

Gumser Reports "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" of Lowell Public Schools

Before launching into his discussion of the Lowell Schools before the Rotary Club last week on the topic "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", Walter Gumser reported on his experiences and activities in Lansing over the last quarter of a century concerning public education in Michigan on the elementary and secondary levels.

He reported that in 1932 the state met its constitutional re-

sponsibility for public education to the extent of only about 20 million dollars—Primary Interest Funds, which consisted chiefly of taxes on utilities, insurance and inheritance. Since that time, however, Mr. Gumser said that the financial support from the state has catapulted to an all-time high of over two hundred seventy-five million, consisting of 205 million sales tax, forty-eight million of Primary Interest monies and about twenty-four million from the recently enacted excise taxes on liquor and cigarettes. He called attention to the fact that over 1,600,000 children will be enrolled in kindergarten through twelve next September—an increase of over 70 thousand of last September.

Yesterday

In discussing Lowell schools "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" he quoted from the minute book of the Board of Education for the year 1855 and later "Contract with Mary Peck to teach for the term of nine weeks for the sum of \$2.50 per week, and board herself..." "Resolved, that each 'scholar' attending school shall furnish half of a cord of wood for the schoolhouse on or before the fifteenth day of November next and that the school shall commence on the first Monday of November next." The course of study published in 1911 shows that Algebra, Ancient History, Latin, English and Commercial Arithmetic were offered in the ninth grade.

Today

In discussing Lowell schools of today, he stated that at the time of his arrival in 1926, the total enrollment was 592, with only 207 in high school. Today there are 1170 in school and about 500 in the upper four grades. Tuition today is \$150 and the proceeds from non-residents amounted to \$65,000 last year. Tuition has paid, or helped to pay, for all of the improvements to the physical plant during the past quarter century—a procedure recommended by the state. He recalled the old cooper shop on the sandy lane known as Lafayette street, the enlargement of the school site, consisting of the donation of the property on the bank of the river by Miss Florence King, the purchase of the greenhouse site, the closing of Green Street to the river, the erection of the elementary buildings, the addition to the high school following the disastrous fire, the purchase of six houses for additions to the school site and other improvements. According to state law and recommendations, ten surrounding primary districts have become a part of the Lowell system. The current course of study embraces all courses offered in the better high schools, and in Lowell all high school students must take at least one year of mathematics.

Tomorrow

In looking into the future, Mr. Gumser called attention to the fact that the number of school districts in Michigan has decreased from 7500 to 2500 in the last few years, and in all likelihood all children in the state will have to belong to a high school district, which would mean that the number of districts will become fewer and fewer. By 1962 it appears that those children residing in non-high school districts will arbitrarily be assigned, together with the territory in which they reside, to high school districts.

He explained the difference between consolidations, annexation and transfer of property, but called attention to the fact that the policy of the Lowell Board of Education has always been to welcome other districts to join Lowell, but not to use force or persuasion. He cited the advantages of enlarging the Lowell orbit, and said that it is likely that the additional facilities that will be necessary could be paid within the existing extra five mill levy, or a very slight increase. He hoped to see recreational facilities furnished at Recreation Park, such as a field house and swimming pool.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c45



The Lions-Faculty basketball game netted a total of \$289.50, one-half of which will go to the swimming pool fund. The Lions Club wishes to thank all those who made this possible.

The other half of the money will go to an athletic fund.

Incidentally, the faculty won the game by a score of 47-41. At last report nearly all aches, pains and kinks were gone.

Swimming pool fund increased \$42.17 by a donation from the St. Rita's and the Altar Society. The money was earned at a bake goods sale February 14.

Lowell police had a black 1941 Chevrolet removed from a parking lot Friday, after it had been sitting there for a month. They do not know who owned the car.

A blue Kaiser also had been parked in the lot for two weeks and the owner was asked to take it out.

After sub-zero weather for nearly a week, everyone is giving a vote of confidence to these "springish" breezes we have been having recently—even though we still have some snow left.

Soon we will be chasing our hats down the street trying to catch up with the March wind.

Graveside Services For Former Resident

Graveside services were held Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery for John H. Roberts, 52, a former resident of Lowell. Mr. Roberts died at his home in Orlando, Florida, February 17. He had worked at the former Lowell Sprayer Co. and was in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are a brother, Harvey Roberts of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary M. Hall and Mrs. Florence Hull of Orlando, Florida.

'Little Citizen' Loves Animals And Athletics

John Allen, shown above, is the 6 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Campau, who live on a large dairy farm on Cascade Road. He is an active and alert youngster who has already demonstrated his interest in everything about the farm and particularly likes to be around the barns. His love of animals proves him to be a true farmer's son and his pet is an all-white kitten which he calls "Snowball."

John is particularly interested in baseball and football and his mother predicts he will be one of Lowell's future athletes.

He has a brother, Robert, 14, and a sister, Susan, 10. All attend school in Lowell.

Mrs. Mae Fenning is visiting her son, Jack, in Lansing.

A Citizen Speaks — Questions Bother This Resident

At the open meeting on Tuesday, February 18 in the Lowell City Hall to discuss "City vs. Village", a member of the Lowell Township Board was present to answer and ask some questions:

This is what he said when questioned about the paving of Boves road, "Do you want to know? Why we blacktopped that to spend our money?"

When asked why if the township had that kind of money, that they just wanted to get rid of it? Did they continue to levy taxes? He replies, "To pay the operating expenses of the township."

The committee pointed out that at the first meeting in January the Township treasurer was very

emphatic that NO taxes were levied for operating expenses. She reported that all tax monies were definitely spent for "Highway". The committee asked, "Who is one to believe?"—The board member or the treasurer?"

Getting back to Boves road again, the question was asked of the treasurer at the first meeting, "You will admit that this is the first major expenditure (Boves road) made by the township in the village for as long as you can remember."

Her answer, "That's right."

"These people cannot deny these confusing answers as they have all been recorded at these open meetings." Lowell Treasurer

Board of Trade Will Hear Story of Retail Promotion

Dr. J. D. Marcus, director of Field Services at Central Michigan College will be the main speaker at the Annual Board of Trade Dinner, Thursday, March 6 at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Marcus will show businessmen how modern retailing demands planning. Keeping abreast of current economic developments and being prepared for future events requires a plan of action. Today's merchant and salespeople must be acquainted with modern retail practices. His message will relate how Central Michigan College Field Services can help Lowell merchants.



J. D. Marcus

Dr. Marcus joined the CMC staff as an assistant professor in 1942. Previously he had been employed in the public schools of Big Rapids and Ravenna.

A native of Cadillac he received his B. S. degree from Ferris, and M. A. and Ed. D. degrees from Michigan State University. Part of his undergraduate work was completed at Wayne University.

During the period, 1931 to 1937, Dr. Marcus served as commercial teacher, principal and superintendent of the Ravenna schools. After leaving Ravenna he was employed by the Holland Furnace Company in Cadillac, and as a commercial teacher and director of adult education at Big Rapids.

During World War II he served as a communication officer; 26 months of his service was in the Pacific.

Dr. Marcus holds membership in the following: United States Naval Reserve, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Industrial Education Society, American Vocational Association, Adult Education Association, and Teachers College Association for Extension and Field Services.

He is married and has a son who is a sophomore at CMC.

why a city?

Who are the people who oppose Lowell becoming a city?

Two members of the township board, one a present member and the other now retired, have publicly stated that the change is good for the citizens of Lowell but not for the township.

Why then are these men and your elected and appointed representatives fighting this issue so vigorously?

It all adds up! Why has your supervisor neglected to answer the following letter?

February 10, 1958

Mr. Ray Rittenger, Lowell Township Supervisor, Township Hall, Lowell, Michigan

Dear Ray: The Civic Planning Committee, as an appointive body created by the Lowell Village Council, would like the following information for the year 1957:

1. Salary paid by the Township and fees and expenses received from the County, payable to the Township Supervisor.
2. Salaries and any other fees paid to the Township Clerk and Treasurer.
3. Fees received by the Justice of Peace.
4. Fees and/or salary received by the Sexton of the Cemetery.

If there are any other employees either salaried or on a fee basis, would you also kindly list their titles and monies paid them for the year 1957.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated. Sincerely yours, LOWELL CIVIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Why has he not attended either public meeting? The information requested should be readily furnished. One can only believe that they would prefer that you remain in ignorance.

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Civil Defense Plans Prepared

Lowell residents won't be saying, "Tornadoes can't happen to us," after all the experience we have had with them. Civil Defense officials are busy making arrangements to take care of Lowell in case of such an emergency. Fifteen women attended the home nursing course at the City Hall Monday night and plans are now being made for a police course.

Police Chief Frank Stephens says tractors, chain saws, bulldozers and cranes are needed if we are to have adequate preparations for emergency use in a disaster. Anyone having any of this equipment who is willing to work with Civil Defense is urged to sign up with them immediately. Also they need practical and registered nurses to help. Those who wish to volunteer may call W 7-7123, TW 7-9869 or TW 7-7111.

The Civil Defense emergency siren was tested but proved unsatisfactory. New plans are being made to raise the air-whistle on the Lowell Manufacturing Co., putting a by-pass on the siren at the light plant so the operator can blow a solid signal. They are also planning to check the bell at the City Hall to make our warning system more efficient.

Hope For Win in Final Conference Game

Hoping to bounce back from a bitter defeat by East Grand Rapids, an inspired Arrow team travels to Lee this Friday in an attempt to salvage at least one victory for the current campaign. In the last meeting of the two clubs the Rebels had difficulty in doubling the Arrows 59-51. Since that time the Rebels have lost their high scorer, Dave Haverkamp, a mid-term graduate. This will probably be the last meeting of the two clubs on a basketball court. Next year Lee, a class C high school, joins the new Ottawa-Kent League. Reserve action begins at 7:00. A large backing of local fans would help the Arrow victory try tremendously.

Last week the Arrows appeared bothered by an East Grand Rapids zone defense, and in addition, had a cold night from the floor, resulting in a 79-30 walkaway victory for the champion Pioneers. Don Dawson, senior guard, did a commendable job of defending East's highly rated Scot Maentz, holding him to only 3 points the final half.

Lowell 6 5 8 11-30
East G. R. 21 15 26 17-79

For the Arrows, Dawson was high with 7; Seelye tallied 5; Stormzand and Williams each contributed 4; Maentz had 21 for the victors.

The Arrow seconds, who now have a 6-wins, 4-losses record, bowed to the Pioneer seconds 57-36. For the Little Arrows Steve Fritz meshed 15 points; Frank McMahon followed with 10.

Next week—State Tournaments. The Arrows drew twice-beaten Greenville and will play the Yellowjackets next week at Ionia.

Follow the Arrows!

Bob Thaler, Sports Reporter

Job's Daughters To Sponsor Dance March 1

The Lowell Job's Daughters will sponsor a square and round dance on Saturday evening, March 1, at the Egypt Valley Grange Hall, beginning at 9 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Vandenberg Brothers Orchestra, with Ray Kornow calling for the square dancing.

This is an open dance and the public is invited. Refreshments will be sold.

On the food committee are Betty McPherson and Sheila Olin and on the publicity committee are Jean Liscomb, Sandra Wilcox, Pat Turritin, and Nancy DeRushia.

Bruce Fales, 76, Dies; Was Funeral Director

A former Lowell funeral director and businessman, Bruce Fales, died at a convalescent home in Belding Sunday at the age of 76. Besides being an undertaker here, he also owned a furniture store.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie, two daughters, Mrs. Delbert Stillson of South Haven and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Pennsylvania; one step-daughter, Mrs. Otto Lechtenberg of New York; one sister, Mrs. Merton Smith of Ionia and four grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday and burial was made in Belding.

VILLAGE TO SPRAY ELMS!

The village of Lowell have contracted with Biehler Weed and Insect Control Co. to spray all the elm trees in the village. This will be done as soon as possible, spray trucks will enter private property when necessary to reach every elm tree. c45f

KEISER'S KITCHEN

... is running 19-cent specials this Friday and Saturday. Hamburgs, 19 cents, French Fries, 15 cents and Malted 19 cents. c45

Mrs. Emma Kropf Dies at Age 48

Mrs. Emma E. Kropf, 48, died in Butterworth Hospital Monday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Kropf has lived here with her husband, Carl, ever since she moved to Lowell about 25 years ago.

Other survivors besides her husband, Carl, are: two sons, Roger and Kenneth of Lowell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor; one brother, Charles Taylor; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Lupton, Mrs. Gladys Leopold, Mrs. Jeanne Wächter all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alice Corinth of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Roth Chapel on Wednesday, with interment in Alton cemetery.

Receive \$1,740 in March of Dimes

The generous contribution by the Lowell Bowlers and the cooperation of the American Legion Bowling management netted a very handsome contribution for the March of Dimes. Efforts of the Mothers' March, conducted by the Merriman School PTA, Lowell Child Study Club mothers, VFW auxiliary, and the Vergennes and Grattan mothers, were well rewarded.

Lowell Rotary Bell ringers and the many school children as well as the resident of Lowell, Vergennes and Grattan helped a great deal. Residents of these areas will be encouraged by the following figures.

Bowling Tournament	
Donations	\$ 118.00
Merchants of Lowell	
Donations	320.50
School Children Donations	313.70
Coin Collectors-Canisters	57.10
Rotary Bell Ringing Event	148.04
March of Dimes Mailers	371.30
Mothers' March	445.14
	\$1,773.78
Expense of Mailers—Postage	\$ 33.15
Net Pledge Contribution To Date	\$1,740.63

Auto Crash Near Lowell Restaurant

Police investigated an accident on West M-21 in front of the Dinger Bell restaurant at 11 a. m. Monday morning. The Kent County Sheriff's office reported that Lawrence J. Biggs, 19, of Saranac, was passing a car going east on M-21 while the driver of the other auto, Dominic DiRuzza, 41, of Grand Rapids, was coming out of a driveway. According to police, DiRuzza looked but didn't see any oncoming traffic and so he pulled out onto the highway and was hit by the other vehicle.

Mr. DiRuzza received a cut on the left eye and bruises on the left cheek and knee. He was treated by Dr. Harold Myers.

Former Lowell Pastor Dies in Sunfield at 76

The Rev. Myron Dawson of Sunfield passed away unexpectedly February 24, while at the home of a neighbor in Pleasant Valley. He was 76 years of age and had retired from the ministry recently.

He attended Lowell High School and was graduated in 1912. He taught a District school for one year before studying for the ministry.

He is survived by his wife, Maida, one daughter, Lorna Dunham, and one granddaughter; also his aged father, Herman Dawson; two sisters, Mrs. Iva McIntyre and Mrs. Sabie Baker and four brothers, Seymour, Charles and Lester Dawson of Lowell, and the Rev. Lloyd Dawson of Lansing.

EDYTH SANFORD, FORMER RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. Edyth Sanford of Northville passed away February 21 at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Edyth Ransford, a former resident of Lowell, who was employed by the late Mrs. Elmer White in her millinery store.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. George Daley of Saranac, and several grandnieces and nephews.

RETURN TO TURK LAKE

Bill Bollock and his orchestra will return to Turk Lake every Saturday night starting Saturday, March 8, featuring Glenn Dorais the singing caller and mixed dances. Admission 50 cents each. Dancing from 9:45 to 2:30. March 8 is Lowell's night. Let's all get up a party and come to Turk Lake, March 8 to welcome Bill Bollock's orchestra back to Turk Lake, 6 miles north of Greenville on M91. c45

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING AT VERGENNES TUESDAY

A Civil Defense meeting will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p. m. for all township residents. You are urged to attend. A 45-minute film on General Disaster and Tornadoes will be shown.

Lowell Students Enter Vocal Competition

On Saturday, March 1, several students will participate in the Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival at Grand Rapids Junior College.

The performers are given ratings and constructive criticism by the judges and also have a chance to hear other solos and ensembles.

From Lowell there will be three soloists, five duets, two trios, and two octettes singing.

The festival will last from 9:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. and anyone who wishes to come and listen is welcome. Martha Wittenbach.

First Grade Class Crowded; Open New Room Friday

Due to overcrowded conditions in the first grade, an additional room was opened Friday to reduce the size of the classes. Since the beginning of the year several first grade pupils have been added bringing the total to 92. Two of the classes will remain in the same rooms and the third will meet in the Intermediate building where the old kindergarten was.

Mrs. Howard Thurteil, whom most of the children know from last year, will teach the new grade and Miss Marion Bushnell and Mrs. Orion Thaler will continue teaching the other two.

Performers Get High Ratings at Music Festival

Among the Junior Band members who went to the Solo-Ensemble Festival at North Muskegon Schools on Saturday, February 22, all received high ratings.

Lola Alexander won a first on her alto saxophone solo; Suzanne Jacobi on flute and Julie Erier on clarinet both received seconds on their solos.

Ensembles winning first place were: clarinet duet by Joann Schleritzauer and Mary Kay Barber, and saxophone quartet including Diane Posthumus, Gay Carey, Suzanne Starkweather and Cathy Ueltschy. Receiving seconds were: flute trio with Suzanne Jacobi, Sharon Walker and Diane Kay Winks; both flute duets, one by Sharon Walker and Suzanne Jacobi and the other by Mary Kay Winks and Diane Blazo.

Ann Stirling Mullen, LHS News Editor

Urges Women of Moose To Attend Next Meeting

Sr. Regent Elva Topp urges all members to be present at the next meeting of Lowell Chapter Women of the Moose on Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p. m. Many important matters are to be discussed, and plans will be made for attending the conference at Ionia on Sunday, March 9.

A film about Mooseheart entitled "Faith of Our Fathers" was shown at the special meeting Friday, February 14. Cards were played and refreshments served and a good time was had by all. Mrs. Nelson Stormzand was in charge, assisted by co-chairman, Mrs. Chaney Boyce.

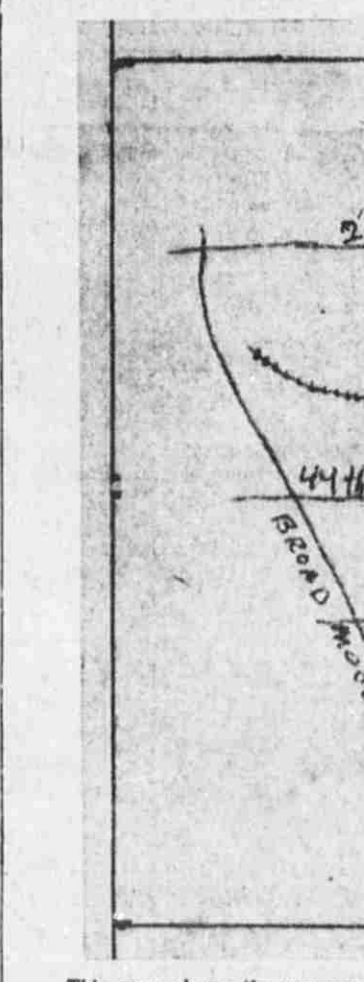
A pancake supper will be had at the Moose Lodge Hall on Saturday, March 8, from 5 to 8 p. m., and will be open to the public. The women will assist the Moose Lodge in putting on the supper. Tickets will be available in advance.

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PUSH PLANS FOR NEW AIRPORT IN CASCADE TOWNSHIP

This map shows the proposed location of the Kent County Airport near Cascade, 2,655 acres for which the cost was estimated at \$563,000 or a total cost of \$275 per acre. As can be seen, the main runway would be less than two miles from Cascade.



HONOR TEENS

Third in the Ledger series of "Honor Teens" is Judith Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. Since her sophomore year she has been on the honor roll every six weeks and made the All A twice during that time. Among the subjects Judi has taken during high school, she has no particular favorite, but likes them all. She has majored in language (Latin, French and English), math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry) and social science (European and U. S. History and government).



After her graduation next June, Judi would like to attend Alma College and study psychology. She also applied there for a scholarship. After college she plans to go into counseling either in industry or schools.

Judi thinks, to improve our educational system, the United States must offer schools of trade for those who have no interest in math, science, and languages. "However," she continues, "they should have to take certain subjects such as history, English and other important ones. By doing this we could give our students a greater chance to advance."

She feels, though, that our school program is still a superior system. "It is hard to compare our two educational systems as they are so different! Russia will probably always have top scientists because they filter out the best students and force them to study science and math. I believe that our education is better because it not only gives us a scientific education but teaches us how to live in the world and adjust ourselves to everyday life."

JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lowell Junior Rifle Club met last Thursday evening, February 20, to have their annual election of officers. The following members were chosen to preside over the group for the ensuing year.

William Covert, president; Thomas Evans, vice-president; Linda Townsend, secretary-treasurer; John Laux, executive officer and James Howard, range officer.

This group meets every Thursday night and is hoping to have another meet in the near future.

Grade Basketball Teams Triumph in Lyons-Muir Games

The seventh grade basketball team fought its way into the finals of the Belding tournament last Wednesday evening, February 19, with a thrilling 27-26 victory over Lyons-Muir.

Lowell led 16-13 at the half-way mark of the game. Lowell's fast-break with Freddie Harral receiving passes from his teammates was the biggest factor in Lowell's lead. Allen Dick was a one-man team for Lyons-Muir in the first half; he scored 11 of their 13 points and 7 on free shots.

In the second half Lyons-Muir came out and stopped Lowell's fastbreak, and Jimmy Connors took over the guarding of Dick and held him scoreless. Each team scored just four points in the third quarter. A fast seven-point rally, sparked by Tom Davis and Steve Rutherford, gave Lowell a commanding lead in the fourth quarter. However Lyons-Muir came back with seven points in the last minute of play against Lowell's second team to nearly upset the winners.

The seventh graders will play Belding Wednesday night at 6 p. m. for the championship.

Eighth Grade

Lowell's eighth grade easily defeated Lyons-Muir, 38-23, in the opening round of tournament play at Belding.

After a slow start, the eighth graders outscored their opponents 23-5 in the second and third quarters to take a 29-12 lead. A fine display of out-court shooting on the part of Ron Raymor and Larry Miller assured Lowell of its victory. The boys connected for eight baskets between them.

Coach Morse and the eighth grade's starting five were in the stands Monday night watching as Belding defeated Greenville, Belding and Lowell will play for the tournament championship on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Spirit is at a peak in the Junior High for the championship games. Over a hundred players, cheerleaders, well-wishers, fans and parents are preparing to converge on the Belding Gym. Last year when the games were played at Ionia, Belding was the seventh grade champ and Lowell took home the eighth grade trophy.

A big night of basketball is planned for Friday night in the Lowell High School gym. Basketball players in grades 4-8, under the guidance of Coaches Dirk Venema and Vern Morse will be competing against each other. All parents, friends and others interested in Lowell's future in basketball are urged to attend.

Due to the fact that games that these teams play are held directly after school, few parents have been able to attend. But parents who have daughters cheerleading in these grades will want to try to attend. Every boy out for basketball in these grades will get a chance to play.

Basketball fans will be pleased with the amount of basketball "know-how" Coach Dirk Venema has drilled into the fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Evidence of Coach Morse's work in the Junior High shows in their fine record of nine victories and one defeat against other Junior High competition.

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Elmdale

Mrs. Will Lott
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott will be pleased to know that John is slowly recovering from his illness of pneumonia.

Wesley Keim of Alto was a Friday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. William Lott. Minnie was able to visit him Friday evening. William Lott and a Philip were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCure and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krause. Mr. and Mrs. William Lott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krause of Alto on a pleasant ride Sunday afternoon. They looked over the progress of the new highway being built and drove through Portland, Grand Lodge and Ionia then had lunch at the Krause home.

Reginald McCure was absent from school last week on account of illness. Harry Carigan called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carigan, Sunday.

Revel services will begin at the Nazarene church this week on February 26. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Underwood are the evangelists.

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Honey Creek News

SILVER COFFEE CUP NEWS
Silver Coffee Cup of Honey Creek met at the home of Mrs. Charles King on Honey Creek rd. recently. Mrs. Boyd Anderson presented Mrs. Eleanor Denno as the Michigan Extension Group at the speaker.

An Extension group of 14 members were formed with Mrs. Clinton Hunt as president, Mrs. M. Jensen, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Osborne, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. King, reporter; a Mrs. Carl Nowak and Mrs. Jacob Knop as representatives to district meetings.

The next meeting to be held Thursday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Hunt. The topic will be "Food Values". Anyone interested is invited to come.

Other News
Pedro Club met at the home of Marjorie Swanson on Bennett rd. Prizes won by Betty Lou Provance, Edythe Andrews and Dorothy Hunt who played in place of Les Bentley.

Mumps are visiting the children of Mrs. Schwartz's room. Mrs. Franklin and the Kindergarten are now enjoying the school. Five children of the Burns family on Honey Creek road are in St. Mary's hospital suffering from yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knop entertained the following guests on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jacks and Jim Greene of Howard City. John Rupp is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carner.

Miss Mary Ellen Wittenbach was home over the week end from Colon where she is teaching. Mrs. Fred Fahmi attended a Women's Farm Bureau meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie O'Brien of Franac has been a patient in the Ferguson hospital in Grand Rapids for several days. Her son, Major Boyd O'Brien, is now located in Mississippi.

Quite a number of pupils in the South Bell district were out of school last week due to the flu, and Monday the school was closed due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Mander.

Lloyd Blough's saw mill is in operation in Clare Alderink's woods. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles and son, Jimmy, of Detroit were recent visitors at the Fred Fahmi home.

Farm Bureau and grange held a joint meeting Saturday evening at the 9th when Mrs. Virginia Watsinger showed her pictures taken last summer on her trip to Ceylon.

Miss Beatrice Fisher of Romio, a former resident here, is spending the winter in Arizona.

South Boston

OPEN HOUSE HONORS
MR. AND MRS. CARL STORY
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of Grand Rapids were honored with "Open House" at the grand old Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 recently. Mrs. Boyd Anderson presented Mrs. Eleanor Denno as the Michigan Extension Group at the speaker.

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JOLLY STITCHERS MEET
The Jolly Stitches 4-H Club met at Mrs. Burnham's Tuesday. They have started their new projects. The two younger girls and 4-H boys are making aprons and the two older girls are making skirts. They had a judge sale at Hopewell's Store for the March of Dimes.

LOGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS
Logan Lake Farm Bureau was held at the Freeman Hoffmans home Thursday night February 20. Nine members answered the roll call. The meeting was opened by reading Auld Lang Syne.

Members were taken of the members who were willing to give blood if necessary for the new Farm Bureau Walking Blood Bank. This is a very good service for the benefit of the Farm Bureau. Anyone wishing their name on the list, please get in contact with the Farm Bureau chairman, Mrs. Fred Fahmi.

A lively discussion was led by the discussion leader, Ken Henry, on Civil Defense. It was voted to get a speaker on Civil Defense to the next meeting. The program evening enjoyed a potluck supper.

The next regular meeting will be held March 8. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. The kitchen committee will be Jean Kyser, Geneva Forberg, Donna Kysler and Helen Ahlgren. Potluck unless otherwise noted.

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Reminder to South Lowell Grade: W.S.C.S. at 2 p. m. at the Alto Methodist church on Friday March 28. Richard Bradshaw of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid.

Sunday callers at the George Wieland home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham and children. Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price for Mr. and Mrs. Ron Martin. Ron Martin is the former Dorothy Lambert of Kalamazoo.

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STAR FARM BUREAU
The Star Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs Tuesday evening, February 18. The meeting was called to order by chairman Christine Winger.

After the business meeting, discussion leader Lyman Feldman led the discussion on Civil Defense. Townships leader of Civil Defense, Carl Cleveland gave a fine talk outlining the work and objectives of Civil Defense. Albert Hulsapple of Grand Rapids gave further information on the work by showing moving pictures of the use of this defense in disasters as cyclones, fires and attacks and a toll of the lives saved by it.

EYRETT & EUGENE POLL PURCHASE ALTO LOCKER
The Alto Frozen Food Locker is now under new management and will be open for business March 3 under the name of Alto Meat Processing Plant. They will offer complete butchering and processing services.

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Mrs. E. L. Timpon and Rev. Clifford Edwards were dinner guests at the Fred Pattison home Wednesday.

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AT BIRTH SHOWERS
Mrs. Harry Frazier, nee Lois Potter, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Edwin Merriman in her home Saturday evening. About 35 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frazier attended bringing with them some lovely gifts.

The dining table was made to look very festive by the use of a lovely centerpiece of daffodils and other spring flowers. Assisting Mrs. Merriman with the refreshments were Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Mrs. Orlo Roth.

SORE THUMBS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE
At the regular meeting of the Alto Sore Thumb 4-H Club Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold Open House March 12 and the following committees were appointed.

Display—Jerry Lipscomb, Tommy Royhoush and Danny Winger. Basement workshop—Garry Schmidt and Charles Geldersma. Refreshments—Sue Smith, Bonnie Lipscomb, Michelle Miska, Karen Winger, and Joyce Metrick.

Posters—the art class of Alto school. Publicity—George Dewey. Friday evening the 4-H class in Electrical Projects met under the management of Paul Dintaman. Wednesday evening the class on handicraft work met with Charles Lipscomb leading.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia gave an anniversary dinner Sunday in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg, the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Houghton's brother, Merle Rosenberg and wife and the first anniversary of the Houghton's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Baber and husband of Pontiac.

Others present besides the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baber, Sr., and daughter, Jeanie of Lake Orion and Larry Rosenberg of Three Rivers. The "brides" were lovely corsages presented by the host and hostess. Mrs. Merle Rosenberg was the creator of a most gorgeous cake which graced the dining table.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Easter Cantata

The combined Alto and Bowne Center Methodist church choirs held their third Cantata practice on Monday evening. The Cantata, presenting the story of Holy Week in song, will be performed in the Alto Methodist church on Easter evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The Alto Methodist Youth Fellowship met on Tuesday evening for worship, recreation and refreshments.

A number of the women of the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist churches attended and took part in the World Day of Prayer Service held this year in the Elmidae Nazarene church.

Two study classes are now holding weekly meetings. A class studying the Gospel of Mark meets on Thursdays in the homes of various Bowne Center members while an Alto Women's Society class is meeting in the church on Monday afternoons to study Japan.

Each Sunday evening a Prayer and Bible Study following meets in the office of the Alto Methodist church. The group as present is concentrating upon a verse by verse study of the book of Mark. All who are interested are invited to attend this Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

The Alto WSCS will hold its next meeting this Friday afternoon, February 28, at the Alto Methodist church.

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All members are asked to attend the quarterly business meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday, March 5. One special matter of business will be the action on the recommendation from the organ committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and family of Hopkins were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird. Friday evening guests were Bruce and Allen Baird of near Mowbray.

Mrs. Valda Chatterton of Jackson and Lowell spent last week at the Claud Silcox home caring for Mrs. Silcox who was recovering from the flu. She found that by the end of the week Claud's appetite was improving daily and that it took quite a sizable amount of "grub" to keep him filled up. Both the Silcoxes are gaining in health. Mr. Chatterton joined his wife Friday and they returned to their Lowell home Saturday, going back to Jackson on Sunday.

Several women from the Alto Methodist church attended the very devout and impressive service commemorating the World Day of Prayer which was held in the Elmidae Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon. The universal program "The Bread of Life" which was prepared by a group of women within the Australian Council for the World of Churches was used for the meeting. About 100 women attended.

Carl Johnson of Charlotte called on his brother, Leonard, and wife, Sunday. He found the entire Johnson family ill with the flu with the exception of Dale.

Mrs. Barbara Bancroft entertained a party of friends at dinner in her home Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Archer of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuleski of Ada, Miss Donna Geldersma, local, Dorlan Eldred of Clarksville and Gary Fouburg of Saranac.

James Roach who has been working in John Lott's place Robert Carrahan and daughter, Beth, of Grand Rapids were guests at the M. A. Watsons at a fish dinner Thursday evening. Robert Wood left on Friday evening with his Boy Scout Troop No. 284 to spend the week end at Camp Chiet Noonday at Yankee Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison returned the new Friday evening that Mrs. Frank Pattison, their sister-in-law, had been taken to St. Mary's hospital suffering from a heart attack. She was placed under an oxygen tent.

Mrs. Pearl Dygert entertained a cousin, Mrs. Charles Curless, and the dining table was centered by a beautifully decorated 5-tier cake baked by Mrs. Merle Rosenberg in honor of the anniversary couple.

Mrs. Emerson Stauffer gave a toast welcoming the guests after which a very lavish supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and son, Jimmy are vacationing in Florida for three weeks.

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LHS French Club Initiates Members

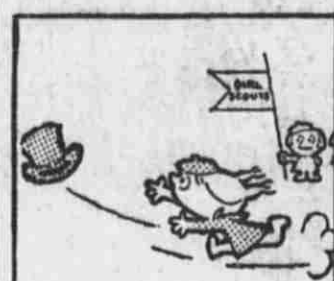
Eleven members of the first-year French class were initiated into the Lowell High School French Club, February 27.

Informal initiations began on Wednesday and on Thursday the new pledges presented a French fashion show for the high school students during the noon hour.

That evening formal ceremonies were held and refreshments were served by the second-year class. Mrs. Ruth Ward, home economics instructor who visited France last year, was the special guest. Mrs. Gladys Bergin, French teacher, is the sponsor of the club.

New members of the club are: Irene Hayward, Sharon Story, John Lyle, Martha Wittenbach, Lloyd Norwood, Sandra Curran, Sharon Ellis, Martha Stiff, Joan Laux, Byron Floyd and Linda Koert. Ann Stirling Mullen L. H. S. News Editor

Harry Bolenski of Dearborn spent the week end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Hall and the Harry Stauffer family of Ionia.



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Editorial The Penalty of Community Service

We all agree there should be no penalty for community service, but this appears not to be the case in Lowell. Lack of interest in taking part in the management of the village, school board and other governmental units by individuals can be directly traced to the penalty exacted by others in the community, who either have no talent for management or are just willing to criticize without offering to take an active constructive part. It's common for many to complain how things are run but it is rare when they are willing to put out the effort to take part in community leadership.

The case in point is that of the criticism directed at chairman of the Civic Planning Committee, Elmer G. Schaefer. Appointed by the Village Council, Elmer Schaefer took the job seriously, spent hours of his time along with the rest of his committee and now some who are not in favor of the committee's recommendation, make a personal thing out of his leadership.

Schaefer has been a resident of the village for 15 years; served on most every community drive for worthy projects; been a member of the village council; president of the Board of Trade and the Rotary Club, and is always willing to take an active part in community activities. He is now criticized because he does not own property in the village. He is a sizeable stockholder and vice-president of the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co., one of the largest taxpayers in the village, and doing a good job!

How low can opposition stoop. Let's give a man credit for his willingness to give of his time and talents, and maybe more in the community will take part in leadership.

Arehart, Former Mayor, Marries

A small church wedding united Mabel A. Gillespie of Omaha, Nebraska to John A. Arehart, former mayor of Lowell. They were married in St. Mary's Church Thursday, February 20, Rev. Speer Strahan officiating at the ceremony, with the immediate family present. Afterwards they left on their wedding trip to California and on returning they will live at 228 Jackson st., Lowell.

Mr. Arehart was mayor of Lowell for many years.

At College

Stanley Kelley received honorable mention on the high scholarship list for the first semester at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He was an all-A student.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asar Kelley, Emery Drive, Route 2, Lowell. He is active in debate. Before entering WMU he attended the University of Hawaii, Jackson College and Grand Rapids Junior College. He graduated from Lowell high school.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart of Grand Rapids, February 11, a 7 pound 5 ounce son, Lawrence Richard. Mrs. Gephart was formerly Bertha Jean Schneider.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff, Feb. 21 in Butterworth hospital, a daughter, Perri Lee, weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

This neighborhood is saddened by the death of Mrs. Carl Kropp who died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at Butterworth hospital after a lingering illness of nearly two years.

Mrs. Walter Lupton of Grand Rapids is spending a week at the flu and under the doctor's care. Quite a few cases of cold and flu in the Moseley neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blazo and children and Mrs. Lida Kropp spent Sunday evening at the Clayton Engle home. Miss Donna Jean Ford is ill with the flu.

Peter McPherson Enjoys Working As Page in House

Peter McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson of Route 1, Lowell, reports that he is having a wonderful time working as Page in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Pete is one of the five Pages whose job it is to file bills, pass out newsletters and to errands for the Representatives. Pete is sponsored by Glen Huntsburger, the representative in his district.

He and the other Pages were asked recently to write up their own opinions of the "scooter bill", a provision to determine whether 14- and 15-year-olds should be allowed to drive motor scooters. His essay is to be read on the floor of the House.

During this time he is also keeping up with his schoolwork. On Mondays he returns to classes and gets the assignments for the coming week.

Pete says he is enjoying this work very much and feels he is getting an inside look on politics. Ann Stirling Mullen LHS News Editor

Board of Review Notices

To the taxpayers of the Township of Lowell:

The Township Board of Review will meet at the Lowell Township Office, 411 W. Main st., on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, 1958 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1958, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. the Board will meet at the Lowell City Hall to hear complaints of any person whose property is assessed thereon, or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Esther M. Fahrni, Township Clerk

To the residents of Vergennes Township:

The Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 11, 1958, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, at the Vergennes Township Hall, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Any property owner may bring his claim before the Board at that time.

Arvil Hellman, Township Clerk

To the taxpayers of the Village of Lowell:

The Board of Review of the Village of Lowell will meet Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1958, at the Lowell City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m. each day, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls and will hear any claims which property owners may bring before them.

Theo Bailey, Village Assessor

To the taxpayers of Bowne Township:

Notice is hereby given that Bowne Township Board of Review will meet at the Bowne Township Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, 1958 and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1958, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls.

Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

To the taxpayers of Grattan Township:

Notice is hereby given that Grattan Township Board of Review will meet at the Grattan Township Hall Tuesday, March 4 and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls.

C. J. Geldersma, Township Clerk

To the taxpayers of Cascade Township:

The Township Board of Review will meet at Cascade Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5 and Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time. M. J. VanderVeen, Township Clerk

To the residents of Ada Township:

The Ada Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, 1958, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada dr., in the Ada Village.

Also hearings will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 1958 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the hall for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the Board at that time. Blanche Loveless, Township Clerk

COMING EVENTS

Open bowling at American Legion lanes, Saturdays 5 to 10; Sundays, 2 to 9. To reserve alleys between these hours telephone TW 7-7566. c33 ft

The Martha Circle will be held next Monday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Betty Coons. Program chairman will be Alice Wessell.

The monthly meeting of the Cheerful Doers will be held Monday evening, March 3 in the dining room of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Anna Yardley is committee chairman.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 6 in the double room. Mrs. Gulliford and Mrs. Yardley will be hostesses.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet Thursday, Mar. 6. Gertrude Ryder will be hostess. Roll call—"What I owe to my country."

Women of the Moose meeting Wednesday, March 5 at eight p. m. All members urged to attend.

Cyclaman Chapter No. 94 of the O. E. S. will have a dance March 8, at the Masonic Temple. There will be dancing from 9 to 12, both round and square. The cost is 75c per person and refreshments will be served.

The VFW will meet Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. Inspection by 8th District President, Mrs. Ruth Harmsen. Members please be present.

The Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church of Lowell will meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, March 2. Stephen Rutherford and Wendell Christoff will have charge of the worship service; Sharon Walker and Tom Davis have refreshments. Plans will be completed for their annual Irish Stew supper on March 17.

The Three M's Breadknives formed at the Rollins shack north of the tracks, Thursday, March 6 at 8 p. m. Hobo party. Prize for the best costume.

Rummage Sale—Jolly Community Club at City Hall, March 13, 14 and 15. c45-56

The Lowell WSCS will meet Friday evening, February 28, at 8:00 o'clock in the lounge at the Methodist church. Mrs. Rudi Mittag will present the program, "Christian Action on the March." The worship period will be directed by Mrs. George Boyenga. Members of the Mary Circle will serve as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt returned Tuesday of last week from a three weeks vacation in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Willwerth and son, Tom, of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted MacTavish and children of St. Louis spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maude MacTavish.

Arla and Lewis Bovee attended the South Boston Grange meeting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Braman and sons of Belding and Mrs. Wilma Spidell and son of Ada were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William Braman.

Mrs. Charles Clarke spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kranenberg of Grand Rapids called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Orley Kranenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Long Lake were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seeley of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and all called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewey of Wayland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loron Rusco of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lyla Johnson accompanied Mrs. Iola Elliot of Belding, Mrs. Virginia Comden of Ionia to Windsor Canada Saturday, February 22 to attend the 25th Anniversary of the International Night of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Canada and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Dresser of Newberry are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Huffman and husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radford attended the 5th District Rural Letter Carrier's dinner at Cascade, Saturday noon.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danoski, Danny and Joe from Kalamazoo and from Ooswa, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Truesdell and children and Mrs. Dorothy Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bryant attended the Speedrome Race Club banquet at Johnson Park, Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind and sympathetic words at the time of the death of our mother, grandmother and sister, Josie B. Jones. We especially wish to thank Rev. DeVinney for his words of comfort, the bearers for their services and also, Olive Collins for furnishing her car. Children, Grandchildren, and Sister p45

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