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Jacob Kauffman Marks 100th Year



Jacob Kauffman, the oldest resident of Clarksville in Campbell Township, celebrated his 100th birthday on Tuesday, January 9, and will be honored at an open house Saturday, January 13, from 2 until 7 p. m. at the Hope Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Kauffman was the next to the oldest child from a family of 8 children, whose parents were Joe and Gertrude Kauffman of LaGrange, Indiana. He was born on January 9, 1862 in LaGrange County, Indiana. He is the sole survivor of the family.

On December 26, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Miller, who passed away on May 23, 1961, at the age of 83. To this union were born two sons, Joe of Freeport and Dan of Route 2, Alto, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Priscilla) Boynton of Arcadia, and Ruth who resides with her father.

"Jake" as he has always been called, made several changes in residence between Michigan and Indiana, but in 1944 chose Ionia County as his residence, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Kauffman has lived in the Clarksville area for the past 18 years. In the year 1896, he united with the Mennonite church, and as long as health permitted, he was an active member.

He is the dean of a family which spans a triple five generations. Besides his four children, he has fourteen grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. No invitations have been issued to the open house, in Mr. Kauffman's honor, but all are welcomed to help him celebrate this very memorable occasion.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

You Are A Stockholder! How Are You Going to Vote?

by Elmer G. Schaefer
Former Lowell Council Member

The Lowell Light and Power Board has recommended to the council that the north rural lines be sold. The council voted four to one for the sale and unanimously for a vote of the people.

Youth Zone Rally Tonight At Local Nazarene Church

There will be a Youth Zone Rally at the Lowell Nazarene church tonight (Thursday, January 11), starting at 7:30 p. m. Singing, a special song, and a message of inspiration will provide the evening's activities. A count of the churches will be taken and a plaque will be given to the one with the largest number present. Let's back our youth. Everyone welcome, come tonight.

Hot Lunch Menu

Monday: Spaghetti with meat & cheese sauce, home-made bread and butter, but-tered green beans, sugared donuts, and milk.
Tuesday: Roast turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, crisp salad, bread and butter, fresh fruit and milk.
Wednesday: Bar-B-Que, relishes buttered corn, apple torte and milk.
Thursday and Friday: School dismissed at noon.

Snow Causes Death of Leo Byrne, 58, Monday

One of the tragic consequences of the storm which hit this area over the week-end was the unexpected death of Leo Byrne, aged 58, on Monday afternoon in the office of a Lowell physician.

Mr. Byrne, who was undertaking the big job of snow removal at his home in Grattan Township, suffered severe pains in his chest and immediately came to Lowell to receive medical attention.

He was born July 24, 1903, and had lived in the Grattan area for the past several years. He was engaged in farming.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday morning, at 10 a. m., from the St. Patrick's church in Parnell. Burial will be made in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Byrne is survived by two brothers, Edward and Severin; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nugent, all of Parnell; and several nieces and nephews.

Rittenger Reports December Fines

Lowell Justice of the Peace, Howard J. Rittenger, reported that his court handled a total of 52 city, county violations and warrants during the month of December. Fines and costs on 22 city violations amounted to \$230.70 and on 28 county violations and 2 warrants fines and costs amounted to \$322.40.

The violations are listed as follows:

- 2 Non stop for stop sign
- 20 Speeding
- 10 Improper parking
- 1 Improper start from parked position—accident
- 2 Failure to stop in assured clear distance—one accident
- 2 Improper left turn
- 1 Improper U turn
- 2 Failure to have car under control—accident
- 2 Driving left of centerline
- 2 Defective equipment
- 3 No operators license-expired
- 2 No operators license
- 1 Improper passing on marked hill
- 1 Warrant for contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- 1 Warrant for leaving unburied refuse and rubbish

YMCA General Secretary To Be Guest of Co-Weds

The monthly meeting of the Co-Weds of the First Congregational church will be held Saturday evening, January 13, with a potluck supper at 7 p. m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Chet Hall, General Secretary of the Grand Rapids YMCA. Mr. Hall recently visited the United Nations and his talk on the U. N. should be of particular interest at this crucial time of world affairs.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nisbet, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thomet.

"FIBERGLASS"

"The life time coat for your boat." \$6.95 a gallon. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell. c39

Weather Dominates The Lowell News

The weather has dominated the news in the community over the past week, freezing rain on Thursday night and Friday closed the schools. The freezing rain then turned to snow on Saturday and by Tuesday there was 12 inches of snow on top of ice covered side roads.

School opened Monday in spite of the storm, but many buses were late getting in. One bus bringing Kindergarten children to the Morse Lake School in the Alto area arrived at the usual time for starting home with the boys and girls.

Garages did a big business of pulling drivers out of ditches and driveways. There were long waiting lists of homes and businesses waiting to have their driveways and parking lots plowed.

Temperatures dropped Tuesday to near zero and hit the bottom on Wednesday morning with sub zero readings.

City and county highway men did a fine job of getting the roads open and with high winds were kept busy pushing back the drifting snow.

Few ventured out over the weekend, stores and recreation spots were nearly deserted with icy roads and drifting snow forcing most families to stick close to home.

Call Off Basketball Game

The basketball game scheduled with Ionia in the local gym on Tuesday night was called off because of the bad weather. The game was rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 16. The second team will start at 8 instead of 8:30 because of exams.

Methodists To Hear Speaker

Mrs. Clark Phillips, wife of the pastor of Temple Methodist church, Muskegon Heights, will be the principal speaker Sunday evening at the opening session of the School of Missions at the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Phillips is Grand Rapids District Director of Youth Work for the Michigan Methodist Conference Board of Education. She is an interesting and able speaker. She will speak to the adults, and such of the youth groups as elect to meet with the adults at 6:45 Sunday evening. She will review and lead a discussion on the provocative study book, "The Edge of the Edge."

The school will begin with a sandwich, jello, cookies or cake, potluck supper (no hot dishes) at 6 o'clock. Table service and beverage will be provided this coming Sunday night by the ladies of the Lydia Circle.

Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen will have charge of the devotional period at 6:30. Classes will begin at 6:45 and conclude at 7:45 permitting mothers with small children to get them home by 8. This is a half hour earlier than formerly.

There will be a nursery for babies and children under school age in the Kindergarten House. First, second and third graders will meet in the primary room. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders will meet in Fellowship Hall and the Junior and Senior High Fellowships will meet in their respective places of meeting on Sunday morning.

The School in all of its departments is open to any adult, young person, or child who is interested. Those who cannot make it in time for the supper are urged to come for the devotions and the class sessions.

West Michigan Swinemen Plan Jan. 20 Gathering

Members of the West Michigan Swine Breeders Association will meet at the South Boston Grange Hall on Saturday, January 20, for noon dinner and a talk session to "hash things over."

Showboat Garden Club To Hold First Yearly Meeting

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year next Monday January 15, promptly at 8 p. m. at the home of Jean Wiltvink on Bailey Drive with Joanne Schreier as co-hostess.

New Vice-President



C. H. Runciman, Sr., President of the C. H. Runciman Company has announced the appointment of William S. Doyle to Vice President of the Company, effective January 2, 1962.

This appointment is made in recognition of Mr. Doyle's long and faithful service to the company. He has been a member of the organization for 17 years. Mr. Doyle is a graduate of Duke University and has been associated with the C. H. Runciman Company for approximately seventeen years.

He has served as Vice President and Director of Michigan Bean Shippers Association and is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Feed and Grain Dealers Association.

Rites Held Friday For Clare Porritt

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Friday at the Roth Funeral Home for Clare Porritt, aged 60, who died unexpectedly Wednesday morning.

The Rev. Leonard Rowell, pastor of the Bowne Center-Alto Methodist churches, officiated at the services, and interment was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mr. Porritt was killed when his late model car collided with a double-bottom gravel truck at the intersection of the East Bellline and Cascade Road, S. E. Arthur Budnick, Jr., age 23, of New Hudson, the driver of the truck, was not injured.

Sheriff's deputies stated that Mr. Porritt, according to witnesses, made a left hand turn in front of the oncoming truck. He was the first traffic victim of the new year in Kent County.

Clare was born November 4, 1901, the son of Joseph and Rosa Porritt, on their farm on Bersy Avenue, Route 2, Alto, where he resided at the time of his death. A life-long resident of Bowne Township, he was engaged in farming. In 1925 he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Brewer of Gaines Township.

Besides his wife, Marie, he is survived by one uncle and two aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bersy of Alto and Miss Frances Porritt; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Child Care Chairman Talks To Women of The Moose

Despite the cold weather and deep snow the Women of the Moose Lowell Chapter 1388, held their Chapter Night meeting in their club rooms on Monday evening, January 8.

The highlight of the evening was a very wonderful reading given by the Child Care Committee Chairman, Polly Souser. The reading entitled "The Adolescent Care of Teenagers," was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Following a short business meeting, a social hour was held, and the meeting was adjourned and the women departed homeward in the snow-swept night.

The monthly business meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday evening, January 15. This is a very important meeting and all officers and committee chairmen, as well as members, are urged to be present.

A ritual practice will be held for the part the local Chapter will play in the annual Midwinter Conference that will be held on January 28 in Fremont. The opening ceremony of the conference will be presented by the women of Lowell.

SATURDAY BAKERY SPECIAL

Saturday only—Do-nuts 39c a doz, regular 50c. Fluger's Lowell Bakery, TW 7-9550. c39

Grappers Take Rockford Squad

Last Wednesday the Red Arrows wrestling team won their third league game of the season against one loss as it defeated Rockford 41-15.

The Arrows forfeited five points in the 103 lbs. class but came back to tie the match at 5 all on a pin by Gary Kropf, in the second period. Lowell picked up six points on a dec. by Mike Foss and Jeff Bonn as they took a 11-5 lead going into the middle weights.

Pins by Doug Olin, Bob Marsh and Junior Boes enabled the Arrows to take a 26-5 lead before dropping the 145 lb. class. The Arrows registered 10 more points on pins by Ron Hostetter and Phil Sanders. Lowell dropped the 180 lb. class before scoring the final five points in the heavy-weight division by Roger Depew.

95 lb. Kropf (L) pinned Rogers (R) 2nd period 1:50

103 lb. Forfeit (R)

112 lb. Foss (L) dec. Brower (R) 5-4

120 lb. Bonn (L) dec. Hoover (R) 9-8

127 lb. Olin (L) pinned Uredewelt (R) 3rd period :16

133 lb. Marsh (L) pinned Hookstra (R) 3rd period 1:45

138 lb. Boes (L) pinned Hookstra (R) 3rd period 1:08

145 lb. Cutler (R) pinned Kyser (L) 2nd period 1:46

154 lb. Hostetter (L) pinned Hookstra (R) 2nd period 1:34

165 lb. Sanders (L) pinned Sawyer (R) 3rd period 1:57

180 lb. Pierson (R) pinned Bigelow (L) 2nd period 1:40

H. W. Depew (L) pinned Pigorsch (R) 2nd period 1:04

Dale V. Curtis Businessman Former Alto Resident

A former Alto resident, Dale V. Curtis, passed away in Little Traverse hospital in Petoskey Monday evening, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Stockus Funeral home in Boyne City, Michigan.

Dale who operated a motel in Boyne Falls, was the former manager of the Alto Cooperative Creamery in Alto several years ago. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis of Alto.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; two sons Lawrence and Jack of Flint; seven grandchildren; one brother, Paul of Portland, Oregon; five sisters, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter of Lowell, Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Smith of Ormond Beach, Florida, Mrs. William Zens of Silver Springs, Maryland, and Mrs. Warren Lusk of Clark Lake, Michigan.

Lowell Child Study Club To Hear Program On School For Retarded Children

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its fifth meeting on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald MacNaughton, 1011 N. Hudson Street.

Our co-hostess will be Mrs. Steven Bauer, who will also be our program chairman. Mrs. Bauer will be introducing to Mrs. Fred Russo of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Russo is the former Violet Sterzik who graduated from our Lowell school. Her program and colored slides will revolve around "The Lincoln Foundation School for Retarded Children."

She will discuss the children from their entry into the school at 3 1/2 years of age, through the methods of training, educating, and socially adjusting them to living with others. She will also show us the functions of the school.

This is a subject of human interest to each and every one of us that has made great progress in recent years, through the diligent work of a very few for a great many. We are very pleased to be able to hear what Mrs. Russo has to say about a mother's viewpoint on this subject.

President, Mrs. Keith Buck, would like to remind all members of the polio drive coming up on January 30, Tuesday evening. All districts and street planning will be laid out at Thursday evening's meeting. Please plan to help us with this wonderful program of obtaining money for polio, arthritis and birth defects. The aid, study and cure still must go on for these many afflicted people.

Sell Rural Lines - But Keep Light Plant

Marsh and Wittenbach Council Petitions Now Being Circulated Here

Lowell City Clerk Laura Shepard, reported on Wednesday that petitions for incumbent Hollis Marsh and for Arnold Wittenbach had been picked up at the clerk's office.

The last day for filing petitions for council positions is Monday, January 22 at 4 p. m.

There are three positions open on the city council. Any registered voter in the city is eligible if they have resided here for one year.

Petitions must be applied for at the city office and the person it is being applied for must be named. Before the petition may be filed the candidate must agree to allow his name to be entered.

Open Skating Rink

The Lowell City Skating rink will open in the 4-H building on Friday afternoon. The rink will be open with supervision Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings with the Lowell Lions Club furnishing the supervision.

The rink will also be open every afternoon after school from 4 to 6 and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 with the Lowell YMCA providing supervision. The city is providing the maintenance men to work on the rink.

American Legion to Sponsor Girl Scouts

At the first monthly meeting of the American Legion held on Monday evening, January 8, the members in attendance voted unanimously to sponsor the Girl Scout organization. The proposal was brought forward by Mrs. Donald Dunlap, leader of the recently formed group.

It is hoped by the American Legion that the Auxiliary will also help them in providing moral support as well as a place for the group to meet.

A bulletin board was discussed. It is hoped that one can be erected stating the meeting dates of all the organizations that are now using the Legion Community Building as their weekly or monthly meeting place.

Over fifteen different groups use the new modern facilities of the Legion building. Some are the Rotary Club, the Lions club, the Blue Star Mothers, the Women's Relief Corp., the B & PW, the Garden Lore Club, etc.

On January 27, the Legion will sponsor a Blue Water Ocean Perch fry to which the public is cordially invited. Tickets will go on sale next week, and they can be obtained from any Legion member.

Ionia Reformatory Five Defeat Lions' Club Quintet

The Lowell Lion's Club basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Ionia Reformatory by a score of 116 to 101. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 31-24 in favor of Ionia. The local club missed several close-in shots and from then on it was an uphill battle all the way.

Ionia continued to shoot at a very high percentage in the second quarter and led the floor at half-time ahead 65-47.

In the third quarter, the local quintet played on even terms with the taller Ionia club. Frank McMahon picked up nine points in this quarter and at the third buzzer, the score was 90 to 73.

During the last period, with Steve Fritz getting 14 points and Jack Kempker 12, the Lions club outscored Ionia 31 to 36. This was not enough however to offset the 17 point lead that the Ionia five had at the end of the third quarter.

It was felt by the local players that the lack of height proved to be their downfall. With only one player over 6 feet (Dave Holtham) who played a strong game on the boards, we couldn't constrain the taller Ionia Club that at all times had two or three players at six feet 3 inches.

Box Score

Fyke 2-1-5; McMahon 7-1-15; Potter 3-1-7; Holtham 10-0-20; Abel 4-0-8; Fritz 7-6-20; and Kempker 13-3-29.

Former Lowell Businessman, Arthur B. Cadwallader, Passes in Grand Rapids

Arthur B. Cadwallader, former Lowell prominent businessman, passed away early Saturday morning at the Christian Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Grand Rapids, following an extended illness. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Cadwallader operated a furniture and mortuary business in Lowell some 50 years ago. During his residence here, he lived in the house now owned by Lawrence Watson and attended the Lowell Congregational Church.

He was in business in Lowell for approximately 14 years before making his residence in Grand Rapids where he retired from business 10 years ago due to failing health. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; one son and one niece.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids. Interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Park.



A report to the citizens of Lowell who are the owners of the Lowell Light and Power, and a reply to those opposed to the People of Lowell Operating an electric utility.

King Doyle, Dr. Orval McKay, Jake Callier Light and Power Board Members

We, members of the Lowell Light and Power Board are your public servants, having been appointed by your elected representatives to the City Commission and entrusted with the responsibility of operating your electric utility. We accepted the position willingly and are ever aware of our obligations to you. We have spent a great deal of time and energy since the formation of the Board on analyzing the operation of the Light and Power Utility. We know that our recommendations to you must be carefully weighed because our decisions are bound to affect the people of Lowell, who, we must never forget are the owners of our electric utility. At this time, we are happy to make a report to the people of Lowell.

The North Rural Lines On January 23, 1962 the people will have the opportunity to sell the some 65 miles of rural electric lines running from Vergennes Road North to Cannonsburg. The Light and Power Board and four out of five members of the City Commission recommend the lines be sold. In as much as we outlined the advantages of selling the North Rural Lines in last week's Ledger, and are carrying an ad in this issue, we feel it is not necessary to go into this matter any further. Even the opponents of our system admit they are in favor of disposing of the rural lines but will vote against their sale because they feel the entire electric utility should be sold.

When the matter of selling the Lowell Light and Power Utility came to the front about a year ago, it was the responsibility of the board to analyze the advantages and disadvantages of the sale. We present our findings to you in this report.

First we want to report on the price Consumers Power Company will pay for our electric system. There have been statements made that Consumers will pay one million, one and a half million and even two million dollars. To put the record straight we must report to you that we have a verbal (not written) offer of \$750,000 for our utility. At a meeting with top level executives of the Consumers Power Company, Mayor Charles and two of the Power Board members told that the \$750,000 offer was their top bid. It was also stated that if the rural lines were sold the offer of \$700,000 for the balance of the system would remain open.

Few Advantages The first advantage would be that the city could have a fund of about \$600,000 after our indebtedness had been paid off. This money could be invested in government bonds and would produce some 18 to 20 thousand dollars annually in interest. Or the money could be spent for some project and we know there would be plenty of ideas as to where the money could be spent. If you think we have arguments in our City Government today, can you imagine what we would have if there was a large sum of money to be spent? If we sell the light plant now to obtain money for some project, what will we have to sell when we need some other project in a few years hence?

The need for water and sewers in the City is frequently discussed today and it is advocated by some that the funds from the sale of the Light and Power Plant be used to put in these facilities. We do not argue that water and sewer will be needed, but hundreds of other cities in the country have this same problem and they do not have a light plant. Our point is that the water and sewer should be put in when needed and be made to stand on their own feet.

A second advantage of selling our system would be the property taxes. Consumers Power would pay the city. The amount of such a tax revenue has become greatly exaggerated. Let us analyze the situation. We know the value of the entire system would be \$750,000 if Consumers bought it. But our hydro and some of the lines are outside the city limits, and Consumers would dismantle the diesel plant so these items would not be subject to tax.

We have figured an amount of \$350,000 for the above and this making the value of the remaining system equal to \$400,000. At 50% assessment the tax base would be \$200,000. At the present city rate of 9 mills the city would receive \$1,800 per year in taxes, and the school at a rate of 13.7 mills, \$2,740.00. So you can see

the tax revenue would not be great. Compare \$1,800 tax revenue the city would receive from Consumers Power with a cost of more than \$6,000 Consumers would charge the city for street lights.

Disadvantages of Selling Throughout the years our electric system has been good to Lowell. We are listing below pertinent facts covering a 31 1/2 year period. The figures are taken from yearly audits available to anyone for inspection at the City Clerk's office. They speak for themselves but we want you to realize that in addition to the figures one should add the yearly benefits to our customers of lower electric rates.

31 1/2 Years—1930 to June 30, 1961

Total Yrly. Avg.	137,644
Gross receipts	\$4,335,791
Net profit	730,793
Cash & Services turned over to the city	379,908
Even in 1933, the bottom of the depression, our light plant had a net profit of \$11,800.00. We bring this out to prove that in good times as well as bad our electric utility has made money. Very few industries in Lowell can make such a statement.	

Rates Would Go Up If our electric utility were sold our customers would immediately have to pay Consumers Power rates. We have figured out what the Consumers Rates would cost our people and we know they will astound you. The calculations are available for any citizen to inspect at the Light Office. The following cost data do not take into consideration the North Rural customers. It only covers the customers in the rest of our system.

Increased Costs

With Time Clock	\$30,000
Without Time Clock	\$43,800

A time clock is a device that the customer can install on his water heater so that it will operate at full capacity only on off peak times such as at night. A person with a large family or one who uses a lot of hot water would be at a disadvantage with a time clock on his water heater. Lowell Light and Power does not have a time clock rate but Consumers Power does. We have checked the cost of installing a time clock with local electricians and they tell us \$35.00 is the average cost. We have 804 customers with water heaters and if they all installed a time clock their total cost would be \$28,140.00 (804 x \$35.00). Can you imagine recommending that our electric utility be sold so that our customers could spend \$28,140 installing time clocks for the privilege of paying \$30,000.00 more for their electricity instead of \$43,800?

Now there are those who say we are going to raise rates so why not sell out the utility anyway. In this regard we want to state that the last time our rates were increased was in 1955 and at that time they were 5 percent below Consumers Power rates. Since 1955, Consumers has had two increases and today our rates are 17 percent below theirs. Raising rates is a matter for further study.

If we do raise rates we know our people are intelligent and will understand the increase is needed and that the money raised by higher rates will stay in Lowell and not be siphoned out of the community.

Employees Would Lose Jobs Another disadvantage of selling our Light and Power system is the loss of employment of 15 people and an annual payroll of \$65,000.00 to \$70,000.00. Consumers will not operate our diesel plant and line work from their Ionia branch. Our 15 local employees who are your neighbors could probably find employment, but chances are not in Lowell. Our Chamber of Commerce is trying to lure new industry to Lowell so as to have more employment. Why get rid of an established industry?

If we would sell out the light plant our people would pay at least \$30,000.00 annually more for electricity and our employees lose \$70,000.00 in wages. These two add up to \$100,000.00. In 7 1/2 years this would come to \$750,000.00, the amount Consumers Power Company is offering us. So you can see, we are not getting something for nothing.

Street Lights Would Cost \$6,000 Another disadvantage of selling, is the fact the city would have to pay better than \$6,000.00 annual.

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Alto Community News

ATTENDS LAST RITES FOR WARD STEWART MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Mr. and Mrs. George Linton attended the funeral of Ward Stewart...

MEMORIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. HAROLD METTERIEK JR. Mrs. Crystal Berg, Mrs. Marguerite Stauffer and Mrs. Paul Dintaman were co-hostesses to a memorial shower...

TRAVEL TO ARIZONA Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming drove to Grand Rapids Monday to make train reservations and check plans for a trip to Arizona...

MR. AND MRS. F. WINGEIER RETURN FROM FLORIDA Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wingeier and Penny of 880 Nash Ave., South Alto, Michigan, returned from a two-week vacation at the Marilyn Motel...

Hollywood, located just north of Miami Beach, is famed for its seven-mile stretch of palm-lined, white sand bathing beach. Its abundance of excellent golfing facilities has earned it the nickname "Florida's 'goldmine' city."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merriman on New Year's Day, a daughter, Carolyn Sue, at Butterworth hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. All doing well. Congratulations.

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Lowell Area School Board

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD DEC. 4, 1951

The regular meeting of the Lowell Area Board of Education was called to order by President Rollins at 8 p. m. with all members present.

On motion by Franklin supported by Wessell, the bills were approved for payment when monies are available. Mr. Nibet stated that a partial payment of tax money should be received by December 31st at which time he would be able to catch up with back bills.

Methodist Church The Alto Young Adults met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yetter on Saturday, January 5th.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION The first Kent Soil Conservation District Cooperators to visit the Soil Conservation Service office January 2nd, were Director Ed Russell, secretary of Michigan's Soil Conservation District Association, has been a national president of this group.

Conservation serial maps and farm plans of the 24 townships of the Kent County are being prepared by the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation of the soil is a problem that is becoming more and more important to the farmer. The soil is the basis of our food supply and it is essential that it be conserved.

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Foreman Road

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hultberg, of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hultberg, of Lowell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE STATE SAVINGS BANK" OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1951.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash, balances with other banks, and United States Government obligations. Liabilities include Demand deposits and Time and savings deposits.

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$100,000.00

State of Michigan, County of Kent, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1952.

Why We Recommend A "Yes" Vote To Sell The North Rural Electric Lines

MICHIGAN WINTER WONDERLAND

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Lowell Area Social Briefs

Last Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Sue Fleck and two children of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mrs. Jim Clark and daughter of Lansing, and Mrs. M. D. Court of Paw Paw.

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"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." I John 4:1.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

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Jane Porritt, Reporter

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Roger O. McMahon who passed away eight years ago, Jan. 10, 1954. As we loved him, so we miss him. In our memories he is near. Loved, remembered, longed for always. Bringing many silent tears. Sadly missed by
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ROLLS PERFECT 300 GAME AT LOWELL LEGION LANES

John Topp, jr., 938 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, set a new record at the Lowell Legion Lanes Saturday morning, when he rolled a perfect 300 game. This is the only perfect game rolled at the bowling establishment in its 14-year history.

The perfect game came after Topp, a candy salesman, "warmed up" the house ball and shoes he used with 180, 197 and 241 games. The 300 game rounded out his four game, 913 practice session.

DELANEY FAMILY CELEBRATE DELAYED CHRISTMAS

Having postponed their Christmas until the arrival of their sister and husband from California, the children of Wm. Delaney met at their father's home Sunday for a carry-in dinner and gift exchange. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and family of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lachmiet and family of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovett from Long Beach.

The Peter Mitchell family of W. Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton of Alpena, were unable to attend because of the bad weather, but the family enjoyed a call from both of them during the afternoon.

births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith are the parents of a son born January 9 at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Smith is the former Dorothy Vandenhout.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

My Neighbors



"We're giving a 'twist' party this year."

YM.C.A. News

The results of the annual election for the Board of Managers were released by the "Y" recently. Appointed to three-year terms by the Grand Rapids YMCA Board were Charles Houseman, Mrs. Edward Kiel, Charles Pierce, Harold Jefferies, Kenneth Fletcher and Mrs. Tyrus Wessell. At its next meeting, the Board will appoint two additional members to fill vacancies which now exist.

Present Board members are: Chairman, Dr. Roy Westcott; Vice-Chairman, Stephen Nisbet; Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. Thos. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, Bernard Kropp, Carl Hagen, Jud Wiltendink, Emerson McCarty, Arthur Bieri, Herbert Davis and Dr. Robert Kysner. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p. m. at the YMCA office.

Campaign Chairman Appointed Dr. Roy Westcott, retiring Board Chairman, has assumed the responsibility of campaign chairman for the Annual YMCA Membership Drive. The campaign dates are Jan. 18th through Jan. 30th. Five teams of six workers each will attempt to reach a goal of 600 new and renewal members in the Lowell Association.

Winter Classes Start The Lowell YMCA Winter Series of classes for children, youth and adults will begin the week of Jan. 22nd. An attractive brochure of the program is available at the "Y" office, 323 W. Main St., or call TW 7-7375.

Classes for children will include: Model Car Club, Electric Train Club, Grade School boys basketball, Primary age boys and girls gym, trampoline, beginning conversational French, craft classes, beginning tap dance, intermediate tap and ballet, bowling and pre-school nursery.

For Junior High and High School Youth: Typing, welding, mechanical drawing, wrestling, trampoline, Junior High boys basketball, Junior High girls basketball, chess club, social dance class, bowling, High School boys basketball team, sports officiating.

For adults: Typing, welding, sewing, art, ladies' sTYM and trYM, men's volleyball.

YMCA Bowling High School: High game, Paul Kropp 204; 2nd High game, Bob Myers 203; High series, Bill Mayo 534; 2nd High Series, Paul Kropp 491.

Junior High: High Game, Brad Fonger 211; 2nd High game, Jim Malcolm 175. High series, Brad Fonger 532; 2nd high series, Jim Malcolm 426.

Grade School: High game, John Elzinga 147; 2nd high game, Ross Starkweather 138. High series, John Elzinga 280; 2nd High series, Tom Kowers 248.

Bowling most over their average last week were: Grades, Dave and DeWayne Barrus; Junior High, Brad Fonger and Steve Collins; High School, Bill Mayo and Bruce Odell.

YMCA Bridge Club After the completion of five rounds of play, the standings in the "Y" Bridge Tournament are as follows:

First Place, George and Ruth Arehart; Second place, Ed and Adeline Kiel; Third place, Herb and Virginia Elzinga; Fourth Place, John and Mabel Arehart; Fifth Place, Lloyd and Jo Ritzema; Sixth place, Norm and Joy Gottschall.

coming events

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau meets January 16 at the Vergennes hall with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead as hosts.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet for their regular meeting on January 15. All members are requested to be present.

The Perry Group of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Orrin Sterken on Friday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

The next regular meeting of the Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at the American Legion Hall. All members are asked to be present. The meeting will start at 8 p. m.

Regular meeting January 16, of Flat River Post VVA at club rooms.

Chapter 1388 of the Lowell Women of the Moose will hold their monthly business meeting next Monday evening, January 15, at 8 p. m. in their club rooms. Ritual practice, all officers and chairmen please be present. This is important.

Regular meeting of South Boston Grange, Saturday evening, January 13. Early supper at 7 p. m. Potluck unless solicited. Pictures of Hawaii will be shown following supper. Public invited.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Linton on Friday, January 12, at 8 p. m.

Showboat Garden Club meeting Monday, January 15, at 8 p. m. with Jean Wiltendink and Joanne Schreier as co-hostess. White elephant sale and program suggestions.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting and a school of instruction Friday, January 12, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. All officers please be there.

Jolly Community Club meets with Hazel Baird for dinner Wednesday, January 17. Work committee, Hazel Baird; program committee, Ellen Nummer and Frieda Hendricks.

Attention all Past Noble Grand Club members. The annual installation dinner will be held Monday, January 15, at 6:30 p. m. at the IOOF Hall. This is a planned potluck. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Maude Oesch and Mrs. Agnes Watson.

The Mapes Farm Bureau has been postponed until Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Paul Hilton.

Ocean Perch Fish Fry, Saturday, January 27, sponsored by the American Legion. Tickets to go on sale next week.

Former Local Man Honored

Alyn L. Fletcher of Bourbonnais and Kankakee, Illinois, a former Lowell resident, was recently honored in the Sunday issue of the Kankakee Journal by being chosen to appear in a weekly feature "The Portrait Gallery."

In part, the article read: "Having the will to overcome all difficulties—maintaining a sense of humor through the bad days as well as the good—these are a couple of the ingredients to a philosophy of life that Bourbonnais resident Alyn L. Fletcher has attempted to adhere to in his life and his associates are quick to point out that he truly has lived up to the philosophy. Rheumatic fever at the age of 5—chronic arthritis at the age of 12. These are two of the adversities that befell the Bourbonnais resident and it is a tribute to his will to survive and cheerfulness in spite of adversity that he has been able to rise to his present position as comptroller for Olivet Nazarene College.

"In 1954 he received the president's merit award, the first time it was given, for outstanding work in behalf of the college. Last year he received his 10-year service citation.

"Fletcher is in his third year as a member of the Bourbonnais Elementary board of education. He was chairman of the Bourbonnais Planning Commission until being forced to resign a month ago because of the press of other work. He is a member and treasurer of College Church of the Nazarene. Last year he was a participant as resource personnel for the annual Kankakee County high school human relations conference.

Shade - Metternick Exchange Vows

Miss Kay Ann Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kessler of Rockford and Don H. Rink are engaged and planning a February 17 wedding.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rink, 6353 Burger Drive, S. E. near Cascade.

Miss Kessler is a graduate of Rockford High School and her fiancé is a 1957 graduate of Lowell High School and attends Grand Rapids Junior College.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney in the presence of the immediate families.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade, Route 2, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick, sr., 6074 Bancroft Avenue, Alto.

The bride was attired in a white street-length gown of acetate and nylon accented with silver. The gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline, dainty sleeves and a fitted bodice. A white satin band secured her brief veil and she carried a cascade arrangement of pink roses and white chrysanthemums, complimented with silver leaves.

Mrs. Melvin Gould assisted her sister as matron of honor. She was adorned in a navy street-length dress of nylon. Beige accessories completed her ensemble.

Serving the groom as best man was Truman Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, acted as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception held following the ceremony in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Assisting about the room were the Misses Jean and Judy Strand, Marian Siegle and Joan Briggs, Mrs. Marva Hartley, Mrs. Jane Graham, Mrs. Ila Swanson, and Mrs. Mable Siegle.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over silk organza.

Her maid of honor Linda Connors and bridesmaids Margaret Maskey and Trudy Bursley wore afternoon length dresses of royal blue satin.

Charles Dykhuizen was best man with Kenneth Spooner and Rex Dowling assisting.

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Relief Corps No. 49 Installs Officers

Officers of the ensuing year for the Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 were placed into office on January 3, by the installing officer Agnes Watson.

Maude Adriane was the installing chaplain for the special services and Myrtle Alexander served as the conductor.

Installed into the high post of the president of the Corps, was Johanna Conrad. Her senior vice-president will be Alta Rathbun and the Junior vice-president will be Ruby Andrews.

The secretarial duties will be handled by Zilpha Ketcham, with Bessie Clark holding down the office of Corps treasurer.

Other members installed into office were Sarah Chrouch, chaplain; Eva Yager, conductor; Marian Claesson, guard; Alta Gummo, patriotic instructor; Laura Dawson, assistant conductor; Amy Smith, assistant guard.

The color bearers for the group will be No. 1, Alice Murray; No. 2, Nina Kauffman; No. 3, Minnie Huffman; and No. 4, Maude Adriane.

Wednesday, January 17, has been set as the date for the next regular meeting to be held in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls

Wa han ka group met Tuesday at 3:30 in Mrs. Krum's room. Our president Linda Block led us in singing our Camp Fire songs. The girls were told to be thinking about an emblem to describe their Camp Fire name. We played some games and a treat was furnished by Virginia Ridgeway. Donna Beachum was a visitor.

Susan Dey, Scribe

The E ha wee Campfire group under the direction of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Perry met Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. DeVinney's room. We elected officers for the new year as follows:

President, Kim Davis; Vice-president, Jody Collins; Secretary, Rebecca Carroll; Treasurer, Elizabeth Stormzand; Scribe, Carol Clemenz.

We talked about places we could go visit. The treat was furnished by the leaders.

Carol Clemenz, Scribe

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I wish to thank relatives and friends for the cards, flowers and other gifts which I received while in the hospital and since returning home. Also those visits of those calling on me were greatly appreciated.

Frank Ruegeger c39

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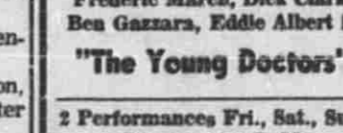
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