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Baseball, the greatest of all outdoor sports, opens the 1948 season this week. Of special interest to all fans is the news that all Tiger games, both at home and away, will be broadcast by Harry Hollman, over radio station WORD, 1410 on your dial, until the last man is out.

**The Riato**  
Bert Conklin returned home last week from St. Petersburg, Fla., and found that someone had taken his mail box during his absence. It's a serious offense to tamper or steal a mail box.

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John Collins, who has made quite a name for himself as the walking mayor of East Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Sunday calling on his daughter, Mrs. Orlo Gwathkin, and his friend, Milton Fuller, of the King Milling Company. Mayor Collins also walked to the top of Reservoir Hill for the view. The mayor takes three miles of oxygen on the hoof on his daily trips between home and office. Jack Benny will need to look well to his laurels as "the walking man."

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Chris Gehr, one of Lowell's highly esteemed citizens, observed his 90th birthday last Sunday. Many friends join in wishing this venerable gentleman and his good wife many more years of health and happiness.

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Arbor Day this year falls on Friday, April 30. The conservation department reports the more ambitious programs of schools near Michigan's 600 school and community forests, call for planting as many as 50 seedling pines per pupil, in small reforestation projects that are expanding year by year.

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Jokes, jests, and jibes just by Jeff: Most local husbands can make their wives do what the wives want to do. . . . Fashion has also returned the old-fashioned hatpin to favor. . . . Dollars may not go as far, but we must admit it goes faster. . . . Too many people are trying to get experience on the installment plan. . . . In the spring, the college yell of the farmer is "Let's go, Team." . . . Lots of people aren't interested in harps until they reach their death bed.

## Mobile Unit to Test Children's Hearing in Rural School Areas

To bring full benefit of the Michigan Department of Health's Hearing Conservation Program to school children in rural areas of the state, the Department has equipped a mobile hearing testing trailer which is ready to go into the field. The 21-foot trailer, first equipped of its kind ever built, has two rooms, one for controls and the other, soundproofed for testing. The soundproofed room contains electrical acoustic equipment making possible a number of tests devised by the Army and Navy for use in their hospitals with deafened servicemen to determine the extent of their hearing handicap. It can also be used for the selection and evaluation of hearing aids. The trailer will be used in connection with the Hearing Conservation Program to permit more detailed studies of the needs of hard of hearing children. It affords facilities for use in rural areas which have previously been available only in large metropolitan areas.

The mobile unit was made in Lansing according to specifications planned by the acoustic engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, and the Psycholaboratories of Harvard University. More than 250,000 Michigan children have been tested for hearing loss under the Hearing Conservation Program since it was begun in 1942. The program in the state is carried on by Courtney Osborn and Raymond Court, hearing consultants of the Michigan Department of Health.

## Local Barbershop Hold Annual Meeting

At their annual meeting on Friday night, April 15, the Lowell Chapter No. 226 of SPERSQSA, voted to continue with their present officers for the coming year: President, Forrest Buck; vice president, Earl McDermid. The Lowell Chapter now has two quartets, the "Polk A Dot 4" and the "Flat River 4," besides a chorus of twenty-five in rehearsal for public appearances. Anyone wishing the services of any one of these groups should contact Orrin Starke, Lowell, who has charge of all arrangements. The organization expects to present programs in Alto, Clarksville, Lyons and other nearby communities in the near future.

## To Rebuild Jackson From Main To River

The Kent County road commission will begin rebuilding Jackson street from Main street to the river next week to repair the damage caused by the flood. The cost, estimated at \$2,400, will be shared \$500 by the village and \$1,900 by the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clemens, Victor Clemens and Mrs. Glenn Rickert went to Shelbyville, Ind., Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, Miss Katie Clemens. Mrs. Dean Odiorne of Eaton Rapids is spending the week at the home of her grandfather, N. L. Ooons.

## Lawrence Armstrong New Village Marshal

Lawrence Armstrong was named as village marshal by Peter Spearstar, village president, at the meeting on Monday night, April 19, to fill the position of the late Fred Gramer. The new marshal will take over his duties within a week and will start an immediate campaign to clear up the local traffic condition. Lawrence Armstrong served almost five years in the 32nd division, going into service when the National Guard was called in August, 1945. He served with distinction in the Buna campaign and other stages of island fighting in the Pacific. Other appointments approved at the meeting Monday were as follows: Special police, Frank L. Stephens; nightwatch, Eugene Carr; superintendent light, water and power, Frank McMahon; fire chief, Dave Clark, Sr.; village attorney, Roger O. McMahon; board of review, Paul Kellogg and Rudolph VanDyke; special assessors, Frank Freeman and Arthur Schneider.

## Petitions Are Out For Maurice E. Post For State Senator

Nominating petitions are being circulated in Lowell for Maurice E. Post of Courtland township, as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventeenth District. Mr. Post is well known in Kent County and throughout the entire state for his effective work in the State House of Representatives for the past sixteen years. In fact, he is the dean of the House as far as the number of consecutive years of service is concerned. He has served as speaker pro tempore and as Republican floor leader, and if he had chosen to play politics he undoubtedly could have been Speaker of the House.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everling, R. 2, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Arlene, to Harold J. Plooster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plooster, Fairview Ave., Grand Rapids. Wedding plans have not been completed.

**Social Brevities**  
Friday, April 16, Mrs. C. L. Williamson and her granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Ehrlich, of Owosso, celebrated their joint birthday with a birthday dinner at Mrs. Williamson's home. Their guests were Mrs. C. H. Gorte and Mrs. M. Grove of Owosso and Mrs. Art Schneider, Miss Hazel Hoag, Miss Ina Alger and Mrs. Orrin Starke of Lowell.

Mrs. Ray Alexander entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring the birthday of her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultis and sons, Kenneth and Billie of Muskegon, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Roselynn and Ronald of Lowell.

Mrs. Wm. Delaney entertained Thursday at a six o'clock dinner honoring her son Merwin's 21st birthday. Guests included Gordon Ridgway, Leslie Potter, Allen Leiby, Dick Pike, Junior and Jack Condo and the guest of honor who received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. R. G. Jeffries opened her home April 19 to the Monday Book Club at which time "India at the Threshold" by Mrs. Lucy Bryce, was reviewed by Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser.

Mrs. C. E. Martin entertained the Four Leaf Clover Club for lunch and bridge at the Cascade Country Club Friday, honoring the birthday of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

Mrs. Dick Rutherford entertained Saturday evening with a family gathering in honor of Mrs. L. W. Rutherford's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman entertained at their home Saturday night with a card party. The guests were Mrs. Rosalie Yelzer, R. 2, Springville, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Starke and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kleefisch Wednesday evening, April 21. Mrs. George Arhart reviewed "Petticoat Surgeon" by Bertha VanHousen.

The Evening Club met with Mrs. Gordon Johnson last Tuesday evening and enjoyed Mrs. L. Sada Searva's selections from her own poems, "Cross My Palm With Silver," "Wild Oats" and "In My Garden." Delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

## Pottawatomie Indian Speaks Here Sunday At Nazarene Church

Sam Mackety, a Pottawatomie Indian, will speak in the Sunday evening service of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene this Sunday, April 25. Mr. Mackety's grandparents were among those who were deported by the Army in 1837 along what is known as the "Trail of Tears" to Mayetta, Kansas, where the majority of the scattered tribe remain 1500 strong today. In 1939 Mr. Mackety met a Chippewa maiden at Mt. Pleasant, whom he later married, and together they preach to their own people on the Indian reservation in Mt. Pleasant. Already they have erected a Christian Chapel on the reservation, and are now building a log cabin for their parsonage. The Mackety's will bring some tribal dress for display to the public during the service. They will sing in their Indian tongue as well as in English. Mrs. Mackety will present a flannel-graph story for the children preceding her husband's message.

## Building Permits Approved

At Monday night's meeting of the Common Council, the following building permits were approved: Kenneth Smith, cinder block home on Sherman street; Albert Hermans, garage on Jackson street.

## F. F. A. ACTIVITIES

Members of the Lowell Future Farmers of America met in the Agriculture room for a regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 13. Clifford Dalstra was elected the outstanding senior Agriculture Student of the current school year based on leadership, achievements, and future plans. After other items of interest were discussed, the business meeting was closed. Motion pictures on Sports and Wildlife were shown by the advisor, Mr. Hagen, and light refreshments were served.

**Cartier's Calfskin and Kid Oxfords**  
Quality shoes in every sense, sport, business and dress styles. Service guaranteed. Most styles, \$7.50. Ooons.

## Churches Will Help Cancer Fund April 25

Sunday, April 25, will be set aside as "Cancer Sunday" throughout the United States. Collections will be taken in all churches for this cause. Any organization or individual wishing to contribute to the cancer fund may leave their donations at Christiansen drug store or call Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Phone 74.

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Next week is the time to poison rats in Kent County. We have tried in this column to bring you some facts and figures about the rat situation and the damage he does. From a government publication we found an article entitled "The Persistent Rat." We quote it in this week's column. "Unless the places where rats live are destroyed and places where they may live are broken up, poisoning and trapping are rarely successful. Rats can always find enough food available to sustain life. As long as a place to hide and rear their young exists, they will continue to survive. Studies have shown that after a poisoning campaign, the rat population will return to its former size within 9 months or less—unless something more is done. "The common brown rat lives underground, beneath stored materials, behind double walls, and in other enclosed spaces. After a thorough poisoning program, these hiding places must be eliminated as much as possible. All burrows should be broken up. Stored materials should be placed on racks 12 to 18 inches off the ground. If the rodents are already stacked for the winter, plan now to build racks for it and place new supplies off the ground. "Piles of rubbish and discarded material should never be allowed to accumulate. If materials are stored in a dirt-floored shed, they should be kept neatly, not piled on the floor. If they are worth keeping, they are worth proper storage care. Build shelves and racks to hold them. Double walls, made of wall board or other insulating material, are favorite harbors for rats. Eliminate them entirely. If insulation is needed, nail the insulating board directly to the wall between the studs. Removal of these breeding spots not only deprives remaining rats of a place to live, but renders the place unattractive to new rats that may stray in."

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## Committee Named To Head Grand Valley Flood Control Group

Village President Peter Spearstar, Trustee L. W. Rutherford, Supervisor Frank Houghton and King Doyle were among the 200 officials who attended the Grand River flood control meeting at Lansing last week Thursday. The 17 counties in the river drainage basin authorized a 14-man steering committee to draw up plans for a permanent organization. Allan Williams, Ionia County Road Commissioner, will act as temporary chairman. At least three years' time will be required to make a survey of the Grand Valley basin, according to Col. J. O. Colonna, army engineer, the cost of which will amount to about \$75,000.

## Fine Music Program By Elmdale Brethren

The Thornapple and the Elmdale Churches of the Brethren have made arrangements to engage two groups of singers from Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., on Saturday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Normally each group appears singly, but by combining the efforts of the two churches it was possible to secure both groups for one evening. One group consists of a ladies' trio, the accompanist and Professor Paul Hallday, the music director at Manchester College. The other group consists of a men's quartet and Mr. Herman Conine of the business office. Both groups have been in large demand throughout Indiana, Ohio and Michigan by churches, service clubs, school assemblies and farm arena meetings. Some solo numbers will be given, some group numbers and some mixed group numbers. It will be an evening of really fine singing and rich spiritual inspiration for all who find it possible to attend.

## COMING EVENTS

The Evening Extension Group will meet Thursday, April 22, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dawson. There will be a lesson on Raids. Members are reminded to bring Christmas gift suggestions.

P. N. G. Club of Rebekahs will meet April 26 at I. O. O. F. hall—Committee.

Friday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Royden Warner will open her home for the monthly meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church. All members of each group are urged to be present.

## Community Memorial Building Fund Report

Contributions to Legion Community Memorial Building, April 19, 1948, as reported by Frank L. Stephens:

Brought forward.....	\$11,920.84
Lincoln Kranz.....	10.00
Guy Quiggle.....	10.00
Charles Brown.....	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Williamson.....	1.00
Mrs. Alice Morse.....	1.00
Fred Althaus.....	.50
Perry Sisters.....	10.00
Cliff Hatch.....	10.00
I. O. Altenburger.....	5.00
William Aerehart.....	10.00
Gerald Fines.....	25.00
Grand total.....	\$12,004.34

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marinaro (Janice Denny) of East Orange, N. J., April 17, an 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz. son, John Armand.

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## Sunny Acres Farm Bureau

Our group met on Thursday, April 23, and as its principal speaker, Mr. Otto Hess, who spoke on "Kent County Roads and Their Upkeep."

Snow and McCords groups were invited to this meeting and we had a very nice turnout. Entertainment in the form of a skit was given with several members taking part. Lunch consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, do-nuts and coffee was served by host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttrick, to the 63 persons present.—Publicity Chrm

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## Driver Education Begins For Adults

The "impatient husband" is to blame for the inferiority complex of women automobile drivers who began adult driving lessons this week. That assertion was made by an authority on adult driver training who continued: "Wives should never allow their husbands to teach them to drive. Husbands become impatient when wives fail to grasp in a half hour what it takes men several years to learn properly. The result is that the husband usually classifies his wife and all women drivers as hopeless, which definitely is not the case." Anyone interested in learning to drive can obtain information on adult driving lessons by calling Charles White at the Lowell high school, who is in charge of driver training.

## Lowell Post Office Warns Citizens About Old Spanish Swindles

Residents in this vicinity may soon be given an opportunity to share in a \$375,000 fortune. Everyone would like to have the money, so the question is, "Would you fall for the 'old Spanish Swindle'?" If you fall for this confidence game your share in the fortune will be a goose egg and no more. Intent on exposing the scheme before it gets started here, Postmaster Mabel H. Bibber and Postal Inspector A. W. Hamilton, Grand Rapids, today warned that swindlers, operating from Mexico, have revived the same old version of the "Spanish Swindle" racket. Come-on letters are sent to persons, frequently business and professional people, in all sections of the country. A few have already been received in this vicinity. The letters follow the usual pattern, supposedly written by a prisoner in Mexico City, who needs only a few thousand dollars to pay a fine, after which he can get back from the customs his trunk containing \$375,000. If the recipient of the letter sends any money to the prisoner, that's the last he will ever see of the money. If he goes to Mexico the swindlers soon separate him from his bankroll by either trickery or violence. It has proved to be a profitable scheme for the swindlers, postal officials say. Any person who receives a letter of this type is urged to turn it over to the postmaster, or send it to the Post Office Inspector at Grand Rapids 1, Michigan.

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## May 1 Is Deadline to Sign AAA Farm Plan

John McCabe, Chairman of Kent County AAA, wishes to remind the farmers of Kent County who have not signed their 1948 Agricultural Conservation Farm Plan to do so on or before May 1, 1948, if they are desirous of cooperating with the AAA Program for this year. McCabe, states that only a small percent of operating farms in this county remain unsigned at this time. May 1 is positively the deadline date according to information recently received at the Kent County AAA office.

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Advertisement for Tiffany Worsteds Suits. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'The more you require of a suit... The more satisfied you'll be... with one of our TIFFANY WORSTED SUITS'.

Advertisement for Wembley and Wilson Neckwear and Champ Hats. Features an illustration of a hat and text: 'Wembley and Wilson NECKWEAR... CHAMP HATS... ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX'.

Advertisement for Coons Windbreakers. Features an illustration of a windbreaker and text: 'Coons WINDBREAKERS... 6.13 to 12.31... ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX'.



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SOUTH LOWELL BUSHY CROSSLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Don Yetter were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bates. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calhoun of Jackson, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers of Grand Rapids.

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- LAWRENCE Asparagus No. 2 can 29c
- TOP VALUE Early June Peas No. 2 can 12c
- COMSTOCK Red Kidney Beans No. 2 can 14c
- BONNY LASS Don't Green Beans No. 2 can 17c
- KEWPIE Shoe String Carrots No. 2 can 11c
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- GREEN GIANT Peas 17 oz. can 19c

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- Head Lettuce 2 large heads 29c
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Check center and number of wheels

Check tires at front wheel

Check tires for wear

The way to get the best performance from your car is to give it regular, expert maintenance. If you haven't had your Ford serviced since Winter, bring it in now for these Spring Specials. They'll help your Ford in tip-top shape for pleasant, smooth sailing all season long... help protect its long life, and make driving easier and safer for you. Bring your Ford "home" to us, today and let us get it in tip-top shape. Take advantage of these Special April prices.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANCERY NOTICE  
In the County of Kent - In Chancery  
JAMES A. GARDY and wife  
JAMES A. GARDY, vs.  
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JAMES W. COVART, JOHN L. COVART,  
and IRVING B. RICHMOND, together  
with their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees  
and assigns. Defendants.  
At a session of said Court held at the  
Courtroom, in the City of Grand Rapids,  
Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1948.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint and cause the affidavits of Roger O. McMahon, attached hereto from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants, Harvey Porter, Edward Philips, John L. Covart, John L. Covart and Irving B. Richmond, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

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### FALLSBURG & VICINITY

MRS. BRUCE TOWER

Mrs. Goldie Sullivan of Lodi-  
town is spending a few days with  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan.  
Mrs. Wesley Miller accompanied  
her mother, Mrs. John C. Miller,  
on a four-day trip to visit relatives  
in Ontario last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and  
son, Miss Betty Baker, attended  
services Sunday at the Sunfield  
church of the Brethren and were  
dinner guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Stewards, who  
were former neighbors of the  
Smith family.  
Jean Biggs of Farmington spent  
the week-end Monday helping his  
brother, Bob, who is doing some  
building, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs  
and Mrs. Jeanne had Sunday dinner  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Biggs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman  
of Kalamazoo were Saturday call-  
ing on Mr. and Mrs. John Wright  
of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob  
Rietberg were in Grand Rapids Sunday  
to call on his sister, Mrs. W. C. Rietberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schultz of  
Saginaw spent Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Clair.  
Mrs. Robert Ackerman of Ada,  
Mich. was in Grand Rapids Sunday  
to call on her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rietberg.  
Mrs. Wm. Rexford was over-  
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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1948 A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection \$ 456,022.93  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,277,746.00  
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 583,360.00  
Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 4,800.00  
Loans and discounts (including \$3,907.25 overdrafts) 700,158.17  
Bank premises owned 17,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS \$3,014,086.10

Liabilities shown below \$ 2,440,908.28  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 845,397.80  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,386,217.00  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal) 119,088.26  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 226,502.18  
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 39,925.03  
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$ 2,440,908.28

Capital and surplus shown below \$ 563,177.82  
Capital \$ 100,000.00  
Surplus 463,177.82  
Undivided profits 173,767.77  
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 563,177.82

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 201,426.00  
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in deposits of States and political subdivisions) \$ 50,000.00  
I, Harry Day, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO

OF ALTO, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1948 A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection 105,592.21  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 736,028.64  
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 842.30  
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 3,000.00  
Loans and discounts (including \$1,500.00 overdrafts) 146,874.12  
Other assets 2,100.00  
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,044,167.27

Liabilities shown below \$ 987,671.79  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 450,780.50  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 492,700.78  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 8,687.54  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 32,942.17  
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 2,750.50  
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$ 987,671.79

Capital and surplus shown below \$ 56,496.48  
Capital \$ 30,000.00  
Surplus 26,496.48  
Undivided profits 11,487.78  
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 56,496.48

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 27,500.00  
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in deposits of States and Political subdivisions) 7,500.00  
I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra, Pastor

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### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Kent Co. Pomona Gr. Entertainment  
Alto Community Grange entertained Kent County Pomona Grange Thursday. The afternoon session was devoted to regular Grange business and a discussion of pending legislation. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace presented the county Grange with a travel, made by Redwood Buri, which they brought from California. About 75 were present for the supper with 11 Kent County Granges represented. Mr. John H. Martin, Jr. of Grand Rapids, gave a most interesting talk on Russia. Representative Maurice Post of Rockford spoke on the work of the Special Session of Legislators. Special entertainment features were singing by Shirley Grove of Egypt Grange; a two-act play by Algona Grange; and a group of songs and acts by Grand Grange Visitors were Mr. Paul Wittneben, Master of Ionia County Grange and Mrs. Wittneben; Mr. and Mrs. Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Delney of Talmadge Grange, Ottawa County.

### White Circle Project Meeting

The White Circle held their "project meeting," Wednesday evening, April 14 in the church dining room. About 35 were present and enjoyed a fine potluck supper with Mrs. Eunice Carter was dining room chairman. The ladies were cordially greeted by Margaret Rosenberg and Florence Richardson. Table hostesses were Irene Patchell and Virginia Reynolds; Eunice Carter and Ella Walton and Eleanor Dittman and Marion Edwards. President Mrs. Nellie Simpson conducted the meeting after devotional by Mrs. Bertha Patchell and Mrs. Jean Carson as organist.

### Baptist Church News

Next Sunday morning there will be a conference of the church members with Mr. Glen Williams and Miss Dolan Galtin from the Baptist Church of Grand Rapids. Theology of Grand Rapids. You are cordially invited.

### Alto Locals

Old Michigan "Night" now. Beautiful green lawns and lawn mowers will be on hand for the week-end. Doris Tobias and Velma Ebert of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias.

### Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson and family and W. J. Gladstone of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias.

### Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Fuller in Hastings.

### Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winkels of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biermecher of Ionia spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebach and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser of Grand Rapids.

### Alto Locals

All rural teachers from this community attended M. R. T. A. conference in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. Ruth Headworth, Beulah Hayward and Eleanor Dittman attended a business meeting at the County Library, Monday afternoon.

### Alto Locals

Mrs. Paul Dittman, Mrs. Elmer Dittman, Mrs. Nona Hines and Mrs. Fred Pattison were in Grand Rapids, Friday and called on the former's mother, Mrs. Leslie Hobbs at Blodgett Hospital.

### Alto Locals

Mrs. Flora Hooper and Mrs. Flora Rogers of Kalevonia visited Mrs. Laura Hydam Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nona Hines and Mrs. Fred Pattison were in Grand Rapids, Friday and called on the former's mother, Mrs. Leslie Hobbs at Blodgett Hospital.

### Alto Locals

Mrs. Frank Brew made a business trip to Grand Rapids recently and spent the night with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fella. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdy and children were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dittman.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Mrs. Esther Krueger and daughter Linda visited at Frank Bunker's Sunday.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Callers during the week at Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton's home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Stinson and Jay Brew of Green Lake, Jay Behnke of Grand Rapids, Fred Carr and son of Cassida, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocker, Geo. Skidmore, Adelle Sinclair, Verlie Dunham, Mrs. Florence Richardson and Doris Blocker.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dygert and family all of Grand Rapids, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Pearl Dygert and Mrs. Genevieve Graham Spang at \*sternon.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Hayward entertained with a family dinner Sunday, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Alva Post and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blatter.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

The Home Economics Class will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 27 at the hall. The leaders, Mrs. Cary M. M. DeWitt and Mrs. M. E. M. DeWitt, are making a list of the names of the members of the N. O. T. C. quota allotted to that institution.

### ALTO NEWS

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A large congregation enjoyed the fine service Sunday morning and afternoon. The choir was led by the choir, both a win, at the home and singing all the time. The soloists were Mrs. Irene Patchell and Mrs. Virginia Reynolds; Eunice Carter and Ella Walton and Eleanor Dittman and Marion Edwards. President Mrs. Nellie Simpson conducted the meeting after devotional by Mrs. Bertha Patchell and Mrs. Jean Carson as organist.

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Next Sunday morning there will be a conference of the church members with Mr. Glen Williams and Miss Dolan Galtin from the Baptist Church of Grand Rapids. Theology of Grand Rapids. You are cordially invited.

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Old Michigan "Night" now. Beautiful green lawns and lawn mowers will be on hand for the week-end. Doris Tobias and Velma Ebert of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Fuller in Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winkels of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biermecher of Ionia spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebach and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser of Grand Rapids.

### ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

All rural teachers from this community attended M. R. T. A. conference in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. Ruth Headworth, Beulah Hayward and Eleanor Dittman attended a business meeting at the County Library, Monday afternoon.

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2:40 p.m.		12:01 p.m.
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Mrs. A. C. Mueller.  
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### Gamble Stores Made New High in 1947

A new high in annual sales for Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., was reached in 1947, according to a report received this week by A. J. Hermans, Lowell Gamble store dealer. Sales totaling \$145,167,911 were 14 per cent above the 1946 figure of \$127,335,817. The first store was opened 23 years ago by B. C. Gamble and P. W. Skogmo in St. Cloud, Minn., and the company now distributes merchandise at wholesale and retail throughout more than 2200 stores located in 26 states and Canada.

Despite the increase in sales, net earnings of the company declined from \$6,778,850 in 1946 to \$2,245,358 for the year past, the report indicates. Mr. Hermans states that the decrease in earnings stems primarily from three factors: (1) necessary inventory markdowns, required by changing merchandising conditions, (2) extraordinary expenses in the company's expansion program, and (3) the great increases in salary and wage costs during the year.

The company continued to improve its financial position during 1947. The report shows that the ratio of current assets to liabilities at year's end had increased to 2.49 to 1 as against 1.91 to 1 at the end of 1946. Working capital on December 31, 1947 was \$28,447,012 compared to \$22,501,703 the same date the year before.

Proper feeding of the pregnant cow or heifer is important in assuring a strong, husky calf at birth, say MSC dairymen.

### SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

Cella Boss will entertain the Bunco Club on May 6.

Mrs. Paul Smith entertained her Cutler 4-H sewing club Saturday evening. Refreshments served, discussion of Achievement Day. Next meeting with Nancy Smith on M-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Connie of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith have sold their farm and moved Sunday and Monday to their new farm between Hastings and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berkeley of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Noon. Other guests were Mrs. Rachel Stahl and son Arthur of Alto.

Geo. Hoover of Pontiac was a week-end guest at the Hoover home. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing. They also called on Leslie Hoover at the Leo Hoover home in Lowell.

Louise and Geneva Barkley spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids at the Dell White home and called on the Harry White family also. Sunday afternoon callers at the former home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and son of Lowell. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Baird. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley of Owosso and they with the Misses Barkley spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids at the Glen Barkley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Stahl of Alto and Bill Barkley were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Gibbs home. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Clarksville.

Mrs. Edna Thompson of Lowell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale and family. Roger and Lloyd Hale were Sunday dinner guests at the latter home and Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hine took Roger back to M. S. C. and called car.



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### Church News

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Theme, "Invictus or A Man Plus."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Corner Washington and Kent  
Morning Services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 25.

The Golden Text, John 5:21.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
John Brubaker, Pastor  
Maple Street  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.  
7:45 p. m.—Worship Service.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

When you get something for nothing, someone gets nothing for something.

### WEDDINGS

**Petersen—Lewis**  
Miss Lucy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis of Connorsville, Ind., and Gerald Petersen, son of Mrs. Louva Brighton and Peter Petersen of Lowell, were united in marriage Saturday, April 17, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Herbert Fitzpatrick officiating.

The bride wore a pale blue chiffon dress with fingertip veil and a corsage of pink roses. She was given in marriage by her father. Her sister Mary was her only attendant. She wore a rose chiffon dress with a white rosebud corsage. The best man was Charles Thorpe of Indiana.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate families.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Connorsville, where both are employed.

**Noyes—Need**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes in South Boston, when Margie I. Nead and Gilbert F. Noyes were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Glenn McCarty officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will be home to their friends after April 23, at 515 High St., Lowell.

**Oberly—Cassner**  
A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story in South Boston Friday, April 16, at two o'clock, when Mrs. Story's brother, Henry Oberly, and Mrs. Margaret Cassner, both of Winn, Michigan, were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Bolitho of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberly will be at home to their friends at Winn after May first.

### Weekly Scrapbook

**Week's Best Recipe**  
Baked Tuna with Cheese: 4 T butter, 4 T flour, 1/4 t salt, pepper, 1/4 t Worcestershire sauce, 2c milk, 1 c grated cheese, 2 pimientos, 1 13-ounce can tuna fish. Melt butter, stir in flour and seasonings and when well blended, stir in milk gradually. Stir over a low fire until thick and smooth. Stir in cheese and cook over low fire until melted. Cut six strips of pimiento and reserve for garnishing. Cut remaining pimiento into small pieces and add to white sauce. Pour mixture into greased baking dish, arrange strips of pimiento on top and bake in moderate oven, 15 minutes.

**Inspirational**  
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