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THE NATION WILL PAUSE this Thursday for solemn Memorial Day ceremonies such as that depicted above. Area residents pictured in photographer Ken Fletcher's graphic portrayal of services for those who have given the supreme sacrifice for their country are (from left) Darrell Kelly, who

served in Viet Nam; Gordon Hill, a World War II veteran; Jim Rittersdorf, who served in the Korean conflict; Ben Zoodsma, newly elected commander of Flat River Post No. 8383, Veteran of Foreign Wars; Roger Bieri, commander of Clark-Ellis Post No. 152, American Legion; Mrs. Agnes Watson,

representing the Women's Relief Corps, which dates back to the Civil War; and Mrs. Anna Ellis, representing both the Gold Star Mothers and Blue Star Mothers. James Pace, Jr., a member of the Scarlet Troubadours Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, is the bugler.

Set June 18 Deadline for Supervisor Bids

Another New Look

Another new look for this week's edition of the Ledger-Suburban Life is instantly recognized.

We are proud to be among a limited number of newspapers in the nation offering full four-color reproduction on a regular run basis.

For this week only, in order to produce the accompanying four-color picture, we have combined the front pages of the Lowell Ledger and The Suburban Life.

Your comments on this new look will be greatly appreciated.

Outline 3 Area Districts

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Persons desiring to seek positions on the Kent County's Board of Supervisors under the newly-reapportioned 21-district plan have until June 18 to file nominating petitions.

This was the word from County Clerk Jack Bronkema in a letter issued to all supervisors on the present board.

Three districts are located in the area serviced by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life and all are practically even in population.

While the deadline for filing nominating petitions is set for Tuesday, June 18, Bronkema notes that any qualified persons seeking one of the 21 supervisory positions may file \$100 without petitions on or before June 17 to be eligible for the August 6 primary.

Re-apportionment of the county and a reduction in the number of supervisors was decreed under the recent supreme Court decision that elected officials are to represent their areas on a one-man, one-vote basis.

Geographically, the largest of the three local districts is District No. 3, which includes all of the townships of Ada, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Lowell and Vergennes as well as a portion of Gaines Township and all of the city of Lowell.

The population of the area was pegged at 17,286, nine fewer than the ideally-equal figure sought by the Kent County Apportionment Commission.

District No. 4 consists of portions of Grand Rapids Township and Plainfield Township and is one of the most complicated to explain insofar as geographical boundaries are concerned.

Population of this district was set at 17,300, five less than ideal.

It is described as follows:

Those portions of Plainfield and Grand Rapids Townships in an area enclosed by a line starting at the intersection of G.R. Township line and Fulton St. and moving west on Fulton to the East Beltline, then north on the East Beltline to Michigan Street to Plymouth Avenue, then north on Plymouth to Leonard Street, then west on Leonard to Ball Avenue, then north on Ball to Knapp Street, then west on Knapp St. to Fuller, then north on Fuller to 3-Mile Rd., then west on 3-Mile to Grand River, then north on the Grand River to 4-Mile Road, then west on 4-Mile extended to the Plainfield-Alpine Township Line.

Then north on the Township line to 4-Mile Road, then southeast on 4-Mile Road to West River Drive, then north on West River Dr. to Abriador Street, then southeast on Abriador extended to the Grand River, then north and east along the Grand River to Northland Drive, then south on Plainfield Avenue to 5-Mile Road, then east on 5-Mile to the East Beltline, then south on the East Beltline to 4-Mile Road, then east on 4-Mile extended to the G. R. Township Line, then south along the G.R. Township Line to Fulton Street.

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Services Sunday At LHS

With the LHS class of 1968 facing the final whirl of graduation activities, plans have been completed for the baccalaureate services and the commencement program.

The baccalaureate services, sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association, will be held on Sunday evening, June 2, beginning at 8 p. m.

Featured will be an address by Pastor Henry Buikema of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell. His topic will be "Is God In Your Future?"

Rev. Robert Webber of the First Methodist Church in Lowell will give the invocation and the benediction.

Selections by the Varsity Choir and the Senior Band will be featured in both programs.

On Thursday evening, June 6, at 8 p. m. the graduates will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises noteworthy because there will be no main speaker. This decision was made due to the difficulties the past few years with severe and inclement weather conditions.

Valedictorian Laura Coons and salutatorian Gerald Thaler will each address their fellow graduates and the audience made up of parents and friends.

Dr. Robert Reagan, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduating class.

Awards will be given by Roger Bieri, Commander of the American Legion, Clark-Ellis Post 152, and scholarships will be announced by Carl Hagen, principal of Lowell High School.

Rev. Charles Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church will give the invocation and benediction for the commencement.

Colorful Parade Thursday

With a flurry of flags, the shuffling of many marching feet and the blaring of bugles, the annual Memorial Day parade in Lowell will get underway from Richards Park at 9:30 a. m. on May 30.

Following the usual route, from the park, down Lincoln Lake Avenue to Main Street and Monroe Street to the cemetery, will be the many veterans and also the Blue Star and Gold Star Mothers, Veterans Auxiliaries, Women's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds.

Additional color and music will be provided by the Junior and Senior bands, a baton corps and the usual assortment of bicycles and horses.

At the termination of the parade at the cemetery, the Annual Memorial Day address will be delivered by Rev. M. Keith McIver of the Lowell Baptist Church.

Allocation Cut; Cascade Trims Budget

A public hearing has been arranged for the evening of June 3 at 8 p. m. in the Cascade Township Hall, regarding a planned budget revision.

Since the Kent County Allocation Board has cut the Cascade Township's allocation to 1.1 mills per thousand, the budget previously presented to the voters of the township will have to be reduced. It has been based on an expected grant of 1.25 mills.

This will make a difference of about \$2,000 in the budget for the year, according to Clerk Al Heemstra.

Officers of the township board will be available for questions at the public hearing to be held in connection with the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Seek Traffic Survey for Hazardous Area

Efforts toward getting a traffic light installed at the junction of Cascade Rd. and Forest Hill Ave. continued today in the Eastmont area.

Intersection as "hazardous," local officials, businessmen, and interested citizens, are calling for traffic engineers to inspect motoring conditions, particularly on Cascade Rd.

Though not located in his area, Cascade Township Clerk Al Heemstra declares:

"Traffic conditions are extremely dangerous at this

intersection, and something must be done to correct this situation, and soon."

One businessman on the Cascade strip at Forest Hill Ave. has posted a sign advising customers to exit from a side street.

An assist may be furnished by the Michigan Auto Club. An official of the Auto Club said:

"We are making a traffic survey of the City of Kentwood, and it is possible that we could send a couple of our men at the same time to survey the Cascade-Forest Hill Ave. section."

Meanwhile, a traffic inspector from the State was scheduled to investigate the situation, according to unofficial sources.

FH Grads Prep for Big Week

"Foundations for life" will be the theme of the Baccalaureate address to be presented this Sunday at Forest Hills High School.

The talk, given by the Reverend Truman Raak of Knapp Street Reformed Church, will be the main corps of the exercises which will begin at 4 p. m.

Music for the program will be provided by the high school choir, under the direction of Gerrit Lamain. The songs to be performed are "The Lord's

Prayer" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You."

John Catzers will narrate Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" with the choir providing background music.

Graduation exercises will be

CANDIDATES FILING DEADLINE JUNE 18

Candidates for county, state, and federal office have only until June 18 in which to file nominating petitions, reminded the elections' division of the Michigan Department of State.

held at the school gym on June 5.

The program, which begins at 8:00 o'clock, will feature speeches given by class Valedictorian Leslie Schooley and Salutatorian Daniel Silver.

The invocation is to be given by the Reverend John Guichelaar of Cascade Christian Reformed.

Robert Masten, Superintendent of Schools, will present the diplomas and the high school choir will provide the music.

Bank Asks Offices in Forest Hills

BY DAVE SMITH

Coopersville State Bank has applied for authority to open new branches in the Forest Hills area, the Ledger-Suburban Life has learned.

So far, however, the applications have been stymied by the acting state banking commissioner, Armand Bove.

Bove said he couldn't rule on the applications until surveys are made of the area showing whether additional banking offices are needed.

This prompted the bank to file suit against the state banking department in Kent County Circuit Court demanding that the state act on its applications.

The state, however, contends that the suits come under the jurisdiction of the state court of appeals, as mandamus actus and not circuit court. Bove has moved to transfer the suits to the state court.

Thus the question of whether the Coopersville institution will be allowed to open the proposed new offices remains for the moment up in the air.

Coopersville State Bank is located some 10 miles west of Grand Rapids on I-96. It presently has branches in Comstock Park, Marne and Conklin. Its total assets at the end of 1967 were \$10.5 million.

Control of the bank was obtained by a Detroit group 13 months ago through a successful stock tender offer despite a rival offer by Security

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DANGER AHEAD! That should be the warning for drivers approaching Forest Hills Avenue on Cascade Road. The intersection has

recently been the site of three serious accidents. These pictures by staff photographer Scot Jefferies show what a driver sees as he



comes up to the corner over a sharp hill (left). In the photo at left (arrow) is a sign warning customers leaving Suburban Cleaners "Please

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"The course, opened just 3 years ago this Thursday, took four years of patient... and sometimes exasperating... toil to complete."



PUTTING ON NO. 7 GREEN AT ARROWHEAD

Former LHS Students on Title Team

Six former Lowell High Students were members of the championship softball team in Ferris State College's intramural league.

Known as the Cobras, the team posted a 3-1 record under the guidance of manager-coach Charlie Doyle, who also was the team's catcher.

Other members of the team from Lowell include Pete Osborne (first base), Dean Richard (second base), Steve Collins (third base), Rick Peckham (center field) and Pete Mangold (right field).

From the golfer to a nearly out-of-bounds fence behind the green.

There was a time in 1961 that the Kayes feared their venture might go for naught. After carefully cultivating the rolling hills... which only a few weeks before had been head-high in weeds to 4'4" Vince... seed was planted on the fairways on June 24.

"For exactly 46 days," Gene recalls, "There wasn't so much as a drop of rain. We figured all the seed would be lost. Then we had a little shower, followed by a pretty good storm. We used to go out everyday after that to watch the grass grow!"

The first mowing says Vince, was quite an experience.

Since it was quite late in the year, the Kayes declined to invest in a gang mower, wishing to hold that purchase off until spring.

Famous in World of Guns

One of the world's top three women pistol champions has traveled not only the height and breadth of the United States, but the world as well.

Raised in an atmosphere barren of guns, Trudi Schermitzauer discovered that she had married into a gun-oriented family.

Her husband, Dick and her father-in-law, Bill Schermitzauer, were both gun enthusiasts.

When Dick entered the service, Trudi found herself with time on her hands. Mr. Schermitzauer was at that time instructing shooting courses in Texas and suggested the activity to Trudi.

Upon Dick's return from the service, they moved to Lowell, and it was some time before she resumed her shooting practices.

Her husband was a charter member of a local gun club, and when she discovered that there were some women active in it also, she decided to participate.

She took a six-month course in the use of the 22 caliber rifle in 1957. When she had accomplished the technique to her satisfaction, she advanced to the pistol, improving quickly due to a natural ability and steady hand.

At first she shot for her own pleasure, but gradually became interested in competitive shooting.

As an unclassified shooter, she entered her first handgun match and won everything!

"Of course I was very happy about this. A few weeks later she really encouraged me to keep on going," Trudi states.

In 1962 she moved up to the expert level, and in another year was re-classified at the highest level, "master."

"It takes eight to ten years to develop an excellent shooter, the main factor being the development of mental discipline. This is the ability to stand up in front of people and concentrate completely on your gun, where you want to hit the target, when you are going to deliver the shot, and how you are going to squeeze the trigger."

Included among the Forest Hills contingent are William Crawford, William L. Seidman, E. P. Stannard, Jr., Richard C. Cooper, Dale A. and Joel L. (Joey) Hill, Robert Bond, Muriel H. Houseman and John M. Bissell.

Lewis H. Withey III and Gene Gilmore of Grand Rapids have recently purchased property near Kentree and plan to become ADA residents.

The Hill brothers, both recent graduates from Forest Hills High School, and J. L. (Duffy) Dwyer, formerly of East Grand Rapids High are leading a youth movement within the Kentree Polo Club.

All three are rated as excellent horsemen and capable of playing in the best low-goal competition anywhere in the country, according to a club spokesman.



YOUNG POLO ENTHUSIASTS in action at other club members will have a full season of action continuing through September. Included on the schedule is a six-day clinic

Posts 2-Hit Victory in Little League Ada's Kentree Paces Area Polo Revival

The ancient sport of polo, once restricted almost exclusively to those of royal blood lines, is experiencing a strong revival in this area.

A large delegation of ADA residents, including a number of young men and women who have emerged from the junior ranks, currently are enjoying the sport at Kentree Polo Club, located on Michigan Rd. and Taos in Ada.

Every Sunday from now until September, the club will be the scene of a variety of matches, most of which attract crowds of between 200 and 1,000 spectators.

Started in 1961, Kentree now has approximately 100 horses in its stables, including about 30 topflight polo ponies.

The club draws its members from a wide area of West Michigan and can field five teams of its own for competition involving teams from scattered points such as Barrington, Ill., Oak Park, Ill., Orchard Lake, Mich., Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Columbia, S.C., and Cornell University and several Pennsylvania and Ohio polo centers.

with Tim Nelson the winner; Doug Houghton was an easy winner for Angels in a 2-1 victory over the Reds; and the Twins beat the Mets, 12-2.

Asked what her greatest satisfaction derived from the shooting was she answered, "The fact that there is something hard to do in my goal as to what I want to achieve, and when I reach that, I push higher."

"Right now my goal is to shoot 2,000 points. My present score is 2,388."

"Even to shoot one round, if your mind slips to something else your train of thought shatters, and you have to bring your arm down to your side and start all over."

"This discipline is a hard thing to acquire."

In 1962 she qualified in the national International Rapid Fire 22-caliber pistol competition.

International competition is much different from the national matches, but even so, Trudi placed third and earned a bronze medal.

First and second places in the competition went to two Russian women, and in spite of her efforts to be sociable, her competitors remained aloof.

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UPPER AGE First: Hot Shot of Oakridge, Labrador-Male, John H. Hart, Orchard, Mich. Second: Frankies Tall Timber, Labrador-Male, Roger Magnusson, Milford, Michigan.

DERBY First: Your Shot Minnesota Kale, Labrador-Female, T. J. Tracey, Ferndale, Michigan. Second: Marquis of Walpole, Labrador-Male, T. J. Tracey, Ferndale, Michigan.

Heads Geology Stuart Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Johnson, 6039 Hall St. S.E., has been elected president of the Geology Club at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. A 1961 graduate of Kelloggville High School, he is at present working for his Master's Degree in Geology.

His wife, Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, 4611 Walton St. S.W., is studying speech and drama at Edgewood College for Women, also in Madison.

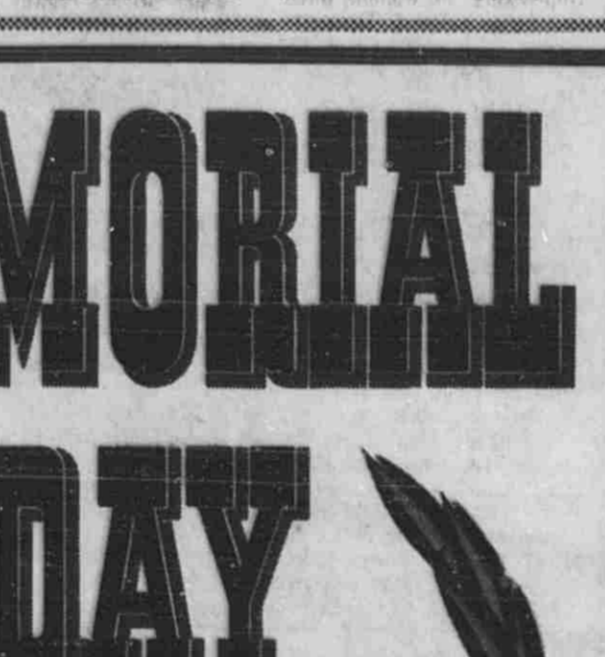
Mrs. Johnson has just been elected as chairman for Geology Week Club.

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Dennis R. Byerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byerly of 830 Byerly Avenue, was married on Saturday, May 25th to Miss Catherine Annette McDonald in Enid, Oklahoma.

An open house will be held at the home of his parents on Sunday, June 2, from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited to come and meet the bride and groom.



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Attending Miss Nummer as maid of honor was Mrs. Robert Cain, sister of the bride and acting as best man was the brother of the groom, Lee Roe.

Debbie Roe, niece of the groom acted as flower girl and Denny Roe, nephew of the groom was the ring bearer.

Conducting the ceremony was the Rev. Robert Webber of Lowell Methodist Church.

The bride wore a white street length dress and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Ushers were Richard Savikas, and Robert Cain, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nummer, aunt and uncle of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held at the Lowell Moose following the ceremony.

**Couple to
Reside in
Kansas**

Miss Linda Sue Smith and Ariman Donald Carew were wed Saturday afternoon in Park Congregational Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Smith of Belmont and Mrs. Donald M. Carew, Ada Drive SE, and the late Mr. Carew.

A bouffant gown of pearl and sequin embroidered organza and chantilly lace was worn by the bride.

Maid of honor Spec. 4 Jean Payne of Ft. Lee, Virginia, was joined in attendance by Mrs. James Bomers, Miss Carole Smith, Miss Debra Carew, and Miss Linda Carew.

Spec. 4 Michael Sidebotham served as best man, with Roger Barnes, Jay Davies, William Manus, and Richard Smith, Jr., acting as ushers.

Lorrie Wing was flower girl and Donald Dorman II was ringbearer.

The couple will make their home in Topeka, Kansas.

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds held their last meeting of the year on May 21st.

We spent the hour bringing our scrapbooks up to date.

Betrothed



CAROL POSTHUMUS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Posthumus, 11960 100th Street, Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Sue of Haslett, Michigan, to Joe Daryl Buys, son of Mrs. Marion L. Buys of East Lansing and the late Mr. Joe J. Buys.

Miss Posthumus, a graduate of Ferris State College, is employed at the Jean Airoia Beauty Salon in East Lansing. Her fiancé is doing graduate work at Michigan State University.

A September 15th wedding is being planned.



JANICE DANKER

Miss Janice Mary Danker, daughter of Mrs. Andrew P. Danker and the late Mr. Danker of 7237 Cascade Road, SE, Grand Rapids, is engaged to wed James Terrell Shepard of Lowell.

Mr. Shepard is the son of Mrs. B. H. Shepard of 663 Shepard Rd, Lowell, and the late Dr. Shepard.

Miss Danker, a graduate of Godwin High School and Grand Rapids Junior College, will receive her degree as a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western Michigan University in June. She is a member of Phi Epsilon Sorority.

Mr. Shepard, a veteran with service in Vietnam as a corpsman for the Marine Corps, attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Presently he is attending Grand Rapids Junior College and in the fall plans to continue his education in Pre-Med at Michigan State University.

August 10 has been selected as their wedding date.

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**Forest Hills
Hi-Lites**

A full day of golfing for the women of the Forest Hills Country Club will take place on June 5.

Tee-off time will begin at 9 a. m. At 1 p. m. there will be a potluck luncheon followed by an association meeting.

On Saturday, the 8th, husbands and wives will be playing in a match entitled Screw-Ball, One Ball. That evening there will be a dinner in the clubhouse for members. Reservations for this dinner to be in by June 6th.

The Boy Scouts of Ada Troop 290 spent the weekend on a campout at Tubbs Lake. They were accompanied by Don Johnson, Tom Johnson, and Dave Butts.

A number of other citizens followed the call of fine weather and took off to various vacation spots to live with the beauties of Michigan. The Bob Chevells relaxed at their cottage on Chrystal Lake, the Norman Mells moved temporarily to a cabin near Baldwin, the Jan Browns breathed the air around Snider Lake, and the Blain Hopsons were at his mother's home in Traverse City on the bay.

Weekend guests of the Frank Schueller's were the Frank Sissons of Detroit with their children, Mark and Jill.

Also visiting this area are Ellen Stanley and her children. They are staying with her parents, Millie and Al Terrell, Jr., until her husband, Mickey, returns to Detroit.

Planning the annual steak-fry for the teachers of Sunday School students at Ada Congregational Church, are Tom and Phyl Johnson, Faye St. The event, which will include husbands and wives, will be held Saturday at their home.

Cub Scouts of Ada Pack 3290 were again royally entertained by the Jim Rooker's on their annual picnic & hay ride last Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl (Janet) Baumberger is visiting her parents, the David Carews, Ada Dr., before returning to her home in Northport. Janet's husband is with the Air Force and is presently stationed in Hawaii while training for duty in Vietnam.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paap of Laraway Lake Road are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, June Marie, to Richard Alan Duthier. June is also the daughter of the late Lee F. Hovey, jr.

Rick, presently a student at Junior College in Grand Rapids, is the son of Carl Duthier, Rix Street, Ada.

June was a recent graduate of Forest Hills High School and Rick received his diploma from East Christian High School.

A September 7th wedding is being planned by the couple.

**MAKES DEAN'S LIST
AT W. MICHIGAN**

Gary Beimers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beimers, Bonson Ave., Ada has been selected for the Dean's List at Western Michigan College at the completion of his sophomore year. Gary is a graduate of Forest Hills High School.

Wed 50 Years



MR. AND MRS. JOHN FAHRNI

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FAHRNI of 610 East Main Street, Lowell, will celebrate 50 years of married life this week. They were married May 31, 1918 at the German M. E. parsonage and have lived in Lowell for 46 years.

An open house will be held honoring the Fahrni's on Sunday, June 2, at the Lowell Masonic Temple from 2 to 5 p. m. Hostess for the affair will be their daughter, Jacquelin, and her family.

All friends and neighbors of the couple are invited to attend the open house. No invitations have been sent.

**'Y' Bridge
Tournament
Aids Team**

St. Mary's School was the scene Saturday of the Lowell YMCA's Ladies Contract Bridge rubber bridge benefit.

The social tournament and benefit raises funds which are used to help support the "Y's" competitive swim team.

The three top tournament couples were presented with trophies.

The winners were: First place, Marion Kutchey and Mary Ann Gwatkin; Second place, Laura Shepard and Clara Callier; and third place, Sara Erler and Bev Hagen.

Winners of the day were also presented with prizes.

They were: 1st place, Marge Kropf; 2nd place, Olive McQueen; and 3rd place, Dolores Laux.

Recipients of the small slam prize were Mary Ann Gwatkin and Marge Kropf, and Marcia Manigold and Jean Christanson received the large slam prize.

Jean Christanson won the drawing for the table center piece.

The bridge tournament wishes to thank all who worked hard to make it a success, and also expresses particular thanks to the State Savings Bank for their donation to help provide the benefit luncheon staples.

**Retiring
Teacher
Honored**

Mrs. Doris Roth of Alden Nash Road, Lowell, will be the guest of honor at a tea given on the eve of her retirement from teaching.

The tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George L. McCargan, jr., 3591 Glen Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids.

All of Mrs. Roth's friends and any parents who have had children who were Mrs. Roth's students during her 13 year tenure at Martin School are cordially invited to attend.

**Miss Sage
Will Officiate
At Installation**

Miss Elizabeth Sage of the Grand Rapids Business and Professional Women's Club will officiate at the installation of officers for the Lowell B&PW Club at the Methodist Church Monday evening, June 10. Miss Sage is well known here, having formerly served the local club in this capacity.

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