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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1966

October 16 through 22 is Business Women's Week

During the week of October 16-22, people all over the world will be observing National Business Women's Week—a week set aside to pay tribute to the women in business and the professions, and the contributions they make to the nation.

The City proclamation, signed by the Mayor, Arnold A. Wittenbach, reads as follows:

Proclamation For National Business Women's Week

Whereas working women constitute 26 million of the Nation's working force, and are constantly striving to serve their communities, their states and their nation in civic and cultural programs, and

Whereas major goals of business and professional women are to help create better conditions for business women through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; to help them be of greater service to their community, to further friendship with women throughout the world, and

Whereas all of us are proud of their leadership in these many fields of endeavor,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD WITTENBACH, Mayor of the City of Lowell, by the au-

thority invested in me, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 1966, as National Business Women's Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and urge all citizens in Lowell, all civic and fraternal groups, all educational associations, all news media and other community organizations to join in this salute to working women by encouraging and promoting the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic and cultural purposes.

Arnold A. Wittenbach,
Mayor

October 3, 1966.

The Lowell B&PW Club was organized in 1950, and for the past 16 years they have played a major part in the activities of the community. With the funds received from the sponsorship of money-making projects, the club has sponsored an annual scholarship for a senior girl, to be used in any chosen field of the professional world.

Membership in the local club can be secured by contacting any of the members of by calling the club's president, Mrs. Doris Boyd.

Carla Briggs, 6, injured Sunday

Carla Briggs, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs, 976 Bowes Road, was injured Sunday afternoon, when she ran into the path of a car driven by Stanley Tudor, 78, of 920 Bowes Road.

The accident occurred, Police said, near the intersection of Bowes Road and West Street at 4:45 p. m.

Carla was taken by ambulance to Butterworth Hospital, where she was still in the intensive care unit on Tuesday.

Her family said that she has a skull fracture, but does not appear to be in critical condition.

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Former local resident dies in auto crash

John (Jackie) Myers, 41, of Highland Park, New Jersey, was killed October 2nd in a one car automobile accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bradford. Police theorize that Mr. Myers fell asleep at the wheel. Owner of the Myers Construction Company, he was on his way home from a long business trip when the accident took place.

Born and raised near Parnell, he was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School there.

The funeral took place at St. Matthews Church in Highland Park on October 6, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Myers, a fourth degree K of C, was president of all the Knights of Columbus units in his division.

He is survived by his wife, Diana; two daughters and a son all at home; and a sister, Mrs. Carl (Gertrude) Segar of Hastings. He leaves several aunts and uncles in the Lowell area.

Champagne was invented after the discovery of America.

Henry E. Rinard, sr., retired tool, die man, has fatal heart attack

Henry E. Rinard, sr., of 5700 Madison Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, suffered a fatal heart attack late Monday, while parking his car, which then backed into a fence, a car and a truck. He was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 66 years old.

He was a retired tool and die welder for Plant No. 1, Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids. A veteran of World War I, Rinard was a member of Grand Valley Barracks 3174, Veterans of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; two sons, Henry, jr., and Gary of Wyoming; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Williams of Grand Rapids; his father, George Rinard of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Lee of Caledonia, Mrs. Ruth Kinsley of Lowell and Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Ypsilanti; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the Vanderpool Chapel in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Gene S. Hogan, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church will officiate.

Burial will be immediately following in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Showboat Garden Club held profitable meeting

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club met Monday evening, October 10, at the home of Mrs. Donald Gerard.

Mrs. Ivan Graham was chairman for the evening's program. We had a workshop and made foam roses and match box holders.

Presented for nomination of officers for 1967, were the following: President, Mrs. Edward Kiel; vice president, Mrs. Ivan Graham; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Robert Kysner; Secretary, Mrs. John Troy; and Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Thorne.

After the business meeting, a White Elephant sale was held which included items from the Birchwood Gardens and Borgerson's Cranberry Urn Antique Shop. This sale proved to be most profitable.

The Showboat Garden Club has several openings for new members. If you are interested in flowers, you are urged to contact a member of the Garden Club. Plan to attend the November meeting.

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Ada M. Bergy, Alto resident dies Tuesday

Ada M. Bergy, aged 78, of Alto, died Tuesday morning, October 11, in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, October 13, at the Bowne Center Methodist Church at two o'clock, with the Rev. Beulah Poe officiating. Following her marriage to Alvin Bergy on January 3, 1909, they resided on a farm in the Bowne Center vicinity, where they lived until they moved to their present home at 11495 60th Street in Alto in 1948.

Besides her husband, Alvin, Mrs. Bergy is survived by one son, Warren of Bowne Center; two daughters, Miss Mabel Bergy of Alto and Mrs. Harry (Rose) Lunsford of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; one brother, Sylvester Boulard, jr., of Alto; one aunt, Miss Frances Porritt of Alto; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Gun club to sponsor shoot

The Hi-Lo Gun Club of Lowell will sponsor a turkey, trap and chicken shoot, open to the public, at the Gun Club grounds on Sunday, October 16.

Also included in the day's activities will be the serving of beef and ham dinners in the club's facilities from 12 until 4 p. m.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from members of the club; \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Shooting will start at 11 a. m. and terminate at 6 p. m. Come out and enjoy yourself with a day full of fun-filled activities.

Five new teachers join Junior High staff

Five new teachers have joined the Junior High School staff this year.

Mrs. Carrie Pelon, a graduate of Michigan State University, is teaching seventh grade reading. Miss Cheryl Gierman, also a graduate of Michigan State University, is teaching 7th grade English.

Mrs. Germaine Davis is teaching vocal music in the Junior High School and is a graduate of Aquinas College.

Marvin J. Tans is teaching eighth grade mathematics and is a graduate of Calvin College. Robert Hill graduated from Michigan State University and is teaching sixth grade reading and eighth grade English. Mrs. Arlene Obetts who formerly taught seventh and eighth grade English, is now the Junior High School librarian.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon has transferred from the elementary school and is teaching home economics in the Junior High School.

Each student was given a copy of the Junior High School handbook so that he and his parents will know the policies and activities of the school.

Banks closed Saturday for legal holiday

Under a new bill just passed by the Legislature, Columbus Day will be celebrated as a legal holiday in Michigan, this year for the first time.

Under the new act, the Saturday nearest to October 12, Columbus Day, will be a legal holiday.

State Savings Bank in Lowell and the Farmers State Bank in Alto will both be closed all day Saturday, October 15.

Servicemen—

Pvt. Wilbert Roberts has completed his training at Fort Knox and is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

His address is Wilbert Roberts, U. S. 54953546, Co. B, Special Troop, U.S.A.C., Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Bowne Church centennial celebration

A centennial celebration will be held Sunday, October 16, at the Bowne Center Methodist Church, on the corner of 84th Street and Alden Nash Avenue (31-50), under the supervision of the pastor, The Rev. Beulah Poe.

The activities will begin with the regular Church School service for all ages, at 10 a. m., under the direction of James Wilbyard, superintendent. Rev. Carlos Page, District Superintendent will be guest speaker at the 11 a. m. worship service, with special music being planned.

Dinner will be furnished at 1 p. m., in the WSCS Hall, followed by a 2:30 p. m. service of special music, words by former pastors and reminiscing by new and old members.

An invitation is extended to friends of the church to attend all or any part of the day's events.

Lottie Johnson dies in hospital; services held

Mrs. Edward C. (Lottie) Johnson, aged 44, of 7995 Timpon Avenue, SE, Alto, passed away Sunday morning, October 9, in Butterworth Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson were held Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Holy Corners. The Pastor Elmer Shomberg was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Johnson, a life-long resident of this area, is survived by her husband, Edward; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geldersma in Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Wilma) Ford of Lowell, Mrs. Edward (Catherine) Sobie of Rockford, and Mrs. William (Corrine) Weeks of Grand Rapids; and eight brothers, James Geldersma, Jeff and Morris of Grant, Jacob of Belding, William and Louis of Alto, Henry of Kent City and Russell of Lowell.

Surviving also are several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Following the last rites, burial was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Freshmen win over Forest Hills 18-0

Last Thursday afternoon, the Lowell freshmen football team recorded their second straight victory and third straight shut-out as they defeated the Forest Hills Rangers 18 to 0.

For the first time this season the Freshman struck early. After returning the opening kickoff to their own forty yard line, quarterback, Mitch McMahon threw a down and out pass to Ken Roth who rambled 35 yards to the enemy's twenty-five yard line. Three plays later, Dale Kraft went seven yards off left tackle for the touchdown.

In the second quarter, the freshman pulled off two long scoring plays. On the second touchdown, Dave Jones, who was McMahon's primary target most of the afternoon, ran a short down and across pattern; McMahon laid the ball in his arms and Jones ran forty-five yards for the touchdown with the play covering 60 yards.

The final score came with only 37 seconds remaining in the half. The TD was scored on the now famous freshman "feaflicker." On this play McMahon threw a short pass to end Ken Roth who flicked the ball back to Ron Chesboro, a halfback. Chesboro then scampered 40 yards into the end zone.

In the second half the freshman played their second string. The second string held their own as they held their opponents scoreless, and scored a touchdown of their own as Tom Koewers pitched to Craig Wittenbach with the play covering 30 yards. However, the touchdown was called back on account of a penalty.

The following is the freshman's starting defense: ends, Ken Roth and Dave Jones; tackles, Blair Cahoon and Steve Metternick; guards, Pat Serne and K. Voss; linebackers, Jim Herbert, Ray Smith and Ron Chesboro; halfbacks, Gale Schmidt and Bob Graham.

The next freshman game will be Thursday starting at 4:15. The game will be played against Belding at Recreation Park.

Lowell post to host Kent County Council

The Kent County Council of the American Legion will meet on Wednesday, October 19, at 8 p. m. in the Clark-Ellis Post 152 facilities on East Main St.

Representation at the meeting will be present from various American Legion Posts in Kent and Ottawa Counties.

Refreshments will be served by the Lowell Post, and a good turnout of local members is anticipated.



Vigorous planning went into effect this week by the members of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee for their annual Youth Honor Day program and Halloween party to be staged at Recreation Park on October 31.

A parade, starting at six o'clock from the junior high school will precede the costume judging and refreshments to be served at the park.

Firemen were called out on Friday evening, but could find no fire on North Washington Street, where the caller said the fire was located.

On Saturday afternoon firemen fought a fire that got into the brush area, north of the Riverview Inn on East Main Street. The fire started from burning trash and the high winds spread it rapidly.

They were recalled later in the afternoon, when the blaze started again.

Watch out! You're on radar! Lowell police received their new \$1,300 equipment on Tuesday, and plan to put it into operation sometime this week.

As City Manager Bernard Olson said, "with six officers, two cars and a radar system, speeders are in trouble."

Jerry V. Malcolm, 16, 207 Maple Street was given a summons on a careless driving charge Saturday afternoon, after hitting a truck and then a tree on Lincoln Lake Avenue, at Elizabeth Street.

He was treated by a local physician for nose and face injuries.

An Ionia man, Richard D. Palmer, 19, left the highway near the west city limits Thursday at 11:05 a. m., going into a ditch and rolling over. He told police he fell asleep and awoke just in time to avoid hitting another car, and lost control.

He was taken to Butterworth Hospital suffering from cuts and head injuries. A summons was issued for careless driving.

JV's drop tight game to Rangers

The Junior Varsity football team was defeated by Forest Hills Thursday evening 14 to 0. The Junior Varsity could not get their offense moving, however, the defense played their usual fine game.

After the Junior Varsity stopped Forest Hills' first drive, Forest Hills recovered a fumbled punt on the two yard line. The Junior Varsity defense held fast for four straight plays and took over the ball on the ten yard line. This was typical of the Junior Varsity's defense throughout the game except for two long scoring plays by Forest Hills.

Between both teams, there were less than ten first downs made.

This week during practice for the Belding game, the team has looked extremely tight and unconfident. Coaches feel the pressure to win is so great that the boys are losing their poise and making numerous errors which they otherwise do not make. The coaches have stressed fundamentals very hard up to this point in the season and the team has shown a great deal of potential. Boys, someday soon this hard work will not all be in vain, and the results will be rewarding. Keep that poise, be proud of your defense and the offense will come.

The next JV game will be played at Belding this starting time is 7 p. m., this Thursday evening.

Schools close for M. E. A. conference on October 20, 21

Lowell Schools will be closed next Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21 for the annual fall meeting of the MEA in Grand Rapids.

Two veteran Lowell teachers will act as chairmen of two meetings during the two-day conference.

Charles White will be the chairman for the MEA Regional Retirement meeting on Monday, and Mrs. Helem McMahon will act as chairman of the MEA Social Security session of the conference the opening day.

Watch Game From Car

A limited number of spaces for football fans, who wish to sit in their cars during the final two games here, will be available. Don Kelley, Athletic Director announced.

Entrance will be at the gate south of the tennis courts.

Prices are Up! Award bids to construct school facilities; Board ponders cost

The Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools awarded the bids to build the new Bushnell Elementary School and construct the addition to the high school at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The bids on all three proposed school building projects were opened on Wednesday, October 5, and tabled for further study because all bids were higher than the original estimates.

The low bidders were: Bushnell Elementary School, Karsten Construction Company of Grand Rapids with a bid of \$458,657; high school addition, Ter Horst and Rinema of Grand Rapids with a bid of \$147,990, and Alto Elementary School addition, Peter Koning Company of Grand Rapids, \$119,995. The three low bids totaled \$726,642 and the bond issue was for only \$750,000 which would not cover legal fees and other costs involved over and above actual construction costs.

Since the funds on hand are approximately \$100,000 short of doing all three projects, the Board had to decide which were the most vital and concluded that Bushnell Elementary had to be built first; secondly that either the high school addition had to be constructed or the high school curriculum would have to be reduced for the 1967-68 school year, and thirdly, that another bond issue will have to be presented to the people in order to build the Alto Elementary addition.

The Board requested the administration to prepare a study and plan of future building needs to be presented to Board members for close study at a special meeting Monday, Octob-

er 17, at which time the Board will decide on the amount of the bond issue to be presented to the people at a special election in January.

It has been estimated that during the year's delay in passing the bond issue, building costs have risen for the planned building project by approximately \$100,000. The size of the next Monday night following which the amount needed to complete it will be computed and then the proposed bond issue will be presented to the voters in January.

If the bond issue is approved by the voters, the building could be started in April and be ready for use next Fall. All three buildings are needed, but the lack of funds has required that the Board make a revised decision and it is hoped that all the residents of the district will realize that any action taken would require certain areas to be temporarily lighted.

Other actions taken by the Board at Monday's meeting included approval of the installation of two wide beam mercury lights in the high school parking lot to better light the area.

Bids on bus insurance were received and turned over to the insurance committee to study and make a decision, and another classroom was rented at the Lowell Methodist Church for a third grade room and Miss Signe Engman was employed to teach third grade.

The Board approved raising the rent paid the Methodist Church from \$150 per month to \$225. The Board also authorized the Golden Gloves to hold their annual matches in the school field house.

New faces on the elementary schools staff

We have several new staff members in the elementary schools this year, and we would like to acquaint you with them. Mrs. Pauline Donaldson teaches fourth grade in the Intermediate Building in Lowell and resides at 240 Kenbrook Street, SE. Her husband is also a new fourth grade teacher and they are doing a fine job of team teaching. Pauline graduated from Northwestern, located at Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is doing graduate work through the University of Michigan Extension school. She was raised in Osseo, Michigan. Her hobbies range from sewing and knitting to ceramics.

Mrs. Patricia Ellis is one of our new fifth grade teachers and originally comes from Ann Arbor. She and her husband live at 5365 Hall Street in Grand Rapids with their three teenage children. She has attended the University of Michigan; Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State University. Patricia's husband is a playwright and novelist. Her interests are many and varied but her main interests are in music, art, literature, swimming and tennis. Every year Patricia travels to Ontario to attend the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. She has also traveled to Florida several times.

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Services Thursday for Maude E. Schroder, 86

Maude E. Schroder, aged 86, the widow of John C. Schroder of 10659 Cherry Valley Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 11, at the home of her daughter in Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Jankhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia. The Rev. Kenneth McCaw will officiate, and interment will be made in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Schroder is survived by two sons, Ernest of Caledonia and Wayne of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Fischer of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edward Pattison of Holland, and Mrs. Aldon Scott of Hancock.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Strong Belding team here to challenge Lowell Friday

Lowell's lead in the Tri-River half were costly, and only a Conference will be challenged here Friday night when Belding with a 1-1 league record comes to town. Coach Charles Pierce is working on his lagging team after a near disaster against Forest Hills last Friday, when the Arrows came from behind to win 21-15.

The team that had looked so sharp against Sparta the week before gave Forest Hills the ball three times on fumbles, once on an intercepted pass and on a bad pass from center in a punting situation. Forest Hills led the Arrows 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Collins, the quarterback who has hung up quite a record with his passing, went into the game half sick with flu and not up to his usual performance. For the game Lowell was 10 of 20 passes and Forest Hills 5 of 18. Lowell gained 115 yards passing and only 80 yards rushing.

Mistakes Costly

Lowell's mistakes in the first

Fire Chief Baker urges active drive against fire wastes

Lowell City Fire Chief Frank Baker issued a special appeal to all residents this week, to check on fire safety conditions in their homes and other buildings, during Fire Prevention Week, October 9 through 16.

"Last year," Baker states, "fires took 12,000 lives in the United States and caused property losses over 1.4 billion. More than one half of the fatalities occurred in homes, and more than one half of those who lost their lives in home fires were children."

"Many of these lives could have been saved, with a little care," Baker continues. "Children lost their lives when they were left at home unattended and got hold of matches to play with or otherwise became exposed to fire. Many elderly people unable to take care of themselves, lost their lives because they could not get out of the burning buildings."

Baker listed simple fire precautions that everyone should observe:

1. Dispose of combustible trash, like old newspapers, on which fires feed.
 2. Keep electrical appliances in good repair.
 3. Watch your smoking habits. Every fifth fire is caused by matches and smoking.
- Never smoke in bed. Many fires start when the smoker in-

bed dozes off and drops a lighted cigarette on the bed covers. Keep ash trays, and big ones, in every room, and do not forget to place them in guest rooms. Ash trays preferably should be made of glass or metal. Empty ash trays often.

"If a fire should start, summon the fire department at once," Chief Baker emphasizes.

"All fires are little ones when they begin and the first five minutes is the crucial period." "In the case of fire at home get everybody out of the house quickly and call the fire department immediately. Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the department. Talk over escape routes with your family."

"Two routes should be planned so that an alternate route can be used if fire cuts off the other. Everyone should be able to get out of a home in less than a minute. Never under any circumstances re-enter a burning building. Call the fire department from your neighbor's phone."

"The tragic thing about our fire toll," Baker said, "is that three out of four fires in the country resulted from carelessness, and should never have happened."

Baker also had a word of warning for business establishments, "stores should dispose of packing cases immediately,

and to see that workmen do not block aisles with boxes or push carts. Exits should be clearly marked and all doors must be equipped to open from the inside quickly in case a fire starts and customers have to flee. Panic lock doors are recommended for retail establishments."

"Fire extinguishers should be checked and refilled when necessary. When decorating window or display shelves, care should be taken with electric lights. A hot bulb or faulty socket may start a fire if it comes in contact with flammable materials."

"Remember this: A fireman would rather spend his time teaching fire prevention and inspecting property than riding a truck to a fire," Baker asserts. "You can help protect your property from the hazard of fire by using care at those points where fires frequently start."

"Property can be replaced, but a life cannot."

Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 9-15, but city residents are being urged by the local fire department to give thought to keeping fires from happening, not only during Fire Prevention Week, but the year around.

Fire Prevention Week always falls in the week containing October 9—the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Mrs. Grace Hamblin of Hastings and Mrs. Ruby Wait of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Blank. Mrs. Wait remained to supper, and they attended the evening worship service.

Pleasant valley Mrs. Burt Blank

The CE Victory union meeting was held at the McCullum district southwest of Hastings Monday evening. A winner roast was enjoyed at Daggert Lake, near there.

The church nominating committee met at the home of Mrs. Grace Hamblin Tuesday evening of last week.

The WMA will hold a carry-in dinner this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Doris Sawdy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bockelen both of Charlotte were guests of the Overstures, Sunday and Monday evenings.

Clifford Overshire of Battle Creek was a guest in this area Sunday evening.

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Jack, Judy and little Jimmie Middleville were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neib.

Mrs. Lois Geldersma and Mrs. Orrie Grindley of Alto were callers Thursday evening at the Dorian Eldred home.

Mrs. Donna Eldred received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Alto, who had been ill for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville and Bud Gray called on their mother, Mrs. Ethel Blank last week.

Mrs. Dean Geiger attended a WMC meeting at the home of Mrs. LaVina Stahl Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Judy Blough and baby son were Sunday callers at the Dorian Eldred home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bockelen both of Charlotte were guests of the Overstures, Sunday and Monday evenings.

Clifford Overshire of Battle Creek was a guest in this area Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letson and family enjoyed the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grunsted at Muskegon.

Mrs. Beulah Benedict spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vera Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Eldred and family enjoyed a color tour Sunday through the Yankee Springs area.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Kauffman and Mrs. Lydia Birkey of Alto and Mrs. Gerie Stahl were Sunday dinner guests of the Donald Kaufmans.

Mrs. Gerie Stahl who has been at Mrs. Maxine Stahls for a short time, will go to Green-town, Indiana, Saturday, to be with her daughter, Mary Martin and family, before going on to Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farris and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Blissfield attended Michigan Teachers Christian Fellowship organization at Camp Barakel, near Fairview in Oceola County, last week end.

Mrs. Dean Geiger was one of 8 WMC people who attended the WMC rally at Trout Lake, Friday and Saturday. Also attending were Mrs. Eugene Patrick and Mrs. Arnold Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy and family were Sunday dinner guests of Clayton Mole and his daughter, Bethel. The L. J. Mole family joined them for supper.

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Soup, Soup Beautiful Chilled Soup

A soup served cold as mountain snow, ala Vichyssoise, is this new soother of parched palates. Frosty Tomato and Dill Soup, shown here, is pink and pretty, easy to prepare, too, when you keep the new non-dairy powdered creamer, Pream, on hand. It accounts for the rich-tasting, creamy goodness of the soup, and keeps the calories low.

For a dress-up touch, serve the soup icy cold in chilled goblets along with the main course.

4 tablespoons butter 2 small onions, finely chopped 4 medium-sized ripe tomatoes, chopped 2 tablespoons tomato paste 1 large heavy-bottomed saucepan, melt butter over low heat until frothy. Add chopped onion and saute until soft and golden brown; then add chopped tomatoes and tomato paste; cook 5 minutes longer. Combine flour and Pream with a small amount of the chicken broth; add to tomato mixture, blending until smooth. Add remaining chicken broth, garlic salt and pepper. Increase heat to moderately high; cook and stir until soup comes to the boil and thickens. Puree in blender, or put through food mill; strain, add dill, and chill well. Makes 2 quarts, or 8 to 10 servings.

Presley Tomato and Dill Soup 4 tablespoons flour 1 cup non-dairy Pream 2 cups chicken broth 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/4 teaspoon dried dill 4 tablespoons dried milk

As the season progresses, the fall color begins its southern journey, sweeping across the Straits of Mackinac and engulfing lower Michigan. The autumn spectacular continues for about six weeks with the last bluish coloring near the southernmost forests about the first of November.

The color is breath-taking as birch, aspen, maple, and others of the many Michigan soft and hardwoods revert to their tickle ways according to their own particular timetable and the colors of their species.

Intermingled with the never-changing greens of spruce, pine and cedars, nature is unrestrained in this role of showing, mixing gaudy orange and yellow with scarlet, amber and gold and the many shades between.

Take away the color, and the season is still inviting with comfortably warm days, cool nights and generally unclouded conditions making for more enjoyable travel. Vacationers can also take advantage of lower rates at accommodations.

In the upper peninsula, tourists take viewings through ghost town to abandoned mines and historic sites. Nearby are many of the peninsula's more than 150 waterfalls and photographers find great delight in capturing these scenic wonders against the backdrop of autumn.

Travelers may stop and visit mines, ride chair lifts to scenic heights or take boat cruises which offer unique vantage points from which to view the fall colors.

Color tours through Michigan's lower peninsula offer such additional scenic spots as shore drives along lakes Michigan & Huron, industrial lakes and visits to zoos, museums and places of historic interest.

Copies of the map and other autumn vacation planning information are available without charge by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan, 48926.

Window shopping for homes is increasing Americans buy homes in the same manner they buy their clothes and furniture—they window shop. Today's window shoppers are ever they are "window shopping" for homes. Every Sunday you can see them lined up before exhibit houses in new communities all over America.

Even prospective home owners who plan to custom build look at exhibit homes to get ideas. What do women look for? Well at first glance they may be attracted by the architectural design or the setting of a new house—but that doesn't necessarily mean they will buy a home because of its design or setting, according to the Live Better Electrically Program of the Edison Electric Institute.

They want houses that "work." Not houses they must labor to maintain. When a woman walks into a new kitchen she pictures herself preparing dinner in it, doing the dishes—even a bit of day dreaming at the window. Women know what they want, really salesmen say, and they have expertise in it and embarrasingly logical.

What do they want? They want the kind of kitchens in which modern appliances are the helpers and replace the maids no longer available or economically possible to hire today. They are aware that the type kitchens they want require electric power and they can determine the exact location of food, snatch it out quickly, keeping heat out and cold in.

A new era in kitchen convenience is being ushered in. Refrigerators now have see-through doors and dishwashers will shake off dirt with sound. The refrigerator has an interior light, which when activated by pressing the door handle, lets a female see into the refrigerator without opening it. When the light is off, the door appears opaque. Now women can determine the exact location of food, snatch it out quickly, keeping heat out and cold in.

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President says Day of Prayer

Following is a text of President Johnson's proclamation of a National Day of Prayer: "Abraham Lincoln spoke these words in 1863: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.'

"Now, once again, we are engaged in a struggle that demands our courage, that tests our will, that asks us to persevere through a time of hostile uncertainty."

"We pray for an end to that struggle, for a time of healing, in which we and all other nations may turn our hands to the work of building and planting, of teaching and caring."

"We pray for God's guidance through the storm of conflict, for His wisdom in the search for peace, for His mercy and forgiveness toward all men, friend and foe."

"Congress has provided that the President shall set aside a day each year as National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals."

"Now, therefore, I, Lydon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, do hereby set aside Wednesday, October 19, 1966, as a National Day of Prayer."

"On that day, each according to his own custom & in his own custom and in his own faith, let us recognize our dependence upon Almighty God, express thanksgiving for the blessings He has bestowed upon us, examine our hearts in the light of His word; end the brutal divisions between His children."

The Gideons will have charge of the worship service on Sunday, October 23rd.

Snow W. S. C. S. will hold a thrift and bake sale at Snow Christian Center on Friday, October 20th, at Snow Christian Center from 9:00 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker went on a color tour Sunday afternoon around White Cloud and Croton Dam.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick of Buttrick Avenue called on Mrs. Alice Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Callers during the week at the Lloyd Bertran home were Peter Fisher of Lowell, Mrs. Ernie Pesoyan and Mrs. Dan Cune of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Hesche of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antoniewicz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmerer at the Veterans' Banquet in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geheloff of Gove Lake Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Blanding entertained several of her son, Kevin's little friends in honor of his birthday and Sunday the Blanding family had dinner at Granby's Kitchen for Kevin's birthday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Blanding, Mark and Kevin called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding, sr., of Greenville.

Sunday callers of Alex Rozek were Mr. and Mrs. John Rozek of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edith Parfy of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett entertained for dinner honoring her son, Clare Coger on his birthday. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Coger and her mother, Mrs. Byron McClain of Forest Hill, and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds of Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and children were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Jennie Westbrook of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson were luncheon guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baarda of Grand Rapids.

Paddy's Study Group holds first meeting Paddy's College Extension Study Group held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert VandenToorn, 5349-92nd Street, SE, Tuesday September 27. Vice Chairman, Miss Lila Veneman conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Schaaf & Mrs. Jack Buys attended the meeting at Cascade Church, September 23. Rev. Robert Liggett of Faith Lutheran Church and Mrs. Loa Whitfield, assistant program director in Home Economics Extension, speaking on the subject "Why Study Family Life?" Highlights of the meeting, discussed were, is a home really a home and attention parents being the respect of their teenagers by trying to mimic them in dress?

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Week end guests of Mrs. Matie Jacobi were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobi and son, Jeff, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of South Boston were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Howard Kysor.

Norris Pitcher of Crystal called last Thursday on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. Robert Stewart & daughter Gloria of Grand Rapids called on their mother, Mrs. Iva Linton, Sunday afternoon. Then all called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Ford at the Rogers Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Collins spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buttermore of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Trenis Deviner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and family in Vestaburg for the week end.

R. E. Bowers of Spring Lake is visiting the C. A. Bradshaws for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans and daughters of Clarksville spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Denzie.

Elsworth Raymor was taken to Butterworth Hospital and had surgery Monday evening.

Mrs. Ballard Phillips and a daughter of Saranac were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert, Mrs. Vic Clemenz and Carol joined their mother, Mrs. Eva Rickert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rickert and two grandchildren from Lansing, and together all visited the Irish Hills area near Jackson Sunday.

Mike Thomas of Middleville was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence.

Mrs. Joe Speers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Intram left this week for their winter home in Riviera Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nielsen of Howard City.

Mrs. Clarence Speaker remains a patient at Butterworth Hospital where her condition is slightly improved.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns of Bienville and Mrs. Leonard Hummel of Canonsburg were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seelye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and family of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Zaczowski & family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lackey and family of Lake Odessa spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Helen Norton and family to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Lee Norton, with cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Helen Norton and Mrs. Lee Norton attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Ray Norton in St. John Vianney Church in Wyoming Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geheloff attended the baptism of their grandson, David, of Lowell Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Laan, of Cascade Sunday, October 2, in St. Mary's Church at Cascade.

Mrs. Joe Geheloff called on her daughter, Mrs. James Seema and Mrs. Seema's new daughter, Carol Marie, in Butterworth Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Carol Marie was born October 4. She weighed six pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carowitz of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kysor and family.

Local News

Orle Groenboom is continuing to improve following his recent heart attack. He will be confined to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum of Houston, Texas, have returned home after spending several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Krum, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. The Krum's were guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krum in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Edward Sprite and Mrs. Lee Keech flew to New York last Monday for a vacation and flew back Saturday. They took in all the sights of New York, including three Broadway shows.

Holland Pitcher of Los Angeles, California, Neville Pitcher and daughter of Ithaca and Mrs. Charlotte Pitcher of Crystal called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Sunday afternoon with her grandson, Dick Yeiter and family of Forest River Drive. All spent the evening with Robert Yeiter of Belding.

Mrs. Pauline Stuart of Clarksville called on her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter Saturday.

Goldie Clark and Myrtle Culver attended the funeral of Chris Harzel. Later, they called on Hazel Ford who is at the Rogers' Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ansaugh and children of Flint were Sunday visitors of Carrie Condon.

Ralph Miller was home from Ferris State College, Olen Miller, Jr., from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner and Mrs. J. E. Healy of Grand Rapids evening Sunday dinner with the Olen Miller family.

Local Grand ladies served lunch for the Angus cattle show and sale at Lowell, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner entertained friends from Detroit and Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yodanis of Shipshewana, Indiana, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and sons at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were Saturday evening guests at the Ivan K. Blough home at Lowell in honor of the latter's daughter, Cindy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs enjoyed a warm color year Sunday and had dinner with the Ralph Gold, Jr., home at Cedar Springs.

Ivan Blough and children, Mark and Melvin of Lowell were Sunday afternoon a n d lunch guests at the Ira Blough home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goss of Freeport were evening visitors. Mrs. Greta Blough was a Monday supper and evening visitor. Mrs. Harold Krebs of Eastman was also an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller & daughters, and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman were late Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffman at Freeport.

Mrs. Francis Shaffer and Mrs. Glenn Lay attended the Nazarene Sunday School Convention at the First Church of Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Russ Swanson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Brock and son, Jimmie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs spent Sunday evening at the Ernest Oesch home near Clarksville.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont spent Monday with her father, John Krebs.

The four-year-old had learned a new game during church services. As the surprised school teacher walked to the basket, she removed a nickel from her clenched little fist, soon it in the air, and shouted, "Head!"

She caught it, studied it, frowned, then calmly dropped it into the basket.

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

CHIS FAHRI, 84, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS: LIVED HERE 60 YEARS

Chris Fahri, 84, passed away Friday, October 7, in the Pennek Hospital at Hastings, Michigan, following a few days' illness.

Born in Switzerland, he came here quite young with his parents to America, and moved into his present home in 1906. He was more than 60 years ago. His wife, formerly, Mabel Heator, passed away in 1942.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Letha Hillsburg of Spring Lake, Mrs. Beulah Blough of Bowne, and Mrs. Freda Sebastian of Vermontville; three sons, Wayne, Charles, and Gerald of Ionia and Chris of South Boston; twenty grandchildren & two great-grandchildren.

A brother, John of Lowell; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Talbot of Lowell and Mrs. Ernie Blahnik of New Buffalo.

Funeral services were held Monday in Lowell at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Wittenbach officiating. Interment was made in South Boston Cemetery.

Mrs. June Fahri attended funeral services Thursday for Mrs. Lala Payne Lewis, 90, in the Clarke Home Chapel in Grand Rapids. Rev. Palmer was the clergyman and interment was in Saranac Cemetery.

Staff Sgt. Donald Dawson and wife were recent visitors at the Russell Condon home.

Mrs. Ethel Stannard Herald, a former resident of Park, is in poor health and is living in a rest home in Stockton, California. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Englund, is a teacher in the Stockton schools.

Kenneth Tucker, sr., is on a hunting trip with four men in Ontario, Canada.

Local Grand ladies served lunch

Alto party line

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Annual pancake supper

The Alto-Bowne Volunteer Fire Department will have their Annual Pancake Supper at the Alto School on Thursday evening from 5 until 8.

Methodist . . .

Wednesday, October 12, The Clark Circle is to meet at the Church with Mrs. Clayton Dygert as the hostess.

Blue Bird, Camp Fire groups to be formed

Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups are being formed in the Alto area for the second through fifth grades.

Whiteyville UB Church

Sunday morning worship service at 10 a. m. at Whiteyville Union Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

Boys' Club

The Special Centennial Program will be at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. Former pastors and members are being invited.

Mothers' Club . . .

The Alto Mothers' Club will meet at the Alto School on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p. m.

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will be Merrill Champion. The theme will be "Clues to Righteous Living."

Monday, October 17, 7 p. m. the Zions will meet at the church. The Zions League are invited to the Lansing Branch for a roll skating party.

Tuesday, October 18, 7 p. m. The Field School of Classes will continue at the church.

Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p. m. our mid-week worship service is held. The speaker will be High Priest Dirk Venema.

Thursday, October 20, 7 p. m. The message will be "So That I May Understand His Will More Clearly I Seek Faith."

Mrs. Pearl Dygert is staying with her sister, Mrs. Emma Brauman through the week, and goes home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dyer's guests on Saturday were her son, Alger, and wife and her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Moss, husband and children, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Glen Voe was one of twenty ladies who attended kitchen shower in honor of Miss Marna Comer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Don Shores.

Mrs. Dyer's guests on Saturday were her son, Alger, and wife and her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Moss, husband and children, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lacy Huntington accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zook to Grand Rapids to Cellula Lake near Big Rapids, where they have their trailer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zook to Grand Rapids to Cellula Lake near Big Rapids, where they have their trailer.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Wieland and Diane attended the Lakewood & Hastings football game at Hastings Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Overholt and Wanda called on Elton Church at Freeport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family and Mrs. Pauline Kilgas had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wright of Lowell a week ago Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Nashville were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Fanny Seger and Mr. Marshall S. Freeport.

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Logan news

Mrs. Spenor Johnson and Mrs. Lester Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wing of Freeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Lowell called at the Dan Kauffman home Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Deardorf called Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson spent Sunday evening with her cousin, Emery Kimo, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beland at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Thompson drove to the Grand Rapids airport early Tuesday morning, to see their daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Overholt called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Overholt and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Bieri and Mrs. Edna Mueller of Lowell called on Mrs. Floyd Stahl Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Arnhil Stahl entertained the W.M.C. Ladies of the Calvary Brethren Church Tuesday evening. Fifteen ladies being present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kaufman in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl and girls and Mrs. Leo Peters and children of Lowell were on a color tour Sunday.

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South Lowell

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Wieland spent the weekend with her sister and family Mrs. Jack Paul in Atlanta, Michigan.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gladys Shade in the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Wieland called on Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach and family in Maple Rapids Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Corlies Schlicker in Laingsburg.

South Lowell Circle meets with Mrs. Pauline Kilgas at the Kenneth Price home on Thursday evening, October 13.

Mrs. Evelyn Barnes, R. U. H. Graham and Edith Wieland attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting at the Leighton Church on Tuesday.

Sweet Farm Bureau meets with the Merriman group on Saturday evening, at the Alto Methodist Church, October 15.

Mrs. Bertha Rittenger and June Fahmi were in Stanton Thursday evening to get the extension lesson on the subject of "The Christian's Witness."

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Wells took care of their nine-month old great-grandsons, over the week end, Sunday supper guests with Mrs. Fanny Seger and Mr. Marshall S. Freeport.

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p. m. by President West.

Roll Call, members present: Kiel, Metterick, Westell, Reagan, Combs, and Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan and second by Coons to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 1966 and the special meetings of August 22, 1966, August 29, 1966 and September 5, 1966 as read and approved.

Motion by Reagan and second by Shade to pay the submitted bills, payroll utilities and Jackson Motor Sales bills.

Motion by Kiel and second by Reagan to lease two station wagons from Jackson Motors and two station wagons from Wittenbach Motors at a total cost of \$2,700.00.

Motion by Gerard and second by Shade to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 1966 at 7:30 p. m. to open bids on new construction projects.

Motion by Reagan and second by Shade to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p. m.

Motion by Reagan and second by Shade to establish the 1966 tax levies at 11.85 mills for operation and 7.84 mills for debt retirement.

Motion by Coons and second by Reagan to appoint Harold Metterick as the official voting delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards convention in Grand Rapids on November 1 through 3 and Robert Reagan as alternate.

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Richard McClintock spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith at Mishawaka, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash and son, John, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rash, at the Kankakee, Illinois.

Mrs. Mildred Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones spent Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Culver at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and family of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis Saturday and other relatives.

Mrs. Jane Bilmaster called on Mrs. Iva Bilmaster Monday afternoon.

Maggie Marsh and Agnes Watson called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and Janet, Mrs. Iva McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klyon.

Mr. Raymond Lee and daughter, Joyce, of Morley were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family of Plainwell were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinn.

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Improve safety on highways

The Michigan State Highway Commission today announced that nearly \$5 million will be expended in the next 12 months to improve the safety of state highways.

A portion of the program is already underway with the June 15 letting of a \$205,000 contract for median guard rail installation to help prevent head-on collisions on sections of 175 in Monroe and Wayne Counties.

Nearly \$3 million will be expended for operational betterment projects at high accident locations. These are under study and will be announced in detail later, Hill said.

Other items included in the program to be carried out by the Michigan Department of Highways' Traffic Division are:

Overhead Sign Illumination Prime consideration will be given to major state trunkline junctions with freeways and expressways. Fifty-one signs to be installed this year with the sixty from the 1965 program will give trunklines a total of 111 illuminated overhead signs. Estimated cost, \$128,000.

Pavement Edge-marking An additional 1,700 miles of highways will be edge-marked this year making a total of 6,416 miles of two-lane, 150 mile freeway and 40 miles of divided highway with edge markings.

With the completion of this year's markings all two-lane state highways in Michigan will have edge-markings. Estimated cost, \$29,000.

Median Guard Rails On 194 Freeway, ten miles in Washtenaw and Wayne Counties and 12 miles in Kalamazoo County will be a narrow median. It is scheduled for installation of median guard rail. Estimated cost, \$900,000.

Bridge Pier Rectification Bridge piers at 141 locations in target positions on freeways will be painted with diagonal, reflectorized, stripes. The first pier on both sides of the roadway will be painted even though only one side is in target position.

On future bridge structures, the piers will be moved back from the roadway. Estimated cost, \$1,250,000.

Various locations, where reports show higher than normal incidence of wet-surface accidents, will be resurfaced with specially developed coating. Estimated cost, \$250,000.

Tree Removal In the lower part of the state about 400 trees that are closer than 30 feet from the edge of the pavement on state highways, or in a target position on curves regardless of the distance from the pavement will be removed. Estimated cost, \$19,000.

In addition, numerous tests are being conducted on such devices as collapsible sign supports and street light poles to determine if injuries can be reduced. Harold H. Cooper, Director of Traffic Division, said.

High accident locations, determined by the Safety and Surveillance Section, will be given priority for safety spot-improvements, Cooper said.

What about prevention? It's thoroughly possible for those likely to need it. Flu vaccination is recommended for those with heart ailments, chronic lung disorders, diabetes, and certain other chronic diseases.

According to the Public Health Service, people over 65 and those living in institutions or other crowded environments also are considered "at high risk" of flu. Middle-aged men who are heavy cigarette smokers, and thus may suffer some impairment of their breathing organs, are considered by some authorities to be particularly vulnerable. Consult your doctor about flu vaccination for you.

Your Christmas Seal Association has an informative leaflet, "Influenza, The Facts." Ask for a copy—it's free.

The doctor's waiting room was so full that some patients were standing. There was desultory conversation, but after while silence fell. The patients waited.

Finally an old man stood up wearily and said, "Well, I guess I'll go home and die a natural death."

Symphony opens office; announces 38th season

The Grand Rapids Symphony Society has opened a permanent office, its first, on the fifth floor of the Exhibitors Building.

This office provides the first centrally located headquarters for business activities, according to an announcement by Chairman H. Quintance, president.

Milo DeVries is business manager, assisted by newly appointed executive secretary, Mrs. Donald W. House. Carl Karapant, continues as music director.

Guest soloists announced for the 38th season are: October 14, Evelyn Lear and Richard Lewis, in a concert of favorite operatic duets. November 11, Claude Frank, pianist; December 14, Christmas Concert.

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To celebrate Silver Wedding

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frost of Grattan will be celebrated with an open house at their home Saturday, October 15. The couple will greet their friends and relatives from 8 to 12 p. m. Host and hostess for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. John R. McConnell.



Just arrived

A son, David Allen, was born October 4, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford BeVier. The new arrival weighed seven lbs. six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Callahan are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Annette Rickert on September 16 at Holy Cross Hospital, Wheaton, Maryland. She weighed five pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klahn are happy with their new granddaughter, Megan Marcelle Mack born October 2 at McLaren Hospital in Flint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Serne, a daughter, Michelle Marie, October 6 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. The little Miss weighed six pounds, and 14 ounces.

Kops graduation to be held at Muskegon

Fifteen members of the TOPS Club are going to the regional district meeting at Muskegon. The banquet will be held to celebrate to KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) graduation.

Those graduating from Lowell will be Mary Thuston, Debbie Thuston and Verla Carey. They have got their desired weight goal and maintained their weight for three months.

Anyone wishing to know more about TOPS may attend the meetings held each Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the YMCA.

Wed in South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Shaw of Lowell are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Alrman Third Class Daniel L. Steele and Miss Leslie Mattice of Royal Oak.

The marriage took place at Richland, South Carolina, on August 28.



Committee organizes to elect Lynch and Adrianse

At a meeting last week a group of citizens have organized to work for the re-election of Richard Lynch as Ada Township Supervisor, and John Adrianse as a Township Trustee.

Both lost in the Primary Election in August, and must run as write-in candidates in the November 8 General Election.

The Ada Township citizens have organized as the "Preservation of Honest Government Committee in Ada Township." Jon Forslund was elected chairman; Richard Simkins, treasurer; and Harold Himebaugh, secretary.

The committee has stated their purpose to keep and support the progressive, honest township government now in control of township government.

Because of the problems in attempting to run as a write-in candidate, the committee is aware of the difficulty of their job. Plans are now to have additional voting machines available for the November election and schools of instruction to teach citizens how to vote for a candidate not on the machine.

Richard Lynch and John Adrianse will oppose Fred Clancy and Carl Keena, who won the nomination for Supervisor and Trustee in the Republican primary.

Dr. Alfred Swan will address Congregationalists

Dr. Alfred Swan, Madison, Wisconsin, a minister of the United Church of Christ, who recently returned from a round-the-world tour of the denomination's overseas work, will speak Missionary Sunday, October 16, at the Lowell Congregational Church.

United Church of Christ is a union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Congregational Christian Churches.

Dr. Swan, who was born in China of missionary parents, retired in October 1965 after twenty-five years as pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison. He previously served Park Church, Greeley, Colorado 1947-50, and Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church, Marion, Ohio (1952-57).

Long an advocate of the world mission of the church, especially in terms of its service to human need, Dr. Swan made five survey and study trips to Europe during his ministry. On their recent four-month tour, Dr. and Mrs. Swan visited 40 places in 20 countries and interviewed some 330 persons. These included personnel serving in projects and centers of the World Council of Churches and Friends Service Committee as well as members of the overseas staff of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Swan was the first chairman of the former Congregational Christian Service Committee, one of the predecessor agencies of the present United Church Board for World Ministries, overseas agency of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Swan has served as a member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and of the Executive Committee of the International Congregational Council. He was charter member and sometime chairman of his denomination's Council for Christian Social Action. He has been a director of Chicago Theological Seminary since 1932, has been active in the Wisconsin Council of Churches and in numerous community programs and is at present a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, Madison. He has been a frequent contributor to national church magazines.

Born in Canton, South China, in 1897, Dr. Swan received his B.A. from the College of Wooster, Ohio, 1917, with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He received his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1921. The College of Wooster honored him with a D.D. in 1932 and Colorado State College of Education granted him an L.H.D. in 1940. He was ordained in 1921.



History of post office continued

No history of the Ada post-office would be complete without the story of Ellen McMurray. Under the date of November 19, 1909, a reporter named Tinkham wrote about her in a long feature. Part of his article read like this: "Few passengers on Grand Trunk trains halting at Ada fall to note and wonder at the robust looking elderly woman who tosses life-sized mail sacks about as though they were pillows, and who goes trundling off downtown with the mail piled high on an ordinary wheelbarrow."

Ellen McMurray had long been a familiar figure to the traveling men and others who made frequent trips on trains stopping at Ada. She had been a resident of Ada all of her life and came from one of the township's pioneer families.

Tinkham went on, "Ellen began carrying the mail for Uncle Sam in 1896. That was before the day of the rural route and she supplied the link of transportation between the railway at Ada and the postoffice at Cascade. Eight years, until the rural service supplanted her, this woman served faithfully. In that time it is not recorded she ever missed a trip and though she often was forced to go ahead and break a path for her rig, Cascade received its mail on time whenever it was punctually turned over to the carrier at Ada."

"After the death of E. C. Burt who was Ada's mail carrier for a period of ten years, H. O. Clark took the contract. When he tired of the exacting and somewhat strenuous duty, Ellen McMurray bid for the position and was appointed. Since then she has met every mail train into Ada."

Even after she did not have to take the mail into Cascade, Ellen continued to meet the train and deliver her load to the postoffice in Ada. Six times a day she journeyed from her little farm on the other side of Grand River and met the train. Six times every day she pushed the wheelbarrow up to the depot, received the consignment of mail sacks and went hurrying away to the postoffice with them. Carrying the mail at Ada was not the pleasure it had been for by now the rural routes had made the loads larger and heavier. Many days when snow and sleet imperiled the footing and made hard wheeling, this sturdy woman transferred a load of mail that would have staggered some men. Ellen did all of this for a recompense of \$185 a year.

Reporter Tinkham had tried to get Ellen to pose for a photograph, but she would not allow one to be taken. Ellen apparently felt bound to make some explanation and she tartly said to him, "I don't have to push a wheelbarrow. If you folks would keep off the roads with those things (pointing to an automobile), I could drive up and get the mail. You come tooting along, stir up the dust and go by with a flourish that frightens any self-respecting horse. I have just as good a horse as anybody and I could use him, too, if it wasn't for those automobiles."

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 Senior Citizen's meeting will be October 20 at the VFW Hall, Main Street, 6:30 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.

Vergennes Methodist W.S.C.S. is holding their 3th Annual 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 8303, Lowell, meeting will be Thursday, October 13, at 8:15 p. m. at the VFW Hall.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting October 17 at the American Legion Hall.

New Blue Bird Leaders will meet for orientation with Mrs. Paul Neumann, district director, at 1 p. m. Thursday, October 13, in the YMCA. New Camp Fire Leaders will meet the same day at 2 p. m.

The V. F. W. Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, in the club rooms.

The Jolly Community Club meets at Hi-Lo Gun Club Wednesday, October 19, at 12:30. Work Committee, Oleta Smith. Bring items for auction sale.

The October meeting of the Merriman Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, October 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the Alto Methodist Church. Our guests will be the Sweet Farm Bureau and families. Potluck lunch.

St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's School is having a Halloween Bake Sale at Christiansen's, Saturday, October 29, 9:30 to 4 p. m. There will be homemade breads, cookies and all sorts of goodies.

Lowell Methodist Church Harvest Dinner Tuesday, October 25, serving 5 to 7 p. m. Annabelle Wittenbach in charge of the tickets. \$1.50 adults, 75 cents for children 12 years and under. Tickets available at church office, TW 7-7514 or at State Savings Bank.

Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p. m. at the lodge hall.

Girl Scout news

Lowell Girl Scouts held their first meeting of the year Tuesday, October 4, and elected patrol leaders and officers.

Heading the patrols are Marcie Mueller, Lori Courser, Wanda Hall and Sherry Olson.

Assistant patrol leaders elected were Debbie Curtis, Crissey Troske, Sandy Van Beek and Valerie Mueller.

Nancy Gwatkin was elected Troop treasurer and Mary Lessens was elected scribe.

The Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p. m. at St. Mary's School in the all-purpose room.

Mary Lessens, scribe

The Girl Scout Troop 511, held their second meeting on October 11 at 6:30 p. m. at St. Mary's School.



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Harriers drop three; enter 'Y' invitational

The harriers of Lowell high school are having their share of close meets this fall in cross-country competition, and remain winless in league action after three meets.

This year's squad is composed of twenty boys, with only one letterman returning from last year, Jim Shade. The loss of four others to jobs and eligibility have hampered the team's placing.

Comprising this year's cross-country squad are: Freshmen, Alan Arnett and Alan Wingeier. Sophomores, Steven Alexander, Eben Hall, Jerry Kinyon, Terry Priebe, Robert Schmidt, and Doug Slocum.

Juniors: Herman Boes, Terry DeWitt, Paul Kent, Steve McClure, Steve Spendow, Robert Clossen and Richard Lyons. Seniors, Robert Leeman, Dan Ritterdorf, James Shade and Larry Thuston.

Of the boys out this season, only four have been out for cross-country before, with some fine looking prospects coming forth from the underclassmen.

This Wednesday, the Arrows will run against the Rockford Rams at the Silver Lake Country Club. The meet will start at 4:15.

In their three league encounters, the Red Arrow harriers lost to Cedar Springs 26-29, Sparta 24-31 and Belding 26-29.

"Y" Invitational

Monday, October 17, at Falsburg Park, the local YMCA branch and the high school are sponsoring the 6th annual invitational Cross-Country meet. Action will start at 4:15.

Gordon Sweet, executive secretary of the YMCA and cross-country coach, Bob Perry, are the co-directors of the Invitational.

This meet is divided into varsity and junior varsity races. Last year's meet was won by Rogers High School. The top 15 boys will receive individual trophies plus the winning team trophy. The top three boys in the junior varsity race will receive cups.

The following teams have entered this annual meet: Sparta, Cedar Springs, Lowell, Kentwood, West Ottawa, Hudsonville, Greenville, Wyoming, Zeeland.

Alma, Rogers, Kenowa Hills, Lakewood, Lee, Kelloggsville, Comstock Park, South Christian, Northview, Rockford and Forest Hills.

This field of teams, is the largest ever to compete in this six-year-old event.

Wesley Holmes, Ada resident, dies; rites held

Odd Fellow & Rebekah convention, Oct. 16-19, held in Grand Rapids

The Lodges of Kent County will be hosts and hostesses to the 122nd annual session of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Michigan and the 62nd annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan. Sunday, October 16, through Wednesday, October 19, at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium, Headquarters will be at the Pantlind Hotel.

Delegates attending the convention from the Island City Rebekah Lodge of Lowell are Mrs. Olin Miller, Mrs. Agnes Watson, and Mrs. Mildred Gilmore.

Grand Lodge will hold meetings beginning at 10 a. m. in the Black and Silver room of the Civic. The Rebekah's first meeting will be Monday at 1:30 in the main room of the Civic. During the conventions, reports will be made of the progress of the many projects that are sponsored by the Order. Preceding the final session on Wednesday, an installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening.

Scout Troop to conduct city-wide paper drive

A city-wide "paper drive" will be conducted this Saturday, October 15, by the Lowell Boy Scouts of Troop No. 102. Starting in the morning, the Troop will canvass each house in the city, to collect old newspapers and magazines for this annual drive to raise funds.

If you have any donations, papers or magazines, to make to this organization, have them bundled up and ready when the Scouts come calling at your door.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives, the Snow Church and the WSCS for the flowers, cards and help given us at the time of my illness.

c27 Mrs. Frank Antonides and Family

Open house day at Nazarent Sunday School

Sunday, October 16, is Visitor's Open House Day at the Sunday School of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, Washington and Avery Streets. The public is invited. The service begins at 9:45 a. m.

Free packets, each containing approximately 20 items, will be given to each family present. Several of the local merchants have contributed gifts which will be included in the packets.

October 16 is "Double Your Attendance Day" on the Michigan District of the Church of the Nazarene, comprising over one hundred churches throughout western and northern Michigan.

The Sunday School of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene averaged 153 in attendance during the month of September.

William Schmidt, local Sunday School Superintendent, and Pastor Russell E. Spray extend a warm welcome to all.

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Feeder Cattle	from \$18.75 to \$31.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$23.30 cwt.
Sows	up to \$20.40 cwt.
Boars	up to \$15.10 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$12.75 to \$17.75 cwt.
Lambs	up to \$21.75 each

Special Feeder Cattle Sale. 500 head Hereford, Durham, Angus and Holstein steers and heifers to be sold Friday Night, Oct. 21 at 7 o'clock.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock. Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday. Bonded for your protection.

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.

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