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Pasteurized Milk Protects Health

Consumer Groups, Headed By Women, Had Part In Backing Milk Law

By Gene Alexander, Sec'y-Manager Michigan Free Association

Here's another "first" for Michigan. Tourists coming to Northern Michigan need have no fear about dangers of untreated milk. Effective July 1, 1948, all milk offered for sale in Michigan, excepting that purchased direct at farms, must be pasteurized.

Why such a bill? Here are some facts.

Since Jan. 1 of this year, 162 cases of undulant fever have been reported in Michigan. While not all of these cases were traceable to milk, many of them were so. Twelve years ago 506 cases of typhoid fever were the result of one typhoid carrier, an employee who worked in an Ann Arbor dairy plant.

Dr. F. S. Leeder, director of the division of disease control, state department of health, believes that the Michigan law will prevent the recurrence of any large-scale outbreak of milk-borne disease in the state. As such, it should safeguard the health of thousands of visitors from other states who come to Michigan each summer for their vacations.

Dr. Leeder points out that two outbreaks of polio have been traced to untreated milk. This fact is attested by health authorities. Other milk-borne diseases include scarlet fever, strep sore throat, diphtheria and bovine tuberculosis. When you visit eating places in Northern Michigan, you will probably notice a sign on the wall saying that "only pasteurized milk and milk products are served here." The signs were distributed recently by the state department of agriculture.

The 1947 legislation illustrates again the power of women. Consumer groups, headed by Mrs. L. E. Mills, past president of the Michigan division, American Association of University Women, visited the state department of health, secured a bill, and the Michigan Milk Dealers association and the Michigan Milk Producers association, just to mention a few.

Despite determined and organized opposition, the consumer groups fought the bill through a successful vote of 27 to 6 in the Senate and 55 to 22 in the House. The bill, as amended in the House, provides for referendum vote to remove a city from the provisions on petition of 10 percent of the qualified voters. The law does not forbid the sale of raw milk at farms.

Ottawa Indians are going to have their own pin-up girl—a princess. The ceremony will take place next Sunday evening (July 27) at Harbor Springs, capitol of the Ottawa tribe. Wearing full tribal regalia, the Ottawa will conduct elaborate dances. The evening's climax will be selection of a "princess" from the Ottawa girls from surrounding towns and villages.

Grand Rapids night Wednesday Wednesday night was Grand Rapids night and proved to be another record breaker. Acting Mayor Harold Hannah was guest admiral. He complimented the citizens of Lowell on the excellence and improvements in the Showboat and pledged the full cooperation of every citizen in Grand Rapids to help Lowell make the '48 Showboat bigger and better, as he put it, "if that's possible!"

Rest of Week Programs

Thursday's Showboat (tonight) will have as guest admiral State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, Auditor General Muri K. Aten, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Eugene B. Elliott and State Budget Director, John Perkins.

NOTICE, LOWELL MASONS

Members of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., are urged to attend the regular communication on Tuesday, August 12, to consider important legislation.

NOTICE TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Special Town Meeting
A special town meeting has been called for Saturday, August 2, at 1:00 p. m. at the Cascade town hall for the purpose of considering the purchase of property by the township and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. HAROLD BUTTRICK
Twp. clerk

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elzinga (nee Virginia Hosley), at Blodgett hospital, Saturday, July 19, an 8 lb. 10 oz. boy, Robert James.

BASEBALL

The Fallsburg Cubs were defeated Sunday by the North Park Merchants, 3 to 0.

Next Sunday the Cubs will play the Youth Commonwealth of Gd. Rapids at Fallsburg Park. The game will start at 2:30 but all team members are asked to be there at 1 o'clock for batting practice.

Let machinery do routine farm jobs whenever possible.



Good Old Showboat Greater and Grander

Audience of 6,000 People Greet Robert E. Lee On Opening Night

The twelfth year of the Lowell Showboat opened Tuesday night at the stadium on Flat river and covered herself with glory before an audience of 6,000 people. It marked the 48th time that the Showboat had dropped anchor in the home port.

The night was cold but the tremendous greeting given and the beautifully decorated boat came down Flat river and around the bend with the band playing "Here Comes the Showboat" showed that the hearts of the audience were warm.

Two hundred newspapermen and legislators were on hand as the guests of the citizens of Lowell to witness the biggest and best Showboat ever staged. The evening was cold but the show was hot.

Great Professional Acts

The show was a riot from start to finish. The sedmen were better than ever. Interceptor Runciman was extra sharp and the acts the best ever.

The Pitchmen, the three comedians who came directly from a four month stand at Radio City, were outstanding. The five Marceus were billed as the greatest jugglers team and delighted the customers.

Hop Hazard kept the crowd laughing with his jokes, facial gyrations and expert juggling and balancing act.

Eddie Kozak, world champion xylophone player, drew several ovations with his own original arrangements. Jack Wynn, the magician that was featured in Life magazine June 23, totally amazed the audience with his Oriental magic.

The Mary Kuhlman dancers were the cutest, cleverest and most expert line-up girls ever to perform on the Showboat.

Mary Kay, the little blonde with her Hollywood band, stole the show from start to finish with her expertness in playing the highly complicated Showboat music.

This year's chorus, under the direction of Orval Jensen was not only the largest, but displayed a new brand of excellence in Showboat singing. According to Chairman Borgerson, the chorus, Interceptor and Emdmen are the life blood of bigger and better Showboats to come. They represent Lowell's contribution and every citizen should be aware of the importance played in Michigan's outstanding evening entertainment, the Lowell Showboat.

Safe Flying Rules Must Be Observed

Patrol planes from the Michigan Department of Aeronautics will start this week to be on the lookout for violators of safe flying rules and regulations as part of the Michigan Air Safety Program, Col. Floyd E. Evans, Director, announced.

The pilots of the state owned patrol planes have been instructed to watch for planes flying low or buzzing, follow the violators to their destination and obtain their names for prosecution.

The action according to Evans has resulted from the increased number of aircraft accidents and violation reports this summer, caused primarily from reckless and careless flying on week-ends.

The Michigan Rules and Regulations specify that safe altitudes for flying are to be not less than 500 feet including both over water and land areas and violators are subject to prosecution, Evans stated.

Churches Uniting In Special Service For Young People

All of the Lowell churches are uniting this Sunday evening for a special young people's service. The meeting will be held in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, host church for this occasion. The hour is 7:45 p. m.

Musical features, including solos, duets, quartets, etc., have been promised by each church participating. There will be group singing of favorite hymns and choruses led by Mr. Hoornstra.

Bill Stephens, well known local boy and Taylor University student, will preach the sermon.

Churches that are cooperating are the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Nazarene.

The public is invited to enjoy this special community service.

Food Sale, July 25 and 26
Blue Star Mothers will hold a food sale on Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26 at the Vanity Beauty Shoppe from 10:30 until 5. cl-12

Phillip S. Hartley Laid to Rest at 80

Phillip S. Hartley, 80, a lifelong resident of the vicinity, died unexpectedly at his home on Avery street, Lowell, about 7 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was about to leave the house to attend to his duties as janitor at the Nazarene church when he was seized with a heart attack and sank to the floor. Mrs. Hartley was with him at the time but was unable to render any assistance as death came quickly.

Phillip Hartley was born in a log cabin near Alto, September 21, 1866, son of John and Mary Hartley. On September 17, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Nina Needham and they moved to Lowell in 1909.

Mr. Hartley worked for the Lowell Manufacturing Company for thirty years and for the past eight years was janitor for the Nazarene church.

Besides his widow, Nina, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Havens of Lowell, a son, John of Detroit, five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. A son, Charles, died in 1930.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Nazarene church, the Rev. Paul E. Hoornstra officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Hartley was an esteemed and respected citizen and all join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Loyal Lowellites Hold Fine Picnic

The annual picnic and meeting of the Loyal Lowellites was held at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday last week. After a bounteous repast, the group repaired to the shelter house where the business meeting was held. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the names of those who have passed on over a period of years were read, whereupon the group stood in silent reverence to their memories.

Mrs. Herman Strong and Mrs. M. N. Henry led in several songs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the ensuing year. The president will announce his committees at a later date.

Will Crack Down On Week-End Death Toll

A crack-down by state police in an attempt to halt the increasing week-end death tolls has been announced by Commissioner Don S. Leonard.

Highway patrols will be intensified, said Leonard, who pointed out there were 19 deaths the weekend following the 4th, seven more than over the July 4 weekend.

"This seems to prove," he said, "that when drivers want to drive carefully, as they did over the Fourth because they were conscious that holidays mean heavier traffic and increased risks, they can do so."

COMING EVENTS

Ice cream social Tuesday evening, July 29, at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells home, everybody come. Sponsored by South Lowell Circle AId.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton church, Tuesday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cora E. Ford, sec'y.

The 32nd annual reunion of the David Warner family will be held Sunday, July 27, 1947 at Campau Lake.—Mrs. Russell Warner, sec'y.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC

The Western Michigan Local and County Units of the Michigan Farmers' Union plan to hold their annual picnic on August 2nd at Johnson Park, Grandville, Mich., commencing at 10:00 a. m. Outstanding speakers, sports and entertainment will feature the program.

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COONS

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Sealed Bids Wanted

The McBride School Board of District No. 3 will offer the toilet and woodshed for sale by sealed bids to the highest bidder. All bids must be in by August 15. Mail bids to Vernon Preston, Sec'y, R. 2, Lowell. p12-13

Softball Standings

W.	L.	Pct.
Ada	7	0
A & P	5	2
Boose B	4	2
Foreman's	3	2
Alto	2	5
Fallsburg	2	3
Sprayer	1	5
V. F. W.	1	16

Don't part with your illusions. When they have gone, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

Quack Grass Killed By A New Chemical MSC Scientist Says

Quack grass may meet its doom with a new chemical tested by R. F. Carlson, research specialist in horticulture at MSU. The chemical has a tongue-twisting name—lso-propylphenylcarbamate, but it has been nicknamed "IPC." It is a wartime development by U. S. army scientists who found that it would kill or kill some of the cereals. Since grasses and cereals are closely related, Carlson chose for his experiments quack grass—the number one grass pest.

When he treated quack grass roots with the IPC, Carlson found that they were killed by almost any concentration of the weed-killer. Roots treated with a solution made with as little as 100 parts of the IPC to one million parts of water grew almost no new shoots. When treated with more than 500 parts per million, there was no growth at all.

Since IPC is a fairly new development, care has to be exercised when using it. Some experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it will interfere with useful grasses if the soil is dry. Carlson has been working in cooperation with chemical companies who are developing preparations of IPC for home use.

Robert Hefferan Killed in Crash

Mrs. Charles Hill of Lowell Among the Relatives

Funeral rites were held at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for Robert C. Hefferan, age 29, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident late Saturday night.

Mr. Hefferan was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Mary's hospital. Dr. Paul W. Blossom, coroner, stated that death was caused by a broken neck.

According to Deputy Alfred Renis, Hefferan was driving his car on M50, when a car driven by Henry Wykoff of R5, Grand Rapids, entering M50 from a side road, swung too wide and hit the Hefferan head-on.

Wykoff suffered head cuts but was reported in good condition Monday. Mrs. Dorothy Etkins, 22, of Rockford, suffered a leg fracture and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, also passengers in the Hefferan car, were bruised and shaken up.

Mr. Hefferan served 40 months in the army and was a surveyor for the state highway department at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hefferan of Parnell; a brother, Giles; two sisters, Mrs. Newman Joyce of Cannon township and Mrs. Charles Hill of Lowell.

Interment in St. Patrick cemetery, Parnell.

Recruits Sought For State Police

Young men interested in joining the Michigan State Police today were reminded by Corp. William Gill, acting commander of the Rockford Post, that he will be in support from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday, July 28, to interview prospective applicants and give them whatever information about the organization they desire.

Although applicants are invited to visit the post at any time to get this information, July 28 has been set aside as a special day in connection with a current recruiting program to bring the State Police up to pre-war strength. No replacements in personnel were made while the war was in progress.

Minimum requirements are that a candidate must be between the ages of 21 and 30, unmarried, in good health and not less than five feet 10 inches in height.

"Service in the State Police is not only interesting, but it has many other advantages," Corp. William Gill said. "Among them are: employment security, paid vacation, sick leave, promotions based on merit, and a pension. We think it is a fine career service, and it is proving especially appealing to war veterans, who now comprise most of our recruits."

Application blanks may be obtained at any post, or by writing the State Civil Service Commission or the Michigan State Police headquarters in Lansing.

Defrost Your Refrigerator To Save Food

When the foods in your refrigerator don't seem to cool as quickly as they should, it may be that the frost line has reached the danger point.

For the sake of your refrigerator and the foods stored in it, Irma H. Gross, head of the department of home management at Michigan State college says to defrost it often. Defrost it before the frost becomes a quarter of an inch thick.

Thick frost slows down cooling of foods and may send the temperature up even though the refrigerator system works harder than usual. Before defrosting, remove the drip tray is empty and in place to catch the water as the frost melts.

Don't try to speed up the defrosting by putting hot water in the freezer trays while the control is set at "defrost" or "off" unless it is recommended by your manufacturer. Check the directions booklet or check with the manufacturer before using hot water.

Never use anything sharp to chip frost from the evaporator, or to loosen the ice-cube trays, because this may injure the coils that hold the freezing fluid.

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One night a couple weeks ago some good guy left a package of brook trout on the Editor's doorstep. They were all "keepers", so it couldn't have been Walt Gummer. Anyhow, Ye Editor confesses to eating 30 inches of trout at one sitting. Does that make him a gourmet or gourmand?

Parking spaces along Main-st. have been given a new coat of bright yellow paint. Be sure to park within the lines.

Upwards of 30 Lowell Cub Scouts saw the Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees in a double-header ballgame at Briggs stadium last Friday. The boys had a great day and wish to thank the Lowell men who drove them down to the game.

The recently installed electric clock on the front of the Gamble Store is proving to be "quite a convenience to the public."

The Board of Education of Lowell Graded School District No. 1 elected the following officers at its organization meeting, held last Thursday: C. H. Runciman, president; Dan A. Wiegeler, secretary; F. L. Stephens, treasurer.

The Christiansen locker plant, East Main-st., looks very attractive in its new ivory finish dress.

The assessed valuation of the Village of Lowell for the fiscal year has been fixed as follows: Real estate, \$1,215,450; personal, \$319,500; total, \$1,534,950. The tax rate is \$12.

Names to add to the business places that are repainting: Lowell Granite Company, State Savings Bank, Mac Ford Farm Supply, Showboat time brings a paint-up time.

The Village has just completed spreading dust-laying chloride on the gravel streets. All sneezers are grateful.

Mrs. Florence Pruecke, county case worker for Family Service Association, whose office is open in the Lowell City Hall every Monday, will be away during the month of August. Service will resume September 15. For emergencies phone the central office, 92231, Grand Rapids.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: We are a nation now busy thumping watermelons, to find a ripe one . . . You can't be sure today whether it is a coat of tan or just a coating of stocking lotion.

Money may not be everything, but it will buy a lot of some things to keep you from being too lonely until you get everything.

LEDGER ENTRIES

SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS

One of the dangers of modern life is that some pedestrians will fail to use sufficient care in crossing streets in centers where many cars are passing. Some people are absorbed in whatever they are doing, or planning to do at that time. Or they are thinking about personal matters, or their own troubles and problems and the things they have been doing. The thought of some may be so centered on such subjects, they may start to cross some street without looking to see if cars are coming.

People should make it their habit on any street where cars are coming, to look both ways before crossing.

Signal lights are placed at many points for the safety of the public, and some people fail to pay sufficient attention to them.

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Our people have thoroughly consented to the idea that they should be governed by the majority rule in this country.

There are countries where parties who are defeated in elections sometimes start movements to overthrow the elected government by force, and such movements sometimes succeed. Nothing of this sort could ever happen in our country, where the whole country consents to the idea that the government elected by the people should perform the work of government so long as its term lasts.

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The meaning of the holidays is thoroughly explained from a number of sources.

Many newspapers speak of the significance of these conditions, and the thoughts they are meant to convey.

Many radio broadcasts feature holiday programs, and discuss the meaning of these days. Churches and various organizations are very likely to offer thoughts on the meaning and lesson of holidays on some day just before they occur.

The schools do a fine job in interpreting the holidays, so that the children have a good idea why they were constituted, and what thoughts they should convey.

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When a farmer remembers the good old days probably means between 1892 and 1899 when the farmer received 40 cents of every U. S. dollar spent on food.

Although the acute steel shortage has forced closing of all General Motors plants, the United States is expected to export 180,000 tons of steel to Russia in 1947.

When you become disinterested remember that even the sun has a temporary eclipse.

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Mrs. Lora M. Douglas

Mrs. and Mr. William Flynn, Grand Rapids, and J. Roger Phillips and Miss Nelson of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the home of Walter Flynn in Whitneyville.

Mrs. and Mr. Lawrence English, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. and Mr. Henry Boskoff of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. and Mr. J. J. Wilson of Whitneyville.

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Local News: Mrs. Martha Brasted of Lansing visited Lowell friends a few days of last week.

Local News: Mrs. E. L. Kinyon spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Leese in Charlevoix.

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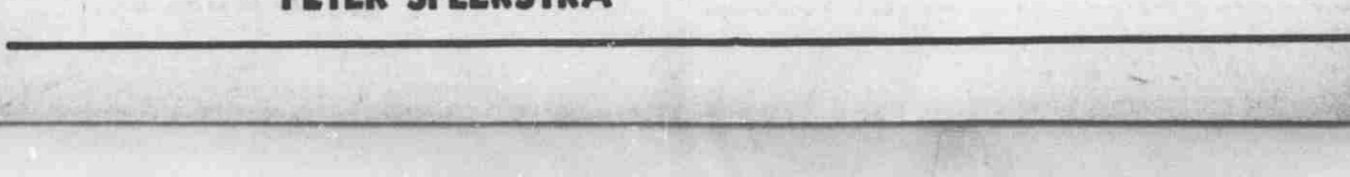
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THIS WEEK'S SERMON

by Paul Z. Hornstra, M. A. Lowell Church of the Nazarene

(No sermons during July, but here's something worth thinking about.)

"So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and cover the wicked from among the just. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."—Matthew 13:41-42.

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10:30, Bible School
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Subject, "REPENTANCE"

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Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. E. Pollock, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. David Warner will preach in the absence of Rev. Pollock, his subject being "What a Believer".

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.

The pastor will conduct public worship with sermon at 10 o'clock. Beginning at 8:45 there will be 15 minutes of preliminary song and prayer. All are urged to attend. The Sunday School will meet at 10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Washington and Kent Mornings Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.
"Truth" will be the subject of the lesson in All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 27.
The Golden Text, Isaiah 26:1.
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Norman G. Weon, Minister
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
William Stephens will fill the pulpit in the absence of the minister. The Young People's Choir will sing.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Church for the Whole Family (Washington at Avery)
Paul Z. Hornstra, M. A., Pastor
Telephone 192
Sunday Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Service of Evangelism—7:45 p. m.
Luncheon Service each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Church Board, first Monday in each month, 8:00 p. m.

ALTON CHURCH (United Methodist)

C. F. Logan, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Bible School.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Subject, "Repentance."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Daily Vacation Bible School program, Friday, July 25, 8:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. John F. Graybowell Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

St. Patrick's—Farmington
Rev. Fr. E. J. Boyle Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

EMMALE NAZARENE CHURCH

"Go to Church in the Country"
Arthur P. Flaker, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
Special sermon, "The Greatest Air Raid in History."
8:00 p. m.—Musical program and farewell service for the present pastor. Using most every vocal combination and also instrumental music. Communion service at this hour.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week meeting.
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Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Graded School District No. 4, Fr. Bowne-Lowell Townships, Kent County, Mich., July 14, 1947

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Graded School District No. 4, Fr. Bowne and Lowell townships, was held in the school building Monday evening, July 14, 1947.
The secretary was called to order by President V. L. Watts.
The secretary read the notice of the meeting, also the minutes of the last annual meeting. On motion the minutes were approved.
The treasurer's report was approved.
The chairman then stated that the election of a president for three years was in order. Motion made and supported that V. L. Watts be nominated for president. Motion made and seconded that nominations be closed. V. L. Watts was unanimously declared president for three years.
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash balance June 30, 1946: \$ 567.82
General Operating: \$ 567.82
Total amount on hand June 30, 1946: \$ 567.82

General Fund—Revenue Receipts

General Property Tax Receipts: \$1,806.60
Current operating tax collections: 751.40
Primary Motor: 710.00
State School Aids: 305.98
Other State and Federal Aid—School Lunch Program: 212.00
Library: 27.04
Tuition: 20.00
Total Revenue Receipts: \$4,063.11

General Fund—Non-Revenue Receipts

Sale of Property: \$ 5.00
Grand Total of Receipts: \$4,068.11
Total Cash Receipts including Balance June 30, 46: \$4,635.93

General Fund—Budget Expenditures

General Control:
Salaries of Board of Education: \$ 60.00
Supplies and Expenses of Board of Education: \$ 62.20
Census Expense: 5.00
Total General Control Expenditures: \$ 127.20

Instruction:

Teachers' Salary Women (1): \$1,200.00
Transportation of Pupils: 225.00
Teaching Supplies: 14.70
School Library: 25.43
Miscellaneous Instructional Expenses: 8.25
Total Instruction Expenditures: \$1,574.37

Auxiliary and Special Activities:

Transportation of Pupils: \$ 572.37
School Lunches: 300.00
Total Auxiliary and Coordinate Expenditures: \$ 872.37

Operation of School Plant:

Wages of Janitor: \$ 380.00
Fuel, Janitor Supplies, Electricity: 895.90
Other Operation Expenses: 45.39
Total Operation Expenditures: \$1,321.29

Fixed Charges:

Insurance: \$ 112.65
Total Fixed Charges: \$ 112.65

Maintenance:

Furniture and Instructional Equipment: \$ 46.40
Total Maintenance Expenditures: \$ 46.40

Total Operating Expenditures:

\$4,018.24

Capital Outlay:

Water Service Equipment: \$ 307.50
Miscellaneous Capital Outlay Expenses: 5.00
Total Capital Outlay Expenditures: \$ 312.50
Total Budget Expenditures: \$4,330.74

Cash Balance June 30, 1947:

General Operating: \$ 567.82
Library: 1.83
Total amount on hand June 30, 1947: \$ 569.65
Total Disbursements including Balance: \$4,899.90
Balance on hand June 30, 1947: \$ 580.34

Signed: MARGUERITE PORRITT, Sec'y.
MAUDE SKIDMORE, Treas.

SEELYE CORNERS

Don't forget Snow school room on Saturday of this week. About 25 members of the Snow Community Parent Bureau enjoyed a picnic at Fallshaw Park last Friday evening. After a bountiful supper the evening was spent in playing games. Raymond Skasas entertained the group with singing and Earl Whaley showed pictures which he took on a recent western trip.
Phyllis and Bonnie Cole are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant, at Ailsa.
The Young People's Society enjoyed a picnic Saturday evening at Bowditch Lake. Miss Jamie Richardson is their sponsor.
Mrs. W. V. Durra, Mrs. Claude Cole and Mrs. Frank Antonides are attending Women's Week at East Lansing.
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Ada News

Mrs. Dora Bester, who has been ill with pneumonia this past week is slowly recovering although still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clark and Jack and Jean went to Midland on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Perry Matron, on Wednesday evening with a program of music and readings. The program was presented with her life certificate.

The program, given under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nina Perry, included community singing, led by Mrs. Mildred Shatter and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, with Miss Marjorie Spaulding, accompanist.

Mrs. Verne Turner and Mrs. Daisy Ward gave humorous readings selected from a collection of poems and stories made by Miss Nellie Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Denison presented Mrs. Fountain with a beautiful lapel pin as a gift from the Chapter for her thirty-five years of faithful labor for the good of the order, and she was also given a lovely white corsage.

The program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

South Lowell Busy Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritterger are spending a few days with their daughter and family in Flint.

Around fifty people attended the school reunion at Campau Lake Sunday. The same officers were elected at another year.

Sunday dinner and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritterger were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritterger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritterger and family and Robert Ritterger, Jr., all of Grand Rapids.

Charles Ritterger of Detroit is spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Postma.

Irene Chapple is visiting friends in Yala, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson of Muskegon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lin-ton, also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doosma of Zealand were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koelhof and Mrs. Helen Koelhof were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma.

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6:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
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Alto Library News

New rentals at Alto Library are: "Was a Time by Taylor Caldwell," Dulcimer Street by Norman Collins, Big Sky by A. G. R. L. Hand in the Dreamer by Nancy Ross, Aurora Dawn by Herman Work was donated by Macy Elmer, and even the new "The Clair Fyran donated Blood on Lake Woods. Magazines are donated by Earl Colby, Stanton Elmer, Floyd Lyons and Edna Clark. Mr. H. D. Smith, librarian, phone 61.

4-H Meeting

Five members and two visitors met at Betty Blocker's Wednesday afternoon with their faithful leader, Mrs. Oren Graham. Cooking was the subject. Next meeting will be with Vivian Broadhead and lesson will be on Food Preparation.

Alto Garden Club

The Alto Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Arthur as hostess. After the business meeting, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, who was unable to attend, introduced Mrs. F. A. Votey, of Honey Brook Farm, Ada, who gave a very instructive talk on conservation, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Neva Hobbs then gave several of her original poems. Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, who were introduced by Mrs. F. A. Votey, of Honey Brook Farm, Ada, who gave a very instructive talk on conservation, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Neva Hobbs then gave several of her original poems.

Alto Local

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Call on the Frank Kille home were Maureen Florence Richardson, Beate Gehart, Blanche Dunning, Maudie Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, Leonard Johnson, Elmer Dintaman, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughson and daughter, Mrs. Norma, and her friend, Roy MacNaughton and bride were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton, stoutest home from their northern wedding trip.

Mrs. W. W. Gunner and mother, Mrs. R. H. Byrdman Friday evening. Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Heppner are visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ed Clark and husband. On Sunday they went to Kalamazoo for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ed Clark, who will leave August 14, by plane, for their home in Lisbon, Portugal.

Fourteen young people met at the home of Mrs. James Courter Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Elsie Hobbs and the hostess, Clever games were played and a delicious wafel was served.

Alto softball team was defeated in a close game Wednesday night with Palauburg, score 9 to 2. Saturday morning for Iowa City, 41 miles from here. Relatives in Salt Lake City are planning a family reunion on their arrival. They will visit various places in Utah with slight loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winesap of Coral Gables, Fla. are visiting with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynn of Ada, Mich., and Mrs. Peter F. Kline, it being Mrs. Kline's birthday, large cake adorned the table. Mrs. Winesap received a number of cards and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richards of Ada, Mich. are visiting with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porritt of Westland, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roth and Larry to Detroit Wednesday to see the double header ball game.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Phillip Hartley, a former resident, in the kitchen of his home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cappon at Gunn Lake and Mrs. Lorewy and daughter, Mrs. Jettema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Merle Roth were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland and Fredrick.

Mrs. Albertine Haggi and son J. J. and his friend Bruce Bergy, are camping this week at Campau Lake and will occupy a house trailer at Lake Odessa next week. Correction: Mrs. Harrison of Chaska, Minn. spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Headworth of Grand Rapids, instead of at the Richardson home and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McCue will hold Open House Sunday, July 27, from 2 to 7 at their home in Prepost to observe their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrill and Fred Raush of Lowell, also Cudney, Mrs. Charles Kenner, Mrs. Lou Cham-bell and Mrs. Mabel Watts were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and son Ronald and Mrs. Ida Brown were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman.

Bill and Tom Howard of South of Lowell attended the Detroit-Yankees games in Detroit Wednesday. Mrs. Swift Winesap returned Saturday from a trip to the States and friends are glad to hear she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan are spending 2 weeks in a cottage at Gunn Lake with his son Andrew's cottage on the Little Manistee River.

Remember Grace, Food Store, Dintaman's Store, Saturday, #12 Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Averill of Grand Rapids were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughson and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Orlop of Kirtland Ave. and Mrs. Gustav Stevens of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Pierstein.

Many from here saw American night in Lowell, the judges certainly had a hard task, with so much and Mrs. O. E. Meyer called at the Patton home Saturday. Sunday morning, accompanied by their son Tommie, they went to Charlevoix and Beaver Island, to spend several days. They plan to fish the Pere Marquette.

Mrs. Beatie Gehart and son Richard spent several days last week with relative in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Keum and Bruce spent last Thursday evening at the Piche home to help Donald celebrate his birthday. We are sorry to hear of the defect in plate, causing all this extra trouble and pain. Mrs. Merle Rosenberg spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Tonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson, and family of near Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and family of Charlevoix enjoyed a picnic dinner at John Ball Park Sunday.

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Mrs. Netter Neller (Margaret Roth) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., called on old friends here Monday. Mrs. Netter, with her husband and 3 children are visiting in Michigan and expect to return to Florida in August. Relatives had a picnic at Campau Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Detroit on a trip to northern Michigan recently.

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Briggs-Clark Engagement

The engagement of Miss Iris Mae Briggs to Robert Lisle Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clark of Lowell, is made known by her mother, Mrs. Ira L. Briggs of Grand Rapids. The wedding will be solemnized August 23 at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church in Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell High School.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. Lucille (Kysner) Leslie of Ionia was guest of honor at a stork shower Saturday evening at the Beale Kysner home on East Main street. Mrs. Kysner, Mrs. Pauline LaDus and Mrs. Mildred Phelps were hostesses.

After several games were played, the honor guest opened her gifts which were both beautiful and useful. A dainty lunch of white brick ice cream with a pink stork imprint and several kinds of cake were served to the twenty-four guests present.

Out-of-town guests were present from Britton, Newport, Ionia, Sarnac, Grand Rapids and Jackson.

Social Brevities

The Book Review Club and their guests met at the Cascade Country Club Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon and regular meeting. Mrs. R. B. Borgerson reviewed "How Green Was My Father," by David Dodge.

A family picnic dinner, honoring the birthday of G. W. Bangs was held Sunday on the beautiful lawn of their home on Grand River Drive. Those present besides the guest of honor and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, Lucille, Dora Jean and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and children from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Duke, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duke, and Thomas Duke from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Halstead and Mrs. Beale Anderson and children from Lyons.

Allison Roark was elected president and Madeline Vickery secretary-treasurer at the annual picnic of the LHS Class of '28, held at Townsend park, July 13.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained with an outdoor fireplace supper for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler and Dickie from Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Berezina and daughter Peggy and Kenneth Lyals from Muskegon. Thursday, a family fireplace dinner was given in honor of Dickie's birthday.

Sunday picnic dinner guests of Mrs. Cella Bess and son were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waldron and 2 children of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larsen and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Besser and 2 sons and Mrs. Harold Andrew Czarnecki and 3 sons, all of Grand Rapids.

Overcrowding, inadequate housing, and contamination are causes of loss.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, who has been a patient at Bioggett hospital for the past week, will be glad to know that she has taken a turn for the better. It is expected that she will be able to return home within a week or so.

Miss Susan Krum suffered slight head and back injuries when the car she was driving and a Grand Union Tea Company delivery truck collided Wednesday morning at the corner of Washington and Avery streets. The Krum car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hall, son Bobby and daughter Betty returned Saturday from a five weeks' motor trip during which they visited the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park and points in California and Washington. Their trip covered 8,500 miles.

Professor Earl V. Moore, Director of the School of Music of the University of Michigan, announced that Joan Priebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priebe of Lowell, has been chosen to be a member of the two-week All-State high school band conducted by the University at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., from July 14 to July 27.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses can never be forgotten. Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Shepard were supper and evening guests at the Byron Weeks home Wednesday after attending the McCaul-Balcom funeral services at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeler of Lowell were Sunday evening guests at the Stahl-Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman returned home Sunday evening from their trip to the Dakotas, Upper Michigan and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blough and Mrs. Ruby Miller of Shipshewanna, Ind., were week-end guests at the Stahl-Seese home. Lucy Stahl returned home with them after spending a few weeks there.

Susan Miller of Lowell spent a few days with Irene Weeks last week.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Frank Kauffman spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman spent Friday with her son Paul and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs were Sunday evening visitors at the George Krebs home.

Mrs. Ira Blough and Mrs. Byron Weeks attended the Swiss L. A. S. at Fallsburg Park Thursday.

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Odds, Ends Re-Everything Here, There

Farmers' Week, which brought from 30,000 to 40,000 farm people to the Michigan State College campus annually prior to being crowded out by increased veteran enrollment at the close of the war, will be resumed in January, 1948.

Several top entries are already in for the auto racing that will feature the Ionia Free Fair which goes on for its 31st time August 4-9.

Trotting in upper St. Mary's river out from their cottage at the Shallows, two women, Mrs. C. V. Ballard and Mrs. Frances Patch of East Lansing, brought into the boat a 28-pound 6-ounce northern pike measuring 45 inches long, 19 inches in girth, and caught a rainbow trout and a second northern pike weighing 10 pounds the same morning.

Pick up the shovel and a can. The lovely angle worm is commanding such fancy prices that a fortune awaits one who will invest in a good shovel and a can . . . plus a little energy.

William C. Witt, of Riley township, Clinton County, has a prolific Holstein cow out at his place. She has produced two sets of twin calves in the past 11 months.

'Coon dog field trials at Waterford, in Oakland county, August 9 and 10, sponsored by the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, are announced as a "55,000 purse" event.

Farmhands cutting hay at Rose Lake wildlife experiment station, where conditions common to the ordinary farm are maintained as a background for experimental game work, a weasel, no respecter of the farm's special status, killed 30 half-grown chickens on the farm in a single morning.

The weasel, when caught, will get no special consideration either.

Father Flannagan of Boys Town, who probably has had more experience with boys than anyone else in America, said last week:

"Attitude can be, and often are, far more important than abilities, in shaping the individual for success or failure. . . . Attitudes, like habits, are acquired. Proper guidance and example are necessary to create the kind of attitudes which give a boy a constructive social outlook. The boy who scoffs at established institutions, who has no regard for social customs, shows by his attitude that his training has been faulty."

We can all agree that what Fr. Flannagan said in the above is true.

Those pesky mosquitoes that are becoming a nuisance can be controlled by methods recommended by Roy Hutson, head of the entomology department at MSC. Rain pools and swamps are favorite breeding places for these insects. The water should be drained off and swamps filled. Larvae can be killed by an application of light oil.

A five percent solution of DDT is effective, but it should be used with care to avoid injury to wildlife.

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler is reported to be unfavorable to any attempt at a Detroit to Chicago super-highway, or express way, until Michigan has repaired the highways which suffered from neglect during the war and builds such other highways as will provide Michigan with an adequate highway system throughout the state.

It is the opinion of the Ledger that Ziegler is right. Our highway funds should not be diverted to the building of an express way between Chicago and Detroit for the benefit of truckers at this time.

There are "flying saucers" around St. Johns, too. At least, four St. Johns women swear that they saw several of them flying about in the sky west of St. Johns at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

"The flying saucers were bright and shiny and resembled silver platters against a dark background," the women reported to The Republican-Forum.

A wet year, such as 1947 has been so far, is a good year for sowing a cover crop when corn is cultivated for the last time. E. R. Churchill, specialist in farm crops at MSC, says that either domestic rye grass or sweet clover is good for this purpose.

Michigan led 33 other states in meat production last year. The cash income of Michigan farmers in 1946 for the sale of meat animals totalled \$182,064,000.

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Mrs. Bernard Clawson Says House Wives Should Be on The Lookout

Editor Lowell Ledger:
I would like to tell all you housewives in this vicinity to be on the lookout for a sales representative selling a new type cooking utensil—they are pots of crockery ware that they contend won't break if you put them right on your stove, any kind of stove, but after you pay for them, you find out in your directions that you absolutely must have asbestos mats under your pots before you use them.

I call that selling merchandise under false pretenses. I'm not saying that the crockery ware isn't good. I just think they should be honest enough to tell their prospective customers the truth—So housewives, be on the lookout!
Sincerely, Mrs. Bernard Clawson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Frank Balcom
Clarence McCaul
Balcom and McCaul Children
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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, fruits and other acts of kindness shown me during my long illness. They surely were much appreciated.
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Hattie M. Crooks

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