

Showboat Arrives On Monday for Eighteenth Annual Presentation

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Village Council Adds 37 Acres to Recreation Park

The village council Monday night voted to accept Earl Thomas' offer of 37 acres, south of the present Recreation Park area for \$3,000.

The village will pay this \$500 a year from the earnings of the Lee Fund. Some of this area may be improved for parking at this year's 4-H Fair.

No other plans for this acreage have been made except that it will allow for future expansion of this recreation area.

Last Rites Wednesday For Emerson Davenport

Emerson Davenport died Monday, July 20, 1953, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Light at Gary, Ind., where he went last June to spend the summer. He was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at 2:00 o'clock and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Davenport was the son of Wallace and Sarah Davenport and lived most of his life in Keene township. December 24, 1901 he was married to Jessie Hartle, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hartle, who preceded him in death last February.

Surviving are his children, Miss Mary Davenport, Oregon; Mrs. Edmund Dickson, Royal Oak; Lyle Davenport, Bostwick Lake; and Mrs. Maurice Light, Gary; and ten grandchildren. A son, Harold, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Evelyn Heaven, 41 Laid to Rest Saturday

Evelyn Elizabeth Heaven, aged 41, wife of William Heaven, Belle Rd., Clarksville, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at Penock hospital, Hastings. Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Anne Elizabeth Heaven, aged 2; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeMaat; four brothers, Gerald Greene and Elmer Greene of Grand Rapids, Robert DeMaat of Springfield, Ill., Pfc. David DeMaat, U. S. Marine corps. Mrs. Verne Armstrong of Lowell is a sister-in-law.

Funeral services were held from St. Edward's church, Lake Odessa, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

VERGENNES 4-H BOOSTERS

The Cooking Club of the 4-H Boosters met Tuesday, July 21st at the home of Mrs. Sam Ryder.

The regular Vergennes 4-H Boosters Club is to meet next Friday, July 24th, at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. All members should have their projects in good shape as the Club may go on another tour of inspection.

One of the feature attractions during Showboat week is the window display at Watson Drug Store, consisting of Helmscreens, Dextone and Plastichrome reproductions made from color photographs from the studios of Norton Louis Avery & Son of Lowell, Michigan, and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The color postcards advertising the Lowell Showboat are made by Avery Studios.

Showboat Inn has just completed a big improvement job by putting a smooth surfaced hard board finish on the storefront and repainting it.

Ralph's Furniture and Appliance Store has a brightened-up appearance as has also the Cranberry Urn and Vern Armstrong's Service Station. Many other places along our Main St. are looking up with remodeled, repaired and repainted fronts.

Phil Davenport, popular Lowell rural mail carrier, brought a bouquet of exceptionally large and beautifully colored "glads" to brighten the Ledger office, Monday.

The entire staff says "thanks, Phil."

New Dentist Office Will Open in Lowell

At the end of this week a new dental office will be opened in the Christiansen building in Lowell, when Dr. Robert E. Reagan will be ready for business.

Dr. Reagan is a native of Grand Rapids where he was graduated from Catholic Central High School, and in June of this year he received his D.D.S. degree at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. He is married and his wife who is completing nurses training at Marquette University in August, will join him here in September.

They will take up their residence in Mrs. Smith's apartment on Washington St.

Williams Radio Service will be closed for vacation 7:23-53 to 8:3-53. c13-14

Former City Dump on Laux property officially closed Sunday, July 26th. c13-14

Novelties Top Showboat Act



The Novelties Musical Comedy Trio is expected to be the star attraction of this year's Showboat. These three boys combine all the zest and vigor of the Vagabonds. Many claim these three will be even better known in a few years. They are up-and-coming stars who have been the rage of New York and are just beginning a tour of the far west. Their next stop after the Lowell Showboat will be Reno, Nevada. This is another case of Lowell Showboat getting top entertainers who are on their way to the peak of the entertainment field.

Lowell Showboat Nightly Program

Opening—"Are You From Dixie?"

Introductions, Orville Jessup, Band and Endmen

The Roy Myers Girls, Sparkletts from Broadway Amateur, New special feature each night.

Forrest Buck, "Floating Down to Cotton Town"

The Langs, sensational feature from Radio City Music Hall

Bill Reynout, "Row, Row, Row"

The Woodsons, America's most versatile family

Chris Burch, "Walking my Baby Back Home"

Keaton and Arnfield, one of three acts ever to be returned to the Showboat

Dick Young, "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey"

Roy Myers Girls

Bill Jones, "Minnie the Moocher"

The Antaleks, featured in London, Paris Vaudeville Theatres

Walter Gumsen, "The Battle Hymn of Republic"

Elsa and Waldo, hit of Ed Sullivan TV Show

The Novelties, star comedy act.

Grand Finale.

DRIVERS' LICENSE BUREAU CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 27

The drivers' license bureau in Lowell City Hall will be closed Monday, July 27, because of the officers extra duty on Showboat, is announced by Police Chief Frank Stephens.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Lowell Ledger office will close at noon on Saturdays until further notice.

Ledger want ads get results.

Kent County Equalization Plan May Cost Townships More Tax

Higher 1953 taxes are in store for Lowell, Ada, Cascade, Grattan and Vergennes township taxpayers if the equalization plan for Kent County for 1953, adopted July 8th, is approved by the Board of Supervisors this week. The proposed plan would hike all governmental units in the County except the City of Grand Rapids which will stay at the face of the actual assessed valuation on the 1953 tax roll.

The 1953 equalization formula cuts Grand Rapids' share of the county tax load from the 69.99 per cent levied on the 1952 tax roll to about 64.5 per cent on the 1953 rolls.

For a number of years the City of Grand Rapids has contended that they should not be paying over 65 per cent of the total county tax load and if adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the 1953 equalization plan will be a victory for the city.

Local	Local Assessed Valuation	State Added	% Increase
Ada Twp.	\$ 1,405,025	658,098	46.83
Bowne Twp.	1,459,953	368,810	25.26
Cascade Twp.	1,996,150	769,341	38.54
Lowell Twp.	3,361,000	1,637,105	48.70
Grattan Twp.	1,109,375	536,965	48.04
Vergennes Twp.	1,094,500	198,910	18.17

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, July 20, at Blodgett Hospital, a 6 lb. 11 oz. boy. Named Dale Alan.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding at Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital, Monday, July 20, a son, David John, weight 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Mrs. Blanding is the former Alice Carol Reynolds.

A house committee looking for examples of Federal extravagance was told that a Korean railroad charged the United States \$1,000,000 a day for hauling Army supplies.

Lowell Beer Store open every week day and evening. Sunday evenings till 7:00.

The climate never disagrees with our wife—it wouldn't dare to!—Craig (Colo.) Empire-Courier.

Try a Ledger want ad.

Showboat Toots

Hulda Finek of Florida and Lowell has saved a copy of every Showboat program throughout the years. Hulda is chairman of the Clermont (Florida) Flower Show, the entire setting of which will represent a showboat. Leave it to Hulda to put over a good idea.

Victor Tidd has figured carrying capacity of the 200 drums under the boat. Vic says the addition of 53 more people to the present crew and cast would put her to the bottom of Flat River.

In spite of Curly Howard's prediction of "Bone Dry" weather for Showboat week, the directors have set up the new 4-H building with 3,000 chairs. They can't quite forget about Curly picking out the only rainy Sunday in two months for his rodeo.

The Lowell Showboat has been covered in more state and national magazines than any other event in Michigan. They include Buick Magazine, National American Legion, Motor News and Inside Michigan.

Showboat attendance has increased 400 per cent for each of the last three years. It can't happen this year as there are not enough seats.

Twenty-six from Lowell visited the Chesaning Showboat Thursday night as guests of C. H. Runciman. None will comment on the Showboat but all were enthusiastic about the big new swimming pool being constructed for Chesaning children, with the proceeds of their Showboat.

Two hillbilly singers armed with mandolin and guitar, came to Lowell Saturday night to enter the amateur contest and stopped at Pete's Tavern to await opening time. That is as near the Showboat stage as they ever got as they did their entertaining where they first stopped. All the folks who heard them agree that they might well have won a spot on the big show if they had appeared before the Showboat judges.

Receipts of the Saturday night amateur talent show went to the American Legion Post, and that together with the concession stand intake netted them in excess of \$1,000. Some of the boys selling popcorn at 2 cents commission made as high as \$5. That's a lot of popcorn, but the new machine which the Legion has purchased has a capacity of 750 boxes of popcorn per hour.

In the talent quest Saturday night there were the usual number of contestants and mostly of very good quality. A long show but the audience seemed to be well entertained; and as Master of Ceremonies C. H. Runciman said, it was the best and cheapest show on earth—51 acts for 40 cents.

Endmen and the professional entertainers of the Showboat will go to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek Thursday, July 30, to entertain the service men who are patients there.

Guests of the Showboat opening night will be Crippled Children from Mary Free Bed hospital in Grand Rapids, and Veterans from the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

Since the passing of Trapper Johnson and Jim Burnett the only remaining personage who is capable of giving proper predictions of weather is Curly Howard. He was seen on the grandstand the other night in deep study with a barometer in one hand and an umbrella over his head. So far his predictions are for fair weather.

Generous Gift Honors Former City Agent Pays 4-H Club Debt

Of the money raised by the Grand Rapids Riding club at their 13th annual Horse Show held in Lowell in June, the 4-H club has recently received a check for \$450, presented to Ralph Kirch, Kent County 4-H Club Agent, which paid off the last direct debt of the Kent County 4-H Club Fair. The gift was made in recognition of the service of Richard Michiele, former Kent County Farm Agent who transferred to Ottawa county July 1.

The only remaining debt on the Fair grounds is the new Exposition building amounting to some \$4,700 which was underwritten by the Lowell Rotary Club.

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New Officials Pay Visits to Lowell Rotary

At last week Wednesday's regular meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club, Theron Richmond, program chairman, introduced Gerald Bryan, our new Kent County Farm Agent who is replacing Richard Michiele, who has transferred to Ottawa county.

Mr. Bryan spoke on the Wheat Farmer's Referendum which is to come up for decision of the voters in August. The main question, Mr. Bryan said, is whether farmers are to have a controlled market or an open market on wheat prices.

New District Governor

This Wednesday Major Arthur S. Huey, manager of Leelanau Schools and Camp, at Glen Arbor, and the new Governor of Rotary District 218, was the honored guest of Lowell club.



Major Huey has served the Traverse City Rotary Club as Past President and chairman of various committees and has done some fine work in the trade associations of his three enterprises, Camp, School and Resort. All of these activities have kept Huey very busy and his talk was filled with contagious enthusiasm.

VACATION NOTICE

Relax in comfortable Gulf Stream Slicks. Tropicals and gabardines. \$7.50 up at Coons.



Monday Night, Nancy Forbes, 10-year-old Kankaska girl, a self-trained natural acrobat, will amaze the audience with her performance and almost unbelievable stunts. She won the hearty applause of the thousands on the grandstand in the contest Saturday night.



Tuesday Night the Fluoresce nt Mardi Gras with 24 dancers from Thornton School of Dancing Muskegon, eight Can Can, six Jesters, eight Jitterbugs and two Acrobats, will present outstanding dancing entertainment under fluorescent lighting. A beautiful full glittering number.

Judges Find It's No Easy Task Selecting Six Winning Amateurs

Judges selected for the Saturday Night Showboat Amateur Night were Robert Runyon and Glenn LePard of Grand Rapids, and Al McGuire of Ionia, and they found no easy task in choosing six winners from the 51 acts contributed by contestants from all corners of Michigan.

C. H. Runciman acted as master of ceremonies and the program proceeded as smoothly as though the contestants were seasoned entertainers. There were 6,000 spectators in the stands who sometimes helped the judges in their choice by hearty applause.

An unexpected feature was the humidity in the air which formed moisture on the stage making it slippery and difficult for the performers to do parts of their acts with any degree of sureness and safety. This was especially true of the dancers and roller skaters.

Stage hands were busy keeping the floor mopped up and much study was in evidence as they thought up schemes to make the floor safe. It is expected this inconvenience will be corrected before Showboat opening night.

Mr. Runciman explained that the purpose of Amateur Talent Night preceding Lowell Showboat is for discovering new and better talent for the annual show and to give young stars a chance to try out for a possible future career. Some former contestants have been successful in getting into Show Business after taking their first public step on the Showboat program.

Showboat Program Ready

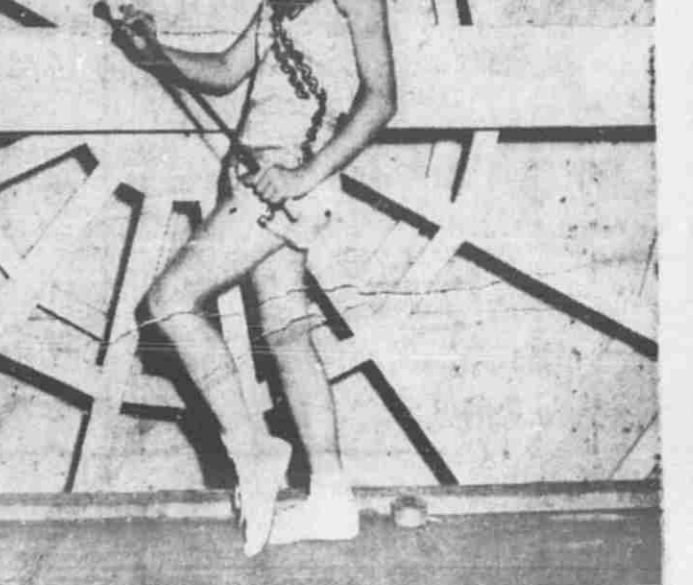
The 18th annual presentation of Lowell Showboat is fast getting in perfect form and promises to eclipse all former performances in the quality of professional acts and the amateur entertainers. The end men are spending a lot of time rehearsing with their interlocutor and their songs and jokes are especially good this year.

Plans for decorating the Showboat have not been divulged but the committee has some excellent ideas for color and they tell us that the boat will be gorgeous and will shine out on opening night.

Plans for a coming hayride and wicker roast were discussed at the recent meeting of the Jolly Hustlers, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Floyd.

Following the business meeting and recitation of the 4-H and American Pledge of Allegiance, games were played and refreshments served.

Three members were absent. Susan Potter, Reporter



Saturday Night Baton Twirler Champion JoAnn Reis, 13, will entertain with unusually fine baton work using regular, illuminated and genuine fire batons. This young lady lives in Detroit, has appeared on television, and is Michigan champion who is entered from this state in the National event in St. Paul, Minn., Showboat week.



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Government Too Big

Our government "just grew," like Topsy, only it grew into circus-giant size. Back in 1929 we had 596,000 Federal civilian employees. Now we have some 2,500,000 even after the present Administration's extensive payroll cuts. Instead of saying: "Let George do it!" too many of us say: "Let the government do it!"

We Aim to Keep It!

"You have a republic — if you can keep it," Benjamin Franklin explained when asked what kind of government had been created at the Constitutional Convention of 1787. At that time—166 years ago—we were a feeble nation stretched for a thousand miles along the Atlantic Coast. But we have kept our Republic through perilous years. The faint-hearted were fearful when Washington was burned by the invading army—they were fearful during the War between the States; at the time of Chateau Thierry, and again after Pearl Harbor. But we did keep our Republic and grow into the mightiest nation on earth.

Storage of Crops Means More Profit

Farm storage of crops is going to be more important than ever this year, especially for wheat and corn, according to Clarence Prentice, a Michigan State College agricultural economist. A large carry-over of both crops from last year means, he warns, that farmers who don't store their grain are going to be at a price disadvantage. He is urging farmers to put as much of their wheat storage facilities as possible into condition yet this year.

MOOSE MEMBERS Plan Now To Attend the MOOSE PICNIC At Fallasburg Park

VALUES FOR EVERY FAMILY...EVERY DAY

dexo Shortening

Dill Pickles	27c	Sherbet Mixes	25c
Preserves	25c	Table Napkins	25c
Gigarettes	41c	Wax Paper	25c
Morton's Salt	10c	Pork & Beans	25c
Paper Plates	39c	Kidney Beans	10c

California Oranges

Lemons	49c	Tomatoes	29c
Peaches	49c	Celery	29c
Cantaloupe	35c	Watermelons	\$1.29
Potatoes	57c	Limes	33c
Onions	29c	Pop Corn	39c

Cherry Pie

Golden Leaf Cake	25c	Hamburg Buns	19c
Coconut Buns	25c	Pop Corn	19c
White Bread	17c	Sandwich Cookies	19c
Potato Chips	59c	Fudge Cookies	25c
Hot Dog Buns	19c	Donuts	23c

Ched-O-Bit

Cream Cheese	15c	Brooms	99c
Swiss Cheese	39c	Pink Salmon	49c
Colby Cheese	59c	Grated Tuna	27c
Cheddar Cheese	59c	8 o'Clock Coffee	\$1.81
Cheese Spreads	27c	Woman's Day Magazine	7c

Snow Community

Mrs. F. Reynolds

Don't forget the open air services to be held next Sunday evening at Snow Church at 7:30. The "King's Couriers" a quartet from Grand Rapids will be present to give special music.

S. Keene-N. Boston

Mary Potter

CUTLER-SAYLES 4-H SUMMER CLUB

The Club met at Mrs. J. W. Smiths on Tuesday, July 14. They had demonstrations on how to can fruits, how to tend your garden. Thirty-one were present. Progress on their 4-H projects was noted. The game committee of Evelyn and Eleanor Burdick had games planned and all had fun. Mrs. J. W. Smith served good refreshments. It was decided that the next meeting would be at Mrs. Paul A. Smiths on July 23.

South Lowell

Elizabeth Wisman

The following information regarding the publication of the proceedings of annual school meetings has been released from the office of Lynn H. Clark, superintendent of Kent County Board of Education.

Lowell Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Porter and family in Greenville.

Volume for Profit

Broilermen Need

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Broilermen who intend to enter the broiler business now should prepare themselves to handle a large volume of birds and accept a small margin of profit.

Lowell Christian Reformed Sunday School

Located at the Lowell City Hall

Classes for Children, Young People and Adults. Mr. Harry Boersma, Supp.

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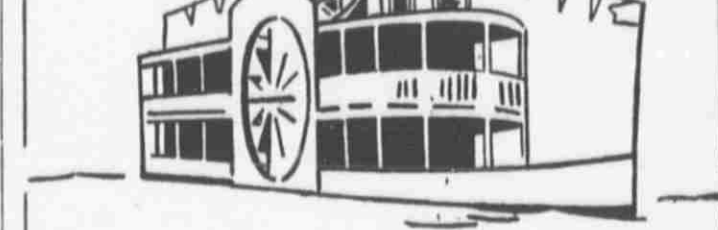
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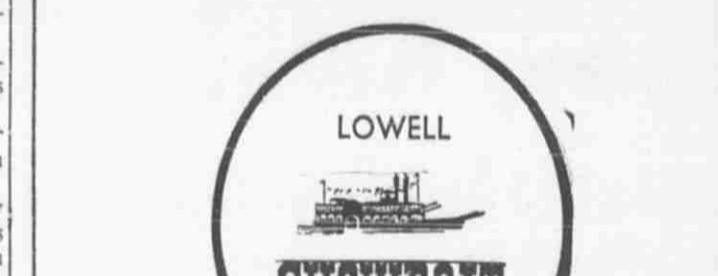
Hey, Kids! 'Here Comes The Showboat'

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With genuine official Blue Showboat Emblem

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| YOUTH'S T SHIRTS — Sizes 10-14 | \$1.29 |
| GIRLS' T SHIRTS — With cap sleeves and waistband Sizes 8-14 | \$1.79 |

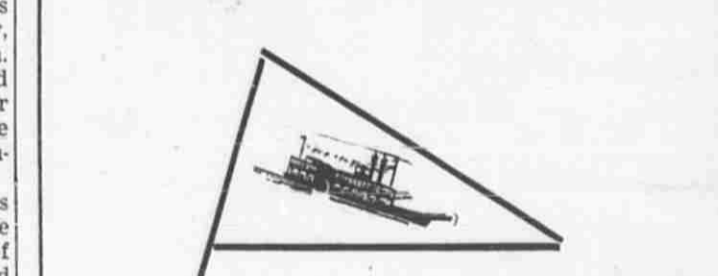
Official Showboat Emblems



White wording and white boat on a blue field. Suitable for attaching to sport shirts, jackets, arm bands and hats.

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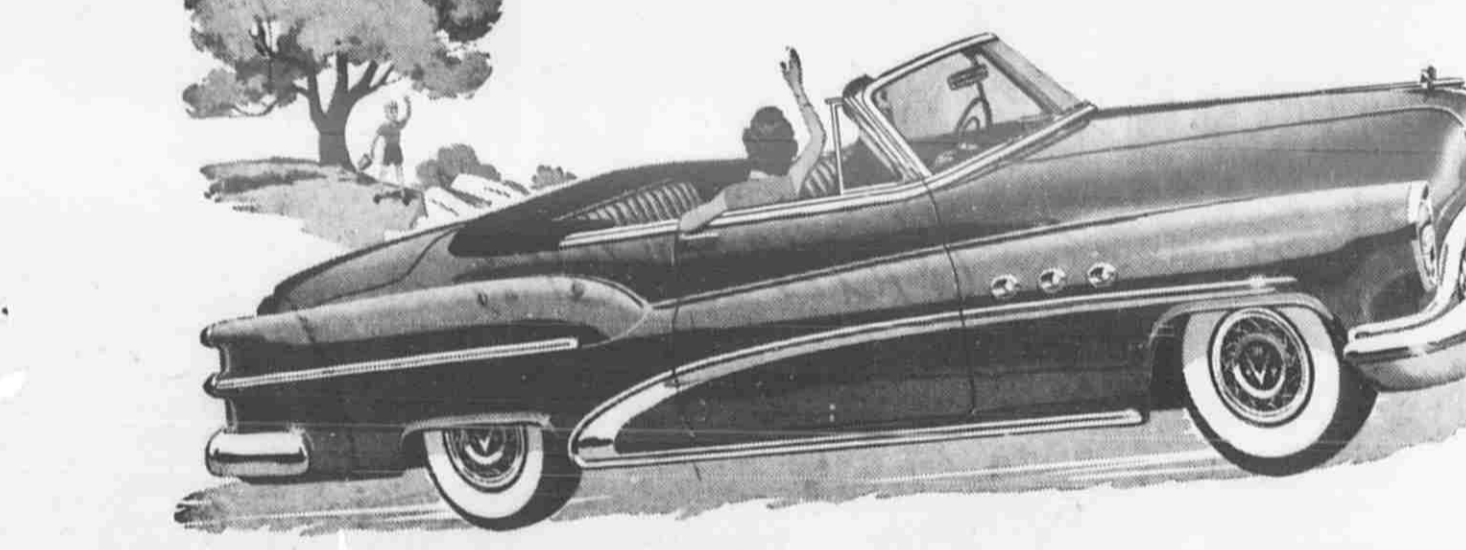
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McFall Chevrolet

W. Main St., Lowell, Mich.

Look again There are 6 cars on this page!

Each of Ford's 3 great station wagons is actually 2 cars in 1!

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P. M. A. Election Ballots Mailed

Count July 28 Township ballots listing the names of candidates for election as PMA Community Committee...

COMING EVENTS

The Past Noble Grand club is enjoying vacation during the month of July...

Christoff Family Catches Its Limit



Clinton and Dorothy Christoff and their sons, Wendell and Noel, are shown in the picture with their catch of sixty trout...

Fiery Wildlife Youngster



While only a few weeks old, this downy red-tailed hawk already exhibits the mean disposition of his parents...

Lowell Garden Lore Club Entertains Many in An Afternoon of Memories

The Lowell Garden Lore Club entertained the Alto Garden Club Tuesday at their July meeting...

Gretchen Hahn Counsels At Boys' Fresh Air Camp

Gretchen J. Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hahn, 422 E. Main, Lowell, and student at the University of Michigan...

Enica Pardee Takes Demonstration Post Until Agent Returns

Miss Eleanor Demoros, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent, who has been serving as a member of the Michigan State College staff...

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness to me during my illness...

Advertisement for 'victim of INFLATION? SAVE HERE' featuring 'Ocean Perch Fillets' and 'Skinless Weiners' with prices.

Advertisement for 'HERRUD'S' featuring 'Ground Beef' and 'Cottage Cheese' with prices.

Advertisement for 'Schulze' featuring 'Allgood Oleo' and 'White Bread' with prices.

Large advertisement for 'Chevrolet's further ahead than ever!' featuring a Chevrolet car and promotional text.

Every Day Is Result Day On The Ledger Want Ad Page—Ph. 9261

Advertisement for 'Good Things To Eat' and 'For Sale - General' listing various food items and household goods.

Advertisement for 'Lowell Ledger WANT AD PAGE' with details on rates and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Real Estate for Sale' listing various properties for sale.

Advertisement for 'DO YOU WANT VALUE?' listing various cars for sale.

Advertisement for 'Archery Fast Becoming Popular Michigan Sport' with details on archery classes.

Advertisement for 'Gould's Garage' listing various cars for sale.

Advertisement for 'McFall Chevrolet' listing various cars for sale.

Advertisement for 'USED CAR BARGAINS' listing various cars for sale.

Advertisement for 'Hastings Livestock Sales' listing various livestock for sale.

Advertisement for 'In Memoriam' for Walter Wingeier.

Advertisement for 'USED CARS' listing various cars for sale.

Advertisement for 'EGGLAC PRODUCTION STAYS UP!' featuring a cartoon of a rooster and text about egg production.

Advertisement for 'Vic's Big Bicycle Contest' and 'Vic's Auto Service'.

Advertisement for 'RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES' listing various livestock for sale.

Advertisement for 'Ground Observer Corps' and 'CARD OF THANKS'.

Advertisement for 'Sanitary Market' listing various food items.

Large advertisement for 'C. H. Runciman Company' featuring a car and promotional text.

Creel Census



Successfully reporting his catch, this angler is adding to the department's knowledge of fishing in Michigan. The department is studying a number of experimental areas to learn more about fish populations and stream and lake conditions in the state.

Wallpaper Paste. Harried homeowners who do a paperhanging will be interested in a wallpaper paste which is applied to the wall instead of the paper. It is claimed that the paste will stick to almost any surface without stinging and can be reactivated on the wall simply by applying water.

Sell those "don't wants" with a Ledger Classified ad. Try a Ledger want ad.

July Clearance CLOSE OUT SALE

Dress Pants Reg. \$5.00 to \$7.50 SALE PRICE **\$2.95**

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Knit Shirts Regular \$1.98 SALE PRICE **\$1.65**

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4851

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Buttrick's food announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia to James McCord, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCord of Honey Creek Road. The wedding is to be an event of Saturday evening, August 15th, at eight o'clock, at the Second Congregational Church, 325 Chesire Dr., Grand Rapids. There will be a reception following the ceremony at Ada Township Hall.

Callers at the Art Loveless home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chaffee and children of Amble. Mr. David Wall, Charles of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Mr. Charles Robbins from Grand Rapids, Mr. Dick Sysma and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunneback and children of Peach Ridge Rd. spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch motored to Wolf Lake, Muskegon, last Sunday. Also visited Fisk Knob.

Rev. Norman Woon of Lowell, who has been pastor of Ada Congregational Church for the past six years, has now resigned and Rev. William Reynolds of Grand Rapids will conduct services at the usual time, 9:30 a.m. Rev. and Mrs. Woon are vacationing at Eagle Harbor, Michigan.

Miss Nancy Ward is spending the week with her sister, Beverly Ward, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Good of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stickle spent several days on a vacation trip visiting Macine Island and other places of interest, and spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump, at Munising, and a few days with friends in Cadillac, Orville is employed by the Consumers Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hand are taking a two-weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone Park, Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra of Grand Rapids are staying at the Hand home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alderink of Kirk Driver were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Ward received an announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downs (Mary Farrell) of Mt. Clemens on July 14. The baby weighed 7 lb. 2 oz.

Webb and Don Ward, and family, and Hubert DeVries, and family, were Thursday evening guests of Merle Burt and Mrs. Emma Blough, at Rattigan Lake.

Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Seelye

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory attended the funeral of Mr. Gregory's nephew, Mr. E. Z. Cardina at Red City, Saturday.

Remember Snow School Reunion Sat., July 25 at Snow Community Hall, Potluck dinner at noon. Cake and ice cream.

Madames Ida and Belle Simpson were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Edie Gregory and family. Mr. Frank Cresser of Grand Rapids was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Alice Heche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennet of Caledonia, Mrs. Helen Wittenbach called during the week.

Mrs. Harvey McClure and Ethelyn of South Boston, Mrs. Leon Seelye and Diane spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Draper of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ivah Phillips and R. A.

Mrs. Ivah Phillips and R. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family spent last Sunday at Gove Lake.

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller on U.S. 16, Thursday, July 23 at 8:15 p.m. Plans for family night will be made at this meeting.

Gove School Reunion will be held at Gove School house Saturday, Aug. 1. Potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Sarah Fouts and Russel of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright.

Shelia and Pamela Morris of Lowell spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Too Hot To Eat?

Little Tommy shows his dinner plate away. He's not hungry. Mother is sympathetic. It's too hot to eat. But, Tommy and his mother need food as much in warm weather as in cold. Those who exercise a lot in summer and sit by the fire all winter actually need more. If Tommy is in good health, his appetite ought to be equal to his need for food, even in the dog days.

It will do Tommy more harm than good to try to force him to eat. The aim is to let his natural appetite come to the surface so that he will want to eat. There are some things that Mother can do about it.

Children's senses are keen and they are attracted or repelled by the texture of food and the way it tastes with his eyes. Color stimulates appetite. Certain shades of red and peach are tops in the Great Lakes district, even naturally colored foods are uninviting.

A little extra effort by the housewife to make meals attractive and play up colors that have eye appeal will be welcome by the whole family. Food does not have to be hot to be nutritious, according to word received from the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

A half-hour nap before dinner would help Tommy's appetite. No one should eat when overtired. As a matter of fact, it would be better for everyone to eat the large meal of the day at breakfast time after a night's sleep. The conventional mealtime order has been determined by society rather than by the facts of digestion.

Summer might be a good time to try the innovation of serving the main course of the day in the cool early morning. Five meals a day are better than three. If he gets a light snack—not sweets—half way between each of the main meals it will do him good, as an extra dividend, his behavior will improve.

Industrial research has made it impossible to produce colorless synthetic rubber in about 20 minutes compared with 12 to 14 hours required until recently.

High School Graduates Eligible For Training For Aircraft Observer

The Department of the Air Force recently announced that high school graduates now have the opportunity to apply for Aircraft Observer training and become flying officers skilled in navigation, bombardment, radar operation, aircraft performance engineering and related technical flying specialties.

For the first time since World War II, a young man with a high school diploma can apply directly from civilian life for flying training.

Full information concerning Aircraft Observer Training can be obtained by visiting or writing Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 303, Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

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Youth Fellowship Dance
Churchman Youth Fellowship youth group of Cascade Christian Church, held its first round dance Saturday night at the school, with twenty teen aged attending, dancing to records.

August 15 they will hold another dance with music by a small orchestra led by Orval Kilmer. Refreshments usually donated, are served, while soft drinks are sold. Young adults as well as teenagers are invited to attend these dances. Square dancing will be resumed in September.

This Sunday afternoon the group will have a swimming party, followed by a picnic supper. This was the second of the series which had been on the floor of the school building. The group had luckily also come into the house for a drink, they ran to the barn, and rescued what turkey was left over from the last year's Thanksgiving. The turkey was found under the grain and was taken in trucks to the mill, except for the last thirty-five or forty bushels; the remaining turkeys were put out on the range, together with one thousand head of cattle, which were kept in his parents' barn, on 28th St.

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Cascade Church Groups Plan Many Activities

Annual picnic of Cascade Christian Reformed Church will be held August 11 at Caledonia Park.

Ladies Christian Fellowship Circle has agreed to pay for the carpeting laid in the church auditorium last week. A Kofy-ciet was held yesterday (Wednesday) morning at the home of Mrs. John Kleinbeck, Mrs. Cords was in charge.

A large group of young people of the church attended the outdoor hymn singing of the South West Rural League at Caledonia park after evening services Sunday.

Sponsoring Pina Fest
Jacob Buter is calling on families of the congregation this week in the annual solicitation of contributions for Pina Fest and Christian Psychopathic Hospital, Caledonia, Mich.

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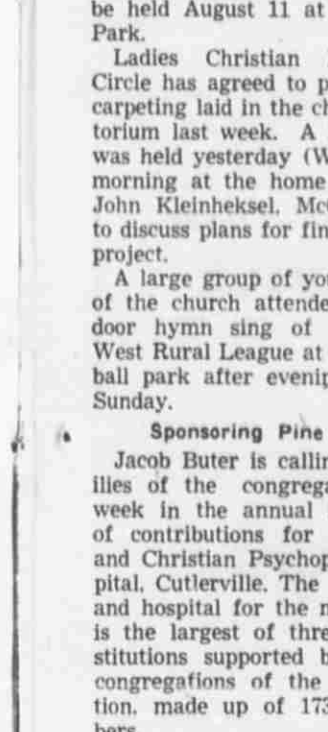
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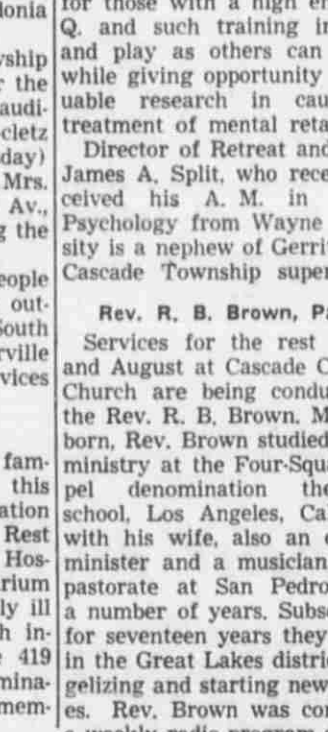
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News from Cascade Community

By Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

Barn Floor Gives Way
Dumping Stored Wheat
Mrs. Orval Kilmer and son Gordon, 28th St., had a narrow escape Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when without warning the floor of the Kilmer brothers barn on Kraft Ave. gave way and dumped one hundred bushels of wheat into the basement which they had just vacated, destroying one hundred fifty turkeys and demolishing two brooders.

Gordon and his mother had just gone to the house for a drink after feeding the thousand eight-week-old turkeys the former was keeping in the basement of the barn, when there was a report like a bomb exploding followed by the sound of falling grain. With one of the threshers who had been on the floor of the barn, he was thrown and had luckily also come into the house for a drink, they ran to the barn, and rescued what turkey was left over from the last year's Thanksgiving. The turkey was found under the grain and was taken in trucks to the mill, except for the last thirty-five or forty bushels; the remaining turkeys were put out on the range, together with one thousand head of cattle, which were kept in his parents' barn, on 28th St.

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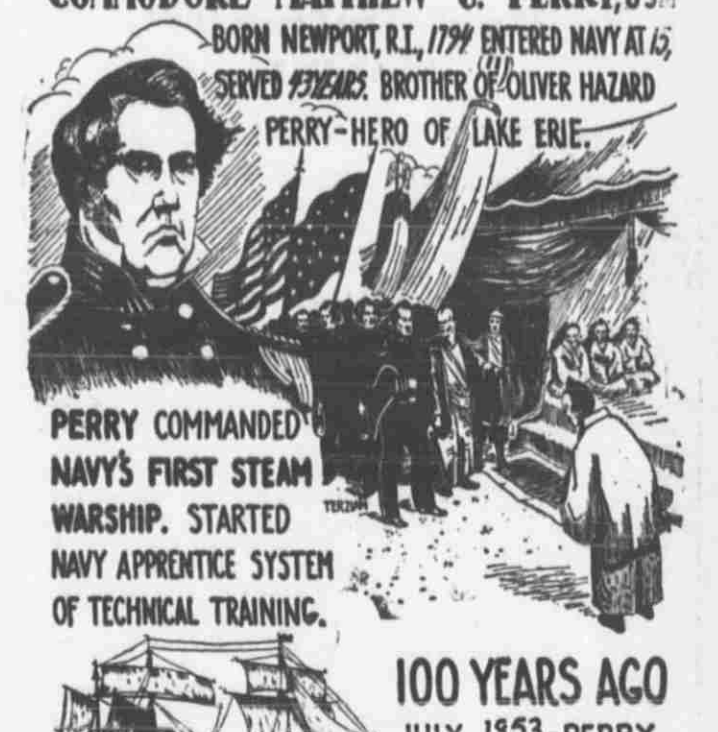
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July 13, 1953

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the school year was set at 9:30 a.m. in the school building by a motion made by Carl Munro, supported by Evelyn Witten and carried. A motion was made by Miss Inez Rutherford, supported by Ida Belle Rutherford and carried, that the State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan, be named the official depository for District One school funds for the ensuing year. The election read the report of the Election which was as follows: Total number of votes cast 121, of which Gerald E. Rollins received 61, Frank L. Stephens 57, Goulet Rivette received 2 and Gordon Anson Storry received one. Gerald E. Rollins and Frank L. Stephens having received the majority of the votes cast were declared elected as trustees of the Graded School District No. One, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan for a term of three years and accepted as such. A motion was made by Frank L. Stephens and supported by Theron Richmond that the annual salary of the trustees be set at \$200.00 and that of the Treasurer be set at \$100.00 annually. Motion carried. The length of the 1952-1953 year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND	
Cash Balance July 1, 1952	\$ 1,842.50
Total Amount on Hand July 1, 1952	\$ 1,842.50
General Fund—Revenue Receipts	
General Property Tax Receipts	\$ 17,955.60
Current Tax Collections	187.22
Delinquent Tax Collections	197.22
Revenue From Grants:	
State Primary Fund	14,359.29
State School Aid	28,213.02
State Sales Tax	15,985.86
Vocational Education	7,383.98
Revenue from Services:	
Tuition	25,432.90
Transportation Fees	16,908.00
Other Revenue Receipts	1,225.56
Total Revenue Receipts	\$191,291.43
General Fund—Non-Revenue Receipts	
Short Term Loans	\$ 8,264.15
Sale of Property (Typewriter, Furnace, Buses)	582.00
Collections on Loans to Revolving Funds and Student Activities	4,488.07
Revolving Fund Receipts	4,091.46
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	882.13
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 18,307.81
Grand Total of General Fund Receipts	\$209,599.24
Total Cash Receipts Including Balance July 1, 1952	\$217,441.74

General Fund—Disbursements	
Administration:	
Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 300.00
Salaries of Supt. and Assistants (100-rated)	5,000.44
Clerical Salaries	3,786.26
Adm. Sup. and Expenses	1,372.28
Census and Compulsory Attendance	1,853.78
Elections	46.57
Other Administration Expense	541.81
Total Administration Disbursements	\$ 11,422.08
Instruction:	
Salaries of Teachers (Principal and part of Supt.)	\$109,458.02
Teaching Supplies and Expenses	3,588.05
Textbooks	1,853.78
School Library	1,708.36
Other Instruction Expense	2,213.89
Total Instruction Disbursements	\$119,252.40
Operation of School Plant:	
Wages	\$ 9,644.00
Fuel and Utilities	7,019.19
Operating Supplies and Expense	2,655.66
Total Operation Disbursements	\$ 19,328.85
Maintenance of School Plants:	
Maintenance of Grounds	\$ 1,361.00
Maintenance of Buildings	3,443.05
Maintenance of Furn., Equip.	4,040.23
Total Maintenance Disbursements	\$ 8,844.28
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	\$ 1,979.91
Interest on Short Term Loans	20.66
Total Fixed Charges Disbursements	\$ 2,000.57
Auxiliary Services:	
Transportation	\$ 16,228.94
Health Service	353.76
School Recreational Activities	216.07
Other Auxiliary Service	1,336.00
Total Auxiliary Services	\$ 18,134.77
Total Current Operating Expenses	\$178,704.59
Buildings	\$ 196.84
Furniture and Equipment	999.58
Transportation Equipment	4,432.10
Total Capital Outlay Disbursements	\$ 5,628.52
Total Disbursements	\$184,333.11
Supplemental Disbursements:	
Short Term Loans	\$ 8,264.15
Loans to Revolving Funds	2,666.09
Transfers to Building and Site Fund, or Debt Retirement Fund	2,740.00
Total Supplemental Disbursements	\$ 13,670.24
Grand Total General Fund Disbursements	\$198,003.35

General Fund Cash Balances on June 30, 1953:

General Operating Fund	\$ 19,738.39
Total General Fund Cash Balances	\$ 19,738.39

BUILDING AND SITE FUND

Cash Balance July 1, 1952	\$ 22,141.97
Revenue from General Property Tax Receipts:	
Current Tax	\$ 1,684.74
Delinquent Tax	96.25
Total General Property Tax Receipts and Other Receipts (Rest.)	\$ 10,780.99
Total Building and Site Fund Receipts	\$ 33,102.96
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$ 33,102.96
Disbursements:	
Total Capital Outlay Disbursements	\$ 21,697.40
Site Fund Cash Bal. June 30, 1953	\$ 11,405.56
Total Building and Site Fund Disbursements and Cash Balance on June 30, 1953	\$ 33,102.96

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Non-Revenue Receipts: (Transfers from General Fund or Building and Site Fund)	\$ 2,740.00
Grand Total Debt Retirement Receipts	\$ 2,740.00
Disbursements:	
Principal on Debts Incurred after Dec. 8, 1952	\$ 2,000.00
Int. on Debts Incurred after Dec. 8, '52	740.00
Total Debt Retirement Disbursements and Cash Bal. on June 30, 1953	\$ 2,740.00
Total Debt Retirement Fund Disbursements and Cash Bal. on June 30, 1953	\$ 2,740.00

SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES:

Fund Balances as of June 30, 1953 (Gen. Fund)	\$ 19,738.39
Build. and Site Fund (Cash Only)	11,405.56
Total Fund Balances June 30, 1953	\$ 31,143.95
DAN A. WINGEIER, Secy.	

Treasurer's Verification of Bank Balances:

Total Bank Balances June 30, 1953	\$ 36,200.05
Deduct Total Outstanding Checks as of June 30, 1953	5,056.10
Net Bal. on Hand in Banks, June 30, 1953	\$ 31,143.95
FRANK L. STEPHENS, Treas.	

WIVES, READ HOW TO HELP YOUR HUSBAND

Mrs. Dale Carnegie, wife of the man who taught millions how to win friends and influence people, now has a new book that will help you help your husband succeed. Wives, see *The American Weekly*, with this Sunday's July 20 Detroit Sunday Times, to start reading "How to Help Your Husband Get Ahead" by Mrs. Dale Carnegie.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Foreman Road
Mrs. Edna Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hellman attended their family reunion picnic at Potters Lake in Lansing, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Leenherr at Comstock Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kinsey of Sidney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor and attended the amateur show.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Odell and family of Bertha Odell spent Sunday p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Assint Munson in Grand Rapids.
The Vergennes Youth will meet on Thursday at 7:30 for swimming.

WANTED!
... to enter the International Auto Daredevil Championship Contest at the Ionia Free Fair, 2:30 P. M. on three afternoons, Sat., Aug. 8; Sun., Aug. 9; Mon., Aug. 10.
The Contest is for the 1953 World Championship, for individual Daredevils and also the Championship Show. It's open to members in good standing of the International Association of Expert Auto Daredevils. Entries must be made in writing. As many as 6 entries will be accepted for each of the following: Rolling Automobiles end over end and side over side, Hell Driving, Slide for Life, Roman Standing, Jumping Motorcycles through space, Crashing through Houses of Fire, Brick or Ice Walls and Jumping Automobiles over a huge bus. We will furnish all cars for the crash events, but you must furnish the cars for Hell Driving. Send entries to B. Bodine, Gen. Delivery, Ionia, Mich.

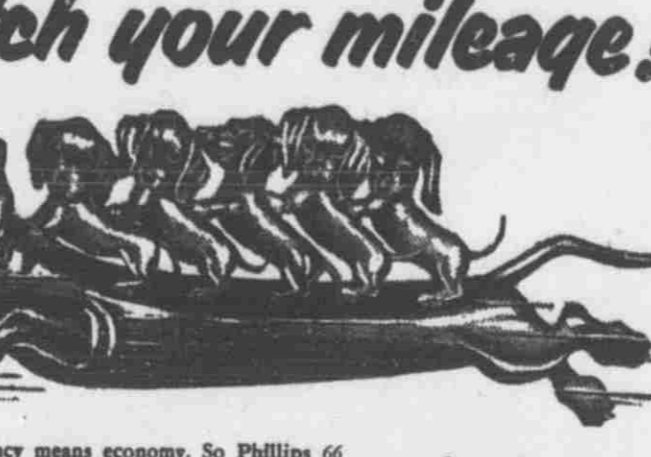
ELMDALE
Mrs. Ira Bergant

Mrs. Byron Weeks accompanied a group of ladies from Lowell Tuesday to the Missionary meeting of the Nazarene Assembly at Indian Lake.
Among those who called on Mrs. John Lott during the past week were Upton Moon and sister, Mrs. Bernice Miller of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moon of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Center.
Rev. D. A. Yoder spoke at the Memorial church at both services Sunday, telling of his trip, which he, in company with a group of ministers from various parts of the U. S., enjoyed and attended a conference in Europe, and also of his trip and tour of Palestine.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth attended the funeral services for Walter Winger at Lowell Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Resser of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eileen of Logan are the proud grandparents of the twin boys, who were born to Mrs. Resser and Mr. Resser, on July 10, 1953. The mother, Wilma Bress Resser, was also a twin.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim and Semiah Seese were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Keim, and upon returning home found Jake Reuter and daughters Pearl and Doris, waiting for them, and gave a most interesting sketch of the Vacation trip visiting relatives and sight seeing in Detroit and various places in Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks spent Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vickers and children of Nunica and on Sunday they attended the Nazarene assembly at Indian Lake.
"If some politicians had to build the fences they sit on... they'd have a lot more respect for Government economy!"

Cattle Prices
Not Apt to Be Improved Soon

Any substantial improvement in cattle prices is not expected in the next two or three years, says Harold Riley, a Michigan State College agricultural economist.
The reason, he believes, is that beef supplies are likely to continue larger.
At present, he adds, the price outlook for lower grades of slaughter cattle doesn't look favorable for the seller. Continued price weakness is expected and marketings are likely to be unusually large this summer and early fall.
Reasons for the price weakness are: 1. The increased supplies—the seasonal movement of grass cattle and those cattle coming from drought-stricken areas. 2. The weakened demand—the general fear of late summer and fall prices on grass cattle, restrictions on cattle loans and the losses by feeders during the past several months.
The relatively unfavorable price spread between feeders and fat cattle and the current pressure of field work is keeping farmers away from the market, too, Riley says.
In any responsible situation to less than their best is degrading cattle during the past several months.

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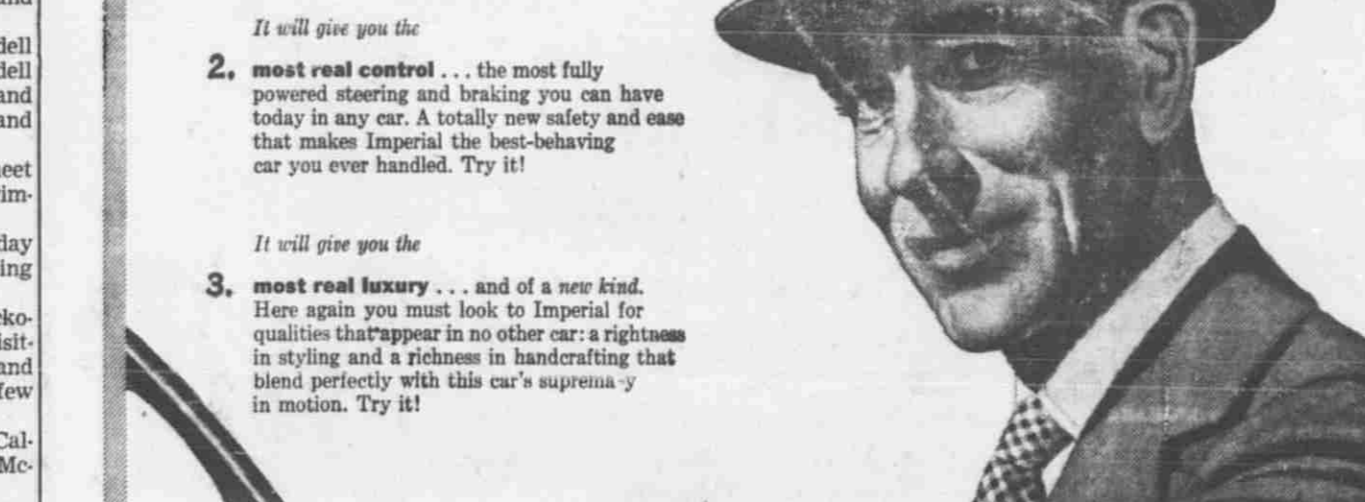
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Free Morning Programs Before the Grandstand At Ionia's Great Fair

Six free morning programs before the grandstand at the Ionia Free Fair, August 8-15, will provide many hours of excitement and entertainment for fair spectators.
On Saturday morning, August 8, there will be an hour-long parade of bands, floats, new automobile, antique cars, costumed children, decorated bicycles, farm machinery, and other entries.
Weather permitting, the parade will pass in front of the grandstand, and the doors will open early enough to allow fairgoers to see the parade in comfort from this vantage point.
There will be Tractor Pulling contests Monday and Thursday. Ledger want ads get results.

Michigan State to Build New Library

A new design in library construction, which permits thousands of students to be served at all times without standing in line at main desks, will be a feature of Michigan State College's new library building, shown in this architect's drawing. An initial appropriation of \$1 million has been earmarked for the library by the Michigan Legislature, with construction to begin when the money is officially made available. The library will be the largest in America yet built on the "divisional reading room" principle, according to M.S.C. Librarian Jackson.

of the "conventional" library into large subject reading rooms with thousands of volumes on open shelves. Under this plan, 15,000 M.S.C. students can be served without the "bottleneck" problem in present library facilities. M.S.C.'s present library was built in 1926 when enrollment was 2,500. The new \$1 million building is to contain space for one million volumes, more than 100 faculty rooms for research, 200 cubicles for graduate students and a specially-equipped reading room for blind students. Containing four floors and a basement, the structure will be constructed of steel and concrete with a red brick veneer.

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Alto Community News

Mrs. and Mrs. Clair Huntington of East Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and visited their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bouck in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson visited the latter's niece, Mrs. Ray Burgess, and family, of Caledonia, Sunday afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Mt. Pleasant and the latter's brother, Earl Bergin, of Lee Ann, Calhoun, also Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Caledonia, were Friday callers of their cousins, the Alvin and Floyd Bergins.
Mrs. Pearl Dygert and Miss Genevieve Graham were dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Tony Kropf and family of Lowell Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warbridge of Dutton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson to the Parade of Progress at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger and daughter, Fatsy, of Iron Mountain, are visiting Mrs. Metzger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagoner, for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Chas. Lusk and husband of Detroit are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Foote, who is recovering from her sleep with poison oak after having been very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cardenel of Detroit were Friday visitors at the Tom Forward home Mr. and Mrs. Forward and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Couster of Elmdale.

Miss Audie Yeiter of Mishawaka, Ind., is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Jennie Yeiter, for two weeks. Mrs. Yeiter is at home now and gaining slowly.
Mrs. Mae Rosenberg of Benton Harbor spent Sunday at the Ernest Rosenberg home. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry.
Mrs. Della Silcox was a Sunday dinner guest of her niece, Miss Audie Sincata, at her home.
Mr. Fred Dewey and children of Sparta called on his mother, Mrs. Fred Dewey, several times last week following her return from Butterworth hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Pichler's condition is much improved.
Mrs. Fred Dewey is convalescing slowly at St. Mary's hospital from surgery performed recently.
Pvt. Kenneth Merriman is convalescing slowly at Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital from two operations performed during the past two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Martin Deveney and children, were at the Scott home last week.
Mrs. George Campbell and two children, Diane and Wanda, of Portland, Ore., were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors of the former's brother, Walter Benedict and family.
Mrs. Frankie Arthur of Holly-wood, Pa., has been visiting the Fred Pattison family for several days and calling on old friends and neighbors. She went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Edith Green, who is a Sunday guest of the James-Creen family were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilcox and son Glenn of Detroit. Lilja Green was a guest last week of Miss Polly Doran of Murray Lake.
Miss Marilyn Deming is home from the hospital and is much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dutcher and family of Caledonia.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lawton and family of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Bowne Center entertained their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bouck Sunday with a dinner honoring her 58th birthday.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson on the birth of a daughter, Martha Janice, at Butterworth Hospital on Friday, July 17. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Johnson is the former Marilyn Porritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Porritt of Bowne Center.
Eugene Ronald Watts flew home on leave from his base at Long Beach, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts arriving Sunday. He is due back at his base on August 10 where he has been transferred to a training destroyer, the John C. Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pinckney of Colfax, Calif., spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Anna Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild were also Friday evening visitors of their mother, Mrs. Fairchild, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney and Anna called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Clarksville.

Alto Community News
MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE ALTO 4831

IMPORTANT NOTICE
There will be an important meeting of the Alto Fire Department held in the Fire House Monday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock. All firemen please be on time.
Claud Silcox, Fire Chief.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING
The Alto Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Blanch Spaulding on the bank of Emmons Lake Caledonia, Wednesday, July 15th. Thirty-two members and friends gathered to view Mrs. Spaulding's beautiful garden and partake of her tea hospitality.
After the business meeting she read a short poem as prelude to her talk on flower arrangements and garden lore. Miss Mabel Bergy gave a short talk on what to grow under a walnut tree. As every gardener knows very few trees have more than one fruit tree.
A dainty lunch of special ice cream and cake and hot tea was served by the committee on refreshments. Mrs. Fred Pattison, Mrs. Lena Wood and Mrs. Nellie Spaulding were the hostesses. Mrs. Spaulding's gardens and enjoyed the beautiful picture made by the gardeners and the lake.
The next meeting of the club will be Sept. 16th at the home of Mrs. Fritz Toft, when Mrs. Toft will talk on the subjects of Denmark.

ALTO BALL NEWS
Last week Alto played two games and won both. They beat Clarksville 10 to 5 and the Burton team 16 to 13.
Ray Powell, one of the pitchers for Alto had pitched 20 no hit innings in a row. He was doing pretty good until the last inning of the Burton and Alto game, when Burton got a hit off him. There will be two games this week which will end the Tri County League. However there will still be ball games with different teams. The 28th there will be a game with the Chesapeake and Ohio team at Freeport. Game time 8:30 as usual. There will also be an all-star game sometime within the next couple of weeks. No exact date has been set.
The Alto Merchants and their families had their annual picnic at Goulet Rivette, spent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry.
Young Adult Class of Hope Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a bazaar sale this Saturday, July 25, beginning 2:00 p. m. at the Dintman Hardware in Alto.
A2c Alien Courier and wife were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Courtner.

Miss Lee Nagle of Hastings, Teachers' Salary 5,292.57
Teaching Supplies 45.54
Tuition to Lowell and Caledonia HI School 1,193.28
Total Instruction Expense 6,531.39
Auxiliary and co-ordinate expenditures: Transportation of pupils 840.00
Total auxiliary and co-ordinate expense 840.00
Operation of School Plant: Wages of Janitor (1) 862.50
Fuel, water and electricity 887.45
Other operating expense 103.81
Total operating expense 1,760.81
Fixed Charges: Insurance 127.00
Total fixed charge expenditures 127.00
Maintenance Expense: School Grounds 45.38
School Furniture and Equipment 50.00
Other maintenance expense 103.81
Total maintenance expenditures 199.19
Revolving Fund expenditures: School lunch program 207.97
Total Revolving Fund expenditures 207.97
Total Fund Expenditures 9,944.43
Total Disbursements Including Balance General 13,793.79
Fund Balance as of June 30, 1953 3,849.86
Total Fund Balance as of June 30, 1953 \$ 13,793.79

Signed: HAROLD METTERNICK, Sec'y.

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Stephen Nisbet Attends National Education Meet

Stephen Nisbet, principal of Lowell High School and president of the Kent County Educational Association for 1953-54, has just returned from a three weeks' trip in the south, attending the 91st annual National Education Association convention held at Miami Beach, Fla., representing the teachers of Kent county.



Mr. Nisbet was one of 3,500 delegates from every state as well as Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Between 8,000 and 10,000 teachers, parents and lay people attended the convention. The convention heard from outstanding people pointing out the problems that education and the nation must face in these times. American Legion Commander Lewis K. Gough and Attorney General Herbert Brownell spoke of the part that education could, and is, playing in answering the challenge of Communism. Dr. Henry Hill, president of Peabody College, spoke of the South as the nation's laboratory, and the part that it will play in the industrial growth of the United States. Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, president of the National P.T.A., urged that the "teachers and parents work together to better serve school children of the nation."

Mrs. Nisbet accompanied Steve on the trip and they stopped to see many of the historical sites of Civil and Revolutionary War period.

Couple Speaks Wedding Vows in Morning Service

Miss Dolores Marie Kleefisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaborie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaborie of Grand Rapids, spoke their wedding vows Saturday morning, July 18, in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Speer Strahan officiating at the wedding ceremony. Miss Leola Wolfe was soloist, Miss Joan Boucher accompanying and playing the traditional wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Franklin Kleefisch, of LaPorte, Ind., chose a gown of Viennese lace and marquisette over white satin. The fitted bodice was designed with short sleeves and a high round neckline. The bouffant skirt of marquisette was fashioned with inserts of lace. She wore a fingertip length illusion veil held by a Viennese lace bonnet studded with rhinestones. Her colonial bouquet was formed of white daisies.

Miss Janet Kleefisch attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale aqua-blue organza over white satin, with a round scalloped neckline, fitted bodice with short scalloped sleeves and a full skirt. A picture hat and long mitts of matching material completed her ensemble. She carried a colonial bouquet of daisies.

Bridesmaids Miss Vivian Rickert and Mrs. Robert Ford, cousins of the bride, wore gowns styled like the honor attendant's in pale green and dark green respectively. Assisting his brother as best man was David Gaborie. Groomsmen were Raymond Kleefisch, Jr. brother of the bride, and Harold Weiland. Ushers were Charles Sherwood and John Hanberg of Chicago, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a dark green dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses for the wedding. Mrs. Gaborie selected a powder blue silk shantung dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Master and mistress of ceremonies were John Arheart of Lowell and Mrs. Thomas Hanberg of Chicago.

A wedding breakfast and evening reception were held at the Lone Pine Inn. Assisting about the rooms were Miss Margaret Bergin and Mrs. Richard O'Brien. The couple are on a Northern wedding trip. For traveling the bride chose a blue linen suit with white accessories and a corsage of shasta daisies. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids upon their return.

Looking longingly at the top of the ladder will avail nothing; it's the climb that counts.

Winners On Amateur Show Boat Night



Thursday Night's amateur number will be a dance team from Detroit and Berkley who tap dance with flashing tambourines and present an outstanding feature. They are Mark Davis and Leona Wolford, 13, who have appeared on television shows in Detroit and show remarkable training.



Dixie DeBree, 9-year-old singer from Grand Rapids sings "Seven Lonely Days" in Sophie Tucker style.

Michigan-Eustis Picnic Well Attended Sunday

About 70 people gathered at Fallasburg Park Sunday, July 19, for their annual Michigan Eustis picnic.

Twenty or more from Lowell and vicinity attended, besides those from Jackson, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Albion, Grand Ledge, Belding, Remus, Belmont, Tecumseh, Saranac, Clarisville, Britton and Hickory Corners in Michigan. From Florida, Mrs. Gatchel of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett of Lake Como and Hulda Finis of Clermont. The meeting will be at the same place and time next year. Officers elected were: Pres., Rev. David F. Warner; Vice Pres., Earl Wride; Treas. & Sec., Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richmond of Lowell have made known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Jane Richmond, to Frank C. Smith, son of Robert V. Smith of Kansas City, Mo. The couple will be married Sept. 5 in the Lowell Methodist church.

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Chaterons Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chateron were given a real surprise Sunday when over forty of their relatives came with laden picnic baskets to their cottage at Snow Lake to help them celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Chateron's five sisters and their families and Mr. Chateron's sister, Mrs. Louis Wride. They came from West Branch, Williamston, Lansing, Bridgeton, Lowell and Alto. The honor guests were presented with a "silver dollar" tree as a memento of the occasion. Also numerous good wishes for many more years together.

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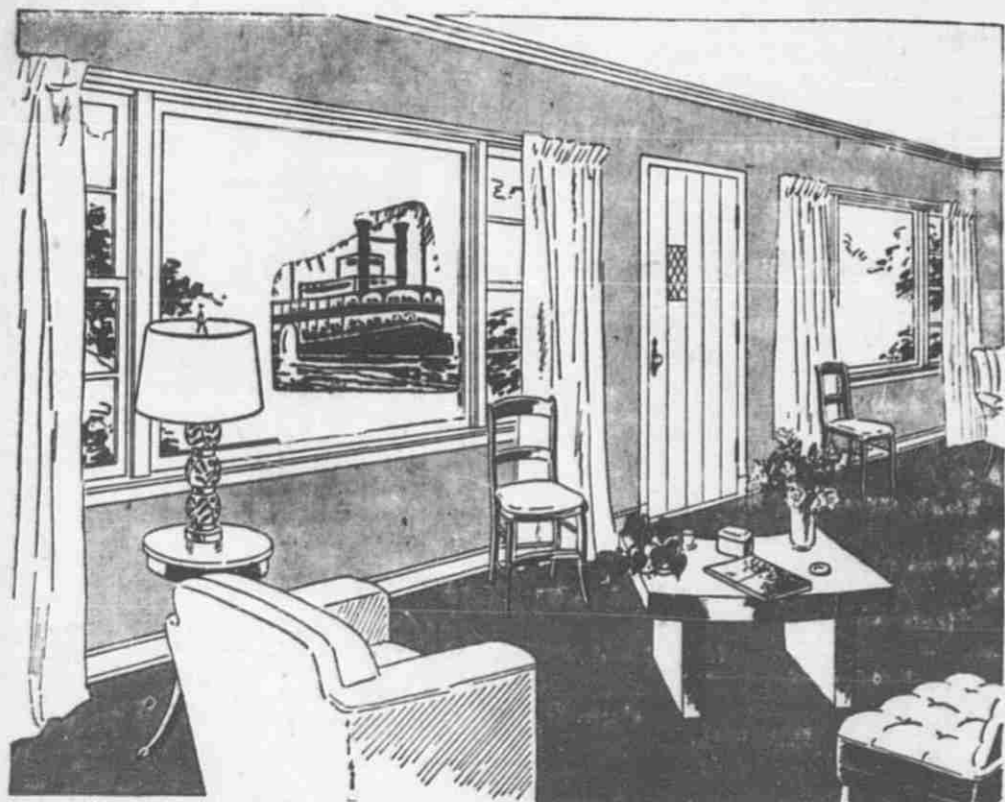
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