

Be Sure to Go to the Polls! Village Election Monday, March 14; To Name New Clerk; Vote on Fluorides

At the village election Monday, March 14, Lowell voters will decide who their new village clerk will be, and also whether or not the village should add fluorides to the public drinking water. These are the only contested issues.

The names of incumbents Village President Wesley A. Roth, Treasurer Esther M. Fahrni, Assessor Harold F. Jefferies, and Trustees M. Jack Fonger and Carl Munroe appear on the ballot. Frank Battistella will seek the third position open as Trustee. Mary Ann Gwatkin's name also appears on the ballot in the Trustee's post, running under the People's ticket. However, due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs. Gwatkin is not campaigning for the trusteeship, but her decision not to run was made too late to take her name off the ballot.



Frank McMahon states that even though he is retired he manages to keep very busy—to busy in fact! He found himself scheduled to serve the Village of Lowell in two capacities next week, but both jobs called for duty on the same day. Frank was appointed to serve on the Village Board of Review, meeting Monday and Tuesday, March 14, and 15; he also is a member of the election board, and the Village election is next Monday, March 14.

The old physical law prohibiting a person from being in more than one place at a time compelled Frank to request the Council to act, which they did at this week's meeting, appointing M. N. Henry to serve with John Freeman on the Board of Review.

A former clerk at the Hahn Grocery Store (now Munroe's) was one of two killed in a two-car crash on US 131 four miles north of Rockford, late Monday afternoon. Lawrence B. Booth, 55, of Grand Rapids, clerked at the Hahn Store in the late 1920's; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth. He received his education in Lowell schools.

Mr. Booth is survived by his wife, Margaret, and a son, Richard of Grand Haven. Also an aunt, Mrs. Worthy Willard, Vergennes rd.

A familiar face has returned to Main Street. This week Monday Don Beachum took over his new duties as manager of the Roth & Sons Furniture Company. Don, who was formerly affiliated with the Roth concern, has been working the past few months for a furniture company in Kalamazoo.

His many Lowell friends are very happy to welcome him home, and wish him well in his new job.

Lions - Faculty Game Tally Pays Balance of Debt

The Lowell High School Faculty, who recently overcame the Lowell Lions club in a hard-fought game that probably will never be forgotten, wishes to announce that the proceeds of that game were sufficient enough to pay off the debt on the Whirlpool Bath, a valuable fixture in the school which is used to aid the recovery of anyone injured in athletics.

All but \$158.00 of the whirlpool cost, which was originally \$618.00, was paid off through proceeds of the faculty games in the past three years. This year's turnout enabled the debt to be cancelled, as well as leaving a sum of \$90 which was split up between the Lowell Camp Fire Girls, the Lions Club (for the swimming pool fund), and the fund set aside for the lights at recreation park.

The faculty wish to thank all students, parents, and friends, for the cooperation which made these events possible.

China Missionary to Address Sunday Meetings
Miss Sadie Custer, a missionary just recently returned from China-Inland mission, will be the special speaker next Sunday at all meetings of the Alton Bible Church. Miss Custer will tell of her work in China at the morning service at 10:15, the Sunday school meeting at 11:15, and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Miss Custer has visited here before, and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the above services.

Clerk Contest

In the clerk contest, to replace the position vacated by the present clerk Louis W. Kingsley, Lylia Johnson's name appears on the Citizen's ticket and Laura Shepard with the People's party. This job pays a yearly salary of \$2,340.00, and the clerk must be available for Village business during regular office hours.



Mrs. Lylia Johnson

Lylia Johnson, who has been treasurer of the Lowell Township since 1943, is seeking the clerk post held from 1936 to 1947 by her deceased husband L. E. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson assisted him in this work; her other qualifications include serving as bookkeeper of the L. E. Johnson garage from 1928 to 1953, and she has served one year as Trustee on the Village Council. Mrs. Johnson has a son, Jim, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Boyd. She has been a Lowell resident since 1926.



Mrs. Laura Shepard

Mrs. Shepard, the widow of Dr. B. H. Shepard, has lived in Lowell 15 years. She has two sons, Rickie and Terry, both in grade school. Her qualifications include 3 years as bookkeeper and secretary for a Grand Rapids contractor; 5 years office experience in federal civil service, and 2 years stenographic reporting for the State of Michigan, doing court reporting for a State Appeal Board of Detroit.

Farewell Party Honors Miss Velma Martell

Miss Velma Martell was guest of honor at a dinner last Friday night at the Methodist church when sixty of her friends gathered to bid her "farewell." Miss Martell and her parents are moving to Grand Rapids in the near future and the boys and girls she taught in Sunday School for the past four years brought their parents, families and other Sunday School teachers to honor one of their favorite teachers.

Rev. Philip Glotfelty spoke some very fitting words of tribute and Mrs. Howard Clark, Supt. of the Primary Dept. led group singing of the children's favorite hymns, and presented the guest of honor with a beautiful serving tray and candy dish from the children. Other guests were Miss Martell's fiancé, Douglas Hartley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martell.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HOLD INITIATION

At the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose an initiation by the officers of the chapter was the feature of the evening. Plans were discussed for a new kitchen on the second floor.

Next regular meeting is March 16. There will be a district meeting in Grand Rapids, Sunday March 20. Anyone wishing to attend contact Muriel Abraham or Cora Stormzand.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Lowell Moose Club, Thursday, March 17. 46-47

A reader asks: Have you a better definition for luck than this? "Luck— not reproducible at your will."

Two Minor Fires Call Out Lowell Department

The Lowell Fire department responded to a call Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, when a fire started in the chimney of the Louis Blough residence on Centerline road. No damage was done to the home.

Then on Monday morning a bulldozer owned by Peter VanEenenam, Abrahams dr., Grattan, caught fire. Mr. VanEenenam was filling in some lots on the island at Murray Lake, and attempted to thaw the gas line of the bulldozer with a blow torch. The bulldozer caught fire, and the Lowell Fire department was called to put out the blaze. Fire Chief Baker reports an estimated damage of about \$400.

Shall Lowell Add Fluorides to Water

Shall Lowell add fluorides to the public water system? What does "fluoridation" mean? Next Monday the Lowell voters will decide whether such a program will be instigated here.

Inasmuch as water fluoridation has met with the approval of West Michigan Dental Society and local dentists, a short explanation of its meaning is in order. Fluoridation is the adding of fluorides to water deficient in this mineral. In Lowell it will mean bringing the fluoride content of the drinking water up to 1 part per million, equivalent to 1 drop of sodium fluoride in 16 gallons of water.

The object of fluoridation is to build stronger teeth which are more resistant to dental decay, just as calcium or vitamin D is added to milk. There is virtually unanimous agreement among authorities investigating the results of the fluoridation programs in Grand Rapids, and Newburgh, New York, Sheboygan, Wis. and Evanston, Ill., that fluoridation of water supplies brings about a marked reduction in dental decay. In terms of average number of teeth attacked by decay, the reduction is between 60 to 65 per cent.

Memorial Services Held By Lowell Rebekahs

Island City Rebekah Lodge of Lowell held the first March 1955 meeting last Tuesday night, in the Lodge hall, with Mrs. Chas. Clarke, N. G., presiding.

A beautiful feature of the meeting was the Ceremony of Initiation under direction of Mrs. Peter Mulder, degree staff captain. Guests were present from Grand Rapids Lodges.

Lowell Lodge Charter was draped for Mrs. Guy Bowman who passed away in California, and was laid to rest in Lowell, February 23. On that date, Lowell members attended the funeral in a body. After the burial, a lunch was served to the family and friends of sister Bowman at the Lodge dining room.

Justice Reports on February Violations

Violations handled during the month of February by Justice of the Peace Howard J. Rittenger included 4 warrants, 11 township violations and 11 for the village, or a total of 26 cases. Of these, 4 were conservation violations and 8 for speeding. The breakdown follows:

- 2 Conservation cases—fishing without license
- 1 Conservation case—operating fish shanty without name and address
- 1 Conservation case—over-lit on blue gills
- 2 Warrants, disorderly person
- 1 Warrant, disorderly person by indecent exposure
- 1 Warrant operating motor vehicle in reckless manner
- 8 Speeding violations
- 2 Failed to stop in assured clear distance
- 2 Driving on wrong side of road, accident
- 1 No mud flaps
- 3 Failed to yield right of way, accident
- 1 Furnishing false information to Police
- 1 Ran stop sign
- \$436.40 was collected as fines and costs, \$290.10 of which was for township cases, and \$146.30 for the village violations.

BIRTHS

Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Robert W. Aubertin, at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, on March 5, a 7 pound daughter, named Laura Lynnette, Mrs. Aubertin was the former Helen Razonom. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sterzick, of Saranac, are the great grandparents. Mr. Aubertin is being sent overseas March 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shear, of Alaska, a son, James Lee, February 24, at St. Mary's hospital.

Michigan State College, founded in 1855, was America's first agricultural College. Its research and extension work has helped improve Michigan agriculture.

Church Holds Dedication Service



The Lowell Church of the Nazarene dedicated its newly remodeled church recently, with the Rev. O. L. Maish, District Superintendent of the Michigan District, bringing the message and performing the Dedication Service. Lester Dawson, chairman of the board of trustees presented the key to the building to Rev. Maish and after the Dedication, presented it to the local pastor, Rev. D. E. Weitz. The service was well attended by friends and members of the local congregation and surrounding area. Several of the former pastors of the church were present and participated in the program.

Auxiliary Plans Civic Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Lowell VFW Auxiliary held a week ago it was announced that Bill Jones, President of the Lowell Lions Club, will be present at the next meeting, and give a short talk in the interests of community service. This meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, March 10.

Discussion was held on the coming election of officers and it was decided to hold nomination and election at the second meeting in March, to be held p. m., tonight March 10.

Zelpha Ketchum was elected and installed as new Chaplain of the auxiliary. Other new officers installed were color bearers Ollie Evans and Hejusa Staufier, and flag bearer Freida Hendrick. President Boone appointed Cora Troy to serve as Poppy Chairman, with Mary Ann LeDuc assisting. It was voted to try and obtain a piano to be used in the floor work, and the auxiliary would appreciate hearing from anyone wishing to sell one.

After drawing of secret pal names, a lunch of coffee and cookies was enjoyed by those present.

Current News Items About Our Servicemen

New Address: Lt. J. G. George R. Lundberg, Jr., Explosive Ordnance & Disposal School, Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland.

2nd Lt. Howard Rittenger is spending a two-week leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Rittenger. He will report to Camp Pendleton, California, March 21.

Arrows' Basketball Season Closes As Greenville Wins Close Contest, 53-51

The 1954-1955 basketball season finally came to an abrupt close last Saturday night at the Ionia gym when "Buck" Gotschall's Red Arrows were downed by the Greenville Yellow-Jackets. The final score, which was 53-51, is some indication of the game which was the hardest fought and best played of the season. Most of the game was played with the score almost equal, though sometimes the Arrows managed to lead by as much as four points. Those times were few and far between, however, and were sort of looked upon as little victories. Certainly they helped to maintain the fine school spirit that never once gave out until the last buzzer had rung.

The quarter scores for the game were 17-13, in favor of Lowell in the first period, 26 all at the half, with Lowell leading again after the third quarter, 39-35. Such promising scores plus the hard fighting and good playing the team used in obtaining those scores were what made the defeat so hard to take.

Win First Contest

The first tournament game, played the previous Wednesday with the Belding Redskins, was entirely different from the game with Greenville. During the first half of their first showing on the tournament courts, the Arrows didn't look too promising, appearing to be ill at ease and under great tension. The first two period scores, 18-11 and

Former Eisenhower Aide To Speak Friday

Mrs. A. Hubble Loomis, a former aide on President Eisenhower's personal staff, will be the guest of honor at an informal social hour to be held at the 219 N. Washington home of Mrs. Norman Borgerson, Friday, Mar. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Loomis will speak on the important issues in the coming spring election, particularly in regard to schools and courts. She will also tell about her experiences as a member of the President's staff.

Mrs. Borgerson, hostess for the event states any ladies interested in hearing Mrs. Loomis speak are welcome to attend. The meeting will be informal and brief and coffee will be served.

Wa-ha-ka Campfire

The 5th grade Wa-ha-ka Campfire group held their regular meeting March 8 in the 5th grade room. Next week, starting 13 through the 19th, is Campfire Girls' birthday week, and the 5th grade group will have a window display at the Hazel Hat Shop, depicting homemaking, citizenship, outdoor craft and community service.

Auction Sale

Saturday, March 19, 1955, beginning at one o'clock, Ernest R. Gould will sell at public auction his farm located 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Parnell on Murray lake avenue; also 14 head of cattle, mostly Holstein; milking equipment, farm machinery and trucks; and miscellaneous items; full list in next week's Ledger. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer and Carter Churchill, Clerk.

To sleep and not to worry is good advice, but difficult to follow.

Junior Band Wins "Excellent" Rating

The Lowell Junior High School band won a Division II (excellent) rating at the District 7 festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, held Saturday in Grand Rapids. All three of the concert-playing judges gave the band a second division as did the sight-reading judge. All of the other Junior High class D bands except one, has ninth grade members. In Lowell's band there are no ninth graders; only seven eighth grade members make up its 54 members.

The band was very happy to have quite a following of Lowell folks come to hear them play at the festival and want them to know that they really appreciate their interest.

The Senior band plays in the second section of the District 7 festival at Grand Haven at 3:10 Saturday afternoon, March 19.

Campfire Girls' Birthday Mar. 17

The week of March 13-19, the Campfire Girls of Lowell, along with their sister Campfire girls across the nation, will be celebrating the 45th birthday of their organization.

Window displays for the week have been planned, to be placed in Hazel's Hat Shop, Cary's and the VFW windows. These will tell a story of the work done by Campfire girls and Blue Birds during the year.

Since the first phrase of the Campfire law is "Worship God" Sunday March 13, will be a special day of recognition for the girls in all the churches. On Thursday March 17, the official national birthday date, all Campfire girls will wear their uniforms.

At a meeting of the leaders on Tuesday morning plans were laid for the Dad-Daughter dinner and final Council Fire to be held on April 25 in the school gym.

Engagements Announced

McMahon-Faber
Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McMahon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jill, to Robert H. Faber, Mr. Faber's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Faber, of Grand Rapids. The bride-elect attends Mercy Central School of Nursing, and the groom-elect is a student at Aquinas college, both in Grand Rapids. A fall wedding is planned.

Byrne-Tolger
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Byrne of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances K., to Dale R. Tolger, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tolger are the prospective bridegroom's parents. Miss Byrne and Mr. Tolger are graduates from St. Patrick School, Parnell.

Fairchild-Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Dawn, to Merle A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Alto.

The couple graduated from Lowell High school. Miss Fairchild attended Michigan State College where the bridegroom-elect is now a student. The couple plan to marry in September.

FORMER RESIDENT WINS IN PHOTO COMPETITION

At the March meeting of the Upjohn Color Camera Club in Kalamazoo, a color slide netered by Mrs. E. E. Marshall placed fourth in the classification "Mood." This is Mrs. Marshall's first venture into competition.

PAST NOBLE GRAND MEET WITH MRS. YARLEY

The Past Noble Grand Club year of 1955 was opened by the February meeting last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley with Mrs. Edward Watson co-hostess. A very interesting business session was presided over by Mrs. Edward Adriane, president. Year books were distributed and future plans discussed.

The hostesses furnished games for entertainment with prizes for winners. Dainty refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28.

IRISH STEW SUPPER

Sponsored by the Congregational Women's Fellowship, Monday March 14, serving 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. Adults \$1.25, children 65c. Buy your tickets from any Pillgrim Fellowship member. c-46

DANCE Saturday night March 12, Lowell Moose Club. Jack Milton trio. c-46

Over twenty sparkling blue lakes can be seen in a glance from the twin observation towers of the Irish Hills near Detroit. It's better to give than to receive. Also it's deductible.

More Money Needed! Village Annual Report Reveals Slow Gains in Most Departments

The annual report of the Village of Lowell, as published this week on pages 10 and 11 of the Ledger, shows slow gains for most departments, with income barely meeting expenses. Careful study of the report will disclose the need for more revenue in the future, if the Village is to make the improvements in streets, parks and services, which most residents agree are necessary.

Describes Eventful Trip Aboard U. S. S. Midway Bound for Pacific Area

Gerald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown, of Ada, and serving aboard the U. S. S. Midway, writes his folks of a very interesting 17-day trip recently made from Norfolk to the Pacific area. The Midway recently joined the 7th fleet near Formosa after an exciting and eventful trip around Africa.



Gerry says, in part: "Formosa looked very welcome and substantial after a night following a zig-zag course with ship darkened, also alerted for hostile act, being followed by four unidentified ships."

Gerry also describes the highlight of the trip being a stop at Cape Town, Africa "an ultra modern city with the most hospitable folks we had encountered anywhere." He also mentions crossing the equator—a first-trip for many of us who are still carrying some of the results of that ordeal." Gerry continues: "The farther I travel, the more I see, the better our home-land looks; it would be wonderful if everyone could have the opportunity to visit these far-away places." He concludes, "See you in August," and we know that Gerry's parents and friends will be very happy to welcome him home next summer.

Gardner Collins Talks To the Home Folks

A Detroit telephone operator rang the Harold Collins residence at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday to inform them she was in radio communication with their son Gardner, in California.

Harold hastened to his radio room and was able to receive California almost as clearly as a local station. However, Gardner was using a new type of transmission which is not compatible with the transmitter here at home, and the folks were only able to hear the great amount of news, but were unable to reply, or add a word.

Gardner was discharged from the Navy in Seattle, Washington, on March 3, and has just returned from service in Alaska. He and his wife, the former Dorothy Fase of Ada, are due to arrive home shortly after the middle of this month.

LOWELL VOTERS NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I find that I will not be able to serve on the Village Council. I appreciate all the fine work done by the many persons who have supported my candidacy, and I urge you all to vote on election day, Monday, March 14.

Mary Ann Gwatkin p-46

Laurie MacGregor, Freshman, Named This Week as Honored Lowell Teen

The Student Council of Lowell High School is again bringing 'nto the spotlight, for we have one of the Freshmen representatives, Laurie MacGregor, as our Teen of the Week.



Laurie, who is 14, was born on September 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacGregor of Cascade. Laurie's home town is Kalamazoo, Michigan, and she received part of her elementary education there, from the kindergarten through the fourth grade to be exact. Her folks then moved to Cascade where Laurie attended school until she graduated from the eighth grade. Now Laurie is one of the up and coming freshmen at Lowell.

Laurie is one of the two members of her class elected to serve on the Student Council, by far one of the most powerful and beneficial organizations in the school controlled by the students themselves. Each class elects a boy and a girl to represent them on the council. These two are supplemented by the class pres-

4-H Too

When I interviewed her, the fact that she was secretary of that group led Laurie to remember that she once had one of the three best secretary's books in all the Kent County 4-H clubs. Her 4-H work includes baking and sewing, for four years each, as well as photography and wild flowers, each for one year. Laurie's main hobby is piano playing, though she does have a small stamp collection. She put her music to good use when she was in junior high by serving as the school pianist. In the future, which still seems a long way off, Laurie wants to become a nurse, and expects to attend college at Western Michigan. This is certainly an excellent ambition and a worthwhile career.—Cary Stiff.

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Segway Community
Mrs. Jessie Rathbun

Mrs. Chas. Peterle was happily surprised by the many thoughtful remembrances of her friends and neighbors on her birthday, Saturday afternoon.

CLARK Plumbing and Heating
SHEET METAL WORK
PHONE 5534
309 East Main St.
Lowell (D. Clark, Prop.) Mich.

S. Keene—N. Boston
Mrs. Mary Potter

Jolly Community club will meet next week Wednesday for the afternoon and supper with Mrs. Maude Shores. Geneva Barkley has work prize and Maude Shores and Dell Smith the program. All members try to be present.

Patty Hale was taken to Biodec hospital last week Tuesday for observation and surgery Kimball at Ferguson hospital. Mrs. Eimer Hale and family called on them Sunday afternoon and also on Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Shea in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sussell and baby of Jackson, were week end guests at the Arthur Shores home.

Automobile Club Gives
Lowell Listing in
Winter Sports Booklet

Lowell is one of a growing group of 57 Michigan winter sports and recreation in Automobile Club of Michigan's 1955 edition of the 44 page booklet "Winter Sports in Michigan," just published.

Democrat Caucus
The Democrats of Gratiot Township will meet at the Gratiot town hall Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the election to be held on the 14th of April, 1955, to elect officers for the several offices and to transact other business that comes before the meeting.

Republican Caucus
The Republicans of Gratiot Township will meet at Gratiot Town Hall on Friday the 11th day of March, 1955, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be elected at the Spring Election to be held on the 14th day of April, 1955.

Aluminum Wood Eaters
Now available to manufacturers and home craftsmen are aluminum wood screws which come in all standard sizes, slotted and Phillips head styles in flat, round, and oval. Aluminum is highly resistant to corrosion, making fasteners of all types in this metal very valuable and useful in the ordinary workshop.

Ada Community News
MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 481

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pace have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose M., to Louis R. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder of Ada. The couple is planning to be married Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lowell Congregational Church.

Post Card Shower
Friends from the U. B. church are having a post card shower for Wm. Othouse of Logan, who is in Butterworth hospital, in honor of his birthday, which occurs Tuesday. We are all sorry to hear of his illness.

Along US-16
Cecile Croninger

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rust
and family of Peesic were Sunday dinner guests at the Homer Brush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick
returned last week Friday from a winter in Florida, just in time for winter here. The following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and family, of Fenville, were dinner guests.

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Freeport News
Mrs. Clara Brandreiter

Mrs. Frank Dorr received the sad news of the death of her uncle Andrew Bligh at Shore, Ind., last week. The funeral was held at Shore Memorial Church Monday and burial in the cemetery near there.

Miss Nancy Ward spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eunice H. Mulder, in Grand Rapids. Tom Morris accompanied Albert Blaser and Earl Krof, of Lowell, to Whittier Lake last Thursday, perch fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins of Plymouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rooker and Mr. Williams of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rich and Mrs. Richard DeJoy, attended a bar-b-que party last Wednesday afternoon, after which they were guests of Mrs. Greenville McKee and Mary on Dogwood road. The girls earned the money for the party by selling canders last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtwright were Sunday evening visitors of his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtwright of Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen McCormick and Tom Harrington of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg.

Joanne and Bobbie Kamp of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kemp.

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Employ Secretary
Building Fund committee of Cascade Christian Church was authorized March 1, by the General Board to act on plans presented to the board at that meeting. Employment of Mrs. R. Edson as part-time church secretary was approved. James MacGregor resigned as chairman of the Property committee of the church, and was replaced by Milton Heaven. Martin Vanderveen was appointed to the secretary's place on the committee.

Girl Scouts Meet
Ada Neighborhood Girls Scout Association will meet Monday afternoon Mar. 14 at 1 o'clock at Ada High school. Plans will be completed for the annual "Girl Scouts Together" Friday when troops from Ada, Cascade, Mar. 25, at 7:30 at Ada gym, when troops from Ada, Cascade, Martin and Lowell schools will have displays and a program showing families and friends what they are doing in scouting.

Thornapple Ground Observer
Corps which just celebrated its six months' anniversary, clocked a record 120 hours of mowing the post last week, with 73 different observers.

Model and committees for the Mothers' Club Style show will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Cascade school no. 4. Have been announced by Mrs. Joe Fox, general chairman of the Modeling spring fashions from the M. Morgan Shop will be Mrs. Walter Atton, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Chadwick, Mrs. Charles DeMinck, Mrs. John DenHouten, Mrs. Kay Divan, Mrs. Orval Keller, Mrs. Jack Lyons, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Myron Oatman, Mrs. Walter Palm, Mrs. Robert Smith, and Mrs. William Wilson.

In charge of tickets is Mrs. DenHouten; decorations, Mrs. Fred Burger; tables and decorations, Mrs. Russell Ellison; refreshments, Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Jack Breidenfeld, Mrs. Jack Dean, Mrs. Fred Fox, and publisher, Mrs. Walter Goebel, and Mrs. Carol MacInnes. Mrs. Leonard Schalk is in charge of the musical.

The style show is one of two main projects of the club this year, using all members. The carnival last fall was the other.

Attend Church Together
Rev. Herbert C. Barnard of Cascade Christian church welcomed Brownies and Girl Scouts and praised their ideals Sunday when they attended church together for Girl Scout Sunday. He also gave recognition to the following adults: Brownie Troop 122, leaders Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Paul Slater and Mrs. Jack Todd and troop committee members. Mrs. Syzyant Dylehouse, Mrs. Raymond Moore, and Mrs. Robert Smith; Brownie Troop 83, leader, Mrs. J. Raymond Javil, troop committee, Mrs. Robert Paine, Mrs. Wesley Shusta and Mrs. Charles White; also Intermediate Troop 80, leader, Mrs. Karl Koek; co-leader, Mrs. Wayne Felles, and troop committee, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Goebel, Mrs. Ruben Seime, and Mrs. Roger Wykes. Mrs. Carpenter is also secretary of Ada Neighborhood association.

Final report of all area study committees on potentials for a consolidated high school will be field at a public meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 15, at 8 o'clock at Ada high school gymnasium. The report is the summary of detailed studies extending through two winters by representatives from Ada, Cascade, Collins, Martin, Murphy and Orchard View schools.

A panel consisting of one member from each school board will answer questions from the audience.

Board of Review
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CITY HALL
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Monday, March 14
A. D. 1955
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Relative to the Opening and Closing of the Polls
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Lowell Looks
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers of Grand Haven spent the week end with their grandparents...

Ada Postmaster Asks Cooperation
Be careful when you address mail to the Ada area. That is the advice of Theodore "Mort" Lampert, Ada Postmaster...

Confusing?
This advice can also work the other way. Much of the area south and east of Cascade is on Ada mail routes...

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Mens Sport Suits \$22.50
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Annual Financial Statement of Village of Lowell, Michigan

For Year Ended December 31, 1954

The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as submitted by the Clerk at the close of business December 31, 1954.

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of Village Council held Monday, March 7, 1955

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Lyla Johnson
Herbert Elzinga
Dr. D. H. Oatley

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1954

W. A. ROTH,
Village President
LOUIS W. KINGSLEY,
Village Clerk

Assets		Liabilities	
Light and Power	Water and Sewer	Light and Power	Water and Sewer
CURRENT:		CURRENT:	
Cash on hand	\$ 525.50	Employees' income tax withheld	\$ 328.30
Cash in bank:		Employees' old age tax	498.94
General Accounts	(577.51)	Michigan sales tax	428.44
Road fund	995.50	Due Light and Power	10,000.00
Motor vehicle highway fund	7,994.38	Current maturities of long term debt	25,000.00
Reserve fund	5,237.91		35,000.00
Lee fund	2,625.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 35,777.10
Debt retirement fund	3,232.25	OTHER:	
Construction fund	18,689.87	Customers' light and water deposits	\$ 4,993.10
Receiving fund	9,292.18	LONG TERM:	
Improvement fund	261.82	Revenue certificates, 2 1/4% maturing \$28,000 in 1955; \$30,000 in 1957; \$15,000 in 1958	\$ 73,000.00
Accounts receivable	24,314.00	Village water bonds, 1 1/4% maturing \$2,000 annually	34,000.00
Receivable from Village	2,455.29	Water and Sewer debentures maturing \$1,500 annually	4,500.00
Receivable from Light and Power	10,000.00	Total Long Term Debt	\$ 73,000.00
Receivable from Water and Sewer	5,379.07		38,500.00
Receivable from Lowell School District No. 1	10,174.99	Taxes receivable	\$ 505.50
Inventories	23,682.06	Lee fund improvements	96,183.89
U. S. Government bonds - Road fund	23,000.00	Uncollectible accounts	1,626.65
U. S. Government bonds - General fund	10,000.00	Total Reserve	\$ 96,609.50
Prepaid insurance	1,051.77		88,316.04
Total Current Assets	\$ 94,867.22		\$ 178,790.05
OTHER:			
Taxes receivable	\$ 505.50		
Lee fund securities, at market	94,242.00		
FICA deposit with the state	443.48		
Total Other Assets	\$ 493.48		
FIXED:			
Land, buildings and equipment	\$861,037.70		
Less allowances for depreciation	498,862.16		
Construction in progress	\$462,175.54		
Total Fixed Assets	\$824,351.08		
TOTALS	\$929,302.27		\$929,302.27

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Year ended December 31, 1954

	Light and Power	Water and Sewer	Village	Total
Balance, January 1, 1954	\$410,373.74	\$205,649.94	\$109,649.94	\$725,673.62
ADD:				
Net income of utilities	45,870.46	12,053.41	18,489.31	76,413.18
Capital improvements by Village			22,064.16	22,064.16
General fund excess revenues	\$456,244.20	\$217,268.73	\$157,223.31	\$830,736.24
DEDUCT:				
Street fund excess disbursements	\$ 21,694.94		5,867.36	\$ 27,562.30
Depreciation of Village capital assets	6,152.61		1,917.82	\$ 8,070.43
Contribution to Village:				
For street lighting	1,917.82			\$ 1,917.82
For special events	\$ 8,070.43			\$ 8,070.43
Total Deductions	\$ 37,735.20		\$ 7,785.18	\$ 45,520.38
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$488,199.92	\$234,627.06	\$229,302.27	\$952,129.25

February 25, 1955
Village of Lowell, Michigan

We have examined the balance sheet of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as of December 31, 1954 and the related statements of surplus, revenues, disbursements, income and expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of surplus, revenues, disbursements, income and expense, together with the notes to such statements, present fairly the financial position of the Village of Lowell at December 31, 1954 and the operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accepted principles of governmental accounting.

EDKINS, STOLZENBERG, NELSON & KUYFER,
Certified Public Accountants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Year Ended December 31, 1954

A. Revenue from Property Taxes. In the Village accounts no provision has been made to set aside any part of the 1954 tax collection to meet 1955 expenditures up to the time the 1955 taxes will be collected. For this reason the general fund is encumbered to the extent of such expenditures.

At December 31, 1953 \$23,806.48 of the 1953 tax levy was carried over and included in revenue for 1954. This resulted in two years' taxes being included as property tax revenue in the general fund for the current year.

B. Electric utility expansion program. At December 31, 1954, \$6,024 had been expended on a program to expand electric generating capacity, which is expected to cost approximately \$250,000 and is to be paid for with a new issue of revenue bonds.

Other changes in capital assets were as follows:

Net book value, January 1, 1954	\$454,229.14
Additions during the year	35,382.32
Less depreciation charges for the year	\$488,591.97
Net book value, December 31, 1954	\$462,175.54

C. Changes in Water and Sewer accounting. Pursuant to the requirements of a Village ordinance and the State law under which revenue bonds were issued by the Water and Sewer utility, additional bank accounts were established, known as receiving fund and improvement fund, which will remain in use as long as these revenue bonds are outstanding.

Water and Sewer changes in capital assets:

Net book value, January 1, 1954	\$246,466.93
Additions during the year:	
Water Works	\$ 8,219.08
Sewer	5,894.19
Less depreciation charges for the year	\$380,510.56
Net book value, December 31, 1954	\$254,627.06

ROAD FUND		Light and Power Construction Fund	
Balance in bank, January 1, 1954	\$13,994.38	Balance in bank, January 1, 1954	\$ 375.00
RECEIPTS:		Transfers from receiving fund	1,625.00
Interest on U. S. Government bonds	550.00	Transfers to bond and interest redemption fund	1,625.00
Transfers to improvement fund	\$14,474.38	Transfers to improvement fund	13,261.73
Refunds of customers' deposits	6,480.00	Refunds of customers' deposits	34.00
Bank service charges	7,794.38	Bank service charges	3.80
Balance in bank, December 31, 1954	\$ 7,994.38	Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 261.82

Water and Sewer Receiving Fund		Water and Sewer Improvement Fund	
Balance in bank, January 1, 1954	\$24,683.74	Balance in bank, January 1, 1954	\$ 300.00
RECEIPTS:		RECEIPTS:	
Revenues	\$24,683.74	Transfers from Village general fund	10,000.00
Transfers to maintenance and operation fund	9,507.79	Disbursements:	
Transfers to bond and interest redemption fund	1,625.00	For costs in connection with expansion program	707.82
Transfers to improvement fund	13,261.73	Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 9,292.18
Refunds of customers' deposits	34.00		
Bank service charges	3.80		
Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 261.82		

Village Financial Report (Cont.)

Truck maintenance	479.12		
Gasoline and oil	274.72		
Record keeping	322.94	\$ 6,163.73	
Major streets:			
Administration	\$ 761.04		
Black top	490.44		
Chloride	1,185.94		
Cleaning catch basins	279.02		
Grading and gravel	1,385.13		
Ice control	2,185.88		
Painting and gravel	158.07		
Patching	618.66		
Snow removal	180.81		
Supplies	4.24		
Storm sewer repairs	38.80		
Gasoline and oil	419.93		
Truck maintenance	732.37		
Sweeping	211.92		
Roadside development	262.12		
Record keeping	493.63	9,421.90	

Other street expenditures:			
Rubbish removal	\$ 1,375.94		
Sidewalk rebates	31.11		
Other street work	139.60		
Curb and sidewalk repair	15.45		
Employees' welfare	901.49		
Generator	175.35		
Parks	102.52		
Miscellaneous	26.77	2,691.23	
Total operating disbursements	\$ 20,794.57		
Capital disbursements:			
M&I improvements	\$ 186.48		
Major street improvements	105.32		
Local street improvements	6,970.24		
Equipment purchases	8,910.00	16,172.04	
Total Disbursements	45,964.41		
Excess disbursements over revenues	\$ 21,694.94		

LIGHT AND POWER UTILITY

Local streets:			
Surveys	\$ 819.76		
Administration	930.31		
Black top	105.35		
Chloride	1,636.95		
Cleaning catch basins	305.12		
Grading and gravel	2,650.91		
Ice control	821.78		
Painting	15.24		
Patching	731.66		
Snow removal	227.83		
Supplies	6.36		
Storm sewer repairs	853.34		
Truck maintenance	777.29		
Gasoline and oil	513.33		
Sweeping	123.58		
Roadside development	677.29		
Record keeping	603.43	11,517.51	

Income from electric plant leased to others	\$ 87.50		
Rents	1,110.00		
Commercial sales	56,600.98		
Industrial sales	28,906.93		
Residential sales	115,217.28		
Discounts and penalties collected	1,477.12		
Misc. electric revenues	1,437.26		
Sales to Water & Sewer utility	4,020.24		
Sales to Village for street lighting	6,000.00		
Total income	\$214,258.97		
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Brought forward	\$ 94,137.73		
Station labor	1,791.90		
Station supplies and expense	1,280.99		
Operation of overhead lines	2,415.00		
Removing and resetting line transformers	528.40		
Services on customers' premises	2,084.60		
Removing and resetting meters	190.72		
Maintenance:			
Poles, towers and fixtures	1,834.50		
Conductors and devices	75.20		
Line transformers and devices	2,658.32		
Services	570.62		
Meters	371.27		
Street lighting and signal system	1,004.14	14,905.46	
Supervision	\$ 23.08		
Meter reading	1,633.47		
Billing, accounting and collecting	876.42		
Advertising	5.97	2,540.94	
Administrative and general:			
Salaries-general officers and executives	\$ 4,173.00		
Other general office	7,261.74		
Salaries	1,159.20		
Office supplies and expense	1,024.19		
Telephone and telegraph	704.19		
Professional services	956.21		
Insurance	1,794.61		
Employees' welfare	4,315.21		
Pensions	1,200.90		
Employers' FICA taxes	1,277.40		
Miscellaneous general expenses	1,910.80		

Maintenance:			
Structures and improvements	788.00		
Reservoirs, dams and waterways	644.45		
Prima movers and generator	659.55		
Accessories elect. equip.	706.35		
Misc. pow. plant equip.	575.47	\$ 11,443.87	
Diesel generation:			
Station labor	\$15,303.31		
Engine fuel	55,052.86		
Lubricants	3,163.25		
Water	700.00		
Station supplies and expense	967.97		
Maintenance:			
Structures and improvements	286.80		
Fuel holders, producers and accessories	464.35		
Engines	6,000.62		
Generators	231.40		
Accessory electric equipment	55.05		
Miscellaneous power plant equipment	93.97	82,319.68	

Carried forward	\$138,310.24	\$214,258.97	
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Meter reading	1,633.47		
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Advertising	5.97	2,540.94	

Net income	\$ 118,121.24		
Interest on revenue certificates	\$ 2,621.25	\$ 2,662.44	
Net income	\$120,783.49		
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY			
Statement of Income, Year Ended December 31, 1954			
Water sales to consumers	\$ 14,809.74		
Sewer assessments	7,337.33		
Water and sewer connection charges	1,418.00		
Hydrant rentals	2,000.00		
Sales to Power and Light utility	7,000.00		
Miscellaneous	77.41		
Total income	\$ 26,342.54		
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Distribution supplies and expense	\$ 1,168.44		
Labor	562.15		
Electric power	16.80		
Insurance	4,029.24		
Maintenance:			
Buildings and grounds	152.71		
Distribution mains	124.83		
Electric pumping equipment	588.37		
Other pumping equipment	149.58		
Hydrants	494.82		
Meters	281.77		

How to Manage Chicks for Profit

Here are the accepted rules for chick brooding and raising. You, no doubt, have read them before, but a review of them will help you to follow the correct steps with your flock. We suggest that you save this chart and check each step as the task is completed.

To Prepare for Chicks:

Buy high grade chicks from well-bred blood-tested stock.
Clean and disinfect all equipment, scrub brooder house with hot lye water.
Have one square foot or more of floor space for each two chicks.
Provide good absorbent litter—cover with newspapers first few days.
Place guard around brooder to keep chicks near heat. Cardboard will do.
Have one inch of water space and one-half inch of waterer space per chick.
Operate brooder for several days to be certain it is properly regulated.
Provide ventilation without drafts.
Have brooder warm, feeders and waterers full, and all preparations completed when chicks arrive.

First Week:

Do not chill chicks—take home at once and place under hover.
Temperature at outer edge of hover should be 90 to 95 degrees.
Feed immediately. Have feeders full—first few days provide additional feed in plates or on cardboard strips.
Arrange feeders like spokes of wheels extending out from the brooder.
Provide lukewarm water first few days.
Clean and refill waterers daily.
Stir litter often to keep it dry.

Second Week:

Lower brooder temperature about 5 degrees each week.
Supply chick size grit, either on top of

mesh or in separate hoppers.
Disinfect feeders and waterers each week.
Dispose of dead chicks immediately and segregate sick ones.
Remove guard fence. Round off corners of house with cardboard, tin or wire to prevent corner crowding.
Ventilate without drafts. Watch for carbon monoxide gas if brooder is not electric.
Keep feeders and waterers full.

Third To Sixth Week:

Continue to lower temperatures about 5 degrees a week.
Increase feeder space about two inches per chick. Provide more waterers.
Avoid overcrowding. Chicks need more space as they grow larger.
Provide roosts at 4 weeks.
Replace litter if it becomes damp or dirty. Stir frequently to keep it dry.
Let chicks range on clean ground or runways in good weather. Ground should not have been used by poultry or livestock for one year.
Keep feeders and waterers full and disinfect weekly.

Seventh Week To Maturity:

Separate cockerels from pullets at about seven weeks.
Provide large feeders and waterers when needed. When on range move them frequently to avoid contamination of ground.
Let chicks range on fresh, clean soil, sown with forage. Provide range shelters.
Continue to feed grit. Change size as needed.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by our friends, Rebekahs, and our very dear family, in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. Edith Dowman.

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Grandsons, Royal, Scott and Vic Clingen
Daughter, Mrs. Dora Navarrette

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many cards and gifts sent me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Rosemary Delaney p-46

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father. We wish to thank Rev. Woon, the pallbearers, and organist, and all those who sent the lovely flowers, food, and expressions of sympathy.

Katie Carr, Russell and Frank: c-46

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank each and every one for the cards, flowers and all the kindness shown us at the time of the death of our sister, Mrs. Nellie May Carpenter.

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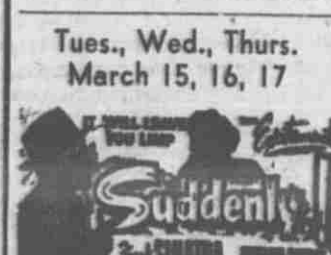
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Honey Creek News Dedicate Honey Creek School Tuesday



Tuesday, March 1, the Honey Creek School building, pictured above, was formally dedicated. About 60 attended the program, chaired by Mrs. Edith Andrews.

COMING EVENTS

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Morse Lake Road on Friday evening March 11. Mrs. Elmer Yeater will be co-hostess.

Next meeting of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will start with a family carry-in supper for families and friends at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 15, at IOOF hall. Regular business meeting at 8 p. m. important.

The regularly-scheduled meeting of the Merriman Community Farm Bureau originally scheduled for March 18 has been postponed until Friday March 25. The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeater.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will meet at the Vergennes hall Tuesday evening, March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Faye Clark will be hosts.

Co-weds of the Congregational Church will meet at the church Saturday evening, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanding and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stefens are in charge of the dinner and program. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:15.

A combined meeting of the Home & School Associations of St. Mary's Church of Lowell and St. Robert's Church of Ada will be held at the St. Mary's school Wednesday, March 16. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, president of Aquinas College, will talk on "Church-School Relations."

The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William Mueller on Lincoln Lake rd., March 17.

The South Lowell Circle will meet at the home of Ila Swanson Thursday, March 17, at 2 o'clock, with Marie Merriman as co-hostess.

March 11, regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter 94, OES, at the Masonic Temple. 45-46
Don't forget the Irish Stew supper March 14, Congregational Church.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a card party at the City Hall, Wednesday, March 16, 8:00 p. m. Public invited. c-46

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St. Ritas will meet at the school Tuesday, March 15, at 8 o'clock. There will be a demonstration.

The Perry group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet at two o'clock Friday afternoon, March 11, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gunser.

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c-46 Rosella Yeater

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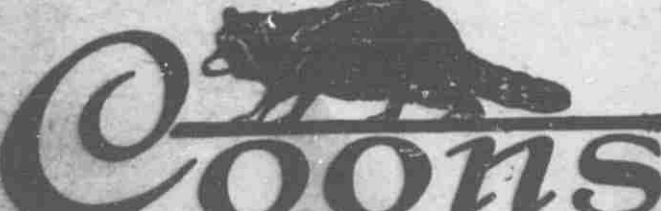
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