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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966

50 students take qualifying test

Lowell high school administered the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) to 50 students at 9 a. m. Tuesday, March 1. Hans Andrews, director of guidance, announced today.

The NMQT, a two and one-half hour test of educational development, is the first step in the twelfth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships.

Students who wished to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1967 took the NMQT on this date.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretive and guidance materials for schools and students. About 14,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be announced publicly on September 22, 1966. The names of semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates.

In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of semifinalists will receive letters of commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extra-curricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom.

The awards range from \$100 to \$1,500 per year according to the student's needs. About three-fourths of the 2,004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, colleges, foundations, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.

Camp Fire Girls hold ceremonial

The DaKanYa, fifth grade, Camp Fire Girls held a group council fire at their meeting on Tuesday, March 1.

A brief history of the Camp Fire girls, whose organization is 56 years old this month, was presented. An explanation was given of the insignia of the crossed logs and flame, representing the hearth fire of the home, with woman as the keeper, as well as the camp fire of the outdoors, standing for beauty, wonder and friendliness.

Three new girls were welcomed into the group at the ceremonial. Becky Campbell, Sandra Finkler and Patty Richter lighted candles symbolizing the work, health & love, the elements of the Camp Fire watchword Wholes.

Membership cards for the year 1965-66 were presented to the group. Several of the girls are now eligible for their three year membership honors, having been in the Camp Fire program since they joined Blue Birds in the second grade.

The following girls will receive honors at the spring Council Fire Vicki Roth, Darlene Seeley, Ramona Bonneville, Janet Bieri, and Nancy Coons.

Other members of the DaKanYa group are Kim McKay, Bambi Willard, Janet Dart, Rita Crawford, Lee Ann Galbreath, Lisa Denick, Kim Conrad, and Patty Kelly.

Their group leader is Mrs. David Coons, and their sponsors are Mrs. Orval McKay and Mrs. Richard Bieri.

Saranac Jaycees schedule annual May Day Bust

Saranac's annual "May Day Bust" celebration has been scheduled by the Saranac Jaycees for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14 and 15.

The group has booked a concessionaire who will be operating eight rides on the midway, plus many other food and game booths. There will also be helicopter rides and balloon ascensions during the three-day event. Friday evening a White Elephant auction will be held at 7 p. m. in the downtown area. Saturday a gigantic parade will be held at 2 a. m. plus many other activities each day.

Rites Friday for Agnes Miller, 94

Agnes A. Miller, aged 94, passed away at her home in Lowell Township Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. Miller was born in the Netherlands October 9, 1871.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 4, at two o'clock at the Both Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Webber, of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two sons, Wesley of Lowell and Charles H. of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Tuistra of Lowell; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Keith Bowman elected director of soil district

At the 20th annual meeting of the Kent Soil Conservation District, Keith Bowman of Bowne Township was elected as a new director for the North East District, replacing Irvin Rodgers who had tendered his resignation.

The other director elected to the district was Robert Norman of Courtland Township. Harold Williams of Oakfield Township was re-elected. Ralph Johnson, Cannon Township and Harry Yeiter of Lowell Township are other current directors.

Warren Benjamin, Nelson Township and John Postma, Cascade Township were awarded District cooperator signs as outstanding cooperators in the North East District for 1965.

Special recognition was given at the meeting on February 16 to Irvin Rodgers, Bowne Township Supervisor, who had served the district as a director for eight years.

Jas. Victor Tidd, infant, dies Mon. unexpectedly

James Victor Tidd, darling 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tidd passed away unexpectedly at the home of his parents, in Grand Rapids Monday, February 28.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Waters of Lowell; and paternal grandparents, Thurston Tidd of Lowell and Mrs. Dorothy Preblo of Jenison; his great-grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters, all of Lowell; and his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Roger Waters & Laura Tidd of Lowell.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, in the Chapel at Rest Lawn Memorial Park, with Charles Blackburn officiating.

Youth for Understanding sponsor candy sale, fund raising project

In the next few weeks Lowell students interested in aiding the Youth for Understanding program will be selling Katherine Beich candies.

Profits from these sales will be used to send students to Europe this coming summer.

If these students come to your door, or if you see them selling in the various stores in Lowell, please contribute to the Youth for Understanding program by buying these delicious candies.

JOINS SALON STAFF

Starting Monday, March 14, Mrs. Sherry Herblet will be associated with Donri's Hair Stylists, 216½ East Main Street, Lowell. Open six days a week; walk in or by appointment. Call 897-8155. Mrs. Judy Gould, hair stylist. c47

BE AN EASTER BEAUTY

Top off your Easter outfit with an exciting new hair do. Get ready for spring with a carefree permanent. Donri's Hair Stylists, 216½ E. Main Street, Lowell. 897-8155. c47f

Good manners are good form, even on the highways.

Showboat meeting to reveal plans

The annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc., on Thursday, March 10, at the Masonic Temple, 7 p. m., will disclose plans for the 1966 production.

The meeting was postponed from last fall to enable the officers to present a complete report of the '65 Showboat income and expenditures.

There will be reports from the president, secretary and treasurer. New directors will be elected for the coming year.

Everyone is welcome; wives are invited to join in discussion of Showboat plans. Tickets are on sale at Root-Lowell Manufacturing office and may be secured from the officers of the Showboat.

Services held Sunday for Flint Phillips, 79

Flint Phillips, aged 79, a former Clarksville resident passed away Friday morning, February 25, at the Ionia County Memorial, about 12 hours after his admittance.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pickens Funeral Home in Lake Odessa, under the auspices of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge. Burial was made in Clarksville Cemetery.

He was born in Clarksville, March 24, 1886, son of Merton and Fannie Bliss Phillips, and spent most of his life in the Clarksville area.

Mr. Phillips was a life member of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge and has been employed many years by an oil company. He was active in civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Grace of Ionia; one daughter, Mrs. Madeline Barnhart of Alto; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ellie Post of Lansing.

William Buck, former resident, dies in Arizona

William H. Buck, 50, of Glendale, Arizona, former Lowell resident, passed away Thursday, February 17, at Phoenix Veterans Administration Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Buck, who served 13 years in the army, was decorated for bravery and wounds received in action in World War II in Europe.

Funeral services, with full military honors, were held Monday, February 21, at Lundberg's Chapel of the Chimes in Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. Buck, who moved to Glendale 7 years ago from Grand Rapids, was a member of the Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, Frances E.; a stepson, Sgt. Donald Oudershuys in the Army in Germany; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Pearce of Phoenix; a brother, Harold Buck, of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Basler of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Raymond Nielsen, sr., of Saranac; Mrs. Floyd Forsburg, of Lowell; and Mrs. Arthur Nichols of Grand Rapids; and one grandchild.

Burial was at Resthaven Park Cemetery in Glendale.

Dr. Robert Graham feted for contribution to eye research project

Dr. Robert C. Graham of Pasadena, California, has been awarded a plaque by the National Eye Research Foundation for his contribution to the invention of the first controlled variable-focus lens.

Graham is the son of Dr. F. A. Graham of Harbor Springs, Michigan, who turned the deed over to his home in Lowell to the village fathers. His former home now houses the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell YMCA offices.

Robert was consultant to Kevin Touhy and had the privilege of introducing the corneal contact lens to the optometric profession.

He received his honor at a Foundation dinner in Los Angeles, California, in February.



The Western Auto Store, E. Main Street, reported that 567 license plates were sold in the store Monday, February 28, the last day to obtain licenses for 1966.

Saturday they processed and sold 569 plates, and it is alleged that there were even requests for a Sunday opening.

The West Main Street area, near the Smith and Clemenz Used car lot, and other business places, was the scene of another accident on Friday afternoon.

Mary A. Heather, 17, of Route 2, Ada, hit the rear end of a car driven by Stephen Nisbet, Lowell School Superintendent, pushing him into the oncoming lane of traffic. No one was seriously injured.

Police, who ticketed Miss Heather for failure to have her car under control, said that Nisbet had stopped behind a truck that was making a turn off the highway, when the Heather car hit him from behind.

Preston Howe of Wyoming began work this week as an officer on the City Police Department.

He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen McCarty.

Firemen were called to the Dewayne Richard home at 13885 Covered Bridge Road Saturday morning. The fire was under control when the department arrived.

Mr. Richard was thawing out pipes and started a fire in a partition.

Mrs. Barbara Finger, owner of Donri's Hair Stylists on East Main Street, announced today that starting Monday, March 14, Mrs. Sherry Herblet will join the salon's staff.

Mrs. Herblet will be assisting Mrs. Judy Gould in operating the new salon, 6 days a week.

New sound on East Main Street is the Great Lakes Steamship whistle installed at the Superior Furniture Company this week.

The fifty-pound solid brass whistle which sounds for beginning and ending of each work period was found in an antique shop near Rockford.

William R. Sandman, 40, 425 N. Jackson Street, was charged by Lowell Police for driving under the influence of liquor after he hit a parked car on Jackson Street near the Main Street intersection on Sunday night.

Sandman paid \$105 in Justice Court Monday morning.

Edwin Marshall, 1188 Lincoln Lake Avenue, was badly beaten about the face early Sunday morning in the alley back of the 200 block on East Main Street. He was treated at Blodgett Memorial Hospital for facial fractures.

Lowell Police have a warrant for William Plar of Lowell, who witnesses claim hit Marshall.

Ten years ago this week... J. Jerald Roth was elected president of the Lowell Board of Trade... Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, sr., celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary... 275 attended the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet... Thirteen candidates were campaigning for the seven positions in the village election on March 12.

'Y' to hold Lenten book review series

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a series of four Lenten Book reviews again this Spring.

The first review will be given on Wednesday, March 16, 10 a. m. in the Y office. Mrs. David Coons will review.

Coffee and cookies will be served at the conclusion of each meeting.

Magee family first to benefit from 30 year old Schneider Fund

The Phillip H. and Jennie W. Schneider Fund was just words on paper for 30 years, until this week when its first humanitarian project took place in this community. Aided by the fund to obtain a new home was the Jesse Magee family of eleven, who were living in substandard conditions just south of Lowell on Segun Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee and nine children were forced to live in a cold, poorly heated home with broken windows, and no inside plumbing, when they were unable to find a better place to live.

The family had moved into this place nearly two years ago as a last resort; they had searched for over a year for a better place to live. Last September the Kent County Health Department had condemned the house and threatened to put the children in foster homes if they did not move out.

Local Men Come to Aid

Two Lowell men discovering the plight of the family took time from their work to help the family. C. H. Runciman, long known for good works, and the Rev. Charles Davis of the First Congregational Church, both attempted to find a home for the family to rent.

Their efforts brought no more results than the Magee family had had on their own. No one wanted such a large family; nothing could be found in the Lowell or Ionia area. Mr. Magee had a good job, but with a family so large it was impos-



sible to save enough for a down payment on a house. Mr. Runciman and Mr. Davis attempted to get help from federal funds to secure a home for the family; they plowed through miles of red tape and at one time thought they had a home for the family in Lowell, but government requirements and endless inspections failed to qualify the property, so a new start had to be made.

Science teachers attend meeting

Thirteen Lowell teachers will attend the 13th annual meeting of Michigan Science teachers in Lansing on Saturday, March 5.

They will join several hundred teachers of similar interest and devote the day to discussions and viewing exhibits of science educational material.

The program is divided into the elementary, junior high and high school areas of education.

The Lowell teachers to attend are Sue Averill, Marcia Fellows, Helen Hunt, Frances Hoag, Maxine Kropf, Beatrice Krum, Hester White, Irma Williams, Dirk Venema, Roseana Pullen, Bernice Palmer, Bob Perry and Orion Thaler.

Elected as director of Hereford Association

The Michigan Hereford Association held their annual meeting and election of officers on the Michigan State University campus at East Lansing recently and elected Pete Dean, manager of Hi-Point Farms, Brighton, as the new president succeeding Harold Harwood of Ionia. Allen Rush, Sky-Line Farms, Lake Orion, was elected vice-president and Dick Byrum, Onondaga, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

William Blume, Ada; William Wilson, Lake Odessa; & James Seely, Clio, were elected to serve on the board of directors. Other board members are: Robert Eggert, Jr., Ann Arbor; Harold Harwood, Ionia; Fred Dykstra, Ada; Mrs. Clarica Timmerman, Nunica; Joe Moody, Alpena; and John Rupert, Perry.

Plans were discussed and arrangements made at the meeting for a number of Michigan Hereford Association activities including the state sale to be held April 9 at Jackson; the state-wide Hereford field day to be held in July on the Michigan State University campus; the calf sale to be held at Rives Junction in October, and the Great Lakes Hereford Show to be held in August at Jackson.

DIETZ completes radio, TV electronics course

Donald Dietz of 309 Chatham Street, Lowell, graduated from Radio Electronics Television School in Grand Rapids, February 8, as an honor student.

He received his First Class Radio Telephone Operator's license in October.

Mr. Dietz hopes to teach electronics.

LOWELL BEER STORE...

Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sundays until 9 p. m. c47

Schneider Fund to Rescue

The Lowell men appealed to Philip Schneider, City Council member and Ray Rittenger, Lowell Township Supervisor two of the trustees of the Schneider Fund. They agreed that this would be a worthwhile opening project for the Schneider Fund. Donald O. Johnson, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, the third member, also approved. The three trustees approved a gift of \$1,200 to the Magee family so they could have a suitable home.

A desirable home was found at 429 Adams Street, in Grand Rapids, and the papers were completed in February and the family moved in this past week end.

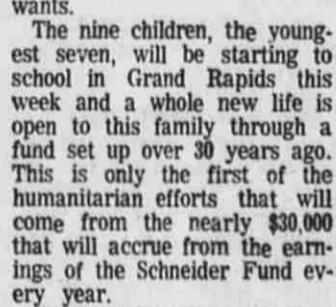
The move on Saturday took the Magees from a shell of a house, with broken windows, bare floors, crude coal and wood burning stove, and no inside plumbing, to a modern home. Here at last the family has a well built, insulated home with gas heat, two bathrooms, hot water, carpeted floors and every comfort. Nice drapes and curtains are at the tight well-fitted windows and many items of new furniture make their home just what every family wants.

The nine children, the youngest seven, will be starting school in Grand Rapids this week and a whole new life is open to this family through a fund set up over 30 years ago. This is only the first of the humanitarian efforts that will come from the nearly \$30,000 that will accrue from the earnings of the Schneider Fund every year.

The trustees are on the alert for other worthwhile projects and help this money can bring. At the present time it is financing a study of the needs of Lowell for senior citizen's housing in the community. With a steadily growing income from the million dollar trust fund, many will be aided in the future.

The Big Move

It was a happy family that stood in front of their new home at 429 Adams St., in Grand Rapids, thanks to the generosity of the Schneider Fund that provided the down payment. Mrs. Magee and six of her children were home. Mr. Magee and the oldest boy were still moving furniture from the old house, when this picture was taken.



This was the only shelter the Magee family could find. It had no running water or central heating plant. A pump in the back yard and a privy on the hill behind the house served the family of eleven. The family had to huddle around the kitchen range and living room wood and coal stoves to keep warm.

The First Methodist Church of Lowell will present the Liturgical Choir from First Methodist Church in Grand Rapids this Sunday evening, March 6, at 7 p. m.

Methodists to hear Liturgical Choir Mar. 6

The choir under the direction of Mrs. William Muir will present a most beautiful and moving experience in worship as they interpret music and scripture in motion.

Adults and youth are invited to attend this unique devotional service.

Irene Dudley passes, rites held March 2

Mrs. Bernard (Irene) Dudley, 68, of 9501 Bennett Road, Lowell, passed away Sunday morning at Blodgett Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Dudley was a member of the Arch Confraternity of St. Alphonsus Church, Grand Rapids, St. Theresa Guild of St. Robert's Church, Ada. She was born at Grattan Center.

Services were held at St. Alphonsus Wednesday morning, March 2 at 9 a. m. with burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard E.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Martha) Lang of Grant, and Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Makel of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Passmore of Canton Ohio, and John of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Peterson of White Cloud and Mrs. Mildred Munson of Grand Rapids.

Honor Clare Andersons; wed fifty years

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson were hosts at a dinner Sunday, February 27, honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend and Mrs. Doris Townsend of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip, Wendy and Paul of Durand; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Tom Read of Lowell, were present at the surprise party.



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Senior band enters festival at Plainwell

The Lowell High School band will enter the District 10 Music Festival this Saturday, March 5, held at Plainwell high school.

Each band will play one required and two selected numbers before three judges and then will play two numbers they have never seen before another judge.

Bands may be rated in any of five divisions defined as follows:

Division I, best conceivable performance of the event and the class being judged, worth of being recognized as a first place winner;

Division II, an unusual performance but not worthy of highest rating because of minor defects in performance or interpretation, still a performance of distinctive quality;

Division III, an average performance; Division IV, an inadequate performance; and Division V, much room for improvement.

Lowell's band plays at 10:45 and interested persons are urged to support the band with their presence. There is no admission charge.

Other bands in Class B are: Hamilton, Zeeland, West Ottawa (Holland), Rogers (Wyoming), Hudsonville, Maple Valley (Vermontville), East Christian (Grand Rapids), Lakewood (Lake Odessa), Kelloggsville, Northview (Grand Rapids), Wyoming Park, Kentwood and Wayland Union.

Lowell's junior high band will enter the junior high festival Saturday, March 12, in the Wyoming area.

ESCAPES INJURY AS CAR SKIDS AND ROLLS OVER

A Lowell girl escaped serious injury Friday, February 25, when the car she was driving skidded on a snow-packed roadway surface, going into a ditch and rolling over.

Patricia F. Johnson, 18, of Lowell, was traveling on Westbrook Road in Ronald Township, north of Nickplate Road in Ionia County, when the accident occurred at 9 p. m.

Alto party line

MRS. DONNA BLOCHER, UN 8-5171

Methodist news

The White Circle will meet at the church on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p. m.

Deviations will be by Barbara Wittenbach. Co-hostesses are Eleanor Green and Eva Fairbank.

The Clark Circle will meet with a luncheon at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, March 9. Hostess is Mrs. John Scott. Program will be by Mrs. L. Dygert.



CHARLES I. COLBY
Alto Off. UN 8-3961

Clarksville Office:
OW 3-2321

Cubs to hold penny carnival

The Pack meeting for the Cub Scouts will be held at the school on Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be booths for Fortune telling, cake walk, punch, Dart game, fish pond & others.

This is to be a money making project. The public is invited.

Den I visited the "Cars of Yesterday" in Cascade Tuesday for their regular meeting.

Motorcycle club...

The Motorcycle Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinoyne, Sunday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Read the classifieds today!

School news

the Cracker barrel

On this date, February 24, 1977, the Grand Rapids Daily Eagle was reporting items like this:

"Greenback notes are worth in coin, today, 954 cents on the dollar."

"Our Ada correspondent writes: Mr. Gilbert Buell, of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, has imported 72 varieties of fig cuttings from England. Mr. B. says figs are no longer an experiment, but a success."

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Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

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There will be more women in the labor force, and families will take advantage of an improved technology and more convenience foods. But the working man and woman of the future will expend less energy in their jobs. A higher proportion will be desk jobs rather than production jobs which will likely reduce the amount of calories needed for each worker to perform these duties.

The national economy will likely total about a trillion dollars, in terms of today's prices—enough to provide the population with an income after taxes of \$3,000 per capita. And this means that every man, woman and child in the country will have nearly \$1,000 more to spend than he or she has now.

Some people will have provided themselves with the basic necessities, additional spending will go for luxury goods and nonessentials.

Of the additional \$1,000 in disposable income, only about \$100 will be spent on food. Most of this will go for processing and other marketing services rather than to the farmer. But, of course, the rising population will enlarge the farmer's gross income.

By 1980, only 22 per cent of the state's population is expected to be classified as rural. Rural nonfarm will jump to 23 per cent; urban to 75 per cent.

Along with shifts in population will come shifts in land usage. About 30 per cent of the land that was in farms in 1959 will be diverted to other uses by 1980. Some of this acreage will be used for urban purposes and for highways. The bulk of the disappearing farm area, however, will shift to the forest and recreation classification.

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SMITTY'S BODY

COUNTING THE COST

"And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:27

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor." So begins the American Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776, by 54 men of vision, courage, and determination. They were not wild-eyed ruffians, but men of culture and education. They were men also of commitment, ready to sacrifice themselves for the cause they believed was right.

The price of their pledge of liberty was high. Five signers of the Declaration were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Colonial army, and another had two sons captured. Nine died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War. Several who had been wealthy lost every-

thing in the conflict and died penniless. Why had they signed the Declaration? Because they valued liberty above life itself, and they were willing to pay the price. The reason why so much that goes by the name of Christianity is powerless and ineffective, is that so many Christians have never counted the cost of true commitment, nor have they paid anything for it. Christ calls men to serve Him, and He tells them clearly that obedience to that call requires self-denial. Christ's call meant sacrifice in the days of the disciples and it still does today.

Prayer

Lord, out of love for us Christ went to the cross and paid the price of our salvation. Teach us to respond to Thy love with wholehearted commitment to Christ and His service. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

—Rev. Roger Greenway
—In The Family Altar

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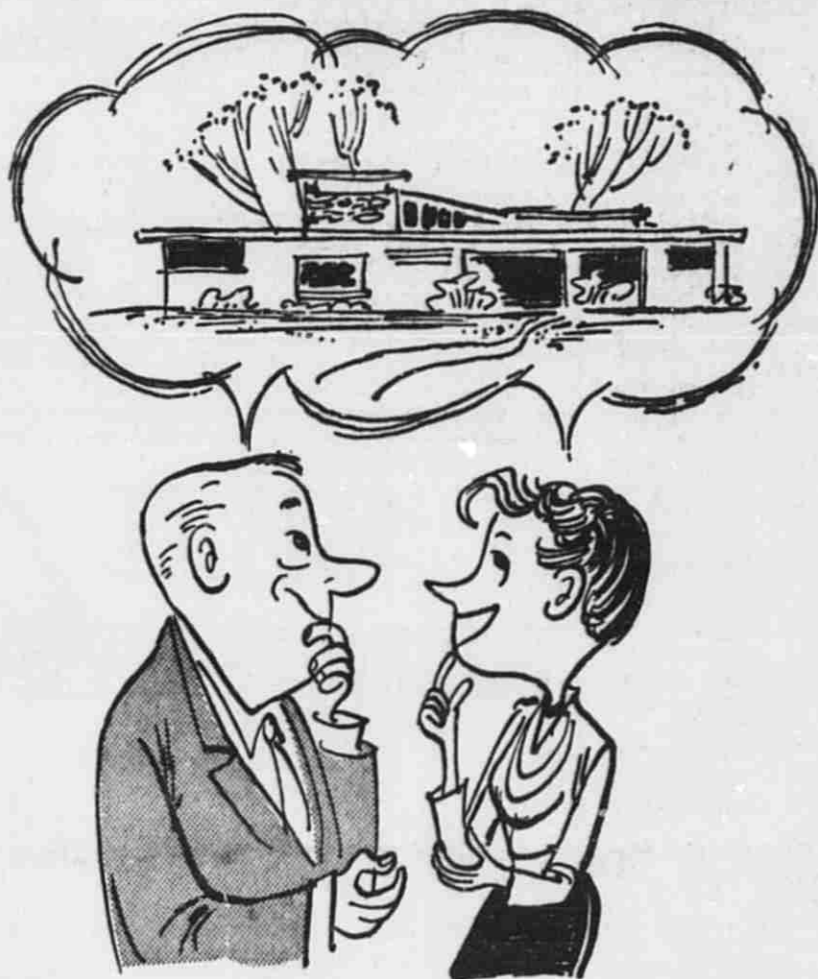
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PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Judith Taylor, Carl Merklinger engaged to wed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Judith L. Taylor and Carl L. Merklinger of Lowell.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merklinger, 10662 Cascade Rd., Lowell, and Mrs. Harriet Sutton of Lansing.

Miss Taylor and her fiancé are planning a Spring wedding.



Miss Tousignant becomes bride of Russell Videan

Miss Sandra Kay Tousignant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tousignant of 9451 Vergennes Street, Ada, and Russell Videan, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Videan, sr., of 9501 Vergennes Street, Ada, were united in marriage at the Vergennes Methodist Church on Friday evening, January 28, at seven o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length princess gown styled with a fitted bodice, and long fitted sleeves.

The full white taffeta skirt had an overskirt of nylon tulle over-scored with delicate nylon lace appliques. A chantly headpiece secured her veil and she carried an arrangement of pink roses on a white ribbon.

Mrs. Frances Koolman, matron of honor, was attired in a pink and white dress, complemented by a matching headpiece. Her flowers were pink and white carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Donald Videan. Seating the guests were Monty Tousignant, brother of the bride, and Dennis Videan, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Missionaries to Arabia to speak at Lowell Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marchand, missionaries under Baptist Mid-Missions to South Arabia, will be speaking at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Lowell Baptist Church on Sunday, Mar. 6. Color slides of the work will be shown at the 7 p. m. service depicting the land, religion, and people of Arabia.

South Arabia is a land of extensive deserts and high mountains with one large fertile valley called the Land of Death in which the Arabs dwell in "skyscraper" cities built of mud. The average temperatures range from 90 to 105 degrees on the sea coast to 110 to 115 degrees in the interior. Humidity on the coast often reaches 90 per cent but is markedly less in the interior. Rainfall is nearly nonexistent.

The religion of the land is Islam, and it is embraced by 99 per cent of the country's inhabitants. Aden, the largest city, is an important refueling port, handling more ships per year than either London, Tokyo, or New York. Also, all pilgrims to Mecca from the Far East stop first at Aden before continuing their journey.

Mrs. Marchand completed her training towards an R. N. at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania. She also holds a Bachelor's degree in religious education from the Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, New York and has completed one year's graduate training in Arabic at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Marchand holds a Bachelor's degree in theology from the Baptist Bible Seminary and has completed one year of a Master of Arts degree, majoring in Arabic and Muslim Theology at the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Baptist Mid-Missions is an independent Baptist mission agency with 700 missionaries working in 28 different nations and in the United States.

The public is invited to join with us and gain some valuable information of, and spiritual insight into the lives, of the people of this vast land of Arabia.

coming events

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Members of the Lowell Woman's Club will have a treat in store, when Mrs. Ann Roth gives a book review at their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, March 7, at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's School, Tula Nava, Lowell's exchange student from Uruguay, will give the program.

Roast Beef and Pork dinner, Wednesday, March 9. Sponsored by the Snow WSCS at the Snow Christian Center. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. Public invited.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the American Legion Hall on Monday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m. c47-48

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Post will hold a meeting on Monday evening, March 14, at their hall at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be in attendance. c47-48

The Showboat Garden Club will have a progressive dinner on Saturday, March 5, at 6:30. Hostesses Mrs. Edward Kiel, Mrs. Donald Gerard, and Mrs. Jake Callier. Plan now to attend. c46-47

On Monday, March 14, Mrs. Sherry Herblet will be the new assistant at Donri's Hair Stylists, 216 1/2 East Main Street. Call now for your appointment.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Yates on Vergennes St. on Thursday, March 3. Mrs. Mart Koolman is co-hostess and the program will be given by Mrs. Earle McKinnie, titled "Attracting the Birds."

Job's Daughters will sponsor a baked goods sale at Beachum's Furniture Store Saturday, March 5. Plan to buy fresh, homemade baked goods for the week and help a good cause.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks. All members are urged to attend.

The Clarksville Masonic Lodge is sponsoring a Ham 'n Fish supper Saturday, March 5. Supper will be served from 5 til 8 p. m. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.

St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's Church will hold their monthly meeting at St. Mary's School Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p. m.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet on Wednesday, March 9, in the American Legion club rooms. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday Evening Club will meet March 8 at the home of Mrs. Tyrus Wessell, 110 Hall Street, at 8 o'clock. Marge Jones, owner of The Cascade Village, will present a trunk showing of spring fads and fancies for the consideration of the ladies.

Party, social evening will follow meetings

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 held their regular meeting Thursday, February 24th with ten members present.

After a short business meeting coffee and birthday cake was served to members having birthdays in January and February.

Games were played and plans are in the making to have a party and social evening following the last meeting every month.



The Oki hi group of the Camp Fire Girls met Thursday, February 24, 1966, at 3:30 p. m. Fourteen girls were present.

They talked about what interested them most at the Ball Floral Shop, which they recently toured.

The group made paper weights out of small glass jars, plastic animals and stems, moth flakes, floral clay and water.

Susan Wittenbach brought the treat. Mary Jane Dey is in Florida and Carol Meyers is still on the sick list.

Shawn Ayres, scribe

Members of ancient tribes often wore teeth around their necks as a mark of beauty. We moderns like to wear them in our mouths.

Basketball season ends

Tuesday night, March 1, the Lowell Red Arrows traveled to Forest Hills high school to play against the Rangers in the first round of the Class B. District tournament in this area.

Starting lineup for the Arrows were Brad Fonger, senior; Kurt Fonger, freshman; Pete Osborne, junior; Mike Olson, junior; and Ken Tapley, sophomore.

Forest Hills jumped off to a good start and led at the end of the first quarter, 17 to 21. At half time the scoreboard read Forest Hills Rangers 49, Lowell Red Arrows 32.

Starting the second half, Coach Jack Kempker started the usual varsity players, and played all his seniors, especially. In the final quarter, both teams more or less played the bench, giving everyone a little experience and a chance to star. The final score was Rangers 95, Arrows 75.

Brad Fonger was high point man for the evening, making 22 points in his last appearance in high school basketball. Pete Osborne, 14; Jim Malcolm, also a senior, made 11; Mike Olson dumped in 10; Steve Collins 9; and the rest of the points were contributed one by one by the JV's who had been moved up to play the tournaments.

Forest Hills, as the winner, will meet East Christian High School, with a record of 9-8 on Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30.

The finals will be played Saturday, March 5, and will involve either East Rapids 5-11, or Northville, 1-14, and the winning team from Thursday's game.



Gay M. Carey, C. Vernon Nauta exchange vows

Marriage vows were solemnized Friday evening in the Lowell Nazarene Church by Gay Marcia Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey of Lowell, and C. Vernon Nauta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nauta of Ada.

The Reverend Russell Spray and the Reverend Dean Blough performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Carl Wood, soloist, was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the sanctuary in a white satin brocade sheath gown, with a sabrina neckline & chapel-length train. An illusion veil was held in place with an orange blossom cluster. A spray bouquet of white roses, frosted grapes and grape ivy completed her ensemble.

Miss Jenean Carey was her sister's maid of honor, dressed in a cranberry velvet chiffon gown and matching headpiece of veil centered with a velvet rose.

Bridesmaids, the Misses Colleen Doyle and Suzanne Starkweather and junior bridesmaid, Robin Weimer, wore gowns identical to the maid of honor. They each carried a single long stemmed rose.

Rhonda Carey, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Steven Nauta, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Daniel Gauw, the groom's brother-in-law. Noel Christoff was groomsman, James Nauta, brother of the groom, and Danial Hoffman ushered.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff presided at the reception held in the Lowell Masonic Temple, following the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Flager of Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a daughter, Suzan Marie, born February 28. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onan of Route 1, Belding are the parents of a daughter born at Greenville Hospital, February 21. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

A son was born February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Venneman at the Belding Community Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Marty William. His grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Venneman, lives in Lowell.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Postma, who passed away one year ago, March 8, 1965.

Forever "dear one," but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn. We shall meet to part, no never on that resurrection morn.

Sadly missed by
Children and grandchildren
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my family, relatives, neighbors and friends for their many lovely cards, flowers and prayers, for my recovery while in the hospital and since my return home. Also Rev. Galloway for his comforting visits. May God bless you each one.
Charles Schwab
c47

Montreal Store: "Great Expectations Maternity Shop."

HOME FROM MSU FOR SHORT VISIT WITH FAMILY

Miss Arlene Bowen was home from Michigan State University to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, and other friends and relatives.

STRAND THEATRE

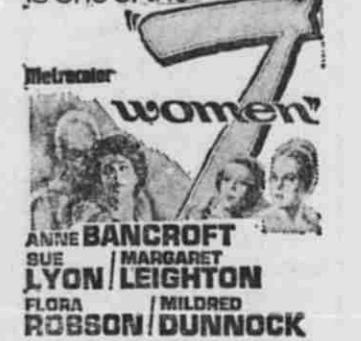
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