



Next Monday, June 14, is Flag Day. To most of us Old Glory stands for men who marched together, for bravery in battle, for comradeship and the brotherhood that binds the stars, that holds the stripes. Show your colors next Monday.

**— The Riatio —**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kent were forced to cut their vacation short when a youngster on a bicycle crashed into a plate glass window in Kent's jewelry store last Friday night, breaking it to smithereens.

**— The Riatio —**  
A sleek looking deer came into town early last Thursday morning, apparently in search of a good breakfast. After feasting on strawberries in the Bibbler patch on Riverside Drive, the young buck leaped a fence and took off for parts unknown.

**— The Riatio —**  
Here's another wildlife story: A big cock pheasant also came to town last Friday about noon, strutting into Hartman's drug store, causing the proprietor to wonder what would happen to his stock if the pheasant took to the air. However, the bird walked into a front shop window from which he was rescued a little later by the local conservation officer.

**— The Riatio —**  
At Monday night's Council meeting, Earl Thomas was appointed by President Peter Speerstra to serve on the Board of Review to replace Rudolph VanDyke, who is unable to attend because of illness.

**— The Riatio —**  
The Gallup poll still finds eight per cent of the people without any opinion. We wonder why we never meet some of that charming group. In Lowell you can get yourself an argument on pretty nearly any subject any time of day.

**— The Riatio —**  
Last Friday afternoon the driver of a big truck backed into a flag staff at the corner of Main and Riverside and then drove away without saying a word. The flag had been placed by Dr. D. H. Oudshoorn out of respect to the memory of Lavant Potter whose body had arrived the day before from overseas.

**— The Riatio —**  
The flood disaster in the Northwest which made upwards of 90,000 people homeless and property damage amounting to many millions of dollars serves to remind us that something must be done to prevent a similar disaster throughout the entire length of the Grand and Flat rivers—no matter what the cost.

**— The Riatio —**  
In the past our local floods have been bad enough, but some day we may meet with disaster unless the proper authorities take steps in time.

**— The Riatio —**  
People are sometimes asked after they have lived in a place for a time, as to how they like it. The reply in most cases is that they do like it thoroughly, and have enjoyed its life and would be reluctant to move away. They have formed pleasant friendships, they have been welcomed by organizations and social circles, and have been made to feel very much at home.

**— The Riatio —**  
The above seems particularly true of Lowell, where people seem happy and contented and enjoying life, and finding plenty of interesting things to do. It is a very good place in which to earn a living, and it is a place where people find it easy to make friends and one in which they form strong attachments.

**— The Riatio —**  
Eloquists for gentlemen in 1881 went something like this, says Carol Holmes Kurts in the Sparta Sentinel-Leader.

The best dressed men wear the least jewelry. Of all things avoid showy chains, large rings, gewgaw pins and brooches. It is best not to smoke at all in public, none but a ruffian will inflict upon society the odor of a bad cigar, or that of any kind of Indian pipe.

In the presence of ladies you are only silent when listening to them. You never yawn, nor lounge on your seat, nor interrupt nor contradict. Study to please by a respectful demeanor and an easy gaiety. Coffee house, and steamboat and stage coach acquaintances last for the time being. You are not obliged to know them afterwards.

**— The Riatio —**  
Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The \$64 question is "What, if any, is this nation's foreign policy?" . . . We are now at that season when sausage and mush gives way for greens. . . A Lowell gardener says that this year he has turned all of his hard back to the garden. . . Why is it so many women will say they don't mind washing dishes, when they are away from home? . . . Some of the pre-convention lumber may jokingly be called driftwood. . . We can't make jokes any more about the old-fashioned girl who used to wear a corset.

**Baptists Will Hold Summer Bible School**  
The Summer Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Lowell will be from June 14th through the 18th. There will be a fine program of music, handwork, memory work coupled with stories from trained teachers and lessons that will be of benefit and profit to the youth of Lowell.

Miss Nelladelle Henke, who was with the American Sunday School Union last summer, and is a graduate of the Baptist Bible Institute of Grand Rapids, will take charge of the school.

There will be classes for all ages from 9:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m. each day during the week. The children can enroll on the first day at school or by sending a card to the pastor, John Brubaker, at 219 Maple St., Lowell.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## General Motors Sets New Formula Hopes To Bring Industrial Peace

By Gene Allaman, Sec'y-Manager Michigan Free Association

General Motors Corporation, a Michigan concern, has the reputation of being the best managed corporation in the world.

And so when GM announced a two-year contract with the CIO United Automobile Workers, granting workers an "annual improvement" of 3 cents an hour and 8 cents and hour tied to cost of living, many Michigan employers paid attention. Here was the pace-setter with a new formula for industrial peace.

In a two-day field trip in southern Michigan recently, we talked with a number of employers about 1948 problems of rising production costs and what their firms were doing to meet them. Invariably the employee attitude on profits was mentioned as a factor. Cost of living has been surging upward with dismaying persistency. While sales remain good, profits are declining. Many retailers are wondering what is ahead.

"I'd like to know the answer to this employee problem," said one employer. "It does not seem possible for the worker to win better wages perpetually without also inflating prices."

"The employee demand for higher wages is stimulated, it now appears, by a belief that the average business is rolling in high profits and that wage increases can be granted out of profits alone. This is a fallacy, a misconception. I sometimes think the average American is illiterate when it comes to understanding economics."

His petulant remark prompted us to dig into the record.

We find that from January, 1941, to December, 1947, industrial wages went up 84 per cent, while the cost of living rose 63.1 per cent.

Dividends to stockholders represented about 35 per cent of corporate earnings in 1947. The remainder—65 per cent—went to improve products and services through research and better machines, to replace old plant equipment, and to provide additional working capital sorely needed because of higher wage and material cost.

Did you know that 75 per cent of the nation's post-war plant expansion program was financed out of current and past earnings? Well, such is the case.

Charles F. Kettering, engineering consultant of GM, believes that the GM "annual wage improvement" could be offset by a 2 per cent annual increase in efficiency. Maybe GM can do it. Surely other firms, less well managed, will be unable to follow suit.

Summer H. Slichter, Harvard economist, points out that collective bargaining with its perennial demand for higher wages have resulted in a continual slow rise of prices.

"With prices rising 2 or 3 per cent a year, who would wish to own savings accounts, government bonds or other securities paying 2 or 3 per cent a year?" he asks.

Is the ultimate effect of this kind of collective bargaining going to be a gradual reduction in the purchasing power of workers' paychecks, savings accounts, life insurance and bonds? Is this going to rob us of any incentive to save? Is there no hope for the widow's son?

In England where there is a labor government today, unions have been asked by their own government to heed the following: "It is essential that there should be no further general increase in the level of personal incomes without at least a corresponding increase in the volume of production."

(White Paper, Feb. 4, 1948). The same policy could well be adopted over here.

**Barbershop Harmony At Alto Tonight, 8:30**  
The Alto American Legion will present a program tonight, Thursday, June 10, at the Alto Grange hall at 8:30.

The Polk-A-Dot 4 and Flat River 4 of Lowell, the Ionians of Ionia, Sing Dingers of Hastings, and Farmingtons of Lake Odessa, along with the Lowell chorus, will be heard on this program.

**Up and Down Kent County Roads**  
K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

West Michigan Holstein breeders hope Don Hootman has some information on the subject for the above meeting.

Kent County farmers should by all means attend one of the two "Green Day" programs held in adjoining counties this month. We have called your attention to these meetings before but they are less than two weeks away. The Muskegon meeting is June 16 at the Donald Nutt farm north of Ravenna. The Ionia meeting is June 18 at the Henry Welch farm northeast of Ionia.

Any farmer having grass, hay or pasture problems should plan to attend one of these sessions.

Dan Anderson, Kent County 4-H Club Agent, and Ruth Edson, Urban Home Agent, report very profitable conferences at the State Conservation Camp at Higgins Lake recently.

Dick Machiele and K. K. Vining will spend the last week this month in attendance at the annual summer school for county agents. Sessions will be held at Michigan State College. A study of the research and experimental work will be the main part of the program.

## Fire Prevention Ably Discussed By Extension Agent

This article prepared by Ronald Aulse is one of a series sponsored jointly by Kent County Extension Service and Kent County Soil Conservation districts.

One of the major phases of Forest Management in farm woodlands, as well as on large public and private forest holdings, is that of Protection From Fire. Indeed, fire has long been, and still is, high on every tree's "Public Enemy" list. Despite the great advancement that has been made in organization and techniques of fire control measures, the "Red Poacher" continues to inflict damage to forest stands amounting to thousands of dollars annually.

In 1947 alone, the total cost of forest fires in Michigan, including damage to timber and prevention and suppression costs, was over one and a half million dollars. True, prevention and suppression costs were the largest items of this total—but were it not for this expenditure, the actual fire damage of over \$150,000,000 would have swelled to many times the total cost.

Most Fires Are Man Made  
Of the large number of fires occurring each year, more than 90 percent are man made, and hence preventable. At the top of the list of causes of forest fires is the smoker. The percentage of fires which he starts varies slightly from year to year but he is consistently well out in front.

Next in line, as to number of fires caused, is the brush and weed burner. Many people seem to fail to realize the proportions to which an apparently harmless little flame can develop in a matter of seconds, and the extreme difficulty of controlling a fire which has gained an instant's advantage. Nor are damaging fires always accidental.

Many land owners do inestimable damage to soil, timber, and wildlife by intentionally burning off woodlots and marginal lands through an erroneous belief that they are benefitting soil, weed control, or forest reproduction. Such fires not only cause injury and defect to larger trees, but kill seedlings which constitute the future timber crop. Duff and litter on the ground are destroyed, thus reducing soil humus and causing soil depletion, increased run-off and erosion, and better weed growing conditions. Scientific experiments with annual burning have proven that the over-all result is general land deterioration.

**Law Requires Burning Permit**  
Prospective brush and grass burning should be reported to the local fire department.

**South Lowell Circle** will meet on Thursday afternoon, June 17, with Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach. All members are urged to attend as a quilt is to be made. Also bring any garment that can be tagged for the needy in Europe.

**Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, June 11.** There will be a Memorial service for the departed members of this year.

**The Garden Lore Club** is planning a trip to the Atty, Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's rose gardens in Lake Odessa on Wednesday, June 16. This will be a joint meeting with Alto Garden Club and each lady is asked to bring a dish to pass and own sandwiches for the luncheon which will be held at 12 o'clock at Jordan Lake Park, Lake Odessa. Transportation committee is Mrs. Hattie Peckham and Mrs. Ella Bannan.

**The Swiss Ladies' Aid** will meet with Mrs. John Bieri in Alto on Thursday, June 17, at 2:30 p. m.

The next regular meeting of the Robekah Lodge will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 7:30 p. m. at their hall. Memorial at 9:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Co-weds of the Congregational church will have a picnic at Fallsburg Park Saturday, June 12. Please meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Retha Sewing Club** will meet Tuesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Lally, 212 Vergennes Rd.

**South Lowell Extension Group** will meet at 1:30 June 15 at Mrs. Vern Preston's. "The Well Dressed Chicken" will be the lesson—Sec'y.

**The Mape Community Farm Bureau** will meet Friday evening, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hunter. Meeting called to order at 8:30. Bring your own sandwiches—Claude Schmidt, Reporter.

The Child Study Club will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 13, at Fallsburg Park. Games for children. Bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The Vergennes Community Farm Bureau will meet Friday night, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth. Light potluck lunch will be served after the meeting.

Special communication of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. Second degree, Tuesday, June 15, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 p. m., the Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a potluck supper in the dining room as a farewell to their minister, Dr. C. E. Pollock, who has served them well for seven years. Bring your own service and a dish to pass.

**BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doherty, Sunday, June 6, at Butterworth hospital, a girl, Lee Ann.

## Two New Barns For 4-H Fair Grounds

Plans are well under way for building two new barns on the 4-H club fair grounds at Lowell. The growth of club work in the county particularly in the livestock fields has made it necessary to provide more housing.

Two tents previously used went to pieces last year. Tents to house sheep, swine and livestock would cost nearly \$600 for rental, let alone transportation costs and putting up and taking down.

Lowell Rotary Club is underwriting the cost of materials. Older club members and parents have agreed to do the building.

Two barns will be constructed the same size as those on the grounds, one to be open to cover pens for sheep and hogs.

**COMING EVENTS**  
The Lowell Evening Extension Group will meet with Mrs. Ray Taggart on Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock. There will be a lesson on "A Well Dressed Chicken."

The Leonora Perry Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, June 11, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. David F. Warner on Vergennes Rd., with Mrs. Bert Purchase as co-hostess.

Children's Day exercises, with baptism of children and grade promotions, will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock. There will be no session of the church school at 10 o'clock, the Children's Day program taking the place of the usual church service at 11. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening, June 11, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Bergin.

The Vergennes W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Don McPherson on Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

**Registration of School Electors**  
In another column of this paper will be found the official notice of registration of electors in Graded School District No. 1, Village of Lowell. It is to be noted that this is not a re-registration but merely a registration for those who are qualified and have not registered as school electors before. Registration to qualify one to vote in the village or township does not in itself qualify one to vote in the school district.

Anyone may register for school elections who is above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in the state six months and in the district twenty days preceding the elections. It is no longer necessary that be a parent or guardian of a child who is on the school census.

However, it is still necessary to be the owner of property assessed for taxes in the school district before electors can vote on matters pertaining to the direct expenditure of money.

By action of the Board of Education, Mr. F. F. Coons will be in charge of registration.

**School Census Shows Gain Over Year Ago**  
The Lowell school census, taken by Mrs. Royden Warner during the last fifteen days in May, shows an increase of forty over a year ago.

The census of pre-school children in 1947 was 210 compared to 215 this year, and those between the ages of five and nineteen, inclusive, in 1947 numbered 584, as compared with 624 in 1948.

Statisticians predict that there will be another surge in the five-year-olds within the next two years.

**Building Permits**  
Building permits were approved for the following at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night, June 7:  
Andrew Quilan, addition to dwelling, 821 Bowers Rd.  
Dave Clark, addition for heating plant at rear of Clark Plumbing & Heating.  
Ray Borgerson, addition to dwelling, 502 N. Hudson St.

Building permits for the following were referred to the building committee for investigation:  
R. C. Sullivan, business and residence, corner Division and Main St.  
Ellsworth Bailey and Kenneth Bailey, residence, N. Jackson St.  
John Pike and Carl Venneman, residence, corner Washington at cemetery.

**OWOSSO MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
The rim riders of the combined Consolidated and Central States Racing Associations will be on hand for the big car auto races at the Owoosso Motor Speedway on Sunday afternoon, June 13th.

This beautiful half-mile oval now holds the world's record at 20.35 seconds, but this mark is expected to be lowered as many of the drivers feel that they can turn it in less than 20 seconds.

Time trials will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the first race at 2:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)

## LEDGER ENTRIES

FLAG DAY

Flag Day is purely an American celebration of the emblem of our freedom, a symbol of our strength and unity. However, as the homes, schools and places of industry, fly the red, white and blue, this year, there will also be other flags of other nations, whipping their colors and designs, beside our Old Glory. The Flag will be unfurled with ceremonies on June 14 in foreign countries where our nation is represented by devoted citizens.

As we pay special homage to this flag, it means many things to many people. There are those who exploit their flag for selfish, private reasons. Consider the man who attends church for the same reason. Patriotism as well as religion, can be used to serve an individual's exploitation for private gain.

To most of us, this flag stands for men who marched together, for bravery in battle, for comradeship and the brotherhood that binds the stars, that holds the stripes. These colors have been carried to the farthest corners of the earth, to bring peace. The thrill, the deep feeling of its nobility, must be closest man's heart when he faces death to protect it.

With sincerity we must carry our flag, steadfastly guard that for which it stands, with tolerance help others realize its highest terms.

## Softball Schedule June, July, August

Reported by Jack Fonger

Chrm. B. of T. Sports Committee  
June 15—V. F. W. vs. Alto at 7 o'clock; Home Service vs. Rittenger Insurance at 8 o'clock.  
June 16—King Mill vs. Home Service at 7 o'clock; Alto vs. Ada at 8 o'clock.

June 17—Ada vs. Rittenger Insurance at 7 o'clock.  
June 22—V. F. W. vs. Home Service at 7 o'clock; Rittenger Insurance vs. King Mill at 8 o'clock.  
June 23—Rittenger Insurance vs. Snow Corners at 7 o'clock; Home Service vs. Alto at 8 o'clock.

June 24—Ada vs. Alto at 7 o'clock.  
June 29—V. F. W. vs. King Mill at 7 o'clock; Home Service vs. Snow Corners at 8 o'clock.  
June 30—Rittenger Insurance vs. Ada at 7 o'clock; Home Service vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.

July 1—King Mill vs. Rittenger Insurance at 7 o'clock; Ada vs. Snow Corners at 8 o'clock.  
July 6—V. F. W. vs. Snow Corners at 7 o'clock; Home Service vs. King Mill at 8 o'clock.

July 7—King Mill vs. Snow Corners at 7 o'clock; Alto vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.  
July 8—Ada vs. Home Service at 7 o'clock.  
July 13—V. F. W. vs. Ada at 7 o'clock; Snow Corners vs. Alto at 8 o'clock.

July 14—Alto vs. Rittenger Insurance vs. Ada at 8 o'clock.  
July 15—Snow Corners vs. Home Service at 7 o'clock; Rittenger Insurance vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.  
July 21—Alto vs. Home Service at 7 o'clock; Ada vs. Snow Corners at 8 o'clock.

July 22—Snow Corners vs. Rittenger Insurance at 7 o'clock; King Mill vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.  
August 3—Rittenger Insurance vs. Alto at 7 o'clock; Snow Corners vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.  
August 4—Alto vs. King Mill at 7 o'clock; Ada vs. V. F. W. at 8 o'clock.  
August 5—Snow Corners vs. King Mill at 7 o'clock.

## Colen W. Hungerford Old-Time Newspaper Man, On Retired List

Colen W. Hungerford, who was advertising manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for more than two decades, has retired after 29 years with the company.



An old-time newspaperman who has remained close to Michigan newspaper people through the years, Hungerford worked on newspapers in Sault Ste. Marie and Houghton and with the Associated Press in Detroit before going with the Michigan Bell in 1919. At retirement, he was assistant to vice president for the company. Hungerford's first newspaper job was office boy at 10 for Chase S. Osborn's Sault Ste. Marie News, then a weekly newspaper. When he left the daily News as a reporter in 1903, his editor was the late Col. Frank Knox, wartime secretary of the Navy and, until his death, publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

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**GOVE LAKE**  
MRS. LEO SEELY  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waterson and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jennings of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quigley Sunday afternoon.

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**Gifts for that Sporty DAD**  
Father's Day, June 20...

Champ Straws and Panamas 2.95 to 6.50  
Wembley Ties 1.00 and 1.55  
Wilson Buffer Hose 65c and 75c  
Gulf Stream Slacks 10.50  
Gardine Raincoats 21.00  
Summer Suits 42.50  
Sport Shirts open weave 3.75  
Hickory Tie Bars 1.50 to 2.50  
Beach Robes 7.95  
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Faultless No-Belt Pajamas 5.00  
Gardine Shirts solid colors 6.95  
Two-Tone Sport Shirts 5.00  
Wilson All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 75c  
Wembley Nor-East Ties, wrinkleproof 1.55  
Travelling Cases 8.21 to 43.79  
Hickory Billfolds 6.00  
White Broadcloth Shirts 2.95 to 4.00  
Gardine Jackets and Windbreakers 6.13 to 12.31  
Carter's Dress Oxfords 7.50  
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King Milling Co.—We have a truck going your way tomorrow and will have room for your order.

Customer—That's fine, I appreciate your excellent service and the way you cooperate. The way my birds are growing I'm beginning to think you are putting some kind of magic in the feed this year. It's better than ever.

King Milling Co.—We're certainly glad to hear you say that you like King Quality Feed and the service that we are giving you. By the way, do you want your feed packed in fancy print sacks this time?

Customer—Yes, I do. The fancy print sack I received last time were the best ever. Pack 30 sacks in assorted fancy print patterns and 10 sacks in the new toweling sacks. Each one of these sacks make two excellent towels and my wife thinks they're just dandy.

King Milling Co.—Thank you, Mr. .... and you can expect your feed tomorrow.

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Available in all colors

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## WEDDINGS

### VanTatenhove—Camp

Wedding vows were exchanged by Mrs. Helen Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Henry VanTatenhove, son of Mrs. VanTatenhove and the late Mr. Henry VanTatenhove of Lowell, at the Country House, Grand Rapids, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 2. A double ring ceremony was performed by her uncle, Dr. William H. Halright of Trinity Methodist church of Grand Rapids.

Orrin Sterken, soloist, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Hazel Radford, aunt of the bride, who also played soft music during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off white wool crepe suit fashioned with a short, fitted jacket trimmed with rhinestone buttons, a full skirt, and a picture hat, with brown accessories completing her ensemble. Tallman roses were chosen as her corsage.

Mrs. C. E. Martin, matron of honor, selected an aqua tailored suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Richard L. Rutherford acted as best man.

The bride's mother wore a chaste tulle dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a brown check tailored suit, white accessories and wore a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Maier were master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception held following the ceremony. Mrs. Orrin Sterken and Mrs. Marie Terrell poured.

For her traveling ensemble, the bride chose a rose linen suit, leg-horn off-face hat and white coat.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., and other places of interest, and will be at home to their friends after June 20, at 418 Elm St., Lowell.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was held Tuesday evening, June 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford in Lowell.

He that would live in peace, and at ease, must not speak all he knows, nor judge all he sees.—Poor Richard's Almanac.

Read the Ledger ads.

## Weekly Scrapbook

### Week's Best Recipe

Hostess Salad: 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1 pt. hot water, 1 T. vinegar, 1/2 t. salt, cayenne, 1 pimiento cut in strips, 2 hard cooked eggs, coarsely cut, 1 c. chopped celery, 1/3 c. chopped olives, 1 1/2 c. chopped chives or 1 t. scraped onion. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar, 1/8 t. salt, cayenne. Chill until slightly thickened. Arrange pimiento strips in individual molds and chill until firm. Celery with 1/8 t. salt, add remaining ingredients. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Turn into individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise.

### Jar Rings

Don't discard old rubber jar rings that you can't use for canning. Glue a jar ring under each corner of a scatter rug that slides or wrinkles and the rings will hold it in place. Use jar rings on ash trays, vases, lamps and bookends that are placed on polished surfaces. They will be spot proof. Glue a jar ring on the bottom of the mixing bowl to keep it steady when in use.

### Growing Perennials

Raise perennials from seed, a less expensive way and an interesting bit of gardening. Late June or July is best for planting seeds of perennials. July and August best for most biennials. Buy good seed, get good varieties that would be expensive if bought as plants.

### Inspirational

"Better keep yourself clean and bright, you are the widow through which you must see the world."—George Bernard Shaw.

## LOCAL NEWS

R. Gordon Graham, Vergennes Rd., Lowell, has just entered Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, enrolling in the trades and industry school for the summer months.

Mrs. Harry Goldsmith of Grand Rapids spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Starbard of Lawren, Mont., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard.

Mrs. Earl Starbard spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Baril, in Pontiac.

## Proceedings of Common Council

### (Official)

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall council room Monday evening, May 17, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by President pro tem Lawrence W. Rutherford at 8 o'clock.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 3, 1948 were read and approved. Trustee Hahn now present.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga, supported by Trustee Roth, that the Village purchase property from Ben DeHaan from M-91 to the Airport for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Roll call: Foreman yes, Elzinga yes, Roth yes, Rutherford yes, Christiansen yes, Hahn yes. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

Application for building permit for Thomas J. Kennedy was read and it was moved by Trustee Elzinga, supported by Trustee Foreman, that the permit be granted subject to approval by the fire marshal. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

Application for building permit for J. Bruce McManis was read, and it was moved by Trustee Foreman, supported by Trustee Roth, that the permit be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

Applications for building permits for Charles B. White and Byron Weeks were read and it was moved by Trustee Christiansen, supported by Trustee Elzinga, that the permits be granted. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, supported by Trustee Roth, that the alterations pertaining to the fire barn in the city hall be referred to the building committee with power to act. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Roth, supported by Trustee Christiansen, that bills in the following amounts be paid:

General	
Payroll	\$ 416.00
Harry Day	6.00
James Vis	708.00
Radio Service Co.	1.09
Lowell Ledger	45.00
Dr. Shepard	2.00
Continental Casualty	3.20
Mich. Mutual Liab. Co.	468.19
Lowell Light & Power	28.82
Ben and Minnie DeHaan	600.00
Total	\$ 2,163.71

City Hall	
Munroe's Food Market	\$ 14.88
Lowell Light & Power	14.56
Total	\$ 29.44

Band	
Board of Education	\$ 86.36

Street	
Price Rite Hardware	\$ 17.00
Noah Elough	112.00
C. J. Place	1.50
Fairchild Gas & Oil	55.36
Lowell Pattern Works	2.00
Reliable Repair	6.50
Weeks Auto Parts	8.00
Lamar Pipe & Tile	220.45
Payrolls	637.50
Total	\$ 1,082.81

Water	
Leary L. Oberlin	\$ 1,116.87

Light & Power	
Munroe's Food Market	\$ .33
Gould's Garage	1,656.20
Payroll	2,208.50
Gerald Staal	7.10
Deposit Refunds	40.00
F. J. McMahon, Frt. acct.	100.00
Ed. Zigmont	32.00
John Christoff	9.31
Ray Hane	4.00
Alexander Bros.	27.75
Blue Mill Service	27.24
Barclay, Ayra, Bertsch	12.89
Henry Drug Store	1.79
Mich. Truck Body Co.	225.00
Lowell Welding Shop	8.40
Lowell Ledger	18.50
Vic's Auto Service	.75
Roosevelt Oil Co.	1,102.41
Westinghouse Electric	683.01
Melson Industrial	64.85
Standard Oil Co.	73.17
McFall Chevrolet	21.85
Chapman Valve Co.	21.10
General Elec. Supply	118.14
V. E. Armstrong	25.93
Total	\$ 4,490.25

Grand total \$10,968.94

Roll Call Rutherford yes, Roth yes, Hahn yes, Christiansen yes, Elzinga yes, Foreman yes. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Foreman, supported by Trustee Roth, that the meeting be adjourned.

JOHN A. ABRAMHAM, Clerk.  
L. W. RUTHERFORD, President pro tem.  
Approved June 7, 1948.

### CARD OF THANKS

We humbly and gratefully wish to give our heartfelt thanks to Col. Doerr, Mr. Gumsar, Wesley Adams, the V. F. W. and Auxiliary, the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Blue Star Mothers, the Relief Corps, our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in honor of our son and brother, Lavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edlin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strouse.  
Leslie and Verna.

It's evident now that you can't fuel all the people all the time.

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The LONG NIGHT

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Graded School District No. One, Township of Lowell, Lowell, Mich.  
Notice of Registration to Qualified Electors of Graded School District Number One, Township of Lowell:

By order of the Board of Education there will be a registration of those qualified electors who have NOT registered in the School District before. Such registration will qualify electors for the annual meeting and election which will be held in accordance with law on Monday, July 12, 1948. F. F. Coons has been appointed and has agreed to take charge of such registration and will register such electors at his store which is to be found at 217 West Main Street. Official days for such registration will be on Saturday, June 26, and Saturday, July 3, from 3:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. However, qualified electors may register on any other day from Monday, June 21, to Saturday, July 3, inclusive, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Mr. Coons will be in his store daily from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. and on Saturdays until 8:00 p. m.

By order of the Board of Education, Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell.

D. A. Wingle, Secretary.  
A qualified elector, on all school matters except the direct expenditure of public money, is defined as one who shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in the district twenty days preceding the election.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Cheerful Doers, neighbors and friends for the lovely plants, cards and dother gifts sent me while in the hospital and since my return home.

Lettie Kinyon.

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.—John Ruskin.

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



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More housewives are playing Bridget nowadays than are playing bridge.

## AUNT HET

By Robert Quillen

"I can't believe that wars are sent to teach people a lesson. Providence wouldn't punish so many innocent folks just to get at some bad ones."

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Friday and Saturday, June 11-13  
Matinee Saturday at 3:00

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FLATS

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Thursday, June 17

Men begged for her love!

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