

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

Ada News Mrs. Hattie R. Fish Tax Discussion at Grange Hall on Friday evening...

Up and Down Kent County Roads Whenever there is a Jersey show you can be sure the Emmet Davis herd from Oakfield Township will be on hand...

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST By Lela Schuler Edited by Miss M. Qualls Includes photos of a soldier and a man with a rifle.

Editorial BEGINNING TO WAKE UP (From the Plymouth Mail, Editor R. Eaton, Editor.)

Mr. Peter Kamp, James Henry Kamp, Elmer and Esther Kamp went on the color tour Sunday afternoon through Grant and Newaygo and report the autumn colors were very beautiful.

YOUR SERVICE HEADQUARTERS SUNOCO DYNAMEL IS HERE IN LOWELL. We have expert mechanics and modern tools and equipment...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and Mrs. E. E. Seelye held their annual meeting of Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S. at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balchouk of Lake Odessa were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eva Engle and Clayton Engle and wife.

McFALL CHEVROLET FURNITURE AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS 508 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Phone 208

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boodick of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zott of Logan Lake...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Muskegon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Covey from Thursday until Sunday...

Delicious Fruit Cake At It's Glorious Best! Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE Over 40% Fruits and Nuts \$1.97

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates spent Sunday at Emerald Lake near Newaygo with Mr. and Mrs. Deane Oberg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewlings and families.

Mr. George Gregory entertained with a Sunday dinner for the pleasure of his niece, Miss Hanneli Corbridge, who left Monday for her home in Chula Vista, California...

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Shopping List Items! FANCY MICHIGAN YELLOW ONIONS 48-lb. bag 89¢ 10-lb. bag 25¢

MILK BOTTLES Are scarce and just as hard to get as many other scarce items so PLEASE RETURN all extra milk bottles as PROMPTLY As Possible

Mr. and Mrs. John Booruma and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Andrew Jensen.

Smart Man... Mr. Smith! He's Assuring Himself Quality Plus a Reliable Source of Supply! WILLIAMS Radio Service House Auto Airplane Boat Pickup and Delivery 48 Hour Service 704 Lafayette Ave., Lowell Phone 143-75

late arrivals at Roth's Throw Rugs Shag, Braided, Wool Woven, Chenille in a variety of patterns and the following sizes: 24x36 - 24x48 - 27x48 - 27x56 - 30x60

Local News Mrs. Mary Duffy of Ionia was a guest of Mrs. Melvin Kenale last week.

Local News Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Dick took the color tour trip to Hart Sunday.

Local News Mrs. Will Klump was taken to Biogditch hospital Sunday, after a fall in her home which resulted in a broken hip.

Local News Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and grand-daughters and Mrs. Robert D. Watson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bierl.

Mobil Heat 33 or 34 for Friendly, Dependable Service C. H. Runciman Co. GEORGE STORY - Distributors - CLAUDE THORRE PROMPT DELIVERY

CHAMP HATS style makes the Champ! GEE'S GENUINE RUBEROID Roll Roofing Exciting Christmas Custom-GIVE PYREX GLASSWARE! PLUMBING & HEATING SHEET METAL WORK Ray Covert THE PLUMBER

YOUR STATE TAX DOLLAR. State collected revenues for the year ended June 30, 1946, were equivalent to \$582 for each man, woman and child in Michigan.

Proceedings of Common Council. Lowell, Michigan. Official. Meeting of Sept. 18, 1946.

Church News. THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. The Church for the Whole Family. Avery and Washington Sts.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE State Savings Bank. OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1946.

ALTO NEWS. Mrs. Fred Patterson. "Patsy", 12 1/2 year old police dog owned by George Eldmore.

McCORDS MATTERS. Mrs. R. T. Williams. News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks.

YOUR PRESENT Ford Car Is Valuable To You. New Cars Are Still in Limited Supply. So take good care of your present Ford.

Stop! Look! Listen! When You Are in Saranac. WE SOLICIT PARTIES AND BANQUETS. DE LUXE CAFE.

Re-Registration Notices. In accordance with the new election law, all qualified voters must re-register in order to vote in the coming November election.

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AN ACCOUNTING TO TAXPAYERS by the MICHIGAN STATE OF MICHIGAN. Revenues and Expenditures - Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946.

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Reprint of a Letter Received in Our Office Last Week

Jackson, Michigan, October 2, 1946

King Milling Co., Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Some few years ago I came up to Michigan to live from the South, and at different times I have tried the Corn Meal that they have up here and to me it was just terrible and I often wondered if I would ever get used to it. And of late as you know it has been very hard to find meal at all, but I happened to go into a little store that I hardly ever trade with since it is quite far from my home and found a package of meal, and a day or so later I decided to try the meal, and it was so much like that we live in the South that I went to the sack and looked at the place it was milled, to be sure it was not from the South.

At any rate why I have written to you is to tell you how good your meal is and to say that since I have been up here, it is the first decent meal that I have seen or tasted. I can't understand why I do not see it more often in the other stores. At any rate it sure is good meal and just put up more like that and make these fellows up here ashamed of the stuff they call Corn Meal.

Here is hoping you lots of good milling.

Yours truly,

Mrs. _____, Jackson, Mich.

King Milling Company

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Marrage Licenses
 Keith W. Avery, 24, Lowell; Carol J. Hadden, 17, Lowell.
 Jefferson Jaquith Foster, 18, Lowell; Virginia LeCoy, 20, Grand Rapids.
 Richard A. VanAllesburg, 25, Grand Rapids; Doris Christiansen, 23, Lowell.

Greater Movies Are Here with a **FALL FESTIVAL OF HITS**
Saranac Theater
 SARANAC, MICHIGAN
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 11-12
JIMMY WAKELY in Song of the Range
 PLUS
And Then There Were None
SUNDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 13-14
 Matinee Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
 Rita Glenn
HAYWORTH FORD
 in
GILDA
TUES.-WED., OCT. 15-16
GEORGE RAFT in Whistle Stop
 with Ava GARDNER
THURSDAY, OCT. 17
BELITA in Lady, Let's Dance

More Local News
 Miss Jean Travis of Ionia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Flo Travis.
 Albert Kyser left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula for a weeks' visit with Henry Granskogg and sons, and to help build an addition to a cabin.
 The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Scott are sorry to learn of her recent fall. Mrs. Scott is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Sayles, 1012 E. Main.
 Ledger want ads get results.

KEYS made to ORDER
 Have a spare key that may save you a great deal of time and trouble for only **25c**
Radio Service Co.
 206 E. Main St. Lowell

REUNIONS
Tower Family
 A Tower family reunion was held at the home of Bruce Tower in Fallisburg Saturday, October 5. There were seven of the nine living children present. Two sisters who still live in N. Dakota, the family's native state, were absent. The rest have all come to Michigan since their father died in 1931. One sister, Aldyth Tower, has lived in Racine, Wis., for the last nine years.
 Four of the five boys are veterans, all having been in service in Europe. Frank, Bill and Donald are combat veterans. Bill and Donald each have a purple heart award.
 Donald also has the oak leaf cluster and the Silver Star for meritorious service. Walter returned about a month ago from Germany, where he was stationed with the army of occupation.
 This was the first time the family had been together since 1921. They voted to meet again next year at Midland when they hope the other two sisters can be present and make the roll call complete.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS
 The Wicaka group of the Lowell Campfire girls held a meeting on October 7 and the following officers were elected: president, Ellen Jepson; secretary, Marcia Althous; treasurer, Aletha Troost; scribe, Shirley Winks.
 We decided to pay dues this year. We planned to go on a Gypsy hike next Monday night after school. Each girl is to bring her own potato, carrot, onion, bouillon cube and pail to cook it in.
 Notice to all people who bought personalized postcards. They will be given to you before Christmas.
 Shirley Winks, scribe

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.
 Mrs. S. R. Ware
 Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott
 c23 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ware

SOCIAL EVENTS
Annual Church Meeting
 The members of the Congregational church and society were guests to a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, October 2, preceding the annual church meeting in the parish house. The dining room was filled to capacity and all enjoyed the evening of fellowship together. Rev. Woon just completed his fifth year as pastor of the Lowell church. Very interesting reports of the various departments of the church were given and the usual routine of business transacted.
Engagement Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Marie, to Richard Allen VanAllesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanAllesburg, Ball Park-bld., Grand Rapids.
 The wedding will take place October 25 at 8 p. m. at Kille Memorial chapel, Grand Rapids, with Rev. C. E. Pollock of Lowell officiating. Helen Christensen will attend her sister as maid of honor and Lloyd Stoll will assist as best man. The ushers will be Harold VanAllesburg and Robert Christensen.
 Miss Christensen and Mr. VanAllesburg attended Junior college and Mr. VanAllesburg was graduated from Michigan State College. He was recently released from the navy and served for three years as a pilot in the Pacific war theater.
Social Brevities
 Sunday, September 29, Mrs. Norma Frost and son, Byron, entertained with a dinner honoring the 24th birthday of Lloyd Frost of Grand Rapids. Other guests were Mrs. Lloyd Frost and baby, Mrs. Ella Suprise and Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bert Spafford and Mrs. Winle Wolverson of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Church of Harrietta.
 The Monday Book club met in the home of Mrs. Wm. Wachter-hauser this week. "The Bridge to Brooklyn" by Albert E. Idell was reviewed by Mrs. Tom Anderson.

BIRTHS
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Ionia, October 2, a 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Clara Jane.
 To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayres (nee Mary Ann Weather), Sunday, October 6, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 lb. 4 oz. boy, Stephen John.
CARD OF APPRECIATION
 The Lowell Boots and Spur club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of its first show, especially C. H. Runciman, Ray Cornell, Lowell high school, John Schwab, Harry McGarvey and Curly Howard.—N. L. Avery, secretary. c23
 Don't lose your vote. Register with your township clerk not later than October 16.
 No man is greater than his ability to think for himself.

LOANS

Car Repairs, Hospital and Medical Bills sometimes Make Small Loans on Cars necessary
Phone 144 or Call at 210 W. Main
Full Information
RITTENGER Insurance Service
 Lowell, Michigan

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE
 All plans are working out in tip-top order for the fair and carnival of Saturday evening, October 12. Ionia county agricultural agent, A. A. Griffith will be present to judge the agricultural exhibits, while Mrs. N. M. O'Brien will judge the baked goods. All articles on exhibit are to be sold at auction, of which Basil Hayward of Alto will have charge. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittbach will have charge of clerking the sale. May all articles be in place at 8 o'clock.
 A goodly number from the local grange attended the fair of Lakeside grange last Saturday night.

Flowers FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Kiel's Greenhouses AND GIFT SHOP
 One Block North of City Hall

SAFETY-MINDED
 drivers are a boon to the traveling public. Keep safety always on your mind, and Citizens' Insurance on your car.
 Gerald E. Rollins
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 911 N. Hudson Lowell, Phone 404

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF SALE
 \$48,000.00
 Lowell, Michigan
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.
 Sealed bids for the purchase of forty-eight (48) bonds of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, of the face amount of \$48,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at its office in the City Hall, Lowell, Michigan, until October 21st, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place they will be opened and considered by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.
 The bonds shall be dated October 1st, 1946, and shall mature serially without option of prior payment \$2,000.00 on October 1st each year 1949 to 1972, both inclusive; shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and shall bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4 percent per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1 percent, and said interest shall be payable on April 1st and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan.
 The bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the Village of Lowell after deducting the premium offered, if any. In determining the net interest cost, interest on premium will not be considered as deductible and interest on bonds will be computed from October 21st, 1946, to the respective maturity dates.
 No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered.
 The Village of Lowell is authorized and required by law to levy upon all the taxable property therein, such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount.
 Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds".
 A certified check in the amount of 1 percent of the total par value of the bonds drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Village of Lowell must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.
 Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Linsay, Elwell, Phelps and VanderWal, attorneys, 610 Michigan National Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of such opinion shall be paid by the Village of Lowell. The purchaser shall pay the cost of printing the bonds.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL
 By Lewis E. Johnson, Clerk
 October 7th, 1946 c23
 Don't lose your vote. Register with your township clerk not later than October 15.



Complete Radio Service
 We are well stocked with tubes and parts and will have your radio in good repair at once.
 If it has a tube, we service it!
Radio Service Co.
 206 E. Main St. Lowell

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The shortage of photographic materials, film, paper and mounts is still acute!
 Those desiring portraits for Christmas should plan to have them made NOW.
 We will make a limited number of appointments.
Norton Louis Avery
 Studio Hours—1:00 to 5:00, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 Over Henry's Drug Store
 Phone 481 or 153-F15

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-12. ADMISSION 12c-30c



Curs Roar Amid Thundering Hoofs as the Law and WILD HORSE BROUGH
WILDFIRE
 The Story of a Horse
BOB STEELE STERLING HOLLOWAY JOHN MILIAN WILLIAM FARHON VIRGINIA MAPLES FRANCIS FORD
 Produced by William D. Davis
 Directed by Robert Talbot
 Photographed in CINECOLOR
Bruce Cabot in "AVALANCHE"


The Bride Wore Boots
 Barbara STANLEYCK and Robert CUMMINGS
 OLIVIA de HAVILLAND MARY LUPINO COLEMAN and PAUL HENRIED
Devotion
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15-16-17
 A WARNER BROS. PICTURE



One Quart of Milk Equals One Pound of Veal
 Now you know that veal's a mite hard to get and a pound is a lot to cut at one time. But it is a meat rich in many food values, values which you can get in a quart of easily digestible milk.
LOWELL CREAMERY
 N. I. GRIMWOOD & W. E. LAMSON
 Phone 57 East Main St.

WEDDINGS
Lind-Thomas
 Dorothy Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, became the bride of Donald S. Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lind, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Fr. John F. Grzybowski, Saturday, October 5, at 9 a. m., at St. Mary's catholic church before an altar decorated with pink, white and blue cacti dahlias. The bride was given in marriage by her father.
 The bride wore white taffeta brocade gown with a long train and a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves coming to a point at the wrists. She wore a fingertip veil held in place with a small cap of seed pearls, and carried a prayer book with roses and satin streamers.
 Miss Shirley Thomas, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and wore blue net over blue satin and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and blue flowers. Miss Margaret Ann Brown, of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and wore a gown of pink net over pink satin. She carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink flowers.
 Lester Duffy of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, was best man and ushers were Russell Coons and Wm. Taggart.
 A breakfast was served the wedding party at noon at Lone Pine Inn, and a reception for relatives and friends was given by the bride's parents at their home that evening. The couple received many lovely gifts.
 The bride and groom are both graduates of Lowell high school and after a short trip in northern Michigan, they will make their home at 1078 Vergennes Rd.
 The groom is employed at the Lowell Creamery and the bride will continue her work at Herpolheimers photography department.

MICKY and HIS MA By JACK ROSEBOOM



IF YOUR DAD GAVE YOU FIFTY CENTS AND YOU HAD A DOLLAR HOW MUCH WOULD YOU HAVE?
 YOU'RE WRONG—YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR "RITHMETIC!"
 ONEY YOU DON'T KNOW MY "DAD!"
MY PA SEZ:-
 You'll know there's a difference in great jobs if you let expert mechanics do the job on your old bus. Their lubrication service has won hundreds of friends and customers.

ROSEBOOM CITIES SERVICE
 GAS-OIL-LUBRICATION-CAR WASH
 IGNITION & TUNE UP SERVICE
 E. MAIN AT JEFFERSON - LOWELL, MICH.

BRICK
 Received a carload of Red Face Brick
COAL
 Buy our high grade Stoker Coal for best heating results.
OIL
 We are now able to sell Fuel Oil and Kerosene to our old customers who have converted to oil burners.
NAILS
 Now offering 8 Common, 16 Common and Galvanized Roof Nails.
HARDWARE
 Barn Door Track and Hangers to repair and build new doors.
STORM SASH
 Do not delay—Order today.
METAL LATH
 Metal Lath is an ideal plaster base. It is fire-proof, rigid and economical.
Warm Morning Heater
 Available in the 100-lb. jacket or cabinet models.
WALL BOARD
 We have it.
Lowell Lumber & Coal Co.
 Phone 16 MADON WALTER Lowell

Obituary
 Stephen Ray Ware was born in Boston township, July 30, 1873 and died in Lowell, October 2, 1946, aged 73 years, 2 months and 2 days. In the year 1900 he was married to Miss Gertrude Deming of Freepport. Twenty-five years ago they moved to Lowell, where they have since resided.
 Two children were born to this union, a daughter, Mrs. James Elliot of Davison, Mich., and a son, Milford, of Lansing. Surviving besides his wife and children are four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one half sister, Mrs. Ora Doty of Lake Worth, Fla.; also a sister-in-law.
 Mr. Ware was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him. His passing was sudden and very unexpected. The summons in to the eternal world came while he was at work in his field.
 Funeral services were held at Roth Chapel Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Interment in South Boston cemetery.
 Ledger want ads get results.