

Lowell Ledger



Jeff Bonn, 20, of Clarksville, and Howard Acheson, 21, of Lowell met on the M-91 bridge over Grand River on Thursday evening.

Extensive damage was done to both cars.

March Calendar: March 12, Girl Scouts founded in 1912; March 14, first Trans-Atlantic Broadcast, 1925; March 15, Andrew Jackson's birthday; March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, March 20, is the first day of Spring!

Robert Harris, Lake Odessa drove over the curb and almost crashed into the front of Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street at 6 a. m. Saturday.

The only damage was two flat tires. The driver told police he fell asleep.

Mrs. Ed. Rankin reported to Lowell Police that a beer bottle was thrown through a car windshield at her home, 1139 Lincoln Lake Avenue.

The investigation was turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

The Girl Scouts of America produce our finest national resource: outstanding young women in all walks of life.

Help the local troops celebrate Girl Scout week, this week.

Ten years ago this week... headlines warned of flood danger as Grand River rose to an expected crest of 16.5 feet, the highest since 1948. Not since the general election of 1953 have the village voters had an opportunity to select from two slates of candidates and a record turnout for the general election Monday was expected.

Dr. Carl Meads Horn, professor of Administrative and Educational Services at the Michigan State University will return home next Monday, to address the March meeting of the Lowell P.T.A. Dr. Horn, who formerly lived in Lowell, is the son of Mrs. C. H. Horn 325 W. Main Street... Dean Martin's record "Memories are made of this" was one of the top two at the Radio Service Company.

Showboat Garden Club dinner real success; planning April tour

The Showboat Garden Club's progressive dinner party was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

A special touch was added to the party through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart and Hulda Fineis. Mr. and Mrs. Arehart were flying home from Florida so they brought with them a box of Camellias from Mrs. Fineis's garden in Clermont, Florida, which were used as table arrangements, lending an exotic, tropical touch to our Michigan March weather.

Clark Fletcher, Edward Kiel and Jack Thorne were the lucky winners of the door prizes.

A tour of the Molesta Greenhouses in Grand Rapids and a potluck supper is being planned for the April meeting.

Haan Phelps to attend Bentley workshop at M. S. U. this summer

Haan Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps formerly of Lowell and grandson of Mrs. Trevis Devenor and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell, a senior at Vestaburg High School, will participate in "Operation Bentley - 1966" on the Michigan State University campus this summer from June 14 to July 1.

Haan was selected by a committee in Montcalm County as an outstanding senior at the senior government day program, making him eligible to attend this Bentley workshop, financed by the Alvin M. Bentley Foundation which was organized in 1963.

There were 100 seniors selected from the counties in Michigan which were included in the Government day program last November. During this summer workshop these students will experience actual campaigns, elections, caucuses, conventions, political rallies, court trials, township board meetings, city council meetings and general operation of all local units of government.

This will not be a completely new experience for Haan as he was the Vestaburg High School representative at Boys' State on the M.S.U. campus last summer, and was elected Chief of Police.

Haan is an outstanding student, prominent in sports, president of the student council and student vice president of the PTSA.

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, 216 1/2 E. Main Street, Lowell. 897-8155, c47f

Council plans increase in fire chief's pay and duties

Modernization and improvement of the Lowell Fire Department was given a thorough going over at the council meeting on Monday night.

The need for better administration policies and training is in immediate need, the Council decided. Increase of the fire chief's pay from \$300 a year to \$1,200 a year was recommended by the City Manager. The duties and work of the job would be increased to warrant an improvement in the payment for services.

While other departments of the city have been improved and modernized over the years, the fire department still operates much the same as it did 50 years ago.

There are 14 volunteer firemen and a chief. The firemen receive \$19 a month, drivers get an additional \$1 per month. Most of the firemen either work in local industries or for the city; they are paid a flat fee per month. In the past, serious fires that have required many hours of work, the firemen have been given a small additional bonus.

Training of firemen has been on a sporadic basis; some years a regular program of training has been scheduled.

Some of the members of the department have had considerable training, others none at all.

The fire chief has attended a special school, but adequate time has not been available to pass on this training to other members of the department.

Investigate Program

The council took no action at the meeting on Monday night, but are going to investigate other departments, pay programs, and training policies.

A report of the findings will be made at the next meeting of the council on March 21.

Ask For Speed Zone

The Council passed a resolution asking the State Highway Department to reduce the speed on West Main Street from the city limits, to 45 miles per hour.

There has been several serious accidents in this area over the past few months, and over the past several years there has been 9 personal injury accidents.

Because of the many business places located along the highway the need to regulate the speed is considered necessary.

At the present time the 45 mile zone does not start until a motorist reaches the Azzarello garage.

The Council also voted to take bids for a new police cruiser for delivery as soon as possible.

The present cruiser has over 50,000 miles of service.

Bridge in Planning

The City Manager, Bernard Olson, in a report to the Council, revealed that a new M-91 bridge over the Grand River is in the preliminary planning stages and the project will be let for bids in the fall.

The river fill project to make a park and recreation area, from Main Street north to the school, has been approved by Washington and application forms will be submitted for federal aid in the project this month.

Redecorate Council Rooms

The City Council room is being repainted, and the council table is being refinished.

New chairs for the Council members will be part of the modernization program.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1966



Stinchcomb, Doyle, Myers take lead roles in 'Harvey'

Taking the lead roles in the all-school production of "Harvey" is Bill Stinchcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stinchcomb, Route 2, Lowell; Christine Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle, Hillside Court, Lowell; and Joanne Myers, daughter of Mrs. Harold F. Jefferies and Dr. Harold R. Myers, of Lowell.

A hilarious comedy about a very special white rabbit, "Harvey," will be portrayed by the all-school cast in this Spring's production on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 1 and 2.

The play is being sponsored by the Lowell High all-school players and will be staged in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. each evening.

The lead role, that of Elwood P. Doud, is portrayed by Bill Stinchcomb. Bill, a senior in high school, appears as a congenial, easy-going fellow who is very fond of people.

His only problem is that he also likes a 6-foot white pooka, a rabbit named Harvey! As you may imagine, this makes him a rather unique individual.

Miss Christine Doyle, an 11th grader at Lowell High School, has appeared in the lead role of a previous all-school play hit, "Take Her, She's Mine."

Her current role in "Harvey," is that of Veta Louise Simmons, a good-hearted, but

somewhat confused, portly widow who is Elwood's sister.

Veta's daughter, Myrtle Mae, is played by Joanne Myers, a junior. Myrtle Mae is a rather self-centered teen-ager who can't stand Harvey and wants her Uncle Elwood committed to an institution.

Also appearing in "Harvey" will be Jane Ward, Mike Kline, Greg Hoag, Bob E. Wittenbach, Bob Key, Tula Nava, Marlene Fletcher, Lois Kauffman and Bill Wright.

Reserved seat tickets only went on sale this week, and may be purchased from any member of the cast or by calling the high school. Be sure to get yours early.

Work is progressing rapidly on the staging, rehearsals and costuming and will be looking forward to opening night on April 1.

"Harvey" is being directed by Fritz Hoekzema of the English Department.

Two Lowell girls practice teaching

Classroom theories are being put into actual practice this semester for 874 Western Michigan University students in the education curriculum as they take part in practice teaching programs in schools throughout Michigan.

The students are spending the semester in the final stage of pre-teacher training under experienced classroom teachers. Of the total, 564 are in secondary schools, 230 in elementary schools and 80 in special education.

The practice teaching session gives the seniors on-the-job training and permits them to decide which phase of the profession interests them most, before signing a contract.

Western Michigan University students from Lowell who are assigned to schools include: Marylyn Houseman, Route 3, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix High School, and Patricia Lee, 829 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids Townline School.

Register for fluoride use

Final requests and fees are now being accepted for the Summer Topical Fluoride program to be held in Alto Area. This program is being sponsored by the Alto Mothers Club in cooperation with the Kent County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health.

The topical application of sodium fluoride to newly erupted teeth will reduce new tooth decay by 40 percent in groups of children. In addition to these benefits the program offers a valuable educational experience with no discomfort involved, and dental health education is given the child by the clinic personnel.

The entire procedure consists of four visits to the topical fluoride clinic which will be held in the Alto Elementary school. At the first visit the teeth are cleaned and the first application is given. An application of sodium fluoride consists of cotton rolls; then the teeth are dried with compressed air and a 2 percent solution of sodium fluoride is applied to the teeth. On the second, third, and fourth appointments the application of the sodium fluoride is repeated.

Any child that is a pre-schooler (over three years), a second, fifth, or eighth grader is eligible to enroll in the program. The program is not recommended or necessary for children already drinking fluoridated water. Special cases referred by the family dentist, also will be accepted. The fee for the cleansing and four applications is \$2.50.

If you have not received the necessary forms to enroll your child in this program you may contact Mrs. John Neubecker at 868-6662, who is the topical fluoride chairman in Alto Area.

Dr. R. Lustig to speak to Study Club

Dr. R. T. Lustig, Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon of Grand Rapids will be the speaker at the annual Child Study Club Banquet, Thursday, March 17.

Dr. Lustig, in addition to his career in medicine has pursued diligently the field of science. He is a chemical engineer, scientific consultant to the United States Government, has taught atomic medicine under the National Security and Resources Board, is a past president of the Council on World Affairs for Grand Rapids, a member of the U. S. Intelligence Service, Technical Division and of V.I.F.A. (Volunteer for International Assistance). Also a member of the Cybe-cultural Research Institute of New York.

Having written numerous articles of scientific nature and delivered over 500 lectures since W.W. II, he is recognized as a leading authority. Lowell is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Lustig for a speaking engagement.

The chicken dinner (potluck) with members and guests of the Club will be served in the New High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, March 17th. There will be a charge of 50 cents per person.

Members will be contacted by the telephone committee as usual, however, telephone reservations will be taken by Mrs. Martin Johnson, TW 7-9115 until Wednesday p. m., March 16.

The committee and club officers also wish to make it very clear that anyone who is unable to attend the dinner is very cordially welcome, and urged to attend the program and hear Dr. Lustig in the cafeteria following the dinner at 8 p. m. Feel free to enter and join the audience.

Dr. Lustig will speak on the subject "Should We Explore Outer Space or Inner Man?"

Norton L. Avery attends photographic show in Kalamazoo; judges work

Norton Avery of Lowell, veteran photographer and a charter member of the Photographic Society of America, judged a competition in both black and white prints and color slides on the assigned subject of "Religious Symbols" staged by Camera Hobbyists at their meeting in the Art Center in Kalamazoo, March 2.

Mr. Avery in a special program recounted his experiences in photography for more than half a century and showed many pieces of his early work. He also told of his son, Hoyt's Studio and work which the members of the club found most interesting.

Mrs. Edna Y. Marshall, formerly of Lowell and a member of Camera Hobbyists reports Norton made a big hit with every one at the meeting. They were much impressed with his experience and work and delighted with his wit.

Annual UCS meet Monday, Mar. 21

Willis "Bid" Edmund, executive consultant of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, will speak at the 6th annual meeting of United Community Services of Grand Rapids and Kent County on Monday, March 21.

His address will "Count up" on the upheaval affecting health and welfare social services.

The dinner, at Central Reformed Church beginning at 6:15, March 21, is open to the public. Reservations are urgently requested by March 16. Phone reservations may be directed to United Community Services, GL 9-6281.

Other features of the UCS annual meeting include: the presentation of the annual report; the honorary member announcement; presentation of Fair Share and Progress Campaign plaque awards; the awarding of the agency gold cup for publicity, and election of board members.

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Set schedule Lenten reviews

The Lowell YMCA is sponsoring a series of Lenten Book reviews again this season.

The first review will be given on Wednesday, March 16, at 10 a. m. in the "Y" office. Mrs. David Coons will review "The Sense of Wonder" by Rachel Carson.

Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock Mrs. Donald Yeiter will review "Promises to Keep" by Agnes Dooley. This will be the only review to be given in the evening.

Wednesday, March 30th, at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn will give the review. The title of her book will be "Ten Fingers for God" by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

Wednesday morning, April 6, at 10 the Reverend Robert G. Webber of the First Methodist Church of Lowell will offer Lenten meditations.

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

Junior High band to compete in festival

The Lowell High School Junior Band will enter the Class C Junior High Band and Orchestra Festival this Saturday, March 12.

The Festival is sponsored by District No. 10 of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Lowell's band plays at Kelloggsville High School. There are two other nearby sites for other classes of Junior High groups.

Other bands competing in the Class C group are Jenison Christian, Oakdale Christian, Hudsonville Public, East Grand Rapids, Zeeland, Creston Christian, Kentwood, Otsego, Newhall, Hudsonville Christian, Zeeland Christian, Southwest Christian, Forest Hills, and Hudsonville.

Lowell plays at 1:40 p. m. and parents and friends are invited to support them. There is no admission charge.

The Senior Band received a Division II rating from all of the judges at Plainwell High School last Saturday, March 5.

Y activities

Thursday, March 10: YMCA junior leaders, intermediate gymnasium, 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 12: YMCA, Alto Youth, Alto Area Elementary school, 1 p. m.

Tuesday, March 15: YMCA, Men's Volleyball, intermediate gymnasium, 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 17: YMCA, junior leaders, intermediate gymnasium, 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 19: YMCA, Alto Youth, Alto Area Elementary school, 1 p. m.

V. F. W. Post schedules important meetings

Lowell V. F. W. Post 8303 will meet in their club rooms on East Main Street, Lowell, on Tuesday evening, March 15.

On Wednesday evening, March 16, at 8 p. m., the V. F. W. Post and auxiliary will host the Kent County Council.

All members are urged to be in attendance at both important meetings.

Hales send news from Chula Vista, Calif. of former area residents

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, who have been enjoying the salubrious climate of Chula Vista, California, this winter, sent the Ledger office a clipping the other day showing Merle Watson getting set to shepherd 97 children aboard an airliner for a sight-seeing trip.

According to the clipping, Merle Watson, La Jolla, California, project manager for a real estate developer, won the flying time in an annual contest staged by the airline for their regular commuters.

What would you do with a giant airliner, its crew ready to take you joy-riding for sixty minutes?

Merle called on his children, Kim, 9, Cindi, 8 and Tom, 6, for help and they invited their school classmates, ranging in age from 5 to 10, to fill up the 160 seats.

"I'd do it again, but not next week," Watson said of the trip.

Watson and his wife, the former Renee Fairchild were 1954 graduates of Lowell High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Alto.

Modern Math portrayal of Mother Goose

Modern Math in Mother Goose? Yes, indeed, as was ably demonstrated by the first graders at the Runciman School for their parents Tuesday afternoon.

The children, who have been making a study of Mother Goose for the past two months, frolicked into the All-Purpose room at the school through the doors of an enormous "shoe" and formed themselves into what represents the first word learned in Modern Math—a set.

Their parents were informed that "a set is a group or collection of anything—in this case, a set of first graders", whereupon the children divided themselves into "subsets" according to rooms.

Each subset then proceeded to demonstrate ways in which they had correlated their study of Mother Goose with other school work. When poor Humpty Dumpty fell off his wall, the King counted his galloping horses and his marching men and then insisted that his "secretary" show by the proper symbol which was greater than, or less than, the other!

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, with his three bags of wool, showed one-to-one matching, another important phase of Modern Math. Four-and-twenty blackbirds came flying out of their pie very realistically and waited while the King "counted out his money", and the Three Little Kittens really did find their mittens.

One group demonstrated creative rhythms to the tune of "The Syncopated Clock" after showing Hickory Dickory Dock, and then the "subsets" joined themselves back into a "set" and returned to their "shoe" while their parents enjoyed the display of art work related to the unit.

Teachers of these groups who, in spite of "so many children, they do know what to do" are Mrs. Whan, who correlated all the music and rhythms, Miss Bushnell, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Rivette, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thaler, and Mrs. Kempainen, who just last week came to relieve the crowded conditions and is teaching a group of twenty-six first graders.

Garden Lore Club to meet March 15

The Garden Lore Club will open their season's activities with a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, at the club rooms.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be the officers of the year, Mrs. Zilpha Ketcham, president; Mrs. Louise Schneider, first vice-president; Mrs. Peg Gerhart, second vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Clarke, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosa Dickerson, secretary.

The new year books will be presented, and programs and plans for the coming year discussed.

Undergoes training at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Pvt. Kenneth Blough, jr., is undergoing training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His new address is Pvt. Kenneth Blough, jr., US 55829434, C.I.R.I., USATC, 3rd Platoon, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 40121.

Hi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough of 7849 Pratt Lake Avenue, Alto.

Earns placement on dean's list

Mary Pauline Munroe, a Junior at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe of 317 High Street, Lowell, has received the high honor of being named on the Dean's List this last semester.

This honor is reserved for these students who have achieved a superior scholastic average during the semester.

Mary, a graduate of Lowell High School, is majoring in Elementary Education at Adrian College. She is a member of the Association of Women Students, Wesley Fellowship, and Alpha Delta Chi religious and social organization of the campus and of the First Methodist Church in Lowell.

JOINS SALON STAFF

Starting Monday, March 14, Mrs. Sherry Herbet will be associated with Donri's Hair Stylists, 216 1/2 East Main Street, Lowell. Open six days a week; walk in or by appointment. Call 897-8155. Mrs. Judy Gould, hair stylist. c48

NEW SHOES FOR EASTER!

Spring shoes for the entire family at Wepman's Clothing and Shoes, 103 East Main, Lowell. c48

School calendar

Friday, March 11: Cub Scout Pack meeting, Alto Area Elementary School, 8 p. m.

Monday, March 14: School Board meeting, senior high school library, 7:30.

Thursday, March 17: Business, Industry, Education Day in Grand Rapids.

Thursday, March 17: Child Study Club potluck dinner, senior high school, 6:30.

Alto party line

MRS. DONNA BLOCHER, UN-8-3171

Mothers' Club to hear speaker

Regular meeting of the Alto Area Mothers' Club will be held Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p. m. at the school. The public is invited to bring the kiddies out for some good fun!

Garden Club sets meeting

The first meeting of the Alto Garden Club will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 16, with a dinner at 12:45 p. m. Hostesses will be the Executive Committee, Table Committee and Spring arrangements will be by Crystal Berg, Florence Richardson, Mabel Berg, Beulah Poe and Vera Yulman.

Enrollment deadline

The last day to return the Florida enrollment cards is March 9. If you haven't filled them out and returned them, please do so as soon as possible.

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Scott's Penny Carnival

The Cub Scout Penny Carnival will be held this Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the school. The public is invited to bring the kiddies out for some good fun!

New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Witter are the proud parents of a seven pound, nine ounce baby boy, born at Greenville Hospital February 28.

View slides on trip to Ireland

Mrs. Marian Carlson, Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Esther Bancroft attended the luncheon of the Farm Bureau Women's group at the YMCA last Wednesday.

Intersection collision

Harold Cave, who manages the Standard station in town and Hillis Kauffman, Lowell High Student, collided with each other Friday morning at the corner of M-58 and 44th Street. Considerable damage was done to both cars. Harold received minor injuries.

Resuscitator used

The resuscitator from the Alto Fire Department was rushed to the home of Mrs. Clara Flynn Friday morning when it was believed she was suffering a heart attack. A physician was called and it was reported to be over exertion.

Methodist news

The South Lowell Circle will meet Thursday, March 17, at 8 p. m. with the hostess, Mrs. Leona Wieland.

Baptist news

The Pioneer Girls Encampment will be held at the church on Monday, March 14, at 7 p. m. There will be a carry-in dinner.

R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Thursday, March 10, 1:30, the Hope Circle Woman's group will meet at the home of Mrs. Matilda Deming.

Worship service

Thursday, March 10, the Zion's League will meet at the church, 8 p. m. The Willing Heart Circle Women's group will meet at the home of Joyce Reinhardt.

Monday, March 14

The Zion's League will have their regular meeting at the church. Tuesday, March 15, 7 p. m. The Field School continues its classes at the church. This will be the final class in this series.

Other Alto News

Mrs. Bill Porritt underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital last week and is doing fine. Mrs. George Tobias returned home from Blodgett Hospital last Thursday after undergoing surgery on her hand and back.

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Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs spent Friday evening with their son, Harold Krebs and family at Eastmont.

McCords news

Mrs. Elna Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haney and sons, Scott and Jeff, of Greenville, Michigan, and Lee Haney of Grand Rapids celebrated Jeff's second birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Pleasant valley

Mrs. Bert Blank

George Eldred and Donald Stahl and daughter, Christine, took a business trip to Maumee, Ohio, Saturday.

South Lowell

Mrs. George Wieland

South Lowell Circle meets Thursday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leona Wieland. A book report, "Take My Hand," will be given by Mrs. Lucille Story.

Segum

Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Hopp of Wyoming were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

Logan news

Mrs. Spenor Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Arnhil Stahl entertained for their daughter, Brenda's 4th birthday, Sunday. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ciesler of Whiteville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geiger and family of Clarksville and Truman Stahl.

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with Mahon and Thelma Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Estes were also callers.

John Letson's Wednesday

The Letson's had returned from a southern and western trip the last of February.

Chrch. If any ladies would like to go

please contact Mrs. Kenneth Fox so she may meet in your reservation.

Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The 16th of March will be Day Apart services for the WSCS ladies. This meeting will be held at Caledonia Methodist Church.

Memo Baker attended an MPM meeting

at Fremont last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfaffler of Lowell were dinner guests

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaffler and sons, Jim and Dick Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds spent several days last week with Dick Taylor

and family in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox arrived home Sunday

after spending the past month in Delhi and Turlock, California where they were visiting her invalid aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blending, Mark and Kevin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blending

of near Greenville and in the afternoon all called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Martin, also of near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey were Sunday dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hastings of Coopersville were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulrich

Sunday dinner guests at the Ulrich's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich of Allechdale to help Karrie celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich of Coopersville were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aldrich

and daughter of Marquette and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blending.

Mr. and Mrs. Blauwiel were Thursday dinner and afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenhouse

of Lowell, now living in Vestaburg report that they tried to call her sister and an uncle in North Dakota the blizzard ended, but couldn't get through for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence and son, Garry, of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunt

of Greenville Saturday evening.

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visited the weekend end in Midland visiting friends and relatives.

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Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs spent Friday evening with their son, Harold Krebs and family at Eastmont.

McCords news

Mrs. Elna Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haney and sons, Scott and Jeff, of Greenville, Michigan, and Lee Haney of Grand Rapids celebrated Jeff's second birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Pleasant valley

Mrs. Bert Blank

George Eldred and Donald Stahl and daughter, Christine, took a business trip to Maumee, Ohio, Saturday.

South Lowell

Mrs. George Wieland

South Lowell Circle meets Thursday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leona Wieland. A book report, "Take My Hand," will be given by Mrs. Lucille Story.

Segum

Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Hopp of Wyoming were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

Logan news

Mrs. Spenor Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Arnhil Stahl entertained for their daughter, Brenda's 4th birthday, Sunday. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ciesler of Whiteville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geiger and family of Clarksville and Truman Stahl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson had Monday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert and family at Grand Rapids.

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Matthew 16:26

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Barbara Beimers, Pfc James Rush
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Miss Barbara Jean Beimers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beimers of Lowell and Pfc. James Lee Rush, son of Mrs. Etta Rush of Lowell and Rollo Rush of Virginia, exchanged their marriage vows on Saturday, February 26, at 8 p. m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. A double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend R. Heine.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin. Her veil was secured by a crown of pearls, and she carried an arm bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Miss Katherine Bittersdorf, maid of honor, chose a blue gown of lace and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The Misses Rita Beimers and Diana Smith, bridesmaids, wore similar gowns and carried blue and white carnations.

Darrell Beimers, brother of the bride, was best man. Glenn Beimers and John Ward were ushers.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beimers, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Rev. Moulton to tell of 43 years' work in India at family night supper

Monday, March 14, at 6 p. m. the members and friends of the Lowell Congregational Church will hold a family night supper. It will be potluck, with rolls and coffee furnished.

The Reverend Joseph Moulton, a Congregational Christian missionary in India for 43 yrs. will be the speaker.

Reverend Moulton served in the American Marathi Mission in western India, near Bombay, where he did rural work as a preacher, social worker and teacher. He organized literacy courses, worked with some 30 churches and their many congregations scattered over a "parish" of 1,500 square miles, aided in plans for the economic development of this area, and helped to improve the villages in general.

Reverend Moulton returned to India in 1963 for a 6 month visit and to participate in the 150th anniversary celebration of the American Marathi Mission, where he worked for so many years.

Reverend Moulton was commissioned a career missionary in 1918 by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, overseas agency for the Congregational Christian Churches. In 1961 the American Board became a part of the United Church Board for the World Ministries.

Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley attended the 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hummel in Cannonsburg, February 27.

Mr. Edward Dennett of Traverse City was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett.

Mrs. Alice Reynolds was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett from Wednesday until Saturday to help while M. and Mrs. Dennett were ill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and S. T. Seeley spent Sunday February 27, with Mrs. Mildred Perry at Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boerma in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knuppenburg of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll and family of 44th Street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Mrs. Edna Osmer of Cascade and Mrs. Leon Seeley were callers during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johns in Dimondale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors, relatives and to my customers for their acts of kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Agnes A. Miller. We want to thank Dr. McKay, the Roth Funeral Home, Rev. Weber for his comforting words, the pallbearers, etc. Our many thanks again to one and all.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barnhart and Family

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved mother, Edna G. Taylor, who passed away two years ago on March 29, 1964.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell.

Of the loss of one we loved so well.

And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep.

Her memory we shall always keep.

Sadly missed by her children

Dennis Blough

Jean Gietzen, David Moirn to wed April 23

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gietzen, Buttrick Road, Ada, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jean Ellen, to David Allan Moirn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moirn of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Gietzen graduated from Forest Hills high school and her fiancé graduated from Creston High school and both attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 23.



The Oki hi group of the Camp Fire Girls met March 3, at 3:30 p. m. Maryann Ross, the president, called the meeting to order.

Rosie Claeson read the minutes of the last meeting; girls were present, 16. Mrs. Alvin Wittenbach and Ruth Ann Staal were absent. Susan Wittenbach gave the treasurer's report and Vickie Austin gave a report on cards.

Margaret Reynolds was chosen to bring the treat the next time. Shawn Ayres read the report from the Ledger about Camp Fire Girls.

We worked on our napkins for the Father & Daughter Dinner which will be held at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, March 31, 1966. March is the birthday month for Camp Fire Girls. It will be the 56th Anniversary of their organization. Each girl in Camp Fire Girls are to sell Pow Pow tickets. The tickets are 50 cents each.

The Pow Pow will be held at Ridgeview Junior High School on the corner of Burton and Rosewood, SE, Grand Rapids, on March 25, at 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. and on March 26 from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

These tickets which the girls are selling help pay the Land Contract on Camp Kewanaw. Mary Jane Dey brought Fudge cookies. Vickie Austin brought a Scotch treat.

Shawn Ayres, scribe

The fifth grade Camp Fire Girls are selling tickets to the Camp Fire Pow Wow.

The tickets, distributed to the girls by Mrs. Coons, are selling for 50 cents.

Members of the group have earned an honor in Frontiers. They recently took a tour of the Lowell Ledger.

Patty Kelly brought the treat for the meeting.

Romona Bonneville

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Clarksville area friends and neighbors for the marker fund. The F&AM lodge for so ably conducting the services for our father and grandfather. The Bowne Center friends and the neighbors, the Bowne Center Extension Club for the food, flowers and cards and other expressions of sympathy. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barnhart and Family

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I would like to thank my relatives and friends first of all for their prayers, cards, flowers and money during my stay in the hospital and since I came home. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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coming events

St. Mary's Men's Club and Altar Society will have a pancake supper Thursday, March 17, at St. Mary's School. Serving time will be 5 to 7:30 p. m. Adults \$1.25; children 75 cents; under five, free. c48-49

Morse Lake Farm Bureau group will meet Friday evening, March 11, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klahn.

The VFW Post 8303 and Auxiliary will be host and hostess to the Kent County Council at the Hall Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the Snow Christian Center at 8 p. m. on Friday, March 11. Mrs. Clark Hoxie will be the hostess.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Martha Hall for a morning meeting at 9:45 Friday, March 11.

Band Boosters' Ham dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 23. Plan now to attend. Band members will be around selling tickets.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Minnie Huffman on Wednesday, March 16, at 12:30. Work Committee is Eva Rickert.

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

South Boston Grange will be meeting at their hall for a regular meeting on Saturday evening, March 11. Potluck supper at 7 p. m. followed by meeting and program.

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 8:15 p. m.

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, OES, will be held Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m. Please bring your stamp books or call Inga Weeks, 897-7610, for pick up.

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

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

The Garden Lore Club will open their season's activities with a potluck luncheon at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, at the club rooms.

The Kent County Pomona Grange will meet at Carlisle Grange March 17. Potluck at 6:30 followed by program.

The regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p. m. Potluck supper at 6:30.

VFW Post 8303 will meet on Tuesday evening, March 15, in their post rooms. All are urged to attend.

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

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to thank Dr. McKay and all our friends and neighbors for their cards and acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital.

Arthur White

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Peter Pitsch, who was called to his heavenly home one year ago, March 8, 1965, and our son, brother and husband, Frederick J. Pitsch, who was called to his heavenly home 1 year ago February 13, 1965.

If all the world was ours to give, We would give it all and more.

To hear your steps and see you both.

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The blow was hard, the shock severe, We never thought your death so near.

Only those who have lost can tell, The pain of parting without farewell.

From this world of heartache and sorrow, Free from all toil, care and pain,

God has taken our loved one's away, To be with the Lord, to stay. Sadly missed by Wives, children and Grandchildren

Licenses suspended...

Driver's licenses of 749 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 86 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons listed in the weekly report of suspensions and revocations the following area drivers lost their licenses: Robert Butz Campau, 23, 9485 Cascade Road, SE, Route 1, Ada, unsatisfactory driving record.

Richard Scott Rollison, 19, 5690 Cascade Road, SE, unsatisfactory driving record, revoked.

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Mildred Tobias

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Florence Bailey, who passed away March 14, 1959.
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