

# Lowell Ledger

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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1965

## School budget \$791,441

The school board approved the 1965-66 school budget at the meeting on Monday night which will be presented to the County Allocation Board this week.

The budget is up some \$50,000 over last year for a total of \$791,441. Most of this increase is in teachers salaries which make up \$47,251 of the increase.

Three new teachers will be added to the staff for a total cost in teacher's salaries of \$30,585. Only 220,000 of this to be paid by the county.

Two local teachers have notified the board of the intention of retiring at the end of the school year. They are Mrs. Thelma Hahn, librarian and

Mrs. Elna B. Kuehner, an elementary teacher.

Harold Metternick, member of the board was named as the delegate to the County School Board election on June 7. Each school has one vote in this election of members to the Kent County Board of Education.

Gerald Witherell, 11384 Grand River Drive was the only bidder for the No. 4 school bus, his bid of \$126, was accepted by the board.

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### Mrs. A. Kampet passes Tuesday at Kalamazoo

Born March 6, 1898, Mrs. Anna Kampet passed away in Kalamazoo Tuesday evening, May 4.

Funeral services were conducted from the Roth Funeral Home Friday afternoon for Mrs. Kampet, a former resident of Lowell. Reverend Keith Bovee of the First Methodist Church of Lowell officiated.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Kampet, 66, is survived by one son, Gordon Murray of Ionia; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Dunn of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gary Dalstra of Lowell and Mrs. Eugene Hoising of Ada.

Also surviving are seven brothers, Anthony and Dennis Adrianse, both of Grand Rapids, Edward of Lowell, Jack of Big Rapids, William of Cascade, John of Ada and Marion (Jack) Stephan of Wyoming City; and four grandchildren.

### Alto woman injured in crash on Friday

Mrs. Kate Posthumus, 70, of Alto, suffered facial cuts and was treated by a local physician and released after an accident near the M-91 bridge over Grand River, Friday at 3:45.

Mrs. Posthumus was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Charles H. Posthumus, 72. He ran into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Joan Rickert, 30, of Lincoln Lake Avenue. Mrs. Rickert was stopped in the roadway, waiting to go out around a vehicle which had encountered mechanical trouble.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell Board of Canvassers needs one replacement. Applicant must be of the Democratic persuasion. Any interested party is asked to contact the city clerk. Board members are reimbursed for meetings.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk



### Student Councilmen are honor teens

Spotlighted this week as Lowell High School honor teens are three young people who have all served on the student council. Pictured from left to right are Sharon Jones, Paul Kropf, and Louise Grover.

Sharon Lynn Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Jones, Jr. They live at 803 Shepard Drive, Lowell.

After graduation, Sharon says she would like to attend college and prepare for a teaching career in the area of social studies.

During her four years of high school, Sharon has been active in many extracurricular activities including singing in several quartets and with the general and varsity choirs.

She has held membership in the French club, the Pep club, the student council, on of the homecoming committees, and in the casts for both the junior and senior plays. She was vice president of the junior class.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grover, 218 West Street, Lowell, Louise names bowling, swimming and cooking as her favorite activities outside of school.

Louise has been active in the band for four years. During the same time she led the school in cheers at its sports events. She has belonged to the Latin club, the Pep club, the French club, prom and play committees and the junior play cast. Louise is one of the select

number of students at Lowell to be chosen as a charter member of the National Honor Society.

Serving on the student Council for three years, Louise is president of the Tri-River Student Council. She spent last summer in Ireland as an exchange student and was a candidate for Homecoming Queen last fall.

After graduation Louise plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to study languages and fine arts.

Paul Kropf lives at 704 Lincoln Lake Lowell, with his parents Tony and Maxine Kropf.

He has served on the student council for three years, in the Latin club, and as president of his class and varsity club. He was a junior Rotarian and a representative to Boy's State.

Paul has been very athletic, participating in football, basketball and baseball for four years. He is a recent recipient of an athletic scholarship to Indiana University, where he plans to study optometry.

Outside of school, Paul has worked at the Runciman Company, and enjoys water skiing, and fishing.

### Arrest Grand Rapids man for local theft

Lowell police arrested Antony Frenchie, 32, of Grand Rapids on a charge of robbing the Victor Tidd residence at 924 North Hudson Street of \$28.

Frenchie asked for an examination in Municipal Court on Thursday, and bond was set at \$2,000.

He was also charged with resisting arrest, when he fought with two local officers who were attempting to take him into the Kent County Jail.

He pleaded innocent on this charge.

### Enroll now for driver's training

It is time for all of the anxious teenagers to sign up for the 1965 Lowell High School driver education program. Program director Don Kelly announced that enrollment cards may be picked up in the High School office.

All cards are to be returned by Monday, May 17, so that class assignments can be made out in time to take care of necessary changes.

Through the cooperation of Jackson Motors, McQueen's, Azarellos and Wittenbach Sales and Service, the student drivers will be using all new cars, doing away with the old carry-alls. The program will operate basically the same as in the past.

The three-week sessions will be held as follows:

June 14 to July 2, July 16 to August 6, and August 9 to August 27. Classes will meet throughout the day from 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Questions concerning this program can be answered by calling the high school office or by calling Mr. Kelly, 897-7963, or Gerald Smith, 897-7567.

### HORSE JUMPS INTO CAR, NEAR SARANAC ON SUNDAY

Joann Kimer, 21, 919 Main Street, Lowell, escaped injury Sunday evening when a horse jumped into the car in which she was riding. The accident occurred just east of Saranac on M-21.

The driver of the car, Merwin D. Wright, 26, of Ionia was not injured. The horse vaulted into the highway & attempted to jump the Wright car, landing on the windshield and roof.

### FINED FOR FIGHTING

Art LaBine, 17, 920 North Hudson Street, Lowell, and a roomer at this address, Larry Palmer, 18, were arrested by Lowell Police on Monday evening for being disorderly by reason of fighting.

They pleaded guilty in Justice Rittenger's Court on Tuesday, and were being held in Kent County Jail until their fine of \$50 and costs were paid.

A property destruction charge against LaBine also brought a fine of \$15 and costs.

### NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Lowell at the regular Council meeting to be held at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 17, 1965 in the council room of the city hall, on a portion of Recreation Park containing the baseball diamond, track, football field and tennis courts all situated in T6N, R9W, City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, but subject to a sewer force main and lift station easement and subject to reversion to the City should said parcel cease to be used for recreation purposes, all as prescribed by Section 13.3 of the Lowell City Charter.

Bernard C. Olson, City Manager.

ROB GAS STATION SOUTH OF LOWELL ON FREEWAY

A television set valued at \$200 and nearly \$100 in cash was stolen from a service station Sunday, investigating Ionia State Police reported.

Troopers said Bob's Sunoco, a new station at the Clarksville exit of I-96 was entered after someone threw a cement block through the front door window.

Fifty-five dollars was taken from the cash register, and \$40 was reported missing from a cigar box.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT... R. C. A. Licensed Picture Tubes, 25 percent discount. William's Radio-TV, 126 N. Hudson Street, Lowell, phone TW 7-9340.

## Poppy Days set for May 20-22

The auxiliaries of the Fiat River Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post will observe their annual "Poppy Days" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22.

As the significance of Poppy Days has become widely known, more and more Americans wear these small red flowers proudly.

The poppy has become recognized as an appropriate way in which our war dead can be honored while the disabled are rehabilitated. The need for the relief work which poppy funds made possible, has grown each year.

All poppies are made by the veterans in the hospitals and this work is a great work through therapy, along with being a way for the disabled to earn money.

Money collected from the poppy sales is used to a large extent in the local community for helping to finance the relief and welfare work of veterans and their families in need.

### Calling all boys 6-8 years old

The Little Boy's Softball Clinic will start this Saturday morning, May 15.

The clinic will start at 10:30 and will end at 12 noon. Fundamentals will be taught and then there will be placement on teams for the coming season.

All boys, who are interested be sure to come Saturday morning to Richards Park.

If there are any fathers, who are interested in coaching these boys, let Mike Vander Velde know either on Saturday morning or at the Y, TW 7-7375.

### Membership meeting of historical society

Plans are completed for the membership meeting of the W. Central Michigan Historical Society to be held at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion Tuesday evening, June 1.

There will be a wonderful authentic pioneer Michigan supper served, beginning at 6. Mrs. Donald McPherson has planned this with her inimitable imagination.

Reservations will be taken until Friday, May 28. William Alderfer the dynamic director of the Michigan State Historical Society will be our special speaker at the program to begin at 8, following a business meeting at 7:30.

Notices are being mailed to all members however, potential members are heartily welcomed and will have the opportunity to join until time for the meeting to begin.

### GOVERNOR NAMES MAY 15 AS ARMED FORCES DAY

Governor George Romney has proclaimed Saturday, May 15, as Armed Forces Day in the State of Michigan. The Governor presented his proclamation to military representatives of each branch of the Armed Forces in a ceremony held in his executive office.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Julius Floyd, USN, Recruiter in charge of the navy recruiting station in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, was chosen as the navy representative for the State of Michigan.

### INSURANCE

Enjoy the security of being sure. Call the Peter Speerstra Agency, for all your insurance needs. TW 7-9259.



The 126th Infantry National Guard Unit of Ionia will be conducting a simulated anti-guerrilla exercise in the Lowell area this Saturday evening, May 15, Armed Forces Day.

Residents should not be alarmed by the passing of armed convoys with reconnaissance aircraft overhead.

It will only be a part of a drill to test the unit's ability to respond, move and communicate against an elusive enemy.

Don't worry if the local police cruiser stops you and gives you a ticket Tuesday. The crew will be stopping passing motorists and issuing them with tickets for free coffee and doughnuts in local restaurants.

This will be part of the Chamber of Commerce's Hospitality Day program.

Mayor and Mrs. Ray R. Jasin of Harper Woods, Michigan, will exchange posts with Lowell's Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach for Mayor's Exchange Day Monday.

The visiting Mayor accompanied by his wife and Councilman and Mrs. Paul Bracke will be feasted at a luncheon at the Masonic Temple at noon, and given products manufactured in local industries.

Frank Mangos, 23, has joined the staff of the Lowell Police Department.

He is a former member of the Greenville Police crew.

Lowell Industries will display samples of their products in the Schlermitzauer building on West Main Street during Michigan Week.

The West Michigan Historical Society will exhibit historical items in another window of the building.

The Lowell Granite Company have begun a series of public messages this week to remind area residents of the significance of Memorial Day. They feel that many people observe the day as a holiday, and forget the original purpose of the day.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will be placing flags on Main Street for Mayor's Exchange Day Monday.

Disbanding the project, the Jaycees request the Main St. businessmen be responsible for taking down the flag in front of their stores.

With Spring clean up week scheduled to start Monday, McQueen Motor Company on West Main Street has already started to give their building a face lifting.

Work crews have nearly completed the first application of a coat of white paint on the upper level of the building.

City workers have been busy painting too. They are repainting the yellow no-parking markers along the city streets.

### Ten years ago this week...

The Lowell School Board accepted bids for the removal of four homes that stood at the site of the new elementary building... The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith on Four Mile Road was badly damaged by fire... Mary Ann Jones, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Cascade was fatally injured as she was crossing US-16 on her way to school.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Second best, furniture, dishes, some antiques. Friday, May 13, 9 to 9. Saturday, May 14, 9 to 6. VFW Hall, Main Street. Sponsored by the Showboat Garden Club.



### Observe 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of 121 North Street, Lowell, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 16, with an open house at their home.

Miss Pearl Callier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Callier and John Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley, were married in Grand Rapids on May 19, 1915.

The couple moved to Detroit just a year later and resided there until 1962. Mr. Hartley was employed at the Ford Motor Company.

No formal invitations have been mailed out, but all friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to visit with the couple Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley request no gifts please.

## Jr. High concert set for May 20

The Junior High School instrumental and vocal departments will combine their groups for a junior high concert Thursday, May 20, in the Runciman All-purpose room at 8 p. m.

The sixth grade band will open the concert playing "Colonel John" March, "Toyland," a novelty "Yankee Doodle Rides Again," "Grandfather's Clock" and "Service Medley."

The Junior high choir, under the direction of Miss Judy Posthumus will be presenting a medley of selections from "Music Man" and various soloists will be featured in "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Other numbers include those which the choir performed at the junior high festival April 24, when it received very favorable comments.

The final portion of the concert will be by the Junior Band performing "Citadel" March, "Two Moods," "Rumba Numbah," "Tropical Twilight," and Apple Valley Overture.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from band or choir members. The receipts are to be divided among the groups for uniforms.

### Lowell woman injured when car hits tree

Mrs. Bessie Deane, 44, 920 North Hudson Street, Lowell, was injured Monday when the car she was driving crashed into a tree, south of Ionia on M-66.

Police reported Mrs. Deane was in the Ionia County Memorial Hospital suffering from left heel fractures, broken left ankle and right knee fracture. The car she was driving struck another car and veered to the east side of the road hitting a tree.

A passenger in the car, Teunis Raterink, 78, who operates a truck farm and garden stand on M-66, was also seriously injured.

### Funeral rites held Friday for Doris V. Oesch

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon May 8, at the Roth Funeral Home for Doris V. Oesch.

Mrs. Oesch, an employee of Root-Lowell Corporation for over ten years, passed away unexpectedly in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Thursday morning.

Reverend Charles C. Davis of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiated at the services. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Oesch, aged 55, is survived by her husband Albert; two sons, Albert Jr., at home, and Wayne Sparks of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Geraldine at home, Bonnie Beard of Crystal, Blanche Ward of Ionia; 14 grandchildren; one brother, Paul Rickert of Lowell; a nephew and two nieces.

### Lula E. Johnson succumbs after lingering illness

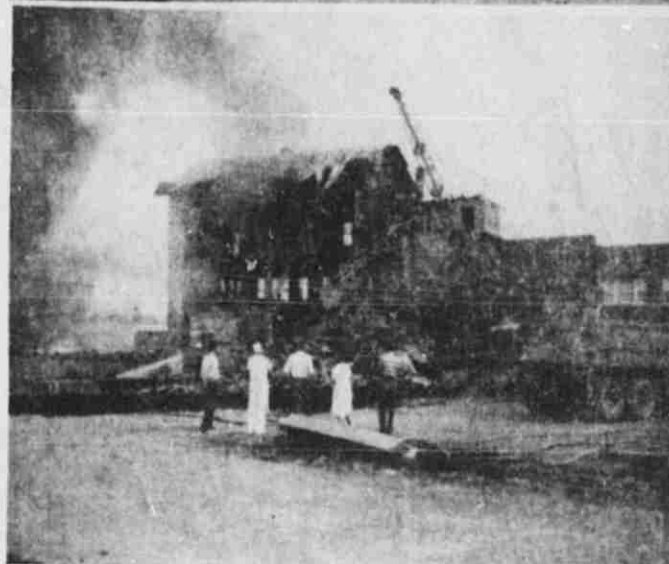
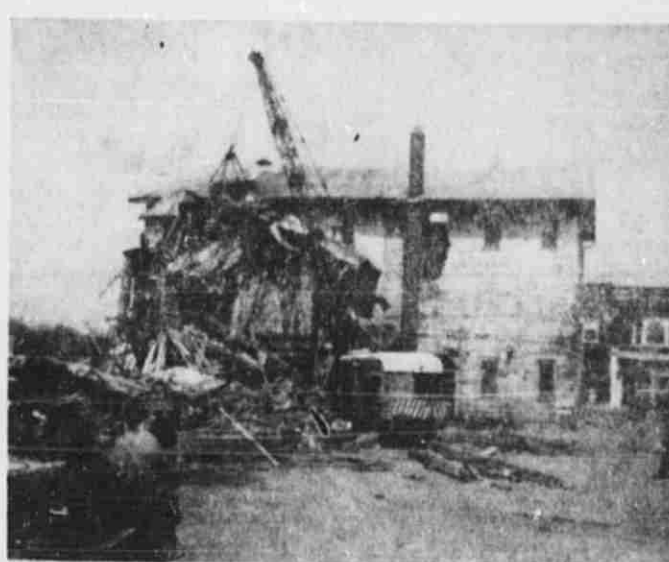
Mrs. Lula E. Johnson, aged 90, of 84th Street, Alto, passed away Tuesday evening, May 11, in Sunshine Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Johnson, born April 15, 1875, spent nearly her entire life in the Bowne Center area. Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon in the Roth Funeral Home. The Reverend Keith A. Bovee of the First Methodist Church of Lowell will officiate.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Raymond; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ramsdall of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be made in Bowne Center Cemetery, Bowne Township.

## Going...going...gone!



Final clean-up work is in progress after 7 days work completely demolished the 118-year-old Forest Mill on E. Main St. The top picture shows work just getting started Monday by Thomas Armstrong of Granton who operates the DeVries Bros. crane. The center picture was taken Thursday morning, the final day of the mill, the walls being pulled into the fire on Thursday night about 10 p. m. The final picture was taken on Monday after the brick kiln, the only part of the mill still standing, was torn down.

The City of Lowell is moving rapidly toward getting the Forest Mill property ready for use as a parking lot with the old mill torn down and burned on the spot.

The old foundation will be bulldozed into the hole and the flume under the road filled in and the basement filled to give the city about a 40 car parking lot.

The city has leased the property from the King Milling Company for 20 years to be used as a parking lot. The mill only required that the city remove the old mill and pay the school and county taxes on the property.

DeVries Brothers bid \$1,700 to tear down the mill and burn it; the city will now have to bulldoze in the foundation and fill the site and surface it for a parking area.

The old mill constructed of heavy oak timbers, mortised and pinned together with hardwood

dowels was difficult to tear down but it finally was pulled into the flaming basement after four days work by the crane.

Thursday night, the fire department stood by while the remains of the mill were burned in the basement. Thomas Armstrong, crane operator, only lost control of the building, once when several big beams fell in to the street breaking the street light line. The light east wind on Thursday gave perfect weather for burning the last of the mill and the crew worked around the clock to complete this stage of the job.

Decisions still have to be made on how to fill in the flume, the only thing holding back the water, are the three wheels that used to give the power for grinding the grain.

The city plans to remove these wheels and set them out as an interesting tourist attraction on the river bank.

## 1940 LHS graduates plan 25th reunion, for June 26

In June of 1940, seventy-seven seniors reached another milestone in their lives when they graduated from Lowell High School, carrying with them happy memories of the past four years.

Now, 25 years later, the class is planning a reunion to be held at the new high school on June 26, 1965.

A committee of Marijean (Fonger) Brillhart, Alice Lou Racine, Charles Hill, Florence (Reynolds) Wood, Kenneth Smith, William Cannon and King Doyle have been busy for the past several weeks tracking down their old classmates, and with much success.

Out of the seventy-seven graduates, the committee discovered that 6 have deceased. Of the remaining members, they have been able to locate all but one, and it is hoped that further investigation will turn up the last member.

The reunion will be a banquet dinner at 7 p. m. for the classmates and their spouses. A charge of three dollars per person is being made to cover expenses.

Any classmate unable to attend, has been asked by the committee to reply by letter and send a snapshot of themselves and their family.

At the reunion, the class will revive memories starting back when they entered Lowell High School in 1936-37. Some will remember the freshman picnic at Townsend Park; the year King Doyle served as class president; "The Flu Fling" staged in their junior year, and the best junior and senior recitation in the history of the school.

While others will carry tales of the trip taken when they were seniors to Greenfield Village, the Ford Plant and the Detroit Airport, during spring vacation.

Carrying with them their class motto "Our aim: success; our hope, to win," a look back at the past twenty-five years will be a major highlight of the reunion.

### Ionia County drivers license bureaus close

Driver license sub-stations in Portland and Belding in Ionia County will close this week. The only location issuing licenses in the county will be in Ionia.

Closing the two sub-stations follows establishment of new drivers license procedures which will include the attachment of a color photograph on each license.

Frank Stephens, who operates the sub-station for issuing licenses in Lowell, revealed that the bureau in Lowell will be closed in June and the only location in Kent County will be at the Sheriff's Office at the Jail.



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4-H News

There will be a special meeting of the Snow 4-H Club to sign up for summer projects on Monday evening, May 17, at 7:30.

Social scene

Mrs. Clarence Tuma and children of Mr. Pleasant spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and other relatives.

Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Wilbur Burras were her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hoskins and son of Flint, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Rochelle Harp and son of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Deems of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. David Potter and Stacy, and Mary Ann Rivers of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. Byron Potter.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Merrill and family of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Don Schneider and family of Ada, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Coon and family of Ludington, Mrs. John Williams and children of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Peacock of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and family of Cascade. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mrs. Violet Fritsch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simington of Stanton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McKinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roth were Mother's Day guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuyers of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Bamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Owens and Lynette of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitcher of Carson City, and son, Harlan of Los Angeles, California, were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Boyd McWhinney was returning home in Wayland after a month's stay in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter spent Sunday at the Big Bear Inn at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shear and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Shear were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Neudorf and sons, Robert and George, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, called on their aunt, Mrs. Lotie Fopma last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Hall spent Sunday afternoon and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer at Long Lake.

Don Keiser flew in Friday to meet his family, who had been visiting friends and relatives here. They will all return to their home in Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. He is the son of Mrs. Leatha Keiser.

Mrs. Pauline Bryant and two daughters, Susan and Mrs. Mary Ellen Willard of Bonaire Center were recent callers of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Linton.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Lottie Fopma were Mrs. John Overholt of near Clarksville, Mrs. Vernis Lopez of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headworth and Mary Kay of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Charles Judkins and sons, Steven and Edward of Detroit.

Mother's Day callers of Mrs. Nora Dalrymple were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simington and Mr. and Mrs. George Simington and children, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heuselinger spent Thursday and Monday afternoons with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Mrs. Doris Jeffery and Mrs. Pauline Steinbach and 2 daughters, Christ and Kathleen spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallig were Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of Emdale.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Leatha Blough and Mrs. Pauline Stuart of Clarksville to Ligon, on Wednesday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Jessie Donkey and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and daughter, Shirley of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Dean Blough and son, David, of Lincoln Lake Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eitelbusch of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winger enjoyed Sunday dinner in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore, Diane and Mike of Wooster, Ohio, spent Monday night with their mother, Mrs. Bernice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Lucille visited Arthur at Ft. Cluster in Battle Creek on Sunday.

Read the classifieds today!

Judith Cridler, William Claire engaged to wed

Judith Katherine Cridler is engaged to wed William Andrew Claire, son of Mrs. Alexander W. Claire of New York and the late Mr. Claire.

Mrs. Cridler is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Smith Cridler of Cascade Road, and Reginald G. Cridler of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University. She served for a time with the Peace Corp and is presently teaching in Washington.

Mr. Claire is a graduate of Kingspoint, the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He is employed by the Bureau of Ships of the United States Navy Department in Washington.

The engaged couple are planning a summer wedding.

Mrs. Thelma Scott wins title of best secretary

A former graduate of Lowell High School, Thelma Scott has been named East Lansing's secretary of the year.

Mrs. Scott is secretary to and office supervisor for Dr. George B. Anderson, chief of the Biological Products Section, Laboratories Division, Michigan Department of Health.

She received the award at a banquet at Kellogg Center in East Lansing on April 21. Mrs. Scott stated that her interest and knowledge of the business was important in winning the honor, also the ability to anticipate her boss's feelings and the mastery of telephone technique.

Mrs. Scott studied secretarial procedures and office management at Michigan State University before joining the Department of Health where she has been employed since 1938.

SNOW FARM BUREAU WILL MEET FRIDAY, MAY 14

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradley, 7336 Sheffield Drive, S.E., Ada at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 14.

Mrs. Clare Carey, secretary, announces the monthly meeting night, to be in attendance at the third Friday of the month and the second Friday.

All members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1888, are urged to be in attendance at this all important meeting.

New centennial farm in Vergennes Township

The farm owned by Floyd P. Gollie R. and Royal P. Clark of Route 1, Box 59, Lowell, has recently been designated as a centennial farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

This farm, located in Vergennes Township, Kent County, has been in the possession of the family since 1864. It was originally purchased in the year by the grandfather of the present owner, from John Ricker and wife Orpha Ricker.

The Michigan Historical Commission established its Centennial Farm Program in 1948, and since that year has awarded certificates and metal markers to some eighteen hundred Michigan farms.

The program is administered by the Commission, while the markers have been provided through the courtesy of the Detroit Edison Company and the Consumers Power Company.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE TO NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

The Ladies summer bridge group from the "Y" got started Monday with the first meeting in the Teen Center.

Mrs. C. W. Richards, 1852 Kearsaw Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, who is a life master tournament bridge player and instructor was a guest of Mrs. Gordon Sweet, Mrs. Richardson introduced and instructed the group in the new bridge experience of duplicate play.

Following the bridge session, coffee and dessert was enjoyed.

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Pleasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller and sons, Junior and Wilbur of Middlebury, Indiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kaufman are happy to have their 4 week old infant daughter home as she has been cared for at Blodgett hospital since birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Stahl and family all of Michigan are home from their mothers at the Dana Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Benedict of Greenville called on Vera Geisler's late Sunday afternoon.

The Ray Williams of North Broadway, the Robert Walters of Kalamazoo and Donald Wald of Freeport were Sunday evening lunch guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Mrs. Delton Tyler and Bonnie, Miss Judy Blough of Freeport and Mrs. Patricia Kowalczyk of W. Bowne were in Battle Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Friend and daughter, Terri, of Pottsville, Pa., and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Rev. Rommie Moore, wife and children of Middlebury, Indiana, were Sunday overnight guests at the Ammon Miller, Jr., home. He had served as former pastor at the Hope Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Bud Gray and boys of near Alo were callers of Mrs. Bert Blank Monday.

The Ivis Sutter and Donald Kauffman families were Sunday callers at the Dana Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller and daughter, Helen, and husband, Leslie Morrison and mother, Mrs. Lillian Morrison of Saranac spent Sunday with the Lyle Morrisons at McHain.

Dinner guests for Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Bert Blank were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers, Jr., and daughters of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zich of Freeport and Mrs. Patricia Kowalczyk of W. Bowne were in Battle Creek Saturday.

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Girl Scout news

Girl Scout Troop 511 met on Monday, May 10. We finished our Mother's Day projects, and planned our bake sale for Saturday, May 15 from 9:30 to 3 at the dime store. Each girl is asked to bring 2 items on the list. Please have them at the store by 8.

We are planning a Court of Awards and potluck dinner with our mothers, the end of this month. We will discuss this further next week.

Any girl wishing to join the girl scouts or brownies please call Mrs. Curtis or Mrs. Priebe. Brownies start when they are 7 or in the second grade and girl scouts in the 4th. All girls are invited to come to a meeting and visit us. We would also appreciate help from any mothers.

Mindy Priebe, scribe

Vergennes Center Mrs. Sam Ryder

The John Jones family and the John Husars were guests all day Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Foster at their cottage at Mesick, where they went mushrooming.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Biggs and Connie Winters of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children of Lowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Husar and Stanley Bieri, Sunday, May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth celebrated Fred's birthday and Mother's Day by having dinner at their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth and children.

The Faithful Fellowship group of the Vergennes Methodist Church met for their get-together and prayer meeting on Sunday night.

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Lindhout Spring champ; Adema takes features

JACKIE LINDHOUT became the first champion of the season as he took full advantage of all the breaks and power-boat first round event on the Grand Rapids Speedway Saturday night.

Lindhout took over the lead when pacesetter Art Bennett blew an engine at the 1/2-way mark of the 3/4-lap event on the 1/4-mile asphalt oval.

Modified rovers started early as Harry Jones hit an oil slick on the front straight away and rolled over. He was hospitalized with fractured ribs and arm injuries. The accident happened in the fast heat after Norm Brown blew an engine as he crossed the finish line for the victory.

Harold Smith, the program's fastest qualifier, snubbed the rear wheel of Art Bennett's car in the Australian Pursuit and flopped on the first turn.

Heat winners in the super modifieds were Nick Rowe and Eldon Schramm. The accident occurred during driving and a blaze was big factors as Jim Adema driving a 1957 Chevrolet scored a victory in Saturday's semi-model card.

Adema chased, caught and passed 16 opponents, as he darted inside and outside to score his first feature triumph of the season.

Checked flag winners in the semi-model class were Adema, dash; Dennis Ulrich, heat; and Terry Schmidt, pursuit.

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What's cookin'

Welcome spring, and one of its first items is tender rhubarb as it starts to grow. One can wait until those talks are ready for that special pie. Serve this old-fashioned recipe.

Rhubarb Pie  
1 c. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. quick tapioca  
1 tsp. grated orange rind  
4 c. fresh rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch pieces  
1 tsp. butter

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Combine sugar, salt, tapioca and orange rind. Sprinkle over rhubarb, tossing with a fork to coat completely.

Make favorite pie crust. Divide half of dough in half. Roll to form a 12-inch circle which will fit loosely into a 9-inch pie plate. Trim, allowing 1/2-inch beyond rim.

Four filling into pie crust. Fill edge of bottom crust with dough out to form an 11-inch circle. Cut steam vents. Place over filling; fold edge of top crust, leaving 1/2-inch of bottom crust; flute to seal.

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# Alto party line

## Garden Club ...

The regular meeting of the Alto Garden Club will be at the Alto Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, May 19.

A short business session will be held followed by a short program and reports by those who attended the district and state federated garden clubs meetings.

An auction will be held of bulbs, plants, baked goods and fancy work.

## Alto School notes

Mrs. Ila Swanson invited the mothers of her pupils in the first grade to meet with her in the school one of these days last week to observe the work the children are doing in the school.

The high point of interest seemed to be the modern math class.

Mrs. Swanson was very much pleased with the high percentage of the mothers who attended this visiting time.

## Mothers' Club ...

The Alto Mother's Club will meet Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the Alto Elementary School gymnasium.

A short business meeting will be held. The results of the May Day Carnival will be reviewed. A nominating committee will be appointed for next year's officers.

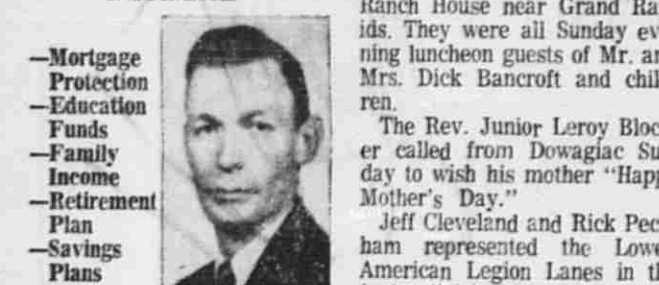
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## Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Draper and daughter, Peggy, of Muskegon visited their aunt, Arlie Draper Saturday afternoon and took her for a pleasant drive through the country.

Mrs. Rhena Damouth is showing improvement at Butterworth Hospital, but is not allowed to have visitors as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning and family attended the dedication services of their new RLD's Church on 68th Street, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Sherrington of Calcedonia called on relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon. They visited Cliff Brewer and Mrs. Marie Porritt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewer and family.

The Herbert Croningers received a telephone call from their son, Charles, in South Carolina as a Mother's Day surprise. Their Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson and children. Callers during the week included Mrs. Dean Baker and children of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boenberger spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Jonia. Their granddaughters, Mrs. Sue Baber and husband, of Pontiac, were also the Houghtons' guests.

## Poison ivy

If you're taking a stroll thru the woods these nice spring days, watch out for poison ivy, Prunus Dr. W. P. Prodan, City-County Health Officer.

The big question is—how do you watch out for it when the weeds grow in such varied places? Poison ivy may grow as a small plant, a vine, a bush, or as a creeper along the ground.

Another barrier is recognizing poison ivy that it resembles thousands of other plants which are harmless.

Here's a common sense rule for all nature lovers who like to tramp through the woods: "If leaflets three, let it be."

Another common sense precaution recommended by the Health Department is to always wash exposed parts of the body thoroughly when you return from a woods trip. Use a strong soap and leave the lather on for several minutes. This will practically guarantee you not contracting poison ivy, which is caused by a highly irritating resinous oil seeping from the plant.

Thousands of Michiganders and others throughout the nation become victims of poison each year. The truth about poison ivy, according to Dr. Prodan, is that it is like so many other health problems: easy to prevent, but difficult to treat and usually miserable for those who get it.

Generally, if people remember to wash after being out in wooded areas or after being in personal contact with persons or animals who have been exposed, they would be far fewer victims of poison ivy. If you do get it, see your doctor right away. There are a lot of things you can do to relieve the itching and other miseries associated with poison ivy.

## State recreation area, farm camp libraries

The State Library has begun shipment of 9,500 books to 50 state parks and recreation areas in Michigan for use in camps and libraries this summer, according to Genevieve M. Casey, the State Librarian.

The popular summer program now in its 17th year, is sponsored jointly by the State Library and the Conservation Department.

Available in the park manager's office, the collections are kept to the reading interests of all age groups and include many books about the outdoors and Michigan's history.

Offering book service for the first time are Mears State Park, Pottawatomie and Pictured Rocks State Parks, Ontonagon.

# Michigan Week

## May 16 thru 22

Michigan Week first began in 1954 and grew out of years of effort on the part of the Michigan Development Commission, business and government leaders, and private citizens.

During the past twelve years, Michigan Week has made many Michigan citizens aware of the state's rich natural resources, its major manufacturing industries, its lure for the vacationist, its agricultural production, and its scenic beauty.

Michigan Week is important to the state, but it must become more than a one-day effort. We need to adopt a year-around attitude of friendly hospitality at all levels of community life.

The fourth of the seven days in Michigan Week is Our 4-H Home Day. This day is set aside to remember the richness and diversities of the state's opportunities for gaining a living.

Lowell merchants will put up displays in their store windows depicting the state's rich natural resources, which offer a livelihood to the area.

Education Day is Thursday. Michigan's education system ranks among the best anywhere in the world. Ours was the first state to establish a state university. To create a separate state department of education, to have a state superintendent of public instruction, to provide in its constitution for public libraries, and to legalize night schools for adults.

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Jamie Baker sees Washington with safety patrol members.

Shown above with Gerald R. Ford in the Capitol are (left to right) Safety patrol members, John Lewis, of Baldwin Heights School, Greenville; Jamie Baker, 2111 Buttrick, of the Ada School; and Ronald Keeney, of the Washington School, Belding. The flag Ford holds flew over the Capitol Thursday.

Safety patrol members from Greenville, Ada and Belding got the special honor of meeting the second-ranking member of the United States House of Representatives while visiting Washington at the AAA National Patrol House Republican Minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids, greeting 120 white-bellied Michigan youths from 105 cities who visited the capital May 7 to 9 during Auto Club's annual trip to the AAA National Patrol House.

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# Lowell Area School board proceedings

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education, April 12, 1965.

The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:40 p. m., with all members present.

Also present were: Harold Jefferies, John Troy, Don Palmer and Carl Hagen.

On motion by Coons, supported by Shade, the minutes of the regular meeting held March 8, 1965, and the special meeting held April 3, 1965, were approved as printed.

On motion by Kiel, supported by Coons, the bills were approved for payment as listed.

Carl Hagen reported to the Board concerning the suspension of a high school student and his recommendation for Board action. The boy will be sixteen until September, and according to law, must remain in school, but he refuses to cooperate with school authorities.

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Leading the list of scholars in the seventh grade are Vickie Hagenmeyer and Shirley Krebs. In the eighth grade are Diane Nordhoff and Stephanie Both.

Work has begun on the new addition to the schoolhouse, which will be a 104 average, followed by Gall Warming with a 103, and Curt Fonger with a 101.

Making the honor roll for this marking period were:

SEVENTH GRADE:—Vickie Hagenmeyer, Shirley Krebs, Bob Bewell, Kathy Haytker, Diane Nordhoff, Susan Bauer, Nancy Doyle, Tom Kooers, David Boone, Judy Norton, Esther Rogers, Beth Lomax, Lisa Blough, Kris McKee, Bob Graham, Sandra Bove, Louise Hoffman.

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## The Creed of a Mason

The other day a friend handed us a copy of a magazine published in Canada entitled, "The Freemason." It is the organ of the Masonic order in the Dominion. We turned its pages curiously seeking some light on the teaching of the Society. In an article by a high member of the organization we came across the following which summarized the beliefs of Masons by which they expect to justify themselves before God:

"If we follow our Masonic teachings and continue our belief in God that we learned from our parents, and 'Keep our noses clean' throughout our business life, there is no reason to be afraid of what we shall find on the Other Side. Make every effort to like everybody—and have a clean sheet, for when The Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He writes, not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

We must confess to something like a shudder as we read this statement which is little short of blasphemy. Any man—be he Mason or not—who goes out into the blackness on life's other side with this as his creed has every reason to

fear what he shall find there. It is passing strange to us how intelligent men can give utterances to such insipid folly as this, and ask others to pin their hopes for eternity to such a broken reed.

There is more chance for a human being crossing the Atlantic safely on a plank than there is for a human soul reaching Heaven with a faith like this. Not by any works of righteousness which we have done, not by having a "clean sheet" or "playing the game" can any mortal man be just with God or be accepted in His sight. We want a better creed than this Masonic force when we come to die. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God, and our God, whether sinners like it or not, "is a consuming fire." The wrath to come is a terrifying reality to any man or woman who takes the Word of God as his creed. There is one and only one way of escape for Masons or any others, whatever their race, their creed, their cast or their color. "The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin," and "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

—The Evangelical Christian

Now please tell me how some of our supposedly "Bible teaching" churches permit membership to such as hold to false teachings as this. Amazing, isn't it?

—Pastor Henry Buikema

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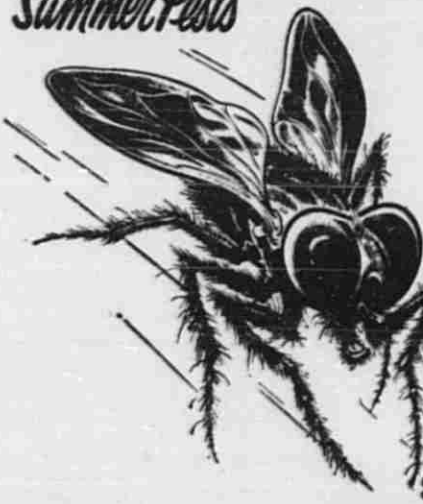
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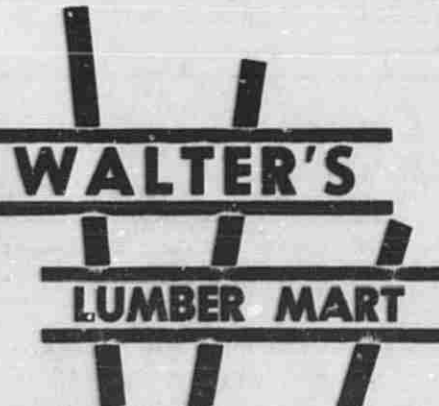
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## Connie Clemenz, Rex L. Dowling say nuptial rites

Constance Elizabeth Clemenz and Rex L. Dowling were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church of Lowell on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Keith Rovee.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Victor Clemenz and the late Mr. Clemenz of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerekes, Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing a poie de sole floor-length sheath gown. The gown featured long tapered sleeves and detachable cathedral train.

She wore a neadpiece of a poie de sole bow and leaves with lace appliques and pearls. The veil was imported french illusion with a double tier of lace edging. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Barnes, jr., of Grand Rapids. Bridesmaid was Gwendolyn Dowling, sister of the groom. They wore matching floor-length sheaths of aqua shantung.

Doir bows and illusion formed their matching headpieces, and they carried crescent-shaped bouquets of aqua and white carnations.

Wayne Dowling, jr., brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were James Van Stee of Marne and John Kerekes of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert of Saranac, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes of Lowell, aunt and uncle of the groom, presided at the dinner and reception following the ceremony at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge.

Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Elaine Wymans, Mrs. Paul Gessner, jr., Mrs. Donna Clark, Miss Sally Hooper, Mrs. Wayne Dowling, jr., and Mrs. James VanStee. Miss Joy Wymans, cousin of the bride presided at the guest book.

Following a honeymoon to upper Michigan and Canada, the couple will be at their new home in Cascade.

## Teens warned: avoid obesity

Teen-agers unable to avoid obesity risk the rigors of self-imposed semistarvation a prominent nutritionist has warned.

"A reducing diet, faithfully followed, produces a mild state of semistarvation," Dr. Olaf Mickelsen of Michigan State University reported to the National Youthpower Congress in Chicago.

He said that the typical symptoms of semistarvation—hunger pains, fatigue, an antisocial attitude, depression—probably explain why most diets are designed for seven days. "Most people couldn't stand them for any longer period."

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold Graham wishes to thank all the relatives, friends and the Roth Funeral Home for flowers, cards, and services in the sickness and death of our beloved father and brother. Also the Rev. Baillard.

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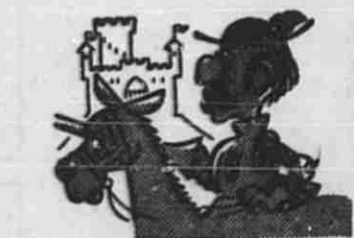
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## coming events

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, May 17, in the club rooms at 8 o'clock.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Cramton.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Eva Rickert Wednesday, May 19, at 484 Lincoln Lake Road for the afternoon. Work comm. Geneva Barkley. Program comm. Leona Hunt and Nellie Lewis.

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Lisle Clark on Friday, May 14.

Grattan Grange Euchre Party at the hall at 8 p. m. May 15. Prizes and lunch. Public invited.

Tuesday, May 18, Garden Lore Club will meet in the clubrooms at 2 p. m. The trip to Holland has been postponed, but an interesting program is being planned by Mr. Ditts, a Michigan State Dept. of Conservation Naturalist.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 13, at the church basement. Ada Barnes is hostess, bring table service.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, Friday, May 14, at 8 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p. m.

Second best furniture, dishes some antiques. This Friday, May 13, 9 to 9 Saturday, May 14, 9 to 6 at the VFW Hall, Main Street. Sponsored by the Showboat Garden Club.

Bake and Thrift Sale Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, 9:30 to 5. Snow WSCS HALL, corner 36th Street and Snow Avenue.

There will be a dessert held at the Lowell YMCA Thursday, May 20 for Senior Citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sweet will be there to meet this group. Mr. Sweet is the new executive secretary of the Lowell Branch. Plans will be discussed at this meeting for a Spring picnic.

Girl Scout Bake Sale this Saturday, May 15, 9:30 until 3 at the dime store.

Smelt dinner with all the trimmings at the Moose Temple on Friday, May 14. Serving is from 5 to 7 p. m. Adults \$1.25, children under 12, 75c.

Senior Citizens potluck supper and card party at VFW Hall, 6:30, May 20. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Everyone welcome.

Bicycle Safety Day will be held here on Saturday, June 5, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee. All bike riders in the area should plan to be at this safety program.

South Boston Grange will hold a variety supper which includes creamed chicken and baked ham at the hall on Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 5:30.

## Population up in Michigan

Michigan's population increased 103,122 last year by natural means (births minus deaths) according to provisional figures compiled by the Michigan Department of Health.

The number of births declined for the seventh year in a row with a total of 174,904 newcomers as compared to 178,171 births recorded in 1963. It was the lowest number of births since 1951.

There was also a slight decline in the number of deaths reported last year, as a 404 increase in accidental fatalities was offset by a decrease of 479 deaths due to pneumonia and influenza and 205 fewer stroke deaths.

The total number of deaths was 71,782—179 less than the number recorded in 1963. The only change in the ranking of the ten leading causes of death was that diabetes moved from sixth to fifth ahead of pneumonia-influenza.

Diseases of the heart remained the leading cause of death accounting for 27,530 (up 81), followed by cancer with 12,017 (up 25), strokes with 7,911 (down 265), accidents with 4,361 (up 404), diabetes with 2,048 (up 10), pneumonia and influenza with 1,748 (down 479), arteriosclerosis with 1,554 (down 84), cirrhosis of the liver with 986 (up 38), congenital malformations with 964 (up 17), and suicide with 812 (down 17).

Girls may join the Camp Fire girls at age seven.



## Couple pledge troth Saturday

Miss Barbara Joan Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Adams of Lowell and Robert Meyers, also of Lowell, were married in the First Methodist Church of Lowell on Saturday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyers of Grand Rapids are the bridegroom's parents.

A white nylon gown with Alencon lace trim, fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves was chosen by the bride. The crown which held her finger-tip veil was dotted with tiny seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

Miss Diane Christiansen, the maid of honor, was attired in a pale yellow bell-shaped, full-length gown, & the bridesmaids Judy Fairchild, Juliann Eler and Marlene Koewers wore matching gowns in a mint green color, all with matching headpieces.

Miss Cindy Adams, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and wore a pale green street-length dress with matching headpiece. They all carried colonial bouquets of mint green and yellow carnations.

Gordon Meyers assisted his brother as best man. Ushers were Mike McMahon, Tex Ford and Jim Godfrey.

Lorie Reynolds, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl and Randy Adams, the bride's brother, was ringbearer.

A reception immediately followed in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber acting as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Clayton Cook, the bride's aunt was in charge of pouring the coffee, and Mrs. Donald Blewens, cousin of the bride, served the cake.

The couple are making their home in Long Beach, California, where he is serving with the U. S. Navy.

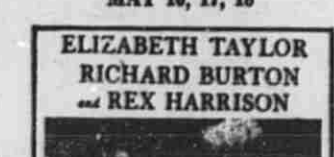
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## Bluebird News

Busy Little Elves had their meeting May 6, 1965 at 3:30 p. m. Carla Jo Anderson, the president, called the meeting to order. Teresa Ryan gave the treasurer's report.

We made ornaments of artificial fruit, mounted on white paper plates and colored yarn for Mother's Day.

Girls present were: Rosie Claeson, Susan Wittenbach, Mary Jane Dey, Carla Jo Anderson, Margaret Reynolds, Vickie Austin, Deb McCambridge, Sally Bovee, Teresa Ryan, Ann Marie Bauer, Susan Barton, Mary Ann Ross, Carole Timiniskis and Dawn Spino.

We had a visitor, her name was Faith Stauffer.

## Child Study Club

The Lowell Child Study Club members will have their evening out Wednesday May 19, for dinner at the Old Brook Side Inn, at Whitneyville. The telephone committee will be calling the members for reservations.

The members that plan to go will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald DeForst promptly at 6. Transportation will be available for those that need it.

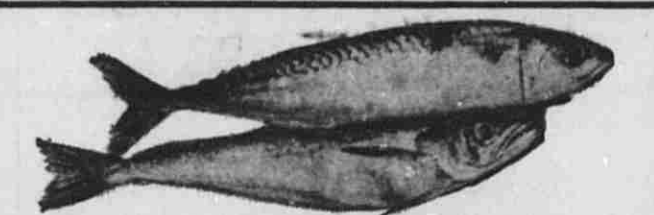
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| Hogs                    | up to \$21.90 cwt.           |
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