

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JUNE 26, 1941

No. 7

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

Set July 16 for Amateur Night

Tryouts for Showboat Program Talent

Echoes of the Showboat whistle are growing louder as plans go forward for the annual amateur tryout performance in search of talent for the Showboat program.

B. of T. to Discuss New Village Park

The Lowell Board of Trade will hold its next monthly dinner meeting next Monday evening, June 30, at 6:30 in the newly decorated dining room of the City Hall.

Penalty Provisions On Excess Wheat

Four important points in regard to penalty provisions on excess wheat were listed this week by John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee.

STRIKE AGAINST STATE

THE RECENT strike of liquor store employees against the State of Michigan, decided by Attorney General Herbert K. Rushton to be a legal impossibility, poses an interesting problem in labor relations.

LOCAL COMPANY WINS PRIZE

The Wm. Helm Texaco Service Station of this city has been notified that it has won one of the prizes in the national-wide fire display contest.

All Correspondents Please Take Notice

On account of there being no mail deliveries on Friday, the Fourth of July, all correspondents and others are kindly requested to mail their news for next week one day earlier than usual.



Lowell Municipal Plant Near Total Loss by Fire

A blazing fire early Tuesday afternoon damaged the Lowell Municipal Light and Power diesel generating plant and cut off the village power for about two hours.

Recalls Bear Hunt Here 35 Years Ago

From the files of the Ledger of June 28, 1906, we learn that local sportsman of that day had an exciting time while hunting for a bear in this vicinity.

Vergennes Pioneer Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Alton Church for George Ford, 94, who passed away at his Vergennes farm on Thursday.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, June 26—John Shelton and Virginia Gray in "Blonde Stranger"; also Ed. Lowe and Peggy Moran in "Double Date"; also Strangers than Fiction.

Tax Collection Notice

Taxes are due July 1. I will receive same at my office every day from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Holidays and Thursday afternoons excepted.

1,000 Mattresses Made in County

The cotton mattress program in Kent county temporarily suspended pending the arrival of a long overdue carload of cotton.

Navy Appealing For Volunteers

The Navy is rapidly becoming the world's largest school for vocational training and the Lowell Public School System is proud to cooperate in the important phase of national defense.

Girls First to Use New 4-H Cabins

Arrangements are under way for the first 4-H camp to use the new 4-H cabins at Bostwick Lake.

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR Forty-nine persons died on Michigan highways over the Memorial Day week-end. That was 49 too many.

Announcement

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Services Today for Mrs. Mary King, 78

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Mary King, 78, who passed away Monday evening at her home on N. Washington-st.

MONTH-END SPECIALS OF MEN'S SUITS

Three groups of Spring and Summer Suits reduced radically for quick clearance. You save twice—on the reduced price and on avoiding paying advance which is ahead.

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F. F. A. members making the four-day trip to Kentucky have returned without any mishaps for which all are thankful.

Visit Mammoth Cave and Other Scenic Spots

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Scene at Plant as Fire Raged



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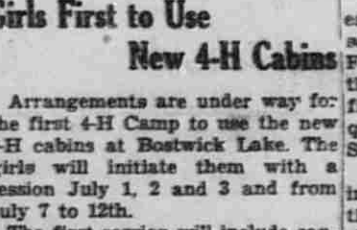
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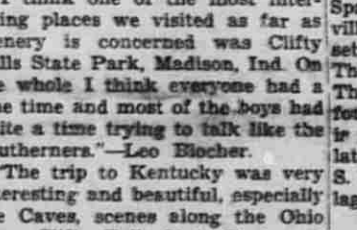
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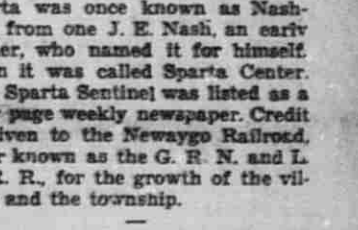
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ALTO DEPARTMENT Mrs. Fred Patterson... South Lowell Party... Birthdays Party...

WORLD'S FINANCIERS ENGLAND was the greatest of the creditor nations for generations...

THE AMERICAN BANKERS magazine says every man or corporation or institution in any way depends upon public patronage...

THE MAN WHO insists on advertising his business that way, but refuses to advertise his own...

WOMAN CLERK in one of the big department stores in the city...

THE FUTURE OF MILITARY REVENUE... Arthur Barrett tells the story of Captain Charles E. Rosendahl...

WE ARE HEARING that much talk of "4 D's" which are: Dollars, Dollars, Dollars, Dollars...

WE AMERICANS represent one-fourth of the people of the world. We consume and enjoy just about 50 per cent of our resources...

Pound of Milk Means \$4,320,000... Just each dollar out of each cow in Michigan and dairymen in a year...

OH FREEDOM... thine enemy never sleeps. William Cullen Bryant...

Ledger Entries BRIBED QUIZ... ONE-THENTH of the rumors are half true which were circulated openly during the 1941 legislative session...

ALTON-VEIGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon... Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Wittnebach...

LOWELL CENTER Mrs. E. Aldrich... Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Wittnebach...

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE Mrs. W. W. Moseley... Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Wittnebach...

HICKORY HOLLOW Mrs. Harry Hickory... Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron C. Hickory...

WIELAND CHEVROLET SALES WALTER WIELAND, Prop. 508 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS, LIVE-STOCK, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AGAINST WINDSTORM LOSS! For 56 years the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company has been rendering a valuable service...

Over \$7,000,000 Paid in Windstorm Losses Over \$450,000,000 Insurance in Force... SEE ONE OF OUR LOCAL AGENTS OR WRITE THE HOME OFFICE.

MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY Harrison Dodd, President - Guy E. Crook, Vice-President - M. E. Cota, Secretary-Treasurer... ESTABLISHED 1885 Home Office - HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

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This and That From Around the Old Town... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Joan were Sunday visitors at Grand Rapids...

Flowers! Whatever you need for flowers, phone or call at our greenhouse to fill your needs.

Kiel's Greenhouse Formerly Lowell Greenhouse Lowell, Mich. Phone 225 We Will Deliver

It is Not True To Say "we did everything possible" unless Obitographic was in the paper...

W. A. LARGE Chiropractor Phone 413 King Block Lowell

BUS SCHEDULE To Lansing 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Protect Your Property Noxious Weed Notice... To own possessors or occupants of land, or any person or persons...

Lowell Church of the Nazarene Sunday School at 10:00 Morning Sermon at 11:00, from Heb. 13:12, 13

FRESH Cocoanut Marshmallows Made in our kitchen... HATTIE SCOTT'S Kandy Kitchen

Uncle Sedgewick LEFT! Uncle Sedgewick left today, and I suppose we won't see him again until next winter. He's going to make a bicycle trip from here to Yellowstone park...

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... Mrs. Harmon Nash passed away at her home here after a long illness...

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JULY 4 SPECIALS Men's and Young Men's Suits Radically Reduced for Quick Clearance

17 Suits in spring and summer sport styles for young men. Sizes 34 to 38. \$12.95 Regular price \$18.00. NOW CUT 28% to...

65 Spring and Summer Suits in worsted, gabardines and twists - sport and conservative styles. Sizes 35 to 46. Regular price \$25.00. NOW CUT 21% to \$19.75

OUR PATRONS Nearly always become regular customers. The spot, the cost is low, the service is excellent.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE Richmond's Cafe THEOBALD RICHMOND, Prop. Phone 9186 Lowell

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO SPEND TEN MINUTES IN A 1941 PONTIAC TORQUE. You'll say it's the greatest car in the world...

Alto News

Kendall-Gephart Wedding
Kathleen Marie Gephart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart of Alto and Dr. Donald A. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Kendall of Union Blvd., Grand Rapids, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Alto Methodist Church...

Miss Virginia Gates, bride, was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk marquisette and carried pink rose, lily and gladiolus. Her bridesmaid was a Mary Queen of Scots cap of white lace...

Recent Gift to Garden
Effects with tall stemmed iris and other plants of the garden. By introducing into the garden plants of the Japanese variety...

Attend Convention
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Damouth spent from Friday until Sunday in Cadillac, at the State Convention of the Fish and Game Commission...

Also Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hurd entertained fifteen friends Thursday evening with a picnic supper on their lawn...

Homes Require Adequate, Evenly Distributed Light
A man needs as much light for his eyes as he needs for his mind. The amount of light should be adequate and evenly distributed...

Train Schedules
The lines given below are Eastern standard time. Grand Trunk: Eastbound, No. 22, 8:30 a. m. No. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Take a Tip From the Crow
On Your Next Motor Trip between Michigan & Wisconsin
Go "AS THE CROW FLIES"—straight across Lake Michigan aboard a modern Peerless Marquette Auto Ferry...

Peer Marquette Auto Ferries
Work is the inevitable condition of human life; the true sources of human well-being are the things of the spirit...

Seek Increase in Soy, Lima Beans

New provisions have been incorporated in Trip-A-Like's recent request for more soybeans for oil and lima beans for protein...

August Blooming Iris
Effects with tall stemmed iris and other plants of the garden. By introducing into the garden plants of the Japanese variety...

MOORSE LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton entertained guests at their home in Moorse Lake, Michigan...

Trained Elephants
Lecturer—Three thousand four hundred and twenty elephants were needed last year to make billions of light bulbs...

"THOUGHT FOR FOOD"
"Come Again" Coolers
Prepare coffee by your favorite method, using double the amount of coffee ordinarily used...

COFFEE FLOAT
Prepare double strength coffee in a tall pitcher. If you are serving coffee in tall glasses, fill with coffee...

QUICK METHOD JIG COFFEE
Serve hot. Brew double-strength coffee as described above. Just before pouring it into glasses, add one-half as much very cold water as you have coffee...

SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER
Work is the inevitable condition of human life; the true sources of human well-being are the things of the spirit...

Good Short Story

THE CROSSROADS BY JANE M'ALLISTER
The dusty day caught wind-blurred her mother's fast receding face, that looked like a small white plate back on the station platform...

She had awakened early with a sense of excitement. The air that came through her narrow paneled window was sweet and heavy with the good earth smells of fall...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton entertained guests at their home in Moorse Lake, Michigan...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee entertained guests at their home in Moorse Lake, Michigan...

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STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters of Lowell enjoyed ice cream and cake with their mother, Mrs. Abbie Lee, and the Lawrence Bierl family Saturday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birman and family were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Roy Reese's home...

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TRAFFIC HEAVY OVER THE WEEK END WEEK END WERE TOO MANY PLAY SAFE JULY 4

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New 1941 Enamelware
Let us remodel your bathroom. COOK PLUMBING & HEATING DAVE CLARK, Mgr.

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LEGAL NOTICES
PROBATE OF WILL
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

VERGENNES CENTER
N. M. B.
Dr. and Mrs. LaRoy L. Dewey and son George called on their uncle...

L. H. S. GRADUATES
Class of 1941

First row, Ray Ingersoll, Mary Ralya.
Second row, Elizabeth Ramsey, Nellie Richards.
Third row, Beatrice Schneider, Ivan Shear.

First row, Edward Havik, Virginia Jones.
Second row, Doris Hemingsen, Gordon Hill.
Third row, Ebel Hinkle, Caroline Kerekes.

First row, Vivian Stibos, Flossie Tobias.
Second row, Alice Walker, Jean Van Hof.
Third row, Paul Walker, Mabel Ann Watson.

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New Maytag Dealers!
We Are Proud to Announce
That we have been appointed dealers for the famous Maytag washers and ironers...

Lowell Hotpoint Company
PHONE 168
Lowell, Michigan

EAST CLARKSVILLE
I. E. R.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene...

SOUTH LOWELL
BUSY CORNERS
Mrs. Howard Barnett
Let us, each one, listen in before...

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst
Ionia, Michigan
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Your eyes scientifically re-

SEE YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER TODAY!
The following Standard Oil stations are here to serve you in your home community:

WHITNEYVILLE
Marjane Bates
Mrs. Walter Flynn and son Terry were home for the weekend...

SOUTH BOSTON
Miss Belle Young
Miss Doris Fahr is visiting relatives in Detroit.

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Church News
New Store Opens
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RED CIRCLE COFFEE 2-lb. bags 39c

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WATERMELONS ROUND, RED RIPE 53c
BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW 4 lb. 27c
CELERY FANCY MICH. 10c
TOMATOES FANCY RED RIPE 2 lb. 23c

ARE YOU READING OUR SERIES ON
AMERICAN NEEDLEWORK
THIS MONTH'S ARTICLE IS ON
CROSS-STITCH
Women's Day
JULY ISSUE JUST OUT 2c

OUR OWNED BLACK
1-lb. pkg. 39c
CIGARETTES
10c VARIETIES
cart. 95c

TEN GOOD REASONS
for Insuring in this Company
1. We are the largest farm mutual fire insurance company in Michigan...

