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Carl Munroe denied us the privilege of using his picture in the candidate's column this week on the grounds that his expression was too grim. However, we have exacted a promise from him that if he wins in the election he will pose for a new picture, with a smile.

The new family welcomed into Lowell last week is Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and three children of school age, Barbara, Emery and Emma, who came here from Carson City. They have purchased a home at 804 Pleasant St.

About a week ago a billfold was found by Chas. Wieland and turned over to the police department and the owner soon claimed his wallet finding the \$25 in money and all papers just as when he lost it. Last Friday night Millard Hagstrom of Alto discovered he had lost his billfold and made a search of all places where he had been but was unable to locate it. But Monday morning's mail brought a card informing him his billfold had been left at Keiser's Kitchen for him.

Ledger laughs and Logic: A Lowell father says they had a man-to-man talk and son took the car. Father walked. . . Mother says every picture window should frame a nice view. The nicest scene she has noted to date is father coming home with the pay check. . . Safety statistics show that nearly a third of all accidents occur in the kitchen. . . and eventually most of them find their way to the table. . . Voting is compulsory in Peru for men up to the age of 60. Good thing some men live in Lowell. . . In this world there are two classes of people: the righteous and the unrighteous. The classifying is done by the righteous.

Some Lowell folks thought the village was preparing to drive wells in front of their houses Wednesday morning when the testing rig went around town making core tests in the areas where sewer and water mains are to be laid. It seems it is quite important that the bidders know what type of soil and what soil conditions are prevalent where the digging is to take place.

6th Annual Swine Sale Will Be Held in Lowell Wednesday, March 11
West Michigan Swine Breeders' Association will hold its 6th annual bred gilt sale in Lowell Wednesday, March 11, starting at 1:00 p. m. The sale will be held in the 4-H building on the Fair grounds if the weather is warm enough. If too cold it will take place in the C. H. Runciman Implement Building.

There are 36 head listed consisting of Poland China, Chester Whites, Tamworth, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Duroc, and Hampshire. The sale is sponsored by the West Michigan Swine Breeders' Assn., with Wm. Frey of Caledonia, president; Maurice Story of Grand Rapids, sales manager; George VanderMeulen, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 5, at 1:00 p. m. Adam Sturgis will sell at the farm located first place south of US16-Saranac Rd. Junction on Lake Morrison Rd., 18 head of Guernsey cattle, farm implements, poultry equipment, etc.
George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Chas. Colby, clerk.

Saturday, March 7—Good & Co. will sell at their store at Caledonia, \$30,000 inventory of reconditioned John Deere tractors and other good used tractors; also a large list of good used farm implements. In case of storm the sale will be held indoors at the store. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Al VanderLaan, clerk. p45-46

Saturday, March 14, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Russell Miller will sell at public auction at his farm, the first place north of Campbell Lake at 8051 Snow Ave. SE, 20 head of cattle, team of horses, hogs, farm implements, baled hay and straw, barley and ensilage. See complete list in next week's Ledger. Geo. VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Al VanderLaan, clerk. p45-46

WELL SUITED
You're dressed for any occasion in a suit of Mirron's Courier Cloth tailored by Michaels-Stern. \$65 at Coons.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening. Sundays till 7:00 p. m. e45
Cute young things in bathing suits, featured in advertisements from Florida, bother us considerably.

Mrs. Jeannie Schneider 100th to Volunteer for Ground Observer Duty

Frank L. Stephens, director of Civil Defense in Lowell reports some interesting incidents in the Ground Observer Corps activities in the past week. The new building is nearing completion with Ike Wood, Bill Murphy, Lewis Jones, Stuart Draper and other volunteers working through all kinds of weather to push the building program to make a more satisfactory place to keep the vigil that is required of the watchers.

Mrs. Jeannie Schneider, wife of John Schneider, a soldier serving in Korea, was the 100th volunteer to sign up for duty in the Ground Observer Corps. There are still some vacancies in the line up for which Mr. Stephens would appreciate volunteers. On Tuesdays from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a. m. and 2:00 to 4:00; Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the morning hours 2 to 4 and 4 to 6 each day, and midnight Friday to 2 o'clock Saturday morning, are the watches that have vacancies at this time. Mr. Stephens would also like to have some extras that might be called in case a regular watcher might have to be absent. This would make a complete 24-hour watch to keep our skies clear of enemy planes.

Lawrence Armstrong Resigns Police Post



Lawrence Armstrong, police officer, tendered his resignation to the village council Monday night and has accepted a position in Grand Rapids with General Motors in the Police Protection department. Mr. Armstrong, a veteran of World War II, became village marshal in April, 1948, which position he has served faithfully and well. When that office was taken up in 1952 he was made police officer of Lowell. He has been very active in local American Legion affairs and a good citizen ready to help in any civic cause.

Blood Typing Program Successful in Lowell

The blood typing program sponsored by the Kent County Civil Defense was carried out in Lowell last week and was very successful. Well over 75 percent of the students in Lowell schools were typed according to Supt. W. W. Gumber, during the 3 1/2 days. Many adults were also typed at the school.

Mothers assisting in the program were Mesdames Gerald Rollins, Kenneth Ayres, Harold Myers, John Troy, Chas. Houseman, S. J. Ayres, Douglas LaDue and Carl Munroe. This week Wednesday morning the school was visited by the Kent County Health Physician, Dr. Brook, who gave diphtheria and other immunization shots and vaccinations.

Cyclamen Chapter OES Plans Friendship Night

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES of Lowell will hold their Friendship Night Friday, March 6, having as guests the Kent County officers and members of all the chapters in the county. All Eastern Star members are cordially invited. A good program has been arranged.

MRS. ROBERT L. C. JONES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. C. Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' son, Jay Crofoot, in Lansing. Mrs. Jones' birthday was Feb. 25 and a birthday dinner was awaiting her arrival. She spent the afternoon at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable, where cake and ice cream were served.

Vote For the Peoples Party

Be sure to vote Monday for the progressive Peoples Party candidates in the Lowell Village election. Polls open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the City Hall. p45

New Village Council Will Have Plenty of Problems to Solve

Lowell citizens should be very happy that for the first time in over twenty years they can go to the polls on village election day and have a choice of candidates. Monday, March 9th, the citizens are called upon to make this choice of a village president, and three trustees for two year terms, and a village clerk. The individuals elected to run the village for the next year will have a multitude of problems that have been carried over from the past years. The most pressing is the construction of new sewer and water mains in the village which has been set up on a service charge basis to finance the proposed \$280,000 expenditure. This does not appear to have popular support as there were over 200 signatures of a petition who wanted to express themselves on an advisory ballot. This chance was denied the electors at this election because the petition was submitted too late for placing on the ballot, the village attorney ruled.

The second problem and another huge cost will be that of providing additional diesel generating capacity at the Light Plant, with \$125,000 still owed on the last engine, the new one deemed necessary will bring the Light Plant debt over the quarter million mark. Other problems which need immediate attention by the new council should be the implementing of the zoning and building ordinance passed last fall but promptly dropped and no steps taken to put this important part of village control in operation. The village streets which are not in the best condition with practically no curbs and many streets without blacktop, water standing in some areas so residents should have boats, present an added problem to the new Council.

These are only a few of the many things that the new village president and the new trustees will have to take care of in the coming year. Voters should make an special effort to turn out in this election and make their choice. With over 700 registered voters it is hoped that well over 500 will turn out Monday and VOTE!

Council Petitioned On the Sewer Question

A petition was presented to the village council by Dave Clark, Sr. on Monday night signed by 223 village citizens asking that the question of repealing the village sewer tax be placed on the March 9th election ballot. The council having heard that this petition would be presented to them had already asked the opinion of Roger McMahon, village attorney, who advised them that it was too late to present the question at the March 9 election and that all questions must be given 30 days notice.

Crossing Inspection Will Be Made Monday

Frank Houghton, Lowell township supervisor, has received notice from F. N. Pierce, director of the railroad division of Public Service Dept., that a meeting will be held in Lowell in regard to conditions at the crossing of the C & O R. R. tracks and East Grand River Drive, on Monday, March 9, at 10:00 o'clock. An inspection of the premises will be made by D. W. Hughes, Railroad Safety Inspector from the Public Service Department. All interested persons should be properly represented at said inspection at the crossing, at that time.

Local Breeders to Hear State Policy Committee Discuss Service Mar. 10

Tri County Proved Sire Cooperative will have a representative meet with the State Policy Committee of the American Breeders Service at the Purdue Center, in Indianapolis on Tuesday, March 10th. A Harold Wright of Salem, Chairman, will preside. Rockefeller Prentice, owner, and other executives of the American Breeders Service, will discuss various matters of policy, including semen freezing, sire selection, Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Rules and Regulations, and other subjects of timely interest and importance. It is expected that most of the directors and officers of Indiana and Michigan organizations will attend this meeting. County Agents and the State College Dairymen have been invited. Tri County Proved Sire Cooperative is helping to improve the dairy herds in the county by making available the service of these desirably proved sires of the American Breeders Service, at a cost that farmers can afford.

Legion Post Backing 'Back to God' Movement

The Clark-Ellis Post American Legion at their last meeting voted to unite with the National Legion in backing the "Back to God" movement adopted at their recent convention. The Legion will sponsor special programs in the various churches in Lowell, telling what it is, why it is, and what blessings can be derived from taking part in this movement. Special requests may be made for these meetings through the Post Chaplain, John Zoodama, Lowell phone 5881.

Parking Violations Much Too Prevalent

Police Chief Charles Woodrow of Traverse City says that drivers apparently don't pay any attention to warnings against parking violations so last week he called for a campaign to end the nuisance. As a result the police issued fifty tickets Monday night for parking on the wrong side of the street. Tuesday morning the line formed at the right at Municipal Court. Lowell Police Chief Frank Stephens told the Ledger, when he read this item in the paper, that a similar line will be formed in the Lowell court if drivers do not discontinue the practice of parking on wrong side, double parking, and other violations.

25 Kent Schools Face Cash Crisis

About twenty-five Kent County Schools will have financial difficulties according to County Supt. Lynn H. Clark, as the result of the inability of the state to make the regular school payments, as announced by Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr., recently. Martin said only \$3,000,000 is available for the \$31,000,000 payments due in March. Clark said that it appeared unlikely that any of the 25 schools will have to close before the end of the year as the result of the threatened financial stringency. If the situation in Lansing does not improve, Clark said, the districts will work their way out by borrowing "and possibly some goodwill."

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you have a drinking problem, contact A. A. at city hall. Consultation free, 8 o'clock Friday night or phone 9321. p43-48
Remember the headlines for the next crash may be your own.

New Parochial School To Be Built in Lowell May Be Ready This Fall

Conditions favorable to the work of construction on the new Catholic Grade School will be started this month and it is expected the building will be ready for the fall term of school.

St. Mary's Parish has long been planning for this new parochial school which is to be erected on the 5-acre site on Amity street in the third block north of Main St. It will be 113x60 ft. and constructed of cement, steel and brick, making it completely fireproof, at a cost that is roughly estimated at around \$75,000.

The building is to include four class rooms, a principal's office, kitchen, boiler room and lavatories, and will be arranged conveniently for further expansion in the future when it is hoped to have eight class rooms. A permit for the building was granted by the village council at the meeting Monday night.

J. Allen Godfrey, 81 Buried Here Monday

J. Allen Godfrey, 81, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at his home, 535 Winchester Ave., St. Joseph.

Mr. Godfrey was born June 1, 1871 in Lowell and married Emily Weeks here on April 25, 1894. They moved to Benton Harbor in 1920 and he operated the J. Allen Godfrey Window Shade company there until 1930. He had been in failing health 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, and two daughters, Mrs. Monty Paulsen, of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Joseph Davini, of Salt Lake City, Utah. He also leaves a brother, Fred Godfrey, of St. Johns, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Della Keller, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and 3 grandchildren.

Mr. Godfrey was a member of the Methodist Peace Temple. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Florin funeral home, with the Rev. Stanley Buck of the Methodist Peace Temple officiating. Following the services the body was taken to the Oakwood cemetery at Lowell for burial.

Showboat Garden Club To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Showboat Garden Club will be held Monday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Edward Kiel with Mrs. Jack Manrow as co-hostess. A very interesting program has been planned with Mrs. Glenn Yelzer of Alto the principal speaker talking on the subject "Flowers of the Bible." Roll call will be: "What programs would you like this year?" Members are especially urged to bring guests to this meeting. The new officers of the club are president, Mrs. Gould Rivette; vice-president, Mrs. I. W. McFall; secretary, Mrs. Jack Fonger; treasurer, Mrs. Errol Osborne.

There will be a board meeting of officers and committee chairmen at 7:30 at Kiel's.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled for Lowell

A clinic for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and smallpox immunization will be held at the projection room in Lowell high school Wednesday, March 4, 1953, from 9 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., under direction of the Kent County Health Department.

These are serious diseases and the greatest number of cases and highest death rate is among children under ten. Immunization is simple. It does not make the child sick and it should be started while young. A booster dose should be given when entering school. All children 9 months and over, pre-school children, are also invited to the clinic.

It is important to protect the child when the opportunity is given.

Harvey G. Avery Heads Michigan Photo Ass'n.

Harvey G. Avery, formerly of Lowell, was elected president of the Photographers Association of Michigan last week at their convention held in the Olds Hotel in Lansing. Mr. Avery owned and operated a studio on the bridge during 1923-25 before opening a studio in Sturgis in 1927 where he has since been in the business and has just recently completed a fine new building in which he operates his studio and camera shop.

Harvey graduated from Lowell High School and is a brother of Norton L. Avery, who is now specializing in colored photography and still keeps his home in Lowell.

CHILD FALLS FROM BED FRACTURES COLLAR BONE

Ronnie, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, tumbled off the bed Saturday and fractured his collar bone. Ronnie will be in a cast for about three weeks. Not many people believe what you see about hard work.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

The new address for Pvt. Duane E. Raymer is RA 16430912, Co. B 76th Tk Bn., 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He would like to hear from his friends. His cousin Pvt. Ralph Whitney who also enlisted in the Paratroopers arrived at the same camp Saturday and is in the barracks next to Duane.

Burnett Condon who has been in Student Training graduated last Saturday and has now been assigned as instructor. His new address is Pvt. Burnett Condon US 55287395 Inst. Co. A, TSESS, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pfc. John Schneider US55246469 Heavy Mortar Co., 203rd Reg., 40th Div., APO 6 c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., is the latest address for John. He has been in Korea since Nov. 2nd and is at present at Saamjon, a beautiful place on the sea of Japan. John's group was awarded the United Nations Ribbon and recently each member of the group received the combat infantry badge. In writing to his wife here he mentions that receiving the Ledger helps him to keep in touch with friends and to know where other Lowell men in the service are located.

Second lieutenant and Mrs. Rowland J. Hanson, the former Anita Kathleen Doyle, are now living at Fort Bragg, N. C. Upon completion of the Armored Officers' course at Fort Knox, Ky. the couple moved on to Ft. Bragg where Anita is employed as secretary for the head nurse at the Post hospital.

Rowland has been on "Operation Snowstorm", an 82nd Airborne Division maneuver at Camp Drum, New York, since the 10th of January. Assigned to the 714 Tank Battalion he has been attached to the division cold weather make-up training committee as executive officer. He returns to Fort Bragg on the battalion advance party March 16.

Pvt. E2 Charles R. Watters, US55290353 and his wife came home unexpectedly Thursday evening from Ft. Riley, Kans., where he has finished his basic training. He left Saturday morning, Feb. 28, for Tacoma, Wash., where he reported March 2 for assignment. Mrs. Watters will remain here for the present.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusken, who entered service the first of the year and has been at Fort Custer for the past few weeks, has been assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood for his basic training. His address is Pvt. Roger Tusken US 55342213 Co. D, 6th Qm. Bn. CCR, 6th Armored Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Back to Korean Waters
It's back to Korean waters for John G. Doran, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doran of Murray Lake, Lowell, Mich., after a good cruise aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester to the Southeast Asia ports of Saigon, Viet-Nam, and Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

Saigon, known as the "Paris of the Orient", is noted for its many sidewalk cafes typical of France; numerous shops and stores, both French and Vietnamese, and sidewalk stands selling everything from silks to magazines. In the Philippines, the crew had an opportunity to visit the Old Walled City and the partially completed site of the 1953 International Fair to be opened in Manila this spring.

Seniors Select Play Using Novel Staging

Lowell High School seniors are working diligently to produce a play which is unusual and outstanding to present to the public March 26-27. "Curtain Going Up" has been chosen because it has these qualities. It provides for central staging, a feature never before attempted in Lowell. The stage will be placed near the center of the auditorium facing at three sides, with the characters in the play making their entrances and exits through the audience.

Those carrying the leading roles are Jerry Timpson, Darold Seeley, Robert Clark, Velma Martel, Virginia O'Neill and Judy McMahon. The entire cast of characters and committees will be announced in next week's Ledger.

GOGULSKI INFANT PASSES BURIAL HERE THURSDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gogulski of Grand Rapids passed away at birth Wednesday evening of last week. Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gogulski of Grand Rapids, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell. Funeral services were held at Stankey Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Bake sale at Leonard's Camera Shop, Saturday, March 7, beginning at 10:00. Sponsored by Job's Daughters.
An ideal small town is one where everybody speaks to everybody else, not about them.

Peoples Party vs Citizens Party In Election Monday, March 9th

With two tickets on the ballot for Monday's village election the voters of Lowell have the privilege of selecting the candidates of their choice for the various offices. Every election is important and with all the problems facing the new council this year it is even more vital that you vote for the officer in whom you have the strongest confidence. The least you can do is VOTE, and then stand behind the man you elect throughout his term of office.

Citizens Party Candidates



Wesley Roth For Village President



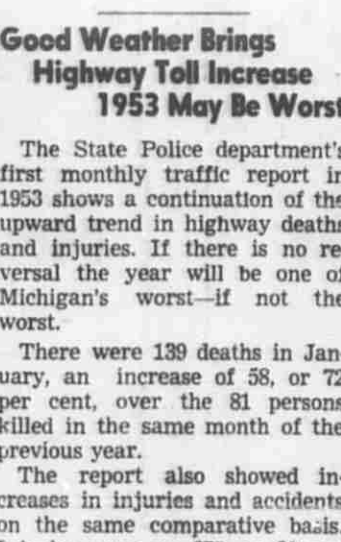
Louis Kingsley For Village Clerk



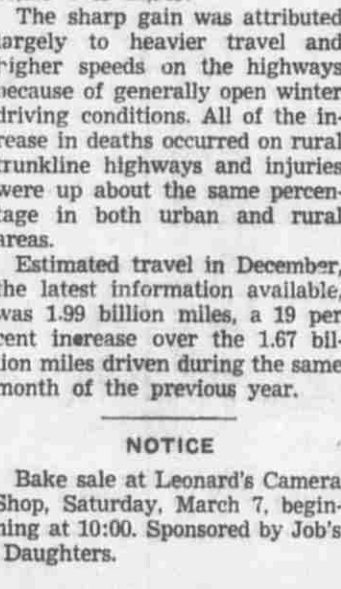
Herbert Elzinga For Village Trustee



Jack Fonger For Village Trustee



Carl Munroe For Village Trustee



Frank Jewell For Village Trustee

Peoples Party Candidates



Elmer Schaefer For Village President



John Troy For Village Clerk



Richard Court For Village Trustee



Bruce Walter For Village Trustee



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Democrat Caucus

The Democrats of Grattan township will meet at the Grattan town hall on March 14, 1953, to nominate candidates for the election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1953, to elect officers for the several offices and to transact other business that comes before the meeting at 3 p. m. By order of the committee Dated this 24th day of February, 1953. The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

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The Promise of Spring

No matter what the calendar says about the Vernal Equinox coming on March 21, Spring arrives at the moment when, whether before or after that exact date, it reveals its promise through a bud, a bird, or a certain halm in the air.

Modern Farms Hold Numerous Fire Hazards

Today's farm has all the fire hazards of a machine shop, factory, gasoline station and paint shop combined! That fact was emphasized by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in a warning issued in connection with Spring Clean-Up activities directed toward bringing about a more fire-safe community.

Today's mechanized farm, the warning stated, makes wide use of gasoline-operated machinery and electrical equipment, all of which have created many new fire hazards that must be safeguarded against by the farmer and his employees.

In addition, it was emphasized that farm fires frequently result in almost total loss. Unlike buildings in urban areas where fire protection and water supplies are adequate,

Nations Use Varied Recipes For Cooking Delectable Bean Dishes

As varied as the opinions of the United Nations are the tastes of different countries and their ways of cooking beans. The three recipes here were brought back to us by traveling friends and each is delectable in its own way.

From the Caribbean: Soak 2 cups of red beans overnight in cold water. Bring slowly to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer 2 to 3 hrs. or till soft, removing cover during last hour to allow liquid to reduce.

From Canada: 2 lbs. cooked kidney beans (drain edgewater liquid). 1/2 lb. smoked bacon cut in 2" x 1/2" cubes. 3 T. chili sauce. 1 small jar sweet pickle relish. 2 T. brown sugar. 1 T. onion powder.

Lowell Council Proceedings

February 16, 1953. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall, Monday evening, February 16, 1953.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 2, 1953 were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

The report of Police Department activities, as submitted by Police Chief Frank L. Stephens for the period of February 2 to 15, 1953, Inc. was read.

It was moved by Trustee Roth, supported by Trustee Christiansen, that the Clerk be instructed to transfer \$14,663.00 from the Light and Power Bank Account for the purpose of paying the March 1, 1953 Light and Power Revenue Certificates, Principal

Curtains Will Help To Give Right Touch To Altering Length

In dead of winter a homemaker's thoughts often turn to spring cleaning and refurbishing. It is the case and you have new curtains in mind. Mary Shipley of the textiles, clothing and related art staff at Michigan State College has some suggestions.

Curtains can help give the right feeling to a particular room, she points out. If your living room, for example, is a formal one, then you need to treat your windows in a very different way from the woman who has casual, informal decor.

Miss Shipley emphasizes that curtains or drapery length is one of the most important factors. There are three possible choices to help carry out the feeling of your room.

A third choice is the curtain that ends just above the floor. Such a long curtain or drape will give a decidedly formal touch to a room.



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Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torgna and daughter have moved into the Claus apartment at 929 Vergennes Road, Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase have returned from their sojourn in Florida, where they have been since early in December. They report a pleasant winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hauer of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaunt of Grandville spent Friday evening at the Collins-Gaunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles and Bobby spent Sunday with the Albert Hauserman family near Belding.

Mrs. Charles Clark accompanied Mrs. Pauline Grimes and daughter Pamela of Grand Haven to St. Louis Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Clark's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark.

Mrs. Ethel VandenHout spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Robert Yetter and family near Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stinton of Three Rivers spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fred MacDonald and husband.

Mrs. Ethel VandenHout visited from Sunday to Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Ivan Blough and Mrs. Nellie Stuart and their families in Clarksville.

Mrs. Mary Stinton, who has been very ill with flu and pneumonia for the past few weeks is not improving as her many friends wish the might.

Mrs. Ruth Gaunt spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt in Ionia.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins were the Robert McCormick family from Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gaunt of Ionia.

The Richard Court family were guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Savage in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ida Krum returned Wednesday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vos of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at the George Boyenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hazelt spent Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bovee and family.

Mrs. Clarence Speaker returned home Sunday from Butterworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear of Bat Creek visited over the week end at the William Booth and Ernest Collins homes. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Shear and Mr. and Mrs. Collins went to Muskegon to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Terry and Timmie and Mrs. Tom Constant of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of the Ray Alexander family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mrs. and Mrs. Chris Eber spent Sunday with the Don Merrill family in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma called Sunday on his brother, Ocell Boerma and wife and on her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter in Grand Rapids.

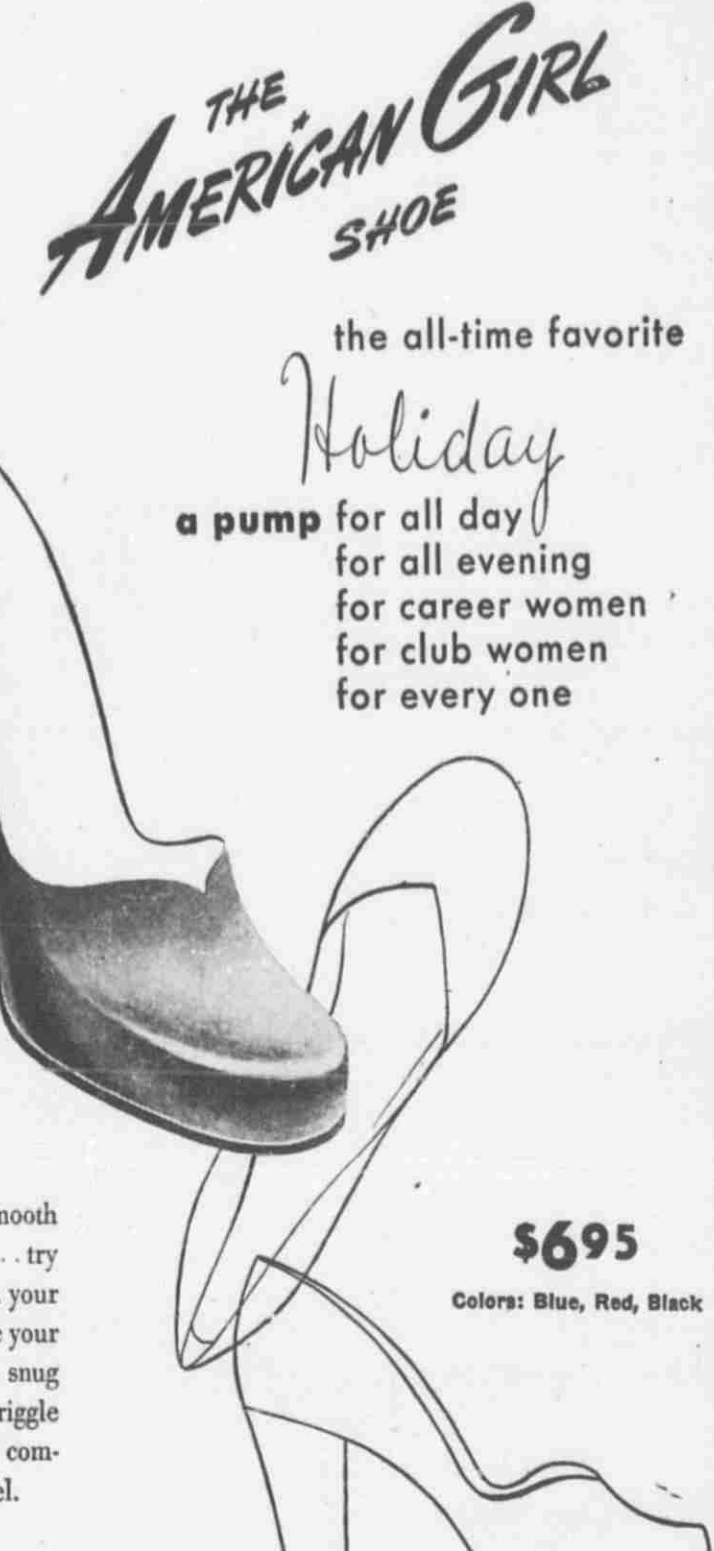
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CHOPPER — John Deere with motor

MANY OTHER TOOLS: WAGONS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CORN PICKERS, SPREADERS, DISK FLOWS, SILO FILLERS

TERMS: Cash or Bankable Note. Make arrangements before sale. In case of storm, the sale will be held inside.

GOOD & COMPANY

JOHN DEERE DEALERS

Auctioneer: GEO. VANDERMEULEN Clerk: Al VanderLaan

CHRISTINE TELLS HOW SHE BECAME A WOMAN

How Christine Jorgensen became a woman? For the first time, Christine reveals the details of the hormone treatments, surgery, and psychiatric advice that changed her into a woman. Be sure to read "The Story of My Life," by Christine Jorgensen, in this Sunday's (March 8th) American Weekly exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

More Farm Machinery Purchased Over Decade

Farmers have been buying more and more machinery during the past 10 years and are now using 60 percent more machines and power than a decade ago.

Rickett Electric COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Teasmaster Water Heaters General Electric Appliances Electrical Fixtures

Paul Rickett 8802, 912 N. Hudson St. Lowell, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICES

MCHAMON & COOK, Attys. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT for the County of Kent. Add a notice to said court, held at said county, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1953, at the office of the Probate Court, Room 100, Wallace Waalkes, Jr., Judge of Probate.

Registration Notice For Biennial Spring Election

Monday, April 6, 1953

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Deer Hunters to Aid Conservation Department

More than 14,000 Michigan deer hunters will receive brief post-card questionnaires during the next few weeks, asking cooperation in the conservation department's quest for accurate deer information.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT THEIR OFFICES AS NOTED BELOW, ON Monday, Mar. 9—Last Day

The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election

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From 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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Cary's WEEKS

219 W. Main St. Lowell

Come, write, phone—today!

N. McCords-Est Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quigley spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Effie Cox...

Star Column Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller of Pinhook were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Seese home...

ALTO COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess entertained the former's cousin, James Green of Grand Rapids...

News From Grand Rapids

Clara M. Bransbury of Kalamazoo for several weeks has been visiting in Grand Rapids...

Dr. Earl Weaver Guest Speaker at DHIA Meeting

The annual D. H. I. A. Association meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Hotel...

Hastings Livestock Sales

Friday, Feb. 27, 1953. Calves, good & choice, \$32.00-\$35.00...

TODAY'S EGG PRICES

Rest Nest At The Farm Large 43c Dozen. Brown Eggs 2 Cents Less...

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South Lowell Busy Corners
Mrs. Madison Eaton

Seeing Walter Wieland gulping down dilapidated Eric Strand being fed bananas while blindfolded, David Sterick and Gladys Shade trying to bite an apple that wasn't there and Louise McDermid shave Earl with a kitchen knife, sounds like a chapter from Alice in Wonderland, but it was only a few of the events taking place at Sweet School Friday night. A Chinese auction also was held with Elizabeth Wisman getting one cake and "Sonny" Strouse the other one.

The South Lowell Community Farm Bureau group will meet Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Miss Kathryn Murphy of Kalamazoo, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

Mrs. Harold Rittenger was in Lake Odessa, Friday to see her mother Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

Due to a meeting at Camp Vining, the Sweet Buns Bodies 4H meeting will be held Monday, March 9, at the home of Terry and Brian Estes.

Little Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter has been ill with a virus infection. Lucille Place and Leona Wieland have also been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Ada were Monday evening callers at the John Potter home.

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AT BELDING

Starting at 10:00 in the morning

LUNCH AT NOON

GOOD PROGRAM IN AFTERNOON

All Farmers And Their Friends Invited

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ADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 481

Maggie Priddy Dies Sunday
Mrs. Maggie Priddy, aged 82, widow of William E. Priddy, formerly of 205 Pickett St., SW, entered into rest suddenly Sunday morning. Surviving are a son, Harold E., and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Bazin, both of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Matthew George Wayland and Henry of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Duberville of Ada and Mrs. Luther Yates of Grand Rapids, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Lane of Greenville, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker and Marvin and Mrs. Earl VanOcker were in Dornton fishing. They also visited Mrs. Beutha Gordon in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Renee Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Earl VanOcker, were in Dornton fishing. They also visited Mrs. Beutha Gordon in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine and daughter, Faye, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richmond in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker, daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. August VanOcker of Greenville, and Mrs. Margaret Rittersdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engerman of Belding were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittersdorf. Mrs. Arthur Rittersdorf and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Belding Sunday.

Misery loves company and sometimes marries it.

Friends from away attending funeral rites for Mrs. Brundage were her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stukkie of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Stukkie of Elmhart, Ill., her brother-in-law, James VanDrie of Holland and nephews and nieces from McBain, Holland and Hudsonville.

Vacationing in Florida Among the Ada people who are vacationing in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and sister, Mrs. Ruby Gillispie of Grand Rapids, who left Feb. 27. Postmaster and Mrs. Mort Lambert left March 2. Mrs. R. B. Sommerville and four children and Mrs. Fred Teller left by plane Feb. 28 for Fort Myers Beach, Fla., where they will spend the month of March.

Heemstra in California Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanderberg and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Heemstra are vacationing in California and will visit Cornelius Heemstra, Jr., at San Francisco, who is in the navy.

Woman's Fellowship The Woman's Fellowship group met last Thursday at the Congregational church for a dessert luncheon with Mrs. Laura DeHoy hostess. Several members and visitors were present.

A nice program in observance of the World Day of Prayer was given with Mrs. Norman Woon as chairman.

Mrs. Tom Morris spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Glenn Chaffee and brother Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries on Belding.

Mrs. Mildred Farnham, Mrs. Ethel Good of Caledonia and Mrs. Ollie Ritter of Lowell were Thursday afternoon guests at the Shirley Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill were Sunday dinner guests of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtright and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brunko were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Essex of Wyoming.

Lloyd DeVormer, flight engineer stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been released from active duty.

Mr. Hoekema of Grand Rapids was Saturday night dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Svoboda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick and children were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Lowell.

Mr. Robert Gillespie from Fort Sheridan, Ill. was home over the week end to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gillespie and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Coopersville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Francis Reams.

E. Holtz of Ann Arbor who spent the week end at the Lena Lou was accompanied home by his uncle L. McCausey to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, George and Bob and Miss Margaret Hefferan of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. England and Mrs. Janet Donnelly of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris motored to Battle Creek last Thursday to visit Francis Rooker at Percy Jones hospital finding him in fairly good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright Marlon and Norma were supper guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanAllen of Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Service's Address
Mrs. L. McCausey reports the following new address of her son Roger Green.
P.O. R. A. Green, RA 1641735, Hq. H. S. V. 714 T. H. Tank Bn, 2nd Air Borne Div, Camp Drum, Watertown, New York.

Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slager of Conservation Road will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday March 14, at the Ada Town Hall from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Congregational Social Hour
The social hour at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening was very well attended. After a delicious lunch with Mrs. Erma Summers and Mrs. Courtney, Roger Spring showed some pictures of the "Challenge of Africa" which was most interesting.

Southwest Borne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Grand Rapids were Friday afternoon guests of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and daughter Julia, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. G. H. Hefner and new baby son at St. Mary's hospital Saturday afternoon. Both getting along fine. He will answer to the name of Robert Gilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman attended a dinner at the Methodist Church in Wayland Sunday honoring the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Elroy Smith who have been members for over 60 years. Master Nickle Pitsch spent Tuesday night with Grandpa and Grandma Anderson while his mother Mrs. Margaret Pitsch was shopping in Grand Rapids.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Forward are so very sorry to hear of her having to return to the hospital again last week. We hope she will soon regain her health and be home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keltman and daughter of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheehan of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of their sister Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and daughter Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein and family of Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and little sons Maurice and Nickle were Sunday evening luncheon guests last week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and enjoyed television.

Mrs. Keith Bowman played with the Caledonia Kitchen band at the Community Club meeting at the Bowen Station school Friday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter attended funeral services for their nephew and cousin Earl Lawrence in Gd. Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakelock of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Art Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch visited their aunt, Mrs. Leona Gulliford at the Michigan Veterans Facility, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeanne Stevens of Grand Rapids was Wednesday night guest of Cheryl Nellist.

Miss Lynn Pewsey and Miss Nellie Rollins of North Ada were recent guests of Mrs. Grace Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellie and Kathy were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Miss Barbara Hoeller of Grandville was Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Cheryl Nellist.

Elmdale
Mrs. Ira Sorensen

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus and family of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Borneo Center were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

Mrs. Jay Leese entered Blodgett hospital late Wednesday for xrays and tests and as we close this news letter Monday she has not returned home.

Mrs. Clair Stahl has again returned to her work at General Motors after having had a severe flu, with sinus infection.

Mrs. Fred Fahri and daughter Carol of South Boston were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Ira Sargeant.

Bernice Weeks attended the graveside services for her uncle, Allen Goldfrev of Benton Harbor, which were held Monday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery in Lowell. Mrs. Weeks spent the afternoon with Mrs. Bruce Weeks of Lowell.

Ray Stahl and Francis Sewe were in Charlotte on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lett and son Garv of Holland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lett.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers entertained with a family dinner Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stahl and family. The occasion was in honor of Ray and Frances 41st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were having callers.

Mrs. Shella Griffin and children, Billy and Carol and Paul DeWind of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth Sunday.

Dale Stark left for the service Monday having enlisted in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among those who were 8 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger of South Lowell Tuesday evening.

John Lott is taking a week off from work, following doctors orders.

Ray Sewe called on his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sewe of South Borne and found her quite ill. The result of having a serious attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Sewe and family of Morse Lake spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sewe.

South Borne

Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mrs. Paul Hoffman and children were in Hastings Saturday forenoon.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Jennie Pardee's & Mrs. Will Coffey's were Mr. and Mrs. Benzoet of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Sr., of Borne Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Belding and Mrs. Lydia Porritt. Paul Hoffman and family were in Ada Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Karcher and family and Fred Boush of Hastings and John Thomas of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas.

Mrs. Ellen Sewe is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Athol Thompson.

Steven Millers spent part of the week in assisting with the work at Leslie Morrison's of Saranac. Paul Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffmann of Borne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Battle Creek were callers on Mrs. Wm. Misher Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eash and mother, Mrs. A. T. Eash attended the Hereford Association Banquet at Ionia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Daniels of Cascade and friends of Grand Rapids visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and Linda of Hastings were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts were callers on Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Mrs. Wm. Coggriff Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Misher and Mrs. Charles Doughty and Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer were at the Blodgett hospital Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Misher.

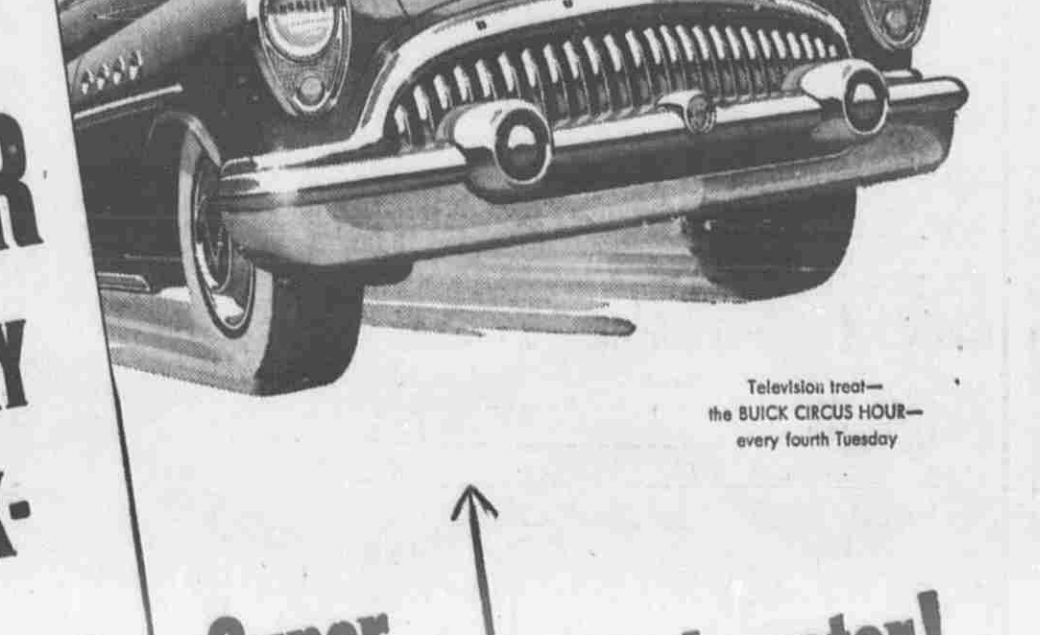
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington of Hastings visited Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. George Faunce.

Charles King and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Royal King's at Ionia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Bouck of Alto were callers at Mrs. Jennie Pardee's Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bouck expects to visit at Mr. and Mrs. Andrews for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. T. Eash accompanied Mrs. Wm. Misher to the Blodgett hospital Thursday afternoon to see Mr. Misher.

A Ledger ad will do the job.



POWER GOES THE POWER OF EVERY BUICK—Special Super and Roadmaster!

It's more than pride that makes a man want a lot of horsepower beneath the hood of the car he owns.

For the real point in reaching record horsepower and compression ratios goes beyond miles per hour. It steps up performance and economy in normal driving.

That's what Buick engineers did when they upped the power and compression of each 1953 Buick—SPECIAL, SUPER and ROADMASTER—to the highest figures in Buick's fifty-year history.

In the SUPER and ROADMASTER, they put a new kind of V8 Engine—first passenger-car V8 with 8.5 to 1 compression, and a long list of other major engineering advances.

For the SPECIAL, they redesigned the famed F-263 Fireball 8 Engine—gave it shorter flame travel, faster firing, higher horsepower and compression.

And to these spirited engines they coupled the new Twin-Turbine Dynaflow Drive* that adds Bash-fast, quiet getaway to driver smoothness.

Just to give you an example of what all this means: The 1953 Buick SPECIAL with Dynaflow can beat the mighty 1952 ROADMASTER on getaway—can reach 30 mph (when the law allows) with a combined speed and jerk-free smoothness no other car can equal.

Of course, there's far more to these new Buicks for 1953—some seven dozen new features alone.

But why not come in and see for yourself that these are the greatest Buicks—and the greatest values—in fifty great years.

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All employees must go to the rescue of persons whose cars have run off the road and as a general rule courtesy must prevail. (Remember, women drivers—that was 25 years ago.)

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NEW Decorator Refrigerator

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It takes just 7 minutes and 1 1/2 yards of fabric to change your refrigerator to match your kitchen decor.

Now you can change your refrigerator as often as you change your mind! Use any pattern, any color fabric you choose.

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Lowell, Michigan
PHONE 9207

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., MAR. 5, 1953

BRIDE
White satin flower print gown with a 2 in. ruffled net, set off by white and silver trim. Crown headdress with a full veil. Beautiful corsage.



CINDERELLA
Queen of the fairyland stories. White satin gown flecked with gold stars. Side pleat of malle iron. Gold crown-like comb in blonde hair. Gold shoes.
No. 324

DUTCH GIRL
Dutch Blue satin dress trimmed with bright red and white fringes and braids. White eyelet batiste apron and felt bonnet.
No. 321

KATHLEEN
Maoushia... Mavourneen... she's Irish and very lovable. Red hair framed in shamrocks. More shamrocks of felt on the front of her white satin blouse. Dress in white satin, green shamrock print and green net.
No. 309

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MAIDEN
Paasant type costume with green babushka, red ribbon blouse and black cuff on sleeves. Red satin skirt trimmed in black. A very colorful likeness.
No. 312

POLISH GIRL
Red satin skirt trimmed with white lace and a green ribbon. Apron of white eyelet batiste with green. White ribbon blouse with long, puffed sleeves, green felt jacket. Very festive with flowers and bows in her hair.
No. 308

SPANISH GIRL
Typical costume of the cultured class of old Spain. Red satin and black print skirt fringed in yellow. High comb in black hair, partially covered with black net veil.
No. 305

GERMAN GIRL
White satin gown trimmed with lavender fringe. Flowery blue side pleat blouse. Blue felt hat with ribbon bouquet. White pompadour hair.
No. 323

BONUS VALUES

DOLLY MADISON Tomato Juice 48 Oz. Can 21c

Park Lane Ice Cream 2 Pints 35c

FOUL'S ELBOW ICE BOX BAG Macaroni 2 Lb. Bag 29c

Recipe Pink Salmon Tall Can 45c

MORTON'S BEEF CHICKEN or TURKEY Pot Pies 3 8-oz. Pies 99c

Sweet Life Peas 2 No. 303 Cans 23c

THAT MEAN REAL SAVINGS FOR YOU!

Last Week's Bonus Values are Still Good... Test Shop Meijer's Today!

Hellman's Mayonnaise qt. 59c

Deming's Red Salmon No. 1 Italian 69c

For Lent Kraft Dinner 2 Pkgs. 23c

Lawrence Cherries 2 No. 300 Cans 27c

Chicken of the Sea Tuna Can 29c

Smoked Picnics
OVEN-READY, BELTSVILLE, ZEELANDER BRAND

TURKEYS
Meal Size—5 to 7 Lbs. 37c lb.

Pork Liver 27c lb.

Sliced Bacon 49c lb.

LEAN—CUT FROM SMALL PORKERS

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YOUR choice of 11 enchanting costumed "Meijer's Character Dolls of Many Nations" FREE with every \$39.50 worth of food purchases

Your Orange Grocery Tapes Buy the Dolls!

Completely costumed in the colorful raiment of many lands, this exquisite family of lifelike dolls offers pleasure to delight. Your choice of any one of the 11 offered is FREE to you in exchange for \$39.50 worth of orange cash register tapes from Meijer's. We cannot guarantee to have the exact doll of your choice available at all times in all Meijer's stores, but we will accept your tapes at any time and take your order.

You receive full credit on all you purchase at Meijer's for doll redemption. If at the time you choose your doll, or dolls, your tapes total more than \$39.50, you will receive a receipt for the balance. This receipt with other orange tapes may be used to purchase other dolls. Meijer's "Character Dolls of Many Nations" offer is made for a limited time only. Expiration of the offer will be announced at a later date.

Michigan Hot-House Rhubarb
2 Lbs. 19c

Fresh Peas in The Pod 19c lb.

Daffodils 19c bunch

New Potatoes 5 Lbs. 33c

Lemons 6 For 23c

Annual Financial Statement of Village of Lowell, Mich.

FOR YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1953

The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as submitted by the Clerk at the close of business January 31, 1953.

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of Village Council held Monday, March 2, 1953.

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Herbert Elzing
William Christensen
Elmer Schaefer

L. W. RUTHERFORD
Village President, Pro Tem
LOUIS W. KINGSLEY
Village Clerk

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1953

ASSETS				
	Light and Power	Water Works	Village	Total
CURRENT:				
Cash on hand	\$ 307.35			\$ 307.35
Cash in bank:				
General accounts	\$ 30,260.78	\$ 4,645.19	\$ 10,210.55	\$ 45,116.52
Road fund			13,849.38	13,849.38
Motor vehicle highway fund			7,156.09	7,156.09
Sinking fund			6,756.32	6,756.32
Lee fund			2,574.93	2,574.93
Water works bond fund		847.13		847.13
Debt retirement fund	16,994.87			16,994.87
Accounts receivable	21,919.04			21,919.04
Advances to Water Works			1,509.32	1,509.32
Inventories, at cost	23,013.29			23,013.29
Inventories, sever parts			125.30	125.30
U. S. Government bonds - road fund			23,000.00	23,000.00
U. S. Government bonds - general fund			10,000.00	10,000.00
Prepaid insurance	815.10	21.44	648.30	1,484.84
Total Current Assets	\$ 83,310.43	\$ 7,952.42	\$ 75,204.89	\$ 166,467.74
OTHER:				
Taxes receivable	\$ 1,085.59			\$ 1,085.59
Lee fund securities, at market			81,837.71	81,837.71
FICA deposit with the state	\$ 493.48		160.14	653.62
Total Other Assets	\$ 493.48		\$ 83,033.44	\$ 83,576.92
FIXED:				
Land, buildings and equipment	\$ 802,744.81	\$ 227,427.11	\$ 236,339.17	\$ 1,266,511.09
Advances to Water Works	446,913.31		101,302.72	548,216.03
Construction in progress	445,831.50	\$ 140,826.66	\$ 135,036.45	\$ 721,694.61
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 455,831.50	\$ 142,219.49	\$ 135,036.45	\$ 733,087.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 549,635.41	\$ 150,171.91	\$ 293,324.78	\$ 993,132.10
LIABILITIES				
	Light and Power	Water Works	Village	Total
CURRENT:				
Fire loss bills payable	\$ 10,162.44			\$ 10,162.44
Employees' income tax withheld	522.80			522.80
Michigan sales tax	747.37			747.37
Advances from village		\$ 1,509.32		\$ 1,509.32
Current maturities of long term debt	25,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00	54,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 36,545.96	\$ 3,509.32	\$ 252.66	\$ 40,307.94
OTHER:				
Customers' water and light deposits	\$ 3,823.10			\$ 3,823.10
LONG TERM:				
Revenue certificates 2 1/2% maturing \$25,000 per year 1954 and 1955; \$28,000 in 1956; \$30,000 in 1957; \$15,000 in 1958	\$ 123,000.00			\$ 123,000.00
Village water bonds 1 1/2% maturing \$2,000 annually		\$ 38,000.00		\$ 38,000.00
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 123,000.00	\$ 38,000.00		\$ 161,000.00
RESERVES:				
Taxes receivable	\$ 1,085.59			\$ 1,085.59
Lee fund improvements	83,122.28			83,122.28
Uncollectible accounts	\$ 1,400.00			\$ 1,400.00
Total Reserves	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 84,207.87	\$ 85,607.87	\$ 167,215.74
SURPLUS:				
Appropriated for streets			\$ 43,505.47	\$ 43,505.47
Appropriated for debt retirement	\$ 16,994.87		23,751.19	40,746.06
Invested in fixed assets	307,831.50	\$ 1,102,219.49	135,036.45	\$ 1,545,087.44
Current	60,039.98		23,566.01	83,605.99
Total Surplus	\$ 384,866.35	\$ 1,108,662.59	\$ 208,864.25	\$ 1,692,393.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 549,635.41	\$ 150,171.91	\$ 293,324.78	\$ 993,132.10

Statement of Surplus

Year ended January 31, 1953

	Light and Power	Water Works	Village	Total
Balances, February 1, 1952	\$ 353,689.52	\$ 102,554.18	\$ 196,241.75	\$ 652,485.45
ADD:				
Increase in opening inventory	1,851.67			1,851.67
Transfer in setting up separate cash account for Water Works			2,103.00	2,103.00
Net income of utilities	45,137.93		4,005.41	49,143.34
Capital improvements by Village			4,855.33	4,855.33
Advances to Water Works			1,384.02	1,384.02
General fund excess revenues			11,021.49	11,021.49
Cancellation of account payable at January 31, 1952 by contribution from Light and Power			7,120.81	7,120.81
Total Additions	\$ 48,016.60	\$ 108,662.59	\$ 220,864.40	\$ 477,543.59
DEDUCT:				
Street fund excess expenditures			\$ 4,048.17	\$ 4,048.17
Depreciation of Village capital assets			7,690.98	7,690.98
Contribution by Light and Power to Village General and Street funds	\$ 13,709.77			\$ 13,709.77
Total Deductions	\$ 13,709.77	\$ 11,389.15	\$ 25,448.92	\$ 50,547.84
Balances, January 31, 1953	\$ 384,866.35	\$ 108,662.59	\$ 208,864.25	\$ 692,393.19

Accountants' Certificate

February 26, 1953

Board of Trustees,
Village of Lowell, Michigan

We have examined the balance sheet of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as of January 31, 1953, and the related statements of surplus, revenues, disbursements, income and expense for the year ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of surplus, revenues, disbursements, income and expense together with the notes to such statements, present fairly the financial position of the Village of Lowell at January 31, 1953 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accepted principles of governmental accounting for the Village, and the accrual basis of accounting for the utilities.

EDKINS, STOLTENBERG, NELSON & KUYPER,
Certified Public Accountants

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

A. Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. At January 31, 1953 funds carried in the motor vehicle highway fund bank account amounted to \$7,156.09 of which \$2,899.04 represented unexpended state funds for major streets. The balance of \$4,257.05 is available for transfer to the general fund as reimbursement for street expenditures paid out of the general fund.

B. Light and Power Fund. During the year the accounts were converted from the cash to the accrual basis. Hence the recording of revenue was advanced by one month which resulted in the inclusion of 13 months in the current year. This increase in revenue amounted to approximately \$16,000.

C. General Fund. The Village accounts do not provide for setting aside any part of the 1953 tax collections to meet 1953 operating expenditures up to the time the 1953 tax levy will be collected. For this reason the general fund is encumbered to the extent of such expenditures.

Fund Balances and Taxes Receivable

JANUARY 31, 1953

Road Fund	
Balance in bank February 1, 1952	\$ 13,984.38
RECEIPTS:	
State funds for major streets	575.00
Interest on U. S. Government bonds	
Total	\$ 14,559.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transfer to general fund for black top	1,180.00
Balance in bank January 31, 1953	\$ 13,349.38

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund

Balance in bank February 1, 1952	\$ 2,363.43
RECEIPTS:	
From state for major streets	9,702.94
From state for local streets	5,341.84
Total	\$ 17,408.21
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transferred to general fund bank account for street disbursements	10,232.12
Balance in bank January 31, 1953 (See Note A)	\$ 7,156.09

Sinking Fund

Balance in bank February 1, 1952	\$ 8,574.05
RECEIPTS:	
Interest on U. S. Government bonds	250.00
From tax roll	2,931.67
Total	\$ 3,181.67
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transferred to general fund bank account	5,000.00
Balance in bank January 31, 1953	\$ 6,756.32

Lee Fund

Balance in bank February 1, 1952	\$ 1,290.36
RECEIPTS:	
From dividends	3,284.57
Total	\$ 4,574.93
DISBURSEMENTS:	
To general fund for 4-H building pledge	2,000.00
Balance in bank January 31, 1953	\$ 2,574.93

Debt Retirement Fund

Balance February 1, 1952	\$ 13,074.87
RECEIPTS:	
Transfers from light and power account	30,000.00
Total	\$ 43,074.87
DISBURSEMENTS:	
For light and power revenue certificates and interest	25,712.50
For water works interest	387.50
Total	\$ 26,100.00
Balance in bank January 31, 1953	\$ 16,994.87

Taxes Receivable January 31, 1953

Delinquent taxes for 1950	\$ 23.40
Delinquent taxes for 1951	28.50
Delinquent taxes for 1952	111.50
Special assessments for 1951 improvements	921.19
Total	\$ 1,085.59

General Fund

Revenues and Disbursements Year Ended January 31, 1953

REVENUES:	
Property taxes collected	\$ 19,537.30
Sales tax	16,979.87
Intangibles tax	3,478.92
Transfers from Lee fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous revenues	2,255.42
Total revenues	\$ 44,251.51
DISBURSEMENTS:	
General officers:	
Assessor	\$ 300.00
Attorney	414.40
Clerk	2,340.00
Treasurer	305.88
Board of trustees' fee	420.00
Board of review	22.50
Health officer	300.00
Police department expense	11,830.71
Fire department expense	3,055.89
City hall expense	3,667.86
Accounting	227.00
Band uniforms and instruments	971.28
Dump rental and maintenance	284.97
Election expense	187.53
Employees' welfare	285.00
4-H	1,332.17
Showboat and Parnell supper	537.53
Insurance	778.52
Library	191.66
Office expense, printing and miscellaneous	1,412.12
Special events	711.54
Survey bonds	213.40
Municipal garage	17.51
Old age benefit tax	665.01
Less expense allocation to street fund	\$ 30,428.33
Total disbursements	\$ 1,180.00
Capital disbursements	2,897.67
Advances for water works expenditures	1,384.02
Total disbursements	\$ 33,230.02
Excess revenues over disbursements	\$ 11,021.49

Water Works Fund

Statement of In one Year Ended January 31, 1953

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Water sales to consumers	\$ 12,684.23
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Labor	\$ 1,101.40
Supplies	88.62
Electric power	2,100.00
Maintenance	1,291.14
General expenses	94.34
Depreciation	2,648.32
Total operating expenses	\$ 7,943.82
OPERATING INCOME:	\$ 4,740.41
INTEREST IN WATER WORKS BONDS	785.00
NET INCOME	\$ 4,005.41

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Street Fund

Revenues and Disbursements Year Ended January 31, 1953

REVENUES:	
State funds for M-21	\$ 4,413.07
State funds for major streets	9,702.94
State funds for local streets	5,341.84
Contributions from village utilities	6,588.98
Miscellaneous revenues	1,290.85
Total revenues	\$ 27,337.68
DISBURSEMENTS:	
M-21 expense	\$ 1,904.76
Major streets expense	6,472.97
Local streets expense	7,783.36
Lights for streets, boulevard and gateway	5,055.66
Parks and fairgrounds	1,464.66
Rubbish removal	635.80
Sidewalk rebates	80.67
Streetwork, sewer and curb repair	3,265.09
Employees' welfare	384.00
Surveys	1,480.14
Equipment maintenance and tools	381.79
Street signs	109.27
Total disbursements	\$ 29,148.17
Capital disbursements	2,237.66
Total disbursements	\$ 31,385.83
Excess disbursements over receipts	\$ 4,048.17

Light and Power Fund

Statement of Income Year Ended January 31, 1953

SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY:	
To the public	\$ 193,275.69
To water works	2,100.00
To street lighting	4,718.40
Total	\$ 199,094.09
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Hydraulic generation:	
Labor	\$ 5,796.85
Supplies	192.17
Maintenance	7,704.38
Total	\$ 13,693.40
Diesel generation:	
Engine fuel	\$ 12,482.86
Engine lubricants	46,366.79
Fuel	3,042.39
Supplies	1,088.99
Maintenance	12,488.01
Total	\$ 75,479.04
Transmission:	
Overhead lines	\$ 170.27
Maintenance	243.01
Total	\$ 413.28
Distribution:	
Supplies	\$ 696.67
Operation of overhead lines	786.29
Removing and resetting line transformers	366.56
Services on customers' premises	228.99
Removing and resetting meters	234.55
Operation of street lighting overhead system	527.03
Maintenance	4,074.71
Total	\$ 6,824.70
Customer accounting and sales promotion	\$ 2,008.50
Uncollectible accounts	1,400.00
Administrative expenses	15,220.61
General expenses	26,165.36
Depreciation	
Total operating expenses	\$ 151,814.44
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 48,279.65

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King Milling Company

Lowell, Michigan

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors in the community for their sympathy and flowers at the death of Mrs. Bertha Collar.

Charles W. Collar
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne
Mrs. Charles Farrell
Nieces and Nephews

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends for the cards, gifts and flowers sent to me during my stay in Butterworth hospital and after returning home.

Jennie Williams

A small ad will bring big results.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Mar. 2. 909 Head of Livestock, 34 Cases Poultry, 49 Consignments Hay, Straw

Veal	up to \$37.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$21.50 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$18.30 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$17.80 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$12.75 to \$19.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$22.20 cwt.
Sows	up to \$20.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$7.50 to \$24.00 each
Horses	from \$42.50 to \$74.00 each

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.
The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.
Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:00 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win.
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.
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STAR KIST TUNA With Noodles 33^c

High School Musicians Give Concert in Ionia

Accepting an invitation from Dr. Perry Robertson Lowell High School Band and Girls Glee Club presented an hour's concert at Ionia State Hospital last Thursday evening. They were very well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup and Miss Louise Hoff accompanied them. Mr. Jessup directing the band and Miss Hoff the Glee club. Miss Hoff also sang three beautiful solos.

Boy Scout News

At the regular meeting last Monday evening there were thirty Boy Scouts present and four adults, J. Droeger, C. Baird, H. Shaler and G. Rivette.

Jimmy Eickhoff appeared before the Board of Review and passed his tests for Second Class Scout. Also there are two new Tenderfoots, Wm. Snyder, a new-comer in Lowell, and Gary Lee Eickhoff.

The Scouts are continuing with their practice in signaling.

There are hundreds of hidden taxes these days—but no place where a taxpayer can hide.

Bowling News

Tavern League

In two make up games King Milling Co. took Jacks Bar two points and total pins. J. and M. MacFarland were high for the winners and P. Ward was high for the losers. The league leaders took three games and total pins from the Cornobbers. A. Kerr rolled a 202, 171, 532 for the winners, Kerr's Tavern. C. Hunn 514 and A. Gross 506. Jim Topp maintained his 180 average with a 547 for the losers.

A. Kerr with a 550, A. Gross 542 and L. Kerr with a 523 rolled over Grand Rapids Industrial Welders three games and total pins. J. Thomas was high for the losers. The Cornobbers took three games and total pins from H-Speed. E. Laver was high with a 554 and J. Topp with a 518 for the winners. C. Anderson was high for the losers. Jacks Bar took two games and total pins from Roth and Sons. P. Ward found the pocket for a 203 and was high for the winners. B. Cook rolled a 497 for the losers. King Milling Co. took two games from Hoffmans and tied for total pins. E. Anderson paced the Hoffman team with a 204 game, but couldn't stop the onslaught of the King Milling team. There were four two hundred games or better and five series over five hundred.

Jack's League Monday, March 2

This weeks 200 games were bowled by John Topp, Jr., 214; Ed Roth 211-201; VanderVeen 206 and Elmer Laver 205.

Holst Grocery took 3 points from Moose No. 2 with Ed Roth 565 and C. Hunn a 521. C. Van-Ocker, Jr., high with 460 for the losers.

Moose No. 1 split with Fairchilds with John Topp, Jr., 582 and H. VanderVeen a 561 for Fairchilds. Bryce Post 529 and Jim Topp a 504 for the Moose. Krick took 3 points from Hoot Owls with Tom Hall high with 454. Elmer Laver 540 and Al Kerr a 501 for the losers. Gilman's Drugs upset Hotpoints by taking 4 points with John Battdorf 503. The losers high was Len Kerr with 485. Leaving in top place the Hoot Owls, Fairchilds, Moose, Holst Grocery, Gilman Drugs, Krick and still in the cellar Moose No. 2.

SPARKETTE LEAGUE

The scores in the league this week were down as the girls rolled the first time since their bowling at Saginaw. Chic Gardner was high for the evening with a 477 and T. Poole took individual game high of 186 for a 438. Margaret Koewers rolled a 426 and Elva Topp a 425.

The State Savings Bank, Red Peppers and Martin Twins are moving up for a try at first as the Bank and Martins split, the Red Peppers took 4 from second place Keiser's Kitchen and Johnson's took 4 from the leaders Highland Hill Dairy. C. H. Runciman's took three from Pete's Tavern.

Men who don't pay as they go have a hard time coming back.

COMING EVENTS

Mrs. N. I. Grimwood will be hostess to the Evening Club on Tuesday evening, March 10. Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin will be the speaker of the evening.

Regular meeting Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. will be held at the Temple Friday night, March 13. Mrs. Gertrude LaVeu, chairman of the obituary committee of Grand Chapter will be present and will explain the Grand Worthy Matron's project. Also a class will take the efficiency test, and the birthdays of Star members in December, January, February and March will be celebrated.

The Mary Group of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Friday, March 6, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Fonger and Mrs. Glendon Bovee will present a play as part of the program.

Regular meeting Blue Star Mothers Wednesday, March 11, at eight o'clock at the city hall.

The Grand Rapids Handicapped Club will hold their next meeting March 6, at the Central Church of Christ in the basement hall, located on the corner of Madison and Cherry streets, at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Curtis, 419 N. Monroe.

Baked goods sale at Story & Hahn Hardware, Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. Sponsored by the Hi Y boys.

The Lowell Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, March 11, at 2:30 in the woman's lounge at the Methodist Church.

Eachre Card Party Saturday night, March 7, at Vergennes hall, benefit Bennett School. Admission 50c per person. Public invited.

Family night supper sponsored by the Peckham group will be held at the Congregational church on Monday evening, March 9 at 6:30. Bring own service and a dish to pass. All families and friends of the church are urged to attend. We will be privileged to hear the Rev. A. Buttery, Associate Minister of Park Congregational Church, speak following the supper.

The Three M's will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Clack this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. Leonard R. Kerr will be hostess to the Vergennes Co-Operative club at her home Thursday, March 5. Dessert luncheon at 1:30.

Public Euchre party, Saturday, March 28, 9:00 p. m. VFW hall. Door prizes and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Battle Creek were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Cahoon and husband; Mrs. Cahoon's brother, Louis Pottruff and wife of Muir were Sunday afternoon visitors and all called on Robert Cahoon at Sunshine Sanatorium in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClure and son Gary of Alto were Sunday luncheon guests of his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and family.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Jim Denton, Mrs. Clark Fletcher and daughter and Mrs. Elynn Potter and two boys went to Grand Rapids Monday to celebrate the 88th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ransford. Mrs. Ransford's sister, Mrs. Deborah Geesey of Morley surprised them by coming for the day.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick and June from Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waldron and Mrs. Guy Campbell from Ionia and Mrs. Bertha Schwab. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brecker of Grand Rapids were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken spent Sunday with the Vaughn Ardis family in St. Louis.

Dr. F. E. White returned Friday from Tucson, Ariz., where he had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Furlong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase returned home from Florida Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Berry accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert of Grand Rapids to Lake View Monday, where they were dinner guests of their brother, Dr. L. E. Kelsey.

Artists Announced For 10th Community Concert Lowell Tickets Ready

Community Concert Tickets are on sale in Lowell this week only until Friday, with Miss Louise Hoff in charge of the sales. Anyone interested will be contacted if they call the high school or call Lowell phone 5736. These concerts are held in Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids and none of the seats are reserved. Adult tickets are \$5 for the five concerts and student tickets are \$2.50.

This year the four announced concerts include Vladimir Horowitz, pianist; the Guard Republican Band of Paris; the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra and the Wagner Opera Company, presenting Verdi's "Il Travatore." A fifth artist is to be announced.

Fame often comes to those who do little things well.

Club Hears Talk On Proposed Bill For Equal Rights

The proposed bill on Equal Rights was the subject of an interesting and enlightening talk by Attorney George Cook at a meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club held Monday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

The Equal Rights Bill now before the United States Senate is sponsored by various women's groups as an amendment to the Federal Constitution. While its intent would seem to be beneficial to women, a look into its effect, if passed, brings to light the vast amount of protective legislation that would be lost and nullified. Property rights, working conditions, divorce and alimony laws, and other worthwhile legislation would take an entirely different turn, since equal rights would also mean equal responsibilities, equal duties.

Mr. Cook pointed out there are two main differences between man and woman, biological and sociological. The biological difference we can do nothing about, the sociological difference has been so improved in the past 100 years that woman is now a partner of man and not the chattel she was then. Little could be gained and much could be lost through such an amendment.

The members of the Lowell B & P W Club are indebted to Mr. Cook for the insight gained from his study and analysis of this issue. After discussion it was unanimously decided to go on record against the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. Women everywhere should consider the pros and cons pertaining to this Bill before taking it at its face value, and then let their representatives in the United States Congress know their wishes concerning it.

You might try going to church more often if you seem to be worrying more than usual. You will probably buy some.

Most people take themselves pretty seriously.

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Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson of Alto announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Lorene, to Mr. Clarence Ehlert. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, March 28, 1953, at Bowne Center Methodist Church at Alto.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Martin of Howell to Roger Howard Krum. Parents of the couple are Robert Martin of Pontiac and the late Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum of Lowell. St. Joseph's church in Howell will be the scene of the summer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen M. Bryant, to James L. Kulper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kulper of Lowell and Ada. They are planning an August wedding.

Fifth Grade Campfire

The Tando group campfire girls held their meeting in Mrs. Gumsen's room February 26, 1953. We practiced serving for our Mothers Tea. After that we played games.

Reporter, Sharon Dalstra

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