

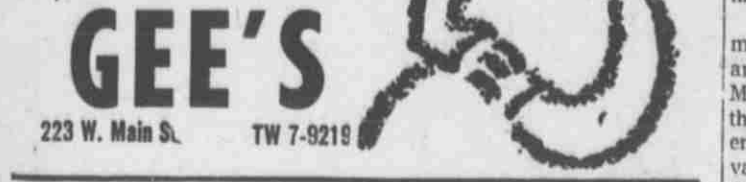


Mrs. L. E. Hill of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, is a guest of her son, Dr. Thomas B. Hill and family.

Week end guests of the George Frager family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frager and children from Whitehall and Nancy Ott and Don Opper from La Grange, Ill.

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A REAL Sale with genuine bargains — no artificial markdowns! To clear our racks for new Fall merchandise, we have selected two groups of suits from regular stock, as follows:

39 Suits — Year-Round Weight, All-Wool Worsteds. Regularly \$58, \$60, \$65. Most are tailored by Michaels-Stern. 39 Suits — Some Year 'Round Weights. Some Summer Weights. Regularly \$35 to \$50.

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Lowell Happenings

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Mrs. Myrtle Davis and daughter Paula from Florida spent Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Melvin Borman. Mrs. Hazel Hoag spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Young of Battle Creek spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Will Laux and wife. Mrs. Hannah Reynolds of Grand Rapids was the guest of Marian Bushnell Monday, and attended Showboat.

IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE Show Starts at Dusk SOUTH OF IONIA ON M-66. Elect A Go-Getter! COBO. FOR GOVERNOR COBO CAN BRING TO MICHIGAN...

Summer Clearance

Exciting savings now on summer dresses, in plenty of time for warm weather wearing. Hurry in and choose from our group of dresses, priced to sell fast.

Table with columns for Dresses: Regular, NOW, and prices ranging from \$4 to \$12.

Bathing Suits SIZES 30 TO 36 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF Children's and Girls' Bathing Suits SIZES 2 TO 6—10 TO 14 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF

Summer Skirts Regular \$7.98 \$5.98, Regular \$5.98 \$3.98, Regular \$3.98 \$2.98

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ARMOUR'S SPAGHETTI With Meat 4 1-lb. cans \$1.00, KP LUNCH MEAT 40-oz. pkg. 29c, BISQUICK 40-oz. pkg. 39c, MUSSELMAN'S APPLESAUCE 7 303 cans \$1.00, DROMEDARY ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 4 39c, CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA FISH 4 cans \$1.00, SLICED BACON 33c lb, RING BOLOGNA 39c lb, PORK BUTT ROAST 45c lb, Home Grown Potatoes 10 lbs 89c, Pascal Celery bunch 19c, Watermelon each 85c.

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"Mariners" Head Ionia Fair Bill



The committee of the homecoming of the annual Showboat performance has elected as chairman...

Prizes total \$100 for this annual talent contest. All prospective entrants should contact Mrs. Geiger by mail, or phone Freeport R05-3351.

"However, the requirement for a weight slip won't catch another bit of cheating. This is the use of the same plates for more than one piece of equipment."

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court. Glenn Carey spent last week in the upper Peninsula and Canada. Mrs. Sabie Baker attended the funeral of her brother-in-law Frank Baker in Grand Rapids Monday.

Lowell's own veteran interviewer of the annual Showboat performance has been signed as "emcee" of the Freeport Homecoming program which is being held this year on Friday and Saturday August 17 and 18.

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Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor Ronald Butler and Kenneth Cook of Birmingham, Ala., were Saturday night supper guests of Lester Bailey and Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Chicago Monday after visiting her parents for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and girls are entertaining friends from Painesville Ohio for a few days.

Ryder Thursday evening and all attended the Showboat. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennel and Mrs. Adna Fennel of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin of Owasco called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth Tuesday night and all attended the Showboat and they returned to Mr. and Mrs. Roth's for lunch.

Miss Joy Fahmi returned home Saturday from Chippewa Lake where she spent a week with the Don Bundy family of Portland. Lester Ackerson, a former resident here, was returned last week to the Eckert Nursing Home in Ionia, after a month's stay in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

COME SEE... YOU'LL SAVE AT A&P!



For foods that ring the bell these summer days, you can't beat A&P! The items below show you some of the ways A&P helps add sparkle to summer meals...

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A&P Sliced Beets 2 16-OZ. CANS 31c
Iona Tomatoes 2 16-OZ. CANS 29c
A&P Whole Kernel Corn 2 16-OZ. CANS 33c
A&P Fruit Cocktail 2 16-OZ. CANS 40c
A&P Peaches 2 16-OZ. CANS 33c
A&P Crushed Pineapple 2 16-OZ. CANS 27c
Sultana Prune Plums 2 16-OZ. CANS 49c
A&P Pineapple Juice 2 16-OZ. CANS 29c
A&P Grape Juice 2 16-OZ. CANS 29c
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes 12-OZ. PKG. 19c
Bright Salt Liquid Starch 1/2 GAL. 29c
Yukon Soft Drinks ASSORTED FLAVORS 6 BOTTLES 49c
Daily Bag Food 1 1/2 LBS. 49c
Women's Day Magazine 1 1/2 LBS. 7c

DATED FRESH DAILY... AND SO DELICIOUS!

Jane Parker DONUTS GOLDEN, SUGARED OR CINNAMON PKG. OF 12 19c

JANE PARKER LARGE 8" Dutch Apple Pie 55c 45c
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ANN PAGE FINE FOODS Add The Right Touch To Summer Meals! ANN PAGE GROUND Black Pepper 39c, ANN PAGE Sparkle Puddings PKG. 5c, ANN PAGE DISTILLED Vinegar 49c, ANN PAGE PREPARED Spaghetti 29c, ANN PAGE Tomato Soup 29c, ANN PAGE Pickling Spice 29c, ANN PAGE Mayonnaise 10c, ANN PAGE Salad Mustard 21c, ANN PAGE Ketchup 21c, ANN PAGE Garden Relish 21c, ANN PAGE Chili Sauce 25c, ANN PAGE Baked Beans 15c, ANN PAGE Noodles 29c, ANN PAGE Cheerio-Ade 19c, ANN PAGE Salad Dressing 31c, ANN PAGE French Dressing 15c, ANN PAGE Baked Beans 35c, ANN PAGE Noodles 29c, ANN PAGE Cheerio-Ade 19c, ANN PAGE Salsed Dressing 31c, ANN PAGE French Dressing 15c, ANN PAGE Baked Beans 35c, ANN PAGE Noodles 29c, ANN PAGE Cheerio-Ade 19c, ANN PAGE Salsed Dressing 31c, ANN PAGE French Dressing 15c, ANN PAGE Baked Beans 35c, ANN PAGE Noodles 29c, ANN PAGE Cheerio-Ade 19c

Segwun Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawk held the Showboat reunion at their home Sunday. There were 36 present.

Perlu Strop is in Butterworth Hospital. Kenneth Fletcher of Michigan City passed away very suddenly Friday. The people, neighbors of Segwun who knew him as a boy, extend sympathy to his relatives and friends.

Along US-16 Mrs. Cecile Croninger Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens were Sunday guests.

Baptist Church Plans Vacation Bible School A Daily Vacation Bible School opened at the Lowell Baptist Church yesterday (Wednesday) and will continue each morning from 9 to 11:30 until Friday, August 10.

HOME GROWN, SIZE 24

HEAD LETTUCE

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Man has invented a waxed paper raincoat, to be sold in vending machines, which you wear in a sudden shower, then toss away if you wish.

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 IGA SALT 26 oz. box 5c  
 POWDERED SUGAR 1 lb. box 10c  
 CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS 16 oz. can 10c  
 IGA EVAPORATED MILK 1 tall can 10c  
 KLEENEX TISSUES 400 count box 23c  
 ROYAL INSTANT PUDDING box 10c  
 DROMEDARY Cake Mixes White, Yellow, Choc. 2 53c  
 BATH SIZE PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 33c  
 — Quality Meats —  
 SWIFT'S PREMIUM VEAL ROLLS 39c/lb  
 SWIFT'S PREMIUM LAMB SHOULDER RST. 43c/lb  
 SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS 49c  
 ROYAL GOLD ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 79c

**Grove Lake**  
 Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gabriel and family of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the Harold Buttrick home.

Richard Buttrick spent several enjoyable days of last week accompanying his father, Harold Buttrick, in his work near Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle attended a birthday party for Glen Vos at his home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Retha Williams and children of Grand Rapids called at the Sam Quiggle home last week.

Mrs. Ivah Phillips attended the Snow School Reunion last Saturday at Snow Community Hall.

Arthur Robinson of Sand Lake was a dinner guest last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwald of Grand Rapids were afternoon callers the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries have moved to their home at Brower Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bursley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kermowski of Grand Rapids, John Norton and Richard Frosse enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and family Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bursley and Mr. and Mrs. John Snitker, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn and Mrs. Mary Osborn and Mrs. S. Thompson of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the S. T. Seeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, Sharon and David visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bursley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Bursley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and family in Hart Montague.

The C. H. Runciman Company has recently inaugurated a new service of bulk delivery of feed with their new Highway Bulk Master Delivery truck, which enables them to deliver up to 7 1/2 tons of feed from three miles direct to the farmer's bin at a rate of 16 to 18 tons per hour. The delivery unit has auger feed to a 25-foot delivery spout which enables delivery direct to overhead bins.

Some of the advantages of bulk delivery, according to Gene Foster, who is in charge of the Runciman feed manufacturing operation—are: Saves bagging cost, and handling, enables farmer to place feed in more sanitary and rodent-proof bins, insure freshly milled feed. This unit will work out of the new Clarksville feed plant, but orders may be placed with any of the Runciman offices, at Lowell, Saranac, Clarksville or Freeport.

**Ada Community News**  
 MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE OR6-4831

**MYSTERY HIDE ENDS AT EGYPT GRANGE HALL**  
 The Kent County Pomona Grange Mystery Ride Thursday night July 23 had three starting places one from Alto, one from Courtland and one from Kinsey Grange all ending up at Egypt Grange. There were about 120 people each bringing a sack lunch, which they exchanged. Of the young people 14 to 21 years, Miss Karen Gould and Walter Bowman were chosen Cinderella and Prince Charming.

Karen is from Carlisle Grange, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, and Walter is from Alto Grange, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman. These young people will go to the State Grange in October where they will compete for State Princess and Prince Charming.

Vote name with "I" in the middle for Drain Commissioner. c-15

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**VOTE FOR**  
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 State Representative  
 2ND DISTRICT  
 DEMOCRAT

Your candidate who understands your problems on Small Business, Schools, Labor, Farms, Roads, Taxes

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— Vote For ED. LUCAS —  
 Primaries August 7th



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doran of Glen. They also called on his mother, Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Guests at the Gerald Brian home last Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. Bertha Welger and daughter, Charlotte of Chicago and Mrs. Charlotte Frang of Waterford, attended the Showboat Tuesday night.

Mrs. Judy Hulst of Gull Lake is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bushouse on Thornapple River dr.

Mrs. Fred Iarvite and daughter, Mrs. Charlotte of Lansing and Jennie Grant visited Mrs. Lottie Teeple at the County General hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teeple of Howell called to see his mother at the hospital Sunday. Her condition remains about the same.

Jackie Kamp spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp while his parents were on vacation.

Mrs. Orvie Kellogg entertained with a birthday supper Saturday night in honor of her husband's 74th birthday anniversary. Those present were his sisters, Mrs. Mae Simmons, Mrs. Hazel Boynton and Mrs. Jean Doran of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCurtis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick and Joanne.

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada librarian, will have a week's vacation next week. Alice Morris will be in charge of the library.

The Nellists held their annual family reunion at Roosevelt Park at Yankee Springs with a delicious potluck dinner at 1 o'clock. There were about 20 present.

Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael and Judy of Lapere.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of Capt. Barbara Bridgeman of Laredo, Texas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fase, Miles, Bonnie and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder and baby, Dale.

Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Bridgeman and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase and Dianna spent a few days last week on another trip going to Canada by the way of the Soo where they spent some time trout fishing in Lake Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch moved to Hartwick Park near Grayling Sunday; a most beautiful place and well worth your time going to see.

The 63rd annual MacNaughton-MacMillan reunion will be held at Townsend Park pavilion, Section A, Saturday, August 11, dinner at 12 o'clock. Everyone be sure and come.

Mrs. Ted (Lillie) Atkins of Plymouth is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

Glenn Averill and Jimmie Vincent from Ada are attending Day Camp which is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowen of 8511 Bennett rd. There are about 40 boys and girls up to 12 years who come from various places. They teach horsemack riding, archery, swimming, art and a real Indian to accompany them on these hikes. It is called Little Beaver Camp, the children being there just thru the day.

ASCC Thomas Wilson from Elmhurst Air Force base in South Dakota is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Wilson and sister, Barbara. Mrs. Cora Wilson of Amarilla, Texas, is visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Katherine Wilson and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ritter in Ionia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters from Bridgeport, Conn., are spending four weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolder.

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# Endorse **WALTER GUMSER** For State Representative



Over one hundred local business and professional people of Lowell and vicinity including the Lowell Board of Trade have publicly endorsed the candidacy of Walter W. Gumser for nomination to the Michigan State Legislature from this district.

Nominations to the Republican candidacy will be selected at the primary election Tuesday, August 7.

As a member of the legislature Mr. Gumser would represent the residents of the southern eight townships in Kent County, the Second District, comprised of Lowell, Bowne, Cascade, Caledonia, Paris, Gaines, Wyoming and Byron Townships.

**A Statement by the Candidate**

I believe in political progress through cooperation. As the saying goes, "A free government is no better than its people," so it follows that the elected representatives of the people must remain close to them so they may voice their wishes to them. Ability by the representatives of the people to follow their wishes merits re-election. Failure merits defeat by the people. Should the people elect me as their representative I will be grateful and endeavor at all times to keep in contact with them and urge them to consult me whenever possible. We must all strive for more churches — better schools — more roads — more churches — better morals — better labor standards and better farm conditions and most of all better health conditions. We are doing well in all these matters — but we can do better. Anyone who politically opposes a man of labor or a farmer or their organizations is not wise. A successful businessman, now past his three score and ten, said to me not long ago, "Walter, I have a confession to make. I have always been politically against labor and farm organizations, just from force of habit, all my business life. A friend of mine and I were talking it over the other day and decided we were not consistent. We looked back over our good years and bad years. Our good years were the best when wages and farm prices were high. We never made a dollar on low wages or low farm prices." That was a good honest confession. It impressed me. I was glad to hear it. It sums up my thoughts. I would rather be fighting for something good all the time than be blindly fighting against something that might be bad some of the time. Lots of good drows out a lot of bad in the process. Politics or no politics, I am for the American working man and the American farmer because it's best for all to assure prosperity and happiness.

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE**

Good legislators are not always made on Election Day. It takes years of experience for a man to qualify as a legislator. Therefore, the voter should consider the candidate's experience as well as his character and ability. It is better for the citizens and the legislature that the best qualified man be elected. We believe Mr. Gumser is well qualified for the legislature and we urge his election.

## Vote Tuesday, Aug. 7 For Walter Gumser And Maintain A High Standard of Government

The Following Have Endorsed the Candidacy of Walter Gumser

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| John Aehart     | Gurney Hahn         | Harold Jefferies       | G. R. Thompson          | Dr. Orval McKay  | Orloe Gwatkin     |
| Frank Freeman   | Fred Beckett        | Mrs. Frances Jefferies | Wm. Heim                | M. F. Kropf      | John Freeman      |
| Leona Bergerson | Sarah Crouch        | Frank Coons            | Clarence Leonard        | M. W. Gee        | R. D. Hahn        |
| Bruce Walter    | Quentin Neubecker   | C. H. Runciman         | Clare Palen             | Story & Clemenz  | Frank Battistella |
| Vada McMahon    | King Wepman         | Al Hermans             | Earl Evans              | Jack Robison     | Dr. Thomas Hill   |
| Harold Ball     | King Doyle          | John Bannon            | Frank McMahon           | Frank McMahon    | Jack Howe         |
| Al Tap          | Jay Baileys         | Glen Bassett           | Norton L. Avery         | Lylia Johnson    | Don Kelly         |
| M. Meyers       | Ed Kiel             | D. Alexander           | Charles Hill            | Chris Burch      | Dr. Robert Kyser  |
| Lavoy Adams     | S. Bibler           | Lyle Covart            | Dr. H. R. Myers         | Carl Hagen       | Ray Bergerson     |
| Moore's Lunch   | C. D. Fletcher      | Jack Crawford          | Story & Thorne          | H. J. Englehardt | D. A. Wingerter   |
| Dave Clark      | Jack Callier        | Gordon Hill            | H. J. Englehardt        | Herbert Elzinga  | Frank M. Nowell   |
| Cora Cook       | R. Schlernitzauer   | Rev. J. Rittenger      | Rev. J. Marion DoVinney | Esther Fahmi     | Rev. Norman Woon  |
| Frank Stephens  | Ray Avery           | A. B. Howard           | Theron Richmond         | Harry Day        | L. W. Rutherford  |
| Thomas Moore    | Dr. Herbert Mueller | R. G. Chrouch          |                         | W. A. Roth       |                   |
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if you're like me... You root for the home team from the bleachers—and the "assumed risk" he hangs!

Too Many Accidents At Home, On Farm

Home and farm accidents took the lives of 84 Michigan people last year, almost half as many as were killed on state highways...

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS AS LISTED BELOW...

Tues., Aug. 7, 1956

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIPS

For the purpose of placing in Nomination by all Political Parties participating therein, Candidates for the following Offices, viz: STATE AND DISTRICT: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress...

Delegates To County Conventions There shall also be elected as many DELEGATES to the County Convention of the several political parties as said ward, precinct or district is entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties...

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon...

Lowell Township, Ada Township, Bowne Township, Cascade Township, Grattan Township, Vergennes Township. Lists names of township clerks and meeting locations.

As we are moving out of the State, we will sell at Public Auction the following on the farm located 7 Miles Southwest of Lowell or 4 1/2 Miles North of Cascade on US-16 to Snow Ave., then 1 Mile North at 3476 Snow Ave., Corner 36th St.

Sat. Aug. 4 '56 STARTING AT ONE P.M. Household Goods Unico 25-ft. Deep Freeze (very good); 1953 GE 9-ft Refrigerator with Freezer Compartment and Automatic Defroster...

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Announcement The American Legion Auxiliary of Lowell announces that it is sponsoring its annual magazine subscription campaign for the purpose of purchasing additional sick room equipment...

Clark-Ellis Post No. 152 American Legion Auxiliary Lowell. RE-NOMINATE Charles R. FEENSTRA STATE SENATOR Republican SEVENTH DISTRICT MICHIGAN

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Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Don't forget to listen Sunday evening to W. J. O. N. at eight o'clock when parts of Sunday Night Snow Drive-in service may be heard...

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff Farm Bureau meets Aug. 7 at the George Boyenga home, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denale will act as co-host...

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Alto Community News

Star Farm Bureau Star Farm Bureau Group was entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson Tuesday evening July 30. After a brief business session conducted by Chairman Dave Winger...

Methodist Notes Communion will be served in the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches this week. Alto at 9:45 Bowne Center 11:00 a. m. The Communion Meditation will be "Claiming the Common Things"...

Plan Grange Picnic Alto Community Grange will have their annual picnic at Cascade Park on Saturday of this week, August 4th at 12:30 p. m. Please bring your own beverage...

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BAPTIST NOTES Next Sunday the Pastor will begin a series of messages on the "Fishes of Christ". The first message will be "The Priest and the Sacrifice of Praise". The Girls Trio will provide special music for both morning and evening services.

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- 1 1/2 cups Sifted Enriched King Flake Self-Rising Flour
- 3 tablespoons Shortening
- 1 cup Brown Sugar
- 1/2 cup Chopped Shredded Coconut
- 3/4 cup Chopped Pecans
- 2 Eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract



Cut or rub shortening into flour until mixture is crumbly. Add brown sugar, coconut and pecans. Add eggs and vanilla extract. Mix with a fork to blend well. The batter is very stiff. Spread batter in greased 7x11 inch baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool about 10 minutes, then cut into bars.

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## Snyder-Miller Rites Read Friday



Baskets of pastel gladiolus and candelabra decorated the Lowell Nazarene church Friday evening, July 26, for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, West M-21, to Melvin E. Snyder, M. r. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Allendale are the parents of the bridegroom.

Traditional wedding music was played on the piano by Mrs. Florence Burghorn of Grand Haven, who also accompanied Michael Miller, brother of the bride, as he sang "O Promise Me" and "Because". Rev. Elmer Buck performed the wedding ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a street-length gown of white embroidered nylon, featuring a wide V-neckline and tiny cap sleeves. Matching sleevelets, and a headband which secured her shoulder-length veil, completed her ensemble. She carried a white Bible, and a white orchid from which fell streams to which were attached tiny carnation flowerets.

When an old friend, Miss Paula Davis of Miami, Fla., called on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert were visitors Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert attended the funeral of George S. Clark in Grand Rapids.

### IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY STAUFFER

One year ago August 1, God in His mercy said, "It is enough," and released a little soul from a body of physical suffering. He carried him home on high, to where our eyes ever look, longingly. May God bless the memory of little John to the building and strengthening of Spiritual living.

So dearly loved and sadly missed by,

The Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors who gave assistance at the time of Bobby's accident and to Dr. Hill and Roth's for their promptness and services. We also wish to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends who remembered Bobby in their prayers, those who sent cards, fruit, and gifts and those who have done so many thoughtful things for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach and Family

## Lowell Soldier Saves Drowning Child



PFC Richard P. Kinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsley, Lowell, figured very prominently in the rescue of the two-year-old child, son of a Fort Hill couple which the Lowell serviceman is pictured above holding. The youngster had fallen in Medicine Creek, near the Army Artillery Center in Oklahoma.

The child, Gordon Epperson, is the son of SFC and Mrs. Emery Epperson. In August last year the parents lost a seven-year-old son by drowning.

The infant child was playing with his older brother, Mansford, 9, by the edge of the creek when he fell. The older boy, who had been playing near his other brother when he drowned last year, became hysterical and could not help the little brother.

Hearing the screams as he passed by in a car on the other side of the stream Pvt. Kinsley rushed to the waters edge, whipped off his shoes, and leaped in the water swimming to the child. He arrived just in time.

The Lowell serviceman, an inductee, has been in the Army 16 months. He is assigned as a mechanics helper in Bury, A. of the 36th FA Bn. at Fort Sill. He intends to return to school after his discharge, and plans to be married in May of next year.

## SHOWBOAT ECHOES

by GARY STIFF

The twenty-first edition of the Lowell Showboat is a thing of the past. Nothing remains but an echo. The boat is still docked before the now silent stadium; the glittering scrolls and SHOW BOAT letters will be stored away for another year; whistles and mohogany wheel will also be removed. But little of that which was the 1956 Showboat is left.

For many the Showboat lives on in a memory:

- Runele's four-canded cake, celebrating the dawn of a second 100-trip era . . . Bernie's saxophone . . . chorus enthusiasm for the Step Brothers . . . the dress created by "Popular Mechanics" . . . bugs . . . mama ducks vs. water skiers . . . the chorus girl in the rear line on the left . . . blue and white flags . . . balloons . . . grease paint . . . Tuesday night rain before and after the show . . . comfortable seats . . . Chris's up-side-down shadow on the Neubecker building during the "balancing" act . . . Charlie Doyle's black-light debut . . . Saturday night sirens . . . Bud Dindwiddle's dance music in the gym . . . river-bank watchers . . . Ving Merlin's built-up shoes . . . the visitor from England who had been over since World War I . . . formal and white jackets . . . the grand finale with the six endmen and the entire company . . . "Waitin' For The Robert E. Lee".

For some a question remains: What does Mrs. Runciman watch during the show? How did LeRoy's candid snap shots turn out? What would William Christiansen do with our blue tin foil? Does Bill Jones know what he'll play next? Had "Papa" Antomette been injured in a fall? When will big-name talent, as employed by our neighbors in Ionia and Chesaning, be secured for the Lowell Showboat?

Perhaps the biggest question should be, "What about next year?" Though the voyage of the 1956 Showboat has been safely completed, there will be a "next year," we hope! If the Showboat is going to continue to grow and to remain the biggest and best minstrel show on earth, as Norm Borgerson claims, ideas must be germinating and plans and preparations must be continually made throughout the entire year, and not one month before the show, which is often too late.

The Lowell Showboat was started during the depression years as a non-profit community effort. It must continue to remain a community effort if it is to continue to remain a success.

### COMING EVENTS

Alton Ladies Aid Picnic will be held at Fallsburg Park, Thursday, Aug. 9, Dinner at 1 o'clock. Cheerful Doers annual picnic followed by a brief business meeting and election of officers will be held in the church dining room at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Aug. 6th. Bring service and a dish to pass. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

The regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be August 8 at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. All members asked to be present. Lowell Lions Club will meet at VFW Hall at 6:30 p. m. Aug. 7.

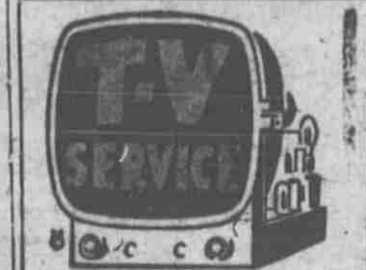
The V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary picnic will be held August 12 instead of August 5 at Fallsburg Park. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own milk to drink, and service.—Hazel Ortowski, Chairman.

Euche Party at Legion Community Building, Friday, August 3, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Auxiliary. Everybody welcome. c15

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

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## Miss Evanson Weds Richard Wieland In California

The First Baptist church of Westchester, Los Angeles, California, was the scene Saturday evening, June 30, of the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Naomi V. Evanson of Inglewood, California, to Richard E. Wieland, Manhattan Beach, formerly of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Evanson are the parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Walter Wieland of South Lowell.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Clark, and the traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Mrs. Clark, who also accompanied the soloist as "O Promise Me", "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, chose a gown of tulle and lace over white satin. Her train was chapel length, and the fingertip veil was secured with a rhinestone crown. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Pat Levins, the Matron of honor; and Miss Barbara Zanders, Miss Glorine Stahler, and Mrs. William Roth, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

Earl Wieland served his brother as best man, and Thomas Evanson, brother of the bride, George Lucy and Joe Burns, friends of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Evanson chose a beige gown of embroidered satin, with beige accessories; her corsage was also made of pink rosebuds.

Following a wedding reception at the Elks Club in Inglewood, the couple left on a two-weeks trip in Northern California; they will be home at 24611 Avalon Blvd., Apt. D, Wilmington, California, following their honeymoon.

Others from Michigan who attended the wedding were Mrs. Geo. Wieland, William J. Roth, Steven Green and Morse Deming.

### BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Mueller at Butterworth hospital, July 17, a girl, Valerie Ann, weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne of Delton, July 27, at Pennek hospital, Hastings, a 7 lb. son, Daniel Joseph.

To Antonio and Charlotte (Gardner) Scillano, a 7 lb., 1 oz. girl, Lisa Ann, July 23, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

### Engagements Announced

Peterston Ryder  
Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Peterson of Palo announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise, to Rowland Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder, of Bailey Drive. No definite wedding plans have been made.

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Mrs. Arvil Heilman  
c15

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express our deep appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, the food, and the many other acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement. God bless each one of you.  
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Miss Barbara Needham  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Needham  
James Needham  
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