

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Grandville Bulldogs Bow to Arrows As Lowell Takes Over Third in G-V

Nicking the Grandville Bulldogs in an exciting 60-56 contest here Friday night set Lowell's Red Arrows up with a firm grip on third place in the Valley cage race. Going into the game with a 4-4 record, Lowell needed the win over Grandville to keep an undisputed claim of the third spot in the first division.



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loy have moved into the former Bill Hartman home at 214 N. Hudson. Their former home was in Detroit. Mr. Loy is a Service Field Advisor for Plymouth in this area; they have 3 children, Leslie 8, Deborah 7, and Mark 5 months.

The Village Hostess Glad Bergin called on the Loys last week, and officially welcomed them. She states the elder two children are attending St. Mary's school.

Vern Good says he caught a good look at the "ground hog" trying in vain to see his shadow last Thursday morning, Feb. 2—Ground Hog Day. The little fellow was running around Vern's yard, at his farm on Biggs avenue just five miles north of Lowell.

But Vern's dog got the scent of the little fellow, and before long there was no more legend, just a happy dog.

We're wondering if the Lions Club members know that our public schools have posters in the corridors advertising a "Faculty Victory Bell" following the Lions-Faculty contest this Friday evening? Is this our "un-biased" educational system?

Fire Chief Frank Baker received the following note of appreciation from Arnold C. Renner, Chief of the Fire Marshal Division of the Michigan State Police:

"I want to thank you and the members of your department for responding to the fire at the Ionia Reformatory. We didn't know just how serious this fire would get, and of course, you know that when a fire occurs at a penal institution, you cannot take any chances. It is always better to have extra equipment than not enough."

## Steffens and Hewitt Form New Partnership

Ed Steffens and Kenneth Hewitt have formed a plumbing and heating business here in Lowell, at 609 W. Main st.

Mr. Hewitt lived in Lowell the past 5 1/2 years and has been affiliated with local plumbing and heating concerns. He obtained his education in Freepport schools.

Mr. Steffens, who moved to Lowell 2 years ago, has had several years experience in the heating field in Grand Rapids. The new company will be called Steffens & Hewitt Plumbing & Heating, and will sell furnaces and plumbing supplies, as well as handle the services of same.

## Cub Pack Fund Gives Scout Building \$100

The Cub Scouts of Lowell, their leaders, committeemen and ten mothers met last week for their regular pack meeting, and unanimously voted to donate \$100 from the pack treasury to be given the Scout Cabin fund.

This money will be put towards necessary plumbing improvements to the cabin.

REGISTRATION NOTICE  
Village of Lowell  
To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan:

This is to notify you that I will accept registrations for the general election to be held Monday, March 13, during a special five-day period starting Wednesday, February 8, through Monday, February 13, 1956.

Notice is further given that Monday, February 13, 1956 is the last day for registration for the General Election to be held March 13.

My office hours are 8:30 to 5:00 daily, Saturdays until noon.

Laura E. Shepard, Clerk, c41-42 Village of Lowell.

ELECTION NOTICE  
Village of Lowell  
New election law requires all election inspectors to first file written application with the Village Clerk before they may be eligible for such duty.

Official forms are available at the office of the village clerk, 115 S. Broadway, Lowell. Hours 8:30 to 5:00 daily, Saturdays until noon.

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## Boy Scout Sunday To Be Observed February 12

Contrary to our report in the paper last week, Boy Scout Sunday will be observed this Sunday, Feb. 12, when all Lowell Scouts are to go to their respective churches, in uniform.

Churches will observe the work of the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, honoring both the boys and their leaders.

Score By Periods  
Lowell trailed 14-15 in the first period, 21-27 at the half. They finished out the third period one point behind Grandville, 47-48, and after a see-saw battle in the final quarter, Lowell took the lead in the last seconds.

High Scores  
The Game's high scorer was Allen Wade, the Bulldog center with 26 points. Lowell had two boys vying for high—George DeVries and Leonard Fasse with 18 each. They were followed by Steve Hartley with 9, Jim Carr with 5, and Orison Able with 4.

Lowell's reserves dropped their game 45-57. The Grand Valley competition now stacks up as follows:

	Won	Lost
Wyoming	9	0
East Grand Rapids	7	1
Lowell	5	4
Grandville	3	5
Lee	2	6
Godwin	2	7
Rockford	2	7

Next Game Feb. 17  
Lowell will see no action this week, their next game being with East Grand Rapids, here on February 17. The Godwin game scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed to March 2.

## Driver Injured as Car Hits Utility Pole

A car going north on M-91 just north of Emery drive, smashed into a utility pole, and injuring the driver, Leon Buche, 25, of Lansing, who was alone, was the driver, and sustained a severely sprained leg, neck injuries, and a bruised and sprained hand.

Buche was treated at Butterworth hospital, and was released Sunday; he is at present recuperating at the home of his wife's relatives in Lowell, Harold Wester.

He stated he lost control of his car on the curve. The 1953 model was demolished. Police ticketed him for failing to have his car under control.

## Prepare Chart Giving Average Cost of Operating Appliances

An average family of four in Lowell spends 30 cents a month for the electricity to run the television set, according to figures compiled by a national electric corporation.

The lights in your home run about 24 cents a month; if you have a regular hand-iron it costs 10 cents to do the ironing of a family of four.

The water heater in this family would take 31 KW per month, at a cost of \$5.25; and an electric water pump needs 77 cents to pay for the power it uses.

This is just a small sample of the complete household chart prepared by the local municipal utility, based on the corporation's findings, giving average costs of running the usual electrical units in a household of a family of four. See another page of this week's Ledger for the complete, and very interesting chart.

## Lions Club Hears About Ionia Youth Program

At the regular Lions Club meeting held Tuesday evening guest speaker, Ward Lyons, past president of the Little League, a basketball organization in Ionia, informed the group of the various activities of the league in the past three years.

## School Openhouse Monday, Feb. 13

Next Monday February 13, a very special program has been planned for the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Parent-Teacher Association. Through the splendid cooperation of the teachers and all connected with the school management, an interesting "Openhouse" will be held, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Teachers will be in their rooms, ready to talk to parents; and interesting displays of the work accomplished by the students will be ready for your inspection in all classrooms.

Also, visitors are reminded to visit the Home Economics house, located just south of the Grade School building, and the new Shop-Music-Bus Building.

During the time of the openhouse refreshments will be served in the gymnasium, and an informal visiting period held.

A lot of work has gone into making this program possible, and the P. T. A. President Richard Court urges not only members, but all persons interested in the education of the children of this area, to be sure to visit the school Monday night.

## New Partner at H & H Chevrolet

Arley W. Bolles of Grand Rapids has become a partner with Harold Hartman in the H & H Chevrolet Sales here. Mr. Bolles, who has resigned as store manager of Reliable Motor Supply in Grand Rapids, had been with the firm since May of 1954 when he started with Reliable Tire Accessories of Muskegon.

Mr. Bolles was born at Fremont August 7, 1905 and moved to Muskegon in 1921. He continued his employment with Reliable when he moved to Grand Rapids in December of 1925 until January of 1941 when the business was purchased by Reliable Motor Supply.

Although he presently lives in Cutterville, Mr. Bolles hopes to move to Lowell as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Bolles have one daughter, Mrs. Vern Norris of Hillsdale, and a son, Lee, at Michigan State.

New Service Manager  
H & H have also hired Donald Kelley, of R. 3, Lowell, as their new service manager. Don, who is 32 and a Lowell native, is very experienced in the servicing of automobiles.

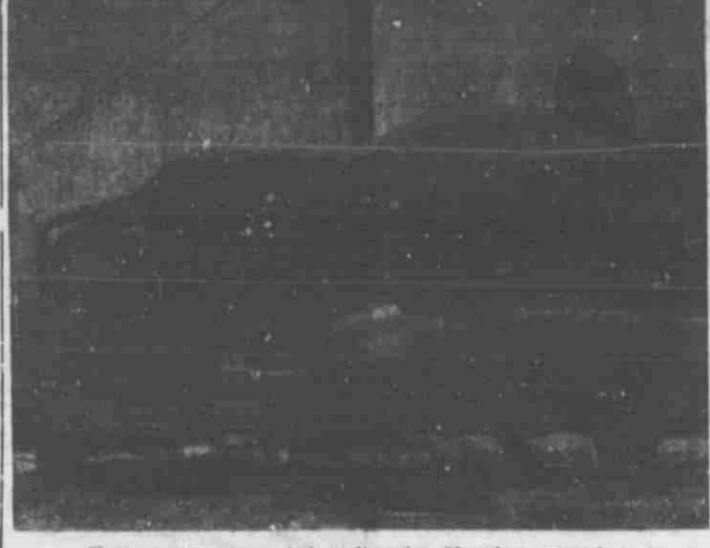
## "Fears of Children" is Child Study Topic

"Fears of Children" will be the subject discussed by Dr. John D. Morley of the Grand Rapids Health Department who is the scheduled speaker at the annual Husband and Wife Potluck of the Child Study Club to be held February 16, in the projection room of the Lowell High school at 6:30 p. m.

Mental Health is the subject chosen for study during the month of February by this Lowell group, and Dr. Morley will show two short films along with his address, one entitled "Fears of Children", the other "Preface to a Life".

Members of the PTA and any others interested in hearing Dr. Morley's talk are welcome to come to the Projection Room at 7:30 p. m. The dinner will be at 6:30 p. m. Coffee and rolls will be furnished. Bring dish to pass and own service.

## This Car Sideswiped Auto, Hit Truck



Two men were injured early Monday morning in a collision on US-16 just east of M-50. Two cars and a truck were involved. The car, badly wrecked, pictured above, was driven by James Beasley, 27, of Grand Rapids. He, and his passenger Thomas Beasley, 21, also of Grand Rapids, were treated at St. Mary's hospital for chest and thigh injuries, respectively. Kent County deputies investigating the accident, stated Beasley apparently attempted to pass an auto driven by Elmer Piers, 21, of Lowell, sideswiped it, and struck a truck, driven by Joseph Burger, 41, of Detroit. The cars had to be towed from the scene, the one pictured above being at the Dykhouse & Buys station at Cascade, the other at the West Side Garage, Lowell. The truck was able to drive from the scene, and the driver was treated for bruises by a local physician.

## Mrs. Bertha Bell, 34 Formerly of Lowell, Dies in Colorado

Mrs. Bertha (Holland) Bell, 34, of Manitou Springs, Colorado died unexpectedly about midnight Wednesday. She had been very ill last fall but had recovered. Her death was a shock to her many relatives and friends.

Bertha was born in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School. She attended school for a couple of years at Fort Meyers, Florida. She is survived by her husband, Willard; a son Dick; her father Harry Holland of Wauchula, Florida; two brothers, Lee of Ionia, Rev. Roy Holland of Laurel Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Shaler of Lowell, and Mrs. Howard Walsh and Mrs. Rex Cougenover, both of San Diego, California.

Funeral services were held Monday at Blunt Funeral Home Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## Rotary-Ann Dinner Next Wednesday

The Annual Valentine dinner given by the Lowell Rotary club members, and honoring their wives, will be next Wednesday evening, in lieu of the usual luncheon meeting.

The dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple, and will start at 7 o'clock, according to general chairman Jay Bocklen.

As guest speaker, Howard W. Wickett, director of Secondary Schools in Grand Rapids, will suggest "Laugh and Live Longer".

## Youth Conducts Entire Morning Worship Service

The Lowell Congregational church observed Youth Sunday at the regular morning services February 5, with the entire service being planned by the Pilgrim Fellowship Groups of the church.

Five young high-school students, all members of the Pilgrim Fellowship, along with John Schneider, who with his wife sponsors the young-peoples' group, very efficiently conducted the services. The main address was given by Stephen Niabet, Principal of Lowell High School; he chose "Address to Youth" as his subject, and the message was appreciated by the entire congregation.

The Girls Choir and the Combined Choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Harris, rendered anthems, and four boys of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship received the offering.

## World Day of Prayer Is Friday, February 17; Union Services Planned

Many congregations in this area will observe the World Day of Prayer, Friday February 17, by holding a union service at the Lowell Methodist church, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Participating parishes are those of the Methodist, Congregational and Nazarene churches.

At the services, circling the earth for more than twenty-four hours, people of all ages and races will pray in more than a thousand languages and dialects for understanding among the nations of the world.

Also offerings of money and material goods will go to help relieve human need and suffering wherever exists.

Plan Alto Service  
In Alto the World Day of Prayer will be observed in an afternoon service in the Hope Church of the Brethren, on M-50. The Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church, Elmdale Church of the Nazarene and the Snow, Bowne Center and Alto Methodist churches will join in the observance.

Union Service at Ada  
In Ada there will be a union service at the Ada Congregational church, at one o'clock in the afternoon. A guest speaker has been obtained to bring a message of great interest.

In the other churches mentioned members of the women's organizations have planned and will conduct the services.

## Mrs. Potter's Brother Dies Monday Morning After Auto Accident

A Lowell woman's brother died Monday night after being injured in a two-car accident at 6049 West River road, N.W. Alphonzo J. Byrnes, 45, of Belding, an auto salesman, died about 2 o'clock Monday morning at Butterworth hospital. He had sustained severe chest injuries. Mrs. Byron Potter, Pratt Lake rd., is Mr. Byrnes' sister.

Driver of the other car, a 25-year-old Grand Rapids man, left the scene of the accident on foot, but was turned over to authorities Tuesday evening by his wife and brother. He was taken to Blodgett hospital, suffering scalp cuts, but was reported in good condition.

Funeral services for Mr. Byrnes were to be held this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock at the St. Josephs church in Belding, of which he was a member. A World War II Airforce veteran, the Belding American Legion will have charge of the graveside services.

Surviving besides Mrs. Potter are three brothers, Maynard of Ionia; Owen and Anthony of Charlotte, North Carolina; two other sisters, Mrs. Neoma LaPrise and Mrs. Dymjina Hill, both of Detroit; another brother, Aubin, was killed 18 years ago this month in an auto accident. Mr. Byrnes' widow, Isabelle, also survives, and 3 daughters, Patricia, at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Kitty and Judy at home, and a son, Buster, also at home.

## Legal Holiday State Savings Bank in Lowell Will Not Be Open for Business Monday, Feb. 13, 1956, in Observance of Lincoln's Birthday

Harry Day, Exec. V. P. and Cashier

Be sure to get the thrill of a lifetime. Drive a new 1956 Dodge or Plymouth with push-button driving. Speerstra Motor Sales. c40-42

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## Lowell Board of Trade Annual Meeting Feb. 28

The 50th annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Masonic Temple according to Harold Jefferies, president.

The following nominating committee was named: Cary Stiff, Charles Hill and King Doyle. They will present nominations for president, vice president and director to serve a four-year term.

## Mothers' March Collects \$734.35; Polio Drive Lags

The Mothers' March on Polio netted \$734.35 in the Lowell area. This includes the townships of Grattan, Vergennes, and Lowell, and the Village of Lowell.

Mrs. John Troy and Mrs. Arle Leeman, Co-Chairmen, sincerely thank those who volunteered their time in canvassing the community and those who generously contributed when the mothers, and fathers too, called at their homes.

Quota Down  
According to Carl Munroe, General Chairman of the Lowell March of Dimes, \$1,940.82 has been contributed. This is far below the quota of \$2,800.00 for Lowell and the campaign in Kent County has been extended through February 15th.

If you were not at home or missed the Mothers' March, you are reminded to mail in your envelope to Carl Munroe, Lowell. The need for the 250 people in Kent County who still require iron lungs, rocking beds, respirators, braces, medical and nursing care and therapy has not diminished.

The Salk vaccine is a great advance in the battle against polio but further research is necessary for a more effective vaccine, and it is hoped Kent County will be able to bear some of the expense of the research. Through 1955 all money collected in Kent County plus funds from the National Foundation has been used in the county for polio victims.

## Funeral Monday for Lewis W. Kelley, 72

Lewis W. Kelley, age 72, passed away at his home in Lowell township Thursday February 2. He was born in Gratiot township, Saginaw county April 26, 1883.

Mr. Kelley was a resident of Lowell for 14 years, where he spent most of his time farming, and also worked in the Lowell shops.

He is survived by his wife, Maud, two sons, Louis Kelley of Grand Rapids, and Asa Kelley of Lowell; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; one brother George Kelley of Chesaning, and a sister Mrs. Martin VanStee of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at Roth funeral home in Lowell Monday afternoon; interment at Oakwood cemetery.

## Sends Two Teachers to Driver Education School

Donald Kelly and Jack Howe, teachers of the Lowell Public Schools, were in East Lansing this week, attending a Michigan State University's Highway Traffic Safety Center training instructors of driver-education.

## Crash Kills Ada Woman Wednesday

An Ada woman, Mrs. R. L. Brooks, 7336 Rix st., was killed early Wednesday morning when her car left Ada dr. near Rookers Hall.

Striking a telephone pole, the vehicle snapped it off, jumped a ditch, mowed down 15 fence posts, slid on it's side through roadside brush and, after rolling over several times, came to rest against a tree.

According to Deputy DeBoer of the Sheriff's Department, the car was traveling close to 100 miles per hour and skidded and rolled for 416 feet after it left the road.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by two daughters, Mae Ellen, 15 and Roberta, 13.

## Lowell Firemen Busy in 1955; Answer 53 Calls

According to the Fire Chief's annual report, submitted to the state for the department's activities during 1955, the Lowell firemen responded to 53 calls last year, three of which were false alarms.

Twenty-five gross fires were put out, compared to only 4 calls for such blazes in 1954. Perhaps the extreme dry weather last summer may be some explanation for the great increase in gross fires; nonetheless in spite of constant urging by the fire chief in articles in the Ledger a great number of gross fires had to be quelled by the volunteers.

Only 17 in Village  
Seventeen of the 53 calls were within the village of Lowell. The department also serves neighboring townships, answering 3 calls to Grattan township, 4 to Boston, 9 to Vergennes and 29 to Lowell township.

Chief Baker estimates a total fire loss in this area in 1955 of \$42,700. Of this amount \$32,700 represents buildings, \$9,400 contents, and \$600 for other losses.

## Way Over 1954 Large number of gross fires accounts for the fact that the firemen only answered 33 calls in 1954.

The losses that year were estimated at \$23,370, and 18 dwellings were hit by fire, compared to only 9 in the past year's report.

## Cub Flag Days Friday, Saturday

This week being Scout week, the Lowell Cub Scouts of Pack 3102 will again be on Main Street as last year on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10, and 11 with their "Cub Flags" to exchange for whatever contribution you wish to give them.

This money goes into the Pack fund and helps finance their many activities. They also sponsor an ice cream social in May to help their finances.

These two projects are the Cub's only means of raising money so every little bit will be greatly appreciated.

## Keene Resident Only One to Identify This Mystery Farm



Lewis Gasper, Clerk of Keene township, was the only person to call at the Wittenbach Sales & Service and correctly identify the above aerial photo as a view of the Ford Bredmayer farm just 5 1/2 miles south of Belding on M-91. This picture really had everyone stumped. The 86-acre plot is owned by Mrs. Sylvia Bredmayer, and is operated by her son, Ferdinand, and family. Mrs. Bredmayer states she and her husband (Joseph, who passed away in 1926) purchased the farm 43 years ago from John Schindorf of Milwaukee. The previous residents on the farm had been the Behard family. The place is on Miriam road, No. 2774. Mrs. Bredmayer has five other children: Albert and Royal of Belding, Mrs. Florence Turner of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Grace Schuler of Riverside, California; and Mrs. Helen Kemmerer of Howell.



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Wisk... Aristocrat Ice Cream... Pot Pies

Ace High Orange Juice 12-oz. tin 33c

Spartan Strawberry Preserves 20-oz. jar 49c... CHRISTIANSEN SUPER MARKET

Star Corner Mrs. Ira Blough... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold and family of Sparta were Saturday and Sunday guests at the George Krebs home.

Gov. Lake Mrs. Leon Sealey... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bosworth of Jenison, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Mrs. Jessie Thomas Friday evening in honor of David's fifth birthday.

National KRAUT and FRANKFURTER week

Armour Roll Pork Sausage 3 lb. 85c... Pork Roast 25c... Keyko Margarine 2 lb. 47c

SOMETHING NEW! Delicious Hallmark Beans in Foil Pan. Bake 'Em Right in the Package 29c

Wisk... Muller's Cinnamon Rolls... Mushroom Sauce... Gingerbread Mix

CEDARGREEN ST'WBERRIES... SNO CROP PEAS... Wis. Mild Ched. Cheese... ALLSWEET MARGARINE... SHURFRESH CHEESE SPR'D... UNCLE BEN'S RICE... LINGO BLEACH... OLD DUTCH CLEANSER

HILLS BROS. COFFEE... SWIFTNING... FLUFFO... DASH DOG FOOD... ROXEY DOG FOOD... ORIENTAL SHOW YOU SAUCE... SHURFINE SPAGHETTI... STAR KIST TUNA

Cascade's Cemetery System Allows Free Grave For Every Resident... The last is private, belonging to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Kraft Avenue; the first four belong to the township.

Gov. Lake Mrs. Leon Sealey... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bosworth of Jenison, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Mrs. Jessie Thomas Friday evening in honor of David's fifth birthday.

THIS WEEK SPECIAL! Herrud's Skinless Franks 49c lb.

Stork Shower Honors Two Waiting Mothers... Mrs. Lester Antovics and Mrs. Emma Dalstra entertained twenty-seven ladies last Tuesday evening at the hall with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. John Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and children of Sanford spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broese entertained her brother George Parber and her aunt Mrs. Margaret Hunt of Grand Rapids and Richard Broese Friday evening in honor of their son Tommy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and sons of Kalamazoo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of Cascade and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and Sunday evening the Snyders, Blanding and Robertson families were supper guests of the ladies' parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hesche and daughter of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of their Uncle Frank Cook, the township's earliest settler who came in 1838. A number of Cooks are buried there, including Mrs. Hugh Slater's grandparents, Calkins of Constock Park Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Bostwick Lake.

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23 ALL WOOL SUITS ODDS & ENDS

1/3 Off NOW ADDED TO OUR WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

1/2 Off ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

COONS... CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM

Reserve Saturday, February 25th, to Visit Our Store "Open House" - 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Wittenbach Sales & Service

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brillhart and Mrs. George... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and sons of Kalamazoo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of Cascade.

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Calif. Oranges Idaho Potatoes Carrots

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Lowell Happenings

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There's a Valentine for Everyone! Ship'n Shore

Plymouth Groceries... Your present car may help you win \$50,000

Berkshire stockings... Sheerness







**Foreman Road**  
Mrs. E. C. Foreman left Sunday by plane to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aitken and children at New Kensington Penn. for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken have a new baby girl who will answer to the name of Amy Van Dyke Aitken. Rickie and Paul Goodwin of Lowell were Friday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hillman. The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Bernice Franks next Thursday Feb. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. John Postma of Alto and Frank Postma of McCards visited the Fuss sisters Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroger of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elough and children of U. S. S. 16 called on Fred Fuss, Paul, and Marian Sunday. Martin is home from college for a few days vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Heering of Grand

**LOWELL CHRISTIAN REFORMED GOSPEL SERVICE**  
Sunday, 10 O'Clock  
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(Sunday School)  
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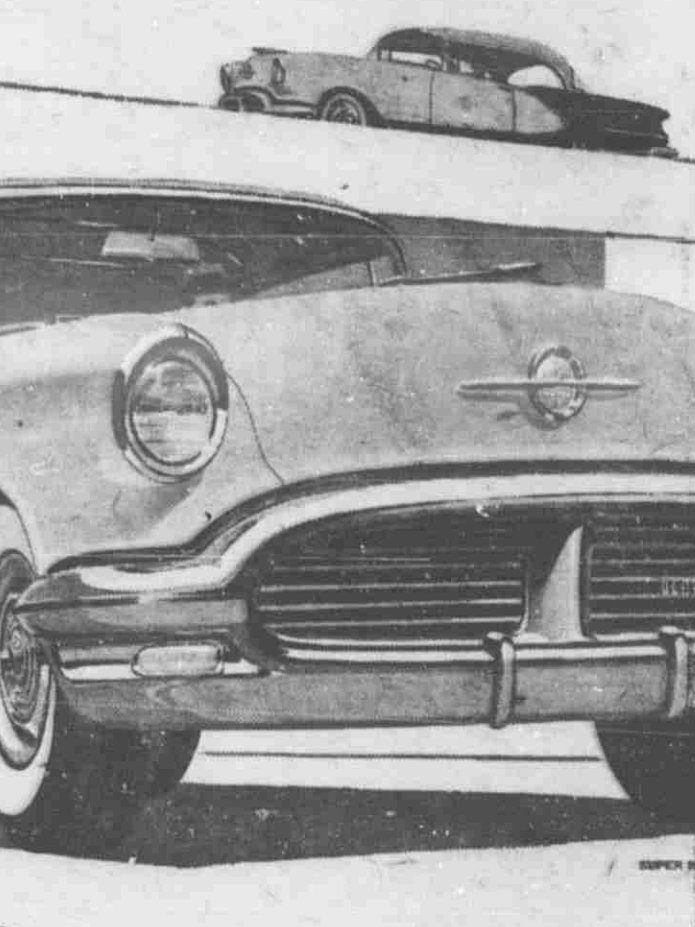
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The February meeting of the Ladies Literary Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Scoville. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. P. Lenhard. Roll call was answered by names of past members of several years back. A question box was presented by Mrs. John Beattie. Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Scoville gave questions and readings after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nelson served delightful lunch. The next meeting in March will be held at the home of Mrs. Kaufman; roll call will be "my favorite remedy".

**Republican Women**  
Ionia County Republican Women will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Crowds. Mrs. Charles Nash, president, announces a speaker and guests from Portland will be attendees. Every one interested is invited to come.

**Clarksville Locals**  
Mrs. Elmer Scott was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday evening for treatment and possible operation. Mrs. F. A. Sawall of Detroit called on friends in the village last Wednesday and was an overnight guest at the John Beattie home. The Ray David family of Lake Odessa were home to spend the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Darby of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Paddock and baby of Saranac were guests Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darby.

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**South Boston Grange**  
At the regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 4, an announcement was made that Pomona Grange would meet on Saturday evening, Feb. 18 at Orleans Center. Following the business meeting, Charles Houser, introduced Mrs. Pauline Houser, who showed pictures from a description of trips he and his family took through the Badlands of South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park. Next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, and this will be a daytime meeting with dinner at noon. Kitchen committee for that day will be: Ella Ward, Phyllis Newell, Rachel Condon and Pearl Roth. There will be potluck lunch unless otherwise solicited. Next dance will be on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, and the following committee will serve the refreshments: Mary Barnes, June Fahrni, Mable Smith, Grace Jackson, Marion Barnes, Bernice Kyser and Dione Manley. Grange Reporter Try a Ledger want ad.

**Clarksville News**  
By Mrs. M. P. Lenhard  
**LENEX SHOWER HONORS**  
Mrs. Roy Adams, Jr., was a guest of honor at a linen shower given by the local Eastern Star Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fuller. Linda received many lovely gifts and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fuller and other members. Mrs. Paul Wittenbach as co-hostess.

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Thank you, friends and neighbors and Lowell Fire Department, for flowers and cards at the time of the death of Fred J. Baker our father and grandfather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker  
c-42 and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors also Rev. Elton Mills for their kindness and expressions of sympathy of the death of our dear little daughter and granddaughter Judy Ann.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kropf  
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**COMING EVENTS**

Friday, Feb. 10, regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. 8 o'clock Mesocic Temple Lowell Michigan. p41-42

The Evening Club will meet with Thelma Hahn as hostess on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Priscilla Group of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 8 in the lounge. The program will be given by Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Blue Star Mothers regular meeting will be Feb. 14, 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Friday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Don Dickerson.

Child Study Club will hear Dr. John D. Morley of Grand Rapids health department discuss "Fears of Children" at meeting February 16, projection room of Lowell High School. Time 6:30 p. m. Postluck dinner.

The St. Rita's Circle of St. Mary's Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 11 at Leonard's Camera Shop, beginning at 9:00 a. m. c42

Bake Sale at Hahn's Hardware, Saturday, Feb. 11, Starting at 10 o'clock. Sponsored by Priscilla of Lowell Methodist church. c41-42

The regular meeting of the Kent Co. School Board Association will be held Tuesday evening Feb. 14 at 8:00 p. m. at the Grattan school, located on M-44, nine miles east of the intersection of M44 and 131, just beyond the village of Grattan. The speaker will be Mrs. Cary, her subject will be "Child's Guidance Clinic."

Dorcas Group will meet at the home of Donna Hahn, Tuesday Feb. 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Public Euchre party IOOF hall Thursday, Feb. 9 at 8:00 p. m. p42

Regular meeting Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. Tuesday Feb. 14 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Thorne will open her house on N. Wash. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, for her mother, Mrs. Elise Bieri to entertain the Swiss Ladies Aid.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at Morse Lake School house Friday evening Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and Mrs. Holton.

The Mary Martha Missionary Chapter of the Nazarene Church will be held at Ruth and Clara Duncan's home Thursday Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne Klahn Feb. 15, an afternoon meeting.

Co-Weeds of the Congregational Church will have a carry-in supper Saturday Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Mr. Runciman will give a talk on his trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart are Hosts and Hostesses.

Family Night supper at the Methodist Church at 6:30 Thursday Feb. 9. Bring own service milk for the children, rolls, and a dish to pass.

**Lowell News**

The Rev. J. M. DeVinney, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Taylor, and Miss Marian Bushnell attended the sub-district Adult Fellowship meeting at the Lyons Methodist Church Sunday eve. ing.

Mrs. Maude MacTavish of Grand Rapids called on friends in Lowell Friday. Her son Frank, and family are moving soon to California where he is being sent by Lear Inc.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter returned last week from Traverse City where she had been visiting her son Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster returned Saturday from Ft. Myers, Fla. where they have been spending the past month.

Mrs. Ray Avery who has been the guest of Mrs. Hulda Finels at her home in Clermont, Fla. during the past few months returned home Thursday. She reports Mrs. Finels much improved in health.

Mrs. Carl Andre and Miss Margie Bowler of Grand Rapids called on their Aunt, Mrs. Mary Bowler, Saturday.

Mrs. Zelma Knight of Grosse Pointe Woods, and her son Harold of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson Friday. They all were guests at the C. A. Simpson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent Sunday evening with the Ronald Collins family in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs and Pamela and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ford. Donna Jean entertained them in the afternoon by showing them the many pictures she took while on her vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeiter, Cristy and Gary, Mrs. Verna Yeiter, and Mrs. Rosella Yeiter visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Clair Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter in Freeport.

Mrs. Alice Dennie of Hastings was the week end guest of Mrs. Jack Wingeter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahmi after having visited their many Lowell friends who are wintering in Fla., are enroute to California for the remainder of their vacation.

Albert Black and brother-in-law of Glencoe, Ontario, Can., visited the Foreman Poultry Farm and bought 1,800 chicks to take back with them. The new address of Mrs. Elmer Miller is the Reiter Traylor park Bradenton, Florida.

New address for Pvt. Arlen J. Travis is U S 55530228, Hq. Co. 1st Inf. Div. Fort Riley, Kansas.

New address just received for A3c Roger D. Topp is AF 16508201, Det 1, H. Q. 313th Air Division, APO 235, San Francisco, California.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Potter, M-21, R-3, Lowell, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Robert Norman Hickok of Canand. Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hickok are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Potter and Mr. Hickok are Lowell High school graduates. No wedding date has been set at this time.

**MISS SWARTZ SURPRISED ON 6TH BIRTHDAY**

Miss Bertha Swartz of South Lowell was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Thursday evening when Misses Mary and Lydia Wingeyer of North Hudson Street prepared a surprise birthday dinner in her honor.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins and children, Mrs. Mary Rollins visited with Miss Swartz' aunt, Mrs. Fred Slampa in their home in South Lowell during the evening.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank my many friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards and letters sent to me while I was ill; special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and Mrs. Elmer Buck and her adult Bible class of the Nazarene Church.

Mrs. C. J. Place  
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The Cheerful Doers will meet in the parish house Monday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock, one week later than the regular date.

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**MISS VENNEMAN HONORED AT SHOWER SATURDAY**

Miss Ellen Vennemman was honored at a personal shower given by Ruth Ann Dungan Saturday evening at her home. Fourteen guests were present, to enjoy the games, and watch the guest-of-honor open her many lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Vennemman is the fiancee of Bill Warner, U. S. 15.

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