



The Ledger has been just a little bit ashamed of the condition of the lot on the south side of its new building but there never seemed to be any time to clear it up.

The heavy snow this past week seems to have been covered over but the pile of sand has been in sight and has been made very useful—a shoveful at a time to put under the wheels of cars which were "stuck" at the curb. The Ledger even furnished the shovel when necessary and was right glad to have had the sand available.

The trend to push Christmas week ahead is for the stores and shoppers, and it is wonderful to get all malling done early, but the children should be considered too, and taught that the most marvelous thing about Christmas is that you can have it anywhere so long as there is someone to love and share with. The glitter, glow and excitement is just the pre-Christmas idea.

Good Christmas as usual comes under the eye of December 25 and the day following—the birthday of the Christ-child.

Guess they haven't reached Lowell yet but farmers and others have been warned that there are state "sharpies" operating in the state who claim to have finished a big city job and have just enough shavings left to cover Mr. Farmer's barn roof and maybe all the metal roofs on the place.

When the stranger's paint job falls he is never around this part of the country to make it good.

Last Sunday Armistice Day was observed all over this fair land of ours, mostly in a hopeful, reverent way. Some of us remember the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles on that first Armistice Day back in 1918 when prayers of thanks were offered up for our boys who had gone out to "Make the World Safe for Democracy." Little did those war-tired men think that their sons would be called upon to go across the ocean for World War II, and still again five years later for the Korean fight.

At the time of the Armistice little was known of Korea except that it was a place where missionaries went. Now as we reminisce we can't forget that more than 100,000 of our boys have given their lives in this Korean strife—an undeciphered war.

Some of the business places are taking advantage of the deer hunters' holiday in one way or another. The Lowell Cafe closed entirely for the season until Nov. 26, giving their employees a vacation as well as the proprietors.

American Legion Bowling alleys closed after the league play Tuesday night so far as league bowling is concerned but are remaining open for the open bowling, and an instructor will be on hand.

Lowell Welding Shop is closed and McQueen's service shop will be without service for the week. It looks in Lowell as though hunter's choice of weather may prevail.

Bill Brewer, who fell last week Wednesday while at work in a local service station and fractured his right leg was removed to Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment. He is now at the home of his sister in Ionia with his leg in a cast.

People along Main street are missing Fred C. Walter, manager of the Lowell Lumber Co. feed store. Mr. Walter is in Blodgett hospital recovering from a severe stroke which he suffered early Thursday morning at the home of his son, Bruce Walter, where he had spent the night because of the storm.

Tuesday night he drove to his farm home in Boston township and had considerable trouble as did most motorists because of the severe snow storm, and this over-exertion is probably the cause of his illness.

John, Jack, and Jibes, just by Jeff: The thought comes to the motorist in these days of hazardous driving, that if there were more patient pedestrians there might be fewer pedestrian patients. . . . An oldtimer here in Lowell says he can remember when the government was criticized for giving away garden seeds. . . . An electrician is described as one who wires for money. . . . It was Benjamin Franklin who discovered electricity but the fellow who invented the meters made all the money. . . . A recent discovery: "Columbus was wrong! The world is flat."

MISS ADA HALPEN PASSES FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT  
Miss Ada Halpen, a former resident of Lowell and Grand Rapids passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 30 at her home in Detroit.

Surviving are a brother, Perry of Grand Rapids, a sister Ida of Detroit and niece and nephews. Funeral services were held in Detroit Friday and graveside services in Greenwood cemetery Saturday, Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick officiating.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE  
ADA TWP. ZONING BOARD  
Ada Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at the township hall in the village of Ada at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1951.

Anyone desiring to make amendments or recommendations are requested to meet with the zoning board on this date.  
Bernard Rooker, chairman  
James McCormick, secretary  
Thomas Boyton  
John McCabe

## Many Signatures Found Invalid In Petition Check

In the recent canvass of signatures to the petition for a referendum on Michigan's gasoline tax increase, Lowell township had forty-one signatures, all of which were valid.

In a report from State Secretary Fred M. Alger's office it is stated that the Board of Canvassers is checking approximately 150,000 signatures on petitions. The purpose of the check is to determine whether enough of the signatures are valid to meet minimum statutory requirements to support the referendum demand. The petition circulated by the CIO Citizens Committee, seeking a suspension of the one and a half gasoline tax increase until it can be voted on in November, 1952.

Under the statute, approximately 44-percent of the signatures could be invalid and the election could still be ordered. However, after a spot check of 10-percent of the signatures, conducted in 12 Michigan cities, showed an average of 37.5 percent of the signatures were invalid, it was considered the issue much too close for guess work and Mr. Alger recommended that a complete check was very much in order. It may be Dec. 15 before the check is completed.

## Demand Is Great For Heavy Scrap

John McCabe, Kent County Agent is asking farmers to cooperate in rounding up as much scrap iron for movement as they possibly can as the high grade and heavier type of scrap metal found on farms are in special demand.

Prices for scrap metal are comparatively good right now, although prices are regulated by OPR. In the long run, farmers stand to gain when scrap moves to mills in sufficient quantities, it helps guarantee continued production of new farm machinery and equipment.

Any Kent County farmer desiring further information may call the Kent County FFA Committee, 207 Spencer St., N. E. Grand Rapids 5, Mich., phone 73223.

## Conservation Dept. Check Game During Deer Hunting Season

Mr. Hunter, do you want to find out the age of your deer? Stop at one of the voluntary highway checking stations which the conservation department will operate during the Nov. 15-30 deer hunting season.

Game men plan more extensive examination of hunters' bags this season in order to get better information on the age composition of the kill. Checking, entirely on a voluntary basis, will be done near Houghton Lake, Standish, Mt. Pleasant, Cusino, Drummond Island, at the Straits, an undetermined spot on U. S. No. 31, and possibly at other locations. Indicating stations will be signs labeled "Hunters Deer Examination Station."

Game men will also supply locker plants with tags for recording deer weights, which are taken by plant operators anyway to determine dressing charge. Operators will record the name of the hunter and deer kill location. Game men will make periodic plant checks.

A similar survey will be made on age, sex and weight of deer taken in the special western Michigan deer season in December.

Pfc. William B. Laux Sent To Amarillo AFB  
Pfc. William B. Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laux, Lowell, has been assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Tex., as Medical Technician, Colonel Ray H. Clark, Base Commander, announced through the Public Information Office recently.

Pfc. Laux was transferred to Amarillo from Sheppard AFB, Tex., and has been a member of the Air Force since Dec. 28, 1950. He attended Lowell high school.

Amarillo Air Force Base is the only Air Force Base devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

Church Rummage Sale City Hall This Week  
The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a Rummage Sale at the City Hall this week which will be continued through Friday and Saturday.

Everybody is invited to come in and see the bargains offered.  
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Local F. S. Contestant Wins Speaking Honors  
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TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED IN LOWELL LAST WEEK  
During the past week Lowell officers reported two violators to the traffic laws who were given tickets and paid fines. They are: Frank Siblak, Lowell, improper license, \$5.; C. Crandall, Saranac, speeding, \$10.

A GOOD ONE  
Not just a two-pant suit, but a GOOD one. Michaels-Stern's, Tiffany worsteds, at Coons.

## Pfc. James W. Ford Goes to Camp Moony

Pfc. James W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, R-3, Lowell, has been spending a ten-day furlough with his parents and friends, and has returned to his Base at Camp Moony, Valdosta, Ga.

Pfc. Ford, who has been in the Air Force the past seven months took his basic training in Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, and went to Mechanics School in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he graduated just before coming home on furlough.

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Notify the Home Folks  
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There will be high prices as long as customers insist on paying them.

## Lowell Near 'No Man's Land' As Deer Hunters Trek Northward Undaunted by Severe Rain Storm

Lowell and community is a veritable "No Man's Land" since the northbound hunters left during the week in quest of deer. A check on the licenses issued show that Gee's Hardware gave out 70; Gamble Stores, 65; Ralph's 70; and Story & Hahn Hardware, 85, making a total of 285 licenses for big game issued in Lowell so far this season.

It was expected that the season opening on Thursday instead of a week-end might slow up the demand but that has proven untrue. Perhaps the unseasonable snow helped build up the desire to hunt, since deer hunters do like good tracking snow.

The rains came late Monday and Tuesday and washed away the accumulation of snow here in Lowell and vicinity and it is reported that there is plenty of mud and no snow in the woods.

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## Sgt. Arthur DeLoof Returns to Base After Re-Enlistment Leave

Sgt. Arthur DeLoof returned to his base Saturday after spending a sixteen day re-enlistment leave with his mother, Mrs. Rose DeLoof, near Ada. Sgt. DeLoof enlisted in the Army Air Force on Oct. 23, 1948 and received his basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

He became Pfc. in January, '49 and went to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. to attend International Business Machine Technician's School for twelve weeks; then transferred to Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Four months later he began working in the Pentagon Building as International Business Machine operator, Hq. Air Force. In October 1949 he was sent to Headquarters Military Air Transport Service, to be assigned to the Comptroller Division as a senior statistical audit clerk. In November 1949 he became corporal and received his Sgt. rating in April 1951. "Scotty" has re-enlisted for three years and will remain in his present capacity indefinitely. His address is Sgt. Arthur DeLoof, Hq. Sqd. M.A.T.S., Andrews Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

Advice Given To Farmers on Land Buying Question  
"Should I buy a farm or more land now?" That's a typical question received by Michigan State College agricultural economists.

Farm land prices in Michigan are rising. Land prices are 16 percent above a year ago and went up 24 percent from March to July, 1951. This increase in land prices is likely to continue through 1952, although at possibly a slower pace, and the question of whether to buy now or wait becomes a logical one.

The MSC agricultural economists at MSC answer the question this way. In the next few years, farm incomes will remain high enough to justify purchase of good land if it is operated on an efficient basis. Good management is important because the days of paying for a farm out of one or two year's profits probably are gone.

General livestock farms which will be operated by one man should be at least 160 acres in size. Anything less than this acreage is less apt to make enough profit for the farmer when he has to add the overhead of machinery investment, taxes, insurance, upkeep on buildings and the like.

Small-farm owners, who are unable to go ahead and make changes so they can operate more efficiently, might find it more profitable to work full time in a factory or on some other full-time job off the farm.

Buildings in good condition that need no major repairs or remodeling are more essential than ever with high labor and material costs, the agricultural economists advise prospective buyers.

Try-Outs This Friday For Christmas Play  
Tryouts for the Christmas play to be presented by the Village Players, will be held Friday evening, Nov. 16 at 8:00 o'clock in the projection room of the Lowell High School. Anyone interested in the Village Players is welcome to come. This play requires a large cast and players are badly needed.

The Village Players of Lowell will meet Monday evening, Nov. 19 at 8:00 in the projection room of the Lowell high school. Plans will be completed for the Christmas play and committees appointed.

St. Rita's Circle To Collect Clothing For Needy Far East  
The St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's Church in Lowell is the group in charge of the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for clothing and shoes to alleviate the suffering of children in the war ravaged countries of Europe and the Far East.

The collection is being sponsored in every Catholic parish in the Western Michigan Diocese as well as in nearly 12,000 other parishes in the United States. Each parish has a clothing collection headquarters where donations may be brought during Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 18 to 25. Each parish is responsible for packing, labeling and shipping the clothing to the War Relief Services Warehouse where it will be sent overseas. There the clothing will be distributed to the needy regardless of race, color or creed.

Not only Catholics, but anyone interested in helping these people whose very lives depend on it, may contribute to this collection through their nearest Catholic church.

CUB SCOUTS ASK PARENTS TO ATTEND PACK MEETING  
There will be a pack meeting of Lowell Cub Scouts at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:30.

The Cubs urge all mothers and dads to be present.

## Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22

G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan has proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day in this state.

This national holiday is set apart each year to be observed by families with prayer and giving of thanks for the good things of life in memory of that first Thanksgiving day on bleak New England shores when our Pilgrim forefathers conceived the idea which has lived throughout the generations.

Churches, schools and other organizations in Lowell are planning fitting programs and business places will be closed on that day. Many family reunions will be held here and elsewhere.

Schools will close Wednesday afternoon as usual and recess until Monday morning, Nov. 26.

Funeral Rites Monday For Mrs. Sarah Morse  
Mrs. Sarah H. Morse passed away Saturday, November 10 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Winters in Lowell township after a lingering illness at the age of 80 years.

Sarah H. Ayres was born Aug. 27, 1871 at Wells, Bradford County, Pa. She came with her parents to Hastings, Mich., in 1879. The family moved to Lowell in 1890.

She was united in marriage to Marshal Morse, April 14, 1892. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Ethel Slessem of Lansing, Mrs. Minnie Wingeler of Lowell township and Frank Morse of Ionia who survive her.

She also leaves two brothers, Lewis and Ernie Ayres of Lowell besides several nephews and nieces to mourn her loss. Mrs. Morse was a loving mother, friend and neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. To know her was to love her.

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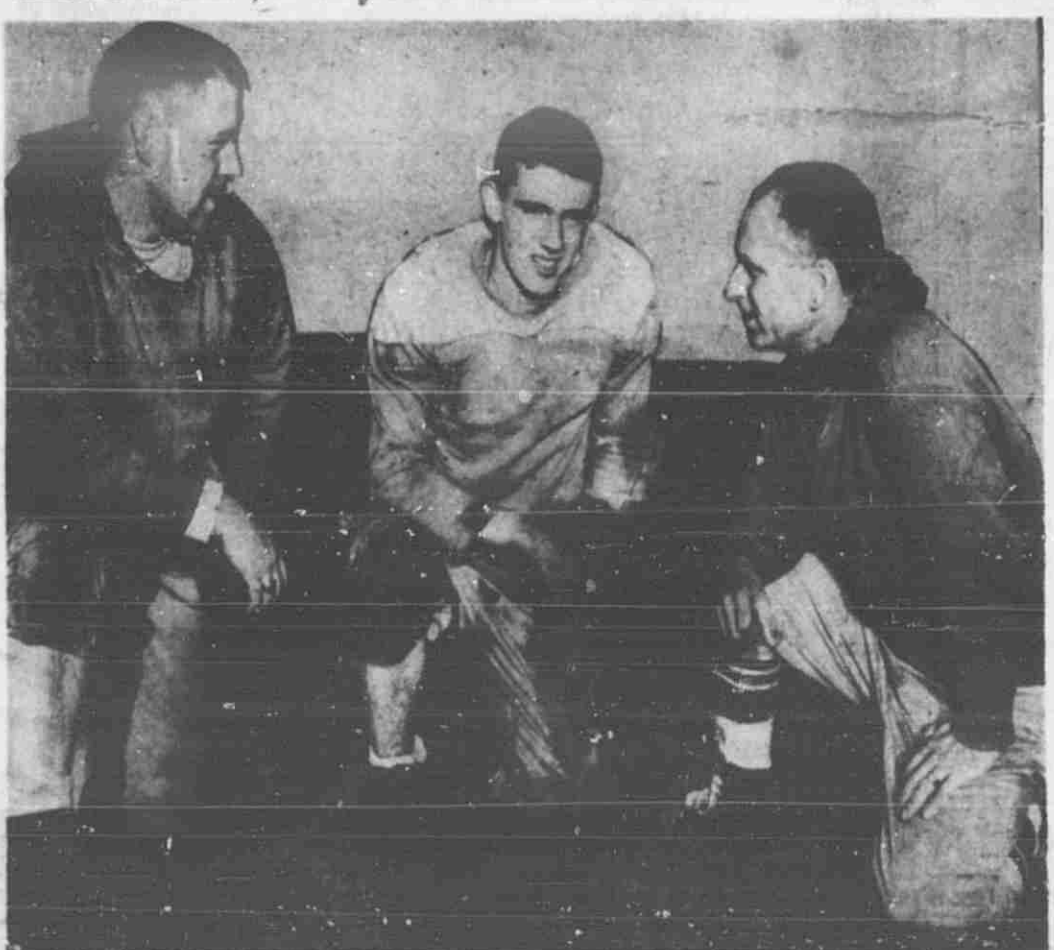
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## Coach Burch, Perry and Davenport Plan for Next Year



With a successful season under their belts, the Arrows already plan next year's strategy. . . . In the above picture Head Coach Burch explains some new offensive plays designed especially for the available material next fall. Prominent in this future team is Gerry Davenport a sophomore back who showed both offensively and defensively for the Arrows this last fall. Gerry is sure to be one of Lowell's big guns in the '52 season.

Shown with Coach Burch and Davenport is Bob Perry, Lowell's new line coach for this season. To Perry belongs a major share of the Arrow's line play for this season a big factor in the success the boys had this year. Again this year the "Saturday morning quarterbacks" are voicing the opinion that perhaps Lowell might look into the feasibility of joining the Tri-County league, a league of small towns in this area—Ionia, Helling, Greenville, etc., they say that both from a player and fan standpoint there might be more rivalry with increased gates, etc.

We enter this comment as food for the "hot stove" boys this winter. This '51 season will go down in the books as a mighty successful one with congratulations to Coach Burch for bringing along a bunch of green boys and developing them into one of the Grand Valley's top teams.

The other day the statement was made that Congress has been investigating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation all year and now what's been done? During last year two Senate groups did investigate RFC loan activities. The first group under Senator Fulbright reported its hearings "fully substantiated" charges that certain top RFC officials yielded to pressure of influence peddlers in granting loans. A separate report by Republican Senators urged that RFC be abolished. The second group investigated RFC to find if Democratic National Chairman William Boyle Jr. helped American Lithofold Corporation of St. Louis get an RFC loan. Boyle denied the charges. During the hearings his testimony looked bad and other damaging evidence appeared. On October 13 Boyle resigned his \$26,000 per year job as boss of the Democratic party. The RFC, despite the unavailing disclosures and Republican attempt to abolish it, lives on.

Because the Hoover Commission promised to save approximately five billion dollars annually in the operation of the federal government there is considerable interest in what has been the progress of the recommendations. The first session of the 82nd Congress did not achieve spectacular success along this line, in fact the Congress and the President have a pretty shabby record on this score. For example, Pres. Truman submitted only one reorganization plan to the House and Senate in '51. In 1949-1950 the President submitted 25 reorganization plans to Congress, 26 of which were adopted. Although the Congress didn't do its best work in this field in 1951, there was a good bit of Hoover reorganization groundwork laid for action during the next session.

One of the nation's leading radio news commentators opens his daily radio broadcast with "The scandal in Washington, today is . . ." and then the story goes by outside work. A broadcast he told of a U. S. collector of Internal Revenue from Brooklyn, New York, who recently explained some fancy deals to a House investigating committee.

The collector, J. P. Marcelle, was appointed seven years ago by Franklin D. Roosevelt at a salary of \$10,500 per year. In his seven years as a collector of taxes for Uncle Sam, Marcelle made more than \$100,000 by outside work. In 1948 he had his best year and took in for himself a neat little \$135,776. By sheer accident Marcelle had filed his 1948 income tax return in his own office in Brooklyn instead of sending it along to Washington. Two and a half years later some investigators dug up this return; it was properly audited. An unbiased audit revealed that collector Marcelle had made mistakes in his own favor totaling \$32,834. Marcelle has now resigned for the "good of the service" along with five other collectors.

Most of the disclosures that have resulted in the resignation of six of the 64 tax collectors in the United States come from the good work of Senator Williams, a Republican of Delaware. In February of this year Senator Williams said in a speech, "It is my belief that in many cases . . . the morale, efficiency, and even the honesty of some of those who collect our federal taxes are distressingly bad . . . The reason . . . is that our system of tax collection is shot full of cheap, inexcusable political manipulation." It appears the tax investigation started by Senator Williams and now carried further by a House Investigating Committee is due to become the gravest of all Truman Administration scandals.

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia recently brought out some interesting details. All Presidents through FDR, in 156 years, took the public in taxes 248 billion dollars. This period included two world wars. President Truman in six years took from the public in taxes 260 billion dollars. The "taxtake" in this single Administration is 12 billions more than in all Administrations of the past. Even so, the present Administration under H. S. T. spends more than it takes in.

Four Lowell Students Attend Northwestern  
Among the 9,500 full-time students enrolled this fall at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., are 225 from lower Michigan.

From Lowell are Phyl Ruth Gloffety, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip R. Gloffety in School of Speech; Priscilla Charlotte Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Graduate School; Robert Charles Kyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser, Dental School; and Roger Anthony Tusken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tusken, Law School.

Northwestern University is celebrating this year the 100th anniversary of its founding with academic conference Nov. 14-16, and concluding Centennial convocation on Dec. 2 at which time awards are to be given leaders for distinguished service in respective states.

This fall a new Air Force ROTC unit is in operation on the campus with an enrollment of 415.

NEW BIRTH RECORD  
A new birth record may be set in 1951. Since April, births have been running 13 per cent above those of last year. Federal security agency says the Korean war is the cause.



WHITNEYVILLE

Whitneyville Church News
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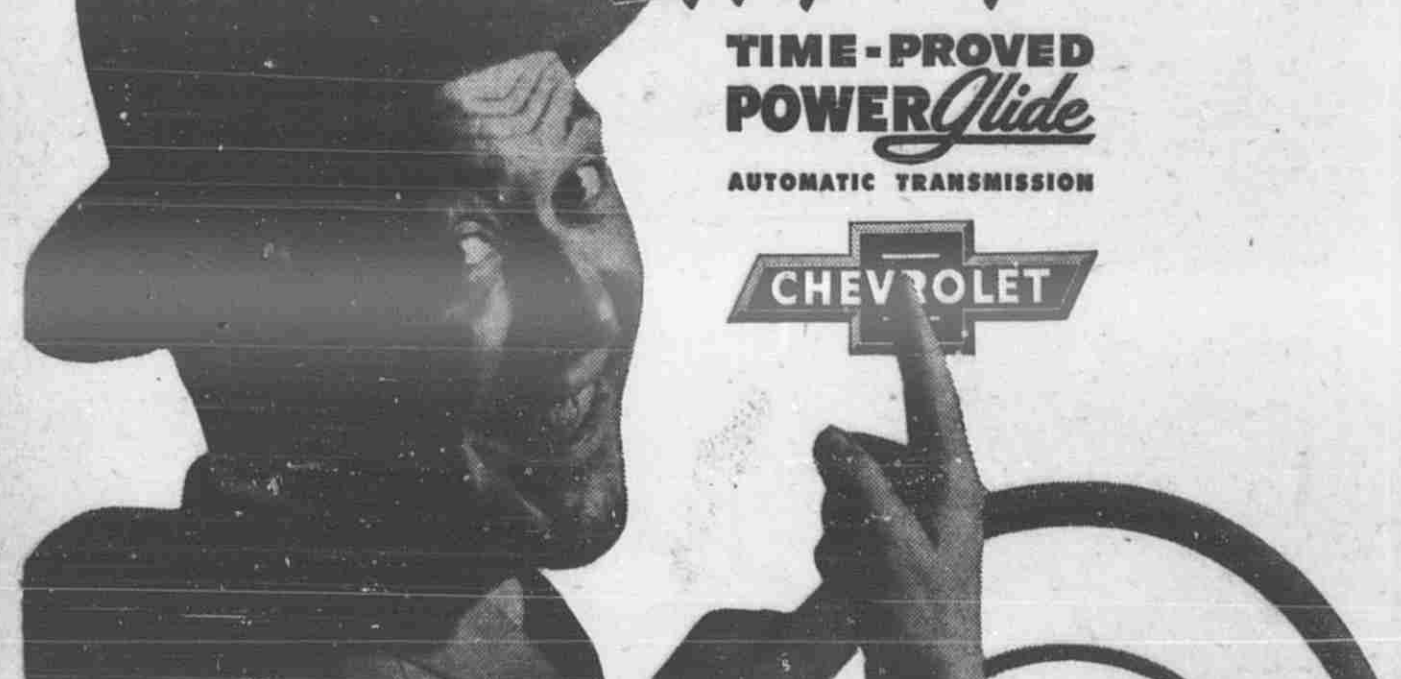
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Advertisement for Rickert Electric, featuring a list of electrical services and contact information.

Advertisement for Roth & Sons Co., featuring a list of furniture and funeral services with prices.

Advertisement for Snow Community, featuring a list of community events and contact information.

Advertisement for GEE'S clothing, featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Perma-lift stitched cup bras with "the Lift that never lets you down"...'.

Advertisement for Munroe's Food Market, featuring a list of food items and prices.

Advertisement for Catch On to this FOR YOUR CABIN or COTTAGE, featuring an image of a cabin and the text 'For Champion Choppers'.

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Kent Ag. Topics
Notes from Kent County Extension
Agriculture
Plans are underway to publish a monthly dairy newsletter.

Diesel Power Improves Service On All Railroads
Everybody knows that American railroads are fast converting from steam to Diesel power.

Interpreting the News
More and more hunters are getting the bum's rush in the rural areas of Michigan.

Supper at Home
Mr. and Mrs. George Howard attended the Notre Dame vs. Michigan football game at East Lansing Saturday and called on their son Jim.

Star Corners
Bowen Center Methodist Church
Mr. O. F. Boud, pastor, Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. and church worship at 11:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couper cared for the Rev. McLaughlin children while the latter and their father, Lewis McLaughlin, called on the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

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C. V. Ballard, director of the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, today called upon farmers to cooperate in an iron and steel scrap harvest to help obtain the raw materials needed for the production of equipment vital to the mobilization program.

It isn't Any Good, But Does Pop Holler When Paper Doesn't Come
"My father says the paper that reads 'It isn't any good, but does pop holler when paper doesn't come' is a waste of time and money."

Rep. Gerald Ford Advises Kent Farmers Spend More in Field
Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., 13-Mich. district, today advised Kent County farmers to spend more in the field.

Lowell Baptist Church
Prof. Sheldon B. Quincer of Gd. Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary will be special speaker Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 18.

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Tractor Windshields
A canvas-and-plastic windshield and housing make a tractor safer and more efficient.

Why Is Iron and Steel Scrap a Matter of Importance to Farmers?
Steel for our country's defense program and civilian economy is being produced at the highest annual rate ever.

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# Holiday Fruit Cake



Combine 1/2 lb. dates (sliced), 1 cup seedless raisins, 2/3 cup butter, 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups hot wine in a sauce pan. Boil gently for 3 minutes. Cool in large mixing bowl. Beat in 2 eggs. Add 1 lb. dried fruits and peels, 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts. Sift together 3 cups KING'S FLOUR, 2 tsps. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt.

Add gradually to fruit mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour into 9 inch tube pan, lined with greased waxed paper. Bake in very slow oven (275°F) 2 hours. Yield 3 1/2 pound cake.

To add to the flavor of the Holiday Fruit Cake, moisten it with wine, wrap in cloth and store in a closed container in cool room for several weeks. The moistening process may be repeated from time to time if necessary.

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8. BOSTON FARM BUREAU at the Lawrence Miller home. Topic for discussion is, "Farm Bureau Provides Farmers a Stronger Organization." will meet Friday evening, Nov. 16, p29

### COMING EVENTS

Euchre Party, I. O. O. F. Hall Friday, Nov. 16th, at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. p29

Mrs. Helen Martin will speak at the Child Study Club Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Ellis, 429 Avery. Co-hostess is Mrs. Byrd Beachum. Guests are cordially invited.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a Euchre and Bunco party at the City Hall Wednesday, Nov. 21, 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. p29

The next regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:30, at the L.O.F. hall. Second nomination of lodge officers.

The regular November meeting of the Priscilla group has been postponed.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet Friday evening, Nov. 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. will sponsor a unique Euchre party Friday, Nov. 16 at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church Women's Fellowship will meet Friday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. A. Peckham.

The Daisy Garden Club will meet Friday, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. Helen Sterzick in Keene.

There will be no meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday, Nov. 19, because of other social activities on that date.

Mrs. Ann Sibilak, Pub. Officer

Rummage Sale at City Hall Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17. c29

### Showboat Garden Club

The Showboat Garden Club ended their year with a very pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Ruby Eickhoff. A different flavor was given the meeting with a discussion on herbs and their use by Mrs. Bradford White who was introduced by chairman for the evening, Mrs. Arle Lehman. Herbs were used for the refreshments which were served later in the evening.

Twenty members and six guests attended the meeting. Officers elected for 1952 are as follows: Mrs. Orice Gwatkin, president; Mrs. Arle Lehman, secretary; Miss Ruby Eickhoff, treasurer.

The club has a supply of bird and wild flower prints, stationary and postal cards for sale which may be purchased by contacting Mrs. Edward Kiel or any of the members.

The club has received a gift of \$25 from the Showboat Ass'n, which is to be given Phil and Jan Johnson in appreciation for the beautiful backdrop curtain which they painted to be used at the Flower Show last summer and which is now permanently the property of Lowell City Hall stage.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The first meeting of the fifth grade Campfire Girls was held in their home room Tuesday, Nov. 6th. Thirteen girls were present. Mrs. David Coons reviewed the Campfire program for us.

A special meeting for election of officers took place Nov. 9 at which time the following officers were elected: Judy Briggs, President; Sandra Jacob, Vice-President; Sandra Curran, Secretary; Sharon Story, Treasurer; Karen LaDue, Scribe.

At our second meeting Nov. 13 sixteen girls were present and leaders, Mrs. David Coons, Mrs. Walter Gunser, Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mrs. Douglas LaDue.

Each girl made a turkey favor to be put on the Thanksgiving Day trays for the Children's Ward at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Karen LaDue, Scribe.

### Lowell PTA

Children are invited to attend with their parents the PTA meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28 when Ollie Wood will give a dance revue. There will also be a short talk on the Safety Patrol. Following the meeting there will be a cookie and candy sale.

It is requested that each parent send a donation of either cookies or candy to school with the children on Wednesday, Nov. 28, the day of the meeting.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

At a meeting of Job's Daughters held at Masonic Temple last Monday evening three new members, Joan Blonahine, Patty Wittenbeck and Sandra Cole, were initiated into the Order with impressive ceremonies.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all for the many kindnesses to our mother and sister during her illness, and the comfort and sympathy in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other thoughtfulness, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wingels, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayres and family. c29

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Tekla Carlson, who passed away five years ago, November 14, 1948. c29

Alfred Carlson & Family

### Little Accomplished

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### WEDDING BELLS

Church - Wood

Mrs. Bonita Wood of Grand Rapids and G. Chrouch of Lowell were united in marriage Tuesday, Nov. 6 at South Congregational Church in Grand Rapids by the Rev. Norman G. Woon. Attending the bride was her daughter, Diane Exline and Robert Chrouch, Jr. attended his father.

### Marr - Porritt

Myrtle Porritt and Harry Marr were married Friday evening, Nov. 2, at eight o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage in Lowell, the Rev. Philip R. Gletch performing the ceremony.

### Lowell F. F. A.

Lowell F. F. A. Chapter 7 started off its last two weeks work with the last football pep meeting Nov. 2. They had a real ram there to represent the Captain of the Rockford Rams. Harvey Stark and his committee were in charge.

The meeting which was scheduled for Nov. 5 was postponed until the following Tuesday because of the snow storm. The ones who came practiced basketball for the F. F. A. team.

Friday night, Nov. 16, they will sponsor the "Hayloft Jamboree," an all school hard times dance. The dance will start at 8 o'clock. Donations will be taken at the door. Free cider and donuts will be served for refreshments. Arnhth Stahl is chairman of the dance committee.

### Local Happenings

Dwight Watson was taken to Butterworth Hospital Monday night and expects to undergo surgery later in the week.

Mrs. Emil Nelson is in Ferguson hospital where she was taken Tuesday evening and will undergo surgery sometime Thursday.

Mike Litchevski who recently underwent major surgery at Blodgett hospital for a gall bladder ailment, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon, much improved.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to all who sent cards, flowers and for the many kindnesses shown during my illness.

Mrs. Harold Lind.

### Satisfied With Imitations

Wealth may not bring true happiness, but there are some folks who would be satisfied with good imitations.

### Peter Lawrence Horn High School Senior Meets Tragic Death

Private funeral services were held Nov. 8 for Peter Horn, 17, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Horn at Eugene, Oregon. Peter met accidental death while engaged in high school activities when the car in which he was riding with four other students was struck by another car which was backing out of a driveway. He was a senior in Eugene high school.

Memorial services were held at First Congregational church conducted by the Eugene high school with a large attendance. Friends were requested to omit flowers and use the money instead for a scholarship in memory of Peter Lawrence Horn.

Peter was the grandson of Mrs. C. H. Horn of Lowell and his father, Dr. Horn, will be remembered by many local people who express sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Rotary Club Program

M. Raymond Clark, price executive of the Grand Rapids District Office of Price Stabilization, spoke to the Rotary club at the luncheon Wednesday noon. His topic was "Inflation and OPS."

### Lowell Business and Professional Women

Supervisor Frank Houghton was guest speaker at the Business-Professional Women's Club Monday evening, Nov. 6. The meeting was held in the Home Ec. Room at the High School with a good attendance.

Mr. Houghton made a fine talk about township officers' work in general and the supervisor's job in particular. The members of the club were much better informed on civic matters after having heard him.

Three new members have been added to the membership list. They are Mrs. Katherine Schaefer, Miss Donna Jean Ford and Mrs. Ione Schwab.

### Eighth Grade

Two more were added to our Thanksgiving Day program. They are: Gail McMahon and Jimmy Lind. Sandra Fonger, our Safety Patrol Captain, gave a talk to the 8th grade about the rules and posts of our Safety Patrol.

Last week Ernest Weigle gave a talk about Germany. He went there last spring with his folks.

Secretary, Kay Wood

### SOUP And CHILI'S On ...at the CLUB DINER

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### Monday Book Club Attends Luncheon

Mrs. N. E. Borgerson entertained members of the Monday Book Club at the Lansing City Club for luncheon.

Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mrs. James Gee and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Mrs. Jefferies reviewed a portion of "Washington Confidential," by Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer.

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Robert and Janice Kropf Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby c29

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and all others who were so kind in remembering me with calls, cards, flowers and many acts of kindness shown me during my recent convalescence.

Bruce Tower. p29

### HOWARD RITTENGER

about this question...

I came out of the movie, to find someone had crashed into the side of my parked car and then evidently drove away. I'll need \$200 worth of body repairs. Does my Collision insurance cover this damage even tho I wasn't operating the car?

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