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Rural carrier plans to retire

Lew Morse, rural route three carrier and member of the Lowell Post office staff for the past 40 years will take his retirement this week, Charles Doyle, Lowell Postmaster announced.

His work at the post office began quite by accident, Lew told the Ledger, when Norm Borgerson who was postmaster in 1925 stopped him on the street and asked him to help out while J. K. Moore a city carrier was sick. He began work as a substitute city carrier and became regular city carrier and then 15 years ago took over on Route No. 3.

When he started work in 1925 the staff in the office consisted of Borgerson as postmaster and Garfield Ford, Bill Keerkes and Warner Roth in the office. J. K. Moore carried the west side and Guy Shaw the east side.

The rural routes were carried by Ferris Taylor, Frank Fenning, George Lee, Will Laux, Newton Coons and Fred Barnes. The post office custodian was Charles Cahill and Harry Waters carried the mail from the post office to the six trains that daily brought mail in and out of town on the Grand Trunk and the Pere Marquette railroads.

Other postmasters that Lew has served under were Fred Hosley, Mable Bibbler, George Hale. In taking his retirement at 59, Lew said he plans to keep busy with his interests in conservation and outdoor life.

Morse has been active in the various local and state conservation clubs. He is a past president of Lowell Sportsman Club; Ionia Hunting and Fishing Club and has served as a state officer of the Michigan Conservation Club.

Other Post Office Changes

Postmaster Doyle said no appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by Morse's retirement. It will probably be made from one of the present post office staff.

Doyle did reveal that John DeHaan has been moved from combined clerk-carrier to substitute clerk. Now being trained as substitute clerk-carrier is Alexander Robinson of 9777 36th St.; Mrs. Robinson is the former Syble Reynolds.

Club schedules three-day event

Plans were made at the Monday evening business meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, for a three day rummage sale and bazaar to be held November 3, 4, and 5.

The annual affair will be held on the second floor of the Moose Lodge and will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Also featured will be homemade candies and baked goods, and lunches served every day. The next meeting of the chapter will be held Monday evening, November 1, at eight o'clock in the club rooms with the Library Committee in charge of the program.

Serving on the Chapter night committee will be Ruth Morgan, Della Smit, Marilyn Armstrong, Jean Dood, Carrie McCaul, Margaret Payne, Eula Smit, Eunice Hilton and Florence Cislser.

Early morning fire damages apartment

A fire discovered at 4:30 a. m. on Friday morning badly damaged the upstairs apartment over Mel's Bar on West Main Street. Escaping from the burning apartment without injury was the occupant Charles Melle.

The fire was discovered by June Dostater, who was cleaning in the tavern; a passing motorist awoke Melle by climbing on his car roof and pounding on the window of the apartment. Melle ran from his bedroom through the burning living room and down the stairs to safety.

Fire Chief Baker said the fire appeared to have started in a throw rug near the door and spread to the door casing and burned a hole through the floor into the storage room of the tavern below. Walls and appliances were scorched and the doors were charred before firemen brought the fire under control.

Rugs and furniture that were burning were thrown out on the roof and firemen were called back to the building about 6 a. m. to extinguish a fire that began blazing on the roof. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Ghosts, goblins invited to fair

October 30 is the date for big doings over at the Lowell senior high school. The French Club is holding the annual Gingerbread Fair a week from this following Saturday, from two until nine o'clock.

This is an excellent way for children to celebrate Halloween safely and still have a great deal of fun. Children should wear their costumes and there will be a prize for the most original costume.

A ham buffet dinner is planned from 5:30 to 7:30. A dance, a go go style with live entertainment is on the agenda from 6 p. m. on. A fun house, a fortune teller, games, prizes, candy, fun and refreshments are all included. Again, a king and queen will reign over the fair.

Spend your Halloween safely, but have a lot of fun. Come to the Gingerbread Fair.

Marie M. Cramer passes October 9

Mrs. Marie M. Cramer passed away October 9, at the age of 91, having been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home, the Reverend Russell Spray officiating, interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Marie M. Kraft was born east of Lowell, February 9, 1874. Her father operated a wagon shop in Lowell. At the age of 16 both her father and an older brother died in the flu epidemic. The family moved to Grand Rapids where she helped to bring up four younger sisters.

In 1912 Marie was married to George Jackson. A daughter, Mary, was born to them. In 1923 Mr. Jackson passed away.

Marie Jackson was married to Wm. Gramer in 1925 and came back to Lowell to live. Mr. Gramer passed away in 1939.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Crane; a granddaughter, Mrs. James (Francis) Page and great granddaughter Mary Frances of Lowell; two sisters, the Misses Emma and Louise Kraft of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and nephews.

Lose licenses

Drivers' licenses of 470 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 31 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State. Area drivers listed in the weekly report of suspensions and revocations include:

Kenneth E. Gould, sr., Route 1, Lowell; John Henry Koevers, Route 3, Box 165, Lowell, unsafe driving record; and Lawrence Earl Castle, Route 2, Alto, unsafe driving record.

Annual youth honor day and Halloween party is Saturday, October 30

The annual Youth Honor Day and Halloween party, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee will be held this year on Saturday, October 30. This day has been set aside to honor the youth of the community and our future citizens.

The program this year will get underway at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon with a parade, starting at the Runciman Elementary Building and ending at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

At the fairgrounds, the final judging of costumes and prizes will be awarded. A King and Queen will be selected by the junior high school faculty, and will ride on the large float in the parade.

Participation in the parade will also be made by city and school officials.

Final details will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Root-Lowell personnel changes

R. F. Brush, President of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co. has announced three additions recently made to its Lowell headquarters office staff. At the same time, several promotions have been gained by present personnel of this long established Lowell manufacturing plant.



John Troy, formerly Assistant Office Manager has been named Customer Service Manager. Fred Jirous, a new addition to the R-L staff, is to be Troy's assistant.

Jesse Klein, formerly associated with Mitchell-Bentley, has joined Root-Lowell as Industrial Engineer and Payroll Supervisor. He is to be assisted by another newcomer, Mrs. Ethyl Pankowski, as payroll and cost records clerk.

George Appleyard, formerly Office Manager moves to Marketing Manager with responsibilities in the areas of advertising, sales promotion and market research.

Mrs. Zou Speerstra has been transferred from payroll and cost records to become Supervisor of Accounts Receivable, Credit and Collections.

These changes, according to Brush, represent a continuation of long range planning begun in August of 1964. At that time the R-L sales and administrative offices were moved from Chicago to Lowell in order to provide full range customer services at the home location and at the same time, provide a base for aggressive expansion into additional industrial and consumer markets.

Operation, Open Closet appeals for clothing

At this time of year, for the past 17 years now, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have sponsored an annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign—an appeal to Americans for serviceable used clothing, blankets, bed linens and shoes to be distributed among the billions of destitute and ill-clad in areas of acute poverty and need.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, November 6, starting at 1 p. m. at 1265 Bows Road, Lowell, Farm machinery and equipment, Wendell Birman, prop. Lowell Witmer, Auctioneer. c 27-29

Attwood Corp. production is booming

From the raw pig iron in the smelting furnaces, through die-casting, machining the rough casts, plating, buffing, polishing, final assembly, packaging and shipping a seemingly endless stream of automotive, marine, plumbing and appliance parts pour through the Attwood Corporation plant at 1016 North Monroe, in Lowell.

Two thousand assemblies per day, 10,000 wheel spinners, for several different makes of automobiles, Buick console assemblies, and Mercury taillights are just a few of the many parts produced here. In addition to the Marine hardware, and plumbing fixtures lined up rack after rack.

Completed in 1961

The Attwood plant was completed in 1961 and the company gradually moved a part of their operations here from Grand Rapids.

Presently the company is running three shifts on die-casting and two shifts per day in the rest of the factory.

Attwood employs about five hundred people right now, over three hundred of those in production, drawing their personnel from Saranac, Lowell, Ionia, and Grand Rapids.

Of the men in the polishing department 25 are apprentices and they do have on-the-job training programs, but they are short of labor, Jim Cook, vice-president, stated, adding that they didn't even require skilled laborers, just a warm body, and they could teach them the job requirements.

Much Piracy

He also stated that there is much piracy in this business as the Grand Rapids and Holland area is considered to be the die-casting center of the country. Ninety percent of the die-casting done today is being done in this area, which creates a man-power shortage, and the many die-casting companies are always short of skilled supervision and shop help.

The plant has been in full operation in Lowell for the last three years. Originally known for their marine hardware, they now do 93 percent of their business in automotive parts and plumbing fixtures.

Tooling Operation

Attwood Corporation does not attempt to do their own tooling, but job it out, as it is a seasonal tooling operation and also a very expensive one, \$15,000.00 being required just to tool for wheel spinners alone, and perhaps as much as \$60,000.00 for the ashtray assembly tool job.

As it stands the plant represents over a million dollar investment in tools and equipment today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook make their home on Vergennes Road, just outside of Lowell. Their son, Jim, attends the Lowell high school. He will graduate in June.

Mr. Cook finds himself hurrying home from business trips on Friday nights to attend the local football games as Jim is playing on the varsity squad, as center and defensive guard.

Community Chest reports 36% in

The United Fund Crusade for 1966 achieved its first plateau Tuesday with the first report meeting of the drive showing a total of \$654,100 pledged.

General Campaign Chairman, James H. Cawood announced the 36 percent figure at a noon meeting in the Pantlind Ballroom Tuesday.

Featured speaker was Dr. Marvin DeVries, Grand Valley State College, who spoke on Voluntaryism. The invocation was given by Rabbi Freden Eisenberg, Temple Emanuel Church. Rev. Robert Lignell led the group in singing God Bless America. c 27-29



According to international codes, distress signals were flying at the Lowell Post Office Tuesday morning, October 19. The flag was flying up-side down, which is always read at sea, and we are all at sea, as a signal of distress.

Fortunately about 10:00 the crisis passed and the ever-alert employees came out and quickly restored the flag to its normal position.

Joey Goodwin on his way home from school last Thursday was bitten by a dog. He was treated by a local physician.

Police reported the dog belonged to Cheryl Bishop.

Eight fire extinguishers were stolen from the school buses over the week end. Local police authorities are investigating the theft.

Officers McCarty and Phillips of the Lowell Police force completed a six-day course at the West Central Michigan Law Enforcement School in Grand Rapids.

The officers spent the day each week at school on their own time after working their regular shift.

A flip of the coin decided who went to jail Monday at Rittenger's Justice Court. The coin was not handled by the judge, but by two men who only had enough money to pay one fine of \$55 between them. Loser Charles Shattuck, 17, of Ionia, went to jail.

He was arrested early Saturday morning along with David Worthington, 19, of Saranac, and Larry Tate, 17, and Roger Hull, 17, of Ionia and charged with minors in possession. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$55 each.

Police reported this week that they arrested Vern Cramer, former city employee and turned him over to the Ionia County Sheriff's Department.

He has been charged with bigamy by women from Belding and New Jersey.

Catherine Ysseldyke, 75 of Grand Rapids driving east on Main Street Friday at 1:55 p. m. was struck in the rear of her car, when she stopped for a train at the C&O tracks.

Charles Woodard, 41, Coleman, Fla., said he was watching the train and failed to see the car ahead of him. He was ticketed by local police.

Two accidents last Wednesday, October 13, seriously damaged two cars. A truck driven by Walter Shillinger, 21, Muskegon, rolled backwards out of the Pure Oil Station at the corner of Main and Hudson and hit a car driven by Joe Griffith, 43, 218 N. Center St., Lowell.

During the 5 p. m. rush hour David Wilcox, 65, 9655 Bailey Drive, crossed the center line with his two ton truck making a left turn on Lincoln Lake, and hit a car driven by Daniel Steele, 18, 1256 Sibley Street, Lowell.

Wilcox reported slight injuries.

Ten years ago this week... The highway commission expect to be through with the resurfacing and widening of Main and Hudson by the first of November... Barbbershoppers held a Hard Times party... Vying for the honor of being queen of the 1955 homecoming were Lee Walter, Gail McMahon, Ruth Meeuwesen and Carole Sawyer.

Rites held Sat. for Dan Walker

Dan Walker, a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday, October 13, at his store in Traverse City.

Dan and Ruth had moved to Traverse City about three years ago, where he bought Coddington Music Store. Before that time he had worked with Grinnell's Music House in Grand Rapids for twenty-five years.

He was a member of the National Association of Music Merchants, The Traverse City Lions Club and the Saladin Temple Shrine. While living in Lowell, Dan was an active member of the First Congregational Church and also active in the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, of Traverse City; a son, Dan, of Traverse City; two daughters Sharon at home and Mrs. Richard Becker of Wadsworth, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. John Yensel of Dearborn and a sister Mrs. Franklin Vanderhout of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Saturday afternoon, at Martinson Funeral Home in Traverse. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

FIRE HAZARDS INCREASE

With the coming of fall. See us for adequate insurance on your buildings, home and furnishings. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259. c28

114 enter in cross-country invitational

Monday, October 18, at 4:15, the local "Y" meet took place. This meet is co-sponsored between the YMCA and Lowell high school.

Fifteen class B teams entered this year. This was one of the finest meets ever held in Lowell. Gordon Sweet presented trophies to the top 10 individuals and also a rotating team trophy on the varsity level.

Also a reserve race took place prior to the varsity run. Charles Riechold (Rockford) took first with a time of 10:55 for the two mile run and Hank Roeloff (West Ottawa) was second. Both boys received "loving cup trophies. No team standings calculated on the reserve basis.

The varsity race followed with 15 teams being entered. Coach Bob Perry lined the boys up and starter Gordon Gould sent the boys off on their way. The run is two miles throughout colorful Fallasburg Park. The first to come over the high bank at the pavilion was Terry Jacht of Sparta with a time of 9:35, followed closely by another fine runner from Kentwood, Gary Bisbee with a 9:41, third Norm Cepala, Rogers; fourth Dave Holben, Wyoming Park; fifth, Dan Hebeke, Rogers.

The local harriers' first man was Jeff Roth, ninth, Richard Harvey 19th, Elwood Wingeier 24th, Jim Shade, 32nd, Gene Dietz, 45, and Frank Blazo, 66th.

There was a total of 114 entries on the varsity level, Jeff received a "loving cup trophy" and Richard a certificate for their individual work.

Don Kelley recorded the times and places, and Carl Hagen and Jack Kempker tried to get the boys in the chute in proper order. As the final tallies were being recorded by Steve Nisbet, ably assisted by Derek Hanson.

The team victor was Rogers with a total of 86, followed by the local Lowell harriers, 129, Rockford, Sparta 132, West Ottawa 135, Forest Hills 144, Hudsonville 179, Belding 215, Greenville 219, Wyoming Park and Kentwood 227, Byron Center 242, Lakewood 319, South Christian 359, and Zeeland 468.

Previous team champions include:

1961 Sparta
1962 Lowell
1963 Wyoming Park
1964 South Christian

Lyle Bennett, track and cross-country coach of Central Michigan University was in attendance.

League Cross-Country

Last Wednesday at Sparta, Lowell defeated Comstock Park with a perfect score of 15-0.

First Jeff Roth, second Richard Harvey, third Elwood Wingeier, fourth Jim Shade, fifth Gene Dietz, sixth Dale Finkler, and seventh Frank Blazo and Tom Fonger finished eighth.

Lowell now stands 2 and 2 in league action. Four to two overall.

Defeat Forest Hills

Friday, October 15, the local harriers were hosts to the Forest Hills Rangers. Lowell defeated Forest Hills 26-0.

The competition was keen with the top places changing throughout the latter stages.

First Jim Ellinger, FH, 10:20, followed by Jeff Roth, L.O., 10:25, third K. Harvey, L.O., fourth E. Wingeier, L.O., fifth Hank Breenhoff, FH, sixth Tom Oberlin, FH, seventh Ed Ellinger, FH, eighth G. Dietz, L.O., ninth J. Shade, L.O., 10th D. Finkler, L.O., and Bill Bowler, FH, was 11th. Depth was the determining factor for victory.

The next league action is Wednesday, October 20, at Wabasis Park with league leading Cedar Springs.

Rites held October 15 for Cornelius Joppe

Cornelius Joppe, aged 76, passed away Tuesday evening, October 12, at the Maple Grove Medical Facility.

Mr. Joppe came to the McCords area more than forty years ago, from the Netherlands, and has lived there ever since. He worked as a farm laborer on many farms in the vicinity and has always been a popular figure in the community.

Funeral Services were held Friday, October 15th, at Roth Funeral Home in Lowell; the Reverend James Baillard officiating. Interment in Whitneyville Cemetery.

VERGENNES M. Y. F. TO SERVE SPAGHETTI DINNER

A spaghetti dinner will be served Saturday, October 23, by the Vergennes Methodist Church M. Y. F. group.

The dinner will be served at the Vergennes Township Hall at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

There will be no advance ticket sale, but all donations will be gratefully received.



Dutch Elm disease strikes giant tree

The high cost of dying elms is becoming a well-known fact to many Lowell area citizens. Hundreds of elm trees, on both city and private property have been removed. Last Saturday, Jerry Callender of Comstock Park, on the left, and his crew removed this giant elm for Richard Beimers, 418 Elm St. The tree measured 5 feet across at the butt and had shaded an area over 100 feet across.

Improving Lowell team travels to Comstock Park Friday night

A team that has shown remarkable improvement over the first half of the season will go against Comstock Park, in the Arrow's final away game of the season, Friday night.

Comstock has a 1-2 conference record but are fast and a real threat. Lowell's team that appeared weak offensively in their opening games found themselves in the Rockford game and scored four times, losing the game on their failure to make their extra points, 27-25.

Fans who have followed the team were pleased last Friday night at the homecoming to see the local team slug it out on an even basis throughout the entire game.

Rockford's speedy backfield was the biggest threat Lowell had to face: the Rams first score came late in the opening period when Dave Sawyer, 170-lb. senior, went through the Lowell team for 30 yards to score. The kick for point failed.

Lowell took the ball on their own 40, opening the second period, and on good running by Powers and Manigold and a pass good for 17 yards to Malcolm, moved to the Rockford 15. Here Collins threw to Powers for Lowell's first score, a kick try for point failed.

A short kick-off gave Rockford the ball on their 40 and they moved down the field on three successive first downs to Lowell's 18 where they passed for the TD, the kick was good and they led 13-6 with 3:15 left

Grace Walker, 86, life-long resident passes October 13

Miss Grace Walker, 86, passed away at her home at 2417 Lowell View Avenue Wednesday morning, October 13th. She is survived by her sister, Miss Clara Walker.

Grace Walker was born in Grand Rapids in 1879, to Thomas and Clarissa Walker, one of several children. She has lived all her life in this area. Living for a short time in Grand Rapids, but spending most of her life in Lowell. Miss Walker died in the house that her father had built before she was born. Her forebearers were pioneers in the township of South Boston.

In 1914 Miss Walker established a Society of the Christian Science Church here in Lowell with 17 charter members. She was a Reader and Officer of the Society until it was disbanded in December 1961. She was also a practitioner for about 40 years.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 15, at 3:30 at Roth Funeral Home in Lowell. Reader Mr. Richard Palmer was in charge of the service, interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Gary Burnette is seaman recruit

Seaman Recruit Gary L. Burnette, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Miller of 406 Monroe, Lowell, Mich., has begun seven weeks of Navy basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

In the first weeks of his naval service he will study military subjects and live and work under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian to sailor he will be taught and supervised by experienced Navy petty officers. They will teach him the basic skills of seamanship as well as survival techniques, military drill and other basic subjects.

On completion of his recruit training he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, his own desires and the needs of the Navy.

in the first half.

Lowell took the Rockford kick-off on their 35 and moved on an 11 yard gain by Powers and Kauffman's 39 yard run to the Rockford 15. Collins in a scrambling pass hit Malcolm in the end zone for the touchdown. Hoag went in for the point and the game was tied at the half 13-13.

Rockford dominated the play in the 3rd quarter scoring on a 43 yard pass play and kicking the point to lead 20-13. Rockford fumbled on their 9 yard line opening the final period and two penalties moved the ball to the Rockford 3. Collins on two quarterback sneaks took the ball in to score; a third quarterback play for the point failed.

Rockford fumbled the Lowell kick and Lowell recovered on the Ram's 18. Manigold hit for 10 yards; Kauffman picked up 4 and on a pass from the 9. Collins hit Malcolm for Lowell's fourth touchdown, Manigold's try for point failed and the Arrows led for the first time in the game 25-20.

Rockford took the Lowell kick on their 27 and on the first play Sawyer went down the east sidelines 73 yards to score. The kick was good and Rockford led 27-25 with 5:02 left in the game.

Two pass interceptions in the final minutes stopped the Lowell offense and the two point lead held up for the Rockford win.

First division rating goes to senior band

The Lowell Senior High Band won a First Division rating at the Red Flannel Day Marching Contest last Saturday at Cedar Springs. Of the four bands entered, Lowell and Cedar Springs won first division ratings and Sparta and Rockford received second division ratings.

In commenting on the band, the inspection judge praised the Lowell band's attention during his inspection. All three of the marching judges praised the originality, suitability, and the showmanship of the show which was practically the same as the show the band performed at the Rockford football game last Friday night.

The band wishes to publicly thank the V. F. W. Auxiliary ladies for serving the band a luncheon at Cedar Springs and to Potters for the apples to go with the lunch.

The band also marched in the Red Flannel Parade.

Rockford winner by single TD

Co-captains Leo Taylor and Bernie Bibbler won the toss and elected to receive, a booming kick by Rockford which put the ball nearly into the endzone, put Lowell JV's behind the eight-ball immediately. They ran it back to about the 35 and then lost the ball on downs. Rockford took over and shortly thereafter scored a touchdown, and converted for the extra point.

This ended the scoring for the evening, as neither team seriously threatened again.

Leo Taylor played his usual hard-hitting game and really sparks the Lowell defense.

Herman Boes is fast and hard-running, and Terry DeWitt delivered some pretty good looking passes during the game. This was a different looking team from the one last week, playing a good team game. Next week the Lowell JV's will play Comstock Park here at 7:00, again playing under the lights, the first time on the home field.

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Mrs. Claude Silcox—888-6710 Merklinger, Lori Kinyon and Linda Fahrl. Mrs. Genevieve Layer was a bridesmaid...

New arrival

Jack Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wisconsin is the proud parent of a daughter, Jennifer Alison...

Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grove and Mrs. Mary Wierenga...

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of South Lowell were Wednesday evening visitors...

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South Lowell

A Halloween party for the Sweet Community will be held Saturday, October 30, at the Sweet School...

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland were Sunday dinner guests of Eric Strand and daughters...

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Mr. and Mrs. David Merriam and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhoff...

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Pet cat show is October 23

The Western Michigan Cat Society announces its 7th annual pet cat show at the Grand Rapids Public Museum...

Mr. Seidman speaker at Republican Women's Club meeting Oct. 18

L. William Seidman spoke on Monday, October 18, at a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Kent County...

City Council proceedings

Regular session, October 4, 1965 in the council room of the city hall.

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MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Approved: October 18, 1965.

ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor LAURA E. SHEPARD, Clerk

4-H News

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It used to be that when you wanted something, you worked to earn it. Now you stage a riot to get it given to you at someone else's expense. If your father or grandfather lost his job, he took whatever work he could get, and he went (probably walked miles) to where there was work—any honest work—being done. Now hordes of relief "clients" refuse a job unless it is to their liking, and they demand the job be brought to them in their community.

This nation was built by immigrants (beginning in the 1600s and earlier) who struggled here for opportunity, and would have scorned the false idea of "something for nothing." Now it seems to be an almost universal (and all-too-often the only) ambition.

It used to take a lifetime of grueling work and scrimping for a family or a country to earn a little surplus, a taste of security. Now mobs of stupid "students" and whole "emerging nations" demand they be given it, out of your earnings and with no effort on their part.

"Minority groups" all over the earth seem to think the world owes them everything they want. So vicious destructiveness makes necessary higher taxes to pay for more police to protect decent citizens; higher taxes for playgrounds and parks which hoodlums promptly make unsafe; higher taxes for schooling for gangs who don't seem to want or are unable to be educated. The minority groups whose rights no one seems to consider are the taxpayers and decent citizens—who may have been pampering evil too long.

—An American

"... If anyone will not work, neither let him eat." II Thessalonians 3:10.

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Hold double wedding rites

Saturday afternoon, October 9th, the First Methodist Church of Lowell was the scene of a double wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Denelle Manigold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Manigold, 517 Spring Street and Thomas Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins, 36th Street. Repeating their wedding vows at the same time were Patricia Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins and sister of Tom, and Douglas LaDue II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue of 36th Street.



Mrs. Douglas LaDue II

The brides wearing identical long-sleeved, floor-length gowns, with lace bodice and peau de soie overskirt, and double wattle cathedral train, their tulle veils secured by flower petal crowns, were escorted to the altar by their respective fathers. The girls carried identical bridal bouquets of white carnations and yellow roses.

Denelle and Patricia acted as bridesmaids for each other and their sisters, Debra Tompkins and Mary Alice Manigold were junior bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns of golden brocade with gold tulle headpieces and carried bouquets of fall flowers.



Mrs. Robert Tompkins

The Reverend Keith Bovee of St. Johns performed the double ring ceremony and the bride's father, Robert Tompkins was the soloist for his daughter's and son's wedding.

Ushers were Paul Manigold, brother of the bride, and Jon Alexander.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tompkins, of Pontiac acting as Master and Mistress of ceremonies. They were assisted by Miss Janice Manigold and Mr. Michael Narin, of Battle Creek.

An open house was held from five o'clock until seven in the evening at the Moose Lodge rooms.

The young couples left for honeymoon trips to northern Michigan and upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tompkins will live at 60 Stewart St., in Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue II, will live in Wyoming at 2916 Taft Avenue.

Out of town guests from Spence Port, New York; Ft. Benning, Kentucky; Spring Lake; Pontiac; Midland; Flint; Carson City and Battle Creek attended this lovely wedding.

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In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Joe Speerstra who passed away two years ago today, October 23, 1963.

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The family of Mrs. Marie Gramer wish to express their thanks for the acts of kindness and assistance during the years of her failing health and at her recent funeral.

Mrs. Mary Crane
Mr. & Mrs. James Page
and Mary
Misses Emma & Louise-Krafi

Proclaim UN Day

WHEREAS the year 1965 will mark the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS the United Nations, despite many difficult problems, is the best organization yet devised in which nations can work together for world peace, for the promotion of fundamental human rights, justice, and the rule of law among nations; and call for social progress and better standards of living; and

WHEREAS it is essential in our democratic society to maintain informal public support for United States policies in the United Nations; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October 24, the date of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter in 1945, should be dedicated each year to the making known the purposes, principles and accomplishments of the United Nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arnold A. Wittenbach, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 24, 1965 as United Nations Day and urge the citizens of this City to observe that day by whatever means will contribute to a realistic understanding of the aims, problems and achievements of the United Nations and its associated organizations.

I also call upon the officials of our schools, churches, and citizens' groups to engage in special and appropriate observance of the United Nations Day this year in cooperation with the United Nations Association of the United States of America and other interested organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand.

Arnold A. Wittenbach
Mayor, City of Lowell



Just arrived

A son Curtis Wayne, was born September 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kingdom of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Potter announce the birth of a son, Ronald Eric, Thursday, October 14, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Camp Fire Girls

The Fourth grade Camp Fire Girls had their Fly Ups October 14. We want to thank Mrs. Betty Coons, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Jackson and the sixth grade girls.

For our program, favors and lunch was served. The next meeting will be October 21. We will be getting our boxes of candy, Minis and assorted.

The candy will sell for \$1 a box. Each girl is required to sell 12 boxes.

Susan Barton, scribe

The fifth grade Camp Fire group met October 19. We went to the dam, and saw how it worked.

We earned an honor bead for going to the dam. Patty Kelly brought the treat.

Lee Ann Galbreath is to bring the treat next week. We talked about different ways that the power plant was useful.

Vicki Roth, scribe

Airman apprentice is in South China Sea

Airman Apprentice John D. Richardson, USN, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Richardson of 11512 Ware Road, Lowell, is participating in Seventh Fleet operations in the South China Sea in support of American and South Vietnamese forces while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany.

In four months of operations off the coast of Viet Nam, from May to September, Oriskany has launched more than 9,000 air sorties against Viet Cong forces and installations.

Oriskany has broken the Seventh Fleet record for speed in conducting underway replenishment. She recently took ordnance aboard from an ammunition ship at a record rate of approximately 200 tons per hr.

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coming events

Annual rummage sale, bazaar candy and baked goods sale, plus lunches served every day, November 3, 4, and 5. Second floor Moose Lodge, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Sponsors, Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388. c28-30

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church of Lowell will have their annual turkey dinner on Tuesday, October 26. Serving time 5 to 7 p. m. p28

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet Monday evening, October 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the church lounge.

The American Legion will hold their annual Veterans' Day dinner on Monday, November 8, this year.

South Boston Grange will be meeting Saturday, October 23, at 8:30 p. m. Lunch will follow the meeting.

The annual Gingerbread Fair sponsored by the Lowell French Club is to be held on October 30. This will be the biggest year yet with more games, prizes, and more fun for all. Don't miss it. 25-27

The South Lowell Circle will meet October 21 at Mrs. David Sterzick's home.

Youth Honor Day, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs committee will be held this year on October 30. Watch for details. c25-26

The Girl's League of the Eastmont Reformed Church is having a car wash Saturday, October 23, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the Forest Hills Shopping Parking lot. All proceeds to go towards our Mission project.

The Methodist Ladies WSCS will hold their Thrift Sale in the Methodist Fellowship Hall instead of the basement on October 21, 22, and 23. c28-27

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold their next meeting at the Rebekah Hall Monday, October 25, at 7:30 p. m. Hostess are Bessie Clarke and Margaret Weaver.

VFW Senior citizens card party will be held at 6:30 Thursday, October 21. Potluck supper, cards and prizes. Everyone welcome at the VFW Hall.

Baby Day at Nazarene Church Sunday, October 24, 10 a. m. All parents be sure and bring your babies. A special program will be given.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall at 8:30 on October 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Orle Groenboom and Mrs. Goldie Clark as hosts.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet Monday, November 1, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms for a Chapter Night meeting. Program by Library committee. All members urged to attend. 28-29

The Varsity Club of Lowell high school will sponsor a chicken barbecue on Tuesday, November 16, from 5 to 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are 75 cents for children and \$1.50 for adults. c28-30

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, Lowell, will meet Thursday, October 28, at 8 p. m. in Education Building. "Quiet Day Meditations" for week of prayer and self denial is the theme. Phyllis Bieri will be chairman of program. Mary-Esther are hostesses.

After resting last week and this, the square dancers will be back at the V. F. W. Hall on Wednesday, October 27, at 8 p. m.

Snow WSCS will observe a "quiet hour" service at the church on Wednesday, October 27, at 7:15 p. m. Business meeting and spiritual life study following in the home of Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

Fried Rabbit dinner Wednesday, November 10, in the Snow Christian Center. You must have tickets. Adults \$1.75, children 5-12 \$1, and under 5, free. For further information call TW 7-9725, TW 7-9053 or TW 7-7686. c28-29

"The Magic of Fred Waring, a musical extravaganza, starring the Pennsylvanians, will appear on stage of the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium on Thursday, October 28, at 8 p. m.

"Collector's Holiday" is the name of this year's annual fall sale sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Grand Rapids Art Museum. It is scheduled at the museum on October 27-28 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on October 29 from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All proceeds benefit the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

Michigan was admitted to the Union January 26, 1837, becoming the 26th state.

Rishers observe 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Risher of 3086 Sayles Road, Saranac, will be guests of honor Sunday, October 24, 1965, at the Rebekah Lodge Hall, corner of Church and Center Streets in Saranac from 2 until 5 p. m. in the afternoon.

The occasion is their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and is sponsored by their children. All neighbors, friends and relatives are invited to come and help the Rishers observe this silver event.

The plans for the evening are being made by their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Risher of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Risher of Lowell, and Mrs. Carolyn Risher, also of Saranac.

There are two other sons, Airman Second Class Donald L. Risher, stationed at Grand Fork North Dakota, and Private Timothy Risher of Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, and one daughter, Pamela, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Risher have lived near Saranac for the past nine years. Mr. Risher has for the past seven years been active with the local Boy Scout Troop and is presently serving as committee chairman of Troop 71; is a merit badge counselor and also serves on the camping committee of the Ionia District B. S. A.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Hobo hike held; hosts Federation

On Wednesday, October 12, Mrs. Arthur Schrouder, Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Mrs. Don Dickerson took the Women's Club members on a Hobo Hike, including a Hobo lunch, and fun for all!

This was followed by a business meeting at which plans were completed for the entertainment of the County Federation of Women's Club in the Methodist Church next Thursday, October 21st.

Mrs. Arie Leeman of the Local Club is County President so this meeting is of special interest to Lowell Club Women.

Following the meeting the members enjoyed a leisurely trip through the Grand Rapids Museum.

The trouble with opportunity is that it only knocks. Temptation kicks the door in.

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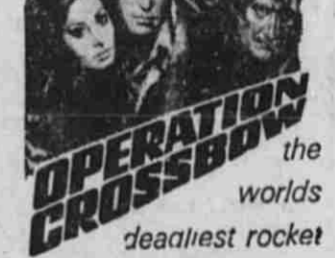
We would like to thank all the persons who worked so hard to make our dinner a success last Sunday. Also to all the persons who visited our lodge rooms and enjoyed the dinner. It is this wonderful cooperation that makes it possible for us to raise funds to promote our Civic Affairs projects. Thank you again. Moose Civic Affairs Committee c28

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Hogs	up to \$25.00 cwt.
Sows	up to \$22.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$16.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$11.25 to \$19.25 each

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