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Lowell people are interested in solving the deep mystery of a recent real estate sale which whippers of prospective industrial enterprise to be added to our village.

March came roaring in like the proverbial lion and February was escorted out amid thunder, lightning, rain, snow and sleet. In some parts of Michigan it was the worst storm of the season.

In Lowell the winter has been quite steady and milder and during the month of February we missed the sunshine. Another thing we have been missing this winter are those letters we usually receive from our friends who are vacationing in Florida telling us about the "wonderful weather" they are enjoying.

Owen Ellis has leased the front room of the Vanity Beauty Shop, where he opened his own barber shop and was ready for business Monday in the new location.

Showboat days are drawing near. Admiral C. H. Runciman reports the first application for the amateur contest was received in his office Wednesday, Feb. 25. Dates for the 1951 Showboat are July 23 through 28 and Amateur Night is scheduled for July 14.

The parents of one of our servicemen asked him to let them know what he would like for his birthday. His reply was: "Just send me the Lowell Ledger, that's what I want."

It looks good to see Ben Andrews out and about again even though he has to depend on the use of crutches. Ben fell from the top of a fuel tank which he was filling several weeks ago and fractured his leg.

The Ledger office is now in its new home on Broadway, next to the Lowell postoffice. The lack of moving has been tremendous and there is much yet to be done before things are shipshape. The biggest job was moving the newspaper press weighing upwards of 40,000 lbs., which had to be taken down part by part and then carefully reassembled by the Excello Machine Co. of Grand Rapids, this work being capably supervised by Dwight Hillard.

As soon as we are settled the Ledger will hold open house, to which all will be invited.

Duets Place Second In Music Festival

In publishing the names of the students from Lowell high school who made such a fine showing at the Music Festival held in Holland, the names of Patricia Schroder and Dianne Seelye who played French horn and flute duets were accidentally omitted. These young ladies were placed second in the festival and we extend congratulations. Sorry the names did not appear in last week's Ledger along with the rest.

The Village Players Bill Otto Entertain On Rotary Ann Night

"Theatre In The Round" was effectively featured by the Lowell Village Players at the Rotary-Ann dinner, February 14th, in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. "Joint Owners In Spain", a situation-comedy of two "Incorrigible old ladies" forced to share the same room, was played by Sarah Erler, Euzeph Potter, Gladys Doyle, and Alma Collins. The second play, a moving episode of two French Aristocrats about to die on the guillotine, was portrayed by Ruth Jones, Don Mullen and Dick Young.

Both productions were staged on a central raised platform dramatically lighted with overhead spots, and set with only the necessary properties. The actors were in excellent view of every one as they played to audience on four sides. Don Mullen directed and staged the two performances.

The enthusiastic reception given the Players afterward indicated quite clearly that a good play plus a good performance is recognized even without the use of curtain and scenery.

Address by Bill Otto

Another feature of this annual affair was the talk given by C. W. (Bill) Otto, secretary of Lansing Chamber of Commerce, who took his audience with him through the eleven countries which he and his group visited and studied on the MSC "Flying Classroom" trip last spring.

Mr. Otto told of many amusing incidents about members of the party along with their meeting with Communist leaders in Italy. Not to be forgotten is the part played by the Rotarians in providing the delicious four-course turkey dinner, in Hawaiian setting with gardenia corsages for the ladies and leis for all. The hula dance was demonstrated by five local Rotarians in native dress and music was given by local talent.

AUCTION SALES

Tom Read, Jr., March 20
Having been called into service, Tom Read, Jr. will sell at auction, at the farm 9 miles north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Road, on Tuesday, March 20, 18 head of cattle, dairy equipment, hay and grain, farm tools and miscellaneous articles Allen Haskin, auctioneer; Dan Wingle, clerk; See complete adv. in March 15th issue of Ledger. 45-46
Advertisements in the Ledger.

Honor Students Named for June Graduating Class

The smallest class in years will graduate from Lowell High School in June, with Marian Fusa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fusa, as valedictorian, and Arthur Tusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tusch, as salutatorian. Both of these honor students are from the rural areas, and both completed their elementary education in a one-room school.

Marian obtained almost a perfect record, with only one B throughout her high school course. She plans to enter college and expects to be a teacher or laboratory technician. Her brother Paul ranked fourth from the top in the graduating class.

Arthur has been active in band and has a part in the senior play. He plans to enter Junior college and take up journalism.

Pictures of the honor students will be published in an early issue of the Ledger.

Lowell Cagers Lose Thriller; Robert Kline Awarded High Honors

After leading for three quarters of the game the Lowell Red Arrows lost a heartbreaker to Greenville, at the Greenville gym when the Mountaineers pitched in two baskets in the last twenty-five seconds of the game to take a narrow 49 to 47 victory.

In a previous contest the Yellow Jackets outscored leading by 8 to 44 score. Lowell jumped into a 10 to 9 first-quarter lead which was extended to a 21 to 18 halftime margin. The Red Arrows clung to a 36 to 33 lead as the final quarter started.

Late in the final stanza Greenville took a 43 to 35 lead but the Arrows drove, when Lowell sunk a basket to give the Lowellites a 47 to 45 lead with twenty-five seconds to play remaining. A dog shot and a long tom proved to be the Arrows undoing. Kline was high point man of the game with 21 points, while Bauman was high for Greenville.

Lowell Senior Honored

Bob Kline, Lowell's only senior on the team, was awarded high honors when he was selected as a member of the Grand Valley All-Conference, where he also received honorable mention on the Detroit Free Press All Michigan selection.

Kline will be sorely missed when the next court season rolls around however Coach Howe will have a good showing of talented underclassmen to build with in '51 and '52.

Lowell B-P & W Club Organize Cancer Drive

The Lowell B. P. W. Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Robert Hahn assisting the hostess.

Mrs. John Wurz, Mrs. Carl Loveland, County Chairman Cancer Control drive, were in Lowell and presented the program for the evening, showing a film on detection of breast cancer.

Mrs. Helen Eyck, Lowell chairman, outlined her procedure for drive and named her Captains and block workers and everything is in readiness for the drive. Date for Lowell, to be announced in the Ledger.

Republican Caucus Cascade, March 10

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus will be held at Cascade Town Hall Saturday, Mar. 10, 1951 at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the following township offices, for a term of two years:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Member of Board of Reveal (4 years), Highway Commissioner, two Justices of Peace (full term, 4 years), four Constables, and for the transition of such other business as may come before the Caucus.

Signed by Township Committee, John Kleinbeckel, chairman. 44-45

P. N. G. Club Members Hold Social Meeting

A pleasant evening was spent at Anna Yardley's home Monday evening, Feb. 26, when the P. N. G. Club met for monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ince Wood, with fifteen members present.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by the hostess, Anna Yardley and Anna Stinchcomb. The next meeting will be held March 26 with Carrie Gulliford and Pearl Jones the hostesses.

So. Lowell Extension Class

The class met at the home of Mrs. V. Preston. Our lesson "Simple House Repairs" was given so well that our husbands will expect us to fix our own faucets etc. Mrs. Boyenga and Mrs. J. Graham brought the lesson to us in a very interesting manner.

Our next regular meeting will be on March 15 with Mrs. R. Wingle, leaving Tuesday open for those who would like to attend a special extension meeting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. VanVorst, Rep. 45-46

Artimus H. Hill, 67 Lifelong Lowell Man Passes Unexpectedly

Artimus H. Hill, lifelong resident of Lowell and in business here for more than forty years, passed away unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Mr. Hill was born in Lowell on Sept. 17, 1883, and spent his entire life here. In April, 1909, he opened a shoe store on Main Street and was assisted in the business for several years by his wife, the former Clara Bergin, who passed away April 2, 1946.

Surviving are five sons, James Joseph, Charles and Gordon of Lowell, Robert of Owensboro, Ky.; four daughters, Janet Kenneth of Glendale, Calif., Helen Layer of Lowell, Betty Nelson of Rochester, Mich., Clara Della Rewa of Dorr and 12 grandchildren; one brother, LeRoy Hill of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Nixon of Detroit and Mrs. Florence Conklin of Stanton.

Friends recited the Rosary Friday evening at Roth Funeral Home and the funeral service was at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Moose Bowlers High In State Tournament

Twenty-four members of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 made the trip to Saginaw to the 12th annual Moose State handicap bowling tournament. The Moose No. 4 team, captained by Les Sherman, garnered a total of 3089 pins in a 4-8-3 pin handicap to take the team event lead.

Jim Topp led the team with 689 pins, 608 of them actual. Other members of the team were Guy Quiggie, Clare Bryant, and Wm. Higger (Saginaw sub for Pop Kline).

Frank Baker and Nels Stormand rolled into the top position in the doubles event with 1370 pins. Baker being high scorer with a 735, 607 of them being actual. Guy Quiggie and Les Sherman had a 1218 total.

Jim Topp led the local bowlers in the singles with a total of 650 including handicap and in all events Jim was high with 1919. Others hitting over 600 were Casey Koert, 623; Nels Stormand, 619; Jack Abraham, 611; John Topp, 606; Clare Bryant, 601.

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension Agriculture

Plans have pretty well been completed for the construction of a large general exhibit building at the Lowell Fair Grounds. This will be a combination type building to be used by the village most of the year and then for exhibit purposes during fair time.

Lester Antonides and his building committee have been given the go ahead on remodeling the 4-H club horse barns at the fair grounds. The entire south side will be rebuilt.

Last reminder that the West Michigan Bread Gift Sale will be held next Saturday, March 10, at the Runciman Implement Company, Lowell.

Some inquiries have come regarding the source of certified seeds. Recommendations from the crops department is for Eaton oats for this area. Here are some local growers with seed available. Edwin Parmeler, Rockford; C. Robert Johnson, Sparta; G. A. Huyck, Caledonia.

We are now taking no more orders for pine seedlings. The season is now getting near when trees will be dug and shipped.

Home Economics

A lesson entitled "Interests for the Older Years", March 13 at Harrison Park School, March 14 at Bostwick Lake, Camp Vining Lodge. This lesson is an open one and everyone is invited. Starting at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Lenal Backus, specialist from MSC, will discuss some of the problems of advancing years. She will give us some good ideas on how to prepare for those days when the family is grown up and gone and mother finds herself no longer needed and with time on her hands.

How about a carload from your extension group?

4-H Club News

National 4-H Club Week is March 3-11. 60,000 boys and girls in Michigan completed 4-H projects in 1950. Nearly 2,000 of this number were Kent County 4-H clubbers.

Kent County was one of 16 counties in the state to receive the \$25,000 cash award for their work in the recreation and rural arts program in 1950.

Forty-five Service Club members and leaders from Kent and Allegan counties spent a wonderful week-end at the Twin Lakes 4-H camp at Traverse City.

The "Snip and Stitch" Club led by Evelyn White of Cedar Springs is the first club to complete and return final reports and all required materials to our office. Next week we expect them to come in by the dozens.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

I will be at my home every day up to and including March 13, 1951, for the purpose of registering all qualified electors who may apply for the Biennial Election Monday, April 2.

Fred Rickner, Clerk Vergennes Township 45-46

Near Catastrophe Averted Monday As Grass Fire Sweeps Many Acres

Many residents of South Lowell area feel that they owe their homes to the prompt and valiant action of volunteers assisting the Lowell fire department when fire came close to destroying their homes Monday afternoon.

A small grass fire started about a half mile south of Sogwin and fanned by the wind was soon out of control and swept over the hills until whole acres of tall grass was burning at once and the flames licked up to within eight feet of some of the homes and into the edge of Emerson Stevens' woodlot.

The frantic home owners were fighting the fast spreading blaze with wet blankets, shovels and buckets of water when the Lowell firemen arrived on the scene. The whole countryside seemed to be on fire and beyond the power of one unit to control. The Ada and Cascade fire departments were called but by someone's quick thinking townswepole were alerted and three bus loads of high school boys and truck loads of men from the Superior Furniture and Lowell Manufacturing plants, some 150 strong, west out and beat out the flames and averted near catastrophe.

This experience was terrifying to those whose homes were in danger and small wonder they have such deep feelings of gratitude for the successful efforts of all these volunteers and firemen.

Cascade fire department responded to the call but found the fire under control on their arrival. Ada department was out on another fire call near that village.

Seniors Choose Play 'And Came the Spring' For March 29 and 30

Lowell High School seniors have selected their play, "And Came the Spring", which is a comedy of modern youth in three acts, written by Marijane and Joseph Hayes to be produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

Ethelanne Briggs of Lowell will present the part of Midge, an energetic 15-year-old whose manners are a mixture of awkwardness and swift nimble-like grace. Genevieve Kutchev, Lowell has been chosen to play the part of Midge's friend, Gabby, a jitterbug who has a language all her own. Virginia Hartman an eighteen-year-old who is very determined to be sophisticated, will be portrayed by Joyce Randall of Ada.

Buzz Lindsay, Virginia's friend, will be played by Arthur Tusch of Ada. Freddie North, Gabby's counterpart who like Gabby, has a language all his own, will be played by Bill Kinyon, Lowell. Elliot Hartman, Virginia's and Midge's intellectual brother, will be played by Philip Glotfey, Lowell. Mrs. Hartman, an understanding woman, who is often baffled by her children, will be played by Betty Sterick of Alto, and Bob Parker of Alto, will play the part of Mrs. Hartman, a typical businesswoman and rather confused parent.

Others who have equally important parts are: Jim Marvin, Gerald Wells, Clark Parsons, Marvin Koert, Carole Gene Burch, Marian Fusa, and Joanne Morris.

Child Study Club To Hear Mrs. Backus

At the March 15th meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club Mrs. Lenal Backus, MSC Extension specialist in Parent Education and child development, will be guest speaker.

The meeting will be called at 8:00 p. m. in the Methodist lounge. Anyone interested in hearing her speak is welcome.

Fahrnis Entertain With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrnis of Mrs. Alice Dennie attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids Sunday morning at which time Gregg Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, was baptized.

Following this service, Mr. and Mrs. Fahrnis entertained for dinner at their home these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Gregg of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Ionia, Charlotte Miller of Lansing, Sue Gardner of Midville and Mrs. Edna and Mr. Arthur Norton and Mrs. Alice Dennie of Lowell.

Mapes Com. Farm Bureau

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, Mar. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham, Hilton Ave. The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 o'clock. Bring sandwiches for self.

Anyone interested in life insurance should try to be present as R. A. Wittmarch expected to be present to discuss the new life insurance company now being formed.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Gove School Parents Club will hold a pancake supper Friday, March 9, at Sunny Acres Hall, 30th St., Cascade. Its purpose is to raise money for improvements on Gove school. Suppers will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. adults 65c and children 40c. 45-46

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Butch) Thompson at Blodgett hospital on Tuesday, March 6, a son weighing 9 lbs, 12 ozs.

Mrs. Vera Antonides, Chm.

Civil Defense Plans Now Well Organized In Nearby Townships

This Civil Defense district which includes the village of Lowell and the townships of Lowell, Bowne, and Vergennes, is well organized and all department heads and their assistants have been named, states Director Frank L. Stephens.

Several classes in First Aid for both men and women have been in progress. In Home Nursing and other courses and other are Emergency First Aid which is for all interested citizens, the classes are necessarily limited because of the practice work which is a part of the instruction. However, a new class may start as soon as one is finished.

Names of departments and personnel and the location of the various stations will be announced in next week's Ledger.

4-H Achievement Day At Lowell March 12

The South East District Achievement program is to be held at the Lowell school gymnasium Monday, March 12 at 8:00 o'clock.

Exhibits must be in by 4 o'clock so the judges can judge the first year work. All work from the winter projects is to be shown. Exhibits will be open for inspection from 7:00 to 8:45.

All 4-H members including handicraft will be expected to be present as they will be introduced on the stage with some phase of their winter's work.

All South Lowell Extension Class members wishing to attend the special meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday, March 13, contact Mrs. Marian Shade, contact Mrs. VanVorst, Chm.

COMING EVENTS

The McCords and Morse Lake Farm Bureau Groups will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark on Morse Lake Road on Tuesday evening, March 13th. A representative from Blue Cross Headquarters will be present to explain the regulations regarding changes in insurance.

Refreshments will be served by the Morse Lake group.

St. Ann's Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Delaney, Front St., on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting with nomination of officers at V. F. W. Hall, Thursday, March 8 at 8:00 p. m.

Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. Tuesday, March 13. Work in Fellowship degree. Past Masters night. Oyster stew.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Elsie Bier, 121 N. Jackson St., on Thursday, March 15, at 2:00 p. m.

The Alton Ladies Missionary Fellowship will meet Thursday March 15, at 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. John A. Gauw.

The Co-Weds of the Congregational Church will hold their monthly carry-in dinner and social evening Saturday evening, March 10, in the parish house. The dinner will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraw chairman. Mrs. Everett Carey will have charge of the program.

Irish Stew at Congregational Church Thursday, March 15, 1951. Adults \$1.00, Children 50c. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00 Sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship. 45-46

The Evening Club will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Nancy Oatley. Mrs. Thelma Hahn and Mrs. Ruth Grimwood co-hostesses. Mrs. George Johnson will be the guest speaker.

Honored At Shower

A stock shower in honor of Mrs. Florence Wilcox was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilcox. About 15 ladies were in attendance. Games furnished the evening's entertainment and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson received many lovely gifts.

Keene Grange

About 100 people attended our annual Community Day, March 3. We sat down to tables at noon, nicely decorated with spring daffodils, while the kitchen committee served us a delicious ham dinner. Following the dinner we held a short meeting after which a nice real effort and family cooperation was presented by Mrs. Edwin Roth. C. H. Runciman of Lowell gave a very interesting talk on the Welfare of Michigan. Community singing and a comedy tap dance by Janice and Connie Cahoon was also presented. Door prizes went to Jerry Wilcox, Warren Reed, Shirley Rieker, Hattie Cook and Joe Michaud. We had a nice time and had a good visit with our neighbors.

Our next meeting will be on March 18. Mrs. Warren Reed is chairman of the entertainment committee. Regular potluck supper.

Our next dance is March 10. Everyone welcome.

Snow Com. Farm Bureau

The Snow Community Farm Bureau will hold their annual banquet at Lowell Masonic Temple on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 p. m. See Frank Lewis, Ray Hesse, Sr. or Seymour Hesse for tickets.

Mrs. Vera Antonides, Chm.

High School Girls Call Fashion Show The Easter Parade

The theme for the Fashion Show to be given Wednesday, March 14, at the Lowell High School is "Easter Parade". The opening performance will begin at 8:00 p. m., the introduction being given by Rita Kutchev.

The following are doing the presenting of the various groups: Ruth Meeuwzen the seventh grade, Polly Doran and Mary Alice Dey for the eighth grade. The active sportswear by Nola Ebdell, school clothes by Arlene Bryant, date wear by Marie Wieland, suits by Cecilia Bibler, formals by Rita Kutchev. The pianist for the grand finale will be Marilyn Ritterdorf.

Refreshments will be served immediately following and presiding at the urns will be Sandra Thompson and Frances Sturgeon. The public is invited.

Showboat Garden Club To Open New Season Next Monday Evening

The first meeting in 1951 of the Showboat Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Campau, Monday evening, March 12. Roll call will be answered with "The outstanding improvement made in my garden last year."

The club is beginning its third year and efforts are being made to insure an interesting and worthwhile program. Officers for the ensuing years are as follows:

President, Mrs. Harold Wittenbach; vice president, Mrs. Olive Gwarkin; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edward Ward; secretary, Mrs. Harold Lind.

Mrs. George F. Johnson, who is known to be an interesting speaker and a member of the Garden Lore Club, will speak to us on "Reconstruction of Your Garden". A report on birds observed during the winter months will be given by Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Jr.

Members living on the east side of town are requested to meet at Mrs. Edward Kie's at 7:30 for a ride to the Campau residence. Those living on the west side will meet at Mrs. Jerald Roth's.

Bergin-Esser Vows Spoken In New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esser of New Orleans, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Paul F. Bergin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergin of Lowell on March 28 at St. Joseph's Church, New Orleans.

Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergin held open house Sunday evening, Mar. 4, in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Bergin, who are spending a few days in Michigan before returning to Camp Polk, La. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olney of Fulton, Mich.

O. E. S. News

Be sure and attend the membership dinner at 6:30 Friday night, March 9, at the temple. Bring a dish to pass and your own service. Meet your O. E. S. friends at the Kent County Association Meet Ball, potluck dinner at 6:30 Saturday, March 10 at the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will be cards and dancing for entertainment. Mrs. George DeGraw chairman. Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. will hold a rummage sale at the Lowell city hall on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. On Saturday, the 17th, a bake sale will be held with the rummage sale.

SPRING VACATION DATES

Lowell Public Schools will be closed Friday, March 16, for the Teachers' Institute, and all of the following week March 19 through 23, for the spring vacation.

Police Radio Car Captures Robbers

Thugs Caught Redhanded Two Minutes After Radio Call

Patrol car police can make satisfactory captures of criminals only when motorists give them the road by pulling to the right and stopping at sound of siren. The inconsiderate motorists who fails to stop is often unwittingly the criminals' best ally.

Parents who fail to pull to the right of the road and stop when they hear a bell, siren or whistle are in for some stiff criticism from AAA Driver-Training student sons and daughters, not to mention a possible traffic ticket.

For state law calls fire trucks, ambulances and police cars special vehicles which must be given the right-of-way, 32,550 Michigan teenagers are learning in 305 behind-the-wheel courses now in progress in state high schools.

Motorists may begin travel again only after the emergency vehicle has passed, teachers point out. A school bus which is loading or unloading at the curb cannot be overtaken and passed lawfully on the rural highways of Michigan. The auto driver is expected to come to a complete stop behind loading or unloading school buses and proceed only after passengers are clear of the bus entrance. This law applies on all highways except those within incorporated cities and villages.

Besides obeying the law, Michigan motorists who observe these rules frequently save a life which might have been snuffed out because of delivery to the hospital too late, a fire truck which arrived too late, or a police car which couldn't get to the scene of the crime in time.

(Next: "Keep Your Arm in Shape")

CHARLES DOYLE HONORED AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Charles Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys I. Doyle, 523 Vergennes, Lowell, was recently elected social chairman of the Hillsdale College chapter of Delta Tau Delta, national social fraternity. As social chairman he must plan and stage all the fraternity parties including the annual Dude Ranch and Spring Formal.

Read the Ledger ada.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Pvt. Richard C. Bierl is home on a ten-day furlough from Camp Polk, La., and expects to be sent on overseas duty upon his return to camp.

From Ft. Belvoir, Va., Bob Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, writes his parents the following: "We were standing in line getting our records checked and when the captain came to me and looked at my papers, he said, 'I see you are from the great Showboat town.' I asked him how he knew about that and he told me that you and his family have seen it several times and think it is really quite an event."

John R. Timpson, airman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Timpson of Route 2, Lowell, is receiving his first military instruction at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. John's address is: A. R. John R. Timpson, 304-00-69, Co. 252, Reg. 14, Bat. 148 USN/TC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Harold Osburn, who has been in training at Fort Knox, Ky., writes his mother, Mrs. Frances Osburn, that she may expect him home on a furlough soon after which he will be shipped out of the States for duty.

Berwyn Kloosterman has been sent from Great Lakes to Newport, R. I., but can give no address at present.

Board of Review Notices

Lowell Village and Township
To the taxpayers of the township of Lowell and the village of Lowell: Joint meetings of the Boards of Review for the township of Lowell and the village of Lowell will be held March 12 and 13, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p

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WHITNEYVILLE

Her High Schoolistic Average Congratulations to Miss Donna Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of Alto, R. I. with a 3.87 average. She is valedictorian of Caledonia Rural Agricultural School. She plans on teaching Home Economics after attending Grand Rapids Junior College and Western Michigan College.

John DeJager Passes John DeJager, a former resident was laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday of this week. He lived with his sister and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeJager across from the Grange Hall. He had been in poor health for some time. Sympathy is extended to his family, sisters, brothers and mother in their sorrow.

Whitneyville Locals Congratulations to Ledger and their staff on being able to move into their new home. I am sure they will have the same success they have enjoyed to many years on Main street.

WHITNEYVILLE

Second Lady, Richard Downman, son of Mrs. George Linton, was featured in the Grand Rapids Herald this past week by a splendid article describing his services to the Marines. We are very proud a local boy has such a splendid record.

The W. L. C. S. of the Whitneyville Church will meet in the Church basement Thursday afternoon, March 15. It is hoped there will be a good crowd out. Everyone invited.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Donald Mullen spent the week-end with a college classmate at Kalamazoo and attended the Back Festival. The Ledger enjoyed reading a column in The Echo, newspaper published at Taylor University which was written by Doug Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter, and a graduate of Lowell High school. Doug is a columnist for this weekly college paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coggriff attended a birthday party in Alto Saturday, given by Mrs. Lucille Watts in honor of her father, Henry Johnson. Other guests were Mrs. Lydia Perrett of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Alto, Mrs. Jeanne Purdee of South Cass, and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Alto.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox, Jr. in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Vada Chatterton visited Mrs. Floyd Hunt in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Wride of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Claude Wilcox of Alto were weekend callers on Mr. and Mrs. Vada Chatterton.

Miss Charles Koch and her mother, who is visiting here, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport. Mrs. and Mrs. George Finger and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brillhart went to Sparta Saturday evening to attend a reception and shower for Mrs. Mrs. Howard Finger.

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Grand First Monday
Two grass fires were put out Monday afternoon by the Ada Fire Department. One at Ada Dr. Section 11 and the other at Brookline Corners. Reminders—You must have a permit to burn off grass or trash.

Keeshee on Carolina Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keesch left Friday for a two weeks' trip to North Carolina. Martha Lee is staying with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Klumpff Jr. in Grand Rapids during her parents' absence.

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Booster Club
The booster club held their regular meeting and potluck supper in the Masonic dining room on Thursday night with about 30 in attendance. After supper Mrs. Homer Morris conducted the business meeting. What with the re-decorating program going on in the hall, our meetings have been very interesting.

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"It was 2:30 on Friday afternoon when I received a call from the attendance chairman of our service club, reporting that he was ill and could not contact the members for reservations for our inaugural. This put me on the spot, because of my being chairman of the affair. Something had to be done quickly, because reservations were due at the hotel the next day.

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Ketchup 14 oz. bottle 23c
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Pickles FRESH CUCUMBER pint 27c
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YELLOW

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WARNS - MICHIGAN GRADE NO. 1 - 1 LB. CELLO PKG.

SMOKED HAMS SHANK PORTION lb. 53c
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3 lbs. for... 1.99 DATED FOR FRESHNESS

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PRICE YEAR AGO 5 LB. BAG 55c

Apples 5 lb. 49c Green Beans 1 lb. 19c
DELICIOUS - Mich. Large 2 1/2 in. and up FRESH, TENDER - FLORIDAS

Grapefruit LARGE 54 SIZE 3 for 29c
DELICIOUS DUNCAN VARIETY

Potatoes NEW 10 lb. 69c
FLORIDA REDS - U. S. NO. 1
SERVE GREEN BEANS AND NEW POTATOES

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SOFT - IT'S FRESH
LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN

Layer Cake APPLE SAUCE each 59c

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Village of Lowell, Michigan For the Year Ended January 31, 1951

The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as submitted by the Clerk, at the close of business, January 31, 1951.

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, March 5, 1951.

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: PETER SPEERSTRA, Village President; HERBERT ELSTING, WILLIAM CHRISTIANO, LAWRENCE W. RUTHERFORD

DEPARTMENTAL BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1951

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS. Includes sub-sections for CITY HALL, WATER WORKS FUND, GENERAL FUND, and STREET FUND.

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I hereby certify that I have made an audit of the books and records of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, for the year ended January 31, 1951, and in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet, prepared from said audit, fairly presents in accordance with accepted principles of accounting, the financial position of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as of January 31, 1951. I further certify that in my opinion, the attached statements fairly present the divisional operations for the year ended on that date.

ADRIAN P. KUYPER, Certified Public Accountant.

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- New Farm Machinery and Supplies... Farmall "C" Tractor, Field Cultivators, all sizes in stock, Cultivators for all models of Farmall tractors, Disk Harrows, light and heavy duty, 4 1/2 ft. to 10 1/2 ft., Fencing, some woven wire left, Elevators, 16 ft. aluminum, 20 ft. steel and aluminum, 22 ft. to 40 ft. Harvey, Combines—Yes, we have a couple of 6 ft. engine and power drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aubil and daughter of Moline and Ed Aubil of Middleville were Sunday dinner guests at Freeman Hoffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese and Mrs. Sarah Shaffer attended funeral

services for Mrs. Beatrice Yoder of Elkhart, Ind. Sunday. Mrs. Yoder was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold and family of Sparta were Sunday guests at the George Krebs home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigfield in Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins of

Clarksville enjoyed a weiner roast with the Freeman Hoffman family at their sugar bush Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeler and family took Mrs. Wingeler's mother and sister to their home in Chicago Saturday after being the guests at the Wingeler home for two weeks. We are sorry Mrs. Philip Wingeler is ill and hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins in Grand Rapids.

So. Keene—N. Boston

Mrs. Mary Potter

The Bunco Club was held last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Baird, 8 ladies and 2 children being present. After games we found Louise Barkley won 1st prize, Lola Baird had Bunco prize and Bertha Gibbs the consolation. Mrs. Bertha Gibbs will entertain the April meeting at her Lowell home. We had a wonderful time and fine lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids were Friday guests of Louise and Geneva Barkley.

Mrs. Carol Gage spent Thursday afternoon at Chas. Potter's home at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale opened their home Sunday afternoon for a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale. About 20 were present; fine gifts, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Tesch near Alto. They also attended a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. John Tesch Jr. of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Duras Olin spent Sunday in Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shores of Alto were dinner and evening guests Sunday of the Frank Shores family. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Connor and family of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Michaud and family of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Gage home.

The Paul Smith children are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer in Saranac.

Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank

Miss Bethel Mote of Huntington, Ind., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mote. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willette and boys of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote were supper guests at the Mote home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Geiger and children and Jim Geiger of Mt. Pleasant were at the home of their parents, Herb Geiger's, over the week-end.

Miss Vyverberg and pupils of Pleasant Valley School enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids Saturday. They visited the Children's Bible Hour broadcast and the museum. Rev. Funderberg, Harold Christophel and Jay Erb furnished transportation.

Miss Marie DeBoer of Grand Rapids was a guest of Miss Violet Vyverberg over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Allerding of Hastings visited her sisters, Mrs. Cassie Stater and Mrs. Manda Scott from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. Anna Coleman of Grand Rapids also visited the sisters here from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Trendt and Mrs. Coleman Peables of Grand Rapids called at the Scott home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Coleman returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cool and Dennis of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and also Monday afternoon at the Fred Cool home.

The W. M. A. will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Blank this Thursday, March 8, for an all day meeting. There is a quilt to be quilted which will extend to the next meeting also.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Snow W. S. C. S., the Alto Garden Club, my neighbors, relatives and friends, for the gifts and cards they sent me while at the hospital and after returning home
Mrs. Beatrice Hesehe
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We wish to thank those who have remembered Bobby with toys, fruit, cards and books during his long illness.
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Clara M. Brandebury

Ernest Batties of Hastings was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller last Friday returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Spenor Johnson and daughter, Doris, of Logan were dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Brandebury Sunday.

Marilyn Martin and friend, John Bowers, of Kalamazoo were week-end guests of Marilyn's parents, Frank Martin and wife and Mary Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glidden were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Elerick and husband on the West side. In the afternoon they enjoyed an auto ride.

We are informed that Mrs. Roscoe Custer of Sunfield has been ill for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bowers of Kalamazoo were supper guests at the Mehler Martin home Saturday night and with the Martins and John Bowers and Miss Martin attended the Hockey game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Folkers attended the birthday dinner given at the Martin home in honor of Mary Kay's seventh birthday.

We are very sorry to hear that Rex Alfred Custer is in very poor health and is unable to perform his duties as pastor of the U. B. Church at Cohocah, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kind thoughtfulness of me while I was in the hospital.
Inez Rutherford
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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who have assisted us after our fire.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pearson.
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Mrs. Beal Vreeland

Not much news this week—too much flu and mud.

Mrs. Edna Geib and daughter Ruth attended the Home Talent show at Caledonia school Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Burns and sons are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Homrich at Comstock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoner of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of Dutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn.

Harold Vreeland was a guest of Warren Wenger at a Sportsmen banquet in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Miss Romaine Flynn is home from Nazareth College sick with flu. Others in this vicinity who are ill are the Troy twins at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and son Tommy.

West Lowell

Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt and daughter Luella and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and baby spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schmidt at Athens.

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham Thursday evening, Mar. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Mrs. Lottie Anderson in Segun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huver in Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Logan of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson.

Mrs. Marvin Huver and Mrs. Bert Furchase attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Little Egypt were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baker of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

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