

City Share of Development Cost Estimated by Manager at \$16,000

At the city council meeting on Monday, the city manager revealed to the council that the cost to the city to bring the trunk utilities to the proposed subdivision of the Lowell Development Company would be some \$16,000. This would include bringing a 10 inch water main in from the wells to improve the circulation of the system, extending the main sewer up into the pit via the Cornell addition, and sharing in the cost of a drainage ditch to lower the water table in the area. Walter Lyness, spokesman for the group, was present and discussed the proposed portion of the cost that the city might share. He was also given oral approval by the council to change the zoning for the area to allow lots of 70 x 135 size. This would give the developer about one more lot per acre.

Lowell Showboat Seeks New Talent

The Lowell Showboat is seeking amateur entertainers from all parts of Michigan to participate in the annual Showboat Talent Night, Saturday, July 15. The contest will begin at 8 p. m. at the Showboat dock in Lowell. A crowd of 6,000 people is again expected to view the event. Six amateur acts will be selected as winners. One act will come down the river with the boat each night during the Showboat's six-night run, July 24 through 29. Amateurs may enter simply by writing a letter describing their act or number to Amateur Contest, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan.

In an effort to improve the 1961 Talent Night program, Dr. Herbert Mueller, chairman of the event, has issued a call for all contestants to be registered before June 30.

Local 4-H Club Hold Horse Show

The Desperados 4-H Club will hold a horse show Saturday, June 24, from 1-5 p. m. at the Wittenbach farm on the corner of Parnell and Foreman Streets. Entries will be accepted from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The show will feature a variety of classes including English and Western horses, and will include a refreshment stand. The Desperados Club is composed of 15 active members, with Mrs. Albert Van Slyke as leader.

ARTHUR GOULD INJURED IN SATURDAY MORNING CRASH
Arthur A. Gould, 21, 1313 Parnell Road N. E., was injured Saturday morning when his car went off the road and struck a tree near the intersection of Three Mile and Parnell Roads about 6 a. m. Deputy Price reported that the driver appeared to have gone to sleep and went off the road into the tree. He was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's hospital where he was treated for head cuts and injured ribs and released.

MRS. MERLE KINGDOM HURT IN MAIN STREET FALL
Lowell Police reported that an officer assisted Mrs. Merle Kingdom, 16, when she fell on Main Street near the corner of Washington Street. She suffered a painful wrist injury.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR REGULAR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JULY 10, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN (A Fourth Class School District):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the last day and hour on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the regular annual school election of said school district to be held Monday, July 10, 1961, is

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1961
at 5:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time at the office of the Township Clerk of Ada, Bowne, Cannon, Cascade, Lowell, Vergennes, Kent County and Boston, and Keene, Ionia County. Those residing in the city of Lowell shall register with the City Clerk. Nomination petitions for a four year term of school board member, ending 1965, have been filed for Francis Campau and Harold Metternick.

By order of the Board of Education.
Dated June 5, 1961.
THOMAS B. HILL, M. D.
Secretary. c10-11-12

City Share of Township Assets Set at \$5,380

Lowell city attorney Richard VanderVeen told the council on Monday that the city's share of the assets of Lowell Township were set at \$5,380 in the recent settlement made by Judge Fred N. Searl.

New Swim Classes Added to Schedule

Dennis Daining, Lowell "Y" Pool Supervisor, announces new swim instruction classes as follows: On Mondays 10:30-11:45—Guppy and Fish; on Thursdays 9-9:45—Diving and Water Babies. These are NEW classes—all other classes are scheduled as originally scheduled. Additional Open Swim hours added to the schedule are as follows: Monday thru Friday, 5-6 p. m.—Businessmen's Special—25c or Season Pass; 6:30-8 on Monday evenings, High School and Young Adults. The Girls' Synchronized Swim and the Jr. High and High School Water Polo, will not be available until the overhead lights have been installed. Registration is now open for the second series of swim lessons which will start the week of July 24 and continue for six weeks. Early sign-up will assure your child a place in the class desired. Stop at the "Y" office, 323 West Main St.

Services Saturday For Mrs. Lucy Bowen, 77

Mrs. Lucy Bowen, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday morning, June 21. She was born February 20, 1884. Her body reposes at the Roth Funeral home where friends may meet with the relatives Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be made in Easton Cemetery. She is survived by one son, Fred of Belding; three daughters, Mrs. William Hitchcock of Belding, Mrs. Carl Cortz of Lansing, and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

BOATING SUPPLIES
Fibre glass, epoxy paint and boat hardware and supplies, Williams Radio-TV-Marina, 126 North Hudson St., Lowell. c42t

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High School Yearbook Predicts Correctly Doug Wingeiers to Travel to Malaya



Rev. and Mrs. Douglas E. Wingeier of Needham Heights, Massachusetts, have been accepted as missionaries to Malaya by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. It was announced recently. Pictured above with their children, Stephen, 4, Ruth, 6, and Martha, 2, they will soon begin an intensive program of study in preparation for their assignment.

Thirteen years ago his Lowell High School classmates predicted in their yearbook that Doug Wingeier would one day become a missionary. Today that prediction has come true.

After Rev. Wingeier completes his Ph. D. degree this summer at Boston University, he and his wife will begin actual preparation for missionary work in early September at the ecumenical missionary training center in Stony Point, N. Y. They will study the culture, customs, and religions of the people of Malaya, and the philosophy and techniques of the Christian world mission. Following his training, the family will move to Yale University for eight months devoted to learning the Chinese language. They expect to leave for Malaya in the fall of 1962.

Open Bids on School Bonds Wednesday, June 28

Lowell Area School board will open the bids on \$300,000 of bonds to build a new elementary school in Alto, Wednesday evening, June 28, at 7:30 p. m. Money from the bonds will be used to purchase a site, erect, furnish and equip the new elementary building.

15 Girls Enter Queen Contest

Fifteen local girls have entered their names in the 1961 Showboat Queen contest, to be held at the Showboat Pep meeting this Friday, June 23, at 8 p. m. in the Runciman Elementary building. Among the contestants are: Elsie Backstrom, Rose Byrne, Karlene Detmers, Judy Doyle, Tammy Franks, Sharon Griffin, Carol Hunt, Karen LaDue, Darlene May, Jerry Potter, Phyllis Rose, Sandy Rose, Donna Shaffer, Alice Tower and Tari Zahn. Pictures of the contestants are on display in a special exhibit in the Main St. window of the Beiding Finance Co.

Judges for the event will be Carol Duvall of WOOD-TV, Munroe McPherson of station WION in Ionia, and George Morski of the Grand Rapids Press. The girls will appear in formal gowns before the judges and the assembled group of Showboat committeemen. The new Showboat Queen will be officially crowned at the Amateur Night proceedings, July 15, on the Showboat dock. Chris Burch, chairman of the contest, reports that the queen and the members of her court will take part in parades, appear on radio and television, and visit many cities throughout Michigan, extending greetings from the Lowell Showboat and inviting local dignitaries and citizens to attend the world's largest minstrel show, July 24 through 29.

Mrs. Nila Shinabarger Dies Monday Evening

Mrs. Nila Shinabarger, 725 Lincoln Lake Avenue, passed away at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital Monday evening, June 19, 1961, following a lingering illness. Her body reposes at the Meyers Funeral home in Ionia where services will be held at 1 p. m. on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in New Haven cemetery in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Shinabarger and her husband, Ford, have resided in Lowell for the past year. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Lillian of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henry Miller of Belding, Mrs. Carl Engblom of Albion, Idaho, and Gloria of Lowell; and one son, Gerald of Ionia.

YMCA Play Series Starts June 26th

The Lowell YMCA supervised summer playground series for boys and girls 4 years through 2nd grade, will have its first fulfilled week starting Monday, June 26. The program will be conducted every day next week except Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 at the Runciman Elementary playground and All-Purpose room instead of at Richards Park as originally scheduled. This will make it possible to operate as planned, rain or shine. Children from the West side of town should meet at Richards Park at 12:45 and then will be taken by bus to the Runciman School. They will be returned to Richards Park by 3:40 p. m.

Jack Kempker, playground program supervisor, has planned an interesting variety of active games, simple crafts, story telling, singing and quiet games. Mr. Kempker is a teacher in the Lowell Area Schools and will be assisted by Judy Fuller, Suzanne Jacob, Jane Potter and Rick Shepard. There is no charge for this program and the other weeks scheduled are: July 3-7, July 17-21 and July 31-Aug. 4 (excluding July 4). You may enroll your child by calling the "Y" office, TW 7-7375 or picking up an application blank.

RETURN FROM JAPAN

Officer Richard L. Arnold and family who have been assigned to the Army station in Japan are sailing for the states and expect to arrive in California the 19th of June. They will welcome U. S. soil again after some years spent on foreign lands. Mrs. Arnold was of this area and a Lowell High School student. She was later employed for the Signal Corp in Long Branch, New Jersey, before her marriage. She is the daughter of Maggie Jensen, formerly of Keene Township. JACK FONGER APPOINTED AS WEST SIDE MAIL CARRIER
George Hale, Lowell postmaster announced this week that M. Jack Fonger has been appointed as the city mail carrier on Lowell's west side route. Fonger, who lives at 430 N. Monroe Street, has been a part time city carrier for the past four years.

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'61 Showboat Steams Up

Showboat Sets Special Nights

Walter Gumsier, chairman of the Lowell Showboat Special Nights Committee, announces that committee members have been assigned to each of the six performances and that invitations have been issued. As in the past, the Monday night performance of Showboat has been set aside as Family Night. To include families to attend the first arrival of the 1961 Robert E. Lee, all children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents. Monday night will also be Press Night, with Harold Jefferies in charge of inviting newsmen to the event and Dan Treleven in charge of inviting newsmen. Other Monday night guests will include those amateurs who appeared on the Talent Night program on July 15, members of surrounding Rotary Clubs, patients at Mary Free Bed, and youngsters from Camp O'Malley.

Veterans' Night

Tuesday night has been set as Veterans' Night, with F. L. Stephens in charge. Special guests will come from the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids and the Children's Home in Eaton Rapids. Wednesday night, traditionally Grand Rapids Night, will have Stanley Davis, Mayor of Lowell's "suburb to the west" as special guest, as well as the mayors of other Michigan communities. Geo. Tough is in charge.

Chris Burch, head of the Thursday evening Queens' Night program, announces that his committee has issued invitations to over 150 members of Michigan's royalty. The 1961 Showboat Queen and her court will act as hostesses for the event.

Government Officials

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., will head up the list of distinguished guests invited to Friday night's Tourist and Special Guests' Night. Elmer Schaefer is in charge. Governor John Swanson has been invited to attend the Saturday night performance of the Showboat, Charles Doyle, committeeman in charge of the occasion, announces. Other state officials have also been invited, as well as U. S. Senators MacNamara and Hart.

Heart Attack Claims Mrs. Lulu Cherry, 88

Mrs. Lulu Cherry, aged 88, passed away at the Wm. Huffman residence on East Main Street Sunday afternoon, June 18, 1961, following a heart attack earlier that day. Funeral services were held at the Morris Funeral Home in Saranac on Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. Interment will be made in South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Cherry, who was born August 31, 1873, moved to Lowell from Saranac 7 years ago and made her home with Mrs. Mabel Scott of 604 East Main Street. She has no known relatives, but is survived by a host of friends.

Graduate From Michigan State

Carol Joy Stormzand and John Raymond Bergin, III, were among those receiving their bachelor's degrees at Michigan State University's 101st commencement, on Sunday, June 11.

Mrs. Stormzand, the former Carol Denkema, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denkema of 1341 Fern Rd., Lowell. She was awarded a bachelor of arts in elementary education.

Mr. Bergin received a bachelor of science degree in botany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bergin of Murray Lake Ave. Other local graduates, mentioned in last week's Ledger, include James Lind, Arthur Litschewski, and Floyd Shepard.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur was the principle speaker at the commencement exercises held in Spartan Stadium. The spring class of graduates was composed of 2,211 students, of which 1,820 received baccalaureate degrees and 391 received advance degrees.

BARBARA COURT GRADUATES FROM U. OF M. JUNE 17

Barbara L. Court received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and the State Secondary Provisional Certificate in Science at the 117th Commencement at the University of Michigan, Saturday, June 17.

She was one of about 3,600 graduates to hear the address given by Edward R. Murrow, presently Director of the United States Information Agency, who subject was "Who Speaks for America?"

Miss Court, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court, graduated from Lowell High School in 1957. Her teaching assignment for next year will be General Science and Math in Belleville near Ann Arbor. Barbara left June 20 for a ten weeks tour of Europe.

DAY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGISTRATION NOTICE

Last day to register for Keene Township District No. 3 school election on annexation to Saranac School District Monday, July 10, is Friday, June 30.
Sec., Day School Keene Township c10

The 1961 Lowell Showboat will be formally launched Friday evening, June 23, at a Pep Meeting to be held at 8 p. m. in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary Building.

Open to the public, the meeting will feature progress reports by committee chairmen, the selection of the 1961 Showboat Queen, and entertainment by the Chord Conductors, a barbershop quartet from Grand Rapids, and by the Flat River Boys, a local country music group.

Theron Richmond, Showboat president, urges all committee members and other interested residents of the community to attend the meet. As Richmond points out, the 1961 Showboat is scheduled to arrive in Lowell on July 24, a scant four weeks away.

1961 Committees
ADVANCE TICKET SALES: J. Jerald Roth, chairman; Cecil Bibbler, Chris Burch, Leona Hunt, Lydia Johnson, Bernice Kropp, and Gerald Rollins.

AMATEUR NIGHT: Dr. Mueller, chairman; Doris Draper, H. Elzinga, Ed Kiel, Bernard Kropp, Dr. McKay, George Story, Dr. Westcott, S. D. Wingeier.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: J. Callier.

Jaycees Hold Second Polio Clinic, June 23

The local doctors in joint cooperation with the Lowell Jaycees are able to give residents of Lowell and surrounding areas their polio vaccine at a low cost. We are holding a clinic at the Old State Savings Bank building on Friday, June 23, between 5 and 9 p. m. for the purpose of inoculating all people needing their shots.

All people from infants to at least 45 years of age need protection from this dreadful disease. It makes no difference whether this is your first, second, third, or booster shot. It is recommended that you follow your first shot in four weeks with a second and in 7 months receive your third to be followed in one to two years with a fourth or booster shot.

If you, or any member of your family is in need of any of their shots, make it a point to attend this clinic.

Attention has been called to the outbreak of polio in several southern states. Protect your family from this crippling disease. Act now. The only charge will be \$1.00 per shot to cover cost of serum and other needs.

Showboat Rehearsal Rated a Success

Bruce Walter, Director of the 1961 Showboat chorus, reported an excellent turn-out at the first chorus rehearsal last Thursday evening in the Lowell gym. Work was begun on the Showboat songs, including the number selected by new endman Richard O'Neal for his debut with the Showboat minstrels. Other endmen songs still remain top secret.

Director Walter mentioned that a few more male voices are needed in the group, especially to fill out the tenor section. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. (tonight Thursday).

Mrs. Virginia Elzinga has volunteered to work with the chorus on their dance steps for the opening number, "Are You From Dixie?" Ann Marie Alexander and Cary Stiff, jr., are rehearsal accompanists for the group.

Women of Moose Officers Installed

Moose Governor, LaVerne Baker, of Lowell Moose Lodge 809, installed the new officers of the Women of the Moose on Monday evening, June 19. Ten Lodge members were present to assist Governor Baker.

The new Senior Regent, Mrs. Cora Stormzand, introduced the new appointive officers and the various committee chairmen.

The officers to serve the ensuing term are: Gladys Young, Guide; Winnifred Snider, Assistant Guide; Clara Meyers, Argus; Alice Rittersdorf, Sentinel; and Adah Rindard, Pianist.

Chairmen of the standing committees installed were Esther Minges, publicity; Gloria Roth, Mooseheart; Elsie Converse, Library; Donna Smith, social service; Polly Souser, Child care; Ramona Griffin, hospital; Vada McMahon, Moosehaven; Martha Lewis, home-making; Eula Smit, membership; Dell Smit, ritual; Elva Topp, Mooseheart, Alumni; and Jo Willard, academy of friendship.

ALTO-BOWNE CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 26

The Vacation Church School for Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches will begin on Monday, June 26. Starting at 9 a. m., the school will be held at Bowne Center.

The theme for the week is "Personal and Group Relationships." The program is being directed by Mrs. Alice Slater and Mrs. Bess Howard.

The sessions will last until 11:30 a. m. Transportation will be provided as needed. On Friday evening, June 30, there will be a program at 7:30 p. m. in the Bowne Center Church to conclude the week; open house will follow.

chairman; Herb Elzinga, Jules Erler, Wm. Jones.

BOAT & SEAT CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION: Al Hermans and F. L. Stephens, co-chairmen; Richard Bieri, Roger Bieri, N. E. Borgerson, Chris Burch, D. Clark, Jr., King Doyle, Karl Fry, Robert Green, Bruce Munroe, Paul Rickert, Vic Tidd, Ed Ward.

CHORUS: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter, directors; Ann Marie Alexander, Cary Stiff, jr.

DECORATIONS: Ray Avery, Harold Ball, Wm. Christiansen, George Dey, jr., Bill Doyle, jr., Bob Ellis, Ed Elzinga, R. Fluger, Don Kelly and C. Kerby.

GATE TICKETS: Herb Elzinga, and D. A. Wingeier, co-chairmen; George Arehart, R. Avery, Jay Bolens, Vic Clemenz, D. Coons, Art Curtis, Wm. Doyle, H. J. Englehardt, Jules Erler, Glen Gooden, G. Hahn, Lee Keech, C. Kelley, Marcel Kropp, Dr. Kysner, Don MacNaughton, Dick Peckham, Ed Rankin, Ed Reynolds, Frank Smith, P. Speerstra, Geo. Story, H. Stukkie, Claude Thorne, Arnold Wittenbach and E. Wittenbach.

LIGHTING: John Jones, Ed Minard, Carlyle Phillips, John Rindard, Bob Stewart and Robert Waters.

MAKE-UP: Hugh Vanderveen, chairman; Sharon Grummett, Sharon Kingsley, Jane Vanderveen Charles M. White.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING: Roger Bieri, chairman; Henry Brown, L. Chesbro, Dave Clark, Jr., C. Houseman, Nick Kloosterman, R. Schlemmertz, Guy Quiggle, John Troy, Wm. Nowak.

PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT: Bernard Kropp, chairman; Ken Hewitt, John Roth, C. H. Runciman, Elmer Schaefer.

PROFESSIONAL TALENT: Carl H. Runciman, chairman; Harold Ball, Wm. Jones, F. L. Stephens, Dr. Roy Westcott.

POLICE AND FIRST AID: Geo. DeGraw, chairman; Ed Barrus, Avery Block, Mrs. R. DeVries, Mrs. J. Erler, Neils Franzen, L. Kingsley, Herman Kline, Dick Martin, J. C. Powers, Mrs. K. Pletcher, Chas. Shaw, Marion Wisner.

PUBLICITY: Harold Jefferies, chairman; Harold Ball, Ed Denkema, Herb Harris, Laura Shepard, Rick Shepard, Cary Stiff, jr.

QUEENS COMMITTEE: Chris Burch, chairman; Ray Avery, Herb Keyser, Dorothy Lind.

RECEPTION AND SPECIAL DAYS: W. V. Gumsier, chairman; Norton Avery, Chris Burch, G. Cook, C. Doyle, Wm. Jones, Herb Keyser, F. McMahon, W. A. Roth, Elmer Schaefer, F. L. Stephens, Elmer Schaefer, Dan Treleven.

RIVER AND SEAT SITE: Norm Borgerson, chairman; Roger Bieri, Chris Burch, Jim Cook, King Doyle, F. L. Stephens, Ed Ward.

SEATING: Ushers, S. D. Wingeier and Robert Ellis, co-chairmen; Jack Adams, Ed Adriance, William Aldrich, Maurice Alexander, Merle Alexander, Robert Andrews, Howard Atkinson, Harold Ball, Russell Ballard, Don Beachum, Richard Bieri, Roger Bieri, Ivan Blough, Ray Borgerson, Chancey Boyce, Hollis Brillhart, Henry Brown, Leo Bryant, Lawrence Chesbro, Bill Christiansen, Bob Christiansen, Robert Close, Rex Collins, Bernice Condon, Fred Cox, Dick Curtis, Gerald DeForest, John DeHaan, Paul Detmers, Ed DeVries and Ray DeVries.

King Doyle, Ronald Doyle, Clayton Engle, Ronald Fish, Clark Fletcher, Mac Fonger, Harold Francis, Bruce Friesner, John Gerhart, Wm. Gill, Larry Gills, Robert Green, Orlo Gwatkinn, George Hale, Bernice Hendrick, Kenneth Hewitt, William Higbee, Gordon Hill, Charles Houseman, Bill Hunter, Leonard Jackson, Orville Jackson, Fay Johnson, W. Lester Johnson, Neil Johnston, Ernie Kaufman, Don Kelly, Ed Kiel, Earl Kinyon, and Berwyn Kloosterman.

Nick Kloosterman, Henry Koewers, Lincoln Kranz, Carl Kropp, Dr. Robert Kysner, Doug LaDue, Lyle Laux, Peter Leeman, Hugh Linkfield, Hollis Marsh, Edwin Marshall, Vincent McCambridge, George McDonough, Darrell McLaughlin, Bruce McMahon, Eugene Morris, Peter Mulder, Emil Nelson, Oscar Nelson, Arthur Norton, Errol Osborne, Robert Olson, Richard Peckham, Bob Perry, Lloyd Powell, Guy Quiggle, Stanley Ralsy, Darle Rickert, John Rindard, Leonard Rittersdorf.

Alex Robertson, Gerald Rollins, Alfred Roth, Jerry Roth, LeRoy Roudsbush, Dick Rutherford, Bud Scott, John Schneider, Keith Schutt, Lester Sherman, Sonny Siciliano, Carl Simmerer, Gerald Smith, Gilbert Steiner, Wayne Sparks, Ed Steffens, O. Stansen, Ed Stormzand, Duke Thomet, John R. Timpson, Robert Tomkins, Al Trauz, John Topp, jr., Hugh Young and John Zoodsma.

FISHERMEN SET GRASS FIRE SUNDAY A. M. ON RIVER BANK
Lowell fishermen were called to a grass fire along Flat River, north of Lowell, on Sunday morning at 11:30.

The fire was quickly extinguished. Fire Chief Baker said it appeared to have been set by fishermen.

AUCTION SALE
Saturday, July 1, at the Harold Lester farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Alto at 9:58-60th Street, corner of Snow Avenue, 9 head dairy cattle, Farm and Milking equipment, and Household goods and corn, George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Harold Lester, owner. c10

N. McCords-E. Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox
Fire Strikes Barn Twice in 13 Hours
Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the Ronald Smith family and the Reed Cooper family.

Alto Community News Mrs. Claud Silcox—Phone UN 8-7110
Alto Resident, Mrs. Doris Smith, 33, Succumbs to Cancer
Five Alto Business Places Broken Into

Other Alto News
Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Blocher and family of Grandville called at the Clinton Block on Sunday afternoon.

Segwun Community Mrs. Iva McIntyre
Mrs. Vanderhill and daughter of Holland were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and children of Kankakee, Ill., are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and other relatives.

EVERYBODY PLAN TO ATTEND THE THORNAPPLE VALLEY MINSTREL SHOW
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Hastings Livestock Sales June 18, 1961
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New Arrivals
Mrs. E. L. Timpon is announcing the birth of a great-granddaughter June 15, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

LOCAL LADIES VISIT REDFORD IRIS GARDENS
Mrs. Norton Avery, Mrs. E. L. Timpon, Mrs. Emerson Stauffer and Mrs. Glen Yetter accompanied Mrs. Evelyn Potter to view the Redford Iris Gardens at Bedford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer attended Commencement exercises at the Clinton Block on Sunday evening, as their cousin, Miss Nancy Kaboon was a graduate of Union High School.

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Methodist Church News
On Thursday, June 15, the Bowne Center church held a Missions Family Night. Miss Mable Bery, chairman of the Commission on Missions, was in charge of the program.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1961

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11:15 A. M. Bible School — 7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship
8:00 P. M. Worship — "The Day of the Lord and
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WE INVITE YOU TO HEAR OUR GUESTS THIS SUNDAY —
Sunday School Hour — Miss Shirley Wegren
Morning Worship — Rev. Eric Hossack

Both are missionaries from France and speak the French language.

"If we will not be governed by God, then we will be governed by tyrants." — William Penn

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Bonnie Condon Becomes Bride of William Bibbler

Miss Bonnie Lou Condon and William J. Bibbler were married at 7 p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon of Lowell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler Jr. of Lowell. Rev. Ervin Tuinstra read the service for which the bride wore a ballerina gown of nylon over satin and a shoulder veil with crystal crown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Betty Lou Wittenbach, the maid of honor was attired in a white and blue gown with headband of blue carnations and she carried pink roses.

The bridegroom was attired in his Army Paratrooper uniform, and was assisted by Gerald Clark as best man.

Music was by Miss Betty Lou Wittenbach and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach.

Aunt and uncle of the bride, Mrs. Jesse Croff and Delos Buckingham presided at the lawn reception for their many relatives and friends.

The couple left for a short trip after which the bride will return to Tucson, Arizona, and the bridegroom leaves for duty in Germany.

Roselynn Stahl, Leo Peters, Jr. Exchange Vows



The wedding of Miss Roselynn June Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Alto, and Leo F. Peters Jr., son of Mrs. Leo Peters of Grand Rapids, and the late Mr. Peters, took place Saturday afternoon on June 18.

Rev. Keith M. Melver of Lowell performed the double ring ceremony in the Lowell Methodist church. Mrs. Ralph Gauger and Mrs. William Johnson sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Song." Evelyn Wittenbach of Lowell was organist.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with net overskirt and lace trim and was fashioned with long lace sleeves and lace bodice with sequin trim. A lace with pearl trim cap secured her fingertip length veil and she carried a lavender orchid, lilacs-of-the-valley stephanotis and ivy in a cascade bouquet.

Her sister, Mrs. Gordon Depew of Traverse City, was matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta and lace dress, light pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white gladiolas.

Mrs. Jack Ellinger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Larry Stahl of Clarksville were bridesmaids. They were dressed like the matron of honor.

Cherie Lynne Depew of Traverse City and Robert Stahl of Niles were flower girl and ringbearer in their aunt's wedding.

Keith Irlig of Grand Rapids was best man and Mr. Ellinger and Mr. Stahl, brother of the bride, ushered.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Stahl Jr. of Niles, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the church parlor reception. Assisting were Mrs. Irlig, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Stahl of Orleans, Mr. Depew and Miss Barbara Peters of Grand Rapids.

The couple took a trip to Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls, and are now making their home at East Fulton, R. R. 3, Lowell.

Jokes Will Earn Showboat Tickets

Heard any good ones lately? Showboat endmen are searching once again for infallible laugh-getters. And they would appreciate some help from local joke collectors.

For every joke which is used on the program, the contributor will receive two complimentary tickets to the Monday evening performance.

For best results, jokes should be in the form of a dialogue or conversation between two endmen. Monologues or narratives are not usable.

Suggestions should be sent to the Showboat Interlocutor, Dr. Roy Westcott, at the Showboat Ticket Office, Lowell, Michigan.

All conceivable attempts will be made to keep the entries in strictest secrecy until show time, but if the jokes are good ones, no guarantee can be made!

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Catherine F. Smith, who passed away 2 years ago, June 22, 1959.

Her sunny disposition will never be forgotten.

Husband, Sons and their families.

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To Be Instructor in Creative Writing At Hamline University



Cary Packard Stiff II, 24, was recently appointed Instructor in English for the 1961-62 school year at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

A 1955 graduate of Lowell High School, Stiff received his A.B. from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H., and has completed two years of advanced work in English at the University of Kansas graduate school.

At Hamline he will teach courses in creative writing and in freshman English. He will also counsel a group of entering freshmen and serve as faculty advisor for student publications.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Stiff of 620 Dogwood Rd., Ada, he is a member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity and has served for the past two years as Assistant Instructor in English at the University of Kansas.

'Smilers' Hold 46th Reunion

The 46th Annual reunion of the "Smilers" graduating class of 1915 was held at the home of Evelyn Denny on Sunday, June 18, with Donna Sterken as co-hostess. There were fifteen, in all, present at the annual get-together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baum (Pearl Martin) and two grandchildren of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner (Doris Coles) of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dolph (Mildred Oberly) of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts (Pauline Behler) of Alto, Mrs. Glen Sayles (Pearl Scott) Margaret Gougherty of Grand Rapids, Evelyn Denny (Evelyn Howard) and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken (Donna Dickson) of Lowell.

Following a potluck dinner, the group visited the new swimming pool and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

4-H CLUB NEWS

East Kent Beef Club
The East Kent 4-H Beef Club met Thursday evening at the home of Pam and Bond Klahn with 8 members present.

The club plans a tour for July 6, with members participating in judging at the Egypt Valley Hereford Farms and The Grand Valley Hereford Farms.

Bond Klahn, reporter

Diamond V. W. Wranglers
The Diamond V. W. Wranglers 4-H club met June 13, at the home of the leader, Mrs. George VanderWerf.

Election of officers was held: Maynard Baer, president; Sharon Lacinski, vice-president; Pamela Klahn, secretary; and Sherrille VanderWerf, treasurer.

Meetings are to be held every Tuesday at 1 p. m.
Pam Klahn, Secretary.

The Kent 4-H Service Club met Saturday night June 17, meeting and giving a party for Ingham county. We went swimming, ate supper, held our meeting, and completed our evening with folk and square dancing. The party turned out to be a huge success.

At our meeting, we decided to help send eighteen 4-H members to Washington, D. C., the last week of August. To aid in financing this wonderful trip we are sponsoring a pancake supper on June 29, at Camp Vining, starting at 5:30 in the evening. You will be served all the pancakes and sausage you want. Everyone is welcome.

4-H members, here is a chance to show your parents your appreciation for all their help in 4-H.

Marjory McPherson, Acting Reporter

Archery and Gun Safety 4-H Instruction Classes

Large numbers of Kent County 4-H members and leaders will be using the facilities of the Kent County Conservation League grounds near Ada, for training activities and educational experiences, during the coming week.

On June 23, at 7 p. m., the 4-H members in the gun safety and archery projects will be using the range facilities for instructional and practice work. Archery Project Chairman, Donald Seeley, of 2868 Buttrick Drive, Ada, and Gun Safety Project Chairman, Alvin Ingraham, 8633 Peterson Road, Rockford, will be assisting with these activities.

Then on June 26 all members and leaders in the conservation and entomology projects will assemble for a variety of field day activities and tours. Guests on the program are Robert George, Conservation Specialist from Michigan State University, and Lester Mark, Soil Conservation District Technician, from Rockford. Mrs. Milo Patterson, 3227 Kraft Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Conservation Project Chairman and Werner Davids, 2541 Belfast Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Entomology Project Chairman, will assist with this event, according to 4-H Club Agent, William Milbrath.

IOOF and Rebekah Camp Opens on Big Star Lake

The 1961 season of campers at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp at Big Star Lake near Baldwin in Lake County will open June 25th with the first group of campers being boys of the ages from 12 to 15 inclusive. The first four weeks of the season are for the boys and the final four weeks for the girls. The season ends August 20, after which the Theta Rho girls come for their annual outing.

Since the establishment of this Camp in 1941 there have been 1,365 boys and girls our guests. The counsellors this year will be young men and women from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, who are studying camping and physical education for careers. Their work at the Camp will determine their credits in the college. The Camp is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and visitors are welcome. No activities Sundays other than a Worship Service at 9:30 a. m. to which we invite the public to attend and participate in. Advance reservations at this time insure us of a most successful year.

TO PICK APPLE QUEEN IN IONIA ON JUNE 29

An area girl will be selected June 29 at Ionia to compete in the State "Apple Queen" contest to be held in Grand Rapids in December.

Mrs. John Timpson, who has charge of this area, has been working with local girls in preparation for the event.

Mrs. Donna Foster of Bejding, Miss Leona Warner of Ovid and Miss Donna Beck of St. Johns are three of the entrants.

Besides poise, personality and beauty, the queen-to-be must have some knowledge of the apple field.

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Simpkio-Lind Engagement Told

Georgiann Simpko and James Lind are engaged and planning an early October wedding.

Miss Simpko is the foster daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Lind, 604 Lincoln Lake Road, and the late Donald Lind. She is a 1961 graduate of Lowell High School.

Mr. Lind is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind, 422 North Washington Street. He is a 1961 graduate of Michigan State University.

What you have said and forgotten is precisely what will be recalled next day by those who were present.

births

A son, Brian James, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces, was born Saturday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends who were so kind to remember me with cards and visits while I was in Sunshine hospital. Also Rev. DeVinney who visited me every week.

Jessie Rathbun p10

The Russians are not always first. The young fellow who works around my office has found a girl who is out of this world.

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