the "Striving Errors", an instrumental combo coming from Fowlerville.

There are even four acts from Detroit: Chichi Prentiss, a teenage vocalist; Stella Adrobrina, another vocalist; Carol Ann Fedoranko, boogie tap dancer; and Eleanor Kloss, a lyric soprano.

Held This Saturday
This year's show of amateur talent will be held Saturday, July 14.

Spruce-up Day Monday, July 16

By a joint proclamation of Lowell's Village President Peter Speerstra and Lowell Board of Trade President Jerry Roth, July 16, a Monday, is "Lowell Spruce-Up Day". Monday, traditionally a wash day, is a general over-all fix-up-out-town day only a short week in advance of the busy week when thousands of visitors pour in for the annual gala Showboat performances.

The committee, headed by the gentlemen named above, also consists of M. N. Henry, W. A. Roth, Dr. Thomas Hill, Earl Evans, Mrs. Jack Fonger, and Mrs. Bernice Bedell.

They simply ask that each person do something, at least one thing, to make Lowell's Main street a little more attractive. They suggest a coat of paint, a new awning or sign, the removal of something unsightly; how about a Showboat display in those vacant shops—or a Showboat flag flying in front.

The "do-it-yourself" craze with us now could very well result in a Lowell spruce-up if turned in the right channels. This sounds like a good deal. Let's all get behind "Lowell Spruce-Up Day."

Trailer Ordinance To Be Enforced

As of October 1, 1956, the village ordinance concerning house trailers will be strictly enforced, and a resolution concerning this decision was passed at the last regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, July 2.

This action was brought about by the insistence of the many residents in the Lowell area who have been complaining to officials of the village about the violations of this ordinance.

The ordinance, Section II, Temporary Housing and Sanitary Facilities, states: "No basement, garage or housing trailer shall be used for human habitation provided, however, that temporary permits to live in the same may be granted by the building inspector for a period not to exceed 6 months, when the owner of said premises is making a bona fide attempt to build a proper dwelling house on the same."

There are ten families which will be affected by this decision of the Council, all of which will be given written notice of the move this week, according to Laura Shepard, Village Clerk. They will have until the first of October to comply with the ordinance.

Wolverine 4H Club

The Wolverine 4Hers Club has decided to have a roller skating party, at their last meeting. It will be held July 17, at Neibors Roller Rink, 25 Grand Rapids. All who do not know their way there, should meet at the Vergennes Hall by 8:00, the cars are leaving at 8 sharp.

They are going to go with the Trumbles Reef Club; any other 4-H club that is interested in going roller skating is welcome. The cost to get in is 40 cents plus 25 cents for skates. Members can bring dates.

Reporter Marla Goldner

RETURN HOME FROM COLORADO VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Noall of Greenville have returned home from a ten day vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado and the Black Hills and Bad lands of South Dakota. While in Col. Springs they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamm. Other guests of the Brightons during the week were Will and Betty of Mantito, Colo., Pvt. Paul Fuss of Camp Carson, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wallney and Raymond and friend of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter Mrs. Letha Blough and family of Clarksville.

Sixty-two Votes Cast In Annual School Election

Only sixty-two votes were cast in the annual school election held Monday evening at the Lowell central School building.

Frank Stephens and Gerald Rollins, incumbent directors, and the only ones to file petitions for reelection, were both reinstated for another three-year term.

All officers assumed their same posts in the reorganization meeting following the election, as follows: Carlton H. Runciman, president, D. A. Wingeier, secretary; and Frank Stephens, treasurer.

Eight Boys Admit Thefts at Alto

Long nights of seemingly endless watching, waiting, and planning paid off this past week-end with the arrests of 10 teenagers by Deputies Robert Hill and Ronald Parsons.

The gang had been operating in the Alto and Caledonia areas for several months, stealing gas from farm storage tanks and breaking and entering several business places.

Hill, an Ada resident and night patrolman for the Sheriff's department, gradually collected information on the gang by quietly cruising the sections where the thefts were occurring.

Copying down the license numbers of cars carrying young people in these areas he noted that the same vehicles were appearing with regularity near places which were being burglarized.

Began Roundup Saturday
Saturday, Hill, aided by Parsons, began the roundup of the youths.

Questioned separately, the story of their thievery began to unfold. Hundreds of gallons of gasoline were stolen and one of the boys carried a fifty gallon drum in his car into which the stolen fuel was siphoned.

Alto breakins admitted by the group were the Alto Farm equipment store, a building at the 84th st. cemetery, the Standard Station and Hardware store.

Other crimes in the area are still being investigated and it is believed that further investigation will uncover other youths involved in the series of thefts.

The boys came from the Alto, Ionia and Lake Odessa areas.

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During his residence here Mr. Hill was a member of the Lowell Congregational Church and always maintained an active interest in the Lowell church even after moving away.

The deceased had made his home in Grand Rapids for the past 47 years, and was employed by Foster-Stevens Hardware Co. for about 25 years and the Baffick Company of Bridgeport, Conn., for 27 years until his retirement. He was a salesman for both companies.

His widow, Minnie, survives. Also two sisters, Mrs. Glen Conklin of Stanton and Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Detroit. Also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, July 3, in the Blue Lodge room of the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple. Interment in Rosedale Memorial park. Rev. Norman Woon officiated at the services.

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

We have a new address for Ken Canfield. It is: K. A. Canfield RA 1653827, Co. D, 4th Bn., 2nd Basic Tm. Regt., For Leonard Wood, Mo.

HANDSOME

Slacks by Gulf Stream; tropicals, gabardines, wash 'n' wear \$8.95 up at Coops.

Chairman Pletcher is Busy Showboat Photo Contest Snowballs Entry Requests are Pouring In

Kenneth Pletcher, Chairman of the committee in charge of the Lowell Showboat Photo contest, states he has been swamped with requests for entry blanks.

"The promotion is snowballing," he stated, adding that blanks may still be obtained by stopping in at the Lowell Showboat ticket office.

The contest has been divided into two categories, black and white, and color. Any contestant may enter 5 prints or transparencies in each division. The four prizes offered total \$100.

The only stipulations are that the pictures must be taken the week of showboat, and may be either of the boat coming down the river, or of the show in progress. For the latter, a special "photo contest night" has been set for Tuesday's show, July 24. So, if you are really interested in this part of the contest you must notify the ticket office by July 18. In fact, all entry blanks must be obtained by that date.

Assisting Mr. Pletcher as co-chairman is Norton Avery.

Laura E. Shepard,
Village Clerk.

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Miss Showboat is Touring Michigan



Miss Lowell Showboat is pictured above presenting tickets to that famous outdoor event to be held this year the week of July 23 through 28, to the first vice-president of the Michigan Press Association, Almon McCall, Mr. McCall, editor of the Grand Haven Tribune, is one of the many editors who is being invited to the opening performance of the world's biggest minstrel show. Six professional acts, and a 100-voice chorus and local endmen make the show one of sparkling and fast-moving entertainment. Miss Showboat is Sue Adams of Rockford.

Leroy H. Hill, 75, Former Lowell Resident, Dies Suddenly at Home

Leroy H. Hill, a former Lowell resident, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, June 30, at his Grand Rapids home. Mr. Hill, who was 75 years of age, was born in Lowell, and lived here many years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, built the home where the Lowell Rest home is now located.

Mr. Hill was very active in the Masonic order, and was a life member of the Columbian Chapter No. 132, RAM, Tyre Council, DeMolay Commandery Knights Templar No. 5, DeWitt Consistory and Saladin Temple Shrine. He was also a charter and life member of Malta Lodge No. 465, and an honorary member of Lowell Lodge No. 90. He was a very liberal contributor to the Lowell Lodge.

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Annual Festival at St. Mary's Church Sunday

The annual Festival at St. Mary's Parish is this Sunday, starting with a delicious ham dinner which will be served starting at noon.

The festival is held at the school, and provides fun for all. Games for adults and children and lots of prizes.

Snow Church to Present Big Rapids Musicians

A group of Young People from Big Rapids will be present to entertain at the drive-in service at Snow Church next Sunday evening.

In this group there will be a Boys Quartet, a girls trio, a soloist and a mixed quartet. Also there will be a brass quartet from the Sparta Men's group.

Service starts at 7:30 p. m. Plenty of parking room.

Parts of this service will be broadcast over W. I. O. N. on Sunday evening July 22nd at eight o'clock.

LIGHT ATTENDANCE A CLASS OF '36 REUNION

Because of the cold weather and vacations, only eleven members and their families attended the Class of 1936 Reunion held Sunday at Fallsburg Park.

Allison Roark was elected president for the coming year, and Janet Rieckner Huyeck is secretary-treasurer.

Next year the class will meet at Fallsburg Park on the last Sunday in June.

MISS DIANE ALTHAUS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Diane Althaus was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at her home on Riverside Drive.

Roberta Thompson and Donna Heim were hostesses. Fourteen guests were present.

Diane received many lovely gifts and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Ice cream, cake, and punch were served by the hostesses.

Benefit Card Party Earns \$80 for Pool

The Showboat Garden Club's benefit card party Monday evening attracted about 65 guests, who enjoyed an evening of Euchre, Canasta and Bridge.

Mrs. Virginia Fonger, president of the garden club, stated that about \$80 was netted at the affair, which will be turned over to the Lions Club to be deposited in the Swimming Pool Fund.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were enjoyed by all the card players. Mrs. Fonger also stated that the club members sincerely appreciated the generosity of the local merchants in providing prizes and monetary donations.

The door prize, a beautiful chaise longue, was won by Mrs. Richard Dilly.

Tax Bills Mailed; Total \$36,770.99

Summer taxes for property owners in the village, the regular village assessment, were mailed to residents the last week of June, and Treasurer Esther Fahrni stated this Monday that returns have been coming in steadily, and collections are being credited.

The total amount to be collected by the Village treasurer is \$36,770.99, which represents about a two-thousand dollar increase over the 1955 tax. This was brought about by increased construction during the year, causing the assessment roll to rise; also the village must now use the state equalized valuation when figuring the tax, rather than the village valuation.

Services Tuesday for S. Jay Carter, 84; Lifetime Resident Here

S. Jay Carter, age 84, a life resident of this area, passed away Saturday, July 7, at the Maple Grove home in Grand Rapids, after suffering a stroke only ten days before. Mr. Carter was the son of Theodore and Francis Carter, early pioneer residents of Lowell. He was born September 24, 1871, in Vergennes township.

Services were held Tuesday at the Roth Chapel, Rev. Elton Mills officiating; interment in South Boston cemetery.

Mr. Carter was a member of the Lowell Baptist Church. He made his home in Lowell for many years and was employed for some time at the old cutter factory. In 1914 he moved his family south of town, on Obery drive, where he resided until ill health forced him to move to the Grand Rapids home.

Surviving are a son, Myron of Highland Park; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Kropf of 4 mile road; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Vine Hunter of Lowell and Mrs. Lillian Cannon of Pontiac; and a brother, Ernest, of Palo.

Merle Cramton Dies July 5th

Merle A. Cramton, 70, a lifelong resident of Ada, passed away Thursday afternoon, July 5, in Butternut Hospital, following a brief illness.

A farmer, Mr. Cramton was a member of the Kent County Selective Board No. 42, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District.

He was a member of the Ada Congregational Church, and was always active in the affairs of the community.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, in the Metcalf Funeral Home; interment at Ada cemetery, where graveside services were conducted by the Ada Masonic lodge.

Mr. Cramton was also a very active member of the Masonic order, being a past master of Ada Lodge, past patron of Vesta Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; past master of Egypt Grange; and a former vice president of the Kent County Association, O. E. S.

Surviving besides his widow, Lenna, are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn B. Visser of Grand Rapids, a son, Edward B. Cramton of Nashville, Tenn., and a brother, Chas. Cramton of Ada.

St. Johns Schedules Centennial July 18-22

An old-fashioned balloon ascension and parachute jump will be one of the featured attractions at the St. Johns Centennial celebration July 18-22.

Lloyd Sproat, Lansing balloonist, will make an ascension in an 80-foot hot-air balloon from the St. John city park on Friday, July 20.

Other attractions at the Centennial include an aquacade at the city's outdoor pool, an exhibit of pre-1880 wood-burning railway equipment, a log cutting contest, beard judging and beard shaving contests, parades and a Centennial pageant titled "Flame in the Forest."

Phone your wants ads to the Ledger.

Would Join Cascade District McBrides School Turns Down Lowell Annexation; Gove Favors, But . . .

Only seven voters in Lowell Township School District No. 5 (McBrides School) favored annexation with the Lowell District No. 1 in a vote held Tuesday evening, July 3. Twenty-seven voters were against joining Lowell, and defeated the proposition.

However, at the annual meeting of the McBrides School District Monday evening, July 9, the group voted 12-10 in favor of sending their youngsters to Lowell to school.

Board of Trade Solicits Funds

Lowell business men are being solicited this week for contributions to the 1956 Lowell Board of Trade Budget, chairman of the finance committee Dr. Robert Regan announced this week.

In a letter to all business people, suggested budget contributions were made with a minimum membership fee of \$10.00 and a maximum of \$100.00 this is in line with similar organizations in other communities like Lowell.

Need for funds this year is very great with the planning of special retail promotions, black topping of new parking areas and the purchase of new Christmas decorations for the Main Street. These projects are in addition to the regular general expenditures.

Schedule Clinic For Polio Shots; Second Series

The Kent County Health Department has scheduled a clinic in Lowell on Tuesday morning, July 17, from 9 to 11 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the elementary building for children who received their first shots at the county clinics about a month ago, announced Dr. W. B. Prothro this week.

In addition, third shots, or boosters, will be available for those youngsters receiving placebos (not the real vaccine) in the 1954-55 Polio Field Trials.

Those youngsters who participated in the field trials, and received placebos, but did get their booster last year do not need another one at this time. Parents should check their immunization record card.

Dr. Prothro advises that all children should bring with them the polio card or certificate of immunization card which was given them at their last clinic. This will simplify and procedure at the clinic considerably.

June Busy Month For Lowell J. P.

Justice Rittenger reports a rather busy schedule during June, having heard a total of 84 cases, and collected fines and costs in the sum of \$902.80. The greatest activity was in the speeding "department", with 30 violations being heard.

Thirteen warrants were handled, 41 of the violations related to township offenses, and 30 involved village law matters.

The village fared best in the financial end of the court, collecting \$524.40, while the township received \$378.40 in fines and costs.

A breakdown of the law violations includes 2 tickets for driving to the left of the centerline; 5 for no operators license; 4 defective equipment; 30 speeders; 4 were stopped for having no chauffeurs license; 2 for no trailer license; 4 were stopped for no mufflers; 2 following too close and involved in accident; 2 failure to stop for red traffic signal; 5 for improper turns; 4 for traffic interference, and 7 for being intoxicated on a public street. Three of the latter offenders did not pay their fines so they were sent to jail, one for 15 days and two for 30 days.

Single tickets were issued for the following violations: State Highway department for overload; non-stop; excessive noise muffler; no mud flaps; parked wrong side of street; failure to stop in assured, clear distance; reckless driving. Warrants were issued for excessive speed, operating motor vehicle in reckless manner, destruction of property, operating motor vehicle without license, drunk in a public place, and one for being drunk and fighting on a public street.

Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead, Nash road, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, S. Division, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dalstra, Cascade road.

The three boys ar among a group of 55 West Michigan Youths to be known as the Dok Builders Quittarian Flight.

They may all be addressed at Flight 645, P. O. Box 1510, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas, with their respective names and serial numbers of course, which are: A-B Richard F. Nead, Jr., AF16538180; A-B Gerald Dalstra, AF16538189; and A-B Ronald Ford, AF16538171.

Three Lowell Boys Join Same Air Force Flight

Three local lads joined the Air Force on June 26, and will all be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. They are Richard Nead, Ronald Ford, and Jerry Dalstra.

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Must Call Election

McIntyre District, also in Lowell township, has been seriously considering annexation to Lowell, but has been informed that they must call a special election on the question, as the other schools have done.

They have been attending Clarksville School. McBrides is a closed School District.

Gove Votes in Favor
Gove School, Cascade District No. 3, which voted Friday, June 23, was virtually unanimous in its decision favoring annexation to Lowell. Their vote was 69-2.

A group of residents in this district, however, have now asked to be separated from the Lowell district so they may send their children to the newly formed Cascade-Ada school district.

A hearing on this matter before the Kent County School board has been set for Monday evening, July 16 in the County Annex Building. Both groups in the dispute will be able to air their problems and voice opinions at this meeting.

Along Main Street

George Kerr was out Wednesday preparing the front of his East Main Street building for a paint job.

A fresh coat of white paint on the Gee Hardware building really "spruced up" that corner. We hope to see more of this type of fix-up before the big showboat week.

Incidentally, this out-door paint job was done with rollers, not brushes.

Special Guest at Annual Lowell Showboat Talent Night

We are happy to note that Frank Losey has decided to re-open Pauls Drive in on East Main St. He's been closed because of his wife's illness. The restaurant is now open daily from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

A special guest at the annual Lowell Showboat Talent night will be Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Mayor Cobo will be motoring with his workers throughout the 5th Congressional District Saturday, but Lowell is not one of the scheduled stops of this campaign tour. The mayor has planned to spend a few moments here away from his supporters to visit with Lowell folks and the guests here on talent night.

His campaign office didn't tell us what kind of an act he would provide for the audience. Will he sing, or maybe he plans to call a square dance or two?

Garden Club Plans Picnic July 16th

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club has planned a picnic for Monday, July 16. They will meet that day, at 10:30 a.m. at Recreation park for departure to the Vern Armstrong cottage, Murray Lake.

Hostesses for the day are Ann Armstrong and Lucille Dalstra. Lee Wittenbach is program chairman. Members are requested to bring their own service, and either a salad or hot dish for the picnic lunch.

A scavenger hunt is planned and a workshop will be held afterwards to arrange the materials found in the hunt. Members should bring their own equipment for the making of the arrangements.

A report will be given by Ruby Leeman on the "Shrub of the Month", which is the butterfly bush.

LOCAL TAVERN FINED \$150 FOR SERVING MINORS

Clare and Ora Palen, operators of the Lowell Cafe, Main st. in Lowell, were fined \$150 as a result of hearings of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Grand Rapids on February 29 this year concerning a charge brought against the tavern for serving minors, and allowing minors to consume on the premises. The charge was dated July 30, 1955.

The fine is due July 30 this year. The commission also ordered a 7-day suspension, which was to be waived.

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Unique Reading Aid
Five years of research are said to have gone into the development of a practical low-cost magnifying device which will allow a great many persons with subnormal vision to read standard printed or written material. It is an optical instrument that projects a three to five times enlarged image of reading material on a built-in illuminated screen, where it can be read easily for prolonged periods at a normal, comfortable reading distance. With material on a universal platform, the user scans across a wide page simply by sliding the book or magazine to the left; he reads down a page by sliding it away from him. The image on the screen is of even contrast from edge to edge. An important advantage is that the room in which the device is used need not be darkened. It offers the means of opening up a great world of opportunity to many who have been denied the means of keeping up with their contemporaries because of their inability to see sufficiently well to read.

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Mrs. Mary Foster

Meet at Fallburg
Bunco Club was held Thursday afternoon at the Fallburg pavilion with a lovely fireplace fire. Those receiving prizes were Freda Hendricks and Jennie Smith, first; Oleta Smith and Mary Potter, first; Oleta Smith and Mary Potter, first; Oleta Smith and Mary Potter, first.

Fourth Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. Don Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cabson, were visiting the Glen Rickerts. A week end guest was Mr. Ed Clemens of Grand Rapids.
The Roy Gages went to a park near Kalamazoo.

Other News
Mrs. Duras Olin spent Saturday in Hastings, visiting her new great-granddaughter. On Sunday Mrs. Olin entertained Louise Schneider of Lowell at her home.
The Frank Shores were spending Sunday at the Jake Hoover home.

South Boston
Miss Belle Young
The Ward family from Grand Rapids are spending the summer at their farm home here (formerly the Chas. Hill farm).
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swiger and family are occupying a house trailer on the old S. O. Bell School grounds and the basement for their home. They have made a considerable grading on the yard.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sebastian and family of Charlotte were visitors at the Chris Fahri Jr. home Sunday. Chris Fahri, Jr. returned home after a 2 weeks stay with the Sebastianians.
Paul Wittenbach's new brick house located near his storage plant looks to be nearing completion.
Hills Stuart was elected moderator at the annual school meeting Monday night in the South Bell District.
Miss Judy Paanen and friend of Detroit were 4th of July guests at the Fred Fahri home and the Monday children of Lake Odessa spent a couple of days last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahri.
The boy was practicing his violin lesson in the house, while out on the porch, his younger sister was playing with the dog. As the boy scraped away on his fiddle, the sound died dimly. The sister stood it as long as she could, then she poked her head in the open window and said:
"For goodness sake, Jimmy, can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

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He points out however that it should be a clean wallow, not a cesspool.
Any wallow that stands in the sun will pick up the sun's heat and will defeat the intended purpose.
But, if cool water from a well or cool stream, can be fed into the wallow, temperatures will be held down to help pigs reduce body temperatures.
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And, any means to hold down body temperatures of hogs finishing off for market, will help gain rate high for a more profitable operation, Rupp said.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Miss Belle Young

Miss Belle Young is attending a 4-11 meeting in East Lansing this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Noon were guests at the Cloyd Noon home.
Noel Smith is attending a 4-11 meeting in East Lansing this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Noon and family attended the Shafter family reunion at Bertha Brook Park Sunday.

Other News
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feerstein and family of Belding were guests Sunday at the Jake Hoover home.
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Snow Community
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

MR. RICHARDS' BROTHER
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE
Allen Richards of Pasadena, California, a brother of Clayton Richards, was visiting his daughter in Detroit and was hit by a car on Saturday June 30th passing away later that evening.
He was brought to the Cross-Miller funeral home in Calhoun where services were held Thursday July 6th. Rev. James Balliary was the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Alaska cemetery beside his parents, Mr. Richards was eighty-one years old.
Relatives were present for the funeral from Calhoun, Detroit, Pontiac and Grand Rapids.

Honor Parents
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Frank Quiggle returned home Saturday noon after spending several weeks in the hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. Quiggle is about the same. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderstol and daughter and family and Mrs. Cora Vanderstol of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle the 4th.

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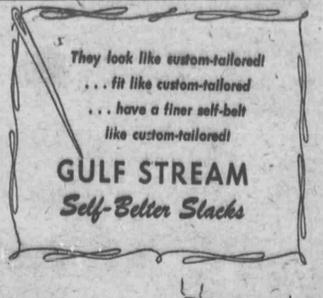
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Lowell Happenings

MISS AGNES PERRY—PHONE TW 7-1110

Mr. Chas. E. Radford returned to Budget Hospital, Thursday, for observation and treatment.
Mrs. Amber Steken has entered a Chicago Hospital for eye surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter of Belding spent Sunday evening with Jack Wiegeler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiegeler and sons were supper guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Neville Davam opened her home in Pewam, July 1st for a get-together of relatives in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kropf. Forty-three attended, coming from Alhambra, Ohio, Detroit, and Lowell. Mrs. Kropf is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Davam.

Miss Lois Altenberger of Calhoun, West, has returned to her Lowell home for an indefinite time.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchey and children of Toledo were guests of Mrs. F. A. Gould two days of last week. Mrs. Mattie Houghton of Charlotte was an overnight guest Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Flynn and grand-children, Sherran, Sandra, and Martin Flynn have been visiting in Belding for the past two weeks. Bill Flynn returned to Lowell following them to spend the remainder of his vacation with his grandmother and cousins.

The Gerald Roth and Bud Myers families returned Saturday from a week vacation at Long Lake. Dell Dalstra of Pontiac spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ilo Dalstra.

F. D. Townsend of Gladwin, California spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Will Laux and husband as he was returning home from a business trip in the East.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 633,994.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,222,496.67
Corporate stocks (including \$7,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,950.00
Loans and discounts (including \$18,818.00 of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,315,178.58
Bank premises owned \$2,875.00, furniture and fixtures \$19,100.00	28,375.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,166,734.80

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,625,006.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,913,322.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,618.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	246,234.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	57,637.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,872,819.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,872,819.27
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	18,815.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 183,815.53

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,166,734.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (included in Deposits of States and political subdivisions and Certified of the above named bank, hereby certified that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

Correct—Attest: HARRY DAY
M. W. Gee,
H. J. Englehardt,
E. C. Foreman,
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1956.
(SEAL) Charlotte Gardner, Notary Public
My commission expires March 6, 1959.

Mr. Viva Cahill has returned to the Lowell Rest Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerna spent Sunday with Frank Carpenter in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Glenn Sayles has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Ketchum of Oceola, Ore., on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins.
Mrs. Annette and Gwendolyn Jones of Cleveland, Ohio have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn for the past ten days. Their mother from New York City and Mrs. Claude Thorne are spending a two weeks vacation at Horseshoe Lake.
Mrs. David Bull and baby of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Gould.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rice who have made an extended visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis, left for her home in Glendale, Calif., recently. While here, she also visited friends in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Canada Point, Nipigon, and other places.

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Segway Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun

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South Lowell News

Prayers for Bobby Answered; Recovering

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Other News

Bertha Rittenger's sister, Lucille Visser, was a week end guest at the Charleton cottage on Snow Lake. Mrs. Florence Whitfield accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowles and son Ted to Mackinac City last week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield.

John Potter was re-elected

John Potter was re-elected as director of Sweet School school board last Monday at the annual school meeting. Plans for new uniforms were discussed. Ideas were given by the community and the final decision is to be made by the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place and Steve Hattaway dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place in honor of Dick's birthday. The same day Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Place called at the Lester Place home. Mrs. Place's nephew Robert Forbes, of Ewart, has been staying at the Place home and helping with the raising of the new barn.

Working on the Railroad!

Six state officers of the Michigan Future Farmers of America... course sponsored by the Railroad Community Committee of Greater Detroit and the Agricultural Education Office of the State Department of Public Instruction. The officers are: Ernest J. Norman, A. Brown, Temperature, state president; Jack R. Hill, Adrian; Ronnie L. Pierson, Ionia; Kenneth A. Bartel, Britton (center top) and James L. Helmer, Colon. Adult advisers included the officers' district and neighbors call on her.

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SATURDAY JULY 14
ON THE QUARTER MILE ASPHALT TRACK
Time Trials 7:30 First Race 8:30
The track record was broken twice when
the midgets ran here last month
STOCK CAR RACES EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
Time Trials 6:45 First Race 8:00

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE 624-4831

Car Strikes Truck,
Ada Man Dies

An Ada man was killed, and
a woman seriously injured
Saturday afternoon, June 24,
when a car in which they were
riding skidded on a curve on M-21
near the Ada bridge, and hit a
parked gravel truck.

Ada Masons to Confer
Third Degree on Three
Sons, One Son-in-Law

On Wednesday evening, July 12,
Ada Lodge No. 280, F. & M.,
are conferring the third degree on
four candidates, three being sons
and one a son-in-law of Ada Lodge
members.

WIFE FAMILY ENJOYS
TRIP TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W.
Marian and Norma returned Friday
evening June 29 from a ten-day
vacation trip to Benton, Miss.,
where they were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and
family.

Wedding Reception

A reception was held June 30
at the home of Mrs. M. J.
Rooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Rooker, who was married
in the late afternoon to Carl
Harker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Cramton of Ada, R.

Fare-McCall Reunion

The annual Fare-McCall reunion
was held at Fallsburg Park
Sunday, July 8 with more than 100
attending coming from Ohio,
Ireland, Fremont, Grand Haven,
Holland, Ionia, Clarksville, Grand
Rapids, Lowell, Ada. After a
dinner at the Fallsburg Hotel,
the following officers were elected:
Donald Fare, president; Mrs. Bernice
McCall, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice
Kulper, treasurer. Games were
played and an enjoyable day was
spent.

JULY 4TH BALL GAME
DRAWS BIG CROWD

It was estimated 2500 people
were present at the Ada ball park
July 4th to see the ball game
between the Ada Merchants and
Cascades clubs.

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"Flying Ants" May Be Termites

WINGED TERMITE WINGED ANT



Take a good, close look at the "flying ants" that you may find
glistening in the warm sunlight these days near your home or
building. Chances are they are termites heading for a wedding in your
woods.

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Paul's Drive-In

Now Serving from 11 A.M. Until 12 Midnight
—OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK—
A Whole French Fried Chicken
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spent last week at the Gerald
Brian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson

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spent last week at their cottage at
St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Schermeyer

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Schermeyer
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Mrs. Cecile Croninger

Sunday callers at the LaJoy
Blosser home were Mr. and Mrs.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Pollicie,
Gen. and David were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Kernowski in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neesley

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neesley
of Butterworth rd., returned home
last week after visiting her mother
in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robyn
of Kalamazoo from Wednesday until Sunday.
The Robyn family brought David
home Sunday and spent the day
with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris

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were Thursday evening callers on
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Afton in Kent
City.

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Session, Monday evening, June 18, 1956. Council members agreed that closing of the Light & Power office on Saturday afternoons during July and August and remaining open all day on Thursdays would be tried out. If practical, the plan will continue indefinitely. Mr. Moore also stated that the tree in front of the Yager residence will be cut down this week.

Dr. Hill entered the meeting; he came for the purpose of organizing a meeting between the Board of Education and the Council Library Committee. Dr. Hill also cited the need for erecting post office at the North end of Richards Park.

It was moved by Trustee Jones supported by Trustee Fonger, that the remaining \$4,136.79 in the Tax Cash account be transferred to the General Fund, in accord with the request of the Village Treasurer.

Yes, Munroe, Fonger, Battistella, Jones, Thompson, Boelens, 6. Nays, 0.

It was moved by Trustee Munroe supported by Trustee Thompson, that the Treasurer be authorized to collect taxes from July 1 through July 31, 1956, (amount \$58,779.91).

Yes, Fonger, Battistella, Jones, Thompson, Boelens, Munroe, 6. Nays, 0.

It was moved by Trustee Thompson supported by Trustee Fonger, that the Village clerk be authorized to purchase a desk for the clerk's use in the Council Room.

Yes, 6. Nays, 0.

The clerk reported deposits as follows, since meeting of June 4:

General Fund	\$ 8.00
Parking fines	25.00
Rent-Sanitary farm	4.00
Building Permits	11.00
Gen. Inv. Co. of Amer.	20.44
Margaret McMahon	30.00
M. Kloosterman	21.84

Trustee Jones reported that Police Chief Stephens has engaged the services of a dog catcher who will be reimbursed on a fee basis. He also recommended quarterly payments to the Village Treasurer, instead of annual, and that her salary be included with others on which social security is paid.

Council was in agreement that a contractor should be engaged for the immediate cleaning of those sewers most sorely in need there-of; services will be engaged on a 3 to 5 day period, temporarily.

Superintendent Moore reported that the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company is making a comprehensive survey of this village for possible natural gas servicing. He also cited a plan for an immediate inventory of poles, in conjunction with the Telephone Company.

Westinghouse Elec. Sup. Co.	1.50
Motor Fuel Telephone	1.50
G. R. Steel & Supply Co.	14.77
C. H. Runciman Co.	403.73
Clement Electric Co.	973.08
Kirkhof Electric Co.	247.46
Lyle Covert	14.87
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Operation & Maintenance	\$125.00
W. S. Deposit Refund	10.00
Village Street Dept.	28.84
Lyle Covert	20.15
Springer Meter Co.	22.70
Reiger Water Well	1,009.75
Drilling	25.00
Laella Hum	\$1,216.44
Improvement Fund	
Lowell Lumber & Coal Co.	\$ 58.90
Williams & Works	115.08
117.88	
GRAND TOTAL	\$16,169.40

Mr. Speersta reported a Grand Rapids party is interested in spraying elm trees in Lowell as a preventative measure against the Dutch elm disease. It was agreed that the State forester would be called in first before incurring any possible unnecessary expense.

It was the consensus of opinion of Council members that owners of houses being moved would make a deposit with the Light & Power Company to defray costs involved by that department in such a move.

Mr. Moore was advised to act accordingly.

On a proposal to extend the sewer to North Street it was agreed that bids would be obtained at once for action at next regular session of Council.

Discussion centered at length on:

1. Erection of a new 2' tabulation of bids on proposed work at hydro plant, which Engineer Sims summarized as follows:

TABULATION BIDS SWITCHGEAR AND SUPERVISORY CONTROL
The Flat River Hydro Plant Village of Lowell, Michigan
Hidder, Kirkhof Electric Company, Bid "A": Base: Complete switchgear for present Run, provided control and operation, provided for future use with supervisory control.

control: Base price \$32,669, delivered on Cherry Creek on July 30 weeks, includes base man at \$64 per day from Westinghouse and \$56 per day from Kirkhof.

An alternate bid for Run of River semi-automatic was set at \$32,669 less omitting automatic control panel costing \$9,070, and adding \$ shut down relays, for a total price of \$23,599.

Bid "B" for complete switchgear suitable for present use with supervisory control to be installed later was \$22,754. Bid "C" for complete supervisory control for above, \$17,968.

Clement Electric Company, the other bidder, offered a price of \$32,500 for Bid "A", with delivery of 290 days, or approximately 41 weeks. Their serviceman would cost \$50 per day.

No alternate bid was provided by Clement. Bid "F" was for \$23,800, with \$5,135 deduction for omitting automatic equipment (refer to letter of 5-12-56). Bid "C" for \$17,968 from General Electric Company.

No description of relay functions and other equipment were included in the bid. It was noted that the department in such a move.

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Clement open construction; auto-matic equipment on various panels in basic gear.

It was moved by Trustee Jones, supported by Trustee Boelens, that \$1000.00 be transferred from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to the Street Fund to meet current Street payroll.

Yes, Battistella, Jones, Thompson, Boelens, Munroe, Fonger, 6. Nays, 0.

On motion of Trustee Jones, Council adjourned at 11:00 p.m. Approved date July 2, 1956.

PETER SPEERSTA
PRESIDENT

LAURA E. SHEPARD
CLERK

No Ball in Chase!
A novel item permits golfers to practice with woods and irons in even small back yard. This practice ball made of tough, pliable white plastic is attached to an ash hardwood anchor which is pushed into the ground. It is claimed a golfer can groove his swing at home, develop form, and correct a hook or slice. The plastic ball returns to position after club impact.

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Delicate Eye Surgery Performed On Alto Man
Dick Johnson is in University Hospital, Ann Arbor where he had surgery on his eye Friday. He was hit in the eye with a ball while playing baseball at Clarksville about three weeks ago and the eye specialist in Grand Rapids sent him to Ann Arbor where the doctors found that he was suffering from a detached retina and the operation is successful. The results of the surgery will not be known until Friday of this week and meanwhile Dick must lie very quietly with both eyes bandaged.

Mrs. Dan Winger and Mrs. Lawrence Jones were with him the day of the operation and his wife, Donna Jean, spent the week with him. His friends are all hoping earnestly that he will be free of the icky eyes whose eye he had had satisfactorily.

His address is 5W, University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Berg of Downe Center are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Wayne, at Bloody Hospital on Saturday July 7. The little girl got a big thrill out of the train ride, their first Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenberg and Mrs. Lawrence Blocher who went by train to Detroit to see the Tiger-Indian Ball Game July 4. The little girl got a big thrill out of the train ride, their first Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenberg and Mrs. Lawrence Blocher who went by train to Detroit to see the Tiger-Indian Ball Game July 4.

Alto Community News
Mrs. CLAUD SLOOX—PHONE UN-4-3821

Next Sunday evening Rev. E. F. Marquardt's message will be on the subject "Blessed is the Second Chance."

The members of the "College Age" class gathered at the parsonage Friday evening for a social time. Several outdoor games were enjoyed including a very interesting treasure hunt. After a time of devotion, a lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Marquardt.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday services will be held as usual at 9:45 and 11 A. M. at Bowen Center next Sunday. The pastor, Mr. Edwards will present the final in a series of four messages on important questions for Christians. The sermon topic will be "What is the Meaning of Baptism?" The Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Keith Graham will participate in the services at Alto.

Grange News
Also Community Grange enjoyed a very pleasant get together Friday evening. All were very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dyke who are spending several weeks at their farm in Bowen, La. They will be returning to Michigan where they are living because of Mrs. Dyke's asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holson and son of Robinsonville, Minn., are visiting the Carl Cleveland's this week. Holson and Mr. Cleveland are sister and brother.

Mrs. Gae Braden returned Saturday evening from a two week visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Spilker in Dover, Ohio.

Friends of the Rudy Wittenbach family of South Lowell are rejoicing with them that their young son Robert who had such a bad fall last week is recuperating and returning to school in August to make them a plan at the Purchase Straw Berry patch. Maudie—guess you are getting beyond the walking-a-plank stage.

Listen for wedding bells in Bowen Center vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Loveland were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother Ralph Loveland and family and visited with their mother Mrs. Paul Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and son Tom of Alaska spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison.

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Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Montgomery of Detroit and Mrs. Abel Thompson of South Bowen were recent visitors at the Ray Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb of Springfield, Canada were last week Saturday dinner guests at the Clair Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cain and sons of Long Beach, Calif. were also dinner and overnight guests.

Mrs. Alma Misher and daughter Marcella were Wednesday callers at the Ray Seese home. Mrs. Lydia Thompson and Mrs. Minnie Weaver were Thursday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Selwah attended the Schwab family reunion which was held Sunday at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metterick and family attended the wedding of Miss Carole Parsons and George Anderson, Saturday night. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Metterick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwab of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Edvard Anderson and children at the Ira Sargeant home, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and children attended a Sargeant family get together Sunday at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood of North Park Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anderson and children spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Anderson and baby at the Clarion Trailer court of Grand Rapids.

Friday Evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mrs. Edward Anderson and children were Mr. and Mrs. Max Deaman of Scottsdale, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth.

After passing the fifteenth year, the general tendency is to become either more mellow and tolerant, or more fussy and critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story of Lowell were Sunday callers at the Anna Fairchild and Charles Rittenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cumberworth of Santa Ana, Calif and the former's sister Mrs. Anna Terry Meier of Grand Rapids spent an afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore. Mr. Cumberworth has been studying in the States for the past two years and has now returned to spend the summer with his parents. He plans to return to Ann Arbor next fall where he will take post graduate work at the University.

Mrs. Willis Hatch (Archie DeBler) is carrying her left arm in a sling at present as a result of a fall in the woods on their farm last Monday which she fractured her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heitrich and daughter Mrs. Edith Dunn and family of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher have their guests this week their son Junior, wife, and baby of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Junior Blocher's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Single and two sons of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloox attended the farewell party and picnic dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heche at their home last Sunday. The Heche's plan to leave some time in August to make their home in Arizona because of Mrs. Heche's asthma.

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Wedding Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Galvin of Bay Head, New Jersey, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Hadley P. Shaefer, on Saturday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaefer, Riverside Drive, are the parents of the bridegroom.



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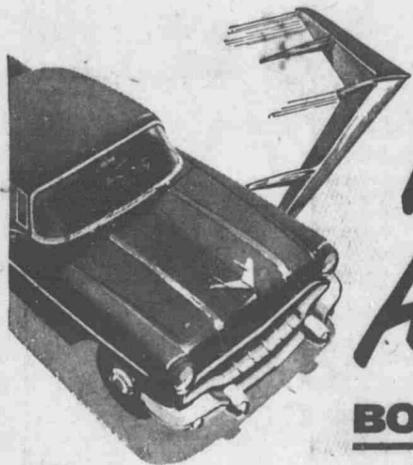
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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Starkweather



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Starkweather are pictured following their marriage ceremony at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on June 22. Mrs. Harvey Richards is the mother of the bride, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starkweather, all of Lowell. The couple are now making their home at 2393 Segun rd.

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WHISTLE TOOTS

New Endman, Chas. Doyle made his first "appearance" at the Chorus rehearsal last Thursday—did all right, too! He received quite an ovation after running through a peppy version of "Alabama Bound." The other endmen turned in their usual good performances; Walt Gumsier seemed to be quite pleased with the way the chorus was shaping up on the important part it has in his number.

Singing with the Showboat Chorus this year is red-headed Al Tweedy, of Freeport. Al was one of the winners in last year's Talent Night contest. He appeared as the shabby hobo who was loved by "Nobody." Al had such a good time last year that he came back to sing in the tenor section of the chorus, bringing some of his Freeport friends with him.

Chorus members come from all over. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rykert of Kent City, take the distance record. They drive over eighty miles every night that there is a chorus rehearsal. That's a long walk.

That Mississippi belle is back again! Miss Katherine Bounds, formerly of Jackson, Mississippi, and who now makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Topp of Jefferson St., is singing alto with the Showboat chorus again this year. And she still has a little of that southern drawl left.

Katherine was selected, along with Miss Carole Sawyer of Cascade and Miss Cara Lee Croninger of Alto, to accompany Miss Sue Adams, this year's Miss Lowell Showboat, when she extended Showboat invitations to the Governor and other Western Michigan dignitaries Wednesday morning. The four girls certainly are attractive ambassadors for the Showboat.

Katherine, Carole, and Cara Lee were among the six finalists in the "beauty contest" held during Tuesday's rehearsal. Eighteen beautiful contestants paraded before the chorus, who picked the top three in two secret ballots. It was a tough job, too! The three runners-up were Barbara Carpenter and Eleanor Biggs of Saranac, and Boni Bryan of Lowell.

Jurden Moore, who is handling the sound equipment for Talent Night and the Showboat again this year, brought an instruction sheet for the assembly of a model of the original Robt. E. Lee into the Ledger Office Tuesday. In it was a brief history of our boat's namesake.

The first Robt. E. Lee (the name is never spelled out in full in this account—it doesn't seem to fit in the space allotted for the sign on the side of the paddle wheel) was 300 ft. long, had a 44-ft. beam, a 10-ft. hold, and two engines with a 10 ft. stroke. She carried 8 boilers, 32 feet long, and had side paddle wheels of 38-ft. in diameter. She was built in 1866, after the Civil War, when the cotton trade between New Orleans and Vicksburg was very brisk. All steamboats on this run paid for themselves and yielded good profits until the coming of the railroads made them obsolete. The Robt. E. Lee carried 104,061 bales of cotton one season, besides such additional items as 55,000 sacks of cotton seed and thousands of passengers.

After the Robt. E. Lee beat the Natchez in the famous steamboat race between New Orleans and St. Louis in 1870, traveling the 1,210 miles in 3 days, 18 hours, and 30 minutes (a record that has never been surpassed even in modern times on this course), she was privileged to carry a pair of deer antlers fastened to her bell frame. But, even though she defeated the Natchez, the Robt. E. Lee died the same death as the former ship—she burned at her dock.

Jurd and Dr. McKay are the first to send us articles on the history of steamboats and Showboats. Dr. McKay's information was printed in last week's Ledger. Have you something that would be of interest to the members of the Showboat community? Bring it in and we'll relay it to our readers.

Mighty Midgets to Race July 14 at Owosso

The sound of roaring exhausts and screaming tires will be heard at the Rocket Motor Speedway on Saturday night, July 14, when the mighty midgets will be in action again trying to lower the track record once more. They broke the record twice in their first appearance at the local track this year; the first time when Jimmy Florian of Miami turned the quarter mile asphalt oval in one lap in the time of 14.11 seconds and later Russ Englehaup of Cleveland qualified in 14.02 seconds on June 23. Time trials will start at 7:30 p. m. and the first race at 8:30. The old model stock cars will race at the Rocket Motor Speedway every Sunday night with the time trials starting at 6:45 and the first race at 8 p. m.

One often wonders whether these leaders of the bar (legal profession) got where they are by sheer politics.



The mangled late-model hard top pictured above was no competition for a loaded dirt truck parked near the curve of Ada bridge. The owner of the car, John William Major, of Ada, was killed Saturday afternoon June 29, when his speeding car (authorities say it was traveling 100 m. p. h.) went out of control on the curve. A companion in the car Roy S. Hartzog, of Grand Rapids, seriously injured.

COMING EVENTS

The Perry Group of the Congregational Woman's Fellowship will have a luncheon and work meeting beginning at eleven o'clock Friday, July 13, at the home of Mrs. Ray Rogers. Take sandwiches and service.

The Mary Group of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Seymour Dawson at one o'clock Friday for potluck dinner.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon, July 12. Potluck lunch. Bring your own table service.

The Old School Mates Reunion of the Clarksville school will be held Sunday, July 15th, in the Masonic temple dining room, Clarksville.

The "Eustis-Michigan" Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 15 at Falesburg Park, 12:30 p. m.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club is having a potluck dinner July 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Please bring table service and a dish to pass.

Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet in the hall Tuesday evening July 17.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a euchre party Friday night, July 13, at 8 o'clock at the Community Legion building. Public cordially invited. c-12

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Sunday, July 1, at St. Mary's hospital, a daughter Dolores Jane, weighing 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Muskegon at Hackley hospital, on June 23, a daughter Michelle Louise, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of Phoenix, Arizona, June 28, a daughter, Jane Ellen, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steffens in Butterworth Hospital, July 8, a son weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to say a great big thank-you to each and every one for their many expressions of good will during my recent illness.

Sincerely, A. E. Wingeler

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First Accident at New Traffic Light

On Saturday morning, June 30, Lowell had its first accident at the M21 and M91 intersection since the installation of the new traffic signal lights.

No one was injured, but one car was damaged to such an extent that it could not be driven from the scene.

The accident occurred at 7:15 Saturday morning when a car driven by Frank J. Donovan, R. 3 778 Wabasis Lake Avenue, Belding, rammed that of Alphonsus Kehoe, R. 2, 5946 Gavin Lake Avenue, Rockford, which was stopped at the intersection light.

Both cars were traveling east on M21. Mr. Donovan stated that he was blinded by the morning sun, and had just reached up for his sun visor when the accident occurred. He was ticketed by the Lowell police for not stopping his vehicle within the assured clear distance ahead.

Donovan's car was damaged in front to the extent of \$200 and it was estimated that it would cost \$150 to repair the damage to the rear of the Kehoe vehicle. Mr. Kehoe works for the Capital Lumber Co. in Grand Rapids, and Donovan is employed by the State Highway department. Both men were alone in their respective cars.

Family Reunions

Schwab

The 38th annual Schwab family reunion was held at the Community cabin in Rockford Sunday July 8, with a carry-in dinner at 1 o'clock.

Robert Yelter, president, called the business meeting, and Mrs. Sam Schwab, secretary and treasurer read the minutes of the meeting last year.

New president elect was Jack Schwab of Lansing, and Mrs. Donald Barker of Ionia will be the secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Reunion will be in the same place next year. Relatives numbered 95, coming from Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan from Sunfield, Portland, Ionia, Belding, Elmdale, Caledonia, Grandville, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek and Lowell.

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The wedding will take place on August 24 in the First Presbyterian Church, Ionia.

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A University of Wisconsin professor predicts that cattle of the future may get the equivalent of a whole bale of hay in a shovelful of pellets. Tests have shown that most feeds can be put into pellet form by use of pelleting machines which utilize pressures as high as 20,000 pounds per square inch. Pelleted hay or grain can reduce labor, the need for maintaining high-quality feed, and reduce the cost of storage space, feed-handling equipment and transportation probably the time is still far off when the small farmer will have a portable pelleting machine on his farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and Toni, and Karl Feller attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Senema, to Ward Sevell, at the First Methodist Church in Grand Rapids Saturday. Toni was her cousin's flower girl. Mrs. Elise Bieri returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Thorne for the week end.

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