



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth are gradually getting settled in their new home at 615 W. Elizabeth St. The house is of brick and frame construction with six rooms and a complete basement having two additional rooms. Looks as tho' a house-warming is not far away.

At more or less frequent intervals the newspapers still carry accounts of consumer "strikes" against retail stores. The participants pledge themselves to cut their buying to the minimum until the storekeepers reduce prices by 10 or 20 per cent or some other arbitrary figure.

This kind of consumer feeling may be understandable. But to blame the retailer for today's steep prices makes no sense at all. If the storekeepers—particularly those dealing in staple necessities—made no profit whatever, the average family's buying power would be increased very little.

The proof of that is found in statistical breakdowns of what happens to the money spent in typical stores. Practically all of it goes to buy supplies, to pay wages and taxes, for rent and maintenance, and for other unavoidable expenses. All that is left as profit, in most cases, is two to five cents out of each dollar rung up in the cash register.

There is one main reason why this should be so—competition. In this country all kinds of stores compete with each other. Chains and independents are after your business. They try to outdo each other by offering better qualities, more extensive stocks, improved service—and more reasonable prices. Under that kind of a set-up, no one is going to be able to profit for long.

Retailers will be among the first to cheer if prices ever come down. And, in the meantime, they'll sell you what you want at the lowest cost possible.

Dodge dealers in the Detroit region have spent \$5,897,900 on new or enlarged buildings during the post-war period to provide improved service to their customers. It was announced by E. C. Quinn, general sales manager of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, in the Detroit region.

Final tabulations on the vote for the nomination for state representative in the second district had not been completed when the Ledger closed its forms last week.

Charles R. Feenstra, who has served in the house since the death of the late Dexter G. Cook, lost out to Louis G. Schooley, of Grandville, a margin was here.

The time confusion which has prevailed in Detroit and some other points in Eastern Michigan will come to an end Sunday, September 26, when the clocks are turned back one hour, thereby again getting in line with the rest of the state.

Something of a "new look" was furnished voters this year in the September primaries. That election saw the first use of the new-style ballot which uses both sides of the sheet.

The Republican ticket appeared on one side and the Democratic ticket on the other side. Voters used one side of the ballot and any attempts to vote in both primaries invalidated the ballot.

The new method accomplishes a big saving in paper, which is still scarce and high in price.

The Ledger was misinformed when it stated in last week's issue that Lew Ayres had been taken to Ann Arbor suffering from a heart attack. We should have stated that Mr. Ayres had gone to Ann Arbor for x-rays and not heart trouble. Lew's many friends will be glad to know that he is at home again where he will rest quietly for awhile.

Jokes, jests, and jibes just by Jeff. Circumstantial evidence doesn't carry as much weight with juries as it does with wives. The law of gravity amazes us, when we see a girl riding on the rumble seat of a motorcycle. . . . Have you noticed the deliberate pause a woman makes, after she says she has just had her beauty nap? . . . Find the fellow who is willing to admit that his boss over-pays him.

Lowell Bee Man Wins Ten State Fair Ribbons

Laurence Precious, owner of Segwun Apiaries, who had a booth at the recent Michigan State Fair, returned home with high honors. He received ribbons for comb honey, frames of honey, quality of honey, quality of beeswax, display of both, two hives of bees, water-light, dark amber and buckwheat honey and received third place in the honey and bee apiary department.

Kyser & Sons Sell Brown Swiss Bull

R. A. Kyser and Sons, Brown Swiss Breeders of R. 3 Lowell, have recently sold the bull, Vogel's Duke of Eastside No. 8942 to Stanley Johnson and John Hicks of Lyons, Mich., according to a report from Fred S. Idise, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wis.

JOIN THE ARMY

Kenneth Haney of Lowell and David Gardner of Alto left last Wednesday for three years of training in the Army. They are stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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Western Michigan Resort Association Expands Activities

Appointment of Aurey D. Strohpaul, Grand Rapids newspaperman, as director of public relations for the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort Association was announced here today by Chester C. Wells, Secretary-Manager of the Association.

Naming of a fulltime, public relations director by the executive committee of the Association is part of a program to expand the activities of the tourist organization, it was explained by Wells.

Strohpaul, head of the photographic department of the Grand Rapids Press and for nearly 25 years a special writer of news events in Western Michigan, will assume his duties with the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort Association on September 27.

He will be introduced to the Association's members at the annual meeting at the Rowe Hotel in Grand Rapids, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Among the services to be provided with the first fulltime public relations director since 1943, Secretary Wells said, will be the publishing of tourist attractions in the 31 counties of the western Michigan territory as well as promotional activity in the many community events.

Buckshot Hunters Should Take Notice

When the southern Michigan hunter goes out for deer in the state's first buckshot season November 15-30, he must remember the Horton Trespass act.

Each farmer may decide for himself whether his lands will be open to deer hunting, the conservation department points out.

The department adds, however, that approximately 125,000 acres of state-owned lands in the counties open to shotgun deer hunting will be available for public hunting this fall. This includes more than 74,000 acres in state game area and wildlife experiment stations and the balance in state recreation areas.

Each hunter must have written permission to hunt on privately-owned farms or adjacent woodlots, or snowed hunting club lands, according to provisions of the Horton act. The law specifies a fine of not less than \$10, but not more than \$50 or 30 days' confinement for a first offense and a fine of not more than \$100 plus a mandatory jail sentence of 30 days for subsequent offenses.

While the deer herd in southern Michigan is small compared to that in the north, the game division reports that there are now some whitetails in every county of this region. Concentrations of deer have been reported in Barry, Tuscola, Livingston, Washtenaw, VanBuren and St. Clair counties.

Begin to Plan Now For Fire Prevention Week of October 3

Ask yourself this question: Considering the costs of fire in losses of property, lives, and food, can anyone afford to allow fire hazards around the farm.

National Fire Prevention Week will be observed this year beginning the week of October 3. A nationwide campaign for the elimination of fire hazards is planned for this week.

Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, cautions that the best defense against fire is alertness. Check your farm now for possible causes of fire. Do your part to help cut the annual toll of 100 million dollars and 3,500 lives in farm fires in the United States.

Old-Time Firemen Hold Happy Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. William Rexford of Fallsburg attended an "Old-Time Firemen" picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner at Bear Creek, Cannonburg, Sunday, Sept. 19.

There were 23 firemen and their wives present from Grand Rapids, old No. 4 fire barn in the horse drawn days of the early 1900's.

Mr. Rexford was, in those days, the engineer on the fire pumper which was drawn by three big horses.

Mason Student Shoots Highest Score in Nation

Boyd Longyear, senior at Michigan State college, shot his way to a national Reserve Officer Training Corps marksmanship victory recently.

The record of 300 bulletseyes out of a possible 350 was made during competition at summer camp for military police ROTC students. Ten universities and colleges from Maine to Texas were represented in the pistol matches held at MP training camps all over the nation.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Belmers, September 15, at Butterworth hospital, an 8 lb., 3 oz. girl, Barbara Jeanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geldersma (nee Beulah Roudabush), of Alto, an 8 lb. girl, Joyce Marie, on September 19, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf, September 9, at St. Mary's hospital, an 8 lb., 9 oz. girl, Carolyn Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Conner, Wednesday, Sept. 22, an 8 lb. girl, Sharon Kay.

Little Roy Had Returned from a Week's Visit with his Aunt and was Trying to Describe the Folding Bed he Had been Sleeping in. "It lays down at night, mamma, and stands up in his hind legs in the day time."

Everyone Invited To Join the PTA

The local Executive Board of the Parent-Teachers' Association met September 14 at the home of Mrs. James Gee to approve plans and discuss membership for the coming year.

Membership in P. T. A. is 50c per person per school year beginning in September. Everyone is entitled to membership whether or not they have children in school.

The success of the organization depends upon the enthusiasm and active participation of its members.

Let's make this year a bigger and better year. Join P. T. A. now!

Safety Group Asks For Improvement In Driver Licensing

Spotty and inadequate examination of American automobile drivers is abetting the annual traffic carnage of more than 32,000 lives, says the Accident Prevention Department, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. These safety experts today urged all states to review their licensing laws and bring them up to standards needed for greater safety.

"Just how many of the estimated 50 million American drivers on the road this year will be physically and mentally qualified to operate automobiles is anybody's guess," the Department declared, "because many jurisdictions still cling to substandard regulations or have no rules at all."

Licensing Standards Law

In four states any person can obtain a driving permit merely by applying for one, without any examination or road test at all. Another state examines visually handicapped or 80 years old. In 10 states youngsters of 14 and 15 may drive without restriction. In another state any irresponsible person can get behind the wheel, because no driver's permit or examination of any kind are required.

"The result of this substandard licensing pattern is that many cars on the road today are driven by persons not safely qualified to do so," say the Department's experts. "Epileptics, mental degenerates, persons with failing eyesight and hearing and, in short, menaces to the lives of everyone in the striking distance can get behind the wheel and roar through traffic at will."

Proper licensing laws—requiring thorough driver examination and periodic re-examination—and efficient enforcement of them would do a great deal to prevent the great number of tragedies which occur annually on the nation's streets and highways, the Department added.

Esteemed Citizen Passes at Age 60

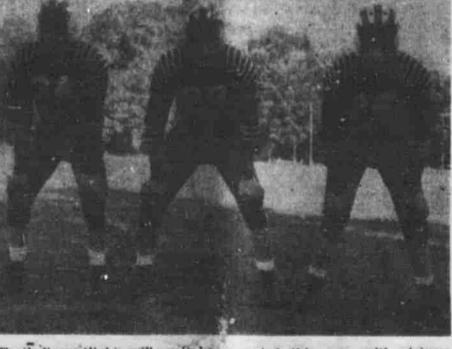
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home in Segwun for Mrs. Clyde Mullen a life-long resident of Lowell and West Lowell. Mrs. Mullen passed away Saturday after a brief illness at Blodgett hospital. Rev. Norman Woon officiated with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Zella McIntyre was born December 24, 1887, in West Lowell, the daughter of Charles and Iva McIntyre. She was united in marriage to Clyde Mullen, October 17, 1906 also of West Lowell. In March, 1907, they moved to Segwun one mile south of Lowell, where they have lived since. Three children were born to this union, Donald, Gerald and Bernice, all of Lowell. Shortly after establishing their home in Segwun, they joined the First Congregational Church and have remained active in church affairs until recently.

Mrs. Mullen is survived by her husband, Clyde, three children, four grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, and three brothers, Clarence and Eldon of Lowell and John of Detroit, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mullen was active until recent years in both church and community affairs, being a member of the Cheerful Doers and the Lila Group. Her passing, particularly in the community of Segwun, will be felt by a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

Lowell High Football Sportlights



Football sportlights will again be presented this year with pictures of the first squad and coaches and other information by Bruce McMahon of McMahon & Reynolds.

Ronald Collins. This is Ron's third year of football for the Red Arrows. On last year's team he was the spark-plug that kept many of the opponents' scores down and with this year's team we look for him to really go places. Ron is a junior and has one year after this of football. He plays left halfback and is an excellent punter. He was named co-captain by his team-mates for the 1947 team.

Norm Borgerson. Norm is a junior and has been the bulwark for the Arrows' backfield. Norm played a hard and smart brand of football last year and this year will see plenty of action. In the first game this year against Ionia he was out because of pulled muscles in both arms, but we've been told that his injuries are healing and that he will be ready for this week's encounter with Wyoming Park.

Gordon Sterzel. Another junior, Gordon should come into his own this year. Having no experience last year he rapidly picked up the rudiments of the game and is now one of the best line buckers on the squad. Gordon is one of the out-of-town boys, hailing from Alto. Look for this boy to make plenty of garbage between the opposing tackles.

Lowell Man Honored By Municipal League

A meeting of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Association at Mackinac Island last week, Frank J. McMahon, superintendent of the Lowell Municipal Light and Power Plant, was elected to the executive committee.

Mr. McMahon will serve on this committee with representatives from Detroit, Bay City and Kalamazoo. Lowell is honored to be represented in the association executive committee. Mr. McMahon has been active in the Lowell Municipal Plant for over 50 years, being superintendent during all but the first few years after its founding in 1896.

Red Arrows Battle In Scoreless Game At Ionia Last Friday

Several hundred fans followed the local Red Arrows to Ionia last Friday where they opened the season against the prison city team in a nothing to nothing ball game.

Both teams were short on offense. The speaker said that the last vestige of ice in this area was 10,000 years ago and that Grand River was the main discharging channel from Ontario.

Conference Game Friday Night

This week Lowell plays Wyoming Park at the Lee High field in a Grand Valley Conference game. The Parkers ran away with Kelloggville in their first game, and will be pointing for the Lowell game.

This year the Grand Valley circuit is packed with power, and it is very doubtful if any team will go through undefeated.

All fans are urged to follow the Red Arrows to the Wyoming tilt.

—Forrest Book, Reporter.

Our Future Farmers Attend Face-Lifting At Clarksville Farm

Thirty F. F. A. students and the vocational agriculture instructor, Carl Hagen, attended the farm face-lifting demonstration near Clarksville on September 18.

The demonstration afforded an opportunity to see in operation many valuable principals involved in the conservation and renovation of the soil. Mr. Hagen states that much of our soil is reaching the point of depletion and if we are going to meet present and future production demands many of the principles that were put to work in the Clarksville demonstration must be practiced more widely.

Every phase of the demonstration was an example of what may be done on any farm of an undulating to hilly nature. However, it is not conceivable that normally an entire farm will be converted in five hours, as was the case in the demonstration, but may take upwards of five years.

The demonstration presented a masterpiece of preparation coordination and cooperation seldom equaled in an operation of its size and nature. Much credit will be given to our federal, state and local soil conservation specialists for its success.

The farm will offer an opportunity for further study for some time to come and many who did not see the demonstration may still make an observation of the practices completed.

Promise of Better Pheasant Hunting

Heavy game cover may hamper pheasant hunters this fall, but there are some bright spots in the picture for the sportsman.

First, the pheasants are on their way back after a poor breeding season last year, reports R. A. MacMullan, conservation department game specialist.

MacMullan also points out that there was not a big bird kill last year and that good food conditions brought about by the wet season put the birds in good wintering condition, both factors which tend to increase the potential number of pheasants.

CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Club held its first meeting with Mrs. Pauline Carey on Sept. 16. After a delicious pot luck supper a business meeting followed and many plans were formulated for the coming year. Mrs. Wayne Schroder and Mrs. Nelson Stormand were selected to be representatives to the State Convention to be held in October at Pontiac. Along with 14 members and six guests being present, the club welcomed two visitors from near Alto who are helping form a Study Club in that vicinity. Glad to see another one being started.

Mrs. Barbara Davis read a very humorous and interesting article on the housewife's day and how her radio helps her through her busy hours, discussing soap opera, music and various quiz programs. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Gladys Clemenz.

Press reporter, Dorothy Nash

Building Permits

The following permits were acted upon at Monday night's meeting of the common council: Paul Kellogg, 24x100 barrel storage on South Broadway; Story and Thorne, 26x30 truck storage on Maple St.; Fairchild Gas & Oil, 40x40 warehouse on South Monroe.

Farmers, "This is a dogwood tree." Tourist: "How can you tell?" Farmer: "By its bark."

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lowell license bureau closed September 21 and will remain closed until further notice. Any new applications for registration for the coming election will be taken care of by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Pontiac Sales & Service, 423 W. Main, during my absence.

Esther M. Fahrni,
Well Township Clerk.

Ledger want ads get results.

Geologist Speaks Of Prehistoric Era At Lowell Rotary

An interesting word picture of what Michigan was like two billion years ago was given by Dr. S. G. Bergquist, head of the department of geology at MSC in addressing the Lowell Rotary Club on September 15. The speaker was presented by Lee Lampkin.

Dr. Bergquist pointed out that the strata of territory extending from the west one-half of the northern peninsula from Canada to Wisconsin and Minnesota and west of Marquette contains the oldest rocks in the world. The east half is 1 1/2 billion years old and the west half is two billion years old.

The rock, which is 25,000 feet deep was deposited by volcanic activity and consists of shale, sandstone quartz and marble.

Two hundred million years ago most of the area in Michigan was covered with swamps. Now there are deposits of coal, gypsum and salt. The salt deposits are two thousand feet deep and it is estimated that there is enough salt here to supply all the people of the world for a million years.

This area was originally covered with ice, 1,300 million cubic feet of water frozen and transferred from the ocean to Labrador, melting and forming our Great Lakes.

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Students Returning To College Studies

Michigan State College—Marion Kutcher, sophomore, business administration; Roger Tusken, sophomore, journalism; Barbara Thorne, senior, pre-medical; Clyde Davidson, sophomore, pre-medical; Chad Lampkin, sophomore, pre-medical; Wayne Dennis, sophomore, pre-medical; Charles Doyle, sophomore, police administration; Mary Rittenger, senior, social administration; Clinton Eyke, sophomore, arts and sciences; Walter Roth, senior, agricultural engineering.

Grand Rapids Junior College—Phyllis Schneider, sophomore, police administration.

Central College, Mt. Pleasant—Janet Thorne, senior, elementary education.

Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo—Charles Williams, sophomore, pre-engineering; Catherine Phelps, sophomore, elementary teaching; Richard Owen, sophomore, science.

Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.—Jacquelyn Kneel, junior, merchandising and jewelry design.

Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo—Janet Freyermuth, sophomore, nurse's training.

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT

A suggestion was made, at a convention of followers of the nudist cult, that if all people became nudists, there would be no wars. By not having any uniforms, official insignia, no one could recognize the enemy.

A disbeliever of discarding the conventional garb, says the way it would stop war is because every combatant would be so embarrassed at the spectacle, he would go home cloaked in bushes.

At least, says another reader, the weather would have an effect, if not the bluish, chilly fall and brisk spring days and cold winter months would find the nudist warrior staying close to the home fires to keep warm.

From the standpoint of modesty, we believe we will have very few enlisting in a nudist colony for the purpose of putting an end to wars. We are still open for other suggestions.

Cost of Maintaining State Roads Shown

The total cost of supporting Michigan's road transportation plant in 1947 amounted a half cent per vehicle-mile of travel, according to "Highway Needs in Michigan," the engineering analysis of road requirements recently published by the Michigan Good Roads Federation.

A study of the average amount of highway funds from all sources available per vehicle-mile of travel from 1918 to 1947 reveals that the cost "per vehicle-mile" of travel has declined sharply from a high of 17.3 mills in 1921 to 5.2 mills in 1947.

"Most of the drop took place between 1923 and 1933. It was caused by a decline and then virtual elimination of the property tax as a source of road funds," says the engineering report.

On the basis of the 15-year program recommended by the Federation to meet minimum road and street needs, the additional funds necessary would raise the vehicle-mile cost to an annual average of 7.3 mills between 1948 and 1963.

From 1918 to 1946, the average annual cost per vehicle-mile of travel came to 8.8 mills. During the same period motorists drove 275 billion vehicle-miles. Motorists are expected to chalk up 318 billion vehicle-miles in the next 15 years.

Study Shows Paint Value

Agriculture engineers at Michigan State college say that it's wise to keep buildings in good repair and adequately painted.

They cite a study made in Missouri to find out whether or not the life of farm buildings is increased by painting. Specialists there made a survey of a number of wood buildings and found that the average life of buildings never painted was 37 years. For buildings painted only at the time they were built, the average life was 46 years. The real difference was in buildings that were painted when they needed it—their average life was more than 63 years.

Catholics Invited To Diocesan Congress

A Diocesan Congress modeled after the Catholic Tri State Congress held in Grand Rapids in September, 1947, will be held in Grand Rapids October 15-17 in the Civic Auditorium. The purpose of the Congress is to inform members of the laity about present day problems and their moral aspects.

Catholics throughout the diocese of Grand Rapids are invited and urged to attend the Congress.

See Hunting Clothes Ready

Make your selection early. They are moving. Coats, breeches, cap shirts—they hold the line—prices same as last year. Use our lay-away plan.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club met in the Congregational parish house Wednesday, Sept. 15, for a one o'clock carry-in luncheon preceding their meeting. Forty members and guests being present. The tables were very prettily decorated. Mrs. Wachtmeyer was in charge of the program. Mrs. Howard Thurler rendered two piano selections, after which Rev. Glatfelter, pastor of the Methodist church, read selections from the book, "Jesus, the Son of Man" by Kehlighbran.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

PROVIDE BETTER READING

You might be unpopular with the children in your home if you express disapproval of crime comic magazines. However, there is a lot to be said by parents and teachers about the sensational publications bought by children, as comics. Educators have warned of the bad influence of such comics, of crime films, of gangster radio thrillers. It isn't that oldsters always want to take the joy out of life, but the knowledge of the effect of all this on the behavior of children isn't beneficial.

We realize that children are living in a world of reality, not of fantasy. Acknowledged that we can over-protect children, not prepare them for life, raising them to believe they will always be as secure as when very young and very protected. But, we do not feel the way to prepare children for adulthood is to let them feed on crime comics for juvenile sustenance.

Thrillers, adventure stories that show heroism, courage, loyalty, kindness, teach history and geography but in an entertaining "comic" style, is a different matter.

Surely there can be made in publications for children, that play up decent, human qualities. Too few of such is to be found on the market.

FASCINATION OF THE STARS

There is a great fascination in watching the stars. Innumerable people in all lands gaze on these orbs and wonder what they mean for us. There is a calming influence about their steady light, as people see them rise and set. There seems a quieting influence about their bright and clear shining. They seem to say that life's troubles are likely to pass, and one's thought is likely upon them.

The spectacle of the Great Dipper and all the constellations, revolving ceaselessly in their celestial march, tells us to be patient and hopeful amid life's difficulties. So star gazing brings hope and confidence to human life.

WORKING WITH NATURE

People play their magnificent part in working with Nature. They are great artists as they work over the products of the earth, and create delicious food by the work of their hands. They feed the hungry of this country and the world with toil and energy and industry and science and devotion to their task, and make a wonderful contribution to human welfare.

The loveliness of the flowers which they cultivate in the gardens, the rich beauty which is the result of their labors in the orchards and many products, these are some of their triumphs.

HOMELESS PETS

There has been a complaint from rural folk that too many city people have dropped baby kittens and puppies on country roads, for some kind-hearted farmer to give a home.

Probably due to the cost of feeding them, are the litters of pets, homeless. No doubt these families hope the creatures will find shelter. Most rural families have their quota of cats and dogs and only keep the little stragglers that they won't starve and freeze.

Anyone who wants to get rid of kittens or puppies, can get in touch with an animal shelter, the proper humane authorities. Give the pets a break.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

It helps an athletic team to win its games, if it has an enthusiastic cheering section to give it good support. Also it helps a town to have its people cheer on its steps of progress.

Enthusiasm for good and practical ideas helps to accomplish these excellent aims, and it helps to make very important gains.

AUCTION SALES

W. A. Roth, Sept. 30

An auction sale of 6 cows, tools, etc., will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p. m. at the Weldon farm, 3 miles northwest of Cascade on US16. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. See the complete ad on another page of this issue.

Clarence E. Werdon

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The castor oil plant is native to India, but is now widely distributed in all tropical regions.

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SMYRNA... Mrs. Albert Hauserman... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings of Belding were Saturday evening callers at their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton.

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Rodgers PLUMBING HEATING... WE SUPPLY THE NEW AND REPAIR THE OLD... CALL 681

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO WRITE A LETTER LIKE THIS



Dear Doctor: I'm awfully sorry to have to say this, but at the time it's impossible for me to pay anything on my bill. Certainly, excuses make poor payments, but you're entitled to an explanation and here it is.

Here's a situation that occurs many times every year... every week... every day! But there's one way to guard against it: BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS on the Payroll Savings Plan

Up and Down Kent County Roads... K. E. Vinag, Kent County Agricultural Agent... Many Kent County farmers attended the all-day soil conservation program on the Leola farm.

CAMPAU LAKE... Mrs. Howard Horgan... Miss Nellie McGregor left Sunday for Hart, Mich., where she is going to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles VanNurbe.

HARRIS CREEK... Harold Vreehand and Joe Wenger attended the Alligan Fall Wednesday evening.

RICHMOND REAL ESTATE... Farms—Business—Homes... Phone 144... Theron Richmond, phone 306... Frank Freeman, phone 495

Dear Doctor: I've been bad planning on my part from start to finish, and I'm ashamed to say, we had no money to fall back on.

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ADNA NEWS Mrs. Hattie R. Ploch Former Resident Passes Mrs. Alma Johnson, a former resident of Ada and Cassada, died at her home in Lowville, Pa., on September 14...

Schedule for Home League Six Man Football Rogers-Sand Lake, Sept. 22, there Rogers-Marne, Sept. 29, there Ada-Sand Lake, Sept. 30, there Marne-Sand Lake, Oct. 7, there Ada-Rogers, Oct. 14, there Rogers-Sand Lake, Oct. 14, there Ada-Marne, Oct. 14, there Marne-Sand Lake, Oct. 20, there Ada-Rogers, Oct. 28, there Ada-Marne, Nov. 14, there All games begin at 4 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson attended a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trippe in Grand Rapids on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burns also attended and the party marked Mrs. Burns' birthday anniversary. There was the evening's diversion and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortolani had a dinner guest on Sunday, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Small of Grand Rapids are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter, at Huttenlocher hospital, Grand Rapids, on Sunday. The bride was Helen Gould before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulp and children of Ada spent Sunday evening with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neuhman. Mrs. Sherry of Detroit is visiting his aunt, Miss Anna Esterby and Mrs. Agnes Kopf and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson took them to the hospital to call on James Esterby who is reported better.

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Alto Locals Stanley Powell of Ionia and Gerald Kilton of Rockford will be guests at Grange Center's 50th anniversary at the Grange hall on October 14. There will also be an antique show in connection with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Pelestein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pelestein Saturday evening with a chicken dinner in honor of Dick's birthday. Mrs. Gladys Yetter and daughter, Mrs. Richard Dempsey of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers at the Glenn Loveland home. John Clark of West Lowell was taken to Elmhurst hospital Friday and underwent a successful operation and friends are glad to know he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and Mrs. Wynne of Caledonia were Lowell visitors Thursday morning. Clifford Willett and lady friend of Detroit were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shriver. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCaul and family called on his brother, Charles McCaul and family, who were in Lowell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brostrom and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brostrom of Vicksburg, Minn.

Alto Locals Miss Sada Wilson was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Miller and son Elgin of Ada. Another sister, Mrs. D. C. Fisher of Mexico, New York was also a guest. Junior Blocher took Mrs. Paul Blocher to Edmore Friday night to join her husband, who is a student at Michigan State University. Mrs. Bertha Miller and daughter Theresa of Caledonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Knop of Ada and Mrs. Bill Fulwider of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess Sunday. A family birthday dinner was observed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Matt Matternick in honor of Junior's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild honoring six birthdays occurring a few days apart. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynn of Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Devenney and children of Marshall spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritterger and Mrs. Edna Ritterger of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Grand Rapids. Mrs. and Mrs. Keneth Sullivan and their families of Grand Rapids came Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Rosenberg. Mr. Gerald Fryberg and Miss Ruth Goodrich of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Matternick and children attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Matternick in honor of Junior's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests at the Brannan-Wakefield home. Johnny Wakefield came Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater and Mrs. Goodrich of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater. Mr. John Linton enjoyed a fish dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truax Sunday evening.

Alto Locals John Linton was released from an Arbor hospital Sunday and returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George Yager and the Linton and East family, who were on their way to Michigan, were delayed by a snow storm and did not arrive until 6 o'clock. John was glad to get home as his neighbors are to have a party and John is now on a general diet and will soon gain strength though he was very thin after the operation. Mrs. E. L. Timpon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truax Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Guy E. Truax. Mrs. Fred Palmer of Saratoga, Wis. was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and Mrs. E. L. Timpon and Aldis Sinclair of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon returned from a business trip to Saratoga, Wis. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter returned from a business trip to Saratoga, Wis. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter returned from a business trip to Saratoga, Wis. on Sunday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship met Friday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Ellis. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Leader, Mrs. Lee Lampkin, assistant, Mrs. D. H. Ostley, secretary, Mrs. Howard Thurtell, treasurer, Mrs. F. E. White.

Mrs. Chas. Snay, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies were guests of Mrs. Milda Clara in Pontiac Saturday to a two o'clock luncheon. Other guests were Mrs. Estela Crawford, Mrs. Beatrice McLaughlin, Mrs. Anna Krug of Cass City after which all attended the 50th anniversary of Pontiac Chapter no. 223 O. E. S.

Thursday evening of this week the Three M's of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a cooperative dinner at the church, for the young adults.

The Book Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Edward Reynolds Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. D. H. Ostley reviewed "Woman With a Sword" by Hollister Noble.

Monday Book Club met on September 20 with Mrs. Jean Wahnerhauser. Mrs. Harold Weskes reviewed "How Lost Was My Week-End" by David Dodge.

COMING EVENTS

The Martha Group of the Methodist church will sponsor a Mother and Daughter potluck banquet on Sept. 27 at 7 o'clock p. m. in the church parlors. Bring a dish to pass, sandwiches and own service.

The Deborah Group of the Congregational Woman's Fellowship will hold their opening meeting on Monday, Sept. 27, in the home of Mrs. Howard Thurtell, Jr., with Mrs. James Carothers as co-hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher will have charge of the devotion and Mrs. Ray Prescott of Grand Rapids will give a talk on "Church Nursery School Equipment."

The regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will be held at the parlors Friday afternoon of this week. Members of all groups are urged to be present.

Chapter 326 SPEBSQSSA will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, above the Lowell Creamery, at 8:00 p. m. Open to all men of Lowell and vicinity.

The fall meeting of Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Sparta, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at First Methodist church in Sparta. Sparta Ladies' Literary Club will be hostess. Morning session called at 10 o'clock--Mrs. H. J. Kurtz, publicity com.

The Alaska Mothers' Club which is being organized for the mothers of Alaska and Campau Lake will meet the first Monday evening of

WEDDING BELLS

HOST--SEESE

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Ellen Seese and Robert W. Host Saturday morning Sept. 4, at 9 o'clock at St. Alphonsus church in Grand Rapids. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Host of Grand Rapids are the parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Fr. Edward Comer performed the nuptial mass before an altar decorated with white and light orange gladioli. Miss Annette Hanrahan sang several selections including Ave Marie, On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother, and Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy.

The bride wore a dress of white embroidered marquisette over taffeta fashioned with fitted bodice, shirred bertha neckline, long tapering sleeves, and full skirt which fell into long circular train. A seeded pearl diadem held in place the illusion net veil which was edged with lace. She carried a prayer book topped with white gardenias adorned with streamers which fell into lovers knots.

Mrs. Nicholas Ball, sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta dress, styled with a sheered bertha neckline, and hoop skirt and wore white mits. Her headdress was a wide yellow silk band with a lavender aster on either side of her head and she carried a colonial bouquet of lavender asters.

Mrs. Leon Vaughn, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue taffeta dress styled exactly like that of the matron of honor, and white mits. Her headdress was a blue silk band with pink asters and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters.

J. Nicholas Ball acted as best man for the groom and Bryon Zellback, Fredrick G. Howell and James F. Donnelly, Jr. were the ushers.

Mrs. Seese selected a black dress, black and white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds for her daughters' wedding, while the bridegroom's mother was attired in a lavender dress with navy accessories and her corsage was yellow tearose buds.

A wedding breakfast was held following the ceremony at the Charles Manor, Grand Rapids and a reception was held in the evening at Campau Lake.

The happy couple left for a northern Michigan trip. For her traveling ensemble, Mrs. Host wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories.

On their return they will make their home at 19 Ann St. N. W. Grand Rapids.

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HAHN--VANDENHOUT

Miss Donna Jean VandenHout, daughter of Mrs. Margaret VandenHout, of Lowell and Mr. Walter VandenHout of Grand Rapids, was united in marriage to Gurney Peckham Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hahn of Lowell, last Thursday evening at 8:30 in the First Congregational church. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Norman G. Woon in a candlelight setting. Baskets of white gladioli set in front of tall candelabras and palms, decorated the altar.

Mrs. Harry Stauffer, church organist, gave a program of wedding music. Mr. William Reynhout an uncle of the bride sang "Because and The Lord's Prayer." The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Raymond Reynhout. Her gown, of white faille, had a long fitted bodice, alencon lace medallions at the neckline and the skirt ended in a circular train. The tight sleeves came to a point over the hand. A fingertip veil was held in place by an orange blossom wreath. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias, from which fell a shower of white satin ribbons tied in lovers knots.

Mrs. Glenn Rittenger, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. She wore a lavender faille gown, with a hooped skirt. A wreath of lavender satin ribbon and flowers circled her head and she carried a round colonial bouquet of yellow gladiolas, bordered with satin streamers.

Miss Gretchen Hahn, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a moss green satin and marquisette gown. Her headdress and flowers were the same as the other attendants, except the ribbons on her bouquet and headband were pale green satin.

Five-year-old Roseann Reynolds was flower girl. She wore a floor length white crepe dress, and carried a small replica of the bride's bouquet, she walked up the aisle with her cousin, little Jimmy VandenHout, brother of the bride. He wore a white coat, dark trousers and carried the rings in a white lily.

The groom was attended by his life-long friend, Frederick Hoesely, Jr. Ushers were Robert VandenHout and Glenn Rittenger, brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. VandenHout chose a dark grey dress with silver sequin trim, a grey hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of rose tinted gladiolas. The groom's mother, Mrs. Robert Hahn selected an emerald green crepe dress, matching hat, black accessories and her corsage was also of rose tinted gladiolas.

After the ceremony a reception was held for one hundred guests, in the parish house. Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn left that evening for a northern motor trip. Later this fall their new home on R. 3, east of Shepard Road, will be ready for occupancy.

BISHOP--MYERS

St. Thomas rectory in Grand Rapids was the scene of the marriage of Miss Flora Myers to Foster Bishop Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Kurges read the ceremony. Miss Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Lowell and Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop of Cascade.

For her wedding the bride chose a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Roudabush, who wore a grey dress with wine accessories and a corsage of rosebuds.

Robert Bishop of Grand Rapids assisted his brother as best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Myers chose a black print dress with black accessories. Mrs. Bishop chose a blue dress with matching accessories. Both mothers wore rose corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at Lone Pine Inn for the immediate families, after which the couple left for a northern wedding trip.

Upon their return they will reside in Lansing, where the groom will continue his studies at Michigan State college.

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SPARKS--GALE

Mrs. Doris Oesch wishes to announce the marriage of her son, Wayne W. Sparks, to Miss Joan Gale of Minnesota. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 10, followed by light refreshments served at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Rickett, at 810 E. High st. Lowell, where the young couple will make their home for the present.

MAGNUSON--FOSTER

Miss Evelyn Foster of Lowell and Julius Magnuson of Grand Rapids were married by Rev. Norman G. Woon at the Congregational parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The bride was gowned in a grey dress of street length and wore a corsage of white and red carnations.

Mrs. Edwin Young, matron of honor was gowned in a teal blue dress of street length and wore a corsage of white and pink carnations. Mrs. Orton Seese of Alto, bridesmaid, was gowned in a grey dress and wore a corsage of white and pink carnations.

Edwin Young of Lowell was best man. After a trip in northern Michigan the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

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