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Tax Rate Now 14 Mills Council Sets Tax Rate and Prepares Budget For 1955 at Monday Meeting

The Newly-organized Village council met on Monday night to prepare the 1955 budget, which calls for total expenditures of \$78,000, and to set the tax rate.



Latest newcomers in Lowell are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ball, who have moved into the apartment at 122 N. Jackson avenue. Mr. Ball, who is in the building trade, has moved his family here from Kelloggville. Of their four sons, David is the only one still at home; he is a senior in Kelloggville High school.

Today is BIE Day in Lowell. The public schools are closed to enable teachers to tour three of Lowell's industries, and see what local business is doing. This annual Business-Industry and Education Day is planned to educate the teachers, so they may be better informed about local industries.

Larry Zoppa, genial manager of the local A & P store, has been transferred to the Grand Rapids Wealthy store of this company. Monday Harry Kloska, of Grand Rapids, assumed management here. Mr. Kloska has had 26 years of service with the A & P Company, in Grand Rapids and other West Michigan towns.

Laura Shepard, newly-elected Village Clerk, has announced her office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. week days and Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. until noon, at 115 S. Broadway; phone 9201.

Local Serviceman Named "Airman of Month"

Alc William O. Potter, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Byron Potter, Pratt Lake avenue, has been chosen as Airman of the month for January 1955, at his base, the 6038th USAF Hospital, at Misawa Air Base, in Japan. Airman Potter is a dental specialist at the hospital; he enlisted in February of 1952, and trained at Lackland A. F. B., Texas. After attending a 10-week Medical Field Service school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he was assigned to O'Hara Field, Chicago, Illinois, and arrived in the Far East in May 1954.

THIRTY MINISTERS MEET HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Thirty Methodist ministers of the Michigan conference, who constitute the Western Michigan Publicity Committee, will meet at the Lowell Methodist church Friday morning at 10:00, for a seminar. The leader will be Dr. Glenn M. Frye, with Russell Elliott, public relations man for the greater Detroit "Y" as the resource leader.

Jolly Hustlers

The Jolly Hustlers held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at the home of Byron and Eva Floyd. All the reports are sent in and the last touches are being added to the sewing project. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Methodists Plan Special Services Honoring Centennial Year in Lowell

In 1855 the Lowell Methodist Church was first organized under the leadership of Rev. Isaac Bennett. This Sunday the Lowell Methodists will welcome their Bishop at their special Centennial Service honoring their century of leadership in the civic and spiritual life of this community.

Following the dinner the former ministers and friends will bring greetings at 2 o'clock. Then at 3 o'clock the observance will close with an organ recital by David F. Coons, church organist. The Official Board has prepared a Centennial program booklet telling of the ministry and important events in the life of the church, which will be distributed at the service.

Lions Club Speaker Tells of Petroleum Uses

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, March 15, Lion member S. D. Wingeier presented Cy Springer as speaker for the evening. Mr. Springer represents the Oil Industry Information Committee of the American Petroleum Institute. He spoke about the many chemicals and items that would be impossible to manufacture without the use of petrochemicals, such as, fertilizers, lucite, nylon, orlon, man-made sponges, synthetic rubber and many, many more.

The Lowell Barber Shop chorus have announced they will turn over proceeds of their concert Saturday, May 7, to the swimming pool fund. Such cooperation is deeply appreciated. The Variety show, sponsored by the Lions, will play May 21 and 22. The event will feature local talent, and everybody is requested to attend. All profits will go toward the pool.

Senior Band Wins Superior Rating

The Lowell High School Senior band, directed by Orval Jessup, won a first division (superior) rating at the Western Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival held at Grand Haven last Saturday. Other Class B bands to receive a first division rating were: Holland Christian, North Muskegon, Godwin Heights and Fremont.

Grand Valley hands which received second division ratings were Wyoming Park, Lee and Rockford. Greenville and Belding were also placed in second division. East Grand Rapids received a third division rating.

The Lowell senior band is now eligible to enter the State Festival at Ann Arbor on April 16. Quartet to Ann Arbor

The Senior High Trombone quartet, composed of Nancy Oatley, Pat Trumble, Gordon Keck and Nancy Condon, who won a first-division rating at the solennissimo festival held in February, will compete in State Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held this Saturday, March 26, at Ann Arbor. They are scheduled to play in the Ann Arbor Methodist Church social room.

Nancy Oatley will play a trombone solo at 10:15 in the same building. Lee Walter will accompany her on the piano.

Sunday Dinner Honors Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf of Moseley honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, by serving a family chicken dinner on Sunday. The occasion was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, which was Saturday, March 13.

The Carters have lived all their life in and around Lowell until poor health made it necessary to make other arrangements. Mr. Carter now resides at the Maple Grove home in Grand Rapids, and enjoys hearing from friends. Mrs. Carter lives with her son-in-law and daughter, in Moseley.

AUCTION SALES

Saturday afternoon, March 26, starting at 1 o'clock, Glen Clinton will sell at public auction at his farm, located 3 miles north of Cascade or southeast of the Village of Ada, at the corner of Thornapple River Drive and Buttrick av., (known as the Thornapple Dairy Farm), 30 head of dairy cattle, Guernsey and Holstein, milking equipment, tools and farm equipment, machinery and many miscellaneous items. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See adv. on another page of this week's Ledger.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 29, starting at 1:30 p. m., Martin Walsh will sell at public auction his farm located 1/4 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Parnell on Gavin Lake avenue, a list of farm tools and equipment, and quantities of hay and straw. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See adv. on another page of this week's Ledger.

Every afternoon next week, March 28, through April 12, the public is invited to attend a demonstration of the operation of colored TV sets, and to view the popular Robert Q. Lewis program which is shown between 2 and 2:30. Williams Radio & TV, 832 Lafayette st., Lowell.

Senior Play Nights March 31, April 1



Gathered around Ma and Pa Truitt, ably played by Jean Ford and Barney Watson, are the bouncy Truitt children, Maureen Rankin, John R. Ford, and Polly Doran. The member of the family not pictured is Gramps (Jim Wood), and you can bet your bottom dollar that it wasn't rheumatism that kept the peppy old gent away.

David Coons Presents Organ Recital Sunday

To complete the Centennial celebration being held at Lowell Methodist church Sunday, there will be an organ recital at 3:00 p. m., by David Coons, church organist.

A special feature of the program will be the selection "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" from the Bach-Whitford Cantata; "Praised Be the Lord" with a trumpet trio played by Mrs. Bruce Walter, Lee and Jon Walter.

Other selections to be played by Mr. Coons are: Prelude and Fugue in G Major, J. S. Bach; Finale, Sonata No. 6, Felix Mendelssohn; Cantabile, Cesar Franck; Improvisation, Sigrid Karg-Elert; Choral Improvisation on "Beatitudo," Leon Verrees.

Light Plant Hires New Office Manager

Thomas Moore, Superintendent of the Lowell Municipal Utilities plant, has announced the hiring of a new office manager. Ernest Fenn, a resident of Lowell since 1947, began his duties at the plant office three weeks ago, and is in charge of all accounting and billing.



Mr. Fenn attended the Industrial Institute in Chicago, and is now continuing his education at the Davenport Business Institute in Grand Rapids, two evenings a week. He has been previously employed by two local firms, Superior Furniture and the Lowell Mfg. Co., and also General Motors in Grand Rapids.

PRISCILLAS TO HEAR URBAN LEAGUE LEADER

Members of the Priscilla Group of the Methodist WSCS and their husbands will meet at the home of Mrs. Tyrus Wessell at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, March 30. Paul Phillips of Grand Rapids, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, will speak on the subject of race relations. Following the program, dessert will be served. Mrs. Rudi Mittag will assist as co-hostess.

Assessments Show Gain Of \$107,200 Over '54

Village Assessor Harold F. Jeffries has reported to the Council that assessments have increased \$107,200 over the 1954 figures. This is a gain of \$78,700 in real estate and \$28,500 on personal property.

The figures for 1955 are as follows:

Real Estate	\$1,842,500
Personal Property	575,800
	\$2,418,300

The tax spread for 1954 indicated the following:

Real Estate	\$1,763,800
Personal Property	547,300
	\$2,311,100

Laura Smit is Teen of the Week

This Friday evening the more youthful of the two girls' clubs, the Y Teens, composed of freshmen and sophomore girls, will sponsor a dance in the gym entitled the "Hayseed Bounce." As one can infer from the title, it will be mainly a square dance, though there will be some round dancing also. This week's honored Teen is Laura Smit, president of the Y Teens, shown above with crepe paper in hand, preparing to decorate the gym for this event.

Laura, who is 15, was born on July 3, 1939, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smit of Lowell. It is humorous to note that while Laura rules the freshmen and sophomore girls with an iron hand, her sister Barb performs equally as hard duties as president of the senior Girls' Club. It is no wonder, though, that both Smits were so honored by their fellow club members, as both are good workers and popular.



Active Club Worker
Laura, a sophomore, gets part of her experience from membership in other clubs, namely two years in Campfire, preceded by a year or two in the Bluebirds. In high school she has been a member of the Y Teens one year, and serves her school in the capacity of an office girl, also for one year.

In the middle of February Laura was chosen to represent her club at the Midwest Y Teens' Conference, which lasted four days, Feb. 10-13, and was held in Battle Creek. This goes to show how deeply interested in Y Teen work Laura Smit is.

FIRST LIGHT & POWER PLANT HEAD NOW 95

Carl S. English, first superintendent of the Lowell Light & Power, celebrated his 95th birthday at his Camas, Washington home on March 8. Mr. Ferris will be remembered as being very fond of his electrical work shop, where he made the first automobile ever to appear in Lowell, in 1901.

Services Wednesday For W. H. Beauchamp

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Chapel in Lowell for W. H. Beauchamp, who passed away Sunday at the Lowell Rest Home. Rev. D. E. Weltz officiated at the ceremony; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

7 Cars Pile up on US-16 Spring, Only Two-Days Old, Brings Worst Blizzard of the Season

Gale-force winds whipped through this area Tuesday, the second day of Spring, snarling traffic on all highways, and forcing most schools to close early in the afternoon. The morning rain quickly turned to icy sleet about noon, glazing highways, and the 40-50 mile winds blew drifts as high as 3 feet on some rural roads, 75-mile-an-hour gusts of hurricane force made visibility zero as the temperature dropped from 49 degrees at 8:30 a. m. to 25 degrees four hours later.

Blakeslee Hill Pile-Up

About noon seven cars piled up in an accident on US-16 on Blakeslee Hill, about seven miles east of Cascade. Two local wreckers were at the scene for over three hours, attempting to remove cars, and help straighten the snarled traffic. Cars were scattered all over the road, and at one time, traffic was piled up as far as Cascade.

Kent Health Clinic At St. Mary's School

Parents are reminded that the third in the series of immunization clinics for pre-school children will be held next Thursday, March 31, at St. Mary's school. The clinic will start at 9 o'clock, and is conducted by the Kent County Health Department. Also on that day children over six years, who received their first diphtheria-tetanus injection about a month ago, will receive their second in this series.

Mrs. Hoogewind, director of nurses at the Kent County Health department, invites parents to bring their children to be vaccinated that day also, if the child has not received this shot within the last five years.

High School Later

The second clinic of the series being held at the Lowell High School is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13.

OBITUARY

Lottie Huizinga Orlop
Lottie Mat Orlop, daughter of James and Asenath Lewis, was born October 6, 1886, in Cascade township, Kent county, Michigan, and departed from this life March 8, 1955, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In 1906, Lottie was united in marriage to Frank Huizinga of McCord. To this union was born one son, John. Mr. and Mrs. Huizinga moved to Caledonia in 1945, where Mr. Huizinga passed away in May, 1946.

In 1948 she was married to Mert Orlop, of Cascade. Besides her husband she is survived by one son John Huizinga, three granddaughters, Mary Agnes Fuller, of Hastings; Joan and Lavonne Huizinga of Caledonia, and one great granddaughter, Anne Fuller of Hastings; two sisters, Zada Vreeland of Hastings and Frieda Ross of Mason, and many relatives and friends.

PTA Acts to Support Bonding For Construction of Grade School

A discussion of the proposed addition to the Lowell Grade School was the main topic at the meeting of the PTA held at the Lowell school gymnasium Monday night. PTA President, Bernard Kropf, turned the meeting over to W. W. Gumsier, Superintendent of Schools, who addressed the group on cost, layout, and financing of the proposed elementary building, which is to house the kindergarten class and grades one through three.

It is now proposed that a bonding issue of 5 mills be submitted to the voters on April 18 for the construction of a new elementary school to alleviate the overcrowded conditions that are now forcing small grade classes into the original high school building constructed in 1916.

Hold Question Period

In a question-answer session following the address, Mrs. Orval McKay asked the group why the proposed school addition could not be constructed on the west side of Lowell, since most of the town's expansion is in that direction. Mr. Gumsier explained to the group that splitting the school system would involve additional costs of building and further increases in maintenance costs. The effect would be to drive Lowell back to the old "ward system" of schools which was abandoned 20 years ago as uneconomical.

One of the wrecker drivers reported he was unable to move for an hour at one time because of the snarl, and just sat counting the trucks and cars piled up on both sides of this trunk-line highway as far as he could see. After the West-bound lane was opened it was possible to start untangling the tie-up and the wreckers were back in Lowell shortly after 4 o'clock.

As usual, the Michigan highway Department issued a special road report warning all State residents to stay off roads as driving was particularly hazardous.

Schools Close
School buses started leaving Lowell about 1:30, and school was dismissed by 2:00 p. m., to enable the children to arrive home safely. No incidents were reported by the bus drivers, however, they were unable to pick up all students on Wednesday morning, as some roads were hazardous. Other schools in this area closed early in the afternoon.

Tom Moore reported very little trouble at the Municipal power plant. A fire started on a pole at the east side of the utility building which caused a power shut-down for about ten minutes. Other than that, the men were busy just patrolling and looking for trouble.

Current News Items

About Our Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heesche, Sr., Snow District, have informed the Ledger that their son, Ray, is now out of service, and living near Saranac, R.I.

In a recent letter from their son Darrell, who is with the Ajir Force in Korea, he writes that he is only eight miles from Denton Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilcox, Bailey Drive; the boys recently spent a 3-day pass together, and had a real nice visit in a town near Seoul.

New Address: Pvt. Junior F. Broadbent, US 55476050, 6th Arm Cav Regt., HQ & HQ Co T st. Bn, APO 305, New York, New York.

Cpl. Arthur H. Sheldon, whose wife, Carol, lives at 770 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, recently participated in an Army training maneuver in Austria. Held under simulated combat conditions, the week long exercise included attacks by an "Aggressor Force, of British soldiers. In anticipation of the attacks, US troops evacuated the area in a test of mobility.

Corporal Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Sheldon, Clarksville, is a gunner in the 350th Infantry Regiment's Tank Company. He entered the Army in May 1953.

LOWELL FUTURE FARMERS NAMED FOR AWARDS

At the 27th State Future Farmer convention being held this week, March 24-25 in East Lansing, Charles Transue, of the Lowell Future Farmer Chapter, will be recommended for the State Farmer Degree.

"Tot" Transportation?

The question was then raised as to the possibility of taking the kindergarten class to school in the morning in addition to the transportation that is now provided in returning the tots to their homes at noon.

Mr. Gumsier felt that this would be a good idea to work on, but stated that it should be limited to the smallest children since the school gets transportation fees from the state only on children living more than a mile away from the school. To provide transportation for children living nearer would greatly add to the cost of operating cost since there is no money provided for this service.

Committee Named

In additional business of the evening, PTA president, Bernard Kropf appointed a committee to head a drive to place all the information concerning the new school in the hands of Lowell voters. In addition to himself, Mr. Kropf appointed Bill Jones, Bill Dawson, Virginia Elzinga, Marge Phelps, Carl Hagen, Doris Boyd and Joyce Boone and charged them to seek volunteers to take the facts of the bonding proposal to the people. Anyone interested in aiding the school bond drive is urged to call Bernard Kropf, so that as many persons as possible will be able to assist in passing the bond issue.

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Cascade Community News

MRS. ROGER WYKES, JR.—PHONE 99-8823

FAVOR PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE TRUCK
The consensus of opinion at the Cascade Fire Department meeting Monday night favored the purchase of a new fire truck with high-pressure pump soon. A pressure of 800 pounds per square inch is desirable for high-pressure fog which would be more effective in house fires and cause less water damage than any equipment the department now has.

NEW TRUCK WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE TWO PRESENT TRUCKS
The new truck would supplement the two present trucks, each of which has its own special uses. The big truck is a medium-pressure pump and carries 1,380 gallons of water; the four-wheel drive truck is valuable for grass fires and holds 500 gallons. The proposed new truck would provide an additional water supply.

THE TOWN BOARD WILL BE CONSULTED, AND IF IT IS FAVORABLE, THE QUESTION WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT UP AT THE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING, APRIL 4, FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO DECIDE.

NEW SUBDIVISION ON FOREST HILL ROAD
A new subdivision near Eastmont is being needed for sale by the Forest Hills Development Co., a corporation of Grand Rapids business men, with 223 acres fronting on Forest Hill Road, running north from Ada Drive, and on Fulton Road, and extending to Cascade Country Club. A mile of black-topped streets and curbs, a public water supply and storm sewers are to be installed. The property has 490 half-acre lots, a lake and a creek. Builder Richard Brooks has constructed several houses, but most purchasers will make their own building arrangements. Building restrictions will be high, according to Mr. Brooks.

IF YOU LAUGH AT YOUR TROUBLES, YOU'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM

"Girl Scouts Together," annual entertainment by Girl Scouts of Ada Neighborhood for their families and all friends of scouting, will take place Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Ada High school. A program and display in which all troops of the area will take part, will show what the scouts are doing this year. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. George Woodall, chairman of Ada Neighborhood Association will welcome the guests and conduct the flag ceremony. Color bearers will be Linda Den-Houten, Sandy Skelette, and Patty Turrittin. Sandra Yager will hold the Brownie Promise and Susan Keck, the Girl Scout Promise. Mrs. Everett Lane, field director of Kent County Girl Scouts, will lead the group singing.

Troops, their leaders and the group parts in the program follow: Brownies, Troop 122, Cascade; Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Paul Slater, Mrs. Jack Todd; gamers, Troop 128, Ada; Mrs. Wm. Fryer; Mrs. Glenn Morse; rhythm and songs, Troop 58, Martin; Mrs. Clarence Brover, Swedish Folk Dance; Troop 85, Nature; Mrs. J. Raymond Jarvi, Nature Digest.

MEETING ON ROAD
Public meeting will be held in the Cascade Township hall Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 p. m. Purpose to discuss the proposition to bond Cascade Township for the purpose of financing the construction of a new road to be used to Cascade Country Club.

Grass Fire
Cascade Fire Department responded Saturday noon to a call for help with a grass fire on Burton street just off Thorapapple River Drive, but found the fire almost under control when the truck got there. This seems to be a popular day and time for grass fires, the previous one being just a week earlier, also on Burton at Cascade rd.

AUXILIARY PLANS YOUTH BANQUET FRIDAY

Bernard C. Meece, State Education Director of the Michigan American Legion Auxiliary party Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Legion post. Miss Pauline Blotau, a former Cascade resident

Mrs. Meece will talk on Youth Activities in the State. The pot luck dinner is in charge of Mrs. Dale Charters. Barbara Kelley will be mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Nancy Charters will give the grace. Barbara Hoven, Mary Kay Scripps, Chuck Dykhuizen, and Don Heavens will hold a panel discussion on "How Belonging to a Youth Group Makes a Better Person in Home, Community, School and Church." CYF will have charge of the closing prayer.

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Committee for the event is: Mrs. Roger Wykes, chairman; Mrs. Henry Bogdenik, refreshments; Mrs. R. B. Somerville, program; Mrs. Charles L. White, "Knights of Old" with performers in armor carrying weapons and shields.

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3 Ring Circus
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
March 29, 30, 31
DANCE!

Panel Discussion
Tri Coes of Cascade Christian church will hold the second of two meetings on the Spiritual and Moral Aspects of Sex Education Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock at the church. The meeting will be in the form of a panel discussion with Rev. Kenneth Barreger, assistant pastor of Trinity Methodist church and chairman of the recent Grand Rapids Family Life Clinic, as moderator.

Panel members will be Rev. Don VerDun, pastor of Central Christian church, Dr. Donald P. Waterman, Grand Rapids physician, Mrs. Ann Brer, consultant with the Grand Rapids Child Guidance clinic, and Mrs. Frances Newby, law enforcement officer.

Scratch pads and pencils will be placed in pews for questions written by the audience which will be submitted to the panel for answering. All interested adults are invited to attend and participate. Sandwiches and coffee will be served after the question period.

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Endnote Mrs. Ira Sargeant... Carol Stahl is numbered among the latest from the Rosenberg school who is having the measles...

AUCTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING... State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent... In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR HEMMICK, Deceased...

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c-48 Mrs. John S. Taylor

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I wish to thank the neighbors, friends and relatives for the floral tributes, deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of my aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Cora Dennie.

c-48 Miss Beulah Rogers

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Henrietta Jeffery, who passed away two years ago, March 24, 1953.

c-48 Helen Jeffery

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my relatives and many friends, the Ladies Day Fellowship of Saranac Community Church and South Boston Community Church, for the wonderful plants, flowers, cards, letters, many other gifts and acts of kindness shown during my stay in Ionia Memorial hospital and since my return home. Again many thanks.

p-48 Mrs. Jessie H. Cahoon

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the fruit, cards and food sent to us the last few weeks. Your kindness has been greatly appreciated.

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I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for remembering me in the hospital with cards and gifts: Mr. Roth and Mrs. Richard Siegle.

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COMING EVENTS

The March meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held Monday March 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF Hall. Roll call, a household hint. Hostesses, Mrs. Sarah Chrouch and Mrs. M. R. Wood.

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeGood at their home, 2150 Buttrick ave., on Thursday, March 24, 8:15 p. m. Potluck lunch. Program committee will have showing of colored slides for entertainment.

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, March 31, at 2:00 p. m. in the parish house. The Congregational Women's Fellowship including the several groups will meet in the parish house on Friday afternoon, March 25, at two o'clock.

David Coons, organist at the Lowell Methodist Church, will present an organ recital at the church on Sunday, March 27, starting at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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 Yeiter.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F & AM, will hold a joint meeting with Ada at Caledonia on Thursday, March 24. All officers meet at the Temple at 7:15 for departure. Any brother wishing to attend should also be at the Temple at that time.

Keene Grange will meet Saturday night March 26, at 7:30 for a pot-luck supper. Please bring own service. Meeting will follow supper.

The regular family night potluck supper will be held at the Baptist Church, Friday night, March 25, at 7 p. m. Music request night. Mr. Perry Dey Armond will be guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Sportsman club will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p. m. at the City Hall. Election of officers, entertainment and refreshments. All members be sure to be there.

South Boston Extension club will meet Wednesday, March 30, at 11:00 a. m. for potluck lunch, with Mrs. Racie Smith. Topic of discussion will be curtains and draperies. Study topic is on Japan.

The Deborah group of the Congregational Church will meet Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clinton Christoff. Mrs. Bernard Kropf will be co-hostess, and Mrs. Herbert Davis will lead the devotion. The program "Build-

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Again I wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly remembered me in any way while in the hospital and since returning home.

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