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300 At Caucus Renominate All Village Officers

All incumbents of village offices were nominated by acclamation at a well attended village caucus Monday night at the City Hall which may be the last ever to be held in the village if the change to nominating by the primary system is approved at the village election March 10.

The following were renominated with no opposition in a whirlwind fashion by an enthusiastic crowd numbering nearly 300:

Peter Spera, President; Louis Kinsley, Clerk; Mrs. Esther Fahrman, Treasurer; William Christensen, W. A. Roth and Lawrence Rutherford, Trustees; Frank Freeman, Assessor.

The value of a primary system was evident at this caucus when many village citizens were led to believe that there were several candidates for offices and that they would attempt to be nominated over the incumbents who had declared publicly their intentions at a small poorly attended caucus.

In the primary system all candidates must circulate a petition and file it several days before the primary election to have an opportunity to be nominated. It is also evident that more citizens have a chance to take part in the selection of candidates in an all day election.

Federal taxes, both direct and indirect, cost the average Michigan family approximately \$1,100 a year. That same family spends about \$800 during the year in the state's food stores.

A radio message was sent out Saturday night and a police car came over from Grand Rapids to assist officers here in an effort to apprehend the driver of a car passing through Lowell Main St. from which shots were being fired.

Some of our readers get the wrong impression about our item of last week in which we stated several summonses were given to motorists for parking their cars on the wrong side of the street. The issuing of summonses for this offense is not a new practice. It has been and will continue to be a violation and officers will ticket everyone who parks on the left side.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A friend in a neighboring city confided that he owed his success to his first wife—and his second wife to his success. . . . Johnny explained being late to school "With two sisters and one bathroom, I'd like to see you get to school every day on time". . . . A Lowell bride describes courtship as "that short interlude between lipstick and lipstick". . . . A fellow may have more money than brains, but not for long.

Benjamin P. Huffman Aged 80 Years Passes Last Rites Wednesday

Benjamin P. Huffman, aged 80, passed away at the United Community hospital in Greenville, Monday, February 18.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one son, Ralph Kiste of Lowell; eight daughters, Mrs. Lulu Kropf of Lowell, Mrs. Pearl Overhuler of Elyria, Ind., Mrs. Maude Barber, Mrs. Ceila Smith, and Mrs. Gladys Ripley, Mrs. Louise Hopkins, all of Lansing; Mrs. Hazel Cooper of Greenville, Mrs. Freida Buri of Langsbury; three sisters, Mrs. Celina Condon and Mrs. Julia Condon, both of Lowell; Mrs. Martha Barnhouse, Pearson, Ind.; two brothers, William Huffman of Lowell and Grover Huffman of Akron, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren.

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Cecil DeRushia Holds Perfect Cribbage Hand

Cecil DeRushia, who has been a cribbage player for the past eight years, surprised his playing companions Wednesday, Feb. 13, when he came up with a perfect hand—29 points.

Those who were present and were either playing or watching the game were Otto Hostetler of Tropic, Ga., Enzo G. Melino, Wm. McCarty of Grand Rapids and Clarence Carter of Clarksville.

A 29-point hand in cribbage is very rare, though other players in Lowell have held a perfect hand.

Justice H. J. Rittenger Reports Traffic Fines

Justice Howard Rittenger has reported the following fines imposed in his court for last week:

Earl Posthumus, Alto, running top sign, \$2.00; Katherine Williamson, E. R., speeding, \$5.00; Wendell Deas, Middleville, reckless driving, \$10.00; Russell Wheaton, Lowell, running stop sign, \$2.00; Paul Foguth, Lowell, running stop sign, \$2.00; Bruce Metzger, Ionia, no trailer chains, \$3.00; and Fred Johnson, Lowell, disorderly conduct, \$50.00.

BROWN SWISS BREEDER SELLS REGISTERED BULL

Fred and Fannie Foss, Brown Swiss breeders of Lowell, Mich., have recently sold the bull, Maggie's Billy, 100770 to A. Frederick Lewis, North Star, Mich., according to a report from Fred B. Iltis, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wis.

Oliver Simpson who formerly lived on his farm west of Lowell, Mich., died his 87th birthday Tuesday at his home in Keene township north of Saranac, Mich. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson of Lowell spent the afternoon with Oliver.

First Grass Fire Alarms Neighbors

The first grass fire of the year broke out south of town Sunday afternoon and spread rapidly towards the woodlot back of Emil Nelson's and the brisk wind fanned the blaze which threatened the whole community.

Several neighbors rushed to the scene armed with shovels, brooms, and mops which they wet in pails of water and fought the flames until the arrival of Dave Clark with pumps. They had the fire practically under control when Fireman Clark arrived.

The fire was set near the railroad tracks by two boys who made a hurried get-away when the grass began to burn in all directions. Had not some residents nearby seen the fire start it might have gotten out of control and caused heavy damage. The lads though seen in the act have not yet been apprehended.

Two Fires in Town

Lowell Fire Department was called to two fires over the week end, both of which were brought under control with slight loss.

Friday night a neighbor across the street could see flames in Nettie's Beauty Salon, 207 E. Main St., and turned in an alarm. Firemen found there had been an explosion which blew the stove door open, but nothing had caught fire.

Sunday about 11:45 straw used for banking around the house at the James Briggs home at James and High streets was discovered to be on fire and the department's prompt response saved the house with very slight damage. It is thought some children with matches started this fire.

West Michigan Dairymen Meet Tuesday, Feb. 26

A meeting which all West Michigan dairymen should attend will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at Grand Rapids. The committee in charge has secured some excellent speakers. The executive committee for this fourth annual dairy day are E. W. Ruesch, chairman; Bert Nokes, vice-chairman and Vic Beal, secretary.

Following is the program:

Morning
9:30—Movie: "Weight Reduction Through Diet."
10:15—Welcome, Mayor Paul Goebel.
10:30—What's New in the Dairy Field. Professor Earl Weaver, Moderator; Professor C. F. Hoffmann, Pasture and Roughage. Dr. George Ward, Calf Nutrition and Hormones; Dr. N. P. Ralston, Cattle Breeding.

11:30—Making Our Job Secure. Al Osterhaus, Dairy Farmer from Oconomowoc, Wis., Past president of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, President of Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Association.

Afternoon
1:30—Breed Association Meeting. Everybody welcome. Room to be announced for breed meeting.

Gifts Are Dedicated At Neighboring Church

Among gifts of furnishings and church accessories dedicated by the Rev. F. E. Mohr, pastor of Central Methodist church at Lake Odessa Sunday morning, were some from former Lowell people interested in that church.

A pulpit was dedicated, in the memory of the late Rev. T. Luther, former pastor of Lake Odessa and Lowell, and his son, Olin, who was killed in World War I military service. This was the gift of the former Pastor's widow, now living in Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Lawrence of Grand Rapids.

A baptismal font was dedicated to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Behler and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel all of Lowell, by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bejler of Lake Odessa.

Several other gifts of Lake Odessa friends were dedicated at the service.

New Bulletin Describes Public Land Policies

Studies of administration and management of the 30 million acres of public lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have been compiled in a new bulletin, "Administration of Tax-Deferred Lands in the Lake States," issued by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

The author, Raleigh Barlowe, agricultural economist at Michigan State College, points out that public land management has changed considerably in the cutover region of the Lake States in the last 25 years. He presents a brief history of the problem and evaluates land management policies.

A copy of the publication, Technical Bulletin 225, may be obtained from county agricultural agents' offices or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Department of Information Services, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Building Permits

A permit has been granted by the village council to George Rogers for a 26x36 dwelling of cement block construction at the corner of Amity and Suffolk streets.

DISTRICT POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The District Postmasters Association will be entertained in Lowell Friday, Feb. 22, at the Congregational church, where dinner will be served by the second group of the church.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Lowell State Savings Bank will not be open for business on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22, 1952. On account of this holiday, we will be open all day Thursday, February 21st.

Pre-School Age Children Survey Reveals Added Quarters Necessary As School Opens Next September

Plans for providing facilities for the increase in enrollment for next September are already under consideration by the local Board of Education. An additional room will be necessary to take care of the seventy-eight children now in kindergarten on half day sessions but who will be on full time sessions next fall.

The Board has made plans to move the Home Economics Department into the recently acquired Smith house on the corner of Lafayette and Avery streets (near the Showboat dock) and it is expected that the Agricultural Department will take over the quarters vacated by the Home Economics Department. This will make a very desirable room available for grade purposes.

Kindergarten Enrollment

In going over the last school census it was discovered that the anticipated enrollment in kindergarten for September, 1952, will be less than it was in September of the current school year. Without figuring any "lefts" or "new comers" the membership should consist of fifty-nine resident children and five from the three closed districts.

It might be interesting to make a comparison of school capital outlay expenditures. From July 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952, a total of \$22,984,390 was raised by bond issues in Michigan for the construction of schools. During this period thirty-five districts comparable in size to the Lowell district levied an average of 11.2 mills for an average of 16 years. The Lowell levy is for 5 mills for 5 years.

Former Lowell Man Dies Unexpectedly

Ollard Poole, 58, who formerly made his home in Lowell, at Mrs. Elsie Gable home on Ewens Rd., died unexpectedly from a heart attack Friday afternoon.

Mr. Poole had been with relatives in Ohio and had also been a resident of Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids for some time, and was stopping off at Lowell to call on friends when the end came. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Ebon Wright and a brother, Charles Poole, both of Grand Lodge, Niles and nephews. His wife died several years ago.

The body was taken to Grand Rapids.

Last Rites Wednesday For Anna Weisheimer

Funeral rites were held at Roth Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for Mrs. Anna M. Weisheimer, aged 89, who passed away Monday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Weisheimer in Grand Rapids, where she had been cared for in recent years.

Surviving besides her daughter-in-law is one granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Sturr also of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Maurice D. McKean of Grand Rapids officiated. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Purple Heart GI Injured Second Time

Pfc. Charles E. Francisco, 23, son of Glenn P. Francisco of Lowell and Mrs. Keith DeLoon of Grand Rapids, who received the purple heart award several months ago after being seriously wounded in combat in Korea, has again been injured.

Pfc. Francisco, on recovering from the first injury was transferred to an engineer outfit and assigned to a gas plant job in Pusan. An explosion occurred behind the lines and Charles was severely burned, according to information received by the parents.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club of Whitteville met with the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson, Feb. 12 in the evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, Raymond Patterson. The flag pledge and club pledge were repeated. Roll was called by Lila Wert with 11 members present. Minutes read by the secretary and approved. Patricia Wert gave a report on Health and Safety.

The club played games and had an exchange of Valentines. The meeting was adjourned. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Reporter, Patricia Johnson.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Seeley's Slaughterhouse will close indefinitely after February 26. Cecil Seeley. Lowell phone 154-112.

There's only one certain thing about using want ads—RESULTS.

Bride Loses Life In County's Sixth Traffic Fatality

The sixth traffic fatality in Kent county outside of the city of Grand Rapids occurred near Cascade early Sunday morning when Mrs. Norma Hochstetler, 37, bride of a week was killed in a two car crash.

The accident occurred as the car driven by her husband Leonard, collided head on with one driven by Fred Thompson, 33, of R. 2, Lowell, a mile and a half east of Cascade on US16. Both drivers escaped injury.

Investigating officers report that Mrs. Hochstetler was thrown from the car and the car rolled over on to her. Her husband was assisted in pulling the car off from his wife by passing motorists. Her death was caused by head and chest injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler were married at Freeport a week ago last Saturday.

Surviving besides the husband are her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral rites were held in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon with burial in Resurrection cemetery.

Also Writer Retires After Quarter Century

Mrs. Fred Pattison, faithful Alto correspondent to the Lowell Ledger for more than a quarter century, has tendered her resignation, which of course we are accepting with some regret.

Mrs. Pattison has been loyal to her community and given all of the news as far as possible in her own friendly manner of writing, trying to cover the entire Alto community in church, educational, civic and visiting items without favoritism.

The Ledger staff and readers alike will miss Mrs. Pattison's weekly letter, and we hope to find some civic minded person who will take over and continue to give the worthwhile news of this active and progressive community.

The Ledger appreciates "Maudie's" service throughout the years and we hope she may enjoy her well-earned retirement.

Mrs. Nellie Witt, 86 Passes Unexpectedly

Mrs. Nellie Witt, 86, widow of the late Willis Witt of Keene township, passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack Monday afternoon at an Ionia nursing home.

She had been cared for for the past few months.

Mrs. Witt lived in Lowell for several months before going to Ionia, and had been a resident of Keene and Saranac her entire life.

Funeral services were held at Saranac Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Glenn McCarty officiating and burial was in Saranac cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Matilda and two daughters, Mary and Audrey Thomas, both of Lowell.

The Rev. Lawrence Jones officiated at the services and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

WANTED: 25 MEN

To buy 25 suits regularly priced at \$40, \$50 and \$58—NOW \$29.50, \$39.95 and \$48.40 to clear our stock. Coons.

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Showboat To Add 500 More Seats Over the Street

Application was made at the council meeting by representatives of the Lowell Showboat for permission to construct a steel platform over Avery street to hold an additional 500 permanent seats. Council members expressed their approval of such a plan.

The steel work will be constructed to give maximum clearance over the street so as not to interfere with traffic. Lowell Showboat contributed funds toward the purchase of the B. C. Smith property which is now owned by the school and is directly facing the proposed construction.

The erection of these permanent seats will materially contribute toward the ease of setting up the Showboat seating and will more than pay for itself in a few years on the savings in seat erection costs. It will also afford more and better seats for the public. It is hoped this addition will be ready for the 1952 Showboat, July 21 through 26.

Cpl. Roger L. Bieri Learning Technique In Arctic Warfare

Cpl. Roger L. Bieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bieri, Route 1, Lowell is participating in Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army-Air Force winter war games now in progress at Camp Drum, N. Y.

He is a member of the 11th Airborne Division's 51st Regiment, a highly-trained unit which also took part in Exercise Southern Pine last fall.

The current maneuver involving more than 30,000 soldiers, is designed to teach techniques of Arctic warfare and to test winter equipment. Fort Campbell, Ky., is the home station of the division.

A squad leader in Company F, Bieri was graduated from parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga. in April 1951, after entering the Army in January 1951.

Roger graduated from Lowell high school with the class of 1947 after which he worked with his father on building construction before entering the service.

Albert R. Thomas, 67 Well Known Poultryman Dies; Ill Six Months

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral home Tuesday for Albert R. Thomas, 67, who passed away at his home near Lovell Saturday afternoon following an illness of nearly six months.

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One day in the noon hour fire broke out at the hydro plant on Flat river and the farmers rushed to the scene armed with pails, formed a bucket brigade passing the buckets of water from the river to the fire in a continuous line and put out the fire. The light Co. officials put on an appreciation dinner in town for them and extended the service to these farmers as fast as the lines could be put through.

At the present time, Fred rises around 100 acres of grain, clover (Continued on Page 4)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING THE PROBATE COURT... State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent...

Clarksville

Mrs. Alice Livingston... Mrs. Ethel Willette of Grand Rapids spent Thursday visiting friends and relatives here...

Final Administration Account

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent... At a session of said court, held at the county seat of Kent, Michigan...

Weaver's Food Market

Your Local Shopping Center... We Deliver - Ph. 156

PORK LIVER

29c lb. Sliced, Extra Tender

GROUND BEEF

19c lb. A Real Buy, Extra Lean

Lean and Tasty

Plinkinton's SLAB BACON

29c lb. A Real Buy, Extra Lean

Stewing Chickens

Pan Ready 29c lb.

New York Dressed Weight TRY OURS

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

1032 Head Livestock, 79 Cases Poultry - Prices for Feb. 18

Veal - up to \$39.75 cwt. Beef Steers and Heifers - up to \$32.00 cwt.

Beef Cows - up to \$27.00 cwt. Beef Bulls - up to \$26.75 cwt.

Feeder Cattle - from \$19.00 to \$30.00 cwt. Butcher Hogs - up to \$18.30 cwt.

Sows - up to \$16.50 cwt. Feeder Pigs - \$7.00 to \$21.50 cwt.

Horses - up to \$103.00 ea. SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

Stock last week was sent in by 48 towns with rural mail addresses.

You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday and the Fremont Stock Sale on Friday.

For Trucking Service call Ed. Downes, Lowell, R2, telephone 3031. A. B. Brouwer, Grand Rapids, R2, telephone 3031.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

A. B. Brouwer RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager

Kent Ag. Topics

Notes from Kent County Extension

Agriculture

Kent County farmers interested in buying seed oats this spring will be interested in knowing the results of the oat trial plots conducted on Ray Jost farm at Comstock...

Seed

The year's seed however was fairly close and the test weight per bushel fairly close in all three varieties. Older varieties tested in these plots yielded far below with the exception of Huron and Shelby. These two varieties however, showed much lodging because of weak straw.

Stocks

January and February are the best months to buy stock. The best time to buy is in the latter part of the month. The best time to sell is in the latter part of the month.

March 1-9 is National 4-H Club Week

This week is set aside throughout the country to honor the work of the good work that is done by the 4-H club members and their leaders.

Perhaps your community should be better acquainted with your club activities

Why not set up a club which is a store for your community? This would help tell the story of the training and character of the club members.

Have you seen the new 4-H postage stamp?

To be recognized in this manner speaks well for this great work of the 4-H club.

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Priscilla Zedacev

Last Friday evening we had our February monthly meeting with Mrs. E. L. Leavelle as guest.

Farm Bought

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South Lowell Busy Corners

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Southwest Downes

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5 MEN WANTED!

To enjoy our delicious boiled and baked suppers, served every night. Join this exclusive group of eaters which enjoy "Mr. Howard's" famous cuisine CLUB DINER Lowell, Mich.

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Large 18 to 22 lbs. ... Hormel 1 lb. Butts 79¢, Sausage 63¢, Slab Bacon 39¢, Ring Bologna 49¢, BUTT PORTION 59¢, GROUND BEEF 67¢, FRESH OYSTERS 79¢, POTATOES 69¢, YAMS 39¢, CARROTS 19¢, APPLES 49¢, "Live Flavor" COFFEES 77¢, SPOTLIGHT COFFEE 81¢, FRENCH BRAND 87¢, VACUUM-PACKED KROGER - BICH, WINY "FLAVOR"

STOCK UP DURING OUR MONEY-SAVING PAPERSALE

Save 10% Fleece Northern Toilet Tissue Facial Tissue 12 rolls 98¢, 2 boxes 35¢, Waldorf Tissue 6 rolls 45¢, Fluffy Tissue 3 rolls 19¢, Fleece Tissue 12 rolls 97¢, HUDSON NAPKINS 2 pkg. 27¢

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10-6-4, 8-8-8, 4-16-16 (Limited), 3-18-9, 3-12-12, 2-12-6, 0-20-20 (Limited), 0-12-12, 0-9-27, 2-16-8, Nu-Green Sulphate Ammonia

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Katyn Committee Sees High Drama On Capitol Hill

By Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

There was high drama on Capitol Hill last week and it didn't end until Monday, Feb. 14. The principles in a single act provided a high level of entertainment.

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1946 Dodge Custom Club Coupe
1949 Buick Super 4-Door Sedan
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1949 Plymouth Suburban
1940 Plymouth Club Coupe
1950 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan
1949 Chevrolet Aero 2-Door Sedan
1949 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan
1947 Chev. Fleetmaster 4-Dr. Sedan

TRUCKS

- 1949 Dodge 1-Ton Pickup 4-Speed Transmission
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WANTED - To Grand Rapids 3:00 to 11:00 p. m. Call Lowell 5887. Florence Harris.

WANTED - Men to promote application. Also other. John Timpone, Phone 323-11, Lowell. p43

WANTED - Ninety gallon iron kettle. Phone 105-73. c43

FOR SALE - New cultivator for tractor. Will fit Farmall "H", "M" or "D" model. Phone Ada 7292.

WANTED - Good Bugles, Bureys, and New Idea, all steel auto door farm wagons. Horse, cowhide and push rods. Write location. Will call. Henry J. Schrock, Goshen, Ind. R. 4. p-45

FOR RENT - Small house, 1200 Lincoln Lake Road, near water, berries, large garden space, chicken coop. Call Grand Rapids 282-72.

FOR RENT - Room for rent in exchange for decorating and improvements. Call also 282-72. J. A. Bowen, Box 86, Alto, Mich. 34-44

FOR SALE - Good Jersey heifer, fine milk producer. Call John Baker, Lowell phone 392.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS - 5 rooms, for sale, very reasonable. Saturday, Feb. 23, starting at 12:00 noon. 104 W. Main St., Lowell.

FOR SALE - Farmall H tractor and cultivator. A-1 condition. 7885 60th St. or Alto phone 258.

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1949 Ford 2-door air conditioned, heater, radio. Spotted. 1949 Ford "H" 2-door; radio, heater. A real buy. 1949 Club Coupe "H", radio, heater. A fine automobile. 1947 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater. A real buy. 1949 Ford 2-door, loaded. 1941 Chevrolet 2-door, radio, heater. A bargain.

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1950 FORD TRACTOR
2 14-inch PLOWS For Above Tractor CULTIVATOR
200 BUSHELS OATS
Consigned by MARK RICHARDS

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As I have too much other work I will sell at Public Auction my dairy herd and the following other property on the farm located 3 miles northwest of Ada, 2 miles north of M21 at Ada bridge and Lena Lou on Honey Creek Rd., then 1 mile west on Conservation to 911 Cramton Ave., N. E., on

Friday, February 29
Commencing at 1:30 P. M. Sharp

18--HEAD OF CATTLE--18
T. B. and Bangs Tested
Guernsey, 7 yrs. old, due July 10
Jersey, 7 yrs. old, due March 23
Guernsey, 6 yrs. old, open
Guernsey, 5 yrs. old, fresh 8 weeks
Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, bred Feb. 5
Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, fresh calf at side
Guernsey, 5 yrs. old, due March 8
Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, due March 30
Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, fresh 6 weeks
Guernsey, 5 yrs. old, due April 10
Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, due March 16

ROBERT CRAMTON, Prop.
George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer
Harry Day, Lowell Bank, Clerk

Ada News
Benefit Dinner for Mrs. J. J. Lusk
Mrs. J. J. Lusk, of Ada, has had a most successful benefit dinner for the benefit of the Ada Home for the aged.

Bridal Shower
Miss Florence McCormick was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCormick of Three Mile road, given by Mrs. John McCormick.

Games Party Plans Made
The newly formed St. Robert's parish in Catholic Central gymnasium Saturday at 8 p. m. proceeds will go into the building fund according to Rev. Frederick Voss, pastor.

Ada Local
Mrs. Ollie Ritter will be hostess to a dessert luncheon for the Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. Belle Paulsen, Feb. 28th at 1 o'clock, it being World Day of Prayer.

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L-P-Gas Information Available to Farmers
Latest information on L-P-gas or liquefied petroleum gas is now available to farmers. The figures for cost, performance and other vital points have been collected by W. M. Carleton, of the Michigan State College agricultural engineering department.

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MICHIGAN BREAD 1ge. loaf 1c
JELL-O SIX DELICIOUS FLAVORS 6-oz. can 12 1/2c
For Your Freezer PORK LOINS Whole, 10-12 lb. av. lb. 45c
Keyko Oleo... lb. 24c
Golden Maid Yellow Oleo... lb. 21c
Peas... 2 cans 25c
No. 2 can... 10c
Beef Sugar 5 lb. bag... 49c
Pink Salmon lb. can 49c
Saturday Only Packer's Label ORANGE JUICE 1ge. 46-oz. 15c can LIMIT ONE

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Of course, this new glass... which reduces glare and incoming sun-heat... is a Buick feature in '52



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WD Tractor and Pick-up Plow, Roto-Baler, Model CA Tractor, A-C Power-Driven Side Rake and Tagger, A-C Forage Harvester and Blower, New Idea Spreaders, Rakes, Mowers, Corn Pickers, McCullough Chain Saws, Papec Forage Harvester

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- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
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BACK IN PRACTICE AFTER POST-GRADUATE WORK
Dr. Harold R. Myers returned from Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday evening after taking post-graduate work at the Amarillo Osteopathic hospital. He is again taking calls at his regular office hours.

REV. E. W. CROCKETT

Evangelist and Bible Teacher of the Christian Service Center, Rantoul, Ind. Will Be Speaking At The

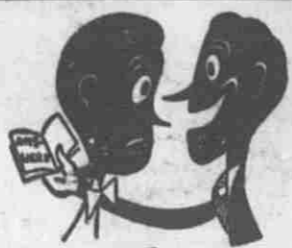
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Dykhuus-Lachniet Wedding Rites

Elsie Lachniet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lachniet of Clarksville and Cpl. Kenneth J. Dykhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuis of 635 Olympia SW, Grand Rapids, spoke wedding vows Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, at three o'clock at Alto Baptist church. The Rev. Lawrence G. Jones performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and bouquets of white gladioli and anemones.

Mrs. Victor Clum Sr., of Lake Odessa, played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Clair Voss sang, "What God Hath Promised" and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride given in marriage by her father wore a white satin gown with train and lace yoke and sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and carnations with faint trace of pink.

The bride was attended by Miss Margot Hilton of Lowell as maid of honor, gowned in rose moire and carrying a colonial bouquet of blue and white. Roger Lachniet, brother of the bride, assisted the groom as best man. Roger Dykhuis, brother of the groom, and Carl Lachniet, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess DeJong, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the home of the bride's parents which immediately followed the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Lachniet chose a navy crepe dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding and her corsage was red and white carnations. Mrs. Dykhuis, mother of the groom wore green crepe with white accessories and a corsage identical to Mrs. Lachniet's. Out of town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Burt Gardner and James of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Langland of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mengerink and Helen of Middleville.

Rev. H. B. Loomis Speaks Here Thursday, Feb. 21

The Rev. H. B. Loomis of the Congregational church at Fremont will be guest speaker at the Husband and Wife potluck Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 in the projection room of the Lowell High school. His topic will be "Children and the Family".

Rev. Loomis is leader of the Boy Scout activities and local Youth Groups in Fremont.

Members are asked to bring guests and their operators.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS ENJOY LUNCHEON

The lounge at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company was the scene of a Valentine Day luncheon last Thursday, presided over by Mrs. Alice Dennis as hostess, through the hours of 11 to 2, covering the lunch hour of each girl.

In the background was a bouquet of red carnations, a gift to Mrs. Dennis from all the operators.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Carlson, 46, Grand Rapids; Rileen A. Prys, 26, Lowell; Warren H. Rowland, 20, Ada; Marjorie F. Griest, 19, Grand Rapids.

Robert Hurley, 30, Lowell; Florence McCormick, 23, Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the many, many cards, flowers, fruit, food and candy sent to me through another few weeks of illness. During this time I have learned more than ever what a host of friends really mean. And to our neighbors, I think we have the best on earth. We appreciate every act of thoughtfulness shown us.
Mrs. Clyde Condon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Hesche, who passed away Feb. 20, 1950.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and family.

COMING EVENTS

The Past Noble Grand club will hold their February meeting Monday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley, with Mrs. Clara Fero as co-hostess.

The Lowell Sportsmen Club will hold their regular meeting of the month Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the city hall. There are several matters of important business which must be taken care of at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Special meeting F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, for work in M.M. Degree, at Lowell Masonic Temple.

The next meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 8:00 o'clock at the Post club rooms.

World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Congregational Church Friday, Feb. 29 at 2:00 p. m. The theme for this service is "Christ Our Hope." The World Day of Prayer Service Program will be followed, women of the various churches taking part. All women of this community are earnestly requested to attend and participate in this service.

American Citizenship

Tuesday, Feb. 12 the Junior American Citizenship Club was called to order by the president, Bernard Collins. After the business meeting the president turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Marcia Keesh who introduced the announcer, Pauline Terrell. Shirley Baird sang "How Pledge." Pauline Terrell then read "How Abraham Lincoln Earned His First Dollar." Then Conrad Roark read the poem "Abraham Lincoln." Next Bill Bewell played on his harmonica two numbers: "The Blue Fly" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Marcia Keesh read "The Gettysburg Address." The program ended with Ronald Wirt reading a story about Abraham Lincoln.
Reporter Barbara Court.

Okhi Camp Fire Group

The Seventh Grade Camp Fire Girls planned a roller skating Valentine party which was held Feb. 12, at the Methodist church. Each girl invited a guest. Refreshments were served on a table decorated in keeping with the Valentine spirit.

Valentines with a picture of the group on them, were made and sent to members of our group, Sandra Cole and Elaine Green, who are ill.

We are all busy working on our group project. This is to be a poster showing each member in a different activity. Budget charts were passed out for the month of March. Plans are also being made for a dinner in the near future.

O K I C I Y A P I GROUP

The Fifth Grade Camp Fire Girls held their business meeting at the school Feb. 19th, after which they went to the Municipal Light & Power Plant where Mr. Moore and Mr. Conner showed them around. They were taken on a tour of the plant and were shown how the generators work.

Mr. Conner started one of the smaller generators to demonstrate how it is started with compressed air, lubricated, and then switched over to the diesel. The girls also saw the control panels, the master clock, the heating plant, and how the water is brought over from the river to cool the engines.

The Camp Fire girls are very appreciative of the opportunity of viewing this municipal plant and its workings.
Karen LaDue, Scribe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors who were so helpful and kind during our recent bereavement. Kind deeds and sympathy shown mean so much at times like this.
Mrs. Albert R. Thomas and daughters

Blasker-Wilcox Rites Performed Here Saturday

Miss Joyce J. Wilcox and Ernest Blasker, son of Mrs. Anna Blasker, Clancy Ave., were united in marriage Saturday evening, Feb. 16 at eight o'clock in Lowell Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox, Lowell.

Rev. Phillip R. Glatfely, Jr., officiated at the ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a white satin gown trimmed with alencon lace. The dress was fashioned with long sleeves, fitted bodice with small buttons down the back, mandarin collar and bouffant skirt, which extended into a long train, edged with lace. Her fingertip-length veil was secured by a headband adorned with clusters of flowers on the sides. She carried a white orchid bouquet.

Miss Jean Bancroft attended the bride as maid of honor. She selected a pink satin gown, styled with a full skirt, stand-up collar and cap sleeves. She carried a blue carnation bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Buek, Miss Virginia Mead and Miss Lee Ann Hullinger. Miss Buek wore a gown and carried a bouquet identical to that of the maid of honor. Miss Mead and Miss Hullinger were attired in pink and blue satin dresses, respectively, designed with buttons extending from a long V shape, collar to the waist of the fitted bodice and a full skirt with a lace insert panel down the front. They both carried pink and blue carnation bouquets.

Wendell Grummet assisted Mr. Blasker as best man and seating the guests were Carlton, Wayne and Hasen Wilcox, brothers of the bride, and George Mead. The flower girl was Karen Fryover and ringbearer was Keren Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett attended as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the church parlors. Mrs. Burkett wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilcox chose a teal blue crepe dress with pink accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother selected a purple crepe gown with white accessories.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 802 Fero, Lowell, after Feb. 25.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hullinger, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pavlik and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Slope, Lansing.

Lowell Extension Class

The Lowell Extension Class (Day Group) met at the home of Mrs. Don Dickerson on Vergennes Road for their lesson which was given by the leader, Mrs. Stuart Draper. The meeting was called to order by our chairman after which the business meeting was held. We then enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

The lesson was on cleaning rugs and upholstery. Our next lesson, which is on "Extermination of Household Insects" will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Blaser on Vergennes Road.

Lowell Lady, Grandson Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. C. E. Bowen was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday which occurs on Feb. 20, when members of her family made an unexpected visit.

The date is also significant in the fact that her grandson, Richard Lyle Baker, was also born on that day and they have always celebrated their birthdays together. Those who came to make up the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordts and family of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker and family of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richmond of Saranac; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen and family of White's Bridge.

A lovely potluck lunch of sandwiches, jello, cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all and several nice gifts were received by the guests of honor.

By gluing corks removed from bottle caps on the bottom of chair legs, you can protect uncarpeted floors from being scratched.

There are now more deer in Michigan than during Indian days.

AUCTION SALES

Fred Buek will hold a public auction Saturday, Feb. 23, at his place located 2 miles east, or six miles west of Ionia on M-1 and 5 miles north on Johnson Road, house number 2590.

The sale includes a Farmall "H" Tractor, International "58" Cummins with hopper, John Deere Tractor-Spreader, and a large list of other miscellaneous machinery. Terms: Cash.
Allen Haskins, Auctioneer.

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