



Sugar ration stamp No. 12 for individual consumers will become valid June 1 instead of July 1 as originally planned. It will allow purchase of 10 pounds and must last until October 31.

If you are still holding stamp No. 11, you are advised to get your sugar now.

Carl James, who was in the Ledger office the other day to renew his subscription, told of having some of his old apple trees taken out with a bulldozer. The man came with the bulldozer on a trailer, about 8 o'clock in the morning before Carl was even out of bed. He unloaded the machine alone, took out 39 big trees, 24 small trees and other miscellaneous matter, reloaded the bulldozer on the trailer and was going down the road by 11:15 a. m. Fast work!

A new hot and greasing equipment has been installed at York's Friendly Service.

Walking down Main street your nose can almost identify the different types of businesses conducted along the street. The smells of raw fish, steaming clothes, candy, hair tonic, hamburgs with onions, new wood and paint, cosmetics, cookies, films being developed—the nose tells the wares being sold inside.

The telephone strike which sadly hampered business of the country for over six weeks came to an end Tuesday, all operators being scheduled for work Wednesday morning.

The senior class of LEHS went to Lansing Tuesday noon in two school buses driven by Jack Howland and Harold Buck. An announcement was made in both the Senate and House that 72 Lowell seniors were present. Gov. Sigler was in conference so they got only a passing glimpse of him instead of the "planned on" handshakes. The seniors toured all the capitol. Supt. W. W. Gimsler accompanied the class.

The King Milling Company silos which are used for storing wheat are being painted a light tan.

### Operative Millers Hold District Meet

Michigan District No. 6 of the Association of Operative Millers, which held their fall meeting in Lowell last November, met in Grand Rapids last Saturday. The King Milling Company's flour mill was closed down for the day to enable the millers to attend.

Those from Lowell who attended were King Doyle, Milton P. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, Steven Bauer, Clayton Engle, Richard Dilly, George Ingenthorn, Roland Doyle, and Royce Story.

Oscar J. Nelson, who has been secretary-treasurer of the organization, was elected vice chairman for the coming year. The next meeting will be held in Augusta, Michigan, in October.

### COMING EVENTS

The Memorial services will be held at Merriman cemetery, May 25, at 2:30 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand's club will meet Monday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Potter. Those wishing transportation please be at the hall at 7 sharp.

Eastern Star Social Club will hold its last get-together for the season on Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m., with a euchre party at the Temple. Thirty minutes of fellowship and singing before games start. Nice lunch. All members come. Mrs. John Timpano, pres.

Euchre party, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Thursday, May 22, 8 p. m., city hall. Everyone welcome.

Through the courtesy of the General Assembly of Presbyterian churches meeting this week in Gd. Rapids, guest preacher at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. will be Rev. Charles Abbott of New York. The public is cordially invited.

Fallsburg Cubs will practice Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Anyone wishing to try out please be there. Sam Myers, tr.

Banner Grange is presenting "Two Days to Marry," a act comedy at South Boston grange on Saturday night, May 24 8:15 p. m. 25c and 50c.

The Garden Lore Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Lantzpin Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m. There will be an exchange sale of plants and shrubs. Those needing transportation will please call Mrs. Hattie Peckham or Mrs. George F. Johnson.

### BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Lowell Township  
To the residents of Lowell township: The township board will meet June 9 & 10, from 9 to 5 each day, at Lowell township office, 211 1/2 W. Main st., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the Board at that time.  
Esther M. Fahrni, tp. clerk.

### SUMMER ANKLETS FOR MEN

Beautiful colors and patterns in rayon, mercerized and cotton elastic hose. English ribs in white and pastel shades, 35c to 35c.—Oona.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1947

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## Troubles Many a Thinking Person Business, Farmers Asked To Cut Prices While Govt. Prices Grow

The following article by Editor Ink White of the Clinton County Republican News contains so much of local interest that the Ledger reproduces the same in full as follows:

"One of our business acquaintances calls our attention this week to a matter that troubles many thinking people. He points out that our Washington leaders are asking businessmen and farmers for lower prices, and yet the budget estimates of government agencies for the next year are far greater than in any other peace-time year.

"In 1946, for example, the Department of Interior received about 71 million dollars; in 1948 they're asking for 563 millions. In 1949 the Department of Labor got 18 million; next year they want 106 million. The Department of Commerce is up from 75 million to 229 million, the Treasury Department from 2 million to 5 million. The War, Navy, and State Departments are asking from five to ten times as much money in 1948 than they received in 1946.

"On top of that, nobody seems to know exactly how many employees the Federal government has. The last figures released indicate that there are something over 3 million—about one in 20 of our working population.

"Government bureaus often underestimate their number of employees. The Department of Agriculture admits it has 85,000 employees, but still does not report 117,000 people paid by the day—the county and community committees who administer the agricultural program locally, and their clerks. The department doesn't feel that they are employees but their wages and expenses for a recent year were upwards of 31 millions of dollars.

"In calling these figures to our attention, our business friend asks a pertinent question. 'Why after nearly two years of peace, he inquires, should government expenditures continue to be so much greater than in 1946 which was a hectic year from which we should figure our percentage of price and wage increases?'

"It's his opinion that Federal government can't logically ask for price reductions until Congress and the administration do a reasonable job of reducing government expenditures. We think he's right."

## Protect Income Dairymen Urged By Joining A. D. A.

Declaring that the ADA "Sales Not Surplus" program for dairy products is the farmer's best insurance policy to protect his dairy income, J. Neal Lamoreaux, Comstock Park, President of the American Dairy Association of Michigan, calls on Michigan dairymen to again unite with dairy farmers across the nation in making the small annual premium payment that comes due in June.

"Marketing," he pointed out, "is the big dairy issue. The farmer's income depends on the sale and consumption of dairy foods.

The nation's prosperity is dependent on the farmer's prosperity. The milk check is the largest single item in American farm income. A fifth of the nation's farm income comes from dairying. In Michigan two thirds of the farm income is from the sale of milk."

Mr. Lamoreaux said the new sales-building business platform of the American Dairy Association calls for a selling action program through advertising, merchandising and research. The ADA of Michigan is an affiliate of the national organization.

The cost of this farm income insurance to the individual farmer is small and the benefits are great, he observed.

To help finance the expanded business program Michigan farmers will voluntarily contribute a deduction of one cent per pound of butterfat delivered at the dairy plants during June 1-15th. Proceeds will be pooled with the contributions of farmers in 35 other major milk producing states.

The American Dairy Association is farmer-financed and farmer-controlled. Mr. Lamoreaux emphasized. The affairs of the state association are handled by a board of 16 directors and 4 associate directors representing producers in every branch of the dairy industry.

Insurance to protect your dairy income is the best investment you can make. Mr. Lamoreaux asserted in his invitation for Michigan dairy farmers to back the dairy farmer's own business action program by providing full support of the ADA drive in June to finance the nationwide business activities of advertising and selling dairy foods for a full year.

Ledger want ads get results.

## Barbershop Harmonizers Hold Annual Election

Lowell Barbershop Harmonizers elected the following officers at their first annual meeting: President, Forrest Buck; vice president, Mrs. Sargent; secretary-treasurer, Earl McDiarmid.

Eleven members including the "Flat River Four" and the "Folk-A-Dot-Four" from the local chapter took part in an invitational program at Ionia Friday, May 16. Regular meeting this Thursday, May 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall, open to any male singers or crow.

## Jackson Landlords Given Lambasting

The following letter by a well-known Lowell lady is taken from the "Voice of the People" column of the Jackson Citizen Patriot. The lambasting given Jackson landlords seems fully justified and reads as follows:

"May I, through the Jackson Citizen, ask the citizens of Jackson why they are so lethargic in the face of such criminal negligence as the housing problem represents in your city? Is there anything so detrimental to the future generation as deliberately preventing young married couples from renting apartments so their families may grow up normally?

"For five years my husband served his country—to make it better place in which to live. But do you call this living: My husband working and living in Jackson and our 8-month-old son and myself living 85 miles away? All this because landlords and apartment owners refuse to release their places for rent!

"Are we to accept this situation docilely because a few property owners are money mad and greedy? Are we to spend the next five or six years apart because landlords are determined to fill their pockets with the veteran's hard earned money?

"Are all growing families to be broken up for lack of a roof over their heads in a city where dwellings stand empty? I hope the landlords can't sleep nights.

Mrs. Theodora King, Jr., Lowell, Mich.

## Camp Fire Girls Tea for Mothers

All mothers of Camp Fire girls and other women of the community who may be interested, are invited to be present at a tea in the kindergarten room at 3:45 p. m. on Wednesday, May 28.

Mrs. Ruth D. DeWitt, Kent County Camp Fire executive, will be there to discuss the Camp Fire program and the problems of leadership for next year. It is urged that enough interest will be shown to warrant the continuation of the six fine Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups which have been offering an active and valuable program to the younger girls of Lowell.

In charge of refreshments and arrangements are Miss Margaret Walte, Miss Betty Lyman and the members of the Tandas and Wickas groups.

## Sport Shorts

The Lowell Fairchild Oilers took their opening game from the Grand Rapids Moose, 3 to 2, at Sigelov Field, Grand Rapids, last Sunday. Briggs and Byrnes formed the winning battery.

The Lowell high school baseball team is now tied for first place in the Grand Valley conference, with two games yet to be played.

The Lowell Moose dropped their opening game to the Ionia Moose, 9-2, at Recreation Park Friday night.

Bob Hall, Lowell high school freshman, placed 5th in the regional at track meet at Hastings Field Saturday. His 4:50 time in the mile speaks well for him in his first season of competition. Dave Gardner of Lowell placed 5th in high jump.

## VFW Poppy Sale

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW Flat River Post 8303, will sell poppies in Lowell on Saturday, May 24. Contributions will go to a fund for disabled veterans. Mrs. Agnes McCarty is chairman of the poppy committee.

## LIFELONG RESIDENT BURED

Sherill Hudson, a lifelong resident of Lowell and vicinity, died Thursday, May 8, at the age of 76 years. His funeral was held in the Roth Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 10, the Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

## License Bureau Announcement

The Lowell License bureau will be closed May 29 to June 30. Plates may be purchased at Ionia or Grand Rapids branch offices.

Esther M. Fahrni, Branch Mgr.  
Paint at Henry's.  
Sno-Shen at Henry's.  
Paint brushes at Henry's.  
Barn paint at Henry's.  
Complete decorating service at Henry's.

## Snow Church to Observe 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Snow Methodist church will be held on Sunday, May 25.

Rev. Edmund Holt Babbitt, D. D., district superintendent, will preach at the 10 o'clock service. This will be his last sermon here before leaving for his new call in Chicago. Rev. E. E. Armstrong, of Grand Rapids, a former pastor, will also speak at the morning service. His sermon will be at 11 o'clock.

Special music during the morning will be furnished by Kenneth Gane, soloist; Mrs. John Vincent and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll, vocal duet; and other appropriate music.

The Snow W. S. K. S. will serve the dinner at noon, after which there will be a session of visiting and reminiscing.

The evening speaker will be Rev. Guy B. Fleming of Grand Rapids, another former pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming will also sing. All residents and former residents are urged to attend and make this event a real homecoming.

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Attention Blue Star Mothers, W.R.O. W. R. C. members and Blue Star Mothers are requested to meet in a body at the cemetery by 10:00 a. m., Memorial Day.

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## Cascade To Dedicate Boulder in Honor of Heroes of Two Wars

A granite boulder, donated by William DeLaney of Cascade, will be dedicated Memorial Day, when it is placed at the east end of the Thornapple River bridge. Supervisor Gerrit Baker, a member of the memorial committee, said the monument would honor seven men from Cascade township who lost their lives in World War I and II. It will also officially designate the bridge as Cascade Memorial bridge.

The names inscribed on the bronze plaque on the monument are James C. Jasper, who died of exposure in Nova Scotia; Edward W. MacDonald, a flyer, fatally wounded over Japan and buried in Saipan; and Louis G. Criner, also a flyer who lost his life over Germany, all in World War I. Those from World War II are William A. and Harold D. Watterson, brothers, Gilbert Corson and Peter L. Jasper, distant cousin of James Jasper, named above.

More than 200 township residents contributed to a \$1,000 fund to provide the monument site which has been landscaped and sodded by the County Highway Department.

Lester Doerr of Grand Rapids, educator and former Army chaplain, will officiate. State and county highway officials will also be invited to attend.

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## Nazarenes to Hold Dedication Service Next Sunday, May 25

Rev. W. M. McGuire, District Superintendent of the Michigan District, will bring the dedicatory address this Sunday afternoon in the Lowell Church of the Nazarenes. The hour has been set at 2:30, by the pastor, Rev. Paul Z. Hoorstra.

The Michigan Girls' Trio, from Olivet Nazarene College, will render special selections during the service. Professor Wayne Donson, of the college, will speak a few words during the service, also.

The newly remodeled church school rooms, the new pulpit furniture and the grand piano, will be dedicated on this occasion. The new rooms provide a junior chapel, five class rooms, an office, a ladies lounge-nursery, and two rest-rooms. The new heating system insures healthful and comfortable conditions at all seasons of the year. The fluorescent fixtures give adequate light in each room.

Immediately preceding the dedication service itself, the trustees will escort people through the new rooms and point out the various features.

VACATION POSTPONED  
Dr. C. T. Panikurst, of Ionia, states that he was forced to postpone his vacation because of illness but will leave on June 15 for a three weeks' stay at Johnson's rustic cabins at Houghton Lake.

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## Collides With Truck Woman Killed, 3 Hurt

Mrs. Ethel Buche, 50, of Saranac was killed Monday night when the car in which she was riding, driven by her husband, Claude, 52, ran in front of a truck driven by Ernest C. Cusack, 36, of near Lowell. The accident occurred on M-50 which is about one mile west of US-16 and M-91 intersection.

York Kohn, 32, of Keene-tp., who was a passenger in the truck, was injured, as were Mr. Buche and Mr. Cusack.

## Hoorstra, Speaker On Memorial Day

An appropriate program is being prepared for Memorial Day, in Lowell, on Friday, May 30. The address of the day will be given by the Rev. Paul Z. Hoorstra at Oakwood cemetery about 10:30 a. m., following the parade. Further details will appear in next Thursday's issue of the Ledger. A new innovation this year is announced as follows:

### Pot-Luck Dinner at Noon

At the Showboat meeting of the Lowell alumni last year, a new idea for an alumni meeting was conceived. With only about eight members present, one elderly member from Grand Rapids, asked if there couldn't be an alumni pot-luck dinner at the city hall each year after the Memorial Day services at the cemetery.

It seems there are lots of former graduates of Lowell high school, who now live elsewhere, but whose families or relatives are buried here in Lowell. After they go to the cemetery for the program they have no other place to go—old friends addresses have been lost—or they're afraid they'd be intruding by calling that day.

So this year, merely for trial, a pot-luck dinner will be held at the Lowell city hall, as soon as the services are concluded at the cemetery. All alumni members and their guests of that day are urged to come bring own service and help put the idea across. If it works out this year, it will probably become an annual affair.

Mrs. William Collins and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman volunteered to help get things started and they are both hoping to have a big crowd out that day.

## Backward Spring Will Cause More Corn in Michigan

Michigan corn acreage could establish new records this year as farmers prepare to seed in one of the most backward springs in many years. Farm crops department officials at Michigan State college say the 1946 record seeding of 1,830,000 acres may be surpassed this spring.

Little of the intended 1,600,000 acres of oats and barley was planted by early May because of the cold, wet spring. Although many farmers, determined to get a small grain crop in the ground, continued planting, much of that intended acreage has been held for planting of other crops.

Corn seeding may be accomplished late in May with good prospects of maturing. Best average, particularly in areas adapted to corn, may also be increased due to inability of some farmers to plant oats or barley.

Corn requires a good seed bed preparation, but unless the weather continues unusually bad, there will be ample time for planting.

Adequate supplies of hybrid corn seed are available in Michigan and crops specialists advise farmers to get varieties adapted to their locality. County agricultural agents are prepared to give information on rates and dates of seeding as well as to recommend varieties adapted to certain areas.

## Next-of-Kin to Decide On GI Dead Re-Burial

The War Department has begun the distribution of questionnaires to next-of-kin of all deceased servicemen asking their desire as to the disposition of remains of the nation's war dead.

Next-of-kin will have four options.

1. That the remains be interred in a permanent American military cemetery overseas;

2. That the remains be returned to the United States for interment by next-of-kin in a private cemetery;

3. That the remains be shipped within, or returned to a foreign country, the homeland of the deceased or next-of-kin, for interment there by next-of-kin in a private cemetery;

4. That the remains be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery.

Inquiries concerning the disposition of the deceased should be addressed by next-of-kin to the following addresses:

Army and attached civilians—Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Navy—Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Marine Corps—Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Coast Guard—Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

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## B. of T. Planning Out-Door Sports

Extensive Program Includes Diamond Ball at Night And Other Features

The Sports Committee is prepared to lay before the Board of Trade one of the most extensive programs ever attempted in Lowell, costing in the neighborhood of \$1200.

Tentative plans have been made for eight weeks of supervised recreation for boys and girls of school age. This will include swimming trips to nearby lakes.

Properly equipped courts for horseshoe pitching will be provided at convenient locations at Recreation Park, for those who wish to participate in this sport. Perhaps a tournament can be arranged and a champion determined.

A four-team league will play a schedule of games with the large 18 inch playground ball. Teams entered in this league are the Sprayer factory, Moosa, Foreman's Chicks and a businessmen's team, known as Elzinga's Tigers.

### Lights for Night Games

Thanks to the Council's Park Committee and the Municipal Light plant, lights have been installed for the playing of night diamond ball games. The Lowell Moose have a newly equipped Class A team on the field to play an independent schedule.

An eight-team league will play a ten week schedule starting June 2. Teams now entered are the Sprayer Factory, A & P, American Legion, Moose B, and V. F. W's. It is hoped that teams from Alto, Ada, Saranac and Fallsburg, will sign up to make the league a ten-team affair. Anyone interested should contact Forrest Buck, Sports Committee Chairman.

Many details remain to be ironed out before play commences, however it is hoped we can have a band and an official opening June 2, free to the public, sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade.

## VFW Ladies Auxiliary Holds Installation

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8303, has been duly organized and initiated with the following elected officers installed:

President, Betty Kropf; senior vice president, Henrietta Good; Junior vice president, Maryann Ayres; treasurer, Cora Ann Troy; chaplain, Blanche Francisco; conductress, Florence Lyons; guard, Mabel Barton; board of trustee, Ruby Hayes, Ruth Grimwood, Lucille Adriane.

Anyone wishing to become a member of this organization can inquire about rights for membership from any of the above officers.—Lura Strouse, secretary

### Marriage Licenses

Harold B. Hawley, 20, Ionia, and Joan A. Ellis, 19, Lowell.

Darwin Hendrick, 22, Grand Rapids; Freda Nummer, 18, Lowell

Glenn Rittenger, 22, Lowell; Dorothy Vandenhout, 18, Lowell.

Clifford Klump, Jr., 23, Lowell; Patricia Keoch, 18, Lowell.

## Real Estate Transactions

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burtle have sold their home on N. Division St., to Ernest Jones, who has been living in Muskegon. The Burtles have purchased a farm in Keene township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab, of R2, Belding, have bought the Dr. Pulker home on Vergennes Road. Miss Catherine O'Neil has purchased the Joseph Speerstra home on Monroe Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Speerstra plan to build a home on N. Vergennes Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, of South Boston, have sold their former home on old M-21 to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Foguth.

Above transactions reported by Richmond Real Estate.

### AUCTION SALES

Nick Kingma, May 27  
Nick Kingma will sell at public auction, at his farm, 3 miles east, 1/2 mile north, then 1/4 mile east of Lowell or 1 mile north and 2 miles west of Saranac, on Tuesday, May 27, at one o'clock sharp, a large list of tools, feed and household goods. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue.

Earl N. Bentley, June 2  
Earl N. Bentley will sell at public auction at his farm located 3 1/2 miles east of Cascade on US-16 and Quiggle road, on Monday, June 2, 11 head of Holstein dairy cattle, farm implements and tools. Allen Haskin, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete list in next week's Ledger.

Members of Michigan's 540 Legion posts and 370 Auxiliary

units will participate in the statewide sale of the little red poppies that will be worn in honor of the war dead.

Mrs. Ellis will be at Christian-son's Drug Store, Thursday, to hand out the poppies, which will be sold from Thursday through Saturday.

## LEDGER ENTRIES

### SIDEWALK CONVERSATIONS

It is one of the pleasant features of life in a town like Lowell that there are so many pleasant conversations as people meet on the streets and walks. They are constantly meeting their friends and exchanging remarks on their activities and interests. There are many inquiries about people's families and as to what people are doing.

People's lives may be so busy that they have little time for social calls, but they see friends as they meet on their daily errands.

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Editorial

STRENGTH OF A COUNTRY
The basic strength of this country lies in its philosophy of life and government—not in its natural resources and its industries and other wealth.

Other nations have great resources—greater, in some particular, than our own. Russia is a case in point.

Our country grew great under the Constitutional idea of government of limited powers—a government which maintained the Army and Navy, the courts and other essential services, and acted as an arbiter in the economic affairs of the country.

DO YOU KNOW?

God send not His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.—John 3:17.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

E. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Tree planting has been much the job on many Kent County farms, in school forests, and on county acreage the past few weeks.

While the weather has been hard for about every kind of farm work it surely has been good for newly set trees.

Kent County's five school forests have increased their acreage this year and some of the older plantings have been replanted.

Plantings in the Sparta forest included the right way of the Grand Trunk railroad whose track was torn up a year ago.

How is your garden coming this year? Farm work has been so backward that anytime to plow and prepare the home garden site has had to be given to other work.

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Saturday Evenings, 7:00-9:30

Proceedings of Common Council

Lowell, Michigan Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held at the city hall on Monday evening, May 6, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by President Speer at 8 p. m.

Trustees present: Estling, Hahn, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen and Foreman.

Minutes of the meeting held April 21, 1947, read and approved.

A petition for a street light at the corner of Peck and Division streets read. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the matter be referred to the Light and Power committee with power to act. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Application for a building permit for Howard Bartlett read. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the permit be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Application for a building permit for Hestis Elyer read. Moved by Trustee Hahn and supported by Trustee Foreman that the permit be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

The president made the following appointments: President Pro Tem, L. W. Rutherford; finance: Herbert Estling; street cleaning: L. W. Rutherford; light and power: W. A. Roth; health: W. Rutherford; Harry Day; marshal and health officer: Fred Greener; special police, Frank L. Stephens; night watchman, Eugene Carter; superintendent light and power, F. McMahon; fire chief, Dave A. Clark; village attorney, Roger O. McMahon; board of review, Paul Kellogg; Jay Bostens; special assessor: Frank Freeman, Arthur Schneider.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Hahn that the amount be set at \$1946. General fund, \$110; \$120 total.

Roll call: Estling, yes; Hahn, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Christiansen, yes; Roth, yes; Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Foreman that bills in the following amounts be paid:

Table with columns: Street, Amount. Includes American Legion, Michigan Colprovia, Gould's Garage, etc.

Water Works: Westhouse Elec. 80.00, Nelson Ind. 324.48, Melon Ind. 12.05, Wm. Material Co. 45.30, Wm. E. Armstrong, 14.80, Lowell Lbr. Co. 7.78.

General: Fire Dept. Payroll 161.25, Village Payroll 820.26, Columbia Carbon Co. 13.90, Lowell Ledger 28.30, Light & Power 35.87, Gould's Garage 17.65.

City Hall: Janitor 10.89, Light & Power 11.23, D. M. Watson 30.00, P. E. Oast 14.01.

Light and Power: Payroll 1,008.30, Gould's Garage 21.22, Columbia Carbon Co. 4.90, Westhouse Elec. 49.36, Sinclair Ref. Co. 104.94, L. W. Lamb 1,567.92, Lowell Welding Co. 298.89, Jerry DeVine 4.50, Fairbanks Morse Co. 301.72, McQueen Mfr. Co. 39.89, Crane Co. 6.18, Hilliard Corp. 202.12, Rock Pattern 1.00, Parsell School 5.00, General Elec. 48.80, Westhouse Elec. 783.17, Melon Ind. Co. 40.01, Lowell Ledger 575.19, Zimmerman Oil Pro. 11.25, Wm. Nugent 21.50, Forestal Fabricator 143.38, Alexander Bros. 22.55, Price Elite 2.70.

Grand Total: \$7,642.30

Roll Call: Trustee Estling, yes; Hahn, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Christiansen, yes; Roth, yes; Yeas 6, Nays 0.

PETER SPEER, Mayor. L. E. JOHNSON, clerk. Approved May 13, 1947.

News From Grand Rapids

CLARA M. BRADSHAW

Ernest Battles of Hastings was the guest of his brother-in-law John Keller from last Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holmquist and family from the city hall camp at Camp Vining late in July.

Trustees present: Estling, Hahn, Rutherford, Roth, Christiansen and Foreman.

Minutes of the meeting held April 21, 1947, read and approved.

A petition for a street light at the corner of Peck and Division streets read. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Rutherford that the matter be referred to the Light and Power committee with power to act. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Application for a building permit for Howard Bartlett read. Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the permit be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Application for a building permit for Hestis Elyer read. Moved by Trustee Hahn and supported by Trustee Foreman that the permit be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

The president made the following appointments: President Pro Tem, L. W. Rutherford; finance: Herbert Estling; street cleaning: L. W. Rutherford; light and power: W. A. Roth; health: W. Rutherford; Harry Day; marshal and health officer: Fred Greener; special police, Frank L. Stephens; night watchman, Eugene Carter; superintendent light and power, F. McMahon; fire chief, Dave A. Clark; village attorney, Roger O. McMahon; board of review, Paul Kellogg; Jay Bostens; special assessor: Frank Freeman, Arthur Schneider.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Hahn that the amount be set at \$1946. General fund, \$110; \$120 total.

Roll call: Estling, yes; Hahn, yes; Foreman, yes; Rutherford, yes; Christiansen, yes; Roth, yes; Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Foreman that bills in the following amounts be paid:

Table with columns: Street, Amount. Includes American Legion, Michigan Colprovia, Gould's Garage, etc.

Water Works: Westhouse Elec. 80.00, Nelson Ind. 324.48, Melon Ind. 12.05, Wm. Material Co. 45.30, Wm. E. Armstrong, 14.80, Lowell Lbr. Co. 7.78.

General: Fire Dept. Payroll 161.25, Village Payroll 820.26, Columbia Carbon Co. 13.90, Lowell Ledger 28.30, Light & Power 35.87, Gould's Garage 17.65.

City Hall: Janitor 10.89, Light & Power 11.23, D. M. Watson 30.00, P. E. Oast 14.01.

Light and Power: Payroll 1,008.30, Gould's Garage 21.22, Columbia Carbon Co. 4.90, Westhouse Elec. 49.36, Sinclair Ref. Co. 104.94, L. W. Lamb 1,567.92, Lowell Welding Co. 298.89, Jerry DeVine 4.50, Fairbanks Morse Co. 301.72, McQueen Mfr. Co. 39.89, Crane Co. 6.18, Hilliard Corp. 202.12, Rock Pattern 1.00, Parsell School 5.00, General Elec. 48.80, Westhouse Elec. 783.17, Melon Ind. Co. 40.01, Lowell Ledger 575.19, Zimmerman Oil Pro. 11.25, Wm. Nugent 21.50, Forestal Fabricator 143.38, Alexander Bros. 22.55, Price Elite 2.70.

Grand Total: \$7,642.30

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Briggs entertained her sister, Mrs. Alice Graham and brother, Roy Myers, from Detroit last week.

Harold Boyce and son Roger of Lansing and Raymond Boyce from Arizona were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce.

Chas. Hingle Jr. of Jackson visited his aunt, Mrs. Olive Butler the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sells of Fort Wayne, Ind. were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Jenny Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne visited Sunday with Miss Barbara Thorne in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Erler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Haman in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orren Stebens visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunkle in Hillsdale, Sunday.

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Miss Frances Lee is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Anna Shaw.

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**ELMDALE**  
 MRS. IRA SARGENT  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Shroyer have purchased property of Mrs. Ann Moore of Freeport and expect to move in about two weeks.  
 We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab of Orleans, formerly of this vicinity, have sold their farm and are having an auction sale this week Saturday.  
 Miss Lynn R. Rosenberger will teach at the Lake school next year, and Mrs. Sarah Clinton will teach at Howe Center.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lott spent Sunday with their son, Phillip and family of Howell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and Vera were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koutis of near Woodbury.  
 Mrs. Elmer Miller assisted in the care of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Lambert of Clarkville last Wednesday night.  
 Mrs. John Lott and Mrs. Leonard Lott were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.  
 Notice of change of date. The regular meeting of the Brethren Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, May 29 instead of Thursday the 28th.  
 Mrs. Gordon Stahl, Mrs. Ovid Miller and Mrs. George Overholt have been work at the Lowell Mfg. Co. Wesley Keim also began working there again this week at a rate carrying mail for nearly two months.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson entertained with a pancake and sausage supper last Wednesday evening at the Ira Sargent home.  
 Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Howard Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meyer and Mrs. Ira Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson. The occasion was in honor of the wedding anniversary of the Johnsons' (John and Sara) which was celebrated in the month of May.  
**Vergennes Booster Club**  
 The Vergennes Boosters met at the Vergennes hall, May 9, with discussion on buying an acre of land for a ball diamond.  
 The next meeting will be held Friday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. with Rowland Kreyer, Jennie and Susan McPherson committee.  
 Reporter, Jennie McPherson

**Ada News**  
 Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch  
**Graduation Exercises**  
 Graduation exercises will be held at Ada Congregational Church on Thursday evening for members of the church who graduated from the high school. The exercises will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will be held at the school house honoring the graduates, and parents and school board members and their wives have been invited.  
 Graduates are Betty Force, Shirley Prevey, Beverly DeVormer, Dorothy Spae, Fatsy Steel, Elythe Gould, Darwin Nellist and Robert Hild.  
 Teachers for the coming year have been engaged as follows: Miss Hollis, kindergarten; Mrs. Lucille Albertson, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. Alice Burgess of Freeport, 4th and 5th grades; and Mrs. Irma Richmond of Lowell, 6th and 7th grades.  
**Ada Locals**  
 Mrs. Anna Wamborn of Grand Rapids and mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toepke.  
 Mrs. Ira Morris went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Norma Hanson.  
 Elgin Miller and Mrs. Andrew Meyer went to Alto on Sunday to visit Miss Sada Wilson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick of Grand Rapids visited Saturday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Alice Miller of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end in Ada with her daughter, Mrs. Howard O. Messmore and the children.  
 Mrs. Jean Fife of Montague was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Jack Kingsley and Mrs. Alice Miller of Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. Orvies Keller of Grand Rapids visited Sunday with her family.  
 Mrs. Ed McCornick and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCornick and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCornick and Michael of Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children of near Sparta were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson had Sunday dinner guests, Miss Jeanne Peterson and Henry Yonkers of Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. Lena Cramton and Mrs. Alice Anderson were guests of Mrs. Henry Z. Davis of Grand Rapids for the United Workers luncheon at Park Congregational church on Friday. Mrs. Albert Cox was the guest speaker. Rev. Cox was delegated to visit the Congregational church missionary stations in Esbia, Palestine and throughout Europe, and Mrs. Cox accompanied him on this trip and she had many things of very real interest to tell to this group of church workers.  
 Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for George Linnam, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linnam of Ada, who passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, on Thursday. Besides the parents, three half-brothers survive and his grandmother, Mrs. Lettie Linnam, Rev. N. G. Woon officiated at the services and interment was in the Finley cemetery.  
 Mrs. Winifred Lindsay of Olivet was a visitor on Saturday of Mrs. Stella Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lyon, who have occupied the country home of Mrs. Katie Smith on Buttrick road for the past few years, have moved into their new home at Murray Lake. On Wednesday of this past week Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Henderson of Grand Rapids moved into the Smith home.  
 Mrs. Leroy Walcott of Grand Rapids is scheduled to give a review of the book, "My Brother is a Stranger," at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Ada Congregational church this Thursday.  
 Mrs. Norman Wicks and baby daughter, Norma Jeanne, arrived home Saturday from Ootsepatho hospital. Mrs. Addie Wicks of Ootsepatho is spending this week at the Wicks home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager, Betty and Bob, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West at Lowell, who were entertaining their son, Frank of Detroit, and friend, Jim Sullivan, over the week-end.  
 We regret to report that Charles Frazer was not at all well on Monday. He was decidedly weaker and is unable to be about at this time.  
 Mrs. Mable Hulbert returned an orange plate while spending her day for a garden this past week. The plate, a silver one, was engraved "Dr. J. Christ—1899" and may recall memories to some of the older residents of Ada.  
 Mrs. Webb Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVries and children motored to Angola, Ind., Sunday and report having a fine trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortowski and children were Saturday visitors at the Ward-DeVries home and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kingsley and Sharon of Lowell were Sunday evening visitors and Charles Sauer of Grand Rapids spent the week-end and enjoyed fishing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Anna Wamborn, arrived on Tuesday and stayed until Friday evening with her mother.

**South Bowne**  
 Mrs. Jennie Pardee  
 Jerry Blough underwent an operation Tuesday morning at Biogen hospital for a 2 weeks furuncle and will remain home until May 30.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed accompanied V. J. H. Orndall to Shiochar Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grindell and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and family and Mary Rickert motored to Lansing Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Hugh Sloan's birthday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and family.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Ford of Hart visited the week-end at the Dell Lee home and Sunday guests were Blanche Frost and Leona Frost, all of Hart. Miss Leona will graduate May 29 from the Hart high school.  
 Mrs. Owen, Stuart, closed her years term of school with a fine picnic at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Emma Goodall closed her years term of school at Dexter school with a picnic for the pupils and parents at Fallsburg Park, Sunday.  
 The Keene Grange entertained the County Panacea Grange Saturday evening with a nice crowd. The meeting was held according to the published program. A fine program was given and state lecturer gave a fine talk.  
 The Friendly Neighbor club will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Beryl Dodds of Ootse.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dodds of Ootse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffey, also Mr. and Mrs. Olen Francis and family of Ootse.  
**N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE**  
 MRS. FAYE COX  
 Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Veryl Begrow and family were Mrs. Daisy Devenport and daughters of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Davenport's sister, Miss Gladys of Southfield, Mrs. Ed Aldrich.  
 Ronald T. Schmidt spent a day in Lansing recently as a representative of the Junior American club of Maps school, sponsored by the DARE. Ronald went on a night meeting with youngsters from other clubs. They visited the "Hills and campus at East Lansing and the radio station as well as a trip through the coast.  
 Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery were Richard's own Knapp Family from WEAH.  
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 Mrs. Myrtle Ford of Hart visited the week-end at the Dell Lee home and Sunday guests were Blanche Frost and Leona Frost, all of Hart. Miss Leona will graduate May 29 from the Hart high school.  
 Mrs. Owen, Stuart, closed her years term of school with a fine picnic at Fallsburg Park Sunday. Emma Goodall closed her years term of school at Dexter school with a picnic for the pupils and parents at Fallsburg Park, Sunday.  
 The Keene Grange entertained the County Panacea Grange Saturday evening with a nice crowd. The meeting was held according to the published program. A fine program was given and state lecturer gave a fine talk.  
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**V-8 Cocktail** 46-oz. can 25c  
**Cut Green Beans** no. 2 can 15c  
**Quaker Sugar Peas** 3 cans 49c  
**Odessa Pork Beans** 2 can 17 1/2c  
**Campbell's Tomato Soup** 3 cans 25c  
**Velveta Cheese** 2-lb. box 75c  
**Steuben Catsup** 23c  
**Apple Butter** quart 29c  
**Maraschino Cherries** 35c  
**Oz Peanut Butter** 33c  
**Cigarettes all kinds** ctn. \$1.39

**Stuffed Olives** lg. bottle 45c  
**Sunsup**  
**Salad Dressing** pint 45c  
**Karo or Clifton**  
**Corn Syrup** bottle 19c  
**light or dark**  
**BETTY CROCKER**  
**Apple PyeQuick** pkg. 41c  
**Duff's Hot Roll Mix** 27c  
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 40 Steel Posts  
 Corn Sheller  
 Flank and Lumber  
 Lawn Mower  
 5 Mill Cans  
 3 Ladders—12ft., 16 ft., 18 ft.  
 New Freewar 4-Strand Hay Rope, 110 ft.  
 3-Way Block and Tackle with 100 ft. of 1/4 in. rope all new  
 Barb Wire  
 Small Anvil  
 Bench Vice  
 Carpenter Tools  
 Forks, Shovels, Posthole Digger, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.**  
 3-Piece Overstuffed Living Room Suite  
 2 Bed Bunks, with Pads  
 2 Congoleum Rugs—8x11 and 6x8  
 Domestic Sewing Machine  
 6 Rockers  
 Library Table  
 Wood Bed with Inner Spring Mattress  
 Antique Marbletop Dresser  
 Dining Room Table  
 Bed Davenport, leather covered seat  
 Water Wheel Washer, like new  
 Perfection 3-Burner Oil Stove  
 Small Electric Heater  
 Home Comfort Electric Range  
 Small Round Oak Kitchen  
 Tube Boiler  
 Ironing Board  
 Electric Iron  
 Curtains  
 Clock  
 Cabinet  
 Gasoline Lantern  
 2-burner Electric Plate  
 Kitchen Cabinet  
 Table  
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**NICK KINGMA, Prop.**  
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**The Lowell Church of The Nazarene**  
 will dedicate the new Church School rooms in a public service, on Sunday, May 25th, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. W. M. McGuire, District Superintendent, will be the speaker. A Girls' Trio from Olivet Nazarene College will give for the service. The public will be escorted through the new rooms.

**The Church School Rooms Include**  
 a Junior Auditorium, Five Class Rooms, an Office, a Ladies' Lounge and Nursery, and two rest rooms. The new heating system insures healthful and comfortable conditions the year 'round. The fluorescent fixtures give adequate light in each room.

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## More Local News

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Hugh Young was home from Owosso to spend the week-end. Mrs. Elizabeth Bush has returned to her home in Zeeland after visiting her daughter Mrs. I. O. Wood and husband.

Mrs. Rosella Yelzer was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Luak in Lansing during the past week. Parris McQueen of New York City, has been visiting his brother, Bruce and family for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler have sold their home and business in Lansing and have purchased property in Miami, Fla., where they will make their future home. Best wishes of their Lowell friends go with them.

Members of the high school Special English class, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. D. A. Wingeler, visited the Grand Rapids Press last Thursday afternoon, making a complete tour of the paper. This was especially interesting and instructive to the class, which is composed of seniors only, as they are now studying journalism and plan to publish their school paper "The Scope" in the remaining weeks of school.

Rev. C. E. Pollock attended a district meeting of Methodist ministers in Trinity Methodist church, Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughters, Sandra and Loretta, spent the week-end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Katenhuber. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dudley at the Pantlind in Grand Rapids. Mr. Dudley was attending the Drugists convention being held in Grand Rapids as a delegate from Royal Oak, Mich.

William Fryover and Jane Peckham, both of Lowell, will be graduated from Michigan State college on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hommer of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Pontiac called on their brother, Will Booth and wife, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Charlevoix were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Misses Jean Butterfield, Margaret Walts and Mildred Gaecke of Clare were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lymann and Miss Betty Lymann at their fishing cabin near Grayling on the Manistee River.

No ratings were handed out at the music festival at Belding last Friday but Lowell's high school band had about twenty members in the mass band, which was rehearsed and conducted by Leonard Marvett of Western Michigan College.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and son, Max, of Hartsville, Wash.

Building permits were granted at the Council meeting Monday night for the construction of two new homes. One is a "bungalow" type building on Howard Street and Dave Clark, Jr., on Jackson Street.

As late as 1896, Frenchmen killed 760 wolves in France in a year.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Alumni Dance, May 29

The senior class of 1947 will be hosts at a dance to be given for the Alumni Association of Lowell high school and their guests, May 29, in the high school gymnasium from 9 to 12. Music will be furnished by Charlie Bird's orchestra of Muskegon and the admission will be fifty cents per person.

There will be an Alumni meeting at 8 in the kindergarten room the same evening.

### Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Darlene Kelsner entertained Monday night with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Joann Ellis. Twelve guests were present from Lowell, Ionia and Pewamo. After games and gifts opened light refreshments were served.

### Now Called the Evening Club

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yelzer on May 14, for their last meeting of the club year. The Past Matrons, Mrs. Cyclamen O. E. S. served a grand steak dinner. The members changed the name of the club to the Evening Club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. E. H. Roth; vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Otley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edward Bennett. Mrs. B. C. Walter, Mrs. E. D. Hahn and Mrs. Jay Boelens will assist in preparing the programs for next year.

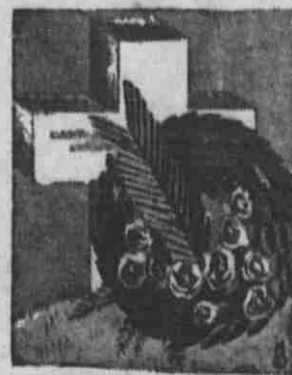
### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Fred Gross, of Vergennes, announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley Irene, to Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson of Ada. No wedding date has been set.

### Celebrate Two Birthdays

The birthdays of Barbara Walters and John Schneider were celebrated with a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider Saturday evening, the young people going later to Belding to enjoy dancing. Those present besides the guests of honor were

## Flowers for Memorial Day, May 30



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### Honored by Shower

Miss Gladys Posthumus was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Maxine and Geraldine Flynn. Sixteen guests were present and games were played. The bride-elect received many nice gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn, of Aitro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Mae, to Ralph Stanley Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Craig of Clarksville.

### Bridal Shower Given

A bridal shower was given by Mrs. Donald Lind at her home Monday evening, honoring Miss Dorothy Vandenhout. Ten girls were present. Dainty refreshments were served and many pretty and useful gifts were given Miss Vandenhout.

### Happy Golden Wedding Day

A very happy occasion was the observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Himebaugh, Sunday, May 18, at their home on N. Monroe Avenue. About 150 friends called to offer congratulations during the afternoon and evening.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with the occasion were served by members of the family, all arrangements being made by their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Himebaugh of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Himebaugh of Ada and their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bowman and husband, Dr. Bowman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Himebaugh came from Grand Rapids to their farm home in Vergennes in 1912, where they lived for thirty-two years before moving to Lowell, where they have since made their home with the exception of the winter spent in Florida.

This genial couple have made many friends, who wish them many more years of happiness together. They were the recipients of many nice gifts in expression of the high esteem in which they are held. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Himebaugh entertained with a family dinner for relatives and friends who came to

attend the anniversary celebration, also for their son, Danny's, seventh birthday.

### Social Brevities

The Gooftus club were entertained to a 1:30 luncheon, Wednesday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Mrs. Herbert Elsinga was given a very pretty pink and blue shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hall. Other hostesses were Mrs. Edward Kiel, Mrs. Ray Avery and Mrs. Sam Wingeler. Bridge was played during the evening and a dainty and delicious lunch served. The guest of honor received many pretty and useful gifts.

### HI-Y CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The HI-Y Club of Lowell high school held its annual banquet and election of officers on Thursday, May 15, at Murphy's Inn at Muir. The officers elected for the ensuing school year were: President, Ronald Watts; vice president, Kenneth Hanay; secretary, Gordon Svoboda; treasurer, Allen Bennett; publicity chairman, Roland Doyle.

Following the banquet the members of the club attended a show in Ionia as guests of the Roth and Some Furniture Company. The club has been sponsored the past four years by Mr. White, a member of the local teaching staff.

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## WEDDINGS

### Runciman-Blackburn

The marriage of Miss Helen Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Blackburn of Grand Rapids and Carlton Runciman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman of Lowell will be solemnized this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in Klies Memorial chapel, Grand Rapids, by the Rev. Norman G. Woon, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. A reception following the ceremony will be held at the Country Club. All join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Doane-Anderson

Mae L. Anderson and Albert F. Doane were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 14, by the Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers extended to us during the recent death of our dear brother, George, and special thanks to Rev. C. E. Pollock.

Mrs. Trona Strong  
Mr. Fred Roasch  
Mr. Charles Roasch  
Miss Clara Roasch

### Honey Creek Farm Bureau

Honey Creek Community Farm Bureau met May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomet. Sixteen members were present. The discussion was on "Shall Farmer Co-Operatives Expand Into Manufacturing and Processing Activities." Games were played and a potluck lunch was served. The next meeting will be held June 20 at the Lamphar residence.

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