

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Rural Fire Prevention Program Formulated by MSC Extension Service

A program stressing rural fire prevention and farm safety under the direction of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College will soon be underway. That was the announcement this week by A. W. Farrell, head of the department, who named Fred Roth as the extension specialist in that field.

While this department has for many months carried on such a program as a limited manpower would allow, the addition of Roth to the staff will permit state-wide coverage. Detailed plans are now in the process of formation.

Roth, who was reared on a farm in Ionia county near Lowell, graduated from Michigan State in 1941 in agricultural engineering. He spent 8 months with a farm machinery concern and a similar period with the agricultural engineering department at the college before going into the army. He was released from the service in December and since that time has been assisting in teaching short course students at the college.

Approximately three million dollars are being lost annually in Michigan farm fires. Since many originate from carelessness, the educational program of elimination of hazards is expected to pay big dividends in years ahead.

## Three Couples Wed In Triple Ceremony

A triple wedding, with double ring ceremonies, was performed February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stub Hawley of Kent City, when Rev. Donald Hooker of Kent City united in marriage:

Miss Marjorie West of Lowell and Pfc. George Hawley of Kent City; Sgt. Fred Hawley and Miss Betty Ann Woodruff of Kent City and Burton Thaxter of Sparta and Miss Mary Hawley of Kent City. Sgt. Fred and Pfc. George are sons of Dennis Hawley of Kent City and Miss Mary Hawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stub Hawley.

Miss Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West of Lowell, wore a pearl gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Miss Betty Ann Woodruff, daughter of Mrs. Bert Hawley of Kent City, wore a blue street length dress. Her corsage was white carnations.

Miss Mary Hawley wore a street length dress of lime green with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. William Thaxter of Sparta. Mr. Thaxter wore a green suit and her corsage was pink and white carnations.

Each couple had a lovely wedding cake, which they cut and 60 relatives and guests enjoyed cake and coffee. The reception at Ebers hall was attended by 200 relatives and friends.

Sgt. Hawley was discharged from the army in January at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Pfc. George Hawley reported back to Ft. Sheridan, March 15, after re-enlisting in the regular army for 18 months.

## Obituary

Mrs. Helena Wingleer

Helena Stauffer was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, September 21, 1865, the daughter of Christian and May Stauffer. She attended a French school in Switzerland before she came to America with her parents in 1880.

In 1883 she was married to Fred O. Wingleer. They first made their home in Ohio but went to Switzerland for several years, returning to Ohio where they lived until they came to Michigan and settled in Vergennes township in 1895.

In 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Wingleer left their farm home and moved to Lowell, where Mr. Wingleer died in 1928 and where Mrs. Wingleer lived until she was taken ill this winter.

Mrs. Wingleer leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank Biggs of Vergennes; Mrs. Dell Hardy of Saranac; Mrs. C. O. Condon of Vergennes; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Pauline Fisher of New Philadelphia, Ohio; two brothers, Emiel Stauffer of Lowell and Fred Stauffer of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Wingleer's son, James, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wingleer was a member of the Lowell Congregational church, the Cheerful Doers, the Ladies Aid and Lila Division for more than twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Condon with Rev. Norman G. Woon officiating. Burial was made in the family lot in Alton cemetery.

## DRYBAG FISHING TOGS

Trout season opens soon—select your Drybag jackets, breeches, boots and hats from our new line of sport clothes. Oons.

Send your news to the Ledger.

## Runciman Company Distributors For Socony Products

George Story and Claude Thorne, Well-known Businessmen To Handle Sales With Jay Boelens As Manager.

Official announcement has just been made that Mobilgas and Mobilol with Mobilheat will now be handled by the C. H. Runciman Company.

George Story and Claude Thorne well known businessmen, will handle sales with Jay Boelens as manager.

This move was made after considerable negotiations. These products are well and favorably known from coast to coast, and under the able direction of Messrs. Story, Thorne and Boelens they should enjoy wide spread popularity in Lowell and throughout the community.

The equipment and service facilities of the C. H. Runciman Company for handling homeowners' and farmers' needs for gasoline, motor oils and lubricants will be used. A feature of this service will be prompt and efficient deliveries by metered tank trucks. It was also announced that customers will be given the benefits of experienced engineering counsel, especially in fuel oil and farm lubricants and the choice of the right products for the heating or lubrication problem at hand.

Turn to page 7 for further particulars.

## COMING EVENTS

Grocery party every Saturday night at the Lowell IOOF hall. c46-48

The Alton Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement Thursday p. m., April 13, with Mrs. Adelbert Ford as hostess.—Clara Ford, Reporter. 48-49

Lowell Odd Fellows are sponsoring cards and dancing on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month. Dancing class at 7:45, dance starts at nine. Open to the public. No admission. p47f

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. on Friday evening, April 12. Officers practice at close of meeting.

The Lowell Women's Club will hold their annual luncheon on Monday, April 22, at Lone Pine Inn, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer White is program chairman and hostess as are Mrs. N. Borgerson, Mrs. F. Coons and Mrs. E. Foreman.

Child study club will meet Thursday, April 18, at the home of Elizabeth Phelps, Lucille Pince, Co-hostess. Lesson "Discipline for all Ages" to be given by Rosalind Carrothers.

Martha Group will meet with Hester White, with Ruby Boyanga and Marian Bushnell as co-hostesses, Monday, April 15. Bring a funny Easter hat—thread and needle, cloth for doll clothes also a doll if you have one.

The Monday Book Club will have their annual spring luncheon at the Women's City Club, Monday, April 15, Mrs. H. L. Weekes is chairman.

The Vergennes Co-operative club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Roth on April 4. Mrs. Harold Himebaugh will be hostess to the next meeting on May 2. Mrs. Donald McPherson will give a book review.

The Jolly Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Whoox, Wednesday, April 17, for afternoon and supper meeting. Every members please come.

The South Lowell Extension group will meet in the home of Mrs. Alvin Wells, Tuesday, April 16, at 1:30.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson Friday evening, April 13, this will be a potluck luncheon, please bring your own table service.

The Women's Relief Corps are sponsoring a Euchre party in the City Hall, Wednesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock. This is a worthy cause, everyone come. p49

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Ryder, April 13, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Rosella Yetter will be hostess to the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. Friday, April 12. Mrs. Yetter has arranged for a pre-Easter program and tea, the program starting at 2:30. She will be assisted by Mrs. Follock, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Inez Avery, Mrs. J. M.

## Lowell Superintendent Named On Study Unit

An 8-man committee has been chosen by Dr. Eugene B. Elliot, superintendent of public instruction, to study school building problems.

The Committee, which will hold its first meeting April 17 in Lansing, includes Charles E. Brake, deputy superintendent of Wayne schools, Detroit; Louis Schimmel, Pontiac board of education; E. R. Butler, Detroit board of education; A. J. Phillips, Michigan Education association, Lansing; Roy Phillips, Alma superintendent; Harry C. Smith, Sandusky superintendent; W. W. Gummer, Lowell superintendent, and Wilfred F. Clapp, department of public instruction, Lansing.

## Appointments Made At Council Meeting

At a special meeting of the Common Council at the City Hall on Monday night of this week, the following officials and committee assignments were made by Village President Peter Speerstra, all of which were confirmed by the Council:

Attorney, R. M. Shivel; superintendent of light and power, F. J. McMahon; night watch, Eugene Carr; marshal and health officer, Fred Gramer; fire chief, Dave Clark; special police, F. L. Stephens; board of review, Paul Kellogg and M. E. Simpson; special assessors, Frank Freeman and Arthur Schneider.

Common Council: President P. L. W. Rutherford.

Committees: Parks, Weaver, Boelens, Christiansen; fire, Boelens, Rutherford, Hahn; street, Rutherford, Roth, Weaver; light and power, Roth, Christiansen, Boelens; finance, Christiansen, Hahn, Rutherford; city hall, band and library, Hahn, Weaver, Roth.

White Breakfast For Cong. Church Women

A White breakfast for the Women of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 9 a. m. Rev. N. G. Woon will lead the devotion, while Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hoornstra of the Church of the Nazarenes will have charge of the program. This is being sponsored by the Women's Fellowship with Mrs. Ray Rogers as chairman; she will be assisted by Mrs. M. Houseman, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. E. G. Schaefer, Mrs. C. Speaker, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. H. E. Haymer and Mrs. H. Bartlett. A sacrificial offering will be accepted.

## News of Our Boys

Lt. Carroll Kyser has undergone a serious operation on his knee at the Great Lakes Naval hospital.

Richard E. Bewell, SOM 3/c received his discharge from the navy, April 4, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Clyde Davenport, who has been spending a ten day furlough with the home folks, has left for Camp Pickett, Va., for further assignment.

Douglas LaDue is at home again, having received his discharge from the army March 29, after eleven months of service in this country.

George E. Wittenbach S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of Lowell R 3 is at home again, having received his discharge from the navy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have received word from their son, Pfc. Ernest Collins that he had arrived in LeHavre, France, having been transferred from Cairo, Egypt.

Pvt. Fred B. Klahn, (596178) USMC-Pvt. 74th Bn. Rec. De, Paris Island, S. C., who entered the service February 20, would like to hear from his friends at the above address.

Mrs. Leslie Wilson and baby left Sunday to join her husband, AMM 1/c Leslie Wilson, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser.

Leonard R. Kerr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr of Lowell, R 1, has been promoted to MM 3/c and is on his third trip across the Pacific and after this crossing he expects a new assignment.

Ensign Darral V. Burras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burras, received his discharge from the navy April 1, at Great Lakes, Ill., after 3 years in service, most of which was spent in the Pacific area.

School Vacation Next Week

Lowell schools will be closed next week because of Spring vacation.

Runnagge and Food Sale

At City Hall, April 12 and 13, Friday afternoon and Saturday. Sponsored by Vergennes W. S. C. S. p48-49

Townsend and Mrs. Wachterhauser. A generous invitation is extended to all members and friends.

## Water Supply Here Shows Marked Gains In Quality and Quantity

Excellent Water Obtained

Last year drilling was started north west of town, on Carl Roth's and six on the E. C. Foreman property, of which one was good, producing 135 gallons per minute with five days pumping 24 hours a day; after which samples were sent to the Department of Health, who reported excellent water, free from iron and salt.

Three more wells were put down across from Foreman's on the Condon property. From the samples of one of these, the engineers, well-driller and screen manufacturers, claim we can get 300 or 400 gallons per minute by using gravel packed well.

At the last meeting, the Common Council contracted with the Kelly Well Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, to install such a well. This will be on the Condon property, of which the Council brought 3 acres, giving the town an opportunity to put down more wells if necessary. The work on this well is scheduled to start the latter part of next week.

The Kelly Well Co. installed the present wells now in use at the Pumping Station. The engineering services from the Conservation Department and the Department of Health were without cost.

In 1943 the State announced they would stand half of the engineering costs for municipal improvements. The Common Council took advantage of this offer and employed Hubbe, Roth, and Clark of Detroit to prepare for a number of improvements. Among them was a new water supply.

Mr. Roth and his surveyors were here and ran levels for the pipe last week.

Supt. F. J. McMahon states that "The lines for power are nearly completed and as soon as pipe arrives we are ready to go."

Former Lowell Resident Dies in Toledo, Ohio

Harry Chambers passed away Sunday night at his home in Toledo, Ohio, after years of ill health with angina pectoris.

Mr. Chambers received his education in Lowell schools, having graduated in 1902.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Bulask of Toledo, Mrs. Charles Young of Lowell and a half brother, Judge Joseph F. Chambers, residing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and family attended the funeral services, which were held in Toledo, Wednesday afternoon.

Use the Ledger want-ads!

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Here the county agent is back on the job after a very interesting trip into the southwest. Am glad to get behind the desk in the Murray building or do our driving in Kent County.

Our trip covered most every kind of country you could ask for from plains to mountains and good land to worthless, from an agricultural standpoint.

The stay in Phoenix was most interesting. The weather was warm and dry. Some days it was 90 degrees but the nights were cool. We met some interesting folks both in town and in country.

Of course this county agent was interested in Extension work. On our trip we called at county agent offices but as usual "the agent was out." In Phoenix we visited with county agent John O'Dell.

The Phoenix folks have a fine idea up in that they have their own building. It was a W. P. A. project built with county and state funds. The University of Arizona has a 25 year lease on the building. Each agent, Odell has four assistants, plus a home agent and a nice room for meetings. The University of Arizona has a branch chemical lab in the building to test everything from water to the stomach contents of dead animals. The building was located in a part of the city where parking was no problem.

In our visits with farm folks around Phoenix we found Extension Service to rank high.

Our trip took us through Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Coming home we stopped at Grand Canyon, whose splendor we can't describe. It was our second visit and we would like to go back again. We followed U. S. 66 through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Panhandle, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana to Michigan.

Winter wheat looked good in Texas and Oklahoma. Spring grain were up in nice shape. Cattle on range looked fine. Some places I wondered what they lived on. Spring work was in full swing in the southwest. Never knew as much cotton was grown as I saw in Texas. From reports down there, somebody will be making cotton

mattresses again.

We enjoyed the red bud trees through Oklahoma and Missouri and Illinois. They were out in all their glory. In creek or river bottom they were in sharp contrast to the white backed sycamore. Wish more of the red bud grew in our climate.

The weather man is fine. One rainy day on the trip, one rainy day in Phoenix and bright sunny days on the home trip.

Four Kent County 4-H club members participated in the recent 4-H Swine Show at Michigan State College with good results. Stephen Carlson of Alto took first place in the individual light weight class and second in the medium weight pen and had the reserve champion pen which pen sold for \$36 a pound.

Dale Johnson of Alto had 4th place in the heavy weight individuals and second place pen in the heavy weights.

Russell Fales of Sparta took 8th place in the medium weight pen and third place in the individual medium weights.

Joan Carlson of Alto took 10th place in the individual heavy weights and had 7th place pen in heavy weights.

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the annual Winter Achievement day to be held at the Rockford High School, Saturday, April 20. Exhibits will be received Thursday afternoon on April 18 with all exhibits in place by 3 p. m. on Friday.

The annual achievement day program will be held in the high school gym on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Details for the day's program are being worked out and will be announced later.

Exhibits in clothing, handicraft and conservation are to be shown by 500 or more 4-H club members.

Dick Machiele went to Traverse City this week Monday to meet with a group of farmers in that county who are anxious to know more about the way the rural fire program is carried on in Kent County. Machiele discussed the county set up and showed pictures of the activities here.

## Mrs. Margaret Stowell Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Stowell was pleasantly reminded of her eightieth birthday anniversary when Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, program chairman, presented Mrs. Frank Coons, who offered the good wishes of the group.

Poems written by Mrs. Stowell, who is well known locally for her poetic talent, were read to the delight of all. "A Dream of Spring," which appeared in the Lowell Ledger in 1936, was read by Mrs. J. M. Townsend; "Michigan Blizzard" by Mrs. Rosella Yetter and "I Wonder If She'd Care" by Mrs. J. A. Bennett.

Anita Doyle and Jo Reynolds completed the program with piano duets.

Mrs. Stowell responded graciously to the singing of "Happy Birthday" and the presentation of gifts. An elaborately decorated birthday cake, ice cream and tea were served.

Marriage Vows Given In Bowne Center Church

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 7, Miss Margaret Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn, was united in marriage to Clyde W. Meyers of Peoria, Ill. in the Bowne Center Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony, read by the Rev. Edward A. Armstrong, was performed before an altar decorated with baskets of Calla and Easter lilies, white larkspur, snap dragons, and pink and white carnations, and candelabra.

Mrs. John Simpson sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony. She wore a black dress with a corsage of red carnations. Miss Marie Nash, cousin of the bride, played the accompaniment and a prelude of other selections, as well as the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a white gown made from Japanese silk brought back from Japan by her uncle. The gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves that tapered into points at the wrists, and full skirt gathered at the waist. The skirt fell into a circular train. Her fingertip-length veil was edged in lace, and held in place by a heart-shaped beaded tiara. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and snap-dragons and larkspur.

Maxine Flynn attended her sister as maid of honor. She chose a gown of pink net and taffeta, with a matching shoulder-length veil. Her flowers were rose carnations arranged in a colonial bouquet.

Geraldine Flynn, youngest sister of the bride, and Joann Ellis, a cousin, were bridesmaids in gowns of blue taffeta and blue net, with matching shoulder-length veils. Their flowers were colonial bouquets of shaded pink carnations.

Clair Flynn, an uncle of the bride, assisted the groom as best man, and Walter Wingleer and Warren Broy acted as ushers.

Mrs. Floyd Flynn wore a beige suit-dress with black and white accessories, she wore a corsage of yellow rose buds. The bridegroom's mother chose a crepe dress of dove gray with coral accessories, wearing a corsage of red rose buds.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Bowne Center Hall, where one hundred fifty guests were served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Elmer Ellis served the huge three tier wedding cake, and assisting with the serving were Barbara Boulard, Mrs. Edward Nash, Fern Russell, Elizabeth Porritt, Marjorie Porritt and Donna Posthumus.

Mrs. Earl Nash, Mrs. Harold Nash, and Mrs. Dennis Frederickson assisted about the rooms and with the gifts.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Peoria, Ill., and has just been discharged from the Air Forces, after 3 1/2 years, part of which was spent in India.

After an eastern and Canadian trip the newlyweds will be at home in Peoria, Ill.

This was the first wedding ceremony ever to be performed in the Bowne Center Methodist Church, which was dedicated over 75 years ago.

Going to Dental Convention

Dr. D. H. Oatley will be in Detroit next week Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, attending a state dental convention.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many phone calls, cards, and fruit that were sent to our daughter Constance during her recent illness.

Signed, Village of Lowell  
c48-49 Lewis E. Johnson, Clerk

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## Call Issued for Big Mass Meeting

Motion Made at Meeting Of Community Council

An important meeting of the Lowell Community Council was held at the City Hall on the evening of April 3. The meeting was attended by a large number of citizens, all of whom were interested in learning everything possible regarding Lowell's school problem.

E. G. Schaefer, chairman of the Community Council presided. He told of attending a state-wide meeting of delegates from Community Councils, held at Marshall, Mich., all of whom met for the purpose of discussing their respective school problems. He also read a bulletin published by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction which urged all localities to organize councils.

The Council secretary, W. W. Gummer, was called upon to present the school building problem. This was followed by a general discussion at the conclusion of which a motion was made by Mrs. D. H. Oatley that the council sponsor a mass meeting of Lowell citizens and people from the surrounding communities for the purpose of presenting the school building problem. The motion carried and it was decided that the meeting be held on Wednesday evening, April 24, at the city hall.

John Zoodmas, representing the American Legion, told of plans to have a memorial and testimonial service at the time of the Showboat in tribute and honor to those who died and to those who served during the war. Following Mr. Zoodmas's statement it was moved and carried unanimously that the council assist the Legion in every possible way to make the venture an outstanding success.

Louis A. Rickner, 84 Respected Citizen

Louis A. Rickner, aged 84 years, passed away Tuesday morning, April 9, 1946, at the home of his son, Loyal W. Rickner, following a long illness.

Mr. Rickner was born September 9, 1861, in Sherwood, Branch County, Michigan, the son of Charles and Christiana Rickner. He came to Boston township with his parents when a small boy and was married April 28, 1886, to Emma M. Fowl of South Boston. To this union three children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Rickner had lived in Boston and Lowell townships nearly all their lives. Mr. Rickner passing away in November, 1941.

Surviving are two sons, Loyal of Lowell and Leslie of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Oech of Keene; five granddaughters; five grandsons, two of whom are serving with the armed forces overseas; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Aldrich of Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces.

The body reposes at the Roth Chapel, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. C. E. Follock officiating. Burial in South Boston cemetery.

Doc Oatley hands us a tabulation that we've seen before but we'll reprint it in the hope that some of you have not. It goes like this—

According to the latest census figures there are 135 million people in the United States. Of these, some 37 million are 65 years or older, leaving a balance of only 98 million to do the work.

But, 54 million of them are 21 years or younger, which leaves only 44 million to work. A total of 21 million people are working for the government. So that gets us down to 23 million workers.

About 10 million are still in the armed forces or are in process of discharge, leaving 13 million. But there are 12,800,000 people in state and city offices so that leaves only 20,000 of us at productive work.

Of these two hundred thousand about 128,000 are in hospitals or insane asylums. That leaves 74,000. There are 62,000 bums and tramps and people who won't work so we actually have only 12,000 left.

There are 11,998 people in jail so, in the end, there are just two left—You and I. "And," Doc says, "You'd better get a wiggle on because I'm getting darn tired of running this country alone."

Cleanup Notice

The annual Spring cleanup in Lowell starts next Monday, April 15. Citizens are requested to place curbs and other articles at the curb. Trucks will drive into the yards as usual for ashes.

Street Commissioner

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**SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS**  
W. A. L. T.—530 Kc.  
Every Sunday, 9 p. m.  
Sponsored cooperatively by the LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
"The Church for the Whole Family"  
(On Washington St. at Avery)  
Paul Lewis, Mrs. Draper will host a social on Friday evening, the 12th. Mrs. Clara Porritt returned Friday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hancock, at Escanaba.  
Pvt. Junior Maternick, son of Matt Maternick, is home on furlough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra visited Mrs. Aava Peet and John Linton Sunday, who are both at the blood test hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and family called at the Fred Dalstra home Sunday.  
Miss Marge Henshaw of Grand Rapids was a guest at the Ronald Dwyer home Sunday.  
S. J. and Mrs. W. W. Winger are the parents of a baby girl born April 8 at Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Winger was formerly Lois Maternick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham of Whiteville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maternick and son, Harold, Jr., of Alto, spent Sunday at the Matt Maternick home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Draper are the parents of a baby boy, born April 7, at Blodgett hospital, name

**Ada News**  
(Mrs. Mattie B. Pihla)  
Baked Food Sale  
Mothers club will hold a sale of home baked foods on Saturday afternoon, April 13th, at the Harwood school on Main. It is hoped every one interested in the welfare of Ada school will help and bring their donations to the sale before noon. Remember the date—attend the sale!  
Movie Project to Be Demonstrated  
Members of Ada Community Club will attend the April meeting on Friday evening, the 12th, when a representative will be present to demonstrate the movie project the club has worked to bring about for the school. It is hoped all members will be present. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock with Willard Marks, president, presiding. Mrs. Harold Hancock, at Escanaba, will follow the minutes.  
Regional AGM Meeting at Escanaba  
Mrs. Agnes Kulp, leader for the Ada girls sewing class, will meet with the group at the regional AGM meeting to be held at the Escanaba hotel on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 17.  
J. G. Slanger will also have members of the boys' handcraft club at his regional AGM meeting. Judging of the girls' and boys' work will be made in the afternoon and parents are asked to be at the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Fred Averill Dies Suddenly  
Sympathy is being extended to members of the Averill family at the death of Fred Averill, aged 43, which occurred suddenly at his home at North Park on Monday morning, April 8. He had been in poor health for many months following a serious accident.  
Surviving are the wife, Gladys Averill, two daughters, Ruthanne and Doris, Averill of Grand Rapids, three sisters, Mrs. Ruthanne Wilson and Miss Mildred Averill of Ada and Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Grand Rapids.  
Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hildreth Funeral Home at Grandville, with interment in Wyoming Township cemetery.  
**Dr. C. T. Pankhurst**  
Lowell, Michigan  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat  
Your eyes scientifically re-fracted; frames and mountings made in the most modern types to fit you individually.  
OFFICE HOURS:  
8:30-12:30 — 1:30 to 4:30  
Saturday Nights, 7:00 to 9:30

**Ada Locals**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kump and Ronnie and Jack spent Sunday in Grand Rapids as guests of Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, and in the afternoon they motored to Wayland to call on friends.  
Members of Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S., are reminded to please bring a white elephant property wrapped to chapter meeting on Wednesday, April 17. Mrs. Christine Richardson is chairman of the white elephant project which is being conducted for the good of the order.  
Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S., has extended an invitation to the members and members of the regular meeting on Wednesday, April 17. A program has been prepared for the occasion and the dining room in charge of Mrs. Katherine Richardson and her April committee.  
The fire equipment at Ada garage has been called out several times this week. It responded to two calls on Wednesday evening, April 8, and to one on Thursday evening, April 11. The fire truck was called out to a fire at the home of Mrs. J. G. Slanger on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 17.  
J. G. Slanger will also have members of the boys' handcraft club at his regional AGM meeting. Judging of the girls' and boys' work will be made in the afternoon and parents are asked to be at the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Fred Averill Dies Suddenly  
Sympathy is being extended to members of the Averill family at the death of Fred Averill, aged 43, which occurred suddenly at his home at North Park on Monday morning, April 8. He had been in poor health for many months following a serious accident.  
Surviving are the wife, Gladys Averill, two daughters, Ruthanne and Doris, Averill of Grand Rapids, three sisters, Mrs. Ruthanne Wilson and Miss Mildred Averill of Ada and Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Grand Rapids.  
Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hildreth Funeral Home at Grandville, with interment in Wyoming Township cemetery.

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By Lake Schoer  
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In the autumn, 1701, wives of Cadillac and Alphonse de Tonty arrived.  
The arrival is portrayed in a mural by Malchers in Detroit Public Library.  
By 1710, a warehouse, powder magazine, brewery, and ice house had been built.

**HARRIS CREEK**  
Mrs. Marie Vesterlund  
Mrs. Ella Flynn spent from Sunday until Monday with her brother, Wm. Burns and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving McPail of Middleville were supper guests and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Green Lake.  
Mrs. Vera Wenger and Mrs. Joe Wenger drove to Fremont last Wednesday and attended the burial of an aunt and sister-in-law.  
Mrs. Ralph Frestone and daughter returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Sunday, after spending the past month with her father and brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson and son, Tommy, were a Sunday guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Wayland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilary and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family, James, Bob and Medora Burns, and Mrs. Ralph Frestone and daughter, returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Sunday, after spending the past month with her father and brother.

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**COOL'S**

**Local News**  
Frank Newell is in Detroit and Toledo on a business trip.  
H. J. Meads, Grand Trunk Agent, has taken over the Express Co. agency.  
Mrs. C. E. West has returned from a visit with relatives in Big Rapids.  
Mrs. Bernice Wirtz and Miss Betty Young spent the weekend in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and Joanne visited friends in Alpena Sunday.  
Mrs. Katherine Betts and son, Arthur George, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittle Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce and son of Lansing and Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Boyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Boyce.  
Mrs. Tim Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Will Stout, in Cedar Springs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch of Pontiac and Jesse Cahoon of South Boston were Friday callers at the J. C. Hatch home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Mrs. Myrtle Harkin of Alpena and Mrs. Bert Kenyon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible in Ionia. Mrs. Fletcher remained for a few days.  
Mrs. Royden Warner, the newly elected president of the Women's Club, and Mrs. W. W. Gummer, attended the State Federation of Women's Club in Detroit, April 10 and 11.  
Mrs. Robert Friedl, who recently received his discharge from the army, after serving in the Philippines, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedl, he attended the Myers-Plynn wedding Sunday afternoon at the Powers Center church.  
Mrs. Gloria Pennock spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Miss Betty Porritt. In the afternoon they attended the Flynn-Meyers wedding at Bowse M. E. church with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt.  
Newton L. Coomes called on Lowell relative and Grand Rapids Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Coomes, who have been spending the winter with their daughter and family in Eaton Rapids, expect to return to their home here next week.  
Mrs. Francis Mead is recovering from a recent fall she received in the home of her daughter in Lansing. She has been confined from St. Lawrence hospital to her daughter's home at 1228 Shepard St. Mrs. Mead will celebrate her 94th birthday, April 19.  
Miss Audie Post, Mrs. C. G. Wieland and Mrs. Anna Acheson arrived home Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had been spending the past four months. They report an enjoyable winter and delighted scenery through the mountains on the way home.  
Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, Calif., will regret to learn that their return home has been delayed due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Warner. All friends here join in wishing Mrs. Warner a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hinesbaugh left Tuesday for a visit with their son Keith and family in Washington, D. C. On the way they will stop over in Detroit for a short stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and family.  
Word has been received by Miss Katherine Perry of the passing of Mrs. Jessie Clark Dyer in Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Dyer, her brother, Frank and parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Clark, were old residents of Lowell. Mrs. Dyer was a teacher of the primary department of the West Ward for many years and was very active in the social activities of the town.  
Lowell Dist. No. 5  
Mrs. J. P. NEEDHAM  
Mrs. C. J. Place and Mrs. W. Davis and daughter, Evelyn, with Mrs. Isabelle Needham, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Needham in Middleville on Thursday.  
It was quite a sight to see 60 planes fly over our town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sterick called on Mrs. and Mrs. C. Place Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Isabelle Needham visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson in their new home on Monday. Mrs. Davis has been called back to his old job at General Motors in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. Place. John Emslander is taking examinations to join the land force of the Navy Air Corps.  
Did you ever try using the card table to stand near the ironing board while doing the family ironing? The clean clothes may be laid on it after ironing and will then be ready to put away.

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THE PLUMBER  
Miss Doris Hemingson of Chicago called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Ionia were Thursday callers at the C. L. Williamson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittle Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock and family of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Bowen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead and Mrs. Eva Curley of Lansing called on Lowell relatives Sunday.  
Mrs. Glenn Conkila of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Marie Muth Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Janet visited friends in and near Big Rapids Sunday, returning by way of Mt. Pleasant where Miss Janet remained to resume her studies.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilsted and Tommy of Grandville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Miss Marie Jagers of Grand Rapids was also a Sunday guest.  
Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Harry Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp, Miss Ruth Lee, Marvin Flecker and Mrs. G. Lindsey, all of Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Joan, and Mrs. Robert Ellis attended the Myers-Plynn wedding Sunday afternoon at the Powers Center church.

**Local News**  
Mrs. Leon Nead of Holland is spending the week with her son, Dick, and family.  
Guests Helen Cahill has entered the Michigan Bell Telephone office as a student operator.  
Mrs. Olga Mier of Keene and Mrs. Dick Nead attended the matinee theater Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Harry N. Briggs home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Battle Creek are spending a few days at the Tim Coomes home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Kump were Sunday guests of their niece, Mrs. Fenstermacher in Greenville.  
Mrs. Wilbur Pennock and family attended the Junior play at Delton Kottag Agriculture school Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swan.  
Mrs. George Boyngs returned from Green Bay on a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Howard City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wright, in Grand Lodge.  
Sunday guests at the George Fonger home were Mrs. Jack Fonger of Adrian, and Mrs. Elma Burch of Rockford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and David, Charles and Gary spent Sunday in Holland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenyon and daughter Dorothy of Grand Rapids and D. E. Erb of Cloverdale called on Mrs. W. N. Pennock and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olney and son Edith left Sunday for their new home in Grand Rapids. Mr. Olney has purchased a garage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Acheson, who have just returned from their "honeymoon" called on Mrs. Acheson and Mr. Wilsted Tuesday afternoon.  
Jim Hatch of Saranac, at the age of 48, underwent a serious operation in the Ionia hospital recently. Mr. Hatch is known to many Lowell people, who wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanDyke entertained company Sunday from Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hilton entertained company Sunday afternoon and evening.  
Mrs. Ethel Yelter and son Kenneth spent Sunday with their son and brother, Robert and family, of Pottery Corners. Dickie Joe accompanied them home for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Plough and son Dean of Clarkville called on the patent system added the goal of interest to the fire of genius—Abraham Lincoln.

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**WEST LOWELL**  
MRS. MELVIN COURT

Mrs. Harold Green and baby came home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Isadore Onan is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecker and Mrs. Isadore Onan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Saks and Mrs. several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Court called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court, Amherst, Colby, and son, Dale, of Midland, were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings.

Rev. and Mrs. King of Lake Odessa called on Mrs. Isadore Onan Saturday.

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**ALTO NEWS**

**Garden Club Meets**  
Don't forget the 1st Garden club meeting to be held Wednesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock, at the Alto Methodist church. Conversation pictures will be shown. This meeting is open to the public and all are cordially invited.

**Christian Crusaders Meet**  
The executive committee of the Christian Crusaders met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Burt Gardner, Monday evening. The Christian Crusaders are a group of young people representing the following Baptist churches: East, Portland, Lowell, Alaska, Middleville and Alto, the Goodness Baptist church and the Alto Community church.

**Grange Meeting**  
At the Alto Community Grange Friday evening, four of the new candidates were obligated for the first and second degrees. Owing to illness the remainder of the class were not able to present and the work will be done later. Glen Yelton had charge of the program, etc. Lightening discussions under the leadership of Roland Dwyer, subject, "Social Security for Farmers" following discussion Mr. Yelton had some amusing games prepared. Refreshments were served.

**Youth Center Planned**  
Plans are being worked out for the establishment of a "Youth Club" at the Alto Grange Hall. Groups which expect to cooperate in the project are: Alto Business men's association, Alto Garden club, Alto Library board and the Alto Community Grange. Tentative plans call for supervised meetings, social dancing, and other activities for the youth are being planned.

**Committee from the A. B. O. C. A. of Hastings will meet next Friday evening, April 12, at the Alto Community Grange Hall, when Mr. Beaumont of the Y. M. C. A. of Hastings will present and outline plans which have proved successful elsewhere. Activities in Alto and surrounding country for the youth are urged to attend this meeting at 8 o'clock.**

**Alto Library Notes**  
New rentals at Alto Library are: Silent People by Robert Bly, The Springing Plan by Alexander Alland, The Bright Land by Janet Ayres, The Magnificent by Jean Anderson and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

**Alto Deaths**  
Friends are so sorry for Mr. and Mrs. John Linton, John slipped at the home and broke his left leg. For the third time, this time just above the knee, an ambulance was called and he was taken to Blodgett hospital.

**Constitutions to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Peet of Michigan City, Ind. Sunday arrived April 4, Monday to see his Nancy Marie, Mrs. Peet (nee Cleon Hayward) and baby are doing nicely in Blodgett hospital.**

**The Fairchild family were happy to meet the Fairchild family at Mares Island, Calif. by phone Sunday. Mrs. Fairchild expects to return home soon.**

**Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson and daughter Velma went to Detroit Monday to visit the former's sister and week on Wednesday Velma and a group of nurses will fly from Chicago to Washington to view Cherry Lane and attend other entertainment planned for their trip.**

**Mrs. Charles Lochs has returned to her home at VanDyke after nursing her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Foots, for the last 8 months.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and son, Paul, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Pattisons. In the afternoon Edward and son and Grandma Moffit drove to Alaska and called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jousma and Mrs. Marie McConnell, who fell recently and was badly injured.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Deming and mother, Mrs. Elvada Deming, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Cook and her sister, Mrs. Eda Cook, and her brother, Mr. Ed Deming, at Grand Rapids Sunday evening.**

**Frank MacNaughton made a business trip to Mulliken Friday and his brother, Roy, returned home with him and on Saturday Frank went to Lansing and Roy returned to Mulliken with him.**

**Florence Pappert and daughter, Nancy Pappert and Albert Herber of Washington, Mich. spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Stryker.**

**Margaret VandenHout and children of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.**

**Mrs. Lewis Mulholland attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen in Webberville Friday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stahl and Sharon of Charlevoix were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Rosenberg.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Golden and Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade.**

**Eight Miller and his mother, Mrs. Ada, were Sunday evening guests of their aunt and sister, Eda Wilson, and Anna Baxter who was here Friday afternoon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sherwood visited at Jim Conter's Tuesday and took the former's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hale to her home in Marion.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr of Grand Rapids and George Hildmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton Saturday afternoon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Edna and Mrs. Frank called on the latter's father, Charles VanVranken, in Pennekamp hospital, Sunday afternoon, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayward of Dalton and their daughter, Mrs. Alvah Peet at Blodgett hospital.**

**The house and some other buildings on the former Ed Dieter farm now owned by Wm. VanBuren, burned to the ground Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell had furniture stored in the structure. The fire is supposed to have originated in the chimney.**

**Mrs. Leona Stevens has sold her former Jennie Johnson residence, where Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias reside, to Mr. and Mrs. George Shaker. Mr. Shaker is the Depot Agent at Alto. The Tobiases plan to move into the Henry Frederick**

**SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON**

Don't forget, April 17, the Jolly Community Club will meet with Mrs. Milton Wilson for afternoon and supper. Every member try to be present.

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and daughter of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bickert.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Hoover of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Linnie Hoover or family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staal and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Ann, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and family.**

**Miss Grace Hattegan of Grand Rapids was weekend guest at the Milton Wilson home. Miss Hattegan and Mrs. Wilson called on Mrs. Denton in Lowell Saturday afternoon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Phobus Hale and son and Elmer Hale and family of Leona Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith at Rockford, the latter has a blood clot on his leg and is in bed.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James Ling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Potts and family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sebastian of Charlotte spent Friday afternoon at the Chris Fahrni home.**

**Mrs. Verne Kahan and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Jessie Osborn, returned Wednesday night from their trip south and were accompanied by Mrs. N. M. O'Brien and son, Scott, who have been visiting friends in Montgomery, Ala.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herker moved last week from the Baber house to the Herbert Courter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Phobus Hale and son and Elmer Hale and family of Leona Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Detmers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith at Rockford, the latter has a blood clot on his leg and is in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sebastian of Charlotte spent Friday afternoon at the Chris Fahrni home.

Mrs. Verne Kahan and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Jessie Osborn, returned Wednesday night from their trip south and were accompanied by Mrs. N. M. O'Brien and son, Scott, who have been visiting friends in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch of Pontiac and Mrs. Paul King of Detroit spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Fessie Osborn. They were called by the illness of their father, James Hatch, who has had an operation in the Iowa hospital. Mr. Hatch is 80 years of age.

Ray Lewis has sold his farm to Glen Parsons. Mr. Lewis will receive his discharge from the navy, South Bell P. T. A. will have a meeting Friday evening April 22.

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**SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE**

A short business session is to be held on Saturday evening, April 12. It is especially hoped that the ladies will be present for this meeting, as it is of special interest to them.

The entertainment is a grange dancing party and the four young ladies of the grange, who were recently married, and their husbands, will be the honor guests of the evening. Pot-luck.—Worthy Lecturer.

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| 8:25 a. m.      | 7:30 a. m.                    |
| 10:25 a. m.     | 9:30 a. m.                    |
| 10:40 a. m.     | 12:40 p. m.                   |
| 1:55 p. m.      | 4:00 p. m.                    |
| 2:40 p. m.      | 5:45 p. m.                    |
| 5:40 p. m.      | 7:30 p. m.                    |
| 6:40 p. m.      | 10:30 p. m.                   |
| 8:40 p. m.      |                               |
| 1:25 a. m.      |                               |

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Official**

The Common Council met at 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 14, 1946, in pursuance of the Statute to determine the result of the Village election held March 11, 1946. Present: Theron Richmond, president; Trustees Lawrence Rutherford, William Christiansen, Henry Weaver, Robert Hahn and Jay Boelens. Absent, Trustee Wesley Roth.

Lawrence Rutherford filed petition for recount for the office of trustee and paid to the Clerk the statutory fee of \$5.00. William Christiansen filed petition for recount for the office of trustee and paid to the Clerk the statutory \$5.00 fee.

Trustee Christiansen moved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday, March 16, at 1:00 p. m., at which time the Village Council will sit as a Board of Canvassers to determine the results of said election for the two offices of trustee as per the petitions for recount filed. Supported by Trustee Weaver. Vote: Ayes 5, Nays 0.

The Village Clerk was instructed to personally notify in writing Frank Freeman and Harold Collins, the successful candidates for the office of trustee as per the statement of the inspectors of election, of the meeting to be held on Saturday, March 16, 1946, at 1:00 p. m., for the canvassing of said votes.

PETER SPEERSTRA, President. LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk. Approved April 1, 1946.

The Common Council met as a Board of Canvassers at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 16, 1946.

Present: Theron Richmond, president; Trustees Weaver, Boelens, Hahn, Rutherford, Absent, Trustees Roth and Christiansen.

Lawrence Rutherford filed further petition for recount for the office of trustee and paid to the Clerk the statutory fee of \$5.00.

Trustee Boelens moved that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at 9:00 a. m., at which time the Village Council will sit as a Board of Canvassers to determine the result of the village election of March 11, 1946, for the offices of trustee as prayed for in said petitions for recount. Supported by Trustee Weaver. Yeas 4, Nays 0.

PETER SPEERSTRA, President. LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk. Approved April 1, 1946.

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held at the Village council room March 15, 1946. The meeting was called to order by President Theron Richmond at 8:00 a. m. Trustees present: Boelens, Hahn, Weaver, Rutherford. Trustee absent: W. A. Roth and Wm. Christiansen.

Minutes of the regular meeting March 4, 1946 read and approved.

Application for building permit of Clyde A. Newell read. On motion of Trustee Rutherford, supported by Trustee Weaver, the permit was granted.

Application for building permit of L. E. Johnson read. Moved by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Boelens the permit was granted.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Weaver

The Lowell Village Council met at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, as a statutory canvassing board in recount petition on the 1946 Village election as per adjournment.

Present: Theron Richmond, president; Trustees Boelens, Hahn, Weaver and Rutherford.

The following interested parties were present and took part in the recount: Harold Collins, represented by Attorney John Starr; Frank Freeman, represented by Attorney Hall of Ionia, Mich.; William Christiansen and Lawrence Rutherford, both represented by Attorney Fred N. Searl.

The following proceedings were had:

The ballot box was opened together with the other election papers, and the ballots counted. They numbered 204. The number of ballots was then compared with the poll book list and found to agree, that is, 394 names on the poll book and 394 ballots in the ballot box.

2. It was conceded by all interested parties, that is, by Frank Freeman through his attorney, Mr. Hall; Harold Collins through his attorney, John Starr, and by Lawrence Rutherford and William Christiansen through their attorney, Fred N. Searl, that Wesley Roth was elected village trustee at this election for a term of two years. The recount thereby reduced itself to one between Harold Collins, Frank Freeman, William Christiansen and Lawrence Rutherford, of which number two were to be declared elected.

3. All of the ballots were examined and canvassed with the exception of two (hereinafter referred to). The procedure was as follows: Each ballot was presented to and examined by each of the contesting attorneys. With the exception of the two ballots hereinafter referred to, it was conceded and agreed by all the interested parties through their respective attorneys that with the exception of the two ballots hereinafter referred to, the count of these ballots for village trustee was as follows:

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On this recount Rutherford and Christiansen were declared elected for the two offices of village trustee.

Trustee Roth, supported by Trustee Weaver, offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the Village of Lowell as a canvassing board, does hereby determine the result of the 1946 Village of Lowell election to be as follows, and the following elected to the various offices:

For President, Peter Speerstra for a period of one year by a vote of 341;

For Village Clerk, L. E. Johnson, for a period of one year, by a vote of 355;

For Village Treasurer, for a period of one year, Esther Fahrni, by a vote of 359;

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For three (3) trustees for a period of two years, as follows: Wesley Roth by a vote of 349; Lawrence Rutherford by a vote of 190; William Christiansen by a vote of 196.

The resolution carried by a vote of four (4) Yeas and no (0) Nays. Council adjourned.

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| Light & Power | 2,149.38   |
| Water Works   | 72.21      |
| Street        | 236.48     |
| City Hall     | 10.89      |
| Total         | \$4,512.85 |

Roll call: Boelens, yes; Hahn, yes; Weaver, yes; Rutherford, yes. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Hahn, supported by Trustee Rutherford, meeting adjourned.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear husband, father, son and brother, who passed away one year ago, April 13.

Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land, we'll read the message of our tears, and there, sometimes, we'll understand.

Mrs. Leon Rogers and family

Mrs. Ada Rogers and family

**SUCKER (THE FISH). SEASON HERE AGAIN**

The sucker season is here again. Don't get it wrong—there are always some "suckers" around—the kind they say are born every minute—but the ones referred to in this article are the finny variety that frequent the Michigan streams.

The Michigan Department of Conservation reveals that sucker runs have started in the streams. Dip netting of suckers is legal until May and spearfishing is legal from April 1 to May 15 in the lower peninsula, and throughout the month of May in the upper peninsula.

**Farm Machinery Auction Exchange**

Farmers—

A Farm Machinery exchange auction will be held in Dutton the first Wednesday of every month, beginning at noon May 1. Bids to be sold may be brought in any day, any time before 10:00 a. m., May 1. Each seller will be responsible for the selling price on his items. This is expected to be the largest sale of its kind. Farmers and gardeners—don't ignore this opportunity. Come, and buy or sell.

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letter "C" relating to the name Collins and the letter "F" relating to the name Freeman.

After full discussion the council voted upon the validity of these two ballots. The question voted upon was whether the ballots were valid and should be counted for Rutherford and Christiansen, or whether they were invalid and should be counted for nobody. It was agreed that "Yes" vote was for counting the ballots for Rutherford and Christiansen, and a "No" vote would be for holding the ballots invalid and counting them for nobody.

The votes stood four Yes and no Nays, that is, unanimous for counting the ballots for Rutherford and Christiansen.

This made the count including the two contested ballots for trustees as follows:

Frank Freeman 191; Harold Collins 193; Lawrence Rutherford 195; William Christiansen 196.

On this recount Rutherford and Christiansen were declared elected for the two offices of village trustee.

Trustee Roth, supported by Trustee Weaver, offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the Village of Lowell as a canvassing board, does hereby determine the result of the 1946 Village of Lowell election to be as follows, and the following elected to the various offices:

For President, Peter Speerstra for a period of one year by a vote of 341;

For Village Clerk, L. E. Johnson, for a period of one year, by a vote of 355;

For Village Treasurer, for a period of one year, Esther Fahrni, by a vote of 359;

For Village Assessor, Rudolph VanDyke, for a period of one year, by a vote of 357;

For three (3) trustees for a period of two years, as follows: Wesley Roth by a vote of 349; Lawrence Rutherford by a vote of 190; William Christiansen by a vote of 196.

The resolution carried by a vote of four (4) Yeas and no (0) Nays. Council adjourned.

PETER SPEERSTRA, President. LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk. Approved April 1, 1946.

**MOORE LOCAL NEWS**

John Pass of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday morning caller of Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Gladys Thorpe of Orleans spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith are entertaining their nephew, G. B. Muller of Milwaukee, Wis.

Menno Weber of Saranac and Mrs. Ed Walker spent Wednesday with Mr. Weber's daughter, June, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joe Lardie of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. Art Hill Thursday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Marie Muir.

Mrs. Marian Schneider of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James DeBeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider of Grand Rapids called on Lowell relatives Sunday.

Miss Lucille Warner of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and baby of Grand Rapids were week-end guests at the Royden Warner home.

Mrs. Art Schneider, Bertha Jean and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Schneiders father at Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton of Detroit were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton last Friday night after attending the Senior play at the High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were Tuesday evening visitors at the Nash home in Clarksville, also of their niece, Mrs. Eleanor Miller of Elkhart, Ind., who was spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marion Nash.

Darlene and Irene Weeks, Yvonne Bieri, and Mary Newell accompanied Roy and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoornstra to Kankakee, Ill., Tuesday of this week. The group visited Olivet Nazarene College campus and classes during the day.

Mrs. Ed LaBrecque and Ann Marie, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Mrs. Anna Yardley; Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear and grandson from Battice Creek, and Mrs. Merion Alderick and son from Grand Rapids.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Shower For Bride-Elect**

Mrs. Leonard Okker and Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Grand Rapids entertained jointly at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Vivian Okker. Games were played and lunch was served. Eighteen guests were present. Vivian received many lovely gifts and good wishes for the which she wishes to thank all. The shower was held on Friday, April 5.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Okker announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian May, to John Hovinga, son of Mrs. Kate Hovinga. The wedding ceremony will take place at the bride's home, Saturday, April 20, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. E. Foelock will perform the ceremony.

**Social Brevities**

Mrs. Ruth Gant entertained the "Post-Office Bowlers", April 1, with a surprise chicken dinner, honoring the birthday of her son-in-law, Wm. Collins. The party was held after the team had returned from bowling in Ionia Monday evening; the guests besides the guest of honor were: Philip Davenport, Forrest Buck, Clare Brown, Melvin Lewis, and Cecil Biddler, all of whom enjoyed the delicious dinner and a jolly good time.

Mrs. D. A. Wingeler was hostess to the Fort Nightly club Tuesday evening; Supr. W. W. Gumer was the speaker.

The Book Review club met in the house of Mrs. Edward S. Reynolds Monday evening. Mrs. Jay Boelens reviewed "The Turquoise" by Anys Seton.

The Congregational parish house was filled Monday evening of last week to enjoy the Warburg Style show; refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Church school. The offering netted the school \$22.00 toward the library fund.

The monthly Congregational family dinner, supervised by the Peckham group, was held in the parish house Monday evening with a good attendance. After a bountiful dinner the company enjoyed an old-fashioned spelling contest, the honors going to Mrs. George Hale; the contest was conducted by Mr. Gumer.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Sam Ryder, Saturday evening, April 6, when 30 of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home to help him in the celebration. Eachere was played, after which ice cream and cake were served. All reported a very happy time and wished Sam many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Jack Bergin entertained with a dinner party, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Olney, last Wednesday evening. The guests being the members of Mrs. Olney's bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. Olney and son left Sunday for their new home in Fulton.

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**Church News**

Brief Announcements—Please

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.**

Norman G. Woon, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Supt.

Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Palm Sunday—Appropriate service for the day. Communion service.

Pilgrim Fellowship Communion service—Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p. m. Union Good Friday service in this church at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, April 19. Rev. C. E. Pollock will preach.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a "White Breakfast" in the parish house on Tuesday, April 16, at 9 a. m. All the ladies of the parish and their friends will be welcomed. A sacrificial offering will be accepted.

**ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.**

Norman G. Woon, Minister

Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Worship Service—7:30 p. m. Palm Sunday service and communion.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

C. E. Pollock, Minister

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross by Hope will be the anthem sung by the choir at the 11:00 o'clock service. There will be special organ music and the Palm Sunday sermon will be preached by the pastor.

From 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper will be administered at the church and new members will be received into the church. Those desiring information regarding this service may confer with the minister.

The annual Good Friday union services will be held in the Congregational church at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for one hour. The date is April 19.

**VERGENNES METHODIST CH.**

At the 10:00 worship service the minister will preach and serve the Holy Communion. The Sunday school will follow at 10:45 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

The Church for the Whole Family

Avery and Washington Sts.

Rev. Paul Hoernstra, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Clyde Gwoll, Supt.

Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Sermon topic for Palm Sunday, April 14, 1946—"Jesus Looks at Death." This is a second in the Easter series. Last Sunday was "Jesus Looks at Life" and Easter Sunday will be "Jesus Looks at Resurrection."

Young People's Groups at 7:00 Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

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Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 14.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**

Rev. Guy Eldon, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

Lesson, "Childhood Days in the Temple." Text, Luke 2:21-52.

Rev. Victor Matthews, a student of the Baptist Bible Institute and School of Theology, will speak. A

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