

## Rittenger Reports Speed Crackdown Past 2 Months

Justice of the Peace Howard Rittenger reports that Lowell police have sent 64 speeders to him for fining during the past two months. Thirty-four drivers-in-a-hurry were stopped in June, and 30 in July.

Total fines and costs collected by Justice Rittenger for the past two months amounted to \$1,356.00. June took care of \$692.10 of this amount, and July the balance of \$663.90.

**Village High**  
The village matters (that is breaking of village laws no matter where the offender falls from) accounted for the largest proportion of the above total—\$913.40 worth.

Other law violations, not of local enactment, brought in \$442.60, \$259.30 in July, \$183.30 in June. Breakdown of the village matters if \$404.60 in July, \$508.80 in June, according to the justice's report.

**Other Violations**  
Other matters brought before Justice Rittenger the past two months involved reckless driving, no operator's license on person, defective equipment, improper turning and passing, non-stop for stop sign; leaving scene of property-damage accident, disobeying traffic light, improper overtaking and passing.

Warrants were issued for being intoxicated on public street, operating motor vehicle in reckless manner, operating vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and for being in possession of indecent and obscene pictures.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland J. Hanson at Oakwood hospital, Dearborn, on August 3, a girl, Cynthia Gail, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Hanson is the former Anita Doyle.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Grand River Drive, a son, Toby Leo, weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, on July 27 at Blodgett hospital.

## Our Hopes Lie In Citizens Of Tomorrow



Miss Melinda Hoag, age 6—and better known as "Mindy"—is our first "citizen of tomorrow" to be featured in a series in the Ledger. Realizing that the hope of the future lies in our youngsters, a few months ago the Ledger had a photographer take pictures of children in this area.

These cuts have now arrived, and Miss Mindy is the first to be published.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Avis Hoag, who live at 319 N. Monroe st.

Her daddy is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, but is better known in Lowell for his second job, that of Lowell Dog Warden.

**Help Limited**  
As far as being a big help around the house, Mindy's mother states she is just a little young for that yet, although she does enjoy keeping her baby sister occupied and entertained.

Mindy has two sisters—the baby, Terry, age 1; and Debbie, age 4; and a brother, Michael, who is 3.

## Local C. P. A. Group Elects C. P. A. Man

Richard L. Court of 703 N. Washington, Lowell CPA, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Court is controller of the Michigan Lithographing Co. in Grand Rapids.

Most people are willing to attend to everything except their own business.

## Legion Re-elects Lawrence Chesebro

Officers of Clark-Ellis Post No. 152, American Legion were all retained in office with the exception of the post of adjutant, where Harry Shaler took over and Richard Bieri former adjutant was named vice commander.

Lawrence Chesebro, who is serving as commander for the second year, said that he was pleased with the cooperation he has received during the past year.

The post plans to install a new floor in the second floor of their building on East Main street and have roller skating available this fall, says Chesebro.

The next regular meeting is Monday, August 12.



The steam shovel which had sidewalk superintendents busy Tuesday of this week at Ron's Shell Service station was digging an excavation for an additional 4,000 gallon gasoline storage tank.

**Village treasurer** Esther Fahri reported Monday night to the council that her office has collected all but \$2,740.32 of the total tax bill.

**The total bill, mailed out to all village residents the first of July, was \$38,374.53.**

**Most folks hate to see bills come,** but Lydia Johnson, who is assisting D. A. Wingeler with his job as treasurer of the Showboat, complains that bills are "just not coming in."

**Mrs. Johnson wants to have all Showboat bills by August 26,** so she can have a couple of weeks to prepare her report for the annual meeting of the Showboat directors which will be held Tuesday, September 10.

**So, if Showboat owes you some money, get your statement in.** Mail it to Mrs. Johnson, at her office as township treasurer, in the Township building, 411 W. Main.

**For the next couple of weeks you may see a local Lions club member wandering down Main st.,** or elsewhere in the village, loaded down with large brown paper sacks, which will not be filled with heavy groceries, but light-weight objects.

**He won't need assistance carrying his packages, unless you have \$2.50 to purchase a bag of assorted light bulbs and fuses,** which the club is selling to earn money for the community swimming pool fund.

**Bill Hunter, chairman of the sale, states the boys will be about selling the bulbs and fuses for the next two weeks. No special concerted sales night has been set,** says Hunter.

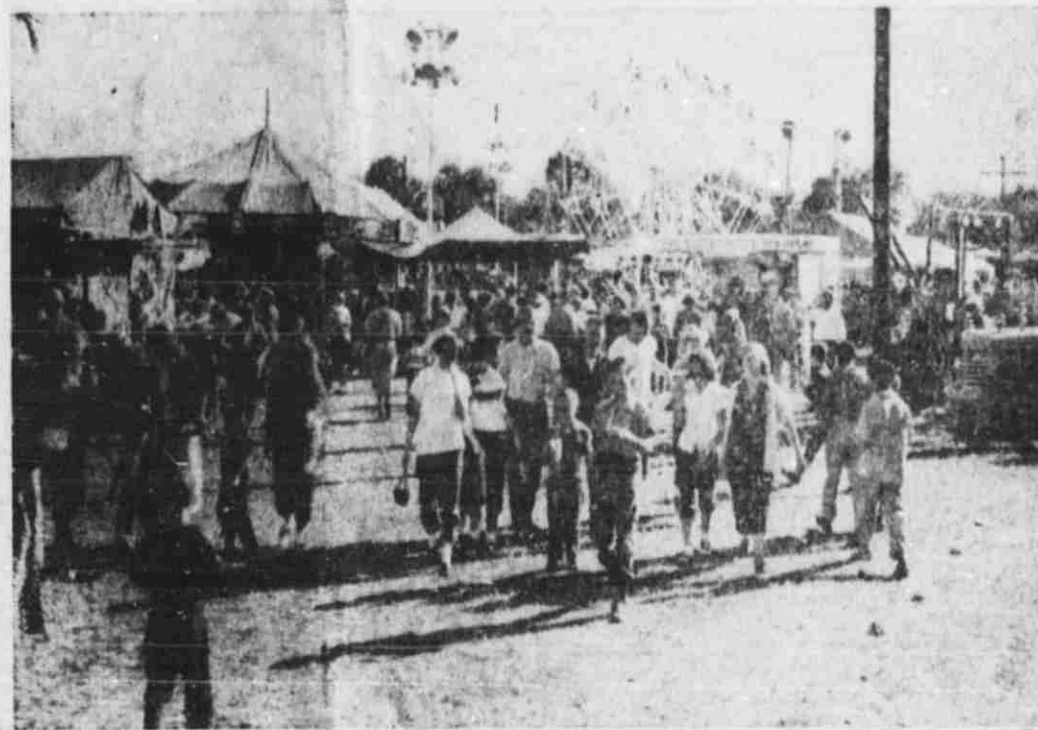
## South Boston Grange

Regular meeting of South Boston Grange will be held on Saturday evening, August 17. The program will be in charge of the home economics committee.

**Kitchen committee for the evening will be Geneva Fosburg, Carrie Kyser, Helen Alderink and Rose Tallant.**

Unless otherwise solicited please bring sandwiches and jello.

## "Hi, Ho, Come to the Fair"—4-H, That is, August 13-16



This scene is typical of what you'll see in Lowell any day or night from August 13 through 16, when the Kent County 4-H Fair holds the attention of thousands of hard-working club members and their interested families. Project work will be shown, and many contests will be held. The public is invited to attend—no entry fees are charged, and there are very many interesting exhibits, as well as fun-filling entertainment.

## Jones Named Chairman of New Park Board

William Jones, jr., has been elected chairman of the newly organized "Lowell and 4-H Park Board," and his appointment was confirmed at the group's second meeting held Tuesday, July 30th.

Also to take office are Dr. Thomas Hill, who will be vice-chairman and Mrs. Francis Campau, the secretary and treasurer.

The board members consist of representatives from the village council, the Lowell School Board and the 4-H Fair Board.

Walter Gumsier and Dr. Hill represent the school, Jones and Byrne McMahon the village council, and Mrs. Campau and Tom Lyons are the 4-H representatives. The group will meet the last Tuesday of each month.

The purpose of this board is to consolidate the thoughts and efforts of all persons interested in the park area in Lowell.

"We want to produce a good, active program for all people who wish to participate in using the buildings and the facilities available there," says Mrs. Campau.

The buildings can be rented from the park board, and the "date book" will be kept in the office of the village clerk, in the City Hall, says Mrs. Campau.

## Wounds Fatal to Luman Cogswell

Luman Cogswell, 75, passed away at Blodgett hospital last Thursday exactly three weeks from the date he entered the hospital suffering from serious self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Morris funeral home in Saranac; interment is in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cogswell, a retired farmer, and former employee of the Lowell Granite Company, had been ill for some time.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Miles (Juanita) Cooper of Saranac; a son, Harold, of Holt, and a granddaughter.

## Kent School Board Ass'n Meets Tuesday, Aug. 13

The annual Kent County School Board Association will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, August 13, at 8 p. m., in the Huff school, just off Knapp avenue, at 2286 Ball Avenue, n.e.

Election of officers will be held, and also an important discussion on other school board matters pending.

Dr. Gordon Williams of the Comstock Park schools will be the main speaker.

## News of Servicemen

Mary Louise Yeomans, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Yeomans of Route 3, left Sunday July 28, for Bainbridge, Maryland, where she will undergo nine weeks of recruit training in the WAVES. Mary was at Great Lakes prior to that date, taking part in a 12th anniversary celebration of the founding of the WAVES as a part of the Navy.

She is one of 21 young women from Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois to be selected as members of the "Anniversary Company", all new recruits who entered service on the anniversary date.

## SALE

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

Try a Ledger want ad.

## Will Close Ada Lumber Store August 17

Bruce Walter announced this week that he is moving his Ada Lumber and Coal Company stock to Lowell where it will be consolidated with the local outlet.

Mr. Walter, who has operated the yard at Ada since 1947, said that he feels that the needs of the Ada community can be efficiently taken care of from the Lowell office now that both communities are on the same telephone exchange and also considering the ease with which deliveries can be made from Lowell.

The Ada yard will close on August 17th. Charles Snay, manager at Ada will be transferred to the Lowell Lumber Co. office.

## Will Receive \$3,890.16 For Lowell Streets from Gas-Weight Tax Moneys

Lowell's street fund will be \$3,890.16 richer when their share of the weight and gasoline tax funds for the second quarter of 1957—collected through Acts 51 and 87—are distributed by the Michigan State Highway department.

Act 51 provides for a tax of 4 1/2 cents a gallon on all gasoline, and Act 87 increased the state tax to 6 cents; also taxed are certain types of trucks, by weight.

Kent County will receive \$341,354.01 for the county roads from the total of \$40,894,753.62 collected for the second quarter by both public acts 87 and 51.

Total fund to be distributed to the incorporated villages and cities is \$6,837,381.19; the balance of the total tax collected goes to the State Highway department for expenditures on state trunkline highways in both rural and urban areas.

## Other's Share

Other communities in this area also receive their proportionate share, as follows: Belding, \$7,672.63; Caledonia, \$1,234.78; Clarksville, \$920.91; Freeport, \$1,418.71; Ionia, \$8,428.65; Lake Odessa, \$3,084.88 and Saranac, \$1,975.24.

## Garden Club Presents Check for \$80 to Swimming Pool Fund

Gloria Bith, treasurer of the Showboat Garden club, has mailed a check for \$80 to Dr. Robert Reagan, president of the Lowell Lions club, as a donation to the community swimming pool fund.

The check represents the proceeds of the five-lye ice cream social held near the Showboat loading dock Monday through Friday of Showboat week. The social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tapley.

The ladies served cookies and ice cream the first part of the week, but when the weather cooled they started serving coffee, and also offered home made cake. Originally planned as a 4-day event, it was extended an extra day because of the success of the venture.

Mildred Lind, club president, stated "we learned an awful lot this year, and hope to put our knowledge to good use when we repeat the social next year."

## Masons to Work on Special Degree Tuesday

Members of the Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will work on the M. M. degree at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday, August 13, according to Emil O. Nelson, worshipful master.

Masons are to meet at the Masonic temple in Lowell at 7:30 that evening, and all teams should be present, says Mr. Nelson.

Lunch will be served in the dining room following the meeting.

The shrike is the only bird of prey which is capable of song.

## Freeport Homecoming Balloon Ascension Sets Off Plane Crash Alert

Norman E. Phillips, 33, of Route 1, Ada, a balloon ascension performer at the annual 1957 Freeport Homecoming, bailed out too soon Saturday night and set off a plane crash alert through Ground Observer Corps channels, summoning the State Police to Freeport.

Phillips evidently became panicky during his performance when he saw an airplane coming toward him, and bailed out.

A black smoke emits from a balloon when the passenger bails out, as the gas escapes and the basket and balloon return to the ground. This smoke was seen by a GOC worker in a neighboring village post, and the observer reported to the Grand Rapids Filter Center that an air transport was in trouble near Freeport.

The State Police rushed to the scene, and finding nothing they called Mayor Geiger out of the homecoming festivities, and after some discussion the mix-up was discovered.

**That's Not All**  
Let's not forget poor Mr. Phillips: As we stated, he bailed out too soon when he saw the plane coming, and fractured his ankle and back because he jumped from too low an altitude.

He was taken to Butterworth hospital, where authorities reported his condition as satisfactory early this week.

Mr. Phillips also had trouble Friday night with his act. When trying to get his balloon aloft it was discovered he did not have enough gas to get up and the balloon ended up on a garage roof; Mr. Phillips was deposited in a tree next to the Freeport News office, says Mr. Geiger.

## Work Started on Improvement of Boves Road

The Kent County Road Commission has begun construction to improve Boves road, from M-21 to M-91, and will widen and black-top this section of about 1 mile.

From West street to M-91, Boves road is the boundary line of the village, and residents of this heavily-populated area will be very happy to have this section of well-traveled road made smooth and dust free.

## Second in Township

This is the second section of highway in Lowell Township to be widened and surfaced this summer. The county is constructing a mile of improved road on 32nd street started earlier this year.

Construction costs are being paid from township road tax funds.

## Now's the Time to File Gasoline Refund Claim

Now's the time for farmers to file for your gasoline tax refund to receive a refund for the year ended June 30, 1957. Claims must be filed on or before September 30, 1957.

You should have received Form 2240 by mail from the Internal Revenue Office if you received your refund last year. If you are going to file and need this form, we have them in the County Extension Office.

You are eligible to receive 3 cents rebate per gallon of gas used for farm purposes.

## Newest Lowell Draftee

Lowell's newest draftee is Peter Kelley, who went in the Army Tuesday, leaving Grand Rapids for his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Peter has been living in Grand Rapids, but he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley of Lowell. The Kelley's have another son, Charles, who served four years with the Air Force, and now is a sales representative for a national tobacco concern.

Peter is married; his wife is the former Carol Czerwinski. He has been employed by Western Electric in Grand Rapids.

## SHOE SALE AT WEPMANS

Mens Aromatic Dress Shoes at close out prices \$6.00. Other dress shoes \$5. Wepmans, Lowell, c-16

Jackson Motor Sales will be closed Thursday afternoon, August 8th for their annual employee family picnic. c-16

## Low Bid \$13,284 for Water, Sewer Extension on Vergennes, East Side

Construction is to start in a week on \$13,284 in sewer and water main extensions to serve Washington and Jefferson street residents on the east side of town, and an area on Vergennes road in the west side of town.

The work will be done by South-west Excavating Company of Grand Rapids who were low bidders on the job. The contract was let Monday night by the village council at their regular meeting.

Five construction companies bid on the work which resulted in bids higher than estimated but after eliminating the proposed con-

struction of sewer on Center street to cost \$1,635.00 the low bid was accepted.

This Center Street project would only service one residence and the council expressed itself as not being willing to expend so much of its funds for just one customer.

**Done in 45 Days**  
The low bidder offered to do the water main extension from Foreman Road to Hunt street on Vergennes road for a total cost of \$3,025.00. The sewer extensions on Washington Street and Jefferson was bid at a cost of \$10,259.00. Work will begin at once and be completed in 45 days, the contractor stated.

**Discuss Water Charges**  
The Council discussed increasing the water rates for non-village residents. It was felt that as long as the utility did not pay its own way it was only fair to village tax payers to make users who live outside the limits pay a higher rate.

It was estimated that there are about 15 customers in this category.

**Backtop Bills**  
The total cost of the resurfacing of Lowell streets and the construction of two blocks of new black-top streets totaled nearly \$20,000 the council revealed Monday night.

## Book Store Opens Monday, Aug. 19

The Lowell Public Schools book store opens Monday, August 19, according to Mrs. Charles Snay, who operates the text sales room in the basement of the main school building.

Her hours will be 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the afternoon Monday through Friday. Mrs. Snay urges purchase of the books as early as possible as a much better selection is available now.

Classes affected are junior high (7th and 8th) and all high school grades. The younger students rent their books from the school.

The store will also remain open the following week and the hours will probably be extended. Watch the Ledger for further announcements.

**School Starts Sep. 3**  
It's later than you think. School starts September 3rd, Tuesday, the day after Labor Day.

## Attending VFW Camp

Several boys from Lowell are attending Camp Trotter, between Newaygo and Howard City this week. The camp, operated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is open to any child age 9 through 14.

At camp now are Darrell and Steven Kelley, Ricky Fonger, Gary Kropf, Duane Baker, Noel Christoff, Bobby Adrianse, Bradley Fonger, Craig Walter, Bally Mayou, Victor Weeks, and Jimmy Boyd, whose reservations were made through the local VFW post.

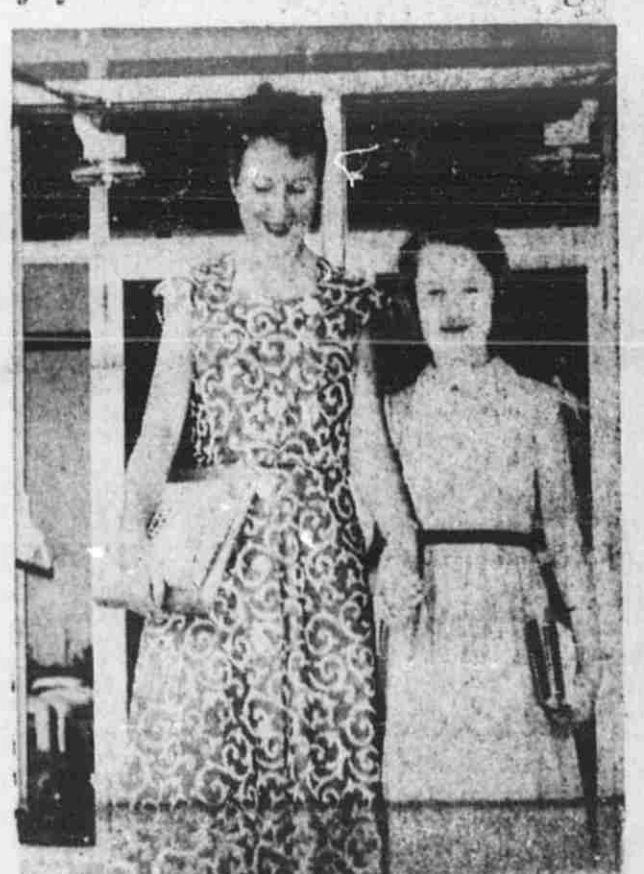
Madonna Ortowski and Ardith Hendricks attended the girl's camp which was held earlier in the summer, also at Camp Trotter.

## Public Notice

Please take notice that the Township Board of Vergennes Township, at a meeting held on August 5, 1957, unanimously adopted a resolution to proceed under the provisions of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1943, as amended, to adopt a Zoning Ordinance for Vergennes Township.

Fred J. Roth, Vergennes Township Supervisor  
Arvil Heilman, Vergennes Township Clerk c-16

## Enjoys Second Summer at College



Miss Shirley Biggs, the 16-year-old pictured right above, is enjoying her second year of college life attending Central Michigan College summer grade school at the Mt. Pleasant campus. Shirley is shown with her mother, Mrs. Frank Biggs, leaving Tate Hall, where they are billeted together while her mother is working on an advanced teaching degree. Shirley is a fifth grader, and besides her class studies has time to enjoy the college swimming pool and other special activities for the younger set. This year Shirley was named honorary coed by the students of the Tate Hall dormitory. The happy pair also attended summer school last year. Mrs. Biggs, who lives on Biggs avenue, has been teaching in the Grand Rapids city school system, having a fourth grade class at Kent Hills school. She has also taught 2 years at Rogers Lane school, and spent five years at Riverview school just west of Lowell on M-21. Mr. Biggs is staying at home and operating the family farm, just north of Lowell. Shirley is their only child. c-16

## That's Him on the Left! "If I Had the Wings of an Angel"—President Speerstra



Lowell's village president stood behind the widest bars he could keep from being recognized in this photograph taken of him in "jail" at Belding. Beardless male citizens—which includes visitors evidently—are subject to the long arms of the law, and a ride in the newly-acquired Pad- dy Wagon, driven by members of the Belding Centennial Vigilante committee. With our Village President Peter Speerstra (that's him on the left), are (left to right) Mayor Owen Mumaw of Greenville, Mayor Tony Balice of Ionia, and Vice-mayor Ward Blunt of Belding.







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**DEEP FREEZE FOR SALE** 6 1/2 cu. ft. Amman. Can be seen at 12528 36th St., SE, R2, Lowell, after 6 p.m. Mrs. Mary Ryder, c16-17

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**1929 CHEVROLET coupe** for sale. In good condition. Inquire Tap's Cities Service, Owner Paul Richardson. p16-17

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**VOSBURG BLOCK & GRAVEL CO.** Concrete blocks 20 and chander blocks 25¢ at yard. 2¢ per block delivery. Ada phone OR 6-3307. c17

**DUCHES APPLIES**, John Potter, first house north of US-16 on west side of M-91. TW 7-9183. p16-17

**CRICKETS WANTED**—Bill's Ball and Tackle, 1023 Riverside rd. Phone TW 7-7327. p15-16

**DEAD STOCK WANTED**—We pay for horses and cows alive. Cooper Tankage Co., Phone Rockford VO 6-4281. p16-17

**WANTED**—HOUSETRAILERS, boats, etc. to sell on consignment. Make good money. Be your own boss. Display on Main Highway. Bud Scott, 204 W. Main. TW 7-9274. c17

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**WANTED**—PAIR OF GOOD SHOW tread tires 6.70 x 15 for cash. Chas. Young, 129 Shepard drive. TW 7-7471. c16

**EXPERIENCED WAITRESS** wanted to work days or nights at Lowell Cafe. Apply in person after 5 p. m. p16

**FOR RENT**—3-BEDROOM country home, incl. newly decorated. Mrs. M. Ruth Krenzenberg, Elm date, Clarkville R-1. p16

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**Receive Second Letter From Kent Teen-Agers Abroad, From Germany**  
The twenty youngsters from Kent County who are touring Europe this summer under the Teen-Agers Abroad program, have lived up to their promise to keep the home folks informed, and the Don Mallon family have received a homeographed copy of a letter dated July 29, to every one interested in the party. The letter, which was written by Miss Linda Newwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newwood, 875 Conservation rd., Ada, is a member of the first EDIT, letter (everyone on the list) to be received, which was published July 18. Linda is a Lowell High graduate (class of '57), and her parents are to be the American hosts to Jennifer, 17-year-old Danish student, who will attend Lowell High for the school year 1957-58.

The letters being sent home are written by two members of the group and mailed to Grand Rapids Teen-Agers headquarters from where they are duplicated and mailed to "everyone on the list".  
At the time of this letter the youngsters were in Miltenberg, Germany, after enjoying three "glorious days in Berlin" where they saw the Berlin Zoo, Olympic Stadium, and other famous spots. Next they flew to Hanover, from where they took a five-hour express train to Köln (Cologne), Cathedral which was one of the few buildings to survive the disastrous bombings of World War II.  
At the bottom of the letter this week, signed by Kaye Hansen and Dave Clark, is a very interesting additional note from "Jean", who apparently is one of the guides for

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese and all of their children and families enjoyed a family gathering together. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and children, are to be here with the group. Miss Arlene Miller who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller and brother Harold returned to Kankakee, Illinois for to work for the summer. When in the fall she will begin her studies at Nazarene College.  
Glenn and Ervin Stahl again have a fine team of horses at the farm. Ervin Stahl reports that he has been a considerable help in the various functions at the Ionia Free Fair.

We learn that Mrs. Clara Braden, age 87 of Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently has suffered a light stroke, falling and injuring herself and has been a considerable help in the various functions at the Ionia Free Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Terptrina and children who have been home from the Belgium Congo where they have been missionaries, but were home for a year and were to have started back the middle part of August, but last week Mrs. Terptrina was taken suddenly ill at the home of her mother and husband, Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Stahl, she was immediately rushed to Hildgett hospital where she was placed in isolation with spinal meningitis. At last reports she was showing improvement each day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson and Mrs. Mrs. Evelyn Burns of Downe Center were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lot.

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**Extension NEWS NOTES**

**To Seed Two Kent Rye Fields From Air Aug. 26**  
August 26 is the date when two farms in Kent County will have their corn fields seeded to rye by airplane.  
This is a cooperative effort between the Soil Conservation Service and the county agricultural agent, to get corn land seeded for the winter and to add additional acres of pasture this fall in the spring.

**Get Extra Eggs From Those Old Hens**  
You can still get some extra eggs from your older hens this fall if you have additional housing. Older hens should be moved into temporary shelter while you clean up the laying house for your pullets.  
Our improved strains of hens now lay from 18-20 eggs instead of 12-14. You can take advantage of this good breeding if you do these things now. When you have your temporary housing ready for the hens, move them at night. Feed wet mash or pellets, and remove the old equipment as it is in the laying house. Put in enough lights to supply one watt per bird for about 14 hours of light a day. This is to two watters later in the season.  
This system may give you some additional eggs from your old hen eggs but it is not a real money maker.

**How To Make Ice Cream Toppings**  
Of course, ice cream is so good that you can't really have too much. However, to make people who don't like ice cream, try making a little bit different. You can combine with a soft vanilla ice cream to make a really good dessert. Here are some ideas:  
1. Cream cheese with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
2. Strawberry jam with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
3. Lemon curd with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
4. Orange marmalade with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
5. Raspberry jam with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
6. Peach jam with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
7. Blueberry jam with a soft vanilla ice cream.  
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**Editorial: "Editors Don't Have Right to Print Own Opinion"—Says Ionia Woman**  
In our Ledger the week of July 18th, we gave our interpretation of the going on at the fall event night show, and stated: "On Thursday night, when the amateur act appears, the fair will start jumping as the Ionia Kool Kats come on. They make up in noise and action what they forgot to learn about time and tune, but the amateur night crowd loved 'em and we imagine the Showboat audience will also."  
The following letter is the result of a phone call from a lady from Ionia who objected to our language, as "what you will call editors' own opinion." We believe that anyone who gets up on the stage as an entertainer is immediately judged himself in the public eye, and is subject to criticism as well as praise. But we are going to print Mrs. Ionia Williams' letter in full, as follows:

**Southwest Downer**  
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and new baby daughter, Roberta Lynn and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and Mrs. Ionia Williams, were at the Ionia Free Fair on Sunday, July 15, 1957. I am the one who called you concerning the Kool Kats act on the Showboat amateur night. As I told you, I am a musician having given piano lessons and play the accordion since, too, am very much interested in young people and I understand these Kool Kats spent all their spare time to music instead of running the streets and being classed as juvenile delinquents, so I believe they should have every encouragement possible. I also understand that all types of songs—including church numbers, so they are very versatile. As you may recall, the first number was "Rock 'n' Roll," the next number being the current popular song "Gonna Find Me a Bluebird," which the little boy sang so nicely. The last number a lively tune (which the audience badly needed) and the members present were people around the age of 15 to 20. People around that age were disgusted with so many tap and aerobic acts and actually were walking out before the Kool Kats came on.

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**Star Corners**  
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver of Grand Rapids, Florida, were weekend end guests at the Francis Seese home. Barbara Krebs spent Tuesday with 4-H group at the Ray Linton estate in Gunn Lake.  
Mrs. Minnie Devoorn and guests were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clara Eash were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clark Kuffman family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Francis Seese home.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family enjoyed a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio from Friday until Monday being guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boserman and family. On Sunday they were at Gleno, Kentucky. Mr. Boserman and Krebs were hostesses when "service" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leese of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer and family. Ira Blough has been confined to the home the last ten days due to an injured back, but is much better at the writing. Callers the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingler, David Wingler and children Sharon and Bruce, Rev. Clifford Edwards

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# Ada Community News

MRS. J. H. STILSON -- PHONE OR 62386

## Announce Plans to Build New Church For Ada Parish

Plans for a new church of contemporary design have been announced by Rev. A. J. Verburg, minister of the Ada Christian Reformed church.

A new and beautiful church, constructed of brick and redwood to be built in Ada in the near future.

The building will consist of a sanctuary, which will have a seating capacity of 400; a pastor's study, a consistory room, several classrooms, a modern and convenient kitchen, a basement auditorium that will seat approximately 200 people.

A new building site has been purchased, a three acre plot west of the Ada Christian School, at the corner of Bradford and E. 12th streets.

Rev. Verburg states that construction will start on or about October 1.

**MASSACHUSETTS VISITORS**  
Harry and Hattie Fitch are happily entertaining Mrs. Fitch's sister, Mrs. Nellie Weaver and B. F. and Mrs. Harris and sons, David and George, all of Bedford, Mass., on an extended visit. They are on their way to California to Travis Army Air Base where Mr. Burris is stationed.

**HOME AGAIN AND SO MUCH BETTER**  
Larry Vandort has returned home after having surgery on his left hand and right foot at Biodegott hospital. Doctors Swanson and Fetulio believe the operation to be a success.

Of course it will be difficult for Larry to get around, with his arm in a cast for six weeks, but he'll manage alright. When asked how he liked the hospital, he replied, "All I can say is, Fellas, if you have to get sick; they're sure good, kind, competent and beautiful nurses, need I say more?"

**His Visitors**  
While at the hospital, Larry was visited by his teacher at Eastern Orthopedic School, Mrs. Lynn Bolen, and two of the special nurses whom he had when he was first ill. Mrs. Judith Furlong and Mrs. Eileen Hillbrand.

Larry was delighted to find that one of the nurses on duty at Biodegott was Miss Louraine Alford of Ada.

**Arrives at Norfolk**  
Mrs. Grace Stilson reports that her granddaughter, a bride of a few weeks, Mrs. Sharon Lynn Voeberg, nee Barbour, arrived safely at Norfolk, Va., where Harry, her husband, is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

**Visit Mackinac Island**  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nickels of Grand River, d. spent the weekend at Mackinac Island. By the way, Percy, did you see that famous bridge up there there is so much talk about? We folks at Ada agree that it is a fine bridge, but we are mighty proud of our own bridge at Ada.

**So Long -- For awhile**  
Mrs. Lena Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Janina and Merle Visser spent the week end at Benton Harbor with Mrs. Cramton's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cramton. The Edward Cramton is on their way South after a trip home. The family decided to have a picnic and get together on So Long for awhile!

**SCHOOLS-DRIVING**  
Under the capable and efficient management of Dave Sakson, it will be a place that all will be eager to patronize.

**Calling All Firemen!**  
Calling all Firemen of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department to an important meeting to be held Tuesday, August 13. It is most important that all firemen be present. 8 o'clock sharp.

**Baseball News**  
On Friday August 2, the Ada Merchants No. 2 defeated Litch Tool & Die by a score of 13 to 2. On Saturday the Quarry Baptist church were victors over Bethel Reformed church 5 to 4.

**NEW VILLAGE STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1**  
David and Kathryn Sakson, proprietors of the Village Store, announce they expect to open their new store in Ada this week near the S. Robert's rectory on or about September 1.

Col. Adrian Benjamin is the architect of this new building, and Ted Allgair is the builder.

## Birthdays!

That's what we wish, Birthdays! Birthdays! Birthdays! It wasn't just one birthday celebration, but three--one; and they aren't triplets either! The celebration was held at the Kenneth Nellist home Sunday, August 5. The three lucky people having birthdays were Kenneth, Pat, and Clark Nellist. Those who came to help celebrate this eventful day were the Clark Nellist family, including Mrs. Nellist and the delicious dinner which she served. All had a wonderful time. Happy Birthdays to you all our BIRTHDAYS!

**MORE BIRTHDAYS**  
The younger generation weren't to be outdone. They too had a delightful time and a birthday celebration. The birthday party was held at the home of the A. W. Ingolds. The descendants of Fred and Elva Anderson who sat down to a bountiful potluck dinner, in the pleasant outdoor setting were Boyd and Alice Anderson, Fred Hendrix, Curtis and Ruth Rodgers of Lansing, the George Andersons of Gowen, the Douglas Engens and Michelle, Paul and John Simpson, Mrs. Hoge's Bogart, Mrs. Jean Doran, all of Grand Rapids, the James McCormicks of Ada, the McCormicks of Mendon and the John Krums of Alto, gathered together at Orvis Kellogg's home to celebrate on his 5th birthday. Congratulations Orvis, we hope that your future will be even happier than the past.

**AND MORE BIRTHDAYS!**  
Saturday, August 3, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Hoge's Bogart, Mrs. Jean Doran, all of Grand Rapids, the James McCormicks of Ada, the McCormicks of Mendon and the John Krums of Alto, gathered together at Orvis Kellogg's home to celebrate on his 5th birthday. Congratulations Orvis, we hope that your future will be even happier than the past.

**Desert Luncheon**  
Mrs. Orson Weaver and Mrs. J. Lindroth attended a desert luncheon at the Consolidated Gas Co., Tuesday, July 30.

**MacNaughton-MacMillan**  
The sixty-fourth annual reunion of the MacNaughton-MacMillan clan will be held at the Townsend Park shelterhouse Saturday, August 10, dinner at 12:30 p.m.

**Niles**  
The Niles family had at Townsend Park, Saturday, August 9, eight were present. Potluck dinner was enjoyed, and there were games for children and adults.

**Mrs. White Entertains**  
Mrs. Ralph White, our Congregational minister's wife, had a very ladylike party. Last week she entertained Mrs. Milton Thomas of Sparta and also Mrs. Carrie Muehl. David White of Dearborn visited his grandparents this past week.

**MRS. CRAMTON ENTERTAINS CONCORD SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
It seemed like old times to Mrs. Mary Cramton as she entertained teachers of the Consolidated Agricultural School of Concord, Michigan. Yes, she decided that it was about time that they get together again. Next week Mrs. Cramton's home, "Cozy Nook" on Grand River, d. for a potluck dinner and a cozy social visit. Mary taught at the Concord School before retiring.

**NICE PLACE TO COME TO BEAT THE HEAT**  
Yes, Ada is a nice place to come to beat the heat. That is just what Mrs. Lily Bennett, Kathy and Charles Cramton, Junior, of Miami Fla., are doing; for they are guests of Mrs. Mary Cramton. Next week Kathy and Charles, Jr., will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon of Albion.

**Circle Theatre Patrons**  
The Orison Weavers, and the Roger Springs attended the Circle Theatre at the Rowe Hotel, Thursday evening, August 1. They reported that the play was both well presented and well received. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

**NEW CONCESSION STAND AT ADA BALL PARK**  
Orny Heerstran, president of the Ada Athletic Association, has announced the completion of the concession stand at the Ada Ball Park, which is a 12 x 24 foot cement block building that consists of a kitchen and a store room. The stand is enclosed in glass and has three screened serving windows.

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### Class of '38 Holds First Reunion

The Lowell high school graduating class of 1938 held their first reunion since leaving school 19 years ago by meeting Tuesday evening, July 30, at Townsend Park.

Twenty-four adults were present, and 32 children. Some of the families enjoyed swimming at Eastwick Lake at 4:30, and then met at 6 o'clock with all the others for a potluck dinner.

Two class members came from out of state with their families.

Mrs. Robert Witman (nee Dorothy Jean Goul) of San Gabriel, California, was present with her 2 children; and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Scott, and 3 children, of Norfolk, Va., also attended.

Others at the reunion were: Mrs.

Reed (nee Mabel Osborne) and daughter of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter (Mildred Souzer) and daughter of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker (Pearl Bowen) and 4 youngsters of Ionia; and Mr. and Mrs. Chipman (Marguerite Waters) and 2 children, of Grand Rapids.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John DeKok (Gladys Kinyon), and 2 children, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erier (Sarah Bannan) and 3 children, Mrs. Howard Thurtell, jr. (Ruth Houseman) and 3 children, and Dick Lampkin, all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis (Doris Stormzand) and 4 children, of Lowell, also attended, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fonger and 3 youngsters and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elzinga (Virginia Hosley) and 2 children.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards and flowers while in the hospital and for the kindness shown to the home folks while I was away.

Mrs. Harold Carigon

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### Sharon Mullen, Gary Eickhoff Wed Saturday

Miss Sharon Elizabeth Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, became the bride of Gary Lee Eickhoff Saturday evening in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff, sr., of 1092 Biggs av., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. J. Marion DeVinney read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Miss Mullen was attended by Miss Delores Mayou as her Maid of honor and Miss Mildred Mullen was her sister's only bridesmaid. The bridegroom asked Floyd Everling, 40th st., to be his Best Man and his brother, Jim Eickhoff, to be his second attendant.

**Reception**  
 A reception will be held Saturday evening, August 17, at the Lowell Methodist church parlors. Both the bride and groom attended Lowell High school.

### Richard Denkema Wed at Cadillac

Lighted tapers in seven-branch candelabra, palms and arrangements of pink and white roses and gladioli formed the setting in First Christian Church before which Miss Sandra Jean Wallin and Richard L. Denkema of Grand Rapids exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bernard C. Meece was the officiating clergyman. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Joseph C. Ruchgy, organist, who also accompanied Miss Carol Denkema of Lowell, the bridegroom's sister, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Wallin of Cadillac. The bridegroom is the son of Edward Denkema of Lowell and Mrs. Orville Maurits of Grand Rapids.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Conrad Wallin of Lansing.

Mrs. K. Robert Harris of Big Rapids was her sister's only attendant and best man for Mr. Denkema was Watson Joyce of Grand Rapids. Seating the guests were K. Robert Harris of Big Rapids, and the bride's brother, James Wallin of Cadillac.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony at which Mrs. Richard Helmes of Grand Rapids was mistress of ceremonies. Also assisting were Miss Linda Miller and Miss Theresa Zuker of Grand Rapids.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to the South, and upon their return will make their home in Ada. For traveling the bride wore a beige ensemble and pink and white rose corsage.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS NORMA BRIGGS

Miss Norma Briggs was honored guest at a bridal shower Thursday evening July 25 at the Ellisworth Raynor home, Mrs. Harvey Whitney of Belmont was hostess. The bride elect will be married August 9 to Roger Raynor.

After games were played Miss Briggs opened her lovely gifts, after which the hostess served refreshments.

### FAUCION SALES

Ted Siegersma  
 As they are moving to California, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Siegersma of 721 No. Washington st., Lowell, will sell miscellaneous items, furniture and household appliances at public auction this Saturday, August 10, at their home. George VanderMeulen is the auctioneer, and Harry Day the clerk. See Adv. on another page of this week's paper.

### 800,000 CURED OF CANCER

More than 800,000 Americans saved from cancer and now living are proof that cancer can be cured. Guard your health by having regular health checkups. Help research find better means of diagnosis and treatment by giving generously to the 1957 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

### High School Grads Can Obtain Navy Commission With 18 Mos. of Training

In addition to the other opportunities offered high school graduates, the Navy now offers to young men the opportunity of becoming commissioned officers and Naval Aviators after approximately 18 months from date of enlistment, it was announced by Chief Kozlowski, Recruiter in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Grand Rapids.

According to Chief Kozlowski, applicants must be highly motivated for flying, meet the certain qualification standards established especially for the program and complete one of the finest courses of flight training known in the world today. Training will be conducted at the "Annapolis of the Air"—Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Some of the initial qualifying factors for the program are: Be 18 years or older, high school graduate, unmarried and be able to pass the mental and physical examinations prescribed.

### FAREWELL PARTY FETES MRS. ALICE DENNIE

Mrs. Arthur Norton and Mrs. John Fahmi were hostesses to an Open House honoring Mrs. Alice Dennie at the Norton home.

Several friends called in the morning and enjoyed coffee and rolls and visiting.

In the afternoon several officials of the District Office, Grand Rapids, called, also other friends and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Dennie is leaving for a new position as Chief Operator at New Buffalo, Mich., for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cash and children of New Hudson visited the Ralph Mullen family last week-end and attended Sharon's wedding Saturday evening to Gary Lee Eickhoff.

### SEVEN CANDLES ON LYNN'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

Lynn Thomet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomet was honored on her seventh birthday, Friday, with a party of sixteen little friends who enjoyed games and a lovely birthday cake with ice cream.

Lynn received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation is extended to our friends and the Segurn neighbors for the deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered in our bereavement, the death of our beloved Father and Grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hooper  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kareise  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cogswell

### Haircuts Just 10c Mr. Gotschall Remembers Lowell While on Study Tour in Europe

Norman "Buck" Gotschall, coach at Lowell high school and instructor in social science, has mailed us a very interesting letter from Salzburg, Austria, where he is enjoying a few days while on a study tour in Europe this summer with other teachers.

The tour is sponsored by Hope College, Holland, and other members are Miss Joanne Johnson, a former Lowell instructor, and David Kempker and Miss Julia Herick, members of the Lowell staff this past year.

We think "Buck" meant this for his regular sports column "Buck Shot" and hope he doesn't mind our writing a new head for his news letter, meant—we are sure—for his column.

(P. M.)—Salzburg, Austria July 28, 1957

"We have now spent 3 weeks in Vienna and are beginning to resemble the natives, Mr. Kempker is going to Venice tomorrow for a few days, and Miss Herick is going to Rome. I shall attend festivities in Salzburg, the route to which crosses many fine trout streams.

"Yesterday, I met some Czechoslovakian truck men. They come to Vienna once a year to com-

pete against the Vienna club. We may visit them in Prague which is supposed to be a beautiful city. It is behind the "Iron curtain" so I am taking orders for salt (joke).

"Today we had an audience with the President of Austria. They enjoy a democracy and are improving their economic conditions rapidly. It is a pleasure to find many people in Europe who sincerely appreciated the Marshall Plan.

"We have met and mingled with many nationalities. Vienna seems to be a world melting pot. We're happy to report that most of these people have a good feeling toward Americans and have the same basic desires and feelings as Americans despite some of the strong foreign policies we have expounded since World War II.

"The rabbits are as big as deer and the deer are as small as rabbits here."

Apparently "Air Mail" service from Europe is not too dependable. The above letter arrived in this office Friday (August 2, mailed July 28.) Then, on Monday, August 5, we received this letter, with the post mark of July 10. (Editor's Note)

"In Bruges Belgium is the European College which was founded with the aim of unifying Europe. NATO, SHAPE, UNESCO, and the European Economic Council are all organizations which may be assisting this movement. Economic unification seems to be a reality, but it will still be a while before nationalism is eliminated and the Frenchmen call the Germans brother. This European Unification seems very important in combating communism.

"We have been rather pleased with the attitude that Europeans have toward Americans. Perhaps this is because we had expected very little friendliness. We still have our share of unpopularity everywhere—particularly now in the Middle East. The Arabs seem very unhappy over the influence that America is exerting there.

"Our foreign policy over the years since World War II has been confusing and unpopular with most countries although many earnestly appreciate the Marshall Plan and give it credit for saving their economy.

"In Vienna food is cheap, but other consumers goods are not. You can buy a 4 course meal that is very good for 28 cents to 60 cents.

"We have visited the beaches on the Danube several times and we think the Bikini is here to stay. The designs and colors on the Bikinis are very pretty and there are several fellows who make a living by letting tourists see these designs through a microscope for 10 Groschen. There are 100 Groschen to the Shilling and 25 Shillings to the dollar in Vienna. You can buy a Volkswagen for 32,500 Shillings.

"It is difficult to describe the European driver. They drive like our American woman times two with a few more hill passages tossed in. (My apologies to Miss "V").

"Oh yes—Owen, a haircut costs 10 cents here, but we still miss you!"

### WE NEED HELP

We hope every 4H leader in this area reads this notice. We need help from 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.

Deadline for the August 22 issue is Tuesday morning, August 20th.

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.

### FAMILY REUNIONS

**Kropf**  
 The Kropf family reunion will be held Sunday, August 18, at Fallsburg Park, with a potluck dinner at 2 o'clock. Maxine Kropf, secretary.

**Ellis**  
 The 48th annual Ellis family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, July 28, with eighty members of the family present. There were five families of the original seven Ellis families represented. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Ellis Courter, President; Robert Ellis, vice-president; Maxine Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Elma Austin was appointed to secure a photographer so that a family picture may be taken next year. The 1958 reunion will be held the last Sunday in July at Fallsburg Park.

**Condon**  
 The Condon reunion will be held at Fallsburg Park, Sunday, Aug. 11th. It will be near the Shelter House with dinner at 12:30. Each family bring a beano prize.

**Norton L. Avery Named Honorary Indian Chief**  
 Norton Louis Avery, Lowell photographer, was named an honorary Indian chief of the Saginaw Valley Indians at a special ceremonial held last Wednesday at Houghton Lake.

The presentation of a colorful peace pipe and birch bark certificate was made at the close of a ceremony and ancient dances and songs given by Indians in full costume. Bread was baked over open fire, and beautiful baskets were woven from colored Michigan woods.

Mr. Avery was named Chief Wa-Wa-Taysee (lightning bug) because of his use of the flash bulb in making pictures. The certificate was signed by Chiefs Little Elk and Blue Cloud of the Chippewa Tribe.

The tribe selected Mr. Avery for this singular honor because of his many fine color photographs depicting the life of American Indians especially in New Mexico and Arizona, and also because of his present work of portraying the natural beauty of Michigan.

Norton and his son Hoyt have studios at Saranac, and at present are completing a 1958 Michigan Calendar for Leonard Refineries of Alma. Two of the scenes were taken near Lowell.

### COMING EVENTS

The Vergennes MYF is planning a scrap drive Saturday, Aug. 10. Call OR 6-3498 or TW 7-7315. c16

American Legion meets Monday evening, August 12, at the hall.

The Island City Rebekah Lodge and the PNG Club are having a picnic at Fallsburg Park Sunday, August 11, from 2 to 6 p. m. Meet at the shelter house.

Blue Star Mothers will hold a picnic August 14 at 6 p. m. at Fallsburg Park. Bring dish to pass and small gift. There will be games.

St. Rita's Circle is holding an ice cream social at Richards Park Monday, Aug. 19, from 4 to 8 p. m. c16-17

### To Fete Parents on Golden Anniversary

Mrs. Walter Karrer will honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Smelker of Alto this Sunday, August 11, by holding open house for them at their home, 9716 Wingeier avenue. Hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

The Smelker's observed their 50th wedding anniversary on August 7, and the open house at their farm home will give them an opportunity to greet their many friends and relatives.

The couple were married August 7, 1907, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, at Ballard's, just south of Sparta. Rev. M. W. Duffy was the officiating pastor.

Mrs. Smelker was born in Alpine township, while her husband's birthplace and childhood home can be viewed from their present farm home, just over into Barry county.

Retired?  
 Mrs. Smelker told us her husband was supposed to be retired from farm work, but can't seem to keep from helping the hired help with the chores.

The 500 acre farm is used for general farming with some fields in pasture, and grain; they also raise beef cattle and hogs.

No invitations are being mailed, but all relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the open house.

**LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DIES AT 80 YEARS**  
 Leonard DeVos, 1450 Fulton E., died at Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital Friday, August 2. He was 89. Mr. DeVos is the father of Nicholas Phillips, Nash Avenue. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Jonkhoff Funeral home in Grand Rapids; interment is in Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

Michigan pheasant hunters bagged more than 1,125,000 birds during the 1956 season, despite a poor nesting season in the spring of that year.

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 Mrs. Fred Pinckney Sr. and Children



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 1 1/2 miles West of Lowell on M21 c47ff

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### RAMONA RY. TRAINS

OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES:  
 Fridays 7 to 9 P.M.  
 Saturdays 3 to 5 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M.  
 Sundays 2 to 9 P.M.  
 One Mile West of Lowell on M-21 c16-19

### RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Aug. 5, 993 Head of Livestock, 79 Cases Poultry and Rabbits  
 Veal up to \$33.75 cwt.  
 Beef Steers and Heifers up to \$24.70 cwt.  
 Beef Cows up to \$15.00 cwt.  
 Beef Bulls up to \$16.90 cwt.  
 Feeder Cattle from \$12.50 to \$20.25 cwt.  
 Hogs up to \$22.70 cwt.  
 Sows up to \$21.70 cwt.  
 Boars up to \$15.00 cwt.  
 Feeder Pigs from \$8.00 to \$20.00 each  
 Horses from \$44.00 to \$63.00  
 Ponies up to \$130.00 each