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## Kent Road Group Is Low on Funds Nevertheless County Will Match Township Funds Up to \$5,000

Although the Kent county road commission's funds for the 1947 county and township road program are running approximately \$464,725 short of requirements, road commission officials at a meeting August 13 pledged matching funds for township for 1948.

From a report of the August 13 meeting as published in the Grand Rapids Press, we quote the following: Road Commissioners Henry Johnson of Aito, William P. Joyce of Cannonsburg and Frank V. Smith of Grand Rapids and Otto S. Hess, engineer-in-charge, and Leonard E. Kaufman, secretary of the road group, outlined reasons for the cash shortage. The meeting was held at Lakeside park, Caledonia

Metropolitan Service When the 1947 road program was approved last fall, the officials said, it was anticipated sufficient funds would be available. However, they added, the state legislature failed to make any appropriations of road funds. Inquiries into state funds formerly given Kent county, snow removal costs aggregated a high of \$108,000 and maintenance and materials costs soared as much as 50 percent.

Hess stressed that in the last year the road commission was called upon to furnish road maintenance and snow removal work on outlying roads which have become sufficiently built up with homes to make them entitled to "metropolitan service." He said this increased costs.

Members of each township board will appear before the county road commission on prescribed dates in September to discuss road plans for next year. Townships are expected to raise 1 1/2 mills each to match funds pledged by the road commission.

Will Complete Projects Joyce assured the township supervisors all 1947 projects would be completed as soon as possible, if not this year. He said the road commission would not "renege" on the work pledged.

Commissioner Johnson said the financial dilemma may compel the road commission to reverse former procedure and require townships to spend more money than the road commission on some projects. At least, he said, townships may have to contribute larger shares than heretofore.

Commissioner Smith related the road commission had taken a firm stand against "going into the red." He said the commission had agreed, however, to match township funds up to \$5,000 in any township for "road betterment" in 1948—which was explained by Hess as maintenance work of better and more permanent types.

Warns of Delay Smith also warned supervisors not to expect that any appropriations that might be approved by the state legislature early next fall would be available in less than 18 months. He stressed that townships cannot use sales tax money, intangible tax funds or unexpended cash balances to match funds to be contributed by the road commission for "maintenance and road betterment." He said townships must raise matching funds through property tax spreads.

Kaufman said the county road commission now maintains 2,000 miles of county and township roads. Estimated revenue for the 1948 program, he said, aggregates \$448,256.48. Of this sum, he explained, \$725,000 must be used for regular maintenance, \$60,000 for general expenses, leaving only \$11,256.48 for "other purposes." He said cities and villages also will get \$498,000 in 1948.

In 1950, when the county maintained only 492 miles of roads, Kaufman added, the road commission received \$864,030.27.

## Medals Available For Naval Veterans

Naval veterans in Lowell and vicinity, both men and women, may now receive the American Defense and World War II Victory Medals, if eligible therefor, by presenting the original of their discharge certificate at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, lobby, in the Post Office Bldg., Lowell, Mich., each Wednesday 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In announcing plans for distribution of the medals, Chief Quartermaster Glenn J. McCain, in charge of Recruiting in the Grand Rapids area, estimated that approximately 11,323 Naval veterans in this area are eligible to apply for these medals which are testimonials of their honorable and faithful service to their country during World War II.

Chief McCain also explained that nearly all veterans' organizations are cooperating in distributing the awards, and that ex-Navy personnel may apply directly to the Navy Recruiting Substation.

It was also pointed out that Ex-Army, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel must apply through their respective services for these medals.

University Extension work in the United States was started in 1888, when it was introduced by Dr. Melville Doxy, then librarian of Columbia university.

Although sparkling wines were known to antiquity, champagne was not perfected until 1670.

## Community Picnic Thurs., Aug. 28

Sponsored by Lowell Board of Trade; Games and Basket Picnic

The annual community picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at Fallasburg Park, for the residents of Lowell and surrounding territory. The picnic is sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade and there's always a large crowd on hand to compete in the various games and visit with friends and neighbors.

A. H. Stormzand Splendid work for the success of the Community Picnic is being performed by Mr. Stormzand and his committee, Dan Blanding, N. I. Grimwood, Carrol Burch, Ray Avery, Theron Richmond and Herman Wepman.

A. H. Stormzand, chairman of the picnic committee, announces that "Hambone the Clown" from Grand Rapids, will be at the picnic all afternoon for the entertainment of the children.

There will also be softball, quilt pitching, tug-of-war and other games and contests for everyone. A basket lunch will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Ice cream, coffee and soft drinks furnished by the Board of Trade.

Free beans and a free dance are the highlights of the picnic. Prizes donated by local business places for beans include groceries, electrical equipment, clothing and many more valuable items of all descriptions.

Everyone is invited to attend, so bring your family and your neighbors. For those who have no car there will be transportation leaving the city hall at 1:30 p. m.

## Guide to Readings On Family Relations By MSC Professor

A guide to selected readings on marriage and family relations has been prepared by Dr. Judson T. Landis, of the Michigan State college department of effective living, and is now available to the general public as an extension bulletin.

J. Don Phillips, assistant director of extension, in charge of adult education, points out that there has been an increasing interest in the subjects of marriage and family relations. "Those desiring to read on these subjects are faced with the very practical problem of selection of reading material," he says. "Dr. Landis has drawn together a carefully screened list of books to serve as a guide."

Department headings in the bulletin include For Parents; For Children up to 12 years old; For Young People 12 to 15 years old; For Youth 16 years or over; For Engaged Couples, and For Adult Education Leaders, Ministers and Teachers. The list is planned to serve as a guide for those wanting to read about this "business of growing up" and "the great art of living together."

The reading list has been sent to all libraries in the state. The state library in Lansing has all the books listed. Dr. Landis suggests that if local libraries do not have any books requested, that the local librarian can order the book or books through the state library. Copies of the extension bulletin may be secured from the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

## COMING EVENTS

The Rosenberger school reunion will be held Sunday, August 24. All former teachers, pupils and residents of the district are urged to attend. Potluck lunch, with coffee and lemonade. Bring own table service.—Edna H. Lott, sec'y.

A missionary picnic will be held at the Bowne Center church yard, August 27, at 2 p. m. Children of all ages and their mothers are invited. Program has been arranged. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be served. Free will offering will be taken.

The first session of the United States Supreme court was held on February 1, 1790, in the Royal exchange, on Broad street in New York City.

## Dr. Guy Loranger Joins Drs. Shepard & MacDonell

Dr. Guy Loranger will arrive in Lowell on Friday to begin the practice of medicine with the firm of Dr. E. H. Shepard and Dr. J. A. MacDonell.

Dr. Loranger is a graduate of Wayne Medical School, served his internship in Harper hospital, and practiced medicine for five years in Detroit. He was in service for five years and has spent the past year at the Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Loranger is married and has six children.

## Two Car Accidents Occur On Week-End

Deputy Frank Stephens reports two serious property damage accidents. One Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when a car driven by Adolph Hearn, 26, of Lowell, lost control of his car at the corner of Jackson street and Grand River Drive in Segwun, and crashed into a guy wire and a tree, badly wrecking his car.

The second accident occurred Monday morning about a 1/4 mile east of the Ada bridge when a jeep, driven by Dr. John Trumble, of Lowell, blew a front tire and swerved off the road into a parked car and then into a fence. Both jeep and car were damaged.

## New School Law Regarding Tuition Transportation, Etc.

In accordance with a law recently passed by the State Legislature, parents are no longer to pay the costs of transporting their children to high school. The law provides that school boards of the district in which the high school students reside must pay the costs during the year the student attends school and if such sending district qualifies for state aid, that the state pays back these transportation costs during the following year. It is not necessary to close a grade or grades to qualify for such reimbursement.

There are no charges for high school tuition. The law also provides that the receiving district must charge tuition for children in grades, kindergarten through eighth. The amount of tuition that must be charged for pupils will vary in different districts, but in Lowell the law provides that during the 1947-48 the Lowell Board must collect \$30 for all non-residents in grades kindergarten through sixth, and \$10 for children in grades seven and eight. The state will pay this back to the sending district the following year if such district qualifies for state aid. The Lowell Board of Education urges all other school boards not to send their children in the grades to Lowell unless there is an existing agreement.

## Home Canning Timely Advice To Housewives

If you canned fruits and vegetables spoil, the reason, four times out of five, is poor sealing. Roberta Hersh, food specialist at Michigan State college, warns that all jars should cool for 24 hours and then you should test the seal before storing them.

You can prevent poor seals if you know how to seal jars correctly and if you are careful. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions in sealing jars. In general, leave one-half inch head space in the jars. Leave a full inch for corn and peas.

Before processing, all jars are partially sealed, but in different ways. With the three-piece lid, the small-sized rubber should be placed on hot water, fitted on the edge of the glass top, and then placed carefully on the jar. Be sure the jar has a perfectly smooth level edge. Turn the metal ring down until it is tight, and then back one-fourth turn. After processing, tighten the ring gradually. After 18 to 24 hours remove the rings as they are likely to rust.

One-piece screw tops with rubbers that fit on the jar shoulders should be tightened and turned back one-fourth inch before processing. Tighten the seal after processing.

Vacuum seal lids are partially sealed when the rings are turned down tightly as long as the composition is still hot and soft. The complete seal is made as the jars cool. Rings should be turned down firmly and gradually so the compound will not be cut through before processing. They should not be tightened afterward. The next day the rings may be removed.

Guard against chips on jar rims, old rubbers, particles of food or grease on sealing surfaces, rough handling, tilting jars while food is still hot and improper storage.

The human goose keeps on growing a fresh crop of feathers no matter how often he's skinned.

## 4-H Fair Is A Blinger

Come to the fair—even if you can get out only an hour or two. You'll get a kick out of the show the youngsters put on.

Although the hot weather has been against the Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell, the judging got under way early Wednesday morning. It was the thirtieth annual show. Many of the displays were still getting the finishing touch while others were being judged.

The pigs were first in their tests, then the judges moved up to the race track to select the winners in the different breeds of cattle. The judging continued until all departments had received their ribbons.

Wednesday evening the livestock parade, steer scramble, horse show and other events entertained the large crowd that always comes to see the show.

There are four new tents this year that were added to house the ever increasing exhibits. There is a large number of cows, calves and steers, with a good showing of horses, pigs, sheep and poultry.

The sewing exhibits are extra nice this year as are the items made in the woodwork department. Two big booths are devoted to the "Farm of the Future" with soil conservation the main theme.

Although some of the tents blew down Tuesday afternoon, everything was in place again Wednesday morning. The Nine Mile Road club has a tent where they're selling soft drinks and the Lowell 4-H girls have an ice cream stand. The Vergennes Boosters are selling lunches at their tent. A menagerie tent is also open to visitors with a variety of attractions.

One little girl was seen putting colorless fingernail polish on the horns of her Hereford to make them shine for the judges, a boy was washing the hoofs of his Brown Swiss calf, another boy was having his saddle horse shod and everywhere boys and girls were carrying pails of water, brushes, combs and clippers getting their entries ready for the competition.

On today's program, (Thursday) the auction sale at one o'clock is the big attraction. After this there will be a lightweight horse pulling contest at 2 p. m. with an amateur show in the evening in charge of C. H. Runnelman.

The heavyweight horse pulling contest will begin at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. After several special events the fair will close at 4 o'clock.

Special events during the fair include games, races, archery contest, dog handling exhibit and others.

## LHS Football Boys Are Called to Duty

Football will get underway September 2, the first day of school, and Coach Chris Burch says that all boys expecting to go out for football this fall should plan to get out the first day so as not to get behind in getting in condition.

Suits for both the first and second teams will be issued at two o'clock Monday, Sept. 1.

It is expected that about 15 boys, who were on the first squad last year, will report for the team again this year.

The coach says that if Lowell is to win her share of games these boys will have to do it. Every team on our schedule this year will be very strong and to win the boys will have to play much better ball than at any time last year.

L. H. S. Football Schedule Following is the Lowell high school's 1947 football schedule: Sept. 19—Ionia, 7:30. Here Sept. 26—Wyo. Park, 7:30. Here Oct. 3—Greenville, 7:30. There Oct. 10—Lee, 7:30. There Oct. 17—Rockford. There Oct. 23—Godwin. There Oct. 31—East, 7:30. Here Nov. 7—Grandville. There

## Mrs. Edith Bunker, 65 Badly Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Edith Bunker, 65, of Alto, was severely cut about the head and face in an accident on M91, two blocks south of Main street, Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She was taken to Osteopathic hospital in the Roth ambulance.

The accident occurred when Thomas Rathbun, 21, driving on M91, collided with the car driven by Frank Bunker, coming onto M91 from the side street. Mr. Bunker and their granddaughter, Georgia Ann, were uninjured. The accident was investigated by Deputy Frank Stephens.

## New Names Appear On Teaching Staff

The Board of Education of Lowell Graded School District No. 1 has filled all vacancies on the teaching staff for the school year 1947-48, and it is felt that the district is very fortunate in maintaining the high standard of instruction that the new corps will provide.

The turnover has been greater than in any other year during the past twenty and the number of available teachers was not large. In fact the scarcity of teachers is more pronounced than ever. Nevertheless the Board feels satisfied that the caliber of teaching during the ensuing year will be of the highest type.

The new members of the high school staff will be: Anne Louise Laudenstager, Latin, Spanish and library; Phyllis Thielan, home economics and social science; Norma Miller, commero; Mildred Vandell, mathematics; Jeanne Louelle Timmerman, French, social science and English; and Stephen Nisbet, social science and athletics.

In conformity with the standards set up by the accredited agencies, all of these teachers have degrees and are trained specifically for the subjects that they will teach.

Grade Teachers There have been many changes in the grades, due to resignations. Mrs. Dora Johnson will return to the kindergarten. Other changes are: Mrs. Irma Williams, second grade; Mrs. Hester White, third grade; Mrs. Viola Gummer, fifth grade and Mrs. Thelma Ehn will teach art on a part-time basis. Mrs. Ethel Anne Rivette will continue to handle special classes in reading. All of these teachers are well qualified and all have had teaching experience.

The Board of Education also announces that some sort of building will be started next spring.

Note—The complete teaching staff, including both new and old members will appear in next week's issue of the Ledger.

## Graduates Awarded Kroger Scholarships

Three Michigan high school graduates have been awarded Kroger scholarships at Michigan State college, it was announced today by Assistant Dean C. R. Negele.

The three honor students are: Charles G. Phenix, R. D. 1, Belding; John H. DeSimpelare, Unionville; and Paul F. Worthington, Romeo.

They will enter college this fall with the \$200 one-year scholarships awarded them by the Kroger company for their scholastic achievement and leadership in school, church, agriculture, or youth activities.

The three scholarships are a part of Kroger's \$12,500 scholarship plan which provides for 64 scholarships in 15 state universities.

To Whom It May Concern I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but myself, after August 15, 1947. George Lee Mooney.

Many men love to boast about their skill in the kitchen, but I never heard any man boast of his competence in the laundry. Phone your news to the Ledger.

## Drought Broken In This Locality

Transformers, High Power Wires and Barn Hit By Lightning

The electric storm Tuesday afternoon that brought relief from the long dry spell that has badly damaged crops in this section, also brought plenty of grief to the Lowell Light and Power Plant.

According to Supt. Frank McMahon lightning never caused so much damage in any one storm. Lightning cut wires in two places leaving high voltage wires laying in the road. Several trees were knocked across power lines and lightning damaged several transformers beyond repair.

Crews of the plant worked far into the night restoring service and there were still some without lights in rural areas on Wednesday morning.

The rain, which fell intermittently for three hours or more, covered territory from a few miles north of Lowell to points south of US-16 and from the beltline on M-21 as far east as Ionia and beyond. Grand Rapids and Caledonia were missed entirely and Sparta, Rockford and Cedar Springs got just a few drops.

Barn and Contents Destroyed The large barn on the Albert Zigmont farm two miles east of Lowell burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon after being struck by a bolt of lightning.

The barn was filled with about 80 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, a hay loader, a new corn husker and other tools, all of which were destroyed. A large straw stack and a pile of lumber in back of the barn were also burned.

The Lowell fire department responded quickly but could only save nearby outbuildings and the house. The loss, which is estimated at \$10,000 or more, was only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Zigmont and his hired man had just finished putting a new cement floor, running water and new steel stanchions in the barn Tuesday morning.

## Michigan Peaches Are Far Superior To Southern Kind

Because of its importance to the general public the following article regarding Michigan peaches is borrowed from County Agent K. K. Vining's column:

"Last spring our office had a bit of lively correspondence with the State Department of Agriculture over some of their publicity regarding the bumper crop Michigan was going to have. This was before danger of frost was past, in blossom time. Our fruit men didn't like the idea of counting peaches before they were picked. The department's answer to our objection was to the effect they wanted Michigan consumers to know there would be a good peach crop and not to buy southern peaches. They said nothing in their publicity about southern peaches."

"Now southern peaches are coming on the market, certain stores are advertising the same, extolling their virtues and qualities, but we have seen no publicity from the State Department about Michigan peaches. Now is when they should begin talking Michigan peaches."

"Sure there will be a crop of local peaches and they will be good."

"We have yet to see any southern peaches in the stores we would want to spend our money on."

"The southern peach you buy is not tree ripened and never has the flavor a tree-ripened peach has."

"Kent County folks will have the opportunity to buy all the good peaches with a Michigan flavor they want. In fact, early ones are coming on the market. Better wait for the local home-grown crop and get your money's worth."

## Along Main Street

The Lowell Board of Education announces that some sort of building operations will be started next Spring. Good news!

Mrs. Theron Richmond, who is visiting friends in California, was entertained at Earl Carroll's glamorous Theatre-Restaurant in Hollywood recently.

A woman 83 years old claims that 72 years ago she bought bubble gum in a candy store. So even bubble gum is not new, kids!

The loading space from the rear east King Mill building to the Pere Marquette railroad tracks received a coat of black-top last Friday.

It's raining again as this is being written on Wednesday afternoon. Glory be!

Jack Bergin and George MacDonough appeared at the Common Council meeting on Monday night and asked the Council to build a sewer from Vergennes to Amity street on Spring street. The request was referred to the street committee with power to act. The Council also approved a building permit for Richard Watters to build a 24 ft. x 30 ft. dwelling on Center street.

In order to comply with postal regulations all Ledger subscribers within the Village of Lowell are required to furnish the Ledger the name of the street on which they reside, also the house number. Most all of our subscribers have complied with this request but there are still a few who have not done so. Please give the information as soon as possible.

Those who like to exclaim over the intensity of a heat or cold wave, have a memory of this month to carry into the winter ahead. There seems to be no end to what man can stand and a summer heat wave is one of them. There are a number of heat prostrations and many people are extremely affected by hot weather, but it is surprising how few in Lowell can take it. When next winter's cold makes us hug the fire, we will recall how bravely we withstood the summer sun and how we want to let a January blast get us down, either. Most of us like to brag about our ability to take whatever dish the weatherman serves us.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Even at present prices doctors still have patients who are sick from over-eating. A man seems to be hard of hearing until you talk low about something you don't want him to hear. According to a Lowell man, the age of miracles is the age of beauty shops. It is not only unwise to have 13 to dinner, it is also too expensive. A number of angelo girls we know would rather have a new hat than a halo.

## Moose Now Boast of 25 Wins to 3 Losses

The Moose Softballers defeated the Roosevelt Park Boosters, 12 to 5, with Bill Dawson leading the locale with four hits, a home run, a double and two singles. John Briggs and Roman Maloney also hit round trippers for the Moose team. Potter won his 20th game against three defeats.

Monday night the Moose tangled with the Sacred Heart team of Grand Rapids and came out on the long end of a 10 to 4 score with all the Lowell boys hitting well.

This Friday night the Moose play Woodland at 8:30 and meet the Grand Haven Legion team Monday, August 25.

The Moose, with a record of 25 wins against 3 losses, is one of the leading softball teams of Western Michigan.

## Hanson Corporation Appointed Dealers For Ford Tractors

Hanson Farm Equipment Corporation, of Ionia, has been appointed authorized dealers for the new Ford tractor, according to an announcement by the Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Company, who handle the distribution of Ford tractors and Dearborn Implements in Michigan.

The Hanson organization has been handling the sales and service of Ford products in the Ionia territory for the past seven years. The Farm Equipment branch of the company was recently organized for the sole purpose of merchandising the new Ford tractor and the Dearborn Implements. This new tractor was displayed for the first time in Ionia County at the Ionia Free Fair and attracted an unusual amount of interest.

Hanson Farm Equipment Corporation was organized July 1, with \$50,000 stock authorized. The officers of the new company are as follows: Walter P. Hanson, president; Hugh G. Hanson, vice president and general manager; Richard J. Hanson, treasurer; Colia M. Hanson, secretary.

The territory in which the new company has a exclusive selling rights for the new Ford tractor and Dearborn implements include Ionia, Portland, Belding, Lowell, Lyons, Muir, Pewama, and intervening territory.

Cubs to Play Five Stars Next Sunday the Fallasburg Cubs will play the Five Star Legion team of Grand Rapids at Fallasburg park at 2:30.

The old well-known firm of Supply & Demand seems to have dissolved partnership.



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Editorial: A dependable publication in Washington relates that "all isn't well with the boom." Many of the politicians of Washington still believe that we can restore the prosperity of the war-stricken world, and they produce mountains of words to prove it.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS: Blue Star Mothers met August 13th with 24 in attendance. Reports were read from our booth at the Showboat and food sale. Profits from the booth were \$54.40. Thank you letter was read from the Veterans' hospital in Grand Rapids thanking us for the wheel chair we donated them.

BLAZE BRIGADE: A nice lunch was served by the committee. Our next regular meeting will be September 10th—Mrs. Louise Brighton, P.M.

TRAPPED BY KANG: It's a tame monster for fearless Flash Gordon! He's at the mercy of cruel Kang in this thrillingly suspenseful adventure film. Be sure to see this in the Senate to override the veto of the President! Isn't there a flaw in our system of government when supreme authority rests in a one-man administration headed by the President over tremendous Congress?

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Weekly Scrapbook: Braised Beef with Vegetables: 2 lb round steak (3-inch thick), 1 salt, 1/2 pepper, flour, 4 marinated, 2 canned whole corn, 2 canned tomatoes or juice, 2 cans green beans, 1 can tomato sauce, Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Drizzle in flour and brown in skillet with margarine. Add remaining vegetables and bake until meat is tender and vegetables heated.

Up and Down Kent County Roads: Kent County Agricultural Agent E. K. Ylasek, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Free Movies: Richards Park, Lowell Saturday Evening, Aug. 23, '47 8 o'clock--2 1/2 Hours

LAUREL & HARDY---COMPLETE FEATURE Also COMEDY and Things the Jeep Will Do Sponsored by Louis Krick

Willys Jeeps M-21, Lowell Used Cars

VERGENES CENTER: Mrs. Beatrice of Newage spent Friday afternoon at the Vergenes Center.

WHITNEYVILLE: Mrs. M. L. Doughtal, Whitneyville

SOUTH WEST BOWNE: Mrs. L. T. Anderson, South West Bowne

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Local News: Mrs. Ed Walker spent several days of last week with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dadds of Saranac at West Lake.

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Local News: Mrs. Inez Avery and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hayes of Cedar Springs, returned from their home at Lathrup, where they had been visiting her son, Harvey and Mrs. Sarah Davis Saturday at Pottsville.

Proceedings of Common Council: The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall on Monday evening, August 11, 1947.

Local News: Charles King is being cared for by Mrs. C. E. West at her home.

Local News: Mrs. Helen Camp and two children are spending the week at Grand Haven.

Local News: Miss Barbara Richmond expects to leave August 23rd to attend M. E. C. this coming year.

Local News: Richard Belmers underwent an operation for inguinal hernia at St. Mary's hospital on Monday.

Local News: Mrs. Jennie Townsend is spending a few weeks with her son, Herbert and family in Lansing.

Local News: Miss Marilyn Boung is spending the week-end with her nephew and Mrs. Edith Ghering at Travers City.

Local News: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett of Grand Rapids are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick.

Local News: Mrs. Peggy France of Grand Rapids is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dadds of Clearwater, Fla. were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ed Walker.

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON
By Paul Z. Hoover, M. A.
Lowell Church of the Nazarene

CAMPAU LAKE
Mrs. Myra Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Third home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee were Sunday callers.

Church News
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Folwell, Minister

CHECK YOUR SERVICE NEEDS
Clutch
Brakes
Wheels
Engine
Lubrication

12-Million Goal
Is Aimed Against
Cruel Cancer Killer
The American Cancer Society reports that on July 31, one month before the start of the 1946-47 fiscal year...

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. Smith and daughter Frances and little Martha MacCherry, of Birmingham, returned home Friday after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. A. Miller and family at South Bend, Ind.

COOK
Plumbing and Heating
Sheet Metal Work
Call 78
DAVE CLARK, Prop.

CLEARANCE SALE
SAVE ON THESE!
Women's Cotton Wash Dresses
WERE \$3.95... NOW \$2.49

ALTON CHURCH
C. F. Logan, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Worship Service
7:30 p. m.—Young People's Service

McFall Chevrolet
We'll repair your car quickly, efficiently and economically!
200 W. Main St., Lowell
Phone 288

Odds, Ends
Re-Everything Here, There
The 1947 March of Dimes reached an all-time high in raising \$1,200,000 for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis...

KROGER'S SPOTLIGHT COFFEE
A BIGGER VALUE!
KROGER-PRICED!
Part of Main Street!

5c SALE 5c
Children's Summer Wear
89c Sun Suits... 1st garment 89c
2nd garment 5c

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
Rev. Chas. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH
Edmond F. Lutz, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Evening Worship

WHITNEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
10:30 a. m. Evening Worship
Special instrumental and vocal numbers.

SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 3:1.05
Freshly roasted, freshly ground lb. 37c
Kroger Coffee lb. 44c
Hills Bros. Coffee lb. 49c

McQueen Motor Co.
Have Us Balance Them ELECTRONICALLY
With the new Stewart-Warner Wheel Balancer
\$1.50 PER WHEEL

PUBLIC NOTICES
SALA OF MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE
Notice of sale of real estate owned by the County of Cass.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. G. F. Bolten, Minister
Morning Worship at 9:45 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock

BLU-WHITE FLAKES
2 lbs. 19c
Pie Apples No. 2 can 24c
Beverages 3 24oz. bottles 29c

LOWELL STATION AT HENRY'S DRUG STORE
Pie Apples No. 2 can 24c
Beverages 3 24oz. bottles 29c
Peanut Butter 2 lb. 49c
Salmon MINNED 2 7-oz. can 41c

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2. Practical shop work and other courses to go hand-in-hand with mental training.

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... Board of Education



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# THURSDAY, AUGUST 28



Here's the time and place to bring the family for F-U-N! Fun for the kids, fun for dad and mother. There will be games and contests for every age... races, throwing contests, softball, quoit pitching.. and in the evening Free Beano and dancing. Don't miss it!



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Lots of Valuable Merchandise Prizes

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**SOFTBALL GAMES AND CONTESTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**  
**QUOIT PITCHING**  
**TUG-OF-WAR, ETC.**

Special attraction for the children  
**"Hambone" the Clown**

**Basket Lunch at 6:30** COFFEE, ICE CREAM and SOFT DRINKS  
Furnished by Board of Trade

## Free Dance

Following the Picnic  
In Shelterhouse

## Everyone Is Invited

Bring Your Family and Your Neighbor  
Transportation leaves City Hall at 1.30 p.m.

**TOP-GRADE USED CARS**—Will pay the high dollar for good clean late models from 1937 to Oauld's Garage, Lowell. c47  
**FOR SALE**—Coal and wood range with reservoir, green and ivory porcelain; also 400-egg Toledo incubator, not electric. Mrs. Wm. M. Lott, Elm Dale, Mich. p16  
**FOR SALE**—Corner cupboard, 20x 48x30 in., 4 shelves, clear white pine, painted. 221 Vergennes Rd. Lowell Phone 21. p16-17

**CALEDONIA LIVESTOCK SALE** every Monday at 5 o'clock. c211  
**FOR SALE**—Radio couch, used 3 months, \$29, all spring-filled, large bedding compartment, makes into full-sized bed. 1176 Lafayette St., Grand Rapids. Telephone 5-1128. Call 1-7 p.m. p16-17  
**HARNESS SHOP** NEWB—Hand-made harness, riding equipment, show harness and stable sheets. Binder and combine canvases repaired. Kerkens Harness Shop, 1 mile east of Lowell on M-21. p6-17

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**FOR SALE**—G. E. electric sweeper, cheap. Call Lowell 116. p16  
**WHY PAY RENT?**—Let your local Building & Loan finance your own home. P. F. Coon, Secy, c18  
**FOR SALE**—3-piece living room suite, new; bookcase and writing desk. dreses. Alto Phone 653. John Regan. p16

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman to live with elderly lady. 128 S. Pleasant St. Mrs. Charles Coon, Lowell Phone 48-75. p16  
**FOR SALE**—50-acre farm, 4 miles northeast of Lowell on Beckwith Dr.; buildings fair, orchard, Wm. Kesch. Lowell Phone 17-11. p16  
**FOR SALE**—Saddle horse, 4 years old, beautifully marked, well trained. Call Lowell 14-75. Fred Houseman. p16  
**WANTED**—Cement work, by hour, plumbing work. Alap Fox, Alto Phone 202. Alto, Mich. p16-19  
**FOR SALE**—Splotch plan. Royden Warner, 430 Monroe, Lowell Phone 370. p16

**WANTED**—I'm speaking on behalf of a young man, well-deserving of a piano, not able to buy one. If you have a piano you would like to store (best of care assured), or give in this fall, please call 198, or see me in person. Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra. c16  
**FOR SALE**—4 rolls of 47 in. fencing. Rev. C. J. Place, Lowell Phone 441-72. p16  
**WANTED**—Man who can qualify for management of profitable business in West Central Kent County (Walker township), where Products have been sold for 26 years. 272 families. Write Sawley's, Dept. MCH-572-15A, Freeport, Ill., or see J. Kane, R. 1, Caledonia, Mich. p16-18  
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**WANTED**—Work for builder, by the hour; grading, leveling, excavating. Edward W. Tank, Clarksville, Phone 427. c16-18  
**FOR SALE**—79 acres, 3 1/2 miles north of Lowell, electric and water in house and barn, about 50 acres level work land, has river frontage suitable for plating. Would consider small home in Lowell on trade. Phone 173, Monday through Saturday, or write Florence Stiles, Top 424, East Jordan, Mich. c16-18

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Federal-State Grades  
Large, Grade A.....50c  
Large, Grade B.....45c  
Medium, Grade A.....45c  
Medium, Grade B.....40c  
Small, Grade A.....40c  
Small, Grade B.....35c  
**BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR**  
Alto, Michigan  
Prices subject to change

**FOR SALE**  
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LOWELL PHONE 288  
After 6:30 P. M.  
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261 Vergennes Rd., Lowell  
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**HULLDOZER SERVICE**—Basement dug and grading. DeVine Construction Co., Comstock Park, Grand Rapids Phone 7321. p16-18  
**FOR SALE**—The following articles from the Sherrill Hudson estate: Washing plow, 1-horse splint-horn drag, 1-horse cultivator, set harness, cream separator, kitchen cabinet suitable for tool cabinet in basement or garage; double bed and springs, single bed and springs, shoe repair kit with haws, car handle, plus various other similar articles. These articles may be seen at the deceased's residence (4th place west of Roy's store, on River Road, So. Side) on Friday, Aug. 22, between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 p. m. All sales cash. Everything must be sold on day of sale. Paul Z. Hoornstra, Adm. c16  
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Social at Grange
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Mrs. M. A. Moseley
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Misses Clara Jean and Jo Ann Elhart spent on Thursday night at Sand Lake Sunday...

Ada News
Mrs. Heatie R. Finch
At the last regular meeting of the Grange a social play was given during the social hour...

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Mrs. and Mrs. Criswell Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick...

Ada News
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Mrs. and Mrs. James McNeal attended Pomona Orange picnic at Townsend Park Sunday...

Ada News
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Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth of Alto were Wednesday evening guests of Otto Church and family...

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ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
AT LINCOLN LAKE AND THREE MILE ROAD
C. F. Logan, Pastor
8:00 p. m. - Evangelistic Service
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Mrs. Heatie R. Finch
Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman are the only persons who were born and lived west of the Mississippi river to occupy the office of President of the United States...

Ada News
Mrs. Heatie R. Finch
A little red book spread up under Margaret's fingers. Monday: "Today," it said, "the new boss arrived at the office. He's not just that I'm so hungry for the things that Hal wants to give me, but it's the idea of being safe."

Ada News
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Conroy Island, famous New York City amusement resort, is located on a small island about five miles long and one mile wide, and is separated from the main land by Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay.

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Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller of Detroit attended the booker family reunion Sunday at Saginaw.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Hough of Lowell spent Sunday evening at the Stephen Miller home.

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SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. W. B. POTTER
The Bunco club met last week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Della Smith, with Freda and Ida Nummer co-hostesses. Sixteen ladies present, a lovely luncheon and a grand time.

Alto News
Mrs. Fred Potlison
Methodist Sunday School
A special invitation is extended to all members of the Alto Methodist Sunday school and their families...

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Mrs. Fred Potlison
Alto Resident News
Our community was saddened Monday morning on hearing of the death at 11:30 Sunday night, of Mrs. Mary Siskin, 69 years, at Blodgett hospital, having been taken there Saturday night.

Alto News
Mrs. Fred Potlison
Stork Shower
Mrs. Lavern Blocker entertained Wednesday evening with a stork shower in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Blocker. Twenty were present and the hostess had prepared some very clever games...

Alto News
Mrs. Fred Potlison
BIRTHDAY PARTY
Fourteen gathered Wednesday help Betty Bierack celebrate her 13th birthday. All enjoyed a "swimming party" at Campau Lake...

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Alto News
Dee Yeter had excellent luck fishing recently and made Donald Pitcher happy with a fine mess of fish, which she appreciated them very much.

Alto News
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Wives Rehearse Burial
The ladies of the Alto Businesswomen's club entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at Fallisburg Park, Thursday, Mrs. Russell Hayward was program chairman and introduced Mrs. Claud Siskin, who gave a poem welcoming their husbands. Beall Hayward once Cuppen of Gunn Lake Sunday.

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The fly who "crashes" your summer feast or picnic or enjoys the freedom of your food cupboard has just been hatched in and recently left the most disgusting, unclean and insanitary places in your neighborhood. She has just waded through matter which you would not willingly touch, matter which you would avoid, matter which you would not even approach.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Charles Edward (Ned) Kyser, who passed away two years ago, August 18, 1945.

Bessie Kyser  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ladue and family. p16

In remembrance of our wife, daughter and sister, Mary, who passed away September 3, 1943.

Edward Umbenhoe  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pike  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venneman  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce p16

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends for the many cards, letters, flowers and gifts since my recent accident.

Mrs. Mary Sterzick p16

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I wish to thank the White Circle Garden club, and all neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, the letters and cards and nice things to eat, which I received during my illness. All has been deeply appreciated.

Earl V. Cobly p16

### Marriage Licenses

Lealie Kline, 23, Grand Rapids; Phyllis Hermans, 19, Lowell.

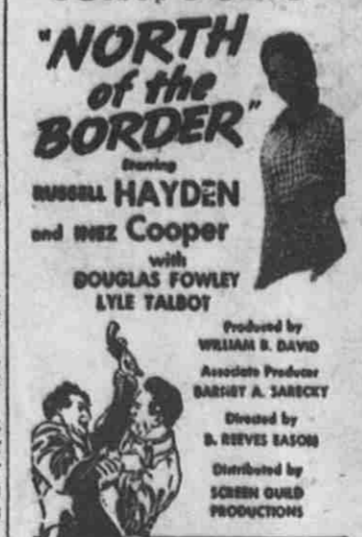
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### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell accompanied Raymond Bergin to Ambler, Pa., last week. Mrs. Bergin, who has been visiting relatives there, will accompany them through the New England states and Canada, before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonell and family are spending two weeks at Glenn Lake in the Upper Peninsula.

Rev. C. E. Pollock opened a convention of State Association of Welfare Workers in the Pantlind hotel with devotional services on Tuesday afternoon.

Callers of the Cecil Seelye home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Venneman and children of Lowell, Robert Alberis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seelye and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winkles of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seelye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vos and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seelye, Frank Lewis and Richard Beemaker of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell, of Lowell.

Mrs. Cecil Seelye accompanied Mrs. Letha Seelye to Grand Rapids Monday and called on her cousins, Mrs. Harold Winkles and Mrs. Clara Youngs.

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance in moving us in my recent illness.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away six years ago, August 21, 1941.

The dearest mother the world could hold, A cherished smile and a heart of gold; Those who knew her, all will know How much we lost six years ago.

William Hesche, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and Family. p16

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the many cards, fruits and flowers received during my stay in the hospital and while convalescing at home.

Pearl Hesche p16

## AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



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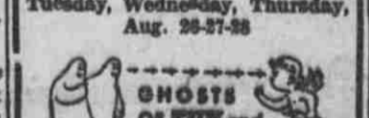
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