WE URGE YOU TO DRIVE CAREFULLY THIS WEEK END! THE LOWEIL JUDGER

1958-

Established June, 1893

tember 2. It is expected that more

girls will enter at that time, com-

pared to 1,100 last year. However,

the high school membership will

and sophomores from the Forest

Hills area will not be attending.

Everything will be ready to greet

the happy youngsters. Additional

Need For Radio

System Here Pointed

Out by Storm Last Week

Lowell's need for a two-way

radio system now available for

Record Number of Students - 1,300

Expected at Lowell Schools Tuesday

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1958

Funeral Thursday

Survivors include his

Court Jury Duty

Also drawn were Elsie Feuer-

Is Sermon Topic Sunday

ine Ford.

cade.

groups

Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Stan-

Services will be held Thursday

Lunch Program **Librarian Reports Begins Wednesday To Committee**

The largest number of pupils in furniture has been purchased, Lowell School cafeteria, beginning the history of Lowell Schools, due rooms and hallways have been givlargely to the annexation of dis- en new colors, and changes have gram will remain the same as last tricts, will enroll on Tuesday, Sep- been made in the courses of study. year with Mrs. Howard Clack in charge, and Mrs. Ray Alexander, than thirteen hundred boys and in the faculty due to resignations Mrs. Charles Snay and Mrs. Trenis and several additional teachers Devener assisting. Menu for Wednesday will be hot Education, All in all the new school dogs, relishes, cole slaw, fresh

show a decline because freshmen year is expected to be bigger and fruit and cookies. Thursday-c r e a m e d potatoes. **Teacher's Breakfast** buttered peas, bread, butter and

To Speak on Alcoholism

At Alton Bible Church

As usual the Board of Education jelly. will give a breakfast to all mem-Friday-assorted sandwiches, bers of the teaching staff on Tues- vegetable salad and peach shortday morning. The breakfast will cake, Milk is served with each meal

be followed by meetings of the and sold to students who bring Board of Education and of the teachers, at which time plans will their lunch. be discussed for the year.

New Teachers The Board of Education was for-

better than ever.

Replacements have been made

have been hired by the Board of

municipalities for fire, police and tunate in being able to fill vacanin our case the Light and Power cies in a very satisfactory manner. department as well, was pointed The following were hired to reout in the windstorm emergency place those who had resigned: Mrs. last Wednesday, All telephone lines Aletha Martin, Librarian; Lavern in the Parnell, Murray Lake area Lampen, English; Mrs. Suzanne were out and line crews working Broski, Household Arts; Charles had no way to communicate. Pierce, Mathematics and Coaching; The problem of communication Miss Ruth Wright, fifth grade. was solved for this emergency Additional teachers will be Miss when Jake VanPutten of Murray Sandra Thompson, Riverview

Lake, one of the residents effected school; Misses Altha Irwin and by the windstorm called in help Mavis Stoliker, Boynton school, from his fellow members of the Schedule For Reporting All children, except kindergart-

eners, from the west side will en-

ed that all children new to the

Grand Rapids Radio Club, These members brought out their portable two-way radios and stationed roll in their respective buildings at before a wide variety of groups them with the crews, and at the 1 p. m., on Tuesday, September 2. municipal plant office and were a The beginners from the west side great help in getting the power will report at 2 p. m. It is expectback on in the area.

The following other mebers of the radio club assisted in the emer- ed before Tuesday. Notices have gency: Eugene Cox, Byron Center; already been published in the Ledg-Richard J. Miller, and Morris Mc- er asking those who would enter Murray, Grand Rapids; and Robert the high school (9-12) for the first Chandler of Rockford, time and those who wished to

Former Lowell Mortician Dies

A heart attack caused the death of Floyd C. Steed, a funeral direc- lage for the first time are asked tor in Lowell for many years be- to report to the Runciman Elefore moving to Frankfort, Michi- mentary Building on Thursday, gan in 1935, Mr. Steed died unex- August 28, Children should report to the folpectedly on the lawn of his home

at the age of 72. He and his wife lowing places on Tuesday, Sepwere co-owners of the Park Hotel tember 2: in Frankfort until his retirement Boynton Boynton school, Grades Kdgn.

Boynton school, four years ago Surviving are his wife, Sarah; Riverview school, Grades Kdgn.

a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Knif-4. Riverview school. fin of Kalamazoo; two grandchil-McCabe school, Grades Kdgn.-6, dren; a brother, Verah F. Steed McCabe School,

Village of Lowell, Kdgn., 1, 2, of Largo, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel S. Vaughan in Grand Runeiman Building. Village of Lowell, 4, 5,.6, Inter-Rapids.

Services were held Wednesday mediate Building.

Hot lunches will be served in the Report of Librarian to Lowell Library Committee, August 1958 Lest Lowell Branch of Kent County Library be ignored by all but After selling his Ford agency in its users, we would like to report 1934, he was employed at the the following statistics. These fig- Runciman Company and was also of measuring the services offered tive in the American Legion and and used during the last two years. was also a Mason.

For this report we are comparing the first 6 months of 1957 with the same months of 1958,

Adult fiction, 1957-2,739, 3.091; Adult non-fiction, 1957-1,073, day. He had been there since 1958-1,393; Total adult books for leaving Lowell in 1942, 1957, 3,812, as compared with 4,484 for 1958, an increase of 51'2 per Grace, a son Harold Eugene of

cent. This increase is the result of ley Nichols of Lansing; a sister, both supply and demand, The sup- Mrs. William Holland of Lincoln

ply of new books for adults has Park. steadily grown and as this fact has been publicized, new adult pa-

trons have registered to use the Larry Gannon, former country books ciub chef and alcoholic, who is

In the juvenile division the innow a minister of the gospel and crease is even more marked. a missionary candidate for France Juvenile fiction, 1957-1.414, 1958 will give his testimony entitled -1.818; Juvenile non-fiction, 1957---'How to become an alcoholic in 812, 1958-1,732; Total juvenile 800, 1958-1.504; Easy books, 1957books, 1957-3,026, as compared graduates of the Bible Institute of with 5.044 for 1958. All materials: books, magazines, pamphlets, etc.

loaned from January to June, in for the September term. Those se-1957 were 7,580, In 1958, 9,949 were lected from Lowell were Mrs.

In these days of Sputnik and Moon-rockets on TV and in the stein, Alto; Kirk Wilcox, Caledonnews, of course alert youngsters ia; and Mrs. Donna Fellows, Casread science books if they're avail-

in their schools, and when they find a good selection of juvenile

again. These are two reasons for the practically doubled use of juvenile non-fiction books.

An increase of over 100 per cent in the use of easy books is the direct result of the two Story Hours His topic will be "Alcoholics Ana week the Library has had since January, 1958. When children from three to twelve years of age are introduced to books at a Library out the world. He will also relate

during regular Library hours. Another innovation enthusiastic-

Hartwell of Grand Rapids, have them to attend the Reading Club problem in the United States,

Mrs. J. S. Taylor For Don Niles, 61 Will Celebrate Don Niles, 61, former partner

n the Lowell Ford Garage with 90th Birthday the late L. E. Johnson in the early Mrs. John S. Taylor will cele-30's died Monday afternoon of a

brate her 90th birthday Septemheart attack at his desk in Detroit. She had intended to hold open

house the preceding Sunday, but ures are the only way we have a registered mortician. He was ac- due to the illness of relatives, has decided to give up this pleasure. Mrs. Taylor, is highly esteemed

by a host of friends whom she Mr. Niles joined the Plymouth has cultivated during the many Motor Company advertising department during World War II and years she has lived in Lowell, all worked there until his death Monof whom offer congratulations on this occasion and their wishes for as many returns of her birthday as she can enjoy.

Take Your Time— **Come Back Alive**

Trying to stretch a holiday be at 11 a. m. in Detroit, burial will be at 3 p. m. in the Grand Ledge yond its limits can be fatal, warncemetery on Wacosta Road, with ed Gerald W. Shipman, Executive graveside Masonic services by Lowell Lodge No. 90, F, & A, M. Secretary, State Safety Commis-

He pointed out that highway haz-**Chosen for Circuit** urds, target of the summer-long 'Slow Down and Live' safety

lrive in the U. S. and Canada. all-too-frequently are caused by Several local persons have been named jurors on the circuit court their chosen holiday spot or failure to give themselves adequate time to get back to the job cause released, an increase of 31.2 per Frances Dawson and Mrs. Kath- them to take chances on the road. Such long holiday week ends as

> try to "stretch" a holiday, Gerald Shipman emphasized. He urged that in planning holi-

sideration to the need for sufficient | England. time to make the journey at a safe speed with additional allow-Speaker at the morning sermor ance for unforeseen delays, at the Lowell Congregational "It's better to take a shorter Church next Sunday, will be a trip and return alive," he advised. Matt T, of Grand Rapids, who has

been associated with Alcoholics Alto Man Named to Anonymous for nearly 17 years. Farm Bureau Post

onymous", its organization, pur-Robert Wenger of Alto, has been pose and how it has helped thousands of problem drinkers throughappointed Farm Bureau Roll Call manager for the south half of Kent County, Mr. Wenger, a farmer in Bowne Township, has been active birthday was the following day. in Farm Bureau for several years. Mr. T. spoke at a recent meeting of the Lowell Lions Club, and For the north half of Kent Coun-

The talked extensively throughout by, William Siegel of Cedar Springs January to June statistics, has the middlewest before church was named to the post.

BIRTHS

Enrollment Begins at St. Mary's Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart ansounce the birth of a daughter,

Catherine Ann, born at Butterworth Hospital August 21.

Talk of Closing Lowell Library, Keith W. Miller, son of John C Miller of Clarksville, is a senior **Shocks Citizens** studying electrical engineering a

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utilizes is the load testing machine Repercussions from a reported This machine is one of many used recommendation by the Kent Counby the class for the testing of ty comptroller that the county litension and compression of mabrary be eliminated to help trim I terials the budget in 1959, are beginning

The strength of materials course to pile up, according to Carol includes classroom and laboratory Thomas, Library Director, If the work covering direct tension and county library were closed, it ompression, riveted and welded would also thus affect the Lowell, joints, torsion, bending and deflec- Ada, and Alto Branch Libraries, ion of beams, combined stresses, "People are beginning to probuckling, and mechanical proper- test at the suggestion that the liies of materials.

brary be abolished," Miss Thomas Keith was graduated from Low- said, "Many are shocked at first, but then they ask 'What can we

> The finance committee recom mendation will be considered at the October 15, meeting of the supervisors. They presumably, may vote at that time to eliminate the library," Miss Thomas

There is at least one person in said.

Senior Specializes in

Michigan State University

Il High School in 1951.

Ray Parker Has

Part of 1st Trans

Methodist WSCS Holds

Picnic on Kerekes Lawn

Atlantic Cable

One of the facilities that Keitl

Electrical Engineering

this area who has a piece of the "The only thing we can do is first trans-Atlantic cable which to advise people to contact their was laid a hundred years ago, Ray supervisors and tell them how they N. Parker of Keene reports that feel," she said,

one of his ancestors helped to lay At stake in the pending budgetthat cable which has helped to tie ary action is nearly half a million drivers whose impatience to get the United States with Europe for dollars in library equipment and century personnel, all of which would go

Mr. Parker said the piece of down the drain according to Miss cable was one that his family had Thomas. Also at stake, and most passed on from generation to gen- important, would be the drastic eration. The trans-Atlantic cable curtailment of a program of servthe Labor Day period, are par- first sent telegrams, but is now ice to Kent County residents, which ticularly poor times in which to also used for telephone calls. Pres- in the course of its life has grown ident Eisenhower utilized this serv- steadily in its value to them,

ice as he commemorated its 100th The 14 branch libraries located anniversary August 18, when he in rural and suburban county comday trips, drivers give full con- spoke to Queen Elizabeth II of munities last year served 13,000 patrons. The school service department of the library served 165

rural county schools through its three bookmobiles and consultation service

The W. S. C. S. of the Method-Included were a number of nonist Church held their annual pic- public schools. In addition the nic on the beautiful lawn at the summer bookmobile program serv-William Kerekes home on Friday ed 6.000 patrons this summer. Miss Thomas said the people afternoon, August 22.

served by the library were "shock-Guests from Grand Rapids were Mrs. F. F. Coons, Mrs. Ida Young, ed" and believed the recommendaand the Misses Audie Post and tion to abolish it "penny wise and Laura Nicklin, Mrs. Coons, whose proud foolish."

Editors Note: For one citizens view see Letter to the Editor was presented with a beautiful corsage by the group, and her

taughter-in-law, Mrs. David Coons, Well-Known Former made a birthday cake for the oc-Lowell Citizen Dies

> Mrs. Lottie Kronenberger passed away at her home in Phoenix, Arizona last Wednesday, August 20. Interment was in the cemetery

Enrollment will begin next Thurs- at Calumet, Michigan, on Monday, day morning at St. Mary's School Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberger were with a slight increase expected in residents of Lowell for several Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald the number of students registering. years, living in the present home Holst on Saturday, August 23, a School will be held for a full day of Mr, and Mrs, C. H. Runciman beginning Friday. on Riverside Drive. Sr. M. Margaret, Sr. M. Stepha-Mrs. Kronenberger was a sister na and Sr. M. Katalda will teach of Mrs. S. S. Lee and Mrs. Octave Gardner who passed on in recent year. All three sisters were active ****** in musical and literary circles. **News of Servicemen**

holic, he claims, but only after he admits that he has a drinking change their schedules to report problem and that he is powerles to the high school offices at any over alcohol. The failure to make time between August 25-30, incluthis admission quite often stems sive, between the hours of 9 and 5. Children who will enter grades (kindergarten to eighth) in the vil-

is an alcoholic.

Gannon says,

Gannon says, "The country of France to which we are going, is

Appoint Co-Chairman of **Democratic Fund Drive**

men of the "Dollars for Democrats" in Kent County.

drinking has become a problem

three easy steps", on August 29, at Alton Bible Church, at 8 p. m. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gannon are Los Angeles, California,

Mr. Gannon's approach is positive, educational and meant particularly to challenge young people. His message has been heard

including church, civic and edu-

able. Teachers come to the library village schools will have register- there are more than 7 million to supplement the books available Alcoholics Anonymous'

non-fiction, they come again and

Story Hour they naturally return a few of his own personal experiwith their families for more books

ally received but not affecting the been the Summer Reading Club.

Eighty-seven boys and girls joined the club and forty-six completed Ralph J. Rodgers and George the ten books necessary to entitle

been appointed regional co-chair- Party, August 20, The people of Lowell and the surrounding rural area have shown

Actual solicitation of funds will by their patronage their approval Passes in Hospital Tuesday

Lester Dawson of Clarzaville.

HOUSE ON LAFAYETTE

ranged the transactions.

ly will move in sometime next

month. Richmond Real Estate ar-

tributor there.

planned.

cational groups. "Alcoholism is the third greatest disease in the U.S. today and chronic alcoholics in the country,

There is real help for the alco-

from the idea that alcoholics are skid row burns, but such is not the case, for anyone to whom

afternoon and burial was made in the Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Josephine Baker Dies After Long Illness

at the Lowell Rest Home last Wed- er than 7:30. nesday after three years of illness following the death of her husband Boynton schools should find their in 1954. Born in Wattervale, New | way to the school for a day or two. York, in 1877, she was the daugh- It is expected that the transportater of James P. and Marion C. tion program will be running Needham, Mrs. Baker came here smoothly before the end of the as a baby and lived on the Need- week. ham farm south of Lowell, and attended McBride School.

She was married to Clifton S. Baker on July 30, 1903, and they business all of the week of August made their home in South Boston. 25, from 9 a, m, to 4:30 p, m. Mrs. Baker was active in the Sar- Texts are rented to all children anac Community Church and South in grades 1-6, but are sold at a Boston Grange.

Surviving her are a brother, James P. Needham, two nieces Mrs. Richard Stuart and Miss J. Barbara Needham; one nephew, Emmett J. Needham,

Interment was made in the South Boston Cemetery,

COMING EVENTS

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The 19th annual reunion of the Herbert Dawson family will be from home. Mr. Bennett's hobby held at Fallasburg Park on Mon- is bowling. day, Sept. 1. Dinner will be served at noon.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet Thursday night, Sept. 4th at 7:30 p. m. at the Vergennes town hall. Stella Bradshaw will be hostess and Thelma Heilman, chairman. There will be a noted speaker on "Special Education." Because of the interest on this subject, the public is invited to attend this special meeting. 19-20

Honey Creek school of Ada, No. 4, will start on September 2.

All members of the Garden Lore Club are urged to bring guests and attend the coffee and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. John Gerhart. This event will be held on Wednesday, September 3, from 10 a, m, to 12 p, m.

Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, September 1 in the Congregational Church, Mrs. Frank Marsh is committee chairman.

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the church at 2 p. m. Thursday, September 4.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Village of Lowell, 7-12, High take place in the three-day period of their pleasantly decorated and school Building. **Bus Schedule**

For a few days the school buses building of contributor lists, will of that approval by anticipating Rapids. Funeral services will be pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Holst will follow the same routes that continue through the summer. they did on the last day of school, Josephine M. Baker passed away only they will leave at 11:30 rath- Miss Dawson Engaged

Children from the Riverview and !

Texts

As announced a week ago, the school book store will be open for small profit-to pay expenses-to pupils in grades 7-12.

Thomas Bennetts Move Here From Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett are now residing at 803 W. Main Street after moving here from Detroit where Mr. Bennett was a mortician. He is now employed at

Roth & Sons Furniture Store. They have four children away

DR. F. E. WHITE IN BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL

Dr. Frank E. White of Lowell, entered Butterworth Hospital last week after becoming ill while repairing a fence, where he has had some young feeder cattle in pasture this summer. He returned to the house and

a local physician was called and SOLD TO G. R. COUPLE thought it best for him to be in the hospital. Dr. White was oper-

the hospital reports that he is Story. Mr. Weimhoff and his fami- 1958. doing well.

LOWELL NEWS Word was received Tuesday by

Miss Agnes Perry that Mrs. B. J. KEISER'S KITCHEN will be clos-Daley (Helen Look) and her hus- ed Saturday, August 30, as well band are now in Kansas City, Mis- as Labor Day, to give everyone long week-end vacation. souri, and are doing fine. Harold Wittenbach has returned home from the Blodgett Hospital ATTENTION TEENAGERS where he was operated on recent-Watch for Keiser's Kitchen Anly. He will be confined to his

home for some time. nouncement next week, or inquire Mrs. Marian Schneider of Coral at the Kitchen. Gabels, Fla., is visiting her son in Grand Rapids and her mother-The Jake Hoover family were in-law, Mrs. Martin Schneider and Sunday guests of the Aloysius Hooother friends in Lowell. ver family in Ionia.

of September 26 to 28. Organiza- well-stocked Library. Every attional work however, including the tempt will be made to be worthy day in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand boy, Kent James, weighing their reading needs and meeting

them in the months to come. Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen, Librarian

Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE ens and Sister Mary Sharon of COUNCIL PASSED AT THE Maryknoll, New York, and three HONEY CREEK SCHOOL VOTE REGULAR MEETING AUGUST grandchildren. One sister, Mrs.

18 1958: WHEREAS that part of West Avenue which lies North of M-21 and South of Sibley St., in the Village of Lowell has never been improved, is not used as a street and does not run through to Sibley; and

WHEREAS the owner of all the land adjacent to this portion of West Avenue has requested the Village Council to vacate this street:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Lowell:

1. That it is necessary and advisable to vacate said portion of **Engagement of Virginia Louise** West Avenue.

2. That the Sixth day of Octo-Dawson to Rodrick L. Fuller. ber, 1958, at 8 p. m. is designated has been told by the future as the time the Council will meet. bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. hear and consider objections to the vacation; and decide on the Virginia attended Lowes' High vacation on said part of West Av-School and was graduated 'rom

Saranac High School. Mr. Fuller 3. Written objection to such proattended high school at Ionia. de posed action of the Council may is now an independent milk disbe filed with the Village Clerk until the Sixth day of October, 1958. A November wedding is being

directed to cause this resolution to be published in The Lowell Ledger two times previous to the Sixth day of October, 1958, Ernest Weimhoff of Grand Rap-This resolution was passed by

ids, has purchased the house at the Council at its regular meeting ated on this Tuesday morning and 632 N. Lafayette, owned by Royce on the Eighteenth day of August.

> LAURA E. SHEPARD. Village Clerk Approved

WILLIAM M. JONES, JR., Village President

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED BY LOWELL DEPARTMENT Lowell fire department was summoned to the farm of Bruce Kelly

on Grand River Drive Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire A burning stump was reported to be the cause. No extensive dam-

age was done.

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ed Republics.

John B. Heffron, 71, died Tues-

The public is invited to attend

and hear his message on alcohol

ism-now the fourth largest health

held Friday morning at 10, in St. is the former Beverly Buck. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Inter- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard again this year, ment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Mt. Clem- Thomas.

Frank Lally; and a brother, Mel-

burn, both of R-3, Belding. Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m.

Robinson of Grand Haven, a boy, He is survived by his wife, Hilda; Ricky Lee, weighing seven pounds, two sons, Allen of Saginaw and eight ounces, on August 21, Mrs. Stephen at home; two daughters. Robinson is the former Shirley Ann

* * * * * * * * Daniel C. Walker, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Residents of the Honey Creek Mrs. Daniel S. Walker of Ver-School District will vote soon on gennes Road, is serving at the

the question of joining their dishase Field Naval Auxiliary Air trict to the Forest Hills School. Station, Kingsville, Texas, State approval for the vote was Student pilots undergoing adgiven this week and the election c19 must be held within 90 days.

vanced flight training at Chase Field fly the F9F "Panther" jet, the TV2 "Shooting Star", and the Gruman S2F "Tracker," used in anti-submarine warfare.

HELD IN IONIA COUNTY

Kenneth Gould, 21, and Terry

Estes, 21, both of Lowell, are be-

NEW LOCATION

1959, Few residents of the county Mrs. VanderVeen has made ex- after acting suspiciously while realize what this means. There will cellent progress in stimulating our State and County Police were try be no more public library operation children to use the library. The ing to apprehend escaped prisonin Lowell, Ada or Alto. There will village and township of Lowell have ers. Police claim Gould and Estes be no bookmobiles operating in the wisely invested in the remodeling broke into the Beagle Club on of our library building. All of this Hotchkiss Road and stole beer and county.

This is part of the price for our refusal of the one and one-half supervisors after a foolish action mill levy a few weeks ago. It's by the citizens of Kent County. The county of the county board by the citizens of Kent County. too big a price. The county board It is with deep chagrin that I as Ernest Smith, 37, of Grand River of supervisors trying to fit all of a school board member must real-Drive, damaged his car about \$200 the requests of the various agen-ize that it was the arguments of il the Sixth day of October, 1958. The requests of the values that it was the algorithm of the school at 4 a.m. 4. The Village Clerk is hereby cies into their budget had to cut an attorney representing the school at 4 a.m. No one Somewhere. They made a disas-boards in the allocation hearings No one when he crashed into a culvert near his home Saturday morning

trous choice when they cut out that may have persuaded the su-No one was injured, police re completely the county library ap-pervisors to act as they did. For ported.

the county school boards to mini-HEARING FOR GEO, B, KERR

Lowell tavern owner, George B. talent to face our national and in-short sightedness that may never Kerr will be given a hearing on ternational crisis. No expense is be equalled, the charges of "selling to a mi-

too great (we say) to increase our How many miles of blacktopping supply of scientists, mathemati-of roads is a good library system cians, and experts in foreign lan-worth? A year's delay in the imguages. We expect the public munization program in the schools

to enter these fields. But the school children than a loss of the library system through high school is pri-system. Only one possible action

marily concerned with a minimum could save our libraries. Each perbasic education for all and only son must call his supervisor and

Michigan Bottle Gas Co, has and money to the gifted child. ice in order that the library servmoved from 212 E. Main to their Only in books made available toice can be restored. Don't just new location 34 mile West on M-21. Their phone number will remain

children can come in close touchto reduce the appropriation to oth-

Miss Rittenger Engaged

The engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Rittenger to Stuart A. Thomet has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Rittenger of Lowell, parents of the bride-elect.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet of Ada. Miss Rittenger and Mr. Thomet are graduates of Lowell High School.

No wedding date has been set.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Arnold Raaymakers was rushed to Blodgett hospital Tuesday morning, when he fell from a ladder while working at the Ray Alexander home.

The 18-year-old suffered a broken arm and was taken by ambulance to the hospital after attention by a local doctor.

LICENSE BUREAU CLOSED

The license bureau will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, September 1. Open September 8. Frank Stephens

BUS STRIKE IN THIRD WEEK

A strike of Shortway Bus Drivers. c19 has entered its third week and Lowell has been without public

BACK TO SCHOOL September transportation. No news of settle-2. Big selection of boys' pants, ment of the strike is known at Thomas B Hill, M D, shirts, belts, underwear at Coons. I this date,

This is a time when we demand mize the importance of the county the best scientific and intellectual library system is an example of nor; minor consuming" before the Liquor Control Commission on Thursday, August 28, in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

c18-19 schools to encourage our children would be less hazardous to our The charge was investigated by Officer Wackerly of the Ionia Sheriff's Department

secondarily can it direct its timeoffer to forego some county serv-

them can our children dream great complain; he can't get his hands dreams. In the pages of books our on any more money, He will have the same, TW 7-9348,

with the finest minds of this ander agencies if he is to restore any USSR: Union of Silently Swollow- past time. There are books in ourpart of the library budget. libraries that if read by our chil-

Letter To The Editor "Loss of Library Too Big a Price" dren can set goals for their edu Dear Editor:

Hidden in the back pages of the cation and lives that if realized daily newspapers during the past would give us the new world we ing held in the Ionia County Jail week is the story of the closing would have. Books, lots of books, of the Kent County Library Sys-are indispensible if we would find ing.

tem effective as of January 1, and encourage our gifted children. They were stopped Friday night

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., AUG. 28, 1938 Alto Grange News Alto Community News Mrs. Fred Pattison attended a Mrs. Robert McWhinney entered Alto Community Grange will be-MRS. CLAUD SILCOX - PHONE UN 8-4831 seting of the Jury Commission Burton Heights Osteopathic hospit- gin the fall meetings with a potthe Court House, Thursday, | al, Monday, and underwent surgery luck supper at the hall on Frida Annual Businessmen's Star Farm Bureau The Annual Alto Community pic-ic sponsored by the Alto business-last Tureday and the Alto Star Farm Bureau met for their five sisters, their husbands and families. evening, September 5, Each fai Picnic, September 4 ere week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson visit- ly is asked to bring their own rs. Raymond Kretzman of De- ed her sister, Mrs. Clair Porritt, table service and beverage. nic sponsored by the Alto business-last Tuesday evening, with an at- of the Seymour Hesche's, who are

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nen will be held at Fallasburg tendance of fifty-two. Park, on Thursday afternoon and evening, September 4, with supper at 6 p. m. Pop and coffee will be furnished Pop and coffee will be furnished. led by Ernie Oesch. There will be games and contests The next meeting will be held

or children and adults. Come and at the Ernest Oesch home. have a good time. ALTO W. S. C. S. TO

BOWNE YOUTH COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING

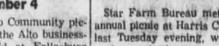
The Bowne Center Youth Recre- dict. ation Council will hold a regular METHODIST CHURCH NEWS meeting this Thursday, August 28. This meeting will start at 8:30 One topic for discussion is bas-ketball or volley ball for winter Graham home. the public.

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Little League Schedule

ALTO W. S. C. S. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING Alto W. S. C. S. White Circle will meet for their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Agnes Walker at Bowne Center, on Wednesday evening, September 10. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Barbara Wittenbach, Mrs. Virginia Reyn-hout and Mrs. Gail Gould. Mrs. Irene Reynders has charge Mrs. Irene Reynders has charge of devotions and Mrs. Euberta Sil-games. In the Boy's Little League MEMBERS ENJOY TOU the Bowne Center Boys won the MEMBERS ENJOY TOUR championship. This team has been

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Choir practice Tuesday, Septem-

o, m., at Caledonia Park. Rally Day, Sunday, September where they had lunch and then

1, will be "The Mournful Com-

activity soon. The Clarke Circle meeting date 2 to September 9, on account of week end.

the opening of schools. The place announced later. **Bowne Center**

W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday. september 3, at the Hall, Pot-luck refreshments at 1:30 p. m. Jerry Craig, program chairman. Bring sanned fruit for the Clark Memo-ial Home Church school

a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS Speakers at the Baptist church ant, and attended the Hood-Hogh prayer meetings for the next two weeks are college students home Broadbent reunion at Hastings prayer meetings for the next two weeks are college students home for the summer. Speaker on Aug-ust 27, will be Ted Zimmerman and on September 3, Robert Can-gon. Children's classes are also held during the prayer hour. Next Sunday evening recordings will be made of the church orches-tra during the 7 p. m. practice beck and family were also last week with their graadparents. Roger Depew got first and sec-and prizes on his steers at the 4H Fair. He also got first on them as a pair. tra during the 7 p. m. practice session. The pastor plans to use the recording music as accompani-ment for his chalk drawings, when he goes to western Illinois in spe-cial meetings the last of September. The message on Sunday evening will be a continuation of the study of the book of James. An interest-ing and informative feature of the evening service is the nators pastor's Note". This is a look at the world and an evaluation

, and Mrs. Raymo retzman of Detroit, on Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. amily enjoyed a picnic supper at Campau Lake, Thursday, in hon Sharon's seventeenth bi ere the Ed Ben

dict family Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Headworth are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Harris, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and two sons, all of Norfolk, lirginia, this week, Mrs. George Huntington of Grand Isle, La., is visiting her mother-

Jucy Huntington, in-law, Mrs. ome time. Mrs. Evelyn Haight of visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher, part of last week. Loren Blocher, who is a member of the Air Force, has been tran

Charles I. Colby

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rred to Hawali.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were hosts Sunday, for an extra early "Christmas Party" at the Grange Hall, Guests were Mrs. Silcox's

joyed the excellent carry-in dinner and although it was asking a lot of Santa Claus, he paid a visit at the dinner and made everyon happy to be remembered by him and Mrs. Hesche and sor

championship. This team has been gerhaps we can thank the rain under the supervision of Art Bene- Garden Club for the very fine rain we had last Wednesday, as on that day twenty-four of them had tour of gardens in the vicinity. All enjoyed the delicious break

to attend. All meetings are open n. m. at Caledonia Park. went on to visit the other garden The sermon for Sunday, August in the schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson forted", second in the series on daughter Sherrie and cousin San-The Beatitudes. dra, visited Mrs. Johnson's par-The painting and sidewalk con-ents at Hale, for several days re-tracts have been let so we should cently.

Larry Rosenberg of Three R The Clarke Circle meeting date nas been changed from September Mrs. Merle Rosenberg, over the Mr. and Mrs. William Reynhou

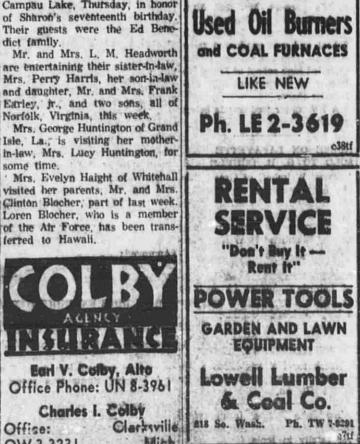
and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children atfended the Stock Car Race at the Speedrome Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancrol

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood an son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers all of Joliet, Illinois, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bry-

ed Burton Heights Osteonathic hospital Thursday and had surgery performed Friday noon. She is con She is in th same room with Mrs. Robert Mc-Whinney located on the first floor Mrs. E. L. Timpson spent from Wednesday at the Epworth Hotel in Ludington, in the

Born to Mr, and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman of Detroit, on Sunday, August 24, a boy, William Earl, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces. Otinc* Alto News Mr, and Mrs. V. L. Watts were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr, and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa. Mr, and Mrs. Robert Young and family who have lived in the Em-erson Stauffer house on Timpson Avenue for several years, moved to Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Grace Wisse and son of Grand Rapids, have rented the house and are gêtting settled. Mrs. E. L. Timpson accompan-ied her son, John, and wife to Port Huron, Saturday, to attend the wedding of Miss Ann Tomion to David Transue, son of Mr, and Mrs. Frank Transue of Lowell. Mr, and Mrs. Ed Clark were Wednesday and Thursday visitors of Mr, and Mrs. Martin Stevens of Marne.

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Lowell Social Briefs

8 Sunday callers at the W A C

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaun

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henn

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lins home were Mr. and Mrs. Lo

on Rusco of Grand Rapids, an





JOHN DALTON, cvening were supper guests of Mr. Judge of Probate and Mrs. John Krebs.

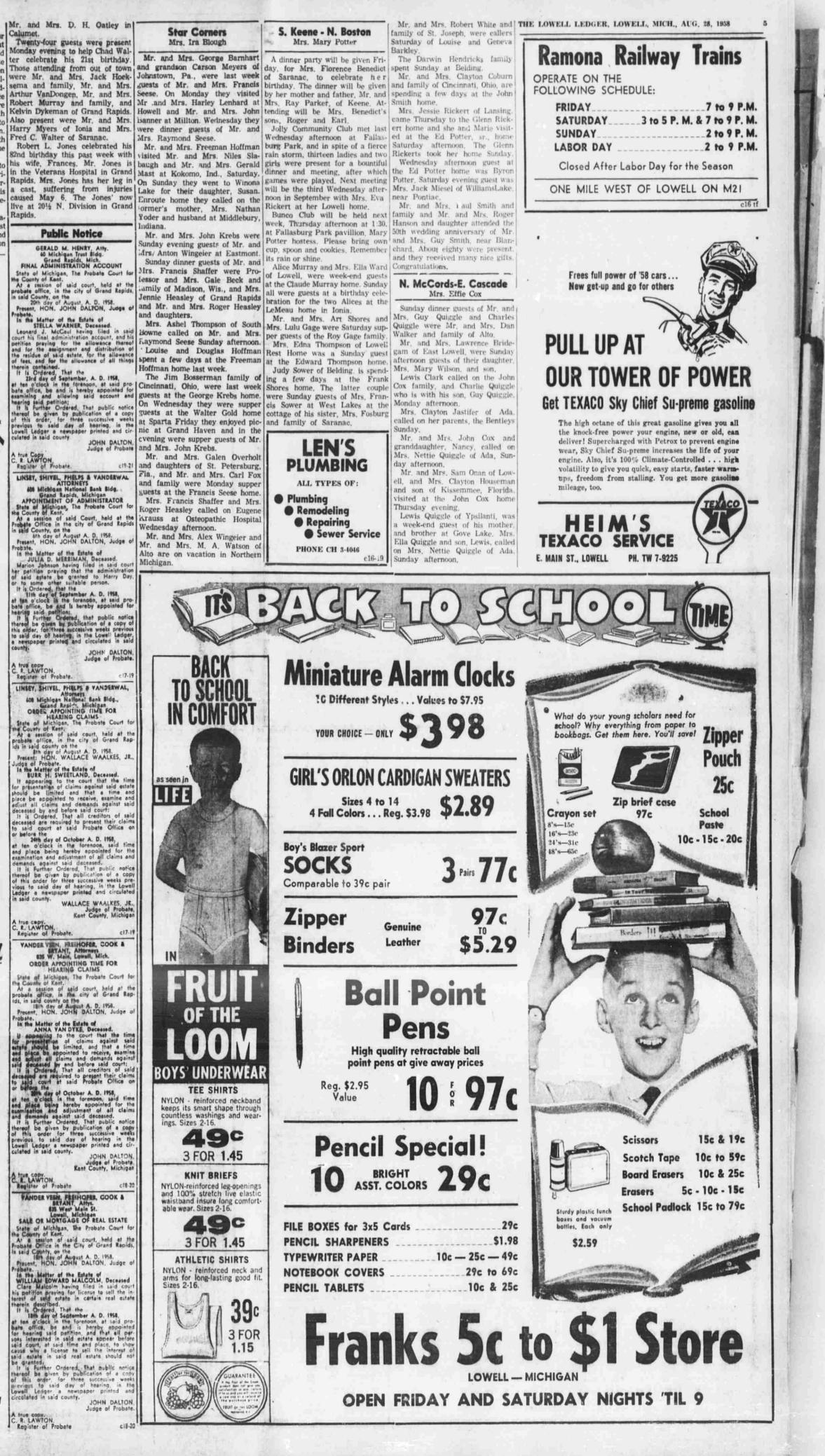
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Overholt c19.21 and daughters of St. Petersburg,

Alto are on vacation in Northern

Michigan.



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THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., AUG. 28, 1938 children from Patterson, New Jer-

LOWELL NEWS

Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Claire McCaul and sister, Mrs. Louise Walkley, were Mrs. Jennie Engle, Mrs. Sarah June Porenta.

and Mrs. Alice Porenta of Spring Lake; also Mrs. Alice Matthews, Mrs. Jane Bolt, and Mis. Delora Browne of Muskegon. Harold Simpson of Saranac, his daughter, her husband, and two

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES Prices for August 25. 1215 head of Livestock, 100 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits up to \$35.00 cwt.

Beef Steers and Heifers	to	\$26.50	cwt.
Beef Cows	to	\$20.00	cwt.
Beef Bullsup	to	\$23.80	cwt.
Feeder Cattlefrom \$16.25	to	\$24.50	cwt.
Lambsup			
Hogsup			
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Boars	to	\$15.00	cwt.
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sey, called on Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mrs. Knight Wednesday evening Mrs. Zelma Knight returned to

her home Thursday in Grosse Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham United Brethren Conference and Pointe Woods, after spending the were on a vacation trip several Camp meeting at Sunfield, the past day evening, September 4, Entersummer with her mother, Mrs. days last week M. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Harriet Harker and her Mrs. Maude MacTavish will stay brother. Will Fletcher, both of Lan- spending this week with their with Mrs. Simpson as companion sing, were in an auto accident near grandmother, Mrs. Sable Baker, and housekeeper. their home recently when Mrs.

Mrs. Clyde Kinyon returned to Harker suffered a broken hip and Mrs. Ona Ingersol, and Mr. and bountiful supper and games, her home Sunday from Blodgett Mr. Fletcher received less serious Mrs. Melvin Court spent Sunday hospital, where she underwent ma- injuries, Both were taken to a Lan- in Battle Creek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were jor surgery two weeks ago. sing hospital. Callers on the Rev, and Mrs. David Warner last week were John Carol, Mrs. Bruce Fahrni and sanctuary.

Freeman and his sister, Mrs. Belle daughters, Joy and Jo Ann, and Collar, who was their guest. Sun- Miss Alice Young enjoyed a trip visited her brother, and wife, Mr. day callers were Mrs. M. E. Simp- to Lake Michigan, Tuesday. son and her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Funeral services were held Sat- Rivers, Sunday, Knight of Grosse Pointe Woods.

urday afternoon at the Morris Fu-Mrs. Mary Rollins spent Monday neral Home in Saranac, for Mrs. Holland, and Otto Kellogg of Segwith Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich on Gulliford Road,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, Mary vicinity, where she was highly re- Barton and Bruce visited his uncle, Herspected. Interment was in the famiman Jay, near Hudson, Sunday. Jy lot on S. Boston Cemetery.

Lawrence Stone passed away un-The McCaul children, and three Rapids. expectedly at his home in Boston, young neighbors from Lake Odessa Massachusetts, August 23, at the spent the week end at the Fred tertained with a dinner Friday eve- and Mrs. Dorothy DeBaker of age of 69 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry youngsters made the 15-mile trip Charles Shaw of London, England, Stone, who were former residents with horses. There were eight chil- and birthdays of five of the guests. ored Thursday evening, with a

of Lowell, Lawrence was born in dren and four horses in the party. Lowell, where he lived during his The older children come on their Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy childhood. saddle horses and the younger ones Orval Jessup underwent surgery rode in pony carts. They

on his knee at Butterworth Hos- joined here by their cousins, Joy Mrs. Seymour Dawson of Segwun, pital Monday. He was expected and Jo Ann Fahrni, and Jimmy and two grandchildren of Detroit, home the middle of the week. Coles, and all had a happy time. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrni, jr., sons, David and Terry,

CARD OF THANKS and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Condon We wish to thank relatives, riends and neighbors for the beau- home.

Community Church Sunday tiful flowers sent at the death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Clifton School had a picnic at Bertha (Josie) Baker; also Mrs. Dalstra Brock Park, Saturday, Local rural schools start August and her staff at the Lowell Rest

Home, Dr. McKay, the pallbear- 29. ers, Rev. Glen McCarty for his Segwun Community comforting words and Mr. and

cemetery.

Mrs. Cecile Morris for the help and kindness at their home and

> The Family ers on Mrs. Fred Boyd, sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all our and Mrs. Wride called on Lottie relatives, neighbors and friends Anderson, also. for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our day after his two weeks with the Indianapolis, Indiana, spent severmother and grandmother, Mar-Mrs. Frank Gulliford left Friguerite Blaser. To the Rev. Woon, day for Tiffin, Ohio, to attend a to the bearers, to the organist, reunion of the Shank family, and all who sent the beautiful

Mrs. Willard Webb and James fioral tributes. Albus left Thursday, for Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach and are expected home today. Mr. and Mrs. Harry White

and Family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blaser and Family c19



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South Boston West Lowell Miss Belle Young Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon and Mrs. Sable Baker attended the

two weeks

Lynn and Sharon Baker are provided,

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Court, Friday night, and enjoyed the

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and in the afternoon visited the bird Mrs. Zoa Simpson of Lowell, Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald Mrs. Zelma Knight of Grosse Point, and Mrs. Floyde Stinton, of Three Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vananstout of ters of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent several days last week at the Rich-Josie Needham Baker. She was wun, were recent visitors of Glen ards-Baker home. They were joinfor many years a resident of this Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard | ed for the week end by Mr. Snearing, and Fil returned home Sunday

The Marvin Anderson family Other Sunday visitors at the Richspent Saturday evening in Grand ards-Baker home were Mr, and Mrs. Stanley Wilcox of Detroit, Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court en- and Mrs. Jake Bush and daughter and Bruce Fahrni homes, These n i n g, honoring Mr, and Mr s. Fruitport,

Mrs. Lester Antonides was hon-Those present were Mr. and Mrs. birthday dinner at the home of Richard Court and children of Low- Monks of West Lowell, were cll, John Haggai of Alto, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blandand Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson and ing, sr. of Greenville,

and Bruce attended a Bunker fami-EVERYTHING IN PLUMBING ly gethering at Alto, Sunday, Monday they were dinner guests at the

Service

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FREE ESTIMATES

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George Johnson has been recallafternoon. ed to his work at the Ionia Manu-

facturing Co., of Ionia, The annual Weaver family reunion will be held Saturday, August 30, at the home of Mr. and

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al days last week visiting at the homes of his brothers Ray and

home Sunday after spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Con-

and Mrs. Phil Johnson and boys

The Mullen families had a pic nic at Fallasburg Park last Sunday. This was in honor of Mr and Mrs. Eugene Wallig, who are planning to leave for home near Spokane, Washington,

Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow Methodist Men's Group will meet at the church on Thurs-

tainment and refreshments will be About sixty people attended Snow Sunday School picnic last

Sunday visitors at the home of

hospital Melba Haggai of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of

Mrs. B. C. Snearing and daugh-

after having his stomach pumped. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides

that he was back on duty after spending about six weeks in the

and family of Holt, spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Clark Hoxie Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and ions attended the Smith reunior at Hastings, Sunday

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Hesche and son were dinner guests | pa, Florida,

Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jay, Kay and Fay Chapin of Sanford spent several days last week Hesche, jr., of Saranac, Miss Judy Alley of Lowell called with their grandparents, Mr. and at the Richards-Baker home Mon- Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, Sunday the day afternoon.

Dalstras took them to Lakeview. Little Ricky Smith was rushed where they met their parents and to Blodgett hospital, Saturday night returned home, after eating a quantity of baby

aspirins. He was returned home To place your ad in the Ledger hone TW 7-9261.

received word from their son, Doug CLARK **Plumbing and**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spencer

SHEET METAL WORK Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoxie took Mrs. Mattie Wembeck, who had been spending the past two weeks

309 East Main St. Lowell (D. Clark, Prop.) Mich. was returning to her home in Tam



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Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant Richards-Baker home and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds in the Mrs. Menno Baker and son, Lyman, and other members of Snow Animal Husbandry 4-H Club left Tuesday for Lansing, to attend the State 4-H Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Miss Ann Heaven, who recently sons and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour underwent an appendectomy at Pennock hospital of Hastings, has

School began this week at the Rosenberger school, with Mrs. Joyce Steel again as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl of

Floyd and families Miss Doris Johnson returned

nie Overholt in Eastern Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson entertained Thursday evening, Mr.

and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condon, in honor of the birthday of Mrs.

Condon (nee Karen Johnson). Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Detroit, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitchen, and Sunday Mrs. Kitchen accompanied them to Grand Rapids, to visit Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs.

Rav Walters.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun Mrs. Lester Thompson Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pelton of Grand Rapids, were Friday callreturned home and is guite her-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, enself again. fertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride of Grand Rapids, Mr. Harold Sloan came home Satur National Guard at Camp Grayling.

