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#### LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1961

When the last bit of applause

Bobo Barnett's truck, in which

was a good one!

THE LOWELL LEDGER

# 61 Showboat a Success!

Light rains marred the opening use of batons added much to the and cool nights he was experiencnight run of the Lowell Showboat sparkle of the show. ing during his stay at Silver Lake. Forrest Buck, now in his 19th "I have a bad case of sun-burnt by less that 200 votes. Monday evening as the gaily decorated Robert E. Lee XXX round- year on Showboat, led off the pa- goose-pimples," he cracked, ed the bend in Flat River with rade of endmen with his version He then described at great than any other candidate on eith- Tourney with an impressive score whistles blowing and twin stacks of "Minstrel Man." "Bucky" also length a beauty contest in his er ticket. entertained the crowd during his hometown, "which nobody won belching smoke. Skies soon cleared, however, and number by performing on the sil- during the first five years we had ties were John Martin in the 17th Jackson, Lansing, Ionia, Grand

the Showboat steamed up to its ver spoons. it," and followed this up with a Next came Ferry Forst and his river-front wharf before a recordharmonica rendering of a tune Koeze in the 2nd Representative gon. roupe of performers. Highlight of his grandfather had often played District on the Republican ticket breaking audience of 6,000 people the act was a cannon which shot on the fiddle. in the Showboat stadium, A puffing miniature tug aided the land- a lovely human projectile across ing of the Showboat after its 133rd the stage into a closed box held to be buried with his violin," Shrin- trict and George Wiest in the 2nd follows: by two stage hands. voyage down the river,

er divulged, "but we had to give Representative District. In the 3rd Winner, Rawson R. Weaver, that up because the violin case Representative District the Re-Grand Rapids, 1688-42X; 1st Headed by Hoosier comic Herb Southern Minstrel Touch Shriner, the six top professional Phil Kropf, backed by the Showwasn't roomy enough." acts combined with the six local boat Chorus, breezed through an eye-catching version of "Happy endmen and the 80-voice Showboat had died away after Shriner's act, Days Are Here Again" which Chorus and disembarked from the the six endmen, the Showboat glittering blue and silver boat to gently spoofed the Democrats, and t Chorus, and the entire company, Jose da Silva added an authentic launch the maiden performance of under the direction of Bruce Walthe six-night 1961 season, touch of the Southern minstrel ter, launched into the Grand Fi- dog buns with \$1 or more punale, "Waitin' For The Robert E. chase, Fluger's Lowell Bakery.

Dr. Roy Westcott, Lowell veteri- shows by rippling off Stephen Fosnarian, welcomed the crowd and ter melodies on his silver-toned Lee. began his second year as the singbanjo.

ing Interlocutor of "the world's "Doc" Robert Reagan, assisted largest minstrel show," which runs by his cohorts in black-face, with this year through Saturday night, endman Dick McNeal on the July 29. 'rinky-tink planer," talked about

Besides Shriner, whose home the "Downtown Poker Club" and spun humor and artful harmonica threatened all bottom-of-the-deck playing highlighted the show, the dealers with a giant razor. Showboat entertainers included Bo-

Delighting the youngsters and bo Barnett, six-foot clown who amazing the adults, Chester "Bofascinated young and old alike by bo" Barnett appeared in his minsqueezing himself, a large suitiature car and whistled and trumcase, four trained dogs, and a pet peted his way through one of the skunk into a tiny four-foot autocleverest acts to appear on Showmobile; the fast-stepping Steiner boat in several years.

Brothers, a teen-age tap dance After Ron Holst had drifted "Up trio fresh from an appearance at A Lazy River" with the chorus Sands Hotel in Las Vegas; paddling right behind him, the the fabulous Ferry Forst troupe, Lenore Sutton dancers appeared Austrian masters of illusion who once more, with special blackrecently completed a four-month light spots bringing out the cold-South American tour; the Lenore fire beauty of their costumes on Sutton line of acrobatic dancing the darkened stage. girls; and Jose da Silva and his The Showboat's Interlocutor, Dr. authentic Southern banjo melo-Roy Westcott, next presented an Post office. Fortunately, little dam- ular act for 12 years. For those House,

Anita Walter arrangement of the age was done to either vehicle and who may have wondered. Mr. Those from Alto receiving their Recording star Jimmy Cook and melodic "Lonesome Road," the Barnett's animals, which were Barnett revealed that his midget degrees are Mrs. Sara M. Clinton, his band provided background mukind of song that makes a fidgety riding in the van at the time, auto is powered by three batter- 14050-64th Street, Alto, obtaining sic for the professional acts and crowd sit up, take note, and hold were uninjured. Officers Nels ies. "I used to have a gas en- her M.A. degree; Larry C. Hoffthe endmen's songs. Francen investigated the accident, gine," he explained, "but the ex- man, son of Mr, and Mrs. Freetheir breath.

Amateur stars for the opening Endman Stephen Nisbet ther night performance were tap dan- clowned through a series of disapcers Sue Pierce and Vicki Hampton of Grand Ledge. his date for the "Dark Town

Strutters Ball." Tuesday Night Tuesday night the Robert E. Lee

swung once again around Cat Tail

repaired and in noisy operation.

Old-timers nodded knowingly and called it "typical Showboat weath coming down the river on the dementary certificate will be pre-er" as the Robert E. Lee XXX Robert E. Lee Monday night, the sented to Alberta S. Kauffman, pointing phone calls before making called it "typical Showboat weath-

home.

vears.

Strutters Ball." Professional despite their youth, the Steiner Brothers, debonair, rain. By the time the record-size ed to give out. A wheeze and a steamed up to the dock Monday rily until the air compressor start-ed to give out. A wheeze and a ell, received her M.A. degree. She well-tailored, and collegiate, wow- crowd had time to slip into rain- gasp, and all sound from the is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. this time with its calliope ed the crowd with a fast-stepping casts and put up umbrellas, the whistle machine died away. The Lester Place, Route 2, Lowell. "How About You?" greeting and rain had stopped and the show boat was forced to round the bend intendent of schools at Detroit will Dinner, 27 Attend On board for this trip were am-then moved into a "Tea For Two" ateur stars Dave Wheeler and

**Bevy of Beauties** 

A bevy of beauty queens will be on board the Robert E. Lee XXX this evening to ride down the river to attend Showboat's Thursday night performance, tradtionally designated as Queens'

Preparing the way at the Wednesday night performance were Karen Jean Southway, the new Miss Michigan, and Jane Ann Luken, the current Miss All-American City, Both girls, who hail from Grand Rapids, represented the Furniture City at the annual Grand Rapids' Night festivities Appearing at the Thursday performance will be Elsie Margaret Potter, the reigning Miss Grand Rapids, and Bonnie Lee Wilson, recently named Miss Grandville. Showboat Queen Karlene Det mers and the members of her

Number 15

Rawson R. Weaver of Grand

Next in line was Master Joseph

Winner, Rawson R. Weaver,

Oostra, Grand Rapids, 1603-28X;

be the guest speaker, and the de-

To further complicate matters,

Read the Ledger Want Ads!

Joseph Schultz, Ionia,

**First Pistol** 

In the Constitutional Convention Match Success

Senatorial District, and Mrs. Ella Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Muske-

The Democrats nominated Stan- Schultz of Ionia with a fine score

Judd and Democrat Heinz was not 1647-4X; 1st Expert, Thornton J.

25 yards.

lost to his widely known opponent Rapids, nationally prominent pistol shooter, won Lowell's first 1800 court, Sandy Rose, Elsie Back-In Lowell, Dolye got more votes point approved "Flat River" strom, Karen LaDue, and Phyllis Rose, will be on hand to welcome of 1688-42X over a field of thirty the visiting royalty. competitors from Detroit, Flint,

Among the visiting dairy princesses will be Nancy Lee Dinkel of Sparta, Kent County Dairy Princess; Dorothy Nelson, Eaton Rapids, Eaton County Dairy Princess: Marie Ann Robinson Grant, Newaygo County Dairy Princess: Barbara Jean Hoover Delton, Barry County Dairy Princess; Beverly Bonteko, Marion, Osceola County Dairy Princess, and Sheilla Tyndall, Branch Mason County Dairy Princess.

2nd Expert, George Dickerson, List Other Beauties

FRI. & SAT, BAKERY SPECIALS Jackson, 1601-31X; 1st Sharpshoot-Free package hamburg or hot- er, Norman C, Colter, Jackson, Other royalty includes Donna 1582-23X; 2nd Sharpshooter, How-Sprik, Lake City, Missaukee Mt. Ski Queen; Carol Wallen, Ashley, ard J. Cassell, Jackson, 1575-24X; c15 1st Marksman, Paul F. McGuire, 1960 Saginaw County Bean Queen; Grand Rapids, 1451-15X; 2nd Shirley Hall, Ludington, 1961 Perch Queen; Karen E. Brown, Marksman, Eleanor Bradley, Detroit, 1440-10X: 1st Unclassified. Scottville, Mason County Harvest Festival Queen; Diane Slater, Tilden Pinckney, Lowell, 1028-7X. Bridgeport, Bridgeport home

Jourse of fire consisted of 20 coming Queen; Mary Ellen Yakshots slow fire at 50 yards with lin, New Lothrop, Miss New Lotheach of three guns, 22 Cal., .38 rop of 1961; and Judy Hahn, Mar-Cal., and .45 Cal ; 20 shots with cellus, Marcellus Blue Gill Frolic each gun timed fire at 25 yards, Queen. 20 shots with each gun rapid fire

Also indicating that they will be present at the Showboat festivi-High woman in the match was ties Thursday were Sally King, Mrs, Eleanor Bradley of Detroit. Hastings, Hastings Homecoming

Queen; Karen Van Leeuwen, Fre-Area Students Receive mont, Miss Newaygo County: Bon-Summer Degrees at WMU nie J. Ingraham, Homer, Cereal City Festival Queen; Kathryn Sue A summer graduating class of

Langley, Dowagiac Queen; Linda "I've been in show business 500 persons, with a heavy concen-Allen, Ithaca, Gratiot County Bean tration of this receiving degrees Queen; Susan Joy Friday, Comidget auto, was hit by a log- laughs Chester Barnett, the popu- will be presented their diplomas by loma, Berrien County Cherry Pie loaded truck belonging to Bichler lar Showboat clown, He does con- President James W. Miller at serv-Baking Queen; and Mary Jo and Sons Tree Experts Tuesday fess, however, that he has been ices Thursday evening (tonight), Hermans, Ionia, Miss Ionia Counafternoon in front of the Lowell touring the world with this partic- July 27, in the University Field

> Also attending will be Lowell's own Judith Hadden, West Michigan Garden Queen; Carol Ludtke, Sand Lake, the reigning Miss Sand Lake: Darleen Rose Torres. Wyoming, Queen of the Wyoming haust fumes smelled too much." man Hoffman, Route 2, Alto, re-Amvets, Post No. 35; Carol Glaceiving his B.S. degree; and an ser, Vernon, Miss Shiawassee County: Leona Warner, Ovid, Clinton-Ionia-Montcalm County Apple Queen; and Joyce Ann Reed, Vermontville, Maple Syrup Queen.

> > L. H. S. Class of '36 **Hold 25th Anniversary**





Herb Shriner, star of the 1961 Lowell Showboat, pauses after his arrival Sunday at the Kent County Airport to say "hullo" to "Mr. Showboat" himself, long-time Interlocutor C. H. Runciman. Runciman, now retired from his duties as Showboat admiral but still active as chairman of the professional entertainment committee, headed a delegation of Showboat officials meeting the Hoosier comic's plane, Also pictured are Harold Ball, Showboat Director; Theron Richmond, President of the Lowell Showboat, Inc.; and (partially hidden behind Runciman) Steve Nisbet, Showboat endman. Others in the crowd of 100 people welcoming the Shriner family to Michigan were Dr. Roy Westcott, the present Interlocutor; the six endmen and their families; the Showboat directors; and members of various Showboat committees.



Arriving with Herb Shriner by commercial air-liner Sunday were several members of his family, including his wife, Pixie, and his twin sons, Kin and Will, During Showboat Week the Shriner famiy, like other members of the Showboat cast, will vacation at a cottage which has been reserved for them at Silver Lake, Guest privileges at the Silver Lake Country Club and the use of a car and a fibre-glass cruiser complete with motor and skis have been arranged for the family's enjoyment. Shriner, an Americana enthusiast, hopes to find time during his Michigan visit to talk with old-timers and to visit and photograph any authentic, old-fashio business establishments available in the szea.

#### **Former Resident Passes**

#### **Police Help Woman Caught in Wringer** Miss Vivian Eddy, former Lowell

resident and recently of Meridan Mrs. Gladys Janes, 4131/4 Kent Township in Ingham County, pass- St. suffered serious hand bruises ed away Monday at the age of Monday afternoon when s



he transports his dogs, skunk, and longer than I care to remember,"

It had been a long show, but it Read the Ledger Want Ads!

opposed.

**Charles Doyle Runs Close** 

race, Lowell's candidate on the

Democrat ticket, Charles Doyle

Winning in their respective par-

"My grandfather's last wish was ley Walsh in the Senatorial Dis- of 1647-44X. Total results are as

dog buns with \$1 or more pur-

publicans nominated Mrs. Dorothy Master,

**Race in Con-Con Vote** 

soft-shoe. In whatever they did, the stage to prevent the "heavy chorus in "Here Comes the Show-Dave and John McIntire, a vocal whether it was sing, play the dew" from slowing down the chor- boat." trio from Coral, billed as the "Corbongos, or crack jokes, the Stein- us during their opening dance alaires." ers, Rob, Ron and Roy, exhibited number.

The largest Tuesday night crowd a flair which pleased the audience. in recent Showboat history was on Shriner A Hit hand to greet the entertainers as they arrived at dockside. The peo-Dick McNeal then presented Rockabye Your Baby With A ple had come to see a good show -and they got what they wanted. Dixie Melody" before the long-After the opening chorus num- awaited appearance of the star of

bers, "Are You From Dixie?" and the show, Herb Shriner. "Showboat Tonight," the six end-Describing his Indiana homemen, dressed this year in blue town as a burg located between and gold, teamed up in a rousing the "first and second lines of rendition of "My Blue Heaven" to Burma Shave roadside poem, the "first and second lines of a set the show off at a fast pace. Shriner kept the audience roaring Following the amateur act, the throughout his entire act. While looking down at his feet acrobatic Lenore Sutton dancers appeared for the first of their two and appearing to be searching for numbers. Glittering red costumes, the next word, the Hoosier comeprecision dancing, and talented dian commented on the hot days

**Unload First 1961 Wheat Crop Monday** 

Albert Zigmont and son Bill, 11010 Grand River Drive, were

the first to bring in 1961 wheat to the King Milling Co. They ap-

peared early Monday morning with wheat that was combined

on the day before. The 40 bushels were from a 5 acre planting

on high sandy ground which will run about 30 bushels to the acre.

The wheat tested 57 lbs, to the bushel with a 16% moisture content.

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Cornelia Robinson, a member of Did you notice that the official the State Board of Education. program lists the Showboat dates

One half hour after the Monday as July 24 through July 39? Many Once again let's try to straight evening show the rains came down people would like to see the show again. Fortunately for the Show- extended for another week, but en it out! Why, people ask, is the boat's dry weather reputation, the they might have to forget about while the official program calls stands had been cleared and the using that extra week in July in this the 26th year of Showboat?

crowds were on their way back order to do it!

Amateur winners appeared on at the Rotary Luncheon were Fer-avyeral television stations last by Forst who performed his mystic. But it must be rememeveral television stations last ry Forst, who performed his mystibered that the Showboat dates are week, performing before the vid- fying light-swallowing act, and inclusive. If you have enough fineo cameras and plugging the 1961 Bobo Barnett, who remarked that gers and toes, you'll find that this Lowell Showboat, Monday night the local dog catcher is helping is actually the 30th, or "pearl anti-section of the Robert and Vicki him find talent for his act. anniversary" edition of the Robert

Bowne 4-H Members at M. S. U.

Hampton of Grand Ledge, appear-E. Lee, and finally, four years of ed last Friday on WMSB in Lan-It's not true, C. H. Runciman, inactivity during World War II sing. The Coralaires, who perform- entertainment chairman, claims! explain why Lowell is only celeed on the Tuesday Showboat, sang It is not written into Herb Shrinbrating its 26th summer of actual on the Buck Barry show Satur- er's contract that the Showboat showboating. day morning on WOOD-TV, and star must spend his afternoons

Rida Brice, Wednesday night elocu- sorting beans. tionist, appeared earlier in the

week on WKZO-TV. Herb Shriner has also been plugging the Showboat on television over WOOD-TV. Monday a taped interview with the headliner was broadcast on the 6:30 news telecast, Tuesday he appeared on the Panorama show and Wednesday morning he was a guest of Don Melvoin.

Guiding the Showboat around Cat Fish Bend each night is a tiny tug operated by the Dry Land Marina in Grandville. A line from the Robert E. Lee XXX is attached to the little tug, which is appropriately named "Annie."

The Bowne Center 4-H Club was outdoor cooking, sheep, and elec- Gerald Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Present at the Rotary Luncheon well represented recently when tronics projects. He is also a Jr. John Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Olin for the Showboat stars Wednesthree members joined eleven hun- Leader this year, Last year, in Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon day were Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, 'producers' of the Steiner Broth- dred other Michigan 4-H'ers for 1960, he exhibited at the State 4-H Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin ers' act. And, in case you're won- a four day visit to Michigan State Show in Lansing at Michigan St. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas dering, the brothers may be iden- University campus July 11-14. University campus. Those attending from Bowne The chaperones were Mrs. Wil- rounding areas: Mr, and Mrs. tified as follows: Rob, who handles the fast draw on the gun, is 16; Center 4-H were June Bowman 14, liam Van Heyningen of Alto, a John Vincent of Hastings, Mr, and bongo-playing Ron is 18; and Roy, of Alto, Pam Klahn 16, of Lowell, vegetable gardening leader from Mrs. Ronald Tronsen of Morley, anchor man on the Steiner totem- and Tom Van Heyningen 15, also Bowne Center 4-H, and Mr. Jer- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers of pole, is 20. The brothers have of Aito. ome Phelps of Cedar Springs. been working together for nine June is well known for her ac- The remaining 18 from Kent Bartels of Muskegon Heights,

complishments in the clothing and County were: Judye Williams 15, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dempsey dairy projects. She molded at the Karen Kitson 16, Sandra Dunn and Mrs. Russell Anderson, all

Ledger employees beamed with Kent Co. Style Show this year by 18, Mary Fessenden 18, Glen Per- of Grand Rapids. pride when Herb Shriner remarked being picked as one of 50 out of ry 15, David Becker 19, all of at the Rotary Luncheon that his 1,500 girls. She will be a Sopho- Rockford. Nancy Woodworth 17, hometown didn't even have a news- more at Caledonia High School Judy Ayriss 17, Patricia Ockapaper to compare with Lowell's- this fall. skis 16, Joseph Fryear 15, Rich- boat hardware and supplies, Wilin fact, they didn't have one at Pam is active in clothing and ard Flynn 14, of Grand Rapids, liams Radio-TV-Marina, 126 North "Nobody even subscribed to beef. She is a member of the Terry VanderWarf 15, of Ada, Ted Hudson St., Lowell. all an out-of-town newspaper," Herb Jr. Press Corp., Service Club. Ludtke 14, of Pierson, Mary and noted, "unless they kept a bird." She has also molded at the coun- Marj McPherson 17, of Lowell.

ty style show, and at Herpol- Fran Ebers 15, Comstock Park, Banjoist Jose da Silva appear- sheimer's during the Herpolsheim- Terry Lieffers 14, Marne, Bob rates anywhere. PETER SPEERed Thursday noon before 200 Ro- er's Simplicity Contest. Bull 15, Casnovia, Dennis Fisk 14; STRA AGENCY, TW 7-9259. tarians at the luncheon meeting Tom is active in the vegetable Sand Lake, and Herbert Phelps of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club. gardening, crops, photography, 15, of Cedar Springs.

The 25th Anniversary banquet of 17, 1912. the Class of 1936, Lowell High School, was held at Ramona Banquet Room, Grand Rapids, on Sat-

urday evening, July 22. A wonderful chicken dinner was enjoyed by the 27 people who were present, as were the games and visiting which served as the

entertainment for the evening. Robert Ellis, chairman of the banquet, introduced Gerald Rollins as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Rollins called on the following people to read from the 1936 annual: Mrs. Catherine Hoover Powers, Class History; Mrs. Margaret Cole Vincent, Class Will; Kenneth Pletcher, Class Prophecy.

Mrs. Madeline Kyser Vickery was in charge of the games and awarded prizes to the various located 4 miles Northeast of Lowmembers present, Madleine was the Anniversary. (They said as Southeast of Belding on M-91 to long as she made and fitted the Richmond Rd., then 2 miles West keep it!).

Other members of the banquet committee besides Mr. Ellis were: Madeline Vickery, Gerald Rollins and Pauline LaDue. Lowell Beer Store open

It was decided to hold another anniversary in five years, besides the annual picnic reunion, which is an affair attended by the whole family. Everyone enjoyed looking at old pictures, annuals and reminiscing about high school days and each classmate got up and told of some interesting experience that had happened to him since graduation.

Those present were Mr. nnd Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. LaDue, all from Lowell and sur-

Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy

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years. She was born on March caught her hand in the wringer of a washing machine and was

Miss Eddy is survived by two trapped for over half an hour. brothers, Raymond Eddy of Pon-Neighbors heard her screams tiac and Royal Eddy of Grand for help and called a doctor and Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Ger- the police department, They were ald Bainbridge of Grand Rapids. unable to pry the wringer apart Miss Eddy reposed at the Roth or to cut it off with a hack saw Funeral home in Lowell, where so the police secured a welding friends met with the family Wed- torch from West Side Garage and nesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. cut the wringer apart.

Funeral services will be held Mrs. Janes was treated at the this afternoon (Thursday) with the doctor's office and returned home. Rev. J. Marion DeVinney offici-

ating. Interment will be made in LOWELL LOYALTY CLUB the Alton Cemetery. ANNUAL PICNIC, AUGUST ?

> The Lowell Loyalty Club will hold their annual picnic at the shelterhouse at Fallasburg Park,

Saturday, July 29, 1 p. m. at on Wednesday, August 2. The shelterhouse has been rethe farm of Mrs. Art Rittersdorf, served from 5 o'clock until 10:30 ell on M-91 to Whites Bridge Rd., p. m. Each member is asked to chosen by ballot to be Queen of then North 31/2 miles; or 7 miles bring sandwiches, a beverage, and Southeast of Belding on M-91 to a dish to pass.

You and your friends are welcrown, they knew she wanted to and 1/2 mile North on White Bridge come ... so let's make this a real rd., 22 head of Dairy cattle, farm get-together, Dinner is scheduled tools and miscellaneous articles. to start at 6 p. m.

350 baskets of ear corn. See complete list in this week's Ledger. c15

Sunday until 7 p. m.

**AUCTION SALES** 

VISIT WMU CAMPUS David Davis and Judith Strand,

every 1961 Lowell High School graduates day and evenings until 10 p. m. are among 2,200 freshmen who c 15 plan to enter Western Michigan

University in Kalamazoo this fall.

A builfight is the only place They spent two days visiting the where a horn commands respect. campus, recently.

**Con-Con Election Results** Lowell Lowell City Twp. Cascade Bowne 271 133 **Total Vote** 179 319 48 27 51 57 Martin-R 85 191 Welsh-R 24 16 32 34 36 29 82 70 21 Koeze-R 178 47 18 Lucus-D 4 21 Walsh-D 65 26 11 21 Doyle-D 135 41 13 26 Wiest-D 8 14 Vergennes Grattan Ada

**Total Vote** 123 316 75 Martain—R 158 61 Weish-R 111 34 Anderson-R 12 24 Judd-R 16 145 Maynard-F 63 66 Weeda-R McClouth-Lucus-D 20 Walsh-D 22 12 Heinz-D 33 14





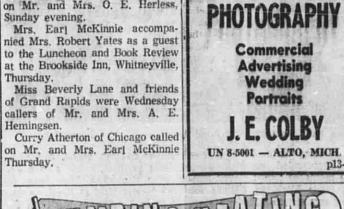


CAPITALISM"

Mr. Khrushchev knows that American agricultural efficiency is the cornerstone of our standard of living. He knows, too, that in the struggle between freedom and communism, food is ultimately more important than missiles. In spite of intensive efforts, however, critical food shortages still exist in Iron Curtain Countries; and Khrushchev himself admits that the Soviets lag far behind the United States in agricultural efficiency. American farmers represent only 9% of our population, yet they produce abundant food for all of us. In Russia, on the other hand, 45% of the population must work the land in order to grow barely enough food for the country's needs. What's more, thanks to farm efficiency, our food bill takes only 1/5 of our income. The average Russian worker must spend 1/2 his income just to feed his family. The difference in remaining income-what remains to be spent after food, clothing and shelter-makes the difference between our standard of living and Russia's.

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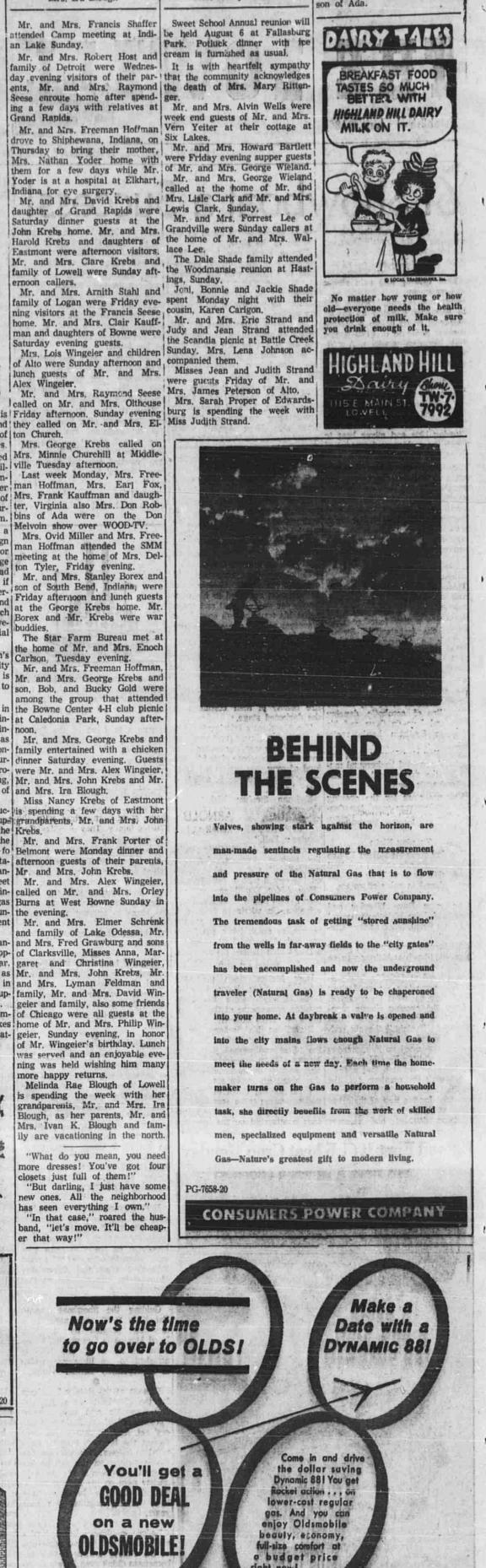
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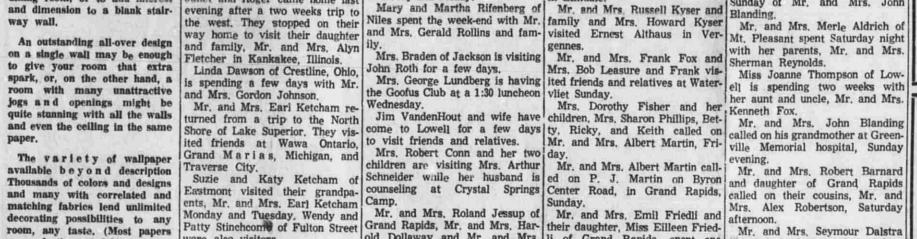
nings until 9:00.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun ter.

"Flowing Well."

were also visitors.







Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gienn Sayles called Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. servation and deaulient. on Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Lake Odessa Sunday. Dealer Purchase visited at the Casey cottage on Big Pine Island Lake. If you don't believe in putting have spent some time with the and Lucille visited Arthur Speaker do you have so much confidence

Davison and Mrs. William Fambro Arbor, Sunday. of Norwalk, California. Showboat week guests at the Kay Williams of Saranac spent Mary Rollins home are Diane

Monday night dinner guests of are all members of the Showboat Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler were production, singing in the chorus. Mrs. Robert Randolph and son, Mrs. Earl Starbard received Fred, of Standale and Lloyd Jack- word Monday night that her sisterson of Wayland, After the dinner in-law, Mrs. Norman (Phoeb they all attended the Showboat Graham, passed away sudden

been visiting Mrs. Jennie Condon lotte Siciliano and Lisa Ann for a few days.

Schroder and Susan attended a Mason (Lynn Watson) and daughbridal shower for Miss Doris Stef- ter of St. Simon Island. fes at the New Salem school hall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zahm of Fort Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark called Atkinson, W.sconsin, spent the week on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Withrow end with her parents, Mr. and

Vinney went to Detroit Saturday. Ferris Miller and children, Mr. Rev. Devinney baptized his grand- and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and AVAILABLE son, Eric Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richard DeVinney, at the Sylvester Hilaski and two daugh-Evangelical United Brethren ters, all of Grand Rapids and church where Richard is the Mini- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller and

Rev. and Mrs. DeVinney and to also attend the Showboat. Harris Creek Park, Sunday. Mrs. Pauline Bryant of Bowne Mr. and Mrs. Borgerson have Center called on her sister-in-law returned after about three months Mrs. Iva Linton, Friday afternoon of touring Europe, France, Nor-way, Italy, England, Denmark, and and Miss Sandra Marker of Grand

companied Mr. and Mrs. George night performance of the Butler to the Cherry region at Old Mission Penninsula and Traverse Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth v

this past week were Mrs. Alta home for the summer. Mrs. Chap Lincicom of Mulliken, Mrs. Bessie in taught the children of the air-Lincicom of Battle Creek and Mr. force in Germany the past year and Mrs. Jo Dusseue and son Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth wer Ricky of Luna Pier.

Frank Gould visited at Mulliken den Warner of Tucson, Arizona

attended their family reunion last | William Delaney has been tran who will spend some time visiting hospital. relatives in and around Lowell. A Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser have nniversary.

J. E. Walton visited Mrs. Mattie Mrs. R. E. Jessup of Rockford, needs more thought. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jessup of Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. A pessimist is a driver wi Woodbeck Lake,

"Oh, that's perfectly all right. I just came over to ask if if was okay if we hung a picture on the other end of the nail." Mrs. Jessie Rathoun Frances Gilson of Grand Rap-ids spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Bax-other end of the nail." Mrs. Jessie Rathoun Frances Gilson of Grand Rap-guest, Sunday of Mrs. Joan Dawdon families.

had visitors from Cadillac Thurs- Terry Bannon and his wife of TW 7-7822.

old Dollaway and Mr. and Mrs. li of Grand Rapids, spent one attended the funeral of their bro- 

 old Dollaway and Mr. and Mrs.
 If of Grand Rapids, spent one
 attended the funeral of their bro-ther-in-law, Willard Smith of Sara-nac, Saturday.

 - Fallasburg Park, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, sr., Sharon and friend, Terry Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and friender Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and the church on Thursday evening

amily. Marie Wittenbach of Detroit is Miller, jr., and family and Sandra August 3 at eight o'clock. Enter-tainment and refreshments will be spending the summer with Mr. and Wilcox all attended their family provided.

Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach. Mrs. Ferne Butler and daughter, Sunday. reunion at Pine Lake at Olivet, Snow school reunion will be held at the W. S. C. S. Hall on Sat-Mrs. Ferne Butler and daughter, Edith, and Miss Myrtle Dupee of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles called of Grand Rapids. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. bospital last Wednesday for ob-

Thaler family. They are Mrs. Carl at the Veterans hospital in Ann in your driving ability?

at her home in Pontiac. Nina McRoberts of Jonesville has Mrs. William Heim and Cha returned home Monday evening Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne from a ten day vacation trip spent Schroder and family had dinner with Mrs. Schroder's sister, Mar-garet and Johnny Funk of New Salem. In the afternoon Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F.

of Allegan, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. Marion De-Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

ster of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVinney and children of Bay City came Tuesday to spend the night with Sinclair and Porritt reunion at the

Spain were a few of the countries Rapids are spending a few days they visited. They returned last during Showboat week with the week. Ethyl Gibson and Lorna DeBoer spent Saturday night with W. J. Gibson. Mrs. Roy Adams with a grou of adults and forty-two cub scout and Little League members from and Little League members fro Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni ac- Weidman attended the Mon

ed their cousins, Mr. and Mr. Visitors of Mrs. Frank Gould Mazie Chapin of Remus who a Ricky of Luna Pier. Mrs. Ona Ingersoll and Mrs. dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy-

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman Mrs. H. E. Krum, Wednesday and when they returned ferred from Blodgett hospital to brought back with them Mr. and Sunshine hospital. His address is Mrs. Grove Huffman of Indiana, Room 1-D Ward in care of the

picnic was held Sunday at Fallas-burg Park in honor of Grove and in Holland due to the death of Myrtle Huffman's 57th wedding Mr. Gumser's brother-in-law, Frank

Jacobi a few days last week. What can't be said in a few words

Orval Jessup spent the week-end thinks he can beat the train going anyway.



Interior Decorator The House Of Townsend 216 W. Main - Lowell TW 7-7106

Mrs. John Potter

family were Sunday dinner gues

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ande

South Lowell

Mrs. Nancy Nordhof

#### **Snow Community** Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

and Mrs. Eddie Rash and Mrs. Nellie Evelet of Nashville Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kyser and for soft ball game. If you haven't dinner Sunday, July 23, to help family and Mrs. Eddle Rash and Spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carron Ryser and for soft ball game. If you haven't dinner Sunday, July 23, to help family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard the U. P. National Forest at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma Kyser. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyser and for soft ball game. If you haven't dinner Sunday, July 23, to help family spent Tuesday and Wednes-been contacted and wish to at-tend call either Lawrence Witten-bach TW 7-7213 or Diane Blazo, son, John Wilson, also observed

Orion Thaler's sister and niece Mr and Mrs. Clarence Speaker all your eggs in one basket, why

No. McCords-E. Cascade 1 Mrs Effie Cox

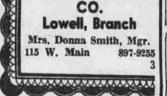
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- Friday - Saturday, July 27-29

DAYS

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LAST



**219 WEST MAIN ST., LOWELL** 

**PHONE TW 7-7577** 

Alto Orioles

## Alto Community News Mrs. Claud Silcox - Phone UN 8-6710

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fosburg Lead League weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces at the Air Force Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday, July 23. Brite Alto community and one from the Alto community and alto be alternative for the Alto community and alto be alternative for the Alto community and alternative for the Altorecommunity alternative for the Altorecommunity alternati Mrs. Fosburg is the former Bar-

Mrs. Fosburg is the former Bar-bara Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byam of East Bowne are the proud par-ents of a 5 pound 5½ ounce daugh-ter, Nancy Lynne, born at Butter-worth hospital in Grand Rapids on July 15. Mrs. Byam was former-ly, Marilyn Oesch. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Ecowne Center are announcing the

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Bowne Center are announcing the birth of their second son, Mark Alan, weighing 8 pounds, at Blod-reation Park in Lowell are under the direction and leadership of Robert Forst, YMCA leader, The Alto Garden Club held is "Silver Anniversary" meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, in the parlors of the Alto Methodist church,



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PHONE TW 7-9264 - LOWELL, MICHIGAN

**Annual Picnic** The Alto Businessmen's Association will have their annual pic nic at the Shelterhouse in Fallasburg Park on the evening of

August 3. Starting with the potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. there will be are announcing the birth of a son, Five of the boys in the Orioles Coffee and pop will be furnished.

birth of their second son, Mark Alan, weighing 8 pounds, at Blod-gett hospital on July 9. Wednesday, July 26 and will end Wednesday, July 26 and will end Mildred Potter opened the meet-

e season when they play their st game on August 2. The boys would appreciate hav-The boys would appreciate hav-ing their parents and other inter-ested folks come out to see them play. All games start at 6 p. m. Mol, Chairman of the Loda Lake Project; and Mrs. Thomas Staf-

cream and cake will be serv- present to represent her mother, at the Hope Church of the the late Maudie Pattison, foundthren, located on M-50 at the er of the club, Each of the ladies were presented with a lovely corp15-16 sage and a gift.

The present secretary, utes of the first meeting held in the She also presented Mrs. Nellie Timpson, who is the only living Baptist Church

members and past presidents who sponsor of this group.

Mrs. Guy Quiggle for the wonder- as campers for the week. ful anniversary cake she baked; for the occasion.

business meeting and the serving of lunch, Mrs. H. D. Smith intro-iced John B. Mertine (family of Lowell to 5) and family of Lowell to 5) and family of Lowell to 5). ng talk on "Con-Con" The speakers then announced



their children. Patrice, Priscilla and Paul, who will soon be leav-Mrs. ing the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Alto, Mr. Mar

Frances Wakefield, Mrs. Norton Saturday, the 29th, the Youth Included among these were the forward to?

Memoriam of Charter moving soon. Berthena Clinton is has increased from 44 to 84; and the Sunday School attendance averare deceased; Maudie Pattison, Rose Bryant, Jennie Yeiter, morning for the Baptist Youth 1954

Program chairman, Rhea Cron-in introduced Mary Ann Dockery of the Grand Rapids Museum, who showed pictures and gave a talk on "Our Heritage." President Potter then thanked Mrs. Guy Quiggle for the wonder try of the church. The meeting was closed with the

of lunch, Mrs. H. D. Smith intro-duced John B. Martin of Grand Sunday, where they visited with Rapids who gave a very interest- Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and son, Richard, at their cottag Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and that lunch was served in the din- children visited the former's paring room under the direction of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox of Bailey Drive, Lowell, Sunday evening, Mrs. Winton Wilcox s convalescing nicely following irgery, she underwent recently Mrs. Marguerite Porritt was Sunday dinner guest of her broth r and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. lovd Hunt of Clarksville. Mrs. Clair Flynn was a Friday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Myron

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johns attended the silver wedding anniersary celebration of the latter's rother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vandaw nd family spent Sunday with Mr Mrs. Leonard Vandawater

and Mrs. Clair Porritt and Mrs. Lawrence Richard attended the funeral service a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinto Brewer at the Yntema Funeral home in Zeeland, Thursday after-

and Mrs. C. Bowens visited he Peter Heyboer home in Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Rich dson were Sunday callers at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Richardson and family, Mrs. E. Richardson's father, Mr. Claud Hughson, who makes his Mable spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luns-ford and children in Grand Rap-

rnoon callers were her daughte Mrs. Doris Vidervol and her gran daughter, Mrs. Sharon Strikwerda

nd baby, Debbie, of Mesa, A zona, visited Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Claud Silcox, Thursday. Miss Katheryn Murphy of Kalamazoo were here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Rittenger of South Lowell, and was a week end guest of her iece, Mrs. Richard Fairchild and

ids were Sunday afternoon caller

the Tobias'.

You can buy and sell anythin

Reynhout, Mrs. Orlo Hostetler, Mrs. James Green, and William Sterzick were in charge of the 18 in Probate Court.

Being and the second the decorations. The senior choirs of Alto and Bowne Center are pur-chasing new choir robes, and the proceeds of the day were designa-ted for this purpose. the decoration of the ont of ted for this purpose.

will meet at the Hall at 2 p. m. beginning, for years now the local for outstanding 4-H achievement Wednesday, August 2.

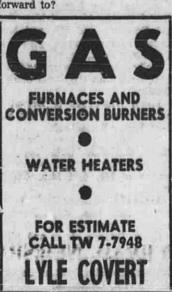
enter will meet on Monday, July lars annually. 1, at 8 p. m. at the Alto church. The secret of Mr. Bergy's suc- Dealers' Association.

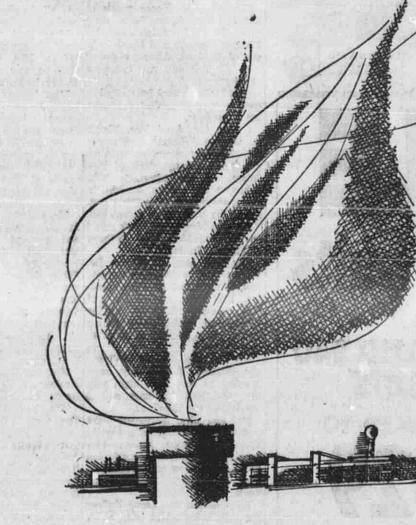
with his parents and other rela- vice, goods, and credit.

eave sometime in August for Panay, Philippine Islands where they are being sent as missionaries.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the members of the choir for their work. ice as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alto, the Rev. E. F. goods or services, and all the people





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Frances Wakefield, Mrs. NortonSaturday, the 29th, the YouthIncluded allong mese were theAvery, Mrs. Charles Deming and<br/>Mrs. Herbert Croninger, each re-<br/>ceived a gift and corsage.Group of the Baptist Church will<br/>meet at the church at 3 p. m.<br/>to go together to Jordan Lake for<br/>a swimming party in honor of<br/>Priscilla Marquardt, who will beIncluded allong mese were the<br/>start of the building progress, the<br/>formation of Pioneer Girls and<br/>Boys' Brigade and a greatly in-<br/>creased missionary budget.

Mrs. Ernest Clark, Iriene Fair-child, Mrs. Edson O'Harrow, Mrs. Charles Foote and Anna Richards. Program chairman, Rhea Cron-in jaived week and new chalk in jaived week and new chalk in the Boys' Brigade and Mrs.

Other Alto News

"hompson of Freeport.

Mrs. Ivan (Mike) Lumbert at Wilamston, Sunday.

home with her, is very ill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Bergy an

ids. The Bergys were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ben Zoel

both of Grand Rapids.

th Lowell Ledger Want Ads

Mrs. Doris Vidervol and Mrs. Sharon Strikwerda of Grand Rap

home at Logan. Mrs. Mildred Tobias' Sunday aft

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smi

at the George Tobias home. Mrs. Vidervol is a daughter and Mrs. Strikwerda is a granddaughter of



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Methodist Church |Alto Elevator Man's Estate Estimated The Alto Missions Family Night At \$100,000; Begun During Depression

The Bowne Center W. S. C. S. the new business netted 17 cents. encouraged them to do their best Though this was an inauspicious project work by offering awards feed and grain business and re- in animal agriculture.

esley Keim. The Gardners will ceivable, but Mr. Bergy had a road.

was an enjoyable affair held on Monday, July 17. Mrs. William Township, who died July 7, left bout the wisdom of his action:

and Finance of Alto and Bowne grossed more than a million dol- active as a director on the board of the Michigan Feed and Grain

d family, recently of Tokyo, country people for a generation to operate the elevator here with Japan, came to spend some time turned his way for services, ad- Mr. Bergy's brother, Walter, and

tives and friends. David Gardner, wife and fam-ily of Traverse City were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs.



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The Commission on Stewardship lated lines of the elevator have For several years he was also

cess was his faith in his custom- Now that Mr. Bergy has passed Master Sargeant Loren Blocher ers. For 50 miles in any direction on, his son, Bruce, will continue

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HAREHOLDERS' MEETING To the shareholders of Farm-

ers State Bank of Alto: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the sharehold ers of the bank will be held in the office of the bank in Alto, Michigan, on August 22nd, 1961, at ten o'clock (A.M.) for the purpose of considering and acting up- court on the following propositions:

1. To considered, take action of the and vote upon the adoption or rejection of a Consolidation Agree-ment dated July 11th, 1961, pro-viding for the consolidation of The probate office, be and is hereby oppoint Edwin Nash State Bank of Clarks- for the exar ville, Michigan and Farmers State Bank of Alto, of Alto Michigan ! under the charter and name of p Consolidation Agreement has been approved by the Board of Direc-tors of this Beak or Alto, which ell Ledger a newspaper printed and a culated in said county. A. DALE STOPPEL Judge of Printed tors of this Bank as being in the best interests of said bank and its shareholders and has been exement is on file at the office of the bank for your examination. 2. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve," replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve," replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve," replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve, "replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve," replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve, "replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve," replied Howard bright-19. To consider, take action up 19. Twelve, "replied Howard bright-19. The take action up 19. The take action up 19.

on and to authorize the carrying cher, "and how out of the plan of consolidation million?" provided for in said Consolidation "Very few." Agreement and each and every item, condition and provision 3. To authorize an increase in

the common capital stock of this bank from \$52,500.00 to \$105,000.00 Feeder Pigs to be accomplished in the follow- Top Calves ing manner; \$52,500.00 by issuance of 525 Common and Culls ing manner:

shares of new common stock of Young Beef a par value of \$100.00 each in Beef Cows. order to provide the captial stock Bulls . required under the Consolidation Top Hogs Agreement described in paragraph 1 hereof. Second Grade Roughs .....

4. To Amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Incorporation of the bank so as to reflect an A. L. VanWagner outstanding captial of \$105,000.00 Top H divided into 1,050 shares of com- Clare Dipp mon stock of the par value of \$130 each. At the sale Friday, July 28, there wil be several hog feeders, hog \$100 each.

be necessary or proper in connec- sold at 4:00 o'clock, tion with any of the foregoing matters, or any other matter leg ally coming before the meeting BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Charles Colby, V. P. & Cashier,

Dated July 12, 1961. c14-1

### **Public Notice**

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT The County of Kent. At a session of said court, probate office, in the City of ( in said County, on the 12th day of July, A. D. Present: HON. A. DALE STO of Penhate

of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of FRED M. PATTISON, Dece

and hearing said betition. It is Further Ordered, That p thereof be given by publication of this order for three succ previous to said day of hea Lowell, Ledger a newspaper prin culated in said county. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. Kent County, Michigan

# A true Copy ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate.

GERALD M. HENRY, Atty. 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Michigan ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate ( the County of Kent. A' a session of said court, held probate office, in the city of Gra ids, in said county on the

 In seld county on height A. D. 1961.
 Present, HON. A. DALE STOPPELS, of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of BEULAH JONES, Deceased, Notice is Hereby Given, That all cr 25th day of September, A. D.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or regis-tered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hear-ing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate. Kent County, Michigan A frue copy.

A frue copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate.

# GEER H. SMITH, Atty.

GEER H. SMITH, Atty. Court House, Ionia, Michigan ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS - DETERMINATIC State of Michigan, The Probate Court the Country of Kent. At a session of said court, held a probate office, in the city of Grand Ra in said country on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1961. Present, HON. WALLACE WAALKES, J of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MORRIS H. LAWRENCE, Decea

Court at the Probate Office on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1961, It ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is Ordered, That notice thereof bi y publication of a copy hereof to not concentrated previous to said

to be served upon each known party interest at his last known address by cart fied or registered mail, return receipt d manded at least fourteen (14) days pric to such hearing, or by personal service : least five (5) days prior to such hearing. WALLACE WAALKE Judge of Probat Kent County, Michige

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Phone TW 7-9261

Even a good thing has a ter dency to come to an end. If your wife wants to learn to ve. don't stand in her way,

**Public Notice** 

VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER, COOK A BRYANT, Attys. 835 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court the County of Kent, Present: HON. A. DALE STOPPELS.

2. To consider, take action up- "That's right," beamed the tea-

### Hastings Livestock Sales

July 21, 1961 .\$ 8.00-\$18.25 .\$25.00-\$27.00 \$18 00-\$25 00 \$18 00.\$21 10 \$12 00-\$16 50 \$17.50-\$20.00 \$18.25-\$18.90 \$18.00-\$18.25 \$12,00-\$15,90 .\$11.00-\$13.5 ...\$31.50

Top Hogs .....\$18.90

5. To take any action which may waterers, and other hog equipm

Congressman Ford Reports 1,361 Federal Employees Working in Kent County

As of December 31, 1960 there were 2,372,580 civilians employed family called on their wife by the Federal Government in the mother at Pennock hospital, United States. Of these 42,399 tings, evenings last week when she worked in Michigan, 1,361 in Kent was there for tests and x-rays County and 282 in Ottawa. The She will undergo Post Office Department account- morning, ere- ed for the major portion of these Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Klein employees in the Fifth District; Grand Rapids were Sunday eveni 1 1.013 in Kent County and 195 in Juncheon guests of Ottawa,

ploys 134 civilians in the District, Betty Kreizer, Misses Ann Wiers Finance 49 each, HEW 44, Agri- Rapids were guests.

tive and helpful item produced in neyville Road in August.

#### AFTER THE FACT

After the applause for one number during the high school band caller of Mrs. Claire Anderson concert, the trombonist asked what the boys would be playing "The Washington Post March,"

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson a The Department of Defense em- daughters, Monday evening, Mrs Treasury and Housing and Home ma and Katherine Post of Grand

 Finance 49 each, HEW 44, Agriby publication of a copy by p Mr. and Mrs.

of Grand Rapids were Sunday din ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mrs. Joe Flynn was a Friday

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the leader whispered. GRAVEL But," countered the trombonist .\$27.00-\$31.50 "I just finished playing that." SCREENED BANK RUN OR WASHED FOR CEMENT ELECTRICAL WORK FABILIZED OR BANK RUN FOR ROAD WORK WIRING — FIXTURES Block Sand - Fill Dirt **Stones for Drain Fields** REPAIRS Top Soil **G.E.** Appliances FOR PROMPT DELIVERY Please Note Our New Phone Number TW 7-7760 **RICKERT ELECTRI Byron Weeks** 208 So, IJudson LOWELL, MICH. Phone TW 7-9802 Lowell

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**Milking Equipment** 7-can Elec, Milk Cooler (new 1/2 hp motor)

2 Single-unit Universal Milkers (stainless steel)

McCormick-Deering Milker Pump, com McCormick-Deering 500 Elec. Cream

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3 sets of Fly Nets, Collars and lots of Harness Parts, such as Tugs, Lines, Hames, Etc. Many Other Articles

**Household Goods** 

Round Oak Dining Ext. Table, 'Chairs 4-sec. Oak Bookcase Mahogany Octasional Table Oak Low Dresser with large plate glass mirror 7-yr. Steel Baby Bed

7-qt. Burpee Pressure Cooker Full size Steel Bed, complete (brown)

Corn

Approx. 350 baskets Ear Corn

5 and 10-gal. Crocks A Few Other Items

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5-gal. Elec. Chicken Waterer 5' Chicken Feeder Other Feeders and coal burning Brooder Stove

TERMS: Cash — Unless other arrangements have been made before the tlement must be made day of sale. Not responsible for accidents.

Farm Tools and Misc.





THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., JULY 27, 1961



broken seat; left behind Watson's Drug's Saturday, July 15, Finder call TW 7-7863, Reward. c15 LOST-1960 (LHS) Boy's class ring near tennis courts at Recreation Park, last week. Call TW 7-7310. Roger Wittenbach. c15 TINE WEDDING INVITATIONSc41 tf service; open evenings. Free bride's books, J. C. Keena, 635 Thomas, S. E., Grand Rapids. CH 3-1838. e44 tf

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., JULY 27, 1961 | Metternick-Shade

were pink carnations and she

wore a pink flowered half hat.

Others attending the ceremony

were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sauser

and daughter of Ada. Miss Her-

sha's sister, Lorraine and the Kohl-

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will

make their home on Fulton Rd.

births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byam, July 15 at Butterworth hos-

pital, a daughter, Nancy Lynne,

weighing 5 pounds and 51/2 ounces.

Mrs. Byam is the former Marilyn

beck children,

in Ada.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our DONALD ERWIN SHEPARD relatives, neighbors and friends for Miss Fawnlee Hersha of Ada the many deeds of kindness and and Donald Erwin Shepard of Rt. sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mary A, Ritten-the Clark home.

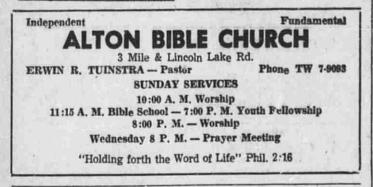
ger. We also are grateful for the Attending the couple were Mr cards and lovely flowers sent. We and Mrs. Clifford Kohlbeck of especially wish to thank Dr. Dudley Ada.

Smith for his care, Rev. Leon-The bride was beautifully attirard Rowell for his words of comed in a white faille shirtwaist who sent food and the South Lowell dress with three quarter length sleeves, white accessories, halo, Circle who served the delicious clip with nose veil, her flowers lunch at the home of Harold Ritwere pastel blue carnations. tenger, afterwards. Mrs. Kohlbeck's dress was same

Frank Rittenger and Family design as brides but of mint green with green shoes. Her flowers

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

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the Caballeros, Lowell; Cory Pow-ell, from Cascade; Dan Christle, from Foxville in Sparta, Congratulations are in order for

members placing individually. Dan

Turning Back the Clock ... Showboat Tales

Horse Show.

Twenty people were present to ex-ing Class, Terry VanderWarf, change stories and reminiscences Clare Silva, and Priscilla Fredon many topics, including the rickson; Trail, Mike Dunneback,

Pictures of the 1936 Showboat chorus and the 1938 Robert E. Lee Honey Bears The Honey Bears 4-H Club held were brought to the meeting, and a meeting on July 10. At this time many of the early programs were passed around by their owners. It was planned to hold a swim-Howard Kyser stated that he ming party, but, due to the wea-was in the band the first six ther, this had to be cancelled. years of Showboat and has sung in the chorus every year since. Provonche, Mrs. Myaard and Mps. in the chorus every year since. Kyser reported that during the DeGood were the chaperones at a first year a hole was dug in swimming party held by the club front of the stage for a piano members. The club extends a speand drums, and these provided cial thanks to these ladies. the music for the acts which at Also at this time we would like that time were all local amateurs. to say that the Junior Leaders of Howard "Doc" White was the our club, Ron Phonte, Linda Olmleader of the band, and Kyser, a sted, and Carolyn Farlee, are do former vaudeville and silent mov- ing a fine job in helping the leadie musician, manned the drums. ers Jo Provonche, reporter

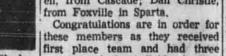
Early Showboat Thrift Kyser recounted an anecdote about hiring a local band for one of the early shows. Norm Borgerson, one of the Showboat originators and long-time president of the Showbcat corporation, asked "Doe"

4-H CLUB NEWS at the

**Diamond VW Wranglers** Two of our members who were honored with receiving the Club Week Trip at Michigan State have returned, tired but full of know ledge and with happy memories. They are Pam Klahn and Terry VanderWarf. Welcome home Pam

and Terry!

District 4-H Horse Judging July 15, 1961, Kent County 4-H was host to the district 4-H Life Horse Judging Contest held at Horse Judging Contest held at Speedrome track in a very hasty the Lowell Fair Grounds. decision by track officials. The Many countries participated in argument which seems to have this event. Members from Kent County were Sherrie Vander Warf, Maynard Baer, from Diamond VW Wrander Ada: Carrie Albus from the barring of Don House of Lansing Wranglers, Ada; Carrie Albus from from the track.



Christie first, Maynard Baer fifth, and Sherrie VanderWarf, sixth. This team will now go to Michigan State and compete in the state finals, July 31 and August modified to victory in all of the

ely in Horsegrooming. Iona Fair Show

On August 9, 1961, nine 4-H position. Jim Thompson was al-Horse Project members will rep-resent Kent County at the Ionia Plans are being made by the Plans are being made by the Free Fair in the seven-county 4-H racing officials at the Speedrome

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to tear down the retaining cement wall around the ¼-mile track and re-open the 1/2-mile which existed a few years ago at

dash event.

the Grand Rapids track. Berlin Raceway Defending point champion, Bol Knight of Grand Rapids, forged past race leader Wally Sanders

at the midway point of the 10mile feature event for super-modified cars at the Berlin Raceway, Saturday night, to pick up the win 4:30. and add more points to his credit. Dick Carter was the program's

fastest qualifier and copped the

Seeing action for the first time in the past several weeks, Ed Marshall placed third in a heat race in the modified sportsmen class and drove hard in the semifeature event to place second. In the 50-lap mid-season championship, Nelson Stormzand and

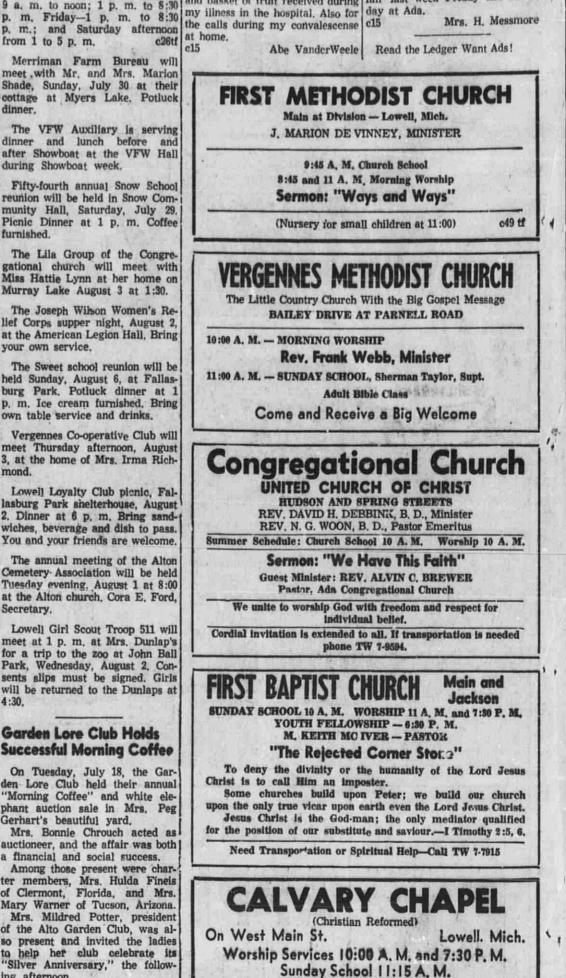
Hugh Linkfield circled the ¼-mile oval at a fast pace to place 10th and 8th, respectively. Ray Flannery capture the feature event. Due to the muddy condition of the track, the drivers drew for their positions in the start and had to work their way through

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I would like to thank all who I wish to thank all those who

Lowell Library Hours-Tuesday, sent cards, pastoral calls, prayer, contributed bake goods to our yard and basket of fruit received during fair last week Friday and Satur-

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daughter, Ruth Ann, to Harold Metternick, jr., of Alto. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick, sr., of 6074 Ban-

croft Avenue, Alto. Miss Shade and her fiance are Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas both 1959 graduates of Lowell Wierenga on July 12, a son, William High School. Nicholas, weighing 6 pounds and

**Old Timers Tell** 

The monthly Senior Citizens

Coffee Hour at the YMCA July 13 featured as its theme activities in "the good ol' summertime." Grigsby, and Susan Crowe; Work-

early days of the Lowell Showboat. Cory Powell, and Carl Cranner.

**Bowne Center Club** The Bowne Center 4-H Club had a family picnic at Caledonia Park Sunday, July 23. Members of the

# coming events

from 1 to 5 p.m. By "Sam' Merriman Farm Bureau will meet , with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Speedrome Thursday night the action was

Shade, Sunday, July 30 at their red-hot at the Grand Rapids Speedcottage at Myers Lake. Potluck dinner. The VFW Auxiliary is serving

dinner and lunch before and after Showboat at the VFW Hall during Showboat week. Fifty-fourth annual Snow School

reunion will be held in Snow Community Hall, Saturday, July 29. Picnic Dinner at 1 p. m. Coffee

The modified feature win went to furnished. Art Bennett, when the race was

The Lila Group of the Congre called at the end of twenty-one gational church will meet with Miss Hattie Lynn at her home on Larry Lawrence of Lowell drove Murray Lake August 3 at 1:30. his '48 Ford coupe around the as-

phalt oval to place second in a The Joseph Wilson Women's Reheat race for sportsmen. lief Corps supper night, August 2, at the American Legion Hall, Bring On Saturday night, Jackie Lindhout put on a spectacular show vour own service.

by Tom Frieling in Pleasure and Showmanship; Terry VanderWarf in Working and Horsemanship; Doug Christie in Trail Class; and Mary Jo Horton and Sharon The The Sweet school reunion will be

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the evening. In the 50-lap feature, Larry Lawrence finished in 7th Lowell Loyalty Club picnic, Fal-lasburg Park shelterhouse, August

2. Dinner at 6 p. m. Bring sand-wiches, beverage and dish to pass. You and your friends are welcome.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery-Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 1 at 8:00 at the Alton church, Cora E, Ford, Secretary.

Lowell Girl Scout Troop 511 will meet at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Dunlap's for a trip to the zoo at John Ball Park, Wednesday, August 2. Consents slips must be signed. Girls will be returned to the Dunlaps at

# **Garden Lore Club Holds**

### Successful Morning Coffee

On Tuesday, July 18, the Gar-den Lore Club held their annual "Morning Coffee" and white elephant auction sale in Mrs. Peg Gerhart's beautiful yard.

Mrs. Bonnie Chrouch acted as auctioneer, and the affair was both a financial and social success. Among those present were charter members, Mrs. Hulda Fineis of Clermont, Florida, and Mrs. Mary Warner of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Mildred Potter, president of the Alto Garden Club, was also present and invited the ladies

ing afternoon, Ten ladies of the Garden Lore

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