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Here Comes The Showboat! Robert E. Lee to Dock Monday Eve For 150th Performance Since 1932

A little-known cast of professional entertainers will headline the opening-night production of the 1963 Lowell Showboat as it makes its 150th journey down the Flat River Monday evening at 8:30. Over 5,000 people are expected to be on hand to witness the pre-show water-skiing performance and the first twilight docking of the Robert E. Lee XXXII.

Complimenting the routines of the professionals riding the boat will be the 78 amateur singers in the minstrel show's chorus, and the six local business and professional men who participate as the Robert E. Lee's wise-cracking, blackfaced endmen.

Also on board opening night will be Jeff Donaldson and Judy Trye, young amateur performers whose act was one of the six selected at last Saturday's Amateur Night Contest to appear in the Showboat spotlight.

And tying everything together will be Interlocutor Forrest Buck, a former endman who will be making his first appearance in the captain's uniform.

Producer of the show is Reginald Voorhees of Chicago. Bruce Walter, local lumber dealer, will direct the Showboat Chorus, and Dan Kovats of Grand Rapids will lead the on-stage band.

Varied Program

As the boat docks and is tied up, the strains of "Here Comes the Showboat" will be heard, and then the 150th performance will get underway with the entrance

B&PW Club Picnic Is This Sunday

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual picnic this Sunday, July 21, at the cottage of Mrs. Lyla Johnson at Blue Lake.

Co-hosting the husband-wife event with Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Peg Bedell and Mrs. Theo Schutt.

A potluck dinner will start off the afternoon's activities at 1 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring steak for their family, a dish to pass, and their own table service; coffee will be furnished.

On August 15, the B&PW District picnic will be held at Cecil's Ranch House at 6:30. Reservations should be called in to Diel Smit, before August 8.

Week-End Accidents

Lowell Police reported two accidents over the week-end involving two local citizens.

Francine Gray, 20, 215 Brook Street, failed to make the corner of Bowes Road and West Street, Sunday night at 10:20 p. m. and ran into a ditch and hit a tree. She told police she blacked out after the accident from face and head injuries. She was treated by a local physician.

Richard W. Bojer, 21, 211 West Main Street, rolled the car he was driving on M-91, south of the city on Timpon's corner, Sunday morning at 3:57 a. m.

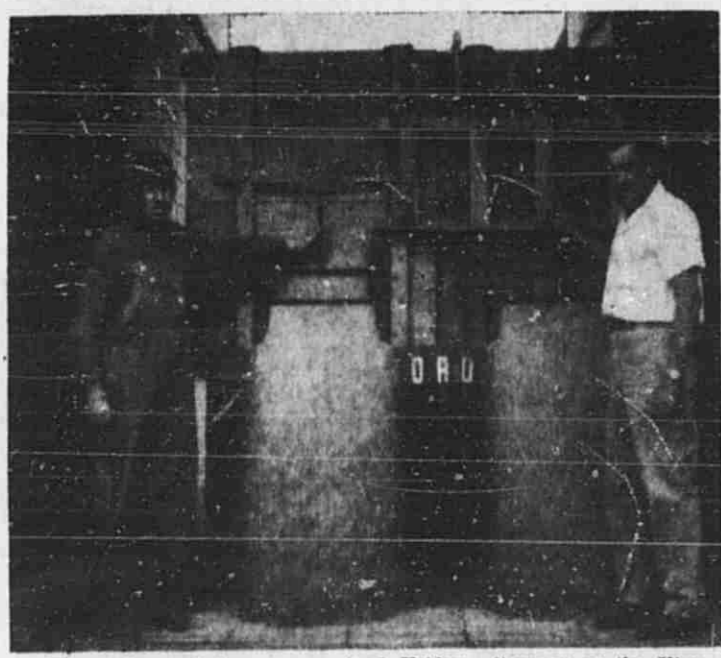
He is being held in Kent County Jail on parole violation. Owner of the car was George Mills.

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SIDEWALK DAYS AT CARY'S

"Early Birds" get the best values at Cary's on Sidewalk Days, Friday and Saturday. c-14



First wheat of the year arrived Friday afternoon at the King Milling Co. elevators in Lowell, trucked in by Will Dicken of Route 1, Belding. Earl Maloney, right, King Milling Co. employee who has charge of all grain handling at the local mill, helps Dicken unload the new wheat into special traps in the elevator floor. (See additional story on page 7)



For weeks we've been praying for rain in this area, and then it has to come on the Saturday slated for Amateur Night!

No comment.

Jackson Motor Sales has finally accepted the golf challenge hurled at them by the Lowell Post office.

The match will be played this Sunday at the Silver Lake Country Club.

Don't forget the Sidewalk Days Sale this Friday and Saturday. Main Street merchants will move their wares out on the walks in front of their stores and then begin old-fashioned bargaining in earnest.

Check the advertisements in this week's issue of the Ledger for an idea of some of the available bargains.

Mitch Wierzok announced this week he has sold his interest in the Christians Drug Company to Dean Manigold. Saturday will mark the end of the partnership.

Mitch will vacation for several weeks before considering a number of business opportunities.

In keeping with the Showboat tradition the car hops at the A&W Drive-in on East Main Street will be top-hatted and dressed for the occasion all next week.

Perhaps more Lowell business places should get into the spirit of Showboat.

Winner of the player-piano given away by the Lowell Airport Association last Sunday was Leo Wisniewski of Dutton.

The Strand Theatre, will be closed during Showboat Week, Earl Evans announced Monday.

Jokes, jests, jibes, and jabs, just by Jeff: How would you feel if everyone in town knew how much you put in the church collection last Sunday? ... Some of the world's best golf scores are made with lead pencils. ... The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for \$1 down and \$1 a week. ... Sick pay is ill-gotten gains.

Lowell K I E Nine Evens Its Record

While Belding and Saranac have been concerned about each other in the battle for the Grand K I E trophy, another nine, Lowell YM-CA, have begun to kick up dust to make the race even more interesting.

Lowell evens its record 3-3 on Monday night at Saranac by downing Belding 6-3 for its second win, after taking Lakewood 9-1 last Wednesday. It was the first loss for Belding.

Saranac, by tripping Lakewood 11-4, remained deadlocked with Belding, each with nine points on four victories each.

John Briggs hurled the important win over Belding, granting the league leaders five hits, Chickering and Hawley combined to allow five hits for Belding, but key blows by Lowell iced the game. Dick Rollins had two for Lowell.

Two fine double plays by Lowell nipped potential Belding rallies.

Lakewood used four pitchers against Saranac. The Redskins were not hitting the ball, but were helped along by nine walks. Saranac had six hits and Lakewood collected six off Craig Hauter. Redskin in the second inning when eight runs crossed the plate on but two hits, Jim Willette, Hauter and Tom Avery got key hits for Saranac. The slow game had to be called at the end of the fifth inning.

Lowell evens its record with Lakewood there last Wednesday. John Briggs allowed the Lakers three hits to notch the win. Lowell rapped out seven hits with Bob Elzinga getting two of them. Rod Lake took the loss.

At Belding, Saranac took a 12-1 loss to Belding when the home team racked up 10 runs in a wild first inning. Walks, errors mixed with two home runs, by Bob Higgins and John Chickering.

Important game on Monday, July 22, will bring Saranac and Belding together at Saranac. In the first game Lowell meets Lakewood.

League Standings		
Belding	4	1
Saranac	4	2
Lowell Y	3	3
Lakewood	1	6

SUMMER HOURS

Lowell Beer Store open daily 9 till 10:30 p. m.; Saturdays till 11 p. m.; Sundays 12 noon till 9 p. m. c14f

Water Shortage Reaches Danger Point

Action was taken last week end to halt all lawn sprinkling, and a urgent request was made to all residents of the city to save water in every way possible.

The water reservoir, which will hold a half million gallons of water, was nearly half depleted last Friday when sprinkling use on a one day a week basis reached new heights.

The reservoir was down nearly 200,000 gallons on Saturday morning, and water pressure had dropped from 60 pounds to near the 40 pound mark.

In case of a fire of major proportions, the water supply would have been inadequate to supply the pumps.

Notice was immediately issued to halt all sprinkling of lawns. City manager Bernard Olson told the Council at their meeting on Monday. Police have been asked to be on the alert to call water users' attention to the danger in the present situation.

Lowell wells are able to furnish less than 800 gallons an hour with the low water table. In the day time this will barely keep up with the demand.

The Council was also told by the city manager that Al Roth of Roth, Hubble and Clark of Detroit is presently working on a survey of the Lowell water supply situation. In bringing up to date the last survey it made in 1945, the engineering firm believed that a adequate water supply can be secured by moving into a new field.

The survey is expected to be ready to present to the Council by early fall, but no help from this source can be expected until next year.

Local Residents' Kin Dies In Valparaiso, Indiana

Sharlyn Ann Althaus, nine-month-old daughter of Frederick and Alice (Richardson) Althaus, Jr., 1681 Stone Lake Dr., Valparaiso, Indiana, died at Community Hospital in LaPorte, Indiana on June 30, 1963.

She was born September 18, 1962, in Valparaiso. Surviving are her parents; one sister, Allyson, at home; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus, Sr., Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Ada; and four great-grandparents, Ernest Althaus and Mrs. Harry Day of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordberg of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Burial took place in Lowell cemetery.

V. F. W. Head Addresses Auxiliary on Future Plans

The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Post 8203 held their regular meeting July 11, 1963, with President Hendricks presiding. V. F. W. Commander Don Souser spoke to the Auxiliary on future plans.

The Auxiliary will be serving dinners and lunches after 5 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday during Showboat week.

Committee reports were given and meeting closed with the retiring of the colors. Next meeting is scheduled for August 8.

AUCTION SALES

Saturday, July 27, located 1 mile east of Ada on M-21, second house East of Gilmore's Sporting Goods, at 8278 East Fulton (M-21) household goods and miscellaneous. Also large, large assortment of sheet metal and tools. Mrs. John Neubecker, owner. George Vander Meulen, auctioneer. c14



Norton S. Johnson



Robert J. Carrington

Purchase Rollins Insurance Agency

Robert J. Carrington, Grand Rapids field man and adjuster, and Norton S. Johnson, Saranac insurance agent and real estate man, have purchased the Rollins Insurance Agency according to the announcement of Gerald Rollins, who was forced to end 22 years of service in this community because of his health.

Gerald Rollins in his announcement this week of his retirement because of his health and of the sale of his insurance business to Robert J. Carrington and Norton S. Johnson, revealed that he regrets this step but feels that it is in the best interest of his many friends and clients.

Rollins has suffered a incapacitating illness for several years, and his business has been carried on by his wife, Eleanor.

The new partnership of Carrington and Johnson brings many years of insurance experience to the agency. The local office, which will remain in its present Main St. location, will be managed by Mr. Carrington, who plans to move here from Grand Rapids as soon as possible.

Carrington was born in Manistiquette, Michigan, on February 26, 1918, and has worked as an adjuster and field man in Grand Rapids for many years. He is leaving his present position there to take over the local agency.

He was married to Irma Ellis of Grand Rapids in 1941, and they have five children; Bob, Jr., Dan, Tom, John, Cathy.

Norton Johnson Well Known
Norton S. Johnson is well known

Win Show Spots

Rain washed out the annual riverside staging of the Lowell Showboat Amateur Contest Saturday evening, but the event was moved to the nearby high school gymnasium and six amateur acts were selected by judges to appear during next week's six-night run of the Lowell Showboat.

Despite the heat and humidity of the gymnasium, a large crowd stayed to watch 37 acts compete for the coveted six berths on the Robert E. Lee.

Those performing at the evening event had been selected that afternoon from a field of 63 acts at preliminary try-outs before members of the Showboat Amateur Night Committee, headed again this year by H. R. Mueller, OD.

Scheduled to appear at the Monday night Showboat production are Jeff Donaldson and Judy Trye of Grand Rapids, who perform a novelty song and dance number with a Shiek of Araby motif.

Tenor Richard Holiday of Charlotte, will appear Tuesday evening, and the Greenbriar Minstrels folksinging quartet will perform Wednesday.

The amateur spot Thursday night will be filled by Rosemary Callanan of Marne, tap dancers Gary and Shelly Marie Gramer of Mt. Morris are scheduled for Friday, and Alfred and Gloria Medina of Lincoln Park will present a Spanish dance number at the closing performance of the Showboat Saturday evening.

Judges for the Amateur Contest were "Miss Jean" Gordon of WOOD-TV, Munroe MacPherson of Radio WTON, and Johnny Williams of WZZM-TV.

Claude Bishop Dies Wednesday A. M.

Claude F. Bishop, 68, of 199 Pleasant Street, S. E., died Wednesday morning July 17, in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Bishop had been admitted to the hospital Sunday morning, and had submitted to surgery that afternoon.

Born on February 8, 1895, he was employed at the Root-Loewell Manufacturing Company in the pump in machine department from 1945 until his retirement several years ago and as a part-time worker in recent years.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; five sons, Bud and Wayne of Lowell, Clair of Elk Grove, Illinois, and Clifton and Arnold of Addison, Illinois; six daughters, Mrs. Joyce Kane and Mrs. Kathryn Baische of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Barbara Hunting and Mrs. Alma Wells of Rockford, and Mrs. Irene Cook and Mrs. Ardith Hodge of Lowell; forty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; and one brother, Fred, of Ionia.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, July 19, 1963, at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell, with the Rev. Keith Bovee officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Seven Girls Attend Camp At Hesperia

Attending Camp Keewano, Camp Fire Girls resident camp, this week are seven girls from Lowell. They are Patty Story, Susan Dey, Donna Beachum, Nancy Doyle, Cynthia Ball, Patty Fletcher, and Marlene Fletcher. The theme is "Cloud 9," with a water show being presented for the parents on Saturday.

The first week of camp a horse show was the special attraction. Linda Block, Noreen Baker, Cindy Williams, and Shirley Krebs were at camp that week, Susan Melle plans to attend later in the summer.

Including the thirteen girls listed earlier who attended the second week, a total of twenty-five Camp Fire Girls from Lowell will have had the fun of spending a week outdoors at Camp Keewano this summer. The camp is run by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls. It is located seven miles west of Hesperia, on a site which includes the privately owned Lake Tawa.

To Attend Showboat

All Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls have been invited to be guests at the Tuesday performance of Showboat. They will meet with their leaders at the north gate at 7:30 p. m.

ESCAPING IONIA CONVICTS STEAL DYKHOUSE'S TRUCK

Three inmates who escaped from the Ionia Reformatory in a dump truck drove to Lowell, where they stole a truck belonging to Ray Dykhouse, 830 North Monroe Street early Saturday morning.

The truck was recovered in Grand Rapids, where the convicts had stolen a car and drove to Detroit.

Victor Hartwick, 21, of Hamtramack was taken into custody on Saturday with the stolen car from Grand Rapids. The other two convicts have not been apprehended.



The Greenbriar Minstrels, a quartet of folksingers with banjos, guitars, and a big sound, will appear in the Wednesday night amateur spotlight on the Lowell Showboat. The group includes, left to right: Al Pendorf, Eloise Degaynor, Diane Deman, and Ron Lindblom of Ada, a 1960 Lowell High School graduate.



Rosemary Callanan (left), 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callanan of Marne, is the amateur slated to entertain the Showboat audience at the Thursday evening performance. A little girl with a great big voice, Rosemary recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where she made her first recording. In the Friday night amateur spot (right) will be fast tappers Gary Gramer, 10, and his red-headed, freckle-faced sister Shelly Marie, 7. Gary and Shelly are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gramer of Mt. Morris.



Winning the coveted Saturday Night amateur berth aboard the Lowell Showboat this year were The Medinas, a Spanish dance team from Lincoln Park, Michigan. Alfred, 16, and Gloria, 15, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medina.



A medley of songs from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" earned Richard Holiday of Charlotte a chance to appear on the Lowell Showboat Tuesday night. Holiday was among the 37 amateur acts which competed at last Saturday's Talent Night contest in Lowell.



Youngest winners in Saturday's Amateur Contest were Judy Trye, 5, and Jeff Donaldson, 6, who wowed the crowd with their interpretation of "Aah the Arab." Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trye of 101 Auburn, N.E., Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donaldson of 2445 Sinclair, N.E., are Jeff's parents. The youngsters will perform in the opening night production of the Robert E. Lee next Monday.

Lawrence Bridgeman came home Saturday from the hospital, and is feeling better. Mrs. Gertrude DeCoud of Cascade visited Ella Quiggle, one evening the past week. Mrs. Cora Vanderlop of Grand Rapids visited at the J. Cox home Tuesday.

RAIN OR SHINE... IT'S SIDEWALK TIME

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Select Eleven To 4-H Queens Court

Eleven tele-commune young ladies were selected to the Queens Court for the first time. The 4-H Fair will be scheduled with the contest on a contest held July 19 at the 4-H Office. The girls were judged on their appearance and a short talk, "Why you should attend the 4-H Fair."

Plans are beginning to be made by residents of Maita and Lyons to launch an outdoor version of the showboat, the "Maita and Lyons River in Maita and the Grand River at Lyons has been suggested as ideal sites, but lack of water space is seen as the biggest hurdle.

TOOT Leo Keech reports that he headed over to Cheesing last Saturday evening to take in the annual Cheesing Showboat performance. Lee says he didn't stick around long, however, as the rains which blanketed Michigan that day made sitting in the grandstand a little uncomfortable.

TOOT Speaking of "other" showboats—moved in Minneapolis, we've seen a showboat, we hear. The Maple River in Maita and the Grand River at Lyons has been suggested as ideal sites, but lack of water space is seen as the biggest hurdle.

TOOT Those who participated in the school playground while attending the 4-H Fair, August 12th, in the old Card Erhart, 17, 403-11 Mill Rd., Rockford, Mich., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erhart. Colleen Doyle, 17, 922 E. Fulton, Rt. 1, Ada, Michigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle. Mary Backwing, 17, 300 Allen St., Boyce Center, Mich., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buckwag.

Servicemen Helms Seminars Navy WAVE Helen M. Summers aviation electronics technician first class, daughter of M. C. Summers of 717 East High St., Lowell, recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station at the Norfolk, Va., site of the headquarters of Naval Air Forces Atlantic Fleet and numerous patrol and training squadrons and school commands. The air station's primary mission is supporting Atlantic Fleet operations by supplying men and planes for aircraft carriers and conducting constant patrol of the Atlantic Coast.

Gordon Kelley Airman First Class Gordon L. Kelley of Lowell, has graduated from the Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School here. He was trained in the duties and responsibilities of Air Force non-commissioned officers. The course included study in organization, management, leadership, military justice, security and human relations.

Ledger Want Ads bring results. One of this year's greater unsung heroes is Evelyn Wittenbach, rehearsal pianist for the Showboat Chorus. There can be something...

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The 150th Sailing THE 1963 LOWELL SHOWBOAT OPENING NIGHT PROGRAMME OPENER—"Are You From Dixie?" EDMEN SEXTET—"Flatter Her Harmonies" TALENT CONTEST WINNERS—"Ahab the Arab" THE LENORE SUTTON DANCERS—6 Acrobatic Lovelies DICK McNEAL—"Black Bottom" TED MILLER & SMILEY—Shades of Homer & Jethro LOREN WOHLFORD—"When My Sugar Walks Down the Street" THE IVY FIVE—Clean-cut Pop Vocalists STEVE NISBET—"Slo Poke" DINK FREEMAN—TV Comedy Star RON HOLST—"Big, Bad Bill" SANDY RINER—"The World's 'Mr. Banjo'" RON WEEKS—"Sunny Side of the Street" MAX AND CHERIE—Knock-about Comedians BILL REYNHOUT—"Mr. and Mrs. Sippi" THE LENORE SUTTON DANCERS—6 Lovely Acrobats THE GRAND FINALE—"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor Mrs. Ina Oltare of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of South Lowell visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinzie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deur of Newaygo called on Fred Fuss, Horms and Rose, and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Fuss and David Tuesday. Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Haybaker and children of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilmann.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henley of Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higgins of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyers of Hastings.

TOOT Wendell Christoff and his Aquanauts were in Battle Creek last Sunday to give a pre-Showboat performance of their routine for a convention of teachers. The local ski group has been rehearsing all night to prepare for the Spentnight run of the Robert E. Lee. With some practice sessions during the night, the group will be in the boat on the river and around Catfish Bend Monday night.

TOOT Members of Wendy Christoff's Aquanauts Water-ski Troupe include his brother Noel and Gary and Roger Kroff, all from Lowell, and Vontine Ensing, Don Boyer, Tom and Jerry Beckering, Mary Loyk, Marilyn Storm, Mary Hodge, Chip Northouse, and Randy Tepping, of Grand Rapids.

TOOT Reservations for the 1963 showboat may still be made by calling TW 7-9237, Doris Boyd, "Evelyn" Doyle, Candy Roth and others are on hand to serve you.

TOOT Queen Marty McMahon was accompanied to Kalamazoo by endman Steve Nisbet and Showboat Interlocutor Forrest Buck for an appearance on Allen Cook's "Special Assignment" TV show last Thursday.

TOOT Chorus director Bruce Walter reveals that the opening chorus number will feature some black-light effects.

SIDEWALK SALE Friday, Saturday, July 19-20 PRICES CUT On groups of men's and boys' SHIRTS JACKETS SLACKS SWIM TRUNKS SUITS CAPS - UNDERWEAR SUMMER SUITS AND SPORT COATS ON SALE

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Lowell Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemenz and daughter vacationed at Bostwick Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Roth at their Green Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalrymple and daughter of Big Rapids are visiting in the Bowman Apt. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Branden of Return, Kentucky, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Malley of Owosso attended the Bier Family Reunion and called on Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shear and daughter of Battle Creek were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Geiger spent the week-end in Detroit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alderink.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams are expecting their daughters, Mrs. Shirley Selby and Mrs. Joyce Nichols and their granddaughters, Gayle and Linda Selby and Michelle Nichols, on July 27, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler, Benajah and Shirley spent Sunday with Julian Erler at Western Michigan University. Mrs. Erler is president of the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church of Easton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quirley and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wittenbach of Detroit were Sunday afternoon visitors of their sister, Mrs. Howard Kyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Warner and daughter of Mulliken were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Elert on Flat River, Cascade Rd. were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromwell and daughters of Chicago were Thursday visitors of their aunts, (the Mueller Sisters) Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Frances Gorman, and Miss Katherine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Weber and sons in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and children attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards at Lansing Sunday.

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ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$39,747.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,248,885.93
Obligations of State and political subdivisions 24,702.50
Corporate stocks (including \$5,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 6,300.00
Loans and discounts (including \$300.00 overdrafts) 1,339,452.81
Bank premises owned \$29,553.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,834.80 35,388.80
Real estate owned other than bank premises 625.00
Other Assets 2,044.42
TOTAL ASSETS \$3,017,154.13

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$85,134.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 1,756,821.84
Deposits of United States Government (including internal savings) 107,886.00
Deposits of State and political subdivisions 21,383.26
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 8,181.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,737,628.69
(a) Total demand deposits \$24,732.69
(b) Total time deposits 1,763,303.06
Other liabilities 26,831.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,784,760.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital: Common stock, total par value \$105,000.00 105,000.00
Surplus 305,000.00
Undivided profits 21,383.26
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 21,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$252,393.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,017,154.13

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$125,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of \$15,241.98
I, Charles I. Colby, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES I. COLBY
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that the foregoing report was prepared to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
Walter R. Wieland, R. J. Linton, A. H. Johnson, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1963.
(SEAL) Thelma H. Colby, Notary Public
Kent County, Michigan
My commission expires May 2, 1967.

but for the Grace THERE GO!!
You've often thought that... even said it... at the sight of a badly smashed car, the sound of an ambulance siren, the report of a traffic death.

The Record
These are dramatic reminders of the tragic part of our auto accident problem... of more than 108,000 persons injured and nearly 1,600 killed in Michigan last year, and of an even greater rate of injury and death this year to date.

The less-dramatic accidents aren't so likely to arouse this feeling of deep concern... but they should.

Stopping traffic tragedy starts with the take-no-chance driving which avoids even minor mishap.

Public Service in the Interest of Accident Prevention by this Newspaper and the Michigan Press Association with the cooperation of Michigan State Safety Commission Michigan State Police Michigan Insurance Information Service

Alto News

South Lowell Community Club will have an ice cream social on Sunday evening, July 21. Ice cream and cake will be served starting at 5.

4-H News

The third meeting of the Boyce Center 4-H Club was held at the Calceolonia Lakeside Park in the afternoon house. Before the meeting there was a delicious potluck supper.

Parents! If you are wondering what we do with the money we make at our booth-about forty per cent of the profit goes to the fair board. A couple of years ago we gave \$100 for painting the leaders building. This year we voted to give \$75 to fix up the club house and \$75 for the exhibit building. But they said they only needed \$50 to fix the sewage buildings and so far we haven't heard how much we are supposed to give for the clothing divisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Sr. and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pegler and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heinzelman and family of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Jr. and family of Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

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Elmdale

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jernigan at their cottage at Temiskaming Lake Thursday.

A special election has been set for Monday, July 22, in the Hosenberger school district to decide if the district will annex with the Lakewood district.

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Home Economics Digest

Waste Not, Want Not
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Lowell Council Proceedings
Regular session, Monday evening, July 1, 1963 in the council room.

MOTION AND COMMUNICATIONS
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schermitzauer, supported by Schneider, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

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Fun Club Week Activities Set

Fun Club activities for girls and boys 6 years through 18th grade, have been announced for the week of July 22 to 28, 1963.

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Telephone Lines

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to learn... and that's true where the telephone is concerned, too. That's why it's such a good idea to teach your children how to use the telephone correctly—especially for emergencies.

Operator—and, if need be, ask the Operator to call the police or fire department. When children understand what a phone is for and how to use it, they're less apt to regard it as a toy, or "play games" that could interfere with calls from people trying to reach you.

CAREFREE TRIPS are at your fingertips this summer... when you remember to phone ahead. It's really amazing how many summer fun problems the phone can solve for you.

COST CONSCIOUS? Costs are on everybody's mind these days. And that goes for your telephone company, too. For example, Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, recently developed a new method of making the familiar "plungers" for the handset cradle on telephones.

SEE YOU ON THE SIDEWALK DAYS
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 19-20
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AFTER SHOWBOAT WEEK...

Second Back To God Evangelistic Rally

On Monday evening, July 29th at 8:00 P. M. the second Back to God Evangelistic Rally will be held in the Lowell Showboat Stadium. Last year 6,000 attended.

Dr. Joel Nederhood, associate pastor of the Back to God Hour of the Christian Reformed Church, will be the speaker and the 30-male-voice King's Chorals will again render the special music. Reserve this night for a real spiritual treat. Everyone is invited.

Watch next week's Ledger for further details.

This rally sponsored by Calvary Chapel.

CALVARY CHAPEL

(Christian Reformed) — On West Main Street

SERVICES — 10 A. M. — 7:30 P. M. Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.

Everyone Welcome

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M. KEITH MCIVER — PASTOR

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If you hear not God's Word; you know not God. If you believe not God's Word; you are yet in your sins. Morality is more important than the race issue. Black faces may enter Heaven; but sinful hearts cannot. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." —Roman 6:23

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CADET SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
6-8 Years Old	
Cardinals	4 0
Ravens	2 2
Crows	1 2
Hawks	0 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
9-10 Year Olds	
Clarksville Twins	5 0
Yankees	2 3
Indians	2 3
Tigers	1 4
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
11-12 Years Old	
Clarksville Braves	5 1
Giants	5 2
Dodgers	2 4
Mets	2 4
Pirates	1 4
JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE	
Lowell No. 1	5 2
Saranac	4 3
Sunfield	3 3
Lowell No. 2	1 5
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
Jaycees	3 0
Attwood	2 1
Amway	3 2
Saranac	0 5
CHURCH LEAGUE	
Hope Brethren Church	5 0
Lowell Methodist	4 1
Calvary Chapel	4 2
Lowell Baptist	2 4
Lowell Congregational	1 5
Alto Methodist	1 5

coming events

The Sweet School Reunion will be held at Sweet School, August 4 at 1 p. m. Potluck dinner. We hope to see all former students, teachers, neighbors, and friends in attendance.
Pat Thomet, Secretary.

The Bleugh Reunion will be held July 28 at Bertha Brook Park, table 19 at 1 p. m. Potluck dinner.

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau picnic will be held at Shades cottage at Morrison Lake, July 23. Potluck dinner at 1 p. m., hot and cold drink will be furnished.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nead, 820 Jefferson Street, are proudly announcing the birth of a daughter, Nancy Kay, at 4:08 p. m. July 6. The new arrival, born at Blodgett Hospital, weighed 5 pounds, 8-ounces. Her mother is the former Joan Huver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet are the proud parents of a boy, Steven Alfred. He was born at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, July 14, and weighed 7-pounds, 4-ounces. A 7-pound, 9-ounce son, Robert Raymond, was born Tuesday morning, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary McWhinney at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. McWhinney is the former Sandra DeVries.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our gratitude to Fr. Benedick Marculionis, the five Mass servers, the Organist and soloist at St. Mary's (Mrs. Slimmer), the Roth Funeral Home and the Pallbearers for the beautiful funeral service at the death of our brother, Stephen J. Duffy. Also, we sincerely thank Mrs. Robert Forst for extending the hospitality of her home to the friends and relatives for luncheon after the service, and we deeply appreciate the kindness extended from the Center St. Area friends and neighbors, and we especially thank the many dear old family friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes and Mass Offerings. Your kindness will long be remembered and cherished.
Eugene and Bernadette Tirm and Family

—Reunions—

Smiler's Club
The "Smiler's Club," composed of members of the class of 1916 of Lowell High School, held their 48th annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baum in Royal Oak, Michigan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Margaret Gougherty of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts of Alto, and Mrs. Evelyn Dennie, and Mrs. Mable Scott of Lowell.

Schwab Reunion
The 45th annual reunion of the descendants of Louis and E. L. Schwab was held at the Ionia Fairgrounds, Sunday, July 14, with an attendance of 125 from St. Joseph, Grandville, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Eagle, Grand Lodge, Sunfield, Elmdale, Lowell, Clarksville, Saranac and Flint. Out-of-town guests were from Cecil and Hicksville, Ohio, and Ligonier, Indiana.

After a carry-in dinner at 1 p. m., a business meeting was held to elect officers for the ensuing year. Retiring president, Ralph Showerman of Lansing, turned over the president's duties to Sam Schwab of Flint. Miss Judy Van Dyke of Grandville, will serve as the secretary-treasurer. At four p. m., ice cream and cake was served before the guests departed for home, hoping to meet again the same time and place next year.

Class of 1943
The Class of 1943 held its first Reunion in twenty years on Saturday evening, July 13, 1963, in the All Purpose Room of the Runciman Elementary Building. Out of a class of 65 members, two of whom are now deceased, there were thirty-three graduates, their husbands and wives, several former members of the Class and five teachers and their wives, making a total of seventy-two present.

A delicious meal was served by Mrs. Clack and everyone enjoyed several hours of visiting. It was voted that a similar reunion be held every five years.

Women of Moose Meet On Monday

Final plans for their part in the Moose Civic Affairs Fishing Derby were made Monday evening by the Women of the Moose at their monthly business meeting in their club rooms.

The derby will be held this Saturday at McEwen Lake. Members of the chapter will be on hand when the Moose "chuck wagon," arrives after the fishermen have completed their trek around the lake.

Plans for the annual Moose picnic were also discussed before the program was turned over to Mrs. Diel Smit who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the College of Regents.

Following the enrollment of one new member to the chapter, Mrs. Diel Smit and her committee served refreshments and a social hour was held.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Monday evening, August 5, when they will hold their monthly Chapter night meeting.

4-H CLUB EVENTS

The third meeting of the Bowne Center Food Preparation and Preservation meeting was held July 9 at the home of Mrs. Posthumus our leader.

Carol Posthumus gave a demonstration on "Freezing." Mary Kowalczyk and Sue Anderson gave a Demonstration on "Cooking and Freezing."

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Snow Community 4-H will have a pizza party at the hall July 20 at 7 p. m. Bring enough pizza for yourself and a guest. Swimming at the pool from 8:30 to 9:30. Please have a ride home from the hall at 10 p. m. We need drivers.



Miss King Weds

Frances King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of Route 1, Clarksville, became the bride of Clifford Walling of Route 1, Clarksville on Friday, June 28. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Mansfield of Saranac and Harold Walling of Lowell.

Rev. James Bugg, of Grand Rapids, performed the double ring service at his home on 17 Sunset Hills, Bouquets of pink and white roses decorated the room.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a street-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a fitted lace bodice. A caprette secured her veil, and she carried pink roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. Ronald Walling, matron of honor, wore a teal blue dress and a corsage of pink roses.

Ronald Walling, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was given at the South Boston Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Story of Grand Rapids, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

After a week end trip to Mackinac Island and across the Straits, the newly-weds are residing at the home of the bride's parents. The bride chose a two piece lavender dress with white accessories for her going away outfit.

Guests from away attended from Lowell, Saranac, Grand Rapids, Belding, Lake Odessa, Portland, and

Brownie Troop Practices For Investiture Ceremonies

The new Brownies of Troop 407 are busy practicing the Brownie story to present at their Investiture, August 6, at Fallsburg Park.

The last meeting before Investiture will be July 23 at the Legion Hall at 3:30. Mrs. Raymond Heck has asked the entire Troop please to be present at this meeting.

The girls who are planning to attend the Show Boat performance Tuesday evening and the August 6 Investiture must be present to pick up their consent slips. No girl may attend without a signed consent slip.

The girls will meet at the corner of High and Monroe at 7:45, July 23 for the Show. Scouts who have already been invested are to be in uniform.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation for all the gifts, flowers, and lovely cards received from my relatives, neighbors, and friends while in the hospital.
e-14 Jane Graham

CARD OF THANKS

Thoughtful words to thank those who sent flowers, cards, food, Rev. Tuinstra, Mr. Roth, the pallbearers, and friends during the death of my beloved wife, mother and grandmother.
Raymond James Fullington and Family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Frank Rittenger who passed away two years ago, July 18, 1961. You are not forgotten loved one. Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last we will remember thee. Sadly missed by:
Frank Rittenger
Harold Rittenger and family
Freda Ordway
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren. p14

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear daddy, Fred Pinckney Sr, who went to be with our Lord six years ago, July 21, 1957

When a bird sings it is your voice I hear.
The winds hum on its quiet way my ear.
Catches your whisper, Daddy but still clear.
The bells ring and the melody is there—
Of your voice falling on the morning air.
Its joyful message lingers everywhere.
I hear the echo of a Voice, your own.
And for a moment I am not alone.

The silent house, remembering your voice
Holds music still, because it was your choice.
Always your daughter,
Rena Pinckney

A little trouble looks like a mountain to the man who is backed up against the wall.

Fish Take Cover As Moose Derby Opens; Over 100 Enter Saturday's Piscatory

The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs "fishing derby" will again be held this coming Saturday at McEwen Lake, located northwest of Alto. Buses will leave from in front of the Moose Lodge at 8 a. m.

The children are to be at the Moose between 7:30 and 8 a. m. to turn in their registration cards and receive their permits. They should bring with them, their fishing poles, bait and a life jacket.

At approximately 9 a. m., the buses will arrive at the lake. The fishermen will then be assigned boats with an adult fisherman in charge. After all boats are loaded, the siren on a Kent County Police cruiser will sound and the fishing will get underway in earnest, for a two hour period. No motors will be allowed on the lake during this event.

After two hours of baiting hooks and pulling in fish, the siren will sound again, and all boats will head for shore.

Award Silver Dollars
Prizes being awarded this year will be five (5) silver dollars for the most fish; three (3) silver dollars for the largest fish; and two (2) silver dollars for the smallest fish.

Other prizes will go to the girl dressed the most like Daisy Mae, and the boy most resembling Little Abner.

The same three judges have been invited back, due to their honesty last year. Namely His Honor Mayor Ralph Townsend, Lowell industrialist Elmer Schaefer, and Superintendent of Schools, Stephen Nisbet.

300 Hotdogs
When the judging is complete and the prizes are awarded the Moose "chuck wagon" will be on hand with some 40 pounds of hamburger, 300 hotdogs, potato salad, and 400 bottles of pop. After all have wined and dined, the buses will leave with the tired but not hungry fishermen, with tall tales of the big ones that got away, and will arrive back at the parking lot next to Lewis Electric at approximately 1:30 p. m.

Nearly 100 Register
In a pre-registration held last Saturday at the Lewis Electric Store on East Main Street, nearly 100 fishermen, between the ages of 6-12 accompanied by a parent, received cards to fill out for this Saturday's piscatory.

Last year over 110 youngsters equipped with fishing equipment took part in the derby. A few accommodations are still left, so if you wish to attend get your registration card before 5 p. m. on July 19.

Don't forget bait, poles, life jackets, and be at the Moose Lodge this Saturday morning at 8 a. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved Father, Fred Pinckney, Sr., who passed away July 21, 1957, six years ago. "You are just away, I feel your presence, day into day."
Your Daughter
Elaine Pinckney p-14

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