

Alto party line

Mrs. Euberta Silcox, 866-5710

4 cows perish in barn fire

The Alto-Bowen Township fire department was called to the Robert Clark farm on Morse Lake Avenue, last week, where a blaze had broken out in a barn. Quick action by the Clark's son, Mike and Harold Metternick, Jr., who arrived immediately on the scene, reduced the fire to a smoldering stage before the fire department arrived. The flash fire killed four cows, and did extensive damage to the barn.



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THE PLACE
ON PLYMOUTH JUST NORTH OF MICHIGAN

grandson & Mrs. Tobia's great-grandson, Matthew Strikwerda. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dintaman and daughter, Amy, vacationed last week in Northern Michigan. Their son, Randy, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman.

Mrs. Lloyd Hess returned home Saturday from Blodgett Hospital where she had surgery on Tuesday. She is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Carlson to Sessions near Ionia for dinner Sunday, and later visited the Ionia Fair grounds where Mr. Carlson entered several art exhibits for the fair.

Janet, Ginny and Nancy Bier of Lowell spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Euberta Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rosenberg and family of Three Rivers Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stalter spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Colby.

Eugene Watson and son, Matthew, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the former's mother, Mrs. Josie Watson of Grand Rapids, were Saturday guests of the M. A. Watkins. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger of Jackson and Mrs. Malee Wood of Ada.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timpon, their daughter, Mrs. Daryl Timpon, was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harris and family called on Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Head for some time, left for a home in Norfolk, Virginia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kaufman attended the Lite Restaurant at the home of Glen's cousin, Mrs. M. Wilbur of West Branch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham toured eastern Michigan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergy and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Bergy's brother, Leslie Graham and wife. The Graham's afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faas of Grand Rapids are moving into their fine new home on Bancroft Avenue this week.

Loren Blocher, retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, formerly stationed at Hill Air Force Base at Ogden, Utah, and his wife are visiting their parents at present. They will return to Ogden shortly where he will be engaged in government work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bergy visited the latter's brother in Osteopathic Hospital Sunday. Their sons, Gordon and John spent the afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and Aunt Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels, and Mrs. Glen Vos took a 1,500 mile scenic trip to upper Michigan last week. They crossed the Big Mack Bridge, visited the Soo Locks, the falls and stopped in Rapid River to call on some cousins. Their route home was along the western

shore line of the lake. They visited the Al Schmidts, formerly of Alto, who now live in Rothbury.

Week end callers at the Glen Vos home were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg were Friday, August 8th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bergy of Calamus. On Saturday they visited the Forrest Benders of Middleville.

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The Cracker Barrel Groan or get rid of aggregate nonsense

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Now every home must have a junk closet—potted palms or simply write letters to old friends. But the banner I mean, the one you open to discover a jumble of rubber bands without any elasticity, a lot of rusty thumb tacks, unusable candle stubs, and not quite straight nails. And the keys—oh, those keys! You found one lying around the house so you slipped it into the drawer. This is just what everyone else did and now the thing is bulging with them. No one knows what they will do to have a family discussion about them, someone is sure to say that they look familiar so back they go again.

And now is the time to dump the decks of playing cards, the ones with strange letters marked Four of Clubs, and get rid of the jigsaw puzzles with evens pieces missing. What about all of those paperback books from Spinoza to McCullers? Well, there are lots of boxes I could put them in because I never a lot of boxes which are never the right size when I need them.

If attack is the best method of defense, then this summer was the time to go into the foray. But did I? No, my Queen, I did not. The trout will be on the pumpkin and I will still be looking at those odds and ends. Unless, of course, I do something adventurous right away. Let's see, what is this weird looking piece of metal? Hmm, perhaps I had better save it, it might be important.

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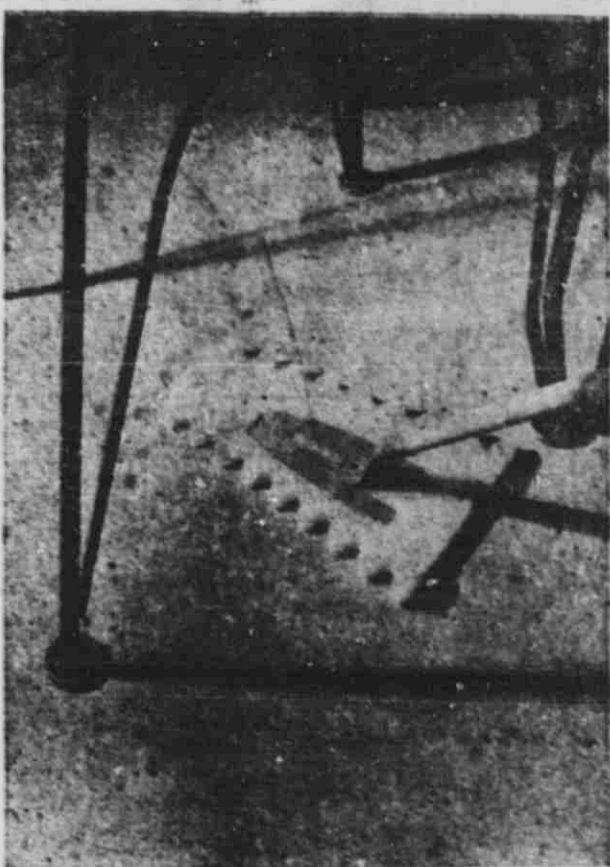
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Everyone Welcome



New disposable dust mop!

One of Grand Rapids' leading manufacturers of consumer products, Bissell, Inc., has once again proven the fact that people living in and around the City of Grand Rapids, including those living in Lowell, know a good thing when they see it, because when it is offered for sale, they buy it... they are good judges of products and services.

and has a unique shape for easy use in every area. These pads are made of non-woven, spun cellulose, which picks up not only dirt and dust, but hard-to-get thread & hairs. The pads are usable on both sides and when they become heavily soiled, they can be thrown away. The pads attach easily to the mop's head by means of small dacron hooks, similar to those used as plastic zippers on women's skirts and blouses. The overall mop weighs only 14 ounces and thus can be easily used on walls, ceilings and floors. The polypropylene head is hinged to a flexible plastic handle with a hang-up ring for storage.

Hiking boosts good health

Your doctor says, "Take a walk." Take a long walk, every day, if you can find the time. Any sort of walking is good, but a brisk walk is better.

Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the muscles of the body. One of its big advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance.

Walking can have mental health values, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. Pleasant physical activity can help to relieve emotional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyable when the activity is done with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise, walking requires a period of gradual conditioning before all-out effort. If you're out of training, start slowly with short hikes and gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well broken in and have no rough spots inside. Wearing two pairs of socks helps. The feet function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes in our out distributes the body's weight unevenly on the feet.

The American Medical Association cautions the untrained person against an exercise orgy in hiking or in any other vigorous physical activity. The enthusiast who tries to do it all at once often ends up with stiff muscles and a stiffer resolve to avoid exercise in the future.

A medical check up before beginning an exercise program is a wise precaution to be sure no health problems exist that might be aggravated by exercise. The level of activity should be built up slowly with consideration for age, condition and general response to exercise.

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It's always best to start your advertisement with the name of the article or service you have to offer. If you have an apartment or room for rent or property for sale, start your advertisement with the location.

Be clear. Readers respond more quickly and favorably when given complete or definite details. Be sure to include price in ads, whenever possible—it's the consumer's "most wanted" information.

Make it easy for the reader-prospect to reach you. Insert your telephone number and your name and address. If you do not have regular hours give a preferred time to have prospects contact you.

The greatest reader attention can be secured for your advertisement by using consecutive insertions. Order more than one week, you can always stop the ad in the event of immediate results.

All classified advertising appears in both the Lowell Ledger and Suburban Life covering the Lowell, Alto, Cascade, Ada, etc., area; over 4,000 circulation.

CALL TW 7-0261

Rachel Jeffrey, Dale E. Stiles wed July 29

United Brethren Church of Freeport was the scene of the marriage of Miss Rachel Leone Jeffrey and Dale E. Stiles Friday, July 29, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Bryde performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey of Freeport, formerly of Alto and Saranac, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiles of Ionia.

Mrs. Dwayne Fox was organist and the soloist was the bride's brother, Jerry Jeffrey. The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father, adorned in a floor-length gown of white lace over taffeta. The gown featured a five tiered skirt edged in lace, a loose lace back panel, fitted waist and bodice, portrait neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was held in place by a crown of lace petals and pearls. She carried a white lace trimmed Bible topped with a lavender orchid, pink rose-buds and white satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Julie Reunick, wearing a pink lace floor-length gown. A matching headpiece and a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white carnations completed her ensemble.

Mike Yaw, nephew of the groom, was best man. Seating the guests was Mike Jeffrey, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Merritt of Saranac presided at the reception held following the ceremony in the youth building at the Ionia Fairgrounds.

Upon their return from a brief wedding trip into Northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will make their home at 618 Balsan Street, Ionia.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son, and brother, Jerry Lee Dalstra who passed away August 13, 1961, five years ago.

Till you find he isn't there.

Sadly missed by
Dad, Mother
Linda, Laurie, Peggy
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To all of you who have a son, Treasure him with loving care, For you will never know How much you'd miss him,

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Frankie Avalon in "FIREBALL 500"

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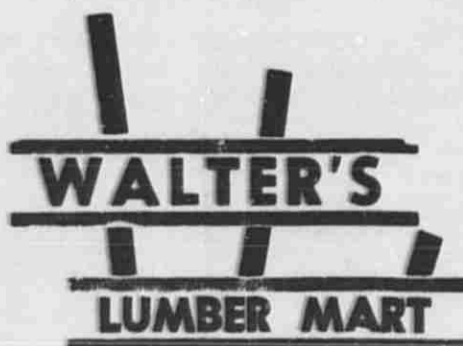
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S. W. Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Miss June Bowman who just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Burke Robinette & family of Coleman, Wisconsin, spent Friday with her parents, the Keith Bowmans.

Mrs. Claire Anderson and daughters and Mrs. Mary Geldersma and daughter, Karen, were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Thomas Griffin was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard were Sunday evening callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner and Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Hastings were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Gerald Anderson.

Mrs. Bertha Sheehan spent over the week end at her home here. She had been at her cottage at Selkirk Lake for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Nash attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Linda Baldorff to Gerald Servis Saturday evening at Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were guests of the Claire Anderson family at the dinner and festival given by Knights of Columbus at Gun Lake Church Hall Sunday. Later they drove to Green Lake where Marie & Theresa enjoyed swimming.

Mrs. Keith Bowman and her daughter, June, were Friday afternoon guests of the Austin Bowman family at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Rhena Damouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn also attended the Church dinner at Gun Lake Sunday.

Maurice and Nickie Pitsch were Thursday and Saturday evening dinner guests of grandpa & grandma Anderson. They kept bachelor's Hall while Roger, Margaret and daughters spent most of the week in Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, returning by Chicago, Illinois.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my husband, James A. Taylor, who passed away August 10, 1964.

Gone but not forgotten by:
His wife, children, grandchildren and sister.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Alto Fire Department and all those who responded to our call for help on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family c-18

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who remembered me with their kindness, gifts and prayers during my recent visit to the hospital and also on my return home.

Glenn Miller and family.

A tax office displayed a sign over the door that reads: Watch your step. On the back of the sign were the words: Watch your language.

coming events

The Stauffer reunion will be held at Tydens Park in Hastings, Michigan, August 21, at 1:00 p. m.

The Alton Ladies Aid will hold a picnic to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of this group Thursday, August 11, at 1 p. m. at Fallsburg Park. All friends and the neighbors are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, sandwiches and your own table service.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their annual picnic at the Hi-Lo Gun Club on Monday, August 15, starting at 6:30 p. m. Potluck supper with white elephant sale. Plan to attend.

South Boston Grange will hold their regular meeting on Saturday evening, August 13th. Light lunch will follow the meeting.

The Jolly Community Club meets Wednesday, August 17th, 12:30 at Fallsburg Park. Work committee, Del Smit. Bring items for games.

Garden Lore Club will hold its annual picnic, Tuesday, August 16, in the shelter house at Fallsburg Park. There will be a sale of plants and what-nots. Members may bring guests.

The regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 153 will meet Wednesday evening, August 10.

The next regular meeting of the V.F.W. Auxiliary will be held Thursday, August 11, at the V.F.W. Hall.

Dice games were played by Greeks and Romans.

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Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grummet of Lowell are the proud parents of an eight pound, 12 ounce girl born Monday, August 1, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Kevin LeeRoy, was born Sunday afternoon, August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Godfrey. The new arrival who weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces, was born at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sisson announce the arrival of a son, Jeffery Louis, on July 28. He weighed eight pounds, 1 ounce.

In the window of a maternity garment shop: Clothes to make your hair less apparent.

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