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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1966

City Council takes bids on new street sweeper and truck

At the Council meeting Monday evening, the city accepted bids on a new street sweeper and a new, larger truck for the Street Department.

Five bids were received on the street sweeper; the lowest bid coming from Bell Equipment Company on an Elgin sweeper for \$9,653. High bid was from the Don F. Nickles Company for a sweeper at \$12,180.

The Manager will check the bids and Council will act at a later meeting. Delivery would be several months away, so there is no hurry.

Three truck bids were received with Jackson Motors submitting the low bid of \$5,384, with a trade on a Dodge. Wittenbach's bid \$5,600, including a trade on an International, and the other bid was on a Duplex at \$6,600.

Complaints at Park

Several citizens have complained to the Council and the City Manager for the use of the 4-H fairgrounds as a storage space for trucks and concessions for some Hastings Company.

The Manager told the Council that he had no knowledge of who gave permission for this storage. It was agreed to check with 4-H officials and have the eye-sore removed from the park.

The Manager said that an understanding must be undertaken to have the 4-H live up to the lease agreement with the City, which gives them use of the park only during 4-H week and their buildings during the entire year.

The 4-H has been allowing trailers and other commercial use of the park grounds in violation of the lease agreement.

The Council took under advisement the request of Mrs. Thomas Bellows to have the City participate in hooking up to a utility main where the main was on the opposite side of the street.

Council asked the City Manager to come up with a plan for the City to take over all street opening and taps of water and sewer mains and equalizing the cost by charging the same fee for residents on either side of the street.

The City Council voted to share in the cost of a 12-inch drainage tube to be placed on the property of Arie Leeman, that is being filled to make a road across a ravine at the end

Planning commission plans to present position on zoning

The city planning commission voted to take steps to present their side of the vote on rezoning of 7½ acres from residential to commercial to be voted by the citizens in November.

The initiative petition which forced the council to bring this question to a vote after the council and the planning commission both refused to rezone, was filed at the first meeting in September.

The planning commission agreed that the position of the planning commission should be explained, and an all-out effort be made to inform the public. Consultant Walter Bagby suggested that he confer with his associate Scott Bagby, and set forth the basic planning reasons which led to the planning commission's decision to refuse rezoning of the area.

F. F. A. Chapter meets; elects new officers

The Lowell F. F. A. Chapter held its first meeting for the 1966-67 year on Monday, October 3, at 8 p. m. in the senior high school.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and plan the initiation of new members, called Green Hands. Chapter advisor, Keith Avery, presided until the president had been chosen.

The officers for this year are Chris Wittenbach president; D. VanderWarf, vice-president; Dean Wittenbach, secretary; & Jim Shade, treasurer.

Bob Seese, reporter; Ed Blaser, parliamentarian; Doug Klahn sentinel; and Gary Koert, chaplain.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting. Apple cider was furnished by Roger DeYoung and doughnuts were furnished by the chapter.

Urban Renewal

The planning commission discussed the problems of making the necessary applications and steps necessary to qualify for urban renewal funds. City manager Olson pointed out that his duties as manager, assessor, and building inspector, along with operating the cemetery and getting the sewage treatment plant into operation does not allow him time for processing of the application.

The manager revealed that the workable program requires adoption of codes regulating building, plumbing, housing, electrical installation, and fire prevention. These codes must be "working" codes implemented with an effective permit and records system, inspected by qualified inspectors.

The Planning Commission agreed that to qualify for urban renewal funds additional funds, additional help would be required in the city office. The Commission voted to recommend to the Council that additional staff members be employed to implement the application for urban renewal.

The Planning Commission also approved the final draft of the sub-division ordinance which has been under study for several months.

Shows collection at fall festival

Mrs. Earl Ketcham showed her collection of dried material consisting of roadside weeds & plants at the Garden Center Fall Festival in the Grand Rapids museum building.

She also demonstrated the method of preserving leaves in glycerine solution for use in arrangements.

There were many varied and interesting displays at the 7th annual festival and the attendance was larger than ever. Also many families visited the gas light village and the planetarium.

Mrs. Ketcham is president of the Garden Lore Club in Lowell.

Lose licenses

Drivers' licenses of 645 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 39 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons shown below, the following area drivers lost their licenses, according to the weekly report of suspensions and revocations:

Louis Barnes, 517 High Street, Lowell, unsatisfied judgment, financial responsibility suspension.
Robert Wayne Parrish, 21, 5105 Whitneyville Road, Ada, unsatisfactory driving record.
Lonnie Martin Eickhoff, 18, 517 High Street, Lowell, unsatisfied judgment, financial responsibility suspension.

Servicemen—

David Rogers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Rogers enlisted in the Army on September 28.

He is now taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.



The flushing of city water mains and hydrants will take place this Friday, October 7, under the supervision of the City's Water Department. Weather permitting, flushing will start at 8 a. m.

Lowell Boy Scouts of Troop No. 102 will conduct a city-wide paper drive on Saturday, October 15.

The annual drive is scheduled to take all day, as the Scouts will visit each home.

Three of the 1967 license plates went on sale Saturday, October 1, at the Lowell Branch of the Secretary of State's office, in the Western Auto Building on East Main Street. The new plates for commercial vehicles and trailers will have a new slogan, Great Lakes State, in place of the old Water Winter Wonderland. The plates also show the new expiration date of December 31.

Monday, October 10, is the last day to register for the special city and county elections to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1966.

Registration can be made with your city or township clerks on the last day from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Lions Club to repeat travel adventure series

The Lowell Lions Club again this year are offering a very excellent travelogue program for area residents.

These programs are designed to be both educational and entertaining, filmed in the natural habitat in vivid color. This year's series of six films costs \$5 and tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or by calling the Lowell YMCA at 897-7375.

All area residents are encouraged to participate in this excellent program, which will take you into such countries as Switzerland, Alaska, etc.

The programs will be held in the auditorium at the Lowell Senior High School, starting at eight o'clock.

Following are the programs scheduled for this year's travelogue: Saturday, October 22, Dennis Cooper, "Inside Passage and the Aleutian Islands;" Saturday, November 26, Alfred Leslie, "Rivers of Fire and Ice."

Saturday, January 7, 1967, Sasha Siemel, "Zoo Without Bars;" February 25, Curt Matson, "Switzerland;" Saturday, March 25, Jackson Winter, "Jordan, Land of Lawrence;" and Saturday, April 22, Harry Reed, "Alaska, Frontier State."

Showboat Garden Club sets Halloween party

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday evening, October 10, at the home of Mrs. Donna Gerard, M-21. It will be a Halloween party so come dressed up. Prizes will be given.

The program will be macaroni trees, wreaths and foam roses. The co-chairmen will be Marian Westcott, Doris Myers and Wilda Graham.

A report of the nominating committee will be given. Roll call will be "the name of the guest I will bring to the next meeting as a prospective new member."

Hoag, Wittenbach enter Kalamazoo as freshmen

Classes began this week at Kalamazoo College for 350 members of the "Class of 1970."

They represent the freshman class in the history of the 133-year-old College which expects a total enrollment of 1,200 this year.

The entering freshmen will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs, including 3 months of off-campus work or social service during the sophomore year; six months of foreign study during the junior year; and three months of off-campus independent research during the senior year. All off-campus programs are integral parts of Kalamazoo's curriculum for the year-around education.

Entering freshmen from the Lowell area include: Greg Hoag, son of Mrs. Francis K. Hoag, Kyser Road, and Lynn Kay Wittenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, 10300 Bennett Road.

The next freshman game is Thursday afternoon at 4:15. The game will be played at Recreation Park against the Forest Hills Rangers.

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Homecoming show will highlight Friday's game



A colorful homecoming program will spark the football game here Friday night, with our neighbor school, Forest Hills being the opponents.

In the first meeting of the two schools, last year, the Rangers whipped the Lowell Arrows; with the local team coming out to even the series this year.

Lowell topped the Tri-River Conference last Friday by beating Sparta 32 to 19 to become the only unbeaten team in the league.

Outstanding performance by the defensive team kept the fast Sparta team off balance and were given lots of credit for their improvement.

Lowell's offense moved well, with Kauffman leading the rushing game with 65 yards in 13 carries.

Lowell picked up 128 yards rushing; Collins completed 11 of 27 attempts for a total of 119 yards; and Thurltel caught six of the passes, including one for a touchdown.

Lowell in Action

Lowell kicked off to Sparta, holding them, and taking over on their own 36 yard line. The Arrows drove 64-yards with Powers, Kauffman and Mangold all running well.

The first touchdown came on a pass from Collins to Thurltel from the Sparta one yard line. The try for point failed.

During the remainder of the quarter, the two teams battled at mid-field. Lowell led 6 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, Lowell on the Sparta 37, worked a screen pass from Collins to Mangold, with excellent running he went for a touchdown, helped by a key block from Kauffman. Powers smashed in for the extra point.

Midway in the second period, Lowell's defensive team forced the Sparta team back almost into their end zone. Mike Olson picked off a Sparta pass on the seven and went in for the touchdown. The extra point try failed.

Sparta came back in the closing minutes of the half and Elve scored on a 20 yard run; the extra point was good and at the half, Lowell led 19 to 7.

Second Half

On the opening kickoff from Sparta, Mangold took the ball and returned it 39 yards to the Sparta 41. On the second play, Kauffman ran 41 yards with a fine block from Osborne for the touchdown. Kauffman ran in for the extra point.

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Students of Lowell High School will select their Homecoming royalty this week with the announcement of the queen on Wednesday night and the king on Friday night. The candidates selected by the senior class are, front row, left to right: Joanne Myers, Joyce Odell, Bonnie Wingeier, and Brenda Anderson. In the second row are the king candidates, Dean Richard, Pete Manigold, Chuck Grudzinskas, and Craig Thurltel.

The 1966 homecoming, "Neath American Skies," will be held on October 7, at Recreation Park.

The homecoming dance will be in the school cafeteria following the game with Forest Hills.

As the result of the elections, the candidates for queen are Joyce Odell, Brenda Anderson, Joanne Myers and Bonnie Wingeier and the king candidates are Pete Manigold, Chuck Grudzinskas, Craig Thurltel, and Dean Richard.

The queen will be announced

at the snake dance Wednesday night and crowned during the halftime ceremonies of the game on Friday night. The king will be crowned at the dance.

The underclassmen representatives for the queen's float are Linda Hess and her escort Jim Meeuwse for the Junior Class; Stevie Roth with Bill Bennett as escort for the sophomores; and Linda Block, with Jim Herbert as escort for the freshmen.

This is an open dance with tickets on sale during the lunch hour at school, and at the door for \$1 drag and 65 stag. Music will be by the Headhunters.

by a Lowell defensive man. The try for point failed.

Midway in the final period, Truinstra of Sparta scored on a 25-yard run; the try for point failed.

Late in the game, the defensive team went to work and pushed Sparta back to the two yard line where Lowell took over. Collins went in for the touchdown on a quarterback sneak. The try for the extra point was no good, and Lowell took its second league game by a score of 32 to 19.

Special credit should be given to Thurltel, Terry Smith, Leo Taylor, Mike Olson, Mark Craig and Demmie Videan for their good defensive play.

In fact, some of the reserves showed up so well against Sparta that Coach Pierce plans to use a completely different offensive and defensive team to start the game this week with the exception of Mike Olson, who will go both ways.

Tri-River Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Lowell	2	0
Belding	1	1
Cedar Springs	1	1
Sparta	1	1
Comstock Park	1	1
Rockford	0	2

New Testament telecourse to begin October 6

The 13 session study of the New Testament utilizing specially prepared telecourse lectures by Dr. Edward W. Bauman of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. begins on Thursday, October 6, at the Methodist Church Educational Building at 8 p. m.

This is a joint project of the Lowell Methodist and Congregational Churches and is open to any interested person of the community.

The classes, which will average approximately three per month between now and February, will all be held on Thursday nights from 8 to 9:30 p. m. The cost for the entire 13 sessions including textbook and study guide, is just \$5.50 per person or \$7.50 per couple. For further details and information on enrolling please contact either the Methodist or Congregational Church.

Woman's Club to view Lake Superior pictures

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery of Route 2, Lowell, will be the honored guests at the October 12 meeting of the Lowell Woman's Club.

Meeting in the Club rooms, the members and guests will view colored pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Avery on a planned trip around Lake Superior.

Noted for their vivid color and interesting sequences in photography, Mr. and Mrs. Avery will conduct the major portion of the program which will start at two o'clock.

To expand Boy Scout program

Lowell has expanded its Boy Scout program by adding an Explorer Scout Post, which held its first meeting Tuesday night at the Scout Cabin.

Explorer Advisor is Delbert Fuhrman, who has planned an active program for the 15-18 year-old boys who are moving up from the Scout Troop.

Decision to start the Explorer program for older boys was made by the Scout Troop Committee, which will serve as committee for the Explorer Post as well as the Scout Troop.

Members of the Committee in addition to Fuhrman are Bill Nowak, who continues as scoutmaster; Gordon Sharpe, assistant scoutmaster; Rev. Robert Webber, chaplain; Don Kelly, Ken Smith, Ivan Blough, Gurney Hahn, Phil Johnson, Gail Kern, Tom Woodhead and Frank Hall.

All boys from 11 to 14 are invited to attend Scout meetings at 7 p. m. Mondays, and boys from 14 to 18 to attend Explorer meetings at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, at the Scout Cabin.

Avery's visit historic New England states

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery returned to Lowell this week from a motor trip through all the New England States. In Groton, Connecticut, they visited Old Fort Griswold where fifteen members of the Avery family were killed or injured when the British under the command of Benedict Arnold, captured the Fort and burned New London and Groton.

They also visited the site of the original Avery house built in 1656 by Capt. James Avery, where the Avery monument now stands.

Groton Navy Lapid is the "Submarine Capital of the World," where they saw the launching of the latest atomic powered submarine. They later visited the restored Mystic Seaport Village, the Art Colony at Gloucester, Massachusetts, the Longfellow Wauside Inn at S. Sudbury, Massachusetts, the birthplaces of Gilbert Stuart, Calvin Coolidge, The Corning Glass Center, Quechee Gorge, dozens of covered bridges and mile after mile of beautiful scenery through autumn colored white and green mountains and Finger Lakes area.

Norton made color photographs of many of these beauty spots which he plans to use for paintings and other art products.

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Senator to speak before B&PW Club



Representing the 51st Senatorial District (all of Ionia County, and parts of Kent, Montcalm and Newaygo Counties), VanderLaan was elected to his seat in the State Senate in 1962 and 1964, and is up for reelection in the November general election.

He was born June 4, 1930, in Grand Rapids, and was graduated from Calvin College in 1952 with an A. B. Degree in Political Science. In 1957, he was awarded his Masters' Degree from the University of Michigan.

An educator, before he took over his senatorial job, VanderLaan taught history and government in South Christian High School for seven years, and was a part-time staff member of Calvin College in 1952.

VanderLaan served as clerk, trustee and supervisor of Paris Township, and maintained membership on the South Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, the Michigan Township Association and National Association of Township Officials.

Following VanderLaan's address, a question and answer period will be held, and refreshments will be served by the Club's co-hostesses, Barbara Fluger and Mary Crane.

Mrs. Doris Boyd, new elected president of the Club, urges all interested persons to come and hear this very informative and interesting speaker.

Republican Senator Robert R. VanderLaan of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker before the Lowell Business and Professional Woman's Club on Monday evening, October 10.

The meeting, planned by the Club's Legislative Committee, headed by Mrs. Esther Fahrni, will start at eight o'clock and will be held in the American Legion Building on East Main Street.

All interested persons who would like to hear Senator VanderLaan speak are cordially invited to attend, along with the B&PW Club members and their guests.

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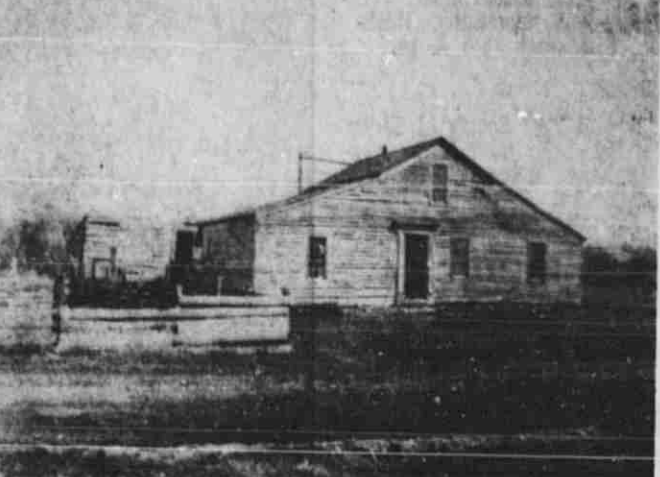
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Scan history of Ada post office



Rix Robinson's home in Ada, in the early days, seemed like a palace for most of the houses then were wigwams or small huts. People were known to travel miles just to see it.

From this time on, the stagecoaches faded from the scene between Ada and Grand Rapids and eastward. However, the mails continued bringing with them the news of the world including that of the Civil War. In 1851 E. Faxon, Senator, was postmaster. Whether this was the father of the Reverend Faxon already mentioned or whether or not this man became Senator after his father died is not explained.

This was the year of a political quarrel over appointments had resulted in the assassination and indignation was aroused throughout the United States. Therefore, Congress in 1853 passed the Pendleton Bill, often referred to as the Civil Service Act.

(to be continued)

During the early history of Ada, a crew and train of this type were used during the construction of the first railroad into the small village of Ada.

For hundreds of years before Kent County had its first permanent white settler, the state had been making history thru the Indians, missionaries, soldiers and settlers elsewhere. Then Rix Robinson opened his trading post on the banks of the Grand in 1821. Although other white men passed through the second pioneer to stay was Sidney Smith. He was joined by John and William Spence, Edward Pettis & Edward Robinson who were settled by 1836. Now Ada was a village.

Shortly after settlers came, some bringing their families with them. Most arrived by wagon. If men came alone without their families, they would ride horseback. There were early pioneers who walked through the forests. There were no roads, although there were the Indian trails that they could follow. It took the first people who came with the Dexter Colony to Ionia in 1833 sixteen days to travel from Detroit by oxcart.

Ada had been planned to be a much larger city than Grand Rapids by those who first settled the village. They had written letters back east to York state (New York) to encourage their friends and relatives to come to western Michigan.

At first, of course, letters were sent by hand through those returning to their former homes or to Detroit and other larger communities for supplies. When the second group arrived, however, they went on to the banks of the Grand River further west and Grand Rapids (at first called Kent) was born.

The Kent County postoffice of Ada was established just about three weeks before Michigan

became a state, on January 5, 1837, with Sidney Smith as the postmaster. Others serving this office as postmaster were Nelson Robinson, Samuel H. Fowler, Willis W. Wilcox, dealer in horses and shoes, and named Faxon, grocer and Baptist minister.

As more people began arriving in Ada and later Grand Rapids, the government gave money to pay for the building of a road from Detroit. Stagecoaches ran over these roads when they could, but for a long time it was impossible to have a set time for starting and returning.

When people started on journeys, they could not tell how long they would be riding; it depended on the weather and the conditions of the roads. After heavy rains, the roads were so muddy that the holes in them could not be seen. If the driver was not careful, the stagecoach would tip over, the coach possibly broken.

One dark, stormy night when a stage was several miles from Ada, an axle tree broke and the passengers were forced to wade through mud and snow to the village.

The first stages were called "mud-wagons." These wagons were square-boxed with wooden springs. The seats rested on these springs. Sometimes the coaches had canvas coverings which were stretched over arched frames.

Mail left Ada on the stagecoach. The first postoffice in Cascade was established in 1841. As time progressed, the stagecoaches became more comfortable and their schedules somewhat more regular. The sounds of the trappings on the horses and the wooden wheels rolling along the dirt streets of Ada was a welcome addition to a busy day.

The route came down the hill from Grand Rapids, through the streets of the village and across "The Flats" to a tavern and inn which stood in the location of today's shopping center. After picking up passengers there, it continued by ferry across the Grand and by Vergennes Avenue until reached another tavern which was located about a mile north and west of Lowell.

In 1855, however, there was a set back in the plans for the growth of Ada. A plank road was built from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids over a route that Grand Rapids over which a regularly scheduled stagecoach line ran and which cut both Ada and Cascade from its route.

By 1856 John H. Whitney had become the postmaster and the population of the township and the village was over 1,000. Ada was listed as a "post village" 48 miles WSW of Lansing.

The Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company was chartered in 1855 and completed track from Pontiac to Owosso in 1856. The tracks pushed westward across the state rather steadily to St. Johns in January 1857 and by September, the same year had reached Ionia. The section between Ionia and Grand Rapids, which brought railroad service to Ada, was opened on July 12, 1858. By September the road extended beyond Grand Rapids to Spring Lake and in November reached

his goal at Grand Haven.

Elbel Blank attended memorial services for Verba Beardsley at Lake Odessa Calvary Brethren Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Letson helped with the clerking Saturday at the Angus sale at Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Miller were Sunday callers at the Loren J. Mote home and also called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Janak and family of Au Gres, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Zook and the Ivis family were Sunday dinner guests of the Junior Troop.

Mrs. Cletus Wieland called to see Mrs. Luella Stahl one day last week.

The Donnie Stahls and Mrs. Luella Stahl are adding more space to their dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy and Jack Brake and Miss Janis Healy attended the wedding of Werner Koll and Barbara Ewing at Grand Rapids Friday evening, September 23.

The Barry C. E. Executive Committee was held at a meeting at the home of Rev. Osmond southwest of Hastings, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ila Hooper was a dinner guest of Mrs. Elbel Blank Sunday, when they went to the Wickens home on Tischer Road, west of Lake Odessa, Monday, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Luella Stahl, and they later paid last respects to their mother, Mrs. Luella Stahl, at the home of Mrs. Beardsley at the Lake Odessa Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Gerlie Stahl called at Muri Maxine Stahl called at Muri Hostettlers in Freeport and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Price at Middle Lake, Sunday.

Pleasant valley
Mrs. Burt Blank

School opened August 26 at the Pleasant Valley school with an enrollment of 22 pupils.

The Silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy was held at the United Brethren Church parsonage's Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. The 25th anniversary open house was hosted by their children, Robert and Georgia Risher, Linda, Jim and Bruce Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geiger and many others from Logan Calvary Brethren Church called at the Pickens Chapel to pay their last respects to a dear one, Mrs. Beardsley.

Dewey Farris' family were supper guests at the John E. Brakes Friday evening.

We learned of the sudden passing of Dr. John Wenger of Coopersville, John E. Brake is a nephew, and the sisters are so well known here, and were teachers in the school here for years.

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Wingerer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese were last week callers of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, Mr. Carlos Seese was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family of Lowell and Mr. Phillip Seese were Saturday evening visitors at Ira Bloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and Mr. John Krebs were supper and evening guests at the Ralph Gold, Jr., home at Cedar Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stahl of Zion Hill were Sunday morning callers at Clair Kaufmanns.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman took Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. von South Lowell and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters out to dinner Wednesday at Jimmy's Grill in honor of Mrs. Dawson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Luella Stahl. Later in the afternoon they called at the Pickens Funeral Home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingerer visited their sister, Mrs. Alma Finington near Hastings Monday morning.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on her mother, Mrs. Elbel Stahl, at Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughters of Eastmont, Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper and evening visitors of their father, Mr. John Krebs.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Dan Kaufmann were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lyle.

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Miss Linda Sue Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredrick Biggs of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Donald Thomas Lumus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton Lumus of Baytown, Texas, are to be married on Friday, November 25.

The wedding ceremony, which will unite Miss Biggs and her fiancé, will be held in the Broadmoor Baptist Church, in Shreveport.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Biggs of 1265 Biggs Avenue, Lowell.

The Michigan State Library is the second largest state library in the nation.

SNOW FARM BUREAU—
Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bradley at 8 p. m. on Friday, October 14. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. All members try to be present. The Bradleys live at 7336 Sheffield Drive, Cascade.

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many deeds and expressions of sympathy shown us during the death of our father, Albert Blaser. We wish to thank Rev. Robert Webber for his message, the pallbearers, Roth's Funeral Home, and all who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Smutz (Albertine)
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Owens (Jean)



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clemenz of Hyattsville, Maryland, are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Jean, born September 29. She weighed seven lbs., five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krum of Keeseville, New York, announce the birth of a son, Michael Howard on September 27. He arrived at Champlain Valley Hospital at Plattsburg, New York, and weighed nine lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Serne announce the arrival of a six pound one ounce daughter, who arrived October 4, at Butterworth Hospital.



25th anniversary open house

An open house will be held this Sunday, October 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf, 417 Howard Street, Lowell, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Presiding at the open house from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m., will be the Kropf's five children, Gary, Roger, Beverly, Randy and Miss Bunnie Harris.

Mr. Kropf and the former Betty Freeman were married at the home of her parents, the John Freemans, of South Boston, on October 4, 1941.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christensen. They have lived their entire married lives in and around the Lowell area.

A cordial invitation is being extended to the Kropf's neighbors, friends and relatives to help them celebrate this occasion. No formal invitations have been issued.

THE SCOURGE — THE REMEDY

Venereal Disease

Upon reading the newspapers recently you no doubt read about the alarming rate at which venereal disease is rising, especially among teenagers. Education is prescribed by those who are alarmed.

As a Christian and pastor, I would bring young people to the word of God, the Bible. This is the first education they need.

Psalm 119:9-11 "Wherewith shall a young man (young lady) cleanse his (her) way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: Oh let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I laid up in my heart; That I might not sin against thee."

What are God's commandments concerning this?

Exodus 20:14 "Thou shalt not commit adultery."
II Timothy 2:22 "But flee youthful lusts, and follow after righteousness..."

Ephesians 5:3 "But fornication, and all uncleanness... let it not be once named among you..."

You don't want to become a victim of this horrible disease? Don't commit adultery! Flee fornication, youthful lusts, and all uncleanness!

Where do you get the strength to resist? By turning to Jesus Christ for forgiveness of all sin, and grace to live the Christian life.
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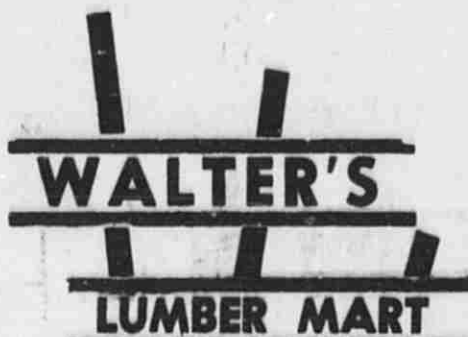


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Jane Potter is bride-elect of Jerry Jeffery

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of 4973 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Jerry Lee Jeffery, I.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery of Freeport, Michigan.

Miss Potter and her fiancé are planning a December 23 wedding.

coming events

The WSCS of Lowell Methodist Church will hold their thrift sale on Thursday, October 13, Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15, in the VFW Hall.

The Perry Group meets at the home of Mrs. William Roth on October 14 at 1:30 p. m.

The Snow WSCS will hold their October supper on October 12. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m.

South Boston Extension class will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Klahn Wednesday, October 12, at 1:30 p. m.

Vergennes Methodist W.S.C.S. is holding their 3th Annual Ham dinner Saturday, October 22, 1966, at the Vergennes Township Hall. Serving from 5 to 8 p. m. Adults \$1.75, children under 12, \$1.00. Under 5 free.

VFW Auxiliary to Post 8302, Lowell, meeting will be Thursday, October 13, at 8:15 p. m. at the VFW Hall.

The Senior Citizen's meeting will be October 20 at the VFW Hall, Main Street, 8:30 p. m. All Senior Citizens are welcome.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, October 13, at the home of Cora Ford.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet Monday, October 17, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms with enrollment of new candidates. Plan now to attend.

A Euchre party, open to the public, will be held in the upstairs facilities of the Moose Club on Friday evening, October 14. Sponsored by the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, the party will start at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 19, Kent County Council and Auxiliary will meet at North Dorr VFW Post No. 7540 at 8 p. m.

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 153 will hold a very important meeting at the American Legion Hall Wednesday, October 12. Potluck meal at 6:30 p. m. and meeting at 8 p. m.

The Evening Club will be held at the home of Donna Gerard Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p. m. The Committee Chairman is Rose Ball.

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