

THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

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Dog catchers from Grand Rapids picked up a dozen or fifteen dogs in Lowell last Thursday and Friday, and more on Monday, taking them to the dog pound where their owners had to go to retrieve their lost pets, by the payment of a fee.

The Common Council at its regular meeting on Monday night, voted to sell the property that has been used as a parking lot, north of Munroe's Food Market on Monroe Ave. to L. E. Johnson for \$400.00. Mr. Johnson expects to build a garage on this property as soon as possible.

As usual Lowell was crowded with shoppers last Saturday, who found many items of food stuff missing from food store shelves. Sugar, butter and soap have been scarce and hard to find for the past two weeks, there not being enough of these articles to go around. Other articles scarce included coffee, shortening and pork. Best grades of beef have been out for some time. Yep, shopping ain't what it used to be.

Unusual honors have come to a Lowell citizen, N. E. Borgerson having received an invitation from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to attend the sessions of the Conference on Rural Education to be held at the White House on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4 and 5. Norm immediately accepted and started post-haste for Washington, going by way of Chicago where he attended a meeting of the National Safety Council where he was a speaker on the program.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: Turkey makes up her mind when Germany is in retreat, which used to be an old Italian custom. . . . Maybe women prefer the strong, silent type, because then he'll be a good listener. . . . The bugs won't bother Swiss chard, but not many gardeners want to bother raising Swiss chard. . . . The man without a country' wouldn't be so bad off, if he happened to be without a few of the countries we might mention! . . . The most impatient of men, is he who runs up the steps of the escalator. . . . A Lowell man says we will risk our lives to save ten minutes that we don't know how to use properly when we get it. . . . Take heart! George Washington dreaded question and answer discussions, which would not put him over on "Information Please", either.

Check Up Now On All Fire Hazards

With annual Fire Prevention Week near at hand, and the winter season just around the corner, there's no better time than now to check up on fire hazards around the farm and home. County Agricultural Agent K. K. Vining states that defective chimneys and flues rank first among causes of farm fires, so an examination of those around your home may prevent a big property loss.

First, see that the chimney is clean and that no cracks have developed in or between the bricks. See that there is a tight connection between the smoke pipe and the chimney and that the pipes are firmly anchored. If smoke pipes run within 18 inches of wood walls, partitions or ceilings, they should be protected by asbestos paper or metal casings. Smoke pipes should not pass through floors, closets, or concealed spaces, and should not enter a chimney in an attic.

Electricity, if improperly used, is another fire hazard and danger to human life around the farm and home. Here are a few don'ts for electrical users:

- Don't overload the wiring.
- Don't use more than one piece of portable equipment on one outlet.
- Don't use metal sockets in farmstead wiring—use porcelain or other approved non-metallic ones.
- Don't pull chain switches unless they contain an insulating link or cord.
- Don't overload your meter.
- Don't let the braids or insulation on wires get frayed—make repairs or replace cords at the first sign of danger.
- Don't hang extension cords over nails or other metal objects.
- Don't tamper with permanent wiring unless you first cut off the current at the fuse box or master switch.
- Pileced toppers in shades of tan and brown, full lined, classy style, popular, warm and serviceable. \$19.75. Coons.
- Expect the worst and save yourself from disappointment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have been appointed representative for Avon products—quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Cora Stormanz, Lowell Phone 492-F5.

HOME ON LEAVE, SERVICE MEN SEE THE LOWELL GRID TEAM MARCH TO VICTORY



Reading left to right: Pfc. Bob McCormick, Lt. Bob Bishop, Lt. (jg) Art Curtis, Lt. Charles Hill, Cpl. Mack Fonger, Tom Rathburn

The Ledger is indebted to Claradell Hill for the snapshot above showing six of our service men home on leave. The picture was taken at the football game between Lowell and Wyoming Park which Lowell won, 20-6, as the smiles on their faces clearly indicate. Pvt. Eddie Kiel from Camp Swift, Tex., was also at the game but was not around at the time to get in the group. Most of the men shown above formerly played on the Lowell football team.

Another Lowell Boy Is Missing in Action

A telegram from the war department, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres of Lowell, informed them that their son, Staff Sergeant Kenneth L. Ayres, was reported missing over Germany September 13. Kenneth was a tail gunner on a B-17.

Greenville Eleven Here Friday Night

This week Lowell plays host to Greenville, a team that beat Hastings 15 to 0 last Friday. If and when Lowell can place its full strength on the field, it has a team capable of defeating any team on its schedule, so local fans are due for some good games, lose, win or draw.

Lowell Bows to Ionia, 13-0

Ionia won a hard fought tilt from the Lowell footballers at Ionia last Friday evening, 13 to 0. From the Ionia standpoint it was a rather hollow victory, as, due to injuries Lowell was forced to present practically a second string line-up.

Committee Reports On City Hall Plans

The common council at its special meeting on Tuesday afternoon heard a report from the committee appointed last spring to study the remodeling of the city hall.

Many Are Eligible for Social Security Aid

Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for social security payments and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

Farm Labor Program Brought Good Results

A total of 41,458 men, women and children cooperated through the Emergency Farm Labor program to save Michigan crops during the period of critical farm labor shortage from January through August.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 5—Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edw. G. Robinson in "Double Indemnity".

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Malissa Kaufman, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, formerly a Lowell resident, passed away Monday evening at Butterworth hospital.

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News of Our Boys

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pattison have received a watch from their son, Pvt. Leon Dennis, taken from a Japanese soldier in New Guinea.

Pvt. Leroy S. Roudabush has completed four weeks of jump training at the Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga., and is now home on furlough.

Pvt. Kenyon Vickery has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after a 15-day furlough with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers have been notified that their son George is now an air cadet stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Richard Beimers has been promoted to Sgt. Technician according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beimers of So. Lowell.

Lieut. (j. g.) Bruce Walter spent a 72-hour leave at home this week and left Wednesday afternoon for Maryland, expecting to be assigned to sea duty.

Cpl. Delbert J. Woon, stationed in New Guinea, was very happy recently to meet a former schoolmate of his before coming to Lowell, Bob Ellis of Armada, Mich.

Pvt. Robert C. Yeller, son of Mrs. Vera E. Yeller, who resides in Alto, has been assigned to the Army Service Forces Training Center at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., for basic military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Vergennes left Wednesday for Chicago to visit their son, Corp. Allen Roth, who was injured overseas and is now in a hospital in that city. He expects to be transferred to another hospital soon.

Lowell folks listening in Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to the half hour radio program called, "Breakfast at Sardi's", were started to hear a Lowell boy announce his name and home town. It was Marine Private Gerald Schreuer, broadcasting from Hollywood, Calif.

Kenneth Wingerler received his wings as bombardier and appointment as flight officer, at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. Mex., last Saturday, and is now home on a few days' leave before reporting at Lincoln, Nebr. This is Kenny's first visit home since he left for service 19 months ago this week.

Pvt. Glenn C. Warren, Coast Artillery, returning from 26 months overseas in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of Operations, was expected to arrive the last of September at Camp Hood, Texas, prior to reaching his home in Alto, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Alice Pitch.

Pfc. Fred Beckett who was seriously wounded on Invasion Day in France, was returned to the United States two months ago and has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Beckett, four miles northwest of Lowell, and daughter, Dolores, for the past ten days. He is leaving today (Thursday) for Chicago for a brief stay and will then return to a camp in Indiana for further treatment.

A wearer of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, and a veteran of two campaigns against the Japanese, Pvt. F. C. Louis E. Tichelaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar of Ada R. F. D., is on his way home on a rotational furlough.

He has served 29 months overseas with the 32nd Infantry Division. He was inducted into the Army at Fort Custer in April, 1941, was then assigned to the Red Arrow division, and has served in the infantry of that organization ever since.

Here are the amounts of "muster-out pay" which are given to veterans who received a base service pay of less than \$200 a month: Service of less than 60 days—\$100. This is paid on discharge.

Service of over 60 days in the United States—\$200. Of this, \$100 is paid on discharge; the other \$100 a month later.

Service of over 60 days, including foreign service—\$300. Of this, \$100 is paid on discharge; the rest is paid in two \$100 payments in the next two months.

Note: Those excluded in addition to those getting over \$200 a month service base pay are: Those who received retirement pay; those discharged in the United States at their own request to take a job; those whose sole service was in an education-training program.

Those who requested discharge after overseas service are entitled to payment.

Remember, Mr. Driver, it is a privilege, not a right, to drive an automobile on the highways in your state.

Read the Ledger want ads.

(Continued on back page)

The Lowell Ledger and Ledger Entries... Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Editorial... Senator Truman, pleading for the support of "my leader," says the voters should judge candidates by their "experience."

VOICE OF PRINTERS' INK... IN ANCIENT TIMES, the human voice was the means by which most ideas were conveyed.

BUREAUCRACY... Victims of the New Deal agricultural bureau's unfairness are demanding that the government repay them approximately \$17,000,000.

DO IT WITH DOUGH!... "I hope we get 25 million dollars. We want all we can get. The more we get, the more we spend."

SCRAP TO JAPS... For years the Republicans fought to place an embargo on scrap iron to Japan.

THE COURTS IGNORED... Two butchers at St. Johns paid fines totaling over \$1000 for alleged violation of OPA regulations.

The Letter Box

Editor of the Ledger: I would like to see that Senator Barley and other 4th termers are advertised as a warning to President Roosevelt's patriotism.

SUNDAY SCHOOL... WHEN PARENTS are planning the winter activities for their boys and girls, the advantages of regular attendance at such Sunday school should be considered.

OPEN AIR WORKERS... THE HUMAN RACE lived for ages in very close contact with the soil.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS... If you want to know what is going on in your home town, keep close watch of the newspaper advertising.

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MORSE LAKE... Monday afternoon to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Yetter.

HONEY CREEK... Folks, don't forget the Honey Creek P-T-A meeting Friday, Oct. 9 at 8 p. m.

EAST CLARKSVILLE... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cacher of Plymouth, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartzer.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meeter of Grand Rapids are visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

SOUTH LOWELL... BUSHY CORNERS... Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Donald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and family.

ANTON WELGIER, Jr., enjoyed a winter coat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. DeWey given by the Chemistry Club at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Ackerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Williamson to call at Elizabeth Wieland's Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family visited his parents in Blanchard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venstra, Mrs. Maynard Venstra, Mr. and Mrs. John VanDan, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds entertained the Burn Barns on Friday evening. Officers were elected as follows: chairman, Seymour Heasche; vice chairman, Lawrence Cole; secretary, Addie Deakstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Mrs. M. P. Schneider were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson of Detroit Sunday Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

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Utility Cabinet

White Enamel Oak Top \$21.50

Medicine Cabinet \$5.95

Tu-Way Dust Mops \$1.25

Reversible Head Onco Refresher \$1

Does three jobs at once, cleans, waxes, polishes

Minute Mops & Waxer \$1

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Des-Tex Foam 75c

Shampoo for Rugs and Upholstery. Renews the color.

Roth and Sons Company

Funeral Directors and Ambulance Service

Phone 55 Lowell

Local News

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Amplification! GABARDINE TOPPERS by MICHAELS-STEMN. Rain or shine—it's just another day to our Michaels-Stern gabardine topcoats.

50th ANNIVERSARY ... IT'S TIME TO TURN TO A & P FOR BIG SAVINGS EVERY DAY AND EVERY WEEK.

FOOD STORE 859-1944. MICHIGAN U.S. No. 1 - SIZE A POTATOES 15 LB. 49c. MICHIGAN - MAC INTOSH APPLES U.S. No. 1 5 LBS. 39c.

WHITE HOUSE MILK. Enriched with added Sunshine VITAMIN D. 3 1/2 gal. 26c. 31c, 35c, 39c.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "It sounds almost like a miracle, Judge... how did it ever do it?"

HOME IMPROVEMENTS. Porcelain Lavatory Complete \$18. Range Boilers 30 gal. \$9.75. Electric Deep and Shallow Well PUMPS Now Released From Rationing.

TOILET COMBINATION \$28. Galvanized Water Pipe and Fittings. 18x32 Double Sinks \$15. 18x30 Single Sinks \$12.25.

COONS. For pleasant hours day or night, party-wise or shop-wise, you'll find these Coons suits just what you need.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis are expecting their son...

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan, Phyllis and Jimmy were Sunday afternoon guests...

WHITNEYVILLE

Miss Betty Rowel returned to Chicago after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketts...

ELMDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Durkland and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy DeMay of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lett...

HARRIS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Firestone and daughter of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Harry Firestone and daughter of Ida came Wednesday to spend a few days with their parents...

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Oct. 7, Washington and Kent Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday...

AD A CONGREGATIONAL CH.

John Chas. Pastor Sunday School—10 a. m. Church Service—11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Morning Service at 11 o'clock...

WE NEED MORE CREAM

Farmers, bring us your cream. The community of Lowell depends on you to provide their butter supply.

LOWELL LEDGER Want Ad Section

WANTED—To buy a child's desk. John W. Woodruff, 332 Elm St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 39281. p2-21

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QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS

Free Booklets of Home Treatment that Help or Will Cost You Nothing. The National Ulcer Foundation.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Corrected October 4, 1944. Wheat, bu. 1.56. Rye, bu. 1.00. Corn, bu. 1.29. Buckwheat, cwt. 1.75.

NEHEM TEXAGO

WM. HEIM, Lowell, Mich. Phone 8-1114. We are buying poultry. Highest prices paid.

NO RECONVERSION PROBLEMS

Our Production Schedules Call For 40 Additional Employees. Choose Your Own Shift.

WANTED USED CARS

Highest Cash Price. WEBSTER'S USED CARS. LYLE WEBSTER, Phone 333, 150 N. Monroe.

STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese and Carl Seese Monday in Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash called at the Elmer Ellis and Harold Nash homes in Lowell Sunday.

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Miss Anna and Margaret Winfield, Mrs. Lloyd Blough, Mrs. David Felchler at Craigville, Ind. Mrs. Schutte and daughter.

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We Need 10,000 lbs. of BEANS! EVERY DAY! Army and Navy orders for 50-lb. waterproof sacks of beans will take our best efforts for the next several months.

C.H. RUNCIMAN CO. LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Advertisement for waterproof sacks and beans, featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman.

Lowell Creamery, A.W. Hilzey Auctioneer, and Nelson Green Prop. Advertisements. Includes 'No Reconversion Problems' and 'We Remove Dead Animals'.

Lowell Creamery, N.C. Thomas Auction Sales, and Kroger's Tenderay Beef advertisements. Includes 'We Need More Cream' and 'Quick Relief from Stomach Ulcers'.

Lowell Ledger Want Ad Section. Includes various classified ads for real estate, services, and goods.

Great A & P Tea Co. Marks 85th Birthday. Plumbing and Heating. Sheet Metal Work. Call 78. Dave Clark, Mgr.

East Caledonia. Mrs. A. M. Van Name. Sparta spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gilbert and family.

Today's Paying Prices per dozen for Eggs - Federal-Grade Grades. Extra Large, Grade A, etc.

Kroger's Tenderay Beef. Chuck Roast. Standing Rib Roast. Sirloin Steak. Stewing Chicken. Hamburger. Veal Shoulder Roast.

Country Club Evap. Milk. 3 cans 26c. Butter Kernel. King's Flake. Wrapped Lard. Churned Margarine. Soda Crackers. Peanut Butter.

Idaho Baking Potatoes. 10 lbs. 49c. Sweet Potatoes. Nuts. Celery. Apples. Pears. Peaches. Plums. Grapes. Raisins. Prunes. Figs. Dates. Walnuts. Pecans. Almonds. Cashews. Pistachios. Macadamia Nuts. Brazil Nuts. Pine Nuts. Sunflower Seeds. Pumpkin Seeds. Flax Seeds. Chia Seeds. Hemp Seeds. Sesame Seeds. Popcorn. Nuts and More.

Pillsbury Flour. Lily White Flour. Grapefruit Juice. Tomato Soup. Pork and Beans. Apple Butter. Motor Oil. Alure Toilet Soap. Red Cross Paper.

Take Three Triple Your Savings! 3 large 25c. Clocked Fresh Every Day! Kroger's Baking Potatoes. Guaranteed Brand.

Seneca Ordnance Depot. Italian Service Unit. Here four volunteers handle heavy drums of oxygen.

