

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Livingston and family of Clarksville came Sunday to prepare the dinner for the Glen Lovelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hoffman and family of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and boys were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Alto party line

MRS. DONNA BLOCHER, UN 8-5171

called on Mrs. Clyde Kinyon of Lowell Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday, April 6, a 5 to 12 o'clock dinner was given at the Alto Church by the Alto Church Ladies Guild.

Soil testing clinics set-up for farmers

The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University has set up six testing clinics for farmers.

However, if farmers wish to have their soil tested for phosphorus and potassium, which is very important, samples will be taken and sent to either the Alameda Laboratory or the Michigan State University Soil Labs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thaler of Middleville on Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Janet.

New arrival

Wednesday, April 13, 12 o'clock dinner was given at the Alto Church by the Alto Church Ladies Guild.

Methodist news

The Alto and Bowne Center M.Y.F. will have a barbecue supper on Saturday, April 16, at the Alto Church.

Baptist news...

Thursday, April 14, the Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m.

County's farms now total 2,422

A total of 2,422 farms was counted in Kent County during the 1964 Census of Agriculture.

South Lowell

Mrs. Illa Swanson and Gladys Shads were hostesses to thirty ladies Thursday afternoon at the former's home for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Bruce Rittenger.

Other Alto news

Mrs. Vera Veron entered Osteopathic Hospital last Wednesday and had major surgery on Thursday.

Victor Porritt, Owner

Don L. Zandbergen, Auctioneer Mr. Mrs. Harold Yoder 64th St., Grandville, Mich. Phone: 344-7461

Kent League Conservation Club leads in outdoor program

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held March 14, 1966.

On motion by Kiel, supported by Coons, the minutes of the regular meeting, held February 14, 1966, were approved after the following correction:

Special session

Minutes of the Special meeting of the Board of Education held March 21, 1966.

Logan news

Mrs. Genevieve Laver and Mrs. Freda Russell were callers on Mrs. William Porritt

Two car crash Sunday on Ada bridge is minor

A two-car accident occurred Sunday evening, April 10, about 10:30 p. m. at the intersection of Pettis Avenue and East Fulton, on the Ada bridge.

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The last, firm No!

(This is a reprint of an editorial, which recently appeared in the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan, and we are publishing it for thought and consideration by the residents of Lowell.)

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coming events

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 18, at eight o'clock in the club rooms.

There will be a Family Night supper with a white elephant sale before regular lodge meeting at the Rebekah Hall Tuesday, April 19. All members come and bring your families.

The Mary-Esther Circle of the Lowell Methodist Church will meet Thursday, April 14.

Saturday, April 16, the 3 M's of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lutz will have charge of the devotions and program.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their monthly business meeting on Monday evening, April 18, in their club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

A Style Show sponsored by the Alto Mothers' Club will be held Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p. m. at the Alto Elementary School.

A garage sale, sponsored by the Showboat Garden Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Callier, 115 N. Hudson, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23rd, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held April 25 at 7 p. m. in the American Legion Building, on the second floor.

Morse Lake McCords Farm Bureau will meet with Lisle Clark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Friday evening, April 15.

South Boston Grange will have a Pancake Festival at their hall on Old-16, in Boston Township Saturday, April 16. Serving 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 to 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's School is having a paper drive, April 22 and 23. There will be a truck parked at school for your papers.

Michigan Trails Girl Scout Panorama: exhibits, stage show, demonstrations, April 16 and 17, 1 to 5 p. m. at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. Donation, 25 cents.

The Alto Garden Club will meet in the Alto Methodist Church Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m. In addition to the regular program, there will be a variety sale.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, of the OES, will have a family potluck supper Saturday, April 16, at 7 o'clock. Bring own table service, a dessert, salad or vegetable to pass. Games and entertainment to follow the supper.

The Senior Citizens will have a potluck supper and card party at the VFW Hall Thursday, April 21, at 8 p. m.

The Jolly Community Club meets Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. Clara Thompson. Work comm. Ulah Moore. Program Comm. Evelyn Olin, and Clara Thompson.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Thelma Heilman Thursday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

The Garden Lore Club will meet in the club rooms at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, April 19. There will be discussion of civic betterments and also an auction sale of house and garden plants. The Silver Tea committee will be Mrs. J. Barnman, Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. M. Huffman.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet Saturday evening, April 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman at 8:30, Thursday, April 21.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVier at their home Thursday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Fay Clark. Guests are welcome.

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at Snow Christian Center at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 17. Mrs. Lester Antonides will be the hostess. This meeting has been postponed one week, because of Good Friday.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the many visits and cards I received while I was in the hospital and since my return home.
John Ruegsger



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Bonn...

Marian Louise Watrous, the daughter of Mrs. Robert Flemings and the late Howard Watrous, became the bride of Jeffrey Bonn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bonn of Clarksville, Saturday afternoon, April 2, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr.

Will present organ concert

Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. Ronald R. McMahon, organist and choirmaster of Trinity Lutheran Church, will present an organ concert with the Calvin College orchestra.

The program will be presented in the sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton Road, East, Grand Rapids. A free will offering will be taken to help with the expenses of the program.

Mr. McMahon is an organ student of Robert C. Gallagher, M. Mus. AAGO Minister of Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Besides his duties at Trinity Lutheran, Mr. McMahon is presently the instrumental music instructor for the East Grand Rapids Junior High School.

He was co-winner of the Fountain Street Church Student Organ Competition in 1963, and was the winner of the 1963 Student Playing competition at the Regional Convention (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana) of the American Guild of Organists. He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and Master of Music Education Degree from the University of Louisville, respectively.

He has played recitals in the Grand Rapids area and on the eastern side of Michigan, and has accompanied the Zeeland Civic Chorus in their presentation of the "Messiah."

The Calvin College Strings are under the direction of Harold Geerdes, instrumental instructor at Calvin College. For this performance Mr. Geerdes has turned the baton over to John Heerspink a senior student in music at Calvin College.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and cards of sympathy at the death of our mother, grandmother and sister, Lena M. Gardner. We especially wish to thank Rev. McIver for his comforting words, also Dr. Myers and the Roth Funeral Home for their acts of kindness and a special thanks to Mrs. Harold Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed and Mrs. Leo Bryant for their help when it was needed most.

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vanderwal
and Debra Lynn
Mrs. Sadie Wohlscheid

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers and many other kind and sympathetic deeds shown us at the death of our husband and father, Arthur White. We especially wish to thank Dr. McKay for his kindness during his illness and the Rev. Webber and Roth Funeral Home for their comforting words and kind assistance at the time of his death.
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Sharon Noordhof to wed April 28

The Reverend and Mrs. Ira Noordhof of 4598 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Lynn, to Jere P. Chandler.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chandler of Detroit, Michigan. A May 28th wedding is being planned by Miss Noordhof and her fiancé.

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Hogs	up to \$24.50 cwt.
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Boars	up to \$19.25 cwt.
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