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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1966

Teachers' contracts, salary schedule heads Lowell school board's agenda

Lowell Area School Board spent most of their regular meeting on Monday night in discussion with the negotiating committee of the Lowell Teachers' Association.

Negotiations on salary schedules and master contract are in the final stages. Costs of salary increases and new teachers are expected to add about \$85,000 to the school budget for the 1966-67 school year.

A master contract that spells out the teacher's and the school administration's obligations and duties, will be put in effect for the coming year for the first time.

This will describe the hours to be spent in school, the improvement of qualifications for teachers, and will prescribe the working conditions and facilities to be provided by the school administration.

Most items in the master contract will only spell-out what has already been in effect here for many years.

Salary increases are expected to bring starting salaries up to \$5,300 for starting teachers with an AB degree; an increase of \$400 over last year. Greatest improvement in the salary schedule will be the top brackets, which will increase by over a thousand dollars for a master degree teacher with 12 years experience, to a top of \$8,258.

Other benefits have been suggested, but increases will be tied to anticipated revenues.

Complete Language Lab

It was recommended and accepted by the board to complete the equipment in the language laboratory, of the high school, at a total cost of \$2,940.

This will purchase the additional electronic equipment and ten head sets to fully equip the language department.

Two old school buses were sold on bids; one to Harry De-

Failure to yield phone caused serious damage to farm home Tuesday

Mull for \$115, and the other to John Timpson for \$150.

Teachers Leaving

Supt. Nisbet announced to the board that nine teachers have submitted their letters of resignation. Hans Andrews, the local system's first full time counselor is leaving to join the staff of Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek.

Miss Marian Bushnell, who has been in the teaching profession for forty-three years, is retiring this year, and Mrs. Judy Morse is leaving the vocal music department.

Mrs. Eleanor Rollins is planning to move to Florida; Miss Sue Averill plans to move to California; and Miss Fellows and Miss Braseth, have resigned to attend graduate school. Miss Mary Ellen McGeath is planning to be married this spring and will probably teach in Grant next year.

Mrs. Helen Hart will be leaving to move to Toronto, Canada, with her husband, who plans to attend law school there.

Angus association meets in Lowell

The annual dinner meeting of the West Michigan Angus Association was held in Lowell, on March 5.

Neal Feikema of Evart, Michigan, was elected president. Fred C. Good of Charlotte, Michigan, was named vice-president, and Richard Crissman of Caledonia, elected secretary-treasurer.

The group which promotes the breeding of better Angus beef cattle holds an annual show and sale in Lowell each fall.

John Hesselink of Marion, Michigan, showed colored slides and gave a very interesting talk about his recent trip to Iron Curtain countries.

High school open house

The Senior High School will hold an Open House on Tuesday, March 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Principal Carl Hagen stated that nearly all areas will conduct continuous demonstrations and activities between 7:30 and 9 p. m.

From 9 to 9:30 p. m., refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. This period will also give visitors an opportunity to confer with teachers.

A complete listing of activities for the evening, and their times, will be handed out at the door by special hostesses, who will also serve as guides throughout the evening.

The comprehensive program of activities is especially designed to give all members of the Lowell community an opportunity to observe several areas of the high school in action.

You do not have to be a parent to see your high school in action. All members of the community are invited.

Musicians enter state festival

Three ensembles from the Senior High Band at Lowell high school will enter the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Midland this Saturday, March 19.

Bandsmen attending include: Alto saxophone duet, Mariene Fletcher and Lorrain Hull, accompanied by Patty Fletcher; the french horn quartet, Cheryl Fish, Patty Stinchcomb, Donna Potter and Corliss Clark; and the brass sextet, Jim Hagen & Laura Coons, cornets, Cheryl Fish, french horn, Patty Fletcher, trombone, Jerry Thaler, baritone, and Steve Thaler, bass.

The bandsmen won their right to enter this festival by winning first division ratings at the district festival.

Hi 'Y' Club plans party

The eighth grade Junior Hi 'Y' Club will sponsor a roller skating party next Monday, March 21, from seven to nine-thirty for 6th graders and up, at the American Legion Skating Rink.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the school's bookstore during noon hours on Thursday and Friday. Admission will be forty cents plus twenty-five cents for skate rentals.

A door prize of three dollars will be given away to the lucky ticket holder. Plan now to attend.

Medicare blanks available at post office

Postmaster Charles R. Doyle of Lowell announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the window of the Lowell Post Office.

The applications blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Lowell Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by Thurs., March 31.

Tickets are now on sale at Christiansen's Drug Store, Main Street, Lowell, or may be obtained from any member of the cast.



William M. Jones, former Lowell mayor, civic leader and long-time employee of the C. H. Runciman Company was transferred this week to Saginaw by the J. P. Burroughs Corporation. He will be traveling back and forth to his work in Saginaw.

This is part of a change in the operation of the Runciman unit of the Burroughs Corporation with the marketing department of the company moving to the home offices in Saginaw.

You may not think so, but spring is going to be a little late this year, when it arrives at 8:35 p. m. Sunday, March 20.

That's the time the sun will reach the vernal equinox, crossing the equator on its way north.

And officially, this date of the start of the spring season is nearly six hours later than last year.

In connection with the 56th birthday anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls, the Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls have placed a window display on West Main Street.

In doing so, they carried out the Camp Fire slogan, "Give Service," they first cleared out and packed away the Christmas decorations left by Santa Claus!

Theodore Titus, 47, of Lake Odessa was arrested last Thursday for driving on a revoked driver's license and fined \$105. He was also sentenced to five days in jail.

He was picked up, when police were looking for a man who is claimed to have threatened a local woman.

Tony Zoovas, of the Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, is back from Florida, and is installing new equipment in his restaurant.

He is scheduled to re-open for business in about a week.

Acting Postmaster Charles Doyle has just returned from East Lansing where he spent two days at the 5th Annual Postmasters' Training School.

Postmaster Doyle had classes in Civil Service appointment procedures, post office public relations, and employee discipline and employee management relations.

This is a voluntary school that may be attended by any postmaster in the lower peninsula of Michigan and entirely at the expense of each attending postmaster.

Annual Lenten book review series underway

The sixth annual YMCA Lenten Book Review series was started Wednesday, March 16, when Mrs. David Coons reviewed "The Sense of Wonder," by Rachel Carson.

"Promises to Keep," by Agnes Dooley, will be reviewed by Mrs. Donald Yeiter on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p. m. This will be the only review to be given in the evening.

Wednesday, March 30, Mrs. Robert D. Hahn will give a review at 10 a. m. Her resume will be the "Ten Fingers of God," by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

The series will be concluded on Wednesday morning, April 6, when the Rev. Robert G. Webber, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, will offer Lenten Meditations.

These reviews will be held in the YMCA offices, 323 West Main Street, and are open to the public. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each meeting.

Smorgasbord is March 25th

The ladies of the Congregational Church invite you all to attend their smorgasbord luncheon and bake sale to be held in the basement dining room of the church Friday, March 25th.

This is an opportunity not to be missed, a chance to enjoy good company and excellent food, so unless you are on a rigid diet, just plain can't eat a thing, mark your calendars for the 25th.

Luncheon will be served between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A free will offering will be taken.

If you should feel guilty about your family while you are enjoying this luncheon, you may want to buy some homemade bread or cookies for your family dinner. Be there early, to have a wide choice.

PAPER DRIVE
Lowell's FFA Chapter is having a paper drive the first week of April.

To get rid of your papers and magazines call TW 7-5201.

Showboat organizes for '66 show July 25 - 30

Gold Key pins given to Mothers' March chairmen

A dessert smorgasbord was held in honor of fifty Mothers' March of Dimes Community chairmen and Township area chairmen at Lanning's Restaurant in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, March 9.

A record collection year, an increase of \$8,000 over 1965, was reported at the annual Gold Key Award Thank You meeting.

Mrs. Louis VanderKaay, the Kent County Mothers' March chairman, reported collections to date of \$65,900. This year's campaign will close officially on March 31.

Last year's March raised \$58,004. Collections from all areas and townships in Kent County showed an increase over last year.

Gold Key pin awards, symbol of the Mother's March, were awarded to the following area chairmen who participated in the 1966 March:

Mrs. Bruce Tower, Lowell Township chairman, reports \$854.51 collected; Mrs. Leonard K. Kerr, Vergennes Township chairman, reports \$178.30 collected.

Mrs. James Willyard, Bowne Township chairman, reports \$237.04 collected; and Mrs. Alfred Byrne, Grattan Township chairman, reports \$227.85 collected.

Ada Township chairman, Mrs. Dan Vos, reported \$522.22 collected; and Cascade Township chairman, Mrs. Donald Ringwold, reported \$805.24 collected.



Child Study Club to hear speaker

A Grand Rapids' Osteopathic physician and surgeon will be the speaker at the annual banquet meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club Thursday evening.

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

Having written numerous articles of scientific nature and delivered over 500 lectures since World War II, Dr. Lustig is a leading authority on medicine and the field of science.

The potluck chicken dinner with the Child Study Club members and guests will be served in the high school cafeteria at 6:30.

Dr. Lustig will speak at 8 p. m. and anyone unable to be present at the dinner, and who would like to hear Dr. Lustig, are urged to be present.

John B. Wellman, D. C. opens offices in Lowell

Wednesday, March 9, John B. Wellman, D. C. opened his practice of chiropractic in the Lowell Professional Building, 1215 W. Main Street.

Dr. Wellman, a native of Grand Rapids, has been associated with the Chiropractic Clinic in that city, and with Dr. Robert Karcher of Ionia.

He was graduated from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Illinois, in 1962.

Upon graduation, Dr. Wellman enlisted in the Army Reserve and after completion of his active duty was assigned to the 394th Station Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Wellman, his wife and year-old daughter are presently living in Grand Rapids, but plan to move to Lowell as soon as possible.

NOTICE

To all area pilots, plane owners, and persons interested in the development of the Lowell Airport.

There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Airport Association, Inc., on March 25, at 7 p. m. at the Lowell City Hall.

All interested persons are urged to be in attendance. c49-50

The successful 1965 Showboat was credited to the outstanding cooperation of community groups and organizations that donated their labor to keep Showboat going. A profit of \$5,908 was reported and was only possible because of community support.

Plans for the 1966 Showboat were revealed at the annual meeting held last Thursday. President William S. Doyle told the hundred in attendance that Bob Newhart and Molly Bee have been signed for the headlines on the July 25 to 30 dates of the '66 show.

Doyle thanked all the civic groups for their efforts and made an appeal for continued support of Showboat. Only thru help and cooperation can this annual event be kept going, the president said.

Harry Symes, head of the advertising agency who handled the advertising and publicity for the '66 show, thanked the many people in the community for their help in promoting Showboat.

Arnold Wittenbach, chairman of the nominating committee presented a slate of candidates for the three vacancies on the board. Carl Hagen, Stanley Gardner and Ed Kiel were elected to serve three year terms. The other members of the board are: William Doyle, Richard Brush, Stephen Nisbet, Barbara Fluger, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Baer and Arnold Wittenbach.

Arrest two youths for local thefts

Lon Martin Eickhoff, 17, and a 16-year-old juvenile, were arrested Tuesday morning by local police in the connection with several local thefts and breaking and enterings.

Lowell Police said that one of the youths has admitted his part in breaking into the Superior Furniture Company, Wittenbach Sales and Service, the Edwin Wittenbach home on Grindle Drive, a trailer stored at the King Milling Company, and several places in Ottawa County.

The stolen articles included lawn mowers, guns, tires and other household items, valued at several hundred dollars.

The boys had been living in a trailer stored at the King Milling Company. They gained entry by breaking a window.

Skydivers' Club to meet; schedule Sunday jump

Skydivers of the Lowell Sport Parachute Club will meet Saturday, March 19, at Keiser's Kitchen, at 1:30 p. m.

Anyone who may be interested in this sport is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The club is scheduled to jump Sunday, March 20, at the Lowell Airport, weather permitting. Free instruction will be available to those interested persons.

Grass fire season is here . . .

Warning!

The grass fire season is apparently here with us again and the Lowell Fire Department warns area residents that they should obtain a burning permit before burning any papers or rubbish.

The blaze should not be left unattended. Any careless burning can result in damage to your own or your neighbor's property, all of which you are liable.

The Lowell Fire Department answered three grass fire calls Tuesday.

Why? Because of the carelessness and oversight of local residents who simply must burn their trash on days when there is a strong wind. Other people touch off a blaze and then go away and leave it unattended.

Still other citizens feel they are free of the danger of a fire, because they are burning trash in a barrel. Many times they forget to place a screen on top of the barrel to keep burning debris inside.

The first grass fire call Tuesday was at 1:20 p. m., at the Pat Burdick residence, east of the city limits off M-21.

Just exactly one hour later, a second siren alerted the firemen of a grass fire at the Wesley Miller residence, near Fallsburg Park.

The third siren blew at 4:15 and the firemen extinguished a grass fire at the Bob Hodges' residence on James Street.

Please take heed; and exert the utmost caution when starting a fire. Regardless of how

Financial Report

Showboat treasurer, Jake Callier presented the financial report on the 1965 production:

Receipts

Ticket Sales	32,089.10
Comp Ticket Receipts	1,033.80
Concession Sales (net)	615.03
Amateur Night	487.71
Seat Cushion Sales	237.65
Program Receipts	203.21
Interest Income	212.50
Press Conf. Inc.	94.00
Total Receipts	34,973.00

Expenses

Entertainment	16,601.12
Advertising	5,688.83
Construction Exp.	2,440.05
Sound & Lighting	1,962.91
Insurance	1,043.21
Boat Operation	564.03
Costumes	235.47
Supplies	213.41
Ticket Expense	171.83
Telephone	56.12
Sales Tax	53.56
Electricity	25.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	9.19
Total Expense	29,964.73

Net Profit \$5,908.27

Statement of Assets

Cash in Bank	653.32
Time Certificates	10,000.00
Government Bonds (value 7-1-65)	2,856.00
Net Profit from '66 show	5,908.00
Total Assets	\$19,417.32

Involved in accidents

Tuesday morning on his way to work in Grand Rapids, Bernard Pankowski, 1021 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, was involved in an accident with Devo Loss Bevan of rural Lowell.

Bevan was cited for excessive speed and failure to stop. According to reports from the Sheriff's department, Mr. Pankowski slowed down and Bevan unable to stop, slammed into the rear end of the car. There were no skid marks on the pavement, according to deputies. However, no one was seriously injured.

Thursday evening, March 10, Byrne (Buzz) McMahon, 525 N. Hudson, was also involved in an accident on M-21. According to the Sheriff's department report Peter Elzinga, 131 West 21st St., Holland, Michigan, westbound on M-21, veered across the centerline forcing the car traveling directly in front of McMahon's auto, onto the shoulder and hitting the McMahon car, as he tried to avoid the collision by going to the shoulder.

The Elzinga car didn't stop, but the driver of the first car, seemingly unidentified, chased him and caught up with him about two miles down the road.

There was no violation for McMahon. Elzinga is quoted as saying that he had no idea of what happened or where.

1965 Fire Report . . .

Twenty-six out of a total of 30 grass fires in 1965 were caused by carelessness of rubbish burning, according to a report issued this week by Fire Chief Frank Baker.

In his annual report to the city, Baker listed a total of 53 runs made by the volunteer unit. The 53 runs consisted of 30 grass fires; 11 house fires; one false alarm; one garage fire; two car fires; two truck fires; three barn fires; two house trailer fires; one mill fire; and two assists.

Ten calls were answered for the city which consisted of one automobile fire, three dwelling fires; four grass fires; one garage fire; and one mill fire.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 on buildings in the city, and \$100 on the contents.

An estimated \$17,000 in damages on buildings in Vergennes Township were recorded with a \$7,350 loss on contents. The fire department answered 18 calls in the Vergennes area.

Nineteen calls were made from Lowell Township. Loss on buildings was estimated at \$500 and on contents, \$1,100.

Baker's report revealed that for the 1965 runs a total of \$18,500 loss was sustained on building damage, and \$8,550 was loss on contents.



Good Heavens mother, what did they do to you . . . ?

The All-School Play cast is well into rehearsals of "Harvey," which will be performed on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Pictured at a rehearsal session is Joanne Myers, Christine Doyle and Bob Keyt. The play is a delightful comedy, written by Mary Chase.

Elwood P. Dowd, portrayed by Bill Stinchcomb, is a middle-aged bachelor who likes people, which is how he met "Harvey."

One day, leaving Charlie's Place, Elwood saw Harvey leaning against a lamp post. They started to talk and have since become inseparable.

Elwood does not mind that Harvey is a six-foot tall rabbit and that other people usually fail to see him. But Veta, Elwood's widowed sister, does mind.

A woman of social obligations, determined to marry off her daughter, Myrtle Mae, she cannot tolerate an over-sized bunny among her respectable guests.

Elwood will have to be committed to a mental institution. So she takes him to Chumley's Rest Home. Unfortunately, once Veta starts talking of Harvey,

she gets locked up herself. In the end, Elwood is permitted to keep his rabbit companion, who manages to appear to Dr. Chumley himself, at Charlie's place, naturally.

Mr. Dowd is an affable, ingratiating fellow who lives up to the author's counsel that we should not take ourselves too seriously. Veta, actually very funny in her confusion, is closer in spirit to her brother than she would admit.

The supporting cast—an elderly socialite lady, a judge and the staff of Chumley's Rest Home are all drawn into comic situations because of the imagined rabbit, or perhaps Harvey is real.

Tickets are now on sale at Christiansen's Drug Store, Main Street, Lowell, or may be obtained from any member of the cast.



Racing

Harold Smith of Dayton, Ohio, a popular super-modified driver at the Grand Rapids Speedrome last season, finished fourth in the Peach Blossom 300-mile stock car race at Rocking-

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the past two months, hoping to be ready by the opening night of competition. Larry will have a new car this year, which is nearing completion, and Ralph will be back with his new year's car but with several new modifications.

South Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger attended the Barbershop musical program in Greenville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland attended Rev. Rudy Wittenbach's Church in Maple Rapids Sunday morning and then went on to Alma to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. Hill Roth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klossner of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rittenger and family of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wieland called on the George Stahl's family Sunday afternoon and in the evening, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Klahn. Verne was feeling some better and able to be out a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Prys and twin sons in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowden of Warren, Michigan were Saturday supper guests of the Mahlon Estes family and on Sunday evening the Estes entertained a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brown in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid attended a party at the Conservation Club in Clarksville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland showed their pictures to the 3-M river group Saturday evening at the Lowell Postage office.

Mrs. Carrie Kyser has gone by plane to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Podd and family.

Boston Township Farm Bureau group met at the Carl Wittenbach home Friday evening with an attendance of 33.

Mrs. Gaylor Lewis entertained the Happy Hen's Extension club at a hat party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alyson, who have been employed at the Wittenbach orchard for several years, were honored with a farewell party Monday evening home. Guests: Ruth home.

Wayne Fahmi is very ill in Butterworth Hospital, following a coronary heart attack and is in intensive care at the hospital. His son, Barry, in government service, is home from California on a 10-day leave.

A series of Missionary meetings is being held every night this week at the South Boston Bible church. Speakers are missionaries from various foreign countries.

Mrs. Eldora Graham will entertain the Clarksville O.E.S. past matrons at a 1 o'clock luncheon March 17th.

Advertisement for 'POSTALS' featuring a woman's face and the text 'You and Your Dog'.

Junior high -School- calendar

Thirty-three seventh graders and twenty-four eighth graders were placed on the honor roll for the first six weeks mark-

Leading the seventh grade was Martha Coons with a 10.8 average, followed by Gary Blough with a 9.9, and Chris Lary with a 9.8.

Luann Blough with a 10.2 average lead the eighth grade with a 10.0 average. Gary Blough and Kathy Haybarcker were second with 10.0.

Other students placed on the honor roll for their academic excellence were: SEVENTH GRADE - Martha Coons, Gary Blough, Chris Lary, Mark Hosley, Susie Seese, Sharon Beech, Tim DeLain, Cindy Blough, Peggy Cooper, Amy Lake, Peter Porritt, JoAnne Veder, Christa Yeller, Matt Muesel, Dan Spitzberg, Vincent Hoover, Jack Lowmeter, Dennis DeWitt.

EIGHTH GRADE - Luann Blough, Dan Boone, Kayley Krebs, Vicky Hagemeier, Esther Rogers, Mitch McMahon, Judy Roberts, Bob Bewell, Kay MacNaughton, Mary VanLan, Dale Kropf, Delores Norhof, Michael Potter, Nancy Doyle, Don Graham, Ken Lomas, Louise Hoffman, Kathy MacNaughton, Ken Roth, Susan Bauer, Kris McKeeage and Becky Robertson.

Workmen's compensation information meeting set for confused farmers Area farmers are thoroughly confused by the new Workmen's Compensation Act, according to Gerald Waldeck, President of the Kent County Farm Bureau.

The Safety Tips are from the Book "The Plant Doctor" which was written by Cynthia Westcott, Ph. D.

The Root-Loell Corporation, manufacturers of Spraying and Dusting Equipment, has been invited to exhibit at the Greater Michigan Home & Garden Show which will have a "Garden number of pieces of their equipment."

State FFA may admit girls soon The Michigan Association of Future Farmers of America, an all-male group since its was founded in 1928, may soon admit girls.

A proposed constitutional amendment allowing girls to join the FFA will be one of the highlights of the organization's 38th annual State Convention at East Lansing, March 29-31.

Nearly 1,300 students and their advisers and parents are expected to attend the convention which will stress the theme "Agriculture is More Than Farming."

Henry E. Nesman, the Michigan Department of Education's top agricultural education official, said off-the-farm agricultural occupations have brought a number of non-farmer students, including girls, into agricultural education.

"Consequently, the by-laws of the organization must be examined to see if these non-farmer groups should be admitted to FFA membership," Nesman revealed.

The Michigan Department of Education serves as adviser to the State FFA.

A highlight of the 3-day meeting will be the award of 2nd State Farmer Degree, 55 "gold and silver" citations, and the Star State Farmer of 1966 honors.

The annual event, held at Michigan State University, is sponsored by the Department of Education in cooperation with the Continuing Education Service at Michigan State University.

State police troopers issued new jackets State Police troopers are being issued new field service jackets as a substitute for the uniform blouse for cold weather patrol duty wear.

The jackets are a dark blue nylon with zippered front, a small collar, and right and left front pockets.

Corn silage source of feed for heifers

"Corn silage can be fed as the sole source of feed for dairy heifers," contends Darwin G. Braund, Michigan State University dairy scientist.

"But heifers fed only corn silage can be short changed on protein. Research indicates that feeding five pounds of alfalfa hay with regular corn silage until heifers reach 800 to 700 lbs. is desirable in order to supply adequate protein. Beyond this silage heifers will eat enough corn silage to meet both TDN (total digestible nutrients) and protein requirements."

"Another way to supply the necessary proteins is to add urea to corn silage at the rate of 10 pounds per ton. With urea corn silage feed, no additional protein is needed for heifers being weaned, 400 pounds of body weight."

In some cases, heifers can become "over conditioned" if they consume more corn silage than they need for growth, says Braund. This occurs more often with mature corn silage containing high proportions of grain. In this situation, the amount fed should be limited to that which keeps the animal in good thrifty condition but not fat.

Braund also points out that steamed bone meal or dicalcium phosphate and trace mineral salt "must be available free choice" in order to meet the mineral requirements of growing heifers.

He emphasizes that feed costs for dairy heifers account for one-half to two-thirds of the total heifer raising cost. "Therefore," he contends, "a feeding program based on maximum use of low cost, high quality roughage offers the most economical approach to raising dairy herd replacements."

Little David and Georgie Deble were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldersheim of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peacock of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Lucille visited Arthur at the Veterans' Hospital in Fort Custer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Plymouth, Michigan, were Wednesday callers at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Iva Linton. Mrs. Yeager remained as an overnight guest, while her husband conducted business in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lorna DeBoer and mother, Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Iva Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Phillips and two children, Kenneth and Diane of Saranac, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marlin Friday evening with a belated birthday party for Mrs. Marlin. Ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green of DeWitt spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence spent Saturday evening in Greenville. They visited with Mrs. Harlan Hunt.



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- Around 'bout town -

The Reverend Joseph Moulton, a retired missionary to India, gave a very interesting talk and showed slides of his work there at the Congregational Church Family Night dinner Monday evening, March 14. He was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and children of Alma spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchkiss and Mrs. Dick Hutchkiss and Gordon Sibel were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cassie Potruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche of near Saranac.

Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Cascade Road were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mrs. Jean Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Saranac.

Mrs. Jules Erier spent Saturday visiting her daughter, Julianne, who is attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Will Kerkes and Mrs. John E. Bannan were recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Rivette of Lowell.

Robert McWhinney and daughter, Patty, of Ada, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Bieri.

Mrs. Ruth Bylenga of Grand Rapids called several times last week visiting with Mrs. Fred McDonald.

Glendon Bovee and son, Louis, spent the week end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Iva Linton. Mrs. Bovee visited their daughter, Arla, at Western Michigan University and attended the mother-daughter dinner and entertainment in Kalamazoo.

Little David and Georgie Deble were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldersheim of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peacock of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker and Lucille visited Arthur at the Veterans' Hospital in Fort Custer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Plymouth, Michigan, were Wednesday callers at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Iva Linton. Mrs. Yeager remained as an overnight guest, while her husband conducted business in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lorna DeBoer and mother, Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Iva Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Phillips and two children, Kenneth and Diane of Saranac, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marlin Friday evening with a belated birthday party for Mrs. Marlin. Ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake were served.

What's cookin' the eventh pin

Broiled Chicken, Plain & Saucy Broiled chicken is a heavenly dish when the skin is crisply brown and the meat juicy. The only two secrets to succulent broiling are moderate heat, which prevents the outer layer of meat from drying out before the chicken is cooked through, and constant basting.

Basting helps seal and brown the outside, seals in the juices, and gives the skin a delicious, buttery flavor. Here are directions for broiling a whole chicken the French way, and a recipe for plain broiled chicken.

The French Split How to prepare a whole broiler for cooking. For this, the chicken is split down the back, spread out, and broiled whole. The split chicken takes a sharp knife or poultry shears and remove the length of the tail end.

Then, to make the chicken lie flat, spread it breast up on a flat surface and bang the breast with your fist to snap some of the rib bones. To keep the legs and wings in place during cooking, locate joint connecting wings to shoulder and cut through the tendons, reaching up under the tender breast skin, cut through the tendons at the joints connecting the drumsticks and second joints.

So that the drumsticks will stay in place, make a half-inch slit at the lower sides of the breast skin, and push the stick-ends through the wings. Fold the wings akimbo, a slit tucked under each shoulder. The chicken is now ready for broiling.

Plain Broiled Chicken A 2 1/2 pound broiling chicken 2 tablespoons butter 1 tablespoon cooking oil 1/2 cup beef or chicken bouillon

Preheat the broiler. Dry the chicken thoroughly with paper towels. Melt the butter with the cooking oil, brush chicken all over, and arrange skin-side down in a shallow broiling pan or baking dish.

Place chicken so surface of meat is 5 to 6 inches from hot broiler element; chicken should cook slowly and not start to brown for 5 minutes. After 5 minutes, brush chicken with butter and oil, and it should just be starting to brown.

Baste again with butter and oil in 5 minutes, and at the end of 15 minutes, give a final basting, sprinkle with salt, and turn chicken skin-side up. Continue broiling, basting every 5 minutes (using fat and juices in pan) for another 15 minutes or until the drumsticks are tender when pressed and when fleshiest part of dark meat is prickled deeply, juices run clear yellow.

Remove chicken to a hot platter, skim all but two tablespoons of basting fat out of pan and stir in shallots or scallions. Cook on stove stirring, for a moment, then add bouillon.

Roll rapidly, scraping coagulated cooking juices into bouillon until liquid has reduced to a syrupy consistency. Four or five chicken and serve.

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Again some real good bowling was done by both the men and women and youths at the American Legion Lanes, the past week.

Floyd Everling was tops in both departments for the men with a fine 246 game and 632 series.

For the women, Thelma Poole had high game of 208 and Mary Lou Wheat had high series of 577.

In the Jackpot Sunday night the jackpot was broken by Larry and Lois Solomon with Larry bowling a big 644 actual and Lois a fine 551 actual, giving them a 1312 handicap total.

The Jackpot now goes to \$30.60. Ed and Pat Roth took second place with a 216 and Dave Potter and Bill Mayou had a 1214 good for third place.

Men's High Series Floyd Everling 632 Len Kerr 629 Duane Baker 607 Jim Topp 607 Marty Reynolds 596 Neils Stormzand 590 Dick Dilly, Jr. 581 Lee Koeh 578 Art Seelye 578

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YMCA Youth Leagues Leading the way in the Junior and Senior high school bowling league last Saturday was Keith Burk who had a fine series of 528 on games of 212, 190 and 156. His 212 game was also tops in the high game department.

The girls were led by Stephanie Roth with the high game of 145, and high series of 368.

In the Grade School League, Steve Hull rolled the high series of 528 on two games, and Jeff Pierce took high game honors with a nice 154.

Bonita Baker topped the girls with a 199 game and 217 series.

Jr. & Sr. high league Game Keith Buck 212 Tom Kowers 193 Rick Peckham 190 Series Keith Buck 559 Tom Kowers 551 Rick Peckham 550

Grade school league Game Jeff Pierce 154 Dan Hill 147 Steve Hull 146 Series Steve Hull 272 Jeff Pierce 265 Dan Hill 259

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G. R. Lundberg, jr., is named Marketing Mgr. for Illinois company

A major change in Construction Equipment Sales Management at Barber-Greene Company, Aurora, Illinois, was recently announced by E. H. Holt, Vice President, Director of Marketing. Effective on January 1, G. R. (Dick) Lundberg, Jr., former Marketing, Asphalt and Stabilization Plant Sales, was promoted to the position of Marketing Manager, Construction Equipment.

As Marketing Manager, Construction Equipment, Lundberg will be responsible for all sales promotion activity concerning with ditching equipment, asphalt and asphalt paving machines, including co-ordination of inquiries, quotations, orders, distributor recommendations, product development and technical assistance to Barber-Greene distributors and the company's field organization.

Lundberg holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. He served in the United States Navy as an engineering officer, deep sea diver, and under-water demolition man during the Korean War and was employed by the Michigan State Highway Department before joining the Barber-Greene organization as a Field Engineer in 1957.

After serving as Manager of Spreading Equipment Sales in Aurora, he was named District Sales Manager for the far western states in 1960, and Manager, Asphalt and Stabilization Plant Sales, in 1962.

A native of Lowell, Michigan, Lundberg graduated from Lowell High School in 1947 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lundberg, Grand Rapids, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, Michigan.

His wife, Joann (Cotterman) Lundberg, son, Blake Eric age four, and daughter, Amy Kirsten age three, are now residing at 3601 South Rosealee, Aurora, Illinois.

For night fishermen, the tern holder designed to securely hold a lantern steady over the bait is now available. Battery recharger kit equipped with transformer and using ordinary outlet can recharge up to four dry-cell batteries simultaneously.

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Set new date for meeting

The Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p. m. at the Alto Elementary school. This date was changed due to conflicting with other activities. Judy Siegle, exchange student, will be the speaker as previously announced in last week's paper.

Methodist news

The women of the church will hold their annual White Breakfast Thursday, March 24, at 10 a. m., at the church. An offering will be taken for missionary work, and a guest speaker will be featured.

Fire department called

The Fire Department was called to the home of Bob (Lawrence) Johnson at Bowne Center last Tuesday evening where the chimney was burning out, but no damage was done.

Other Alto News

Mrs. Lee Vandewater entered Biologix Hospital Monday, and she will undergo major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hurler and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strouse of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trenchard of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher and Geo. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and family of Elmidae in honor of recent birthdays.

Gove Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and Mabel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansford and family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and family of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bancroft and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and helped Sasse Wilcox celebrate her 5th birthday. The Cub Scout's carnival was well attended and a good time was had by all. Julie Price was a Monday over night guest of Janet Lindon. Dan Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, will leave this Wednesday for San Diego, California, for training with the Marine Air Corps.

Ray Linton was a Wednesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Loring of M'Codors. Mrs. Ray Alexander of Lowell was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland. Fred Loveland was called to the Vern Hapeman home near Lowell Friday morning to check a report that dogs had been chasing the sheep. One sheep had been badly mangled. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover of Lowell were Sunday evening callers of the Paul Blochers. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fairbrother were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fairbrother of Alaska Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loring of Caledonia.

Mrs. Roland Dewep returned home Friday from a three-weeks trip through Florida with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Barker of Grass Lake. Brian Benedict of Dutton spent a few days last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Benedict and family, while his mother was in the hospital. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darl Barnaby of Lowell were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tobias and family of Williamson.

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Snow Area
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On Sunday evening March 20, at eight o'clock a hymn sing will be held at Snow Church. Please come and join in a good old-fashioned evening of singing. The Secret Pal Party will be held Thursday evening, March 17, at eight o'clock at Snow Christian Center. New members are welcome. Bring a gift to exchange. Lester Antelone attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Slager, at the Van Strien-Alman funeral home last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox went to Vanderpools Funeral Home at Godwin Heights Saturday evening to pay their respects to her brother-in-law who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday evening. They also attended his funeral Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Greenville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaffler gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their son Jim. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Pfaffler of Lowell, Mr. Cole, Mrs. Shaler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Post and little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poll of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Smither of Grand Rapids Friday evening, and were also Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Sickle of Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manley, sr., and sons, Larry and Les, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manley, jr., and daughter, Mary Kay, and Mrs. Paul Manley spent the weekend with Paul Manley who is taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Ernie Hilda-bridge and daughter, Lucetta, & granddaughter Debbie Stan-

ley of Williamson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra were dinner guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eger of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bush of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. James Beadle and Mr. Jim Steenwyk of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker.

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1. Give all teachers 1 year of increment for 1 year of degree teaching within the Lowell system.

2. Give all degree teachers 1/2 year of increment for 1 year of non-degree teaching, with a maximum of \$5,000 credit being given for non-degree teaching.

3. The above suggestions will be retroactive to September 1st, 1965, and the estimated cost of bringing all teachers up to schedule would be \$410,000.

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of Education held February 14, 1966.

The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:35 p. m. with all members present.

On motion by Kiel, supported by Gerard, the minutes of the Special meeting, held February 7, 1966, were approved as printed.

On motion by Shade, supported by Metterick, the bills were approved for payment as listed.

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Logan news
Mrs. Spencer Johnson

Mrs. William Porritt returned home from Butterworth school Wednesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price of Freeport called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family returned from Florida, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. Phillip Seese called on Mrs. Ila Hough Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland called on Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith at Abbeville Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnhil Stahl entertained the WMC of the Calvary Brethren Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Bassett, Mr. Duane Jennings, Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mrs. Pat Boynton called on Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith at Abbeville Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ziet of East Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerpe and two youngest children called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl Sunday afternoon.

Callers the past week at the William Porritt home were Mrs. Alex Wessell, Mrs. Bertha Wessell, Mrs. Martha Wallace, Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, Mrs. Ann Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Joyce Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller, sr.

Mrs. Spencer Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Fessell and children to Lansing Monday forenoon and called on her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Tischler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smeiker of Freeport called at the Kenzie Price home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weigle of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and two grandchildren and Mrs. Alfred Ciesler of Freeport called on their son and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder called on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese of Freeport called on Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Elbert & children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson, while her husband was with the National Guards in Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Fessell and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Hewitt's at Clarksville.

Mrs. Marion Overholt called on her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Kaufman and new baby at Pennek Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Thompson and Mrs. Mrs. Vern Klain called on Mrs. Phillip Seese home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beadle and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Grace Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and girls enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller to celebrate Lloyd and Yolanda's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller received a telephone call from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller. He is in the Navy and stationed in Texas. He reports he won't get home until the middle of July. There was to have been a homecoming party.

Mrs. Chety Wieland attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Orville Honey at Bellevue, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stahl & Donald had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Cleus Wieland.

Income tax column

Q. I took a new job and my employer re-imbursed me for my moving expenses. Do I have to pay tax on what he gave me to pay for those expenses?

A. This re-imbursment to new employees must be included in gross income. However, the costs of moving yourself, your family and your household goods and effects may be deducted on your return provided certain conditions are met.

Q. You may make this adjustment and still use the 10 percent standard deduction or the minimum standard deduction if you don't want to itemize your deductions. See Form 1040 instructions for further information.

Q. Are the license fees that I pay every year on my car deductible this year?

A. No, they are not, unless they are based on the value of your automobile. If so, they are deductible as personal property tax.

Q. How much do you have to make to be able to use the income averaging provisions?

A. You may use this provision if there is more than \$3000 between your 1965 adjusted taxable income and one and one-third times the average of your prior four years adjusted taxable income.

Q. I was self-employed last year and never got around to getting a Social Security number. Now I find I need one for my tax return. What should I do?

A. You may obtain a Social Security number which also serves as a tax account number, by filling out and filing application form SS-8 with the Social Security Administration. This application is available at IRS offices, Social Security offices, and at many post offices.

Q. I expect to be moving in a few weeks. I have already filed my return and am expecting to get a refund. How can I make sure that moving won't delay my refund?

A. When you move, be sure to give your new address to both your local post office and to the District Director's office where your return was filed.

Q. Each of my kids earned several hundred dollars last summer. Do they have to file returns on that income of do I include it with my own? They are 14 and 16 years old.

A. A return must be filed by each person who earns \$600 or more a year. In the cases you cite if they earned less than \$600 no return is required of either of your children. Since you yourself did not earn this income, it should not be included on your return. However, your children may want to file a return if any income tax was withheld from their wages. A refund cannot be obtained unless a return is filed.

Q. Can you still get answers to tax questions over the phone?

A. Yes, you can. Consult your directory for the number to call.

Q. Are there any special tax benefits for 1965?

A. Yes there are. Taxpayers 65 and over are entitled to an extra \$100 when they take the minimum standard deduction, all their medical and drug expenses are deductible without regard to the 3 percent and 1 percent limitations, sometimes there is no tax or a lower tax on the profits they make on an estate if they take the estate tax credit for tax on the estate.

Q. Federal excise taxes paid on articles or services for personal or family use are not deductible but your records may help you determine what you paid in state and local taxes on the purchases involved.

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sargent

Mrs. Hilda DeWitt and family of Wayne was a Friday visitor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl, and also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wofford of South Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stalter and children of Clarksville and Mrs. Roger McDonald & children of Sarnac visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stalter Sunday.

Ray Stahl is gaining from his recent sickness and is able to do quite a bit of walking and can do calling on the telephone. Keep up the good work and you will be able to go fishing this summer, Ray.

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A 15-mile section of M-57 from Greenville west to US-131 in Montcalm and Kent counties will be closed to thru-traffic from March 15 to November 15, the Department of State Highways reports.

Through traffic will be detoured south from Greenville on M-91 to M-44, west on M-44 to US-131 and north on US-131 back to M-57. The detour will add about 15 miles to the regular route.

Local traffic will be able to use those parts of M-57 not disrupted by construction.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sherman Reynolds, who passed to his eternal home 2 years ago the 21st of this month.

Mrs. Reynolds and daughters p49

Seventh graders display original art work in wool and burlap

When you're downtown this week, be sure and see the 7th grade art display in Cary's west store window, done in wool embroidery and applique on burlap.

All the seventh graders made a design on burlap, choosing any subject that the individual desired, the only stipulation being that they must utilize at least five different embroidery stitches in each panel. Those displayed are just a sampling of the different and original designs produced by these artists.

I was particularly intrigued by a wild & woolly March Lion by Diane Morse; a colorful abstract turtle by Mike Talbot; Peggy Covert's blue fish; Mark Witheral's very realistic ship plowing through the waves and the fanciful summery sailboat by Jim Lytell. Eugene Ciesielski had a most interesting abstract on red burlap.

Pam Craig did an abstract, stylized floral in pinks and turquoise on brown burlap; Sheryl Starkweather also did a stylized arrangement of flowers in green and white and Sherry Wheat a composition of flowers in a brown applique vase.

Just for fun look for Doug Gould's enormous whale, Peter Walter's big-eyed cat and the fat little brown owl by Peggy Miller.

You will all find your own favorites either this week or next, as Mrs. William Jones, who teaches the class, plans to change the display and show panels created by other members of the class.

There are approximately one hundred students in this class, part of them taking art three times a week and the rest twice a week. This was a project for last semester, to which they were able to devote about seven hours of actual work. Surprisingly the boys seemed to be as creative and interested in working with the burlap, yarn and scrap materials and they displayed much more perseverance than did the fair sex.

coming events

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the church lounge. Mrs. Robert Weber will give the program "Intimations." Martha Priscilla Circle are hostesses.

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

Cyclamen Chapter 94, OES are sponsoring an All-Day Pancake Festival Saturday, March 26, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12.

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church will meet Saturday evening, March 19, at 7.

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

South Boston Extension Club will meet Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Donald Kyser. Co-hostess Mrs. Lyle Bovee.

Congregational Church Smorgasbord luncheon Friday, March 25, serving from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. c49-50

The Ladies Missionaries of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ada Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 21, at 8 p. m. in their club rooms.

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

The Esther Group of the Congregational Church will hold a potluck luncheon in the church lounge on Friday, March 18, at 12:30. Hostesses are Bonnie Chrouch and Velma Johnson.

The next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held on March 21 in the Chapter rooms. All members are urged to attend.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

Deible-Smith rites performed

Louise Jean Deible, a former Lowell resident, and Charles R. Smith, of Saranac, were united in marriage on Saturday, March 5, at the home of Justice Elmer Hill.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Geldersma of Route 2, Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Saranac.

Attending the couple were Donald L. Risher and T. Elizabeth Risher of Saranac.

Y activities

Thursday, March 17: YMCA Junior Leaders, intermediate gymnasium, 7 p. m.

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

Tuesday, March 22: Men's Volleyball, intermediate gymnasium, 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 24: Junior Leaders, intermediate gymnasium, 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 26: Alto Youth, Alto Elementary School, 1 p. m.

Thursday, March 31: Junior Leaders, intermediate gymnasium, 7 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls are observing 56th birthday anniversary

Thursday, March 17, Camp Fire Girls are observing the 56th birthday anniversary of their organization.

In 1910 Dr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick, aware that no program for girls of all races and nationality backgrounds and religious beliefs existed in the country, formulated the basic plans for such a group. The emblem of the fire was chosen, symbolically of the hearthfire, traditionally tended by woman, as well as the campfire, standing for the beauty, wonder, and friendliness of outdoor life.

The use of Indian symbolism was to give a special American touch to the program.

Camp Fire is planned to enrich the lives of its members and the lives of others thru service. The watchword, "Wo-He-Lo", stands for three important elements in a girl's life, work, health, and love.

Camp Fire Sunday, Sunday, March 20, has been selected as Camp Fire Girls Sunday. Lowell Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls are planning.

Women of Chapter 1388 view Mooseheart films

The Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1388, was held Monday evening, March 7, with the Moose Haven chairman in charge of the program.

The Chapter enjoyed some very interesting movies of Mooseheart and Moose Haven. Two new candidates were enrolled, with a lunch and social hour following the program.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday evening, March 21 in the club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach are the proud parents of a daughter, Carol Jean, born March 2 at Stodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. The little Miss weighed eight pounds 10 1/2 ounces. She has four brothers and one sister at home.

Sandra Sterzick engaged to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Sterzick of 1315 Hawley Highway, Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Fredrick N. Finckney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finckney of Tracy, California.

Sandra is a 1965 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at Universal Metal Products in Saranac.

Fritz is a graduate of Napa High School, Napa, California. He is a U.S. Air Force sergeant with the United States Navy aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. Harlan on his third tour in the South China Sea. A September wedding is being planned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Alto Volunteer Fire Department for promptly answering our call Tuesday night. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Johnson p49

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband, son and brother, Lewis F. Quiggle who passed away 5 years ago, March 30, 1961. Though his smile is gone forever.

And his hands we cannot touch. We will always have sweet memories. Of the one we loved so much. Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Quiggle. Mother, Mrs. Ella Quiggle. Brother, Claud Quiggle. c49

Carolyn King engaged to wed P. J. McCarthy

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of Route 1, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jean, to Patrick J. McCarthy.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy and the late Mr. McCarthy of 6410 Vision Avenue, Cassock Park, Michigan.

A Saturday, June 11, wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

John Jasinski awarded A. F. Commendation in Frankfurt, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sutton, formerly of Lowell, recently received a letter from Edward T. Mitchell, Major United States Air Force, Commander, 8900 Support Squadron, USAFSA, notifying them that their son, John Jasinski, had distinguished himself by an outstanding achievement at the I. G. Farben Building, Frankfurt, Germany.

For his outstanding duty, he has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. Official word was also received of John's promotion from Airman First Class to Staff Sergeant.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for visits, flowers, gifts, and get well messages during my hospitalization and since my return home. Emma Wingeier p49

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The Old hi group met at 3:30 p. m. in the 4th grade room of Mrs. Doyle.

We had election of officers. Our new president is Ruth Ann Staal; vice president, Mary Jane Dey; secretary, Carole Timiniski; treasurer, Debbie McCambridge; food chairman, Sheila Kelley; cards chairman, Lisa Siciliano; and scribe, Virginia Bieri.

We made name cards for the Father and Daughter dinner. Lisa Siciliano brought our treat of chocolate cup cakes. No meeting March 17, 1966. Virginia Bieri, scribe

Missionary conference at South Boston Church

Four missionaries will speak at the final meetings of the annual Missionary Conference being held at the South Boston Bible Church.

The Bible Missions Conference consisting of twelve co-operating churches, plus the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music are holding the conference which is being held March 13 through 20.

The following missionaries will speak at 7:45 p. m. on the last three days of the conference:

The Rev. Garland Franklin of Kentucky, Thursday, March 17; The Rev. Emil Elbe of St. Louis, Missouri, Jewish Work, Friday, March 18.

Miss Jeanette DeVries, Pomona, Sunday, March 20, at 10 a. m., and the Rev. Norman Blake, Manila, Philippines, Sunday, March 20.

A cordial invitation has been extended by the South Boston Church to all interested persons to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many cards and acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. Mrs. Bruce Bergy c49

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Beef Bulls	up to \$23.50 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$18.00 to \$27.00 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$24.90 cwt.
Sows	up to \$23.50 cwt.
Bears	up to \$19.40 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$18.00 to \$23.25 each
Hay	from 35c to 59c bale
Straw	from 37c to 45c bale

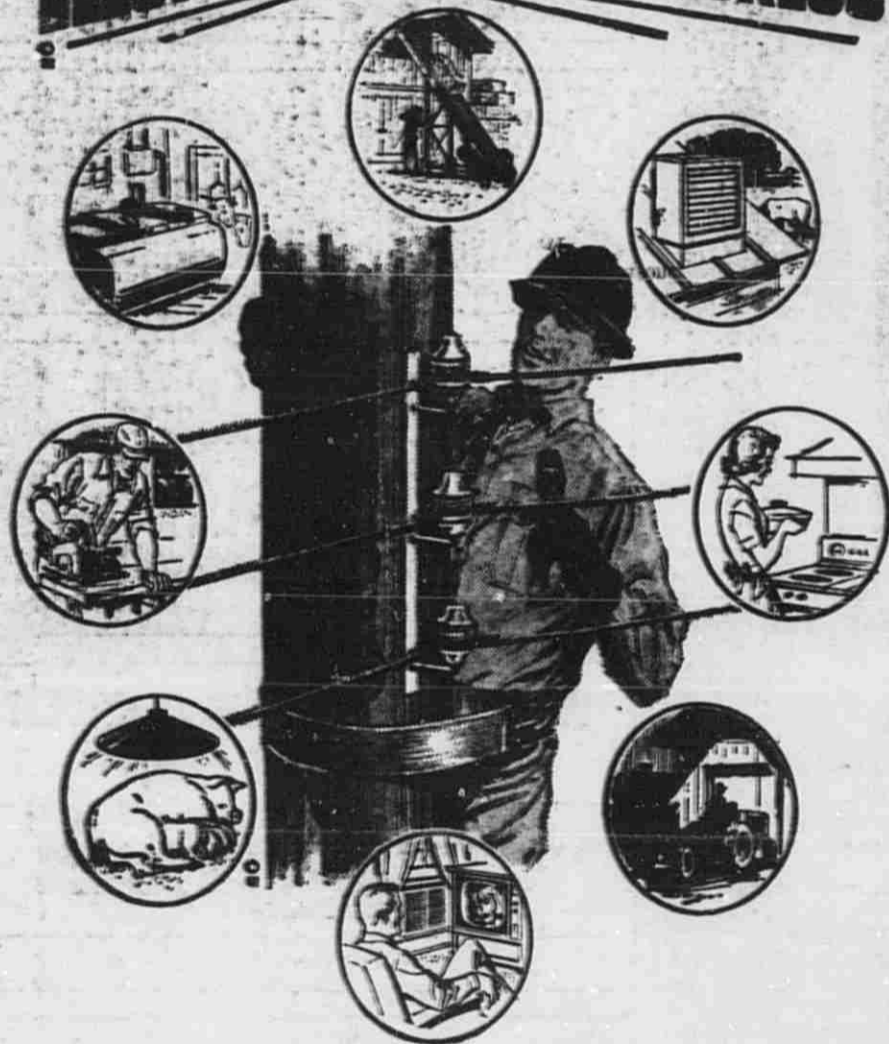
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