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Sayles School Defeat Annexation Board Issues Final Decision

Sayles School District which is located north of Lowell on the line between Kent and Ionia Counties voted down annexation to Lowell Area Schools last Thursday by a two to one margin. The district no longer operates their school and are raising only 8.5 mills for school purposes compared to the 18.6 that Lowell School District tax payers will raise this year. In view of this the Lowell Board Monday night ruled that this district must become a part of Lowell by September 27 or find another

school to send the 10 elementary and 10 high school students. McPherson School District voted to join the Lowell Area School by a big margin, there were only 3 dissenting votes. This district was in the same position as Sayles in not operating a school. Superintendent Nisbet told the board of education on Monday night that he has contacted Bruce Blanchard, Superintendent of Ionia County Schools that action will have to be taken at once. Involved in the proposed annexation was Keene township property with state equalized valuation of \$131,445 while the portion of the Sayles district in Vergennes township of Kent county was valued at \$199,023.

May Sell Three Schools

The board is investigating selling three rural schools which have joined the district, when the attorney has furnished the board with all the information needed, bids will be taken on the school's interest in the Bennett School and Farrell School. The Fallsburg school which is being offered to the road commission in a trade for some school forest area will be put up for bids if a deal is not concluded this month.

Five Sections of 1st Grade

Supt. Nisbet revealed that it has become necessary to split the first grade into five sections because the classes were 37 students each. Mrs. Ethel Ann Rivette has been employed to teach this section. To make room for this section, one of the fifth grade rooms was moved into the junior high school building.

Set Tax Rate at \$18.60

The 1963 tax rate for Lowell Area Schools was set at \$18.60 per thousand of state equalized valuation. 8.85 mills Kent County, 8.5 in Ionia County; voted operating 3.9 and debt retirement 7.1. The debt retirement is down 90 cents from last year.

Landscaping contracts for the new school were approved by the board. Birchwood Gardens (Frank Goetz) was contracted to do the plantings for \$1,500 and Koolman Brothers to do the seeding and grading of the lawns for \$1,565.00.

Local Library Sets New Service Hours

Beginning next Tuesday, September 17, the Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library will inaugurate new hours for serving the public. The library, located on the corner of Main and Hudson streets next to the YMCA, will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 1 to 8:30 p. m.

On Fridays, hours will be 1:30 to 8:30 p. m., and from 1-5 p. m. on Saturdays. A special story hour for children will be held each Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30.

Library officials urge entire families to take advantage of the library's facilities. It is pointed out that the reference and request service at the library can provide information on many subjects. Telephone number at the Library is TWinoaks 7-9596.



Bernard Baer, owner of the Debonaire Shop on West Main Street, opened a new branch of the local store in Sparta, last Friday.

The newest retail business in Sparta, will be managed by Mrs. Arlene Shange. Mr. Baer also owns the Debonaire Shop of Ada.

A reward of \$100 is being offered by the Lowell Granite Company on East Main Street, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who destroyed \$4,100 worth of monuments last week.

Lowell Police are still investigating several leads, and are checking out the finger prints on the damaged granite.

Lowell area residents who will be unable to attend the gridiron game between the Lowell Red Arrows and the Ionia Bulldogs this Friday evening at Recreation Park, will have a chance to hear the game rebroadcast Saturday morning over WION radio, at 8:05 a. m. At stake in this Friday's contest is a trophy awarded to the winning team by the V. F. W. Post. A team must win the trophy for three years in succession before they take over permanent possession of it.

Ten years ago this week... Cascade's Gerrit Baker was advertising special polio insurance... A "gypsy queen" patrolled the streets of Lowell, "blessing" women's purses—and removing loose money, if possible... Ledger staffers were pleased when the Strand featured "It Happens Every Thursday"—a film about the ups and downs of a small weekly newspaper... Mr. and Mrs. George Pfalter were pleasantly surprised by their son, Leo, with a silver wedding anniversary dinner... An interesting filler informed Ledger readers that the berries of the sassafras tree feed 18 species of birds.

Several couples were married, but we won't mention any names—they might have come unhitched since then.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Lowell Resident Passes

Funeral Mass will be read this Friday morning at 10 a. m. in the St. Mary's Church of Lowell for Mrs. Gertrude Thompson. Burial will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson, aged 78, passed away Tuesday, September 10, at the Lowell Rest Home. She was born December 31, 1884.

Surviving are two sons, Germaine and Frank, both of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Henrietta) Johnson and Mrs. Lee (Genevieve) Francisco, both of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Keurz of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Emma) Halloway of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Pearl Tetzlaff of Muskegon; and several nieces and nephews.

1964 Robert E. Lee Will Sail 1963 Showboat Shows Slim Profit; New Seating Plan To Be Studied

The 31-year-old Lowell Showboat tradition is expected to continue on into 1964 now that the sponsoring organizations have met to iron out disagreements and pledge renewed support of the event.

Forty Lowell citizens were present at the annual meeting of the Lowell Showboat Corporation last Monday evening in the American Legion building to discuss the future of the Robert E. Lee.

Vacancies on the Showboat's Board of Directors were filled, and \$1,000 was set aside to conduct a study of the grandstand seating. Also discussed at the meeting was a financial report which revealed that the 1963 Showboat had made a slim \$340 profit.

Directors Elected
George DeGraw and Roger Bieri were re-elected, as representatives of the American Legion, to their posts on the Board.

Bieri will serve a three-year term, and DeGraw was tapped to fill the one-year vacancy.

Elected to represent the Lowell Chamber of Commerce were Har-

old Jefferies, three-year term, and Leonard Jackson, one-year term. Jackson fills the seat formerly held by J. Gerald Roth. Jefferies had served on the Board in the past year.

The co-sponsoring Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion are allotted five members each on the Board.

Other directors, and the expiration dates of their terms, are Guy Quiggle, 1964, and Richard Bieri, 1965, for the Legion, and C. H. Runciman, 1964, and Stephen Nisbet, 1965, for the Chamber of Commerce.

Executive members on the Board are the Commander of the American Legion and the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Financial Report
Mrs. Lylla Johnson, bookkeeper for the Lowell Showboat, was present at the meeting to read the financial statement.

Expenditures for the 1963 show totaled \$24,785.90. Mrs. Johnson reported, with \$8,050 for the professional entertainment being the biggest single expense.

Mrs. Johnson said that the total entertainment expenditures were \$6,671.49. Cost of boat and seat construction, of lighting, sound, and other equipment, and of labor came to \$6,690.97.

The publicity figure was \$4,422.57, with other miscellaneous expenses totaling an additional four thousand dollars.

Total income for the 1963 show was tabulated at \$25,130.40, of which \$509.94 represented a balance on hand from 1962. Of the income total, \$23,409.90 was realized from the sale of tickets, Mrs. Johnson said.

The financial report revealed that the 1963 Showboat made a come total, \$23,409.90 was realized bills may reduce this figure.

Tickets Tabulated
Mrs. Johnson also presented a breakdown of ticket sales for each night of the Showboat's six-night run.

Her figures could not accurately reveal the size of the audience each night because large blocs of the grandstand are set aside each year to seat such groups as newsboys and Mary Free Bed patients.

The ticket report, however, did reveal how many tickets were actually sold and how many individual passes were given to newsmen, police officers, etc.

On Saturday night, for example, ticket-holding attendance was 4,094 people. The Showboat grandstand has a capacity of 5,484 seats.

Lengthy Discussion
Following the reports came a discussion period, in which many of those present stood up to make suggestions for the improvement of the Showboat and analyze the reasons behind the recent slump in Showboat attendance and profits.

"Negative" publicity in the Ledger and the Grand Rapids Press was attacked, and the lack of community participation in the event was listed by many as the cause of the Showboat's ills.

Others told of the need for improved seating arrangements if the Showboat is to attract people year after year.

Dave Clark, Jr., proposed that the Board of Directors appoint a committee to investigate within the next 30 days the problem of seating.

At the suggestion of Norm Borgerson, former president of Showboat, \$1,000 was set aside to conduct this seating study.

The closing of Lafayette St. was again discussed. Such a closing would permit Showboat to build a permanent grandstand at its present site.

Borgerson also suggested moving the Showboat site upriver to an area behind the old school gymnasium.

He said that land could be reclaimed from the river to accomplish the relocation of the Showboat amphitheater.

The seating committee, when it is appointed by the Board of Directors, will investigate the feasibility of these suggestions in detail.



Mel Lewis Honored

Over 200 members of Moose Lodges in West Michigan were on hand Sunday to honor Mel Lewis in a special program at the Lowell Lodge No. 809 club rooms. Lewis, a leader in Moose activities since 1938, was given tribute for his unceasing efforts in carrying out the work of the Moose at local, state, and national levels. He was presented with a wrist watch suitably engraved.

Master of ceremonies at the honor dinner was Ralph Neusser, who holds a pilgrim degree, the highest honor in the Moose Lodge.

Other speakers included Harold Ketsinger, state director of Mooseheart; Bernard Olson, Lowell City manager; and Jim Briggs, governor of the local lodge.

At the class enrollment ceremony conducted by the Muskegon Degree staff, 12 new members were enrolled in the Lowell Lodge, bringing the total enrollment figure to 333.

At the district meeting conducted, 14 lodges were represented.

Cascade Water Franchise Passes

Cascade Township voters went to the polls Tuesday and approved by a vote of 473 yes to 305 no a proposal granting the Somerville Construction Co. of Ada a 30-year franchise to operate a private water system serving the area within the township boundaries.

The franchise, which will take effect in 60 days, permits the local pipeline company to construct a system of water mains throughout Cascade Township.

According to the franchise, the Somerville company will operate the water supply system as a private business, "subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed from time to time."

Somerville's water rates and resulting profits will be controlled by the Michigan Public Service Commission as are natural gas and electricity rates.

The Somerville water system, when constructed, will be the only township-wide private water system in Kent County.

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT HARRY CHAFFEE, 65, DIES

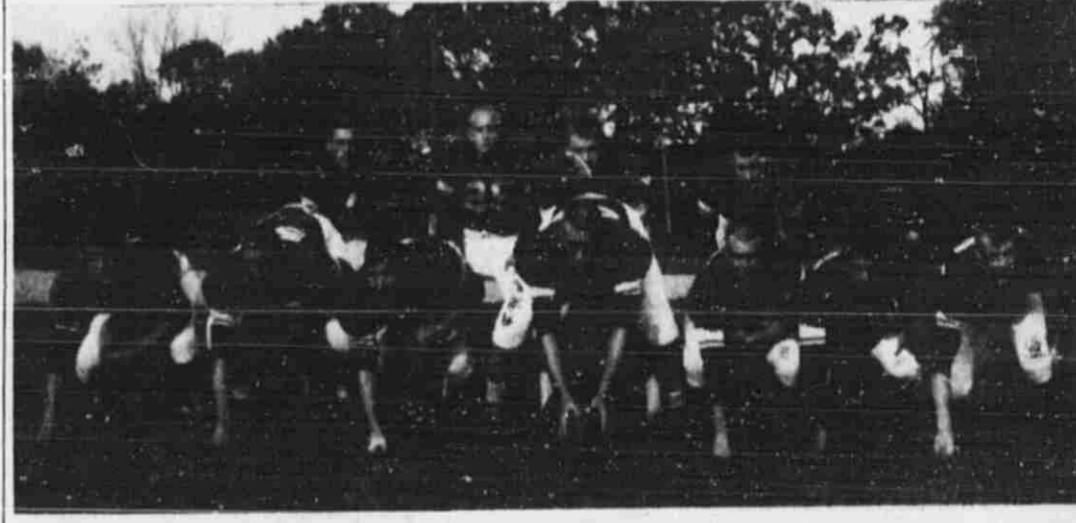
A former Lowell resident, Harry Chaffee, passed away at his home in Lansing on Monday, September 9, at the age of 65.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing.

AM. EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS

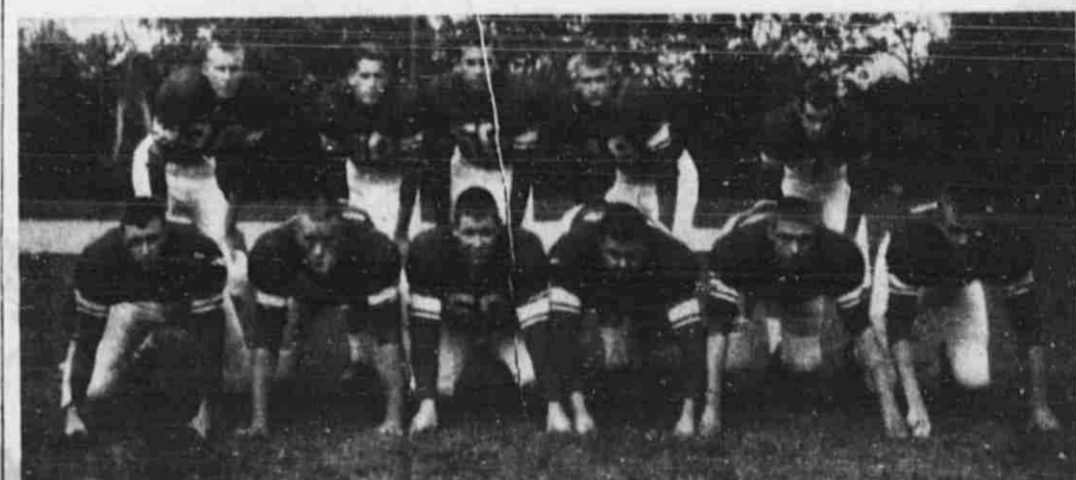
For your convenience at Peter Spearstr Agency, Lowell, TW 7-2534.

Football Season Opens



Selected for the opening game offensive team is, left to right: Jon Alexander, Mike Serne, Ron Hostetler, Chaz Kiel, Barry Hunt, Ty Wessell, and Duane McIver. Backfield, Russ Vidian, Terry Abel, Paul Kroft, and Mike McMahon. Seven of

these boys played regularly on last year's team, that had a season record of 4 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. In the Ionia-Lowell annual football encounter, both teams will be competing for the VFW trophy.



The defensive team is the strongest unit of the 1963 Arrow squad with a forward wall weighing a total of 1250 lbs. The starting defensive line-up pictured here, left to right, is Ty Reminga, Chaz

Kiel, Jim Justifer, Ron Bieri, Mike Serne, and Duane McIver. Second row, Kurt Beimers, Russ Vidian, Chris VanDyke, Paul Kroft, and Mike McMahon.

Defeat Zoning

Voters of Lowell Township defeated a zoning ordinance proposed by the Township Board Tuesday by a vote of 198 No to 125 Yes. Only about half of the voters (325) turned out to vote on the question of a zoning ordinance for the township.

A well organized opposition that did not favor the wording of the ordinance did a good job of getting out the no vote. There was house to house calls, phone calls on election day and a printed circular distributed. The citizens of the township that favored the ordinance did not make a very serious effort to pass the ordinance.

Wednesday morning one of the members of the township board told the Ledger that the ordinance cost the township some \$500.00, and it would be a long time before it would be brought up again.

Honor Mrs. Harris, Victim of Cancer, In Memorial Rites

Memorial services were held last Sunday in the Lowell Congregational Church for Mrs. Margaret M. Harris, 48, who died Thursday morning, September 5, in Butterworth Hospital.

Members of the Congregational Church Choir who had sung under Mrs. Harris' leadership in the past delivered a special anthem at the service. "Peace I leave With You." The Rev. Charles Cole Davis then read passages from the Psalms, and the entire congregation joined together in singing one of Mrs. Harris' favorite hymns, "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise."

Mrs. Harris was a legal secretary for Vanderveen, Freihofer, and Cook Attorneys, before her illness forced her retirement.

After her death, attributed to cancer and resulting complications, Mrs. Harris' remains were donated, as she had requested, to the University of Michigan Medical School for scientific and educational purposes.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert, of 1021 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell; one son, Bradford, and one daughter, Bronwin, both at home; her mother, Mrs. George Murphy of Lowell; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Tandler of Youngstown, Ohio.

The family has suggested that those so desiring may contribute in memory of Margaret M. Harris to the American Cancer Society or to the Lowell Congregational Memorial Fund.

John Jones Jr., Injured In Go-Cart Accident

John Jones, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 527 N. Monroe St. was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he ran into a power pole with his newly purchased go-cart, on Grand River Drive.

He was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids by ambulance suffering from a severe cut in the groin and a skull fracture. His condition on Wednesday was reported to be improved.

Congregational Women To Serve Swiss Steak Dinner

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will sponsor its annual Swiss Steak Dinner next Tuesday, September 17, in the church dining rooms.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until everyone has been served.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Arthur Norton at TWinoaks 7-7933. Charges for the dinner will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children aged 12 and under. Children under five years will be served free.

No tickets will be sold at the door; reservations must be made in advance.

'Cow-lision' Halts Unlicensed Driver

George S. Converse, 15, went out for an unlicensed drive last Thursday evening, but came to an abrupt halt—and to the attention of Kent County Sheriff's Deputies—when he collided with a cow on M-91 south of Lowell.

The youth, who lives at 12917 Vergennes, Lowell, told investigating officers that he was heading north on M-91 when he was blinded by the lights of an approaching vehicle, causing him to fail to see the animal in his path.

The accident, which occurred at 10 p. m., took place 300 feet north of 36th Street.

Converse was not hurt; he was traveling alone at the time of the mishap. His automobile, though still drivable, was extensively damaged in the collision.

The cow, owned by Robert M. Barnes of Segwun Ave., was listed on the police report as "not dead at the scene."

The youth was told to appear in court to explain why he was driving without an operator's license.

Zilphia E. Estes Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday in the Roth Funeral Chapel, for Mrs. Zilphia E. Estes, aged 86, of Route 2, Lowell.

The Rev. Melville Nelson was the officiating clergyman, and interment was made in Fair Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Estes, born April 13, 1877, passed away Saturday, September 7, in the Lowell Rest Home. She was the widow of the late George M. Estes.

Before moving to Lowell in 1945, she was active in the Maccabee Lodge. In 1930, she was one of the organizers of the Larkin Club, a women's social club still active today. Mrs. Estes was a lifetime member of the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 339; and a member of the Women's Beneficiary Association, Hive No. 105.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Lowell and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Grand Rapids; three sons, Mahlon of Lowell, Kenneth of Wyoming, Leonard of Grand Rapids; eighteen grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Child Study Club Will Hold Potluck Dinner

The annual potluck dinner of the Child Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Bruce Tower at 1043 Lincoln Lake Ave. This will be a Hobo Party with a prize for the most outlandish costume. There will also be a white Elephant sale.

Officers will furnish the meat dishes. Please bring your own service, a white elephant and the anticipation of a hilariously good time, Thursday, September 19. There will be a business meeting following dinner.

Glen Mathews Passes; Services This Friday

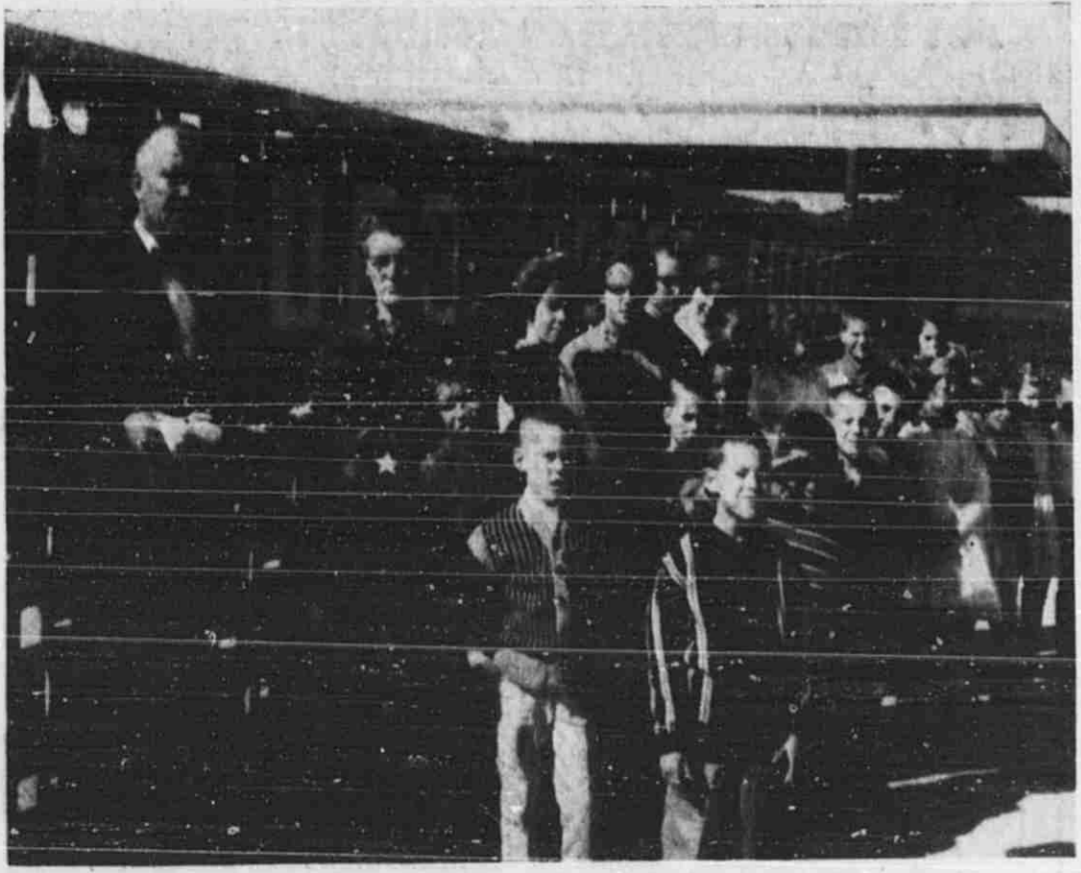
Glen Mathews, aged 58, passed away Tuesday, September 10, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Richter of Route 2, Lowell. He was born March 31, 1905.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home, The Rev. Norman Woon will be the officiating clergyman, and interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides his sister, Mr. Mathews is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. William Serne and Miss Eda Mathews, both of Ada, and Mrs. Peter Koolman of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

PRESCRIPTIONS ON FILE

Watson Drug Store prescriptions are now on file at Christiansen Drug Store. Call or come in for careful attention by a registered pharmacist. c-22



Present Capital Flag To New Lowell Senior High School

BONIFIED MONEY ORDERS
No waiting—can be purchased, taken out & completed later. Postage, envelopes, Rittenger Insurance Service, 212 E. Main St. Lowell, Michigan, TW 7-9269.

Mrs. Roy T. McArthur, elementary school teacher and former teacher at Bennett School that joined Lowell this spring, presented a flag for the new high school to Carl Hagen, principal, Friday. The flag was presented to the Bennett school by ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of Grand Rapids, and it has flown over the capital at Washington, D. C. Accompanying Mrs. McArthur at the presentation were 81 former members of the Bennett School, who are now attending the Lowell Area Schools system.

Michigan has nearly one and one-half million acres of field beans and ranks as a U. S. leader in both acreage and high yields.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., SEPT. 12, 1963 OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS Lowell Area School Board

Minutes of regular meeting of the board held August 19, 1963. The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:45 p. m. on August 19, 1963, with all members present except Dr. Gerard. Also present at this meeting were Harold Jefferies and Larry Fairbrothers.

- No. 1 New Gas Burner Egan \$370.00 Holwerda \$340.00 Hutzenza \$310.00 Clark \$302.25 No. 2 Gas Service Egan \$300.00 Holwerda \$265.00 Hutzenza \$260.00 Clark \$254.00 No. 3 Gas Water Heater Egan \$73.00 Holwerda \$62.00 Hutzenza \$56.00 Clark \$55.00 No. 4 Painting Egan \$120.00 Holwerda \$115.00 Hutzenza \$117.00 Clark \$109.00

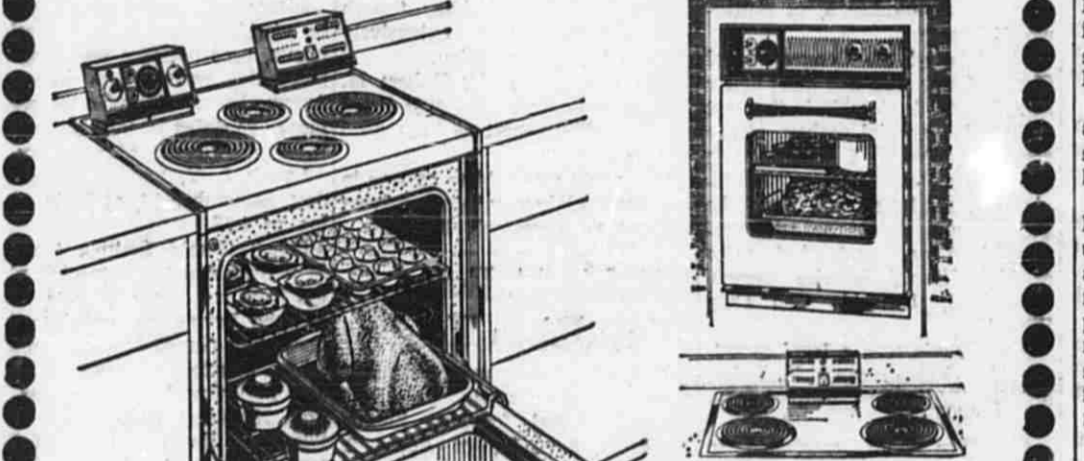
non-stop FASHIONS Shifts IN Dresses or Jumpers from 11.99 Sizes: 5 to 18

On motion by Kiel, supported by Coons, the lowest bid by Clark on items No. 1 and 2 was accepted. The board felt a definite time limit should be set on installation. The board also decided to table items No. 3 and 4. Senior High School Open House hours were set from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Programs will show a definite plan and other interesting facts for visitors' information.

THE Delovine SHOP Where something new has been added! Lowell 897-9396

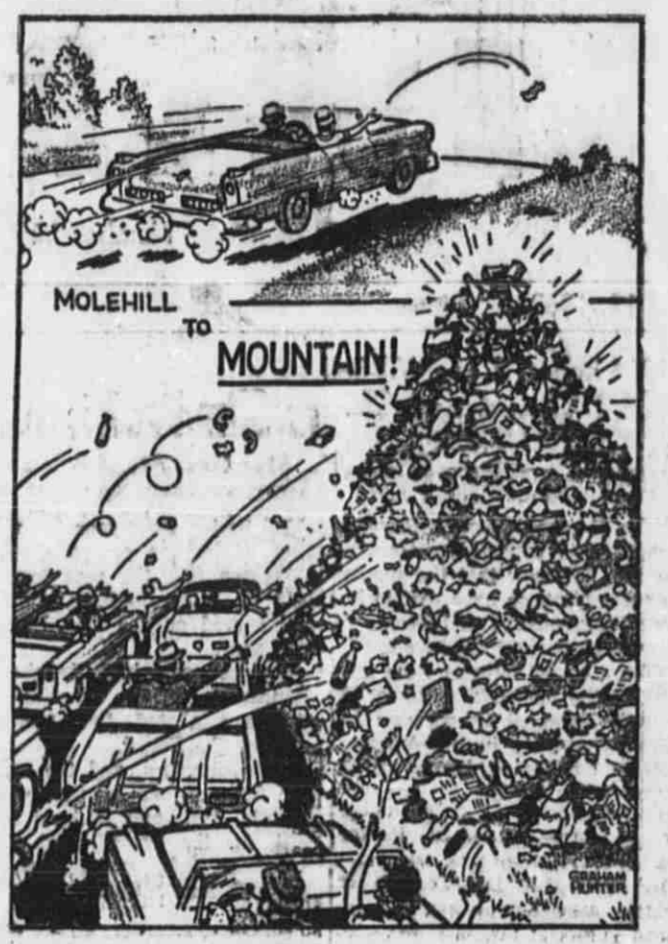
1—Bus students out for athletics when a bus is not provided. 2—Bus students who are taking on-the-job training program. The Alto Area Elementary school black-topping project should be finished before school starts. All faculty positions are filled except for a kindergarten teacher. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Robert E. Reagan, D.D.S. Secretary

WE'LL PAY YOU \$25 Twenty-Five Dollars \$25 To have a Hotpoint Oven and Surface Unit, or a Hotpoint Electric Range installed in your home from now until October 26.



Hotpoint GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of your Hotpoint range, oven or surface unit, we will replace it free of charge.

WE PAY YOU \$25 Building? Remodeling? Act Now - Come In Today! THORNAPPLE TV & APPLIANCE CENTER 2840 Thornapple River Drive - In Cascade PH. 949-0220 Store Hours: Daily 9 to 6 - Sat. 9 to 5



ARE YOU A LITTERBUG?

We think having to bring it up but this country seems to be losing an important battle—the fight to control the litterbug. Despite the fact that \$50 million has to be spent annually just to remove litter from our highways; that trash piles caused many deaths and hundreds of millions of damages in fires and that litter creates a breeding ground for disease, the litterbugs are still very much with us and show no signs of mending their careless ways.

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson Snow Community Mrs. P. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slagter of Fremont were Labor Day guests of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and daughters. They were returning from a trip through Michigan and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mares Klein of Grand Rapids were Sunday luncheon and evening guests last week at the Claire Anderson home. Mrs. Leon Anderson called on Mrs. Flora Hooper Monday afternoon. She also called for her little granddaughters, Mary Jo and Janice Pitsch who came home with her, staying until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sheehan, Mrs. Gertrude Glidden and Mrs. Mary McDonald commuted to their teaching duties at their respective schools last week namely Forest Hills, Kentwood and Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Anderson and daughters Marie and Theresa spent Sunday at the Louis Klein home at Peach Ridge.

A. J. BILL JOHNSON'S Musical Instrument Exchange

Rebuilders and Dealers in New and Used Band and Orchestral Instruments We Buy Or Take On Consignment We Repair Everything Musical 46 S. Division Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich. Free Parking 2 Doors South PHONE 614-2764

Smorgasbord Dates Are Set In Ada The 10th Annual Smorgasbord of the Ada Congregational Church will take place on Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28. Serving hours are 5:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stuart will entertain the Boston Township Farm Bureau group Tuesday evening, September 17, at their home. Joy Fahmi began school at the Davenport Institute on Grand Rapids Monday.

Segwun Community Mrs. Iva Melnyre Mrs. Durrell Rash of Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rahn and other relatives for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and sister, Linda.

Men's High Games R. Raymer 227 John Topp, Jr. 224 H. VanderVeen 215 H. Lindstedt 214 W. Wohlfart 214 Women's High Games M. Manigold 205 VanDerLaan 201 D. Nash 201 M. Andrews 177 C. Lawrence 174 Women's High Series D. Nash 471 M. Bolens 467 M. Richards 462 G. Roth 462 D. Verhul 459

Grove Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley Mr. and Mrs. George Johns of Diamondside spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley. Mrs. Mable Runnels of Kalamazoo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butts and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blending and children enjoyed a motor trip through the south of Michigan Sunday. They stopped at Deer Forest and other places of interest and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram and children called on Mrs. Jennie Westbrook of Sheridan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hosie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Drake of Ionia.

Attention, Beer Enthusiasts Save On Beer Costs... With This NEW KELVINATOR HOME DRAFT BEER DISPENSER

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Carie's 219 WEST MAIN ST., LOWELL PHONE TW 7-5771

Galen Fletcher Flies To Bonn, Germany in College Foreign Study Program

Galen Fletcher is among 121 Kalamazoo College students who will leave the campus this month for two quarters of study abroad. A participant in the College's Foreign Study Program, Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fletcher, 415 Riverside Dr., Lowell, will fly from New York City for study at the University of Bonn, Kalamazoo students study at Aix-en-Provence and Caen, France; Münster, Bonn, and Erlangen, Germany; Madrid, Spain; Sierra Leone, West Africa; Beirut, Lebanon; and Mexico City, Mexico. This fall will mark the first time Kalamazoo students will study in Erlangen and Beirut.

Besides six months of foreign study for juniors, Kalamazoo's new plan for full-year education includes independent research projects for seniors, jobs selected for sophomores during their vacation quarters arranged by the college's Career and Service department, and an accelerated three-year program for qualified freshmen.

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Home Economics Digest
By E. Eleanor Benson, County Extension Agent

Most of us are a bit confused with all the advertising claims of flour these days. We used to think sifting the flour when we made a cake gave us a lighter product. Researchers have exploded that theory. They say it doesn't make any difference. So, why sift? Sounds sensible, but there's a hitch.

Actually, a cup of unsifted flour contains two level tablespoons more flour than a cup of sifted. All of our old recipes were based on sifted flour. So, if you wish to be a "non-sifter," you'll just have to remove the two level tablespoons from each cup of flour your old recipe calls for.

Newer recipes usually state "unsifted flour" if their proportions are based on it.

It's still a good idea to sift. It's just a little extra time. First, you bring the peeled tomatoes to a boil being sure they are completely heated through. Then pack them in hot jars. Close the jars and process them for at least 15 minutes more in a BOILING WATER BATH. (You count the time when the water in the bath is a full rolling boil.) It does not harm to add a few more minutes to the processing time and it's likely to be safer.

The tomatoes are lovely this year. At our house, we eat fresh ones as long as the season lasts and all winter, the canned ones pop up our menus. They add the all-important vitamin C which is so often lacking in winter diets.

Everybody's Canning Tomatoes. From the many calls I've been receiving, I've concluded a lot of women are still canning them the way their mothers or grandmothers did. It just doesn't work with today's tomatoes.

Perhaps you've noticed that the tomatoes these last few years are much less sour or acid than they used to be.

This is not an accident. Plant breeders and growers have worked hard to produce a tomato low in acid.

First meeting of the year of the Alto Area Mothers' Club will be held Tuesday, September 17, at 8 p. m. in the Alto Area Elementary All-Purpose Room.

On the agenda at the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

The second monthly meeting of the group will be held on Friday, October 18, in the All-Purpose Room, at which time Mr. Robert Rogers will show a new selection of three-dimensional slides. The public will be invited to attend.

Further details on Mr. Rogers' lecture will appear later.

The Alto Area Mothers' Club attempts to raise money throughout the year for the school library and other projects. Last year the group joined with the Alto businessmen in fixing up the school ball diamond.

The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month, in the All-Purpose Room at 7:30 p. m. All mothers of school-aged children in the area are invited to participate.

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Alto News
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

The young people—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switzer, Mike Loftingwell, Glenn Hoyle & Corven Spencer, all of Shepard Brethren Church, were guests of the Youth of Hope Church and all enjoyed the treat at the Y camp at Alpena, Mich. over the weekend. All attended the morning service at Hope Church, Glenn & Corven rendered a special musical number.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shively and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Willis Schbert of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Shively of Forest, Ohio, were visitors of Rev. Conrad Shively & family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Craig & family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink, Miss Bernice Deardorf & cousin, Mrs. Harold Steppel were Grand Rapids business visitors Tuesday.

Roger Weeks, son of Mr. Harold Alderink and Robert Rosenberger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Rosenberger enlisted in the army last week and are now stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Center were Friday supper guests of Ira and Hope Sargeant.

Don West of Manchester, Michigan, will be guest speaker at the morning service at Hope Brethren church, Sunday, September 15, and in the afternoon be the leader of the Officers Retreat at the Kalamazoo Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink entertained relatives, friends & neighbors of Roger Weeks at their home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Rosenberger entertained on Monday evening in honor of their son, Robert. These two are leaving the first of the week, and will be stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Billy McClure has employment at the Grand Rapids Brass Co. in Grand Rapids.

Pleasant Valley
Mrs. Burt Blank

Mrs. Dorothy Brake, teacher of the Day district in Keene has been quite ill and under the care of a substitute teacher. She is taking her place at this time.

Kennard Martin of Goshen, Indiana was a week end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Stahl, and helped his uncle, Marlin Stahl, with the work recently.

Further details on Mr. Miller's lecture will appear later.

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Alto News
Mrs. Claud Silcox

Soil & Water Conservation
Donald Yeiter Plans Increase In Alfalfa Acreage For His Guernsey Dairy Herd

Donald Yeiter, Lowell, says he plans to raise more alfalfa acreage for his Guernsey dairy herd. In spite of recent trends toward higher levels of grain feeding and greater use of corn, Yeiter believes he can lower his feed costs by growing more alfalfa on more acres of his cropland. He feels it might be more profitable to buy some corn most years. He realizes the importance of the X factor found in corn which stimulates milk production and the need to include corn in the ration.

Don plans to use several fields which have steep slopes, mostly for alfalfa. He can produce more tons of high quality feed at a lower cost per acre. Formerly heavy rains caused severe water erosion, spring or fall top dressing with phosphate and potash commercial fertilizer will aid in producing good stands. Three cuttings to yield about four tons of dried hay per acre is his goal.

Research has shown that the amount of alfalfa preserved for feeding runs from 55 per cent for continuous pasture to 65 per cent for field cured baled hay to 85 per cent for low moisture hay. For silage, the yield can be increased by 10 to 15 per cent by harvesting the crop as haylage over conditioned hay.

The Yeiter Guernsey herd averaged 11,158 lbs. of milk and 215 lbs. of butterfat last year.

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1963 Lowell High School Football Squad

No.	Name	Position	Wgt.	Hgt.	Gr.
20	Jon Alexander	E	160	5'11"	12
22	Ty Reminga	E	154	5'9"	12
23	Derek Hanson	HB	150	5'10"	12
25	Duane Baker	QB	142	5'9"	11
24	Gary Kropf	G	129	5'8"	11
26	Terry Abel	FB	134	5'4"	12
27	Craig Walter	E	175	6'00"	12
28	Jim Boyd	HB	160	5'11"	11
29	Tony Myers	FB	150	5'7"	11
30	Russ Videaen	HB	155	5'11"	11
32	Don Hoffman	HB	127	5'8"	11
33	Russ Phillips	G	155	6'00"	11
34	Dennis Sisson	HB	146	5'7"	12
35	Bob Etzinga	QB	158	6'11"	11
36	Barry Huff	G	150	5'6"	12
37	Dick Rollins	G	152	5'9"	11
38	Ty Wessell	T	166	5'10"	12
39	Kurt Boimers	E	165	6'3"	11
40	Denny Nugent	G	175	5'11"	11
42	Keith Anderson	FB	155	5'8"	12
43	Gerry Groeters	T	156	5'10"	12
44	Ron Hostetter	G	167	5'7"	12
45	David Armstrong	G	175	5'8"	12
46	Terry Vanderwolf	T	145	5'9"	12

No.	Name	Position	Wgt.	Hgt.	Gr.
47	Gordon Meyers	G	170	6'00"	12
48	Paul Kropf	QB	192	6'11"	11
49	Mike McMahon	HB	189	6'00"	11
50	Chaz Kiel	C	215	6'11"	12
52	Tom Tompkins	T	180	5'9"	12
53	Duane McIver	E	195	6'4"	11
54	Mike Serne	T	185	5'11"	12
55	Dennis Conner	FB	165	5'11"	12
56	Chris VanDyke	T	174	5'11"	11
57	Steve Ayers	C	172	5'9"	11
58	Jim Jastifer	T	215	5'8"	12
59	Ron Bieri	T	286	5'10"	12
	Gene Boyce	T	205	5'11"	11
	Mel Byrne	HB	154	5'9"	11
	Larry Conley	HB	130	5'7"	11
	Roy DeRidder	E	170	5'11"	11
	Mike Green	HB	140	5'8"	11
	Tom Jakubczak	HB	162	5'10"	11
	Darrel Kelley	G	128	5'5"	11
	Barry Knoohuisen	FB	165	6'00"	11
	Alex McPherson	G	147	5'8"	12
	Tom Reynhout	T	194	5'10"	11
	Tom Shimmel	T	250	6'2"	11
	Dennis Verburg	E	143	5'9"	11

1963 Lowell High School Football Schedule

Sept. 13 Ionia Here
Sept. 20 Rockford Here
Sept. 27 Comstock Pk. There
Oct. 4 Grandville Here
Oct. 11 Cedar Springs Here
Oct. 18 Sparta There
Oct. 25 Caledonia There
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Graduates From Nursing School

Sue Ellen Eickhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eickhoff of Mendon, former Lowell resident, graduated from Borgess School of Nursing, Kalamazoo Sunday, September 1st.

Graduation ceremonies were held at St. Augustine Catholic Church at 3 p. m.

A reception in her honor was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maher in Kalamazoo. Relatives from this area who attended were Mrs. William Christiansen, Mrs. Harry Richmond of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bishop of Grand Rapids.

Miss Eickhoff has accepted a position at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she will begin her duties September 16th.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bert Myers of Lowell.

Sharon Seeley Becomes Bride Of Gary Shimmel

The Cascade Christian Church was the scene last Saturday of the wedding of Miss Sharon Seeley and Gary Shimmel. Rev. Raymond Gaylord was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley, 2940 Buttrick Avenue S. E., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shimmel of Allegan.

The bride entered the sanctuary dressed in a floor-length gown of nylon organza over taffeta with a fitted basque bodice accented with a sabrina neckline and long sleeves tapered to a point at the wrists. Her elbow-length veil was held in place with a rhinestone tiara, and she carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Gerald Batchelor served as matron of honor; and the bridesmaid was Wendy Seeley, niece of the bride. Both attendants were identically dressed in floor-length aqua taffeta dresses with matching headpieces. They carried bouquets of aqua carnations accented with peacock feathers.

Best man was Earl Collier, and the ushers were Arthur Shimmel, brother of the bridegroom; Dennis Seeley, brother of the bride; and Tom Shimmel, cousin of the bridegroom.

Karen Jones accompanied Diane DeVries, cousin of the bride, as she sang "God Gave Me You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Darold Seeley, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

After a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the bridal couple will live in Allegan, Michigan.

Registrations Open For Bridge and Euchre Clubs

The "Y's" Couples Bridge and Euchre Tournaments will kick-off their fall season Tuesday, September 24.

Couples interested may enroll at the "Y" office. Last season 30 bridge and 24 euchre couples took part.

Registration deadline is set for Wednesday, September 18.

Read the Ledger Want Ads!

Lowell High Graduate Now A Nurse In Dark Continent Mission Clinic



Back in 1954, when she was a senior at Lowell High School, Ruth Preston announced in the year book that her ambition was to be a nurse.

Her tongue-in-cheek classmates, aware of her ambition, predicted in the Class Prophecy that Ruth would one day be ministering to the sick at "The Lowell Municipal Hospital."

But today, almost ten years later, the prophecy has been found to be inaccurate and the ambition

Standings For Y.M.C.A. Activities

Bridge, Euchre Tournaments

The Lowell YMCA Couples Bridge and Euchre Tournaments will organize for the year. Play will begin September 24 and continue until the early part of May.

New couples are encouraged to join by calling the YMCA, TW 7-7375 on or before September 18.

This Lowell tournament is somewhat unique in that couples set their own time for playing their two weeks. Make new friends, renew old friendships, and have fun and fellowship through your YMCA Adult program.

Undeveloped Area

The couple left Detroit by plane for New York City on Wednesday, September 3. From New York they flew on to Africa and were due to arrive at the mission Thursday afternoon.

Swaziland, which has an area of 6,704 square miles and an estimated population of almost 190,000 lies at the southeast side of the Transvaal in South Africa.

The protectorate is noted for producing tobacco, corn, asbestos, tin, butter, and livestock, and it also exports small amounts of gold.

The country, however, is considered to be largely undeveloped.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard will return to this country after their three-month tour of duty is completed in November.

Mrs. Beard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston, former Lowell residents who now live at 110 Jackson, N. W.

MSU Football Excursion

Lowell YMCA will sponsor a special Football Excursion on Saturday, Sept. 28 to Michigan State University to see the Spartans play against North Carolina.

It's Band Day, too! Will leave the "Y" at 11:30 a. m., return by 6 p. m. Cost: \$3.00 "Y" members, \$4.00 Non-members.

Camp Fire Girls To Work To Aid Sunshine Patients

Lowell's fifth-grade Camp Fire Girls will again this year assist with the Sunshine Hospital Guild annual tag day, to be held Saturday, September 14.

The girls will be stationed on Main Street between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., to provide contributors with Sunshine Yellow Tags.

The Guild is the woman's organization which provides services for the patients and assists the staff. The tag day is a source of income for financing the guild's projects.

The purchases which have been made this year include the beauty parlor equipment and the kiln in the ceramics division of occupational therapy.

Canteen service is provided for patients and a new service being organized is guild member supervision of simple types of handwork by the geriatric or handicapped patients.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our whole-hearted gratitude for the most magnificently united community service that we can remember. The church, the hall and the grounds were perfect. The men who served warmed our hearts with the sincere affection and willing performance. The calibre of the service seemed never to have been exceeded here and was held amid glorious flowers. In the hall the lunch was delicious and plentiful, served by our own church's dedicated women. Truly it was a display of Christian love that we can never forget. May the Lord extend His Blessing further to us so that we may continue to work together for Him and His Son. Again we thank you all. We will never forget those wonderful people whose words and deeds have helped so much. Our prayers shall always be for you until the end of our time. God Bless us all in the days ahead so we may feel as assured of our Heavenly reward as did she who last week was lost to us for a little time.

Sincerely,
Donald McPherson, for the Davis and McPherson Families p22

to be more than fully realized.

Ruth Preston Beard is not merely a nurse; she is also a nursing teacher.

And it's in a mission hospital thousands of miles away in Swaziland, a British protectorate in southeast Africa, and not in an imaginary Lowell clinic, where she is currently pursuing her career.

After graduating from Lowell High School, Ruth enrolled in the school of nursing at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, receiving her diploma in 1957.

Husband To Be Doctor

With her husband, Jeriel Beard, she has been awarded a grant which enables her to spend three months in a Nazarene Church mission hospital in Swaziland.

During her stay in the Dark Continent, Mrs. Beard will teach in the mission's nursing school and will also work in the hospital and in the rural out-station clinics.

Mr. Beard, a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College and a senior medical student at the University of Michigan, will assist the doctors at the mission in all phases of the medical work.

Like her husband, Mrs. Beard has been attending the University of Michigan. She is enrolled in the School of Public Health and has been working toward her bachelor of science degree in public health nursing.

coming events

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting with a Memorial service, Friday, September 13, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. p21-22

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their first meeting of the season, at the WSCS Hall on Friday, September 20, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Al. Heemstra will be the hostess.

The 3-M's will hold their regular meeting Saturday, September 14, at 8 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bovee. Rev. Bovee will speak on the Youth. For Understanding Teen-age Exchange Program.

The Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388, will meet Monday evening, September 16, in their club rooms. Members are urged to attend this business meeting.

Garden Lore Club will have a silver tea at Mrs. Bradshaw's on Tuesday, September 17 at 2 p. m. with a program in charge of Mrs. Don Dickerson.

The Perry Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Sue Houseman, Thursday, September 12, at 2 p. m.

The South Boston Grange will hold their regular grange meeting on Saturday evening, September 14. Business meeting and program. Please bring sandwiches and a dish to pass for late lunch.

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold their next meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall, Monday, September 16 at 7:30. Hostesses will be Maude DeVries and Bessie Clarke.

The V.F.W. will meet in their Post Rooms on Tuesday evening, September 17.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, September 16, in their hall.

The Joseph Wilson Women's Relief Corps will meet Wednesday evening, September 18, in their club rooms.

Vergennes Methodist WSCS will have a coffee at 10:30 Thursday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Sam Ryder. The "12" will meet following the coffee.

Senior Citizens' Card Party, Thursday, September 19, at the V.F.W. Post rooms at 7:30.

The Jolly Community club meets at Fallsburg Park, Wednesday, September 18 at 12:30. Work Committee Oleta Smith. Bring white elephant for games.

The Morse Lake-McCord's Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter Friday evening, September 13.

The Happy Hens Extension Club will meet at Mrs. Alton Micks on September 19. Secret pal exchange - Anniversary gifts.

Variety supper at South Boston Grange Hall Wednesday evening, September 25. Serving will start at 5:30. Free will offering will be taken.

Lola L. Alexander Becomes Bride of James Thompson



Miss Lola Lee Alexander became the bride of James C. Thompson, Saturday afternoon, August 31, in the First Methodist Church of Lowell. The Rev. Leonard G. Rowell of Ionia performed the double ring ceremony assisted by Rev. Keith Bovee of Lowell.

Mrs. Leonard Rowell of Ionia was organist and Michael Clardy of Hastings soloist sang, "Wedding Prayer," "Jesus Stand Beside Them" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of 432 Lafayette are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thompson of Detroit.

The bridal gown of silk organza featured lace applique and a chapel-length train. A crown of velvet and pearls secured her veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli and ivy.

Mrs. Steven Fritz of Kalamazoo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Phillip Clissold of Parma, Miss Karen Margot of Fenville and Miss Sandra Staal of Lowell. They wore aqua linen dresses trimmed with white lace and carried cascade bouquets of yellow and white gladioli and ivy.

Phillip Clissold of Parma was best man. Jerry Bovenschen of Armada, Steven Fritz of Kalamazoo, and Michael Clardy were attendants.

Masters and mistresses of ceremonies at the reception held in the garden of the bride's parents, were Mr. and Mrs. John Boot of 424 Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graichen, sister of the groom, of Detroit.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside at 713 West South Street, Kalamazoo. Lola will be entering her junior year at Western Michigan University and Jim will be teaching in Allegan High School.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to American Legion and many friends and relatives for the cards sent to me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Herbert Peckham

Ladies Bridge Tourney To Commence September 17

Couples interested in joining the Lowell YMCA Ladies' Bridge Tourney are asked to register at the Lowell "Y" office, 897-7375.

A round of the Bridge Tourney is held twice a month; each couple entertaining another couple once a month in their home. Day and hour of play are determined by the couples involved.

This past summer 12 couples enjoyed the unusual fun and fellowship of the "Y" Bridge Tourney. New couples are most welcome! Sign up today!

Card Party For Senior Citizens

A Senior Citizen's Card Party will be held on Thursday evening, September 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the V. F. W. Club rooms on East Main Street, sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Mable Barton, chairman of the event, extends a cordial invitation to any senior citizen who is interested in attending. Besides euchre, luncheon will also be played.

Lunch will be served following the card games, and no admission will be charged for the evening's activities.

Mrs. Barton, and her co-workers are looking for a good turn out, to start the fall session.

Lyman Baker To Head F.F.A. Group

The first F.F.A. meeting of Chapter 7 of Lowell High School was held September 9, 1963, at 7:30, in the new Lowell High School. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the officers for the coming year, and to plan chapter activities.

The officers elected for this year are as follows: Lyman Baker, President; Ron Thomet, Vice-President; Gary Gage, Secretary; Gordon De Young, Treasurer; Terry Vander Warf, Reporter; Ken Blough, Sentinel; Bob Griffin, Chaplain; and Bruce Rittenger, Parliamentarian. Keith Avery will be the Chapter Advisor.

We also talked about our Wreath sale, seed sales and paper drive. A committee was set up for the initiation of the new greenhands. There was a brief talk on where we might go on our trip next Spring. We are looking forward to having a very good year.

VERGENNES METHODIST WSCS TO HOLD COFFEE SEPT. 19

The Vergennes Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will have a "coffee" at 10:30 Thursday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Sam Ryder.

Everyone is invited to attend. Following the coffee, the "12" will meet.

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