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Lowell Stamping Co., New Industry for Lowell

Factory to Open In Lamb Building Will Employ 50

Negotiations were completed Monday by officers of the Lowell Board of Trade and New Industry Chairman Theron Richmond to bring a newly organized industry to Lowell which will start off by employing 25 to 50 persons and has great promise of having an average payroll of over 100 persons. The factory will occupy the Lamb Construction building on Godfrey street at the northwest village limits. The new company will produce metal stampings.

The building which the Stamping company will move into was purchased last year by the Lowell Development Corp., a non-profit corporation of the Lowell Board of Trade. Stockholders in the new company are all Grand Rapids business and professional men who have been very successful in the operation of other interests and Lowell is indeed fortunate to have them come here.

Remodeling the former garage building will start soon and the new group hopes to be in operation by fall. The Lowell Board of Trade is advancing \$1,500 to the Village to help pay the cost of extending sewer and water mains to the village limits to service the Stamping concern.

Much credit for bringing the new source of employment to Lowell must go to the Board of Trade President, Charles Hill and to Theron Richmond, New Industry chairman, who have worked several weeks with the officials of the new company to encourage them to come to Lowell.

The corrected address for Allan Hale is: Pvt. A. Hale US535369969 Btry B 65th A. F. A. Bn., Ft. Arty., 3rd Armoured Div., Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

A gratifying number of members and two guests attended the May meeting of Lowell Past Noble Grand Club held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley with Mrs. M. R. Wood, assistant hostess.

A brief but interesting business meeting was presided over by president, Mrs. Frank Gulliford. Entertainment was furnished by exchange of plants and discussion of flower gardens, etc. Door prizes were drawn by Mrs. D. C. Page and Mrs. Beatrice Mollitor. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting to be held June 22 with hostesses Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mrs. Ray Hagen. Full announcement later.

Rare Lipizzan At Horseshow June 12 to 14

Miss Helen Bradley, of Ionia, with her Lipizzan Stallion, Maestro, will be a feature exhibition act with the Grand Rapids Thirtieth Charity Horseshow, to be held at the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds, June 12 thru 14th.

The Lipizzan horse comes from Austria and is very rare in this country. For the first time, in 1950, Americans had the opportunity to see these horses perform in New York and Toronto. These pure white horses are used by the Spanish Riding School to provide a spectacle of riding skill using animals that have become legends of equine grace, endurance and dexterity.

The act uses 15 movements and the horse works so willingly that he can be exhibited in all of these gaits without the bridle, even his most difficult exercise, the backward gallop. Maestro was bred in California and is registered in the Austrian Stud Book. He was in training four years with Albert Ostermayr, a well known "Dresser."

Mrs. Charles Ellis, Jefferson St. who is business manager for the Camp Fire Girls of Lowell, has announced that the Camp Fire Girls of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades of the Lowell High School will be selling tickets for the show.

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lowell Municipal Utilities office will be open Friday evenings til 9 p. m. and will close at 6 p. m. on Saturday evening beginning Friday, June 5, for the convenience of shoppers who wish to pay bills.

New American Legion Post Being Formed at Cascade

A new American Legion post for all veterans living in Cascade, Ada, Alto, Alaska and Clarksville is being formed at Cascade. A meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. in the former barbershop in the rear of Ben's Tavern.

Ledger want ads get results.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Richard Ryder, Fireman U.S. N.R. returned home last Saturday night from two weeks Naval Training aboard ship. He trained on Lake Michigan on a Patrol Craft Escort Boat which is 180 feet long. Richard left Grand Rapids June 17 on Capital Airlines plane to Sheboygan, Wis. Richard is the son of Mrs. Lewis Oesch, Hudson St. and husband of Clara Ryder of Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop have received word that their son, Wayne, is on his way to Korea. His new address is Pvt. Wayne Bishop 1309745, 134th Co. 2nd Replacement Bn., Ground, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Burnett F. Condon who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been promoted to private first-class, and enjoyed a week-end furlough with the home folks. His new address is Pfc. Burnett F. Condon, US55287305 Inst. Co. A., TSESS, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. John Richards has received word from her husband that he has been promoted from Pvt. to Pfc. He entered the service in January 1952 and was sent overseas in November of that same year. He is now stationed at the 2nd Evac. Hosp. as a Medical Technician. His new address is as follows: Pfc. John F. Richards, US55246448, 2nd Evac. Hosp. Med. Det. APO 46, Postmaster, New York, New York.

The present address of Tom Shaw is Pvt. Thomas Shaw, US 55367919 Co. A., 10th Bn., M.R.T.C., Camp Pickett, Va.

New address for Royce Story is: Royce L. Story SA 295-520 COOS Bay State Pier, USCGC, Portland, Maine.

Airman Patrick J. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarthy of Parnell, has been awarded a commendation ribbon for services as a non-commissioned officer in the Statistical Services Division, Comptroller, Fifth Air Force in Korea.

McCarthy, 21 years old, enlisted three years ago and has been in Korea for the past year.

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Local B&P Women Invite Clubs to Lowell Showboat

The annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. was held in Grand Rapids May 22, 23 and 24, 1953 at the Pantlin Hotel. Delegates from the Lowell Club were Lydia Johnson and Muriel E. Abraham, who attended all of the sessions and brought back to their club a wealth of information as to the legislative program and general aims of the Federation on a local, state and national level.

The Lowell B&PW Club, at the invitation of the State Officers, were hostesses in charge of decorations at the Early Bird Breakfast Saturday morning, May 22. Earlier in the week members had a get-together at the home of Mrs. John Fahmi where they fashioned charming birds of many colors "The early bird looking for the worm" perched on a may-pole from which var-colored streamers reached in all directions in the table decorations. The bird was designed by Mrs. James Topp, and made a big hit at the convention, several of them being bought by other clubs as souvenirs.

At the speakers table the main point of decorative interest was the miniature Showboat made by Mrs. Guy Quiggle which was filled with petunias, the Lowell flower. Hostesses at the breakfast, in addition to the delegates, were Mrs. Emma Quiggle, Mrs. James Topp, Mrs. Clarice Leonard, Mrs. Howard Perry and Mrs. Ed Laux.

The annual invitation to attend B&PW Night at the Showboat was extended to all the clubs in the State of Michigan.

The project of the local club for the past year, sponsoring and assisting in decorating and furnishing the Community Club Room at the American Legion Memorial Building, received an honorable mention award from the Public Affairs Committee of the Michigan Federation.

The annual dinner meeting of the Lowell Club will be held Monday, June 8, at the Levee, at which time the incoming officers will be installed by Ella Ross of Ionia, Vice-Chairman of District No. 5. Mrs. Helen McCann, of Ionia, a former state president will also be present.

O.E.S. PAST MATRONS CHANGE LUNCHEON DATE The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet on Wednesday, June 14 instead of Thursday, June 11, as previously announced. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Roth for a noon luncheon.

STAY IN THE SHADE In the shade of a Champ straw hat you seem so much cooler. Straws and Panamas \$2.45 up to \$4.95 at Coons.

Softball Season Opens Officially On Friday, June 5

Lowell's softball season opens Friday, June 5, at the Recreation park. Manager Leonard Kerr will direct the team on the field and all games will be played under the lights. Starting at 8:30 P. M. Mondays and Fridays. Most of the better teams of this community will exhibit their talents before the wonderful crowds that patronize these games. Everything possible will be done to make your attendance at these games as enjoyable as possible.

The Lowell Board of Trade has gone all out in their efforts to make this team outstanding and known in all parts of western Michigan. Games have been scheduled for the local park with teams from Grand Rapids, Holland, Hastings, Sunfield, Ada, Byron Center, Zeeland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Dutton and others.

Outstanding Players Manager Kerr has the following outstanding players to show their wares this season: Al Wittenbach, Pat McCormick, Dick Kryzka, Roger McMahon, Lon Eickhoff, Rex Collins, Bob Topp, Ben Vereeken, Ken Huit, John Topp, Jr., Leonard Kerr and Bob Keiser, on his return from school.

Bob Dilly is expected to pitch a few games during his stay in the month of July. John Topp Sr. will handle the P. A. system this year. Refreshments will be available at all times and special programs will be conducted during the season.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Plans Activities

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell held its regular meeting on Thursday, May 28th, at 8 p. m. Preceding the meeting, a membership potluck supper was held at which Mrs. Ollie Evans was awarded a prize for bringing in the most new members during the past year. All other women who brought in members were awarded a small plant.

President Ridgeway presided over the meeting with 22 members present and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting proceeded to the business of the evening. Final plans for the Box Social in June and a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale were reported by the various chairmen. Plans for marching in the Memorial Day parade were completed and Civilian Defense activities were discussed. Cancer chairman, Doris Boyd reported that due to changes in the Kent County Cancer committee, the rolling of bandages in June will be postponed.

Tentative plans for other activities were discussed and the meeting adjourned with the closing prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 11th and members are urged to attend.

Bessie Gregory Walker Former Teacher Passes

Bessie Gregory was born October 18, 1879, on the old Gregory farm in Cascade township and spent her childhood and maidenhood in Cascade and vicinity. On December 24, 1902 she married LeRoy Wheden who died the following September. May 5th, 1919, she married Daniel Lester Walker of Buffalo, New York who passed on March 8, 1950. Two children were born to them. Alice, who is Mrs. James Rankin of Saginaw and Daniel Warren Walker of Alto, who survives her. She also leaves six grandchildren who will greatly miss her. She had spent the last ten years of her life with her daughter in Saginaw, dying May 29th after an illness of five months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Roth Chapel at Lowell with interment in the Cascade cemetery. Pall bearers were Frank Lewis, Rufus Gregory, Robert Gregory, Robert Slater, Carl Wittenbach and Ernie Wilson; Officiating pastor, Rev. Howard McDonald.

Bessie Gregory will be well remembered by many who went to school to her in the Thomas, Morse Lake, Campau Lake and Whitneyville schools. For forty years she taught school in this area at various times. She was also district manager of Spirella Corset Co. in Grand Rapids and later State manager for the same company.

SERVICE BRIGADE CAMP AT ALLEGAN JUNE 10-12

The Christian Service Brigade of the Baptist Church of Lowell will be leaving for their camp at Allegan June 10 to 12. A welcome is extended to all boys to join this Brigade.

Cub Scouts Successful With Ice Cream Social

The Cub Scouts of Lowell held an ice cream social on Tuesday, May 26, at Richards' Park which received a generous response from the public. About 500 people were served and while waiting and eating were royally entertained by the playing of the Junior band under the able direction of Mr. Jessup.

This was the first such money making attempt by the Cub Scouts and the warm hearted response by parents and friends left nothing to be desired; and though many waited in line to be served as the ice cream was rather hard, it is to be noted that no one seemed to mind the waiting or the cool breezes that blew. The evening was a decided success and an enjoyable one for all who took part.

The Junior Band received many compliments on their playing and the cub scout who sold the most tickets was Wendell Christoff, who received four free tickets as his prize. Gerald Rollins, cub master, and all those concerned with the event and the mothers who baked the cakes were gratified with the enthusiastic response to their efforts. All in all the evening was a huge success.

Minor Accidents Mar Holiday for Lowell Motorists

Only two accidents were reported over the holiday week end in Lowell by Chief of Police Frank Stephens. The first occurred Saturday morning in front of 507 Vergennes road when Eddie Rose Tower, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tower of R. No. 1, rode her bicycle into the side of a car driven by Ruby Walker 66, a Grand Rapids teacher. Addie Rose was on her way to be in the Memorial Day parade and was cut and bruised but not seriously injured her mother reported. She was treated by Dr. McKay.

Three Injured Sunday

Mrs. Otis Whitby, Beulah Hewitt of R. No. 3, Lowell and Mrs. Claire Coons of R. No. 2, Lowell were cut and bruised Sunday noon when the car driven by Mrs. Claire L. Coons struck the rear of a car driven by Otis Whitby about 100 feet west of the C & O tracks on West Main St. Police officer George DeGraw reported that Whitby stopped suddenly when he saw a train and Mrs. Coons, who was closely following and has not yet seen in time to avoid striking the Whitby car. The three injured were treated by Dr. Thos. Hill.

Lowell P.T.A. Holds Year's Closing Meeting Elects New Officers

The Lowell P.T.A. held its last meeting for the 1952-53 school year on Wednesday, May 27 in the High School projection room. Though the attendance was small, those who did attend received much factual information about polio and Gamma Globulin injections through both the several films that were shown and the question and answers session which followed under the able supervision of Mrs. Donald A. McLean, executive secretary of the Kent County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Pamphlets about the Gamma Globulin process were distributed to those present and it is hoped all others received theirs from their school children within the next few days.

The officers for the 1953-54 school year were duly installed, in a short ceremony, by Stephen Nisbet. The officers are, President, Mrs. John Troy; vice presidents, Mrs. Gerald Rollins, Mrs. Peter O'Neill, Mrs. Herbert Harris and Edward Laux; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thos. Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. Thos. Hill; historian, Mrs. Maynard Barton.

ROGER ROLLINS RECEIVES BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Roger Rollins was one of the class receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. on Thursday, May 28. Roger plans to enter the Nazarene Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Mo., this fall. He graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1948.

Attending the commencement exercises from here were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and Gerald Rollins. A small ad will bring big results.

Lowell High School Graduates Class of Seventy-seven Wednesday

Baccalaureate services were well attended last Sunday night when over five hundred people, including the seventy-seven seniors, listened to a spirited address delivered by Rev. Roy A. Mumau, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

The subject of the splendid address was "Fool's Gold" and Rev. Mumau proceeded to ridicule the idea of purchasing a gold brick and then likened several stories of the Bible to "Fool's Gold". He concluded his sermon by citing the commendable attitude and demeanor of the Apostle Paul and exhorted his listeners to follow the example set by the Apostle, who was tried on several occasions but never was found wanting.

Joseph A. Reitz To Be Ordained Priest June 6

Rev. Joseph A. Reitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Reitz of Keene Township, will be ordained a priest for the Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids St. Andrew's Cathedral, June 6, 1953 at 9 o'clock A. M. by the Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids. Fr. Joseph Reitz will sing his First Solemn Mass at St. Mary's, Miriam, on Sunday, June 7th at 10 o'clock A. M.



Rev. Joseph Reitz attended the Wilkinson district school for the elementary grades and received the first six years of his seminary training at St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids. He then attended Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Michigan, where after two years of philosophical studies he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Rev. Joseph A. Reitz has recently graduated from St. John's Theological Seminary at Plymouth, Michigan, where he completed a four-year course in theology.

Ministers at the Solemn Mass beside the Celebrant, Fr. Joseph Reitz, will be his brother Fr. Wm. J. Reitz as deacon, his cousin Fr. Erasmus Gengler C.P.P.S. as sub-deacon, and Fr. Charles E. Steves, Pastor of St. Mary's, Miriam, will act as Archpriest. Ceremonies will be directed by Rev. Mr. William Zuidema, a classmate of the celebrant. Msgr. Raymond Clarke D.P. D.C.L. Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, Ontario will deliver the sermon. Minor ministers and choir will consist of students from 1st and 2nd theology at St. John's Seminary.

A breakfast in the Parish Hall will follow the Mass with Fr. John Sheehy being the toastmaster. The reception at the Anthony Reitz residence on Marble Road will be held from 4:00 until 9:00 in the evening. Relatives and close friends of Fr. Reitz have been cordially invited.

First Methodist Church Purchases Parking Lot

Trustees of the Methodist Church have purchased the lot north of the church, on Avery St., for use in parking cars during services. The lot is nicely graded and already in use. Sidewalks are to be built soon.

This is a fine safety measure as the church fronts on Main St., M21 highway, and it was difficult to unload the Sunday School children and others without danger, especially when traffic is heavy.

At the annual meeting held last week it was reported that all the indebtedness on the new church organ and chancel is paid and that there is a nice balance, showing this fine church is making progress in many ways.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY FOR SCOTT SILVER WEDDING

Open House will be held Sunday, June 7, honoring the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott of Keene from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening. Friends are cordially invited to call at their home on that occasion.

Former Lowell Girl Wins Scholarship to Pembroke

Miss Lou Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Williamston, formerly of Lowell, has been awarded a scholarship to Pembroke College in Brown University, Providence, R. I., for the year 1953-54.

Miss Miller is a social science major in Basic College. During her first five terms, she compiled a scholastic average of 3.95 and has held a tuition scholarship during her first two years at MSC. She is vice-president of Tower Guard, sophomore Women's honorary, and representative on A. W. S. and student congress. Miss Miller plans to return to MSC following her junior year at Pembroke.

Showboat Endmen Selected Showing Minstrel Ability

Endmen for Lowell Showboat have been chosen according to the report of the committee who have been working to fill vacancies for two veteran endmen who were not available this season. They are Dick Young and William Reynhout, with Bernard Kropf alternate.

The committee selected these men from the group of tryouts for their ability to tell jokes, sing and dance, and otherwise qualify in the art of burnt cork entertainment.

Walter Gumsier, Forrest Buck, Carrol Burch and Wm. Jones are the endmen of experience who complete the team.

Junior Rotarians Conduct Meeting

At a recent Rotary luncheon all the members of the local club sat back and relaxed. Even the president, King Doyle, and the usually active secretary, Frank Coons, hadn't a care in the world. The reason for this serene atmosphere was that the Junior Rotarians of the past year had taken over the meeting.

After the last bite of dessert was eaten the fireworks began. Jim Stark took over as president; Doug Hartley, secretary; Jim McGrover, treasurer; Bruce Clemenz read the minutes of the last session and Bob Condon conducted the quiz.

These Junior Rotarians had evidently spent many sleepless nights thinking up a series of intricate and ambiguous questions which they put to each member of the club. The rule was that if the questions were not correctly answered the Rotarian was fined 25c to 50c. The Juniors were so exacting in their judgment of the answers that even a misplaced comma or split infinitive was sufficient reason for rejection of the answer. As a result the boys collected a goodly sum that they will use to defray expenses of an outing they plan on taking in the very near future.

This type of meeting is an annual event that was started several years ago by the Rotary club. The custom is to choose a Junior Rotarian from the senior class of our high school based on scholarship and personality. The Junior so chosen is invited to attend meetings of the club for one month and at the final meeting he submits a report of his impressions during his attendance and also his inspection tours that he has made of four or five local industries.

This is just another method of the Rotary Club to keep in touch with the youth of our town and give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the spirit of community service embodied in the organization of Rotary International.

J. C. ROBISON HONORED BY CITIES SERVICE CO.

J. C. Robison who has been connected with the Cities Service Co. over a 36-year period is to be honored today (Thursday) at a picnic given by the company at a picnic given by the company at Mc Pleasant. He will receive the coveted 35-Year Pin presented by one of the officials.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Lowell June 15-26, 8:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. All children welcome. Theme: "Sailing with Christ."

COME IN and see our lamp bases. In combination with your antique treasures or heirlooms they can be made to blend with any decor. The Cranberry Urn Shop, 208 E. Main. p-6

Organized confusion has reigned in Lowell since the question of Saturday night closing has been under discussion. The answer is on page 3 of this week's Ledger.

The majority of the stores will be open Friday evenings till 9:00 and will close Saturdays at 8:00. Some will continue as before and remain open Saturday nights. Others will be open both nights. Lowell Board of Trade gives complete list on page three.

As an added attraction a photographer will be on the street each Friday night and will take pictures, which will be printed in the Ledger.

If you can identify your picture you are the Lucky Shopper and will win \$50 in merchandise.

What a fine project it would be for some one of the various Lowell Garden Club groups to undertake the care of the village property at the library building. It could be such an attractive place and with the removal of the old fence and a few benches added it would be a fine place to rest and wait for those who are still in the shopping district.

Since the passing of Willard Hunter this place has been neglected while under its care it was one of the beauty spots of the village.

Our neighbor hardware merchant, M. W. Gee, left last week by plane for France and planned to be at the coronation service in England after which he will fly back to U.S.A.

On-the-Ball, Boy Scouts Get Those Logs Peeled

Dick Baird and his boys have returned from the north with a truck load of logs for the new Scout building and some of them are already peeled by boys who are anxious to see the new cabin completed. Anyone who would like to help in the project will find tools handy and plenty of logs. It requires very little skill to take the bark off a log.

There will be another work bee Sunday morning. Camp-o-Ree Starts Friday All Boy Scouts who are planning to go to the South Kent Camp-o-Ree should have all of their camping equipment at the city hall and be on hand at 5:00 o'clock Friday.

Kent Bookmobile Summer Schedule

The summer schedule of the Kent County Library bookmobiles began June 12, and will continue weekly for 12 weeks. They will be staffed by Miss Jean Auble and Miss Louella Brady, librarians, assisted by Miss Ruth Alkema, Mrs. Edna Joseph, and Miss Juanita Booker from time to time.

Each bookmobile will carry 1500 books, half for adults and half for boys and girls. All subject fields from hobbies to government will be covered. Classic fiction as well as best sellers will be available. Children may choose from a collection ranging from picture books to junior high school level.

Adults may take as many books and pamphlets as they choose. Each child may select 4 books. Materials may be kept two weeks. Patrons who have not used the services of Kent County Library before will register at the bookmobile.

Summer Schedule

On Tuesdays from June 2 to August 18, "Van" will stop at Whitneyville school at 1:30; Snow School, 2:45; and at Cascade Drug Store at 3:15. Thursdays from June 4 to August 20, the same bookmobile will stop at Martin School at 9:00; Bennett School, 10:00; Fallsburg School, 10:45; Altan, 11:30; Cooley School, 1:00; Grattion, 2:00; Parnell 3:00; and at Cannonsburg at 3:45.

Field Trials to Aid Yield of Corn Area

Kent county farmers will have a chance in early September to stack up their corn-growing practices against those of Michigan State College specialists, invites Richard Machlele, Kent county agricultural agent.

M. S. C. specialists, reports Leyton Nelson of farm crops, are starting now on four locations for Corn Field Days in September—in St. Joseph, Ker, Lenaue and Tuscola counties.

"The idea will be primarily to demonstrate known production practices which increase corn yields," explains Neison.

WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Lowell Auto Dealers and Garages will close their service departments on noon on Saturday beginning June 6. They will remain open all day Thursday. Signed: McFall Chevrolet, McCover Motor Co., C. H. Runciman Motor Sales, Torgna Pontiac, West Side Garage, Wittenbach Sales & Service. c-67

Try a Ledger want ad.

Start Paving Waterways With Grass Now, Advised

Small sharp gouges, or gullies, can be smoothed out with ordinary farm equipment—plowing in and disking, point on Michigan State College specialists in land and water conservation, farm crops and agricultural engineering.

In fields of small grains, waterways can be seeded to perennial grasses along with the grain crop.

"Give a woman an inch and she'll buy a girdle."

News from Cascade Community

New Red Cross Station Manned by Volunteers

Intersection of US-16 and the new highway at Cascade is station No. 1 of the American Red Cross. Kent County mobile units will be held at Foxes Corners, Mich., on the 8th day of June 1953, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a treasurer and any other officers that may come before the electors.

Dated the 28th day of May, 1953.

EDWARD L. RANKIN, Director

Good weed control—like good fences—make good neighbors, so don't forget to treat those noxious weed patches.

County Agent Brian Purchases Dok Home Will Move Here June 15

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dok have sold their home on Buttrick Rd. and moved to Cadillac where Mr. Dok will be the Lincoln University dealer.

Purchaser of the house is Gerald A. Brian, who becomes County Agent July 1. Mr. Brian, who comes to Cascade Township from Hartland, halfway between Flint and Ann Arbor, where he was one of the top livestock breeders of the state and president or secretary of several leading breeders' organizations, is at present in Extension work at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian plan to move into their new home about June 15 with their children, Judy, 12, Jerry, 9, and Jerry, 3. Though Mr. Brian will not have time for farming in his new position, he would like to plant some of the ten acres of hilltop to overgreens, leaving enough pasture, however, for Judy's Weid pony and Jerry's Shetland. The children will go to Strong School (Cascade No. 2).

Wedding Plans Complete For Packer-Paauwe Rites

Friday, June 26, is the date chosen by Miss Judy Paauwe and Robert Packer for their marriage in Cascade Christian Church. Rev. Lester C. Doerr will officiate at the evening ceremony and a reception will follow in the social rooms of the church.

Miss Paauwe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Paauwe, Burton Rd., while parents of Mr. Packer are Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Packer of Ails.

Attendants will be Miss Nancy Paauwe, who will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Beverly Boddell, bridesmaid. Ronald Packer will serve as usher for his brother; best man will be Frank Thompson, Lowell.

Both bride and groom-to-be are graduates of Lowell High School. Mr. Packer, who has had a scholarship throughout his two years at Michigan State College, has been on the dean's list every term and made an all A average in the last winter quarter. He will enter the college's veterinary school in September.

Among the events honoring Miss Paauwe was a miscellaneous shower last Thursday, May 28, given by her aunts, Mrs. Chester Van Tuinen and Mrs. Alfred Marshall. A linen shower was given June 12 by the groom's mother.

About 1200 commercial fishermen catch about 26 million pounds of fish in the Great Lakes around Michigan annually. Michigan leads the nation in commercial fresh water fish production.

Body Shop-Gas Station Attractively Remodeled

Remodeling of the F. & J. Body Shop and filling station at Cascade Rd. and Thornapple River Dr. is almost completed, according to Frank DeCamp and Jim Tudor, proprietors.

An office and lavatories have been built into the corner of the building nearest the gasoline pumps and the body shop equipment re-arranged. Mr. DeCamp who owned a body shop in Alto for a number of years plans to service and weld farm machinery as well as cars. The shop is equipped to do both air and gas welding. Beginning about June 15, cars will be washed on week ends. All other services are ready for operation.

Quick results, small cost—Ledger ads.

Attention, Motorists! OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENTS WILL CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAYS Open All Day Thursday!

The undersigned auto dealers and garages will remain open all day Thursday, beginning Thursday, June 4 and will close at Noon on Saturday, beginning Saturday, June 6.

McFall Chevrolet
C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales
Wittenbach Sales and Service
Tomgna Pontiac
West Side Garage
McQueen Motor Co.

Children's Day Services Sunday

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Mrs. Milton George of Owosso called on her sister, Mrs. Art Schneider and her brothers and other relatives Saturday.

There were many here attending the Memorial exercises Saturday at the cemetery and attending to the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Miss Florence King and Dr. Mrs. A. V. Wenger all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and baby of Kankakee spent the holiday week end with Lowell relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher and Marie, and Mrs. Herbert Davis family and the Alvin Fletchers spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sibley near Ionia.

Mrs. Clytie Spencer of Grand Rapids is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and Miss Ina Alger.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilkey and daughter Lois of Byron Center. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellsworth of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bertha Schwab and grandsons Duane Weeb are visiting relatives in Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nielsen and daughter of Belding and Mrs. Mrs. Sterling Middlebrook of Manistee were Memorial Day callers at the home of their aunts Mrs. S. R. Crab and Mrs. Albert Duell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer spent several days of last week with his niece, Mrs. Harley Westcott and husband in Coeville.

Mrs. Thos. W. Ford returned Monday from Blodgett hospital where she has under treatment for the past ten days.

Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ward and son Mark of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prior of DeWitt called on Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matz and son Tommie of Farmington.

The following relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth enjoyed a picnic dinner on their lawn Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and family and Mrs. Donald Geohart of Grand Ledge, Dr. and Mrs. William Kirkland of Hickory Corners and the Gerald Dunn family of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freeman spent the holiday week end with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Frye and family in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Loring of Enrichen were Monday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mrs. Kittle Charles spent Memorial Day with the Fairley Lawyer family in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs went to the Elmwood cemetery in Wayland Wednesday and visited Mr. Briggs' old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryno at the Dahlia Gardens and called on Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hudson and the Rev. H. H. Harris who was their former neighbor when pastor of the Lowell Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shirley and friends of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Saturday.

A drunk fell from a 2-story window and hit the pavement with a terrific impact. A crowd gathered and as the drunk staggered to his feet someone in the crowd grabbed him by the arm, asking, "What happened?" To which the drunk replied, "I um no; I just got here."

Leaving a girl at the altar doesn't always mean a man's lost his nerve. It may mean he found it.

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Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cogswell of Lansing called on his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hatch Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedl and Eileen visited Sunday at the home of his brother, John Friedl in Washington, Mich.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Detroit, Mrs. Glenn Conklin of Stanton and Mrs. Leroy Hill of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill.

Callers last week on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Boyne City, Miss Alice Keating of California, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs and Zenia Marsh of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kowalski and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Westbrook of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zahm of Lansing, Thursday dinner guests at the Crooks home were Irene Stahl of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Kiel this coming Sunday, June 7th.

Mrs. Oscar Moore has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter and family in Monroeville.

Mrs. Armand Marinaro and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leo Denny, returned Tuesday to their home in Metuchen, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosey of Grand Rapids called Saturday on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zolliker and baby of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and baby of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

Water Wonderland Michigan's Slogan Announced Today

"Water Wonderland" has been selected as the slogan for Michigan's automobile license plates and will go on the 1954 plates which go on sale next December 1.

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The winning slogan was submitted by 61 persons who entered the contest. Each will receive a certificate from the Department of State certifying that he or she submitted the winning slogan.

Jerry Bey is about the most lated man in these parts. Jerry's house caught on fire during their last vacation. Jerry's car was burned from miles around to warn their hands.

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Water-Nature's Beneficent Gift

There is probably no gift of nature that has been more lavishly bestowed upon us than water. All through history we read about its great value to human, animal and plant life. We could not live more than a few hours without this life-giving fluid. At least two-thirds of the human body is composed of water. The hard bone cells are one-third water. It is a required constituent both inside and outside. Everything that has life must have water. Animals go out and seek it, and some trees push roots toward the wet spots in soil to a great distance. The Israelites had water miraculously supplied to them by Moses or they would have perished without this life-giving fluid. Many wells to supply his large family, herdsmen and cattle. There are many stories of plagues and other peoples having great quarrels over water. Ancient civilizations were built near water. Pioneers were led to settle on lands where good water was abundant. The camel is the only animal known that carries on its back his reservoir of water which lasts for long periods of time when crossing the burning sands of the desert. This is the time of year when people plan camping trips and tours in strange territory and it is a good idea that they make assurance that it is safe to drink and to use. It is not sure then it is best to boil it and run the risk of spoiling a good vacation or maybe taking a life because the water was impure.

Foreman Road

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Lowell Methodist Church beginning June 8. The Vergennes children will be taken there the same as last year. Mr. and Mrs. William Kolkoff and sons of Jenison called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuss and family Decoration eve. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder. Charles Drew McMahon and Francis Drew of Toledo, Ohio, Edith Charles Vos and Florence Malone Carling of Grand Rapids Hazel Stocking Kropf and daughter Carol, Jane Stocking and daughter, Jane of Detroit and Jo Reynolds Blakesher of Lowell called at the E. C. Foreman home Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and father, R. M. Wilcox, attended the funeral of Fred Davis at Rockford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Maxine and Gordon of St. Johns were last Sunday dinner guests in Grand Rapids Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder and Rowland.

S. Keene-N. Boston

Dick Boone and family spent Memorial Day at Pontiac with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Berman and family of Danville brought Carman through home and were dinner guests at the Louis Blough home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough and family of Albion were Sunday evening guests of the Cloyd Noon family. Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Eddie Potter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer and family of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening guests of Frank Thompson. Carl Blaser of Jackson was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hendricks and family spent Saturday at Edmore with friends and Sunday were dinner guests at the Fred Number home. Mrs. Number's sister of Ionia was also a guest. She leaves for Pennsylvania to stay with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogarth and daughter spent over the week end in Manistee with relatives. The scholars from both Cutler and Sayles school going to Bobo Tuesday are Carman, Blough, Harvey Noon, Chas Smith, Noel Smith, Jay Smith and from the Sayles school Terry Gage, Don Schroeder and Mary Yoemans. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter were dinner guests Saturday at the Paul Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith took Wednesday for a check up. Colla Boss and Larry were in Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kramer of Chicago came to York Kohn's Monday morning and other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam TenCate and Fannie TenCate and Ida and Alice TenCate. Research with the mold remedy, aureomycin, has resulted in African cattle plague known as Rhodesian fever. The drug is administered by injection into the animal's veins. Hell hath no fury like the relatives of a philanthropist.

South Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Ypsilanti visited his aunts, Mrs. Charles Kolog and Mrs. Ida Sinclair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder visited her niece in Williamson and returned Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth over the week end in Howell. They report heavy and destructive thunder storms Saturday night in the two former towns. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck called on Henry Kaufman and Mrs. Yoder near Clarkville Saturday and on Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr in Freeport and at the Little Blough home in Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and baby of Grand Rapids spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens. Mrs. Ethel Bell of Middleville Sunday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Detroit and Mrs. Budd Sargent of Toledo and mother, Mrs. Jennie Sargent of Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand Lodge spent the holiday week end with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young Dick and Miss Rose Aldrich visited Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss in Owosso Sunday. Friday callers on Mr. Archie Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan of Kent City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutz of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Detroit called on Mr. Tol Dalstra Sunday. Mr. Carl Sinclair of Alto is spending a few days of this week with his daughter, Mrs. Dalstra and the Lewis family. Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and sons and Mrs. Trevis Devenor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps and family also of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and baby spent the week end in Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at the Arthur Schone home. Oswald Bieri and his father, Chris Bieri, visited Alfred Weiss and other friends in Croton on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leticia Ecker of Detroit called on his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter Sunday. Miss Grace Newton of Grand Rapids was the Memorial Day week end guest of the Misses Ida Bell and Inez Rutherford. The Rev. and Mrs. David Warner had as his dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Baylert of Sparta. Mr. Harvey J. Taylor of Grand Rapids was week end guest of her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and family. "One reason so many children are seen on the streets at night is that they're afraid to stay home alone."

South Lowell Busy Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and three daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vandervalle and children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddy of Saranac, and Dorothy Bellingher enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billinger Sunday in honor of Mrs. Billinger's birthday. She received some nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger and daughter Dorothy went to Sheridan and Carson City Saturday. Memorial and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court and two daughters, Dr. Marcellus Court, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis, Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheaton of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and children of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merrill called on their mother who is in Grand Rapids hospital Sunday. "Every time history repeats itself, the price goes up."

Tetanus Shots Help to Avoid Lockjaw Danger

Death is a sure thing for two out of the average five Michigan persons who get lockjaw each year, says a University of Michigan physician. But both illness and death from the disease can be avoided by getting antitoxin shots if you have never had the shots and toxoid booster injections if you have had the first shot, states Dr. Milton F. Bryant of the U. of M. Medical School. The first shot does not immunize for life and should be repeated when your doctor advises, he says. The shots are strictly for prevention and are of almost no value if given after lockjaw has been contracted. Virtually all persons who have tetanus shots are immune to the disease, which can develop from a trivial wound or injury, Dr. Bryant indicates. Some 60 per cent of lockjaw cases are children under 14. But as the disease is no respecter of age, shots should be given to any person who never has had them.

Lincoln's Assassination Cleared the Way for Railroad Sleeping Car

The assassination of President Abraham Lincoln 88 years ago, April 14, 1865, was a major factor in the general acceptance of the railroad sleeping car. Lincoln's death gave George M. Pullman an indirect but outstanding opportunity to prove the worth of his novel sleeping car according to the Railroad Enthusiasts. Early in 1865 he had financed building a sleeper called the "Pioneer," a new departure in railroading that took every dollar he could raise. He'd had little success putting his sleeper into service until a request was made that the Pioneer be attached to the Lincoln funeral train at Chicago for the family's use on the last leg of the trip to the President's home town of Springfield. Soon after Pullman was building more and more sleepers. The Pioneer was the most expensive railroad car built to that time, having cost \$20,000. It was not Pullman's first sleeper but it was his greatest. It had hinged upper berths, hand-carved panels and seats, mirrors, plush carpeting and luxurious fixtures. A Pullman car costs \$150,000 and up today. The Pioneer caused much trouble and expense for the Chicago and Alton Railroad, over whose tracks the funeral train moved from Chicago to Springfield. The car was a foot wider and two and a half feet higher than any other railroad car then in use and therefore couldn't move on lines of the day. The Chicago and Alton, the first railroad to give Pullman encouragement and aid in building a sleeping car, immediately put men to work narrowing station platforms and widening the sides of bridges along the route. Other railroads had to do similar work as Pullman cars came into more widespread use in the following years. Thirteen eastern railroads participated in the honor of moving the President's body from Washington to Springfield. In general, the funeral train's route retraced Lincoln's path of four years before when he came to Washington to take the oath of office.

Charles E. Potter's Victory Over Disaster True American Story

There is something peculiarly American in the story of Michigan Senator Charles Edwin Potter's victory over disaster. Hugh Morrow declares in the current (April 11) issue of the Saturday Evening Post. "It is compounded of faith, optimism, ambition, risk-taking, humor—and the steadfast support of his wife, the former Lorraine Eddy, the author continues in an article entitled: "They Call HIM 'Disaster!'" Morrow relates that when Potter came home from the war, there were only 80 pounds of him left. His torso was thin and wasted. Most of the blood in his veins belonged to other people. All his left leg was gone. His right leg ended just below the knee. It is explained that a German land mine did that to him. In France, in January of 1915. Yet in January of 1953, in Washington, he was sworn in for a six-year term as the new United States senator from Michigan, the third youngest member of that body. Morrow points out that to reach the Senate at thirty-six years of age, as Potter did, is unusual enough. To attain this eminence against the obstacles that Potter faced is to achieve an extraordinary triumph of the human spirit. The article says Potter became the late Arthur H. Vandenberg's elected successor by winning one of the roughest senatorial campaigns last fall.

Tricks-of-the-Trade For Spring Painting

There are tricks-of-the-trade you should know while doing your spring painting, say Michigan State College specialists. Surfaces are paint-ready only when clean, dry and smooth—free from dampness, grease, gum or sticky substances, loose paint or dust. Remember! Oil paint and varnish will not dry on a damp surface or over a partially dry coat of paint or varnish. Avoid streaking, cracking and peeling by letting each coat dry thoroughly before applying the next. Use fine sandpaper on unpainted wood or metal surface. If an old painted surface is to be repainted, remove the gloss with a strong soap or scrubbing powder. For 48 hours, give it a light sanding and you are ready for painting. Sand old painted surfaces that are rough or marred until all rough spots disappear. Sell those "don't wants" with a Ledger Classified ad.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO BUILD AN ADDITION

At a meeting of the church board, George Dey, chairman, and members of the Congregational Church of Ada, held Monday night, May 25, it was voted to build a 40x74-ft. addition to the church building.

Annual School Meeting

Annual school meeting of Ada District No. 1 will be held in the high school building Monday evening, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Egypt Grange Entertains

At the last regular meeting of Egypt Grange the degree team from Ottawa county put on the third and fourth degree work.

Attend Friendship Night

Those from Vesta Chapter O. E. S. attending friendship night at Oriental Chapter last Tuesday night, May 16, were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cookingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cramton, Mona Rooker, Ruth Bates, Erna Summers, Caroline Richardson, Ida Morris, Alta Johnson and Clara Hickok, who was chosen guest officer.

Women's Fellowship Luncheon

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Mona Rooker Thursday for dessert luncheon. For devotion Mrs. Alice Anderson read the story of the Mother of Judas, which was very interesting.

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The meeting was called to order by the Village President, W. A. Roth at 8:00 p. m.

Trustees Present: Munroe, Fonger, Elzinga, Outley, Christiansen. Trustee Absent: Rutherford. Village Attorney also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 20, 1953 were read and approved.

The Clerk read application for Building Permits from the following: Stanley Lewis; Kenneth Smith; George Hale.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, seconded by Trustee Munroe that Thomas Moore be appointed temporary Building Inspector and the foregoing applications be referred to Mr. Moore.

Trustee Christiansen presented an alternate plan for Sewer and Water Extensions on a "Pay as you go" basis.

The Clerk read a report of a complaint of an unhealthy condition, namely a pigsty in the vicinity of N. Monroe and Sherman Streets as submitted by Frank L. Stephens.

The question of dividing the unsewered portion of North Street was referred to the Building Inspector for further action.

The Clerk reported receiving monies in the following amounts: Mich. Mutual Liability Co. (dividend refund on auto insurance audit) \$13.74.

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The Clerk read a letter from the Trustees of the Phillips Schnelder Estate of Akron, Ohio, informing the Council that application had been made for C. Blake McDowell, Jr.

A registered letter was read from Edward and Dolores Lusk informing the Council that it would be necessary for the Village to vacate land known as the Village of Lowell Dump within ninety days with July 3, 1953 being the last day for the use of this property by the Village.

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McQueen Motor Co.	10.00
General Elec. Co.	192.24
Line Material Co.	770.48
Sangame Elec. Co.	218.40
Westinghouse Elec. Sup.	60.00
Secony Vacuum Oil Co.	219.19
McGraw Hill Book Co.	17.24
Lowell Ledger	220.60
Diesel Pwr. & Transport	35.00
Deposit Refunds	69.04
Gold's Garage	69.04
Petty Cash Fund	24.88
Total	\$6,634.48

Water and Sewer	
Deposit Refunds	15.00
Petty Cash	7.50
Lowell Lbr. & Coal	22.14
Total	\$44.64
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,053.26

Roll Call: Munroe yes; Fonger yes; Outley yes; Elzinga yes; Christiansen yes; Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga, seconded by Trustee Munroe that the Lowell Library Fund be paid \$200.00.

Roll Call: Munroe yes; Fonger yes; Elzinga yes; Outley yes; Christiansen yes; Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Police Department activities for the period of April 6 to 19 and April 20 to May 3, 1953, Inc. Mr. John W. Young informed the Council that he was going to purchase the Lucy Drier Tavern and asked if the Council would approve the transfer of Tavern License from Mrs. Drier to himself.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, seconded by Trustee Elzinga, that the Police Committee be authorized to discuss the problems of Officer Rondot and the Police Department. Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried.

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chase the Lamb Building, which event it would be necessary to have water & sewer. Richmond also explained that the Board of Trade was willing to put up \$125,000 for the project and the Village could repay them over three year period at \$500.00 per year. The Council informed Mr. Richmond that they would give the request consideration and would do all they could to cooperate with Board of Trade in bringing new business into Lowell.

Trustee Outley read the new proposed plan for putting in sewer and Water Extensions in the Village. A copy of which is hereto attached:

WATER & SEWER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Sewer & Water Committee submit the following report of their findings proposed rates and charges, which we believe are equitable and workable to all concerned and for the gradual improvement of the Sewer & Water Department of the Village.

The Sewer & Water Department of the Village of Lowell has already been segregated from all other Village affairs and is now beginning operation as a separate part of Village government and on a revenue basis.

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Trustee Absent: Elzinga. Village Attorney, George Cook also present.

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The clerk reported receiving monies in the following amounts: Building Fund \$14.00; General Fund \$14.00; Dr. J. Stephens (drivers license fees) \$127.75; Tax Refund \$26.37; General Fund \$23.00; Parking violation fines \$8.00; Motor Vehicle Highway Fund \$2,857.47; Lee Fund Dividends \$96.00; Chemical Bank \$62.50; U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y. \$17.50; (Special dividend) \$10.00; Harry Day \$240.00; Elec. Sorting Machine Co. \$4.50; Golden Creek Min. Corp. \$2.70; New York Trust Co. \$125.00; Mich. Bell Telephone \$45.93.

Assessor's Report 1953: Total Real Est. '53 \$1,580,350.00; Total Real Est. '52 \$1,554,500.00; Gain 1953 \$25,850.00; Total Personal '53 \$97,650.00; Total Personal '52 \$99,950.00; Loss 1953 \$2,300.00; Tot. Ass'd Val. '52 \$1,954,450.00; Tot. Ass'd Val. '53 \$1,978,000.00; Gain 1953 \$23,550.00; Tax of \$0.12 on 1953 Valuation \$237,300.00; Frank S. Freeman, Assessor

The report of the Kloosterman Trailer Camp was read and a fee of \$8.00 was received for the month of April.

A check in the amount of \$25.00 was received from the Christian Reformed Sunday School for the use of the City Hall for Sunday services.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, seconded by Trustee Rutherford that the Clerk be instructed to return the check to the Christian Reformed Sunday School together with a letter thanking them for their contribution and explaining that it has not been the custom of the Village to charge for religious use of the City Hall.

Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried. The Clerk reported that the Park, Utah Mining Corporation was consolidating with another corporation and the Lee Stock of the Village has should be converted to this new company.

It was moved by Trustee Christiansen, seconded by Trustee Outley that the Lee Stock should be referred to the Finance Committee and they be given power to act.

Roll Call: Munroe yes; Fonger yes; Rutherford yes; Outley yes; Christiansen yes; Yes 5, Nays 0. Carried. Richmond and Jay Bolles were at the meeting, representing the Lowell Board of Trade, and asked the Council if it would be possible for the Village to extend the water & sewer mains to the north Village limits on Vergennes Road. They explained that a manufacturer was making arrangements to purchase the Lamb Building, which event it would be necessary to have water & sewer.

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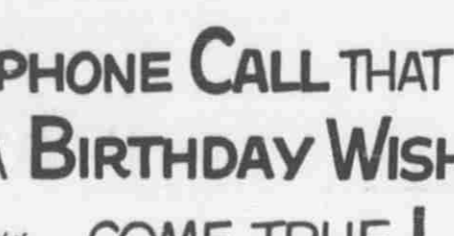
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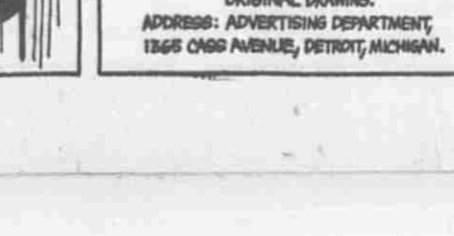
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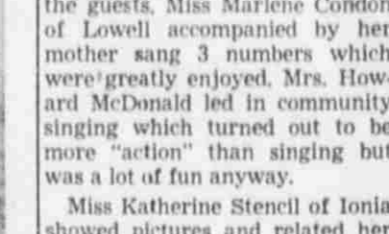
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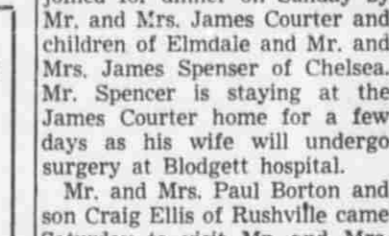
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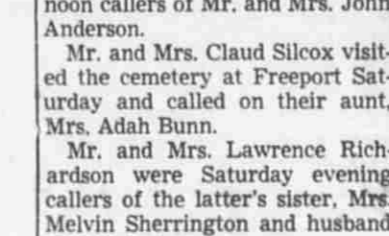
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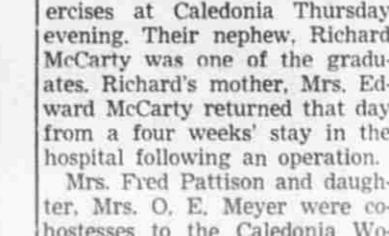
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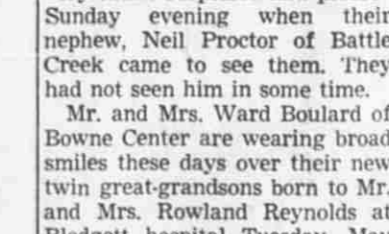
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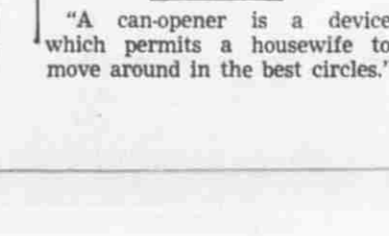
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Alto Community News

Wives of the Alto Business Men honor guests at a most delectable chicken dinner served by the Snow W. S. C. Martin, Michigan State College entomologist. No county can afford to be without honey bees, he notes, and the sale of honey governs the numbers of bees available to pollinate important crops.

Miss Edith Parks, a missionary to Africa will speak at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, June 4 at 8:00. Everyone is invited. Miss Parks will discuss the supper and the efficient manner of serving it.

Rev. Howard McDonald was the general hostmaster and had a fund of ready humor to please the guests. Miss Marlene Condon was the toastmaster and had her mother sang 3 numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Howard McDonald led in community singing which turned out to be more a "lot" than singing but was a lot of fun anyway.

Miss Katherine Stenstrom of London showed pictures and related her experiences when she was an exchange student for a period of two weeks summer in London in Austria. Listeners to her talk concluded that the exchange student program is a most interesting and good way for the United States in foreign countries than all the diplomats in existence.

White Circle in June: The White Circle of the Alto Methodist Church will hold its June meeting in the Alto Library on Wednesday evening, June 3. Mrs. H. D. Smith will be hostess. Mrs. A. Fairchild will have charge of the program. Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Mrs. Claud Silcox will serve refreshments. At this meeting plans will be made and projects discussed for the year just beginning.

ALTO'S NEW RESUSCITATOR: A man from the Medical Arts in Grand Rapids will be at the Alto Library Friday evening, June 5, to demonstrate the use of the new resuscitator. All firemen are especially urged to attend this demonstration. Everyone is invited.

BAPTIST NEWS: Don't miss the Special Meetings which will be held at the Alto Baptist Church, Rev. Newkirk will be the speaker. They were held at 8:00 p. m. on June 8 through June 19. You will find an hearty welcome to make Christ known.

A surprise party was held in the cemetery at Freepoint, Mich. on Saturday evening, June 6. Mrs. Anna Fairchild, son Wm. and wife and cousin, E. J. Marsh, of Grand Lodge who was visiting Mrs. Fairchild took flowers and refreshments and were buried in the Pinkney cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Daniels had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor for visitors Saturday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Handworth were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hartevest of Grand Rapids and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, recently of Kalamazoo. Nick Yonkers of Hudsonville and Mrs. John Ohlman and son Vernon of Grand Rapids were Memorial Day supper guests at the Matt Metternick Sr., home on Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. to spend Memorial day with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Lake Como, Fla. and Clarksville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson at the Alto school picnic in Ruess Park Saturday, also the Memorial Exercises in Alaska cemetery and visit to the Whiteville cemetery.

Mr. Fred Patterson called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blicher in their new home on US Highway, Mrs. Minnie Bouck was a caller of Miss Addie Sinclair who is illing. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan were Sunday visitors of the Flint, Glen Stroyer, Rev. Howard McDonald, Orley Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox and others from Alto and Bowne community. Home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gould, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, and family have moved into the Hayward house formerly occupied by the Hillens.

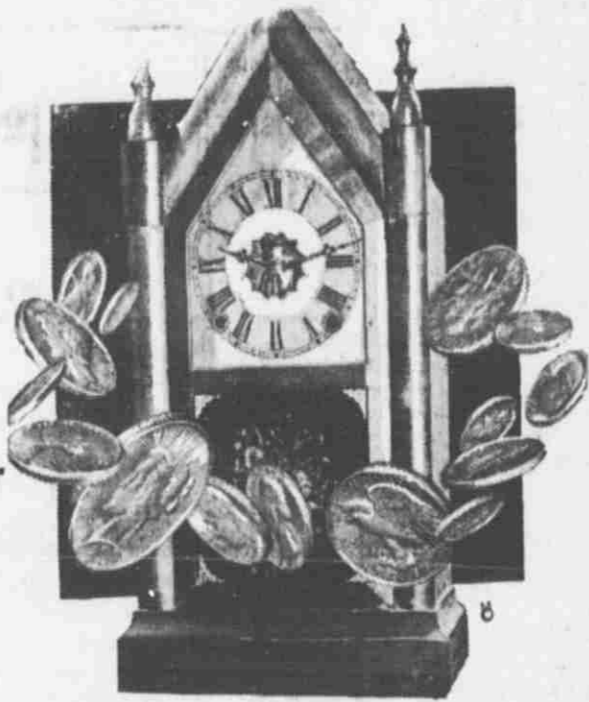
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn of California and Clyde Deming and Mrs. Florence Harris of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Elanthe Deming of Kalamazoo spent the past week at the Flynns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Briggs and family of Quincy spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruth McPherson.

Mrs. Tom Forward is convalescing satisfactorily at Biogdget hospital. She expects to be able to return home some day next week.

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Michigan Schools Get Polio Message



Four-year-old Janice Faye Cole of Lansing, a victim of last year's polio epidemic, wants every mother to get the latest information on Gamma Globulin, the new polio preventative. A small pamphlet on the subject entitled "Polio Message to Parents" is now being distributed to all Michigan schools by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Janice is shown enlisting the cooperation of State Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. Lee M. Thurston and his recently elected successor, Dr. Claire L. Taylor, who takes office July 1.

\$3,000 In Prizes For Horse Show Here June 12-14

The Grand Rapids Riding Club will hold its 13th horse show at the 4-H grounds in Lowell, June 12, 13 and 14. All profits go to charity. It is being sponsored by the Kent County Humane Society.
Time of the shows is: June 12, 7:00 p. m.; June 13, 9:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.; June 14, 1:00 p. m.
There are 52 different classes of horses and \$3,000 in prizes and trophies.
Tickets for this show are now on sale by 5th, 6th and 7th Camp Fire girls. If you do not know a Camp Fire girl and wish tickets, call Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Gerald Rollins or Mrs. Paul Piper. Let's help our Camp Fire girls make a big success of this show. Come one, come all. Children under 12 years are let in free if accompanied by an adult.

Check Exhaust Fumes For Tractor Troubles Advises MSC Specialist

The color of the exhaust may be the indication of what's wrong with your tractor engine, says Robert G. White, extension farm machinery specialist at Michigan State College.
If the tractor's exhaust pipe fumes black smoke, for example, it's getting more gas than it needs. The air-fuel mixture may be too rich. Or, says White, the black smoke may mean an improper float level or a plugged air cleaner.
When your tractor fumes bluish smoke, the engine is burning oil. Oil in the combustion chamber means that valves or piston rings are worn or stuck.
White suggests having a mechanic find out the trouble and repair it before the job becomes more costly.
When there is a heavy sprinkling of bloom in the field, alfalfa should be cut as soon as possible, according to Stephan T. Dexter, a farm crops specialist at Michigan State College. The hay then will have more protein than later cut alfalfa.
Try a Ledger want ad.

April Casualties At All Time High

Motor vehicle deaths, injuries and accidents in April reached new all time highs for that month and were sharply increased over April of last year.
The monthly record compiled by the State Police shows 132 persons killed and 4,704 injured in 15,030 reported accidents. This was an average of 161 casualties and 501 accidents each day.
Deaths increased 40 per cent over the 95 reported in April of 1952. Injuries were up 34 per cent over 3,521 and accidents gained 29 per cent over 11,647. The greatest percentage of increase was in the rural areas.
The record for the first four months of this year shows 512 persons killed, 15,964 injured and 56,436 accidents, all increases over the first four months of last year.
The record indicates that 1953 will be one of the worst years in Michigan traffic history.
Estimated mileage for the first three months of this year, the latest information available, was 5.56 billion, an increase of eight per cent over the 5.16 billion in the same period last year. The death rate of 6.8 per 100 million miles of travel was also up eight per cent over 6.3 in the same period of 1952.

FOR THE BIRDS
Mocking birds and cardinals have been moving north in increasing numbers during the last 20 years. The reason, say experts: "crowded living conditions" for birds in the South.
Try a Ledger want ad.

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COMING EVENTS

The Gay Nineties Club will meet in the Alton Church basement on June 14. Potluck dinner at 1:00 P. M. Bring your own table service.—Maude Seger, secretary.
St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Laux on Grindle Drive.
The Blue Star Mothers will hold a regular meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock. Following the business session games will be played.
Bake Sale, Sanitary Market, Saturday, June 6, 10 A. M., to 6 P. M., Benefit V.F.W. Auxiliary Hospital Fund. c-6
Rummage Sale—V.F.W. Hall, V.F.W. Auxiliary, June 11, 12 and 13, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open 9 A. M. c-6-7
V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting, June 11, 1953, 8 P. M., V.F.W. Hall. Members urged to attend.
The Alton Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Basement Thursday afternoon, June 11 with Eileen and Eva Kropf as hostesses.—Carrie Ford, Secretary.
Annual dinner of the Lowell B&PW Club will be held Monday, June 8, 7:30 P.M. at the Levee.
The 3 M's of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening, June 11 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

Narrow Strip Farming Stopped Soil Erosion On Harm Alles Jr. Farm

"Farming in narrow strips has stopped a lot of erosion and water loss on my farm," Harm Alles Jr., Byron Township farmer, told Wilbur Kellogg, farm planner of the United States Soil Conservation Service, today.
"We had been having trouble with erosion, so six years ago we decided to try farming in narrow strips across the slope instead of up and down it. Now most of our problem has been solved," Alles said. "Last year we had a strip of alfalfa and broom grass between our oats field and corn field. Water that runs out of the oats spreads out and slows down when it comes to that hay strip. Any water that comes from the hay strip onto the corn is so well spread out that it doesn't cause much trouble," Alles continued.
"Since the corn land is worked across the slope every furrow, drag mark and cultivator mark helps to hold the soil and water on the field. When we worked up and down the slope, these marks helped the water to run off," Alles explained.
"I don't have any figures to show just how much strip cropping has increased our yields, but I do know that they are very good on those strips," said Alles. "Sure, it is more trouble to farm in narrower fields but it is worth the extra trouble. We wouldn't have continued to farm in strips if we didn't think so," Alles concluded.

BAD LUCK BUNK
Who says it's "seven years of bad luck" when you break a mirror? To prove, for its employees' peace of mind, that there's nothing to the superstition, the management of a mirror manufacturing company has been keeping tabs for the last 50 years on what if anything, bad happens to any one of them who breaks a mirror while at work. Nothing ever has!

The best controls Michigan poultrymen can use against foxes and other animals on their pullet ranges are flares and dogs, says J. M. (Mac) Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan State College.

RECORDS
JUST ANOTHER POLKA Jo Stafford
DANCIN' WITH SOMEONE Teresa Brewer
STRANGE THINGS ARE HAPPENING Red Buttons
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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schneder of Temple, Texas, May 30th, a 7 lb., 2 oz., son
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoag of Lowell announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Kay, 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs., at Blodgett hospital, May 26.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Frank Fairchild, who passed away one year ago, May 31st. Not just today but every-day in silence we remember.
Mrs. Frank Fairchild And Family

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to express thanks and appreciation to all who did so much to make the poppy sale a success. To Mrs. Ellis and her Campfire Girls and to Wm. Christiansen for use of his show window, the organization members are especially grateful. p-6

CARD OF THANKS

Now at home again, I wish to sincerely thank all my good neighbors, relatives and many friends for the countless nice and thoughtful things rendered me after my accident. They were greatly appreciated and helpful on the road to recovery.
John Wingeier

Young man to clerk—"I wish to pay the last installment on the perambulator."
Clerk—"Thank you. And how is the baby?"
Young Man — "O, I'm fine, thank you."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, calls and the many kindnesses shown me during the past few weeks.
Mrs. Jack Wingeier
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