

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Funds Available by October 1st

### New Elementary School Takes One More Step Toward Reality

A new elementary school building for Lowell, voted once in April and again in August, moved one step nearer reality last Thursday night when the \$250,000 in bonds were purchased by a group headed by Braun, Bosworth & Co., of Detroit. The building bonds issued on an unlimited tax will carry an average interest rate of 2.9607%.



As a safety measure Lowell Showboat directors Monday night authorized the erection of a chain link fence around the back of the stage to prevent vandalism on the boat and to prevent children playing there on their way to and from school from falling off the stage into the river.

Frank's 5c to \$1 Store in Lowell is the last of what was once a chain of six variety stores owned by Frank Schlemitzauer. The local store owned by William and operated by his son Dick became the last store this week when Roy, brother of William, sold the store he operated in Carson City. Frank's other stores were in Portland, Belding, Ionia, and Greenville.

Only minor frost damage was suffered in our area, from all reports. But didn't the furnace fire feel good on Monday and Tuesday morning, with those nippy temperatures below 40 degrees?

The milder temperature and subsequent rain and electrical storms Tuesday evening and Wednesday should create ideal conditions for getting in the winter wheat, farmers believe, if the clouds don't hang around too long.

## Junior High Band Picks 1955-56 Officers

Newly elected officers of the Lowell Junior Band are: Jon Walter, president; Dick Ward, vice-president; Diane Hawk, secretary; Robert Thaler, reporter; Gene Walter, Business Manager and Lola Lee Alexander, librarian.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Stephen Niabet celebrated his 5th birthday, Wednesday, Sept. 7th with a party and weiner roast enjoyed by nine boys and girls. Games were played and favors were given each guest to take home with them. Stephen received many nice gifts from his friends.

Guests were Barbara and Jean Kelly, Stephen, Jerry and Suzanne Thaler, Kathy Swan, Laura Coons and Happy and Carol Carney.

## METHODIST FELLOWSHIP GROUP ELECT OFFICERS

Newly appointed officers of the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship are: Judy Posthumus, president; Jon Walter, vice president; Robert Thaler, secretary and Connie Clemenz, treasurer.

## Parents-Teachers-School Board to Enjoy Social Meeting Monday

The Lowell PTA will hold a mixer for teachers, school board members and parents on Monday night, September 19 at 8:00 p. m. in the school gymnasium. This is an opportunity for all parents and interested people to meet our teachers and members of the school board.

All parents are interested in the welfare of their children, and getting to know the people who have charge of them for so many hours during the day is bound to benefit everyone. William Jones, program chairman states that representatives of all civic, cultural and church groups in Lowell have been invited to join with PTA in welcoming the teachers and showing their interest in the efforts of the Board of Education in promoting a healthy and enlightening school program.

Refreshments will be served at this meeting. Also, the teacher will be honored whose pupils are best represented at the meeting by their parents. A plant will be given as a token from the P.T.A.

We're Sorry!  
In our haste to get the post-holiday Ledger out last week we got the wrong date on the P. T. A. meeting which is to be held next Monday, the 19th. We are very sorry although we understand it is human to err, do we have to be so

There were four bidders for the bonds, the second bid was only a few thousandths of a per cent higher than the low bid. This rate is about the same as other school districts of like size are paying and the school board was pleased with the sale. It is expected that the money will be received about October 1st and bids will be taken for the construction at that time.

**Millage Set for Fall Tax**  
The board authorized the township treasurer to set the millage for 1955 interest payments on the bonds at .9 mills, .5 mills for 1938 bond issue and .5 mills for building fund. The school was allocated 6.5 mills by the county allocation board. Total millage for this winter tax will be 12.9 and when levied on the state equalized figures will make the school tax something over \$20 per thousand of assessed valuation. The average Lowell tax payer will pay about \$40.00 for school operation and construction of the new building.

## C. D. Yeiter, 70, Dies; Former Alto Resident

Clair David Yeiter, 70, passed away suddenly September 8 at his home on Route 2, Hastings, in Irving Township. Mr. Yeiter was born in Barry County, July 14, 1885, the child of Samuel Yeiter and Carolyn Reuter. When very young the family moved to Alto vicinity, where Mr. Yeiter lived for twenty-one years.

He was a student at Ferris Institute in 1905, and served there as mail clerk for two years before moving to his farm home near Hastings. He was a farmer for forty-eight years.

In April of 1907 Mr. Yeiter was married to Mae Clark of Cascade Township. Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Lester, of Kalamazoo, a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Kenney of Grand Ledge; a sister, Mrs. Lena Horn of East Lansing; a brother, Claude, of Freepport, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Freepport Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Tweedy and Rev. Richard Desler officiating; interment in Freepport cemetery. Arrangements by Winchester Funeral Home of Freepport.

## NAMED AUXILIARY HEAD OF MICHIGAN JEWELERS

Mrs. Ray Avery was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Michigan Retail Jewelers last week-end at Jackson. The Association and Auxiliary convened at the Hayes Hotel, Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery both attended the meeting.

One of the highlights of the convention was a fashion show put on by Miss Martha Priscilla of New York. The models gowns were adorned with over \$100,000 worth of jewels.

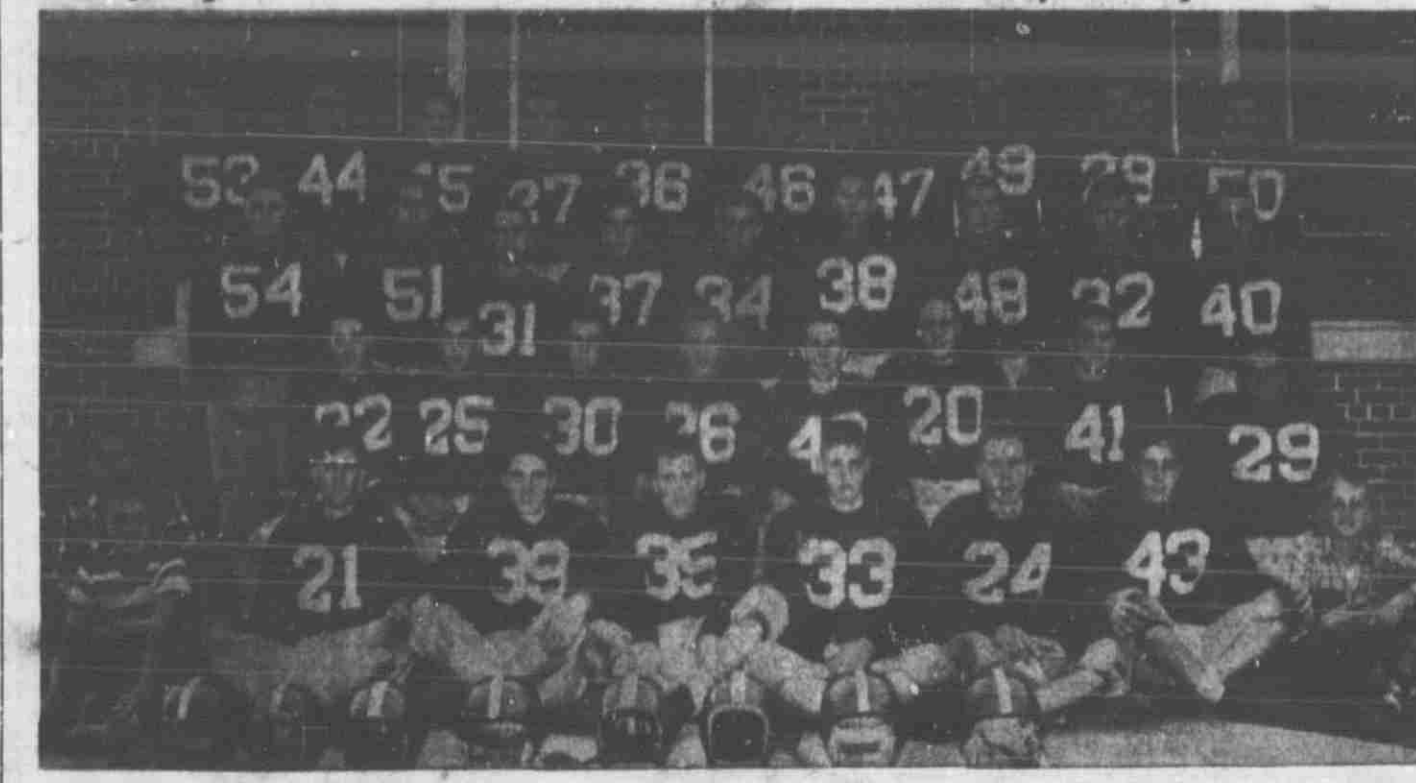
## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:15 p.m. instead of the usual 8:15. This will be followed by a card party to celebrate the first anniversary of Chapter 1388. Chairman in charge is Mrs. Vera Loesch and Mrs. Chauncey Boyce as co-chairman. Everyone come and bring a friend for the card party to begin at 8:30.

## SWISS STEAK SUPPER

Tuesday September 20, Congregational Church. Country Style service. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children under 12 75c.

## Varsity Squad for Lowell's 1955 Football Season Ready for Opener



The 1955 Lowell High Football Squad from left to right. First row: Managers Steve Frits and Dick Ward; players, Don Videa, Dan DeGraw, Richard Dilly; Charles Dykhuizen, Gerald Pollock, John Haggai, Manager Roger Wittenbach. Second row: Bruce Place, Carlton Kerr, James Eickhoff, Orison Able, Ron Metternick, Roger Raymor, Leroy Geiger, Alan Balrd. Third row: Jack Knowles, Larry Wittenbach, Leonard Fase, Wayne Miller, Wayne Dowling, John Alderink, Keith Fase, Perry VanderVeen, Earl Wieland. Fourth row: Steve Green, John Norton, Gary Potter, Bob Whitaker, Steve Hartley, John Bergin, John Nash, Don Rink, Richard Froese, and Morse Demlag.

## Mrs. Allen D. Morse Resident Here 58 Years Dies Monday in Pontiac

Funeral services were held at the Roth Chapel Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Allen Morse, 76, who passed away Monday morning, Sept. 12, at the Green Lake Rest Haven in Pontiac. Mrs. Morse had been ill for over two years.

Rev. J. M. DeVinney officiated at the services, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Morse was a resident of Lowell for 58 years. She was born February 9, 1879 to Alvin and Ella Beekey at Evert, but when quite young the family moved to Lowell. She married Allen D. Morse on October 3, 1938. Mr. Morse, a life resident of Lowell and a carpenter by trade, passed away in December of 1940.

Residents here will remember Mrs. Morse as an expert mender, a service which she performed for local clothing stores, cleaning establishments, and individuals. She was also an active member of the Maccabees, and a member of the Lowell Methodist church. Surviving are two sons, Harold of Royal Oak and Arthur of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Willard Hall of Otsego, Mrs. Hollis Shawman of Hastings; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

## M.S.U. Expects Record Enrollment

Michigan State University to begin its first full school year with its new name, will enroll an estimated 16,500 students this fall to set a new record in its 100-year history.

The expected figure will be 1,000 greater than the 1954 fall enrollment and will exceed the previous high of 16,253 students who attended M. S. U. in 1949. Registration will begin Monday, September 19.

A number of new construction projects will be noticed by returning Spartans as the university undergoes one of its largest expansion programs since the early post-war years.

Work planned or in progress includes the \$4,000,000 library to be completed this year; three new dormitories for men to be completed in the fall of 1956; the \$4,000,000 Animal Industries building, to be finished in 1957; additions to the music building and the campus health center, and more parking facilities.

Housing more students on its campus than any other university in America, MSU will turn over keys to an additional 312 apartments to married students in the fall. On-campus apartments for married students will total 1,556, of which 456 are in the new "University Village."

## CLARKSVILLE GROUPS PLAN PROGRAM ON NARCOTICS

Glenn K. Hammel, Chief Deputy of Kalamazoo will present a "Youth Education and Narcotics" program Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st at 8 o'clock in the Clarksville Fire Barn.

This program is sponsored by the Civic Improvement Club and the churches of Clarksville.

This is of vital importance to parents and young people as well as interesting and educational.

## FIRST REGULAR MEETING

First regular meeting of Ionia County Pamona Grange will be held with Danby Grange Saturday evening, Sept. 17 with visiting strangers bringing dessert and own service.

—John L. Leland, Lecturer

## WELL ROUNDED

For a more varied wardrobe, add another sport coat and harmonizing slacks at Coons.

Ledger Want Ads for Profit.

## Vern Ashley, 62 Dies Suddenly Early Wednesday

Vern Ashley, 62, former village president of the early '30s, passed away very unexpectedly early Wednesday morning. Although not in the best of health, Mrs. Ashley's death came very sudden, at his home, 505 Jefferson st.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of Mr. Ashley's two daughters, Mrs. Maryann Seigle and Mrs. Norma Fields, both of near St. Louis, Missouri. However, tentative arrangements have been made for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Ashley was taken to the Roth Funeral Home.

For many years he ran the E. G. Look drug store, and served two terms as village president in 1932 and 1933. He also opened a real estate office on Main st. (in the Strand theatre building) in 1933. The past two years he has been employed by the Root-Lowell Mfg. Company.

## Increase Interest Rate on Time Deposits

The State Savings Bank will offer 2 per cent interest on Time certificates of deposits held for six months, Harry Day, the bank's executive vice president announced this week. If these certificates are held for a year's time, the interest increases to 2 1/2 per cent. This is over double the interest formerly given, of 1 per cent.

The interest rate on savings accounts, however, remains the same, that is, one per cent for moneys in the account 6 months or more.

## Tree Order Lists Now Available to Farmers For Windbreak Use

Michigan farmers can get a special packet of forest seedlings adapted to windbreak use. The new packet along with the order list for other trees has been announced by the conservation nursery at Michigan State University.

The seedlings are for delivery in the fall of 1955 and the spring of 1956, and the packet includes 100 red pine, 100 Norway spruce and 100 white spruce transplants. Transplants of red pine, Jack pine and white spruce along with seedlings of white pine, Jack pine, Austrian pine and Scotch pine are available for reforestation use. Hardwood seedlings on the list include black locust, American elm and red oak.

Trees sold by Michigan State cannot be used for ornamental plantings, warns Bull. They cannot be planted within corporate limits of towns and cities, nor can they be planted on building lots in residential subdivisions outside of cities.

Orders can be made now for both fall and winter planting. Price lists and order blanks are available at county extension offices and soil conservation district offices. They may also be obtained by writing to the Conservation Nursery, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Sufolk st., are proud and happy to announce that on September 12 little three-week-old Amy Marie Rogers arrived to make her home with them.

More people would follow the straight and narrow path today if there was an admission charge.

You never know how absurd your own opinion is until you hear somebody else quoting it.

## Red Arrows Meet Ionia Here Friday For 1955 Season's Opening Game

Lowell High School's football team will meet Ionia here on Friday night for their first football game of the season. The Ionia team is acknowledged one of the best in years and they would like to keep the V.F.W. Trophy which they won last year by a 7 to 6 score. Lowell took the trophy the first year it was presented in 1953 by a score of 22-18. The team that wins three straight years will keep the trophy permanently; it is now on display at Avery Jewelers.

## V. F. W. Auxiliary Seek New Members in 1956; Many Benefits Available

Mrs. Oscar Nummer, membership chairman of V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post No. 8303 Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced the opening of the 1956 membership drive. Every eligible veteran and his family is invited and encouraged to share in the program of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Through their legislative program the V.F.W. have secured many of the benefits which are now available to all Veterans. The Posts and Auxiliaries have a wide variety of programs including Americanism Youth Activities, Community Service and Hospital Work.

There is no better insurance, at any price, than the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where children of members, or a former deceased member, of the V.F.W. are assured an education, health, happiness and security.

Mothers, sisters, wives, daughters and widows of deceased or honorably discharged men who have served on foreign soil or waters during time of war are eligible to membership in the Ladies Auxiliary. Also, women of the Armed Forces of the U. S. who have had foreign service in time of war and possess an honorable discharge and their mothers, sisters or daughters are eligible to join the Ladies Auxiliary.

Call or write Mrs. Oscar L. Nummer of Route 3. Her phone number is Lowell 5678. Or call Mrs. John Troy of 304 North Washington st., Lowell, phone 5749.

## Good Eyesight Begins at Home

"Even though our 32 million youngsters are off to school this month, it must be remembered that good eyesight begins at home," Dr. Stuart L. Anderson, Greenville, Public Information chairman of the Michigan Optometric Association, said today.

Dr. Anderson recommended that all children in the last third of their class last year be given a professional examination for possible vision problems and that a special corner is prepared for home study. The lighting should be bright but indirect or shaded. There should be no dark areas to look into, and no glare. It is important to have the study chair and table comfortable for the young student.

TV Not Harmful  
Television, he said, does not hurt the children's eyes, providing the parents insist on following seven simple rules: Install set properly; Tune in carefully, not to dark room too bright; Have the viewing room in a mild soft light; not in darkness of full light; sit at least 6 feet from the set—distance most comfortable to your eyes; avoid wearing sunglasses; stop looking when you get tired.

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## Elmer Schaefer Named New Director Showboat Earnings After Expenses Only \$800.00, Reports Show

At the annual meeting of Lowell Showboat, Inc., held on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Masonic Temple with only 20 members of the American Legion and Lowell Board of Trade present it was reported that the Showboat net earnings were only a little over \$800.00.

Ticket sales for the 1955 Showboat totaled \$30,000 and along with other income brought the gross cash taken in on this year's show to a little over \$31,000. Gross expense of the 1955 show came to a little over \$30,000. This is about \$2,000 less than the income of the 1954 show.

Largest expenditure was for entertainment which totaled \$11,992. Construction expense was second with \$9,513; of this amount about \$5,000 was for new construction of the stage. \$712.00 went to the Lions Club for painting the seats, the remainder was used for the regular expense of putting up seats and making general repairs. Advertising was \$3,241 and the federal tax on the ticket sales came to \$2,920; the ticket expense was \$1,257. This accounts for most of the expenses of the 1955 show. The cash on hand after the expenses this year is \$10,853.

## Three More Families Choose Lowell for Home

Village Hostess Glad Bergin reports visiting three new families recently, all of whom have chosen our town as their new home.

Mrs. Florence Sweet, who is employed by the Lowell Stamping Company, has purchased the home recently remodeled by John Gerhart, on Vergennes road, just east of Foxes Corners. She, and her three small children, Sandra, 8, Norman, 2, and Ricky, 10 months, have moved here from Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paddock have moved into 424 W. Main st.; their son, Terry, is a student in the ninth grade at Lowell high school. Mr. Paddock is employed by Associated Truck Lines.

Mrs. Bergin also officially welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davey and their four children, Sandra, John, Howard and Pat. They are making their home at 517 1/2 E. Avery st.

## Joanne Davenport Wins Butterworth Recognition

Miss Joanne Davenport was singled out for outstanding achievement in nursing and received the Greatest Accomplishment recognition at the commencement exercises of the Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Davenport is a Junior. She received her recognition from Mr. Frederick H. Mueller, President of the Butterworth Hospital Board of Trustees, at the commencement exercises at St. Marks Cathedral in Grand Rapids Friday, September 9, 1955.

Miss Davenport is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport, 925 E. Main st., Lowell, and after graduating from Lowell high school entered the Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing.

## Preliminary Exams For Academy Appointments

The United States Civil Service Commission will conduct a preliminary examination on November 14 designed to aid congressmen in their selection of appointees for this year's classes to the United States Military, Naval and Air Force Academies. Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., has announced.

Rep. Ford said that any young man interested in an appointment to one of these academies should get in touch with his office immediately. This year our congressman can make two appointments to the Military Academy, one to the Naval Academy and 10 nominations to the Air Force Academy. Air Force applicants must take a subsequent statewide competitive examination.

President Troy appointed the delinquent committee for the year. Fern Kelley, Elizabeth Hawk, Lucille Adriane Bilpha Ketchum and Mable Barton.

Thursday, September 22, a party at the Rebekah Hall. c21

## Moose Softball Team Completes Successful Season



Lowell Moose softball team completed their regular season last Thursday night with a 11-1 win over East End Merchants. The record book shows a total of 29 wins and only 8 losses for a most successful season. Tonight (Thurs.) the team will tangle with the Moose Old Timers in their last game of the season. Pictured are: First row: N. Holbrook, O. Able, L. Kerr, J. Topp, Jr., E. Kline, R. Collins. Second row: Mgr. Jim Briggs, A. Wittenbach, J. Gorney, D. Antonides, R. Dilly, R. Faulkner, L. Seeley, L. Eickhoff. Not present: P. Blanker









Let's all turn out for Lowell's



# IONIA vs. RED ARROWS

## LOWELL RECREATION PARK—7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1955 Lowell High School Football Squad



First Row Ngr.—Steve Fritz Mgr.—Dick Ward	Second Row 22—Kerr, Carlton 30—Eickhoff, James 26—Abel, Orison 35—Dille, Richard 33—Dykhuizen, Charles 24—Pollock, Gerald 43—Haggai, John Mgr.—Roger Wittenbach	Third Left 54—Knowles, Jack 51—Wittenbach, Larry 31—Fase, Leonard 27—Miller, Wayne 34—Dowling, Wayne 38—Aldering, John 48—Fase, Keith 32—Vanderveen, Perry 40—Wieland, Earl	Fourth Row 53—Green, Steve 44—Norton, John 45—Potter, Gary 27—Whitaker, Bob 36—Hartley, Steve 46—Bergin, John 47—Nash, John 49—Rink, Don 38—Froese, Richard 50—Deming, Morse
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**1955 Lowell High School Football Schedule**

September 16—Ionia	Here
September 23—Wyoming Park	Here
September 30—East G. R.	There
October 7—Grandville	Here
October 14—Godwin	There
October 19 (Wed.)—Belding	There
October 28—Lee	Here
November 4—Rockford	There

**Admission Prices L. H. S. Football Games**  
At Gate—75c  
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Students tickets purchased at school prior to game—35c

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild of Lowell and the groom is the son of Mr. and M. A. Watson of Alto.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, selected for her wedding a white satin gown over-skirted with net. The floor length bouffant skirt with chapel length train was accentuated by scattered illusion flowers and an illusion lace poplin over the hips which fell into panels down the sides. It was fashioned with a fitted net bodice and long illusion sleeves tapering to points over the wrists. Tiny buttons featured the back closing of the bodice. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of white orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Dale Brown, attended as Matron of Honor. She wore a princess style gown of ice blue crystallite and carried a bleached wicker basket purse topped with yellow mums and ice blue ribbons. She wore a matching headpiece.

Miss Betty Bonner of Lyons and Miss Nancy Hatch of Travers City, served as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of ice blue crystallite fashioned identically to the matron of honor's and carried similar basket bouquets. Wrist length white gloves and tiny pearl chokers and earrings, gifts of the bride, were worn by her attendants. Georgia Rich of Belding, the flower girl, was also gowned in ice blue crystallite and carried a miniature arrangement like the other attendants.

William Webster of Lowell was the groom's best man. Other attendants were Frank Outley of Calumet and Richard Roth of Lowell. Lee Ward of Ada was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Fairchild wore a sable brown faille dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Watson chose a forest green crepe dress accented with brown accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow bronze mums.

A reception for the 350 guests followed at Lone Pine Inn. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford, master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Wayne Peerves of Owosso was assisted in cutting the cake by Miss Mary Westling of Lansing. Mrs. Lydia Johnson and Mrs. Wesley Clemens of Lowell were in charge of the punch which was served by Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Donald Metzger and Mrs. Richard Roth. Mrs. Clyde Fairchild, Mrs. Albert Tap and Mrs. Robert Ward were in charge of the many lovely gifts.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Watson chose an autumn plaid suit with caramel accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, upon returning, will reside in East Lansing where the groom is a senior student at Michigan State University.

Prenuptial showers were given by Miss Phyllis Walker, Mrs. Richard Roth, Mrs. Jack Condon, Mrs. Richard Rutherford, Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Wayne Peerves and Miss Nancy Hatch.

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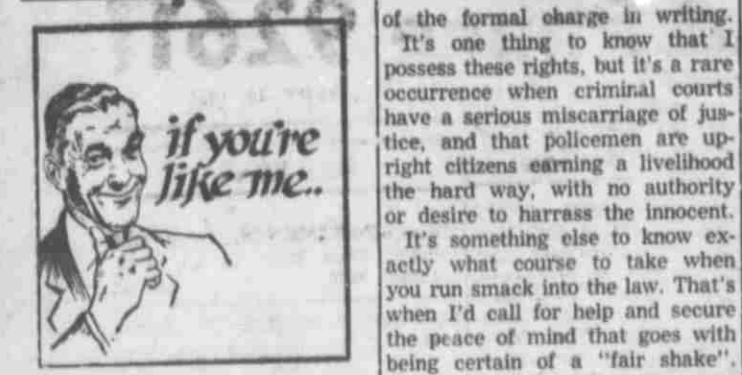
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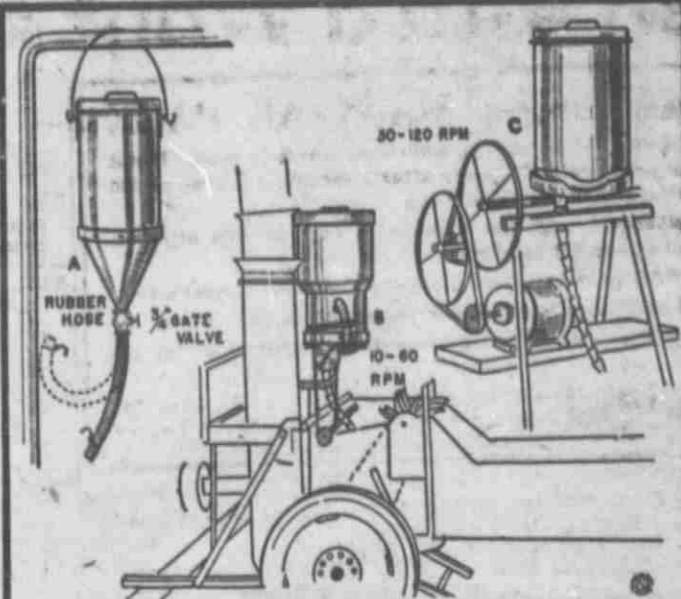
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Miss Joan Barrett, 17, a pretty brunette farm girl from Lum in Lapeer county, was crowned Michigan's Queen of Dairying at the annual ceremony in Lansing...

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The proper student of zoology might be surprised to hear that Scotch tape is necessary to his work, but such seems the case...

Advertisement for A&P featuring a large 'A&P' logo and the slogan 'You'll find a wide selection of wonderful values at A&P's Fall...'

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Star Corner

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl were Sunday evening visitors at the Francis Seese home...

Snow Community

Snow church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 the next Sunday evening at 1230. All members are urged to attend...

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Advertisement for Milk featuring 'The Milk You Can Drink For Ten Cents?' and 'Service is our business'.

Advertisement for Arcadian 12-12-12 fertilizer, showing a bag of fertilizer and a tractor in a field.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile featuring a large image of a car and the slogan 'THE YEAR'S BEST DEAL!'.

Advertisement for Michigan Brewers' Association featuring a glass of beer and the slogan 'discover the natural beauty of Michigan...'.







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### COMING EVENTS

The annual Fall supper, Swiss steak, country style, will be served at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, Sept. 20.

The Class of 1932 Lowell High will hold their reunion at Fallasburg park Sunday, Sept. 18, Noon to 2-21

Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman, Friday evening, Sept. 16.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting Thursday, Sept. 22, 8:00 p.m. Inspection meeting. All members are urged to attend, and chairmen please have notebooks at this meeting. p21-22

American Legion Auxiliary Clark Ellis Post 152 will meet at the Legion Community Building Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

The Peckham group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the home of Mrs. George Hale Friday afternoon, Sept. 16 at two o'clock.

The Child Study Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the home of Theresa Posthumus. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Meat loaf, rolls and coffee will be furnished.

The Garden Lore Club will hold their annual Silver Tea on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 2:00 p.m. at the club rooms. The Showboat Garden Club will be their guests, also members are requested to bring guests. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Hazel White, President of the Regional District Federation of Garden Clubs.

St. Rita's will hold a bake sale at the Leonard Camera Shop, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 9:30 a.m. c21

St. Rita's will meet at the Catholic School Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8 o'clock.

Annual supper at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, September 20. Swiss steak, country style. Adults \$1.50. Children under 12, 75c.

The Vergennes Farm Bureau will be held at the Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson as hosts.

**THANK MERCHANTS FOR GIFTS**  
The Root-Lowell Club wish to thank the following merchants for the gifts donated for their annual picnic:

Foreman's Hauchery, Kelley's Serv. Sta., Vic's Auto Serv., Speerstra Mtr. Sales, Blue Mill Sta., H & H Chevrolet, Wittenbach Sales & Serv., Pure Oil Sta., Standard Oil Sta., Strand Theatre, Gee's Hdw., Cary's Weekes, B & O Store, McQueen Mtr. Co., Gamble Store, Roth's Furniture, King Milling Co., Hobby Shop, Dime Store, Avery Jewelers, Owen-Edlis Barber Shop, Kroger Store, Leonard Studio, Bernie's Barber Shop, Wepman's, Neubecker's Tavern, A & P Store, Watson's Drug Store, Price-Rite Hdw., Lowell Beer Store, Hazel's Hat Shop, Munroe's Market, Moose, Ron's Serv. Sta., Fairchild's Serv. Sta., Superior Furn. Co., Heim's Serv. Sta., City Serv., Precious Grocery, Ford Garage, Kiel Vinegar Plant, Runciman Elev., Rutherford Canning Factory, Ledger, Ball Floral Shop, Vanity Shop, Newell Mfg. Co., Western Auto, Ralph's, Christensen's, Highland Hill Dairy, Coons, Herm's Sanitary Market, Levee Cafe, Amos Smith. c21

**Weather Trend**  
A popular topic for speculation when the mercury sits above 90 is the general warming trend evidenced all over the world in the past centuries. There are several possible reasons advanced for continuance of this, Dingle declares, and cites two theories.

One is based on the increasing amount of carbon dioxide in the air caused by man's burning fossil fuels like oil and coal, and the other rests on the idea that as the glacial areas in the northern hemisphere decrease there is less of a source for cold air, and refrigerating capacities decrease.

Speaking of Michigan's weather and warming trend, Dingle says that if the pattern continues this area may find itself inclining toward the tropical. But, he concludes, there's no need for anyone around now to worry about it—it'll take years, hundreds of them.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during my stay in the hospital and since returning to my home. Jo Willard. c21

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my relatives and friends, for the beautiful cards sent me on my birthday, it truly made my day a perfect one. Mrs. Elise Clemenz. c21

Mistakes, after all, do serve a purpose... our friends find such pleasure in pointing them out to us.

**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**  
Prices for Sept. 12. 1505 head of Livestock, 102 cases Poultry

Veal	up to \$33.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$22.50 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$12.80 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$14.90 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$8.90 to \$17.25 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$17.50 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.25 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$7.50 to \$18.00 each
Horses	from \$41.00 to \$78.00 each
Lambs	up to \$18.25 cwt.

**NOTICE**  
Special consignment of 50 head Hereford Feeder Cattle next Monday, September 19.  
SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.  
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### Whales Once Swam In Great Lakes

It may come as a surprise to Michigan land lubbers to learn that whales once cavorted in the Great Lakes!

Russell C. Hussey, professor of geology at The University of Michigan, points out that whale skeletons have been found in the Lower Peninsula.

And in case you think this is just a tall tale about "the big one that got away," several finds have been made. One whale skeleton was found near the town of Oscoda where an excavation was being made for a new high school; another was made near Flint, and still another near Tecumseh. A portion of a fourth skeleton was found in a swamp south of Ann Arbor.

These bones were in place. They showed no evidence of having been brought in by the ice of prehistoric glaciers and there was no possibility that they had been carried by human beings.

### New Planting Machines To 'Keep Michigan Green'

Twenty-five new tree-planting machines, each capable of planting 8,000-10,000 trees in a good day, will be put to work for the first time as the Conservation Department's beefed-up planting program continues its steady growth.

Previously, 17 machines were available to carry out planting chores in state forests; with the additional 25, state foresters hope to set out 5,000,000 trees on 6,000 acres of public land before snow flies this fall.

Goal of the huge forest program is to plant a total of 10,000 acres of public land this fall and next spring, 15,000 acres in each of the next two years, and 20,000 acres each year thereafter until a currently-available 250,000 acres have been planted.

### Bear "Cub" Gives Hard Time to Conservation Men

Conservation Department workers in the upper peninsula wrestled a 315-pound male bear to a standstill recently, weighed him, put a tag on his ear and turned him loose.

To the uninitiated—and practically nobody's had much practice at it—tackling a fighting mad, full-grown black bear isn't quite like fighting a lion with a flyswatter, but there are similarities.

This story started when the Cusino wildlife station learned a "cub" bear was caught in a trap near Grand Marais. A small crew was dispatched to cartage the little fellow, and turn him loose as part of the station's continuing bear study.

But when it arrived, the crew found the "cub" had grown considerably. Still, they traveled a long way and now wanted to finish the job.

In the dust and confusion, it wasn't quite clear how it happened, but somehow the critter was hogtied, laid out and finally put to sleep with ether.

Unlike many other animals, bears often don't fight steel traps and are seldom seriously injured when caught. In this case, after his weigh in and tagging, the bruin was released and ambled off to the woods, lugging his deflated ego and woozy from the ether, but otherwise unharmed.

In addition to this bear 16 others have been tagged this year, 14 were males. Several of the tagged animals have been bagged by hunters and a few have been re-trapped.

An optimist is a man who idles the motor in front of his house while he waits for his wife.

A cemetery is a place where a lot of careless drivers stop.



**YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS** Mitch Miller  
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**SEVENTEEN** Boyd Bennett  
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### One Out of 10 Students Need Vision Correction

As school starts this fall, about one Michigan child out of every ten is likely to have trouble seeing the blackboard. According to the Michigan Department of Health, some 20 per cent of children checked in school vision screening programs turn up with previously unrecognized eye defects.

This finding was cited as a reminder that September, named "Sight Saving Month," is a good time to have your children's eyes checked. An examination wasn't made as part of the preschool physical.

While more than 200 technicians will work this year in Michigan school vision testing programs, health authorities said it is not uncommon for a child to have some form of eye trouble which doesn't show up in the screening. It is stated approximately 85 per cent of a child's learning is obtained through the use of his eyes.

### Rugged Black Bear Is Very Refined

A black bear is often looked on by the hilly-toity as a ragged, crude brute, totally without feeling or sensitivity.

This is not so, a rash injustice and kind to certain outrageous feelings sometimes generated against such noble and misunderstood souls as Reynard Fox, Ferdinand the Bull and Mehitabel Cat.

Proof of Bruin's delicate nature turned up recently in a routine invoice of supplies from the Conservation Department's Cusino wildlife station. The bear research project had ordered five pounds of peanut butter.

"Peanut butter?" queried the business manager, another doubting Thomas. "Wot's that for?"

"For bear trapping," came the prompt answer. "We tried honey, rotten meat, fish heads, garbage: lots of stuff and they like it all okay, but to really get them in a live-trap, you got to use peanut butter. That's the one that works best. They're kind of finicky, you know."

The invoice was approved.

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### Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlevoix with Mrs. Abe Verwys. They also called on J. K. Moore.

Mrs. L. McNeilly has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gross on Vergennes Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaefer and Norman Borgerson attended the Republican Picnic at Holland Saturday, Sept. 10. About 500 attended from this district.

Mrs. Nora Peckham is resting in Butterworth hospital where she was taken early this week following a slight stroke.

**STORK SHOWER**  
Mrs. Jack Inman of Alto and Mrs. Louis Oesch of Lowell were hostesses at a shower in honor of Mrs. Mary Ryder. There were twenty guests present, games were played and lunch was served. Mary received many useful and beautiful gifts.

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