

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Hold 50th Annual Meeting Lowell Board of Trade Names J. Jerald Roth as It's New President

J. Jerald Roth was elected president of the Lowell Board of Trade at its Fiftieth Annual Dinner meeting held Tuesday evening at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Other officers named were Herman Scholten, vice-president, and Wilbur Wittenbach, a director to serve a four-year term.

Other officers of the Lowell Board of Trade, now serving as directors, are David Coons, Gerald Rollins and Guernsey Hahn.

Mr. Roth, who succeeds retiring president Harold F. Jeffries, is 28 years of age, married, and has 3 children. He is the secretary-treasurer of the Roth Funeral home. Jerry has always lived in Lowell, attended Lowell schools, and is a Navy veteran of World War II.



**Golden Anniversary**  
This dinner marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Lowell group. The original Board of Trade was organized July 20, 1906, with Rev. Brady of the Methodist church as one of the principal organizers. For its object of organization M. N. Henry pointed to the second article in its constitution: "The object of this association shall be to promote the commercial welfare of Lowell, make it a more desirable location for the investment of capital, more attractive as a place of homes, and to co-operate with all of our public institutions in their various enterprises."



Perhaps our vacationing friends in the sunny regions of the south have not heard about the weather we have been "enjoying" recently, as we have this week heard from three of them, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tans, advising us they are homeward bound.

We are glad to have you folks return, of course, and hope that a continuation of last week's glaze and snow won't be greeting you, when you arrive home.

We say "bon voyage" to Main street's Cary Stiff, who is leaving his woman's apparel shop today (Thursday) for a trip with Mrs. Stiff on the first transcontinental run of the new General Motors Aerotrains, from Chicago to Los Angeles. They will be among the 250 passengers recruited for the unusual "tomorrow's ride today" and will enjoy the trip on a train capable of running 100 m. p. h. sustained speed.

The train leaves Chicago 7:15 p.m. Thursday, and arrives (after delay stops at Dodge City for breakfast on Friday morning, Albuquerque for supper, and Boston for Saturday breakfast) at Los Angeles at noon Saturday. The Stiffs will be home in about 2 weeks, after visiting with friends and relatives, and doing some sight seeing.

## Fine Attendance At February P.N.G. Meeting

The Past Noble Grand's Club enjoyed a very interesting meeting and social hour at their February meeting last Monday evening in the lounge room of the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sixteen sisters were present. Mrs. John Freeman was the presiding officer, and Mrs. Ed. Adriane and Mrs. Clara Fero, the hostesses.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter entertained the club with one of her very humorous readings. Games were played, after which the guests returned to the dining room where dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. All enjoyed the nice evening.

## School Hot Lunch Menu

Mothers, here's what the kids will eat at school next week (Mar. 5 through 10) if they partake of the Hot Lunch program:

Monday: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, jello, cookies and milk.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken on biscuit, tomato jelly, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat balls, bread and butter, fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Chili, crackers, cherry cobbler with butter sauce, milk.

Friday: Salmon loaf, buttered green beans, bread and butter, jello, milk, cake.

Also, the hot dog lunches are available every day. All lunches cost 30 cents and the milk is only 3 cents if ordered extra, for those who carry their lunches.

## Kent and Ottawa Cattle Feeders To Tour Beef Feedlots Wednesday

Kent and Ottawa county cattle feeders will make a tour of beef feedlots in the two counties on Wednesday March 7, announces William Rupp, Kent County farm agent.

The tour will start 10 a. m. from George and William Kober farm, between Nine and Ten mile roads on Peach Ridge.

From East Lansing, animal husbandman William Finley will attend the tour to discuss feeding methods, and the current livestock marketing situation.

One of his interest-crops will be to view the 35-head of heavier steers on the Kober farm which were purchased at the West Branch sale, last September.

At this time these animals weigh

750 to 800-pounds, are being fed corn-oats and a supplement. They are being ready for a June or July marketing.

Not too far away, the tour will make a second stop at Milton Kober's farm, first west of Fruit Ridge on Ten mile road.

His 22-head of heifers will be finished off for an early August marketing. During the afternoon, beef tourers will make their first stop at Kober's farm in Ottawa county where there are 40-head of light-weight heifers on feed.

And, last stop will be at Wells Brothers farm on Kenowa and Burton roads. Here a mixed lot of steers and heifers will be viewed by the touring cattle feeders.

## Ray Alexander Hurt In Milling Accident

Ray Alexander, 46, a veteran miller at the King Milling Company, suffered severe injuries to his left hand in an accident at the east mill Saturday afternoon.

Alexander, who has worked at the King Mill since 1941, slipped and his hand caught in the rollers of a machine used to crack corn, according to Francis Smith, millwright.

He was taken to Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, where it was necessary to amputate the four fingers and thumb.

Ray was to return home from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

## Ike To Run

Lowell Republicans were rejoicing Wednesday morning when President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced he will seek the nomination as the Republican candidate for President in the fall election.

## P. T. A. Committee On Safety Study Submits Report

At the regular meeting of the Village Council Monday evening a report recent compiled by the P. T. A. Safety Committee was presented for the study and possible action of the Village.

The Safety Study, conducted meetings last fall in which "safety" was the key subject, and among the steps which they recommend is that Lafayette street be controlled at such times in such manner, particularly during school hours, as to insure the safety of children from vehicular traffic.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. Ed. Ward, Dick Rutherford, Mrs. Arie Leeman and Mrs. Earl Doyle, also suggested:

That steps be considered to delay departure of buses from Lafayette Street while other buses are still loading.

That yellow lines at cross walks at or near school be extended to allow unobstructed view of oncoming cars.

That every effort be made to police streets adjacent to school for adequate control of "hot rod" driving and other unsafe driving practices.

That efforts be continued to provide safe passage across Main street for children from both the southeast and southwest sections of the village.

That efforts be continued to develop a program for adequate supervision of playgrounds.

If necessary to the adoption of these recommendations, consideration should be given to deputizing citizens on a part time basis.

## National Rifle Ass'n Receives Local Club

Twenty youngsters from Lowell High School have been meeting under the direction of Ed Liscomb of Ada, to learn more about the rifle, sharpshooting, etc. This young club is now proud to announce that in about two weeks they will receive their charter from the National Rifle Association, and will be recognized as an official club.

The Village Council has given permission to the group to use the second floor of the city hall for their "range." Work is already underway to construct the necessary facilities.

The group will begin meeting regularly every Thursday at 7 o'clock in the evening, starting tonight, and any teenager is welcome to join. Mr. Liscomb, whose 17-year-old daughter Jean is one of the best marksmen of the group, is being assisted by high school instructors Norman Gotschall, Carl Hagen, also Earl Evans and Lewis Phillips.

We'll have more news about this fine group next week.

## HONOR ROLL

Only three students attained the enviable "A" record at Lowell High school during the third marking period. This record, in all academic subjects, is held by Barbara Court, Margaret Court and Martha Wittenbach.

Other students, with a "B" average or better, for the same period, are:

## AUCTION SALES

**Edward Inman**  
Edward Inman will sell at public auction on Saturday March 10, 1956, starting at 1:30 p. m. at his farm located at 6414 Three Mile road, N. E., a fine selection of tools and equipment, including dairy equipment; also hay and grain and miscellaneous items. Mr. Inman, who is discontinuing farming, has given the following directions to his farm: 4 miles North of Ada bridge (M-21) on Honey Creek road, to 3 Mile road, then 1 1/2 miles West; or 5 miles Northeast of East Beltline and Knapp road intersection, or 1/2 mile East of Egypt Valley ave. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk; see adv. in next week's Ledger. p45-46

**Hesche & Wilbur**  
On Wednesday, March 14, starting at 11:00 a. m., Hesche and Wilbur will hold a public auction at the farm located 7 miles southwest of Lowell, or 4 1/2 miles southeast of Cascade on US-16 to Snow ave., then 1 mile north, at 3476 Snow Avenue, corner of 36th st. 71 head of cattle, milking equipment, farm equipment and miscellaneous tools and equipment, a 1942 Pontiac, miscellaneous car and truck parts, hay and ensilage are listed on the bill. Also available at private sale are three farms, 140, 15 and 42 acres respectively. For information contact Seymour Hesche, Geo. VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See adv. in next week's Ledger. p45-46

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer of Ypsilanti, Feb. 14, a 10-lb. 2 oz. son, John Jeffrey. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Louise Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wittenbach a 6 lb. 3 1/2 oz. daughter, Susan Kay, at Blodgett hospital, Feb. 14. Mrs. Wittenbach is the former Elizabeth Yeiter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, (Shirley DeGraw), Parma Hts., Ohio, a son, Jeffrey Jonathan, 5 lbs. 14 oz., Sunday, February 26th.

## Youth Escapes Unscathed As Car Leaves Highway

Robert Shaler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaler, Washington St., Lowell, miraculously escaped serious injury early Saturday morning when the car which he was driving left the highway, traveled 230 feet after leaving the road, and struck a tree.

The accident occurred on M-21 West of Lowell, just past the Himebaugh Turkey farm.

The car, which was traveling west, left the road on the left side, tearing out several guard rails along the roadside, sailing over a 20-foot embankment, and continuing about 200 feet across the field before hitting the tree.

Although the auto, a 1951 model, was completely wrecked, Bob emerged with knee abrasions and a scratch on his forehead. He was treated at Butterworth hospital.

According to Sheriff's deputies investigating the accident, Robert stated he lost control of his car when he took his eyes off the road for a few seconds to attempt to free the gas pedal, which had become stuck. He was alone in the car. Damages to the vehicle were listed at \$700.

## Business Census Shows Retail Sales In Kent To Be Over \$300 Million

In a survey of 3,062 stores in Kent County, retail sales totaled \$392,683,000 in 1954, according to preliminary figures of the Census of Business section of the Department of Commerce. This amounts to a 32.6 per cent increase over 1948.

2,318 of the stores listed 16,089 paid employees up to November of 1954, at a total payroll of \$41,079,000 and accounted for \$874,631,000 in sales.

Proprietors of unincorporated business in Kent County number 3,299. Of the 3,062 retail stores 2,307 are located in Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids, with 225 in the remainder of the county.

Largest number of retail establishments are the food stores, numbering 580, and accounting for \$89,826,000 of the total sales. Next in line are 482 eating and drinking establishments, with retail sales of \$22,481,000. Although there are comparatively few businesses listed in the automotive group only 171, they account for \$70,000,000 in sales dollars, very nearly as much as the food stores, the greatest in number.

Smallest in number of businesses, the general merchandise group with 117, sell \$52,363,000, compared to the 140 drug and proprietary stores, which account for \$48,478,000 in sales dollars.

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## Suffers Broken Shoulder In Tractor-Truck Crash

Richard Lampkin, 35, of Keene Township, was injured Saturday night when he drove his tractor and rig on to Sayles road from a field of his farm. The tractor, which was hauling a manure spreader, was struck by a milk truck driven by William Serne, Jr., of 9741 Fulton Road.

Lampkin was thrown from the tractor by the impact, and sustained a broken collar bone from his fall. He was taken to Blodgett hospital, and is now resting at his Keene township farm. He will be confined for about ten days.

The tractor was demolished, and was cut in two by the truck. Mr. Serne was not hurt.

The accident occurred about one-half mile south of M-91 on Sayles road.

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## Mrs. Wittenbach Buried Sunday

Mrs. Elise Wittenbach of Grattan township passed away Thursday, February 23, at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wittenbach, who would have been 84 on June 23 of this year, had been hospitalized since Thursday, February 16, when she suffered a fall in Lowell, following a meeting of the Swiss Ladies Aid.

She broke her hip in this fall, and an operation was performed on her leg on Monday; however, she failed to rally, and death came one week after her fall.

Funeral services were held at the Ashley Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, burial in Ashley cemetery.

Mrs. Wittenbach, who was born in Switzerland, came to this locale when 18 years of age. She has been a resident here since that time. She was a member of the Ashley Baptist Church, the Ashley Ladies Aid and the Swiss Ladies Aid.

Surviving are four sons, Alfred of Greenville, Ernest, Leo and Walter all of Belding; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Nash of Belding, Mrs. Anna Elkins of Greenville and Miss Fannie Wittenbach; one brother, Charles Oesch of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wingeler of Lowell and Mrs. Ida Pike of Trufant; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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## The Race Is On Annual Village Election March 12th; Candidates Making Active Campaign

A rush of campaigning by candidates and their friends is on for village government before the election of the officers of village president, clerk, trustees and assessor at the annual village election March 12. These are the candidates the way Platforms and objectives of the various parties appear on otherthe March 12 election. The polls pages of this week's paper and will be open in the City Hall from should be considered by all citi-7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Office	Citizens Ticket	Peoples Ticket
Village President	Orval McKay, M. D.	Peter Speerstra
Village Clerk	Vada McMahon	Laura E. Shepard
Village Treasurer	Esther M. Fahmi	
Village Assessor	Leo Sullivan	Theo E. Bailey
Trustee 2 years	Lylla Johnson	Jay Boelens
Trustee 2 years	Harold R. Myers, D.O.	Wm. M. Jones, Jr.
Trustee 2 years	Jack Tornaga	G. R. Thompson

## Second Fire Alarm When Oil Burner Explodes

The Lowell Fire Department was called to the home of Ralph Shoemaker, 126 N. Hudson, Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, when an oil-burner furnace exploded, sending black smoke and soot throughout the house.

The explosion caused one of the chimney pipes to come loose, and considerable damage by soot and smoke was caused throughout the home. No fire resulted, however.

## Arrows Travel to Godwin Friday

The Lowell Red Arrows will travel to the Godwin gym this Friday night (March 2) and play their last regular game of the 1955-56 season. Be sure to plan to follow the Arrows at this, their last Grand-Valley game, and encourage them after their disappointing contest last week.

Our boys were welcome guests at Lee High School that night when the Lee Rebels stopped the local cagers in a very discouraging game from the local contingent's point of view.

Although Lee did not play exceptionally fine ball, neither did the Arrows look up to par, especially on defense. The exception was the third quarter, the only period in which the Arrows led, when, using a new defense and that well-known fast break, Coach Gotschall's boys dumped in 30 points to Lee's 13.

Lowell might have kept up the pace, but two key press men fouled out and Lee pulled ahead for a 73-62 win. The score by quarters: In the first, Lowell 7, Lee 18; at the half, Lowell trailed 26-36; in the third quarter Lowell led 56-49; and the final score was 65-73.

High for Lowell was George DeVries with 21, followed by Hartley with 11, Lind with 9, and Abel, Fase, and Carr with 9 apiece. Lee was paced by Koelker with 28.

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## Board of Review Notices

**Lowell Township**  
To the taxpayers of the Township of Lowell: The Township Board of Review will meet at the Lowell Township Office, 411 W. Main St., on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, 1956, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

On Monday March 12, 1956 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. the Board will hear complaint of any person whose property is assessed thereon, or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Esther M. Fahmi,  
c45-46 Lowell Township Clerk

**Vergennes Township**  
To the residents of Vergennes Township: The Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 6, 1956, and Tuesday, March 13, 1956, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., each day, at the Vergennes Township Hall, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Any property owner may bring his claim before the Board at that time.

Rhea M. Rickner  
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Laura E. Shepard  
c45-46 Village Clerk

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C. J. Geldersma,  
c45-46 Grattan Township Clerk.

**Ada Township**  
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Blanche Lovelless,  
c45-46 Township Clerk.

**Cascade Township**  
To the Taxpayers of Cascade Township: The Township Board of Review will meet at Cascade Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, 1956 and Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, 1956, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., on each of said days, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring his claim before the board at that time.

M. J. Vanderveen,  
c45-46 Cascade Twp. Clerk.

**Bowne Township**  
To the taxpayers of Bowne Township: Notice is hereby given that Bowne Township Board of Review will meet at the Bowne Township hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7 and Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls.

Evelyn Smith,  
c44-45 Bowne Township Clerk

**Lowell Beer Store open every day and evening, Sunday until 7 p. m.**

Mrs. J. M. DeVinney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hilderly in Big Rapids. Mr. Hilderly, who has been ill for many months, is improving. Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay made a business trip to Lansing, Friday, and visited friends in Detroit over the week end. The 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVeve Pfister is in Butterworth Hospital with Rheumatic fever. Mr. and Mrs. Kloosterman, and her sister, Mrs. Harold Alderink and husband of Elmida visited the 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVeve Pfister in Butterworth Hospital with Rheumatic fever. Mr. and Mrs. Kloosterman, and her sister, Mrs. Harold Alderink and husband of Elmida visited the 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVeve Pfister in Butterworth Hospital with Rheumatic fever. Mr. and Mrs. Kloosterman, and her sister, Mrs. Harold Alderink and husband of Elmida visited the 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeVeve Pfister in Butterworth Hospital with Rheumatic fever.

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**Honey Creek News**  
Mrs. Leona Hunt

**ENJOY VISITING SON, GRANDSON IN WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Meulenborg of Cassaway drive, Murray Lake, recently returned home from a "flying" trip to Washington, D. C., where they visited their son and wife, John and Connie Meulenborg, and to see for the first time their first grandchild, John William, Jr., who was born December 30, 1955. The Meulenborgs took the plane both ways, and enjoyed the trip very much.  
John, Sr., is an instructor on clarinet and saxophone at the Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C. He has a B. A. degree in music which he obtained at Michigan State; after serving the Navy for four years he taught school for a while in Charleston, South Carolina however, he re-enlisted in the service, and is now living in Washington.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeter** and sons of Lansing spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Jack Wingeter.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend** and sons Bob and Tom of Lansing visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend over the week end.

**The Mary Martha Chapter of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene** met Thursday evening with Audrey Wetz.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Starkey**, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Yetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Borgerson Saturday evening.

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**Mrs. Charles Zinn and Bernard Zinn of Flint, and Hamilton, Ohio**, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth a few days of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Blaser; they all spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gus Wingeter in Hastings.

**Henry Myers** has entered the Holland Home in Grand Rapids.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Sharon** called on his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richards in Calumet, Saturday.

**Mrs. Ralph Mullen and Mildred** spent the week end with the John Cash family in New Hudson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Johnson Jr.** were host and hostess for the family night supper at the Baptist Church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Uppendall, Missionaries to southern Rhodesia gave illustrated talks on their work there which were most interesting.

**Mrs. Clara Fero of Vergennes** was the guest of Mrs. Anna Yardley over the week end and Monday.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder** visited at the Ray Parker home in Keene Sunday afternoon.

**Vern Carter of Middleville** called on Mrs. Emily Murray, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jessup of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of the Orval Jessups.

**Miss Marian Bushnell** was called to Clarksville Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Edson Bushnell who passed away Sunday evening at his farm home. Mrs. Florence Whitfield spent a few days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowles in Belding.

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in said Village on

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

A. D. 1956

At which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz.:

**Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Three Trustees for two-year term, Assessor**

Relative to the Opening and Closing of the Polls

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

**LAURA E. SHEPARD, Village Clerk**

**Two Editorials on Michigan Blue Cross**

Featured below are the full texts of two editorials which appeared in The DETROIT TIMES on February 26, 1956 and in The DETROIT FREE PRESS on February 27, 1956. Because they present the considered editorial judgment of two of Michigan's great newspapers, we are reprinting them in full as a public service for the information of our 3,600,000 Blue Cross members and all the people of Michigan.

From The Detroit Times, February 26

**BLUE CROSS FUSS**

We don't suspect a week ago today, when we started a series of articles on Blue Cross, that the future of hospital prepayment would attain the intensity it has now reached.

The amount of hallelujah, frankly, is getting out of hand.

Rep. Allison Green has a bill for the Legislature which he fondly hopes will solve everything. It won't. Insurance Commissioner Joseph A. Navarre has been quoted with some remarks which we suspect he will regret when he begins to realize what he has said.

A group of unions in Detroit and Flint is proposing to set up a rival "Blue Cross plan," which is entirely within their rights, even though we doubt it will look as simple to them once they have gotten into what is a very complicated problem.

Of the three—Rep. Allison, Commissioner Navarre, and the unions—we think the unions are behaving most reasonably. We differ with them only in our opinion as to whether they CAN produce what they think they can.

But of the whole lot, we think Blue Cross and its present managers are the most capable of providing what we want. We think Blue Cross is getting a vicious and needless pounding around.

In our news articles we have tried to tell what was happening without letting our opinions sway us.

But this is the editorial page, and this is our opinion, and we are saying what we think.

First of all, a series of articles which began concurrently in another Detroit paper, is for all we know at this moment, still running. We don't have any quarrel with the facts in it.

We do believe it has placed too much emphasis on "over-utilization"—that is, the complaint that some people either stay too long in the hospital, or get in under Blue Cross when they shouldn't—when they aren't really sick.

The Times reported that we can take you back in the files a couple of years and show we were the first newspaper to report there was some of this chiseling going on. It should be halted. We think it is being halted.

From The Detroit Free Press, February 27

**Hospital Insurance Costs**

**TRYING TO SPOT THE REAL VILLAIN**

Old melodramas had their advantages. It was easy to identify the villain. This is not so in the current uproar about hospitalization insurance. Rates have skyrocketed. Many think Blue Cross has been the hand too deeply into the pockets of its 3,600,000 Michigan subscribers. Investigations are being made, bills are being submitted to the legislature, and the air is blue with charges.

Much is still being learned, but we think some observations can be made now.

The public's demand in the last decade for better medical and hospital care has been great. Therefore, on top of inflation must be added the cost of this improved care. An increase in Blue Cross rates might, then, be considered automatic.

The question is: Do the allegedly excessive rates reflect only inflation and improved care?

Ample proof to the contrary appears in surveys of hospital cases covered by hospitalization insurance. The studies indicate clearly that alarming abuses have cropped up. These take the form of unnecessary hospitalization, prolonged stays for convenience or comfort and excessive use of drugs and laboratory facilities.

The problem remains the same. Who is to pay the bill?

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Many March Meetings in Cascade

The March meetings of the Neighborhood Groups of the Cascade School Mothers' Club will be as follows: March 8, the Villagers will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Williams...

Mrs. Duiven Will Write Cascade News

Mrs. Nick Duiven will be the new Ledger correspondent in the Cascade section. She will be writing about the Cascade area...

Hurt in Fall

Cascade residents were very sorry to hear of the accident to Mrs. Percy Fidler, Hurley, S. E., when she took a bad fall while working in her new home on Cascade Road...

Chassis in Girlhood

School days are filled with the wonderful things that give us all some of our fondest memories in later years.

Never-to-be-forgotten memories

unfolded the past week for two school chums, Mrs. Jennie Mulder of Byron Center, and Mrs. Hazel Patterson of Cascade, Mich.

Group Discusses Old And New Furniture Use

The Thornapple Extension group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Brian. The lesson was "Integrating the old and new in furniture."

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Margaret Scott's

and the lesson is on "Buying a dress." The pleasure of throwing a big party is partly offset by being broke for the next month.

News of Ada Boys in Military Service

Roger and Gordon Stukkie, who recently returned from a Caribbean cruise, are now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. They were home for a weekend recently to visit the home folks.

Richard Nellis, 3rd class petty officer

is stationed at the Alameda Air Base in California. He makes regular flight trips to Honolulu twice a week.

Pfc. Jack Marks is stationed at Mannheim, Germany, and has written the folks that he recently spent a few days leave visiting in Munich and other places of interest.

Darrell Fase is in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will complete his basic training on March 15, following which he will enjoy a furlough at home. Darrell had a very pleasant surprise visit recently with Sgt. Laignright, a former Ada resident.

In a recent letter from Pvt. Geo. Anderson stationed in Fort Totten New York, which is a camp training the guided missile, he told of the troops from his camp going to New Mexico to practice shooting them.

Each troop is supposed to fire one of these missiles at a flying target until it makes a direct hit. Each missile costs \$60,000. There were 4 batteries going from Fort Totten and each battery fires 4 or 5 missiles.

Pvt. Irving Polman, serving with the Military Police at Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poorman of Grand River Drive.

Pfc. Charles Hancock, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles Hancock of Grand River drive, is stationed at El Paso, Texas. He is at present training with the guided missile service at Fort Bliss.

By Mrs. Tom Morris

Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

James Dvoeger of Lowell was a Saturday supper guest at the Wilbur Purdy home.

Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach is ill in the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuseger and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reuseger of Saranac, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard and Susan of North Grand were at a week ago Sunday dinner guests of Emily and Mattie Davis.

Mrs. Clara Ford, has been ill and under the doctors care.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wingler were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tusch of Grand River drive.

Mrs. Glen Adgate of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingler of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller of Lowell were supper guests last Tuesday evening of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole and helped Bonnie celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hesche and children of Fenville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche.

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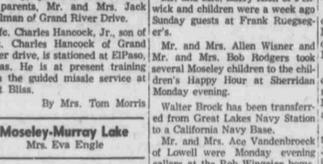
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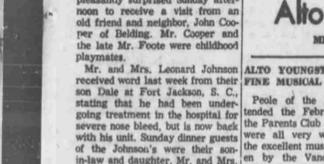
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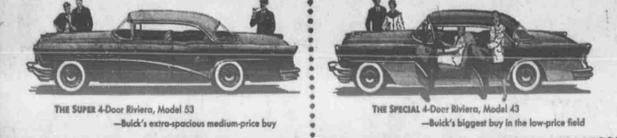
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Lester Bailey and Mrs. Florence Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapagia and family in Lansing on Sunday. The Vergennes Youth membership was held in connection with the Youth Fellowship Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Vidsen home.

A cookie sheet should be enough smaller than your own so there is room for hot air to circulate around it on all sides.

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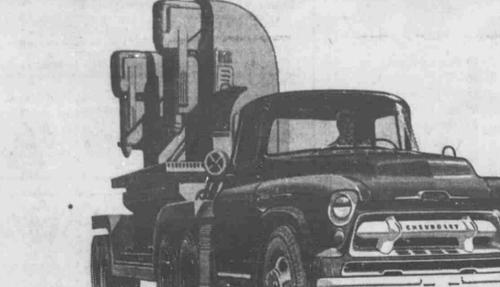
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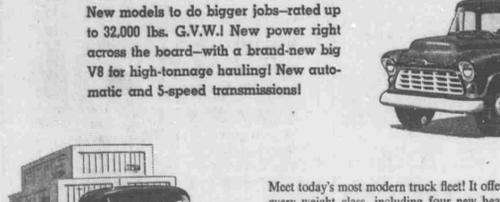
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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends, neighbors and the Community club for the gifts, fruit and cards sent me after my accident.

Paul Sterzick

Mosquitoes, observed the harried mother, are like children—when they stop making a noise, you know they're getting into something!

The busiest waterway in the world is the Detroit River.

**Six-in-One Fuse**  
Now available is a six-in-one fuse in the form of a cartridge that screws in ordinary fuse boxes. When an overload blows a fuse, a tiny neon lamp blinks on to show which fuse needs changing. Instead of putting in a new fuse, the householder merely clicks the fuse cap to the next position, after removing the overload on the circuit. This restores the electric power.

Michigan was the first state in the country to make provision in its earliest constitution for a state library.

### Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weeks and Barbara Jean of Lowell were Monday night supper guests of Byron and Joy Weeks. They spent the evening and Grandpa Weeks was also a guest.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Abe VanderWeele were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. James VanderWeele of Godwin Heights, and Art McKellar of West Leonard rd.

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### COMING EVENTS

The postponed meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will be held on Friday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

Cheerful Doers will meet in the Congregational parish house on Monday evening, Mar. 5, at eight o'clock. Committee in charge, Edith Speaker, Velma Johnson, Crystal Jones and Pearl Jones.

The Lila group of the Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 2 o'clock.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Gauw Thursday afternoon March 8.

Bake Sale, Saturday, March 3, at Hahn's Hardware. Starting at 10 a. m. Sponsored by the Garden Lore Club.

Altar Society will meet Monday March 5, 8:00 p. m., at the St. Mary's School.

Book Ten will meet with Mrs. Carl Freyermuth Wednesday Mar. 7th. Mrs. Donald Yeter will review "Steamboat Gothic" by Francis Parkinson Keyes.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen chapter 94 O. E. S. Friday Mar. 9th.

The next meeting of the Lydia group of the Methodist church will be Monday March 5, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Anne Schneider. Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw give a book review.

Martha Group of Methodist church will meet in the lounge Monday March 5, Mrs. DeVinney will have the program, on United Nations.

Women of the Moose—Next regular meeting Wednesday Mar. 7. Election of 2 new officers. This is a very important, so everyone is urged to attend. Sunday, March 11, is Baby Village Day at the Grand Rapids Moose. Our lodge is asked to have the opening part of the program. That means that our Chapter now rates second in this district for achievements, reports, and etc. Come to the meeting for all the details.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Emogene Sargeant who passed away two years ago. Today recalls sad memories, Of my dear mother gone to rest, And the ones who think of her today.

Are the ones who loved her best I've framed her picture in my heart.

To heal the sorrow and the pain, She is in our Father's home above Our loss is her eternal gain. Sadly missed by her daughter

Mrs. Harold Grysen

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and gifts sent to me while in the hospital and since my return home.

Eva Yager



Turn Over A New Leaf

Do you have financial protection against the loss or theft of your personal property? If not, now is the time to turn over a new leaf! Don't delay... see us soon for personal property insurance, and protect your valuables at low cost.

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### from the BENCH

By Buck Gotschall

Our tears are dried from the Lee game, but we still find it difficult to find the many reasons for the defeat. The more obvious reasons are the unnecessary fouls that cost us two of our regulars.

Another reason seems to be the "Big gym jitters"—we have not looked good on any of the larger gym floors where a little team ought to shine. Yes, I would accept a new gym.

The Amazing American fan is all for the underdog. Plenty of proof of this is shown by the present game between Northwestern and MSU. After state had gained a 27 point lead, the bored State fans began pulling for the underdog. Finally an encouraged Northwestern team took the lead 93 to 92, but a foul shot by McCoy finally won for State.

Lowell drew Greenville in their district tournament. Although Lowell and Greenville are favored, no one should undersell Belding and Ionia—both teams are tough and are improving every game. Besides, tournament play is different than any other situation. A player's ability is no sign of his tournament play—great ones fade, and weak ones shine.

Godwin's going to be a tough one Friday. They have a fine defense and they are one of the late "Comers". It should be a fine game to see.

### Wedding Announced

Fachnick-Bednarski  
Miss Pat Bednarski of Lowell and Mr. Chester Fachnick of Chicago were united in matrimony Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at eight o'clock by the Rev. Keith Melver in the Lowell Baptist Church. They were given a reception by the ladies of the Church following the ceremony.

### Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham Sr. celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this past weekend. On Sunday, the actual date of their wedding day twenty-five years ago, fifty-three relatives and friends from Lowell, Alto Grand Rapids, Holland, Middleton, Belding and Clarksville surprised them by calling at their home. The Grahams received a beautiful set of silver as an anniversary gift, as well as other gifts.

The preceding Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. James Ballard of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Jr., and Gregory of Grand Rapids, enjoyed dinner with the elder Grahams, and Marjory.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Lowell and Saranac Fire Departments, neighbors and friends for the assistance they gave us at the time of the fire and since that time.

John Poortvliet Family

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved sister, Nellie May Carpenter who passed away one year ago March 3, 1953.

Melvin and Henrietta Boerma Earl and Joyce Apsey

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother Della Silcox. One year ago we said good bye, to the one we loved so well, and she left us for her heavenly home, forever with her Lord to dwell. Sadly missed by her family.

Claud and Euberta Silcox Carl and Beatrice Keiser Lee and Doris Vandawater



MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS  
Dean Martin  
LISBON ANTIQUA  
Nelson Riddle  
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### News of Servicemen

New address: A/3c William E. Aldrich A. F. 16508830, Box 215, 3341st Stud. Sqdn., Amarillo, A. F. B., Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who helped me in my time of need; those who sent flowers and cards; especially Rev. Woon and pallbearers.

Mrs. Leah Staal

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Martin & Lewis in  
'ARTISTS AND MODELS'

Fri., Sat., Mar. 2, 3



And Once at 9:45



Sun., Mon., Mar. 4, 5  
Sunday from 3:00 P. M.

THE COURT-MARTIAL OF BILLY MITCHELL  
GARY COOPER  
CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
March 6, 7, 8



COMING NEXT WEEK:  
Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz in  
'FOREVER DARLING'

Potatoes need not be fattening. A medium-sized baked or boiled potato contains about 100 calories served without added fat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danoski and baby of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of the Edwin Y. Marshalls.

### RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Feb. 27th. 955 head of Livestock, 41 cases Poultry, 3032 Bales Hay and Straw

Veal	up to \$33.50 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$17.75 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$12.10 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$15.10 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$7.50 to \$15.50 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$13.00 cwt.
Sows	up to \$10.85 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$4.50 to \$14.50 each
Horses	from \$49.00 to \$62.00 each

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.  
The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.  
Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:00 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win.  
You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.  
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