



## Chase School Votes 23-3 To Join Lowell

Voters in the Ada School District No. 13, Chase School, favored annexation to the Lowell School district Monday night, by a vote of 23-3.

Chase school would not have enough youngsters in the district this coming fall to warrant operating their school next year.

This school is located on Honey Creek road, north of the Honey Creek school a few miles. It is 3 miles from McCabe school, which has also voted to join the Lowell district.

### Meet with Parents

Superintendent of Lowell schools, W. W. Gurnser has been instructed by the local board to meet with the parents of the Chase and McCabe districts to decide which school might be operated for the smaller children.

Gurnser stated the smaller children of both districts could attend school in the country, and the older youngsters could be transported to Lowell if arrangements can be made which would be satisfactory.

Mr. Gurnser will have to check the condition of the two buildings to determine which would be the most economical to operate. Both would have to have some re-decorating and repair work, says Mr. Gurnser.

Transportation of the little ones to the country school, and the older students to Lowell, will also have to be considered, and a definite program mapped out, said Gurnser.

## Mary Yeoman Starts WAVES Training Today

Miss Mary L. Yeoman is pictured above looking over a book-let on the WAVES, the Navy's organization for women in military service, which this year is enjoying its fifteenth anniversary.

Mary leaves for Chicago and Great Lakes, Illinois, today (Thursday) to become a member of the "Anniversary Company" being enlisted to commemorate this anniversary.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yeoman of Whites Bridge Road, Mary attended Saranac high school, and up until her enlistment in the WAVES was employed by the Aetna Insurance company in Grand Rapids.

As a Wave Mary hopes to be assigned in the hospital corps. Her ultimate aim is to become a nurse, according to Mrs. Yeoman.

## Youthful Angler Hooks 18 Lb. Northern Pike

Duane Baker, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Amity street, hooked a beautiful 18 pound northern pike last Thursday afternoon, while fishing on the south-west end of Murray Lake with Harry Harmon, of Grand Rapids.

Duane's catch measured 37 inches in length. The only camera available did not produce a clear enough picture for this paper to publish, but witnesses say it was a "beauty".

Mr. Harmon an ardent fisherman and "regular" at Murray Lake, had been promising the boy for some time that he would take him fishing. Duane and Harmon was fishing just a ways from his grandmother's (Mrs. Ethel Read) boat livery.

They went out in the lake about 2 o'clock, and hooked the pike about 4:15 taking until 5 o'clock to land him. The boy was fishing with a 4 pound test line, so it was quite a feat that he was able to land the big fish.

## Mullen Family Attends Shakespearean Festival At Stratford, Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullen and three daughters: Ann, Brooke and Noel, returned Sunday from a 6-day tour of Ontario, Canada.

One of the most satisfying experiences of their trip was the day spent at Stratford, Ontario, where they attended the Shakespearean Festival, which lasts from July 1st until September 1st and is now in its fifth year.

The Mullens made reservations some weeks ago for one of the few days of the entire season when both "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night" are performed on the stage.

For the first time this year, the Shakespearean dramas are given in the new permanent theatre, the only theatre of its kind in the world. The stage is without proscenium arch, and occupies the lower center of a semi-circular arena, seating 2,600 persons. No seat is more than 70 feet from the stage. No scenery is used, and very few properties. The costumes are lavish and historically magnificent.

Performances are given in the tradition and manner of Shakespeare's own Globe Theatre of 17th Century London. At exactly performance time there is a flourish and fanfare of trumpets in the theatre lobby; the cannon is fired from the theatre roof, and the Shakespeare flag is run up. The audience stands during the playing of "God Save the Queen" and the play begins.

Traditional Elizabethan music is used for all musical effects. Actors make their entrances and exits up and down the aisles, ramps leading below stage, and through the pillared background of the stage itself.

"Twelfth Night" was seen in the afternoon, with Siobhan McKenna, the Irish actress, as Viola. Christopher Plummer gave a thrilling performance as the "Melancholy Dane" in the evening performance of "Hamlet".

The Mullens report that two Shakespearean performances, a total of seven hours, in one day, is hardly to be recommended as a perfect way to see Shakespeare. Nevertheless, it was a thrilling experience for every member of the Mullen family to "see and hear" Shakespeare in the unique theatre at Stratford.

## Last Minute Change Joan Arrives in Germany Without "Home" — But is Now Happily Settled

Joan Bishop, Lowell high school's "ambassador of good will" arrived in Germany as scheduled early this month, but her summer family, the Henderick Bremers of Duisburg were unable to "take her" for some last-minute reason, and so for a few minutes she was waiting in the depot a little "lost" and confused, we can well imagine.



However, a representative from the American Consulate in Germany was on hand to greet her and it wasn't long before the difficulties were straightened out and she soon found herself the adopted daughter of the Friedrich-Wilhelm Busch family, and her address is Salemstr 24, Remscheid, Germany.

Her parents, the Albert Bishops of 2065 Laraway Lake dr., have sent us a translation of a story which appeared in that city's newspaper, the "Remscheider Stadtpost" under the date of July 5.

**Quote Verbatim**  
We have quoted the translation verbatim, and know you will enjoy hearing what our German friends have to say about Joan and about the American Field Service student-exchange plan in general:

**Translation**  
**YOUNG GUEST FROM USA**  
First commentary: "Very nice here..."

18 year old came across the ocean with the American Field Service—not as a tourist but as ambassador of good will.

How nice it is around here was the first commentary that the American student Joan Bishop had after she had taken a trip around Remscheid, Lenep and Luttringhausen. Also: "I am especially impressed by the friendliness of the people here". This statement made toward a representative of our paper is another compliment for our city.

Joan arrived in Dusseldorf the other day along with a big group. The American Field Service whose German members are all exchange students who have been in the USA for one year makes those regular stays possible. A young citizen of Remscheid is one of the most active members of this organization and has already been to the States for a second time. He was there when about 200 families had come to Dusseldorf main station to meet the young American students. No long introductions were necessary since they had corresponded back and forth quite frequently already. So when the names were called out you heard just an informal "Hello Kom" or "Hello Daddy".

The young guests feel just like at home just like sons and daughters of their host family. So they have a way for understanding right away even if during the first few days there are a few language difficulties.

Joan who is presently staying in Remscheid says "I have been received very heartily and like it very much in Remscheid". She comes from the State of Michigan and arrived aboard the Arosa Kuhl along with 750 other students. The young people will stay in 18 different European countries many of them in the Federal Republic. There was an extensive program for the eleven days crossing, which was only interrupted when the sea was a little rough.

All participants in this wonderful exchange program are of the top members of their classes and have been selected from many applicants. The American school system however, is entirely different in its structure from the German and among the many selective subject foreign languages sometimes lack behind a little. However they make up for this disadvantage by increased ambition now.

The main aim of this exchange is the deepening of German-American understanding. The costs for the trip are paid by the students themselves while the stay in Germany is paid for by the host family. The young guests do not come across as tourists, we would rather like to call them ambassadors of good will who want to do their share to bring about a better understanding between the youth of world by getting to know and to understand one another.

**'Tis So True**  
A Typographic Error is a cunning little chap. We try our best to keep him out. He beats us to the rap. He gets into the forms, and then he promptly goes to sleep; He never moves, he makes no sound, Doesn't even faintly peep.

The forms go on the presses, But until they start to hum This cunning little chap of ours Just keeps on keeping nam. The ink gets on the paper and The issue is all out Then the Typographic Error seems With joyful glee to shout! The Boss comes in with reddened face And stares with startled eyes. The Linotyper also sees And holds his head, and sighs. The rest of all the issue may Be right as right could be— But the Typographic Error is So plain for all to see!

**CHECKING MATERIAL FOR HIS NEXT PUBLICATION**  
Dr. Glendon Swarthout visited the Lowell Ledger office Wednesday of last week, and delved through a few volumes of our old paper files, searching for material for his new book.

Mr. Swarthout, now a professor at Michigan State University, is a Lowell native, and attended school here; his father, Fred Swarthout, now lives in Howell, and was a banker during his residence here.

**SALE**  
Large group of summer suits, regularly \$35 and \$40, reduced to \$29.95 at Coons.

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements but sometimes they help.

## Foreman Hens Take Lead in National Test

A pen of White Leghorns from the Foreman Poultry farm in Lowell have hauled into a tie for the lead in the nation's standard egg laying tests now being conducted at various points over the United States.

The Foreman pen is at Mountain Grove, Missouri, and along with another pen at the same location, owned by Harvey E. Taylor of Cedar Lake, Indiana, are vying for the lead nationally.

The Taylor pen of crosses has laid 3,104 eggs, while Foreman's 13-bird pen has turned out 3,112 since the contest began on October 1.

On June 1 Taylor's entry was in fourth place, while Foreman's was in 7th.

Ten pens are located in Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, as well as in Missouri.

## Graduate Tonight From Western Michigan

Miss Constance L. Place, 4082 Segway Avenue, and Mrs. Sara Clinton, 1450-64th Street, Alto, will receive their degrees from Western Michigan University tonight (Thursday) at Kalamazoo.

Some 434 graduates will hear the first address on campus by Dr. Lynn K. Bartlett, Michigan's new superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Bartlett will address the class on the subject "Opportunities Unlimited".

Connie will receive a BA degree, cum laude, and her elementary teaching certificate. Mrs. Clinton receives a BS degree, and an elementary certificate.

## TIGERS MEET YANKEES FRIDAY AT 7 O'CLOCK

The Tigers and Yankees, of Lowell's Little League Minorors, will meet—Friday night at Recreation park, at 7 o'clock.

These little fellows, age 8 through 10, put up some pretty good battles. Better plan to attend and cheer your favorite youngster on. The kids love an audience.

## EBERHARD'S ANNOUNCE MORE PRIZE WINNERS

Last week's winners in the Eberhard weekly contest were: Mary Dawson 125 S. Grove; Joy Fahmi, Clarksville; and Mavis Burnette, 7967 Blue Water rd., Saranac, p-15

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10:00. Sunday until 7:00 p. m. c-15

## Even the Governor Are At V.F.W. Hall

Many interesting and exciting guests were served last week when the local Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary offered lunches, dinners, and after-show snacks each night of Showboat.

Following the earlier performances, a large portion of the professional cast were regular patrons.

Other visitors were Showboat President Norm Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Runciman, and the 8th district senior vice-commander of the V. F. W., as well as many other Showboat visitors.

## Governor Too

A big thrill was enjoyed by the ladies "on duty" Friday when Governor G. Mennen Williams came in for a sandwich, some pie and ice cream. He shook hands with all those present, according to Cora Troy, one of the "help".

Cora also stated that one youngster of one of the auxiliary members who shook hands with Gov. Williams didn't know who he was, and upon discovering the identity of the handshaker remarked: "I'll never wash my hand again!"

The large Saturday night dinner crowd ate the auxiliary cooks out of all prepared food, and so in order to continue serving the after-show crowd the chairman, Hazel Ortofski, had to do some quick shopping.

But, with all the work involved in serving these lunches and dinners, the members all agree it was enjoyable and successful. "See you again next year," say the ladies of the auxiliary.

## Husband of Former Lowell Resident Dies

William M. McKechnie, 46, of 1921 S. Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, passed away July 22. His widow is the former Florence Merwin Harris, who used to live in Lowell.

Funeral services for Mr. McKechnie were held Thursday afternoon at O'Brien's Colonial Home in Grand Rapids; interment is in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Besides his widow, the deceased leaves his father, William N. McKechnie, sr., of Mancelona; two sisters, Mrs. T. Hanson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nettie Catledge of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hulda Finels entertained the Four Leaf Clover Club, Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong. Her guests Wednesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry High, Mrs. Kittie Wilkins and Mrs. Ted Douglas.

## Mothers, Take Note! Six-Year-Old Has Hallucinations After Biting Wild Cherry Stems

Mrs. Robert Rittersdorf, Parnell rd., says she is going to keep her youngsters away from wild cherry trees, Young Donald, age 6, suffered hallucinations Friday night and Saturday, after biting the stems of a wild cherry tree at the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Howard VanderMolen, on Foreman road.

Donald's grandmother, Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, was minding the Rittersdorf and VanderMolen children Friday afternoon, and said they had been playing around the cherry tree. Donald said he picked the cherries, and then bit off the stems, but did not eat any of the fruit.

Friday evening Donald didn't act normally and had a temperature of 102. His mother states she gave him some medicine, and he seemed just fine except that he was unusually talkative and seemed much more active than usual. He was not "out of his mind", however, says Mrs. Rittersdorf, explaining that he knew everyone, but was just seeing all sorts of queer objects.

Donald's face became swollen, and his mouth very sore, especially the inside of the lower lip.

## Garden Clubs See Demonstration on Floral Arrangements

Mrs. Sidney Kerr of the Twin Oaks Garden Club entertained the Showboat Garden and Garden Lore Clubs at her beautiful home on Bailey drive Thursday, July 25.

Mrs. Harold White of Muskegon, district president, gave a fine demonstration of the basic lines giving symmetry and beauty to floral arrangements.

This was followed by a workshop for the clubs to demonstrate what they had learned and criticism by Mrs. White, who is an expert having won honors in this field.

## We Need Help

We hope every 4H leader in this area reads this notice. We need help for YOU!

The 4H Fair is coming up in just a few days, and we would appreciate it very much if each individual club leader would make it his or her responsibility to see that this paper receives a list of all the prize winners in their particular group.

That way we won't miss anyone. The 4H work is very important, especially to the youngsters taking part in it, and we want to be sure we give credit where credit is due.

It is impossible to obtain this information from the Kent County 4H office in time for our August 22 edition. So please help us out.

## All Over for Another Year! Showboat Makes 114th Trip Down Flat River; Receipts Down From '56

The 114th trip of the Lowell Showboat down Flat River was made last Saturday night, completing a week of weather-perfect shows. But the receipts failed to hold their own compared to 1956.

After all ticket offices had reported in, from Grand Rapids, Hastings, Ionia and Lowell, an estimated total of \$34,723.00 was placed on the books. In 1956 the show grossed \$36,182.00.

This drop of \$1,459 doesn't bring us down to the 1954-55 slump years when the figures were \$33,956 and \$31,000, respectively.

But we can't ignore it. The weather certainly can be blamed for the drop in attendance (except for the deluge of rain Sunday and Monday right up until evening it was perfect weather)—so it must be somewhere else.

## Services Thursday for Mrs. George Washburn, Ada Resident Many Years

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Nora E. Washburn, 83, who passed away at her Ada home Monday night following an illness of 15 years' duration. She was one of Ada's oldest residents.

Mrs. Washburn was born in Madison county, but moved to Ada as a girl. Her home was at 620 Grand River dr., n. e., Ada. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1944.

Services are being held at the Metcalf chapel in Grand Rapids with Rev. Ralph J. White officiating. Interment is to be in Ada cemetery.

Mrs. Washburn was a member of the Ada Congregational church. Surviving are five sons, Howard, Clark and R. C., of Ada, and Dudley and Charles R. of Grand Rapids; also three daughters, Mrs. Vesta Richardson, Mrs. Merle (Marian) Cogger and Mrs. Stanley (Elinor) Stakus of Ada; and 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

## Today Marks 10th Anniversary of Cary's in Lowell

Ten years ago today, August 1, Cary's, Inc., took over the Weekes Dry Goods store on Lowell's West Main street.

Cary Stiff of Dogwood drive, Ada—proprietor of the women's apparel shop—states they have been 10 good years. He purchased the Lowell store from the Estate of Harold Weekes, who died in June of 1947.

The Lowell store was added to Cary's, Inc., just about 3 months after the Grand Rapids store was purchased.

Since taking over Mr. Stiff has increased the merchandise, added to the display cases, set up a brand new baby department, and has doubled the size of the store, by leasing the east half to the Gee building five years ago.

Prior to going into business for himself, Mr. Stiff was employed for 8 years by the Wurzburg Company and 2 years by the Boston store in Grand Rapids, and also worked for Marshall-Field in Chicago for many years.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and took post-graduate work at the Harvard University business administration school.

## Garden Clubs Sponsor Local Teacher's Week At Conservation Camp

Bob Perry, biology instructor at Lowell high school, is attending a State Department of Conservation training school this week at Higgins Lake, 8 miles west of Roscommon.

Mr. Perry is attending under the joint sponsorship of the Garden Lore, Twin Oaks and Showboat Garden clubs, who have provided his scholarship for the week's activities, which started Sunday, and extend through Saturday, August 3.

Classes to explain the state-wide conservation picture will be held indoors and out, and field trips are on the agenda, to show first hand some of the problems and conservation practices discussed in the classroom.

Purpose of the school is to teach wise management and wise use of, and relationships between, all our natural resources. These are related to human needs, environment and society.

Conservation concepts, and principles, and how the teachers may take this training back into their classrooms, are intergrated through the week, according to Mildred Lind, president of the Showboat Garden club.

In a bulletin from the Department of Conservation it is explained that one semester hour of undergraduate credit is obtainable for this week's work.

Try a Ledger want ad.

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## First Interlocutor Chair in Ledger Front Office

The first chair used by veteran Showboat interlocutor C. H. Ruelman at the first Showboat many years ago is still being used in the Lowell Ledger office.

The chair, recalls Don MacNaughton—who has worked for the Ledger for over 25 years—was taken from the furniture company, and belonged to Jerry Cook who then ran the factory. Mr. Cook was the father of George Cook, our local attorney, and Grand Rapids city attorney.

Our former editor and publisher, the late Remick Jefferies, was a close friend of Mr. Cook. So, when the big performance was over 25 years ago, and the crew mistakenly delivered the chair to the Ledger office, Mr. Jefferies refused to return it, and the friends had a lot of fun joking about the "famous" chair.

Don recalls that Mr. Jefferies finally paid Mr. Cook for the privilege of keeping the historic piece, and it is still being used in this office.

## Stormzand Wins Semi At Speedrome Saturday

Nelson Stormzand won the semi-feature race at the Speedrome in Grand Rapids Saturday night with his Chevrolet-powered stock car.

Nels, one of our local volunteer firemen and a partner in a local garage, received a nice cash award for this 20-lap race which was viewed in Lowell over television.

As is the custom at the Speedrome, the drivers of the winning stock cars, are also interviewed over television, so "Stormy" appeared, before the camera for a few minutes.

We've seen Stormy drive his car, tip over, and have wrecks on television—but this is the first time we've had a close-up of him "on camera".

## IT WAS LISA ANN'S FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Orva Gardner and daughter, Charlotte Siciliano of Grand Rapids gave a birthday party Tuesday for little Lisa Ann Siciliano's first birthday, at the home of Mrs. Gardner.

Those present were Ruth Helm and family, Mrs. Lena Gardner, the Lynn Gardner family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner and children, Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Scott and children from Norfolk, Va.

Ice cream and cake were served and Lisa Ann was well remembered with gifts.

## CONGREGATIONALISTS WILL HEAR CECIL HOUGHTON

Guest speaker in the Congregational church next Sunday, August 4, will be Cecil Houghton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Houghton has spoken to the Lowell congregation before, and his visits here are always enjoyed very much.

## VACATION TRIP

Better buy our Trip Insurance Policy. 3 days to one year. \$5,000 to \$50,000. We write it to suit you. It starts the date and time you select. Rittenger Insurance Service.

## Letter to the Editor

### Mrs. Himebaugh Arrives In Guatemala

Dear Lowell Ledger, and Home Folks:

I arrived in Guatemala in time for the most important day of the year for Americans abroad, which is July 4th.

There was a mammoth reception at the American Embassy residence, to which 1,000 people were invited. Representatives of all the foreign nations, those employed by U. S. Government etc., were present and I was able to meet our Ambassador, Mr. Sparks, and also the representative of the British government besides many friends of Keith and Mildred, who sought me out where I was seated at one of the many tables, shaded by umbrellas, on the mammoth lawn.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Himebaugh, whose residence in Lowell is 424 W. Chatham, left July 1 to spend a year with her son, who is employed by the American Embassy in Guatemala).

My trip down was a visitout. Left Grand Rapids on a Viscount at 7:00 a. m. for Chicago, where I took a Convair of the Delta line, reaching my hotel the Monteleone in New Orleans, in the heart of the French district, at 3 p. m.

Had dinner that night at Antoine's a famous old French restaurant about four blocks from my hotel, and next morning at 5:15 boarded the limousine, which was airconditioned, for the airport

which is 13 or more miles from the city.

After re-checking my baggage, and paying \$8.55 for excess baggage, buying a tourist card for \$2 (I had been told at the travel agency my passport was enough) I boarded a Pan American Clipper whose destination was Panama, seating capacity 70, and which flies at the altitude of 15,500 feet.

Guatemala City is the second stop, and a little less than 1,000 miles south of New Orleans. The first stop was Merida, a Mexican city on the south shore of the Gulf of Mexico and located on the north side of the peninsula of Yucatan.

Guatemala City is located on a plateau 4,500 feet above sea level and surrounded by mountains and volcanoes, two active ones, Fuego (Fire) and Aqua (Water) that can be seen from here.

They tell me it is always spring here, the air is refreshing, the city is made colorful by the many tropical flowers, the bouganvillea vines climbing over the stucco walls that surround the residences, and all in all a very delightful place to live.

I am reading a book by Joaquin Munoz, entitled "Guatemala, From Where the Rainbow Takes Its Colors", which is proving very interesting, telling of the ancient, historical, colorful, picturesque and modern aspects of the country. (Continued on Back Page)



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EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-1/2 LBS. BAG \$2.31 IMPERIAL TABLEWARE 1.49

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AUGUST IS NATIONAL SANDWICH MONTH! Sliced Bologna 39¢ Silverbrook Butter 67¢

Rinso Blue 29¢ Wisk 37¢ Wesson Oil 41¢ French Dressing 23¢ Palmolive Soap 29¢

Florhilde Floor Enamel 75¢ Bouquet 29¢ Vel 37¢ dexo 35¢

AP Food Stores

Lowell Happenings

Mrs. Hattie Peckham suffered a severe stroke in her home Wednesday last week and was removed to St. Joseph hospital...

Just Arrived... Best Selling

JAMAICA AND BERMUDA SHORTS You'll be in style in these cool breezy sport shorts...

Silver Anniversary Showboat Whistle Echoes, as Big Week Ends for the Community of Lowell

The Show Boat Co. and the amateur club feel the same way. Jim Eathel (an amateur winter on previous Lowell shows)...

Better Dress Sale

Our Complete Summer Dress Sale... Dresses Originally Priced at \$10.95... \$8... \$10... \$11

AUGUST SALE

PIECE GOODS NOW ONLY 79¢ Yard... Most of our summer fabrics are included...

DAIRY TALK

THAT GOOD MILK FROM HIGHLAND HILL DAIRY... WILL GIVE YOU THAT EXTRA LIFT YOU NEED FOR EVERY DAY DUTIES...

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Free! 18-oz. pkg. Herruds Tang-E Sandwich Spread with purchase of 1-lb. pkg. of Herruds

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Free! 18-oz. pkg. Herruds Tang-E Sandwich Spread with purchase of 1-lb. pkg. of Herruds SKINLESS FRANKS 53¢ FREE! THIS WEEK AT Eberhard's LOWELL STORE! 1937 SNAPPING TURTLE (\$199.95 Value) POWER MOWER

Carry's







Rooker Family Reunion Calls 75 to Ada
Of course everyone was happy that Bernie was able to be present...

Ada Librarian Attends Statewide Conference At Higgins Lake Camp
Mrs. Robert Morris, Ada librarian, attended the workshop for the State Librarians at Conservation Camp at Higgins Lake, July 23 to 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK
The Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Congregational Church will be held August 5 through 9...

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Ada Community News

Meet Mrs. Stilson — Your New Ada Reporter
Mrs. J. H. Stilson, 6344 Ada Drive, Route 3, Grand Rapids, has agreed to take over the job of reporting the news in Ada...

Larry "Celebrates" Hospitalization For Surgery on Hand, Foot
Both happiness and suspense were present at the home of Mrs. James H. Stilson of Ada...

Civic News
The Ada Township Board met Monday, July 22, to appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy due to the death of Grover Hill.

Ada Baseball News
The No. 1 ball team of Ada Merchants has been playing very good ball of late. They have not lost a game since the 4th of July...

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stahl at Lake-side grange hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Headley and daughters were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Othhouse at their cottage in Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese spent Saturday at the Homer Mishler home at Shipshewana, Ind., where they met Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mishler of Pa., also called on by Mr. and Mrs. Ral Nelson and Mrs. Ruby Miller at the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs visited their son, Clarence and family at Lowell Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughters of South Bend, Ind., who are camping at Silver Lake near Hart, Michigan were Monday lunch guests at Ira Blough's home at Lowell.

Snow Community Mrs. S. F. Reynolds

SNOW MEN'S GROUP TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY
Snow Men's Group will meet at the church on Thursday evening August 8th. Alex Robertson will be in charge of entertainment and John Blandling of refreshments.

SNOW SCHOOL REUNION HELD AT THE HALL SATURDAY WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED
After a beautiful dinner was partaken at noon the business meeting was held and a program of songs and readings was given after which ice cream and cake were eaten and old friendships renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egan had Sunday dinner with the Kenneth Stahl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt attended the Sinclair-Porritt reunion at Fallsburg Park, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and children visited John Ball Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heche and daughter enjoyed a picnic in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hoffman's father, Charles Dawson at Townsend Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heche and children of Fenwick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and Mrs. Claude Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Kay Chapin were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Stilson.

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Alto Community News

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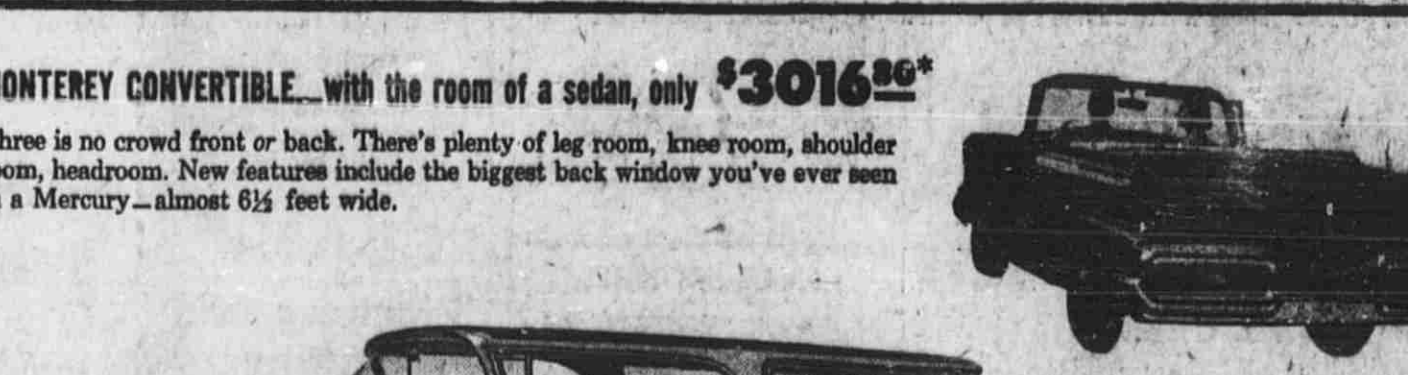
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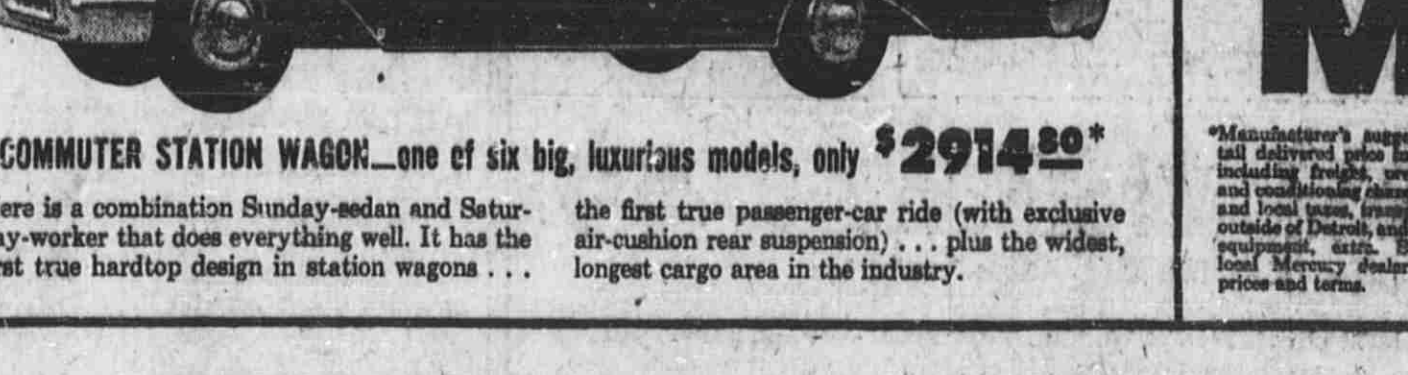
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**COMING EVENTS**

The Alton Church Society and Alton Cemetery Association will hold their annual meetings Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 8 p. m. at the Alton Church.

Women of the Moose meeting Wednesday, Aug. 7, Initiation at Moose hall, 8 p. m. Ritual rehearsal Monday, Aug. 5 at 8 p. m.

Home-made ice cream social with pie or cake. Vergennes Methodist church yard, Friday, Aug. 2, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Alton Ladies Aid will have their picnic at Dickerson Lake at the Donna Jean Ford cottage, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 8. Potluck lunch. Please bring own table service.

Cheerful Doers annual picnic at 6:30 Monday, Aug. 5 in the church dining room, followed by the regular meeting and election of officers. Bring service and a dish to pass.

Book Ten members will motor to Ionia Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, and be entertained by Mrs. Harry Stauffer. Mrs. Ernest Roth will review "The Philadelphian" by Richard Powell.

It pays to read the Ledger want ad.

**News of Servicemen**

Pvt. Gayle N. Wolfe is now at Titusville, Florida. His complete address is: US55578628, Det "C", US ABMA, Titusville, Florida.

There was a misprint on Dale L. Johnson's address in last week's Ledger. It should read: S. P. 3 Dale L. Johnson, US5555490, H & H Co., 1st A. R. B., 41st Inf., A. P. O. 28, New York, New York.

Gordon Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kelley, Emery dr., Lowell, has advised his folks of his military address. Gordon entered the Air Force July 23.

His new address is: A/B Gordon L. Kelley, AF16582208, Flight 993, Box 1507, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman first class Steven Myers arrived home in Lowell Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas. Steve is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Myers and family, No. Division avenue. He still has 8 more months of service with the Air Force to complete his 4 year enlistment.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries (nee Diane Seely) of Rockford a daughter, Jaeklyn Diane, weighing 8 pounds, on July 29 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

**Miss Mary Pat Richmond Weds Texan**



Miss Mary Pat Richmond became the bride of James L. Goggin of Houston, Texas, on Saturday, July 20, in rites at the St. Patrick church in Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond of 1784 Biggs avenue are the parents of the bride. The couple will make their home, after August 1, in Houston, where Mr. Goggin is employed by Mendrell Industries, Inc.

Rev. Father Gordon Grant officiated at the morning nuptial mass, and Miss Richmond was presented in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a waltz length gown of white lace over taffeta. Her elbow-length veil was secured by a cap of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, with blue and white carnations.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Mrs. John Gugg, of Greendale, Wisconsin. She was attired in a waltz length gown also, of blue silk material, and a matching blue headband completed her ensemble. She carried blue carnations and white roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Alice June Wittenbach of Belding and Miss Mary Margaret Andres of New Lathrop, wore matching waltz length gowns of white eyelet over blue silk, and white and blue headbands. They also carried bouquets of blue carnations and white roses.

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In the middle of the day when the sun is shining it is quite warm, but at night or early morning one has to wear a light sweater.

Keith and the cook and I drove up a mountain to a "finca" where they raise vegetables. The cook does the buying; she goes on the market too. They always ask a half more anyway than they expect to get and she knows how to haggle with them, being a native herself.

Yesterday we went to with several friends to a "finca" where they had coffee groves and raised thousands of orchids, but that is a story in itself. They have here probably 50 different kinds. They are tucked in behind chicken wire, wound around trees. We have a large yard surrounded by an adobe and plaster wall and everyone has to ring at the gate. We also have a boxer dog named "Lassie" who would discourage anyone wanting to enter.

The cost of living is very high here.

On our way home from the orchid farm we stopped at a native market held under a mammoth tree. We did not get out, but at every window in the station wagon came several women with fruit in baskets on their heads, beseeging us to buy. The men bought some lovely pineapples. I am going to the market here in the city with Mildred some day which I am sure will be an interesting experience. She and several other

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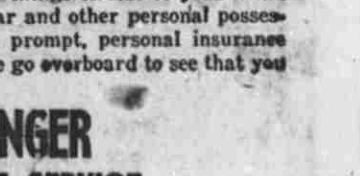
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