

THE CONSTANT BUYER

AMERICANS are people who spend money and enjoy spending it. We start in sight of our children and they grow up aware of the great pleasure one gets out of buying...

Work Postponed On New Bridge

Steel Needed in Defense Is Reason Given L. W. Lamb Construction Company announced this week that because of shortage of steel the work planned to start this week on the new bridge on Main Street has been postponed until April 1942.

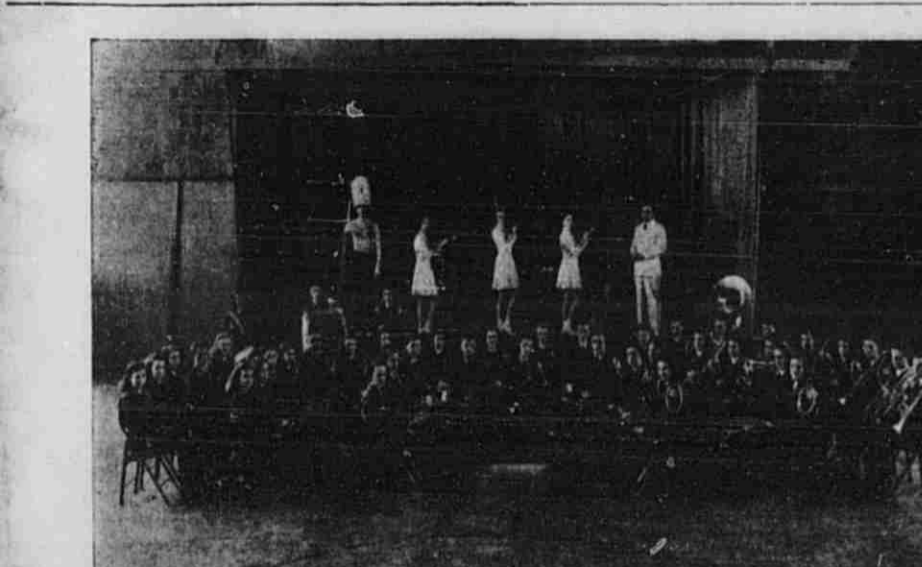
Along Main Street

Staal's Lunch has this week completed the installation of fluorescent lighting. Going modern.

10th Showboat Breaks Record

Attendance Reaches Its Highest Point The 1941 Showboat is now history. In search for adjectives to describe the show the best that can be said is that the entire affair was terrific.

L. H. S. Band Had Important Part



The Lowell High School Band under the direction of Orval Jessup had an important part in the success of the 1941 Showboat, playing a variety of selections on each of the boat's five successive trips.

SUMMER FIRES

WITH THIS MONTH and next being so popular for camping and picnicking, it is wise to remember, before ever leaving on the trip, that just such a party as yours often causes damage in heavy wooded sections where careless folks have smoked cigarettes and flung the lighted match into papers and rubbish.

Busy Time for Local Officers

Only a few minor accidents occurred here during Showboat week and the major ones were those that occurred in the village limits.

Showboat Toots

Great naval battles have been lost because even Admirals at times make errors. The Lowell Showboat didn't blow up or the audience got home mad but they did miss a fine number when our Admiral Runciman failed to call on Endman Walter Gummer for a song on Friday night.

New Store Opens For Business Here

A Western Auto Associated store was opened on West Main Street this week under the ownership and management of Mr. Herbert Adrien of Grand Rapids.

Girls Making Big Plans For 4-H Club Fair

4-H canning and food preparation girls are getting their exhibits ready to display at the 4-H Club fair at Lowell August 20 to 22.

Crop Insurance Available Soon

Kent county wheat growers are again being offered complete protection on their investment in the 1942 wheat crop, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee.

REPRESENTATION

THERE ARE MANY states that have already elected women to their state defense councils and this is proof that men recognize the ability of women in special work for the nation's need.

Community Mourns

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Caroline Weekes, 58, who passed away in Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, last Saturday following a short illness.

Obituary Sketch

Caroline Elizabeth Davidson was born in Forest, Ontario, Canada, on November 9, 1882, the daughter of Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Bessie A. Davidson.

Mrs. Emma Hubbel Succumbs at 78

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Emma Hubbel, 78, at the Lowell Baptist Church with the Rev. David P. Warner officiating.

His Faith Proven In Honest People

Will M. White of Grand Rapids, while driving through Lowell last Thursday, purchased a tank full of gas from John Laver, handing the attendant a bill which he supposed was a \$10 bill.

USEFUL PEOPLE

IT IS CUSTOMARY in many schools and colleges to offer a prize or special honor to the student who is decided to have done the most for the school during the year.

Miraculous Escape

Four Lowell people miraculously escaped serious and perhaps fatal injuries Tuesday night about 11 o'clock when their car was rammed broadside on M-21 near Ada by another car which came onto the highway from the north.

Will Meet Applied Arts

The Fallsburg Cubs will meet the Applied Arts team of Grand Rapids at Fallsburg Park next Sunday at 2:30.

SPRINTS

The lighting on this year's Showboat was the best ever. Light superintendent Frank J. McMahon used over 20,000 candle power of light on the stage in addition to eight search lights.

4-H CLUB FAIR, AUG. 20-22

Kent County 4-H Club Fair, Aug. 20-22-23, Lowell. Exhibits of cattle, grain, flowers, crops, canning, baked goods, etc.

Slack Suits for Summer Comfort

Cool tropicals—shirts with long or short sleeves—slacks to match with self belt. Comfort and economy plus style for summer wear.

WHY PEOPLE STAND STILL

IF YOU GO into some great factory, you will probably find many people each one of whom performs one small operation on the product.

Seriously Injured In Softball Game

Bruce McMahon was badly injured about the head and face Tuesday evening while playing in a softball game at Recreation Park.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 7—"Footlight Fever" with Alan Mowbray; also "Power Dive" with Jean Parker and Richard Arlen.

SPRING

We nominate Master Rodney Kropf as the champion fisherman for Rodney is the lad who caught a large carp every day for John Roth's fishing act each night of the Showboat.

Singing of the Kelvneers Important Feature of the Showboat

One of the features of the Lowell Showboat program last week was the singing of the Kelvneers, young men employed at the Kelvinalor plant in Grand Rapids.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available? A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5.

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UP and DOWN

Starting Third Year Another birthday of this column comes again. Two years ago this week we took off with our column wondering whether it would go or whether there would be material enough to warrant spending the time to get it together in readable style.

Millions of New Trees Michigan State College forestry department has certainly been serving the people of the state. Recently some information came to the county agent's desk showing that in 1930-1931 about 1,500,000 trees were grown and distributed.

Annual Farmers' Day Cedar Springs folks are busy making plans for their annual Farmers' Day program to be held on Thursday, August 23.

Did You Know? That of all fruits used in the United States the banana has the largest tonnage. There has been shipped more than a hundred million bunches in a year from tropical America to the markets of the North.

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Some men are very enthusiastic, whenever they can have their own way.—Martin Coy.





LEGAL NOTICES

NORRIS, McPHERSON, HARRINGTON & WALKER. Attorneys at Law, 1117 People's Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Council Proceedings

OFFICE OF LOWELL LEDGER. The regular meeting of the Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan, was held in the City Hall building, Monday evening, July 22, 1941.

Potato Growers to Discuss Marketing

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that a public hearing has been scheduled for the proposed Federal marketing program to regulate the production and sale of potatoes in Michigan, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. 9:45 a. m.—Bible School. Classes for everyone. 10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Gospel service.

DEFENSE

Big Ionia Fair. Education Features Play Important Role. Educational features and a wide variety of interesting exhibits will play an important part in the annual Ionia Free Fair, August 11-16.

Good Short Story Awards

There's a long list that he had never imagined any man could possess. A glowing review of the short story contest, highlighting the quality of the entries and the excitement of the judging process.

Outline of Program for Kent 4-H Club Fair

Plans are being completed daily for the seventh annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair to be held at Recreation Park here on Wednesday, Thursday, August 20, 21 and 22, 1941.

LEGAL NOTICES

Attorneys at Law, 1117 People's Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Various legal notices and public announcements.

Council Proceedings

OFFICE OF LOWELL LEDGER. Council meeting details, including agenda items and decisions made by the City Council.

Potato Growers to Discuss Marketing

Continuation of the article regarding the proposed Federal marketing program for potatoes in Michigan and neighboring states.

Church News

Continuation of church news from various congregations, including service times and community events.

DEFENSE

Continuation of the article about the Ionia Free Fair, focusing on the educational and entertainment aspects.

Good Short Story Awards

Continuation of the article about the short story contest, mentioning the names of winners and the criteria used for selection.

Outline of Program for Kent 4-H Club Fair

Continuation of the article about the Kent County 4-H Club Fair, detailing the various exhibits and activities planned for the weekend.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Since coal was discovered near Jackson 106 years ago, it has been a big factor in the state's economy. The ad promotes the quality and availability of coal for industrial and domestic use.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, highlighting its long history and the benefits of using local coal products.

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THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, focusing on the environmental and economic benefits of coal.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, providing information on where to purchase coal and the contact details for the supplier.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, featuring testimonials and a list of satisfied customers.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, including a detailed list of coal products and their prices.

THE PENGUIN. A COALING 106 YEARS OLD. Advertisement for coal, featuring a large graphic and a call to action for customers to visit the website.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company. DEFENSE COMES FIRST. BUS SCHEDULE. HICKORY HOLLOW. A collection of small advertisements and public notices.

Premium List Issued for Seventh Annual 4-H Club Fair Open Class Flower Show

The 4-H Club Fair will again offer the open class flower show this year on August 20, 21 and 22. Mrs. F. E. White of Lowell is chairman of the event and is working in cooperation with the Lowell Garden Lore Club.

- FLOWER SHOW Mrs. F. E. White, Lowell, chairman of committee on classifications and arrangements. 1. All flower entries must be in place by 11.00 a. m. Wednesday, August 20.

- Class 43 Perennials Phlox Sec. 242. Best three stalks of pink. Sec. 243. Best three stalks of white.

- Class 40 Awards to be based on the quality of the flower. 1st prem.—75; 2nd prem.—50. Sec. 222. Best single specimen of Delphinium.

- Class 43 Asters Sec. 248. Best 5 specimens white. Sec. 249. Best 5 specimens pink.

- Class 41 Gladioli Sec. 237. Best three spikes of pink. Sec. 238. Best three spikes of red or crimson.

- Class 43 Zinnias Sec. 252. Best collection of large flowers (mixed colors). Sec. 253. Best collection of large flowers (one color).

Social Events

Miss Gregory to Wed Mrs. George Gregory of Cascade announces the approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Della Gregory, to James Harker of Pontiac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harker of Saranac.

Coming Events

Ionia Free Fair, Aug. 11-16, inc. Parnell Fair and supper, Thursday, Aug. 7. Kent County 4-H Club Fair, at Lowell, August 20, 21, 22.

Science Finds New Types Of White-Tailed Deer

New types of white-tailed Virginia deer have been found by scientists in the last year, zoologists at the Smithsonian Institution have announced.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT PAINT AND RE-ROOF NOW! Now is a good time to put on a new roof. We have in stock all grades of smooth surface roofing, pure asphalt and asbestos filled roof coating.

Wheat Quota Vote Again Next Spring Keeping in mind the recent proclamation by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that marketing quotas, if approved by voters, will be in effect for the 1942 wheat crop.

Pasteurized Milk Start using pure pasteurized milk today. Summer heat is dangerous to all dairy products. Pasteurization is added protection.

Lowell Creamery E. A. Compagner Lowell, Mich. N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE Mrs. Etta Cox

Young Women's League

The Young Women's League of St. Mary's Church met at the home of Mrs. John Gallagher on Monday evening, Mrs. Ed. Quick, League president, conducted the business meeting.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society and Cemetery Association was held Tuesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock at the Alton church.

Be Your Age, Hollywood Expert Advises Ladies

"Bangs," says Mr. Factor, "kill the round effect. They make a flat line for the upper part of the head. An exposed hairline would further accentuate roundness.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion club rooms on Monday evening of this week. Several things of importance were discussed at the meeting.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the Joint Committee on Health Education comprising the Michigan Department of Health, University of Michigan, Michigan State Medical Society and 19 Other Cooperating Organizations.

Reunions

Yetter Family Sixty-two members of the Yetter family met for their reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 3.

In Memoriam

In memory of Howard Raymond, who passed away eleven years ago, August 8, 1930. God called him home, it was His will.

Lowell Lumber & Supply BRUCE WALTER Lowell Phone 16

Don't Delay Let Us Estimate Your Fall Jobs... NOW! Small Down Payment will guarantee materials for your job when you are ready for them.

When You See Our Truck At Your Neighbor's Remember that they are saving money by getting their winter supply of coal early.

Observe Anniversaries

A euchre party will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Delightful Brunch

Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. Bruce McQueen were joint hostesses Wednesday at a luncheon and bridge at the Cascade Country Club.

Weekly Scrapbook

Krispy Crunch: 6 T melted butter, 30 marshmallows, 2 packages rice krispies. Melt butter in double boiler and add marshmallows.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer (Joy Peterson) of Grand Rapids, a 7 lbs., 10 oz. son, Leo Daniel, on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Double Magnesium Output

A plant which will make 12,000 tons of pig magnesium annually is about to be built near Palo Alto, Calif.

Apple For All

Orchards in Michigan produce three pounds of apples annually for every man, woman and child in the nation.

More Local News

Mrs. Ed. Bennett spent the latter part of last week at Crystal Lake. Mrs. Lillian McConnell of Jackson visited at the W. A. Collins home and attended the Showboat last week.

Emerson Stevens and children

Emerson Stevens and children spent Friday with Mrs. Rose Johnson in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Louis Quillman

Mrs. Louis Quillman of Louisville, Ky., came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Crady, of near Moseley.

Clubwoman: Wagewoman: Homewoman— SHE'S THE SAME PERSON, when she goes to a store. At her club meeting, it's kind of fun to hear some radical lecturer "prove" that most manufacturers are slickers, most store cheese is chalk, and most advertising is ballyhoo.

STRAND, Lowell FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 8-9. Clarence Boddington Kelland's famous character... on the screen. SCARBOROUGH GUY KIBBEE.

THE KIND OF LOVE STORY YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED FOR THESE GREAT STARS! Penny Savanah with Beulah Bondi Edgar Buchanan.