



An old-timer in an adjoining community says: "One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark sometimes brings on a fall."

Thomas Metzger who was found guilty of attack on a basketball referee at the tournament being held in Ionia, was fined \$50, \$6.30 costs and thirty days in jail. He has appealed his case, through his attorney, to the circuit court and was released on \$300 bond.

It would seem that this was a poor example for a parent to set for the younger generation, while instructors and coaches are continually striving to teach good sportsmanship among students and especially in athletics.

If Metzger gets off without a penalty, what will it do to the morale of our students?

Carl Freymuth was letting some excess steam out of the boiler at his home on Jefferson st. Saturday morning and his neighbors called the fire department.

Who was it said: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?"

A little bird tells us that the Altenbergs who are vacationing in Florida are successful fishermen and recently caught a large dolphin and several smaller ones while fishing in the Gulf stream. Mr. and Mrs. Altenberg are expected home the latter part of this week and we will be listening for some good fish stories.

Lyle Bencker who has been working for Gordon Johnson for the past two years, has moved his family from Bowne Center to an apartment in the Johnson house in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bencker have a daughter, Michelle Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and four children are newcomers to Lowell, having moved in to the Ferris Taylor house on Grand River Drive. He is associated with the Parrish Distributing Co., and they formerly lived at Marne.

The hailstorm last Friday night which played havoc with roofs and windows has gone down in history as the worst storm of its kind that ever visited Lowell. Gee's Hardware ordered a special emergency order for glass for an estimated 1000 window panes broken in the locality. Few homes in Lowell escaped without some damage. Other stores which install glass panes were also busy Saturday and Monday.

Residents to prove their stories of the 'big ones which didn't get away, put samples of hailstones in deep freeze for future reference.

New Business Additions Scheduled for Lowell

A building permit was applied for this week by Dr. Harold Myers to build a 33x58 Medical Clinic just off West Main street on North Center st. Dr. Myers will build offices for both himself and other professional men he will have associated with him.

Also Coon's Clothing Store has applied for a building permit to construct an addition 20x20 on the rear of their store building which will enable them to enlarge their men's clothing department.

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, March 26, 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. at Ada town hall. All Saints Guild of Grace Episcopal church.

The real price of everything is the toll and trouble of acquiring it.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Arrows Reach End Tournament Trail Still Aggressive

The Lowell Red Arrow scoring machine which tallied sixteen victories, and but three defeats this season, finally stalled and reached the end of the tournament trail at Albion Friday night in their game with Marshall.

Lowell traveled to Albion with high hopes of taking the regional title but while the home folks were taking it on the head from the elements (the night of the hail storm) the team was taking it on the chin from a hot Marshall team rested and sharp due to their having drawn a bye for the first two nights of tournament play. Marshall was never headed except in the early stages of the game, but they had their hands full right up to the final gun, the Arrows playing sharp aggressive ball.

Grummet Scores 34 Points
Bob Grummet, in spite of continual harassing throughout the game, dumped in ten baskets and fourteen free throws for an amazing 34 points. He was followed by Ray Hoag with 9 points, Jim Wood and George DeVries with 7 each and Grandford Whitaker with four.

This was the last basketball game for most of the team during their high school career, and Coach Wurm can be rightfully proud of the success of his boys.

Win Against Blissfield
On Wednesday night preceding Friday's game Lowell went to Kresge gymnasium at Albion to thoroughly trounce Blissfield which they did to the tune of 65-41. The Arrows led all the way, 16-10 in the first quarter; 33-22 at half time; 50-33 in the third quarter and 65-41 at the final gun. Bob Grummet led the Arrows in scoring with 22 points, followed by George DeVries with 14, and Jim Wood with ten.
John Bergin, Reporter.

Last Rites Saturday For Mrs. Mae VanderVeen

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Mae VanderVeen, 77, who passed away at her home at Fallsburg, Saturday morning. Burial was in Fairplains cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Burwell of Detroit and Chester Burwell of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ypma, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Van Cise of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Briggs, of Grand Rapids; a brother, William Aulbach, of Millbrook; twelve grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

New Assessment Gains \$335,600 Over 1953

Assessor of Lowell Village, Frank Freeman makes his report to the council which shows a gain of \$335,600 over 1953.

In 1954 the assessor's figures were:
Real Estate.....\$1,762,100.00
Personal.....551,500.00
Total.....\$2,313,600.00
For 1953 the assessor reported:
Real Estate.....\$1,580,350.00
Personal.....397,650.00
Total.....\$1,978,000.00

ORGANIZE BEAGLE CLUB
Breeders' and Owners' meeting at Clarksville Fire Barn, March 25, at 8 o'clock. Purpose of organizing Beagle club. Anyone interested, welcome.

Lowell Sinners Blamed For Friday's Hailstorm

In his service broadcast over WOOD Sunday morning, the Rev. David Otis Fuller, pastor of Wealthy Street Baptist Church, offered a prayer which appears to give one the impression that the hailstorm in Lowell Friday night could well be blamed on the sinners. In part we quote:

"Lord, Thou knowest the hailstorm Thou didst send this last Friday night. Thou knowest we learned the hailstones in Lowell were as large as golf balls. Our Father, we pray that this storm might wake up some of the sleeping, hellbound sinners in Lowell and also in Grand Rapids before it is too late!"

The pastor makes reference to I John 5:20 and Rev. 1:5, 7.

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, 72 Long a Lowell Resident

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Mrs. Ruth Gaunt who passed away very unexpectedly from a heart attack at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins Friday evening. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Norman G. Woon officiated at the services.

Mrs. Gaunt was born in Grand Rapids May 1, 1882, and moved with her parents to Claybanks township, Oceana county, where she spent her girlhood. After her marriage to the late Joseph H. Gaunt, a Grand Rapids businessman, that city became her home. He preceded her in death in 1938. Thirty-four years ago they came to Lowell where she has since resided. She was not a member of any organization at the time of her passing except the Veterans of Green School at her childhood home town. Her greatest interest was in her home and family.

Surviving besides the daughter, Olive Collins, is a son, James (Bud) Gaunt of Ionia, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Council Signs Contract To Resurface Main St.

The village council on Monday night signed a contract with the State Highway Department to resurface Main street from Jackson street to the C & O railroad track. This work is expected to be done during the summer when the widening program at each end of Main street is being done. Before work can begin village officials must take steps to have all curbside business removed in front of the property line along M21. Arrangements are being made this week to have this accomplished.

Mrs. Sarah McDonough Aged 84 Years, Passes

Funeral mass was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church for Mrs. Sarah McDonough, 84, who passed away Thursday, March 11, at the home of her daughter in Muskegon. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. Speer Strahan officiated at the services which were in charge of Roth Funeral home.

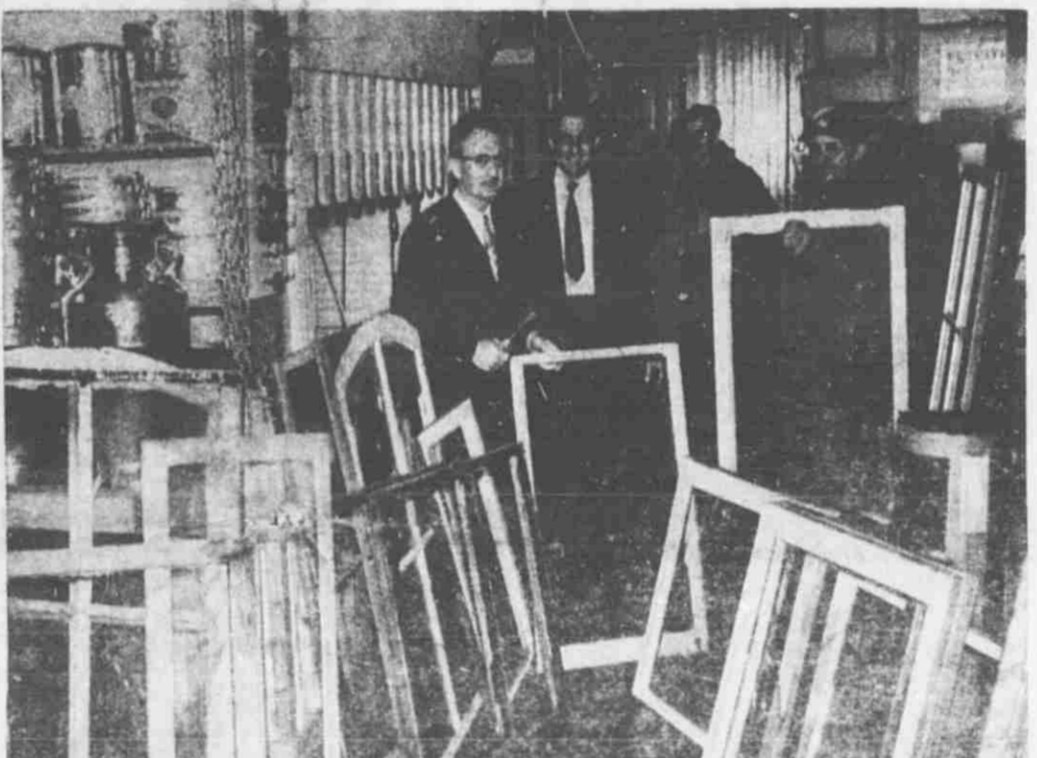
Surviving are two sons, George McDonough of Lowell, Bernard McDonough of Chicago; one daughter, Miss Mary McDonough of Muskegon, and two grandsons.

Ledger want ads—where buyer and seller get together.

Terrific Hail Storm Hits Lowell Friday



This painful of hailstones was gathered from the lawn of Bill Christiansen on North Division st., immediately after the storm Friday night, March 12. The stones ranged from golfball size to that of a tennis ball and caused many thousands of dollars in damage to windows, roofs and automobiles. The girls in the picture are Diana, left, and Susan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christiansen, Jr., who picked up this sample of the largest hailstones in the memory of Lowell's citizens.



Gee's Hardware was a busy place on Saturday as were the other establishments in Lowell where glass is sold. It is estimated that over 1,000 windows were broken in the village. Among the greatest number of windows broken are included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey's greenhouse, Birchwood Gardens, with a glass breakage of 75 per cent; King Milling Co., with 67 windows broken; H & H Chevrolet, 20 large windows at the school, 18; and others. In fact, almost every home in Lowell suffered some damage, as the 75-mile east wind drove hailstones smashing holes in windows, roofs, and automobiles. Local insurance agencies report hundreds of claims which may greatly increase in number when leaking roofs are discovered after the first good rain.

H.S. Senior Band Rates a First at Annual Festival

Lowell's Senior High School Band won a 1st Division rating and the Junior High Band won a 2nd Division rating at the District Seven Annual Band and Orchestra Festival held in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Lowell's Senior Band was the only band in the Grand Valley League to receive a first division. Other first division winners in Class B were: Holland Christian Grand Haven, Fremont, Coopersville, and North Muskegon. Second Division Class B High School bands were: Wyoming, Greenville, Grandville, and Godwin Heights. Belding and East Grand Rapids received third division ratings.

Lowell's Junior Band was among five bands receiving second division. They were: Grand Rapids Harrison Park, Grand Rapids Creston Christian, Zeeland Christian, and Grand Rapids West Side Christian. First Division winners in Class D Junior High were: Grand Rapids Muskegon Township Jolman, Muskegon Orchard View and Muskegon Maple Grove received third Division.

First Division bands only are eligible to go to the state festival and the Senior Band is looking forward to this festival which will be held at East Lansing on April 24.

Arby Wood Found Dead At His Home, Aged 78

Arby Wood, 78, who lived alone at 517 Vergennes rd., was found dead at his home Tuesday morning about ten o'clock when the mailman, Wm. Dawson, discovered his body on the ground just outside his back door. Wood had been carrying a small bag of groceries which laid on the ground near his body. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had lived in Lowell and vicinity all of his life.

Surviving are two brothers, Isaac of Lowell, and Clarence of Kalamazoo; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Kellogg, Mrs. Ida Sinclair of Lowell and Miss Addie Wood of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Funeral Home and burial will be made in Merriman cemetery.

Seniors Name Their Play Cast Date April 1-2

"Father Was a Housewife", the senior play to be staged at the school Thursday and Friday nights, April 1 and 2, promises to be the hit of the year and rehearsals are progressing satisfactorily.

Cast of Characters
Tom Butler, the father, Bruce Clemenz; Dr. Ann Butler, mother, a successful M. D., Jenett McPherson; Julie Butler, a 16-year-old "sparkler", Lois White; Doug Butler, her twin, a motorcycle fiend, Ronald Winks; Hank Steincke, salesman, Lester Kirby; Warren, Doug's friend, likewise cycle addict, Don DeVogal; Mrs. Hanson, motherly neighbor, Janet Clinton.

Sergeant Lutzfelder, a police officer, Peter Jensen; Mrs. Cranfield, impatient patient, Rheta Smith; Mrs. Ames, timid patient, Sally Tibbets; Pat Flanagan, efficient nurse, Carolyn Butts; Mrs. Norris, high school principal's wife, Sandra Thompson; Miss Osborne, business woman, Donna Geelhoed; Calvin Pepper, disc jockey, Grandford Whitaker; Cynthia Lewis, singer, Merleen Condon.

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth is directing the play; Miss Carolyn Engel is business manager, and Carol Parsons and Jack Alexander are prompters.

'Flower Show Boat' Florida Club Theme

Clermont (Fla.) Garden Club's Sixth Annual Flower Show held there last week was a decided success the Orlando Sentinel reports, and Lowell folks will say: "Why wouldn't it be, with Mrs. Hulda Fineis as general chairman?"

Attending were more than 500 people, visitors registering from 27 states, two foreign countries and 24 central Florida states. The arrangement section, planned by Mrs. Fineis, was staged like a boat carrying out the theme, "Flower Show Boat" and the niches represented songs from the play, "Showboat." Among the blue ribbon winners was Hulda Fineis, formerly of Lowell and still a summer resident of the village.

Read the Ledger want ads.

Two Boy Scout Troops Enter First Aid-O-Rec Win First, Third Place

Two Patrols of Lowell's Boy Scout Troop entered competition in the Southeast District First Aid-O-Rec held Monday night at Godwin High school in Grand Rapids, taking first and third in the four top Class A ratings. They were accompanied by Gould Rivette, Ronald Jessup and Jim Drooger.

The definition of "first aid" was emphasized as "immediate assistance and temporary care given to accident victims and injured persons until medical attention can be given."

Approximately 250 boys were present, divided into 32 patrols with approximately 7 or 8 boys to a group. Lowell entered two patrols. The only other troop with 2 patrols competing were the hosts of Godwin.

Wolf patrol received first place with 1045 points. They are John Laux, leader; John Arehart, V. Jeluso, T. Shepard, F. McMahon and T. Kutchev. Second place was won by the Grandville patrol, receiving 1039 points. Lowell's Solar patrol, with 1036 points, placed third, led by Larry Wittenbach. His patrol consisted of R. Harris, R. Thaler, G. Marshall, R. Kropp, F. Fuss and J. Young.

The four top patrols will now compete in a county contest to be held at a later date.

Much of the credit for Lowell's fine showing should be given to Bob Ulrich who has been training his fellow scouts for the past few weeks.

Everyone enjoyed the meet, and the trip went very well until—on the way home—while Jim Drooger was treating the successful scouts to ice cream, it was noticed that one of the scouts was missing. A search party was immediately dispatched and they found Terry Shepard calmly enjoying the pictures in the Godwin school hall.

Other Scout Activities

This Friday Bob Ulrich and Larry Wittenbach will make a trial canoe trip down Grand River from Saranac to Lowell to determine mileage in preparation for a canoe race to be held the end of April, and in which Lowell hopes to enter two teams. The troop is still looking for a good used canoe.

All Scouts Attention—meet at the scout building at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon to help move the piano out of Chuck Houseman's barn.

Regular troop meeting will be held at the cabin next Monday evening at 7:00.

Lowell VFW Auxiliary Elects '54-55 Officers Joyce Boone, President

The VFW Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell, held its regular meeting on Thursday, March 11, 1954, in the Post club rooms, with 31 members present, and President L. Ridgway presiding. Opening ceremonies were conducted and Mrs. Wilma Stinebaugh was duly voted on and elected to membership, after which the meeting proceeded to reports of chairmen, standing and special and communications read.

A report on a new sink and water heater was made and it was decided to purchase same.

New business for the evening was the nomination and election of officers for the year 1954-55. The following officers were duly elected: President, Joyce Boone; senior vice-president, Cora Ann Troy; jr. vice-president, Hazel Ortowski; treasurer, Elizabeth Hawk; Chaplain, Lucile Ridgway; conductress, Glyda Young; guard, Rose Bignall; 3-year trustee, Mildred Payne. Also elected were delegates and alternates to District and Department rallies.

The two district delegates are L. Ridgway and F. Beckett, with M. A. LeDuc and L. Adriane as alternates. Department delegates are L. Ridgway and F. Hendrick, with M. A. Ayres and C. A. Troy as alternates.

School Vocal Groups Will Participate in Dist. Festival Today

The two choirs of the high school, under the direction of Miss Louise Hoffs, plus an ensemble and two soloists, will participate in the district festival today, March 18, Junior College in Grand Rapids.

The General Choir of ninety voices will sing two numbers, "The Happy Song" by S. Gaines and "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" by Bach at 9:30 a. m. The Varsity choir of eighteen voices will also do two numbers, "Incline Thine Ear" by Arkhangelsky and "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" by Bach. They are scheduled to sing at 1:45 p. m.

There will be three massed numbers, which will be sung by all the school choirs gathered for the festival. These will be interspersed between the individual choir numbers.

OPEN BOWLING

At Community Bowling Alleys, Lowell, Thursday 7:00 to 9:00; Friday, 7:00 to 11:00; Saturday, 2:30 to 11:00 and Sunday, 2:30 to 10:00. Same low rates, 33 cents a line.

The reason why a Russian laborer finds work so painless is that his nerve has been removed.

Lowell's New Council Organizes for 1954 Business



The newly-elected Lowell Village Council met for the first time Monday night for organization. Committees were named and the coming year's budget set at \$53,000. Budget Chairman Herbert Elzinga told the council that the estimated revenues for 1954 unless taxes are raised, would be \$47,000. Reading from left to right the council members pictured are Carl Munroe, Jack Fonger, Herbert Elzinga, Esther Fahrni, treasurer; W. A. Roth, president; Louis Kingsley, clerk; Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. Douglas H. Oatley and Lylia Johnson.

President Names 1954 Committees

Village President W. A. Roth named his committees last Monday night for the year 1954-55 as follows: President Pro-Tem, Herbert Elzinga.

Finance, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Herbert Elzinga, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Light & Power, Herbert Elzinga, Jack Fonger, Dr. Orval McKay, Water & Sewer, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Carl Munroe, Jack Fonger. Law enforcement, Carl Munroe, Dr. Orval McKay, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Street, Jack Fonger, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Fire, Dr. Orval McKay, Herbert Elzinga, Jack Fonger.

Parks and Buildings, Jack Fonger, Dr. Orval McKay, Carl Munroe, City Hall, Band and Library, Carl Munroe, Herbert Elzinga, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Legislative, Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Public Health, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Carl Munroe, Jack Fonger, Public Relations, Herbert Elzinga, Dr. D. H. Oatley, Carl Munroe, Airport, Bruce McMahon, L. W. Rutherford, Harry Day, Police Chief and Marshall, Frank L. Stephens, Supt. Public Utilities, Thomas Moore, Jr. Fire Chief, Dave A. Clark, Village Attorney, R. M. Shivel, Health Officer, Dr. Thomas B. Hill.

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS GIRL SCOUTS

The Lowell Rotary club is the sponsor for the new Girl Scout Troop recently organized in Lowell. Through some misunderstanding or misinformation from the Kent County Girl Scout office, the Ledger stated last week that the PTA was sponsoring this group, an error which we hope will be overlooked.

Advertising is a good servant if wisely controlled; undoubtedly advertising pays when properly used.

Carol Ann Behrenwald Passes at Age 8 Years

Little Carol Ann, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane C. Behrenwald, passed away Thursday, March 11, after a serious illness of several weeks. She had suffered from a rare lung condition for a long time and had been hospitalized at Butterworth when it became critical.

Carol was born at Lakeview, Jan. 4, 1946, and came to Lowell with her parents when her father, a Consumers Power Co. employee, was transferred here. Surviving besides her parents and grandparents are her brother, Barry, 6, and sister, Jeanne, 4.

AUCTION SALES

Friday, March 19—Having decided to discontinue farming, Virgil Goldner and son will sell at public auction implements, cattle, oats, corn, baled hay and straw, dairy equipment, etc., at farm located at 11439 Finn rd., 4 miles north of Lowell on Vergennes av. and Lincoln Lake avenue to McPherson st., then one mile west to Nash ave., then 1 1/2 miles north and a half mile west. George Vander Meulen, auctioneer, Harry Day, clerk. See list in this week's Ledger.

Tuesday, March 23, commencing at one o'clock, Lester Dawson will sell a list of farm machinery, cattle, feeder pigs, feed, etc., at his farm located at 9635 Portland rd., in Ionia county; 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Clarksville. George Vander Meulen, Auctioneer, Chas. Colby, clerk. See list in this week's Ledger.

All that keeps some families from having a home of their own is a popular teen-age daughter.

Louis L. Miller, 80 Passes Unexpectedly Funeral Rites Monday

Louis L. Miller, 80, passed away suddenly of a heart attack as he was taking his morning walk Tuesday around ten o'clock. Mr. Miller fell beside the road a short distance from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radford, his son-in-law and daughter with whom he has been making his home since 1950 when his wife died.

Mr. Miller was employed by the International Seal and Lock Co., at Hastings for thirty years before his retirement Sept. 1, 1948, and previous to that he was engaged in farming. He was born in Nashville but had spent most of his life in Hastings. His eightieth birthday would have been Sunday, March 14, and a dinner party had been planned for relatives and friends in his honor.

Surviving besides Mrs. Radford is a son, Floyd W. Miller of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson of Petoskey; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Roth Funeral Home Monday afternoon with Dr. William H. Helrigel of Albion officiating, and burial was made in Riverside cemetery at Hastings.

ROBERT BOYD INJURY SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

VanderTil Bros. Wholesale Produce Distributors, this week paid to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Boyd and son, Robert, the sum of \$1,100 to cover hospital expense including \$500 for the boy, in action to settle a damage suit out of court.

The accident occurred in August 1952, when the boy received injuries in a fall from the produce truck, it was alleged.

Attention Brides To Be
Bridal veils made to your price. Call evenings only. 9745. Eight years experience. p-47

Make your train of thought a construction train.

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WE NEED A NEW JAIL

But! Vote No April 5

Kent county voters will be asked to vote a special tax of one mill for three years for the construction of a new jail near the Sunning Hospital. A deal has already been made with the city trading the downtown jail site plus cash for this thirty-acre sand hill at the Grand Rapids city limits.

Estimates on the cost of the new jail which is being pictured as an ultra modern structure to make those poor unfortunate individuals as comfortable as possible, during their stay with Kent County, is 1.2 million dollars. If Kent county voters should favor this one-mill tax for three years it would raise our 1954 valuations 1.8 million dollars. The board of supervisors we are sure would be able to spend the half million extra dollars for the architects who work on a percentage basis could design a jail with television in every cell that would take the entire tax raised. The question is, do Kent County citizens want the best jail in the state or only a safe, adequate building with no frills?

The claim is made that if the voters do not approve the extra millage for the jail, Kent County will have to house their prisoners in some other county at a cost of \$250,000 a year. The board of supervisors could have built a jail several years ago on a revenue bond basis and paid it out of county operating funds. They didn't worry before, why now?

Voters all feel somewhat different toward voting extra millage toward the construction of schools, public works, etc., but a jail raises no great sympathy among taxpayers.

Personally we feel that a NO VOTE will throw this back into the laps of the board of supervisors and leave it up to them to come up with a reasonable proposal.

Harris Creek

Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland and Mrs. Mary Vreeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gasten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland and Mrs. Mary Vreeland had dinner at the Morton House and later attended the Majestic and saw "Saskatchewan". This was in honor of Harold's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and family spent Friday evening with his father Wm. Burns and brother Jim of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and family attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Woods worth, which was held in Elkhart, Ind., Thursday last week.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughter Sheila of Mishawaka are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of near Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland

Giant Hail Stones Wrecks Greenhouses



HERE WE COME! A hail stone about the size of a baseball hit the glass in Kiehl's Greenhouses on Friday night's storm. The Kiehl was away at the time and is truly thankful that Lyle Covart and son Bill, along with Elmer Laver realized the great amount of damage that could be done to the glass panes and covered the holes in the roof with canvas and heavy paper to keep out snow and cold.

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT TRIES OUT RESCUE
The township board met with the Ada fire department Monday evening, March 15, to inspect a rescuer which had been left in their possession for a 15-day trial. Anyone interested in seeing the equipment may call at the Ada Hardware where Fire Chief Dick Systema will be glad to demonstrate and explain its use.

Scout Court of Honor
The Court of Honor for Boy Scouts will be held at the Ada school Friday, Mar. 19, to which all parents are urged to come. Mr. Tutt has snapshots of the boys who attended overnight camp at Camp Lion Feb. 12 and 13, and the cook hike on Feb. 27. They will be on display at Court of Honor and anyone wishing prints of these pictures should contact Mr. Tutt at that time.

Ada Locals
Mary Martha group of Women's Fellowship of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Anderson for dessert lunch Thursday, Mar. 25. Program topic: "The Seven Key Women".

The Pigeon Fellowship family Sunday and Sunday evening meetings were very well attended and after the potluck supper there was a panel discussion on various topics with Cary Stiff, moderator. The adults taking part were Gerald Brian, Eddie DeRema, Mrs. Dorothy Healed, Mrs. Kreigh Collins and the young people were John Hancock, David Collins, Mrs. Jean Washburn and Miss Frances Teltra.

Wayne and Donna Ward and son Lee of McCabe road were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alexander and Joyce of Grand River were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wide, Martin and Norma were Saturday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanAllen and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freymuth, Tommy and Susie of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Home Show at Civic Auditorium last Saturday. Robert being in charge of the Michigan Bell Telephone display booth, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Svoboda was hostess to the Thornapple Guild at her home last Tuesday evening, Mar. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, Mrs. Allie Schmidt and Diane were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mable Gross of Lowell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and family.

Mrs. Tennesa Vandepoerle and daughter Nellie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg last Sunday in honor of their birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and children and Mrs. Pat McCormick and son of Lowell.

Daryl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase Jr., returned from Butterworth hospital Friday Mar. 12, after an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holden of Fase St. and children, Kathy and Janna spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearo of Twin Lakes.

Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schrock and family left last Tuesday for their new home in southern Indiana, where Oscar will be an assistant on a Mission post of the Mennonite church.

We are sorry to report that the condition became such that Mrs. John Overholt was taken to Blodgett hospital Sunday about 2:30 a. m. At last reports her condition remained about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leece of Grand Rapids, spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leece, his parents taking them back to the city Saturday evening, and enjoyed the evening meal with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth enjoyed Sunday dinner with his brother Gotlieb and wife and family of Oshtemo township.

Ira Sargeant and wife visited his brother Richard and family of Lake Odessa, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Craig has been assisting with the housework at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Richardson, who has been leaving the city.

Mrs. Jay Leece was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. John Overholt and Mrs. Ray Leece.

Rev. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock and daughter Martha left Sunday for the Upper Michigan where they will visit their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birkey and daughters of Brimly. Martha will remain for several weeks assisting in the care of the new daughter which recently arrived at the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bern Booker returned to his home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Fox of Cascade spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nellist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Knapp Ave. and Mrs. Susan guests at the Nellist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clemens of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Pleasant Valley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clemens' uncle, Semiah Seese.

At West Campbell club which was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Leo Kysar, all members but one were present. Also three visitors, Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Yager.

Mrs. Rosella Yeller spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Briggs, left Monday for Camp Culver, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Heffner and children of Grand Rapids, visited Sunday at the Charles Young returned Thursday from his vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard, son of Ada are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ailing of Grand Rapids, visited their sister, Mrs. H. E. Haysner and husband, Sunday.

Lyla Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher and Marlene and the Herbert Davis family were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Fletcher and David Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible near Ionia.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Clara Jones of Blythe, Calif. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman over the weekend and a few days of this week.

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Card of Thanks
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, plants and many beautiful cards, and friendly visits I received during my stay in Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Max Souser, 437

Army Wig Wag Signals Given Back to Indians
The Army Signal Corps' use of flags as a communications system was "borrowed" from the Indians in the middle of the 19th century.

Brigadier General Albert J. Myer—the Army's first signal officer—got the flag-signal idea when he saw the Comanche Indian warrior warn his party of the approach of American troops. The Indian signalled his men with a gaily-colored, feather-bedecked lance.

The general patented his flag signal system in 1858, and for many years after that flag signals played an important role in military communications.

By the end of the Spanish-American War, however, the Signal Corps' use of telegraph and telephone had become so widespread that flags began to "waver"

South Boston Host to Ionia Pomona Grange
The Ionia Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, March 20, at South Boston Grange. Day meeting starting at 10:30 and closing for dinner at noon. Visiting Grangers bring your own service and dessert. Plans for 5th degree team to appear will be made so please have your Home Economics chairman present.

John L. Leland, Lecturer

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Carp, suckers, rehorse, mullet, dogfish and garpike will be open on many trout streams and on most non-trout waters of the state. Artificial lights are permitted on most open waters, while some areas are restricted against the use of lights.

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GRUMMET—Warner
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grummet of Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie, to James Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warner of Clarksville.

The wedding date has been set for June 4th.

Leather Glaze
You need no longer put up with scuffed, wornlooking brief cases, office furniture, luggage, and other leather articles, for periodic application of a new leather glaze will keep them bright and prevent them from drying out. It will waterproof them and keep them flexible. The glaze is applied with a cloth or paint brush and no rubbing is required. It provides a neutral finish for all leathers.

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Lowell Happenings

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Sunday visitors at the Bert Purchase home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Host, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Host Jr., and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smallegan all from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood of Grand Rapids were dinner guests their mother, Sunday and in the afternoon, Mrs. Sherwood accompanied them to the Greenville to visit the Don Wilsted family.

Mrs. Effie Gibson of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Celia Williams, and sister, Mrs. Eva Yager, Wednesday.

The W. W. Hill family of Byron Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Martini in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs and Pamela of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krogt at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and Mildred were Sunday dinner guests of her niece Mrs. Kenyon Campbell and family in Grand Rapids.

Norman Borgerson Jr., of the U. of M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKilup and two children of Durand, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson Jr., of the U. of M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Jackson, were week end guests at the Whitfield-Bonzing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman were Sunday dinner guests at the C. H. H. home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and daughter Maxine of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom East and daughter Bernice of Saranac, attended the funeral of Mr. Louis Miller, Monday, and also called on their aunts, Mrs. Celia Williams and Mrs. Eva Yager.

Mrs. Rosella Yeller spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Briggs, left Monday for Camp Culver, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Heffner and children of Grand Rapids, visited Sunday at the Charles Young returned Thursday from his vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard, son of Ada are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ailing of Grand Rapids, visited their sister, Mrs. H. E. Haysner and husband, Sunday.

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The Book Forum club entertained Mrs. Clinton Hill with her farwell dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Story.

Mrs. George Wybenga of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. Wybenga was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Verburg of Bostwick Lake, and his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Bowler of Sparta, called on Lowell friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Mrs. Helen Noah, Mrs. Dorothy Bozang, Mrs. Lila Pletcher and Mrs. Doris Alexander attended the Junior Band Festival in Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan and the Jules Erie family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christie in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Driel of Mulliken, were week end guests of Mrs. F. A. Gould and sister, Mrs. Linda Loocock, Sunday. They all called on Miss Lavin Campbell at a rest home in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough of Onondaga, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser.

Mrs. E. T. White whose condition is much improved, was taken Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hilton in Ionia.

Raymond Boyce of Detroit, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeman Anderson and Mrs. Jennie Townsend were called to Belding last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Freeman's niece's husband, Clinton W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kysar were Sunday at the Robert Bishop home in Grand Rapids.

Sharon Mullen spent the week end with her friend, Margot Gephart, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Hastings, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jack Wiegeler.

Mrs. Bina Neud of Holland, spent the week end with her son Richard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart and Mrs. Flint, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Judy. Mrs. Bessie Gephart of Grand Rapids was a dinner and afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stowe of Jackson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlee Strong and Mrs. Putnam of Grand Rapids, were supper guests of Mrs. Bessie Rathburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard and Joanne Lashy spent Sunday with Miss Leila Starbard at the home of Mrs. Lettie Blough home near Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster returned home Saturday from a short vacation spent with friends and relatives at Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. George Ewers of Alto, Iowa, were overnight guests Monday of their cousin Howard Krum and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krum of Grand Rapids were evening callers.

Electric pig brooders are a good investment for cold weather fattening. Michigan State College agricultural economists say that with high early fall hog prices in prospect, farmers should get their equipment in shape to raise every possible pig fattened off enough heat on a day when the temperature is zero, to heat a 6-room house.

Faucet-Leak Stopper
A new gravel wafer and faucet seat for hot and cold faucets is economical and easy to install, lasting ten to 20 times longer than ordinary bibb washers. It is made of stainless steel, corrosion resistant metals, molded neoprene, etc.

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Salads Spark Menus Especially in Spring
Kent county extension women are planning to add interest to their menus this spring through new and different salads. Leadership training lessons on "Seasonal Salads" as scheduled include one at Lowell Methodist church, March 26.

Mrs. Jennie Brutty, nutrition specialist at Michigan State College will give the initial lesson and prepare a variety of salads, later to be incorporated into the day's luncheon. Leaders will provide the other items on the planned menu.

At this time of year when appetites are a bit jaded, there's no better way to pep up a menu than by an attractive and tasty salad and from a nutrition standpoint it rates high. An all out attendance is anticipated as this is a popular subject.

Time to Tell
One and all agree that the world is in a ferment. Only time can tell whether the end result will be champagne or vinegar.

Ship 'n Shore's girl-of-distinction shirt-jewel-line details on precious Wamsutta pima—the sparkle-knitted made of extra-long combed Egyptian yarn Custom-stitched two-way collar... buttonhole pocket... exquisite little pearl buttons. White, gentle pastels, new darks... ever lovely, ever wearable. Sizes 30 to 40.

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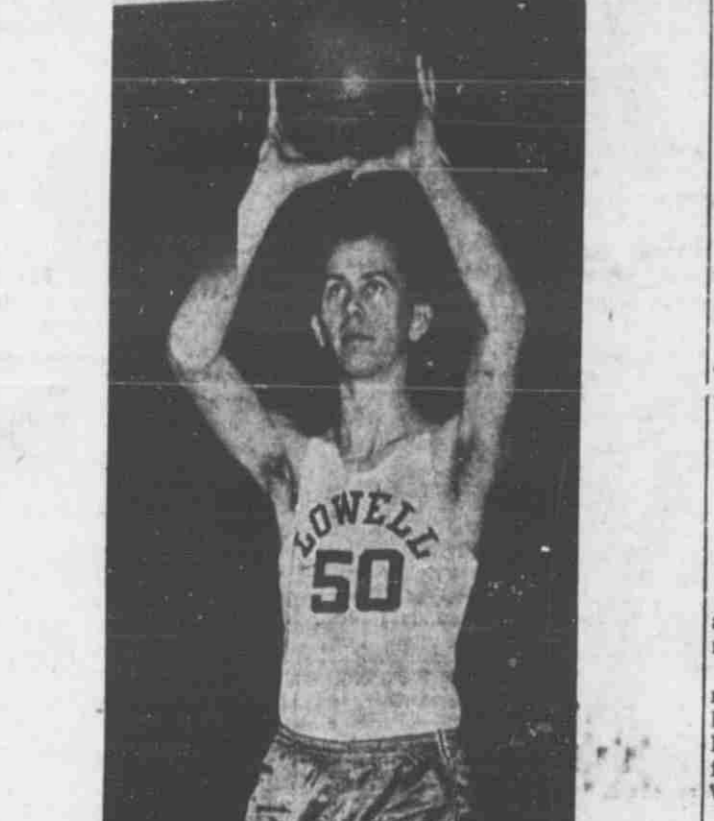
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George Murphy, soloist Passes After Illness
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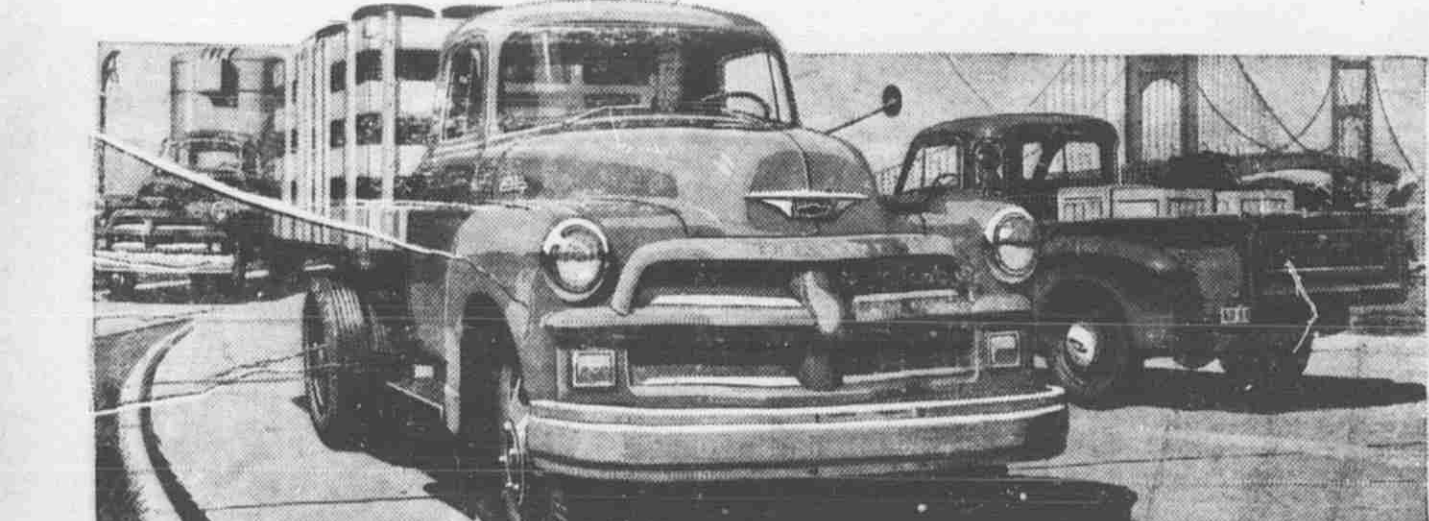
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Lowell Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the Council Rooms of the City Hall...

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford, seconded by Trustee Munroe...

Be It Resolved, that the Village of Lowell is opposed to a House Bill No. 419...

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Cogs In The Millwheel

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John MacFarlane

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John works on the 'owl' shift, 12 midnight until eight in the morning. He packs 100 lb. sacks of bakery flour, assists in the loading of boxcars and trucks and operates the Self-Rising mixer when the mill is manufacturing Self-Rising flour. John is "Johnny-On-The-Spot" all the time.

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ROSEMARY DELANEY ON AQUINAS HONOR ROLL
The twelfth annual Academic Day was held at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, on March 8. Students with at least a B average for the past two semesters were given special recognition. On the honor roll from Lowell was Rosemary Delaney, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Delaney, of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors, friends and relatives in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.
The Family of Ruth Gaunt

LEGION AND AUXILIARY OBSERVE FAMILY NIGHT
The American Legion Post and Auxiliary held a family night potluck supper at the city hall Monday evening with about fifty present.

Following the meal games and cards were played and prizes awarded, and everyone appeared to have had a good time. Hattie Rice and Ina Potter were co-chairmen for this successful event.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Mar. 15. 1249 Head of Livestock, 28 Cases Poultry, 66 Cons. Hay and Straw

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Feeder Cattle	from \$12.50 to \$17.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$27.00 cwt.
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CARD OF THANKS
We extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the organizations, our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, Edward B. Clemenz. We also thank the Clark Memorial Home, Swiss Ladies Aid, and the Mary group for their assistance, cards, calls and gifts received during his illness.
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Lowell Schools Participating in Clothing Drive

On next Wednesday, March 24th, Lowell school children will take part in the nation-wide "Save the Children Bundle Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children of the United States, Korea, Western Europe and Lebanon. It has been announced by Superintendent of schools Gumsier. In the United States the clothing is distributed in rural areas of eight Southern and Mid-western states and on the Navajo and Papago Indian reservations.

If it were not for Bundle week collections, thousands of these children would not be able to attend school because of lack of adequate clothing. Most needed is warm clothing—heavy underwear, wool skirts, suits, sweaters, and coats. If the clothing is warm, even adult sizes can be cut down and used. Children's shoes are also urgently needed. Even though scuffed, most shoes have miles of wear left in them. Here again, adult sizes can be used, though not high-heeled shoes. Babies' clothing is constantly needed—diapers, crib blankets, nightshirts, undershirts, and sweaters. It is urged that the clothing be clean, and in as good repair as possible.

Three million pounds of wearable clothing has been set as a goal. Last year over two and a half million pounds were collected, with over four million pupils participating.

Superintendent Gumsier points out that "not only are we helping to alleviate the suffering of many thousands of needy children, but we are teaching our own children a valuable lesson in the importance of thinking of others."

All local citizens can join in the clothing crusade, by sending a bundle of used clothing to the school by any pupil. A committee of high school students will package the garments and forward them to a central distribution point.

Leaflets will be given the children to take home, stating the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

Having successfully completed a twenty-week course of instruction at the US Naval Corps school here, Cecelia M. Bibbler, hospitalman, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bibbler, Jr., Beckwith dr., Lowell, will be transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., for duty.

Army Sgt. James N. Geiger, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Geiger, Clarksville, will return to the U. S. with the 45th "Thunderbird" Infantry Division sometime in April.

Geiger, a wireman in the 171st Field Artillery Battalion, is one of 1,000 combat veterans of the former Oklahoma National Guard Division who will dock in New York harbor. A farmer in civilian life, he entered the Army in August 1952 and arrived overseas in February of last year.

Pfc. Bill Webster has arrived overseas and is to be stationed at Wurzburg, Germany. His new address is Pfc. Bill Webster, US 55366581, 1st Repl. Co., A. P. O., c/o P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Sgt. Richard J. Bibbler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler Jr., has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending 17 days of furlough with his parents and relatives in Lowell.

Richard will receive his discharge in April.

COUPLE LEAVES FOR BRIEF FLORIDA STAY
Mr. and Mrs. James Van Oflen of 124 S. Jefferson, left by Greyhound Wednesday night, for a brief stay in Florida. They will stay at the Phel Hotel in St. Petersburg and plan on most of their time just soaking in the Florida sunshine.

Let's hope the weather is nice. Buffle is staying with his grandma in Grand Rapids until they return next Monday.

FIX THAT SCREEN DOOR OR YOU'LL YELL FOR HELP
When you had your arms full and a screen door blocked your path? Specialists at Michigan State College maintain that a toe pull attached to the bottom of the screen door is easier on the blood pressure. The toe pull can be a simple little block of wood or a piece of old bolting. Nail it securely to the outside of the screen door so that you can hook the toe of your shoe under it to open the door.

The Army maintains 111 procurement offices and market centers to buy all items other than those locally procured for its operations in the United States and overseas. Eighty-three of the offices and procurement centers are located in the United States. The remaining 28 are overseas.

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COMING EVENTS

Remember, the Girl Scouts are selling cookies. 40 cents a box. c-47-49

Euchre card party at IOOF hall Tuesday, March 23, at 8:00 p. m. Public invited.

Merriman Farm Bureau will meet Friday night, March 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

St. Ann's Guild will have a bake sale March 26th, at Leonard's Studio. p-47-48

VFW Auxiliary meeting, Thursday, March 25, 1954, 8 p. m. New chairmen to be announced. Members are urged to attend. p-47-48

All-games card party Saturday, March 20th, at 8:00 p. m., St. Mary's school. Sponsored by Home and School Ass'n. Everyone invited.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon, March 26, at two o'clock with Mrs. George Story.

Lowell Lytle, a gospel magician, will be at the West Lowell U. B. church, Sunday morning, March 21st, at 10:00. Come and bring your children.

The Deborah group of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Keith Tapley at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening, March 22. Mrs. I. W. McFall will assist as co-hostess. Mrs. Richard Court is in charge of the program for the evening and will present a "Christian Education Film". Mrs. Thomas Hill has devotions.

March meeting of the Lowell Past Noble Grand Club will be held Monday March 22, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley, with Mrs. Olive Ritter co-hostess.

PTA meeting, Wednesday, Mar. 31, 1954, High school projection room, 8 p. m. Election of officers and Mrs. Norman Borgeson guest speaker, on "Education and Schools from the State Viewpoint." Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served. p-47-48

The Child Study club will meet Thursday March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Carey, with co-hostess Mrs. Thelma Cole. Program will be a discussion on comic books, lead by Mrs. Janet Tapley. Roll call "How to keep a sick child amused." 46-47

CARD OF APPRECIATION
I appreciated and enjoyed the cards, gifts, flowers from all my wonderful friends for kindly remembering me during my stay at the hospital and since returning home.
Lulu Seger.

CARD OF THANKS
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends and neighbors. The generous helpfulness at the time of the sudden passing of our father and brother, the many kind expressions of sympathy, and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. We also wish to thank the pallbearers for their service.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford and family
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family
Mrs. Russell Johnson c-47

Mrs. Merton Sinclair was taken in Roth's ambulance to Blodgett hospital Wednesday morning for observation and treatment. Mrs. Sinclair has been suffering from a severe heart condition for several weeks.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jonas (Lorene Kohn) on March 14th, at Doctors hospital, Columbus, Ohio, a boy, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flower of Charlotte, March 2, a son, Frederick Evan. Mrs. Flower was formerly Miss Vivian Brooks, kindergarten teacher in the Lowell schools.

EAST KENT BEEF CLUB
The East Kent Beef club met last Thursday evening, March 4th at the home of Carolyn Meyers on Nash ave.

The speaker at this meeting was Richard Purdy, herdsman at Walter Reed farms, near Lake Odessa. Mr. Purdy spoke on the selection, feeding and fitting of beef animals. Questions from the group were also discussed. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Our next meeting on April 1st, will be at with Robert Carrigan, at the home of Dale Shade on Segwun ave.
Mary Watts, Reporter

Anxiety for the well-being of soldiers in combat rose to such a pitch that during one five-month period of the Korean war the Adjutant General's Office received more than 45,000 telephone inquiries.

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