

All Town and Country Neighbors Invited

Come one, come all! Bring your sons, daughters, mothers, brothers and other relatives to the Lowell Village picnic at Fallsburg park next Thursday, August 15, at 1 o'clock.

All the stores in Lowell will close at one o'clock and remain closed for the rest of the day. All those having no way to get to the park are to meet at the City Hall at 1 o'clock and transportation will be furnished.

Thousands Enjoy The Flower Show

More than a thousand guests from towns all over the country as well as the home folks registered at the 5th annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Garden Club and held in the high school gymnasium during Showboat days.

The credit for this fine display is due to the untiring work of the various committees and sincere thanks is extended to all for their splendid cooperation.

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At last week's Rotary meeting, the members heard a most interesting talk by Dr. Wm. J. Butler, of Grand Rapids on the "History of Surgery."

NOTICE Lowell, Mich., July 20, 1935. Attention is called to the fact that all Village taxes were due and payable on July 1st.

AUTO CRASHES TAKE LIVES OF TWO YOUNG MEN

HAROLD KEISER, 26, VICTIM OF COLLISION SATURDAY EVENING—MRS. KEISER AND TWO OTHERS TAKEN TO HOSPITALS—WILBUR MELLE KILLED NEAR ADA

Harold Keiser, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keiser of Mason, formerly of Lowell and Alto, was instantly killed Saturday evening and his wife, Katherine Jones Keiser, seriously injured when the car in which they were driving collided with the coupe driven by Larue Patterson of Collins.

The accident occurred when the cars came together nearly in the center of the intersection at LeValley church corners, four miles south of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were enroute to Lowell to see the Showboat performance. Harold Keiser's body was removed to an Ionia mortuary where the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Wilbur Melle Meets Instant Death Wilbur Melle, 24, was instantly killed at an early hour last Sunday morning in a collision with another car on M-21 at the junction of the Ada-Park road.

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Forced Into Ditch, Left by Roadside

Martin VanDyke, Kent County motorcycle officer, suffered a triple fracture of the right leg Saturday morning at about 2:30 while trailing a car south of town on M-66.

Thousands See And Cheer 1935 Showboat

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and Michigan's First Lady Here For Performance—Captain Runciman Raised to Rank of Admiral

The fourth annual introduction of the Lowell Showboat will go down in local history as an outstanding success in faraway view.

On Thursday afternoon the entire cast of the Showboat turned out for a final rehearsal with McKinney's Cotton Pickers.

The Thursday crowd was approximately 4,000 persons whose spirits were somewhat dulled for the performance by lightning flashing in the western sky.

The crowd was clear of the bleachers and the streets were jammed with cars when the fire siren screamed out its alarm and the new engine, less than a week in service, was taken through the crowded streets out into the country to the fire on the old Sweet farm.

Governor's night, Friday, was like the old Showboat crowds with over 4,000 people present and a thousand turned away.

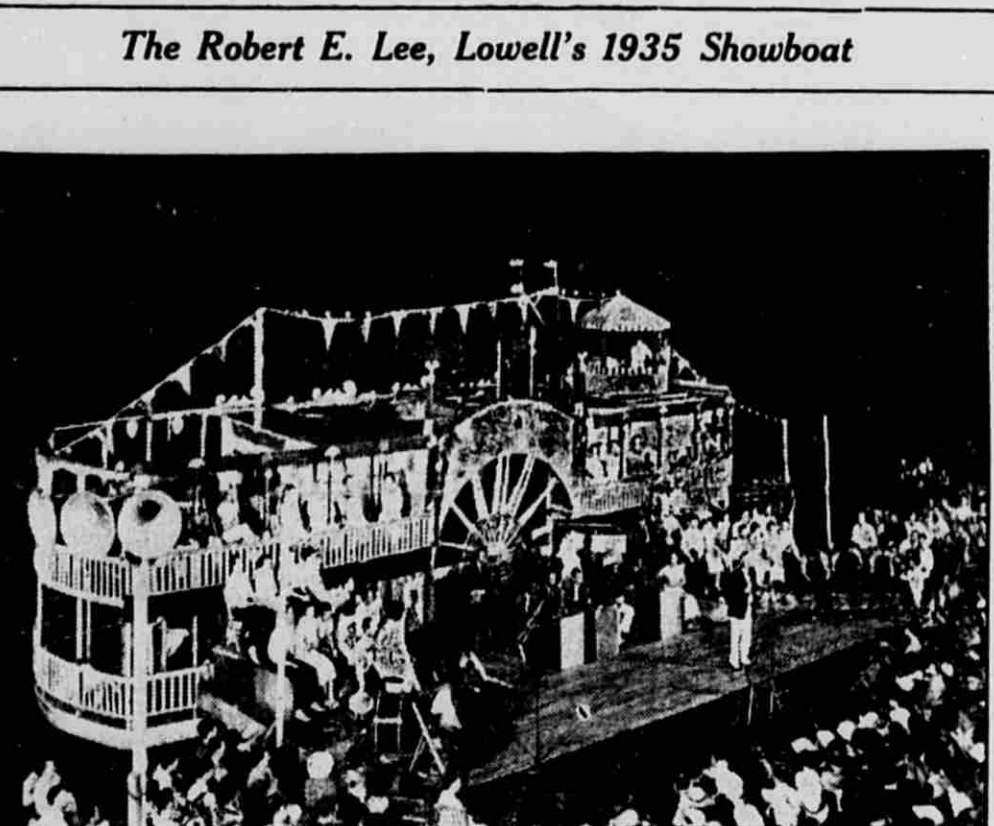
On Saturday evening, the Governor, true to his promise, sent the beautifully engrossed Admiral's commission, the same being brought by State Tax Commissioner M. B. McPherson.

The cast of the Showboat was admitted free to the Colton Pickers dance at the City hall Saturday evening.

Donald Sweeney, manager of the Ford V-8 octet, had the surprise of his life when he saw the Lowell Showboat production.

General Chairman N. E. Borgerson deserves and is receiving unstinted credit for the capable manner in which he handled the multitudinous details in connection with the staging of the Showboat.

The West Michigan Tourist Association now recognizes the Lowell Showboat production as one of Michigan's chief summer attractions.



The Robert E. Lee, Lowell's 1935 Showboat

With Lowell's Showboat, the Robert E. Lee, tied to the Flat river dock, the entertainment troupe is shown opening its performance before a record crowd of nearly 5,000.

Those Taking Part

The following are the names of the persons who contributed so much of their time for the success of the 1935 Showboat.

DINNER FOR SHOWBOAT CAST. General Chairman N. E. Borgerson announces that the Showboat cast will be entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the Richmond tavern Tuesday evening, August 13.

The loud speaker system worked perfectly. It was the best since the Showboat started four years ago.

Frank P. McGowan has been the capable director of the annual Showboat productions since their conception four years ago.

Chester M. Howell, Editor of the Chesaning Argus, and a former state senator from his district, was here Saturday night to see the Showboat.

Among those who entertained on the preliminary program pending the arrival of the Showboat were:

Local officers have asked the Ledger to express their appreciation of the cooperation given by state police and sheriff's officers during Showboat.

STATE'S DRIVE ON BACK TAXES IN FULL SWING

DELINQUENT TAXES ALREADY BEING PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER IN STATE'S PUSH TO REDUCE BURDEN OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX

Payments of delinquent property taxes have already started to roll into the County Treasurer's office in the first week of the State's "big push" to reduce the back tax burden under which state, county and local governments are staggering.

Gov. Fitzgerald started off the campaign with the request that every Michigan taxpayer take part in the effort to put governmental finances back on a sound footing.

Regular taxes for 1933 and 1934 may be paid without interest or penalties before November 1, 1935, a four per cent collection charge being added.

Old-Timers Play Cubs Here Sunday

The Lowell Old-Timers will play the Fallsburg Cubs Sunday, Aug. 11, at 3:00 o'clock in Recreation Park, Lowell.

Grangers of Muskegon county have invited the grangers of Kent, Ottawa, Oceana, Newaygo and Montcalm counties to join with them at a picnic in Muskegon State Park August 14th and 15th.

Kent Co. Grangers Invited to Muskegon

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Village Tax Notice

Village taxes are due and payable at my store daily except Sunday, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

4-H Fair Great Program To Be Carried Out Here

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the annual 4-H Club Show and Achievement day to be held in Lowell August 21 and 22.

The program for the two-day event in addition to the judging work will be announced soon, but will include horse-pulling contests, bicycle and calf races, games, baseball and an evening program on the 21st.

Woman Dies After Eating Toadstools

Mrs. Samuel Benham, 53, who lived on the Starbird farm on the old river road, southeast of Lowell, died late Saturday night as a result of eating toadstools.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the W. A. Roth funeral chapel.

Along Main St.

James Fahrni, who has operated a barber shop on East Main-st. for the past few years, has closed his place of business indefinitely.

Otis Bibbler Best Ice-Melting Guesser

Coon's ice-melting guessing contest started Thursday noon and was intended to last through the Showboat celebration, but due to high temperature Thursday the 400-lb. cake of ice with the Wolverine Shell Horsehide Shoe frozen in had entirely disappeared by Friday at 2:35 p. m.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 8, "Galiente," with Pat O'Brien and Delores Del Rio. Also Bank Night \$75.00.

WINS TWO MEDALS AT CAMP CUSTER

Elmer Layer, while attending the C. M. T. C. at Camp Custer, received two medals for athletics.

NOTICE Dr. Gertrude Trednick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King block Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.







