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Published every Thursday morning at 125 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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Turner Buzz Rigs, complete \$73.40

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Oyster Stew our specialty 35c
Try Our Grilled Hamburgers 20c
Home Made Soups 20c
Best Coffee in Town
Plate Dinners - Hot Sandwiches SERVED AT NOON

WEST LOWELL
Rev. and Mrs. Monon of West Lowell attended the funeral of Sylvester Hynes in Woodland Monday.

News From Grand Rapids
of Former Downe Folks
CLARA M. BRANDENBURG

VERGENNES TOWN LINE
Mrs. THELMA BOTTI
Was Altheus of Grand Rapids called on his father, Ernest Altheus last Saturday.

SOUTH BOWNE
Mrs. JENNIE PARKER
Mrs. Bert McCallan and daughter of Ionia were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone Saturday evening.

CAMPAU LAKE
Mrs. ALMA BARBER
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris and children left Thursday morning for a winter vacation at Camp Kaukauba, Wis., to attend his sister, Violet's wedding, Saturday, Jan. 17.

WHITNEYVILLE
Mrs. LOUIS M. DOUGLASS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham and Mrs. Cora Miller left Tuesday for Florida.

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On a heavy-duty job, give me new Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS and here's a "load" of reasons why...
Only Advance-Design Trucks Have All These New and Fine Features:
★ Cab that "breathes"
★ Flat-mounted cab
★ Unwind, all-steel construction
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★ 25% greater visibility
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★ Full-floating hypoid rear axle
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★ More efficient loading (stake and high-rack bodies)
★ New, thorough sealing
★ Standard cab-to-extendable dimensions permitting interchange of bodies
★ ...and MANY more!

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NO FOOD STORE HAS MORE LOW PRICES... MORE DAYS A WEEK... THAN YOUR THIRTY A&P!
Treat YOUR Family TO DELICIOUS, GOLDEN, OVEN-FRESH LOAVES OF MARVEL BREAD FULL FOUND LOAF only 13c
A&P's Budget Priced Groceries
ORANGES 8 1/2 LBS. 39c
Orange Juice 16-21 TNS 23c
Canned Beef Hash 1-1/2 TIN 26c

SEARCH FOR THE TOILET with Quality Furniture!
Bed Room Furniture
Boudoir Chairs
Nationally Advertised Springs and Mattresses
Roth & Sons Company Furniture FUNERAL DIRECTORS Lowell

SEELYE CORNERS
Mrs. E. V. METZGER
Several men from this neighborhood have been busy the past week installing an electric pump and piping water into the school house.

Quality Poultry Equipment
BROODERS
FEEDERS - FOUNTS
HEATING STOVES

DEEP WELL PUMPS
SHALLOW WELL PUMPS
Aluminum V-Crimp Roofing AXES, Double and Single Bit
GEE'S HARDWARE Phone 9 Lowell, Michigan

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle and family of Ionia were callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds Saturday evening.

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January CLEARANCE
on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats, Winter Slacks, Sweaters, Winter Underwear, Snow Suits, Jackets, Reefers, Mackinaws, Wool Shirts and Sportswear
Here Is Your Opportunity to SAVE! Our Selections Are Good ... Stocks Too Heavy
in fact, for safe merchandising in these times - hence, these reductions in effect all January, or while the goods last. As you know, early selections are always best.

COONS
Jolly Community Club meets for dinner Jan. 21 with Mrs. Hazel Baird, Mrs. Wm. Uytendrecht and Mrs. Wm. Uytendrecht's mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer, during their absence.

C. THOMAS STORES
"EVERYDAY LOW PRICES"
COFFEE MANOR HOUSE 2 lbs. 99c

PLUMBING & HEATING
Sheet Metal Work
Ray H. Covert & Son The Plumbers

FRESH BUTTER-NUT BREAD
FARMCREST Peach-Apple Bars and Fig Bars lb. pkg. 34c

Recruiting Sergeant at Lowell City Hall, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Sponsored by C. H. Runciman Co. Lowell, Michigan

the JUDGE sez
NO ONE WHO LEANS ON THE INFINITE WILL EVER FALL OVER IN ONE OF LIFE'S STORMS

Proceedings of Common Council

Official
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall...

HOME SERVICE STORE
C. DOLLAWAY
103 E. MAIN PHONE 326 LOWELL, MICH.

NOW! ROUND TRIPS DAILY
TOLEDO JACKSON LANSING GR. RAPIDS

Effective Dec. 25, 1947—Lowell Time
TO GR. RAPIDS TO LANSING TO ELINT

LOWELL STATION AT HENRY'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 30

Brand NEW for '48 BONUS BUILT FORD TRUCKS
Built Stronger to Last Longer!

At Your Friendly Ford Dealer's C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales
Joy Bolons, Manager Leo Pitsoh, Service Mgr.

Dimes In Time

The perspiring woman, on a humid August day, practically filled a bus with shouting children...

McCall Chevrolet... 12.96
Radio Services... 4.25
Total... \$172.35

Light & Power
Westinghouse Electric... 10.40
State Bd. of Tax Admin... 228.00

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO
Cash, balances with other banks...

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities...

INTERNATIONAL Truck-Tractor Service

On All Makes
We have a good supply of parts on hand NOW! Schedule your repair job while there is time...

Any Little Store Can Grow!
All Kroger stores started from one little store opened in Cincinnati in 1882...

SLAB BACON lb. 67c
Bacon Squares lb. 49c
TINY LINK SAUSAGES 63c

Spotlight COFFEE 3 lb. \$1.15
Kroger Flour 25 lb. \$2.16
Pillsbury FLOUR 10 lb. \$1.05

FOR SALE—2-bottom 14 in. Allis-Chalmers plow...
HIGHEST PRICE paid for scrap iron and metal...

NEW TIRES
Ride with Safety!
Winter driving requires good tires...

HIGHEST PRICES for FURS
WEPMAN
We Buy and Sell
The Following Securities

OH RUNCIMAN COMPANY
You don't have to shovel out much of our 16% DAIRY FEED to get results!

THE TRADING POST
FIRST 30 WORDS 50c—ADDITIONAL WORDS 25c

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

HASTINGS LIVESTOCK SALE
January 9, 1948

PSYCHOTHERAPY COUNSELING—GUIDANCE
Your personal problems carefully diagnosed and treated in professional confidence.

WE BUY AND SELL The Following Securities
Consumers Power Co. \$4.50 Preferred

WE BUY DEAD ANIMALS
TOP PRICE PAID FOR HORSES AND COWS

George VanderMeulen Auctioneer
Phone 394558 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. R. F. D. 3

We Are Buying POULTRY
All kinds of live poultry Highest Prices Paid

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Lowell Building & Loan Association

ASSETS
Real Est. Mtg. Loans... 174,718.97
Stock Loans... 1,200.00

January Clearance Sale of Winter Clothing
Suits, Overcoats, Heavy Trousers, Wool Shirts...

Men's Winter Sport Coats
Two-tone browns with wool linings. Button style. Regular \$19.00—January Clearance \$10.00

Men's Buffalo Plaid Wool Shirts
Red and black, jacket style. 100% virgin wool, all sizes. Regular \$11.95—January Clearance \$6.95

Ball Band Paces
Hit cut leather top laced. Rubber sole and heel, all sizes. Regular \$9.35—January Clearance price, \$5.98

RODGERS PLUMBING & HEATING
WE SUPPLY THE NEW AND REPAIR THE OLD CALL 461 LOWELL.

For fast, low-cost gain where there's plenty of grain MASTER MIX Hog Concentrate
Good grain—plus this balanced concentrate—is economical pork production...

NOTICE of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments

Notice is hereby given, that I, Ed. B. Patterson, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, Michigan, will, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1948, at the James Abraham Farm, Section No. 14 in the Township of Caledonia, in said County of Kent, Michigan, proceed to receive sealed bids for the construction of a certain drain, to be known as the "Sewell Drain," located and established in the Township of Caledonia, in said County...

THE BEST YET!
48th Annual Bible Conference
Sunday, Jan. 18, thru 25th
 AT
Mel Trotter Mission - Grand Rapids
 • The Nation's Best Bible Expositors.
 • Al Smith, Soloist and Song Leader.
 • Herm Voss, at the Wurliizer Organ.
 Radio: WOOD-7:15 - WFUR-11:00 A. M. Daily.
OPENING SERVICE
 Sunday, Jan. 18--2:45 p. m.
 -Rev. Wm. Thomas of Chicago
 -Christian Hi A Capella Choir
 - All Welcome -
 Write for a Conference Program

Used Car Auction
Every Monday
Evening---7:00 o'clock
Anyone Can Buy or Sell
\$10 Admittance Fee. \$5 Refunded
If Car Not Sold
LUNCH SERVED
Auctioneer: Ray Hastings

Crosby Garage
 US-16, PORTLAND PHONE 101

Rural Tele-news

QUICK QUIZ: Do you know how much telephone wire Michigan Bell put up in rural areas last year? **Nine thousand miles!** It meant new service for thousands and fewer parties on many rural lines. Michigan Bell now serves 122,000 rural area subscribers—more than double the number in 1941.

STOP THEM WITH THIS ONE: Ask your friends how many telephone companies there are in Michigan in addition to Michigan Bell. It's a treat on you if they guess the right number—**one hundred and sixty.** All connect with Michigan Bell and Bell System telephones.

USEFUL... AND FUN: A survey shows that more than half the farm families served by Michigan Bell use their telephones for reaching the doctor, dentist and veterinarian, and for ordering parts, repairs, feed and supplies. "Visiting" with friends and arranging church and social activities are high up on the list too.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
 Our \$12,000,000 postwar rural construction program means more and better rural telephone service.

Ada News

Ada Local
 Mrs. Clarence Hill, whose wedding was an event of the week, was at the Congregational parsonage at Lowell, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, from Hancock, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, of Lowell, were guests of the bride and groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, of Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, of Lowell.

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It's the democratic thing to do—Save Money
---Save Meat---Save Wheat---All cuts U. S. Government inspected

39c per pound THAT'S ALL	SMOKED, MILD SURE Bacon Squares	lb. 39c
	Brisket Boiling Beef	lb. 37c
	Breast of Veal	lb. 37c
	Pork Liver, sliced	lb. 37c
	Pork Hocks	lb. 35c
	Veal Hearts	lb. 35c

All Meats advertised here are 39c or less

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 Your Red and White Store
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Today's Power, Today's Performance,
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honey into your car and make it young again—give it new power and performance that will get you set for thousands and thousands more carefree miles.

How much does it cost? Not nearly what you'd expect—often less than a comprehensive overhaul. And it's a mighty good investment because it makes your car work so much more when it comes time to turn it in.

Nice proposition, isn't it? Surely worth talking over. Won't you come in and let us give you all the details?

You can get a new engine like this because engine production is not held back by the shortage of sheet steel which limits complete-car production.

So we're able to put one of these

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CARD OF THANKS
 Our deep appreciation and thanks are extended to all who so kindly remembered us with flowers and good deeds in our bereavement over the sudden death of our mother.

Dress Clearance
LARGE GROUP OF DRESSES PRICED AT LESS THAN TODAY'S MATERIAL COST.

\$5.98 to \$10.98 Values	Now \$3.00 ea.
\$3.98 to \$5.95 Values	Now \$2.00 ea.

ALL Women's Coats Women's Suits Children's Snow Suits
20% OFF

LA SALLE YARN 2 oz. 50c	Now 37c
WOOL SWEATERS \$3.95 - \$5.95	\$2.00
HANDBAGS 50c - \$1.00	50c
CHEMISE ROBES \$3.95 - \$5.95	\$2.00

5c SALE 5c
Women's and Children's ANKLETS
 All Types - Fabrics - Colors

First pair... 25c	29c	39c	48c	64c
Second pair... 5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Two pairs... 30c	34c	44c	54c	69c

SAVE \$\$\$\$ in this 5c Sale of Anklets

Three BLANKET Specials

100% All Wool Blanket	80x90—Rose, Cedar, Blue, Green. Regular \$14.50	\$10.95
Esmond 25% Wool Blanket	72x84—Rose, Cedar, Blue, Green. Regular \$6.95	\$5.95
Silver Fox Blanket	Slightly imperfect 72x84 All Wool—Rose, Green	\$5.95

RIDGEWAY Cotton Sheet Blankets
 Quantity limited to our present stock

72x90	81x108
\$2.98 ea.	\$3.49 ea.

WEEKS
 217 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan Phone 77

ALTO NEWS

Grange Masters and Lecturers
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SWIFT'S Bacon Squares	lb. 35c
FRESH DRESSED Stewing Chickens	lb. 55c
HOME MADE Link Sausage	lb. 63c
ROLLED Beef Roast	lb. 69c
Sliced Bacon	lb. 59c

We Carry Only GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS

Bacon Winners
 095104 --- 057494 --- 056665 --- 075372

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 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"
 Phone 233 G. R. (Butch) Thompson 205 E. Main

DODGE
...NOW GIVES YOU SUPER-CUSHION TIRES

Dodge now adds again to the super smoothness of its vehicle performance by adopting the new Goodyear Super-Cushion Tire. This is another "main event" in the evolution of the Smoothest Car "Afloat." It is a further advance, for all Dodge buyers, into that new world of riding and driving experience—already pioneered by Dodge Floating Power, All-Fluid-Drive, and Full Floating Ride.

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