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Supervisors Posts Hang in Balance:

County Apportionment Decision Near

Next Tuesday may well be "day of decision," for Lowell's future role in the affairs on the Kent County Board of Supervisors.

According to George Cook, county legal counsel, the Michigan Supreme Court may issue a decision on May 7 wherein county supervisors must be elected from newly apportioned districts.

Based on a "one man, one vote" decree affecting representatives to be elected to the county board, Lowell would be absorbed into an apportioned district comprising of town-

ships, villages and cities, with a total population of about 40,000.

If the Supreme Court rules in favor of reapportionment, Lowell will lose its two current representatives on the board of supervisors, and in their stead one supervisor from a 40,000 populated district would be elected to serve the area.

Currently the Kent County board has 73 members, but under the new system that number would be greatly reduced, probably to some 20 or 25 members.

If the Supreme Court decides on the reduced number of

supervisors, candidates for the post would be required to file nomination petitions before deadline date, which is June 18.

No elective official, such as city councilmen, township supervisors, or village officials, would be eligible to run for the office and still remain in office.

According to County Clerk Jack Bronkema, a member of the Kent County Apportionment Commission, a hearing will be held on the apportionment on May 9. However, citizens may file appeals within 30 days of this hearing.

Schedule for Trash Pick-Up

Clean-Up Week (May 6-10) is nearly here, and it's time to think about all those old and unused items you have been collecting.

This is an excellent time of the year to go through the house and weed out old furniture, clothing and other odds and ends that have accumulated during the year.

City Manager Bernard C. Olsen has announced that special trash pick-ups will be made on Monday (May 6) and Tuesday (May 7). Trucks

Flush mains Friday weather permitting!

Lowell City Water Department will be flushing the water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

will run routes on the east side of the city Monday and the west side on Tuesday. Trash should be at the curb by 8 a. m. to assure removal.

Olsen has strongly urged that anyone burning trash take every precaution to make certain that fires stay under control.

Many of us keep putting off repair jobs on our homes and in our yards throughout the year. Clean-Up Week is an excellent time to make a concentrated effort to do some of this long delayed work.

Burroughs Reports Loss for Quarter

J. P. Burroughs & Sons, Inc., of Saginaw, of which C. H. Runciman Company of Lowell is a subsidiary, today reported a net loss for the first quarter of 1968 of \$140,685.

Sales for the first quarter were reported at \$5,217,622.

The net loss on outstanding shares of 1,424,142 was .099c per share, compared to .059c during the same quarter of 1967.

A company spokesman noted that first-quarter reports traditionally reflect a loss when sale of agricultural commodities is at a low ebb.

The Runciman Company services a wide area of West Michigan with facilities located in Lowell, Ionia, Freeport and Clarksville. Its basic products are beans, seeds and fertilizers.

ELEGANCE...

A more romantic you, with a hair-do styled and set to make you look and feel glamorous. Donri's Hair Stylists, Lowell, 897-8155. c-4

A school custodian and his principal out Saranac way got into a verbal tiff over a pedagogical applique of the study of English. Angrily the custodian shouted: "It ain't like when I went to school, nowadays the kids ain't teach-ed right; you don't learn 'em nuthin'."

A willow tree, said to be about 200 years old, and located at the Collins home on S. Hudson, had to be destroyed this past week. This means that the old tree was around when the Indians set up their settlements along the Grand River, and that's a long time ago.

Be it said that John Te-Velde, of Grand Rapids, has a unique profession. He cleans weather-stained cemetery monuments, makes them just like new.

Over this past weekend, a road rally was held by the Mustang Club of Grand Rapids that ended in Lowell... after a number of check-point stops between Ada and Saranac.

The first five drivers were handed trophies donated by Ford Motor Company and rallymaster Art Conrad of Lowell was supposed to have received a cup, Conrad came up short-handed, however. It seems his son forgot to bring along the piece of special hardware!

A complete face-lifting, inside and out, of the A&W Drive-In by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kohlbeck of Ada will be finished in time for their spring opening on Friday, May 3rd.

The entire parking lot has been black topped and the kitchen has been streamlined for greater convenience in order to improve the already fine quality of food and service for which they have become known.

Congratulations are in order for the Lowell Police Department for raising \$488.83 in the annual Old Newsboys paper sale last Thursday. These contributions, from residents and merchants, will help support the Youth Commonwealth camp activities for underprivileged boys.

Find Body of Missing Lowell Man

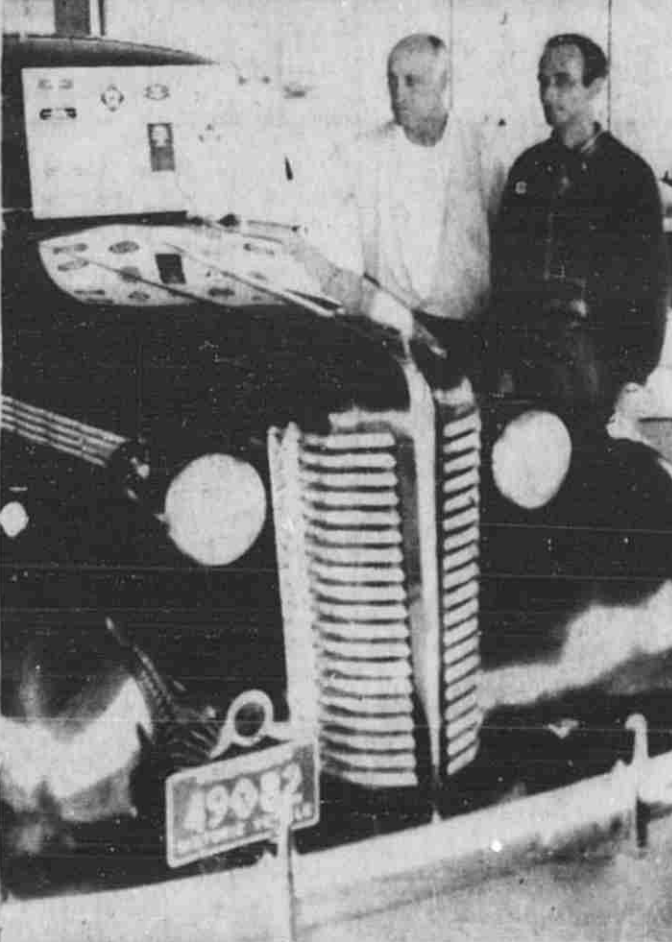
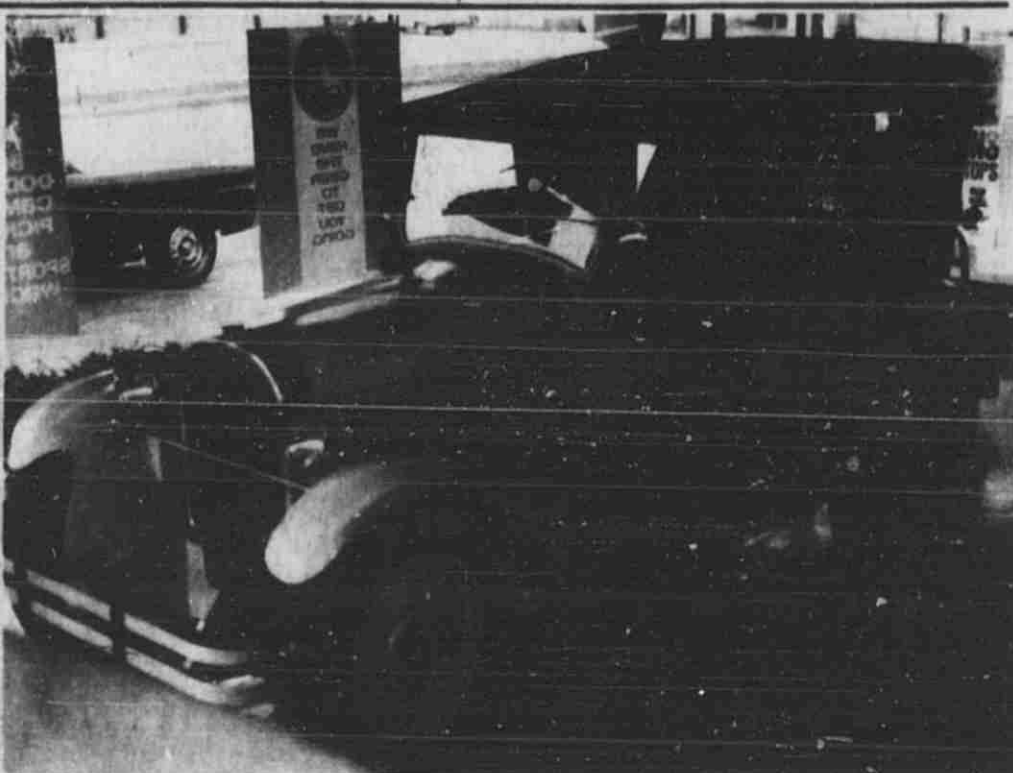
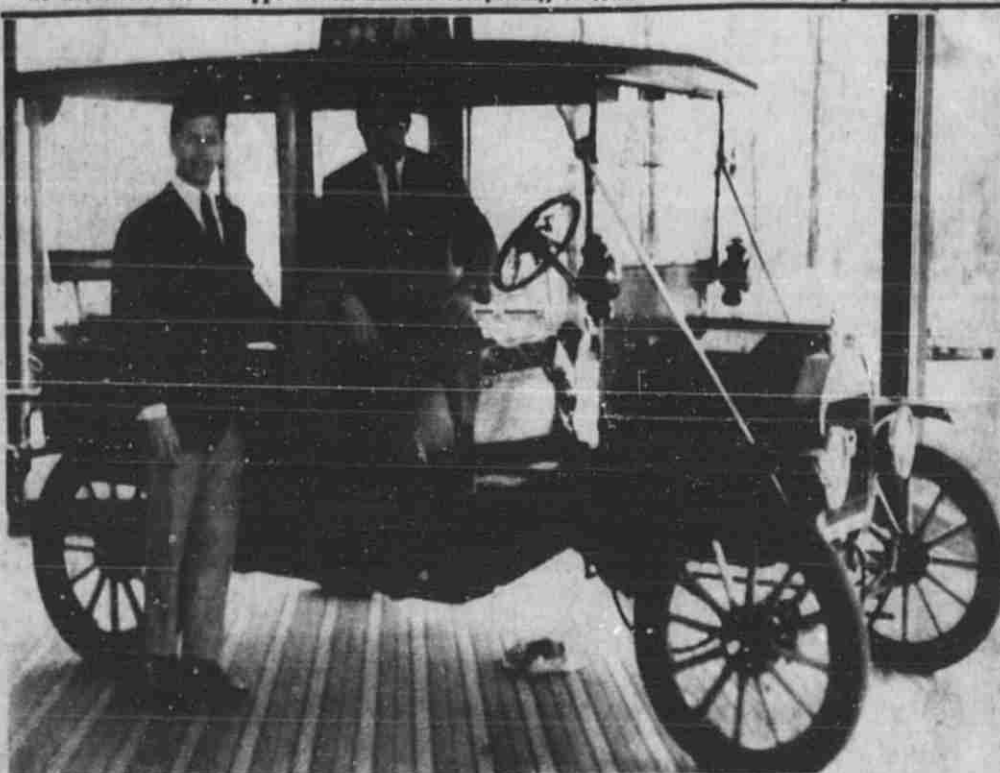
The body of William N. Wierenga, 64, missing since April 16, was found Friday by passing boatmen on the Grand River near the city limits.

A Kent County medical examiner and Sheriff's deputies were called and removed the body to shore. Cause of death was ruled accidental by drowning.

Finding of the drowned man followed an intensive search by deputy sheriffs, Lowell police and skin divers over the four-day period along the river.



ONE OF THE OLDEST trees in Lowell went under the power saw this week. The giant willow, located on South Hudson, was believed to be approximately 200 years old.



OLD CARS EVERYWHERE! That was the case in Lowell this week as auto dealers opened their show rooms to antique models. Upper left are Jim Artz and John Haggai with a 1915 Model T Ford at Royce Ford. Top right, Leonard and Orville Jackson in a 1925 Dodge at Jackson Motors. Donna Ford and Donna Potter show off 1933 Pontiac at Wittenbach Sales (above). Right center, Frank Smith and Merle Onan display 1939 Buick at Smith & Clemenz. In the center, a 1913 Crow is featured at McQueen Motors by Duke Thomet and Marcel Kropf while (below center) Joe Azzarello has a 1929 Chevrolet at Azzarello Sales.

BUDGET HEARING MON.

A special hearing to consider the proposed budget for fiscal 1968-69 will be held at Lowell City Hall next Monday night in conjunction with the regularly-scheduled meeting of the City Council.

LOWELL BEER STORE
Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p. m. c-4

Antiques on Display Saturday

Final preparations for Saturday's "Antique Festival" in Lowell were underway today.

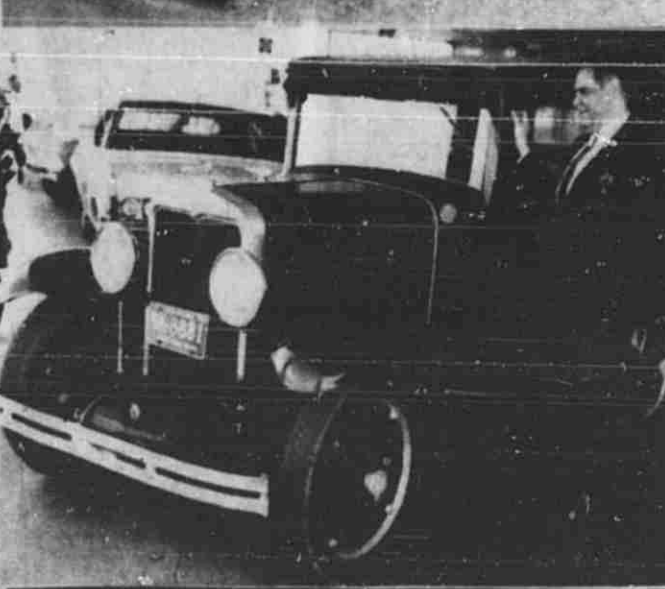
One of the highlights will be a display of old cars ranging in age to 55 years. Many of the vintage cars have been on display throughout the week at local dealer show-rooms.

The festival is scheduled for the 4-H Fairgrounds starting at 10 a. m. Saturday, following a parade down Main Street from Bowes Road to the former Eberhard Market. The high school band will then lead the parade to the fairgrounds.

Many unusual antique items will be on sale throughout the day.

In addition, a Model T, popcorn wagon will be in operation, according to Duke Thomet, chairman for the event for the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. The Grand Rapids Horseless Carriage Club is co-sponsor.

A free party and other door prizes are to be given away. Donations of \$1 will be accepted. Children under 12 will be admitted free.



Oldest Mother Contest

Has the name of the oldest mother in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life area already been submitted in our Mother's Day contest?

We won't know until the deadline at 5 p. m. on Friday, May 3rd, but the contest has generated a lot of interest by our readers and many entries are already in.

The oldest mother will be honored with a story in our May 9th edition.

If you wish to take part in this contest or know someone who could be a possible winner, please call the name of your entry into the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life office, 897-9261, before the Friday deadline.

Honor Employees at Awards Dinner

Awards for longtime service—a total of 485 years in all—today had been made to 46 officers and employees of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co. of Lowell.

The company's service awards dinner was held last Thursday at Lowell Senior High with Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, Chamber of Commerce President Larry Wittenbach and Harold J. Englehardt, president of State Savings Bank of Lowell as distinguished guests.

Company president Richard F. Brush and Plant Manager Roger Roberts presided over the awards presentations.

Diamond awards for twenty years or more of service went to Chancey Boyce, P. L. Hauser, Zeona Ingersoll, Edward Kelley, Glenn Miller, Lillie Postle, Vera Sherman, John Troy and Glyda Young.

Winners of 15-year emerald awards were Gail Ackerson, George Appleyard, Budd Bishop, Richard Brush, Florence Cisler, Esther Clemenz, Lester Richards, Fay Sherman, Carl Shores, Willis Shores and George Staal.

Ten-year ruby awards were received by Evelyn Batey, Paul Dederich, Rex Hendrick, Barbara Huckleberry, Lorraine Meeuwesen and Zoa Speerstra.

Recipients of five-year sapphire awards included Doris Jean Bishop, Evelyn Boyce, Dean Collins, Joe Conley, Carl Jackson, Iva Kinyon, Marilyn Moore, Helen Walling, Josephine Willard and Percy Willard.



FOND FAREWELL is what his junior high musicians will bid to veteran teacher Orval Jessup, who is retiring this spring after 23 years in Lowell schools. (See story on page 2).

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors...

Obituaries

ANDREW L. QUILLAN
A funeral mass for Andrew L. Quillan was celebrated at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Mary Church...

At age 81, Mr. Quillan passed away Sunday in Blodgett Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; three sons, William, Thomas and Daniel...

WILLIAM M. WIERENGA
Gravestone services for William M. Wierenga, 64, of 123 S. Division, were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery...

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one son, Nicholas W. Edward; one sister, Mrs. C. Elizabeth Stacey of Rockford; one brother, Elmo, of Grand Rapids; a granddaughter, Margaret; and a grandson, William, both of Lowell.

DELIA P. HATCH
Services for Della P. Hatch, a longtime Lowell resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Both Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Davison and Rev. Joseph Everett officiating...

She resided for many years at 123 Hudson Ave. Surviving are several cousins.

Flowers FOR MOM
The Gaylords left April 23 by plane for a "dream vacation," made possible by the congregation in tribute to Rev. Gaylord's 25th anniversary with the Cascade Christian Church.

Cut Flowers
Roses, Carnations, Mixed Bouquets
TABLE ARRANGEMENTS
Corsages — Planters — Potted Plants
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Drive up and enjoy Sanford Lake—Property open for inspection Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADA CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday, May 5, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, 4 p. m.

EASTMONT REFORMED
Sunday, May 5, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST
Sunday, May 5, Morning worship with Evangelist Ken Dodson, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Calling, 2:30 p. m.

ST MICHAELS
Wednesday, May 1, Feast of St. Phillip and St. James, Communion Service at 9:30 a. m. Choir, 7:30 p. m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN
Thursday, May 2, Christian Education Committee will meet in the church parlor at 7 p. m.

MA & PA'S COFFEE CUP
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HOURS: 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday and Tuesday

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Church Directory

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
2865 Weyhill Dr. S. E.
Morning Prayer and Communion—10:30 A. M.
Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade
Rev. John Stanley, Jr., Vicar

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God
2-1/2 Mile at Leffittville, N. E.
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P. M.
Rev. Daniel Reehl, Minister

Alton Bible Church
3-1/2 Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd.
Rev. Donald Stone, Interim Pastor Phone 452-4485
10:30 A. M. Worship
Sunday School 11:30 A. M. to Noon
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Good News Club, 7:30 p. m.
"The gift of God is eternal life"—Rom. 6:23

First Congregational Church of Ada
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
Morning Worship—10:00 O'Clock (Nursery Care Provided)
Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

First Baptist Church... in ALTO
Corner 6th and Bancroft Ave.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Youth Hour 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship—8 p. m.

First Baptist Church 2275 W. Main Street
Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Youth Fellowship—4 p. m.
Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship—7 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (T. C. A.)
2700 E. Fulton Road
Sunday Services
8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Nursery 9:30 A. M.
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Nursery 9:30 A. M.

South Boston Bible Church
"A Bible Believing Church Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"
PASTOR—JOE EVERETT
Morning Worship and Junior Church—10:30 A. M.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School—11:15 A. M.
Young Peoples' Meeting—7:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:45 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

Calvary Christian Church
1151 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan
Services—10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Sunday School—11:10 A. M.
Henry Bulkens, Pastor—Phone 897-7105
Everyone Welcome

First Methodist Church
Main at Division—Lowell, Michigan
REV. ROBERT WEBBER, PASTOR
Services at 8:45 and 11:00 A. M.
Church School at 9:45. Classes for All Ages Over Two
Nursery During the 11:00 A. M. Service

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.
For the Supervised Nursery During All Services
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23
Come and Worship With Us

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH
REV. JOHN GUICHELAAR
6611 Cascade Rd., S. E. Phone 940-6520
Morning Worship 10:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Nursery Provided at morning service
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11:15 A. M.

West Lowell United Brethren Church
West Grand River Drive, Lowell
Rev. Lloyd Dawson, Speaker
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:30 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP—11:30 A. M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.
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HAVE A NICE WEEKEND
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Alto Party Line
Mrs. James Peterson, 868-3612
called on Mabel and Alvin Berg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobbs of Campbell Lake, Route 2, Hesperia, formerly of Alto, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 5, with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Civic Center in Hesperia, Michigan. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Don't forget you can spend a very enjoyable evening with the Alto-Bovene Center MYF Group on May 4th when they again prepare their Barbecue Supper. Serving time will be from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The menu will include barbeque, cole slaw, and pie. Tickets are \$1 for adults, children 12 and under 75c, preschoolers, free. The Alto WSCS will be holding a bake sale at the same time, so you won't even have to leave Sunday.

CLOSING FINISH IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Congratulations are due the Dyalhouse and Buys bowling team who won a very tight first place in the American Legion Lancer Bowling tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson.

On Sunday the Fairchilds visited young couple Eric Murphy and had Sunday evening lunch with the Fred Steidling family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairchild, Bill and Ethelyn called on Mrs. Jean Hostetter who is in the Osteopathic Hospital for lists and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and family were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet and family.

At the Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m., May 4, the choir will be singing special music made up of Negro spirituals. The choir is directed by Don Summan who is a singer at the Grand Rapids Bible College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chatterton and baby son visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and family enjoyed a picnic and fishing along the Grand River Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Ward of Breckenridge were Thursday afternoon and evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher family.

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FRIDAY Assorted Sandwiches Pickles & Stuffed Celery Buttered Green Beans Orange Juice

Hospital notes
Mrs. Jennie Slager, Patient-son S.E. is a patient at Blodgett Hospital.

Public Auction
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Table with columns: Baler Twine. Lists various types and prices.

Table with columns: Steel Posts. Lists various types and prices.

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Social Scene

Mrs. Rose Watrous had the misfortune to fall at her home. She suffered a pelvic fracture and is now a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, room 258. While she is in good condition for a lady of sixty years, she will be confined to bed for at least six weeks.

An open house was held at Hudsonville in honor of Alfred Cummings, formerly of Saranac, who was the recipient of a degree from Western Michigan University recently. The celebration also honored Alfred's birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon

Cummings of Hudsonville and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruce Tower of Lowell. He will continue his studies at the Theological Seminary at Andover, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Pauline Stuard from Clarksville called on her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter Sunday afternoon and they both called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeiter and family of Forest River Drive.

Robert Yeiter of Belding called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Iva Linton is getting along very good but will be in Sunshine Hospital through the month of May, so keep sending those cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and three sons of Marion, Ohio, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowman and sons of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Iva McIntyre spent the weekend with Mrs. Naida Dewson at Sunfield and attended the Maple Syrup Festival at Vermontville Saturday.

Hoot Roodabush is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitcher of Muskegon called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cisher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cisher all of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin of South Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Shaw returned Tuesday after spending several days at Rochester, Minn.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to neighbors, relatives and friends who have been so kind during this time. Special thanks to Rev. Robert Webber, Dr. Orval McKay and the Lowell Police and the Kent County Sheriff's Departments.

Mr. Wm. Wierenga and family

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CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved one, Charles Dennett.

Mrs. Charles Dennett and family

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MRS. WABEKE

On Southern Honeymoon

Linda Mae Clark became the bride of Samuel Wabeke in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Alto on April 13. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Route 1, Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wabeke of Wyoming.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father wearing a cathedral style wedding gown with tiered lace and a floor length mantilla veil.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Nancy Clark, as the maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Tyler of Freeport and Miss Ruth Dykstra of Wyoming.

Jim Wabeke attended his brother as best man. Other groomsmen were Dale Volkens, Doug Baker and Steve Clark.

The bride and groom are presently in Charleston, South Carolina, where he is stationed with the Navy.

The new Mrs. Wabeke is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Clark of Lowell.

RON MOORE RECEIVES MASTERS

A Masters degree in Counseling and Guidance was awarded to Ron Moore, 616 Kellogg, Grand Rapids, at Western Michigan University on April 30th.

Mr. Moore is a counselor at the Lowell Jr. High School and plans to move to Lowell in the near future.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

Milt and Ethelyn Heaven, Dennison Dr. spent an exciting weekend at Pioneer Park in Muskegon during the Spring Camp Out of the Wandering Wig Wags. This colorful name is applied to the Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association of which the Heavens are members along with nineteen other families including the Dan Woods and Chuck Shermans also of Ada.

The organization is only about a year old. Every family in it owns a camper with the exception of one hardy family who prefers to camp in a tent.

The business of the weekend was devoted to making teams for the State Camp Out in Armada, Michigan. There will be horseshoe pitching for the men and the women will have a wild time tossing rolling pins a la Maggie and Jiggs.

There was a cozy potluck on Saturday night in front of the Lodge fire.

Meanwhile over on Greenbriar Drive great shouts of joy and victory were bouncing off the walls of her home in honor of Pat Gustavson as the news spread that she had taken first place in her division of the Youth Talent Exhibit at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Pat created a collage of torn tissue papers in various colors which depicted a scene of mushrooms in a swamp. The vegetation is seen through the luminous colors giving the viewer an emotional reaction as well as a pragmatic appreciation of the art.

Mrs. Mona Rooker, Ada Dr., has just returned from New Carlisle, Indiana, where she and Mrs. LeVina Warn, James St., visited an old friend, Mrs. Margaret Watt. These three ladies became acquainted many years ago when they all worked together at the telephone company offices in Grand Rapids.

Sandra Bier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bier, Grand River Dr. will be married to Daniel Olmsted, son of the Eugene Olmsted, Bailey Dr. on May 4 at Ft. Benning where he had just graduated from NCO school.

Attending Sandy will be a classmate from Grand Valley State College, Miss Gail Fox, and helping Dan as Best man will be his brother, Tom. The elder Biers will fly to the ceremony while the Olmsted's plan to drive.

At a kitchen-furnishings shower given for Sandy by Mrs. George McClellan 28th St., each guest decorated a dish towel with embroidery paints to give her a total wardrobe of fourteen unique towels. While the guests which included her mother, Miss Fox, and friends from the college enjoyed orange cake, punch and coffee under a clear plastic umbrella filled with live flowers, Sandy described her wedding gown which will be white dotted Swiss with white embroidered flowers, with a short skirt and long sleeves. Her veil will adorn a crown of the same material.

The couple plans to live in Columbus until Dan is transferred.

Miss Karen Fryover, granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Fase was accepted into the Vesta Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Ada last week. The Chapter will be holding a Friendship Night on May 3 at which time guest officers from the other twelve chapters of Kent County will be present. This meeting will be open to the public and will feature entertainment. Decorations for the evening have been planned by the Worthy Matron, Joanne Forrester, to follow the theme of the purple orchid, which is her flower for the year, and the Open Bible will be represented.

Eleven members of the Chapter visited the Grand Rapids Chapter last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Alice Rooker, Mona Rooker, Barbara Coger, Evelyn Jansema, Barbara Chessman, Penny Densmore, Dorothy Weaver, Martha Szuzik, and Mrs. Fase.



MRS. VAN HOUTEN

Miss Averill Is Bride

A candlelight ceremony, held Tuesday evening (April 2), joined Miss Susan Jill Averill of Lowell in matrimony to Jack Allen Van Houten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanHouten, 68th St. S.W. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Webber of Lowell Methodist Church and Rev. Martin VanderWilt at Central Reformed Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Averill, Crescent St. NE, wore an A-line gown of candlelight satin with a matching headpiece. Bridesmaids Kay Wood of Lowell and Phyllis VanHouten selected similar gowns. Carol and Mary VanFortliet, junior bridesmaids, wore A-line gowns of olive green.

Calvin Buist served as best man with Hank Pylman, Harry Burgess, William Sterk and David Kok seating the guests. Most of the children of Mrs. VanHouten's 3rd grade class attended the wedding, along with some former students.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park and toured Virginia.

They are now making their home at 222 North Jackson in Lowell.

Ada Church Scene of Wedding

Ada Congregational Church was the scene April 20th of the marriage of Miss Cheryl Brush and Robert Chipman.

Miss Brush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton of Ada and Mr. Chipman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truax of 2956 Segwum Avenue, Lowell.

The groom, a member of the U. S. Army, has just returned from eighteen months duty in Viet Nam. He will proceed to Germany with his bride where he will report for further military duty.

OPEN HOUSE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Freeport will observe their golden wedding anniversary May 5.

An open house is to be held at the Freeport Methodist Church dining room from 2-5 p. m.

The celebration is being planned by their family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Lowell.

Honoring Bride-to-Be

The center of attention at several bridal showers recently is Barbie Paine who will marry Robert Burkhead on June 15 in Fountain Street Church at 2 p. m. Barbie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Paine of Thornapple River Drive.

Last week, Barbie was the guest of honor at festivities given by Patti Ager who will be her bridesmaid and again on May 7 she will become the center of attraction at a miscellaneous shower to be co-hosted by Jean Atkinson and Mary Timmer in the latter's home on Thornapple River Drive.

Joining in discussions of wedding plans will be the bride's mother, Pat Paine and her sister, Mariadell. Another sister, Gerry Nicholau and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Idema, will add their "ohs and ahs" as well as the mother and sister of the groom-to-be, Helen Burkhead and Mary Ruiz.

Among the other guests will be Jane Belding, Tommy and Sue Price, Jan Thompson, Mame Stekete, Betsy Hart, and Phyllis Stoval.

Married in Pennsylvania

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Hampton, Pennsylvania, was the setting April 20 of the wedding of Judith Ann Althen and Joseph Lawrence Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Charles Althen of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Alme Girard of Springdale are the parents of the couple.

The bride wore a gown of white peau-de-soie with an empire bodice and a chapel train of French lace. A dior bow held her veil of illusion.

Miss Jane Althen was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Amy Althen her sister's junior bridesmaid. Mary Beth Sedoff and Miss Kathy Sedoff, cousins of the bride, were her other attendants. All wore identical gowns of mint green peau-de-soie.

The groom was attended by his brother, Alme Girard, Jr., as best man and Donald Guerrieri, William Roberts and Phillip Althen, Jr., were ushers.

The couple left following the reception for a ten-day trip to Freeport, Grand Bahamas. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman of Lowell.

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