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Dan DeGraw Hurt In Headon Crash

Daniel P. DeGraw, 17-year-old son of Lowell Patrolman and Mrs. George E. DeGraw, and three other teenagers were hurt in a headon crash of two autos on the South Beltline (28th st.) near Cascade Sunday evening.

Dan, a senior at Lowell high school and part-time employe at the Sanitary Market, was driver of one of the cars involved and told his father that he apparently lost control of the vehicle when it skidded off on the right-hand shoulder after passing another car traveling west. The car then skidded sideways across to the left shoulder, and back on the left lane, striking an eastbound car headon. Deputies reported the highway was icy.

Driver of the other car, Kenneth Reader, 19, of Manton, Route 1, suffered a broken jaw and face lacerations; DeGraw has 2 cracked ribs, head lacerations, bad cut on left side of his face, and a chipped fracture of the pelvis.

Miss Lynne Cargill, 15, of 4255 Shaffer, S. E., a passenger in Dan's car, was treated at Blodgett hospital for knee cuts and released. A passenger in the other auto, Richard Thompson, 18, of Cadillac, suffered an ankle injury and cuts on the arm and face.

The two drivers are both patients at Blodgett hospital which listed their condition as "good" Tuesday noon.

Deputy Herman Dykstra of the Sheriff's department investigated the accident.



We are very happy to welcome back our friend Buck Gotschall, who has been a regular contributor to the Ledger, with his column "Buck Shot", and who has just returned to his duties at Lowell High school, following a serious, but very successful eye operation.

Also be sure to read our Scout Corner column, which is now enjoying its third week in this paper. Through the cooperation of Ted Walker, one of the cubmasters of Lowell, we will try to keep you posted on the many and varied items of interest concerning scouting in Lowell.

Progress is noted on Main st. On the corner of Main and Broadway, by Gee's hardware, the street is being torn up to prepare for the latest pump-type fire hydrant.

The Lowell Drive-In restaurant, on East Main st. corner of Division, will open under new management next Thursday, February 21. Tony Zoovas, of Grand Rapids, a restaurant owner for many years, will stage a grand opening on Thursday at the Lowell Drive-In, and is offering many specials to greet his new customers in our town.

He states he will specialize in short orders, steaks, chops, fish, sandwiches, and will maintain a fountain service.

Volunteer Firemen Answered 37 Calls in 1956

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker has submitted his report for 1956 to the State Fire Marshall, and indicates that 37 calls were made to his department in 1956, three of them false alarms.

Of the 37 calls, 13 were for fires within the village limits and 14 were in the township of Lowell.

The department responded to a call for help from Ionia last year, when the warehouse at the reformitory caught fire; they also answered two calls to Boston township, two in Keene, 2 in Grattan and 3 in Vergennes townships.

An estimate on damage to buildings by fires in 1956 shows \$23,750, while contents were set at \$23,535.

Compared to 1955, 1956 was a slow year for grass fires. In spite of the particularly dry fall season there were only 10 grass fires in 1956 compared to the host of 25 in 1955.

Fire Chief Baker reports that this is the first year, since he assumed the job as fire chief, that he has had to report a death because of fire—the little Miller boy who died from burns suffered in a fire at his home on July 28, last night of Showboat.

Mr. DeWitt To Present Organ Recital Sunday



Lawrence DeWitt will present an organ recital Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the Lowell Methodist church.

Included in the recital will be music of Bach, Marcello, Messiaen, Sowerby and Vierni. Leo Sowerby's numbers should be of great interest here, as he was born and raised in Northern Kent County, and has many relatives living in our community. This composer lives in Chicago at present, and is an organist in one of the most prominent churches of that large city.

DeWitt is instructor of vocal music in the Lowell public schools and organist and choir director of the Covenant Reformed Church of Muskegon Heights.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Hope College and was in the organ class of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and Roger Rietberg. Mr. DeWitt is a member of the Chi Phi Sigma Fraternity and while attending Hope was a member of the Musical Arts Society.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10:00. Sunday until 7:00 p. m.

Justice Fines \$632.10 During January

Village fines for violations during the month of January, which were processed through Justice Howard J. Rittenger's office, were lower than those for state law violations for the first time in many months.

Offenders charged with village law matters paid \$240.60 in fines and costs while other matters brought in \$391.50; total for January was \$632.10.

The justice handled 18 cases for the village, and 35 "Township" matters, or those involving state law violations. Three warrants were also processed.

Among the cases were 25 speeders; 3 were ticketed for excessive noise because of faulty mufflers; 3 disregarded stop signs. Five were stopped for having no operator's license, and one warrant was issued for permitting an unlicensed person to operate a car.

Crash Near Here Hurts Four Tuesday Afternoon

Four persons were injured in a two-car accident near Lowell Tuesday afternoon about 2:30, on M-21, three miles west of here.

All the injured were taken to Blodgett Memorial hospital. They were Anthony L. Clark, 47, of Grand Rapids, driver of one of the cars; John F. Entekren, 7, of Route 1, Ada; Dennis J. Taylor, 7, and Dale F. Taylor, 21, father of Dennis, and driver of the other car. The Taylors live on M-21 near the scene of the accident.

According to Deputy William Richter who investigated the accident, Clark was driving East on the highway, when Taylor, traveling west, attempted a left hand turn across the highway, into the path of the Clark car.

Both cars had to be hauled away from the scene, being severely damaged.

Clark suffered chest injuries; the Entekren boy received face cuts and possible internal injuries. Taylor's arm was broken, and Dennis received only minor hurts, according to the accident report.

Open House Saturday At South Boston Grange

Saturday evening, February 16, will be open house at the South Boston Grange and anyone who is interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The speaker of the evening will be Chaplain Herbert Callahan from the Ionia Reformatory.

Paper Drive Extended

Due to a poor turn-out of scouts to work on the paper drive last Saturday, many pick-ups had to be missed, especially those out in the country.

If you called in and asked that papers be picked up at your place, the scouts would appreciate it very much if you would allow them to call sometime in the next two weeks.

It is inconvenient for you to keep the papers that long, call Scoutmaster James Droeger and he will try to make special arrangements for pick-up.

NEW COAT

A new topcoat will live up your wardrobe, give you warmth without weight \$35 to \$50, including tax at Coons.

Kent Conservation Districts Meet Tuesday at Vining

Kent County farmers, and friends of soil and water conservation, will be interested in the Districts' 10th Annual Meeting to be held at Camp Vining on Bostwick Lake, Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 8 o'clock.

District chairman, Elton Smith, calls attention to the fact that this year's meeting will be held in the evening, to give part-time farmers a better opportunity to participate.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on farm and orchard drainage problems, Group action on drains crossing several farms, and securing highway cooperation in outletting water under county and state roads will be discussed.

Election of officers and a brief business meeting will precede the panel. District directors whose terms expire this year are, for Northwest Kent SCD: Glenn Clark, Caledonia; and John Spangenberg, Sparta; for Northeast SCD: E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs; Edwin Parmeter, Rockford, and Kenneth Anderson, of Ada.

Everyone interested in soil and water conservation is invited to attend the meeting. Farmers, and their wives, who own or operate three or more acres of land are entitled to vote.

Senior High Students In Instrumental Festival At Wyoming Pk. Saturday

Instrumental soloists and ensembles performed by students of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, will enter an instrumental festival at Wyoming Park High School Saturday, February 16. They will compete for ratings with high school students from Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia, Kent, and Ottawa counties.

Solo entries are: Ann Marie Alexander, cornet and piano; Karen LaDue, tenor saxophone; Sally Winks, clarinet; Jack Nash, baritone; four drum solos; Sharon Ellis, Judy Odell, Virginia Lewis, and Larry Wittenbach; and four twirling solos: Sheila Olin, Joan Bishop, Cara Lee Croninger and Julie Frahm.

Ensemble entries are: Cornet trio, Ann Marie Alexander, Judy Posthumus, and Bernard Collins; clarinet trio, Sally Winks, Roberta Thompson, and Patty Wittenbach; Clarinet duet, Roberta Thompson and Ruth Ann Shade; clarinet and drum duet, Patty Wittenbach and Virginia Lewis; saxophone duet, Mary Alexander and Frances Burdette; and two drum duets, Sharon Ellis and Judy Odell, and Larry Wittenbach and Virginia Lewis.

Nancy Condon, Sandra Bozang, Marcia Keech, Nila Heschke and Lawrence DeWitt will be accompansists.

Winners of first division in this festival may enter the State Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held at Ann Arbor March 23.

Mrs. Devenor Hurt When Car Overturns

Mrs. Trenis Devenor, 60, of 429 North Jefferson st., is resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Phelps, following an accident Saturday morning at about 8:30, when her car overturned after going out of control on a patch of ice.

Mrs. Devenor was driving west on Vergennes st., on her way to the home of Dr. Cecil Warner in Grand Rapids, where she had been working. She stated she had taken this route rather than M-21 because of the heavy fog that morning.

She was just descending a hill, coming to the M-21 intersection when she lost control of her car, which struck a utility pole guy wire, and then overturned.

Other drivers on the road were able to avoid her car and notified Roth's of the accident; Mrs. Devenor was taken to Butterworth hospital where her chest and shoulder injuries were treated.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Lowell State Savings bank will be closed all day Friday, February 22, Washington's birthday, a national legal holiday. On Thursday, February 21, the bank will not close at noon, as usual, but will remain open until 3 o'clock as on other regular banking days.

Harry Day, Exec. V. P. and Cashier

TAX DEADLINE NEAR!

There are only two weeks left to pay winter taxes and dog licenses before the files are returned to the County Treasurer as delinquent. Last day March 2!

Mrs. Lylia Johnson Lowell Township Treasurer c-43-44

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those who wish to qualify as election inspectors for the annual village election March 11th, 1957, must first file application with the village clerk.

Laura E. Shepard, Clerk c-43

William Richard is New Night Patrolman

Police Chief Frank L. Stephens reports that a new night-patrolman has been hired on the Lowell Police force, to take the place of George Henderson, who has resigned.

The new man is William Richard, 28, a resident of Lowell about 4 years, and an auxiliary Lowell policeman for the past year.

He and his wife, Mary, and 2 small children, live on Route 2, Grand River drive. He has been employed in Grand Rapids, as a welder.

Richard graduated from high school in Huntington, Indiana, and attended Huntington college there for 1 year. He first moved to Ada, a few years ago, and then came out here to Lowell to make his home.

Louis Douglass Buried Wednesday At Whitneyville

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Cross-Miller Funeral home in Caledonia for Louis M. Douglass, 64, who passed away at his Whitneyville home Sunday, having been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Douglass was a retired railroad employe, and for several years was acting chairman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes serving several railroads in this section of the United States. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Trackmen's Benevolent Association, an insurance association for railroadmen.

A native of Whitneyville, Mr. Douglass was born in a log cabin about a half mile from the site of his present home. The family moved to this property when Mr. Douglass was only 19 years old. His present home was rebuilt on the same site as his parents' in 1910.

Worked For Father

His first railroad job was taken in 1909, on the Whitneyville section of which his father, Bert Douglass, was foreman. He later served the Pere-Marquette as foreman at Okemos, then at Clarksville, and returned home in 1933 to take over his father's job when the latter was forced to retire because of ill health.

Mr. Douglass suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1945; his wife, a former correspondent for the Ledger covering the Whitneyville news items, passed away in June of 1953.

Graveside services at Whitneyville cemetery were conducted by the Clarksville Masonic lodge of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Grand Lodge of the railroad brotherhood, and of the V.F.W. Mr. Douglass enlisted in the Army in June of 1917 and served in France all during the War with Company C of the 18th Engineers.

Mr. Douglass is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Fiero of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Harold (Grace) Parrish, who made her home in Whitneyville the past 3 years with her father. Also six grandchildren. Mr. Douglass also leaves an uncle, George Douglass, formerly of Alaska, and now residing in Ohio.

Ionia Pomona Grange To Meet at Ronald

Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday evening, February 16 with Ronald Grange. Supper is at 7:30 and visiting Grangers are asked to bring own service and dessert.

Clarence J. Finker will be the speaker and his topic will be "Wider Horizons." Mr. Finker has been an employe of the Conservation Department for twenty-five years, has traveled extensively and is also active in State Grange work, producing the Michigan State Grange radio program every week.

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS TO SPONSOR BOX SOCIAL

The Young Adults Sunday School Class of the Bowne Center Methodist church have planned a box social which will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, February 22, at the Bowne Center W.S.C.S. Hall.

The proceeds from this evening of fellowship and recreation will be used for a gift from this class to the church.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

Need lots of ships: Britain through its farms and fisheries, can produce only about half of its needed food. Balance must be imported.

AUCTION SALE

Lawrence F. Berry On Saturday afternoon, February 23, at one o'clock, Lawrence F. Berry will sell a full list of good farm machinery, all household goods and some hay, at the farm located 7 miles northeast of Lowell on M-91 (Lee Lampkin farm). Geo. VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See Adv in Feb. 21 issue.

Just Like Your Family Doctor... your Lowell Insurance Counselor, Howard J. Rittenger, is anxious to give you Personal Service.

Three Seek Frank Houghton's Job Record Turnout Expected Monday, February 18, As Three Seek Supervisor's Job in Township Primary



Theo E. Bailey



Theron Richmond



Ray Rittenger

A record turnout is expected at the polls next Monday, February 18, when Lowell township voters will go to the city hall to select their candidate for township supervisor, and for other village offices.

Three men have filed for the supervisorship of Lowell township and will seek the vacancy created when Frank L. Houghton declared

in December of last year that he would not seek his twentieth term.

Ray Rittenger was the first to file for nomination and Theo Bailey and Theron Richmond followed suit shortly before the nominations closed in late December.

Mr. Rittenger is a life resident of Lowell township, and lives on the family farm on Pratt Lake rd.

He is a veteran of World War I, and his civic positions include nine years as a director of the school board of his district.

Mr. Richmond has been a resident and businessman in the village of Lowell for the past 27 years, but also owns and operates farms in Lowell and Vergennes townships. He maintains a real estate business here, has served on the council of the village, and is a former president of the village; Mr. Richmond also served as a trustee of the Lowell School district.

Also active in Lowell community projects, he has served as president of the Board of Trade, and Rotary Club; and has been a director of Lowell Showboat, Inc., of which he is now secretary.

The third man seeking the supervisorship of Lowell Township is Theo Bailey, at present the assessor and building inspector.

While living in Vergennes township Mr. Bailey served three terms as supervisor, two terms as treasurer, and was a justice of the peace for four years.

Other Positions The voters must also nominate candidates for clerk, treasurer, trustee and a member of the board of review, but no contest has developed in these jobs.

Esther Fahmi is seeking re-election to her job as clerk; Lylia Johnson has filed for another term as township treasurer, and Lloyd Yeller will seek a four year term on the board of review.

Ernest H. Roth and Simon J. Wingeier will seek the nomination to the two trustee positions of en.

Hoooy-ray For the Arrows! Lowell Breaks Losing Streak By Downing Rockford 61-58 in Thriller

Battling to climb out of the Conference cellar, the no longer winless Red Arrows will have their work cut out for them when the Lee Rebels, a hot and cold team, host the Arrows Friday, February 15, on the Rebels' court.

In the last meeting of these teams the Arrows blew a ten point third period lead and went down to defeat, 57-54. The reserve clubs toe the line at 7:00.

With the aid of Chuck Ryder's 20-point spurt the Red Arrows were able to come through in the clutch and emerge with their first victory in sixteen games, down-

ing Rockford 61-58 in a thriller before an overflow crowd last week.

Even Match

The fact that the two teams were evenly matched was proven early in the game as they battled to a 12-12 tie at the first period.

Aided by two timely free throws by Bernie Collins with but seconds remaining in the first half,

Lowell 12 14 18 17-61 Rockford 12 14 12 20-58

Besides Ryder's twenty points, Fase scored 13, Abel and Carr each meshed nine, Collins had six, and Norton scored four. For Rockford, Krause had 16; Morehouse, 14; and Len Weller, eleven.

Steve DeVries' 20 points and Steve Fritz's 12 were not enough as the Arrow reserves fell short of victory 63-48. After a nip 'n tuck first half the boys fell behind in the third canto by a margin which a last period rally could not make up.

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Beware of the Faculty All-Stars (?) coming soon!!!!

Follow the Arrows!

Bob Thaler

District Agent to Work in Vegetable Marketing

George Stachwich became district vegetable marketing agent with Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service on February 1. With an office in Zeeland, Stachwich will work in Kent and Ottawa counties.

He comes to Michigan following six and a half years with the University of Nebraska as extension horticulturist.

DRS. BALKEMA AND MUELLER ATTEND "SAFETY" SCHOOL

Drs. Benjamin T. Balkema and Herbert R. Mueller attended a forum on vision problems in highway safety at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Feb. 10-11.

The forum was designed to enable the Midwest optometrist to inform himself on the vital issues of his profession.

More than 200 vision specialists attended the event, co-sponsored by the American Optometric Association and the M. S. U. Highway Traffic Safety Center.

CO-WEDS ENJOY DINNER, COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Congregational CoWeds enjoyed their monthly potluck dinner Saturday evening, attended by 25 couples and guests.

A very interesting program, highlighting religious and personal counseling, was presented by Rev. H. Walter Yoder of Rockford Congregational church, and also Executive Secretary of Religious Counselors, and his guests.

MRS. LAVEAU DIES; WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

Mrs. Gertrude Laveau, aged 72, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, and funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at the Metcalf chapel, with Dr. Lester Kilpatrick and the Peninsular Chapter No. 65 of the Order of the Eastern Star, officiating.

Mrs. Laveau was a frequent visitor in Lowell, and attended many of the Lowell Eastern Star meetings and affairs.

Interment is in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MR. NOYES IS 80

Friends and relatives from Grand Rapids, Jenison, Cascade, Greenville, Mason, Lowell, Saranac, Lake Odessa, Clarksville and South Boston vicinity came to the home of John Noyes Sunday February 10th to help him celebrate his 80th birthday.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hendrick, Feb. 6, in Blodgett hospital, an 8 pound, 4 ounce boy, Michael Scott.

Two in a Row!

Belding fell 71-63 before the Lowell Arrows, triumphant in their second win in a row, after a long, long losing streak stretching back to last year's season's end.

High scorers for Lowell were Jim Carr 19, Orison Abel 17, Bernie Collins 16, and Len Fase 12.

the victors were able to obtain a 26-all intermission score.

The Arrows pulled away in the third quarter on balanced scoring and led 44-38. The visiting Rams whittled the margin and eventually took a one point lead, but when the chips were down the Arrows came through to win as Len Fase made a victory-clinching layup just before the final buzzer.

A great deal of credit should be given little-man (5' 8") Collins and big-man (6' 1") Jim Carr who were consistently grabbing rebounds without which the game could not have been won.

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What, No Cherry Pie On February 22nd?

We were really surprised to read the menu of the Lowell public school's hot lunch program for the week of February 18, and to notice that on George Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22, they are not serving Cherry pie!

Instead of honoring our first president, they will serve Macaroni salad, muffins, fruit and a milk, next Friday.

As long as we started at the end of the week, we might as well give you the rest of the menu backwards:

Thursday: Hamburg sandwiches, green beans, cake and milk. Wednesday: Spanish rice, peanut butter sandwiches, jello, milk. Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, creamed potatoes, apple salad and cookies. Monday: Chili, crackers, pickles, cup cakes and milk.

Notice to Voters in Grattan Township DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

The Democrats of Grattan Township will meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 18th day of February, 1957, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be elected at the spring election to be held on Monday, April 1, 1957; and also to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

By Order of the Committee. C. J. Geldersma, c-43 Township Clerk

Trophy Adds Honors to 8th Grade Cagers' No-Loss Record!



You'd smile too if you were a member of this undefeated team and had won the tournament trophy. This team of Eighth Grade cagers, coached by Vern Morse, is composed of: First row, reading left to right: Donald Dilly, Dave Thaler, Ed Ridgeway, Bob Barnes, Darrell Rash and Doug

Wester. Second row, Wes Gould, Larry Kelsner, Lonny Tower, Denny Howe, Jim McFall and Bruce Munroe. Standing, Mr. Morse, Craig Starkweather, Galen Fletcher, Allen Seelye, Frank McMahon, John Meyers and John Young.

Joy and Frank McMahon with 12 points each. Denny Howe, team captain, scored eight in the winning game.

Frank McMahon is the season's high point man, leading by a total of 68 points. He is followed by Seelye with 48 and Howe with 43. This gives the Junior Arrows a 6-0 record for 1956-57.

Seventh Graders: Lose The seventh grade also went to Ionia but lost to Lyons 16-40. High point player was Larry Miller with 9.

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Alto Community News

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Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitsch celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary...

Other Alto News Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of the latter's brother...

Home on Leave Richard Lee Ford is spending a fifteen day leave with his parents...

Alto Orange Friday Alto Community Grange will meet in the Morse Lake School house...

Collects money Mrs. H. D. Smith, chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in this vicinity reports collections of \$150.00...

Lots of fun: Records inform us that 5,000 animals and hundreds of gladiators were killed during the dedication games of the Roman Colosseum in 80 A. D.

Bowne Township Voters Will Decide Two Contests When They Go to Polls in Primary Election Monday, Feb. 18

Two separate contests have developed in the election which he would not seek reelection, however, a petition was submitted for his nomination...

Mr. Johnson is known as the "father of the Kent County park system," having worked for the purchase of many fine tracts of land which today are our fine parks...

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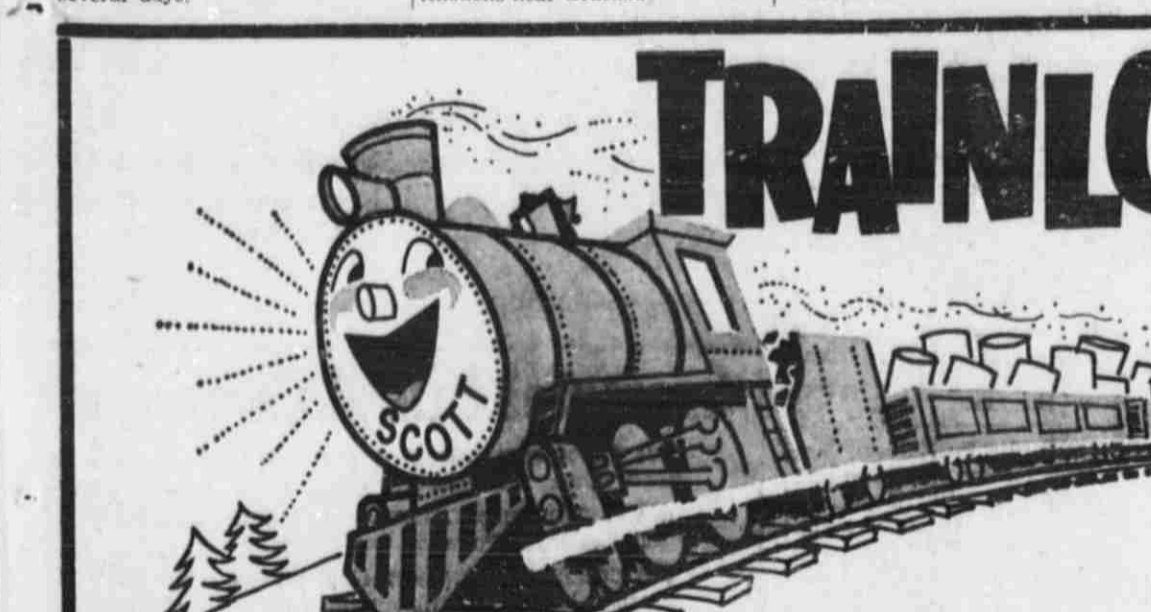
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Kerr arrived home Saturday after month's vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bryant and children spent Sunday with the L. Bryant family of Flint.



THEO BAILEY

THEO BAILEY Our Candidate For Lowell Township Supervisor

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Lowell Happenings

MISS AGNES PERBY—PHONE TW 7-1710

Mr. Bruce Walter reviewed "Love a Lass" by Elizabeth Coddell at the meeting of the Book Review Club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma and Ralph Boerma were support guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boerma of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gaunt and Kathy of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gaunt and Karen of Grandville visited Sunday at the Rex Collins and Orley Kransberg homes.

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Seconds \$20.00-\$27.00
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Lamb \$15.00-\$19.50
Young Beef \$12.00-\$19.10
Beef Cows \$ 7.50-\$12.90
Bulls \$12.00-\$14.80
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scription winner, identifying the pictured farm as that of the Fred Broadbents, Portland rd., Ionia county, near Clarksville. This 110 acre plot is devoted to general farming, dairy, and hog raising. Ninety-eight acres are tillable. The Broadbents have been on the farm 30 years, purchasing it from the Burr estate. They have 5 children, Aylmer Whitehead and Vivian Person of Clarksville, and Fred Jr., at home.

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The Kent County Library has appointed Miss Sharon Kingley, 16th grade at the Lowell high school, to be a page at the Lowell branch library. Sharon has been a student assistant at the Hamman Elementary school library, and she will now be at work eight hours a week under the direction of Miss Irene Rutherford, the Lowell Librarian.

Public Notice

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

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Lowell News Scout Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Florida which they spent with the Green Webster and Gerald Finley families.

Tom Evans, Gales Fletcher, Noel Christner and Brad Harris attended Lowell Congregational church Sunday morning in observance of National Scout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion White and children of Detroit spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siny.

Mrs. Amber Sherker called on Mrs. Charles Siny Sunday. She will be visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Ardis and family in St. Louis until the last of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, who were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark at Wayland.

Mr. Melvin Boerma attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Whitford in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Ferrey of Lansing spent several days of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Eva Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ardis and children of St. Louis were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterken Sunday.

Miss Linda Louck was brought from the Grand Rapids Outpatient hospital to the Shamrock Rest Home Monday.

Star Coroners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold and family at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winger called on Mrs. Blough Sunday. They were the Paul Hoffman family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family spent Saturday night and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Krebs and family at Lowell in honor of Clara's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron Dawson of Freeport were Friday evening visitors at the Freeman Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and Mrs. Keith Fox and family of South Boone were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese left Tuesday morning for Florida to spend a few weeks.

LEAD NEW GROUP

Some good news for 10-year-old clubs. Elton Goodwin has volunteered to form a Woodmen club in this area.

POOR TURN OUT FOR PAPER DRIVE SATURDAY

Only five boys helped with the Scout Paper Drive Saturday, but the drive for the Boy Scout work. It is hoped that a larger crowd will be shown on March 10th.

Hike Saturday

The explorer scouts have a real hike on their hands next Saturday. They will follow a trail map prepared last Sunday by Al Dalstra and George Frazar. This is a compass-reading lesson, and a route to a "treasure" will be followed by following compass-reading directions.

Thanks, Folks

Cubmasters Ted Walker and Charney Boyer thank Scouters who gave to the wonderful response to the boy's flag sale last week end. The Cubs had a real experience in school Monday of this week. Its fiscal burns have healed very well, and were almost un-

MR. RIVETTE IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Goold Rivette, former scoutmaster of Lowell Troop 102, and an active leader in all the scouting activities, returned home from Blodgett hospital last Friday.

Life Long Resident Lowell Township Supervisor

We are indebted to a reader who submitted 14 following clippings from the Amherst Journal Record concerning our weekly cheer of publishing this newspaper:

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Graduates From Comptometer School

From anyone who cares to write. Address is Rommie Burkholder, Lowell, Michigan R R 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and daughters were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, the occasion being Lawrence's birthday. Other callers at the Philby house Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Christen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairchild of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Litchewick of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanning, Jr. and family of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanning and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanning, Sr. of Greenville were guests of the John Blannings.

Mrs. Gary Starckweather of Grand Rapids (nee Elaine Green) formerly of Lowell, graduated from Ford and Tarrant division of the Grand Rapids Comptometer school Thursday February 7.

Mrs. Starckweather is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Richards of Lowell. We believe he would appreciate getting cards and letters, etc.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE OR-4831

Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Howard Shepard of Ada was a Wednesday afternoon caller of his daughter Mrs. and Mrs. Her- uel and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Her- uel Knapp.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits—bad ones grow wild.

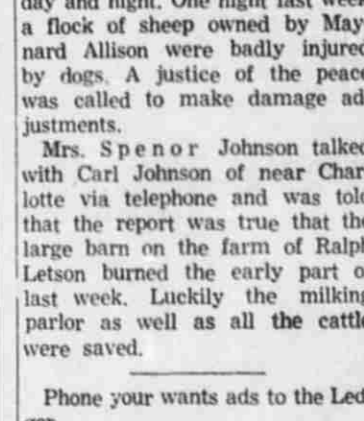
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Mrs. William Hulbert Dies at Ada Home

Mrs. Mabel P. Hulbert, 75, passed away February 7 at her home in Ada, 1234 Faye st., after an illness of long duration. A native of Wood- land, Ms. Hulbert moved to Ada in 1945. She was the widow of Wil- liam Hulbert, who preceded her in death in 1940. Their married life was spent in Gary, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Sat- ury afternoon in Grand Rapids; interment in Rosedale Memorial park.

Mrs. Hulbert leaves a sister, Mrs. Floyd E. Heinley of Ada, and a brother, F. B. Emery of Largo, Florida.

In Hospital Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch visited the hospital at the Michigan Veter- ans Facility on Sunday afternoon to call on his aunt Mrs. Leona and Mrs. Herbert Knapp.

Gene Pettis was admitted to the Veterans hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday for care and treat- ment.

Miles Faye was admitted to But- tsworth hospital last Saturday for observation and possible surgery.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church will con- duct the worship service Sunday morning, Feb. 17 in observance of Youth Week. There will also be baptismal service.

Open House at Grange Egypt Grange is having open house Feb. 22. Potluck supper at 7:00 p. m. Dick Drullinger of Rockford Soil Conservation service, will be guest speaker, and show slides. All mem- bers come and bring a friend.

Other Ada News Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton of Kent City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson last Sunday, and Mrs. Albie Siloway and Maude of Grand Rapids were Friday callers at the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faye Jr., visited their daughter, Mrs. Car- line Wilcox and family of Clark- ville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of McCabe road and Mrs. Alice Ward were Saturday night dinner guests of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarthy on Eastern ave. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilde, Marion and Norma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henthorn of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tronson, Patty, Ruth and Bobby of Morley street Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee, Jr. and Mrs. Glenn McLaughlin of Lowell were Sunday callers at the Chaffee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schahn and Mrs. Percy Marks of McLean were guests of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks last Saturday. Mrs. Marks re- mained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and Billy were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton visited their son Robert and fam- ily a week ago Sunday at their new farm home near Sparta. They moved there on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Balchur and four children from Grand Rapids have moved in the Chas. Cramton home on Cramton ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee of Lansing and Mrs. Glenn Chaf- fee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Posthumus of Ionia last Thurs- day also called to see Mrs. Ollie Ritter, at the home of her daugh- ter Mrs. Ethel Good in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent Sunday evening with his mother, Edna Thompson, in Lo- well.

Charles Baird and family of Hop- kins were Sunday guests at the home of James Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean were Saturday callers at the Paul Potter home. Sunday callers at both the Ed, Jr., and Paul Potter homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clements of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests at the Glenn Rickert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sat- ury evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backstrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rich- ard Court and Dickie and Cathy were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mrs. Joe Devier and Mrs. Mar- vin Haver attended the Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cam Hoffman and baby of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Lowell were Sunday call- ers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland attended the Farm Bureau meet- ing in Ada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morke were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emer- son Stevens. He is attending col- lege at Kalamazoo which he also returned by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris had Mr. and Mrs. Danard Cas- verse for Saturday supper guests and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Week-end callers at the Henry Gilbert home were Lenny Soffield of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Molliter and family of Cas- cade, Mr. and Mrs. Edward El- singer, and family of Langburg and Miss Laura Snow of Segun.

Plus 36 feet of tonnage! The average human of 70 has produced about 8 feet of fingernail on each finger, total of about 80 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burgess spent last Wednesday and Thurs- day in Chicago attending the an- nual Convention of Road Builders.

Mrs. Jeanne Vander is taking Mrs. John Hammer's place as

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Mrs. Edna Taylor
Mrs. Merle Watson and baby of California arrived by airplane Friday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heiman at- tended the funeral of her uncle, M. R. Looze at Flint, Thursday.

West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Parnell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson.

Segun Community

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hendricks on February 6 at Bodge hospital, a boy weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Teacher of the upper grades at Honeycreek for the month of February.

Mrs. John Hunt spent Sunday afternoon with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leona Hunt.

Crew Completes 4,350 ft. Drain at Stahl Farm, 76th Street

There was a real jubilant group on the Stahl farm last Friday when the drain, which has been under construction for the past 5 weeks, was completed.

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the gifts and cards and for everything which helped to make my birthday so enjoyable.

John Noyes

Engagement Announced



Bunker-Chambers

Mr. Edith Bunker wishes to announce the engagement of her grand-daughter, Georgia Ann Bunker TEZ, USN to Gerald Lee Chambers AN, USN. The couple is presently stationed at U. S. Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. Miss Bunker is attached to N. A. S. Communications, while Mr. Chambers is with patrol squadron 26. Miss Bunker was a 1954 graduate of Lowell High School.

The couple are planning a June wedding.

OPEN HOUSE AT WAKEFIELD FOR FORMER LOWELLITE

About forty friends and relatives called on Mrs. Olive Butler, at open house to wish her well on her 80th birthday, January 13th, 1957.

Mrs. Everett Butler, her daughter-in-law, made the cakes and her flowers were furnished by Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Treasel (her physician). She received many gifts and a purse of money.

Mrs. Butler formerly lived in Lowell, taught school at Fallsburg thirty-five years ago and will be remembered by many as a good neighbor and a hard working woman.

She has two sons Amos and Everett and six grandchildren. Her home is at 110 Ahola Ave. Wakefield, Michigan.

LOWELL HIGH STUDENT WINS HOMEMAKER TITLE

Miss Doris Richardson, student at Lowell high school, has been named "Homemaker of Tomorrow" of this school, and is entitled to compete with other girls through out the state, then the nation, for higher titles, and scholarships awards.

The national concern sponsoring the contest offers a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip for her school advisor—to the state winner. Runners-up receive a \$500 scholarship. The school of the state winner receives a set of encyclopaedia. The "All American" homemaker wins a \$5,000 scholarship.

Miss Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Route 3, Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank everyone for their concern and prayers that certainly helped Wendell's speedy recovery, and especially Jim Drooger for his quick action in getting Wendell medical care. The many cards, gifts, flowers and calls were both appreciated and enjoyed.

e43 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christoff

COMING EVENTS

The February Family Night supper sponsored by the Lila Group of the Congregational church will be on Monday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p. m. A film of the Shrine Circus will be shown.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship, will meet on Friday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. B. A. McQueen.

Public euchre party Feb. 26, 8 p. m., City Hall. c43

The Vergennes Farm Bureau Community Group will meet at the town hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8:30, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tichelaar and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byl as hosts. Members are urged to bring photos at time of marriage and of early childhood.

The South Boston Extension club will hold their meeting Wednesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Verne Klahn. Sack lunch promptly at 12 noon. Lesson on landscaping workshop.

Special meeting of the Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, starting at 7:30, Masonic Temple. Work in the E. A. degree. Lunch will be served.

Jolly Community club meets Wednesday, February 20, with Mrs. Hazel Baird, dinner at 12 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet Thursdays evening, Feb. 21, at the home of Alice Adams, 8:00 o'clock. Program chairman, Lyllia Thaler, will discuss "Your Child and His School".

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham Friday night, February 15.

All ladies of the Merriman school district be prepared to attend a Galloping Breakfast the latter part of February. A free will offering will be taken.

St. Rita's Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Belmers, 418 Elm at 8:00 p. m.

Priscilla circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Thorne, N. Washington St. Mrs. Arie Leeman, co-hostess, Mrs. John Potter will present the program.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

Euchre party Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 o'clock, Legion hall. c43

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and their prayers during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband, father and brother, Carl Venneman. Special thanks to King Milling Company, and employees, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, the Butterworth hospital staff, Ladies of the Nazarene church, Women's Relief Corps, Rebekahs, Rev. Martin, Rev. Buck, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mr. Roth.

The Family

Wendell Christoff was happy to return to school Monday morning following his speedy recovery.

Dedicate Memorial Chimes Sunday



David Coons, organist at the First Methodist church of Lowell, is shown operating the chime mechanism recently presented to the church by D. A. Wingeier, standing left, as a memorial to his sister, Rose Ming, and her husband, Leonard. The Ming Memorial chimes are played each Sunday morning for a ten-minute interval prior to the 11 o'clock services. They can be heard not only in the sanctuary but on the street, as the beautiful tones are broadcast from the steeple tower of the church. Rev. J. Marlon DeVinney, pastor of the church, standing right, states the chimes will be dedicated Sunday morning, February 17, at the 11 o'clock worship services, and Mr. Wingeier's son, Rev. Douglas Wingeier, will deliver the message of the morning. Douglas is presently pastor of the University Methodist church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

News of Servicemen

Army Pvt. Philip A. Joyce Jr., whose parents live at 6816 Thornapple River dr., Route 1, Alto, recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Joyce received his parachutist's wings after completing the three-week course, which included five training jumps.

The 22-year-old soldier, a 1953 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids, was employed by Hard Chrome Plating Co. in that city before entering the Army last September. He received basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

A-3e Kenneth W. Fox, son of Mrs. Mildred Fox, Clarksville, recently was graduated from the office machine repair course at the Army's Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

In the 26-week course, he was trained to repair and adjust standard makes of typewriters, duplicating machines, adding machines and calculating machines.

He entered the Air Force in April 1956 and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He attended Saranac High school.

Major Thomas Doyle is back in the hospital, in Germany. His address is: 130th Station Hospital, APO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

This past Monday, Don Samuels, Route 1, Ada, entered the Army and was sent to Detroit. From there he will be transferred to a training center. Samuels is the son-in-law of the J. Moerdyk's, 36th street.

Sgt. Cameron Palmer and family left on Sunday for New York to sail for Germany.

Pvt. Gayle N. Wolfe is attending electronics school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for the next eleven weeks. His new address is Co. N, Stu. Regt., T. S. S. (9400), Fort Monmouth, N. J.



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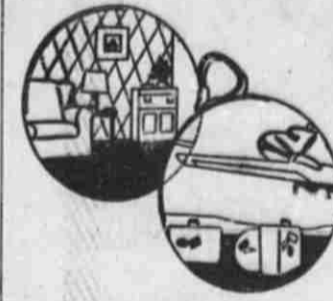
BUCK SHOT

By Buck Gotschall

We would like to again express our thanks to our friends for their expressions of encouragement. The operation was unusually successful. The head doctor indicates that I will assume full responsibilities with the starting of track season.

The speed of animal movements are interesting. My fastest dashmen will travel approximately 20 mph. The worlds best sprinters can run for a brief period at about 25 mph. The cheetah can be going 45 mph at the end of 2 seconds, and then reach a maximum of about 70 mph! The human hand can be trained to be unbelievably quick. An expert gunman was timed to draw his gun and hit a target in 2-5ths of a second. A boxer's hand may travel at a rate of 40 mph in the last few inches of a thrust. Duck hawks have been timed at 180 miles but may be able to go nearly twice this speed in a dive. A bott fly is believed to travel at least 400 mph—these animals cannot be seen when they are travelling at high speed. Other lightning-like movements (figuratively, as lightning travels at 186,000 miles per second) are the eye blink and the flicking of a toad's tongue.

Finally someone has done some thorough and fascinating studies concerning what fish can see and hear. The black bass and trout were the two guinea pigs. Fish are not color blind as many people have thought. They recognize red best. Although they vary considerably some fish can recognize 4 or



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5 colors. The scientists finally decided that their vision was about the same as humans if we were to look through a yellow film. Most fish could distinguish between an octave of tone. Some could distinguish 4 or 5 tones within an octave. Most all fish could be trained to tell a circle from a slightly elliptical form. So you see wives, when the hubby comes home with fish stories and no fish, those stories may be true.

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl of Clarksville announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Dean Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geiger, also of Clarksville, on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull and daughter Jean of Reed City visited her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Gould, Sunday.

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