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After last fall, when several youth were apprehended for minors in possession of intoxicating beverages, there has been few cases of this nature in the city.

Last Saturday at 3:35 a. m. Lowell Police arrested three teenage youths, on a minors in possession charge.

Robert tower, rai Myers and Randy Gould all paid fines and costs in Justice Rittenger's court of \$55, when they pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ed Roth, 970 Alden Nash Avenue, has taken over the operation of the Shell Service Station on East Main Street. Roth has been employed with the Kent County Road Commission, and operated his farm in Vergennes Township prior to taking over the operation of the Shell Station.

Stolen license plates have become a problem in the state, since a charge of \$35 was made where public liability insurance was not carried on vehicles. Lowell Police have only one missing license plate listed at the present time. Car owners are warned to watch for this type of theft.

Angle parking on the west side of Horatio Street, the one-way street at the Legion Bowling Alley on East Main Street, was approved at the council meeting on Monday night. The council authorized a second stop sign on Amity Street, at the intersection of Elizabeth, to discourage thru-traffic on this street.

Several citizens residing on the street appeared at the meeting to urge immediate action.

Vandalism and thefts have harassed the police over the week end. Fire extinguishers and first aid kits were stolen Saturday night from school buses parked at the Junior High School.

Signs at the Showboat Restaurant were damaged on Friday night, and a storage building at the rear of the Levee Restaurant was broken into sometime Sunday night.

Radles, hub caps and several tires were stolen from new and used cars at Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street.

Two prowler reports were called into the police. One lady was in the bath tub, when a prowler attempted to get in the back door.

Soon to open on Main Street "Harriette's", owned and operated by Harriette Thurlert, former Lowell resident. The shop will feature half-size dresses of top name brands besides her quality line of foundation garments.

Mrs. Thurlert and her daughter, Jane Houseman, were busy painting and decorating with the able advice and assistance of "Bud" who is an expert in store design and decoration. Tones of lavender and blue and old barn boards...

Mrs. Thurlert, who was associated in the business until his death last November, have operated a similar shop in Ionia for the past 16 years.

Set dates for draft deferment tests in state

Application forms for the new Selective Service College Qualification test will be available starting today at all Michigan local board offices, it was announced today by Colonel W. J. Myers, deputy state director.

The tests will be given May 14, May 21, and June 3 at 32 examination centers in Michigan. Application forms and information bulletins describing the test may be obtained by Selective Service registrants at any local board office. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 23.

The qualification test may be taken by any Selective Service registrant who is presently enrolled in college or is a high school senior or graduate and hasn't previously taken this test. It is recommended that the test be taken by any registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a college student. Test results will be reported to the student's local board.

NEED A BOND For contracting, building or maintenance? Call 897-9269 for rates and prompt service. Rittenger's Insurance, 218 East Main Street, Lowell.

BE AN EASTER BEAUTY Top off your Easter outfit with an exciting new hair do. Get ready for spring with a carefree permanent at Don's Hair Stylists, 218 1/2 East Main Street, Lowell. 897-8155. Two operators to serve you. Walk-in or by appointment.

New higher water-sewer rates in effect April 1st

Lowell's City Council voted Monday night to make new rates effective in the water and sewer department; effective beginning April 1, 1966.

The new rate ordinance is published in full on another page of this issue.

The rate in general raises the minimum cost of 10,000 gallons of water and the accompanying sewer service charge from \$6.25 per quarter to \$13.20 for 10,000 gallons.

For very small water users a new bracket for homeowners with 1/2 meters using up to 6,000 gallons a quarter, has been set which will cost them \$8.80 per quarter.

Most drastic of the rate changes is on business and industry with large capacity taps on the city's mains.

In some cases a business with a 2 inch main which might pay only the present minimum of \$6.25 per quarter, would now be set up to pay over a hundred dollars a quarter with the same consumption.

The only way to get into the smaller brackets is to install a new meter at the owner's expense.

Justify Rates City Manager Bernard Olson told the council that the size

of the customer's tap on city's mains, determines how great a load that could be pulled on the city's supply. To have a capacity to handle this type of load forces the city would have to add to their water plant capacity at a great expense. To help compensate for this added cost, the city must charge a meter service rate.

Olson also revealed to the Council that these new changes will no more than put the city at a break-even point in paying off the bonded indebtedness for the new water and sewer installations and pay the operating costs.

Rates were set at the minimum necessary to pay off the plant and carry the increased costs of operation.

The first water-sewer bill at the new rate will be sent out in July.

Study Fire Department

The City Manager brought an account of the fire department expenses to the attention of the Council. Preliminary approval was given to the raise for the fire chief to \$1,200 per year.

A study of firemen's pay and the possibility of setting up the pay based on the number of calls and training sessions attended will be discussed with

the firemen. Attention was also called to the fact that only 20 percent of the fire calls made by the Lowell Fire Department were made inside the city limits.

A more equitable system of sharing the cost of operating the fire department will be reviewed with Lowell and Vergennes Township, who share in the cost of fire protection by the local department.

Buy Bigger Police Car Lowell's police department requested a larger motor and a larger car in their specifications in bids for a new police cruiser.

Tuesday at a special meeting of the Council, the bid of Wittenbach Sales & Service of \$1,500 for a new Oldsmobile, was accepted.

Low bid was McQueen at \$1,433.35 for a Plymouth and high bidder was Jackson Motors with \$1,629 for a Dodge.

Repair Well

A study is being made on repairing the east well and at the same time, investigation of the possibility of sealing off the flow of salt into this well will be made.

The pump on this well is down for repairs at this time.

Name chairmen for month long cancer crusade

Walter C. Buttrick of Ada, will serve as chairman of the south townships of Kent County, for the month long annual Cancer Crusade which will kick-off Friday, April 1.

He will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Verhoeven of Caledonia.

Mrs. James Topp will serve as chairman for the City of Lowell, and Mrs. Paul Blocher of Alto will be chairman of the rural Lowell areas.

Area township chairmen include Jack Kennedy, Vergennes; Stephen Haerman, Ada; and William Serne, Cascade.

Kent County Crusade general chairman, William A. Hoffhines, in announcing the appointments of these chairmen said, "volunteers are the lifeblood of the American Cancer Society. It is the volunteer who emphasizes the 'tell your neighbor' program of the society—giving time and effort to spreading life-saving facts about cancer."

The county-wide goal for the April Cancer Crusade is \$120,500. Last year's Crusade topped \$118,500, a new high for Kent County.

Women of Moose serve banquets

Regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, was held on Monday evening, March 21, in the Chapter club rooms on East Main Street.

Plans were made for several bowling banquets and any co-workers that would like to help are asked to contact the Senior Regent or Recorder, or leave your name at the club.

The banquets will be held the first and second weeks in May, and help is needed for both weeks.

The next Chapter night meeting of the Chapter will be held on April 4, with the home-making committee in charge.

Chairman of the home-making committee is Genevieve Weeks. There will be an enrollment of a new candidate.

SHELL STATION OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Shell Service Station at 329 East Main Street, has been leased to Ed Roth and is now open for business. His recommendation from the Shell Oil Company states he will do his utmost to give good and courteous service and satisfy each and every customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth live at 970 Alden Nash Avenue, with their five children. He formerly worked for the Kent County Road Commission.



Kropf new rural mail carrier

It's been a long wait, but well worth it... these are the words being muttered by Bernard Kropf, 417 Howard Street, Lowell, who is preparing to officially take over rural mail distribution on Route 3, Lowell, Saturday, March 26. The above picture, taken in 1923, is not Bernard waiting in anticipation for his rural appointment, but Will Lutz, a now-retired Lowell rural carrier.

Newcomers move into community

Several new families have moved into the community during the past few weeks.

James Asbell has moved into the Kinsley house at 204 S. Jefferson Street. He is employed at Borden's Dairy in Grand Rapids.

Cleo Moore has located a trailer on Lowell View Avenue. He is employed at C. Bell Chevrolet in Grand Rapids.

Allen B. Green has moved into the Bernard Hendricks house on Grand River Drive.

Milton Burgess is residing in the home owned by Theron Richmond on Grand River Dr. Mrs. Wesley M. Reed is occupying the Joe Michaud house at 424 Elm Street, where she plans to open a rest home.

Audited results of operations

Arthur Goff, President of J. P. Burroughs & Son, Inc., today stated that the Corporation had effected its previously announced change in its fiscal year from a year ending on August 31 to a year ending on December 31, 1965, and accordingly announced the audited results of operations for the four months ended December 31, 1965.

Sales for the four month period totaled \$11,373,231. Income before provision for federal income tax amounted to \$142,850 with provision for federal income tax of \$69,800 and net income of \$73,050, equal to \$65 per share.

The unaudited results of operations for the comparable period in 1964 were also announced by Mr. Goff. Sales for the four months ended December 31, 1964 totaled \$10,073,069.

Loss before federal income tax credit amounted to \$60,385 with federal income tax credit of \$24,274 and a net loss of \$36,111.

Earns placement on dean's list

John Troy, formerly of Lowell, has been named to the fall semester dean's list of the College of Teacher Education at New Mexico State University.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must be maintaining a grade average of 3.2 (B plus) or higher while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

Troy, a junior in elementary education, maintained a 3.538 during the fall semester at NMSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troy of 321 High Street, Lowell.

Airport development meeting is Thursday

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 Thursday evening, March 24, at 7 p. m. in the Lowell City Hall.

All persons interested in this development are urged to be in attendance at this all important meeting.

Voc-Tech citizens committee report

Committees composed of leaders in Kent County industries, businesses, and school have been meeting weekly for the past month to initiate plans for a vocational-technical school for Kent County.

Mike Doyle is Lowell school's representative on the 18-man action committee. Others on the various committees are Gerald DeForest, John Troy and Harold Jefferies.

It is hoped that a vote for such a facility can be held at the regular school district annual election June 13, 1966.

Each of the 18 out-county districts has 4 representatives serving on the following committees: Curriculum, Facilities, Finance and Publicity, and Public Relations.

The State legislature has before it two bills pertinent to the Kent Intermediate School Vocational Technical Institute. One is House Bill No. 3432, which will permit the Intermediate school district to own a vocational technical school, and bond for construction and equipping of the facility.

Second is House Bill No. 3902 which will permit out-county Kent to vote for this facility as a unit.

The publicity and public relations committees would like to stress the urgency of completing two matters. First, it is necessary that the legislature act favorably on these two bills, and second, that these bills are passed in the near future to enable the committees to function.

People interested in this program are asked to contact their legislators and express their feelings to them.

Thomas Porter engineman on USS Saratoga

Engineman Fireman Thomas E. Porter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Porter of 6015 Whitneyville Road, Alto, has deployed to the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, which will operate with the Sixth Fleet.

In the Mediterranean, Saratoga will be the nucleus of a fast attack carrier group, and will be a highly mobile first line of defense for the Navy in Southern Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa.

Saratoga will participate in several training exercises with both the Sixth Fleet and NATO units. These exercises are designed to peak up and perfect NATO's military striking forces, and will parallel as closely as possible the conditions encountered in a wartime environment.

Between operations at sea, the carrier will make goodwill visits to several countries bordering the Mediterranean.

Ends five-week course at Army finance school

Pvt. Gene H. Thaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Thaler, 148 Division, Freeport, completed a five-week course at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on March 12.

Thaler was trained in the use of the Army's finance records and filing systems.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1965 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He is a 1961 graduate of Freeport High School and received a B. A. degree in 1965 from Adrian College. Thaler is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Thief ransacks apartment in money search

The apartment of Pete Kerr, located over his tavern on East Main Street, was broken into Sunday afternoon or early evening and ransacked by a thief who was evidently searching for money.

The break-in was reported to Lowell Police at 9 p. m. Sunday evening, when Mr. Kerr returned home.

The thief forced open a rear door and entered the apartment. Beds were pulled apart, rugs torn up, and drawers emptied on the floor. The thief was apparently searching for possible hidden money.

Kerr reported about \$30 in bent and damaged coins, \$11 or \$12 in rolled pennies, an electric razor, a ladies' wrist watch, a men's wrist watch, and a spinning reel, were missing from the apartment.

YMCA to offer golf lessons

The Lowell YMCA will offer adult golf lessons starting Tuesday, April 5, from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at the jr. high gym. The class will meet for five sessions, ending Tuesday, May 3.

The course fee is \$5.00 for Y members and \$8.00 for non-members.

Driving, long and short iron shots, putting and approach shots, grip and stance are some of the many aspects of the game which will be covered.

To enroll, call the Lowell YMCA office 897-7375 Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Restore chapel; Hayes donate antique clock

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes has presented a gift of an antique clock to be used in the chapel as part of its restoration program, at the Cascade Christian Church.

All of one hundred and fifty years old, the clock was originally manufactured in Bristol, Conn. It runs with weights.

Needless to say, this is a collector's gem, to be added to the many gifts already made available to the church. The chapel, when completed, will be another added link to the past of the area.

Already many couples are expressing their desire to be married in the quaint chapel of a past era.

Harvey Comrie and his many volunteer helpers are doing an outstanding service not only to the church, but to the community by the many hours of hard labor going into this restoration program.

The week end of June 11 and 12 have been designated as a Chapel Week end. Saturday afternoon, June 11, there will be an auction of antiques, etc., to raise funds for restoration.

Sunday morning, June 12, there will be three services of re-dedication of the Chapel.

Jack T. Young aboard cruiser USS Galveston

Ship's Serviceman Jack T. Young, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Young of 2907 Causeway Drive, Route 1, Lowell, participated in a five-day training exercise March 7 thru 11 off the coast of Southern California as a crewmember aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Galveston, homeported in San Diego, California.

The exercise included drills in shore bombardment, anti-submarine warfare, anti-aircraft warfare and anti-PT boat tactics.

Five destroyers, a nuclear-powered submarine, and units of the Amphibious Training Command and Patrol Squadron 17 participated with Galveston. All are units of the U. S. First Fleet, which operates in the Eastern Pacific and off the West Coast.

Services held for retired farmer, John Wingeier

John Wingeier, aged 65, of Lowell Township, passed away Friday morning, March 18, in Sunshine Hospital, following a lingering illness.

He was the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Wingeier, born in Vergennes Township, November 7, 1900. In 1905 the family moved south of Lowell, where John spent his entire life farming.

Survivors include one brother, William of Wyoming, Michigan; two sisters, the Misses Mary and Lydia Wingeier of Lowell; one nephew, Robert of Grand Rapids; and one niece, Miss Geraldine Wingeier of Denver, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Apostolic Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pow Wow for Camp Fire girls is March 25

"Widen Your World Through Friendship" is the theme of the 8th annual Camp Fire Girls Pow Wow, to be held at Ridgeview Junior High School March 25, from 5 to 9 p. m., and March 26, from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The Pow Wow is held to acquaint parents and friends with the many activities that Camp Fire Girls has to offer the girls in our community. It is sponsored by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls; the profits being used to pay the land contract on the resident camp, Camp Keewano.

Demonstrations of hand craft projects will be held in booths, and programs of songs, dances, and puppet shows will be given at intervals throughout the two days. There will be drawings for adults' and children's door prizes. Snacks will be available in the cafeteria.

Camp Fire groups from Lowell will be participating in the Pow Wow, from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon.

The 6th grade group will show the technique of covering coffee cans with decorative rolls of paper, and will also display felt sachets appropriate for Mother's Day gifts.

The 5th grade girls will be making colored marzipan fruits from coconut, almonds, and gelatin powder, and will be creating Easter centerpiece of ducklings and flowers made from colored egg shells.

Tickets for the Pow Wow at fifty cents per person are being sold by Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds.

MARCH WINDS INCREASE

Loss by fire and windstorm. Our full coverage insurance protects your home and business against these hazards. See us before renewing. The Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259.

Senior Citizens' Club to meet March 25

The Lowell YMCA Senior Citizen's Club will meet Friday, March 25, at 10 a. m. at the "V" office. Mr. Church from the Diocesan Services to Senior Adults in Grand Rapids will be here to discuss possibilities of expanding the Senior Adult Club Program in the city of Lowell.

If at all possible please bring a friend or friends.

There also will be a brief meeting to discuss having another Senior Citizen's Picnic this year.

INCOME TAX

Returns prepared for farm, business and personal. Closed Mondays. Bill Fritz, TW 7-782.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE
IN RE THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF ZIEGENFUS LAKE
At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 8th day of March, 1966.

PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffus, Circuit Judge. Frank Broun, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Ziegenfuss Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 13th day of May, 1966, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the special designations of the Ziegenfuss Lake, to be established on which day the court shall determine the level of Ziegenfuss Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 13th day of May, 1966.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 13th day of May, 1966, on each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office in the County Building in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

STUART HOFFUS, Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned & Entered
JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk
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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
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ADA - Four bedroom brick rancher, over 3,100 square feet. Wooded lot 900 x 300, garage, fireplace, built-ins, \$27,900 terms.
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FOR OTHER LISTINGS - In the Ada, Cascade or Lowell area call
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WANTED - Reliable woman to do weekly cleaning in Lowell, one day a week, 8 or 7 hours. Own cleaning supplies. Possible. Call after 6 p. m. TW 7-8230.
HELP WANTED - Reliable woman to assist with house-keeping and care of elderly gentleman in pleasant private home. No lifting or heavy work. 5 day week, \$140 per month. Call 678-9661.

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NEW SUBURBAN HOMES - Largest FHA lots. All plastered hardwood trim throughout. FHA financing available. Best construction value in this area. See these homes while under construction. Half mile south of Lowell on Vergennes Street. William Schreier, contractor and builder, TW 7-8189.
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A Nobler, Sweeter Song

The examination was complete. The surgeon assured the young man that the only hope of saving his life was the removal of his tongue. The young man was already in surgery when he learned the full story. Tenderly the surgeon told him that even though the operation should be successful, he would never again be able to speak. He was asked if there was anything he wished to say before the operation began.

The young man on the operating table was a Christian. When he realized he would never again be able to testify in song and word for his Lord, a shadow crossed his face. But soon the shadow

passed and sitting up he lifted his voice and sang, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

How he sang! His heart was in the song. Then he came to the last verse: "Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy power to save. When this poor, lisping, stammering tongue Lies silent in the grave."

The operation was performed, but the patient never regained consciousness. His last song on earth was prophetic of his first song in heaven. —Selected

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At the weekly meeting of the fifth grade Camp Fire Girls, programs were made for the annual Dad-Daughter dinner slated to be held in the near future.

The programs constructed in a booklet form were decorated with colorful candles.

All members of the group were on hand to help make the programs. Ramona Bonneville, scribe

Camp Fire and Blue Birds will have their fathers as their guests at their annual Dad-Daughter dinner on Thursday, March 31.

The annual event will be held in the Runciman Elementary School Building.



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks of Lowell are the proud parents of a daughter, Jodie Lynn, born at the Belding Community Hospital on March 12. She weighed nine pounds, five and one half ounces.

LOCAL GIRL'S HUSBAND TO PRODUCE LIBYAN FILM

Don Knox, the husband of the former Betsy McPherson, will be spending three weeks in N. Africa producing a film for a KYW-TV program.

This hour-long documentary on Libya, will deal with its past, present and future. The Knoxes are residents of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Lowell Fire Department and others that helped extinguish my recent grass fire. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. c50 Wesley Miller

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 7-8201.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Vena Huesinger, who passed away so suddenly March 20, 1966. She has crossed the bridge to a fairer land. And yet she still is near. Each memory brings her very close. To those who hold her dear. Sadly missed by Her Devoted Family c50

Miss Hattie Lind is feted on 86th birthday

Miss Hattie Lind was pleasantly surprised Sunday, March 19th, when the Rev. Charles Davis of the First Congregational Church, announced at the conclusion of the worship service that the congregation was invited to help her celebrate her 86th birthday, immediately following the service, in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergin provided a beautifully decorated birthday cake for her aunt, to replace the usual cookies served at the church coffee hour.

Pam Bustance engaged to Pvt. Clarence Benner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bustance of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Pvt. Clarence Benner.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benner of Lake Odessa. Miss Bustance's fiancé is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.



Couple plan to wed April 2

Miss Marian Louise Watrous and Jeffrey Lynn Bonn are planning an April 2nd wedding at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids.

Miss Watrous is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Hemmingsen and the late Howard Watrous of Lowell. Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Dr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bonn of Clarksville.

Miss Watrous and her fiancé are graduates of Lowell high school, and Mr. Bonn is attending Kendall School of Design.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will be residing at 722 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks for the many cards, flowers, gifts, visits, and acts of kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. It was all so greatly appreciated. c50 Mrs. Lucille Story

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the visits, lovely cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. c50 Arthur Gross

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us by our friends, neighbors and relatives at the death of our beloved brother and uncle, Fay Pinkney. c50

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Worship Service 9:30 A. M. Church School 10:35 A. M. REV. IRA J. NOORDHOF—MINISTER Phone: 616 PR 3-2251

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coming events

The American Legion, Clark-Ellis Post 152, will meet Monday evening, March 28, at the hall on East Main Street.

The March meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held at the IOOF Hall on Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Peter DeVries and Mrs. Peter Mulder co-hostesses.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet on Saturday night, March 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will have their fathers as their guests at their annual Dad-Daughter dinner to be held in the Runciman School at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, March 31.

Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held April 4, with the Homemaking committee, Genevieve Weeks chairman in charge. Enrollment of new candidate.

The next regular meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will be Thursday, March 24, at 8:15 p. m.

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.

Congregational Church Smorgasbord luncheon Friday, March 25, serving from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Pleasant valley

Mrs. Burt Blank

Rev. M. M. Ovenshire and wife and Clayton Mote attended mid-year Council of the U. B. Michigan Conference at Harrison Monday evening and Tuesday, March 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Ron Woodrum conducted a demonstration at the Parsonage Fellowship rooms here Thursday afternoon, March 17, for the benefit of W.M.A. local. A quilt was worked on also by members present.

Mrs. Helen Sampson of Detroit and her mother, Mrs. Eva Galusha of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb to dinner, Monday of last week.

Ronda Neeb and Billy Suint were absent a few days from school, entertaining the messes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and family of Alto were Sunday evening and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suint and Billy Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Blank visited Mrs. Lizzie Blough of Freeport Monday of last week.

Mrs. Elaine Secord of Middleville was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb, Monday evening, while her daughter, Vicki, and schoolmate, Diane Newton of Freeport, went with the CE Roller skating party to the Lowell rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Olmstead attended a Christian Citizenship Rally by Dr. D. D. Gibbons of Kalamazoo. This was held at the Free Methodist Church in Hastings Sunday, March 20.

Mrs. Theresa Mote has been and was unable to be present at the morning worship service and the special number was supplied by Beverly Mote and Joanne Sawdy, a duet, Over the Hilltop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller visited their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Briggs of Lowell Sunday. She has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lucille Abels and Mrs. Ethel Blank were those from here who attended the Alto Garden Club luncheon and meeting Wednesday of last week at the Alto Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kauffman and two children, were recent guests of the Harold and Robert Christophels near Battle Creek.

Monday evening at the church here at Bell Road and Thompson M-50, Bernard Hull will be here to show pictures on Jamaica and his travels over there.

New club formed... Horseshoe pitching events slated to be held in Ada; league formed

The Covered Bridge Horseshoe Club set the wheels in motion for the 1966 season recently, by planning a handicap league for each of the following Western Michigan communities: Ada, Sparta, Muskegon, Byron Center, Grandville, and possibly Howard City and Reed City.

All members of the club will be eligible to participate in any or all of the various leagues. The Ada courts will have their club event each Tuesday evening beginning May 3rd, although league games may be played on any other week day evening if desired.

All WSHPA (Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitching Association) sanctioned play for the Western Michigan area will be held at the Ada and Byron Center courts.

The WSHPA will hold an open tournament at Ada on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 10 a. m. This will be the first state-wide event to be held at the local courts.

The Michigan Seniors Championships have been scheduled for the Ada courts for July 16. Players who have attained the age of 60 years are eligible for this tournament. Several of these old-timers are well over 75 years of age and a couple who are over the 90 mark are expected to be on hand.

The local horseshoe pitching enthusiasts hope to make the Michigan Seniors Championships, an annual fixture at the Ada courts. Several former Michigan residents, who have migrated to warmer climates since retirement, will make the long journey to Ada for a chance at this championship.

The Byron Center tournament will be a novel husband and wife mixed doubles event that is scheduled for July 17. Anyone desiring to participate in the handicap events are asked to contact Ruth Hammond, 676-5136.

The newly elected officers of the Covered Bridge Club are Menno (Beau) Brummel, Grand Rapids, president; Donald Wilson, Howard City, vice-president; and Eugene Foudias, Ada, secretary and treasurer.

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hostetter of Route 2, Alto, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jilene Karan, to Richard A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Miller of Pentwater, Michigan.

Jilene is a 1965 graduate of Thornapple Kellogg High School and has completed a Receptionist Typist course at Davenport College. She is presently employed by the Michigan Title Company in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Miller is a 1962 graduate of Pentwater High School and is presently at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he is a student Radiological Technologist.

No date for the wedding has been set.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lucy Proctor.

Michael Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergy went on the John Deere trip via plane to Waterloo, Iowa, and Moline, Illinois, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson, Marie and Theresa were Sunday afternoon guests last week at the Louis Klein home of Wright.

Mrs. Mary Vreeland, Mrs. Bertha Sanborn, Mrs. Rhena Damouth and Mrs. Myria Anderson attended the meeting of the Alto Garden Club at the Methodist Church in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman attended the Groendyke-Hitzenga wedding at the Whitteville U. B. Church Friday evening, also the reception following at the Gaines Township Hall.

Claire Anderson has been confined to his home since Wednesday with illness. Theresa has ear infection.

Mrs. Gerald Anderson and daughter, Sue, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dutcher of Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Howard assisted in caring for the sick at the home of her son, Thomas, of Hastings a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Leon Andersons. Their grandson Maurice is enjoying a 10-day vacation from his studies at M.S.U.

Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids was a Thursday afternoon and evening guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson and husband.

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Beef Cows	up to \$22.50 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$23.30 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$18.25 to \$27.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$25.00 cwt.
Sows	up to \$21.60 cwt.
Boars	up to \$21.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$19.75 to \$26.25 each
Hay	from 32c to 51c bale
Straw	from 31c to 41c bale

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