

The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO... Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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LEDGER ENTRIES
RESULTS IN THE GARDEN
We are getting results from our garden. The plants are growing well and we are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

YOUNGER SCOUTS
An advantage to be given young boys, starting September 1, is an opportunity to become Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts at an earlier age.

A WOMAN'S PURSUE
The young woman on trial, accused of stealing secrets from the Department of Justice and passing them to a Russian spy, really must have had a peckish! With all the days of testimony, the array of names and incidents that involved so much intrigue and so many secrets, that all started with the lady's purse, it is a wonder how she could have done it.

A FISH STORY
This is a fish story and you can believe it is true because the claim comes from the American Iron and Steel Institute, who report that smaller fishermen are taking more fish than in any other year.

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THE FABRIC CEMENT THAT REALLY BRINGS SMILES TO THE FACE OF EVERY HOUSEWIFE WHO DREAMS OF HAVING HOLES IN HER CLOTHING.

Starco CESSPOOL CLEANER
NO BOTHER — FUSS OR SHUTDOWN
Relieves Clogged or Sluggish Cesspools — Septic Tanks — Drains — Eliminates Odors

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Lowell, Michigan

Showboat Values of '49 Men's Suits
A Fine Group of Pure Worsted Tropical Suits
Every One 100% Wool—Light Weight, Cool, Dressy and Shape Retaining, Blues, Browns, Greys. Size 36 to 44. Regulars, Shorts and Stouts. Regular \$35.00. Price July 29 and 30 only

Showboat Socks Roundup of '49
Wilson Brothers Sport and Dress Socks, Argyles, Panels and Novelty Patterns—Our Regular 75c Line. Sizes 10 to 13. Showboat Price for Two Days

LOCAL NEWS
Six students from Lowell among the 192 students enrolled for the six weeks' summer session of Western Michigan College which is now in progress.

LOCAL NEWS
The Ledger has received a card from Mrs. and Mrs. Coy South and Ruth of Benton Harbor, formerly of Lowell, who are on a vacation trip through the West.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Lydia Barr of Grand Rapids, who was called here by the death of her brother, James Campbell, has been visiting relatives and friends in the community and left the first of the week to visit her mother and family at Jackson.

LOCAL NEWS
Clarence Wood of Kalamazoo spent part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Kolberg, and Isaac Wood, and other relatives and friends last week.

LOCAL NEWS
Last week Thursday guests of Mrs. Ida Young were Mrs. Maude Clark of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Noel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Young of Silver Lake.

LOCAL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. James Lind of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Ed. Hopp in Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind and family attended the Haskell picnic in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS
Miss Aletha Ruhs of Grand Rapids was a Saturday and Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davisonport and family.

LOCAL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. George Whitford were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Edith Decker of Clarksville was a Showboat guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch this week.

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Kroehler Furniture Co.
NOW COMING ON COAST-TO-COAST
This is a fish story and you can believe it is true because the claim comes from the American Iron and Steel Institute, who report that smaller fishermen are taking more fish than in any other year.

Customers' Corner
How do you like the layout of your A&P store?
Planning a super market is like putting together a jigsaw puzzle. All departments—dairy, produce, meat, baked goods, coffee, groceries—must be fitted together in a way that will assure you of convenient, efficient shopping.

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Jay Boelens, Manager
Lee Pitsch, Service Mgr.
COR. MAIN AND HUDSON STS. LOWELL, MICH.
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BETTER EATING and SAVINGS, TOO!
Get Fine Quality... Low Prices... A & P Brings You...
Ann Page Salad Dressing 47c
Spartan Gelatin Desserts 4 pkts 25c
Dole Fruit Cocktail 4 pkts 37c
Helen's Iona Peaches 2 pkts 26c
Ann Page Grape Jelly 16-oz. pkts 19c
Ice Cream Mix 3-qt. pkts 31c
Hardway's Chocolate Syrup 14-oz. pkts 16c
Helen's Cider Vinegar quart bottles 23c
Ann Page Tomatoes No. 2 pkts 13c
Ann Page Spaghetti 2 22-oz. pkts 35c
Coffee Manor House 2 pkts \$1.09
Evaporated Whitehouse Milk 3 pkts 35c
Delicious, Ripa, Yellow Frostona Peaches 3 pkts 29c
July Juice California Oranges 5 pkts 56c
July Seedless Limes 4-oz. pkts 39c
Large Cello Lettuce HEAD LETTUCE 2 pkts 29c
Eggplant Cantaloupe 2 pkts 39c
Sweet Tomato Celery 4 pkts 29c
Fresh Red Ripe Tomatoes 6 pkts 19c
Golden Yellow Sweet Corn 6 pkts 29c

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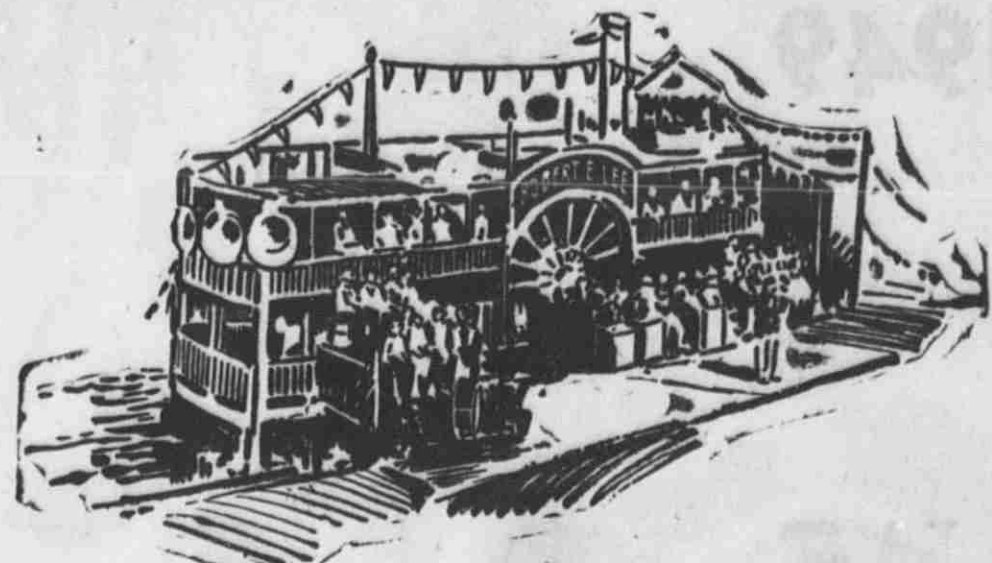
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We're Selling Our USED CARS
Wilson Brothers Sport and Dress Socks, Argyles, Panels and Novelty Patterns—Our Regular 75c Line. Sizes 10 to 13. Showboat Price for Two Days

2-Piece Bathing Suits
—Regular \$8.98
—A Special Group... Satin Lestex Suits
—Attractive Designs
—Sizes 32 to 38
\$6.49

Girls' Bathing Suits
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—Reg. \$2.98
\$2.49
SHIP 'N SHORE
Fiesta Blouses
Reg. \$2.98. White with Eyelet Trim and White with Colored Embroidered Trim. Size 32 to 38.
\$2.49
Reg. \$3.98 MATCHING HESTIA SKIRTS.
Reg. \$1.98 LEISURE T SHIRTS
Sizes Small, Medium and Large.
\$1.49

Save 1/4 on Summer Dresses
A Large Selection Still Left of Our Georgiano—June Arden and Peggy Jean Dresses.
Reg. \$12.95 DRESSES... NOW ONLY \$9.75 Save \$3.20
Reg. \$10.95 DRESSES... NOW ONLY \$8.25 Save \$2.70
Reg. \$8.98 DRESSES... NOW ONLY \$6.75 Save \$2.23
Reg. \$7.98 DRESSES... NOW ONLY \$5.98 Save \$2.00
Best Buys Will Go to Early Shoppers
SAVE 1/4 on Summer Dresses

Cannon Trophy Sheets
Snowy White—Type 128
72 by 108... \$2.09
81 by 99... \$2.39
Fieldcrest Golden Gate Sheets
81 by 108—Fine Count Muslin Type 140... \$2.98
Carp's WEEKS
219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL, MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE 77



★ LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE... Showboat Values Friday, Saturday, JULY 29 --- 30

Come to Lowell - Free Parking - Do Your Shopping - Attend the

SHOWBOAT VALUES OF '49 Boys' Matched Shirts and Slacks... \$3.49 Men's Pure Worsted Tropical Suits... \$25.49

BUY WHERE SERVICE COUNTS— Ask About Our 49c Service Charge. Universal— Coolerator—All Appliances MILLER ELECTRIC

Showboat Value, Friday and Saturday July 29-30 With Every Oil Change... FULL LUBRICATION OF YOUR CAR FOR ONLY 49c

Any day in the year of '49 is a good day to check your insurance. We offer our services on any type of insurance.

SPACE SAVER CABINET IRONER Convenient for homes and apartments with limited space. Its 22-in. roll quickly irons everything in your laundry basket.

LOOK!—Now You Can Get That New SEAT COVER for Your Car! —New Low Prices—

Showboat Values for '49 All Polished Granite Monument... \$294.49 Pink Granite Double Marker, slant face \$162.49

Showboat SPECIALS at HARTMAN'S MAX FACTOR FACE POWDER... SPECIAL 79c REGULAR PRICE \$1.00

Gambler's The Friendly Store Juice Set—4 Glasses and Pitcher, Reg. 69c SPECIAL 49c

CENTRAL GARAGE, A. H. Stormzand 102 E. Main Street Phone 43 ONE CAR WASH and ONE COMPLETE CHASSIS LUBRICATION \$1.49

VALUES FOR JULY 29-30 1 Lot of BRASSIERES—2 for \$1.49 1 lot of HATS... \$1.49 WOMEN'S JEANS... \$2.19

Showboat 49' Specials MARLBORO DRESS SHIRTS Reg. \$3.65—49' Price \$2.49

1 1/2 pt. Square Freezer Cartons, snap-on plastic lids, Reg. price \$1.20—now 85c doz.

Tom KENNEDY'S RESTAURANT June Cor. Main & Hudson St. Serving Special Complete Dinners During Showboat Week from 5 till 8 p. m.

SHOWBOAT VALUES FOR '49 Pre-war Prices T-Shirts... 49c

SEMDAC FLOR-GLAZE (Wax) Reg. \$2.58 gal.—Special 2.38 Reg. 81c qt.—Special 76c

SHOWBOAT WEEK-END SPECIALS WINDSOR CLUB CHEESE... 2lbs. 69c EMBASSY SALAD DRESSING... qt. 39c

SHOWBOAT SPECIAL FOR '49 ELECTRIC FANS Regular Price \$5.95—Special \$4.99 GEE'S HARDWARE

Special Showboat Value BRAKE SPECIAL Adjust Brakes—Fill Main Cylinder—Re-pack Front Wheels.

SHOWBOAT SPECIAL FOR '49 WATERMELONS Large Size 99c

SHOWBOAT VALUES FOR JULY 29-30 ALMOND ROLLS—BUTTERFLY ROLLS Doz. 49c

MEN'S DUNGAREES... \$1.79 MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS Reg. 15c—Special 9c or 4 for 29c

SPECIALS FOR SHOWBOAT WEEK-END Skinless Franks... 40c lb.

SHOWBOAT VALUES FOR JULY 29-30 FROM YOUR KODAK NEGATIVE 1—5x7 Enlargement, Mounted... 49c

Showboat Special on Iron Porch Railings 10% Discount on All Orders Taken before the 6th for your porch railing.

SPRING KNIGHT Pillow Tubing 42" wide-Snowy White Type 128 54c yd.

Special Showboat Value Munroe's Food Market lb. 29c

FLOWERS... Always the Perfect Gift Whatever the occasion, whether birthday—wedding—anniversary—or party, flowers are always welcomed with delight.

49'R SHOWBOAT STAR VALUES Fresh Dressed Hens or Spring Chickens... lb. 39c

KREUTER'S BARN PAINT While It Lasts \$1.49 gal. (in 5-gal. cans). Makes 2 Gallons When Mixed With Oil.

EVERSHARP FOUNTAIN PEN SPECIALS Reg. \$19.75 set... \$14.49 Reg. \$15.00 set... \$9.49

SHOWBOAT 49'R SPECIAL BUY AND SAVE AN THIS GIANT WEEK-END SPECIAL 10% Off on 20% GARDEN TOOLS

of '49 29 --- 30 Showboat

THIS WEEK ONLY All RCA Victor Records in Stock... 49c Regular Price 79c

GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER FIRST LINE TIRES 6.00x16 size—Reg. Price \$14.75

GOOD SUMMER VALUE SOAP Reg. \$1.19 Box... Special 79c

KROEHLER AUGUST FURNITURE SALE This Special Sofa and Chair... \$129.50

EVERYONE IS SAYING LOW PRICES ARE HERE, BUT WHERE? I'LL TELL YOU!

Showboat Value of '49 FAT SALT PORK lb. 9c

SHOWBOAT VALUE FOR JULY 29 and 30 2 gallons VALOR OIL \$1.49 plus tax

SHOWBOAT SPECIAL Thoroughly Reconditioned 1939 Dodge 1 1/2 ton Truck with Good Tires.

SHORT STORY The Young Old Folks By Matthew F. Christopher

"HERE!" Dave said. "The ceiling's finished. Now you've got new stairs, new walls in the living room and bedrooms, and a new porch." He lifted his chin defiantly, and something like a cold entered his brown eyes as he gazed down at his mother.

Build Their Farming Business on Karakul Sheep



The following article was written for the Prairie Farmer by K. C. Vining, who handles editorial work in Michigan for the Ledger, and is published here for the benefit of the Karakul sheep raisers in this state.

Most of the pelts today are imported from southwestern Asia. The Karakul sheep is a native of southwestern Asia, where sheep and cattle have to be hardy to survive.

TWENTY-FOUR AINSWORTH DANCERS



Representing the ultimate in outdoor productions, "Free Fair Follies of '49," coming to the Iowa Free Fair, where it will be presented in front of the grandstand nightly, starting August 8 and continuing through August 13, provides a gay light-hearted evening.

COMPLETE SERVICE We endeavor to provide our community with full facilities for a proper service and internet. ROTH & SONS COMPANY FUNERAL SERVICE

Let's Stop this Parade of MICHIGAN Farm Folks FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 24 - 30

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Using Eggs:

To use egg yolks, after making an angel food cake, make a Hollandaise sauce or a gold cake. Make a soft custard or cooked salad dressing.

We're Selling At Low Prices Our USED CARS At LOW Prices See Your FORD Dealer!

POLIO POWERS by Leo

Polio symptoms HEADACHE, USUALLY OF A SEVERE, GENERALIZED UNRELENTING TYPE

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY THE KENNY TREATMENT FOR POLIO OFFERS POLIO SUFFERERS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR RESTORATION TO NORMAL USEFUL LIVES.

THE IONIA FAIR FROM THE AIR



This aerial view shows the great 1948 Ionia Free Fair in action. Witnessed by over 400,000 people each year, the Ionia Free Fair is truly Michigan's greatest outdoor event.

Production of clean eggs should get dirty and have to be one of the big aims of the sup-cleaned low quality more rapidly careful poultrymen, say Michigan than eggs which are produced State College poultry specialist.

Appliance Prices Pace Reduced Living Cost

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BILLY WELLS AND THE FOUR FAYS

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Billy Wells and the Four Fays, importation from Australia, most thrilling and sensational acrobatic and novelty dancers on the American stage today.

Be Careful Today and Be Farming Tomorrow

Every Michigan farm family should use Farm Safety Week July 24 to 30, to check up on their farm machinery and equipment, and to estimate unsafe farming practices.

Make Your Cottons Look Fresh Longer

A few laundering hints may be the secret to keeping your cottons looking as good as when you first bought or made them.

Proceedings of Common Council (Continued)

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the council rooms of the city hall Tuesday evening, July 28, 1948.

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The Great Soo Locks Carry More Freight Traffic Yearly Than Other Locks in World

Every Michigan child is told in school how the Soo canal carries more freight traffic in a year than all the other canals in the world.

FOR BETTER PAINTING Use Kreuter House Paint

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SNOWBOAT PRISCILLA HOLBROOK and HER ORCHESTRA LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Time: Immediately Following Showboat Performance Admission: \$1.00, inc. tax All proceeds to Clark-Ellis Post, Am. Legion

FARMERS ATTENTION—We need your dead and disabled stock. Bill saying a little. Can give service same day called with well equipped truck.

HARNESS SHOP NEWS—Hinder and combine canvas repairing. White and russet show harness, stable sheets and riding equipment.

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford, 4-door de luxe, radio and heater. Good body and tires. Motor in A-1 shape.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Cocker Spaniel pups. May be seen at my mill. John Kleinbeckel, M.Cordons.

FOR SALE—1947 Dodge Custom Sedan, 1946 Dodge Deluxe 2-Door, 1947 Plymouth Club Coupe, 1941 Plymouth Club Coupe, 1940 Plymouth Sedan, 1937 Plymouth Deluxe Coach, 1941 Pontiac 2-Door Sedan.

Let FIDO spend his vacation with us... at Codan-Haven Kennels. Board by Day, Week, Month.

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Thompson's Sanitary Market Phone 233 G. R. (Butch) Thompson 205 E. Main

MORRELL'S Riverdale Butter lb. 59c

Another Fine Morrell Product ALL BEEF Hamburg Pork Sausage lb. 35c lb. 29c

Fat Salt Pork lb. 9c

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