



THE LOWELL LEDGER

Established June, 1893

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1950

Number 2

In accordance with the Message to Citizens by our village president, Peter Speerstra...

Save for Your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Ground was broken last week for the new greenhouses being built on E. Main street...

The Ledger was pleased to receive a letter this week from G. C. Mallinson...

During all of these years he has taken a Lowell paper and kept in touch with old friends...

The second Sunday of May we dedicate to all mothers, those living and dead...

The charge of commercialism has been hurled at Mother's Day...

But, we might please her more if we carried the Day's sentiments into the remainder of the calendar.

New Service Manager at McFall Chevrolet

I. W. McFall announced this week that Wayne Ahern of Grand Rapids has been named service manager...

Schoolmate Friends Honor Marlene Abel

Mrs. Wayne Cookingham of Ada and Miss Betty Smith of Lowell honored Marlene Abel...

Telephone Operators Honor Bride-to-Be

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WARNING ISSUED BY ADA TWP. FIRE CHIEF

All drivers of cars left in the center of the highway when going to a fire will receive a subpoena...

President's Message To Lowell Citizens

Monday, May 15, will be B-Day (Bell Day) throughout Michigan and the nation...

Red Arrows May Boast Fine Baseball Record

While sportswriters and Grand Valley fans are singing the plaudits of their respective teams...

Geo. Mueller Chosen For Arctic Expedition

George Mueller, midshipman in University NROTC unit, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller...

Simpsons Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 5th, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary...

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Mrs. Elson Speaks at Mothers Day Service

The Mother's Day service at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, May 14 at eleven o'clock...

Lowell V. F. W. Members Visit National Home

Commander Wesley Adrianse and Auxiliary President Lucile Adrianse of the V. F. W. of Lowell...

Junior-Senior Prom Date Set for May 29

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom is planned for May 29 with the banquet at Masonic Temple...

Miss Janet Kleefisch Attains MSC Honors

Honored for outstanding scholastic and service records at 43 Michigan State College coeds...

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Winds Uproot Trees, Rip Roofs, Snap Power Lines, Damage Crops

Several thousand dollars worth of damage piled up over the weekend when a windstorm with a velocity of as high as 86 miles per hour...

Many Roofs Damaged

O. K. Graham's house on US-16 south of Lowell lost part of its roof Saturday morning when fire started on the east side...

Huge 'Flying Saucer'

A milk hauler in this vicinity tells the story of a huge 'flying saucer' which he saw while driving his route...

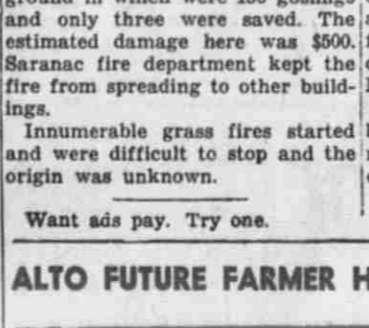
Many Fires Start

Some fires are reported which were fanned by the wind and were hard to control...

Want ads pay. Try one.

Re: the Ledger ads and profits

ALTO FUTURE FARMER HONORED AT CHICAGO



Center in the above picture shows Robert Wenger, Alto, Kent County Future Farmer...

MYRTLE MCBRIDE WHITE, 60 DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Myrtle McBride White, 60, passed away Monday, May 8, in Grand Rapids after a brief illness...

Showboat Garden Club Wild Flower Program

Twenty-seven members and five guests were present at the Showboat Garden Club meeting...

CUTLER 4-H NEWS

We attended County Achievement Day at Ionia April 29 and our sewing club received the following honors...

Moose Softball Team Season Opens Friday

The softball season opens Friday evening at Recreation Park with a game between the Lowell Moose and the Cedar Springs Red Flannels...

Mission at St. Mary's Sunday May 14 to 21

Reverend Father Marion C. P. Missionary Father of the Sacred Heart Retreat in Louisville, Ky...

Tax-supported Service Under Discussion at Rural-Urban Meeting

The theme of the program for this year's Rural-Urban Conference to be held May 15 at Camp Vining Lodge...

Dad-Daughter Banquet Annual Social Event

On Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the H. S. gym, the Campfire and Blue Bird troops of Lowell...

Dairy Farmers Hold Get-Together Meeting

A 'Get-Together' of farmers interested in making profit with a dairy herd of good cows to start with...

B-P Women's Club Inc. Discuss Civic Needs

The Business and Professional Women's Club Inc. held their May meeting with Mrs. L. E. Johnson...

BIRTHS

Born March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albee, of Detroit, a 4 lb. 15 oz. daughter...

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert announce the engagement of their daughter, Morna June...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regular May meeting of the Lowell Village Players has been postponed to the fourth Monday in the month...

Doctor Loses Life As Plane Crashes In Fog-Bound Field

An airplane crash in a fog-bound field on the Glenn Parsons farm on US-16 southeast of Lowell...

Extension Group to Have Darning Lesson

The Lowell Evening Extension Group met May 3, in the home of Mrs. Ted MacTavish...

Moseley Extension to Entertain Vergennes

The ladies of the Vergennes Extension group met with Mrs. Michael Myckovick and members answered roll call with 'How I greet people at the Door'...

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to acquaint more people with the workings of the A. A. program, the local group has secured one of the best speakers to be had...

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

76 men's all wool, hard finish worsted and shawlknit suits, regular price \$58 and \$60—now \$46.40 at Coons'

School of Printing Will Open at Ferris May 22, 2-Yr. Course

The new school of printing at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, will be opened May 22, it is announced by President Byron Brophy...

Lowell Pupils Attend Guitar Music Festival

Several Lowell music students attended the Guitar Music Festival at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday...

COMING EVENTS

The Farm Bureau Rural-Urban Conference, sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau Women's Committee...

Keene Grange meeting, Friday evening, May 12, at 8:30.

There will be a special communication of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., at the Temple May 16...

The Campfire organization are sponsoring their annual Dad-Daughter banquet...

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church will meet Saturday evening, May 13, at 7 o'clock...

The Swiss Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ira Blough...

The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Charles White, Thursday evening, May 18, promptly at 8:00 o'clock...

The Priscilla Group of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Miller...

The Moseley Extension Group meets with Mrs. Lee Keech Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at 1 p. m. The lesson is on 'Family Fun'...

The Rebekah Lodge will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8:00 o'clock...

The W. R. C. is having an all-games party Wednesday evening, May 17, at Lowell City Hall at 8:00 o'clock...

The South Lowell Circle will meet with Mrs. Ruth Wells on Thursday, May 18, for an afternoon meeting...

Let the Ledger want ads work for you.

The Lowell Ledger, established Jan. 1897... Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

WHITNEYVILLE

There was a protractor crowd out to hear Asst. Commissioner Henry Miller... Whitnycville school held a picnic on Sunday.

CLARKSVILLE

William J. Lux of Clarksville was awarded the Air Force Association gold medal at a recent inspection... Clarksville school held a picnic on Sunday.

Southwest Bowne

Mrs. Leon Anderson accompanied Mr. Frank E. Stephens and his family to Grand Rapids Friday and all were dinner guests of Meadneses Zolha and Robert Anderson and family.

BIRCHWOOD GARDENS. Other Potted Plants. Flowering Shrubs. Potted Roses, Floribunda, Hybrid tea and Climbers, Shrubs and Evergreens, Old Dutch, Dahlias.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY. POTTED ROSES in bud and bloom from \$1.55.

Flowering Shrubs: Hydrangea P. G., Flowering Almond, Athias, White Birch.

Functional Fit. Prerequisite for every masculine wardrobe, "Globe Tailored" functional body-line shirts and "T" shirts of year-round weight fabric afford comfort and long wear.

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Clarksville Local: Clarksville Congregational Church at 8:00. There will be a Bible quiz with the Congregational Church and the Campbell Brethren.

Storkville Shower Gifts: Drinking Cups 50c, Socks with large fringed edges, yellow, green and white \$2.00.

SHOCK ABSORBER SERVICE. Winter's bumpy roads cause excessive wear and tear on shock absorbers and steering parts. So bring your car in now... have the shocks overhauled in a jiffy, and be ready for spring driving.

L. E. JOHNSON. Complete Wheel and Steering Service. High Quality Bumping, Painting. Pontiac Sales & Service.

MUNROE'S FOOD MARKET. Just a few of our many food values: Del Monte Sale May 10th through May 20th. Peaches 2 1/2 size can 23c Sliced or Halves.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Marie Johnson of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller at the Peter Muller home. Mrs. Bertha Class and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bopp of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Van Velsigh and daughter Flora of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mary A. Benson is in hospital.

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Surprises...for Mother



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Many Guests Attend Wedding Reception

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higgins Saturday evening, May 6, for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Higgins, with about 65 guests attending.

The traditional wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Estel Arntz of Ionia, aunt of the groom. Coffee and ice cream were served by Mrs. Arntz, Miss Luella Higgins and Miss Jenice Hart, with Mrs. Karl Croel serving the wedding cake.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the couple, which were opened after the refreshments were served.

Attending the reception besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott, Earl and Doris, Fred Blough, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sparks and family, Mrs. Elmo Baker, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert and Shirley of Saranac; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche, Darrel and Nila, Berwyn Klosterman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil's Davenport of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Estel Arntz and family, Miss Betty Arntz, Richard Neustifter, Elwyn Hart, Miss Jenice Hart, Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Husted, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Croel and family of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis and Helen, Paul Kohn and Richard of Belding; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blough, Jerry and Frank of Chelsea.

Bowne Center W. S. C. S.

Bowne Center W. S. C. S. met at the hall May 3, the May group serving a delicious dinner.

Proceeds from the dinner were \$25.25, after which an auction sale was held with proceeds of \$8.25.

The business meeting opened with a memory verse, II Timothy 1:5 in union. Memory verse for next month will be Phil. 4:13.

Mrs. Bolitho conducted devotions using the theme, "Prayer."

Election of officers was conducted by Laura Flynn with the following declared elected.

President, Edwina Wingeier; vice president, Doris Bergy; secretary, Kate Posthumus; assistant secretary, Alice Slater; treasurer, Thurlie Thompson; assistant treasurer, Marjorie Wingeier; promotion secretary, Bertha Porritt; spiritual life secretary, Mable Bolitho; music committee, Esther Simpson; supply secretary, Mary Bouldar; local church activities secretary, Ada Bergy; children's council, Mable Bolitho, Doris Bergy, Laura Blough; improvement committee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt; Christmas program committee, Laura Flynn; committee for the sick and shut-ins, Bertha Porritt, Alberta Porritt, Clara Thompson; Reporter, Valma Nash.

Group singing and quartet numbers were enjoyed. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bolitho. W. S. C. S. Institute will be held at Albion May 25-28 and District W. S. C. S. meeting will be held at Ionia May 19.

Kent Corn Allotment Notices are Mailed

Notices of farm acreage allotments for the 1950 corn crop were mailed to corn growers in Kent County by the Kent County PMA Committee on May 2, 1950, according to John McCabe, county PMA chairman.

Corn growers are advised that, while there is no compulsion to plant according to the assigned allotments, they will not be eligible for a price support loan or purchase agreement on their 1950 corn crop if they plant in excess of their assigned allotment.

In establishing farm allotments for corn, each farm was considered separately by the county PMA committee, McCabe said. The allotment assigned to each was based on the farm's tillable acreage crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography, as well as the farm's corn acreage history during 1947, 1948 and 1949.

"We believe," McCabe said, speaking for the County PMA Committee, "that the allotments as finally determined represent the fairest possible distribution of the acreage available in the county allotment of 31,900 acres."

Corn growers are notified that any corn producer who has reason to believe that his farm allotment has not been properly determined and can offer facts to substantiate his claim, may file an appeal with the County PMA Committee for reconsideration.

Such appeal must be filed within 15 days after the notice of allotment is mailed from the county office. All appeals must be filed with the County PMA Committee.

WEST LOWELL U. S. CHURCH

F. W. Moxon, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Fred C. McDonald, Supt.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Emma Munroe, class leader.
The church where everybody is welcome.

A want ad will sell that unwanted article.

Michigan Led Nation in Tree Farm System of Woodland Acreage

Michigan led the nation last year in bringing privately-owned woodland acreage under the "Tree Farm" system.

The state started 1950 with 628,751 acres of timberland dedicated to the production of commercial forest crops. Acreage involved represents 169 different units.

Michigan was one of four states to formally enter the program in 1949, according to the American Forest Products Industries, national recordkeeper for the tree-growing system. Actual groundwork began in October, 1948. Sponsorship in Michigan is under Michigan Forest Industries and the state conservation department.

Recognition of Michigan's pioneering group of tree farmers was given in commemorative ceremonies in both peninsulas attended by Governor G. Mennen Williams, Conservation Director P. J. Hoffmaster and other government and industry leaders.

Since the program commenced in 1941, sponsors in nine states have canceled the certificates of 82 owners whose holdings totaled 233,306 acres because of change of ownership or for failure to maintain standards of protection and forest management.

A psychiatrist reports that the prestige value of a television set is much greater than that of a new baby, nowadays. Does he mean that soon letters of sympathy will be in order with the coming of a new baby?

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LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Arehart is a patient in Blodgett hospital where he was taken last week for observation.

Word has been received from Ft. Myers, Fla., that Glen Webster is in Lee Memorial hospital where he will undergo surgery for removal of a kidney stone.

Miss Irma Teiter, formerly of Alto, is ill and confined to her bed at 315 Prospect Ave. SE. Grand Rapids, and is observing her 80th birthday May 17. She enjoys hearing from her friends.

A man may soon during courtship, but matrimony makes him fork over.

VERGENNES BOOSTERS SELECT EIGHT PROJECTS

The Vergennes Boosters met for their second meeting on May 5. There are eight projects, potatoes, dairy, pigs, home, room, poultry, garden, forestry and junior leader. Cake and pop were served.

Richard and Edward Roth will serve at the next meeting, May 19. Geraldine Ryder, Reporter.

According to The Book House For Children, Oliver Goldsmith sold his immortal novel, "The Vicar of Wakefield," for \$300, under very humiliating circumstances. The great Dr. Samuel Johnson went out in person to sell the manuscript of the book for Goldsmith, while the latter waited in the custody of a sheriff's officer. (The author's landlady had had him arrested for failure to pay his rent.)

Flowers for Mother May 14th

Roses, Carnations, Iris, Gladioli, Snapdragons, Callas, Stock, Sweet Peas and Daisies

African Violets, Hydrangeas, Fushias, Combination Pots, Azaleas, Rose Bushes, Petunias and Martha Washingtons

Orchids, Gardenias, Violets, Camellias, and Sweetheart Roses

For Mother living
Wear a flower bright
For Mother in spirit
Wear a flower white

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Phone 9101, Showboat Inn, for delivery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers and many acts of kindness to Lora and for their expressions of sympathy to me. I wish especially to thank Rev. Woon and Rev. Wenger, the pallbearers, officers and members of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., and members of Ionia White Shrine.
William C. Hartman, adv

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my good friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers, fruit and many other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.
Frank Lewis

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Clayton Schwab, who passed away two years ago, May 15.
Tender and true in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Our dear loving father was always so kind,
A wonderful memory he left behind.
The Family.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. Ray Pitech and Mrs. Robert McWhinney for the lovely party given for the Charles Drier Tavern people and to the many friends and patrons attending. We wish for our new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower, the same fine cooperation.
Charles Drier,
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parker.

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