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Gene Austin Whipperwill Trio advertisement with show dates and ticket prices.

Lowell High varsity basketball team completes an 11-7 season

Left to right: Pete Osborne, Ken Tapley, Curt Fonger, Dan Newark, Mike Olson, Steve Lessons, Bob Clesson, John Ertziga.

Pleasant valley MRS. BERT BLANK

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The meeting was called to order by Vickie Austin. Three girls were on the sick list: Susan Wittenbach, Debbie McCambridge, Margaret Reynolds.

We had election of officers. The president is Sheila Kelley, vice president, Linda Miller; Secretary Lisa Strilano; Treasurer, Glenn Miller; Scribe, Mary Jane Day; Carl Committee Shawn Avres; Food Committee, Virginia Bierl.

We worked on the covers for our Dad-Daughter Dinner. Sheila Kelley brought the treat. Mary Jane Day, scribe

Mrs. Bierl's 4th grade Camp Fire Group met Monday after

school. We have another new girl. Her name is Wanda Jackson. We made a campfire girl for our trail seeker's desire. Linda brought the treat. We had cookies and pop. Elisa Spino, Scribe

On February 28 the sixth grade Da Kon Ya Campfire Group met at school. The girls started making plans for the skit they will present at the Father-Daughter Banquet.

A meeting was held welcoming the new girls that came in to the group this year. The president Darlene Seeley, passed out the membership cards. Janet Dart, Scribe

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Florence Bailey, who passed away March 14, 1969. p-48

4-H leaders attend leadermete at Michigan State

It's a small world! Three-hundred 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan took this phrase seriously on March 4 and 5. It was the theme of the 4-H Leadermete held annually at Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University, reports Alan Snider, Extension 4-H Youth Agent for Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties.

This event recognizes leaders for the volunteer support they are giving. It provides an opportunity for a discussion of 4-H leaders' responsibilities, stimulates an exchange of ideas by leaders from every Michigan county and serves as an inspiration to leaders for their continued work with young people, according to the agent.

Dr. John Furbay, world traveler, educator and humanist, spoke on "Let's Join the Human Race." A noted speaker, he is world-wide educational program director of Trans World Airlines. Other program speakers included Dr. Hideya Kumata, professor of communications, and Dr. Gordon Beckstrand, director of 4-H Youth Program, Cooperative Extension Service, both of MSU.

The 4-H leaders that attended from Kent County included: Mrs. Ken Bysma, Mrs. George Filcey, Mrs. John Kett, Mrs. Robert Veenstra and Mrs. Jas. Karsen, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harlin Filkins of Rockford; Mrs. Donald Chase of Byron Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Paets of Caledonia.

Those attending discussed why "it's a small world." They learned more about how economics, interpersonal relationships, heritage, political aspects and the international dimension fit into their club program. Through informal sessions, they had the opportunity to discuss junior leadership, leader recruitment, awards, professional Extension roles, parent participation and the State 4-H Show.

Leadermete is conducted by the State 4-H Council and the 4-H Youth Programs division of the Cooperative Extension Service, through sponsorship of the 4-H Club Foundation of Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

The Scarlet Troubadors Drum and Bugle Corps would like to thank the Moose Lodge for the fine Swiss steak dinner which was put on for the benefit of the Corps. c-48

Embalmers Cats In ancient Egypt, cats were embalmed, and put to rest in sacred Cat Temples.



Joanne Thompson D. Fluger to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne to David M. Fluger. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fluger, also of Lowell.

Joanne is a senior at Saranac High School. David attended Lowell High School. A September wedding is being planned.

Ada and Cascade list 628 homes built in 7 years

In a survey just released by Williams and Works it was revealed that Ada and Cascade Townships have had a total of 628 new homes built since January 1959. Cascade leads with a total of 363 homes; Ada has 265. The biggest year for Cascade was 1966 when 66 homes were built; the best year for Ada was 1965 when 49 homes were constructed.

Development of lots was also listed with Cascade leading with 273 over the 7-year period; Ada subdividers developed 122 lots in the same period. Cascade Township had its best year in 1966 with 121 lots platted. The greatest year of development in Ada Township was in 1960 when 39 lots were platted.

Grand Rapids Township lists 695 homes built in the past seven years and 336 lots developed.



coming events

Evening Club will meet Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Helen McMahon. Co-hostess is Alice Wessell. The speaker will be Case DeKryger, Chairman of Visiting Teachers of the Intermediate School District.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold a business meeting on Monday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Please plan to attend as the arrangements for the golden anniversary will be made at this meeting.

VFW Annual Easter Ham Party will be held Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m., at Post Clubrooms. Free refreshments.

The American Legion will meet Monday, March 6, 8 p.m., at the American Legion Club Rooms. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Troy, 321 High St., Monday evening March 13th.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Del Smit Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30 p.m. Work Committee, Del Smit, Program Committee, Dorothy Hunt.

The regular meeting of South Boston Grange will be Saturday evening, March 11, at Potluck supper at 7 p.m. with business meeting following.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will be holding their annual family night Saturday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell. This will be a potluck supper. Please bring your own service, dish to pass and own table service. Rolls and beverage will be furnished. We hope many will be able to come as this will be a social evening with games and fun for all. c-7-48

The Ada Ball Field has openings for two nights for the coming season. Any group interested should attend the next Ada Athletic and Recreation Board meeting on March 22. For further information call Mrs. Cook, 676-1011.

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenen at 8 p.m., Friday, March 10.

The Scarlet Troubadors will hold a rummage sale the 24th and 25th of March at the VFW Hall. All donations will help, but they would especially like donations of furniture.

The Business and Professional Women will meet on the 15th of March rather than the 13th. They will meet at the Runciman Building immediately following the Cancer Meeting. All members should try very hard to attend.

VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303 will meet March 9, at 8:15 p.m. at the post hall.

The Senior Citizens, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303, will meet at the VFW hall March 18th, at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. Cards will be played.

CMU graduates tops administrators

Counties have Central Michigan University graduates in administrative positions in school districts in the counties. Several counties are represented with both a superintendent and a principal in the same district, while others have either a principal or a superintendent.

The following school districts in Kent county have administrators who are Central Michigan University graduates: Forest Hills principal, Howard Dalman; Cedar Springs principal, John Coady; and Grand Rapids Creston High School principal Russell Waters.

Director Winger said that during the school year 1965-66, 96 high school principals were CMU graduates. Thirty-nine of this number changed positions effective the current school year. Reasons for the changes included promotions to better jobs, return to graduate school, becoming college teachers, or deciding to retire. Thirty-three were listed as receiving promotions.

Twenty-two of the public school superintendents with the CMU connections changed positions for 1966-67. Reasons given were similar to those given by principals, although the greatest number changed to accept a position in a larger school system.

Central Michigan University's placement service serves as a clearing house for employment of its graduates. Each year hundreds of school administrators contact the office to secure CMU students or alumni for faculty positions. A follow-up file is maintained showing assignments in school districts throughout Michigan and the United States.

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man, the creature's sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face, While His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness And melt my eyes to tears. Rev. Isaac Watts, 1707

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

ON WEST MAIN STREET — LOWELL, MICH. SERVICES—10:00 A. M.—7:00 P. M. Sunday School—11:10 A. M.

Everyone Welcome



David G. Thaler to wed in June

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Kay Balcom to David G. Thaler is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Balcom of Ravenna, Michigan.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler of Lowell.

Miss Balcom, a 1963 graduate of Ravenna High School, is a senior at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Mr. Thaler graduated from Lowell High School in 1951. He is now a graduate student at Michigan State University in East Lansing. A June 10 wedding is being planned.

More space for parks, recreation and wild life

Grants are available for local State or Federal entities of government under what is known as the Greenspan Program to purchase agricultural land and convert it permanently from production for the preservation of open space, natural beauty, the development of wildlife or recreational facilities, or the prevention of air or water pollution.

Mr. Frank Light, Chairman of the Michigan ASC State Committee, announces any eligible entity of government that has purchased land since January 28, 1966 or intends to purchase land which has been in agricultural production is eligible to receive grants up to the amount that the land would otherwise earn an agricultural producer not to exceed 50 percent of its original cost. Many towns and communities throughout the State are presently developing such plans. Sanitary land fills are an eligible use of land purchased under Greenspan grants. Mr. Light further points out that school districts that are building new school sites or expanding their present sites are eligible for grants when establishing outdoor biology and botany laboratories.

There are presently 2 Greenspan grants in effect in Michigan. One developed by a school district and another by the Michigan Department of Conservation, both of which provide open space for recreational use. Other communities are considering establishing an airport, golf courses and sanitary land fills. In addition to the grants, additional cost-shares are available to establish and carry out the needed conservation practices on the land.

Any entity of government may obtain full information by contacting their local county ASCS office or the State ASCS Office in East Lansing, Michigan.

Wiley Post's Firsts Man's first solo global flight was made by Wiley Post in 1931: seven days, 18 hours, 49 minutes. His other air and space achievements included the automatic pilot, the automatic radio direction finder, the variable pitch propeller, and pressurization and stratosphere flight research.

More than 190 kinds of gold-enrod grows in North America.

Showboat Garden Club to meet

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Troy, 321 High St., Monday evening, March 13th.

Guest speaker is Mrs. Euzepha Potter who will tell about her trip to Ireland.

Five members attended the Builders Home, Garden and Flower Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit on February 25th and will give reports on the show. Members are welcome to bring guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the nice cards and presents sent to me (and delivered in person) during my stay at Butterworth and Sunshine Hospitals. It is a great morale builder not only to me but to all our brothers and sisters confined to these institutions.

Thank you one and all. Clifford B. Van Ocker

STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL—MICHIGAN

THURSDAY Thru SUNDAY MARCH 9, 10, 11, 12

HIS NEWEST HIS BIGGEST!

ELVIS PRESLEY Paradise-Hawaiian Style

TECHNICOLOR! S'ZANNA LEIGH JAMES SHIGETA DONNA BUTTERWORTH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 SURPRISE NIGHT All Seats 5c One Show at 7:00 p.m.

One Performance Thursday through Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

One Show Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Mar. 3, 721 head of Livestock, 62 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Table with 2 columns: Animal type and Price. Includes Veal, Beef Steers and Heifers, Beef Cows, Beef Bulls, Feeder Cattle, Hogs, Sows, Boars, Feeder Pigs, and Lambs.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT — Hereford, Angus, Holstein and crossbred feeder cattle weighing 300 to 800 pounds, will be sold next Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

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.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

George Wright Auctioneer RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Hermann Manager

PAINT SALE advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Kem-Tone Flat and Gloss Paint, 50% off, and WedgeWay PVA Interior Paint, \$2.99 gal. Includes Walter's Lumber Mart logo and address: 925 W. MAIN, LOWELL, PHONE TW 7-9291.

Electricity Has POWER for Tomorrow advertisement. Features a large graphic of a power line tower and a gear. Text describes electricity's role in business and industry, and mentions Lowell Light & Power, owned by the People of Lowell.

Advertisement for Ravenna Livestock Sales, including a table of prices for various livestock and details about the special consignment sale.