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Fish Derby Attracts 110 Youngsters



The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Fishing Derby attracted 110 youngsters to McEwen Lake last Saturday to compete for the prizes and to gobble down 225 hamburgers, over 200 hot dogs and 240 bottles of pop. Judges for the event were Lowell mayor Ralph Townsend, Superintendent of Schools Stephen Nisbet, and Lowell Industrialist Elmer Schaefer. Prizes went to Mike Sherman for the largest fish, Jack Thomas for the largest string of the day, Ronnie Davson for the smallest fish, Vickie Sherman for her Daisy Mae costume, and Howard Barton as Huckleberry Finn. The Moose Civic Affairs committee is already making plans for next year's derby now that the first run of the event was conducted with nary a stubbed toe or misplaced fish hook.

Why the 1 Mill!

Harold Brigham, Chairman
Kent County Board of Supervisors

Few people know the functions of County Government. Many have varying ideas: that County government wastes tax money that could be saved, if public officials really wanted to; that most county spending is for welfare, with rolls crowded with able-bodied people unwilling to work; that it is easy to "get on Welfare"; that most of these people are of

another race or another part of the county; that many County services are not really necessary; that too many are free, etc., etc. All these ideas have one thing in common — they are completely false.

Once a person takes the trouble to find out the facts, the picture changes. Kent County government is one of the most efficient in the state. The cost of all services provided by the County — including welfare, health, parks and recreation, law enforcement, library, agricultural extension and 4-H, county offices of treasurer, clerk, prosecutor, etc. — in 1961 was \$13.00 per person. Costs in other comparable counties were Macomb \$16.00, Oakland \$19.70 and Genesee \$20.71. Compare the returns for this \$13.00, if you will, with the cost of \$54.80 per person for just the interest on the national debt. One reason that taxpayers in Kent County get the most for their money is that years ago members of the Board of Supervisors had the foresight to establish the office of County Controller, which centralized County functions and eliminates waste and duplication.

Welfare Major Cost

Welfare does not take the major portion of the budget for Kent County and the present fiscal trouble cannot accurately be called a "welfare problem." Welfare has already been reduced as far—and indeed even farther—than practically possible. Beyond a certain point you only throw the problem over into other departments, such as law enforcement, child care and others and at a greater total cost. As a matter of fact, approximately 60 percent of all welfare costs go for medical care, mostly for people over 65 years old. Most welfare cases are people who, because of health reasons, are not employable. Those who are, are called on to do work for the County to the amount of over 8 thousand hours per month.

Only 4 per cent of the caseload of welfare recipients have lived in Michigan less than 2 years, 22 per cent have lived here 3 to 10 years, 25 per cent have lived here 11-30 years and 49 per cent have lived here more than 30 years. Welfare applicants who have lived here less than 1 year are sent back to the point of origin. 52 per cent of the caseload is on relief for less than 6 months and only 30 per cent is on for over 12 months. The average stay is 3-4 months and the average weekly grant is about \$34.00. The rate of denial of welfare applications for Kent County last year was 49 per cent compared to a state average of 42 per cent, which simply means that it is more difficult to get on relief in Kent County than the state average.

Since 3/4 of the cost of welfare is paid by the State and Federal governments, and since these units set up standards and rules, it is difficult to break down, percentage-wise, into racial categories. However, bearing in mind that job opportunities for Negroes are more limited than for Whites, the percentage of colored on relief is not at all out of line with the population percentage.

Historical note: Frank Stephens has been aboard the Robert E. Lee for every one of its trips. During most of those trips, Frank



Rep. Jerry Ford will be flying into Detroit Friday evening but will arrive too late to get a scheduled flight from the Motor City into Grand Rapids in time to make the Republican Night Showboat performance. To enable Ford to get to Lowell before the show, Dick Curtis will fly his plane into Detroit and pick up the Congressman.

Injuries in the line of duty have been plaguing the local water-ski troupe that has been staging the fine pre-show entertainment. While practicing his jump routine last Saturday, Garry McWhinney skinned his face and was badly bruised when a tow-roped became entangled in his ski and he was dragged along the river bottom. At the Tuesday performance, Tom Beckering of Grand Rapids, who had been delighting the crowd with his ability to skim across the surface of the water on bare feet, plowed into an unused, floating ski and ruptured blood vessels in his feet.

Another skier, Roger Kropf, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf of Lowell, was taken to Butterworth Hospital Tuesday morning to have an infected appendix removed. This put a stop to the stunt Roger had performed with great success at the Monday performance — standing on his head while being towed on a surfboard.

Also in the under-the-weather department is Lee Lockwood, for many years in the Showboat band. While in Florida, Lee took a tumble from a roof, knocked out a couple of teeth, and broke both arms — a real calamity for a man who makes his living playing the piano.

Official time-keepers report that 47 minutes of showtime Monday were used up by the Lowell amateurs, and 107 minutes were taken by the professional entertainers.

Miss Junko Apsumi, 24 of Tokyo, Japan, watched the show Monday evening and photographed it in color so that she can send pictures to her family. A Fulbright scholar at the U. of M. who is working on her M.A. in political science, Miss Apsumi was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen and family of 203 N. Jefferson. The Mullens report that they saw the Showboat "through new eyes" this year while attending with their Japanese visitor. Besides enjoying Miss Apsumi's ecstatic reactions to Lowell's bit of Americana, the Mullens were made aware of the almost-oriental flavor of the Robert E. Lee's pageantry, color, and fireworks.

Closed-circuit television, part of the light and sound equipment provided by West Michigan Sound of Muskegon, keeps an eagle eye on the show each night this year and broadcasts the picture to monitors stationed by the light and sound consoles and also backstage on the boat.

The menu at the Rotary-Lions Luncheon for the Showboat stars Wednesday noon included baked ham, plenty of boiled potatoes, apple sauce, rolls, relishes, cookies, ice cream, good black coffee, and —naturally—baked Runciman navy beans, all prepared by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. A real "thresher's" meal, in which over 200 indulged.

The "Endmen's Progress" to the upriver dock each night is accomplished via mule cart driven by Tom Cornell.

After a round of community singing led by Bruce Walter at the Rotary-Lions Luncheon yesterday, old times were evoked when former endman Walt Gumsen sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," for many years "his song" on Showboat.

"Runcim" sporting his gold cufflinks with the Showboat on them, rose at the Wednesday luncheon to reminisce a little of early Showboat days before turning the affair over to Reg Vorhies, who in turn introduced the program's emcee, Ralph Carnevale.

Read the Want Ads!

Aircraft Display At The Lowell Airport, Aug. 11-12

Lowell Airport Association will sponsor a buyers and sellers meet at the Lowell Airport on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12. More than 100 aircraft are expected to fly into the Lowell field to exhibit their latest models; also used aircraft will be shown. Many are expected to need overnight accommodations and anyone who has a spare room that they would rent are asked to call 897-7791.

Bevy of Beauties On Stage Tonight

A bevy of beauty queens will be on the Lowell Showboat stage this evening in a pre-show appearance and to attend Showboat's Thursday night performance, traditionally designated as "Queens Night."

Showboat Queen Shirley Zigmont and the members of her court, Sandy Rose, Phyllis Rose, Judy Kowers, and Mary Lou Vaughan, will be on hand to welcome the visiting royalty.

Appearing at the Thursday performance will be Coby Vandeling, "Miss Flint," Penny Larson, "Miss Coldwater," and Pamela Lee Sands, "Miss Ludington," all contestants for the Miss Michigan title.

Among the visiting dairy princesses will be Sylvia Anne Howe, Eaton County Dairy Princess, of Vermontville; Carol Jean Gross, Saginaw County Dairy Princess, of Chesaning; Karen Nielsen, Montcalm County Dairy Princess of Howard City, and Linda Dawn Allen, Grafton County Dairy Princess, of Ithaca.

List Other Beauties

Other royalty includes Marcia Lou Mayskens, Miss Grandville; Beverly Elaine Stowe, Miss Wyoming; Bonnie Lee Forney, Miss Osego; Nina Bowers, Miss Howard City; Susie Fisk, Miss Sand Lake; Margaret Salinas, Miss Ovid; Bobbie Geier, Miss South Haven; Cheryl Woudstra, Miss Wyoming; Arvets Post 35; and Cheryl Sheriff, Miss White Lake of Muskegon.

Indicating that they will also be present at the Showboat festivities Thursday were Carla Jean McConnell, Bridgeport Homecoming Queen; Sharyn McKenzie, Grafton County Bean Queen; Gwendolyn Marie Williamson, Miss Ionia County; Diane Wendt, Miss Richmond Park; Dianalou Howe, Vermontville Maple Syrup Queen; and Gertrude Teadt, Miss Matawan.

Also attending will be Lowell's own Ann Barnhart, Lowell High School Homecoming queen; Sharon Castle, Red Flannel Queen of Cedar Springs; Sharon Kay Fenner, Portland July 4th Queen; Marcia Marie Darin, Miss Standale, and Raylene Shook, Martin Harvest Queen.

Named to Dean's List At WMU
Galen Pletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher, 418 Riverside Drive, Lowell, is among 105 students who were named to the Dean's List for their academic achievements during the Spring quarter at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. Pletcher, who has completed his freshman year, earned a 3.5 or better scholastic average.

Tomorrow is the greatest labor saving device of today.

Western Michigan Back To God Evangelistic Rally In Lowell

has been pilot of the craft. Because Frank makes the afternoon trip upriver as well as the evening run down stream, at the end of the week he can chalk up 288 journeys.

Mrs. Carol Lawrence of the Showboat Queen's Committee reports that 27 Michigan beauties, including the congenial Coby Vandeling, Flint's representative in the Miss Michigan Pageant, will meet the crowd tonight.

Queen Shirley Zigmont was seen on "Feminine Fancies" over channel 3 last Monday. Mrs. Beverly Holst went along as Shirley's dramatic coach, and C. H. Runciman, who was scheduled to be interviewed on Radio WKZO at the same time, drove.

Mary Kay appeared on the Show Boat for 3 consecutive years when she was last in Lowell. Mary had ample opportunity to prove what a fine pianist she is when Johnny O'Brien had her try to keep up with him during his portion of the Rotary-Lions Luncheon program.

Ralph and Mary's young son by the name of Rocky got into the act at the Wednesday luncheon by doing a hot version of the Twist.

Water, Wilkinson Districts To Vote On Annexation

Elections will be held August 31 in the Water and Wilkinson school districts, the issue being annexation to the Lowell Area Schools, Stephen Nisbet, Lowell superintendent, announced yesterday.

Both schools had sent letters of request to vote on annexation earlier this year, but these requests had to be delayed until after the vote on the Lowell High School bond issue and the delivery of the school bonds.

At the July meeting of the Board of Education, the Lowell Area Schools board adopted a resolution approving these elections, which have also been approved by the Department of Public Instruction in Lansing.

Water School also requested permission last year to vote on annexation; the request however, was denied by the Lowell Board until after the completion of the Alto Area elementary school.

This building will allow for transfer of some children in event of these additional annexations.

Registrations Necessary
Elsewhere in this paper are listed notices of registration of new voters which will close August 1. Those previously registered will not have to re-register.

Mr. Nisbet met with the members of the Wilkinson school district last Friday to explain election proceedings and to answer any questions that arose concerning the advantages of annexations. A similar meeting will be held in the Water school on July 30 at 8 p. m.

Michael Herwig Embarks For Germany On Thursday

Michael Herwig, Lowell's 1961-62 exchange student, left Montreal, Quebec, on July 19 for his home in Essen, Germany, aboard the S. S. Arkadia bound for Bremerhaven. The German port which is also the home of 1959-60 exchange student, Peter Kahle.

Michael left Lowell on July 7 with Mr. and Mrs. James Droeger, North Washington St., for a short camping vacation at Hubbard Lake in northeastern Michigan before joining his fellow exchange students at Northville on July 17.

Officials of the Michigan-Washnetan County Council of Churches' "Youth For Understanding" program met the students at Northville and began the task of transporting them to their respective homelands.

In addition to vacationing at Hubbard Lake prior to his departure, Michael also enjoyed a 3-day camping trip in the Upper Peninsula with the Droegers and their niece, Mary Ladouceur of Howell.

During the last 10 months Michael has lived in Lowell with the Droegers and with the Charles M. White family of North Hudson St.

Michael's stay in this country was underwritten by the Lowell Rotary Club as well as the Washnetan County Council of Churches.

Cuba is 720 miles long...Victor Hugo was rejected four times by the French Academy before he was finally admitted. Emile Zola was nominated 19 times but never admitted.

The final endman number was Steve Nisbet's "Meet Me In Seattle, Honey," a "Bunny Girl" — a member of the Dorbin-Scott troupe — gave Steve some assistance by parading around the stage wearing an "official" Playboy Club costume. Adroit spotlight maneuvering by the light crew made the most of the small bunny tail she was wearing.

Background music for the local talent was provided by the members of the Showboat Chorus, whom "Mr. Showboat," C. H. Runciman, aptly used to call "the backbone of the show."

Under the leadership of Bruce Walter and dance director of Virginia Elzinga and Pat Smith, the chorus is kept busy all night long bouncing up and down, carrying microphones across the stage, swinging their arms, snapping their fingers, dancing—and singing, too!

The greatest improvement in the quality of the chorus in recent years, however, is not in the visual department but in the quality of the sound. Better microphone placement picks up the singers more evenly, and Walter has compensated for his lack of male voices by lumping the men together in the center of each section.

1962 Showboat Arrives!

Romney, Swainson To Be At Showboat



Shirley Zigmont, 19-year-old queen of the 1962 Lowell Showboat, called on Michigan's Governor John Swainson recently and invited the State's chief executive and members of his official "family" to attend the 51st annual edition of the Lowell minstrel show at its final performance this Saturday, July 28.

Audiences at the Friday and Saturday evening performances of the Lowell Showboat this week will have a brief glimpse of both candidates in this year's gubernatorial election.

The governor's office in Lansing indicated to Showboat officials recently that incumbent John Swainson will be present at Governor's Night Saturday evening.

Republican George Romney will watch the show Friday night.

Governor Swainson will be met by a Showboat delegation at 7:30 Saturday at the City Limits and will be taken to the home of W. W. Gumsen, 706 Riverside Drive, Lowell, where close friends of the candidate will have an opportunity to meet him.

Gumsen is chairman of the Showboat Special Guests Committee.

Swainson will be made an Honorary Admiral of the Robert E. Lee XXXI and will ride down the river on the Showboat to greet the expected crowd of 6,000 people in attendance at the performance.

Designating the Saturday show as "Governor's Night" has for many years been a Showboat tradition popular both with spectators and with the man in the governor's office. Gov. G. Mennen Williams, for example, never missed a chance to ride down the Flat River with the boat during his 12-year tenure.

Ford Accompanies Romney
At the Friday night performance the opposition party traditionally has its chance to make its plug.

This year Rep. Gerald R. Ford will fly from Washington to accompany candidate Romney at the event.

Showboat officials announced on Monday that Mr. Romney will be at the Showboat gate at 7 p. m. Friday to meet everyone who would like to stop by.

A reception will be held for both Mr. Romney and Mr. Ford from 7:30 to 8:30 at the home of Elmer Schaefer, 718 Riverside Dr., Lowell. Schaefer, chairman of the Lowell Romney for Governor committee, invited friends of both men to attend.

Romney will also address the crowd in the Showboat grandstand prior to the docking of the Robert E. Lee.

Rev. R. A. Wittenbach Attends Seminary

Rev. R. A. Wittenbach of the Snow Methodist Church near Lowell creditably completed during May the Introductory Course of Study to the Methodist Ministry. He is now eligible to attend a four weeks course of study for Approved Supply Pastors at the Garrett Theological Seminary at Evanston, Illinois. The course will start July 30 and continue through August.

During his absence the Sunday morning service will be conducted by the following: August 5, Mrs. Don Howard of Lowell; August 12, Rev. Glenn McCarty of Saranac; and August 19, Douglas Johnson, a student from Hope College.

You are cordially invited to these services.

On Saturday evening, July 28, the Snow Methodist Men under their president Harry Hutchinson will sponsor an informal meeting honoring Rev. Wittenbach at Avery's Haven on 36th Street. (Entrance at end of Gullford Drive).

Light refreshments will be served at 7 p. m. Please bring table service for your family. Entertainment will be provided for the children. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Snow Community Hall on 36th Street.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. e15

4-H Club News

The third meeting of the Food Preparation and Food Preservation of Bowne Center 4-H was held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, on Tuesday, July 10.

There were demonstrations given by Carol Posthumus, Lois Kaufman, Linda Hess, and Bonnie Wingler.

The fifth year girls of Food Prep. brought pies that were judged by the rest of the group. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Our next meeting will be held at Green Lake July 24. This will be a pot-luck dinner.

Julie Butler, Reporter

The third meeting of the Bowne Center Outdoor Cooking, Flower and Vegetable Gardening was held at Mrs. Wm. Van Heyningen's home on Kettle Lake. Kathy Gwin gave a demonstration on "How to make Angels on Horseback." Then each member made his or her own angel on Horseback. Jello and ice cream were served for refreshments.

Jane Porritt then gave a demonstration on "How to make lemon chiffon pie." Phyllis Porritt gave a demonstration on "How to transplant flowers."

A demonstration on "How to make artificial flowers," was given by Susan Anderson.

For entertainment there was swimming, boating and the boys played ball.

The next meeting will be held at the Bowne Township Hall on July 31 at 10 a. m.

Be prepared to clean the hall, and bring a sack lunch.

Jane Porritt, Reporter

Four From Area Enter National Pistol Shoot

Philip H. Schneider, Mrs. Trudie Schlemitzauer, Richard Schlemitzauer, Lowell, Michigan and Stan Wingler of Alto will compete in the 1962 National Pistol Championship field of 1800 of the country's finest military, police and civilian pistoliers, who will shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio from Tuesday, July 31 to Saturday, August 4. The local competitors will fire a tough 270-shot course at 25 and 50 yards in slow-fire, timed-fire and rapid-fire matches for the national title now held by Master Sergeant William B. Blankenship, USA. Blankenship will be gunning for his third national title in a row.

The pistol matches are part of the National Championship Matches sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America in co-operation with the U.S. Army and the United States Marine Corps. The smallest rifle matches (.22 caliber) will be held from Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10, and the high-power rifle (.30 caliber) matches from Friday, August 17 to Saturday, August 26.

Les Paul, Mary Ford At Free Fair

Nature's O'Neill of White Plains, N.Y. reports a restaurant sign in her city reads: "What foods these morsels be..." We like best the secret of longevity as exposed by 105-year-old Mrs. Martha Satter of St. Louis, Mo. "I've always eaten a lot of bread - and never counted the pieces!"

Madison was our smallest visitor in stature, five feet four inches at six feet four, Lincoln was the tallest... President Felt's weight varied from 300 to 322 pounds. Andy Jackson weighed in at 140.

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School District Number 8, Township of Keene County of Ionia, State of Michigan A Primary School District NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER for Special School Election To Be Held Friday, August 31, 1962

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the last day and hour on which persons residing in said school district may register in order to vote in the special school Annexation Election to be held in said school district Friday, August 31, 1962, is WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1962 At 5:00 o'clock p. m. - Eastern Standard Time

Persons residing in said school district now registered with the clerk of said Township of Keene do not need to re-register. Registrations will be taken by the Clerk of said Township of Keene at her office at R. F. D. 2, Saranac, Michigan. Dated July 23, 1962 Mrs. Paul Detmers Secretary of the Board of Education School District Number 8 Township of Keene County of Ionia, State of Michigan

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4-H Archery Tournament Aug. 4

The tuning of the arrow and the crack of the rifle will be heard at the Kent County Conservation League...

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Notice Relative To Opening And Closing Of The Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1961

South American Report

(Ed. Note: Ann Stirling Mulen, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Mulen...

En route to Columbia June 30, 1962 At 7 a. m. this morning I boarded the big DC-6 for Cleveland...

See Both Sides Tonight and this week I shall be living among "los ricos"...

July 2, 1962 For the next week I will remain in Bogota for "orientation"...

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New "Y" Swim Class Series Started Monday at King Pool

An open house and reception to welcome the Rev. Fred F. and her family to Alto will be held July 30 at the Alto Methodist Church...

Grange Meetings

The Paris Grange will meet on Friday evening, July 27, at 8 p.m. at the Hall...

SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION

Without Stockill and son, Capron, are dry for feeding their 60 Holstein herd...

39 Cases Hepatitis Reported In Kent

The number of cases of infectious hepatitis reported to the Health Department for Kent County from January to June, 1962 is 39...

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ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1961 Section 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon...

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Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Includes items like Cash, balances with other banks, Demand deposits, etc.

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Mrs. Polly Eash Dies At Age 83

Mrs. Abraham (Polly) Eash, a resident of Route 2, Alto, passed away at Pennek Hospital in Hastings Friday morning at the age of 83 years.

Sargeants Host Garden Club

The Alto Garden Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant on Tuesday afternoon, July 24...

Other Alto News

Mrs. Dale Rankin of Greenville, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Taylor...

Alto Community News

GET ABSENTEE BALLOTS Anyone desiring an absentee ballot for the August 7 Primary Election should contact Leonard...

Reception For New Pastor

A reception and open house will be held in honor of the new minister, Rev. Fred Wiegler...

Other Alto News

Mrs. and Mrs. Corneilus Bowers attended an Open House Sunday evening at the Martin Postma...

Other Alto News

Mrs. Anna Fairchild is spending a few days this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Fairchild...

Other Alto News

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Dintman visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dintman of Kalamazoo Thursday...

4-H Fair Plans Formulate: 1962 Fair Book Released

The Kent County 4-H Fair Board met Wednesday evening, July 18 at the County Extension Office in Grand Rapids...

Govs Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell in Greenville...

Other Alto News

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WHOLESALE - Prices on any size water heaters. Michigan Bottled Gas. c815

BUYING A NEW OR USED CAR? FOR LOW, LOW BANK RATES CHECK WITH STATE SAVINGS BANK Lowell, Mich. c817

GARAGE SALE - 30-in. electric stove, assorted small electric appliances, copper, kitchen-ware, some furniture, clothing and miscellaneous. 1433 Riverton, S.E. Cascade Acres, off Thompson River Dr., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. July 26, 27, 28, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. c815

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Depending on its material and how it is woven, a handkerchief being imported into this country may be assessed at any of 100 different tariff rates, writes Rep. Hays Boggs (D., La.), Chairman of the House-Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, in the July Reader's Digest.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my husband, Fred Pinckney who passed to spirit life five years ago, July 21. Is it not a beautiful fancy? This sunset thought of mine: That the gates of Heaven are always open at the day's decline; That those whose day is ended Of earthly woes and ills, Have passed to the morning brightness That shines on the heavenly hills.
Elva Pinckney and family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Hunt are deeply grateful to the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy. Our eternal thanks to Rev. Mathis, the Masonic Order, Bernice Stahl, the ladies that furnished and served the luncheon as well as those that sent beautiful floral offerings, food to our homes and comforting cards.
Mrs. Floyd Hunt
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The family of Marion R. Clark wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends, neighbors, Diesel Equipment Local 167 Department 945, Fisher Body No. 1 Maintenance Department, and Alofs Manufacturing Company for their kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather. We especially wish to thank Rev. James Baird for his comforting words and message, the pallbearers, ladies of the church, those who sent contributions, the beautiful floral tributes and all who helped in so many ways.
The Family of Marion R. Clark

Connie Boomers Becomes Bride of Dean R. Gage

Miss Connie Ann Boomers became the bride of Dean R. Gage on Friday, July 20, at half after six o'clock in the evening, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Lowell. The Reverend Keith McIver performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boomers, 7247 Bronson Street, Ada, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage, Sayles Road, Lowell.
The bride was adorned in a shrimped-colored light wool suit. Matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations completed her ensemble.
Miss Linda Rae Boomers attended her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a street-length green nylon dress complemented with white accessories.
Terry Gage, brother of the bridegroom, assisted as the best man.
Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Ada Township Hall. Assisting about the room were Roanne Gage, sister of the bridegroom, Donna Jean and Linda Rae Boomers, sisters of the bride, and Katherine and Sharon Walma Sharon Vergowee and Betsy Niles.
The new Mr. and Mrs. Gage will reside on Washington Street in Lowell.

events.... coming up

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 7, at 8 p. m. at the Alton Church.

Joseph Wilson's Women's Relief Corp. No. 49 will meet Wednesday, August 1, for supper at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. This is the only August meeting so members are urged to attend.

The 55th annual Snow School reunion will be held at the W. S. C. S. Hall on Saturday, July 28. Picnic dinner at noon. Bring own table service. Ice cream will be served in the afternoon.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Hattie Lynn at Murray Lake on Thursday, August 2, at 1:30.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet with Peg Gerhart on Thursday, August 2, at 1:30 p. m.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday, August 1st, at 7 p. m. at the Congregational Church to set up workshop for keys for the Women's Fellowship and all group keys. The presidents and vice-pres. of the various groups are to be present. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The South Boston Grange will meet Saturday night, August 18. Potluck supper. All members try to be present.

A Back To God Evangelistic Rally on the Lowell Showboat stands Monday evening, July 30, at 8 p. m. In case of rain, Tuesday evening. Details on page one and back page of this issue.

An open house and reception for the new minister, Rev. Poe and family of the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches will be held on Monday, July 30.

Reunion for Lowell High School Class of 1952 at the Masonic Temple, August 4, at 7 p. m. Reservations for the dinner are \$4.50 a couple, and may be made with Mrs. Shirley (Winks) Compton at 29 N. State St., Sparta, or by calling Mrs. Jill (McMahon) Faber at EM 1-4813, or Mrs. Merta (Anderson) Danielson at EM 1-0859 14-16

Sweet School Reunion at Sweet School, August 5 at 1 p. m. Potluck dinner. We hope to see all former students, teachers, neighbors, and friends in attendance. Pat Thomet, Secretary. 13-16

Lowell High School Class of 1955 will hold a reunion at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, July 29, beginning at 1 p. m. Families are welcome to attend the potluck dinner. For further information, call Mrs. Barbara (Burtle) Briggs, at TW 7-7364. c13-15

All persons attending the 31st performance of the Lowell Showboat are invited to view the new facilities of the local V. F. W. Post following the show and enjoy a meal or a snack being served by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

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My Neighbors



Servicemen

Mrs. Grant Sherman, Route 1, Ada, recently received word that her grandson, Second Class Petty Officer William Bloucher, is presently visiting his parents, SMSgt. and Mrs. Loren Bloucher of 3526 Stonybrook Drive, Gateway Terrace, San Antonio, Texas. He is on leave prior to his assignment to the complement of the USS Ranger.

Petty Officer Bloucher is carrying with him a letter of high commendation from his former Commander to the Commander of the USS Ranger, a part of the Seventh Fleet which has served in the Taiwan Straits in recent months.

Following his discharge Petty Officer Bloucher will begin Pre-Medical Training, possibly at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lt. Cmdr. Richard A. Van Allsburg, USN, husband of the former Miss Doris M. Christianse of 605 East Main St., Lowell, is serving with Airborne Anti-Submarine Squadron 73 at the Naval Air Station, in Grosse Ile, Mich.

The squadron is a unit of the Navy's air reserve force. The Naval Reserve division was recalled to active duty last October during the Berlin crisis. It deployed to the Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Mass., and served as part of the Atlantic Fleet's aerial support force.

The personnel of the squadron will be released to active duty on August 1. The squadron will return to its Reserve status.

PEDRO CLUB MEETS

Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Nowack on Cramton Rd., Ada on Thursday evening.

Teams were named for the annual Christmas and June dinner parties.
Mrs. Oleta Smith and Mrs. Dell Smit were made new members to fill vacancies. Prizes won by Edyth Andrews, Monette Baer and Nellie Lewis.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of My Darling Daddy, Fred Pinckney Sr., who passed away 5 years ago July 21, 1957. I cannot say, and I will not say, That he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair.
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you—oh you, who the wildest year.
For the old time step and the glad return.
Think of him faring on, as dear.
In the love of There as the love of Here;
And loyal still, as he gave the blows
Of his warrior-strength to his country's foes.
Mild and Gentle, as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave
To simple things; where the Violets grew
Blue as the eyes they were likened to.
The touches of his hands have strayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed;
When the little brown thrush that harshly chirped
Was as dear to him as the mocking bird;
And he pitied as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey-bee wet with rain.
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away.
By James Whitcomb Riley
Rena and Victor Lane
and Family p15

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Post 8303 Veterans of Foreign Wars wishes to thank the many people and businesses that gave of their time and materials in the face lifting job at their post hall. Thanks Again!
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