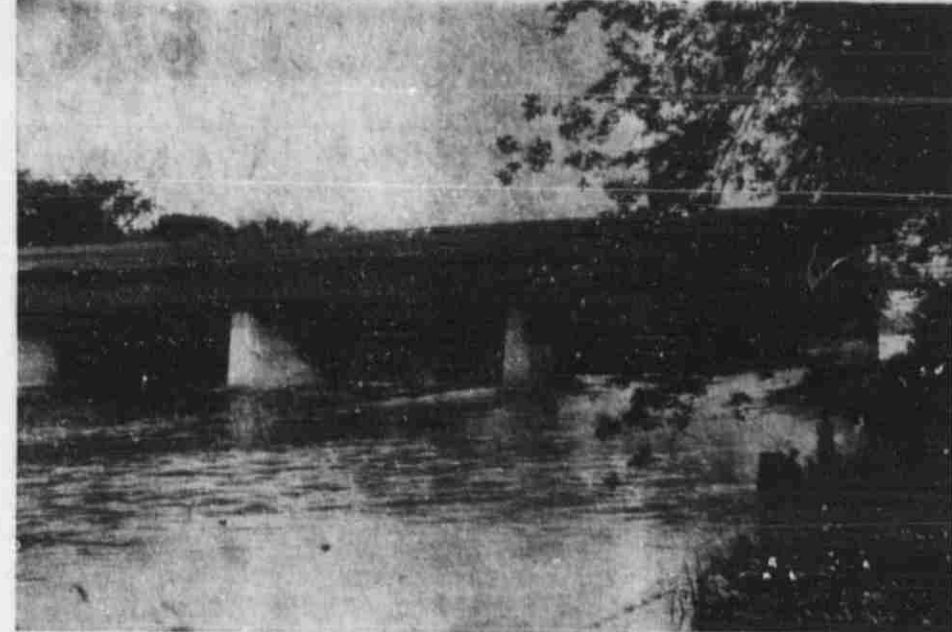




### Heavy Traffic in 1917 Was Doom of This Ada Bridge



This wooden bridge, built in 1833 by Jural W. Bresse formerly crossed Grand River just below the point where the present M21 structure stands today. When it was removed, it was replaced by a concrete bridge built in 1917. This bridge was torn down. A poem, written many years ago by an Ada resident, predicted that the present bridge "is built of iron and mighty steel; it knows 'twill 'allas' and 'twill 'allas' would be completely outmoded and a dangerous hazard to the life and property of all who crossed it. This does progress to man's mightiest works."

Since the beginning of construction work on the M21 bridge in Ada, a few weeks ago, interest in the project has been shown by many of our readers. Two of them, Mrs. Max M. Pearson and Norman Wride, both of Ada, have volunteered information which is of interest to all of us.

Mrs. Pearson sent us a letter part of which is as follows: "In browsing through 'Old Grand Rapids' by Arthur S. White, I came across this item under 'Early Settlements'... In 1848 the legislature granted to the county of Kent 3,000 acres of land, the proceeds from the sale of which were to be used in the construction of bridges over Grand and Thornapple rivers. Plainfield, Cascade and Ada received 1,000 acres each. Robert Hilton erected the bridge."

Norman Wride came into our office with two pictures of one of the earliest bridges at the M21 crossing. According to Wride, this covered bridge was built by Jural W. Bresse in 1833 and was torn down to make way for the present structure in 1917.

Combining the two bits of information, we can safely assume that Wride's picture, shown above, is of the second bridge ever to be built across the Grand at Ada. To those who love early history from these parts the picture has great historical value. The following poem, also loaned to us by Wride, was written shortly before the old structure was torn down. The poem was published at that time in the Lowell Ledger and was written by William (Bill) Perkins, now deceased, who lived in Ada at that time.

Perkins wrote as an introduction—"The finishing touches are being put on our new iron and concrete bridge and Kent county has added another splendid and lasting monument to the good road cause. Meanwhile that old landmark, the old wooden bridge at Ada, is being dismantled and wrecked. It's wrecking will be regretted by many of our old pioneers and residents of earlier days. Judgment speed has sounded it's doom.

They're ripping down the Ada bridge That stood for all these years; They're pulling out the girders And tearing down the piers. I went to see the new one They've put across the river Grand. It's built of iron and mighty steel. I know 'twill 'allas' stand. I sponse the new one's better. For it does seem mighty fine. But somehow for me I'd rather Cross the old one any time.

That old bridge was might friendly; And when there came snow or rain, You could stop aneth her cover Till the sun shone thru again. And a coming home at noon hour, When the sun was biling hot, That old bridge was glad to shade ye. And a man plumb glad to stop. On the covering of her girders, Why, 'twas like a hall of fame. And as I looked 'em over, I saw Will McMurtry's name. So I looks a little further. An' I saw Jim Bristol's too. And Uncle Henry Bradfields. He had carved her up a few.

And I saw some names 'twas there, An' my eyes got full of tears; For the carvers had been sleeping On the hillside many years. The bridge is like the carvers Who cut their names upon the beams. They all have served their useful term; They all must go, it seems. They built the new one just above 'er; An' I reckon 'twill be standing When us old uns are gone.

For we're all like wooden bridges That are built with oak and beams, We serve our time an' new ones Span our places o'er life's streams. So let them tear the old bridge down And make way for the new; For the old one stepped aside for me, And they made a place for you. So tear her all asunder From her piers up to her ridge. There's a place up in my memory, Where I'll keep the Ada bridge.

#### Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Weaver of Hastings spent the week end at the Francis Seese home.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Mrs. Betty Hoffman of Belmont were supper and evening guests at the John Krebs home Wednesday.

Sunday guests at the Francis Freeman Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman and family and Mrs. William Johnson and family, in honor of Mrs. Kauffman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigfield of Saranac were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese.

Mrs. Kathleen Wingeier of Lowell was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Galloway and Mrs. Jennie Heasley of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley. They celebrated Mr. Heasley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and David, Anna, Margaret and Christina Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, also the Elmer Christ family of Lake Odessa, enjoyed a color tour to White Cloud Saturday and had dinner at the Simpson cottage near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough spent Sunday evening at the Yvan Blough home at Lowell, in honor of Cindy Blough's third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and some were also guests. Lunch including the birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Does your child's lunch basket rate "A"? It does if it is generous, that is, contains one third of his food requirements for the day; if it is well balanced, including protein, fruit or vegetable rich in Vitamin C, a yellow vegetable, milk, bread and butter; if it looks good, containing little things such as napkins, salt and pepper and neatly packaged food; if it tasted good, keeping in mind that youngsters like desserts, such as cake or pie, fruits and jam, jolly and other spreads.

Good waiters, like artists, are not entirely satisfied with cash, but need a spoken word of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman called on Mrs. Flora Hooper and Mrs. Glick at Caledonia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Seese spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough.

#### Husk fast and clean with this HUSKY ONE-ROW McCormick 1-PR Corn Picker

Big 6-roll husking bed gives you capacity to do husk-clean work in the highest yields... and pick up to 10 acres a day with this heavy-duty McCormick Model 1-PR one-row pull-type picker. What's more, the picker is built extra sturdy to give you season on season of low-cost picking. Find out how you can buy on the new Hi Income Purchase Plan.

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... plenty is my rule For energy for back-to-school! Love the taste... really cool!

Low, gentle-sloping guthrie's with hinged points to save down corn  
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You get both with this "double-duty" INTERNATIONAL 4x4!

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Why not come in today, and let us show you our wide choice of pickups, trucks, platforms. Convenient terms arranged through our Individualized Truck Payment Plan.

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## FRESH PORK PICNIC STYLE

# ROAST

3 to 5 lb. average **29<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C lb

## SPARE RIBS

LEAN AND MEATY **49<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C lb

## BEEF LIVER

YOUNG — TENDER **39<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C lb

## RING BOLOGNA

FALARSKI'S **39<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C lb

### Special Low Price! Fresh Homemade

**AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Mix** 3 1/4 lb. bag **39c**

**PORK SAUSAGE TO GO WITH YOUR PANCAKES** **35<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C lb

**AUNT JEMIMA CORN BREAD EASY MIX** WITH BROWN SUGAR AND BAKING POWDER IN PACKAGES **33c**

Make it yourself! **CHEF BOY-AR-DEE PIZZA PIE MIX** **49c**

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### Refresh and REBOUND with REAL GOLD INSTANT ORANGE

2 cans **37c**

### NEW LOW PRICE! Sta-Flo Starch

1/2 Gallon **39c** **19c**

### NEW LOW PRICE! SEASIDE LIMA BEANS

Regular 2 for 25c **3 Cans 29c**

# SAVE 10c HILLS BROS COFFEE

Lb. **99<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>** C

### WHILE IT LASTS!...

KRAFT VELVEETA	2 lb. loaf	79c
MISS WISCONSIN MILD CHEDDAR	8 oz. pkg.	39c
BLUE BONNET MARGARINE	2 lbs	59c
KRAFT CHEESE WHIZ	8 oz. jar	29c
KRAFT MACARONI DINNER	2, pkgs.	21c
MARIO STUFFED OLIVES	8 oz. jar	47c
MIRACLE WHIP	pint	35c
HEINZ HAMBURGER DILL SLICES	jar	25c
KRAFT MUSTARD	jar	11c
HEINZ KETCHUP	bottle	25c
SHURFINE APRICOTS	303 can	27c
SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 can	25c
SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. tin	31c
SPARTAN TUNA	2 cans	29c
BROADCAST REDI MEAT	12 oz. tin	37c
LOCHRY BEAN SPROUTS	2 cans	29c
ORLEANS HORSE MEAT DOG FOOD	2 cans	43c
YETS DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
NORTHERN TISSUE White or Colored	3 roll pkg.	25c

SWIFT'NING PLUFFO GOLDEN SHORTENING	3 lb. tin	79c
SPARTAN COFFEE	lb.	89c
SHURFINE TEA BAGS	16 ct. pkg.	19c
LIFEBUOY LUX BAR SOAP	2 bath size	27c
DOVE BREEZE With Free Towel	2 bath size	49c
LUX FLAKES	giant	78c
LUX LIQUID	package	33c
AD — For Automatics	regular	37c
IVORY BAR SOAP	regular	29c
CAMAY New Pink Foil	3 bars	28c
LAVA	2 large size	31c
TIDE With Coupon	giant	67c
PALMOLIVE BAR SOAP	2 bath	27c
VEL BEAUTY BAR	each	25c
AJAX CLEANSER	2 cans	25c

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When the senior vice-president was leaving to visit a dozen branch factories...

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Public Notices... CHANGE OF NAME... STATE OF MICHIGAN...

S. Keene - N. Boston... Mrs. Mary Potter... Jolly Community club meets...

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn have bought the house recently vacated...

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and family...

Segway Community... Mrs. Jessie Rathbun... Mrs. Gordon Johnson accompanied...

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Begrow... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright...

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones... Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Gladstone, U. P. called on Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tusker... Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tusker of East Lansing spent the week end...

Glass-Frosting Spray... A new aerosol spray container makes possible a simple way to give windows a perfect frosted-glass effect...

Having decided to discontinue dairy farming I will sell at Public Auction my entire dairy herd and milking equipment...

Holstein, 3 yrs. old, due by sale date... Holstein, 4 yrs., due Dec. 31... Holstein, 7 yrs., bred Sept. 12...

Cats live longest... longest lived of the smaller domestic animals, its maximum age just under 30 years...

you be the man who wears the CHAMP... Saturday, Oct. 13-1:30 P.M. 30-Holsteins-30... Justin McCarthy, Owner... HARRY DAY, Clerk...

Lowell Happenings... The Jack Smith and Robert Bishop families of Grand Rapids visited at H. L. Kysner home...

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and girls enjoyed a color trip in northern Michigan Sunday...

Honey Creek News... HONEY CREEK SCHOOL... The Honey Creek School Annual Auction Sale will be held October 19 at the Ada Town Hall...

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma and Ralph Boerma spent Sunday with their brother, Earl Apsey and wife in Reed City...

West Lowell... Mrs. Melvin Court... Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. E. were Friday supper guests...

Ship'n Shore... blouse-full of embroidered stars 3.98... Ship'n Shore embroiders gleaming planets on a sky of lustrous white broadcloth...

OUTHEATS'EM ALL! Enjoy a household of heat with so little fuel - Furnace Heat - No costly pipes or registers to install or clean! MONEY BACK GUARANTEE! Siegler PATENTED AUTOMATIC OIL WARM FLOOR HEATERS... ROTH & SONS FURNITURE COMPANY

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South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff Mrs. David Sterrick and Mrs. Mahlon Estes attended the Farm Bureau Women's District Meeting last Thursday, which met at Allegan.

Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD SILOX—PHONE UN8-4831

ROLAND MEPS HEADS ALTO COMMUNITY GRANGE Officers elected at the Alto Community Grange meeting Friday...

ALTO GARDEN CLUB will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Pauline Watts for the October meeting which will be held at two o'clock on Wednesday, October 17.

Christmas plans were also discussed at the dinner meeting in November which will be held at noon on election day, Nov. 6, and will be open to the voting public.

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Camphel Lake Farm Bureau Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitloch on Saturday evening October 13 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leatherman of New Bedford, Ind. are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer were in attendance Saturday evening at the wedding of Miss Lorraine Dyke and Larry Schultz which was held in Park Congregational church in Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metternick, Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a five-pound, ten-ounce and one-half ounce daughter, Sharrell Lynn at Butterworth Hospital on Monday, October 8.

Next Saturday afternoon will be calling day of the month when visits will be made to prospective members of the Sunday School.

At the meeting of the official board of the Bowne Center Methodist church held October 1, A. E. Wintgen, was elected chairman.

Wintgen, was elected chairman. Austin Bowman, vice-chairman and Mrs. A. E. Wintgen, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth visited the latter's mother, Dr. C. H. Clark of Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer began her duties as juror from Bowne Center for the October term.

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### DAD-SON BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED

Nearly 100 were present Monday evening at the Father and Son banquet at the St. Mary's church of Lowell.

John O'Donnell Feiks of Grand Rapids was the main speaker of the evening, and chose as his topic "Contemporary Education Problems".

The dinner was put on by the alter society of the church.



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### Bowling News

#### Sparkette League

Tuesday, October 9, 9:30 P. M.

Pete's Tavern held on to their league lead taking 3 points from State Savings Bank 1997 to 1947. E. Phillips had a 487 series for Pete's and E. Topp 432 for the Bank.

Ball Floral gained second place by taking 3 points from Belding Style Shop. D. Lind rolled a 509 series for Ball Floral, high for the evening and B. Minor had a 453, high for Belding.

The Independents tied for third place by taking 3 points from C. H. Runcimans 1856 to 1830. L. Condon had a 409 for the Independents and G. Roth had a 455 for Runcimans, who are in the cellar.

Highland Hill Dairy and Christiansen's Super Market split points 1893 to 1803. H. Koewers had a 447 for Chris and N. Watters, 362, was high for the Dairy.

D. Lind, Secretary

### Liver Disease Now Ranks in Top 10 Of State's Killers

Cirrhosis of the liver now ranks among the top 10 killers of Michigan residents for the first time since the Michigan Department of Health started compiling records in 1900, a summary of causes of death in the state for 1955 disclosed this week.

Cirrhosis (inflammation) of the liver ranked 13th in 1954, accounting for 577 deaths that year. During 1955, however, the disease jumped to 10th place with 805 deaths, changing places with nephritis (kidney inflammation) and nephrosis (kidney degeneration).

Health department spokesmen said there was no presently known reason for the increase in deaths due to liver cirrhosis, and there also was no presently known explanation for the decrease in kidney ailment deaths.

Heart diseases continued in 1955 to account for more Michigan deaths than any other cause, followed by cancer, apoplexy and accidents.

The top 10 causes of deaths in 1955 are listed below:

Heart diseases caused 23,440 deaths or 37.2 per cent; Cancer killed 10,297, or 16.3 per cent; Apoplexy, 7,360, 11.7 per cent; Accidents, 4,213, 6.7 per cent; (motor vehicle accidents killed 2,129 while other accidents accounted for 2,084).

Pneumonia and influenza are 5th in the list of top killers, with 1,599 deaths; following in 6th place is Diabetes mellitus, killing 1,415; Immaturity, 1,272; Hardening of arteries, 1,237; Congenital malformations, 1,015; and in tenth place is Cirrhosis of the liver, with 805 deaths, or 1.3 per cent of the 52,652 deaths attributed to the top 10 causes, which account for 83.5 per cent of the total Michigan deaths.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Relief Corps, V. F. W. and Blue Star Mothers for the cards, gifts and other contributions given me on my fourth birthday. Thank you all.  
Donnie Craig Miller  
p25

If wishes were horses, there wouldn't be any room for people.  
p25-26

### Bridge Construction Right on Schedule



**News of Servicemen**

New address: Pvt. K. A. Canfield, RA16538027, H. T. S. Co., 5th Bn. Eng. (c), Fort Lewis, Washington.

Jack G. Smith is now at Baffin Island, but sometime this month will be moved to Newfoundland, and be stationed at the Harman Air Force Base. Jack's new address for mailing is: SP3, Jack G. Smith, RA16488521, Co. B., 823rd E. B., Hwy. Const., APO 863, N. Y., N. Y.

### Rid Farm of Fire Hazards Before Winter

You can make your farm and home safe from fires if you don't give them a place to start.

And Oct. 7-13, National Fire Prevention Week, is a reminder to get rid of places for fires to start before the winter months when fire hazards are greatest, points out Richard Pfister, extension farm safety specialist at Michigan State University. Last year, he says, farm fires caused \$150 million of property damage.

As a starter in removing fire hazards, Pfister lists the leading causes of fires in barns and other outbuildings: Spontaneous combustion, electrical faults, lightning and defective heating systems.

In the home, main causes of fires are: Defective heating equipment, careless use of gasoline and kerosene, defective chimneys, sparks from chimneys and electrical faults.

Many of the hazards can be cleared up as part of cleanup for the winter months, says the M. S. U. farm safety specialists.

#### Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Rex Minnie, Mrs. Ronald Noall and James Heim entertained on Sunday, October 7, in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heim, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

About 35 relatives were present from Cedar Springs, Rockford, Greenville, Grand Rapids and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Heim were married October 6, 1931, by the late Rev. Claus.

#### Snow 4-H

On October 2, 1956 the Snow 4H held their business meeting. Pledges to the American and 4H flags were led by Virginia Heemstra and Nila Hesch. The committees on the pancake supper to be held Nov. 1 reported to the meeting.

After the business meeting a farewell surprise party was held for Doug Antonides who is leaving for the army October 10. A leather bag was presented to him by the 4H club.

Virginia Heemstra showed movies for the meeting.

Nila Hesch and Judy Haddan were put on the entertainment committee for the next meeting, Oct. 23.

Rep., Judy Haddan

#### MRS. HERRICK'S FATHER DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY

Francis W. Tufts, aged 54, passed away suddenly Monday morning, October 1, at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Tufts, daughter, Mrs. Muriel Herrick, is from Lowell. The deceased is also survived by his widow and 3 sisters all of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Francis Xavier church in Grand Rapids; interment Wyoming township cemetery.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind remembrances of flower and cards at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. T. Noble.  
p25 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, also the U. B. Church and Snow WSCS for the lovely flowers, cards, letters and gifts since my sickness.  
p25 Mrs. Arthur Green

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me with flowers, cards and calls during my stay at the hospital.  
p25 Mrs. Alden Porritt

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness during my illness at the hospital and at home. Also for the cards, gifts and flowers sent me.  
p25 Mrs. Carl Kropf

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, food and cards sent to us at the loss of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Gertrude Read. To Wes and Jerry Roth, Dr. McKay, Rev. H. S. Ellis, also the pall-bearers. We also want to thank the folks who were so nice to our dear Mother and Grandmother by visiting and writing her before her death. Many thanks to everyone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Titus  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Read  
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren  
p25

### Lowell O. E. S. Members Attending Grand Chapter

Eighteen from Lowell, all members of the Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, are in Grand Rapids this week attending the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. sessions.

Delegates from Cyclamen chapter are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kingsley, matron and patron of the Lowell group; and Mrs. Edward Boyd, associate matron.

Also attending is Past Matron of Michigan O. E. S. Lylin Johnson.

#### Hot Lunch

Monday the school hot lunch program will feature Chop Suey and rice, toast sticks, with lemon dessert.

On Tuesday, they will serve creamed chicken with biscuits, buttered peas and cookies.

Goulash will be served on Wednesday, with bread and butter, carrot sticks, and fruit jello for dessert.

All hot lunches include milk.

Because of teacher's institute in Grand Rapids on Thursday and Friday, there will be no school. So this complete's the menu for the week of October 15.

#### LAUXES ATTEND DISTRICT S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laux attended the district convention of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. which held their chorus and quartet contests at Bay City this past week end.

The Air Tonics of Muskegon, who won the district quartet competition, headline the Lowell "Parade of Harmony" which is scheduled for October 27.

The Great Lakes Chorus of Grand Rapids continued its usual high standard of competition, and came home with the highest number of points. They will represent the district in the national contest June 1957 at Los Angeles.

The Great Lakes Chorus has appeared in Lowell many times, and are also on the bill for the October 27 show here.

Mrs. Mable Gibson is visiting her brother, M. N. Henry, and family before returning from a 3-month European trip to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Hogs	up to \$17.70 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.25 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$5.00 to \$18.50 each
Horses	from \$49.00 to \$95.00 each
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