



Village Election Next Monday

March 8. Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Only one ticket, but be sure to vote. Names of the candidates appeared in the Ledger of February 19.

— The Herald —

Esther M. Fahrni, manager of the Lowell branch of the Department of State, reports that she has issued a total of 2,500 car and truck licenses up to Saturday night, Feb. 28, which was the last day for driving cars and trucks without new license plates.

— The Herald —

Claude Bendle, who suffered a broken hip several weeks ago, since which time he has been unable to leave the hospital, is in need of blood transfusions and donors are requested to report at once to R. G. Church, 206 E. Main.

— The Herald —

March came in like a lion and has been coming in ever since. Lowell schools closed at noon on Tuesday for the business of the day and were able to resume Wednesday. A 12-inch snowfall in the Saginaw Valley and the Thumb District has caused business paralysis for the time being.

— The Herald —

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The Lowell man who thought his life began at forty, believes he was wrong by the time he reaches forty-five. . . . We are at that season of the year when summer resorts are beginning to think about dusting behind the pictures. . . . They say women are receiving men's wages today but local wives have been doing that for a good many years. . . . Those folks who dictate women's dress styles, are going to run out of ideas, one of these days. . . . The gags of many comedians might well be smelted without the final 'g'. . . . Even the wind is howling about the kind of a winter we have had here in Lowell.

More Donations For Community Memorial Week Ending Feb. 28

Donations to American Legion Community Memorial Building, for week ending Feb. 28, 1948, as reported by F. L. Stephens, chairman:

John Abraham	10.00
Mrs. Harold Yetter	2.00
Helen Syke	5.00
Mrs. Mable Gross	25.00
Paul Hilton	30.00
A. C. Biggs	2.00
William P. Kerekes	10.00

Week's total.....\$40.00
Amt previously reported.....1,859.63
Total to Feb. 28.....\$1,900.63

Remodeled Office Very Attractive

Dr. D. H. Outley has just completed remodeling and redecorating his dental office, 207 W. Main, including the installation of an additional dental chair, new chrome furniture of modern design and new x-ray equipment.

The offices are decorated in a soft shade of green and are very attractive.

Miss Joyce Jean Herrmans has been engaged by Dr. Outley as his office assistant.

Community Nurses Care For The Sick

Community Health Nurses, sponsored as a Red Feather agency, are available to take care of hundreds of sick people leaving our hospitals and also those who are not able to find room in our hospitals. They work under the direction of the family physicians.

The Community Chest supports the free work of this agency. Fees are charged when people can pay. It is a service for everybody who needs it. Their slogan is "A Part Time Nurse for Every Purse."

Advices Using Home Canned Fruits Now

Now is the time to check your storehouse of home canned fruits and use them to perk up your menus. They'll taste good right now but they'll lose a lot of their goodness if stored too long.

Besides serving the fruit plain and simply in its own juice, Lois Jackson of the foods and nutrition department at Michigan State college, suggests that you use them in a variety of ways.

Builders' Materials To Be Shown at MSC

The great number of building materials being sold often makes it difficult to choose the right one. A feature of the Farm Building Day conference at Michigan State college on March 11 and 12 will be a discussion of all types of building materials. Another attraction will be a display of building equipment and materials.

Members of the MSC agricultural engineering department will present interesting talks and representatives of various industries will be present to answer questions on farm building.

BIG JOHN DEERE DAY

Nelson E. Good & Co. will stage another Big John Deere Day at Caledonia high school commencing at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 6. Be sure to attend feature movie, starring Stuart Erwin, "Dr. Jim," also other new movies and "What's New for '48?"

Governor Declares Must Renew Efforts To Sell Michigan

By Gene Alesman, Sec'y.-Manager Michigan Press Association

Governor Kim Sigler, now an avowed candidate for re-election, believes that Michigan must renew its efforts to "sell Michigan."

In a Lincoln Day address at Muskegon, Sigler warned that the state faced industrial and tourist competition from the South. It would pay Michigan people, he said, to be "mindful of that which has made us great."

The South's competition for industry is best illustrated by Florida which has no state income tax, no state sales tax, no tax on homesteads under \$5,000 valuation, no state realty tax and no state bonded debt.

"The fortunate and attractive safeguards will be maintained," observed the Tampa, Florida Morning Tribune recently, "because overwhelming public sentiment will prevent the imposition of any new taxes."

The same newspaper points out that Florida had the third greatest increase in individual income in the nation during the period 1940-47 and that its population gain was 18 percent, exceeded only by 10 states.

Governor Sigler visited Florida prior to his return to Michigan following a month's rest in the South.

It may be assumed that Governor Sigler, during the 1948 campaign, will express his current views on the subject of taxation.

Dull as this topic traditionally is, it is pertinent to the future of industry in Michigan. Burdensome taxes, levied by a legislature seeking its way out of the sales tax diversion dilemma, could readily speed up the decentralization trend voiced recently by Henry Ford II. Ford thinks the company employs too many people at River Rouge for production efficiency.

One year ago Sigler was opposed to imposition of new taxes. Instead, he favored repeal of the sales tax diversion amendment, an accomplishment now conceded to be very difficult to attain.

The 1947 Bonine-Tripp labor act, a state companion law to the federal Taft-Hartley act, may prove to be a deterrent to industrial migration from Michigan.

It is either one of these laws that discourage costly labor strikes and encourage friendly labor-management relations, much will be accomplished. Michigan still has a bad reputation, like Chicago, for gangsters, of being the hotbed of labor agitators. People still remember the sit-down strikes in Michigan.

Local Legion Post Entertains March 8

The Kent County Council of the American Legion will be guest of the Clark-Edilla Post of Lowell for their regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 1948. The Council will present problems and topics of current interest to all veterans. This will be the first visit of the Council to Lowell in quite a few years and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. with a pancake and sausage supper, put on by the local boys. In honor of the Council, the pancakes, thanks to King Doyle, will be of that famous King's Pancake Mix.

This meeting will also bring to a close the competitive campaign for membership drive. Thanks to the hard working members, the Post is already over 100% of 1947 membership, but not quite to the quota, so let's end this with a bang and if you haven't already signed up, do it now and make Clark-Edilla the largest Post in Western Michigan.

All veterans are invited to attend. Clark-Edilla Post 152, American Legion, Lowell, Michigan.

CHARLES RADFORD INJURED

Charles Radford, Lowell rural mail carrier, suffered a broken ankle late Wednesday afternoon in a fall from a ladder at his home on Riverside Drive. He was removing ice and snow from a roof. He was taken to Blodgett hospital, where x-rays revealed he had broken two bones in the ankle.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bruce C. Walter. Mrs. R. D. Hahn reviewed a play, "Held Gabriel."

The Book Ten met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Krum. "Born in Paradise" by Armine VonTempki was reviewed by Mrs. Claude Thorne.

The Ex Libris Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Richard Court. "Gus the Great" was reviewed by Mrs. David Coons.

PICNIC TABLES

The Lowell Cub Scouts will build picnic tables like the sample in the Thompson Sanitary Market window for the cost of the material in the tables which amounts to \$10.40. Contact Lew Morse.

If you want to sell or buy—try a want ad in the Ledger.

PTA Election and Style Show to Be Held on March 10

Mrs. George Arshart has been appointed chairman of the committee on nominations by the PTA executive board, and will present the slate of officers at the meeting to be held Wednesday, March 10, promptly at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Other members of the committee are Ray Avery, O. J. Thaler, Mrs. Maynard Barton and Mrs. Valda Chatterton.

A style show will be presented by the Home Economics department. Miss Thielan is instructor of the department and will have charge of the style show. The seventh and eighth grade girls will serve refreshments.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds honored Founders' Day at the February 18th meeting by reading a paper on the lives of Alice Birney and Mrs. Randolph Hurst, who founded the National Fair Teachers' organization fifty years ago.

Rockford Slips By Red Arrows, 29-28

(By Ron Watts)

In a game that was packed with 32 minutes of tense action, Lowell was defeated in their final conference game by Rockford, 29-28, Friday night. From the opening gun both teams were playing for keeps and this aided in giving the fans a fine exhibition of ball handling and defensive work.

The first quarter was made up of cautious ball by both squads. Neither team was hitting but Lowell's three lone free throws gave them a 3-0 jump on the Rockford outfit at the end of the quarter. The Rams discovered the hoop in the second period and sacked up 12 points. Rockford, through fine defensive play, held the Red Arrows from getting many close-in shots, making the half time count Rockford 12, Lowell 7.

Third quarter activities were made up of both squads playing on even terms. Lowell closed the gap slightly but Rockford still held the edge, 19-15. In the final cant both teams opened up with a barrage of baskets. Bob Carnahan kept Lowell in the race with his timely 7 points. The final gun witnessed Rockford in front by a one point margin, 29-28. This victory assured them a share of the Grand Valley Crown with Godwin.

Benham of Rockford collected 9 while Carnahan and Morse claimed honors for the Red Arrows with 7 apiece.

In the preliminary, Lowell buzzed through Rockford, 34-20. Laurels went to Kline of Lowell with 12 as Rockford's Pyne and Willitt tied with 6 each.

COMING EVENTS

Public euchre party, Friday, Mar. 5, Rebekah hall.

The Three M's will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thaler on Thursday evening, March 4, at 8. 43-44

The next meeting of the Evening Extension Class will be held March 31 at the home of Mrs. Byron Potter. Color unit with emphasis on the development of a color plan will be the content.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday evening, March 5, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

South Lowell-Busby Corners Community Farm Bureau discussion group will meet Tuesday evening, March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, on E. 52nd St.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church will serve one of their famous turkey suppers on Thursday, March 11, starting at 5:30 and continuing until all are served. Proceeds to apply on new furnace and new church decorations. Price \$1.25 per plate. 44-45

Regular meeting of Barbershop Harmonizers tonight, Thursday, March 4, Moose annex, above Lowell Creamery, at 8 o'clock. All men are invited. Use Moose Lodge entrance.

Deborah Group of Congregational Church will hold its sale of baked goods at the Vanity Shop, Saturday, March 6, at 11:30 a. m.

Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday, March 9, 8:00 p. m.

The Campbell Lake Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, March 10, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman.

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, March 12, at the Mapes school house. Meeting will be called to order at 8:30. Bring sandwiches and a dish to pass, also own table service. Every member try to be present as we should choose a new chairman.

The Alton Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Barnes on Thursday afternoon, March 11.

HICKOCK WESTERN BELTS

Darby tips, initial buckles, cowhide and pig leathers, in the wanted widths, tan, brown, gray and black, \$1.00 to \$3.05. Coons.

Buy and sell through the Ledger

Lowell Made Big Gains Year Past Large Increase in Public Services

The village of Lowell is in a sound financial position, as brought out in the annual village report published in this week's issue of the Ledger on page six, prepared by John Abraham, certified public accountant. He presents these figures for the 1947 fiscal year ending January 31, 1948 and an analysis of the divisional operations of the village for the year then ended.

The new water supply system was completed during the year at a cost of approximately \$52,000. The money to finance this project was secured by a \$48,000.00 bond issue voted by the people. Mr. Abraham points out in his report that these are General Obligation Bonds bearing 4 1/2 percent interest and maturing \$2,000.00 annually commencing in 1949. It is anticipated that the increased revenue of the water works will be ample for the payment of interest and retirement of these bonds.

The major financing of the year was the issuing of 2 1/2 percent revenue certificates in the total amount of \$240,000.00. These certificates are not a general obligation of the village, but are to be retired from the revenue of the Light and Power Plant, and funds are being accumulated by monthly transfers to the Sinking Fund to meet these obligations. Proceeds from these certificates were used to pay off an advance of \$40,000.00 and installment notes due Fairbanks-Morse Company, and to pay for materials, labor and equipment for constructing and equipping the new Light and Power Plant.

Highlight of the Year

Completion of the Light and Power plant stands out as a highlight of the year's activities. Erection of the new building and acquisition and installation of the Diesel engine progressed under severe handicaps over a two-year

period. In 1947 it was put into operation, and the resulting service to Lowell and surrounding communities, evidenced by increased revenues and more extensive and uninterrupted electric supply, is a credit to the village.

On the income side, this was a banner year. For the first time in the history of the village, metered electric sales brought in a revenue of more than \$100,000.00, namely \$108,712.49, an increase of approximately \$10,000.00 over the previous all-time high. The total worth of the Light and Power Plant increased \$12,193.53 before depreciation. The Water Works was operated at a profit. The General Fund was augmented for the first time by receipts from Michigan sales taxes in the amount of \$11,294.64, and this fund shows excess receipts over the disbursements and depreciation reserve of \$7,980.40.

The village still has investments in government bonds of \$33,000.00 and securities of \$63,844.08 in the Lee Fund. Earnings from the Lee Fund up to \$2,000.00 annually have been pledged for this year and for the next four years to the building fund of Lowell School District.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Farm folks in the Lowell area will enjoy an all-day program on March 16 at the Lowell city hall. The Lowell Board of Trade, assisted by Extension Service, have plans well made. The program will start at 10 o'clock with music. A dinner will be served at noon, businessmen on the serving end.

The program while not complete will include talks on current agricultural and economic topics, motion pictures, and it is hoped some educational exhibits. Put a circle around Tuesday, the 16th, plan your work to come. The invitation is extended to the wife as well as the husband.

Details of program will be in the local papers next week.

Neal Vanderveer, Ada township farmer, has a fine new barn. He hasn't had a chance to see it close up, but driving by it is good looking and knowing Neam, am sure it is well built and convenient.

Union of Churches To Be Voted On By Congregationalists

Church union is a topic that is very much alive among Congregationalists at this time. On Sunday next at the regular church service the members and friends of the Lowell Congregational church will discuss the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian church with the Evangelical and Reformed churches of the area. Both denominations have come to their present status by way of recent unions. The Congregational and Christian churches united in 1931, and the Reformed church in the United States united with the Evangelical Synod of North America in 1934.

The Rev. Norman G. Woon, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, points out that many people in all of the 270 or more varieties of Christian churches in these United States will be watching with interest this and other among the churches. Almost every community has its problem of competing churches and Lowell is no exception.

The Lowell church will discuss the matter freely and openly on Sunday and arrange to vote by ballot.

Vergennes Young Ext. Group

Color Schemes and Landscaping for Your Home were the topics for discussion at the Vergennes Young Extension class last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Roth in Keene. There were eight ladies present. Mrs. Ralph Roth and Mrs. Henry Tichelaar gave the lesson for the day. The ladies brought a potluck dinner and a good time was had by all.

McMahon & Reynolds Announce

Mr. Carl Grutte of Ed. V. Price Tailoring Company will be at our store to measure for custom tailored suits, on Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16.

44-45 McMahon & Reynolds.

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The 15th Annual Easter Seal Sale underway in Michigan will continue until March 28. It was officially announced today by Emmet Richards of Alpena, president of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

The many friends throughout Michigan, made up primarily of volunteers, are urged to marshal their forces for the greatest effort ever in order that adequate funds might be raised to carry forward a more complete and enlarged program for the handicapped throughout Michigan.

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Rural-Urban Day Tuesday, Mar. 16

Good Speakers, Interesting Program Starting at 10 o'clock

An outstanding program has been arranged by the Lowell Board of Trade for Rural-Urban Day, scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at the Lowell city hall.

Cooperating with K. K. Vining, Kent County agent, Theron Richmond announces that the all-day program, starting at ten o'clock in the morning, will present such outstanding speakers as Dr. C. S. Hardin of Michigan State College, Gene Perrin of Dow Chemical and Russell Horwood of Michigan State.

Dr. Hardin's subject will be "The European Situation as Affecting American Agriculture." Gene Perrin will give a demonstrative talk on the use of new products as applied to farm needs, and Russell Horwood will talk on "Japanese Agriculture."

There will also be a movie entitled "Miracle in Paradise Valley" being featured of entertainment being provided by the committee.

The Lowell Board of Trade is planning on making Rural-Urban day an outstanding event and all farmers and their wives in the Lowell area are invited to participate in the all-day program. A free dinner will be served at noon under the supervision of Lawrence W. Rutherford.

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SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON
Mrs. M. D. POTTER

Wednesday evening Betty Schroeder, Marilyn Rickett, Rita Smith and Barbara Franks helped Shirley Rickett celebrate her birthday at her parents home refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clements and Constance Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickett and girls were present at the birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rickett in honor of Gladys and Constance and Shirley and K. Rickett's birthdays.

Lilla Billy Smith has chicken pox.

Mrs. Lester Blough and baby returned to their home Wednesday from the Cloyd Noon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover and baby were Saturday night guests at the Alstoyus Hoover home in Ionia, Sunday the former and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoover called on Lizzie Hoover home and at the Hodgelet hospital to see Lizzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandeshout

and son were Saturday guests at the Louise and Geneva Barkley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Harris of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox, Jr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton.

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

Lowell Reldoroph of Pennsylvania came to Michigan to see his father, who is ill, and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Frank Thompson home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halmer and girls of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox, Sr.

Francis Waner gave a happy-go-lucky Saturday evening to a large group and party afterwards at her home on M-1.

Mrs. Chas. Denton gave a birthday party and dinner Sunday at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mansford, who was 81. Eighteen guests were present from Alto, Grand Rapids, Belding and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kelm and son Vern enjoyed Sunday dinner with their uncle, Jake Heuter and daughters, Doris and Pearl, at Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Zeck and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Arthur were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl.

Mrs. Forrest Richardson will entertain the members of the West Campbell club on Wednesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Stinson and Mrs. Neta Todd. All members are urged to be present as there is to be an election of officers.

Most of the farmers, who have sugar bushes have tapped the trees, but report that the sap is slow in starting to run.

Mrs. Dorothy Stahl is doing a few weeks of substitute teaching at a school north of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson were called to Butterworth, Thursday where their son Floyd had undergone a second major operation that morning. But as this letter is being wrote, information is received that is doing as well as can be expected.

L. G. Thompson and wife of Bay City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carrigan and family, Mrs. Signa Carrigan and children all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Aspinall and children of Caledonia. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. H. Carrigan's birthday, which was March 1.

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CAMP LAKE
Mrs. ALMA DUNBAR

Mrs. Jake Gearheart of Lowell spent Thursday with Mrs. Howard Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tillus were Mr. and Mrs. John Walbers of Grand Rapids, Miss Beatrice Coburn and Gottlieb Weber of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dettler called on Orlo Sears at Sunshine Sanitation Friday and happy to say they found Orlo much improved.

Mrs. Lena Campbell of McOvres spent Sunday at the Babington-Snyder home.

Glen Snyder is very sick with flu at this time.

Miss Nancy Haber of Caledonia spent the week-end with Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forsyth.

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- Built-in 5-speed cooking units
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- Fluorescent lamp
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Many other features you should see

\$299.75

Other Models from \$149.75

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fry of Baraboo visited Mr. and Mrs. Werner Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Lester of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Victor Weller of Bostwick Lake called on Mrs. Maude Jenks Thursday.

Miss Frances Svehoda of Ada was a guest of Chad Lampkin at the Alpha Psi Omega ball at M. S. C. Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayton in Ada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fry.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander and Mr. Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Bernice Lou were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovelund in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sbar of Belding Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Will Booth, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Willard and family of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Jr., and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood.

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Lowell Locals

Glenn Condon of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon.

Rheta Ann Estermyer of Ypsilanti has been spending the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Stevens. Mrs. Stevens returned home with Mrs. and Mrs. Darrell McLaughlin with the family for a short time.

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Among those from Lowell who attended the Rockford game Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Mrs. D. H. Outley and children, Mrs. Marjane and Sandra Ponger.

The following ladies attended the quarterly Council of Catholic Women in Belding Sunday, Mrs. Bert Myers, Mrs. R. J. Klefisch, Mrs. Bert Charles, Mrs. Byron Foster, Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Mrs. Albert Dalstra, Mrs. Ed. Laux and Mrs. Leo Denny.

Mrs. W. W. Gummer and Mrs. Henry Walter were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLaughlin on the Lipscomb Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Storken called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Terptrak at Fruit Ridge and were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storken in Grand Rapids.

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Layer Cakes 50c

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10 POUND MESH BAG 39c

GEN PAGE VEGETARIAN BEANS	2 1-lb. cans	27c
ANN PAGE PORK & BEANS	2 1-lb. cans	27c
ANN PAGE BOSTON STYLE BEANS	2 1-lb. cans	27c
THANK YOU BRAND CUT ASPARAGUS	No. 103 cans	21c
IONA CUP GREEN BEANS	2 No. 2 cans	25c
IONA WAX BEANS	No. 2 can	15c
ANN FANCY SAUERKRAUT	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
IONA TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. cans	19c
JANE'S NAVY BEANS	2 lb. pkg.	38c

MARGARINE SURE GOOD 31c
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2 No. 2 Cans

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Marvel Bread
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JANE PARKER HOT CROSS BUNS	PKG. OF 25c
JANE PARKER ORANGE ICED ANGEL FOOD RING	EACH 49c
HARVEY DINNER ROLLS	PKG. 10c
JANE PARKER DONUTS	Plain, Spiced or Cinnamon DOZ. 17c

Unwashed GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 20c
46-oz. Can

Whole Sections of GRAPEFRUIT 27c
2 No. 2 Cans

Saffron APPLE BUTTER 21c
28-oz. Jar

Florida ORANGE JUICE 22c
46-oz. Can

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EIGHT O'CLOCK lb. 40c
Mid and Mellow 3-lb. bag 1.15

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Hot dipped galvanized tub—will not leak. Triple Sealed seams. Strong handles. Heavy wire rim and base.

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Newest metal leg and brass type. Rubber tipped legs make it stay put. Very rigid and sturdy.

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Poplins
Lawns
Broadcloths
Batistes
Shantungs

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Gingham Plaids \$1 yd.

Gabardines \$1.69 yd.

Checked Taffetas \$1.39 yd.

Flock Dot Voiles 89c yd.

Embroidered Pique \$2.29 yd.

WINDBREAKERS
The all-season jacket, poplin or gabardine. Sizes to 50. **\$6.13 to \$12.31**

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Sanitized white broadcloth with fused collars, tailored to fit, sizes 14 to 17. **\$2.95**

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Tweeds, Gabardines, Coverts, Sheldans, Knit Heathers, Tans, Grays, Blues

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Carter's guaranteed oxfords of quality kid, kid or Kangaroo for sport and dress wear, brown and black. Most Styles **\$7.50**

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Village of Lowell, Michigan For the Year Ended January 31, 1948

The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as submitted by the Clerk, at the close of business January 31, 1948.

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Village Council held March 1, 1948.

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: HERBERT ELZINGA, WILLIAM CHRISTIANSEN, LAWRENCE W. RUTHERFORD

PETER SPERSTRA, Village President, L. E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk

DEPARTMENTAL BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1948

ASSETS		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Cash on Hand	\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00		
Cash in Bank		50.88	\$ 8,927.47		9,428.35		
General Fund			7,861.87		7,861.87		
Road Fund			2,575.11		2,575.11		
Le Memorial Income			18,773.38		18,773.38		
Water Works-Bonds	\$ 18,773.38						
Slaking Fund			17,082.40		17,082.40		
Accounts Receivable	1,928.56	18.75			1,947.31		
Inventories	6,771.81	415.94	236.98		7,424.73		
Total Current Assets	\$ 8,775.99	\$ 14,328.02	\$ 36,138.53		\$ 59,242.54		

INVESTMENTS		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Bonds, United States Government	\$ 33,000.00		\$ 33,000.00		33,000.00		
Lee Endowment-Ind. Stock	63,884.08		63,884.08		63,884.08		
Total Investments	\$ 96,884.08		\$ 96,884.08		96,884.08		

OTHER ASSETS:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Fixed Assets:							
Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$883,189.58	\$219,282.41	\$211,956.81	\$1,314,428.80			
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	\$89,939.99	\$8,226.19	\$83,111.60	\$1,077,678.76			
Total Fixed Assets	\$793,249.59	\$211,056.22	\$228,845.21	\$1,236,871.04			

DEFERRED CHARGES:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Prepaid Insurance	\$ 1,778.05	\$ 8.21	\$ 413.22	\$ 2,200.48			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$24,207.58	\$150,483.45	\$281,747.78		\$636,448.81		

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Employment Income Tax Withheld	\$ 31.35		\$ 31.35		31.35		
Michigan Sales Tax	261.44		261.44		261.44		
Accounts Payable	1,053.75		1,053.75		1,053.75		
Revenue Certificates Maturing Within One Year	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 11,346.54		\$ 11,646.54		\$ 23,000.00		

LONG TERM LIABILITIES:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
1 1/2% Revenue Certificates Light and Power Plant	\$230,000.00		\$230,000.00		230,000.00		
1 1/2% Gen. Obligation Bonds, Mat. \$2,000,000 on Oct. 1, 1949 to October 1, 1972	48,000.00		48,000.00		48,000.00		
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$278,000.00		\$278,000.00		\$556,000.00		

OTHER LIABILITIES:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Consumers' Service Deposits	\$ 2,764.60		\$ 2,764.60		2,764.60		
Accrs Payable-Mich. Highway Department	2,637.51		2,637.51		2,637.51		
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 5,402.11		\$ 5,402.11		\$ 10,804.22		

RESERVES:		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 221.84		\$ 221.84		221.84		
Surplus:							
Earned	\$281,442.98	\$102,482.45	\$213,358.01	\$597,284.44			
Lee Endowment Fund	63,884.08		63,884.08		63,884.08		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS	\$24,207.58	\$150,483.45	\$281,747.78		\$636,448.81		

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS		L. & P. Water Works		Village		Total	
Balance, January 31, 1947	\$282,112.75	\$101,568.80	\$197,491.65	\$581,184.00			
ADD:							
Band-Excess Receipts	280.78		280.78		280.78		
General Fund-Excess Receipts	7,860.40		7,860.40		7,860.40		
Water Works-Net Income	808.12		808.12		808.12		
Light and Power-Net Income	18,756.59		18,756.59		18,756.59		
Total	\$300,889.14	\$102,372.72	\$205,752.81	\$608,994.67			

I hereby certify that I have made an examination of the books and records of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, for the year ended January 31, 1948, and in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet fairly presents in accordance with accepted principles of accounting the financial position of the Village of Lowell, Michigan as of January 31, 1948; and that in my opinion, the attached statements fairly present the divisional operations for the year ended on that date.

JOHN A. ABRAHAM, Certified Public Accountant (New York)

TAXES RECEIVABLE JANUARY 31, 1948	
Delinquent Tax for year 1947	\$ 6.88
Delinquent Tax for year 1948	7.70
Delinquent Tax for year 1946	26.08
Delinquent Tax for year 1946	64.80
Delinquent Tax for year 1947	117.40
Total Delinquent Taxes	\$ 224.86

ROAD FUND	
Balance in Bank January 31, 1947	\$ 1,847.48
Received from State	1,482.33
Received from Interest on Bonds	576.00
Total Funds Available	\$ 3,905.81
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transferred to General Fund	\$ 3,780.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,780.00
Balance in Bank January 31, 1948	\$ 1,125.81

SINKING FUND	
Balance in Bank January 31, 1947	\$ 0.00
Received from Tax Roll	17,982.18
Received from Interest on Bonds	187.80
Received from Sales Tax Money	9,882.70
Total Funds Available	\$ 28,052.68
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transferred to General Fund	\$ 3,780.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,780.00
Balance in Bank January 31, 1948	\$ 24,272.68

LEE MEMORIAL FUND	
Balance in Bank January 31, 1947	\$ 719.18
Received from Dividends and Interest	2,855.53
Total Funds Available	\$ 3,574.71
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Recreation Park Construction-Tennis Courts	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,000.00
Balance in Bank January 31, 1948	\$ 2,574.71

GENERAL FUND	
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1948	
Receipts:	
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 170.40
Lottery	49.00
Fines Received	588.85
1947 Taxes Received, General	15,345.57
1947 Taxes Received, Sinking	2,287.73
Interest and Dividends	5,043.43
Fees from Fire Equipment Service	155.00
League Tax	2,259.59
Sales Tax	11,294.64
Intangible Tax	2,568.08
Total Receipts	\$ 57,627.06
Disbursements:	
Attorney	\$ 248.26
Clerk	1,815.00
Fire Chief	195.50
Firemen	1,751.40
Fire Truck Expense	242.28
Fire Equipment Expense	18.72
Garbage Collection	2,288.00
Insurance	718.82
Leg. Expense, Fire Dept., Bd. Room	382.62
Exp. Expense	186.17
Marshall	245.56
Highway Work	2,475.52
Special Police	1,676.00
Miscellaneous Expense	212.30
Printing	22.50
Electric Current for Outways	200.24
Office Expense	427.50
Boulevard Lighting Expense	419.00
Preparing Statements for Printing	100.00
Printing Statements	200.00
Office Salaries, Sup. Exp.	203.60
Treasurer's Salary	203.60
Treasurer's Office Expense	96.28
Treasurer's Salaries	203.60
Bonds-Sheriff	72.00
Bonds-Treasurer and Clerk	92.50
Exp. Expense	96.43
Airport	83.85
Showboat	586.07
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	96.43
Total Disbursements Before Depreciation	\$ 23,622.48
Depreciation Provision	6,084.18
Total Disbursements	\$ 29,706.66
Excess Receipts	\$ 27,950.40

CITY HALL	
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1948	
Receipts:	
Rentals	\$ 18.00
Janitor	282.16
Light	184.87
Fuel	728.71
Office Expense	2,694.44
Supplies	151.08
Repairs	4.10
Jail	40.29
Miscellaneous	69.67
Total Disbursements Before Depreciation	\$ 2,954.79
Depreciation Provision	888.25
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,843.04
Excess Disbursements	\$ 3,807.11

BAND FUND	
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1948	
Receipts:	
Tax Roll	\$ 487.92
Disturbed-Scholarships	487.92
Excess Receipts	\$ 280.78

STREET FUND	
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1948	
Receipts:	
Gas Tax Received	\$ 68.12
Calcium Chloride Sold	44.00
Gas, Weight Tax Rec. from Street	4,942.29
Black Top and Sewer Permits	72.25
Rent of Stables	1,508.00
Interest on State for M-21	41.00
Other Rentals	575.00
Interest on Road Bonds	
Total Receipts	\$ 6,999.68
Disbursements:	
Inventory January 31, 1947	\$ 100.00
Supplies Purchased	2,857.27
Total	\$ 2,957.27
Less: Inventory January 31, 1948	226.98
Supplies Used	2,420.29
Commissioner	99.70
Painting Streets	11,527.12
Haul Rubbish	1,484.48
Cleaning Street	600.00
Grading and Graveling	461.44
Snow Plow	2,967.23
Repairs	2,000.00
Truck Expense, No. 3, Chevrolet	567.23
Truck Expense, No. 6, Chevrolet	554.92
Truck Expense, No. 7, Tractor	225.51
Maintenance of Parks	1,324.98
Recreation Salaries	864.00
Snow Removal and Ice Control	1,705.72
Sewer Repairs	742.07
Miscellaneous Expense	268.97
Patching	31.87
Catch Basins	126.70
Street Work	431.75
Roadside Development	124.67
Other Expense	60.23
Total Disbursements	\$ 15,782.80
Excess Disbursements	\$ 8,783.12

WATER WORKS FUND	
Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1948	
Receipts:	
Metered Sales to Consumers	\$ 1,028.49
Penalties Charged to Consumers	42.22
Total Receipts	\$ 1,070.71
Disbursements:	
Inventory January 31, 1947	\$ 320.68
Maint. Electric Pump Equip.	26.65
Maint. Miscellaneous Pump Equip.	301.83
Maint. Distribution Mains	315.59
Maintenance of Meters	338.63
Maint. of Hydrants	258.48
Total	\$ 1,566.16
Less: Inventory January 31, 1948	415.94
Total	\$ 1,150.22
Superintendent	281.18
Hydraulic Labor	2,047.95
Office Expense	34.61
Miscellaneous Distribution Supplies and Exp.	57.03
Insurance	26.98
Interest	840.00
Electric Pumping Power	2,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,382.83
Profit Before Depreciation	\$ 5,232.61
Depreciation Provision	2,478.74
Net Profit	\$ 2,753.87

Editorial

WHO SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE?

The drooping college attendance figures for 1947 are one of the goals set up by the President's Commission on Higher Education. To reach the objective, it is recommended that the Federal Government establish a large number of scholarships.

In a word, the Commission emphasizes increasing the college attendance but does not put much stress on the more important question of improving the quality of education. Certainly, our secondary schools produce a larger crop of thinkers and searchers; it will be useless to ram more mediocre students through the higher institutions of learning if the main objection to the present system of dispensing higher education is that it is limited, in large degree, to a moderate number of privileged individuals who have the backing of wealth in their families.

Rather than attempt to give everybody the full education envisioned by our highest institutions of learning, it might be better to seek to develop a system which would open these institutions to talented individuals from every available limit should not depend almost entirely upon the possession of money. The privilege should be made available to all who are capable of doing it. This is the real issue in the Republican-News, St. John, Mich.

On Wash Day

A subscriber gives these laundry hints. Handkerchiefs will wash more easily if they are soaked first in salt water, two tablespoons of salt to one quart of water. In cold weather, to keep starch from blowing out of clothes, add a little acid to the starch and by adding a handful of salt to the last rinse water, clothes won't stick to the line. A handful of salt in the rinse water will keep bluing from streaking clothes in winter.

Long range conservation department planning for rehabilitation of Michigan's cedar swamps as winter "refuge" for deer.

The department is proceeding with a series of cutting to meet threat of deer starvation in current season. Long range plans provide for cutting by commercial operators of ponds, forest and game lands. The department is telling more and more of the department has very little applicants the department just of other.

Applications for purchase of doesn't have the high-quality lands state-owned land are continuing apace. For most applicants want in fairly steady volume but the latter recreation lands on lake conservation department's lands or streams, or land for farming, division is telling more and more of the department has very little applicants the department just of other.

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Rural Tele-news

VOICEWAYS for '48: Michigan Bell expects to set 25,000 poles and string over 11,000 miles of wire in rural areas this year. This will help bring telephones to folks who are waiting and reduce the number of parties on many rural lines.

GOOD NEIGHBORS: Good rural-line neighborliness means better service for all. We're good telephone neighbors when we keep calls short, remember not to interrupt others' talks, and hang up after each call. (One receiver off the hook ties up the line for everyone.)

BIG CITY: The number of telephones added in rural areas by Michigan Bell in the past two years would provide a telephone for every man, woman and child in a city the size of Battle Creek. There are now 125,000 telephones in rural areas served by Michigan Bell.

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WANTED: Jobs cutting logs or wood. For information call Alto 3071. Ernest Oesch, Alto, p48-40

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Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins

Proceedings of Common Council

Lowell, Michigan
Official

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell was held in the city hall council rooms Monday evening, Feb. 16, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by President Pro Tem, Lawrence Rutherford.

Trustees present: Elzinga, Hahn, Roth and Christiansen. Trustee absent, Foreman.

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 1948 were read and approved.

It was moved by Roth and supported by Christiansen that the Clerk transfer \$577.05 from the Road Fund to the General Fund to pay the Michigan Colprovia Company for blacktop. Roll call, Elzinga yes; Hahn yes; Roth yes, and Christiansen yes. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Hahn that the bills in the following amounts be paid:

Street	Amount
Payroll	\$ 256.76
Kent Co. Road Com.	169.97
Wittenbach Sales	2.80
Leo Daverman	5.00
Mich. Colprovia Co.	597.05
Total	\$1,012.58
General	
Ed. Laux	25.00
Payroll	360.36
Lowell Ledger	69.25
Library Fund	100.00
Total	\$544.61
City Hall	
Payroll	\$ 10.80
Water Works	
Payroll	\$ 80.00
Cranes Co.	12.72
General Electric Supply	14.90
Total	\$107.62
Light & Power	
Payroll	\$2,064.70

Total \$4,435.59

Total \$6,110.69

Roll call: Elzinga yes; Hahn yes; Roth yes; and Christiansen yes. Yeas 4, Nays 0. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Elzinga the meeting adjourn.

Lewis E. Johnson, Clerk.
Peter Spearstra, President.
Approved March 1, 1948.

Club License Application

Notice is hereby given that the club, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 809, whose premises are located at 210 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to grant said license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date thereof.

Dated February 28, 1948. 048-44



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Capitol Electric	10.29
Barclay, Ayers & Berntson	14.42
Electric Supply Co.	2.57
Kirkhof Electric	141.24
Light & Power	32.50
Lowell Ledger	74.81
Roth & Sons	44.81
Litscher's Whse. Elec.	15.10
Lowell Lumber & Coal	3.90
Riley Equip. Corp.	14.50
Roosevelt Oil Co.	1,377.24
L. R. Kluse Co.	141.26
McQueen Motor Co.	15.79
Westinghouse Electric	102.54
E. J. McMahon, Prt. Acct.	100.00
Total	\$4,435.59
Total	\$6,110.69

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallagher and Family. p44

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Harold Wardell, who passed away nine years ago, March 1, 1939. Sadly missed by Uncle Chan and Aunt Josie. p44

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In loving memory of our dear Mrs. Glendon Bovee, Mrs. Ware Story and Miss Ruby Boyenga were welcomed into membership in the group.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

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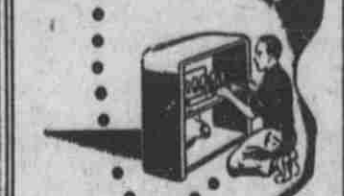
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