

## May Save Voters' Money Special Meeting of Lowell Board Sets August 8 for New School Vote

At a special meeting Wednesday morning, the Lowell school board passed a resolution to hold a second special election August 8 to bond for a new \$250,000 elementary school. The new election is necessitated by the State Municipal Finance Commission's notice last week that the bond issue passed April 18 by Lowell voters by a margin of 3 to 1 was void because of the short polling hours. All construction plans on the new school have been completely halted until a new vote can be taken.

Attorney Paul O. Strawhecker, municipal bonding authority from Grand Rapids, was present at the meeting at the board's request to act as consultant with attorney George Cook on the new

election. Mr. Strawhecker told the board that because of several outside factors the ruling of the state commission may help rather than hinder both the School Board and Lowell voters over a period of years. He stated that for the past several months the bond market has been very bad and if the bonds had been sold at this time only an unfavorable interest rate would have been obtained. The fact that the bond issue was a "limited issue" supported only by a five-mill levy would additionally hinder its sale.

### Suggests Plan

Mr. Strawhecker suggested the following plan for the board's consideration. Stating that it would save Lowell voters substantial money in interest rates he asserted that under a new law passed by the state legislature and only in effect a few weeks, the Lowell school board would serve the interests of the people best by presenting for their approval an "unlimited bond issue" that would pledge the payment of a specified amount of money towards payment of the bonds each year, rather than passing a bond issue that would raise only a certain number of mills during any given year. Such a bond issue would pledge the full faith and security of the school district and as such, could obtain a lower interest rate when sold to bond buyers. Mr. Strawhecker stated that a small reduction in interest rates could save Lowell voters thousands of dollars.

### Board Approves

Acting on his proposal the board voted to submit this type of bonding issue to the voters at the August 8 special election. Questioning Mr. Strawhecker on his proposal the board found that possibly the first year a levy of 6 1/2 mills might be necessary to capitalize the interest on the bonds, but after this payment, the millage would be lowered. During the bonding period the lower interest rates obtained would save voters a far greater amount. The plan additionally helps voters by stating that the bond issue will be for exactly \$250,000 and when that amount is paid off, the issue is redeemed. By stating that a certain millage will be levied, a period not to exceed 20 years must be allowed to conclude all payments on the bonds. With a definite number of years stated, there is some risk to bond purchasers that there might be a possibility of default and they express this risk by asking higher interest rates.

### Public Meeting Aug. 5

Mr. Strawhecker stated that since this type of issue would be new to many voters he would welcome an opportunity to answer any questions and explain more fully to the people how this bonding will serve them best. Acting on his suggestion, the board decided to hold a public meeting, Friday, August 5 at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend and present any questions they may have covering the proposed bond issue.

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## Winning Acts Return for Finals on Second Talent Night Saturday July 16



Among the forty acts to appear on the Second Talent Night this Saturday, seeking a place on the 1955 Showboat program, will be the five pictured above, winners of the first talent night last Saturday. Left, Connie Cooper and Diane Warren of Lansing; top center, The Woodland Kitchen Band; top-right, Bobby McCollier of Portland; lower center, The Schmaltz Brothers of Grand Rapids; and the lower right, Sherrell Vroonland, Grand Rapids. In the two center pictures C. H. Runciman, Showboat interlocutor, and emcee of the talent night programs, is shown presenting the awards; standing with him in the top picture is his grandson, Joseph Mapes, of Grand Rapids.

## Dave Clark, Jr., New Commander Lowell Legion

The Clarksville Post, American Legion, elected new officers at their regular meeting Monday night, July 11, naming Dave Clark, Jr., as Commander for the coming year. He replaces John Phelps, who has served the 1954-55 year. Formal installation ceremonies will be held August 8.

The following were re-elected to their former posts: Robert Ellis, Senior vice commander; Richard Bieri, Junior vice commander; Richard Court, finance officer; Gerald Rollins, historian; John Zoodsma, chaplain and Charles Posthumus, sergeant at arms.

Other officers are: Roger Bieri, adjutant; executive committee: Guy Quiggle, Richard Court and Louis Kingsley.

## Annual Festival at St. Marys Sunday

The annual festival at the St. Marys Parish, Lowell, will be held this Sunday, July 17, with a ham dinner being served continuously from 12 o'clock noon. The dinner will be served in the St. Marys school, and the committee promises no waiting in line.

Lots of fun has been planned for the young-ry, and there will be games with lots of prizes. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

## Moose Softball News

The Moose softballers were victors last Thursday night over Creston Recreation 5 to 2, but came out on the short end of an 8 to 3 county against Lear No. 1 Tuesday night.

Tonight (Thursday) the Moose tangle with the Sunfield Lions. Sunfield has defeated the locals in both of their last encounters and the Moose will be out to win this one. This should be a very good ball game. Next Tuesday the visiting team will be Vredevooght's Furniture of Grand Rapids.

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Forty acts will appear before the audience at the Second Talent Night to be held at the Showboat Dock Saturday evening, July 16, starting at eight o'clock. This program will be sponsored by the American Legion post, and many fine acts will vie for a position on the Showboat program.

At the First Talent Night held last Saturday, the judges chose five acts which will be featured on a special portion of the July 16 program, to compete with the best acts that evening. Only six acts will be chosen to appear on Showboat.

## Order Crack-Down on Campau Lake Speed-Boats

An immediate crack-down on speed-boats on Campau Lake has been ordered by the Campau Lake Improvement Association, at a meeting held Thursday, July 7. A speed-boat club has been organized, and its members will work with the board of the association to formulate rules and regulations governing boats and fishermen.

Due to the size of the lake, and the fact that the Conservation Department fishing site is being used excessively for the launching of motor-boats, it was recommended that rules be set down to fit the needs of both fishermen and boating enthusiasts. Policing of the rules will be under the jurisdiction of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, who have examined and approved the action of these combined groups.

Needs of road improvements in the lake area were outlined by Al VanderLaan of the Caledonia Township Board. Mr. Clarence Snay of this board was also present at the meeting. Mr. Patterson supervisor of Bowne Township, added comments on roads beyond the lake area.

Several Alto firemen were present and Merle Rosenberg gave a demonstration on the use of the rescuator. Also, very interesting moving pictures of swimming instructions were shown.

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**Audience Chooses Baritone**  
Also on the special program for finalists will be baritone Buddy L. Johnson, of Chelsea, a Korean veteran. Buddy was not chosen by the judges, but the audience gave him such a resounding ovation that he has been asked to return and compete with the other winners, for a position on Showboat.

## Best Davy Crockett

Billy Stinchcomb, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb, 214 N. Munroe, was the winner of the Davy Crockett contest staged before the talent show began. He wore a frontier suit made by his grandmother, Mrs. Earl Ketcham, and of course had on a coon-skin cap, which had been a birthday gift from his parents. Billy received 3 silver dollars. Runner-up in the contest was Michael O'Neill, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neill, North Monroe, and he received 2 silver dollars.

Many dancers have signed up to appear Saturday night. The Hetric Trio of Mason, age 14, 10 and 20 years, will sing and tap dance; Mrs. Alice Spurgis of Detroit, is bringing several acts. Toni Horacko, Ruth Mathews and Jean Fores will present a tap lineup; Diana Fores, a tap solo, also Bob Hartman; Charlie Spurgis will present a pantomime and waltz clog; and Jim Ster, an accordionist will also solo. Judith Carol Kukola of Yale will sing and dance; she is 12.

**Other Dancers**  
Sandy Toth, age 8, Yale, will dance; 8-year-old Bernadette Seeling of Rockland, will do an acrobatic waltz; Douglas Johns of Lapsing, song and dance; Suzanne Candy Fuller, 7, of Stockbridge, dance; Patricia and Wilma Piercefield, also Carole Husted of Grand Lodge, will sing and tap dance; Billy Petersen of Six Lakes, 8 years old, tap dance; an 8-year-old son of Mrs. Doris Cannon of Lakeview, will tap dance, and Linda Nottke, Battle Creek, tap and Charleston.

**Baton Twirlers**  
Three baton twirlers have signed up: Marilyn Otis of Coldwater; Carolyn Thrust, Alma, 12 years old; Marlene Ames, Grand Rapids.

Among the vocalists are Virginia Allen, Grand Rapids; Charlene Camfield, Bronson; Honey Lee Cook, Wayland; Jean Wirta, Grand Lodge, 14 years old; Kathleen Havens, Perrinton; Virginia Hall, Flint, 22 years; Judy Estes, Battle Creek; Al Tweedy, Freeport, 16 years old.

**Pianists**  
Other entrants are Doreen Schnepf, Riverdale, semi-classical pianist; Impersonation of Lib-erace by Richard M. Drew of Northville, 14 years old; Lucille Wheeler, Stockbridge, who will play piano and sing.

Completing the list of amateur acts are: The Needmore Kitchen Band from Charlotte; Sally Lue Stanton, 10 yr. old acrobat from Middleville; the Maloney family of Bronson, who play Spanish and Hawaiian guitars; and Martha and Margaret Spurgis, Detroit, 14 and 9 years, Harmony team who play electric guitars.

## Phone Numbers Go Metropolitan

Kenneth L. McKee, area manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has announced that all Lowell telephone numbers will be changed over to the "metropolitan" numbering plan in January.

So-called because it was first introduced in larger cities, the metropolitan-type numbering plan includes a name followed by five figures. The name "Twin-caks" has been assigned to Lowell, McKee said.

The changeover is being made, McKee said, to the Lowell in with the Bell System's nationwide numbering plan which will ultimately make it possible for customers to dial their own long distance calls direct without the assistance of an operator.

This change in Lowell is one of many occurring in the company's Grand Valley District at the same time. When completed, they will facilitate calling between communities in the same local calling areas.

McKee asked that local business and professional men keep the change in mind when ordering printed material carrying telephone numbers.

## Justice Court Fines Total \$129.80 in June

\$129.80 in fines and costs were collected in June by the Justice Court, according to a report received from Justice of the Peace Howard J. Rittenger. 17 violations listed include 1 conservation case, 6 township cases and 10 for the village. \$46.80 was collected in fines and costs from the township violations and \$38.00 from the village cases.

The breakdown is as follows:  
1 Warrant for operating motor vehicle in a reckless manner.  
2 Improper start from stopped position.  
3 Failure to stop for stop sign.  
1 Failure to stop in assured clear distance accident.  
2 Improper passing.  
6 Speeding.  
1 No operator's license.  
1 Conservation case-catching and keeping base out of season.

## Yates Store Sold To Wally's TV

William H. Yates, proprietor of the Yates Grocery store, 916 W. Main st., has sold his building and stock to Austin D. Waldron, who has been servicing and selling television sets under the name of Wally's TV for the past two years.

A sale of the grocery stock and fixtures will be held starting today (Thursday) through Sunday. Hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Mr. Yates has operated the grocery store over five years, moving here from Cascade, where he also owned a grocery business. He will live in Grand Rapids and he states he has no definite plans for the future.

## Two Fires Cause Little Damage

Tuesday night a rubbish fire got out of control on the farm of Charles Converse, Vergennes rd. between Lincoln Lake rd. and M91, and last Friday evening wiring in an electric sign at Paul's Drive-in, East Main st., started a blaze in the roof of the building. Very slight damages were incurred in both instances. Lowell Fire department answered both calls.

## Few Vote As Runciman Retains School Board Job

Most residents of Lowell forgot about the school election Monday but 54 did vote. One ballot was invalid but all were cast for C. H. Runciman, who ran as the sole candidate for the vacancy on the school board. He will now begin his 38th year on this board, 30 of which he has served as president.

## Annual Meeting

Eleven attended the annual meeting of the school district at 8 o'clock at which reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, D. A. Wingeor and Frank L. Stephens, respectively. Also, the length of the school year was set at 9 1/2 months, and other general business matters transacted.

In the secretary's report the annual school census listed 719 children between the ages of 5 and 19 years. Membership in all grades of this school district at the end of the past school year was 906 students.

## Revenues and Expenses

Taxes during the year were collected in the amount of \$26,197.51 for the general operating fund of the school district, and \$17,197.74 for the building site development under special millage. Other revenues to the school from school sales tax and other types of state aid amounted to \$154,739.84. Additional revenues from tuition, transportation fees, etc., amounted to \$60,654.99, and with other non-revenue receipts brings the year's total receipts to \$250,478.27.

Disbursements in the operation of the school were: Administration \$11,042.23; instruction, \$152,752.83; operation, maintenance and fixed charges, \$45,263.52. Bus transportation costs were \$20,210.13. These, with other miscellaneous expenses, make a grand total of general fund disbursements of \$241,228.84.

## Building and Site Fund

From the building and site fund the board spent a total of \$71,984.03, \$1,700.00 for purchase of grounds and \$67,116.07 for new buildings and \$3,167.96 for furniture, and equipment, leaving a balance on hand in this fund of \$7,631.35.

## Treasurer's Report

Frank Stephens, treasurer of the school board reported that the school now has on hand in the general fund \$21,729.28.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown (nee Marilyn Bozung) of Grand Rapids, on June 29th, at Blodgett hospital, a son, Mark William, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meyers of Peoria, Ill., Sunday, July 10, a daughter, Diane, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Meyers was formerly Margaret Flynn.

## MRS. MOORE PROTECTS PAPERS IN PLASTIC

Mrs. Thomas Moore, King st., has taken on an interesting job of permanizing in plastic news clippings, identification cards, snapshots, and other papers. This work, which she does in her home, saves the wear and tear on driving licenses, and preserves keepsakes or papers, which are handled a great deal.

The plastic is said to be permanent, will never crack, tear, crumble with age, or deteriorate.

## Four More Rehearsals Before Opening Night of Showboat



With only four rehearsals remaining before Showboat the chorus of over seventy members is busily rehearsing their numbers. Orval Jessup, director, is shown above with some of the singers who are second-generation members of the chorus, that is, their parents or grandparents have taken an active part in Showboat in previous years. Left to right on the front row are: Cara Lee Croninger, Gerry and Susie Potter, Gail McMahon, Joan Clous e, Ann Mullen, Cary Stiff, Larry Wittenbach and John Bergin. The group is now meeting twice a week, Wednesday and Friday, with final rehearsal with the band on Monday morning, June 25.

## Kroger Store Closed This Week as Floor Collapses



Lowell sages have been predicting for years that some of the bridge buildings on Main street would collapse some day and it finally happened, early Tuesday morning. Although no one thought the Kroger Store would be the first to succumb, it did happen there, when the stock room at the rear of the store fell into the river. The Kroger truck driver had just completed delivering the week's supplies, and as he left the store about about 6 a. m. he heard the floor give way. The entire corner section of the building dropped about eight feet into the river, destroying most of the week's groceries. In the picture above Ralph Boerma, local building contractor, who is making repairs to the building, is shown handing some of the salvagable items to the store manager, Stan Alexander. The store will be closed this week end.

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Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The drivers services held at Snow church Sunday evening were very well attended and a very inspiring musical program was given. The next drivers service will be held on Sunday evening, July 24.

Harrall - Peters Wedding Saturday

Miss Gloria Jean Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Peters of Ada, became the bride of Thomas Wayne Harrall, Jr., Saturday morning, in St. Robert's Church, Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harrall of Lowell, are the parents of the bride-groom.

Rev. Frederick J. Voss performed the ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Wm. Franzen, who also accompanied the soloist. Miss Judith Ann Schneider of Lowell, Miss Mildred Ruth Bishop of Grand Rapids, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Starnard and Miss Bonita Clark of Ada, and Mrs. Henry Wilczewski, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Phillip Kropf, both of Lowell. Ann Maxwell and Jerry Strauss of Ada, were flower girl and ring bearer.

The groom was assisted by John Gentlemen of Grand Rapids, as best man. Henry Wilczewski, brother-in-law of the bride, Phillip Kropf of Lowell, William Harrall of Grand Rapids, brother of the groom, and Douglas Cook of Ada acted as the groomsmen.

Ada Locals

Mrs. Evelyn Hatfield of Arizona, guest of Mrs. Webb Ward were callers of Mrs. Birdie Snyder of Dutton and Mrs. Holly Hand, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist

Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 481

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Lowell Happenings

MISS M. AGNES PERRY—PHONE 9170

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, Jr., and family and Donald Raymond of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Hoffman and family of Willow Run, were Sunday callers of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Hicks of Ionia, were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams of Wilson, N. C., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth, of Amity street, returned to their home on Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman G. Woon left the middle of the week for Eagle Harbor where they will spend a three weeks' vacation at their cottage.

Mrs. David F. Warner suffered a heart attack last week. The physician has ordered complete rest and quiet for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collier have as their guests for two weeks, her mother Mrs. D. L. Patrick and sister, Leah, of Hattisburg, Miss.

Mrs. Ira Good and Duane Good, and Mrs. Shirley Forward and friend of Muskegon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins on Sunday. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hand, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Russo of Grand Rapids.

Sunday visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ruesegger and son, all of Lansing, also Jasper Ducey of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loring of Etronia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and children of Kankakee, who are staying at the Herbert Davis home while they are vacationing were luncheon guests of the Russell Sible family in Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carothers and children who have been spending the two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson at their cottage, returned to their home in Clyde, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield and family were Friday over night guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

Mrs. John S. Taylor and brother Albert Bedell visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell in Lake Odessa, Sunday.

Sunday guests of the Orion Thaler family for a picnic dinner were Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Thaler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaechele and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family all from Middleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bousing and Sandra and Mrs. Florence Whitfield spent Sunday at the Muskegon State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Porter and family in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hall, formerly of Lowell, have been visiting former friends here for the past few days, following the wedding of their son, Robert, in Schenectady, New York, July 9. They expect to leave for their home in Burbank, California, this Friday. Their son, Thomas, who has been living in Grand Rapids, working for Albert Realtors, will return to Burbank with them, and will join his father in the realty business there.

Robert Vandenhout left Saturday morning with the Reserve Marines of Grand Rapids, for a two weeks of training in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder spent the week end with her father, Fred Snyder and wife in Muskegon. Mrs. George Stacion brought her father, Chris Bierl home Wednesday from Owosso, where he has been visiting his daughters during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gephart and three daughters of Flint spent the week end with Mrs. Art Schneider and family. On Sunday, they all visited the Don Merrills at Ravenna, and four of the Merrills children returned with them to stay with Mrs. Schneider while their parents spent four days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis are spending a two weeks vacation with her sisters at the Dr. James Nolan cottage near Baldwin.

Mrs. Oscar Matus was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Etta Morrison in Cooperville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson spent several days of last week with her sisters at the Dr. James Nolan cottage near Baldwin.

Mrs. Ed. Henry and four of their children of Carson City, visited Mrs. Laura Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moye of Tacoma, Wash., and their grand-daughter, Mariene, spent the week end with Mrs. Ernest H. Roth. The Moye family were residents of Vergennes many years ago. Mr. Moye has not visited these parts in the past 45 years. They are now on their way to Quebec to take a boat for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield and family were Friday over night guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

Mrs. John S. Taylor and brother Albert Bedell visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell in Lake Odessa, Sunday.

Sunday guests of the Orion Thaler family for a picnic dinner were Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Thaler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaechele and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and family all from Middleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bousing and Sandra and Mrs. Florence Whitfield spent Sunday at the Muskegon State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Porter and family in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hall, formerly of Lowell, have been visiting former friends here for the past few days, following the wedding of their son, Robert, in Schenectady, New York, July 9. They expect to leave for their home in Burbank, California, this Friday. Their son, Thomas, who has been living in Grand Rapids, working for Albert Realtors, will return to Burbank with them, and will join his father in the realty business there.

Robert Vandenhout left Saturday morning with the Reserve Marines of Grand Rapids, for a two weeks of training in North Carolina.

JULY CLEARANCE SUITS OF. To balance our stock, we offer a group of our BEST SUITS, regularly priced at \$58, \$60 and \$65 at only... 39. YEAR 'ROUND WEIGHT ALL WOOL WORSTEDS AND GABARDINES SPRING PATTERNS MEDIUM AND LIGHT COLORS MOST ARE TAILORED BY MICHAELS-STERN REGULAR OR SHORT MODELS ALL SIZES 36 TO 46 ALTERATIONS FREE All Our Prices include Sales Tax Coons



You can sit this pretty for only \$2287\* delivered locally!

We'll mince no words. You can buy a Buick SPECIAL like the one shown here if you can buy any new car. You can boss this big and brawny Buick Sedan for just about the price of the smaller cars—even for less than some models of the three most widely known smaller cars. The price we show here proves that. But you can't get anywhere else for the money what you get in this or any other new Buick — and that's something you really ought to look into. For Buick sales are soaring to all-time best-seller highs this year just because more and more people are discovering how much more automobile their dollars buy in a Buick than the same dollars buy elsewhere.

Thrill of the year is Buick. WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM. H & H Chevrolet. 508 W. Main St., Lowell. Phone 9862

Tallest Cake in town... PAN-O-CAKE. Skinless FRANKS 39c lb. Surf reg. 27c giant 61c. Fluffo 3 lb. tin 89c. Bacon Ends and Pieces lb. 19c. Beef Roast ECONOMY USDA GOOD lb. 37c. Round Steak ECONOMY USDA GOOD lb. 69c. Spic & Span reg. 27c large 83c. Shurfine Noodles 12 ozs. 23c. MULLER'S Ovenslo Bread 20-oz. loaf 17c. Salad Dressing SHURFINE qt. 39c. OPEN EVERY EVENING 'TIL 9:00, INCLUDING SATURDAY. WE GIVE Green Stamps Double Stamps Every Wednesday. Christiansen's SUPER MARKET. Telephone 9919. 403 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL.

Complete Plumbing & Heating Service. LYLE COVERT. Everything in Plumbing and Heating. Lowell. Phone 5948.

Summer Furniture SALE. All Metal Lawn Chairs. CHAISE LONGUES Regular \$39.95 \$2995. Saran Plastic Hammocks Regular \$14.95 \$1095. Folding Aluminum Chairs Regular \$6.95 \$550. Aluminum Spring Base Chairs Regular \$13.95 \$895. Mesh Steel Chairs Regular \$11.95 \$795. All Metal Chairs Spring Steel Base Regular \$9.95 \$750. Mesh Steel Glider Regular \$32.50 \$2250. Metal Lawn Tables Regular \$7.15 \$515. Wrought Iron Ring Chairs Regular \$9.95 \$650. All Summer Furniture 20% Off. ROTH & SONS FURNITURE COMPANY. 202 W. Main St. Phone 5391.

### The Lowell Ledger

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### Police Safety Group Criticize "Easy" Driver Examinations

The Safety Committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police has taken a firm stand urging stricter controls in licensing automobile drivers. The group points out that the "too easy" examination now being used in Michigan creates a poor first impression on the part of the new crop of drivers.

The high school youngster who passes a thorough course in driver education and then discovers the license examination is a cinch can't help but have a let down feeling and a question to some degree of the necessity of his having taken the course.

The original examination must be so positioned that it is not the end of something but the beginning. The examinee should be notified that it is merely his first examination and that there will be re-examination to check up on whether he is still capable of being a safe driver.

The Police Chiefs see progress in the administration of the driver license law by the Department of State. They point out that suspensions following re-examination hearings have increased from 4,311 to 9,522 in one year.

Suspensions and revocations have more than doubled; drivers placed on probation have increased about 50 per cent; a new written examination has been prepared for new licensees and those who haven't driven for two years.

But Michigan is still not up to national minimum standards as set by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the police group points out. In 1953, this state ranked 27th out of the 48 states and seventh among the heavily populated states.

The Police Chiefs say Michigan should suspend and revoke one-third more licenses than is now being done; 30 per cent of new applicants should fail their initial test; and there should be three times as many warning letters sent out.

On top of that, it is highly necessary to enforce any driver license revocation. It does little good for a court to take away a driver's license if you know that the odds are with you that you'll never be picked up for driving unless you happen to get into trouble.

Driving is a privilege, not a right, and anything reasonable that needs to be done to reduce menaces on our highways should be a first order of business all of the time.—Midland Daily News.

### The "Something-for-Nothing" Boys

Editors all over the country are besieged these days with so-called "news releases" which contain advertising masquerading as news. When it comes in the mail, he can relegate all such puffery to the waste-basket. When it's brought in by some likeable local fellow whose feelings you don't like to hurt, the editor usually does the next best thing and tries to get his name in the paper, whether the company gets any particular benefit out of it or not.

Newspaper publishers, and particularly those who operate weeklies, are often fair guys for some of this bunkum. Last year, they gave away literally thousands of dollars of free space to cherry growers of Michigan, who turned around and spent their advertising budget on magazines, radio and TV. The weeklies didn't even get a cent of their money.

If Frank Coons or Mollie Wegman want to sell a shirt, they don't come in and ask us to publish a "news item" about it. No sir! They buy space to tell folks they have those popular blue-jean pink shirts to sell with the charcoal pants that won't show offing stains. And they sell their merchandise.

But the "something-for-nothing" boys who want to introduce a new weed-killer or a radically different and all-inclusive insurance policy think the country editors are fair game for a free "plug" in the paper disguised as "news". In other words, the space is very valuable to them if they don't have to pay for it.

Well, advertising-minded publishers are going to try to convert these space-grabbers by pointing out that "advertising doesn't cost"—it pays! To make it easy for those with wide distribution to use weeklies, they already have a tool, Weekly Newspaper Representatives, Inc., for national accounts, and Michigan Press Service, Inc., for state accounts. They'll service one, a dozen, or 200 newspapers as required. Ask us if you want to know more about it.

### Banjo Artist Again Joins Showboat



Eddy Peabody, world famous banjo artist, one of the few professional acts ever to be repeated on the Lowell Showboat, and he will return this year for the fourth time. Now that the peppy, twangy strains of banjo music are making top sales records all over the country, the skill of Mr. Peabody will certainly thrill the audience. Known for many years as "King of the Banjo" his musical offerings include both popular and nostalgic numbers. Lowell welcomes Mr. Peabody, and we are looking forward to the same wonderful entertainment rendered in the shows of 1940, '41 and '46.

### Along US-16

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bloomer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lulu Bloomer in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, Jr., and four children, of Dearborn, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Regan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter spent Sunday with Mother Yeiter, Miss Audie Yeiter was home from Friday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeiter were Sunday callers and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family of Ionia, called Saturday evening.

Callers at Mrs. Will Klahn's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach and Mrs. Howard McDonald and Carla. Pamela Klahn entertained the East Kent Beef Club last Thursday night.

Cleans As It Tins. A new tinning and soldering compound requires no acid, flux or solder. It gives high-tensile-strength joints on stainless steel, monel, cast iron, copper, brass, bronze, galvanized iron, steel, and terra plate and is a product of one of America's largest and oldest alloy companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant spent Thursday night in Lansing, returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bryant left their baby with Mrs. Bryant on Sunday while they, with friends, went to the beach at Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mollhagen and two chil-

### Foreman Road

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lottreich of Cincinnati, Ohio, called on the Fuss sisters last Monday evening. Judge and Mrs. Searl of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Nellie McPherson, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Bailey, Lester and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey went to Crystal Lake Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Heering spent the

### week end with her daughter at shore Acres, Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Rockford were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and daughters are vacationing at the Foreman cottage near Baldwin. Wayne-Major Airport at Romulus, Michigan, is rated the second largest airfield in acreage in the world. Ledger want ads get results.

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# LOWELL SHOWBOAT TALENT NIGHT FINALS!

## Saturday, July 16 8:00 P.M. Showboat Dock

# 40 ACTS Lowell Showboat JULY 25-30

Top Talent from All Parts of Michigan  
Admission 50c children under 12 free  
Reserved Seats Now On Sale \$1.20 & \$1.60  
SHOWBOAT TICKET OFFICE — 202 W. Main Phone 9266 (Roth Furniture Store)  
Perrone's in Ionia  
Roth Furniture in Hastings  
Wurzburg's in Grand Rapids

Be here to help the judges select the six top acts to appear on the Lowell Showboat program, July 25-30. — Don't Miss This Great Entertainment —

## Really loaded with great new developments

Only new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks bring you all these truly modern features. If you don't get them in the truck you buy, you're getting an old-fashioned truck.

NEW CAMEO CARRIER MODEL	New 3/4-ton Forward Control chassis
New parallel-design frames	NEW HIGHER MAXIMUM G.V.W.—UP TO 18,000 LBS.
New deep-draw 1-beam front axle (Forward Control)	NEW LOW-CAB-FORWARD SERIES Replaces the old-fashioned C.O.E.I.
New Power Steering (extra-cost option offered in all models except Forward Control)	New 12-volt electrical system
New higher gross torque and horsepower ratings	New optional Airmatic seat
2 POWER-PACKED V8 ENGINES—5 SIXES—Cricket engine choice in Chevrolet truck history!	New 4-point engine mounting system
New wide-tread front axles	New more rugged standard 3-speed Synchro-Mesh transmission
New, Hotchkiss Drive on All Models	New long-wheelbase 1/2-ton pickup model
New larger, quieter slow-speed fan	NEW PANORAMIC WINDSHIELD
NEW PANEL BODIES	New demoglight switch on instrument panel
New concealed Set 'Y' Steps	New optional Full-View rear window
New High-Level Ventilation System	New rebound-controlled seat
New distinctive 2-tone color styling	New exterior chrome option
New longer front springs	New greater wheelbase range—104 to 220 inches
New higher capacity water pump	New standard 34-inch frame width
New heavy-duty single-speed rear axle	NEW LOWER STEERING GEAR RATIOS FOR CONVENTIONAL MODEL
New Flite-Slide De Luxe Cabs Custom cabs at extra cost	NEW TUBELESS TIRES (standard on 1/2-ton models)
	NEW POWER BRAKES Standard on 2-ton models, an extra-cost option on others.
	New hand lever for parking brake

**CHEVROLET NEW CHEVROLET Task-Force TRUCKS**

**H & H CHEVROLET**  
Phone 8862 508 W. Main St., Lowell

### SHOP AT E & B PRODUCE

- BANANAS lb. 10c
  - LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 29c
  - RADISHES bunch 5c
  - GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c
  - GREEN PEPPERS each 5c
  - TOMATOES lb. 37c
  - ORANGES 200 size doz. 49c
  - CALIFORNIA POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c
  - GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 29c
  - YAMS 2 lbs. 37c
  - ICE COLD WATERMELON ea. \$1.59
  - HALF — QUARTER — WHOLE 40 lb. average
- Open: Sundays 9:30 to 6:00. Week Days 9:00 to 8:00. Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 11:00

### Baby CLASSMATE

the RIGHT STEP... for that FIRST STEP

Proper fit and support are so important to the growth and development of baby feet.

... You get both, and economy, too, in Baby CLASSMATE — so get Baby CLASSMATE

Widths: B-C-D-EE

**HILL'S SHOE STORE**

— Lowell — PLUS YEARS OF SHOE FITTING EXPERIENCE

OFFERS A WIDE SELECTION OF FOOTWEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

### Get the FEEL!

### Get the DEAL!

Get a "ROCKET" OLDSMOBILE for as low as \$2362.62

FOR COOL DRIVING COMFORT... Out an AIR-CONDITIONED "ROCKET" OLDSMOBILE! See us for details—and a demonstration!

Don't Miss Oldsmobile's Next Star-Budded "Spectacular," "Svegnati and the Blends," July 30, NBC-TV

### Gave Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shimmel and Tom, Donald Geelhoed and Claude Gaigle spent Friday at Evert on a fishing trip. Sunday callers at the Sam Quiggle home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dolloway, Mrs. Iva Phillips and Ray. Sunday callers at the Rufus Gregory home were the Howard Gregory family and Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. James Harker of Muskegon were Monday dinner guests at the Rufus Gregory home. The annual school meeting was held Monday night at the school house. Mr. Theodore Schroeder was elected treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday at Sand Lake with Mrs. John and Mrs. Ray Matthews and Mrs. Clara Geelhoed.

### Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

James and Freddie Keller of Grand Rapids, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, and their little brother John was in the hospital for an operation on his eye. Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Lowell were Sunday guests at the Andrew Jousma home. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hiller entertained relatives from Grand Rapids, 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson broke his arm above the wrist, spent Sunday at the Robert and Mrs. Zetta Anderson home in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobrenski and little Mary Jo were evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and Mrs. Julia were 4th of July guests at the Giles Hefferan home in Parnell.

Little Marie Anderson has been under the doctor's care with a throat infection since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hiller Jr. and family of Houston, Tex., visited the past ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hiller Sr., and other relatives. They flew home last Friday.

Miss Helen Bowman of Grand Rapids spent one night last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman. Windshield De-icer. Now available is a solvent that will remove ice and snow from automobile windshields and not injure the finish of the car. From a plastic bottle it is squirted on the ice and the wipers started. Soon the windshield is clear. The solvent is also used to free frozen locks and prevent further freeze-up.

Michigan is a land of plenty... Mrs. Lyle Johnson and baby of near Charlevoix were Thursday guests at the John Smith home Sunday afternoon the John Smiths and wife and the Charles Smiths took a trip to Muskegon and up the lake front. Adrian Vandenberg and Chas. Vandenberg and daughters came Saturday evening from California to the Walter Vandenberg home and will visit other relatives.

### Mr. and Mrs. Amos Earl Sterzick



Miss Norma Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Broek of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sterzick of Alto, were united in marriage Friday, July 8, in Grand Rapids. They were attended by Mrs. Marian Meyer of Grand Rapids, and William Sterzick of Alto, a brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was held at the O & L Grill immediately following the service. After a honeymoon through northern Michigan the couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

### Lowell News

Mr. Phillip Davenport attended the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Conference at Kellogg Center in East Lansing from Tuesday to Thursday. Mr. Davenport attended on Thursday. Mr. Tom Robinson of Ionia is a sister of Herbert Swan, was badly bruised in a four car collision in Ionia on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Robinson was taken to the Ionia hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speersta left by plane July 8 for Mexico City where they will tour by automobile to many interesting places. They will fly from there to Los Angeles, D. C., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hembough and brother Harold and family. They are on their way home from a trip to Arizona to attend the graduation of their son, Rodric, from the Air Force Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Springett and Billie of Detroit and her mother have been spending their vacation with his father, R. E. Springett and brother Roger and family in Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Anna Xandley accompanied her brother, Guy Ridgway of Sparta and nephew Ora of Grand Rapids to visit their sisters Mrs. Bessie Baxter and Mrs. Elva Titus and family in Penn Yan, N. Y., returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westrook of Fenwick and Mrs. Libbie Cole of Snow ave. spent Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salsar and two children and Mrs. Will Stone plunked at Trailer park in Sheridan Sunday and spent the afternoon in Edmore.

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### JUST ARRIVED... Quadriga Percales



Beautiful prints by the armful, in Quadriga Cloth

Here, now... prints bold, bordered, modern, demure, conversational, flowery! Gather them early, and start the easiest sewing-for-the-summer you ever did... because Quadriga Cloth is Prints that specify sewing. So inexpensive, too!

49c

### Sale of Summer Dresses

Timely Reductions in our better dresses... to refresh your wardrobe

Now Values To \$7

Now Values To \$9

Now Values To \$11

For Best Selection... Shop Today!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS 'TIL 9:00

## OPEN

219 W. Main St., Lowell — Ph. 5577

Receive Awards for Perfect Attendance at Sunday School

Sixty-seven members of the Lowell Methodist Sunday school received awards for perfect attendance for the period of three months...

Swine Breeders Plan Type Conference July 20

The type of hogs which will yield more lean and less fat and still be efficient gainers in the feedlot will be emphasized at the 10th Annual Michigan Swine Type Conference...

Michigan Lacks Sufficient Parks

Michigan does not have enough state park facilities or lands. This was the conclusion of Arthur C. Elmer, chief of the Conservation Department...

Jolly Hunters

The Jolly Hunters 4H club held their monthly business meeting at the home of Frank Tranter on July 7...

Wheat Harvest will start Soon!

Whether SELLING or STORING your wheat, you will find the best market and the best wheat handling facilities at our Ionia grain terminal...

Midsummer Menu Dreams

Save more as you shop at Sanitary... for at Sanitary you get only the highest quality at the lowest prices... plus Valuable I&M Green Stamps with each purchase.

CHUCK ROAST 33c lb. PORK CHOPS 39c. YOUNG BABY BEEF LIVER 35c lb.

BUTTER 55c lb. ICE CREAM 69c 1/2 gal. CINNAMON ROLLS 21c. MULLER SOY BEAN BREAD 22c.

SAFETY MARKET. Mich. Gr. 1 Skinless FRANKS 33.59. 10 lb. box 39c lb.

Chevrolet's got a new honey of a hardtop... with a lower-than-ever price tag!



Maybe you've had a yen for a hardtop but couldn't quite squeeze it into your budget. If so, this baby's for you!

HEM'S TEXACO SERVICE. 205 E. Main, Lowell. Phone 862.

CLARK Plumbing and Heating. SHEET METAL WORK. PHONE 5534. 309 East Main St.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES. Prices for July 11, 1440 head of livestock, 72 cases poultry.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES. The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES. For prompt and courteous trucking service call E. Cook, phone 72942 Ada.

SNAPPY A-1 USED CARS specials! A-1 USED FORDS—\$1245 to \$45.

1953 Ford V8 Custom Fordor. One owner, Sparkling 2-tone Green, with radio, heater and other Ford accessories.

1951 Ford V8 Custom Tudor. For real economical transportation and priced to fit your pocketbook.

1954 Olds Super 88 4-Door Sedan. You can really save \$13 on this one. Has Hydraulic, radio, heater, whitewall tires and other GM accessories.

1952 Pontiac 8 Chieftrain 4-Dr Sedan. A one owner, ready to give you miles of good transportation.

1951 Mercury V8 Fordor Sedan. We've had this one around too long and we're ready to really sacrifice.

1954 Plymouth Plaza Club Coupe. See this one for a real buy in a '54" model. Has radio, heater and all.

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My Neighbor. A cartoon illustration of a man and a woman talking.

Hot Weather calls for HOT WATER PENFIELD. AUTOMATIC WATER HEATING.

SAY THOUSANDS OF HAPPY RURAL USERS. Summer time means more baths and bigger washings.

WELCOME CITY CONVENIENCE FOR MODERN COUNTRY HOMES. DRI-GAS Sales & Service.

BARBECUE SPECIALS. FRESH, EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF.

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB. Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69c. Muller's Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls 21c.

SAFETY MARKET. Mich. Gr. 1 Skinless FRANKS 33.59. 10 lb. box 39c lb.

Chevrolet's got a new honey of a hardtop... with a lower-than-ever price tag!

BE SURE! Make sure your car is in shape before you take to the road.

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Any compliments I get for being able to put words together, I extend in equal measure to those workers who can repair a television set, build a brick wall, or set their words in type.

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FIRST CHOICE Automobiles. FIRST...for Quality FIRST...for Beauty FIRST...for Performance.

1953 Dodge Coronet V8 Club Coupe. Gyromatic transmission, radio, plastic seat covers and tinted glass.

1953 Plymouth Cranbrook 4-Dr. Fresh Air heater, radio, turn signals: 2-tone, one owner.

1952 Dodge Meadowbrook 4-Door. Excellent maroon finish, only 38,000 actual miles on this one.

1949 Dodge Coronet 4-Door. Here's a sharp one, 23,000 original miles, gyromatic, one owner of course!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fallsburg Vicinity

Attend School Meet
A very good crowd of voters turned out for the annual school meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw are entertaining Robert Roussett, who is an exchange student from England, and the brother of their daughter-in-law.

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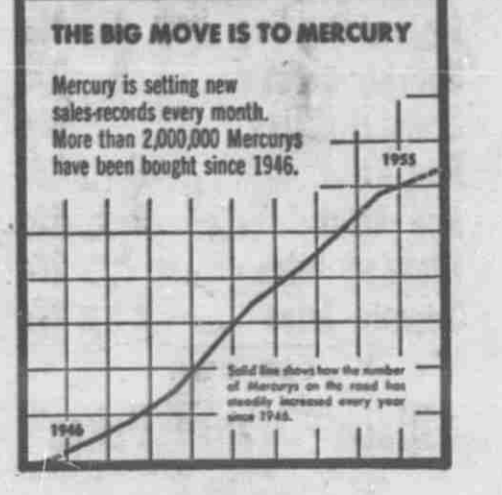
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Says Cash Crop Farm Pays Best

Which pays off better in farming—livestock or cash crop? A Shiawassee county farmer, Joe Kalkse, who will show his farm to several thousand people next month, thinks cash crop farmers have an advantage. His farm, near Corona, is the second stop on the Michigan Farm Management tour on Aug. 4.

The Kalkses started farming in the mid-30's and bought a run-down piece of good land in the early 40's. The story of how this land was built up, cleared, tilled and made highly productive will be one of the highlights of the tour.

Usually the first crew that gets loose in a person's head is the one that controls the tongue.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers State Bank of Alto

OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1955. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes sub-totals for various categories like Cash, deposits, and loans.

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities for other purposes. I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1955. Thelma H. Colby, Notary Public. My Commission expires May 13, 1959.

Alto Community News

Wesleyan evening, Samuel V. of Spain spoke in the Baptist church on 'Church Conditions in his Country'.

The ladies of the church will meet all day Thursday at the parsonage to get it ready for the new pastor and his family. They will have a picnic dinner at noon.

The first of our summer youth camps in this week at the new Clear Lake camp. One of our young people is attending.

The official Board of the Methodist Church at a meeting Sunday evening reported progress on the building campaign. The financial campaign to raise the \$50,000 necessary is off to a good start.

The Howard McDonald family have as their guests for a few weeks Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson and son, Albert, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Metzger and Patsy of Parma.

The M. A. Watson family had a family picnic at Morse Lake park on the Coldwater river Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and son, Albert, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Metzger and Patsy of Parma.

Ground is being cleared, trees pulled out, etc., to make room for the new 60 x 65 foot garage being built by Orville Miller and Co. for Richardson and Fairchild.

Others present were the Junior Court; family of Elmira, the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Gordon Sterick.

Alto Garden Club will be entertained at the Ruth McPherson home in Bowne Center, Wednesday, July 20, at 7:00 p. m.

Reunion
The home of Mrs. Anna Fairchild was the scene of a family reunion Sunday afternoon. 14 members of her family were present.

Alto Local
Mrs. Laura Sydnor returned from Pontiac where she had been visiting her daughter, Friday.

Unwritten Laws

Any vehicle moving slowly on a high speed highway should be given the right of way. It is a driver's responsibility to approach from the rear at regular highway crossing.

To pass such a car at high speed when there is an available place for it to turn is to court disaster. A slow moving vehicle has something in common with a pedestrian.

Smart drivers pass slow drivers very slowly so that they can stop in time if an unexpected turn takes place. Remember the safety slogan, 'SLOW DOWN AND LIVE'.

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South Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman
The notice in my news of the roller skating party was incorrect last week. We already had it, June 30.

Don't forget that the Sweet Society reunion will be the first Sunday in August, the 7th at Fallsburg Park. Eric Strand is in charge.

Don't forget the South Lowell Circle will be held Monday evening July 18 at the Alto Methodist church.

Sunday morning Mrs. Dick Nordhoff visited Dick's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston attended the Walker School reunion at Fremont, Sunday. While there they visited Mrs. Preston's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

June Preston is spending the week with sister, Mrs. Preston, and Mrs. Jerome Zerfas and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlson and Ernie Oesch left early Sunday morning for Lake Grand Haven and did very well. Bob and Marie Carlgren took over the choir for Gladys and Dale.

Terry Eates and Conrad Kroes are camping up north for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Estes and family attended a family picnic at Piney park in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and daughter of Lockport, N. Y., Mrs. Norma Black of Byron Center and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson of Grand Rapids were guests of the afternoon dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells and brother, Jerry, at the home of Mrs. Carl Metz of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Walter Wieland is coming along following a major operation at Blodgett hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland called on her cousin, Mrs. Roy Townsend in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Potter entertained the M's from the Lowell Methodist church. Serving breakfast to 63 people. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Potter and girls of Clarksville were Sunday evening guests of the John Potters.

Mrs. Mable Gross is spending a few days with her daughter in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Frierl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Price and family of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Pauline Smith and family of Hastings attended a picnic at Jordan Lake at Lake Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger visited friends at their cottage.

West Lowell
Mr. Melvin Court
(Last Week's Letter)
The Shogren Farm Bureau will have their picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver, Sunday, July 10. Potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Hoffman was quite ill and in the hospital several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court called on Clarence Whelan Sunday afternoon. He has been in the hospital several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green entertained with a family picnic dinner Sunday in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children of West Olive and Dora Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boreman of Holland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Viscometer, determining viscosity has heretofore required computation and other difficult tasks, but now it is as simple as taking a temperature reading. This has been made possible by a viscometer which is adaptable to any problem from least ten to 22 million centipoises. There is available a variety of extremely accurate models. The unit can be plugged into any alternating current socket and the viscosity read directly.

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4-H Meeting
Stone Corners 4-H club met at the Lawrence Dyert home on June 30. It was decided to change the dates for regular meetings until Thursday, Mr. Dyert and some of the boys in the club are going to brace up the Stone schoolhouse floor so that we can hold our meetings there in the future.

Alto Methodist White Circle will hold their annual picnic Thursday, July 14, at 1 o'clock, at the Alto Park. Potluck dinner so each member please bring dish to pass, own service, and beverage.

Ionia Free Fair Parade

AUGUST 8, 1955
Time - 10:00 A. M.
The Seventh Annual Ionia Free Fair Parade will be held Monday morning, August 8, at 10:00 A. M.

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### THREE M'S ENJOY OUTDOOR BREAKFAST

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to try their hand at flipping flapjacks. A very inspirational worship service was led by Mrs. Tyrus Wessell after which several of the children and Sunday School teachers gathered Queen Ann's Lace, clover and grasses from the near by field for their Sunday school rooms. The next meeting will be a corn roast at Fallsburg Park, Aug. 17.

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**News of Our Servicemen**  
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**To Graduate Sunday**  
Pvt. Robert D. Canfield of Lowell, will graduate this week from the Telephone Installation and Repair Course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal School Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the brother of Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

### ... But Never Me!

When we read in the papers of an accident, when we learn of a friend's misfortune—how often do we say: "That might have been me?"

Rarely—we'll wager. By some strange quirk we find it difficult to put ourselves in the place of the less fortunate.

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### Plan Parade to Open Annual Ionia Free Fair

For the seventh straight year a parade will open the 1955 Ionia Free Fair on August 8, when an array of bands, floats, antique cars, decorated bicycles, costumed children, farm machinery and numerous other features file down Main street through the center of Ionia's business section, down Dexter street to the fair-ground, and pass in review in front of the grandstand. The parade will start at 10:00 a. m., and entry blanks for entering any division are available at the Free Fair Office in Ionia.

This is the thirty-ninth annual Free Fair at Ionia, running from August 8, through the 13th, with features of interest for everyone, young or old.

### Vergennes Boosters 4-H

The Vergennes Boosters met July 1, and members received their project books. The previous meeting was a swimming party at Bostwick Lake.

All members sincerely hope Jim and Don DeGood will be back to the meetings soon, both having suffered broken bones recently.

Sandy Lamb, Reporter

A Ledger want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

### Engagements Announced



**Clark—Schantz**  
The engagement of Bonita Clark of Ada, to Elmer Schantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schantz, Caledonia, has been revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Ada. No wedding date has been set.

**Engel—Weller**  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Engel, Toledo, Ohio, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Carolyn R. to Carroll E. Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle, Ada. The couple will be married July 30, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Toledo. They will make their home in Niagara Falls, New York. Miss Engel is a graduate of University of Toledo, where she was affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the commercial department of the Lowell High school. Mr. Weller is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a master's degree in electrical engineering.

### Weddings Announced

**Wallig—Mullen**  
Clyde Mullen wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, Bernice to S/Sgt. Eugene T. Wallig, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallig of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The wedding was an event of July 2, at Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Wallig is a teletype operator for Matson Navigation Lines in Los Angeles, California, and the groom is stationed at Barstow, California.

**Bailey—Roth**  
The marriage of Thelma Roth to Theo Bailey was an event of Friday afternoon, July 8, in South Bend. They will live on Chatham st., Lowell.

### Music Students Attend Special M. S. U. Classes

A special four-week Youth Music Course at Michigan State University is providing advanced training and new experiences for Nancy Oatley and Brenda Rankin, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Oatley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rankin.

This 10th annual special summer session began June 27 and will climax July 16. Sponsored by the MSU Department of Music, the course has attracted 239 students. The session was open to students in grades 7 through 12 and to June graduates.

Classwork in music theory is required of each student, with special work also offered in conducting, music listening and other fields of interests.

### No Traffic Problems for Arm-Chair Travelers;

Arm chair travelers leave for far away places every week from the travel book collection on their Kent County Library Bookmobiles. If one can't get away to the upper peninsula in reality, one may cheerfully set out for such unlikely places as Central Africa, Tibet or the South Pole, guided by an expert travel writer.

Travel books have long been a source of pleasure to readers everywhere. Here are several suggestions: Between the Elephant's Eyes, by Robert L. Scott, Jr.; Let's Visit Our National Parks by Steel; The Stevens America by Stevens; and Tigerland and South Sea by Strandberg.

Ask for travel books at your Kent County Library Summer Bookmobile for the stop nearest you. Call Cherry 1-4479.

### Schwab Family Holds Thirty-Seventh Reunion

The 37th annual Schwab reunion was held Sunday, July 10th, at the community cabin in Rockford with an attendance of 88 from Sunfield, Portland, Clarksville, Elmada, Grand Rapids, Caledonia, Ionia, Belding and Lowell, also from Ohio and Indiana.

All did justice to a bountiful dinner at one o'clock, after which a business meeting was held with Robert Yelter of Belding being chosen president and Mrs. Sam Schwab, secretary and treasurer for the coming year. It was also voted to hold the reunion at the same place and on same date next year.

Those from Lowell attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and grandsons Don and Dwayne Weeks, Mrs. Ethel Yelter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron and Berwyn Kloosterman.

### Highway Dept. Reveals Plans for US-16 Relocation East of Cascade

Plans for the construction of US16 on the National Interstate System between Portland in Ionia County and Cascade in Kent County are in the design stage. Construction will be four lane, divided by a wide median strip. Right-of-way is generally 300 feet. The new location will roughly parallel existing US16 about one-half mile south and will follow a quarter line as far as possible to minimize property damage.

### Robert C. Hall Wed July 9 in Eastern Ceremony

First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, New York, was the scene July 9, of the wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Linda Palmer Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Brainerd of Schenectady, and Robert Clinton Hall, recently of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Hall, now of Burbank California. Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel presided at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white faille taffeta gown of chapel length. The yoke and sleeves were of Chantilly lace, and her veil of illusion edged with rose pattern Chantilly lace was secured by a braided taffeta headband. She carried a bouquet of white roses and delphinium florets.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Clyde W. Petrie, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Miss Lois Brainerd, a sister of the bride and Miss Martha Peterson, both of Wethersfield, Connecticut, were the bridesmaids. The attendants were gowned in ballerina length dresses of graduated shades of turquoise faille taffeta. They wore matching headbands of braided taffeta and carried yellow roses and ivy.

Assisting Mr. Hall as best man was Charles Rhodes of Big Rapids. Thomas S. Hall brother of the groom, of Grand Rapids, Arthur Bieri of Lowell, Yun Hoon Chung of Ann Arbor and William Grove of Lyons, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Brainerd chose a gown of pink crystallette over pink taffeta, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white delphinium florets. Mrs. Hall wore a gown of white lace over Dior blue taffeta, with Dior blue accessories, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the wedding.

### John T. Ransom Weds in Lansing

An evening wedding July 1 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Lansing is of interest to Lowell residents: Miss Christine Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Smith of Lansing became the bride of John Thomas Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Ransom, of Lansing, and former residents of Lowell.

The bride was gowned in chintilly lace and tulle over satin. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiera of tiny seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white Bible, a gift from the groom, topped with pink roses and white streamers.

Sister of the bride, Miss Lou Ann Kosbar, of Grand Rapids, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue ballerina gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Another sister, Miss Margaret Schultz of Saginaw and Miss Joan Craddock were bridesmaids and wore pale pink gowns. The best man was Richard Powers and the ushers were Norman Mitchell and Ronald Weymouth. Robert Lavender, cousin of the groom, was keeper of the guest book.

Following a reception in the church parlors, the newlyweds left for a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and Northern Michigan. Upon return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom will reside at 803 Leslie Ave., Lansing. Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sterzick, of Saranac formerly of Lowell, grandparents of the groom.

### Music Students Attend Special M. S. U. Classes

A special four-week Youth Music Course at Michigan State University is providing advanced training and new experiences for Nancy Oatley and Brenda Rankin, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Oatley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rankin.

This 10th annual special summer session began June 27 and will climax July 16. Sponsored by the MSU Department of Music, the course has attracted 239 students. The session was open to students in grades 7 through 12 and to June graduates.

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### COMING EVENTS

Women's Relief Corp has suspended meetings for July. Only one meeting in August, Wednesday August 3; next meeting in September.

Lowell Rebekah Lodge and the Past Noble Grand Club will suspend meetings in July; annual joint picnic has been planned for August 21st.

WSCS of the Lowell Methodist church is postponed until July 22.

The Michigan Eutis picnic will be held at Fallsburg Park, Sunday, July 17. Dinner at one o'clock.

The Vergennes 4-H Boosters will hold their meeting Friday, the 15th of July, at the town hall.

Merriman community farm bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham, Friday night, July 22, instead of July 15.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will be held at the hall Tuesday evening July 19, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark, host and hostess.

The Garden Lore Club, their husbands and families will hold their annual picnic supper on Tuesday, July 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Bring service and a dish to pass. Rolls and drink will be furnished by the committee.

Blue Star Mothers are holding a bake sale at Hahn's Hardware Friday, July 22. c12-13

The Snow School reunion will be held Saturday, July 30, at the Snow Community hall. A pot luck picnic will be held at 1 o'clock. Entertainment will be voluntary, and if you would like to participate on the program contact Lawton Cole.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Kropf, Thursday afternoon, July 14.

Mrs. Don Hart will bring a chalk talk to the Christian group of the West Lowell United Brethren Church, Monday July 18. Young people from 4 to 18 are cordially invited.

Next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be Wednesday July 20. This will be a business meeting. Committee chairmen don't forget your report to be handed in at this time.

Exhibits of machinery—showing the transition from the past to the present—will be on display at the Centennial of Farm Mechanization at Michigan State University, Aug. 15-20.

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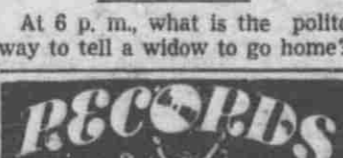
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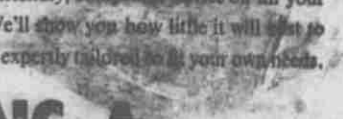
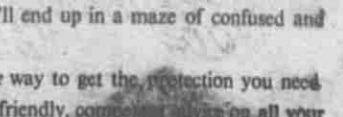
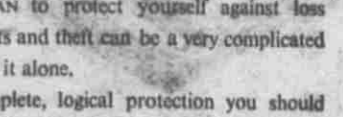
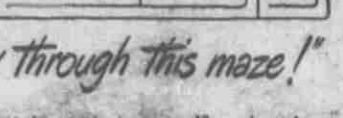
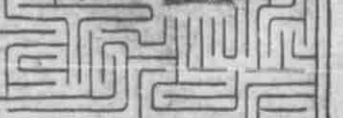
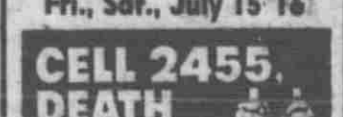
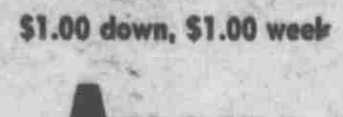
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