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Rotary Club Told Inflation Threat Is Dangerous

In a recent Rotary Club meeting a program was arranged by Elmer G. Schaefer who brought M. Raymond Clark of Grand Rapids as guest speaker. The ledger feels the general public is interested in OPS and we are briefing Mr. Clark's talk as follows:

The primary purpose of the Office of Price Stabilization is to maintain a stable price structure, and at the same time protect both business and the consumer during the nation's great defense production effort, which is only in its early stages. M. Raymond Clark told the Lowell Rotary Club. Clark is Price Executive for the Grand Rapids District Office of Price Stabilization, which has jurisdiction over 48 counties in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

He urged Lowell businessmen to join with others throughout the nation in fighting the threat of inflation, saying that the danger would increase as rearmament expenditures increase from the current rate of 35 billion dollars annually to 65 billion dollars a year from now.

Runaway Inflation
"If we should let runaway inflation wreck our economy, the effect could be as ruinous as defeat in an all-out war," Clark declared. "Every one per cent increase in the cost of living means that the American people must pay two billion dollars more each year for the things they need, and already inflation has cost us 21 billion dollars since January, 1950."

He said that the cost of living rose eight per cent in the period between the Korean invasion and February, 1951, when OPS controls became effective. Since February, this increase has been held to only 1 1/2 percent, Clark stated. He outlined the inflationary period, and subsequent depression, which has followed every war in the nation's history except World War II. He pointed to the way that price controls had held the line from 1943 to 1946, during the period of greatest inflationary pressure generated by World War II, and said that OPS was built on the effective price control principle developed during that wartime period.

"More than 60 per cent of the inflation resulting from World War II took place after the war ended and controls had been lifted," Clark declared.

OPS Staff Will Help
He told Rotarians that the Grand Rapids OPS was staffed by specialists who were drawn directly from private business, and said the office stood ready to help both consumers and businessmen with questions on prices. Clark himself is a former Vice President and General Manager of the two largest department stores in Grand Rapids, and in recent years has been a merchandising consultant to some of the best-known retail stores in Michigan.

Current News Items
About Our Servicemen
A new address received for Jimmy Ford is, Pfc. James W. Ford, 16366308, 3550th Eng. Sqn., Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

Lowell Baptist Church
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkley, missionaries to Alaska, will be speaking at all services on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Lowell Baptist church. Everyone is invited to hear these young folks and to see the picture of this country and the work among its people.

The services will be held at the regular hours: Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., morning worship, 11:00 a.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. All girls aged 8 to 14 are invited to attend the Girls' club every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Boys are welcome to attend the Christian Service Brigade at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday.

Lowell Reflects Christmas Spirit Many Activities

The entire village of Lowell is reflecting the spirit of Christmas and all churches, schools, and kindred organizations are planning activities for the holiday season.

The Lowell Board of Trade have expressed their interest by offering prizes for best decorated store windows, homes and lawns. They have committees appointed to prepare for all the various activities which go along with the Christmas atmosphere including a visit from Santa Claus.

The streets are receiving the usual decorating and stores are showing an excellent array of merchandise from the smallest toys to the more valuable type of gifts. Anything for anybody can be found in Lowell.

Parking lots close in have been arranged, and no parking meters or other collections from shoppers here.

See Lowell stores first. It is easy to shop here.

Red Arrows Victorious In Close Ionia Game Openers' Score 45-34

The Lowell Red Arrows won their initial basketball game of the season when they grabbed a 45 to 34 victory from the prison city lads at the Ionia Army Tuesday night.

Lowell held a 10 to 7 lead at the first quarter and a 23 to 20 margin at the half. The two teams remained just three points apart as the final quarter started with the Arrows ahead 29 to 26. The Lowell lads enjoyed their greatest scoring spurge during the fourth period and won the final verdict 45 to 34.

Rosenberg was high point man for Lowell with 13 points followed by Grummett with 8. Sorenson of Ionia was high point man of the evening with 16 points.

Second Team Loses Thriller
The Lowell second team lost a thriller to the Ionia seconds by a 39 to 38 margin. Hartley tied the game up at 38 all with 30 seconds of time left and Ionia sunk the winning foul shot with but 10 seconds of time left. Bryan was high man in this contest with 11 points.

This Friday Lowell will play host to Sparta in a non-conference tilt in the local gym. The Friday night's second team game will start at 7 o'clock.

Follow the Red Arrows.
"Bucky," Sports Reporter.

Mrs. Gertrude Carew Passes in Detroit

Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon for Mrs. Gertrude Carew, 76, who passed away Nov. 20 in Detroit.

Mrs. Carew, with her family, resided in Keene township a few years ago and is well known in that community.

Surviving are four sons, Samuel of Lansing, Roosevelt of Grant, Coppins of Grand Rapids, Benjamin of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Senior of Inkster, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Levy and Miss Teressa Carew, both of Wichita, Kan.; sixteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and several cousins.

Rev. James A. Dean officiated at the service. Interment Woodlawn cemetery.

Egypt Grange Dance

Don't forget the dance this Saturday night, Dec. 1 at Egypt Grange hall, Gordon Krieger's orchestra, singing caller, round and square dances.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

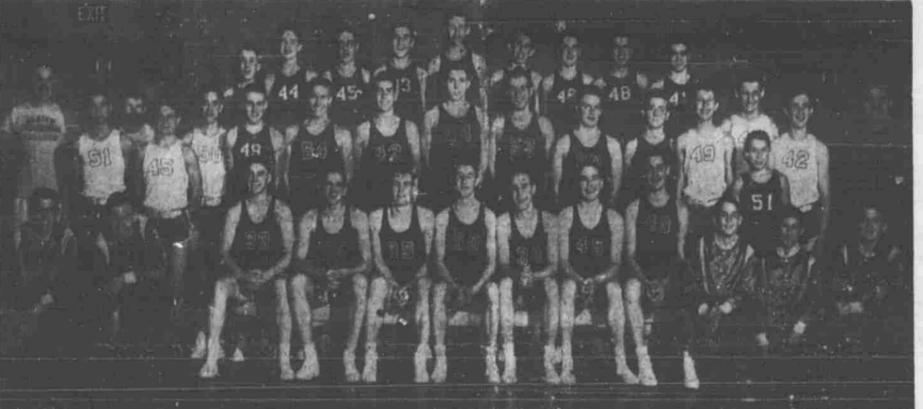
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson, Sr., of Bowne Center will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Nash Ave., Sunday, Dec. 2, with open house from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. All relatives and friends will be welcomed. No formal invitations have been issued.

Mr. Johnson and Edna Wertz were married on Thanksgiving Day 1901 and have always lived on the farm where Mr. Johnson was born and which has been in his family for several generations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Bowne Center Methodist church. In 1915 they built a new house which has since been their home.

Their six children live near enough to enable them to get home often. They are, Mrs. John Watts of Bowne Center; Lawrence Johnson whose farm adjoins the old home place; Mrs. Alice Coles of Detroit; Morse Johnson of Jackson; Mrs. Helen C. Bryant of Grand Rapids and Henry A. Johnson, Jr., who manages the home farm. There are also eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been very prominent citizens and have done much for the betterment of the community in which they live. Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Kent County Road Commission for 29 years and in point of service is the oldest commissioner in Michigan.

Lowell Red Arrow Basketball Team To Play First Home Game Friday Night



Front Row, left to right: Wayne Dowling and John Bergin, managers; Bill Roth, Dale Brown, Roger Faulkner, Bob Topp, Larry Rosenberg, Phil Kropf, Carl Anderson and Raymond DeVries, Jim Lind and Ronald Ford, managers.
Second Row: Mr. Wurm, coach; John Harnard, Roger Shepard, Bill Parker, Karl Kutchinski, Jim Dunne Reger, George Graham, Bill Parker, Karl Kutchinski, Jim McGregor, Bob Grummett, Bill VanderMaas, Jack Marks, Floyd Shepard, Chad Walter, Jim Nead, Bob Lind, Ed Rotz, and Mr. Howe, coach.
Back Row: Ron Winks, Ray Hoag, Bruce Clemenz, Ward Perry, Jim Baird, Carl Freyermuth, Jim Wood, Roger Ryder, Richard Bryan.

Kent County 4-H Boys and Girls At International

The Kent county delegation of 4-H club members attending the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago returned from their week end trip Tuesday night after visiting many places of interest in addition to attractions at the Show and the National 4-H Club Congress where Joan Allen of Grand Rapids represented Michigan in the National 4-H Club Style Revue.

Kent members on the trip included six boys and six girls. The boys were Lawrence VanLan and Donald Hillon of Caledonia, Thomas Cornell of Alto, Paul Troest of Byron Center, Robert Bradford of Sparta and Jerome Phelps of Cedar Springs.

The girls were Pat Lundy and Lorraine Miller of Alto, Joyce Boerna of Marne, Madelyne Cole and Mary Cornell of Lowell and Jean and Janet Kober of Sparta.

Accompanying the delegation were Richard Machiele, Kent County Farm Agent and Elmer Ostrom, Kent County 4-H Club Agent.

Funeral Rites Friday For William Carroll Retired Railway Clerk

William Carroll, retired railway clerk, passed away at his home on Lincoln Lake Rd., Vergennes township Tuesday, Nov. 27. Mr. Carroll was 73 years old and had suffered from a heart ailment.

When Mrs. Carroll, who is employed, left for work that morning her husband was apparently in his usual health. When she returned at three in the afternoon she found him sitting in his favorite chair where he had been stricken probably sometime in the forenoon, according to his doctor.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita McLochin; two sons, Wesley Carroll, Riley Carroll, all of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Chauncey in Massachusetts, Mrs. Margaret Alberta in Canada.

His body reposes at the Roth Funeral Home where friends may meet the family Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Garfield Park Cemetery.

Raymond C. Force Former Lowell Man Dies in California

Raymond C. Force, a director of the California Bank and former president of the Caterpillar Tractor Co., died Nov. 18 in Oakland, Calif., at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Force, a native of Croton, Michigan, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Force, formerly of Lowell, and has many acquaintances here. At the age of 18 he went to Alaska where he worked several years in Dawson and Fairbanks. Later he became associated with the California Corrugated Paper Co. of Berkeley, and was general manager of the Best Tractor Co. which subsequently merged with Holt Mfg. Co. to form the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of which he was first president. He was active in civic affairs and clubs in his city and had a fine family home at the Blackhawk Ranch at Diablo.

Surviving are his wife, Florence E., a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fitch and a son, George, all of Oakland, Calif.; also of Piedmont, and Raymond C. Jr., of Diablo; seven grandchildren; and a brother, Harold W. Force of Oakland.

Funeral services were held at Piedmont Community Church.

Mrs. Anna Fisher Dies Rites at Alton Friday

Mrs. Anna Fisher of Grand Rapids passed away early Tuesday morning Nov. 20 at St. Mary's hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Fisher (Anna Kropf) was born in Vergennes township Nov. 13, 1893. After her marriage she lived in Lowell for several years, then moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving are her husband, Hiram S. Fisher; three brothers, Fred, John and William Kropf; two nieces, three nephews and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11:30 at the Sullivan Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, followed by services at 2:30 at the Alton Church, burial in Alton cemetery.

Lowell School Board To Have New Uniforms

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night the council voted the entire 1951 Band Fund of approximately \$1,000 to the Lowell School District to be used toward the purchase of new uniforms for the band. New uniforms are expected to cost about \$4,000.

It begins to appear now that property is an affliction.

Lowell Sportsmen Book Highlights For Dinner Meet

Lowell Sportsmen Club has arranged a well highlighted program for the dinner meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 3, in Masonic Temple when "Chet" Rose, popular toastmaster from Grand Rapids will have charge of the dinner speaking. Mr. Rose is recognized as one of the best entertainers in the state.

C. J. Tinker, a conservation department lecturer since 1931, is in charge of motion picture production for the state agency, and will be here with illustrated lectures.

Widely known as a conservationist and for his activities in the state Grange, Tinker has traveled throughout the United States and Central and South America, has been a member of scientific expeditions and is a former mountain climber with 14 peaks over 14,000 feet high to his credit. In hundreds of appearances before Michigan audiences as a department representative, Tinker has made a reputation as a Paul Bunyan authority.

Emil Menz will play the Hammond electric organ.

The supper to be served by Job's Daughters promptly at seven o'clock will be roast pork and beef, country style. Anyone wishing to attend may get tickets from Harley York.

Rites Held Sunday For Martha Perry Lifelong Resident

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Roth Funeral Home for Miss Martha Perry who passed away early Friday morning, Nov. 23, after an extended illness. Her pastor, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, was in charge and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Martha was born in Lowell Dec. 10, 1893, daughter of Milton M. and Leonora S. Perry, and spent her entire life here, receiving her education in Lowell schools. In her early girlhood she became a member of the Congregational church and was a faithful attendant at all services. She was active in all church groups, a loyal worker in the Cheerful Doers and one of the first members of the Garden Lore Club.

Always quiet and unassuming Miss Perry remained in the home and devoted her life helping to make it pleasant for her parents and sisters, all of whom have preceded her except her sister, Agnes, who has tenderly cared for her in her declining years and last illness.

Surviving besides her sister are cousins and a host of friends who will ever cherish the memory of her unselfish service.

Lowell Women's Club Hears C. H. Runciman Discuss State Welfare

Mrs. Norman Woon entertained the Lowell Women's Club in her home on Nov. 14th. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. C. H. Runciman, who presented a very illuminating picture of the Michigan State Welfare Commission.

The Commission originated in 1936 and is conducted without politics. It is a policy-making group and has five welfare commissioners. Among others, the commission gives aid to the blind, dependent children, old people, and completely disabled persons. Aid to these groups was formerly based on need; now, with the exception of medical costs, the pre-determined amount is set up for each group. Michigan ranks much higher than the majority of states in taking care of its own.

A brief business meeting was followed by refreshments, in the Thanksgiving theme, served by the tea committee, Mrs. E. A. Peckham, Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Mrs. Burt Purchase.

Lowell Business and Professional Women

Mrs. Clarice Leonard, Mrs. Muriel Abraham, Mrs. Elva Topp and Mrs. Florence Snay were entertained Monday evening, Nov. 26, to a dinner at Corcoran's in Ionia by the Ionia Business and Professional Women's Club.

Members of the Greenville, Belding and Lowell clubs were guests, Miss Katherine Stencil, an exchange student who has just returned from Austria, showed many interesting pictures taken while on her visit over there.

O. E. S. Special Meeting Friday for Initiation

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 will hold a special meeting Friday, Nov. 30 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. John Fahrni, W. M. and her new corps of officers will initiate two candidates.

Mrs. Rosella Yeller is in charge of refreshments. She will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. Story, Mrs. Ed Boyd, Robert Springgett and Harley York.

31 DAYS

Time for Christmas layaways at Coons. Shop now while selections are complete, avoid the last-minute rush.

Titanium Talk

Titanium, which is only a little more than half as heavy as steel and nearly its equal in tensile strength, has been made in a pilot plant that promises as much as 80 percent reduction in cost. The metal now costs about \$5 a pound.

GO ON SALE DEC. 1

Automobile license plates for 1952 which will go on sale December 1 may be purchased at the Lowell township building, 401 W. Main St., Lowell, announces Mrs. Esther M. Fahrni.

Clarence Smith

has been building a garage and making other improvements on his store property on East Main street.

Because of illness Lester Weaver has been away from his store the past week or more. Mr. Weaver will take an extended leave of absence from the Red & White Grocery and his son, Robert has taken over the management for the present.

Robert plans to continue giving their customers the same courteous and efficient service to which they are accustomed in the past.

Avery Jewellers is in charge of Mrs. Bernis Bodell and Mrs. Bradford White since Mrs. Avery is still confined to her home from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. Mrs. Avery has been in Grand Rapids with her sister while under treatment and returned to her home here last week.

We hope Marian will be able to supervise her window trimming this season which has always been a feature along Lowell's Main street.

Postmaster George Hale is reminding patrons to do their Christmas mailing early this year to insure better and more satisfactory handling. This not only helps the postoffice staff here and the thousands of other mail handlers all over the country, but is gratifying to the sender as well.

Early mailing means surer delivery before Christmas and better condition of packages on their arrival.

Again this year Lowell's Main street is to have an arched canopy of evergreen boughs interspersed with colored lights throughout the length of the business section to herald the approach of the Christmas holiday season.

This gorgeous decoration has been highly commended in past years and will be fully as attractive this year. Lowell has state-wide admiration for this novel and impressive decorative scheme.

Tuesday morning the village electricians began getting the lighting project in order.

In computing the number of miles-of village streets for the state to be used in the new distribution formula for highway funds it was found in the village of Lowell there are 55 miles of streets. Of this amount some 45 miles were part of the village system, the remainder being either state highway or county road.

Work on the remodeling of the Methodist church interior is progressing to the extent that the dedication date has been set for December 30. The new organ and seats are to be installed and ready before that time and committees are making plans for appropriate services.

The Rev. Philip Glatfelter and his co-workers are to be congratulated on the success of their project.

For the benefit of our friends who are shivering in the south we want to say that we are doing our best to get you a cold winter suit accompanied by a brief sleet storm Sunday night and another chill of snow. Early Monday morning motorists had a little difficulty in traveling but by noon all highways were clear and dry.

The young people are skating on the river flats and Christmas looms ahead with only a few shopping days left. Lowell stores are resplendent with stocks of quality merchandise and the ice and snow "pop" up business.

The sun is shining on both sides of the street this morning and our early winter encourages us to think we may have a bright and early spring.

Jokes, jests, jabs, and jibes, just by Jeff: A Lowell man admitted that he was dog tired at night because he had prowled all day. Maybe he should be in the dog house.

Living isn't getting any cheaper, but from appearances life is. The world has become so small, almost any nation can reach into Uncle Sam's pockets. Don't you believe every six-eyed woman has loved and lost. Maybe she got him.

The words "IN GOOD WE TRUST" were placed on pennies for the benefit of thoughtless people who use them to replace blown-out fuses.

Lowell Red Arrows Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away
Nov. 27	Ionia	There
Nov. 30	Sparta	Home
Dec. 4	Belding	There
Dec. 7	Wyoming	Home
Dec. 11	Lee	Home
Dec. 14	Godwin	There
Dec. 18	Greenville	Home
Jan. 4	Grandville	There
Jan. 8	Rockford	Home
Jan. 11	East	Home
Jan. 24 (Thurs)	Wyoming	Burton
Jan. 31 (Thurs)	Lee	Burton
Feb. 8	Godwin	Home
Feb. 15	Grandville	Home
Feb. 22	Rockford	Home
Feb. 29	East	There

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra Nov. 12 at Osteopathic hospital, a 3 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Lois Noreen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Jr., at Butterworth hospital Nov. 22, a son, Stephen Randall. Weight 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

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Mrs. Carol Brostrom and her family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandergriff, family in Jenison.

There are lots of good ideas in the prize-winning home pictured above that you may want to borrow for your own outdoor holiday decorating this year to win a prize offered by the Lowell Board of Trade for best decorated home at holiday time.

This simple frame and stone house was transformed into a fairytale of glowing color by the man of the house who made many of the decorations in his home work shop.

In addition to outdoor Christmas bulbs which outlined the roof line of the house, colored bulbs were entwined in the festooning of greens around the door.

Two giant candles, cut from composition board and covered in shiny aluminum foil were spotlighted by two 100-watt projector lights. The candles were lit and brightly lit "rays" projected the candle flames are created with colored outdoor bulbs mounted on circles of wire fashioned like a wheel.

Standing below the bay window with its indoor lighted tree are the man of the house who made many of the decorations in his home work shop.

Although the pair of candles beside the door are lit, the tree is constructed from iron water pipe and stands of Grand Rapids wire. A standard outdoor socket in the top of the pipe and a colored bulb for the frame.

Public Notices

Snow Community
Mrs. P. T. Reynolds

Snow P. T. Reynolds will hold a Christmas party at the hall on Friday evening Dec. 7. Bring a gift for the tree.

Symposium, extended to Mrs. Ronald Heesche and her room-mate Edward VanBaalka at the death of her brother, Clifton Heesche. Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heesche.

"Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heesche were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higgins and Mrs. Helen Higgins. The Heesches were Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Rockford.

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- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped pitted dates
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 tablespoon shredded orange rind
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup sugar

- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 egg

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add dates, coconut and orange rind and mix lightly. Combine butter or margarine, sugar and orange juice, mixing well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Gradually add flour mixture, stirring until well blended. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen 2-inch cookies.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS

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At the Fifth Grade Camp Fire meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27, the girls planned a Christmas Tea for their mothers, to be held after school on Dec. 11th at Karen LaDue's home. Each girl made an invitation to take home to her mother. We are starting memory books and are to write the Law of the Camp Fire Girls and the Trail Seekers Desire in our books this week.
Karen LaDue, Scribe.

Local Happenings

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Elsinga Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles Hill reviewed.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner and daughter Edna of Grand Rapids having just returned from a trip to Florida, report having called on Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner and found them well and happy. The Warners were Saturday evening dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner of Vergennes Rd.

American Citizenship

On Nov. 21st the 7th grade Junior American Citizenship Club was called to order by the vice-president, Virginia Lewis.
The Thanksgiving program chairman, Barbara Court introduced the announcer, Berge Kleffisch. First on the program Jack Nash read a poem entitled "Thanksgiving." Next the song, "Over the River and Through the Woods" was sung by Sandy Cole, Marcia Keech, Virginia Lewis, Mary Ellis and Sally Willis. This was followed by "Plymouth Harbor," read by Barbara Court. The program was concluded by Errolyn Osborn reading the poem "American." After the program we discussed plans for a Christmas dinner.
Reporter Barbara Court

Eighth Grade

The Safety Patrol was honored with a party Friday Nov. 23. We met at the City Hall at 6:45 and then went down to the show in a group. After the show we went back to the City Hall for refreshments of cake, ice cream and cocoa.
Wednesday, Nov. 21 we had a Thanksgiving Day program. Gall McMahon, Lee Walter, Joan Hobart and Sandra Fonger read poems. A play "Wishes Take Wings" was presented. Those in it were Nick Wierenga, Ernest Welge, Nancy McCaul, Dorothy Miller, Raymond DeVries, Judy Wedemeyer, Judy Moore, Jim Lind, Michael Wood, Ron Ford, Maureen Delaney, Sharon O'Brien.
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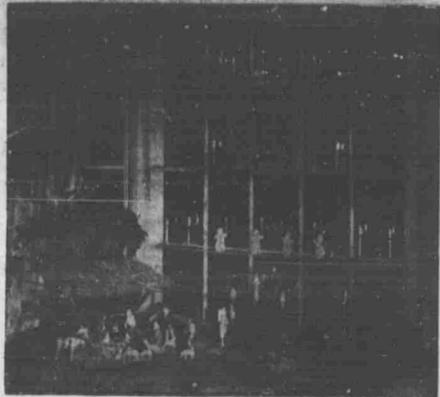
JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Thirty girls attended Job Daughters Monday night and elected the following officers for the Spring term: Cheryl Nellist, Honored Queen; Julie Lundberg, Senior Princess; Joyce Faulkner, Junior Princess; Nancy Wood, Guide; Beverly Bedell, Marshal. Phyllis Cole was second in line for Marshal.
Appointive officers will be announced later.

GLASS TO METAL
Glass and metal areas to be soldered are first painted with a thin layer of titanium hydride. The solder is then placed upon both painted areas. Parts are assembled and then heated to about 800 degrees Fahrenheit and the titanium hydride decomposes, causing the solder (already molten) to adhere to the painted areas of both glass and metal. The bond, upon cooling, is tight and strong. Using soft metal solder it is possible to subject this metal-to-glass seal to rapid temperature changes without danger of cracking. The wide difference in temperature expansion between glass and metal is absorbed by the solder. This new system makes simple and easy the construction of electrical devices which have been heretofore almost impossible to produce.
Hangers That Hold
Remember when we'd cut a few inches of red or white rubber tubing and slip it over a metal coat hanger to make it "non-slip"? The younger generation, however, has the job all done for it. Coat hangers covered with plastic so that even silk dresses won't slip off are now available.
This is the time of year when rats and mice are seeking a nice soft place to spend the winter. To prevent their invasion, plug up all holes in foundations, clear out junk, and make a double-barreled effort to poison those which get in.

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Lovely Christmas Window Scene



A lovely Christmas window like the one shown above in the photograph above can be a tangible reminder of the true meaning of Christmas for the whole family. The simple Christmas scene above was arranged on a wide window sill or it could just as easily have been made on a low table. Notice how appropriately a pale yellow shawl forms the background for the setting. The tiny creche with its tree of rhododendron leaves is spotlighted by a 75-watt spotlight which does not show in the picture. It is in a wall-type holder and placed high on the window frame at the extreme right as shown in the inset sketch. The bulb must be carefully positioned so that its rays will reach the creche. Tiny angel figurines and Bethlehem candles in small holders on the glass shelves in the window complete the arrangement. In addition to its effectiveness indoors, the window will look charming from out of doors with its glowing candles.

Primary School Fund Enriched by Tax From Michigan Railroads

Michigan's railroads will have to turn over their gross operating revenues for 46 days to meet their 1951 tax bill, the Michigan Railroads Association announces. Strikingly illustrating how railroad taxes have increased, the association states that in 1920 those required the proceeds of 17 days of work, in 1930, the revenues of 24 days, and in 1940 the total receipts of 34 days were required. In 1950, the nation's rail lines paid a tax bill of \$1,194,625,883. The association points out, the state's railroads will have to work more than 10 days to raise the \$7,100,000 of tax money they contribute yearly to the state and which go into the Primary School Fund. This does not include taxes paid in the various counties and municipalities.

Lowell F. F. A.

Tuesday night the Lowell F. F. A. Chapter 7 Green Hand Initiative took place and about 15 boys were initiated. The minimum qualification for Green Hand Degree is: 1—Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming. 2—Be familiar with the purpose of the F. F. A. and the program of work of the local chapter. 3—Recite from memory the creed of the Future Farmers of America. 4—Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.
The F. F. A. basketball practice starts in the near future and they will be playing other F. F. A. teams.

O. E. S. News

A special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. will be held at the Temple Friday evening, Nov. 30 at 8:00 o'clock.
Officers will meet for practice at the Temple Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. John Timpon was hostess Wednesday, Nov. 28 to the Past Matrons in the Temple lounge.

KEENE GRANGE

Friday evening, November 30 will be booster night at Keene Grange. An open meeting for everyone will be promptly at 8 o'clock. An evening of fun will follow, including a penny carnival and the Good family. Potluck supper. Everyone is welcome. Come and have a good time.
J. Michaud, Secy.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

More words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation I feel toward the many friends who called and for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards sent while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Sincerely from the bottom of my heart I thank you.
Dwight Watson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the cards, flowers and gifts I received while in the hospital and at home.
John Postma

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and neighbors who expressed their sympathy and love in so many helpful ways during the illness and passing of my beloved sister, Martha, I express my most heartfelt appreciation.
Agnes Perry

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and school children for the nice collection taken up and given Albert, Jr., and the gifts sent to the hospital while he was there.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oesch
Albert, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to relatives and friends for the flowers and the sympathy shown in our recent bereavement. Also to Rev. Wood and to all who helped in any way.
Hiram J. Fisher
Fred Kropp and family
John Kropp and family

Mary Anna Potter Becomes Bride of Gordon Hoddinott

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson, minister of Epworth-Euclid Church, read the marriage service for the wedding of Mary Anna Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Potter of Lowell, and Gordon T. Hoddinott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoddinott, of East Cleveland, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24 at 4:30 o'clock in Epworth-Euclid Church. The sanctuary was decorated with caryophyllus and seven-branch candelabra. Given in marriage by her eldest brother, Byron, of Lowell, Mich., the bride wore a gown of slipper satin with a sweetheart neckline held in place by pearl clusters, a tightly fitted bodice covered with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves and full train. Her finger-tip illusion veil bordered with Chantilly lace was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a white Book of Worship with a cascade of French mums. The Book of Worship was the gift of the minister for whom the bride until recently had served as secretary. The bride's cousin, Mrs. George Galster of Toledo, Ohio, was the matron of honor, wearing mauve pink taffeta gown and carrying a cascade of burgundy mums and pom poms matching in color the taffeta bandeau and veiling. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Potter chose a black crepe dress richly embroidered with aqua and dusty rose, and her accessories were dusty rose. The groom's mother wore a dusty rose crepe dress and also had matching accessories. The corsages were of orchids.

Merle R. Hoddinott of Willard, Ohio, brother of the groom was best man; and William G. Holaday, Ellis C. Persing, Jr., and Alden D. Smith were ushers. After a reception in the church parlors, the couple left for a week at Potawatomi Inn near Angola, Ind. After Dec. 15 they will make their home at 186 Ansel Road, Cleveland. The bride attended Healey College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cleveland College. The groom was graduated from Otterlin College and is employed at the Dobeckum Company in Cleveland.

At a reception held in the basement of the church more than 200 guests were in attendance, after which about sixty close friends of the couple went to the home of the groom's parents on Melbourne Rd., Cleveland, where a supper was served. Those attending from this way were Mrs. Mary Potter, Mrs. Callie Boss and son, Larry, Miss Mari Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter, Kitty, Sharon, Susan and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Potter, Nancy, Patty and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smiley and family and Mrs. Clark.

Marthas To Entertain W. S. C. S. December 3

The Christmas season will be ushered in at the Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 3, when the Martha Group will entertain the entire Women's Society of Christian Service in the Women's Lounge at 8 o'clock. A special worship service is being planned which will help direct the group's thinking along the lines of the true meaning of Christmas. The main feature of the evening will be a review by Mrs. Charles White of the book, "The Lost Lamp" by Sarah Jenkins.

METHODIST CHURCH FORMS NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUP

An Intermediate Fellowship Group, consisting of Junior High students, was organized Saturday night at the Methodist church. The newly elected officers are: Sandra Fonger, president; Robert Shaker, vice president; Virginia Lewis, secretary; Lee Walter, treasurer; Orson Abel, recreation chairman.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Neels, Lowell, to Pfc. Robert VandenHout, son of Mrs. Chas. Shaw of Lowell. The wedding has been planned for Dec. 31.

MRS. STELLA JOHNSON, 23 KILLED BY CAR NOV. 21

Mrs. Robert Starkey was called to White Cloud last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Stella Johnson, who was killed Wednesday, Nov. 21, when she walked into the side of a car. Mrs. Johnson was 23 years old. Funeral services were held in the Swedish Mission church in that village Saturday afternoon and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

JEALOUSY Frankie Lane SHRIMP BOATS Jo Stafford

THE LITTLE WHITE CLOUD THAT CRIED Johnnie Ray
CHARMAINE Vaughn Monroe
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There is Still Time Remember CARE

Mrs. Don L. Dickerson, president of the Lowell Women's Club, reports that there is still time to contribute to the CARE fund if the money is gotten into the hands of the committee this week. It is not only the large donations that are appreciated, says Mrs. Dickerson. All contributions are pooled to provide a complete package, which contains, food, woolen blankets, textiles, knitting wool, and underwear. Remember there is still time. Let's not go down in history as negligent. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Don Dickerson, 423 Suffolk St., Lowell, and the club will get them to headquarters in time for the Christmas shipment, for the orphans who are in dire need.

Past Noble Grand Club Enjoys Social Meeting

The Past Noble Grand Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Phillips on Pleasant St. last Monday evening with 13 members and four guests present. We were all happy to have our sister, Tillie White, with us again. After a very interesting meeting conducted by president Inice Wood, the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Wood. Humorous games of donkey, life-savers, and telegrams were played and enjoyed and lovely prizes were given the winners. Delicious and attractive refreshments were served and all enjoyed the social activities and gracious hospitality of the hostesses.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind remembrances during my recent illness.
Charles Ritter.

Calling the poultry flock is a job that never ends, say Michigan State College poultry husbandry specialists. It never pays to keep birds that are poor producers.

Lila Group To Sponsor Open House, Silver Tea

The Lila Group of the Congregational church will sponsor open house and a Silver Tea Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the home of Hattie Lynn, from 2:00 until 3:00. There will be rugs and baskets on display. You are invited to come.

Could Sherman Name It? We have no idea what Sherman would call the sort of war now going on between the United Nations and Red China.

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