



The dry weather is already showing up in pastures in this vicinity and grass is very dry. Monday afternoon a pasture lot on the Jim Wheat farm on 28th St. near the Kent-Ionia county line was burned over and the Lowell Fire Department was called to stop its spread. Several acres of grass were burned but no buildings were involved. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Wednesday about three o'clock a. m. the Lowell department was called out when a pole on West Main street near the railroad tracks was found burning. No property damage resulted.

New paint is spreading fast along our Main street with the Wepman Store receiving a new coat Monday. Lowell Manufacturing Co., and the Bruce Walter Building which includes the Feed Store, Betty Kay Shop and the Wooden Shoe Repair, all being painted on Tuesday.

When Showboat company comes to town they will find Lowell just as prosperous as she looks.

Showboat preparations are keeping all committees busy these days. The posters are now ready and will be placed the first of the week at all intersections.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Gage have moved to Lowell from Muskegon and plan to make their permanent residence here. Mr. Gage was recently retired from active railroad work. They are living at the Kloosterman Trailer Court, our village hostess reports.

George DeGraw who recently joined the Lowell police force, arrested three men from Alto Tuesday night on a charge of larceny. These men stole a boat which belonged to Bob Ellis and were in possession of the boat when apprehended. They appeared in Justice Howard Rittenger's court Wednesday, pleading guilty and paying fines of \$75 each.

In the elation of announcing the opening of Lowell's new bakery last week we gave the name of the owner as "Robert" Dawson. We were almost half right. Seymour Dawson came here from Detroit to open the bakery and his son, Robert, who has been living in Lowell for some time, will be his father's assistant.

Mistakes will happen and when it is in a newspaper everybody notices it.

The Showboat Garden Club, about fifteen strong, moved in on the Lowell Library lawn and gardens Tuesday morning and made a big improvement to that end of our Main Street. The village truck hauled away all the undesirable materials and the cuttings from the trimmed shrubs, while the ladies planted petunias and border plants.

The Boy Scouts came along and painted the fence and now you should see how beautiful a place this is.

NOTICE
In order to get the Ledger into the mail one day early next week because of the Fourth of July we must have all advertising and news in by Monday. The fine cooperation of all will be appreciated.
Harold Jefferies, Editor

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS
FOR LOWELL P. O. POST
Applications for a Civil Service examination for permanent appointment for substitute clerk-carrier in Lowell postoffice will be accepted until the close of business on August 24, 1953, at the office of Director, Seventh U.S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Bldg., Chicago 7, Illinois. Written test is required.

Full information and application cards may be obtained at Lowell postoffice.

MARRIED 25 YEARS
Open house will be held in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, the 5th day of July, 1953 from 2 till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, 55 Fuller St., Saranac, Michigan.
They were married July 5, 1928 in Indiana; and have one daughter, Marie, a graduate of the Saranac High school this year. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come, and help make this a gala day for them.

Sunday Morning Breakfast
At Keisers Kitchen
Meet your friends and eat Sunday morning breakfast at Keiser's Kitchen from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. c9

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Two Barns Burn With Heavy Loss Sunday Evening

Fire destroyed the barn on the Leo Wittenbach farm on R-3, Belding, near Grattan, Sunday afternoon together with the contents which included a combine and other farm equipment. According to Grattan Fire Chief C. J. Geldersma, the blaze was discovered about 6:35 and the frame structure was quickly consumed, with heavy loss. Cause of the fire is undetermined. Grattan Fire unit responded to the call.

Fireman Has Fire Loss
While Leon Alberts was at the Wittenbach farm fighting fire Sunday afternoon, his own barn located five miles north of Lowell, burned. In his barn were ten head of cattle, a combine, hay loader and other machinery all of which was lost. This estimated loss is around \$23,000.

The blaze could be seen for miles and the sky was lighted for a long time. The house also caught fire several times but was quelled each time. Fire units from Lowell, Kent County, Vergennes, Ada and Grattan answered the call but were unable to save the barn which was burning rapidly before they arrived.

Lowell Airman Completes Basic At Lackland AFB

Everedrick R. Johnson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Johnson, 199 Pleasant St., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."



Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Local 4-H Exhibitors Win At Rockford Show
Local 4-H members made a nice showing Friday and Saturday at the Rockford Homecoming celebration in the 4-H livestock contest and mile-long parade.

Phyllis Cole was winner of registered calves division, Jean Antones of Snow 4-H, in the Dairy division won with her Guernsey junior calf and a 2-year-old; Geo. Baker and Robert Vredenberg, also of Snow 4-H were also show winners in the dairy class and Bruce Bergy of Alto was a winner in the beef division with his junior yearling.

VERGENNES 4-H BOOSTERS
The Vergennes 4-H Boosters will meet next Friday, June 26th at the Vergennes Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

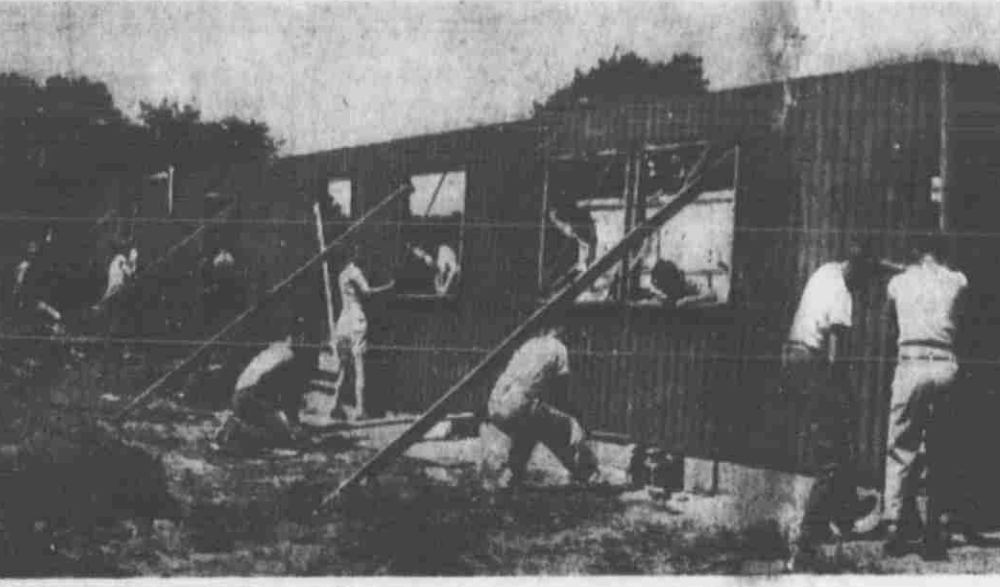
The Cooking Club met Thursday, June 16th and the three second-year girls made soup which we all ate and enjoyed very much. Judith Odell made tomato soup, Martha Wittenbach made vegetable soup, while celery soup was made by Iola Commodore. The next meeting of the Cooking Club will be held June 30th at the home of Mrs. Sam Ryder on Bailey Road at 2:00 P. M.

ROGER L. LEWIS RECEIVES W. U. MASTER'S DEGREE
Roger L. Lewis received his master's degree from the graduate school of Social Work at Wayne University at the commencement exercises held there June 16th.

Mr. Lewis is the husband of the former Mary Rittenger.

FREE ORCHIDS for the ladies, at ROTH'S Friday evening between 6:00 and 9:00 p. m. celebrating the 16th million Frigidaires.

Boy Scout Lodge Progresses Gradually, Log by Log



Mrs. Frances Eva Lewis Aged 74 Years, Passes

Mrs. Frances Eva Lewis passed away Sunday, June 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrews on Chatham St., with whom she has made her home since the passing of her husband, Archie, a few months ago. Mrs. Lewis was 74 years of age.

Surviving besides the daughter is a son, Stanley Lewis, also of Lowell, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Spath of Carson City; and one brother, Charles Wilson of Greenville.

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Phillip R. Grotfely officiating and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Lowell Lad Wins Post On Agriculture Board While At Boys' State

Chad Walter of Lowell, was named to the office of State Board of Agriculture as the result of elections at the 16th annual Wolverine Boys' State taking place at Michigan State College, East Lansing, June 18-25. The program is annually sponsored by the American Legion, department of Michigan and its 75,000 members.

He was one of 1,000 high school boys from all over the state of Michigan participating in the annual "49th State" which is designed to instruct and educate the youths on the principles and values of a democratic and constitutional form of government.

Now in its 16th year, the American Legion in Michigan has sent 14,293 boys to take advantage of its youth training program based on the principles of good government.

Car Hits Loose Gravel Girl Seriously Injured

Sherly Jean Conrad, 17, received serious knee lacerations and contusions about the head, Monday afternoon when she lost control of the car she was driving as it hit loose gravel on a corner at 36th St and M-91, and rammed a tree.

Miss Conrad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad of R-2, Lowell. She was taken to Dr. McKay's office immediately following the accident and later returned to her home.

Mrs. Clara B. Jepson Laid to Rest Tuesday

Mrs. Clara B. Jepson, 88, widow of Merton B. Jepson, formerly supervisor of Keene township and well known in that community, died Saturday at the Newhall convalescent home at Morley.

There are no immediate survivors except grandchildren, her son Dale, formerly Probate Judge in Ionia, and another son Earl, having passed on.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Morris Funeral Home in Saranac and burial was in the family lot in that village.

VISITS LOWELL RELATIVES AFTER 50 YEARS AWAY

John Clemenz and son of Akron, Ohio, were in Lowell Tuesday and Wednesday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clemenz, and other relatives here. They had not seen each other for fifty years. Mr. Clemenz says he is returning soon for a longer visit.

SENSATION IN SLACKS The Gulf Stream Self-Belter, summer gabardine slacks in handsome colors with belt to match. \$8.25 including tax at Coons.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sundays till 7:00 P. M. c9

An insect is any husband who has the nerve to claim he is next at a bargain counter.

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We need to be prompt in this matter. If anyone in Lowell or surrounding country has things they wish to give please bring them in or call any of the three numbers: Lowell 5969, 5180 or 5923, and they will be picked up. Hattie Phillips, Minnie Hawk, Angeline Mulder, committee.

Kent Pomona Grange Confers Degree on 13 Plans Mystery Ride

The Kent County Pomona Grange degree team conferred the work on a class of 13 candidates at Algoma grange hall Thursday evening.

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Plans were made for the annual Mystery Ride. Arrangements will be made by Bernard Smith and Glenn Hale of Paris grange, and announcements sent to subordinate grange secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth of Kinney grange will be in charge of the Kent Pomona picnic on August 16.

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Ben Vereecken Pitches No-Hitter Lowell-Alto Game

Monday, June 22nd, Continental Red Seals pitched a surprise visit to Lowell and with the generous consent of the boys on Alto Merchants, were given permission to play the first game of a double header. The Lowell Moose went down to defeat after some brilliant play on both sides. Henry Smith, Moose pitcher, allowed three hits but walks proved too much. After a shaky first inning pitcher Smith got out of a bad hole and no runs scored. Stafford of Red Seals broke through to score slugging a home run.

The Moose came from behind to close the gap but sharp fielding stopped the boys short of tying up the game.

Summary: Continental Red Seals, 4 runs, 3 hits, 1 error; Lowell Moose, 3 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors.

Vereecken Hurls No-Hitter

In the 2nd game Monday night Ben Vereecken, pitched no-hit ball and defeated Alto Merchants 6 to 1.

At no time was Vereecken in trouble and only his wildness prevented a shut out. A walk fielders choice and two infield outs allowed the score.

The Moose batters hit the Alto pitchers pretty hard and only a matter of time before the hits started falling safely. From then on it was a breeze.

Four Excellent Games

Wednesday, June 17, the Moose team travelled to Belding and avenged a previous defeat handed them earlier in the season. Both teams were handicapped as two sets of lights went out of order.

This was all pitcher Johnny Topp needed, along with some sparkling plays both on the infield and outfield to gain a 4 to 3 victory. Summary as follows: Lowell Moose, 4 runs, 5 hits, 1 error; Belding Merchants, 3 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors. Johnny allowed only three hits.

Friday night, June 19th, the boys entertained the Grand Rapids Growers team at Recreation Park.

After two extra innings of play the Growers broke through the Moose defense and scored two runs in the 9th to break a 4 to 4 deadlock.

On some fine base running and taking advantage of the breaks the Growers had 6 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors and Lowell Moose had 4 runs, 4 hits, and 6 errors.

Hadley Schaefer Named Distinguished M Student

Hadley P. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Schaefer of 718 Riverside Dr., student at the University of Michigan, has received notification that he is first of six Cadets who were designated Distinguished Military Students. He is rated Cadet 2d Lieutenant.

Because of his outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character, and a definite aptitude for the military service plus other distinguishing characteristics Hadley is eligible to apply for a Regular Army commission.

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West Kent Dist. Annual Air Tour Held July 7 and 8

The third annual air tour sponsored by the Kent County Soil Conservation districts will be held on July 7 and 8 at the Kent County Airport. Frank Wiersma, director of the West Kent District announced today.

The tour will begin at 8:00 A.M. on July 7 and will continue through July 8 to accommodate those wishing to make the flight. Two alternate routes have been arranged to permit farmers to choose the part of the county that they wish to see from the air. One route covers the south part and the other the north part of Kent county.

Soil Conservation practices that have been applied on the farms of District cooperators will be highlighted on both tours. At the same time eroded areas that are in need of conservation work will be seen. Some of the practices that will be demonstrated are: contouring, contour strip cropping, field strip cropping, grass waterways, drainage, tree planting, farm ponds, terraces and multiflora rose fence.

To Cover 60 Miles
Each tour will take approximately 45 minutes and include about 60 miles of air travel. The time of each flight may be arranged to suit the convenience of the passengers, insofar as possible. Tickets may be purchased from any of the District Directors, your local feed or machinery dealer, Soil Conservation Service headquarters at Rockford, or at the airport. However, better service will be obtained by reserving your ticket before the day of the flight.

The district directors are: James Williams, Oakfield Township; Victor Weller, Cannon; Merle Cramton, Ada; Norris Hesel, Tyrone; Lloyd Hill, Alpine; Charles Hilton, Alpine; William Meyer, Caledonia; Elton Smith, Caledonia; Glenn Clark, Gaines; Frank Wiersma, Gaines.

Airman Allen W. Smith Found Dead in His Car in Boston Gravel Pit

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at Saranac cemetery for Airman Allen W. Smith whose lifeless body was found in his car in the Cahoon gravel pit in South Boston Friday afternoon. The Rev. H. S. Ellis of Belding officiated at the service.

Allen, eldest son of Willard T. and Anna Smith, was born October 28, 1921 on a farm on Grand River Dr. near Ada and spent much of his childhood in this locality. Later he moved to Berlin Center, Ionia county, with his parents, who now reside near Saranac. He served four years in the Army during World War II, three years of which service was overseas where he contracted malaria from which he never fully recovered. About eighteen months ago he re-enlisted in the service of his country, this time in the Air Corps, and was stationed at Wurtsmith Airforce base at Oscoda.

Airman Smith came home May 14 and was ill for two weeks and on Tuesday left to return to his base. He was not heard from by his parents until the sad news came that he had died of monoxide gas which had been piped into his car by means of a hose on the exhaust pipe.

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As Related by Mrs. R. G. Jefferies
After a Long Week of Traveling

Mrs. R. G. Jefferies writes of her trip through Northern Michi-
gan, Canada, and the Delta of Wisconsin, giving impressions she
gleaned last week on her brief tour.

was because of the graduation at
the University of Wisconsin the
next day. My first visit to Mad-
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Thursday morning I left from
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Many things took place on this
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIXING AND COLLECTION OF CHARGES FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED BY THE SEWAGE SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL: TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF SAID SYSTEM; TO MAKE SAID CHARGES A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE REVENUES FROM THE COLLECTION OF SAID CHARGES."

The Village of Lowell ordains: Section 1. An ordinance entitled as aforesaid is hereby amended by changing Section 4 and 5 to read as follows:

Section 4: The rents to be charged for sewage disposal service furnished by the system shall be prescribed by the Superintendent and approved by the Village Council and shall be charged to all buildings or premises having any connection with the system. The rates established shall be as follows:

- (a) \$2.25 per quarter for all users paying the minimum for water consumed per quarter. (b) \$3.00 per quarter for all users paying above the minimum water rate. (c) In the case of multiple dwelling units or where the premises is occupied by separate...

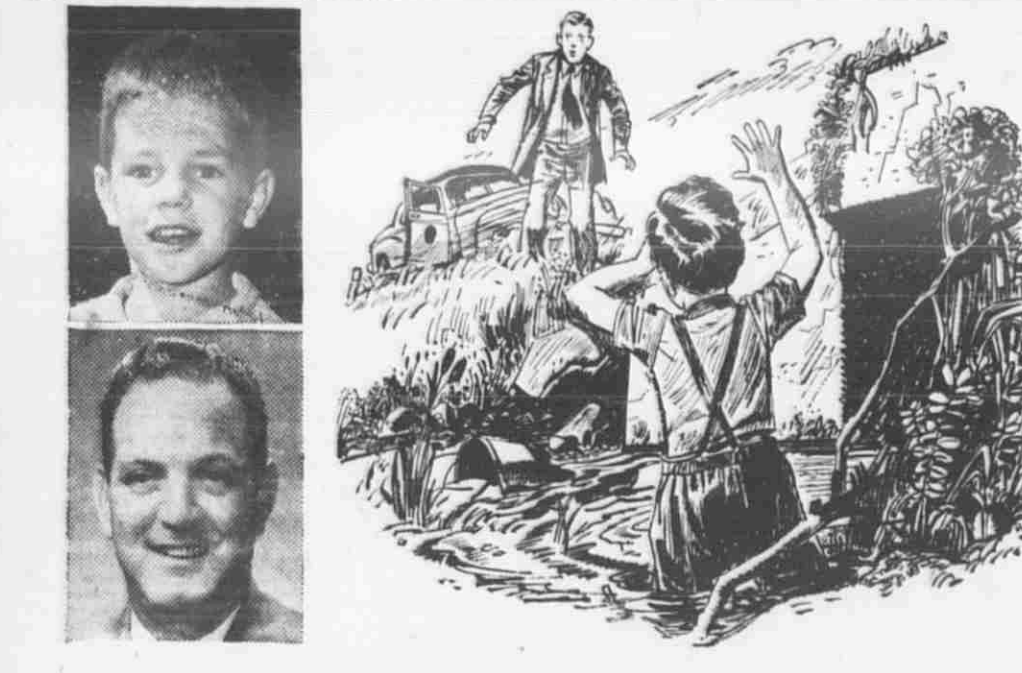
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Terror in the afternoon

You know how it is with a five-year-old boy when the afternoon is bright and warm and there's a whole world to explore. To Denny, the ditch along the highway west of Royal Oak was a jungle path, and the culverts that ran with drainage water were so many caves that might be hiding treasure.

Lowell Council Proceedings

June 1, 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, June 1, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the Village President, W. A. Roth, at 8:00 P. M. Trustees present: Munroe, Fonger, Elzinga, Rutherford, Oatley, Christianesen.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 18, 1953 were read and approved.

The clerk read the report of the Police Dept. activities for the period of May 18 to May 31, 1953, as submitted by Police Chief, Frank L. Stephens.

The clerk received reports from the following amounts: General Fund, \$1,000.00; Police Dept., \$870.70; Rent on City Hall, \$500.00; Int. on U.S. Bonds, \$620.00; Lee Fund, \$200.00; Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co., \$7.20.

The President called on Robert Weaver who asked who had the authority for the Horse Show that was coming to Lowell, as he felt that the local people should have the concession rights at these events.

It was moved by Trustee Oatley, seconded by Trustee Munroe, that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas at the May 18th meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell, the Council adopted a report by the sewer and water committee and...

Whereas said report provided for a \$200,000 annual charge for catch basins to be paid from street monies, and whereas there is some question as to the legality of such appropriation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said report as adopted, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "A charge to be paid annually from street monies which charge shall equal the cost of construction and maintenance of street and road drainage system."

Roll Call: Munroe yes, Fonger yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, Oatley yes, Christianesen yes, Yeas 6, Nays 0, Carried.

The clerk read the following petition which was signed by twelve (12) property owners: We, the undersigned, property owners adjacent to Richards Park, respectively request the Council to curb and gutter Richards Park as now proposed and we understand and agree that the property owners will pay \$17.25 per foot for curb and gutter on the east side of Hudson Street, south side of Elm Street and the west side of Vergennes Road.

Also the east side of Hudson from Elm to Chatham. S. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilly, Wesley A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford, Vern E. Armstrong, Richard Belmers, Lawrence Armstrong, George A. Arehart, Roger O. McMahon, George A. Story, Martha E. Hall, John M. Phelps, Earl Dyle.

It was moved by Trustee Elzinga, seconded by Trustee Rutherford, that the petition be referred to Thomas Moore with authorization to make the necessary arrangements to put in curbs and gutters as proposed on the original plan and the offer of said petitioners be accepted.

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It was moved by Trustee Fonger, seconded by Trustee Oatley, that the Village sell and give deed to William Jones the Parcel A of land described in the Dorel Engineering Co. Survey as herein described; reserving easement for over-flow rights for the Reservoir overflow.

Description Parcel "A": All that part of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Town 6 North, Range 4 West, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing 366.5 north 22° 23' North 88° 56' West 32 minutes West of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said section 2; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes East 84° 7' thence northwesterly 112.5 to a point north 89 degrees 32 minutes West 105' from the East line of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes West 64.3 to the Easterly line of Shepard Blvd. (S); thence southeasterly along said Easterly line of Shepard Blvd. 104.8 to the point of beginning.

Roll Call: Munroe yes, Fonger yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, Oatley yes, Christianesen yes, Yeas 6, Nays 0, Carried.

Lowell Council Proceedings

June 15, 1953 A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held Thursday A.M., June 11, 1953.

Trustees present: Munroe, Elzinga, Rutherford, Oatley, Christianesen. Trustees absent: Fonger. The purpose of this meeting was to act upon a request of the Grand Rapids Riding Club, to place a banner across Main St., advertising the Horse Show to be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

It was moved by Trustee Munroe, seconded by Trustee Oatley that the following resolution be adopted: RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to make application on behalf of the Village of Lowell for a permit to place a banner across State Trunk Line No. M-21 at Broadway Street on June 12, 1953, and to remove it on or before June 15, 1953, and that the Village of Lowell will indemnify and save harmless the State of Michigan and the State Highway Commissioner from all claims of every kind arising out of said placing.

Roll Call: Munroe yes, Elzinga yes, Rutherford yes, Oatley yes, Christianesen yes, Yeas 5, Nays 0, Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

WESLEY A. ROTH, President LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Clerk Approved: June 15, 1953

Lowell Council Proceedings

June 15, 1953 (a) For 1/2" connection \$40.00 (b) For 1" connection 60.00 (c) For 2" connection 150.00 This amount must be paid by such person before the hook-up on the water main is made.

WESLEY A. ROTH, President LOUIS W. KINGSLEY, Clerk June 15, 1953 "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to go."



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ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE WATER RATES, RENTALS AND CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The Village of Lowell Ordains: Section 1: From and after the first day of July, 1953, the following water rates shall be in effect: (a) From 1 to 10,000 gallons per quarter, a charge of 40¢ per 1,000 gallons.

(b) The next 10,000 gallons of water consumed per quarter, a charge of 25¢ per 1,000 gallons. (c) All water in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter, a charge of 10¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Section 2: The minimum water rate per quarter shall be \$4.00 regardless of the amount of water consumed.

Section 3: The following water hook-up charges shall be paid at the time the hook-up on the water main is made by the person responsible for the payment of water bills.

General: Payroll 54 to 518 \$509.00, Helms' Texaco Station 41.81, D.B. Gast & Sons Co. 26.42, Mich. Bell Telephone Co. 145.00, Lowell Ledger 33.45, Fire Dept. Pay-May 250.20, Rollins Ins. Agency 25.80, Total \$941.30

Street: Payroll 54 to 518 \$452.00, Lamar Pipe & Tile 20.00, Baird Roofing Co. 49.00, G. E. Supply Co. 6.60, Geo's Hardware 4.15, McFall Chevrolet 131.57, Total \$663.70

Light & Power: Payroll 54 to 518 \$2,539.49, Oscella Refining Co. 1,816.98, Baird Roofing Co. 145.00, Mich. Mun. Util. Assoc. 13.75, Electrical World 12.00, R. L. Looze Lead Binder 68.12, Line Material Co. 255.21, General Elec. Supply Co. 83.63, Grand Rapids Paper Co. 17.41, Story & Hahn Hardware 38.06, G.T. Western R.R. Co. 1.70, Lowell Ledger 96.31, R. Looze Lead Binder 67.37, Bibby Office Sup. Co. 20.00, Deposit Refunds 227.03, Petty Cash 227.03, Total \$5,459.42

Water & Sewer: Ford Meter Box Co. \$ 22.11, L&P. Petty Cash Fund... 2.62, Neptune Meter Co. 227.20, Deposit Refunds 2,500, Grand Total \$7,371.02

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Alto Garden Club News

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Alto Community News

After getting beaten in a short game with Burton Heights Merchants 3 to 0 Alto Merchants came back to win two shut out games last week. One from the Runciman team 12 to 0 and the other from the Freepert Merchants 11 to 0.

On June 30, we have another game with the Burton team at Freepert and on July 2 another game with the Runcimans. Alto is handicapped at present by the loss of its star outfielder Jim Sheehan who fractured a bone in his thumb while playing ball. The nights are warm, the games good and the mosquitoes not too vexing.

So come out folks and yell for your team. And nobody is going to run off with your TV set while you are away. They will be there for right night when there aren't any ball games. Orton Seese, Mgr.

Mrs. Vera Yeiter and small grand-daughter Debra were Father's Day guests of Mrs. Yeiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright of Marne.

Miss Jane Tibbitts of Lansing was a week end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott.

Richard Wieland and Chas. Wood were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby at a fish fry at their outdoor fireplace. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Colby and their guest, Miss Judy Mierl visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kropf and new daughter at Murray Lake. Miss Shirley Colby is staying with her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Blocher and children and Rev. and Mrs. Peter Vandervall of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blocher of Lake Odessa Sunday were her brother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Palo Alto, Calif., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Waitts received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Farmington on Thursday, June 18. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Pauline Montague, and is a niece of Mrs. Waitts. The Davis have three other children, all girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterick and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Sterick spent the week end in Detroit with Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. Haner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ashley at their summer home at Wabasis Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wis., graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison last Friday and plans to complete a course in law at the University. His mother was formerly Rose Wingender of this county.

July Fairfield of Fallsburg was a week end guest of Joan Linton.

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Alto Baptist Church

His kids! Daily Vacation Bible School is completed on Saturday. The school will be held every morning from 9 to 11:30 Monday through Friday, July 3rd. The school will be conducted by Uncle Don Reiter of the Rural Bible Mission. So miss one of these thrilling meetings: singing, Bible stories, prizes, contests will be the order of the day.

Mr. Frank Schultz will be the speaker at the Alto Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 21, at 8:00 P.M. He will describe and show pictures of his work. Don't miss this meeting.

The Alto Baptist church was well satisfied with the results of the Special Meetings. The ministry of Rev. Neuwkoop was one of high costs. It is interesting to note that the majority of real estate and financial experts are of the opinion that 1953 will be as good a year as can be expected for some time to come. They are glad to go over your plans with you and to give you an estimate upon the costs. They will be glad to build beyond your expectations, and don't build beyond your means. They will be glad to help you in any way.

Father's Day dinner guests at the Fred Patton home were Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Klahn with us again. For the last few years they have been living at the Cline Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

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Finest Materials Available For That Dream Home

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard McDonald have returned from the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church. They were returned to the Alto charge for another year.

The parsonage kitchen remodeling job was completed on Saturday and when the McDonald's returned home they were thrilled with the work that was done. Not only did they find a bright new kitchen and a refrigerator stocked with ready foods, but as Mrs. McDonald expresses it, "The kitchen overflowed with love."

They appreciate it as well as the joy of working within it. Sunday was Children's Day as well as Father's Day at the Alto Methodist Church. The primary department under the able direction of Mrs. George Wieland, furnished songs and recitations.

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Apricot Spritz Cookies

3/4 cup Shortening
3/4 cup Sugar
1 Egg
1/2 cup Apricot Puree

1/4 teaspoon Salt
1/4 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
2 1/4 cups sifted Enriched King Flake Flour*

Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add apricot puree, salt and vanilla extract, mixing until well blended. Add flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Chill dough. Force through cookie press. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375°F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

Note: If desired, cookie dough may be shaped into rolls and wrapped in waxed paper or pressed into cookie molds. Chill until firm. Slice thin and bake.

*If King Flake Self-Rising Flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

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Althea Williams Becomes Bride of Arvine L. Smith

Before an altar of lattice work decorated with roses, candelabra and white bells a pretty June wedding took place at East Room in Y.M.C.A. building in Grand Rapids Sunday, June 21st at three o'clock when Althea Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lulu Miller, 755 College Ave. SE, became the bride of Arvine L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, of Lowell.

Rev. Bud Bentley performed the double ring ceremony, two songs were sung by Jim Pinker with Mrs. Edith Rhoad at the piano.

The bride wore a gown of light blue nylon tulle, little white hat with rhinestones and pearls. Lorraine Larabel was the attendant of the bride and Lyle Smith of Owosso was the best man. Robert R. Williams of Alexander, Virginia gave the bride away.

The guest book of the wedding day was in charge of Harriet Terpstra.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Len Terpstra. Mrs. Peggy VanTyle had charge of decorations. Ushers were Robert Grove, Jervis Loye, Jack Yonkers and Jack Grove.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served in the candle lighted West Room with music of a piano and horn.

The happy couple left by airplane for a honeymoon trip to Wisconsin Dells and many other places of interest. Arvine has been employed by Lear Co. for many years.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miller wore a navy blue linen two piece suit with white accessories and a yellow corsage. The groom's mother wore green and white sheer with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daverman announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann to Ernest Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kauffman of Lowell, the wedding took place in Lake City June 22 and was solemnized by the uncle of the bride, the Rev. Bliss Parsons. After the wedding trip they will reside at their new home on Flat River Dr.

Wolverine 4-H'ers

The meeting of the Wolverine 4-H'ers was called to order at the McPherson School with three new members present.

We decided not to have dues in our club. It was voted to have a bake sale this summer.

Our next meeting will be a recreational at Vergennes Town Hall.

Janett McPherson, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the South Boston Farm Bureau and to everyone for cards and flowers sent and for calls while I was ill. The kindnesses shown to me and to my family are deeply appreciated.

Walter Bergy. c-9

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

Paul A. Tower and family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends, the Jolly Community Club, and Daisy Garden Club for cards, plants, candy and all the nice things done for me while in the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Shores c9

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express with grateful hearts our appreciation to our many friends, relatives and various organizations, for the beautiful flowers, expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Susannah Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blough and family

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Burnett F. Condon, who passed away June 29, 1952.

One year has passed since that sad day, when God took you from us away. He gave us strength to bear the blow, but dear Burnett, we miss you so.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon

Mrs. Carrie Condon and Merleen p9

IN MEMORIAM

In sad memory of my dear wife, Isabelle, who passed from this life June 21, 1950, three years ago.

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Whites Bridge News

Mrs. Nina VanOcker

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roth and son, Mitchell, of Carbonate, Ill., were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridgway of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman of Smyrna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devine to Muskegon for the week end.

Mrs. Arleen Harris, Miss Arita Harris and Mrs. Leah Bannister were co-hostesses Monday to a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Betty Bannister at the Harris home in Belding.

Leo Bannister, Betty and her fiancé, Bill Quillan were Sunday guests at Don Bannister's.

Mrs. Cassie Compton and three children and Mrs. Mary Ellen Himrich and three children, all of Detroit, called here by the death of Mrs. Clara B. Jepson, are staying over to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanOcker. Monday the VanOcker family were all home to spend the evening with them.

South Boston

Mrs. Belle Young

Jerry and Jimmy Smiley of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach.

Frank Platte has been released after an eight week's stay there, following a tractor accident. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes.

Mrs. John Atkins and children of Marlette have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker.

Gerald Livingston of Clarksville is assisting Chris Fahrni, Jr. with his farm work.

South Boston Extension Club held their picnic at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Several local children attended the Vacation Bible school at the Logan Brethren Church last week.

Mrs. Fred Fahrni expects to return to Blodgett hospital this week for major surgery.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn of Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Graff with their daughter, Margaret and son, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, Miss Mary Wingeier of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and Miss Margaret Wingeier were supper guests Saturday evening at the John Krebs home. Several other friends were visitors later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese attended the Kime reunion at the Bowne Center WSCS hall Saturday and later in the afternoon called on Mrs. Mamie Stahl at Blodgett hospital, also on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collings at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman entertained with a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Susan's 12th birthday.

Mrs. Walter Wingeier of Lowell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Seese.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman entertained in honor of the latter's father, Chas. Dawson, Sunday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins, and Mrs. Dawson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer of Davidson, with their sons, one from Germany and one from Kentucky, called at the Francis Shaffer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman attended the Weaver family reunion in Indiana which was held at the David Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeier

Best Neighbor

Once TB Patient

Mr. Jones who just moved into the white house up the block is a former tuberculosis patient and a lot of people are wondering if it's safe to have him around. Is it all right for our children to play with him; have him over for dinner; sit next to him in church; or work with him at the factory?

IF HIS DOCTOR HAS RECOMMENDED HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE TB HOSPITAL, give Mr. Jones a chance and he will be one of the best neighbors you have. He's one of the few people you can be sure won't be passing on TB germs since he has had the disease and been cured. The most serious danger of infection comes from the person who has TB but doesn't know it and from those who know they have it but won't follow doctor's orders.

Mr. Jones learned in the TB hospital how to live so that he would never again break down with TB, never again be a danger to those around him. When you have him over for dinner he'll go home earlier than the rest of the crowd. He will be extra careful about getting enough rest. These are some of the things in which public health nurses and social workers can give help, according to Blanche H. deKoning, executive secretary of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

He must stick to his "training rules" as carefully as an athlete preparing for a big game. He sees his doctor frequently and has regular x-rays to make sure that he is in good health. The kind of work he does and the kind of recreation he takes have been carefully chosen so that they will not overtax his strength.

Mr. Jones has some real problems that we can help him solve. Some people may be afraid of him and there may be prejudice against him due to ignorance. He wants more than anything to be a good neighbor, a self-supporting, useful member of the community. We can help by showing people that we welcome him to the neighborhood and by encouraging his efforts to live as he must to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

When you transplant tomatoes, you can get faster growth by giving the plants a shot of phosphate in solution, according to S. H. Wittwer of Michigan State College horticulture department.

We once had a traveling companion on a bus who ordered bromo seltzers at roadside restaurants the way most people order a beer or a coke—because he liked the taste.

enjoyed a week's vacation camping, fishing etc., in the north near Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Seese home.

FEATURE
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Mon., June 29

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10,000 Trees Down

(During Recent Tornado)

The 10,000 trees knocked down in Lapeer state game area during a tornado recently will be cut up, sold, or otherwise disposed of as quickly as possible, the conservation department reports.

The conservation commission, in its regular June session last week, gave department director Gerald E. Eddy authority to dispose of the timber in the best manner possible.

About one-quarter of a million board feet of timber was flattened during the storm. The 500 acres damaged in the 3,000-acre game area included pine, oak, elm and popple and represented some of the finest timber in the area.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arle Leeman at Blodgett hospital June 23, an 8-pound daughter. This is the first girl born in the family in 80 years. The Leemans have two boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartman in Anderson, Ind., an 8-pound daughter, Patricia Diane. Mrs. Hartman is the former Connie DeGraw of Lowell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shafer of Saranac, June 19, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 pound, 3 ounce daughter, Vicki Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peckham at Fresno, Calif., June 16, a son, Jeffrey Alan.

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