

40th anniversary celebration held

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Gould celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday. A family reception was held in their Ad's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould have 3 sons, Kenneth of Hudsonville, Keith of Kentwood, Kirby of Grand Rapids and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Courtright of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould have nine grandchildren.

The guest list also included Mr. and Mrs. Ike Nortier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tuttle of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clarence Gutknecht of Muskegon & Mrs. Carl Cleveland of Lowell.

coming events

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 1st, 8 p. m. at the Alton Church, Cora E. Ford, Secretary.

Attention Women Bowlers—The organizational meeting for women bowlers will be held on Monday, August 7th, 7 p. m. at the Lowell Legion Lanes. Old and new bowlers welcome. Refreshments will be served.

c-14-17

Letter to editor

Dear Editor:

One of the greatest pleasures in life to man or woman, boy or girl has been your pet. I think the one thing that is clearest in your memory is your pet or pets, no matter how old you are.

If things keep on in Lowell one of the darkest memories a child from Lowell will have is, the disappearance of his or her pet, never knowing what happened to them, or the men in Lowell forever wondering what happened to that good hunting dog.

These are not animals that aren't wanted or that haven't been watched and cared for. In some cases the animals were chained or fenced in the backyard, but just vanished.

I think the best solution right now is that everyone is aware of this situation and report anything unusual going on. The "lost" column in Detroit is not much larger than Lowell's or Grand Rapids.

The Myers Family

The Lila Group will meet at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, August 1st.

The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held at the Alton Bible Church on Tuesday, August 1st, 8 p. m.

The Rebekah and PNG Club Annual Picnic will be held at Peter Mulder cottage at Murray Lake on Thursday, August 3. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Meat, rolls and drink will be furnished. Come for the afternoon and evening.

The annual Sweet School reunion will be held Sunday, August 6, at the Sweet School house. Picnic dinner at 1 p. m.

Vergennes Club will meet on August 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. at Fallasburg Park. Hostesses are Bernice Franks and Alice Mueller and the Program Chairman is Irma Richmond.

The 4-H motto is: To make the best better.



Barbara Sisson becomes bride of John W. Briggs

Miss Barbara Jean Sisson and John Wesley Briggs were united in the Sacraments of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's Church Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Briggs, all of Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle-fashioned with tapered lace sleeves, a fitted bodice enhanced with sequins and a scalloped neckline. A crown of pearls and crystal secured her elbow length veil. Her bridal arrangement was beautifully made up of white gladiolus and pink carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Diane Sisson, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Colleen Gibbs and Miss Wanda Briggs, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore crystal pink A-line gowns with pleated bell sleeves and empire waists—trimmings in dark rose. Veiled satin roses formed their headpieces. They carried bouquets of pink carnations adorned with streaming ivy.

Karla Renee Burton, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a crystal pink A-line gown and matching crown and carried a basket filled with pink carnations and ivy.

The bride's little brother, James Sisson, was the ring-bearer. Richard L. Briggs was the best man. Terry Blaser and Pat Myers attended him and seating the guests were Pat McCormick, jr., and Terry Abel.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the Lowell Moose Lodge.



Names of 32 contestants who won a chance in the semi-finals to appear on the final night of the Lowell Showboat Talent Search, has been released by Dr. Clark Vredenburg, DDS, chairman of the event.

According to Dr. Vredenburg, these acts have been culled from the over 90 who auditioned. They will appear on August 12, dockside, in front of the Showboat stands, where six winners will be chosen to appear on the Showboat this year.

The audience will have a fine selection of talent to choose from ranging from folk singing to rock and roll; skits to tap dance and most everything else in-between.



Carol Kauffman, Sam B. King are married

Miss Carol Joyce Kauffman and Sam B. King were united in marriage July 16 in an afternoon ceremony at the North Goshen Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King of Bonks, Pa.

The Rev. Don Augsburg performed the ceremony before and altar decorated with a large basket of white gladiolus and mint green carnations and palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of satin decorated with appliques around the neckline and hemline and featured long finger-tipped sleeves. A crown of lace, crystals and simulated pearls held her silk elbow-length veil. Her bridal bouquet was red roses on a white lace covered Bible.

Miss Pauline Kauffman of Alto attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Liz King, sister of the groom served as bridesmaid. They wore mint green waltz-length dresses similar to the bride's with headpieces of Swiss braid rosettes and face veils. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

Jeanine Sape, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Ben King of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was the groom's best man with Calvin Kauffman of Sebewing, Michigan, serving as groomsman. Seating the guests were Daryl Zook, nephew of the bride and Ernest Miller.

Over 200 guests were in attendance at the reception which was held in the church fellowship hall.

Following a Northern Michigan honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. King will reside at Route No. 1 Box 10, Middebury, Indiana.



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Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bessie of Grand Rapids (nee Sharon Yeiter of Lowell) announce the arrival of a son, Dale Elliot, born July 21, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

CARD OF THANKS
To my relatives, friends and neighbors: I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your blessed get well cards, letters, gifts and the many floral pieces, beautiful bouquets, planters and pot of mums sent me while in the hospital and since returning home. I also want to thank Rev. Webber for his hospital calls. Please accept my sincere love, blessings and appreciation for all your many kindnesses, and as Red Skelton says "May God Bless."

c-16 Rosella Yeiter

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my relative, friends and neighbors for the visits, cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital and since coming home. Also Rev. McIver. Thanks again.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends in Lowell and Freeport for their sympathy and our fellow members of the Pacers Racing Team for their gift to the family after the death of our father, Charles King.

The Robert N. King Family p-16

Church Of The Nazarene
201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan
THE REV. RUSSELL E. SPRAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS 6:45 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.
PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.
Supervised Nursery During All Services
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Sunday School Supt., Mary Rash
MORNING WORSHIP—11:30 A.M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P.M.
Class Leader, Sable Baker
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From California...

It will be a year August the first that we, Sylvia Johnson and daughter, Treasure Goodwin, left Lowell for California after selling my home on M-91. We like it here in LaMesa very much, but I miss my good friends in and around Lowell and enjoy their letters a lot.

There are always so many places to go and sights to see, I have not had time to get home sick, and the weather is nearly always just wonderful.

Hil to you all. Getting the Ledger helps a lot.

Sylvia Johnson
8707 Lemon Avenue,
LaMesa, California, 92041

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our dear husband, son, father and grandfather, Charles King.

The Charles King Family
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Local trailerites attend mass California rally

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Route 3, Lowell, were among the nearly 7,000 members of the Wally Ryan Caravan Club attending the trailer organization's 10th International Rally June 27 to July 5 at Santa Rosa, California.

The Johnsons plan to travel throughout Canada and Alaska prior to returning home later this summer.

It was one of the largest single gatherings of the recreational vehicles ever held in the United States.

Led by Richard Paschke, this year's international president, from Union Lake, Michigan, the trailerists came from every state in the Union, including Alaska and perhaps Hawaii, every province in Canada, many parts of Mexico and several other countries.

Schwab reunion

The 50th annual reunion of the descendants of Lewis and Ella Schwab was held at the Youth Center on the Ionia Fairgrounds Sunday, July 16.

One hundred and five relatives from Fort Wayne, Ligon and Grapple, Indiana, Grand Rapids, Cascade, Lowell, Elmidae, Flint, Clarksville, Eagle, Grand Ledge, Lake Odessa, Portland, Logan community, Belding, Ionia, Lansing, and Hicksville and Payne, Ohio, were in attendance.

A 1:30 dinner was followed by a business meeting at which the attendants decided to meet at the same place next year.

Officers elected for next year's 51st reunion meeting were Donal Weeks, Logan, president; & Mrs. Margaret Olinsky, Grand Rapids, secretary-treasurer.

Several instrumentalists include Chuck Arthurholtz of Muskegon, guitar, Mike Newhaus of Grand Rapids playing a solo on the banjo and Tom Welcott of Grand Rapids giving a drum solo.

Last but not least Lois Smith of Holland will present her comedy act and Mary and the Journeymen of Wyoming will sing folk songs.

It looks like a night of fine entertainment, so make your plans now to take in the big talent show on August 12.

White Oaks here to stay

First the stately Elm and now the sturdy Oak, are we to lose them both?

The frightening aspect of hundreds and hundreds of White Oaks going down to defeat against the dreaded Oak Wilt has been dispelled by an explanation of what is really happening to these hardwoods.

Lt. Mike Wagner, forestry officer of the Kent County Conservation Department, described the condition as being caused by a miner—as in tunneling—insect.

The eggs are laid on the leaf and when the larvae are hatched, they immediately bore into the leaf where they begin to feed on the interior. Here they remain chewing throughout the leaf until it dies from the center outward or until the insect quits that leaf and advances to another.

Often you can pick up a leaf, hold it to the light and actually see the tiny culprit.

"We always have some of these insects with us," declared Lt. Wagner, "but this year has been a particularly good one for their growth." The combination of moist, hot spells & cool periods was favorable to them.

Although the population of miner insects is great this year, we probably won't see as many bronzed and dead leaves next year, unless the weather conditions are similar.

Our fine White Oaks are here to stay for awhile longer.

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RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for July 24, 834 head of Livestock, 107 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$40.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$26.40 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$20.60 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$24.10 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$18.00 to \$33.00 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$24.30 cwt.
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