

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1962

## Memorial Day Parade

The annual Memorial Day parade and tribute to the servicemen of the area who died for their country will be held in Lowell, Wednesday, May 30. The parade will assemble at Richards Park at 9 a. m. and leave at promptly 9:30 a. m.

Lowell streets will be closed Wednesday to honor the deceased of all the wars.

Every serviceman is asked to participate in the parade. Uniforms are not necessary, but would add more color to the parade. Don't stand on the side lines

## Plan to Re-Zone Along West M-21

The city council on Monday night voted to ask the planning board to set the area along west M-21 into commercial zoning back from the highway the same as in the former village limits. Joe Parker who operates a service station in the area, was present at the meeting to ask the council for prompt action so he can remodel his garage. Hearings must be held before any change in zoning can be made.

Mr. Henry Buikema was present at the meeting to answer questions on his request to allow the Christian Reformed Church to hold a "Back-to-God" rally the Sunday following Showboat, using the Showboat bleachers and stage. The council agreed if Showboat officials give their permission.

## Lay Corner Stone For Methodist Bldg., June 3

Unveiling and laying of the corner stone for the new Methodist building will take place Sunday morning, June 3, at 10:30. The stone will be unveiled and laid during the Sunday School hour between the worship services of the church.

District Superintendent Keith Avery will be present for the occasion and will preach at both services. Other details of the services and ceremony are being worked out by a committee consisting of Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, chairman; Richard Bieri, Donald Schneider, Orion Thaler and Mrs. Jack Thorne and will be announced next week.

The corner stone arrived Tuesday from the quarry where it was cut according to specifications of Grand Rapids architect, George B. Savage. It is of unusual size and shape and is being lettered by the Lowell Granite Company.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES SET AT MERRIMAN CEMETERY

The annual Memorial Day services at the Merriman cemetery will be held this Sunday, May 27, at 2:30.

The speaker for the program will be Rev. Don Howard of Lowell. Members and friends are invited to attend these memorial services.

## Auction Sale

Friday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the farm located 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles south of Parnell or 5 miles northwest of Ada, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Lowell at 2646 Mc Cabe Avenue, corner of 3 Mile Rd., Mrs. Edward Downes, owner. Farm Equipment and Miscellaneous. Complete list in last week's Ledger. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. c-6

Ledger Want Ads bring results.



Members of Mrs. Betty Yeller's 4th grade class have been working for several weeks promoting Michigan as a place for tourist travel in connection with Michigan Week, May 20-26. Nancy Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle is shown by one of the displays showing products manufactured in Lowell. The class also made place mats for a local convalescent home, and made napkins, maps of our State, wood carvings of things connected with Michigan and put them on display in a window downtown. Each member of the class wrote a letter to a governmental unit in Michigan so they could advertise their city as a tourist attraction; fourteen students received replies. To climax the Michigan Week activities in the elementary grades Lowell manufacturers and industrialists showed their projects on Wednesday.

## Poppy Days May 24-26

On these few days before Memorial Day all of us are being asked to wear a red memorial poppy being solicited by the Auxiliary of the Clark-Elis Post of the American Legion here, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 24, 25 and 26.

As most of you certainly know, once each year Americans observe Poppy Day which is a voluntary tribute to our dead and disabled servicemen.

By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the American Legion Auxiliary we aid the living victims of the past three wars, while honoring our dead. The poppy grew on the battlefield during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War the poppy came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead, and it was soon adopted by the Legion and Auxiliary's official memorial flower.

The poppies you wear on Poppy Days have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed on the battlefields. These memorial poppies have been made in hospitals and work shops where the suffering of war still exists. The disabled veterans who made these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work—the poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to support themselves and their families and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

Volunteers who offer the poppies to the public—unlike the disabled veterans—receive nothing tangible for their work.

## Snow School Minstrel Show Friday, May 25

Friday, May 25th, the Snow Avenue School will present their version of an "Old Time Minstrel Show." With the help of Norton Avery, our music section, "The Merry Minstrels," will recapture the gaiety of the old Minstrel days by playing such famous songs as: "On The Mississippi," "Waiting For The Robert E. Lee," "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers," and many more features. Presenting these numbers will be Bob Wittenbach on the Trombone; Barry Shepherd on the Trumpet; Steve Robertson on the Bass; Randy Shepherd on the Drums; and Connie Froese on the Glockenspiel.

Leading our Banjos will be our famous banjo soloist, Bob Stiles, who will play for you a medley of some of Stephen Foster's greatest songs.

No Minstrel Show would be complete without the wit and comic actions of the End men and Interlocutor, played by Wendy Seeley, Allen Wittenbach, Tom Froese, and Bob Stiles.

Plan on seeing us on Friday, May 25, at 8 o'clock, at the W.S.C.S. Hall, corner of 36th St. and Snow Ave.

## Women's Fellowship To Hold Annual Potluck

The Women's Fellowship is having its annual Potluck luncheon on Friday, May 25, at 12:30.

Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

This will be the last meeting until fall. Installation of officers will take place.

## Harry Fuller Interred in Oakwood Cemetery

Harry J. Fuller, 76, died May 20, in Grand Rapids after a long illness. Burial services were held at Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fuller spent most of his boyhood in Lowell graduating from Lowell High School. He worked in the city engineer's office in Seattle and Everett, Washington, before settling in Grand Rapids in 1916. He was an appraiser with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Michigan Trust Co., before starting his own business in 1945.

Surviving are his wife, Lola M.; two sons, Col. Lawrence J. Fuller in the Army at Washington, and Charles R. of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Fort Wayne, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## HELP US CELEBRATE!

It's our 5th anniversary next month, so be sure to join us for this occasion. Your home-owned and operated bakery, Fluger's Lowell Bakery, Lowell, Mich. c-6

## Six Lowell Finalists In Jaycees Road-E-O

There are six Lowell High School finalists who will take part Saturday in the Lowell Jaycees sponsored Road-E-O contest being held on Lafayette St. Saturday morning, May 26.

These students have operators licenses and have completed an entry form for the safe driving Road-E-O: Larry Myers, Steve Kelley, Sebah J. Ware, Douglas LaDue, Frederick Lee Hoffman, Barbara Krebs. Other entries may be present from other high schools in the area.

Spectators are welcome at the contest which begins at 9 a. m.

## Band Carnival At Ada, May 26

"The greatest Show On Earth" begins this Saturday, May 26th in Ada. The Carnival of the Forest Hills Music Association is ready to go with parents of 178 talented young musicians having prepared a gala event for the entire area to enjoy. The aim of the association is to assist financially the needs of our Junior and Senior High Bands as well as the Junior and Senior High Chorus.

The Carnival runs Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26th to the 30th. There is a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, train ride and jet ride. Also pony rides and western style wagon rides drawn by ponies. There will be several concessions and booths with refreshments for all.

A Queen will be selected to reign over the Carnival. She will be attended by five of the girls, all of whom are seeking a title. The girls will be rewarded for their efforts with a beautiful prize. Come out to Ada, on M21, Fulton Road and join in the fun!

## Sterzicks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sterzick were feted Sunday, May 20, 1962 at their lovely Sayles Road home (Saranac, Mich.) the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's five children, Esther, June, Lorene, Meilsa, John J., and their families planned the celebration. A buffet style dinner was served to forty-six. The table was centered with red roses, gold candles and a very lovely tiered cake with the traditional gold trim. The cake was presented by the twelve grandchildren. Six great-grandchildren presented them with an Anniversary Book bound in gold. Gold Taffeta engraved in gold. All present signed the guest list in gold. Relatives, friends and neighbors who wish to contribute to the memory book may still send belated greetings (7680 Sayles Rd.). Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead, their daughter, son and families. Mr. Woodhead, brother of Mrs. Sterzick (Helena Ann Woodhead) was the best man at their marriage ceremony.

Evening callers to congratulate the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Lowell.

## Garden Club Hears Mrs. Verburg, Tuesday

Mrs. Elmer Verburg of Grand Rapids, was the speaker of the Garden Lore Club, last Tuesday at the clubroom. She told of the planting and care of Annuals and of fertilizers to use. She also showed pictures of new varieties now available.

The tea committee consisting of Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Mrs. Burt Purchase, and Mrs. Martin Houseman, served dainty decorated cakes and Jasmine tea with nuts and candies.

## 'Buttons & Bows' Theme For Snow WSCS Banquet

The Snow Woman's Society for Christian Service is sponsoring a Mother & Daughter Banquet at the Hall on 36th St. at 6:30 p. m., June 2.

The theme will be "Buttons and Bows" and will feature a style revue by Mrs. Martin Johnson's 4-H Sewing class, with narration by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox will preside as toastmistress and Mrs. C. Hadden will give the invocation. The toast to the daughters will be given by Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach with the response to the Mothers by Mrs. Robert Ulrich. There will also be some special music.

The dinner will be served by the Methodist Men's Club. Reservations must be in by May 25th and may be secured by Mrs. Lawton Cole.

Mrs. Norton Avery is in charge of decorations and programs.

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## Horse Show Here June 9-11

The Grand Rapids Riding Club will hold its 22nd Annual Charity Horse Show. The show will be held at Lowell Fair Grounds, Lowell, Michigan. They will feature six shows, beginning Friday, June 8, at 7 p. m., Saturday, June 9, at 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7 p. m., and Sunday, June 10, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The show is sponsored by the South Kent Recreation Association.

The Saturday morning show will feature large classes of western horses for Junior Riders. The show is point approved and a member of the Michigan Horse Show Association, Michigan Association of Western Clubs and American Quarter Horse Association.

There will be many other classes of riding competition featuring approximately 300 horses. Classes for Five Gaited horses, Tennessee Walking horses, Fine Harness horses, Morgan horses, Poloino horses, Quarter horses and Ponies. Equitation and Pleasure Classes will be judged. Thirty-five hundred dollars in prize money and trophies will be given away.

One of the outstanding features of the show are the Hunters and Jumpers classes. Many of Grand Rapids young riders from the Kentree Sch. of riding will be competing on a beautiful course.

Walter Alley and John Gerhart are Co-Ailmen of the show.

## Orvie Stahl Passes At Home Tuesday

Orvie Stahl, aged 52, a resident of the Clarksville area all his life, died suddenly at his home on Montclair Ave. Tuesday, May 22. He was hospitalized several weeks ago after a heart attack, but his death came after he apparently made a recovery.

He has spent all his life farming near Clarksville. He was married to Irene Reusser in 1934.

He is survived by his wife Irene; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl; three brothers, Kenneth, Lloyd and Delton; and one sister, Mrs. George (Glenn) Eldred, all of Clarksville.

Mr. Stahl reposes at his farm home. Services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Hope Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Rommie Moore, and the Rev. Charles Flowers will officiate. Interment will be made in the Menomite cemetery.

## Celebrates 89th Birthday

Although being a bed patient for nearly 2 years, Mrs. Lena Luz of E. Main St., May 17, enjoyed her 89th birthday by receiving gifts, flowers and visits from her friends, neighbors and relatives. Also a beautiful cake made by her granddaughter Mrs. Phyllis Dewey of Grand Rapids.

She wishes to thank everyone who has been so kind to her by remembering her so many times during her illness.

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4th Place TALBOT 44 points  
5th Place MAPES 35 points

## BOYS EVENTS

GROUP ONE  
Ball Throw—Steve Robinson, Kirk Inman, Marty Harger.  
Broad Jump—Len Smith, Roy Allison, Art Lacey  
Sack Race—Kirk Inman, Chris Kryger, Ken Huver  
50 Yd. Dash—Ken Huver, Kirk Inman, Chris Kryger

GROUP TWO  
Ball Throw—Jim Huver, Mitch Ell-rubber, Jerry Huver  
Broad Jump—Dale Finkler, Terry Huver, Bob VanDyke  
Sack Race—Jim Huver, Dale Finkler, Jerry Huver  
50 Yd. Dash—Dale Finkler, Kirk Seeley, Jim Huver.

GROUP THREE  
High Jump—Rich Taylor, Rog Flanagan, Bob Wittenbach  
Broad Jump—Terry Yeiter, Jerry Metternick, Rick Taylor  
Sack Race—Rick Taylor, Terry Yeiter, Jerry Metternick

GROUP FOUR  
High Jump—Tom Froese, Alan Wittenbach, Bill Black  
Broad Jump—Bill Black, Tom Froese, Mike Bigelow  
75 Yd. Dash—Tom Froese, Bill Black, Bob Engle  
200 Yd. Relay—Snow, Farrell, Tal-

## To Wear Gold Cords At Commencement Exercises June 7



Students who have maintained a "B" or better average during their four years of high school will be honored at the commencement exercises for Lowell High School on June 7. Thirteen scholars in this year's class of seventy students will be wearing gold cords and tassels to designate this accomplishment. The honor students are, front row, left to right: Carrie Albus, Marylyn Houseman, JoAnn Schernitzauer and Kitty Ellis. Second row: Sharon Rittersdorf, Susan Kyser, Patricia Lee and William Roth, Jr. Third row: John Kropf, Chad Lampkin, Fred Fuller and Richard Shepard. Absent when the picture was taken was Margaret Hill.

## Early Paper Next Week

Because of Memorial Day, the Ledger will be published on Tuesday, next week. All advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their material in by Monday.

## Junior High Awards Night

The first Junior High Awards Night will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Runciman Auditorium. Recognition will be given students who have participated in the safety patrol, student government, and for being named on the honor roll.

Field Day trophies will be awarded to the two winning home rooms. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the American Legion Award to the most outstanding Junior High Student.

The awards will be made by Vern Morse, principal, Steven Nisbet, superintendent, and Frank Stephens of the American Legion. All relatives, friends and townsmen are invited to the program.

## Services Wednesday For Orren A. Ritter, Age 78

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, for Orren A. Ritter, a resident of Algoma Township.

The Reverend Melville Nelson officiated at the two o'clock services and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Ritter, aged 78, passed away on Monday, May 21. He had been in ill health for the past several months. He was born October 15, 1883.

Mr. Ritter made his home in Tennessee before coming to Michigan to live with his son, Charles, in Cedar Springs.

Besides his son, Charles, formerly of Alto, now of Cedar Springs, Mr. Ritter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Freeman of Midland; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. William Staggs of Ehridge, Tennessee.

## L. H. S. Tennis Team Wins Six Meets in Row

Tues. May 15...Lowell 3-Belding 0  
Wed. May 16...Lowell 4-Middleville 0  
Thurs. May 17...Lowell 4 Bldg. 1  
Mon. May 21...Lowell 4-Belding 1  
Tues. May 22...Lowell 3-Rock 2  
Avenge earlier 3-2 defeat to tie for second place and 6th in row without defeat.

## JOEL FOR EUROPE DINNER SET FOR THIS SUNDAY, MAY 27

Don't forget the Joel for Europe Dinner to be held May 27, at the Congregational church dining room after the church service.

Each family is to bring its own table service, milk, bread and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished. Everyone welcome.

## John Kropf

John Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kropf, 704 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, has been very active in sports participating in football, basketball, and baseball. John was his junior class president and student council vice-president, during which time he served as a member of the Tri-River student council. He was a member of the

## GIRLS EVENTS

GROUP ONE  
Ball Throw—Lois DeYoung, Dot Devries, Brenda Taylor  
Broad Jump—Ann Washburn, Brenda Taylor, Lou Ann Hiller  
Sack Race—Ann Washburn, Brenda Taylor, Cynthia Bigelow  
25 Yd. Dash—Ann Washburn, Cynthia Bigelow, Janet Raab

GROUP TWO  
Ball Throw—Barb Klein, Debbie Klein, Virginia Goldner  
Sack Race—Jean Roth, Cheryl Baldwin, Virginia Goldner  
25 Yd. Dash—Jean Roth, Debbie Klein, Virginia Goldner

GROUP THREE  
Ball Throw—Linda Bertran, Carol Blough, Carme Eichhoff  
Broad Jump—Connie Onan, Carol Blough, Linda DeYoung  
Sack Race—Linda Inman, Carol Blough, Linda DeYoung  
50 Yd. Dash—Connie Onan, Linda DeYoung, Darlene Kyser

GROUP FOUR  
Ball Throw—Nancy Bigelow, Bonnie Kietzman, Connie Froese  
Broad Jump—Nancy Bigelow, Wilma Heyboer, Sally Meyers  
Sack Race—Connie Froese, Barb Belmers, Nancy Bigelow  
50 Yd. Dash—Connie Froese, Wendy Seeley, Wilma Heyboer

The meet was directed by Carl Hagen, principal of Lowell High School assisted by members of the track team and Girls Athletic Club.

There were over 240 participants.

## Carrie Albus

Carrie Albus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Webb, Route 2, Lowell, has been active in cheerleading, general and varsity choirs, the operetta, annual staff, junior and senior plays and the Latin Club.

Carrie plans to attend Michigan State University where she is going to major in English. After completing college, she hopes to spend two years in the Peace Corps and then become a high school English teacher.

Kitty Ellis besides maintaining a "B" average, found time to be active in cheerleading, French and Latin Clubs, the Junior play, and starred in the senior class production of "Our Town." She also served as secretary-treasurer of the student council.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, 924 Riverside Drive, Lowell, she will attend Antioch College this fall in Ohio. There she plans to be a language major. On completion of her education in Antioch, she hopes to continue her studies in Europe and then work for the government or peace corps.

Fred Fuller has been active in sports during his four years, participating in football, basketball, and baseball. Fred is going to attend Northern Michigan college of Mining and Technology this fall where he has received a Michigan High School Scholarship.

He will major in chemical engineering and hopes to pursue his career in that area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fuller, 306 E. Main, Lowell.

Margaret Hill has participated in both general and varsity choirs, the band, the Latin and French clubs, and the junior play.

Margaret is entering the University of Michigan this fall. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, 710 N. Monroe, Lowell.

Marylyn Houseman, president of her senior class, has participated in the band, junior and senior play committees, annual staff, homecoming committee, was elected treasurer of her tenth grade, and was given the annual Daughters of the American Revolution outstanding senior girl award.

This fall she will attend Grand Rapids Junior College, where she has been awarded a Grand Rapids Board of Education Scholarship. Pat hopes to major in elementary education and become an elementary teacher.

William A. Roth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, Sr., Route 1, Ada, has also been very active as a member of the junior and senior play casts, a Junior Rotarian, a staff member of the annual, a Latin Club member, a homecoming committee member, and a member of the baseball team.

William plans to enter Northern Michigan College of Mining and Technology, where he is going to major in chemical engineering.

Richard Alan Shepard has been a member of the Latin and French Clubs, the football and tennis teams, a very active participant of student government, and cast member of the junior play.

Rick is going to attend St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has received a tuition scholarship. He plans to take a pre-med course and go on for his doctorate degree. He is the son of Mrs. Laura Shepard and the late Dr. B. H. Shepard, Shepard Dr., Lowell.

## VFW and Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

On May 24, 25, and 26, the VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary will be hitting the streets selling Buddy Poppies. Poppies sold in Michigan are made at the Michigan Veterans Facility by residents, furnishing important therapy as well as needed revenue for some of the residents.

"Most of the money that is collected in this sale will remain right here in our own community to help finance the relief and welfare work which we have undertaken in behalf of our own veterans in need and their dependents," explains Commander Phelps.

The balance of the proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy Sale is used to help maintain the nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization. One penny for each Buddy Poppy sold is contributed to the operation of the VFW National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

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annual staff and the varsity club. John received a Leonard Refineries Scholarship to Central Michigan University, where he plans to spend his first two years and then transfer to the University of Michigan Dental School. He hopes eventually to establish his dental practice in Lowell.

Susan Kyser Susan Jane Kyser has been a member of the junior and senior play committees, the prom committee, and a "pom-pom" dancer. Susan plans to attend the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyser, Route 3, Lowell.

Chad Lampkin Charles C. Lampkin has been in many extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the Latin and Debate clubs, vice-president of his junior class, a Junior Rotarian, a cast member of both junior and senior plays, master of ceremonies at the prom and homecoming, a team member of tennis and wrestling, and a Varsity choir member.

Chad plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, where he hopes to major in electrical engineering. Eventually Chad hopes to work for an electronics firm in the research and development field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lampkin of Georgia.

Patricia Lee Patricia Lee, one of Lowell High School's cheerleaders, has been a cast member of the senior play, a member of the Latin and the Future Teacher's Club, a "Pom-pom" dancer, a member of the Homecoming Court, and in general choir.

Pat was elected her class secretary and class vice-president. She also was on the junior play committee and homecoming staff. This year Pat received the annual Betty Crocker outstanding future home-maker award. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 829 Monroe, Lowell, she plans to attend Grand Rapids Junior College, where she has been awarded a Grand Rapids Board of Education Scholarship. Pat hopes to major in elementary education and become an elementary teacher.

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Jo Ann Schernitzauer Jo Ann Schernitzauer, another cheerleader, has been active in the "Pom-pom" dancing group, a cast member of the junior and senior plays, a Latin club member, and a band and choir member.

Jo Ann has received a National Merit Scholarship to Michigan State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schernitzauer, 514 N. Monroe, in Lowell.

Sharon Rittersdorf Sharon Rittersdorf has been a very active member of the French and Latin clubs, the general choir, the Future Teacher's Club, elected to the student council and senior class treasurer, and an active leader in the "Y" council.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rittersdorf, 415 Hunt St., Lowell, Sharon has received a tuition scholarship to Western Michigan University and plans to major in history.

Eventually Sharon hopes to be a member of the peace corps, and then an elementary teacher.











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The Bible puts it this way "For as he (man) thinketh in his heart, so is he . . ." Proverbs 23:7.

Christ's church is God's institution in this world to speak the mind of God as he reveals it in His word, the Bible. Attend a church where the preacher holds up the Bible and says, "Thus said the Lord!" and affiliate with a group of believers who believe what God says.

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- Michigan has 11,037 lakes for sports pleasure. It's the greatest tourist state in the midwest, attracting 5,000,000 visitors every year.
- Michigan sells more hunting and fishing licenses than any other state.
- Michigan has 61 state parks—more than any other state in the union.
- Michigan borders four of the Great Lakes, connects by inland waters with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario, Canada. Through the St. Lawrence Seaway, Michigan is a major part of the nation's fourth seacoast, enjoying water connections with the world's seaports.

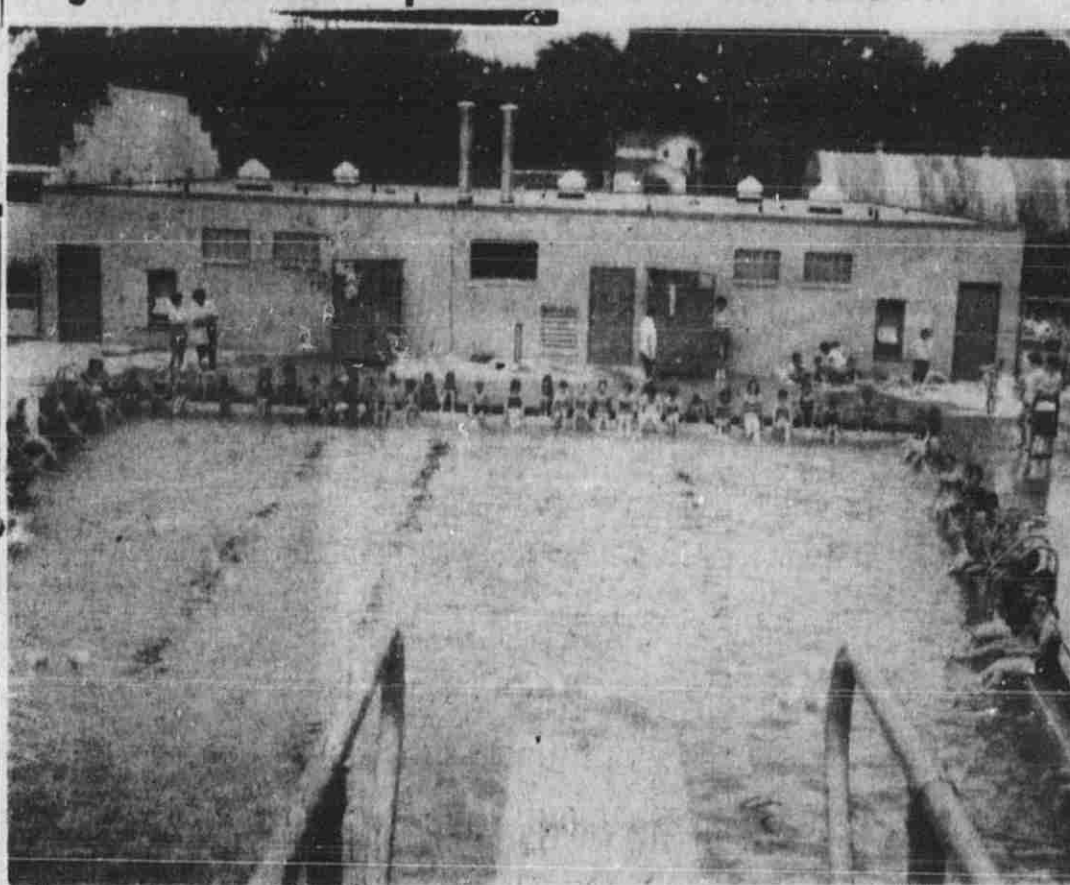
**Michigan's Achievements Are Monumental**

- Michigan is first in the nation in value of manufactured products. It builds 85% of all cars and trucks. Pre-eminent too, is Michigan's production of cereal foods, metal working, machinery, salt, sporting goods, drugs, rubber, paper, furniture . . . and many other products.
- Educationally, Michigan ranks among the nation's top three states. It has sixty-nine universities and colleges. Michigan is a leader in adult education, driver training for high school students, vocational education, disabled and handicapped personnel education and established school camps.
- Michigan's farm production is big—so big, in fact, that it easily surpasses the value of agriculture in 35 other states.
- Michigan's highway system is recognized as among the finest in the nation . . . and extensive plans for improvements are greater than those of any other state.

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**King Memorial Pool Opens Summer Season June 9th**



**Make Way For Ducks!**

It was a great sight today about noon to see the first 'batch' of 5 little ducks momentarily hold up traffic as they waddled, with Mama, across Main Street headed for the River at the Showboat Dock. They in turn, were also held up in their plight as they couldn't get through or under the fence, so consequently had to waddle on up half way to the school to get at their initial ducking.

Sib Moore

P.S. Will you please suggest to the Local City Engineering Department to put a little opening in the bottom of that fence so that the future Mrs. Mallard and her little ones can get into the River without having to go so 'durn fur'. Thanks.

**Camp Fire Girls**

Lowell Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual Council Fire Thursday May 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the all-purpose room of the Runciman school. Parents and friends are invited to attend, to see the girls receive the honor beads they have earned and their certificates of rank.

Blue Birds have been asked to be special guests. They will be seated in an outer circle, and will participate by saying the Blue Bird Wish. Representatives of each group will tell what they have done during the year. These girls are Sharon Bauer, Karen Reagan, Jeanne Loeman, Dorothy Jean Claeson, and Betty Lyons.

Following the presentation of the colors by Patty Story and Julie Goodwin, the Camp Fire Girls will enter to their processional chant. Candles representing the lights of work, health and love, will be lighted by Lynn Thomet, Kim Davis, and Robin Wright, respectively, and the responses will be sung by the entire ceremonial circle.

Awards of ranks and honors in the Seven Crafts will be made by the group leaders. Shirley Krebs, Susan Bauer, and Kathy Haybarker will tell what the Trail Seeker groups have done during the year. Ann Baker will summarize the activities of the Wood Gatherers. Laura Coons will speak for the Fire Makers and Helen DeHaan for the Torch Bearers.

After the singing of the traditional closing song, "Now Our Camp Fire Fadeth," the candles will be extinguished by Jean Kelly, Gail Warning and Susan Dey. The bugler then will sound taps, signifying the end of the Council Fire.

**HONORED ON FIRST BIRTHDAY**

David Deible was honored Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deible, with a party commemorating his first birthday.

Guests present to help David celebrate were Mrs. Pat Erickson and two daughters, Pam and Barb of Alto, Mrs. Wilma Ford and grandsons, Miss Mary Ellen Gledersma, Terry Grindie, Shirley Taylor, Elaine Campbell and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Erickson and girls.

To climax the day, ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cassie Potruff c-6

**SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY JUNE 9**

1:30-3:00 p. m. . . . . Open Swim  
3:30-5:00 p. m. . . . . Open Swim  
Admission Fee: 10 cents Jr. High and below  
25 cents High School  
40 cents Adult

**births**

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard, Route 2, Lowell, a baby girl, Dorothy Ellen, on May 11, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laven are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Plainwell hospital, May 21, and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Laven is the former Lucille Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baird are the parents of a baby girl, Christine Marie, born Sunday, May 20, at Blodgett Hospital and weighing 6 pounds and 11½ ounces.

**Grange Meetings**

The Ionia County Pomona Grange will be entertained by the Orleans Center grange, Saturday evening May 26. Supper will be served at 7:30.

The program will be in charge of Pomona Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Willis, who will present a Memorial program. Plans will also be made at this meeting for the time and place for the Pomona Grange picnic.

Visiting members for the May meeting are to furnish dessert and also bring own table service.

**Servicemen**

Ronald L. Merritt  
Lowell High School graduate, Ronald L. Merritt, who has been training at Fort Gordon in Georgia, will leave soon for further duties in South Germany.

Merritt, who has been awarded several accomplishment awards for his achievements in the service, is the son of Mrs. Clara Clark of Pettis Road, Ada and Mr. Merritt of Grand Rapids.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the open house that was given in my honor and for the many useful gifts. They were greatly appreciated, and many many thanks.

David (DJ) Shear c-6

**JO ANN SCHLERNITZAUER WINS MSU SCHOLARSHIP**

Michigan State University has announced that Jo Ann Schlernitzauer, an outstanding Lowell high school senior, has won a MSU Entrance Scholarship. The scholarships vary with financial need.

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**Hold Installation For Ada Pastor Sunday, May 27**

The First Congregational Church of Ada will be host to delegates from the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational Christian Churches on Sunday, May 27, in order that the church's newly-called minister, the Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, may be installed as pastor and teacher.

The Installation proceedings will begin at 4 p. m. in the Ada church sanctuary. Mr. Dalrymple will give a statement of his Christian faith, background, and experience after which the assembled delegates will have the privilege of questioning him further. Following this examination period, the delegates will vote on whether to proceed with the installation. All members and friends of the Ada church are welcome to attend this Installing Council.

The Installation Dinner for all delegates and guests of honor will be held at 6:30 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The delegates and guests will re-assemble in the church's sanctuary at 7:30 p. m. for the Service of Worship at which the Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple will be duly installed as pastor and teacher of the First Congregational Church of Ada (pending a favorable outcome of the afternoon's proceedings.)

Mr. Dalrymple's father, the Rev. Merrill J. A. Dalrymple of Crystal Lake, Illinois, will preach the sermon on the topic: "Don't Squint." Also taking part will be Mr. Dalrymple's brother, the Rev. Dean E. Dalrymple, and his uncle, the Rev. Homer E. Dalrymple, both of Grand Rapids. Other Congregational ministers from the Grand Rapids area will take part, including the Rev. Malcolm Bertram, the Rev. Dwight O. Jackson, and the Rev. Charles Scheid; as well as Dr. Ralph White of Lowell, the Rev. Ray Prescott, Director of the Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches, and the Rev. Frank Jensen, Assistant Superintendent of the Michigan Congregational Christian Conference.

All members and friends of the Ada Congregational Church are invited to attend this Service of Worship and Installation at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, May 27, and the informal Reception in Rev. Dalrymple's honor immediately following.

**Michigan Roadside Parks Set For Summer Season**

The Michigan State Highway Department is ready for the summer travel season. More than 4,000 picnic tables have been placed in about 2,600 rest stops along Michigan's state highways.

Chief Maintenance Engineer Harold J. Rathfoot said the Highway Department will maintain nearly 2,500 individual table sites, more than 100 Roadside Parks and 25 Freeway Rest Areas this summer.

In addition to picnic tables, the Roadside Parks and Rest Areas have outdoor cooking facilities, drinking water, rest rooms and parking.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

Wolverine 4-H  
The Wolverine 4-Hers held their general meeting May 16, at the Vergennes town hall. Mary McPherson, president, presided.

We decided to help pay for the new hall floor. So therefore, we need money making projects. It was suggested that we have a square dance or an ice cream social but nothing was planned definitely.

Recreation and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting. The next dairy meeting will be June 12, 1962, at Roth's.

**Bluebird Doings**

The Happy Fairies had their meeting Thursday afternoon May 16, 1962. We made doll hangers out of light cardboard and decorated plastic dollies with stars, glitter, and ribbon. Paula Buck brought our treat. No meeting next Thursday May 24, 1962. Girls be sure and wear your Blue Birds outfits to the council fire at the Runciman Elementary School and be there at 7:15 P.M. on May 24, 1962.

Dorothy Jean Claeson, Reporter

Spend your vacation in your own back yard and your friends will know the kind of person you are—sensible, imaginative, home-loving, and broke.

The hardest thing a youngster faces nowadays is learning good manners without seeing any.

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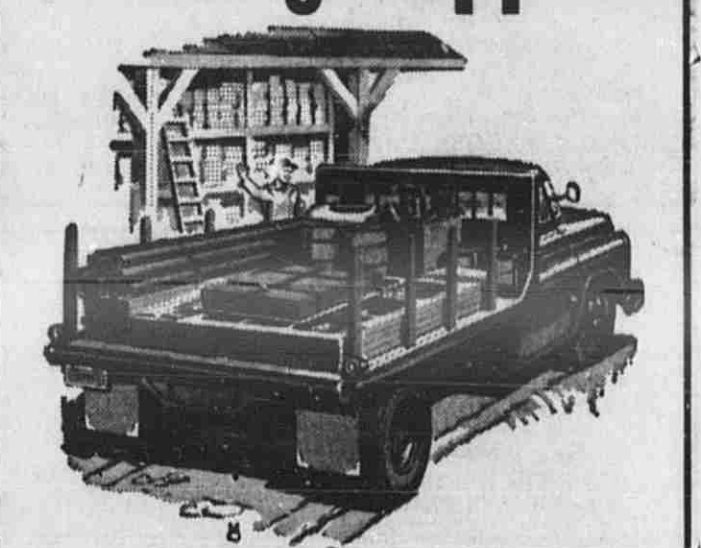
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