

More Local News

Rebekah Food Sale at Smith Electric Store, Saturday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Morse Lake were Saturday evening guests at the O. J. Yetter home.

Don't cheat your eyes of proper vision. Consult Dr. Paul Stamsen, optometrist of Ionia, at the Kent Jewelry Store, Lowell, every Wednesday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Franks left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law and will come along back with them.

Mrs. Ada Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and son, Donald of Vergennes called on Mrs. Will Devering Wednesday afternoon and brought Mrs. Bertha Frost of Blanchard to visit her old friend, Mrs. Devering. Mrs. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins of Keene were supper guests and Wm. Foster, Sr., son Billie and wife of Grand Rapids were evening callers at the Devering home and took Bertha home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon, Tom Huffman, Mrs. Maude Seger and son Howard, Estate Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon were weekend callers of Mrs. Archie Condon.

Social Events

Birthday Reminder

Mrs. Melvina Biggs was pleasantly reminded of her birthday last Thursday afternoon when some of her Lowell neighbors drove out to the Frank Biggs home in Vergennes township where she is spending the winter months. The afternoon passed quickly playing bunnco and having refreshments together. A beautiful and delicious birthday cake was sent from Grand Rapids by Mrs. Biggs' granddaughter, Ruth Biggs. The ladies, Mrs. Seger, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bouma and Mrs. Gardner, in departing left many kind memories and wishes for many more birthdays to Mrs. Biggs.

Vergennes Cooperative Club

Mrs. Charles Collar entertained the club at its February meeting. In responding to roll call of "Concerning Our Great Presidents" most of the members considered Abraham Lincoln our greatest president. Nellie McPherson exhibited some giant pine cones and some very tiny ones, also pictures and cards of interesting things from her trip to California. Florence James read "Our Irish Neighbor" in forty-four in all were present. Refreshments were served by the committee, Kitty Martin and Mary Bennett.

Selene Condon, Reporter.

P. N. G. Club

The February meeting of the Past Noble Grand's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Orley Rulason with a goodly number present. Roll call was answered by some fact pertaining to Lincoln or Washington. Interesting games were played and plans made for the next meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in keeping with the holidays of the month.

Ledger Entries

YESTERDAY

YE SHADES of returned busbies, snuff and corset covers, what will be in vogue next? A man's hat designer sticks feathers in the hat band and doesn't call it silly! We should expect something like this after viewing the wasp waistlines that fashion decrees for women-kind. It is indeed a return to the family album, with a vengeance.

Many a Lowell parlor holds a plush-backed edition of family pictures of yesterday of a much-be-whiskered baseball nine of Grandpa's hey-day, of great uncle Whost's second wife and numerous shameful sights of cousins stretched out on baby stomachs on bearskin rugs, in ditto-outfits! There appears a photo of the family rig with a straw-hatted gentleman clothed in linen duster, waiting at the gate. In those proud albums of family stock comes a more recent view of the first automobile and even this vision is apt to bring down the modern house!

We are returning to the simple life in apparel and appeal. The younger folks are slowing up on the jigger and returning to the soft, slow and sweet waist line. The snow-bound youth wear ear-muffs and hand muffs, frowned upon as old-fashioned a few years ago. In the southland the beach parade includes bathing numbers of ruffles and skirts similar to the ones of great grandmother's day. This going from 1940 to 1890 will probably be followed by a hop to 1860 and along will come a complete renovation of family budgets.

THE BIG WASP NEST

A GIANT wasp nest, said to be one of the largest ever found, was recently discovered at Cranbrook, British Columbia. It was 20 inches long and its top was 13 inches wide.

Now what a kick the boys of Michigan would have enjoyed if such a nest of wasps or hornets was discovered to stir their combative instincts!

Attacking such nests has been one of the joys of country life. Boys never felt happier than when ramming fishpoles through them, or heaving rocks at those buzzing hives, after which the infuriated insects pursued them with buzzing wings. Many of the boys had swollen faces the next day, but "them was the happy days." The boy who dared the wasp sting might become a man who never quailed before the stings of later life.

HOME PLACE ONCE OVER

A WINTER FADES into spring. It is the time to give your home place the careful looking over. It is the ordinary tendency to become so used to home defects that we do not see them as a stranger would. The visitor would note the shabby paint or the rickety fence, but the owner of the place may get so used to those things that he fails to think about them.

It does not pay to let those conditions slip along year after year. They keep growing worse, until the general effect is one of dilapidation and discouragement. If there are many such places on a street, people are likely to say it is a run down neighborhood, and if people want to sell such property it is hard to get a good price for it. Some improvement work should be done each year, so that homes will be going ahead instead of dropping backward.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, deadly-leave garage doors and windows open when warming a cold motor.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Skilful Stitches

The Bowne Center 4-H Skilful Stitches Club met at the Bryant home Saturday afternoon, March 2 with seven members present. Miss Mable Bergy, leader, assisted with sewing on our aprons, after which games were played and prizes were given. Pop corn and warm sugar were served.

The next meeting will be at the Bergy home Saturday, March 9.

Reporters, Catherine Russell, Maxine Flynn.

The Happy Stitches

The Happy Stitches held their 4-H meeting Feb. 28 at Gove school. The meeting was called to order by Vice president, Carolyn Weller. We sang the song, "Smiles" and discussed the dinner we are to have March 6. The girls had a Valentine birthday surprise party for Marion VanEerden, a member of our club. After a waffle dinner we exchanged valentines and played games.

The next meeting will be held March 28.

Betty Milanowski, Reporter.

Council Proceedings

VILLAGE OF LOWELL
Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council Rooms Monday evening, February 19, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by President Arehart at 8:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Day, Rutherford, Christiansen, Roth.

Trustees absent: Cook, Shepard.

Minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 1940 read and approved.

The report of the Village Caucus was read and accepted.

Village President John Arehart received 50 votes declared unanimous.

Clerk L. E. Johnson received 50 votes declared unanimous.

Treasurer Elmer S. White received 50 votes declared unanimous.

Assessor Chris Bergin received 50 votes declared unanimous.

Trustee for two years each: Wm. Christiansen received 50 votes declared unanimous.

W. A. Roth received 50 votes declared unanimous.

L. W. Rutherford received 50 votes declared unanimous.

The chairman was authorized to appoint the committee for the next year. Harry Briggs, William Arehart, Fred Gramer were appointed.

Motion was made by Trustee Christiansen and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the following bills be paid.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gould, on Monday, March 4, a 10 lbs. daughter, Eileen Fay, at the Luz Maternity home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abel, on Monday, March 4, a 7 1/2 lbs. son, Laradon Melvin, at the Luz Maternity home.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Team Harness - \$46.00

Halters—Lines—Curry Combs—Brushes, Barn Brooms and Scrapers

Vitapane to replace broken windows at 54c per square yard

PRICE REDUCED

Dress up for EASTER

SHIRTS FOR EASTER \$1.29 to \$2.00

New patterns and collar styles to give you a dressed up feeling.

TIES - 55c and \$1.00

Patterns and materials that sparkle with style and class.

TOPCOATS \$18.50 - \$22.50 - \$25.00

Fly front, stitched bottoms in all wool, suede finish. Also Tweeds and Diagonals.

Hats by Portis \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00

Light weights in new colors and shapes.

REYNOLDS' MEN'S WEAR

BUILD YOUR HOME TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

THE IDEAL HOME BUILDING YEAR 1940

Will be one of the Most Favorable Building Years

Building Materials which cost \$1.00 in 1922 now can be purchased for 85 cents. Interest which stood at an average of 6% until 1924, is still at that figure or lower. Lumber which cost \$300 in the '20's can be purchased at a much reduced figure at this time... and the down payment on a new home is very low.

Can you imagine any more favorable set of circumstances for the home builder?

All of these favorable factors came together early this year. How long can this situation last? Interest will probably stay low for some time... but, an increase in industrial activity will tend to raise all prices... building materials included.

NET RESULT... there never has been a better time—and won't be in the future... to build a home.

FOR MORE FACTS on how YOU can do it... come in and see us.

WE have the price—we have the plan—we have the materials. Our NEW 1940 HOUSE PLANS are here.

We can arrange financing to suit your pocketbook.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.
Bruce Walter, Owner and Manager
Phone 16 Lowell

For That GOLD WEATHER FUEL

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Low In Ash Firm Structure Quick Pickup

A Coal That Wins Favor Everywhere!

C. H. RUNCIMAN

Call 34 Lowell, Michigan Call 15
Adv—Call 1-0124. No toll charge.

Gets Conscience Money

Mason—The president of a local mutual fire insurance company has been receiving anonymous letters containing money since 1935. The sender has now paid a total of \$321. It is believed someone who received payment to which he was not entitled for a fire is sending the money.

Train Schedules

The time given below is Eastern standard time.

Fore Marquette

Train going east... 8:40 a. m.
Train going west... 7:40 p. m.

Grand Trunk

Eastbound, No. 22... 8:20 a. m.
No. 66... 9:05 p. m.
Westbound, No. 21... 5:08 p. m.
Stops at Lowell for U. S. Mail Daily.

Phone The Queen AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

EXTRA FINAL FOOD NEWS

- RED & WHITE FLOUR** 24 1/2-lb. sack **89c**
- Monarch Iodized Salt** 2-lb. box **7 1/2c**
- WH. KERNEL CORN** Red & White 2 no. 2 cans **25c**
- Nestle's Semi-Sweet Chocolate** 7 oz. bar **12 1/2c**
- CORN FLAKES** Red & White 2 large boxes **19c**
- Red & White Sifted Sw. Peas** no. 2 can **17c**
- EVAPORATED MILK** R & W tall can **61 1/2c**
- Green & White Coffee** 3 1-lb. bags **39c**
- RED & WHITE COFFEE** vac. fresh lb. **25c**
- Red & White Popped Wheat** large pkg. **10c**
- SEEDLESS RAISINS** Red & White 3 pkgs. **25c**
- Flav-R-Jell** 3 packages **14c**
- PUMPKIN** Red & White no. 2 1/2 can **10c**
- Monarch Noodles** 1 lb. pkg. **15c**
- MATCHES** Red & White carton 6 boxes **23c**
- Oxydol** large size **18 1/2c**
- LUNCHEON MEAT** Red & White 12-oz. can **23c**
- Hormel's Spam** 12 oz. can **29c**
- IMITATION VANILLA** 8-oz. bottle **12 1/2c**
- Silver Dust** With Free Towels pkg. **23c**
- SOAP FLAKES** Red & White Free tumbler pkg. **21c**

- Choice Fresh Meats -**
- Pork Sausage** Grade 1 3 lbs. **25c**
 - Pig Liver** Sliced or chunk 3 lbs. **25c**
 - Beef Ribs** lb. **12 1/2c** **Ground Beef** lb. **12 1/2c**
 - Beef Pot Roast** lb. **18c**
 - Veal Stew** lb. **12 1/2c** **Pure Lard** lb. **7 1/2c**
 - Bacon Squares** Cello wrapped lb. **10c**
 - Veal Shld. Roast** lb. **20c**

- BIRD'S EYE FROSTED FOODS**
- Haddock Fillets** lb. **23c**
 - Cut Corn** Package serves four **21c**

- Choice Fresh Fruits**
- Texas Grapefruit** - 6 for **19c**
 - Navel Oranges, 288 size** doz. **15c**
 - Bananas, Choice Ripe** 4 lbs. **22c**

WEAVER'S Food Market

PHONE 158 WE DELIVER

Marrage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean to Lakonta King, son of Owen King and Mrs. Ben Pullen of Grand Rapids, on February 21 in South Bend, Ind. They are making their home in Grand Rapids and have the best wishes of many friends here.

McIntyre PTA

The McIntyre school district PTA met last Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court were in charge of the program. The Place orchestra furnished fine music. Mrs. Chester Place was in charge of refreshments.

Miss White Gives Recital

Miss Charlotte K. White presented her pupils in a piano recital last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin Cornelius on San Jose Drive, Grand Rapids. Parents and friends were in attendance.

Social Brevities

Mrs. John Arehart entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society at her home last Friday afternoon, honoring going to Mrs. Frank J. McMahon and Mrs. O'Keefe.

The Book Forum Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Beach in Belding. Mrs. Donald McPherson reviewed "Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge.

Mrs. D. H. Oatley was hostess to members of the Book Review Club Tuesday evening, March 6. E. C. Foreman gave a very interesting review.

Coming Events

The choir of the African Methodist Church will sing a special program in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock on Sunday, March 10.

The Leonora Ferry Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gumber on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, March 8.

The Triple C Circle of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach Friday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock.

Village election next Monday, March 11.

Royal Arch Degree will be conferred Wednesday, Mar. 13, 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

Schubert Club of Grand Rapids, with 50 or more male voices, at high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 2, sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club.

Members of the Michigan State police will present a movie entitled "Your State Police" at the Mapes school Wednesday evening, March 13. Everyone is invited. Come, let's have a good crowd.

Annual father and son banquet, sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club, will be held in high school auditorium, Monday evening, April 15, at 6:30. Motion pictures in natural colors and talk by Philip T. Rich on 5,000-mile trip made in Alaska last summer.

The choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Bruce Walter, will sing "The Seven Last Words" on Sunday, March 24, (Easter) at 8:00 p. m.

The Greens Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday evening, March 12, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yetter.

The American Legion will hold another public euchre party at the club rooms Saturday, March 9. Everyone welcome.

There will be a meeting of the V. F. W. Post at Richmond's Cafe Friday evening, March 8. All overseas veterans are urged to attend. Bring your discharge.

The Alto Townsend Club will have a food sale at Dinnemann hardware Saturday afternoon, Mr. 9. All members requested to furnish.

Fifty-six-year-old Maurice Bolyut of Balleul, France, who has 10 sons and a son-in-law serving in the French Army, has now joined as a volunteer.

STRAND LOWELL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAR. 8 - 9

MUSIC IN MY HEART

with **TONY MARTIN** and **RITA HAYWORTH**

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Louis vs. Godoy Fight Picture

COMEDY - NEWS - CARTOON

Notice—Due to the length of the fight picture we will not show the picture, "Meeting in the Big House," as formerly advertised.—Management, Watch for future dates.

SUNDAY - MONDAY, MAR. 10 - 11

STANLEY MCMURRAY

(BAD) GIRL MEETS... (GOOD) BOY

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