

A Lowellite mutters that he is losing his right of decision, freedom of action, he believes he is living in a totalitarian state where, through process of law instead of whip, rulers determine what he does, what he thinks.

We have, it is true, surrendered certain rights that we might get material gains from our government, as housing, pensions for old age, health, subsidies etc. Of course we pay taxes to have these things. The U. S. has shown other countries we can share material wealth. But we must offer them an example of people who have been free, traditionally, who have not let government become the total force and more important than the governed.

We must show that industry, thrift, savings and opportunity are the individual's rights.

GROSS LAXITY

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that fire loss in this country during January came to a little less than \$50,000,000 marking a decline of about eight per cent from the same month a year ago. One possible reason for the drop is that unseasonably mild weather in certain heavily populated sections reduced the need for forced operation of stoves and furnaces, which is always a major cause of destructive fire during the winter months.

In any event, even a moderate decline in fire waste is a welcome sign. But it doesn't give us reason to flatter ourselves on how careful we have become. Needless fires are still destroying life and property at a near-record rate. They are still throwing people out of work, making families homeless, destroying taxable property and acting as a wasteful drain on the whole economy.

One course of our criminal fire waste is municipal laxity. Poor or unenforced building codes, inadequate or non-existent fire-fighting facilities, the continued existence of fire-traps—these are common examples of fire's allies, found in thousands of towns and cities. Another cause is individual laxity—which simply means our failure to learn how to prevent fire on our own property, and what to do if fire does break out. The success of the fire prevention drive depends upon curing these two gross weaknesses.

WHO SAID WEAK

In days when knights were bold and ladies fluttered handkerchiefs and gave way to the "vapors", the role of womanhood was clinging. Women have, for centuries, been considered the weaker sex. Since they have entered public life, in business and politics, in all the fields of endeavor in which you find them, the ladies have been acknowledged stronger. They have qualified in many roles that were formerly considered man's domain. There still persists the feeling that women were the weaker sex.

After reading a report of physicians concerning the life expectancy of men and women, we believe many males will cease giving up their seat on the bus to the frail females. Women are actually the stronger of the sexes. The life expectancy for men is 66 years, for women it is 70. They tell us that women may expect a widowhood of eight years, the difference being that the average woman is married to a man older than herself, plus her additional five years of longer life. The husband has for himself emancipation proclaimed by qualified medical authorities. He can now take a definite stand on stoking the furnace, mowing the lawn, drying the dishes, helping with the house cleaning.

If the little woman wants to cut down her years of widowhood, she will heed his plea of weakness and take better care of him!

BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night a building permit was granted to David Coons for a dwelling, frame construction, 60x7, on Division St., on the Hill.

Twelve Dwellings Started In Lowell Under F.H.A. Plan

Lowell is scheduled to get a real housing project this summer with financing that will help the low income family who needs a home at a reasonable down payment and low monthly payments under the F. H. A.

The project, to be erected on Vergennes road near the north village limits, will consist of 12 dwellings according to Charles and Richard Baird who appeared at the Common Council meeting Monday night. City water and sewers will be brought into the plat.

The homes, to be built on regular city lots, will have four rooms and bath with full basement on some models and others with a utility room and attached garage. They are to be built in the \$6,000 price class, which under F.H.A. housing insurance can be purchased for approximately \$700 down and monthly payments of \$38. All these homes will be built under strict F.H.A. building standards.

Showing of Fashions Scheduled for Apr. 6

The Lowell high school Home Economics Department will exhibit their spring fashions Wednesday, April 6 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium when they present their second annual fashion show. The theme of this year's show will be "The Pattern Book". Miss Janice Colby will be the introducer of the evening with the Misses Madelyn Cole, Joyce Graham, Phyllis Omer, Marcia Allaha, Judy McMahon and Carol Timpon as the narrators for the various groups or sections.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lowell Band Entered In Western Festival On Saturday Mar. 26

The Lowell High School Band, under the direction of Orval Jessup, will enter the Western Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival to be held in Grand Rapids, Saturday, March 26. Lowell will play the required number "Au Pays Lorrain" by Balay and for their selection numbers, "Colonel Bogey March" by Alford and "Overture Militaire" by Skornicka.

The festival will be held in two places, South and Central High schools and will be open to the public with no admission charge. Bands and orchestras from cities and towns in Muskegon, Ionia, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ottawa and Kent will participate and approximately 30 organizations will attend.

Ensemble Results Results of Lowell soloists and ensembles participating in the solo and ensemble festival at Ionia, March 12, are: Renee Fairchild, drum, 1st division; Second division public with Phyllis Lewis, rating was won by Williams. Bassoon solo and the woodwind trio in Junior high classifications. In Senior high classifications the Brass Sextet and clarinet quartette won second division.

AUCTION SALES

Adrian VandenHout, April 2 Having sold his farm and disconting housekeeping, Adrian VandenHout will sell at auction, on Saturday, April 2, a list of household goods and small tools, at the farm, 2 miles east of Lowell, 1/4 mile north and 1 mile east. Geo. VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Al VanderLaan, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

Look at me—I can't write and I was convicted of forgery—did I have a lousy lawyer.

Lowell Students Win Outstanding Ratings

The grades attained by the entire group of thirty Lowell students at Michigan State College during the fall term, which were just released, indicated that the young men and women are doing a fine job in their studies.

Recording all grades, the report shows the following averages: A—15.8%, B—31%, C—43.9%, D—5.3% and F—4%.

This indicates that almost half of all the grades were A or B, and only one-tenth of the grades were D or F. According to the normal curve, both categories should total about one-fourth.

Local Man Attacked By Ruffian Monday

Lowell Council members and a group of service station men meeting at the Lowell City Hall, Monday night were brought out with a rush when C. A. Hall managed to reach the City Hall after being set upon in front of his business place on east Main St.

The attack occurred, Mr. Hall said, when he heard men bumping against his window while working late. He went out to ask the men to be careful and walked into the middle of a fight. One of the fighters turned on Mr. Hall, grabbed him by the throat, choking him. Breaking away from his assailant, he ran to the city hall for help, the other man right after him.

Marshal Lawrence Armstrong and Deputy Frank Stephens rounded up two men, Floyd and Erwin Smith, 20 and 22 years old, of Ionia County, who had been fighting, among themselves. The third fellow that tangled with Mr. Hall got away, and is, at this writing, unidentified. Officials are still searching for him.

The two Smith brothers were brought before Justice R. E. Springett Tuesday and charged with disorderly conduct. Each was fined \$15 and costs which they paid.

Important Broadcast This Saturday Night From 10-11 o'Clock

You are cordially and urgently invited to join the audience of some fifty million people in the United States who will be at their radios for "One Great Hour" on Saturday evening, March 26, from 10 to 11 p. m. Eastern Standard time. President Truman will bring greetings.

You will hear, at this hour, the greatest cooperative program in recent church history, and one of the greatest single programs in the history of radio.

Called "One Great Hour" this broadcast, presenting Christ's redemption and healing mission to mankind, will be heard over the four major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC, Mutual, plus hundreds of non-network stations.

Barbershop Chorus to Purchase New Uniforms

It was decided at the last meeting of the Lowell Chapter 226 of the SPESBSQA to purchase uniforms for the entire chorus so that all members will be dressed alike for their public appearances. The chorus, a non-profit group, is becoming in great demand as entertainment for public meetings of this area.

This week Friday the group will sing at a pre-Easter Family meeting of the Saranac Community church. Representatives of the Lowell Chapter will also sing at the annual stag supper of the King Milling Co., and the District meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Chapter this Thursday, Mar. 24 in the Moose annex above the Lowell Creamery at 8 o'clock. These meetings are open to all men who like this type of entertainment.

Rites to Be Held Saturday for War Heroes

Double funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon, March 26, at two o'clock in the Roth Chapel for Pfc. Clifford Guild, 22, U. S. Marine Corps, who died on Peleliu, September 18, 1944, and Sgt. Stanley Guild, 21, U. S. Marine Corps, who died on Okinawa, May 11, 1945. Funeral services will be read by the Rev. Philip R. Giotflety, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The brothers are survived by their father, Herman Guild, of Crystal, Mich.; two brothers, LeRoy of Grand Rapids and Homer of Crystal, and one sister, Helen Bailey of Grand Rapids.



PFC. CLIFFORD E. GUILD "Killed in action in the performance of his duty and service of his country."



SGT. STANLEY GUILD "Killed in action in the performance of his duty and service of his country."

Clifford graduated from Lowell high school with the class of 1940, after which he was employed for a year at the Ford automobile plant in Detroit, prior to enlisting with the Marines, leaving for service on September 15, 1941.

Michigan Taxpayers Are Paying At Rate of \$2,500,000,000 Yearly to Federal Government

Taxes levied and spent by the State of Michigan, cities and schools seem rather insignificant when compared with the \$2,500,000,000 paid by Michigan taxpayers to the federal government last year. With a State population of more than six million, this figures out to about \$4,000 for every person in Michigan.

Best immediate hope for lightening this huge tax burden will be found in the Hoover Commission task force reports now being issued from Washington at the rate of two or three a week. These reports analyze the operation of each federal bureau, expose the red tape, and, more important, make recommendations for eliminating it. If these recommendations are followed, an estimated \$3,000,000,000 a year may be saved.

Michigan now has 102 administrative agencies, but there is a good chance that one of these may be eliminated. A Senate tax investigating committee has found that the three \$6,000 a year members of the State Board of Tax Appeal have heard only 137 cases over the past seven years, working about two or three days a week. The Board has been labeled a "luxury the State cannot afford."

Serving lunch to Michigan school children is a big business. In the first four months of the school year, 12,641,250 meals were served in 1,598 schools in 766 participating school districts. Total cost for the year is about \$4,000,000.

Welfare laws are being given rigorous scrutiny by members of the Senate investigating committee. Mr. Orvin Burdick, of the State Farm Bureau Offices in Lansing, gave a report regarding the stock system of the company, and explained how it was operating during their recent expansion program. He then introduced Mr. Frank Walker, newly appointed field man for this area. Mr. Walker spoke on "The Farm Water System", stressing the importance of an adequate type to meet the needs of the modern farm.

Mr. Kleinhelzel extended an invitation to the group to inspect his new machinery building which he has recently completed. A very interesting film was shown on "Preparing Meat for the Home Freezer". The Snow Ladies Aid served refreshments.—Mrs. M. R. (Evelyn) Baker, Pub. Chairman

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler, on Thursday, March 17, at Blodgett hospital, an 8 lb., 11 1/2 oz. boy, Steven John.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elson Rawson, Jr. (Margaret Pant), at Toledo, O., March 2, a 5 lb. girl, Ellen Louise.

Special Evangelistic Services To Be Held March 24 and 25 The North Bell Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Kyser, has announced that arrangements have been made to hold two special evangelistic meetings in the South Boston Grange on U. S. 16 on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 24 and 25 beginning at 8:00 sharp. Everyone is welcome.

More than 44,000 students are now enrolled in the University of Michigan, Michigan State College and Wayne University. These three institutions are said to be "crammed to the gills" though it is now 3 1/2 years since the end of the war. Officials, who see no end

New Officers Elected For Lowell VFW Post Installation Apr. 10

At the last regular meeting of the V. F. W. Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year of 1949-50:

Commander, Bernard J. Kropf; Sr. Vice Commander, E. W. Adriane; Jr. Vice Commander, James J. LeDuc; Quartermaster, Newton I. Grimwood; Chaplain, George E. Sower; three year trustee, Gordon Ridgway.

B. J. Kropf, the commander-elect, made the following appointments for the coming year: Adjutant, C. L. Francisco; service officer, Earl Doyle; officer of the day, Gordon Hill; post historian, William Dawson; legislative officer, Fred Beckett; color bearers: National, Hugh Onan; Post, Jason Onan.

The above named men will be installed in their new offices at a special meeting Sunday evening, April 10. The installing officer will be Harold M. Dawson, past commander of this post. The installation will take place in the post clubroom, and ladies of the Auxiliary and wives of members will be invited to attend.

Any man wishing to join the V. F. W., contact any of the above named men and they will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Senior Class Play Cast All Ready For First Performance

The Senior class play, "Susie the Siren" cast will be on stage in the Lowell H. S. auditorium promptly at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) for their first performance. The second showing will be tomorrow night, Friday, March 25.

Tickets are still available at Christiansen's drug store and at the door.

Story of the Play "Susie", Susan Krum of RFD, Lowell, has decided to be a lion and Jim, Gardner Collins of Moscow, is to be her victim. Jim doesn't realize what's up until Susie tells him to prove his love for her by (1) bringing a flower from Miss Oakey's garden and (2) painting "Beat Harristown" in red letters on the rival team's school door. Jim says no. He's promised Susie's dad (the principal), Richard Place of South Lowell, that there'll be no vandalism. But Susie insists and Jim weakens.

To save Jim, the kids take over. Susie's brother, Wayne Beak of Cascade, does the paint job and his pig-tailed girlfriend, Gussie, Barbara Washburn of Lowell, gets the job. When Jim comes back to tell Susie he means to stand by his feet and Susie comes rushing in to praise him as her hero for painting the door. And then the fireworks begin! Miss Oakey, Connie Smith of Alto, comes raving in about her flower she meant to enter in the garden show. She calls the police and it's only a quick tackle on Jim's part that brings Susie down behind a chair before Miss Oakey sees the flower in her hair! The rival principal, Pat O'Neill of Lowell, elms storms in blazing mad. The culprit must be found and expelled from the team.

Jim has incriminating red paint on his pants and he struggles to get rid of them and get others, with the result he is forced to substitute a cardboard carton for the missing trousers. To get away from Officer Dugan, John Timpon of South Lowell, he disguises himself as a lady. But events catch up with Jim. He is expelled from the team in spite of his protests. Susie is appalled at the misadventure which has caused and chief her ideas have caused and she repents as Gussie comes to the rescue in a scene that plays for steady laughter. Miss Oakey gets her flower back in time to enter. Jim is vindicated and all ends in a scramble of fun and excitement.

Other Members of Cast Colleen Yelzer of Lowell as Susie's mother, Janet Kleifsch of Lowell as Miss Oakey, Susie's best girl friend, Daisy Nellist of Ada, as Miss Oakey's big pal; Pat Frolund of Lowell as Agnes; Betty Smith of Lowell as Beverly; Nona White of RFD, Lowell, as Nona; Walter Elyke of Lowell as Jumbo and Dorothy Fase of Ada as Mrs. Comestalk, all provide a big support to the leading characters.

B. of T. Annual Meeting Tuesday Night, Apr. 5 At Methodist Church

The annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening, April 5, at the Methodist Church. A program of entertainment is being planned by the program committee.

Ticket sales for the dinner will be handled by the following committee appointed by the president: Charles Hill, Forrest Buck, George Story and Orson Weaver. The president also appointed E. C. Foreman, Frank Coons and Elmer Schaefer to act on the nominations committee.

It takes a raft of money to keep afloat these days.

Noted Consultant On Mental Health At PTA March 30

Herbert Bodwin, Michigan State Department of Mental Health and consultant in mental health education will address the Lowell PTA next Wednesday evening, March 30, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Our first weapon in the battle against mental illness is knowledge. Did you know that one out of every ten persons is a potential mental health patient? That mental illness is our number one health problem today? That one million of our children now in grade school are expected to spend some time in a mental hospital and that the ones we could save might be our own?

Yet we still talk of mental illness in whispered tones and do not go to nothing to treat, study and prevent it.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting to gain further knowledge and understanding of the development of healthy, vigorous minds in children.

Catholics to Make Special Donations

Catholics in this area will make a special donation in their churches Sunday to help needy children and aged in 62 countries overseas where the aftermath of war continues to keep persons seeking aid from private religious organizations.

While Catholic War Relief Services is making its annual appeal this week, Protestant and Jewish agencies make similar requests for funds at specified times. Aid is given to the needy regardless of race or creed.

Some of the money collected during the campaign will also be used in assisting displaced persons who have become eligible to enter this country under the Displaced Persons Act passed by Congress last summer.

The national goal for Catholic churches in this country is \$5,000,000. A letter was read in all Catholic churches in this area last Sunday from Bishop Francis J. Haas supporting the appeal.

Twp. Quotas Reached By Lowell, Vergennes For 4-H Camp Lodge

The regional quotas for Lowell and Vergennes townships, which totaled \$1,500, has been reached in the campaign to raise the necessary \$25,000 in Kent County for the much needed lodge at Camp Vining. The County is still \$10,000 short of its quota even though leaders have been working very hard.

Wesley Roth, chairman of Lowell village, has done a fine job, having raised \$1,023.10 and \$15 in pledges. This could not have been accomplished without the wholehearted support of every businessman and also the liberal contributions from the Rotary, Board of Trade, and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Norton Avery, chairman of Lowell township, and one worker from each school district, carried the ball over the goal line raising \$389.25 and \$104 in pledges, which added to the village's total is \$1,501.35.

Miss Nellie Tiffany, chairman of Vergennes township, and one worker from each school district has succeeded in raising \$427.27 and \$19 in pledges, which is well over the goal of \$500. This amount could not have been raised without the liberal contributions from each farm family, the women's extension group and the 4-H boys and girls themselves.

Four Campfire Girls Working Toward Rank

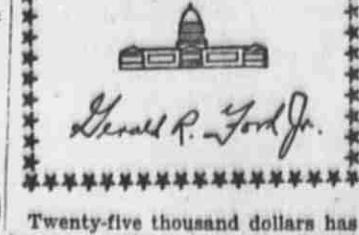
Four members of the Odaka Group of Campfire Girls, Patty Schroder, Lucille Rosung, Barbara Nead and Joan Strube, earned one of the requirements of the Torchbearer rank Thursday night, March 17, when they planned and carried out all details of a St. Patrick's party with outstanding success.

This is only one of several requirements the girls will have to complete for this rank. When completed they will be the first Torchbearers Lowell has had in many years.

Under their direction hilarious games were played in the grade building, after which the hostesses served lunch in the Home Economics room. The St. Patrick's Day decorations for the tables were designed and made by the girls working for this honor.

Members and guests present, in addition to the hostesses were Judy McMahon, Mary Lou Rodgers, Virginia O'Neill, Connie Place, Joanne Lasby, Judy Gallagher, Lois White, Ladena Rinard, and Mrs. Borgerson and Mrs. Starkey.

Concord grapes were so named by reason of the fact that the man who originated the variety lived in Concord, Mass.



Twenty-five thousand dollars has been set aside to begin the Grand River flood survey. This money is for a preliminary study to determine just what the scope of the ultimate survey should be. Comparing the requests with the grants Kent and Ottawa Counties got much more recognition than other areas from the Committee on Public Works. Arkansas asked for \$50,000, got five; Illinois the same; a request for \$75,000 for Minnesota was whittled down to five. Of the total granted (\$52,500) our district received nearly half. That's a good starter, and I feel confident when the Army Engineers get their teeth into the matter our flood area will receive the consideration it deserves.

One visitor this week, W. B. Williams, Kent County Surveyor, stood by at the committee hearings to testify the need of flood control on the Grand. His testimony, however, was not needed inasmuch as the sub-committee acted without asking for further evidence.

Sidelight on the Senate filibuster: A voice scarcely audible in the Senate chambers; six senators draped over their chairs; emphatic and eloquent gestures from a gentleman in the back row—the Honorable Senator Ellender from Louisiana speaking in a hushed whisper in order to save his voice. He talked steadily for 12 hours that day.

Progress on the VA hospital cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. Hearings were held last week before the sub-committee of the Senate on Labor and Education. A substantial number of Michigan congressmen rallied to the cause including your representative, Hon. Albert J. Engle of Muskegon, Charles Potter of Cheboygan and George D. O'Brien of Detroit. With both our Senators in there pitching as well as Governor Williams, at least the committee knows how we feel about it.

What action may be forthcoming is yet to be seen. However, the most encouraging indication is that each week without fail, the question of restoring the program comes before the house in the form of an outburst from one representative or another. The issue is far from dead. If other representatives have a mail-bag as full of correspondence as mine on this subject, it is not likely to be forgotten. I shall try to thank each letter-writer personally, but there may not be hours enough in the day to cover each individual who has written. Thanks anyway. I have your letters and cards and will not neglect the program.

Representatives from the United Veterans' Council, Les Burr and Walter Cornell, visited Washington this week to add evidence to the testimony. Enjoyed seeing them again and I know their visit was worthwhile.

The hottest issue this week in the House was the question of rent control. There is not a unanimous sentiment by any means that these strictly war-time powers should go on being exercised indefinitely. Younger folks apt to forget (and why shouldn't they inasmuch as it has been nearly nine years since control began) that the Federal Government does not have these powers in peace time. The end of the road is bound to be reached and when it does, controls end. The Williams amendment providing for local de-control gave many Democrats a chance to straddle the fence. Even administration congressmen voted to put this feature into the legislation. The matter is far from settled, however. The Senate's action will no doubt modify the bill and bring about other compromises.

Local color: When attacked by a Junior congressman for his stand on the FEPC, Representative Rankin (D. Mississippi) calmly retorted "I'm not in the habit of shooting geese with a galling gun." He went on to another subject and made his usual rabid presentation.

WKZO to Broadcast Fruit Growers Guide

Again during the coming season, Radio Station WKZO will serve its farm listeners by broadcasting each Monday and Friday a spray guide for fruit growers.

The Guide is prepared under the direction of Jerry Mandigo, Regional Horticultural Director. In addition to the information supplied in these special broadcasts, bulletins will be broadcast whenever the situation warrants.

The Spray Guide may be heard on WKZO 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. First broadcasts of the Guide are being made this week.

GABARDINE TOPCOATS

Dunbrook "Long Life" gabardine topcoats, authentic styling, cravat-collared to shed showers. New shades of gray, green and tan. \$47.50 including tax. Coons.

A woman who bemoans high prices, says she is lucky to be a customer for meat than for steel.



CASCADE COMPLETES FINE NEW \$7,000 FIRE STATION

Construction of the new \$7,000 headquarters for the Cascade fire department was completed this week. The building was dedicated at ceremonies Monday evening. The fire station, approximately 40x50 feet, was paid for entirely from state sales tax funds and has room for two fire trucks and part of a wall can be knocked out to provide room for a third truck later if needed.



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**SNOW COMMUNITY**  
Mrs. A. P. BETHUNE

Snow Home Economics class will meet on Thursday, Mar. 31 for all day session at the home of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds. Refreshments at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and son of Lowell, Michigan, visited Green and family of Seven Gables and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Lowell, Michigan, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandenberg and son of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Abraham of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anttondes, Sunday.

Rev. Cecil DeKraaker and assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Belle White of Cassida, were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Cole were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson in Cassida.

Marilyn Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion, on the dean's list at Grandville College, Lamont, Iowa, for the first semester.

Two ladies enjoyed a paper demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Merrill Champion, Monday afternoon.

At last it has been proved that cotton can be freed from the curse of being a hand-labor crop and can now be produced mechanically at from 6 to 7 cents a pound. Chemical defoliation of the cotton has opened the door to the successful operation of the mechanical cotton picker. Calcium cyanamide, dusted on the crop by power distributors in the air, is the chemical used according to the manufacturer's report, to dust the cotton leaves and disperse in the dew. The solution interferes with respiration. Within a few days, the leaves break off. Defoliation permits the mechanical picker to operate to interfere with its action. The production of hand pickers is likewise greatly increased by such defoliation. Leaves are not necessary in the last weeks before picking time. Freed from their sticky, lower leaves grow larger and, in a few weeks, usually uniformly, so that a single picking has been sufficient. Hand picking has been replaced by the presence of thick foliage and the leaves shade the lower bolls so that they rot in wet or humid weather. Also, the late bolls ripen slowly, so that picking has always required going over the field several times for the maximum yield.

**WHITNEYVILLE**  
Mrs. LOUIS M. HOVILLAN

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Whitneyville locals  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Batta of Cutterville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rose of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Batta on Sunday the 13th. Wednesday callers were Hahn Batta and son Harold of Grand Rapids.

Thomas, who formerly lived in South Street, passed away last Tuesday in Florida. The remains were brought back to Elmwood for burial. Services were held Sunday at the Old Memorial Church with burial in the Old Memorial cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper were Friday evening guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Myers in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and Mrs. Wm. Flynn of Cassida were Grand Rapids shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Spard and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, of Lowell, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pardy at Ray's Weaver's in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broerama of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broerama of Vriesland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boys and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaul and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Stella Warren visited her mother, Mrs. Rozie Ellis of Alto Sunday. Mrs. Ellis is feeling somewhat better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross and sons entertained Leon McVoy and Miss Florence Galinowski for dinner Sunday evening. Mr. McVoy gave the talk on Alaska at the PTA meeting which was most interesting.

Mrs. Carmen Williams of Door Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer called on the following in Grand Rapids Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan, Mr. Thomas Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vandenberg and were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn attended the businessmen's supper at the Whitneyville home of Mr. and Mrs. Hasley Muller and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Postma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. Kruse in Grand Rapids, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby and Chase Joppy to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Joppy. Chase and Myron were the guests of honor.

Henry Smalaker of Freeport was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Postma.

**SHORT STORY**  
Like I Was Telling You  
By BARTLEY HOWLEY

PAUL turned a quizzical eye on his companion. She had bright blue eyes that darted happily about the dining car, missing nothing. "Like I was telling you," she said in a birdlike voice, "people don't tell their true selves. You never saw me tell what I really am, did you?"

Paul nodded silently. So far he hadn't been given an opportunity to ask her, but he didn't mind. The lady reminded him of his maiden aunt, an extraordinary woman who had been mother and father to him since her husband's death.

Min Harrington, Miss Abigail Harrington, began again. "Like my husband told me, 'Paul liked an eyebrow.' You're wondering how I could be Harrington, aren't you, young man? It's simple. The night when I was permitted to take my maiden name back, that's what I wanted to tell you about. It's almost unbelievable the things that people do. Arch, my husband, had a fine education and a marvelous personality."

Arch was downcast on any day that she used her name. He used to use her name for me. He used to use her name for me. He used to use her name for me.

Paul shook his head. "Well, sir, the woman next to him moved on and left her purse right in front of him. A nice juicy purse. Now Arch had good pay and everything nice but there it was—in front of him—the big purse—the opportunity. The temptation was too much. Arch fell! She laid her fork down and wrung her hands. 'Naturally I begged him to take it back, pledged until I was blue in the face. I'll bet you can imagine what he did?' Paul shook his head.

"He wouldn't fight with me, of course, but wouldn't take the purse back. He bought me the loveliest dressing gown you've ever seen." Her eyes glistened. "I looked beautiful in it, too. But it was ill-faithful. I was never happy in it."

Paul was silent.

"THINGS got bad from bad to worse. Arch was clever but the police caught us and we were hauled all over town. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shindorf in Ionia, Sunday.

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Henry Smalaker was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Postma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. Kruse in Grand Rapids, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby and Chase Joppy to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Joppy. Chase and Myron were the guests of honor.

Henry Smalaker of Freeport was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Postma.

Paul picked up her purse and beamed.

Abigail Harrington looked up, her sprightly self again. "That's my story, I'm sorry if I've bored you but I've always thought it was a good example of what people will do if given opportunity."

**Proceedings of Common Council**  
(Official)  
A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the city hall council room Monday evening, March 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Sperastra at 7:30 o'clock. Trustees present: Foreman, Hahn, Rutherford, Christiansen.

Trustees absent: Eisinga, Roth. The minutes of the meeting held February 21, 1949, were read and approved.

A communication from the League of Women Voters was read and ordered placed on file.

The meeting was turned over to Adrian Kulpar, who discussed the results of his audit with the Council. It was moved by Trustees Sperastra, Hahn, Rutherford, Christiansen, supported by Trustee Roth and seconded by Trustee Foreman, that the report be accepted and ordered published in the Lowell Ledger, Yes & Nays 0 Carried.

Trustee Roth was present. Trustee Foreman appointed the following committees: Registration: Eisinga, Hahn, Rutherford, Christiansen, supported by Trustee Foreman, that the report be accepted and ordered published in the Lowell Ledger, Yes & Nays 0 Carried.

Mr. N. Henry, 4.30  
Gamble Store, 7.40  
R. H. Runnelman Co., 10.90  
Price-Rite Hardware, 15.16  
Total, \$1,792.81

Band Fund, 425.00  
Musical Instr. Exch., 225.00  
Street, 215.00  
Payroll, 15.00  
Wm. Helm, 4.10  
G. R. Gravel Co., 29.50  
Fairchild Gas & Oil, 31.80  
Alexander Bros., 21.80  
Lowell Lbr. & Coal, 96.20  
Geo. Hardware, 22.80  
Contractors Mach., 11.80

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GARNATION MILK 2 2 25c  
KARO SYRUP 1 1 19c  
GRAPE JAM 2 2 27c  
PEANUT BUTTER 2 2 59c

**FANCY**  
Apple Sauce 2 2 29c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL 1 1 39c  
IONA PEACHES 1 1 28c  
RED CHERRIES 1 1 27c  
PIE APPLES 1 1 19c  
STRAWBERRIES 1 1 48c  
INSTANT CAKE MIX 1 1 34c  
PANGAKE FLOUR 5 5 47c  
FAMILY FLOUR 2 2 1.73  
CRISCO 3 3 95c  
CORN STARCH 1 1 11c  
WESSON OIL 1 1 39c  
SHREDDED WAX 3 3 93c

**GENFIELD**  
Rolled Oats 5 5 39c  
CORN MEAL 5 5 35c  
RICE KRISPIES 1 1 15c  
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 2 33c  
BRAN FLAKES 1 1 27c  
HILLS BROS. 1 1 60c  
POSTUM 4 4 28c  
BLACK TEA 1 1 49c  
CORNED BEEF HASH 1 1 31c  
TREET 1 1 43c  
RED SALMON 1 1 71c  
LIGHT MEAT TUNA 1 1 48c  
OIL SARDINES 1 1 13c  
GATSUP 1 1 15c  
SALAD DRESSING 1 1 45c

**Summer 4-H Clubs**  
Begin Organization  
Notes from Kent County Extension Office by Richard MacBride

Had a nice visit with Wilbur Stauffer of Cassida to discuss a father and son farm partnership between him and his son Austin. This is a very fine idea. We hope other dads and sons will want to do the same thing. We have some good suggestions from the farm management department that will help you set things up. If you are interested, contact us and we will be glad to help.

Are you interested in saving one more pig out of each litter this spring? Snatch Carlson, one of our good swine producers tells me he finds around most farms are good

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  3. A liberal news story on the front page of The Ledger the issue prior to the sale, calling special attention to your advertisement.
  4. Help in preparing your farm sale advertisement. Simply make up your list and bring it in. We'll do the rest.

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**South Boston Pioneer Passes At Age of 87**

Blanche Cole Gilbert, a resident of South Boston for 87 years, passed away Saturday, March 21 at the home of her brother-in-law, George H. Blake, in Detroit.

Mrs. Gilbert was born December 18, 1862, in Owego County, N. Y., the daughter of Rev. Henry and Elizabeth Cole. The family came to Michigan when she was four years old and settled on a farm in South Boston.

She attended the district school and Iowa County Normal and taught school in the County for many years.

She was united in marriage to Melvin C. Gilbert, December 23, 1880. They had one daughter Ruth, who died at the age of 12. Her husband preceded her in death 11 years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kunde and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn Sr. and Mrs. Roy Blough and two children were callers on Mrs. Estella Roster Sunday.

**FALLSBURG & VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Lansing were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds spent the weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. Robert Stander of Ada spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Tower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn Sr. and Mrs. George Emelshausen and Bobbie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storey at Grattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan visited Mrs. Alfred Johnson at Leroy Saturday.

Harry Vaughn Sr. and Ed. Storey spent Sunday fishing at Newaygo.

Mrs. Leah Vandenberg and Sharon accompanied Mrs. Ed. Storey to Ludington Saturday to visit Mrs. Goldie Sullivan, who is in the hospital with a broken hip.

Mrs. Ed. Lashbark and children visited her parents in Detroit last week.

Clara Rexford of Grand Rapids visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rexford Friday evening.

**Household Hints**

Eggs are one of the good buys in protein foods and grade B eggs are one of the best buys. The grade B's are especially suited for scrambling and baking purposes. When there is a wide difference in price between grade A and B, homemakers are wise to buy both and use them appropriately.

When the cost of medium size eggs is more than 15 percent below the cost of large eggs of the same grade, the medium size are the best buy. Medium size eggs weigh 21 ounces per dozen and large ones weigh 24 ounces per dozen.

Coffee stains on table linen should be sponged with warm water. If the stain remains apply warm glycerine. Let stand for 30 minutes and launder. Thorough rinsing is important.

When small areas of a rug's surface have been crushed by furniture or the shuffling of feet, you can bring the pile back to normal by applying a hot iron on a damp cloth. Brush the pile briskly after the iron has been applied.

Club License Application

Notice is hereby given that the club, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 896, whose premises are located at 210 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date hereof.

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**SOUTH BOWNE**

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Mrs. Nathan Volder of Middlebury has been spending a few days visiting here. She also attended the funeral of Mr. Henry, at the Mesquite Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. John Wester of Alto were Sunday dinner guests of Paul Hoffmann.

Mrs. Stanley Ford and children spent Sunday with her father, Jake Gelsmers at Harris Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand and girls spent Sunday in Battle Creek with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanberg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland is not feeling too fast as she is still in the oxygen tent at Blodgett hospital.

Miss Marian Wiggins spent the week-end with Phyllis Klahn.

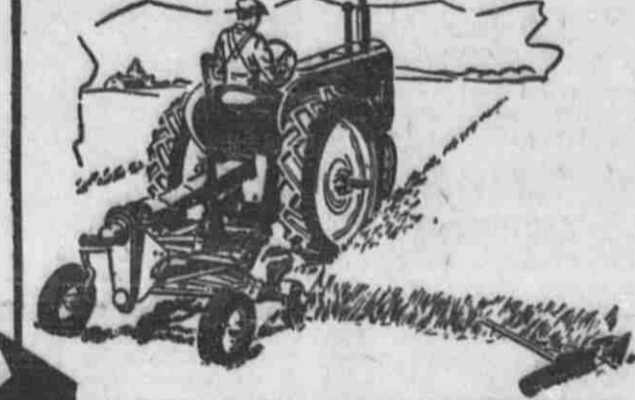
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**SHORT STORY**

**When the Blind See**

By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

"I MUST go to him myself. Par- risk. I have no looked forward to surprising him. He has been in New York a day or two, and I have not had a chance to see him. He has been in New York a day or two, and I have not had a chance to see him. He has been in New York a day or two, and I have not had a chance to see him."

**3-Minute Wifery**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns are spending a few days with her mother and family, Mrs. Thelma and Mr. Burns.

Miss Annette Britton of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marjorie and Mrs. Annette Cole of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calkins and two daughters of Rockford, Michigan, and Mrs. J. E. Hillery and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and daughter Joan spent Friday evening at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and Tommy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillery and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mederick Burns of Grand Rapids were Monday evening callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home and all made a trip to the sugar bush.

**Blindness made you no less lovely, Kitty!**

Parish smiled kindly at her mistress... a face sweetly calm, eyes that shone with a light of understanding and sympathy.

Parish watched her tending the bed to her husband's study.

Gerald fevered moved hastily away from the woman who sat beside him. He put his finger to his lips, then touched his eyes to call to mind that she who stood in the room could not see him.

"Kitty! You were you'd be on Wednesday's place. You there no one there to meet you."

"I wanted to walk on you like this when you were all alone and thinking of me," she cried.

**White Elephant Sale**

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Proceeds will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Loveless and Mrs. Olive Ritter.

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Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark with a good number present for the meeting. Members responded at roll call with a verse or a story and the date being close to St. Patrick's day, brought out many a good Irish story. The evening's topic was coloring of chromosomes. This topic proved to be of real interest and produced some lively arguments. During the social hour, Mrs. Robert Cranston was saluted with the Happy Birthday song and the hostess, Mrs. Roark, served a delicious luncheon.

The bureau will hold the next meeting on the 3rd Friday in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Richardson.

**Announcement**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kulpier announce the engagement and appointment of their daughter, Miss Wilbur Kulpier, to the position of bookkeeper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox of Lowell, Michigan, on Saturday, March 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Methodist church with Rev. Philip Glotz officiating.

Miss Kulpier has named attendants and has chosen for her maid of honor, Miss Joyce Wilcox, sister of the groom, and bridesmaids, Miss Beryl Brown of Grand Rapids and Miss June Beard of Muskegon. Bridesmaids, Miss Wilcox and Miss Beard will be best man at the wedding and Wayne and Dennis Wilcox ushers.

Parties in honor of the bride and groom are being planned.

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The woman looked at him with a carved. Then she picked up her wrap by the door and vanished.

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**ADA NEWS**

**Mrs. Hattie B. Pritch**

Ada Fire Truck Busy

The fire truck at Ada Kent County garage was called out on Sunday afternoon for a grass fire started by a Grand Trunk train in the garage. This was a very hot fire which spread rapidly and could have caused considerable damage since Henry and Miss Pritch had many beavers at its field. The truck was called out again on Monday afternoon to section 15, Vergennes township at the O. Greenboom farm for a fire caused by burning brush and this fire caused \$200 damage. A grass or brush fire is always dangerous especially when there is property near by. In fact the Ada auxiliary truck was called out Monday afternoon from Grand River Drive where houses were Thursday evening. Don't start a grass or brush fire and remember you should have a permit for starting one.

**Egypt Grange Notes**

A regular meeting of Egypt Grange will be held on Friday evening, March 25th and the social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Holst, Miss Nellie VanDyke and Miss Blanche Lovelace, potluck supper.

**Booster Club Meeting**

Booster Club will hold its regular April meeting on Thursday evening, March 24th at the dining room at Ada Masonic Temple. The usual potluck supper, bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Social hour will follow the business session which will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth Bates, Club president.

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**ADA NEWS**

**Mrs. Hattie B. Pritch**

Ada Fire Truck Busy

The fire truck at Ada Kent County garage was called out on Sunday afternoon for a grass fire started by a Grand Trunk train in the garage. This was a very hot fire which spread rapidly and could have caused considerable damage since Henry and Miss Pritch had many beavers at its field. The truck was called out again on Monday afternoon to section 15, Vergennes township at the O. Greenboom farm for a fire caused by burning brush and this fire caused \$200 damage. A grass or brush fire is always dangerous especially when there is property near by. In fact the Ada auxiliary truck was called out Monday afternoon from Grand River Drive where houses were Thursday evening. Don't start a grass or brush fire and remember you should have a permit for starting one.

**Egypt Grange Notes**

A regular meeting of Egypt Grange will be held on Friday evening, March 25th and the social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Holst, Miss Nellie VanDyke and Miss Blanche Lovelace, potluck supper.

**Booster Club Meeting**

Booster Club will hold its regular April meeting on Thursday evening, March 24th at the dining room at Ada Masonic Temple. The usual potluck supper, bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Social hour will follow the business session which will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth Bates, Club president.

**White Elephant Sale**

Saturday morning, April 2, 10:30 o'clock, Boyce Griffin Guest House, 1365 Bronson St. Ada, White Elephant sale, also coffee and doughnuts for sale by the Forty Niners.

Proceeds will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Loveless and Mrs. Olive Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and Nancy and Mrs. Olive Ritter motored to Vergennes on Sunday to make a brief visit with Tom Chaffee.

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**Announcement**

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The man who calls her wife. She is a temptress... even to one who is strong in a honest love. She came to me again and tried to win me back. But what she offers is dishonorable. I sold her to you. You were my protection. I never want to see her again.

The woman looked at him with a carved. Then she picked up her wrap by the door and vanished.

The girl's fingers caressed her husband's face and her lips went to his. Suddenly she pointed to his shoulder.

"See, Gerald, there is a hair on your coat. Wait, I will get it!"

He stared in wonderment.

"Kitty, Kitty! What is this? Am I dreaming? You... you can see!"

"I went to a specialist in Vienna two months ago and have some of my sight back. That was why I came in surprise. And oh, I am glad that the first thing I saw about you is the honesty of your love. I had been without the use of my eyes too long to trust the value of what they first showed me. That woman with her arm about my neck, I knew I was blind! I would be happier, so I kept up the pretense and in blindness I saw what in light I might have missed."

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Nemiya Group  
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—Nola Bodell, Scribe

**Attention Ionia Grange Masters**  
On Wednesday evening, March 30 the Clinton County Pomona degree team, under the directorship of Mrs. Goldie Brooks of St. Johns, will center the fifth in a class of candidates at the Banner Grange Hall. It is hoped that the Masters of each grange will endeavor to have a number of candidates to take this work.

—Publicity Committee



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## BOWLING

**Lowell Jills League**  
7:00 o'clock Tuesday

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
Rittenger Ins.	40	29
King Milling	29	21
L. E. Johnson	28	20
Christiansen Drug	25	19
Lena Lou Inn	25	19
Lowell Construction	23	18

High single, individual—B. Roberts 174, A. Roth 168.  
High individual, series—A. Roth 424, Betty Roberts 414.  
High team, single game—Rittenger Ins. 683, L. E. Johnson 595.  
High team, series—Rittenger Ins. 1859, L. E. Johnson 1727.

**Mie-Fit's League**  
Wednesday—8 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
McQueen Motors	35	26
Ada Standard Oil	34	26
McFall Chevrolet	34	25
Kiel's Greenhouse	31	23
Ford Garage	28	21
Gould's Garage	18	14

High individual, single game—Sherman 228, Gwatkin 225.  
High individual, series—McQueen 568, Martin 555.  
High team, single game—McFall 588, Kiel's 585.  
High team, series—McFall 2413, Kiel's 2321.

**The Sparkette's**  
9:00 o'clock Tuesday

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
Roth & Sons	37	29
Betty Ruth's Shop	36	26
C. H. Runciman Co.	27	19
Pete's Tavern	26	19
State Savings Bank	22	18
Briggs & Abernathy	21	16

High team, single game—Roth & Sons 606, State Savings Bank 604.  
High team, three games—Betty Ruth's 1705, State Savings Bank 1681.  
High individual, single game—D. Briggs and H. Koevers 170, B. Lybolt 151.  
High individual, three games—H. Koevers 448, M. Curtis 358.

**Lowell Jacks League**  
Monday—9:00 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
Lowell Bears	54	47
Lowell Dusters	57	42
Lowell Moon	50	54
Faehrlid Ollers	52	39
McMahon Appliance	48	38
Superior Furniture	38	27

High team, single game—Bears 618-611, Superior 601-600.  
High team, series—Bears 2416, Superior 2341.  
High individual, single game—R. Kinyon 225, Koert 220.  
High individual, series—R. Kinyon 578, Clark 573.

**Uppowners League**  
Thursday—9:00 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
World War I Vets	35	25
King Milling Co.	33	24
Thompson's Mkt.	28	21
Highland Hill Dairy	26	21
Roth & Sons	26	20
Runciman & Co.	20	15

High team, single game—Kings 787, Thompson's Mkt. 785.  
High team, series—Kings 2321, Thompson's 2195.  
High individual, single game—B. Christiansen 203, Keech 194.  
High individual, three games—Keech 548, B. Christiansen 511.

**Mainstreet League**  
Thursday—7:00 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
Hotspots	39	28
American Legion	31	24
Kelser's Kitchen	31	21
King No. 1	25	19
King No. 2	25	20
Home Service	17	14

High individual, game—B. Collins, 183; N. Grimwood, 191.  
High individual, series—N. Grimwood, 538; F. Poirier, 512.  
High team, game—Hotspot, 852; American Legion, 781.  
High team, series—Hotspot, 2366; Kelser's Kitchen, 2133.

**Gas & Oil League**  
Monday—7 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
Kelser's Kitchen	35	26
Kroger	35	26
Standard Service	31	22
York's Service	31	22
Rollins Ins.	30	22
McMahon Reynolds	18	14

High team, single game—Kelser's Kitchen 816, Kroger 798.  
High team, three games—Kelser's Kitchen 2252, Standard Service 2206.  
High individual, single game—L. Baker 202, F. Buck 197.  
High individual, three games—L. Baker 510, M. Alexander 497.

**Lowell Moose League**  
Friday—9:00 p. m.

**Standings**

Pts.	W	L
No. 6	35	28
No. 1	28	21
No. 5	25	19
No. 3	24	19
No. 4	22	16
No. 2	19	15

High individual, single game—Wood.  
High individual, series—Koert.  
High team, single game—No. 6, 557.  
High team, series—No. 6, 2463.

**SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE**  
At our next meeting on Saturday, March 26, the supper, which will be served at 7:30, will honor all those whose birthdays are in January, February or March. Birthday cakes and ice cream will furnish the dessert for the usual potluck meal.  
The program, which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Normington, will include a talk by Rep. Bert Storey.—Grange Reporter.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, recently of Lowell, now of Tucson, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter Lucille, to John D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sullivan of Wichita, Kan.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell high school and of Central Michigan College. She is now a teacher at Government Heights school in Tucson.  
Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Wichita high school East Wichita, Kan., and the University of Wichita. He is associated with Tucson Realty and Trust Company.  
The wedding is to be a June event.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane of Lowell, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Howard VanderMolen, son of Mrs. Cora VanderMolen, Gold Ave., Grand Rapids, on April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon Evans, Mich.

**Celebrates 80th Birthday**  
Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraw held open house last Sunday afternoon in honor of her father, Perry Frownfelter's 80th birthday. Twenty-seven guests from Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Greenville and Belding were present for dinner, many more calling during the afternoon and evening.

**Observe 57th Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Randell, 208 King-st., quietly observed their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 21. Friends and relatives called to offer congratulations and they were the recipients of some lovely flowers.

**Social Brevities**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth entertained Sunday with a double birthday dinner honoring their son Jerry and granddaughter, Candy Roth. Other guests were Mrs. Gladys Doyle, Anita and Charles Doyle, and Mrs. Margaret Stowell.

Mrs. B. A. McQueen was hostess to the Golfers Club Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks entertained Saturday evening with a birthday party honoring their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vickers of Grand Haven and Lawrence Bieri of Lowell. Twenty-five relatives were present to enjoy an evening of games and visiting and refreshments were served. The guests of honor were well remembered with birthday gifts.

Seventeen guests were present at a farewell party held recently at the home of Maureen Rankin in honor of Ronald Daries, who is leaving for Grand Rapids to attend school. Games were played and refreshments served.

**Lowell Locals**  
Mrs. Luana Townsend returned last week Thursday after spending the winter with her sons in California.

Last week while vacationing in Texas and Tucson, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies had the pleasure of visiting the Royden Warner family, who send their best to all their friends in Lowell. Royden is feeling much better and all are busy. Mrs. Jefferies also was pleased to see Mrs. Hoyt Phelps, who has a delightful gift shop in the St. Rita Hotel. She also asked about Lowell relatives and friends.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful to all our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.  
Mrs. Myron VanderHoff and Family.  
Read the Ledger ad.

## POPULAR Records

**CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER**  
Sunflower  
Russ Morgan

**THE PUSSY CAT SONG**  
Don't Worry About Strangers  
Patty Andrews and Bob Crosby

**GALWAY BAY**  
My Girl's an Irish Girl  
Bing Crosby

**CARELESS HANDS**  
Don't Tell Me Stories  
Eddie Dean

**LOVE ME! LOVE ME! LOVE ME!**  
A Rosewood Spinnet  
Dddy Howard

**MONEY, MARBLES AND CHALK**  
Open Up Your Heart  
Country Washburne

**DREAMER WITH A PENNY**  
Forever and Ever  
Margaret Whiting

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## COMING EVENTS

The Masons will hold a euchre party on Tuesday evening, March 29, at the Masonic hall. Everyone welcome. A good time is in store for all.

All degree staff members of the Rebekah Lodge are urged to meet for rehearsal at the hall this Thursday evening, March 24, at 7:30 sharp.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Monday evening, March 28, at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Peter Mulder on Vergennes Road.

The Deborah Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet at eight o'clock Monday evening, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer with Mrs. Herbert Davis as co-hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Lybolt will conduct the devotions, followed by a round table discussion on "Family Unity," participated in by Mrs. Richard Rutherford, Mrs. Clinton Christoff, Mrs. Henry Wood and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher. All will participate in the discussion later.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship, including all groups, will meet Friday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Nick Kloosterman.

A Stanley Brush demonstration will be held in the Women's lounge of the Methodist church next Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. The Martha Group are sponsors. All ladies are invited.

Dance given by Egypt Grange on Friday, April 1, at Egypt Grange hall. Bartel's Orchestra.

A meeting of all alumnae who live in Kent county has been called for 7:30 Monday evening, Mar. 28, at Godwin school auditorium, Division Ave., S., at 39th, Grand Rapids. Lynn Clark will lead in community singing. Vern Mable, director of placements and alumnae relations, Western Michigan College, will explain the purpose of organizing alumnae in the county including both men and women.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, OES, will initiate four new candidates at a special meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple this Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Clarkville Masons will give a pancake supper Friday evening, March 25, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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## MOVIE NEWS



### FIGHTER SQUADRON

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE AERIAL BATTLE OF EUROPE, UP TO NOW A CLOSED PAGE IN THE FILES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, IS ABOUT TO BE TOLD IN "FIGHTER SQUADRON", A TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTION STARRING EDMOND O'BRIEN, ROBERT STACK AND JOHN RODNEY

**Actual Combat Photos**  
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**Filed at Oscoda, Mich.**  
ALL EXTERIOR FILMING OF THIS MAGNIFICENT PICTURE WAS DONE AT THE UNITED STATES AIR BASE AT OSCODA, MICHIGAN WHERE THE LOCATION IS STRONG IN RESEMBLANCE TO THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE LIKE NO OTHER SPOT IN THE UNITED STATES. LAKE HURON SERVED AS AN APPROPRIATE "DOUBLE" FOR THE FAMED ENGLISH CHANNEL.

STRAND THEATRE  
MARCH 25, 30, 31

## SEVENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

The seventh grade held its March meeting March 22. Our president Douglas Hartley, called the meeting to order. We first repeated our club prayer. We then had our business meeting.  
For entertainment we had a band of a few fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders play six songs. Lucille Laux read a poem "March" and Ronnie Weeks read a poem "Trees".  
Our meeting was adjourned at 3:00 by our president.  
—Sandra Thompson, Reporter



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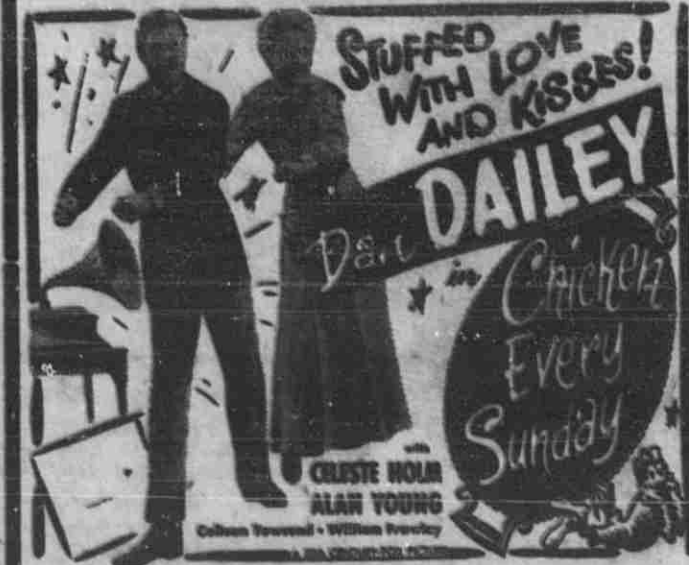
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**LOWELL STRAND THEATRE**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 25-26  
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SIDE SPLITTING HILARITY WITH EDDIE ALBERT  
**"The Dude Goes West"**  
CO-STARRING JAMES GLEASON  
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