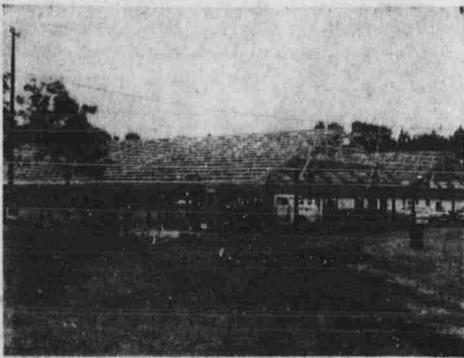


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Pictured above are two new barns, recently constructed on the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds, to be used to take care of the large number of horse exhibits at the Kent County 4-H Fair, to be held from August 14 through August 18. The barns were erected by the Kent County Farm Bureau, The Kent County 4-H Fair Board members who make up the Buildings, Utilities, and Grounds committee are Clarence Klahn, Lowell, chairman; E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs; Bill Anderson, Sparta; Al Heemstra, Ada; with Richard Reath and Bill Milbrath of the Kent County Extension staff.

August 14-18 Schedule of Events at 4-H Fair Set; 3,000 4-H'ers Expected to Take Part

Over 3,000 4-H boys and girls from rural and urban communities in Kent County will be participating in the Kent County 4-H Fair activities, August 14-18, 1961, at the Lowell Fairgrounds.

Karlene Demers, member of the 4-H Jr. Press Corps, reports that on Monday, August 14, at 1 p. m., judging of horse entries will start and continue through Tuesday morning.

Tuesday will be a special day at the fair for 4-H members who are exhibiting knitting, photography and vegetable gardening. For the first time, judges will evaluate each project with each 4-H member present.

Ellen Ross, Kent County 4-H Club Agent, says, "This gives the member and opportunity to learn about project improvement." She also commented: "Judging evaluation or grading should be a learning experience and by arranging for the judges and members to visit together about his or her project, we feel confident that this will strengthen our 4-H Judging Evaluation Program."

The Wednesday judging schedule includes:

- 9 a. m. Swine and poultry; 10 a. m. Beef steers and beef breeding animals; flower garden, baked goods and clothing; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. sheep and dogs, dairy goats and rabbits; 2:30 p. m. tractor operation and automobile skill driving contests.

Thursday morning, dairy cattle judging will get underway at 9 a. m. along with judging of Jr. Leadership books. At 1 p. m., Judging of Achievement Booths and achievements interviews will begin. Thursday activities will wind up with an archery shooting exhibition at 2 p. m. followed by the pet parade at 4 p. m.

Each day will feature an evening program in front of the grandstand.

Bill Bigeler, 17, Attends MSU Science Institute

Bill Bigeler, 17, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, was among the 100 high school students selected to attend the High School Honors Science Institute at Michigan State University this summer.

The 100 students selected by the National Science Foundation all have maintained an "A" average in their high school science and mathematics courses.

Those students attending are from Michigan and other states. The Institute continued through July 28.

Bill will be a senior at Kelloggsville High school this fall where he will be editor of the year book and also Senior Council president. His grandparents live on East Main Street, Lowell.

He will attend a week's course in Student Government at the University of Michigan August 6-11.

Kent Co. Granges Select Royalty at Mystery Ride

The Kent County Pomona Grange held a "Mystery Ride" Thursday, July 27, meeting and ending at the Alto Grange.

A Prince and a Princess were chosen at this meeting from the thirteen subordinate granges. Miss Luanna Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth, Kinney Grange members, was named Princess, and Phillip Swainston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swainston of the Carlisle Grange was named Prince.

Miss Roth and Mr. Swainston are both students at Western Michigan University. They will represent Kent County at the Michigan State Grange session to be held in Coldwater next October.

Runners-up in the Prince and Princess contest were Miss Lavey Hafer and Milton Swainston, both of the Carlisle Grange.

Jack Luedke, director of youth activities in the Michigan State Grange, spoke at the meeting following the "Mystery Ride." Refreshments were served.

Win Kent Delegate Spots At Next State 4-H Show

Coleen Doyle, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, and Lyman Baker, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno R. Baker, won the finals of the elimination event at the Kent County 4-H Speaking Contest, held July 27 in the North Oakview School in Grand Rapids.

As winners of the Kent County contest, the pair will compete in the State contest, to be held at Michigan State University in Lansing, August 28-31.

Winners of the State Contest will compete in Washington, D. C., at the National 4-H Speaking Contest.

Winners of the Senior Demonstration competition were Mary McPherson, 17, of Lowell, a member of the Wolverine 4-H'ers, who demonstrated good posture; Pam Klahn, 16, also of Lowell, a member of the East Kent Beef Club, whose subject was "How to Talk Beef With Your Butcher"; and Nancy Woodworth, 17, of 1227 Woodworth St., N. E., a member of the Rockford Pioneers, who demonstrated preparation of a dairy cow for showing.

Approximately 50 4-H members, representing a dozen clubs, competed in the event.

BOATING SUPPLIES

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Special Council Meetings Thurs. on New Development

The Lowell City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m. to discuss the Lowell Development Corporation's proposed plan on West Main St. A report is expected from the corporation spokesman, Walter Lyne, on meeting the terms suggested by the council at the meeting on July 17.

At this meeting it was proposed that the real estate development set up a cash deposit equal to the cost of extending the service to the area. This would serve as a guarantee that enough homes would be built to make the city expenditure of some \$16,000 worth while. The money would be returned as the homes were built.

Take Bids on Track

The council will hold another special meeting on Thursday noon to receive bids on a new quarter-mile track at Recreation Park.

The track will be built by the city and rented to the school until the rent payments equal the cost of the track.

Attention All Boys 9th Through 12th Grades

The fall fitness and conditioning program for all high school boys for fall sports will begin on Monday, August 7, from 7 to 8 p. m. at Recreation Park.

Participants are asked to report to Jerry Smith at the Fieldhouse. This program is sponsored by the Lowell YMCA. It will be held each Monday through Friday until school sports begin.

Servicemen

After receiving radio teletype training at Fort Gordon in Georgia, Pfc. Joe Strouse was transferred back to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he was recently promoted to Specialist Four in that field.

Strouse is a graduate of Lowell High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strouse, Route 2, Grand River Drive, Lowell.

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School Census Shows Increase of 266 Over Last Year; New Sections Slated

Stephen Nisbet, superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, announced this week that reports from census enumerators show an increase this year of 266 students over the number of school-age children listed in the Lowell Area last year.

Nisbet said that the number of children between the ages of 5 and 19 totaled 1,720, as opposed to a total of 1,454 in this category last year. An increase of 18.3 per cent, this rise can be attributed in part to the recent annexation of outlying districts.

Swelling the total further will be an expected 300 students being sent to the Lowell Area Schools by 16 districts which are not annexed to the Lowell system.

The number of pre-school children also increased over the past year. In 1960, 5,383 children under age five were listed on the census rolls. The new census shows that this number has increased by 20.2 percent, bringing the total number of pre-schoolers enumerated in 1961 to 6,483.

The census figures may be broken down as follows:

Pre-School Children			
Age	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 1 yr.	65	68	133
1 year	65	57	122
2 years	83	59	142
3 years	59	72	131
4 years	86	69	155
Total Under 5	358	325	683

Of the 683 pre-school children, 356 live in Lowell, and 327 in rural districts.

School-Age Children			
Age	Boys	Girls	Total
5	66	58	124
6	72	74	146
7	74	60	134
8	50	65	115
9	73	65	138
10	65	73	138
11	66	60	126
12	65	71	136
13	52	69	121
14	74	60	134
15	56	36	92
16	45	35	80
17	47	43	90
18	48	27	75
19	34	37	71
Total 5-19	887	883	1770

Of the 1,720 school-age children, 875 live in Lowell, and 845 are transported into the City from out-lying rural areas.

Because of the increasing number of children reaching school age next year, the local school will schedule another section of kindergarten, bringing the total number of kindergarten sections to five.

To Raise Funds to Build Horse Quarters

On Saturday, August 5, 1961, from 8 to 11:30 p. m. the 4-H Lowell fairgrounds will be filled with old fashioned country music.

Those who have been down there in the past few weeks will have noticed the 2 new pole barns. These were built for the 4-H Horse project animals. Now the horses will not be allowed to run loose.

In order to provide stalls for the animals, the Horse leaders and members are sponsoring a Barn Warming Square Dance to provide funds to cover the cost.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from any Horse leader or member or contact George VanderWart OR 6-1187, Don Grigsby MY 8-8556, or Dan Gustafson VO 6-0552.

When members contact you, please give them your support.

Former Ada Minister Passes After Long Illness

Rev. Henry Dekker, aged 79, of 843 Henry Ave., S. E., passed away July 24 at Pine Rest Christian Hospital after a long illness.

Rev. Dekker was a former minister of the Ada Christian Reformed Church before his retirement in 1942.

Surviving are his wife, Reka; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Diansanga of Nigeria, Africa, Mrs. Jay Posthumus of Grandville and Mrs. H. Bratt of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Kate VandenBurg of Chandler, Minnesota; a brother, Nick of Chicago; and eleven grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday in the Posthumus Chapel with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Police Halt Driver Here With Shots

Michigan State Police shot the rear tire of a car driven by Eugene C. Shafer, 25, of 606 Cyrus, Ionia, about midnight Tuesday and the vehicle crashed into a power pole at the corner of Main and Jackson Street in Lowell.

The police had chased Shafer from the corner of Leonard and the East Beltline after he ran a stop street at high speed.

State Police reported that, after spotting Shafer, they followed him down Leonard to Crahan where he headed south to M-21. Here he drove through the intersection, skidded into the ditch, backed out, and drove off ahead of the police.

Officers managed to pull along side Shafer on M-21 several times, but Shafer drove into them, forcing them back. At the four lane section of highway at Ada, they managed to get ahead to block his path, but he turned around and headed back, turned down the wrong lane, and then tried to run down the officers as they attempted to wave him down.

At this point they fired several shots at Shafer; one went through the open window on the driver's side and hit the rear window molding, and another hit the front fender a few inches above the tire.

After trying to run down the officers at Ada, the pursuit was continued and Lowell Officer Kline who was on duty at the time, was asked to block the highway here.

As Kline went out on West Main to set up the road block, Shafer came by him with the State Police close behind. The officers managed to get a shot into the rear tire as the car came down West Main Street. Shafer lost control of his car while passing another car on East Main and crashed into the power pole at the corner of Jackson Street.

Shafer is being held in the Kent County Jail on a charge of felonious assault on police officers, with a motor vehicle.

Parade of Bands At Ionia Monday

With over 775 Michigan high school students providing the marching music, the 1961 Ionia Free Fair Inaugural Parade will begin winding its way down Ionia's Main Street at 10:45 a. m. Monday, August 7, to open the gala Ionia Free Fair week.

Fair Secretary-Manager Allan M. Williams reported that already fourteen bands or marching units have returned their entries for the parade. New additions to the bands will be those of Gerrish Higgins School, Roscommon, Mich., Linden Community Schools, Lakeview High School, Lake Odessa, and the Fowler High School.

Other high school bands include those from Ionia, Lyons, Saranac, Perry, Clio, Farwell, and Howard City. Two other participating in the parade will be groups of the Drum and Bugle Corps and the Wyoming Silver Stars, headed by Bonnie DeLaat of Ada.

By far the largest classification of float entries in the parade is the Amateur Division with over 10 floats representing individual, church and civic groups.

The Civic and Service Club division will find seven floats entered, most of which will be created by professional float manufacturers, as will the six or more in the Industrial and Business Division.

One of the highlights will be the appearance of Miss Michigan. A second queen scheduled to appear in the parade will be the Ionia-Montcalm Apple Queen riding on the Belding Chamber of Commerce float. Williams said that invitations have been sent to 10 Michigan queens to participate in the parade. On hand to serve as hostesses to the visiting queens will be Miss Mary Jo Herrmans, Miss Ionia Free Fair, the current Miss Ionia County.

At the last count some 100 Ionia area children had submitted their entries in the decorated bicycle and costume divisions, and this number is expected to swell prior to parade time.

Adding to the thrill of the parade will be such diversified entries as that of the Horseshoe Carriage Club, the Ionia Jaycees 14 Downhill Derby Cars, the US Airforce Aero-Space Team, an eight mule team and wagon, and riding groups such as the Ionia County Sheriff's posse, Montcalm County Sheriff's posse, Fenwick 4-H Saddle Club, Pleasant Valley Riders and the Maple River Riders.

Trophies will be presented to parade winners at 2 p. m. in ceremonies before the grandstands.

Kenn Hewitt Joins Azzarello Chevrolet

Kenneth Hewitt, a partner in Steffens & Hewitt Plumbing and Heating for the past 6 years, joined Azzarello Chevrolet & Buick this week as salesman and used car department manager.

Hewitt, a native of Freeport, came to Lowell in 1950 and had worked for other local plumbing firms before going into business with Ed Steffens.

Steffens announced that since the partnership has been dissolved, he is operating the business as Steffens Plumbing & Heating.

Sign Up For The YMCA Tiger Ball Trip August 5

Want to see the Tigers play Cleveland? You can still sign up for the Lowell YMCA-sponsored trip this coming Saturday, August 5.

Dads may go along too at the same price of \$4.50 each. Bring a sack lunch for noon meal—beverage will be furnished. Cost of trip includes bus fare, ticket to game and an evening meal.

Bus schedule: Leave Collins school 8 a. m. return 9:30 p. m.; Leave Lowell YMCA, 8:15 a. m. return 9:15 p. m.; Leave Saranac High School 8:30 a. m. return 9 p. m.

Phone the Lowell YMCA, TW 7-7375 for reservations.

Returns From Scotland

Dr. H. R. Myers has returned from Scotland and has resumed his practice after taking Post-graduate work at Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital during the month of July.

FRI. & SAT. BAKERY SPECIAL

Save 10 cents on each dozen of chocolate chip or nut cookies, at Fluger's Lowell Bakery, TW 7-9590. c16

Lowell C of C Sponsors Manufacturers' Exhibit

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a display at the Kent County 4-H Fair to be held at the fairground, August 14 through 18, of the products manufactured by local companies.

There are a dozen manufacturers in the city whose products will be on display during fair week.

In charge of the display will be chamber president, Harold Ball, and chairman of the Industrial committee, Earl Evans.

1-Year-Old Child Drowns In Water Tank Wednesday

A 1-year-old little girl drowned Wednesday evening, July 26, when she tumbled into two feet of water in a livestock watering tank at the home of her aunt near Lowell.

Tammy Marie McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of 17 Dale St., n. e., Grand Rapids, was found in the tank by her aunt, Mrs. Robert Anderson of Centerline Road, Lowell, Route 3.

The child's mother, Mrs. McCarthy, was staying with her children at the home of Mrs. Anderson while the child's father, an employee of Atlantic Mills, was in Ohio where he is being transferred.

McCarthy had planned to return to Lowell for his family last Friday.

Police Chief George DeGraw said that Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Anderson brought the little girl to him after they had found her in the tank. DeGraw and a local doctor attempted to revive the child with artificial respiration, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

Tammy was then rushed by ambulance to Budget Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, DeGraw said. Physicians pronounced her dead on arrival.

The Rev. Francis J. Fagen, C. S. R., led a prayer service for the little girl at the Mt. Olivary in Grand Rapids in Grand Rapids Saturday. Interment was made in the Resurrection Cemetery.

Besides her parents, Tammy is survived by a baby sister, Michelle; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarthy of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marie Kluder of Kalamazoo, and Lule Bradley of Grand Rapids; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Palmetto, Florida, and Eli Bradley of Detroit; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Marcellus of Scottville.

Cousins' Reunion Climaxes Paul Curtis' Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Curtis of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Morse Lake, left Grand Rapids Thursday morning after spending nine days with his sister, Mrs. Rozella Yetter, the Dr. Robert T. Lustig family and other relatives.

The Curtises and Mrs. Yetter spent a few days at Clark Lake with the Warren K. Lusks, another sister. Then on Sunday a Cousins' Reunion was held at the Lustig cottage at Whitefish Lake. Thirty-seven were in attendance. The Charles Smiths of Ormond Beach, Florida; the Royden Warners, from Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Iah Oberly Harper of St. Louis, Missouri; and the Dale Curtisses from Boyne Falls, Michigan, were those present.

Other cousins were from Muskegon; Mexico City; Lansing; Norfolk, Virginia; Coopersville; Alto; and Lowell.

During the afternoon the group was entertained with the reading of original poems written by Dr. Max Warner of Denver, Colorado, Dr. C. C. Warner, and Paul Curtis.

Then followed a reception for the newly-wed cousins, Dr. C. C. Warner and bride, who were married July 1 in Grand Rapids by Rev. John Nickols.

After the opening of the lovely gifts, ice cream and wedding cake were served.

The guests departed, declaring a day long to be remembered. The Curtises and Mrs. Lustig were luncheon guests Tuesday at the Wendell Vivians' home in Grand Haven. Another family dinner on Wednesday evening, at the Lustigs' home, was the finale of nine busy days for the Curtises.

Family Reunion

The 52nd Annual Ellis family reunion was held Sunday at Fallasburg Park with nearly one hundred in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family from Lowell attended.

Florence O'Harrow Passes at Age 82

Mrs. Florence O'Harrow, lifetime Lowell resident, died early Wednesday morning, August 2, at the Lowell Rest Home, 429 High Street. She was 82 years of age and had been in failing health for some time.

Florence Bowen was born on the seventeenth of December in 1878 to Frank and Welchie Bowen of Keene Township. On March 8 in 1904 she was united in marriage to Fred O'Harrow who in 1934, preceded her in death.

To this union were born a son, Miles, of Carleton, Michigan; and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Floyd of Lowell and Mrs. A. V. Shilling of Fremont, Ohio.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lesley Arnes of Spring Lake, and Miss Lora Bowen and Mrs. C. D. White, both of Saranac; two brothers, Gail Bowen and Fred C. Bowen, also of Saranac; eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O'Harrow was a member of the South Lowell Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon in the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Lowell Area Social Briefs

Phone TW-9081

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman came up from Indiana to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Huffman.

Mr. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. William Schreier, Mrs. Alan Lasby, and Mrs. Earl Starbuck attended the funeral of Mrs. Norman Gramham last Thursday at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doherty had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mu. Orrin Sterkon, Molly went with her parents after spending a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins went to Niles and Jones this weekend. In Jones they visited Mrs. Rollins' mother, Mrs. Marion Hartley, and in Niles they visited the Rollins family.

Rachel Biggler and her son Bill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman.

Mrs. Rasmussen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Walton of Miami, Florida, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laska, at their home in Holland, Saturday.

Mrs. Christine Cahoon spent several days last week with her mother and uncle, Mr. Frank Keiser and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kysler left Monday morning to return to their home in Washington, D. C.

Quincy callers at the Howard Kysler home, were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quigley of Grand Rapids, Mr. Robert Armstrong of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittrebach.

George Wybenga and Mr. and Mrs. Ann Evelyn with all of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torgna and girls of Dearborn were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roth last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Church and Mr. and Mrs. Will Church of Ewart were Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Peter Peterson at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who have been visiting his parents in Holm, Indiana, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Hulda Finis and Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family spent last week at a cabin in South Boardman, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Story spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story at Rainbow Lake.

Mrs. George Brust was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court and the Gould Rivette family.

Mr. Arthur DeLoof and her five children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosie DeLoof.

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Lowell Township

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1961 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter not already registered who may apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thursday Day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be at her office as noted below, on Monday, August 14, 1961—LAST DAY

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors as shall Properly Apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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Dolores Collins, Clerk

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\$42.50 SUITS \$32.50

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowman and daughter Marilyn spent the weekend at a cottage at Pretty Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and family.

Children Learn Safety at Play

Snow Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Fairview Park on Saturday, August 5.

Methodist Men's group of Snow will meet at the church on Thursday evening, August 3, at 8 p. m.

Miss Sandra Fonger, Mary McQueens, both of Royal Oak, visited Sharon Jenkinson of Kalamazoo Sunday with the George Fongers.

The Bronson Child attended the Showboat Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leight of Mr. Clemens have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Yager and family of Parma called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yager on their way home from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Demovic and daughters from Detroit were weekend guests of Robert Ellis and family and attended the Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kurts and Mrs. Cinda were Sunday guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Callers during the past week at the Kenneth Fox home were Mrs. On Ingersoll on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and children of Ada, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox took their niece, Joan Thompson, to her home in Lowell Friday evening and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

About fifty people attended the Snow show picnic Saturday and enjoyed the picnic dinner at noon and an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peckham, Stephen and Angela of Ann Arbor were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn and Miss Mary Horn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday there.

Mrs. Eva Linton is expecting her grandson and his family, Capt. Roger McMahon of Montgomery, Alabama, where he has been stationed for the past four months. They will be spending several days with friends and relatives before returning to their home in Dayton, Ohio. Captain McMahon will be stationed at the Wright-Patterson Base at Dayton.

Mrs. Chris Kropp spent a few days a week ago with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara M. and Mr. Raymond Herron of Lansing. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Barry, came home with her for ten days.

Mrs. Blanche VanDusen and 2 children of Seattle, Washington, visited their aunt, Mrs. Chris Kropp, and her family in Lowell last week.

Leon Remella of Seattle, Washington, spent last week with his cousin, Kenneth Kropp.

Mrs. Walter Schroder of Riverside Drive had a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon when several relatives of her late husband's called on her and were directed to her home by her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Stella Tolan and two grandchildren, Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanDusen of Edmore. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Schroder were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroder of Cadillac, and Otto Wood and housekeeper.

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Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erickson of Muskegon spent the weekend with Mrs. Beatrice Bailey and Lester, and attended the Showboat.

Alto Community News

Host Sixth Annual Lumber Fair Reunion Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were hosts to the Sixth Annual Lumber Fair Reunion at their home, Saturday, July 29.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Stone Creek 4-H Club was held Wednesday, July 26, at the club home in Alto.

How's Your P.D.Q.?

This beam-carrying knight on wheels, with the lower Peninsula as his helmet and the Upper Peninsula as a plume, is a symbol of Michigan's driving safety.

Imdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

The Women's Fellowship which meets for their next meeting Tuesday, August 8, will have a change of work, as they have arranged to prepare and can amount of apple sauce.

Seguin Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbone

Mr. and Mrs. Tella Carney and Mrs. McCarty of Hicksville, Ohio, were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING To the shareholders of Farmers State Bank of Alto.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS TO THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1961 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE County of Kent, State of Michigan

WISHING FOR \$ \$ WON'T HELP! A sign at our office and a friendly chat with us will provide the CASB you need. Whenever you need cash you can depend on us.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DONALD KLINE, S. C. S. Editor

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My Office - 6062 Burton, S. E. Saturday, Aug. 4, 9 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday, Aug. 7, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Friday, Aug. 11, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

PLACEMENT OF YOUR ORDER NOW...FOR BOWNE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1961 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE County of Kent, State of Michigan

Wishing for \$ \$ won't help! A sign at our office and a friendly chat with us will provide the CASB you need. Whenever you need cash you can depend on us.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1961 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES County of Kent, State of Michigan

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births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crout, July 23, at Blodgett hospital, a daughter weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, named Debra Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Place, a son, on July 30. Weight, 10 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces, at Butterworth hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hills, 919 East Main St., on July 5, daughter, Jane Frances, weighing 10 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces, at Butterworth hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roudabush on July 31 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, a girl weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces. The new arrival has been named Nancy Lynn.

Some Sugar-Free Food May Still Have Calories

"It ain't necessarily so!" That's the way the song goes, and that's what dietitians at The University of Michigan Medical Center say about the so-called "sugar-less" foods. Miss Grace Stumpf's staff claims that the only real difference in the substances used in the "sugar-free" products is that they are slower acting in furnishing calories than regular sugars. These substances, called sorbitol or mannitol, are used by the body in much the same way as regular sugars. Since they still furnish calories, they are not "free" foods for people who must count calories, or control the amount of sugar they eat.

coming events

The Blue Star Mothers, No. 153, will gather for their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 9.

The Lowell Women of the Moose will meet in the club rooms on Monday evening, August 7, to conduct their monthly Chapter Night meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Esther Group of the Congregational church will give a "coffee" honoring Mrs. Mary Warner and Mrs. Helen Dailey of Tucson, Arizona, at the home of Lucille Story, Tuesday, August 8, from 9:30 to 11:30. All members of the group and friends of the honored guests are invited. c16

The American Legion Roller Rink is under new management. We are having a "come-as-you-are" party Saturday night, August 5. Manager, Jack Adams.

The Alton Ladies Aid will have a picnic at Dickinson Lake on August 10. We will leave from Francis Kropf's home at 11 o'clock.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, August 7, with a picnic supper beginning at 6:30. Bring your own service and a dish to pass. Bring your own sandwich or roll and the drink will be furnished.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet on Thursday, August 13 with Mrs. Harry Richmond, instead of the date previously announced.

Next meeting of the Masons will be held Tuesday, August 8, promptly at 7:30. After a short business meeting, three beautiful Canadian films, "The Canadian," "Banff and Lake Louise," and Canada's Tackle Busters," will be shown. The meeting will be another Ladies' Night, with wives and guests invited. Refreshments will be served.

Lowell Library Hours—Tuesday, 9 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Friday—1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.; and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. c26f

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STARLIGHT, STARBRIGHT
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Margaret Ritter Engaged To Wed Darrel Rash



Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ritter of 6215 Bancroft Avenue, Route 1, Alto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Darrel Rash of Lowell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Resh, Grand River Drive, Route 2, Lowell.

Miss Ritter, who is a 1961 graduate of Lowell High School will enter college this fall. Her fiancé, also graduated from Lowell High School, last June.

No wedding plans have been made by the engaged couple.

Obituary

Mrs. Jessie M. Higgins, a resident of Route 2, Saranac, passed away in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, July 26.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Morris Funeral Home in Saranac at two o'clock. Rev. John Yarworth, of Grand Rapids officiated and interment was made in Easton Cemetery.

Jessie M. Blough was born February 27, 1907, in Keene Township. Following her marriage to Glenn Higgins, they made their home in the surrounding community.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Higgins is survived by one son, Grant of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Darrell Hesse of Lowell, and Ms. Ray Byrne of Saranac; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Lewis of Lowell, Fred of Saranac, Philip of Grass Lake, and Andrew of Dundee; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Shattuck of Battle Creek; Mrs. Beatrice Arntz of Ionia and Mrs. Hilda Drake of Ypsilanti.

Frederick C. Tomlinson, Frederick C. Tomlinson, of Rte. 3, Greenville, passed away in Blodgett Memorial hospital, Wednesday, July 26, at the age of 32. He was born on September 5, 1928.

Mr. Tomlinson is survived by his father, Max Tomlinson; one sister, Mrs. Mark Randall; a niece and a nephew, all of Greenville. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell, with the Rev. V. Bauman officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Ray L. Price Buys Rockford Bowling Alleys

Ray L. Price of Grand Rapids purchased the Rockford Recreation Bowling Alley, taking possession July 15.

Mr. Price, the principal of Ada Schools, Forest Hills district, stated he wishes to maintain the bowling alley as a recreation center for the people of Rockford and community and will cater to their pleasure. He is a man who has worked with the public all of his life.

Mr. Price received his Bachelor degree from Wisconsin State Teachers college, and in 1959 he earned his Masters degree at the University of Michigan in School Administration.

He has been the principal at the Ada school for eight years. Prior to this, he was superintendent of Walkerville High School for three years; principal of Lake City School four years and principal of the Mears grade school two years. Mr. Price also had an insurance agency in Shelby, Oceana County for three years.

While at Shelby he was president of Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and the P. T. A.

He will continue to teach and will be assisted at the Alley by his two sons, Bob, who has attended Grand Rapids Junior College for two years and Bill, a senior at South High School.

Mrs. Price is also a busy person being employed at Butterworth hospital.

The Price family are planning to move to Rockford.

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Art gum will remove sooty foot prints from light-colored rugs and carpets.

To keep dust from sticking to a dustpan, wax the pan with no-rub liquid wax.

Put candles in the refrigerator about 24 hours before using them. This reduces dripping, and keeps candles from burning down so fast.

Michigan had the world's first concrete road, built in 1909 at Detroit.

Read the Ledger Want Ads!

at the Tracks

By "Sam"

Berlin Raceway

Bob Knight of Grand Rapids gave the one-half mile track at the Berlin Raceway a final shake-down for this Saturday night's 100-lap State Championship race by capturing the 25-lap feature race for super-modified cars, Saturday night. Knight received the checkered flag, after he forged ahead from ninth position to edge out second place winner Ed Vander Laan.

Ray Flannery copped his second feature win in the modified sportmen, as he held off repeated challenges of Scott Presley and Flip Thompson, of Greenville.

Veteran driver, Ed Marshall of Lowell, who has his car up for sale, won two second place victories in the sportsmen class. Nelson Stormzand finished 8th in the feature event and Hugh Linkfield was unable to run.

Speedrome
Last Thursday, at the Grand Rapids Speedrome, Larry Lawrence, Nelson Stormzand, and Ralph Lawrence were entered into competition on the newly landscaped asphalt track. The retaining wall around the track has been removed, and it is expected in the near future, that the track will be made wider. Nelson Stormzand finished fourth in a heat race.

Johnny Logan of Charlotte, who made his first appearance in the modified class at the Drome, on Thursday night, captured the feature event.

On Saturday night, Jim Thompson of Lowell was the only Lowell contender to race on the 1/4-mile oval. Bob Mellema added points to his credit when he captured the sportsmen event and Jackie Lindhout drove off all other modified strikers to receive the checkered flag for the main event.

On Monday night, a special race program was run, following a Wild Animal Show presentation. Nelson Stormzand, driving his Ford coupe No. 97, was the only local driver to participate.

Former Lowell Resident Praises Growth of Bank

Ed. note: M. N. Henry has passed on to us the following note from T. A. Murphy, formerly a cashier of the City State Bank in Lowell. (The City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank merged after the Banking Holiday to become the State Savings Bank.) Mr. Murphy, now in the insurance business, lives with his wife, Maude, at 432 Oakdale Drive West, Fort Wayne 6, Indiana. July 29, 1961

Dear Norton:
Thank you so much for sending the (Michigan) Tradesman article concerning the story of the State Savings Bank in Lowell. We enjoyed it very much and congratulate the bank and its stockholders and officers on the showing they have made. Lowell should be very proud of this institution.

Maude joins with me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness and wishes you the best of everything now and at all times. We think of you often and always like to hear from you.
Sincerely yours,
Maude and Tom Murphy

My Neighbors

"I'd like to let my mother know I've arrived safely."

DON'T WAIT until it's TOO LATE

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Comdure Sisters Join Cattle Organization

Carol Lee and Susan Jean Comdure of Lowell have been accepted as a Junior Member of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont.

They qualified for the Certificate of Merit and Junior Membership plan through successful dairy project work with registered Holstein cattle.

Junior Membership entitles 4-H members and Vo-Ag students to all of the privileges of the national Holstein organization with the exception of voting. Under the plan, Junior Members register and transfer their animals to members' rates and receive regular reports of breed and Association progress.

More than 31,000 young Holstein breeders have participated in the program since its inauguration in 1923.

4-H News

Bowne Center 4-H
The next meeting of the Bowne Center 4-H Club will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at Bowne Center at the Township Hall.

Carol Posthumus, Reporter

Jolly Hustlers 4-H

The Jolly Hustlers 4-H Club will hold their last meeting before Fair time at 7:30, Tuesday, August 8, at the Pink House. We will have demonstrations, fill out reports and answer any questions about the fair.

Members will receive their entry tags for projects and it is very important that all members be present. We have reserved the pool for a swimming party from 9 to 10 o'clock that same night. You may invite your friends and family. There is no charge for the party, but we will check to see if you have paid your 4-H dues for the summer. If you want to know if you have paid them or not, call Donna Potter, Treasurer.

Give your car a brake occasionally. It may be your last opportunity.

Thrillcade To Play Ionia Fair

IONIA, MICH., July 31—Proving that women can be daredevils too, the Thrillcaddettes will play an important role in the Aut Swenson Thrillcade on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, August 7-8, at the Ionia Fair.

The "gals" will share in the hazardous driving stunts, and will engage in Roman Steeplechase racing over the ramps.

Precision driving will offer a rugged test for men and machines. One of the more spectacular phases of this feature is the "high sides," where a car is tipped on two wheels after being driven off a high ramp, and may travel as much as 100 feet in that precarious position before the driver can right it.

Burning barrier crashes are offered both by motorcyclists and daredevils clinging to the hoods of automobiles. One of the highlights of the motorcycle sequence is the Canadian champion Kenny Blaine in a ramp to ramp leap over several parked cars.

The Thrillcade performances will have high wire and trapeze acts, importing most of these from European circuses, and featuring Gaylord Maynard, a famous trampoline artist with the Cavalcade of Comics.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A baby sardine was happily swimming in the ocean near his mother when he saw his first submarine and was terribly frightened. "Don't worry, dear," his mother reassured, "It's just a can of people."

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH

3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone TW 7-9093
ERWIN R. TUINSTRA — Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 A. M. Worship
11:15 A. M. Bible School — 7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship
8:00 P. M. — Worship
Wednesday 8 P. M. — Prayer Meeting
"Holding forth the Word of Life" Phil. 2:15

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10:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP
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11:00 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sherman Taylor, Supt.
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On West Main St. Lowell, Mich.
Worship Services 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
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Where the Bible is received, and believed, and preached, not as the word of man, but as it is in truth, the word of God.
THIS WE BELIEVE AND TEACH:
REGENERATION
We believe and teach that regeneration consists in the implanting of the new spiritual life in man by God through the Holy Spirit; that this radical change in man is not a gradual process, but is completed in a moment of time; that the evidences of this change are seen in a new life; and that without regeneration it is not possible to enter the kingdom of God. "And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh; and will give them a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 11:19.
"Jesus answered and said unto him, verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3. See also: 1 Corinthians 2:14, 15; Ephesians 1:18; Colossians 3:10; Galatians 6:15.
Everyone Invited

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Main at Division — Lowell, Mich.
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Sermon: "I Believe"
(Nursery for small children at 11:00) c49 tf

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Main and Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
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"The Lord's Table"
The partaking of a material substance such as the wine and the wafer cannot give spiritual life or cleanse from sin. The Lord's Supper is an ordinance to be obeyed, not a sacrament to give grace to the participant. By the participating in it the believer on the Lord Jesus Christ commemorates the Lord's death, "Hil He come." I Corinthians 11: 24, 25.
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Sunday Evening 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
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Veal	up to \$35.50 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$22.10 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$16.00 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$19.90 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$16.25 to \$29.00 cwt.
Lambs	up to \$18.00 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$19.30 cwt.
Sows	up to \$16.75 cwt.
Boars	up to \$11.10 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$ 7.00 to \$22.25 cwt.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.
Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:00 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.
We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday and the Fremont Sale Friday. For prompt and courteous trucking service call E. COOK, phone OR 6-1173 Ada. Bonded for your protection.
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