



Important March dates to remember:

- 15th, Pay income tax;
- 16th, Rural-Urban Day;
- 17th, St. Patrick's Day;
- 21st, Palm Sunday;
- 25th, Good Friday;
- 26th, Easter Sunday.

— The Blade —

Loren C. Blocher has written an interesting letter to Sgt. Glenn Cathey that he has enlisted as a teletype mechanic at Scott Field, Ill., for an 18 weeks course, after which he will become an instructor in teletype mechanics.

— The Blade —

Loren C. Blocher, C. M. M., son of Mrs. Wilbur Pennock, of Lowell, had a narrow escape from death recently when his ship, the destroyer Duncan, was blasted by an internal explosion, 200 miles off the California coast, resulting in the death of a seaman and injuring 14 others. Loren Pennock, C. M. M., will soon have completed eight years of service in the U. S. Navy.

— The Blade —

We hardly expected the American Automobile Association to add their opposition to the longer skirts for women, but they do—and for a good reason. The fact is, the stocking clad legs catch the auto driver's eye, especially at night and this light stocking gives the feminine pedestrian a better chance of safety.

— The Blade —

During nighttime, if the long skirt is a dark color, the driver doesn't see the pedestrian as readily and consequently the accident hazard is greater.

— The Blade —

Of the many reasons heard in Lowell for dialing longer hemlines, this one of the New Look perhaps being the Last Look, had not been one of them.

— The Blade —

The small town newspaper is a "great bulwark of our Democratic way of life," said Senator Irving N. Way of New York, in an address before the New York Press Association. He pointed out that "its role is the grass roots of our national life is indispensable."

— The Blade —

There are almost 10,000 weekly papers published in this country. "You who publish small town papers make the people of a community conscious of their interests, responsibilities and objectives. The country weekly depicts real American life," he said.

— The Blade —

The right kind of a newspaper puts the good of the community above personal gain. If the paper fails to do this, it fails its mission and its community.

— The Blade —

Jokes, jests, jabs and jba just by Jeff: Another custom that seems to have died is the one of throwing eggs at bun actors. After seeing what is offered in spring millinery, a man of Lowell says he knows what is meant by a "mad hatter." . . . Television would be an asset when a girl makes a "blind date" over the telephone. . . . Spring is about just four cold wave lengths away.

— The Blade —

Farmers' Day, Tuesday, March 16

Sponsored by Lowell Bd. of Trade

The Lowell Board of Trade is going "All-Out" to make Farmers' Day the outstanding one-day event of the year.

Under the direction of Theron Richmond arrangements have been completed to entertain about six hundred at the Lowell city hall, where an all-day program of outstanding speakers, movies, fun, music, a big free dinner and door prizes have been provided.

Appearing on the program will be the following:

- Dr. C. S. Hardin, of Michigan State College, who will discuss the "European Situation as It Affects American Agriculture."
- Gene Perrin, of the Dow Chemical, will talk about new products and their application to farm use.
- Russell Horwood, of Michigan State College, will talk on the subject of "Japanese Agriculture."
- Henry Crawford and his Musical Madcaps will be brought in from Detroit to provide laughs, music and fun.

At noon a free dinner will be served by the Board of Trade under the supervision of Lawrence W. Rutherford and his assistants.

"Miracle in Paradise Valley," a movie dealing with farm conservation, will be shown and before the close of the all-day program, prizes will be given.

At no previous time has the Lowell Board of Trade attempted such an extensive Rural-Urban program and no effort is being spared to make it a day to be remembered by all.

Everything is free and all farmers and their wives are most cordially invited to participate.

Community Memorial Building Fund Report

Donations to American Legion Community Memorial Building for week ending March 8, 1948:

Frank Houghton	10.00
Mrs. Beattie Kuylenstierna	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Leeman	1.00
Munroe Food Market	25.00
Rose and Earl Dowling	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Ayres	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas LaDue	5.00
Art Schneider	5.00
Don Phillips	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bert McNally	5.00
Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser	1.00
Total	117.00
Previously reported	11,743.82
Grand total	\$11,860.82

Report submitted by Frank L. Stephens.

GIRLS TRY TO SING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Gospel Singers, a girls' trio from the Baptist Bible Institute of Grand Rapids, will sing at the evening service March 14, in the Lowell Church. The pastor has announced. They will render several of the Gospel favorites that have been a blessing to the church for many years.

The topic of the evening message will be "Exchange - for What?" The public is invited to enjoy this treat, which we are sure they will long remember.

The next U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadet Pilot Training Course begins March 1.

Gov. Kim Sigler Favors A Cabinet Of Responsible Department Heads

Governor Kim Sigler has redesigned his package for Michigan good government.

Immediate reform is giving way to long-range reform.

Showing a willingness to change his mind, the governor feels he can achieve results better by other methods. Sigler now favors the following program which is being shaped for presentation to the state legislature in special session starting next Tuesday (March 16):

1. No new or higher taxes. Michigan taxpayers, the governor feels, are paying enough money today for government public service. The big job is to distribute this money equitably where it is needed. Hence, no new or higher taxes. For example: No increase in the state gasoline tax for additional road building.

Lowell Sprayers Around the World



Shippers and dealers from the Lowell Manufacturing Company are in use around the world in all six continents in 47 countries. The above photograph attests to the fact that the world uses this Lowell product, this full carload shipment having just been made to Johannesburg, South Africa. Other shipments go out daily. Watch the news reels for scenes of Lowell Sprayers being used to dust DDT in China and other pest-ridden countries.

'48 Lowell Showboat Last Five Days in July

The board of Directors of Lowell Showboat, Inc., met last Friday evening and named July 27 through July 31 as the dates of the 1948 production of Showboat.

The board also decided to build a new boat to replace the wreck which floats at the dock at Lowell stadium. The new boat may have a hull from a wartime landing barge, Norman E. Borgerson, president of Showboat, Inc., revealed.

The main purpose of the meeting on Friday night was to select the professional talent for the 1948 show. Top entertainers were selected and the total cost for outside entertainment will be over \$60,000, much higher than the outlay for last year's show.

L. E. Johnson, secretary of Showboat, Inc., reports that requests for tickets have already been received and that seating at the 1948 show will be difficult to obtain unless ordered early.

270 Votes Cast in Village Election

All candidates on the Citizens' ticket, which was the only ticket in the field, were re-elected in Monday's village election as follows:

President, Peter Speerstra; clerk, John Abraham; treasurer, Esther M. Fahrni; assessor, Harry N. Briggs; trustees, William Christianson, Wesley A. Roth and Lawrence W. Rutherford.

A total of 270 votes were cast and the only contest was for the office of village clerk, the name of Mrs. Ethel Beachum having been written in on 108 ballots. Mr. Abraham, the successful candidate, receiving 161 votes.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winger of Lansing, at St. Mary's hospital, a Grand Rapids, Sunday, March 7, an 8 lb. 2 oz. boy, named Gary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bettes, of Wall Lake, Sunday, March 7, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferies, at Blodgett hospital, Monday, March 8, a son, Kirk Young.

GORDON HILL COMPLETES COURSE IN FOOT RELIEF

A new foot relief service for Lowell residents, particularly the 70% suffering from common foot troubles, is now available at Hill's Shoe Store.

Gordon Hill, a well-known member of that store, has just returned from Chicago where he completed an extensive four-week course in The School Training School. Mr. Hill finished his course with high honors.

The school which Mr. Hill attended is under the direct supervision of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the world-noted authority in the field of foot relief. The course covers a wide range of subjects pertaining to the proper care of the feet and correct shoe fitting. It is nationally recognized for its thoroughness and high standards.

BADLY HURT IN FALL

Charles Peterie has been confined to his home since last week Tuesday by two broken ribs as the result of a fall from a ladder while at work redecorating the Congregational church.

Delightful Play By Senior Class

March 17-18

Final arrangements and plans for the senior play, "Beauty and the Beast," which will be given March 17 and 18, in the Lowell high school auditorium, have been completed.

Story of the Play

Ginny, Nancy Marvin of Cascade, hoping her past will be a closed book, has moved to Winnebago, where she plans to be popular with the boys and unpopular with the teacher through her lack of "A" grades. The captain of the football team, named "Beef," Ron Watts of Alto, has already offered to help her with American history, which he can easily do since he has been working off a condition in the subject. He doesn't suspect that it's Ginny's special field and she has it all cold from Columbus to date.

Ginny's brother, Lester, Douglas Winger of Lowell, is on her side; he's sick of being the brother of a child wonder. In fact, Lester is out to make the school band. Since he knows nothing of music, he has picked the bass drum as his instrument. Anyone, he says, can play a bass drum, and he demonstrates with a potato masher and a pan. Now, if he can only get hold of a bass drum! It turns out that Molly Wood's dad, Carl Clarke of Lowell, owns one, and from then on Les is out to bribe Molly. Margaret Ruegger of Moseley, into sneaking it out, which she finally does with unforeseen results.

The Plot Unfolds

Ginny knows her dad is her chief danger, for he likes to brag. He almost spills the secret in a talk with Beef, but remembers in the nick of time. But Beef sees Ginny's prize cup and discovers that he's been "helping" a wonder girl. Beef leaves and Ginny is heartbroken.

Then to prove to Beef that she isn't so smart, she copies the wrong answers from his exam. An inquisition follows and Beef is suspended from school for one week. That's another catastrophe, for without Beef the team can't win the big game! That puts the girls in a jam with the whole school. The only hope is somehow to get the game postponed.

They succeed—by putting popcorn in the team's cocoa—and what a razzle-dazzle that scene is! But horrors—that stunt almost gets them into trouble with the law! Maybe they aren't so brainy after all. It's all straightened out at the final curtain, when Franny, Anita Doyle of Lowell, dates the frantic Foggy, Royce Story of Lowell, and Ginny has her dates with Beef at last.

The cast and stage construction crew are doing an excellent piece of work and will produce one of the finest comedies seen in Lowell for some time.

Rheumatic Fever Leads Death Rate Among the Young

"Rheumatic fever is still the leading fatal disease among Michigan school children, and more than 50,000 Michigan adults who have acquired the ailment are suffering handicap resulting from it," Dr. J. K. Altland, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Health, said today.

While rheumatic fever is the most serious chronic illness beginning in childhood, many parents do not recognize the ailment in their own children. It is serious, difficult to diagnose and hard to treat.

Although the disease has been recognized since Hippocrates' time, 400 years before Christ, the medical profession still does not know its exact cause, nor a preventive for it, nor a special treatment for it. The disease is probably not communicable. It often follows streptococcus infections such as scarlet fever, tonsillitis, or a "bad cold," and it is more likely to occur among children whose families have a history of rheumatic fever.

Rheumatic fever usually starts in early childhood, between the age of five and fourteen years. It flourishes in cold damp weather, under crowded living conditions, and among children who do not have or do not eat proper food.

Precaution the Watchword

Symptoms which should indicate an immediate medical check-up for the disease are: low, unexplained fever which persists; pain, particularly in joints and muscles; fast pulse (rapid heart action); repeated nosebleeds without apparent cause; pallor; poor appetite; loss of weight or failure to gain; jerky or nervous movements; frequent sore throat; or tiredness, abdominal pain or pains in arms and legs such as are sometimes called "growing pains." The symptoms listed do not mean, necessarily, that the child has rheumatic fever, but they do indicate that something is wrong and that the child should be examined by a physician. If the physician decides the child has rheumatic fever, the first treatment will probably be complete bed rest.

Prevention of recurrence of the disease is also important. A child who has one attack is likely to have another. Parents should see that the child is properly clothed, that he keeps his feet dry, avoids children with respiratory diseases, eats sufficient and proper foods, gets plenty sleep, follows medical instructions and has frequent medical check-ups. Just how necessary it is to take such precautions is shown by the fact that one out of every five children who develop rheumatic fever dies within ten years.

Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis combined.

MICHIGAN LEADS COUNTRY IN HUNTING AND FISHING

Michigan, a month ago reported the nation's most popular hunting state by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, also leads the country in popularity among fishermen, according to the wildlife service's tally of fishing licenses through June 30, 1947.

Michigan not only sold more fishing licenses—989,335—than any other state, it also sold more non-resident fishing licenses—263,721.

Card Party at Parnell

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, is sponsoring a card party Sunday evening, March 14, at the school. All members and friends are cordially invited. \$45 wool, \$1.00.

Farmers Advised To Keep Flocks

Expert Points Out Value of Maintaining Habit of Eating of Eggs

Michigan farmers in the poultry business were asked Thursday to remember that there's going to be a tomorrow in the egg business and they should aim to keep consumers in the habit of eating eggs. Per capita consumption in 1947 was the second highest in history.

To keep consumers eating eggs, Prof. J. M. Moore, Michigan State college poultryman, said farmers must keep producing the poultry product so they will be sold at reasonable prices.

"It now looks as though egg prices are going to be plenty high next fall," the specialist said. "It takes early hatched pullets to lay fall eggs. And farmers have purchased few January and February hatched chicks."

Fail Eggs for Profit

"We can't have a feast and famine in the egg business and hold a high per capita consumption. We should not let consumers get out of the egg eating habit they acquired under meat rationing, and during the period of high meat prices."

To make money producing eggs, Moore said farmers must do it by having lots of eggs to sell between Aug. 1 and Jan. 1—the months of highest prices. He said those are the months in 1948 when the industry may be in danger of pricing thousands of families out of the market for weeks to come if farm flocks are not maintained.

Short Haul to Market

The specialist displayed much concern over the way many farmers have been liquidating their laying flocks. He said he will be interested to see whether recent breaks in the grain market tend to discourage further liquidation. While feed prices were rising, he reported many farmers decided to sell their grain and chickens and sit by the fireside.

Pointing out that Michigan farms do not produce enough to supply the home market, Moore declared farmers should take full advantage of their short haul to consuming markets and provide all the eggs required. In March and April, he said Michigan flocks supply only 65 per cent of the eggs consumed in the state.

COMING EVENTS

South Lowell Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Shade, Friday afternoon, March 19, at 1:30—Sec'y.

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles White with Marion Bushnell co-hostess. Bring articles and outgrown clothing for white elephant sale.

Co-weds will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey on Saturday evening, March 13, for dinner at seven.

Rod & Gun Club meets Thursday night and will have a turkey supper at the Congregational Church.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Denny on E. Main St., Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30. Mrs. Nell Rarden of Greenville will give a program on Macbeth.

The Martha Group will meet on March 15 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. David Miller, 810 Riverdale Dr.

The Swiss Ladies' Aid will not meet this month.

The South Lowell Circle will meet Thursday, March 18, for afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Rittenger. Everyone welcome.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. are sponsoring a pancake supper, Wednesday, March 31, at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving begins at 5:30. Adults \$50, children 45c. Fine supper, apple pie and all the trimmings.

Barbershop Harmonizers will meet Thursday, March 18, at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock. Ladies' night. Potluck lunch after regular meeting.

Lowell Extension Group—The next lesson on "Color in the Home" will be Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Carr.

The regular meeting of I. O. O. F. will be held Monday, March 15, at 8:30 p. m., at the hall.

The Lowell Rebekahs will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., at the hall. Important meeting.

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 ew church decorations. Price \$14-45 per plate.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Supt. W. W. Gumsner announces school will be closed on Friday, March 12, to permit teachers to attend the county institute at Rockford.

Mr. Gumsner also announces that spring vacation will be held the entire week beginning March 22.

McMahon & Reynolds Announce

Mr. Carl Granite 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.

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Lowell High School Seniors "Beauty and the Beef" Lowell High School Auditorium Wednesday - Thursday March 17-18

McCords Matters Mrs. R. F. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Lavinia Nelson and son Robert...

WATCH This Space Club Diner for the past five weeks. We are glad to know he is on the gain at this writing.

When Your FEET HURT You Hurt All Over Many body pains are apt to result from foot troubles...

Hill Shoe Store Lowell, Michigan Mrs. Lena Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Dahlman at Campau Lake Sunday.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Downe Folks Harry Johnson, wife and Carolyn were in Downe Saturday...

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ALTO NEWS
Deer On A10 Streets
When Fred Pattison was shoveling walks Wednesday morning, he could hardly believe what he saw "deer tracks".

ALTO LOCALS
Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Brannan of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at the Brannan home.

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Weekly Scrapbook

Try This One

Baked potatoes can be done in much less time by boiling them for ten minutes in salted water before putting them into the oven to bake. The salted water gives the potato a better flavor, also. Rub the potato with bacon fat before putting in the oven and the skins won't break. Also, if the baked potato is broken open as soon as it is taken from the oven, it will not be soggy when served.

Odors

Put a large bowl of fresh water to which has been added a bit of ammonia, in the room overnight, to remove the odor of cigar and cigarette smoke. To help kill the odor of fresh paint, slice some onions in a pan of water and they will absorb the paint odor. Some people prefer to burn camphor gum when the odor of paint is strong in the house.

Inspirational

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.—Shakespeare.

EDITORIAL

NO MEAT RATIONING

Taxpayers burdened, are no doubt glad the proposition of meat rationing was turned down by the senate. Another expensive bureau among many expensive bureaus that administer through government, it would be a costly business that would probably not have solved the meat problem. That it would have started a black market, most of Lowell feels sure. Appropriations in Washington for government expense are almost beyond our comprehension. When necessary to the cause of running the country the taxpayer accepts the burden. But when such a measure as meat rationing would do little good for the consumer but enrich the black marketeer, then the taxpayer raises his voice.

To remove candlewax from table linen, scrape off as much as possible with a dull knife, being careful not to damage the material. Place a piece of blotting paper under the remaining wax and apply a hot iron. Move the blotting paper around so that it will absorb the melted wax.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Thomet, who passed away one year ago today, March 10, 1947; also in loving memory of our father and grandfather, Albert Thomet, who passed away August 22, 1947. Somewhere above this troubled world, Safe beyond all grief and care, Our parents rest in heavenly peace, God grant some day we meet them there. Children and Grandchildren.

ALASKA NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman of Wacousta were Saturday evening supper guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarence Gourley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and son Tommie were week-end guests of the former's brother, William Meyer and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brower and son Donald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White (nee Ellen Brower) in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weller, Jr., and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weller, Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benedict and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snay and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin and Jane Brower drove to Grand Haven Sunday to see the iceberg.

Mrs. Myrnia Haskins had as her Wednesday luncheon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartley, Borden Tupper and Carrie Record, all of Grand Rapids; also Nina Fox and Grace Vanderlip, Friday afternoon callers at the Haskins home was Clarence Thomas of Hammond, Ind. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crowley of Grand Rapids and Arch Wood of McCords called.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook and family moved Saturday of last week from the Fitzsimmons farm home to the Myra (Fish) Mulrhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykema will occupy the Fitzsimmons house.

Mrs. Clarence Harper accompanied her husband to Fremont one day last week and had the opportunity to go through the Gerber baby food factory.

The Alaska Baptist Church cordially invites one and all to attend their Sunday School at 9:45 and church at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

FERTINENT OR IMPERTINENT

According to Your View

One way to end war is to agree that no war will be fought until all previous wars are paid for.

Tippling has almost become a lost art in this country.

You can't feel sorry for the man who loses money on the Stock Exchange if he is trading on another fellow's hunger.

Something is wrong with immigration laws when we deport a 16-month old baby and allow foreign subversive agents to enter this country.

You don't have to have a good voice in order to howl about taxes.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Brestins of Muskegon, formerly of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Delora Brestins, to Clarence H. Katt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katt, of Muskegon Heights.

Social Brevities

Mrs. Victor Clemens entertained Friday in honor of her daughter Connie's sixth birthday, with the following mothers and daughters as guests, Mrs. Wm. Arelhart and Patty, Mrs. Lynn Gardner and Sharon Kay and Mrs. Wayne Schroder and Judy.

The Monday Book Club met on March 8 in the home of Mrs. B. A. McQueen. "The Bishop's Mantle" by Agnes Sleigh Turnbull was reviewed by Mrs. James Gee, and delicious refreshments were served.

"Color in the Home" was the lesson for the Lowell Extension Group which met in the home of Mrs. Harley York on Thursday, March 4. A planned luncheon was served at

noon with sixteen ladies present. The ladies were taught how to mix paints to obtain desired shades, as well as being given other helpful information on color in the home.

Rinsing white organdie in a strong solution of salt is much better than starch.

AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen



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Mrs. Fred Neubecker, Ariene and Fred, Jr.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

May I take this way to extend my deepest appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness, also to Dr. Shepard and the nurses for their wonderful care.

Mrs. Charles Wieland.

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