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Expect Record Turnout at General Election Monday As Two Slates of Candidates Seek Village Office

Not since the general election in 1953 have the Village voters had an opportunity to select from two slates of candidates for their administrative officials. This Monday March 12, Dr. Orval I. McKay will seek election as village president on the Citizens ticket, opposing Peter Speerstra, the People's Party candidate.

Dr. McKay, who has just completed a two-year term as village trustee, has lived in Lowell about 6 years, having established his medical practice here immediately following his internship at Butterworth hospital. He studied at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; University of Syracuse, New York State; and Yale Medical School, He is a native of our neighboring village, Saranac.

Mr. Speerstra will be seeking his 7th term as village president, having served in that capacity from 1946 through 1952. Prior to year term. On the Citizens ticket

that he was a village trustee, first two incumberts are seeking reappointed by former president election: Lylia Johnson, first wo-John Arehart to fill the vacancy man to be elected to council, and voter may select only three. Concaused when Charles Cook died who has served one two-year term; trary to the election procedure at while in office.

Amhitious Platforms

vacancy caused by the resignation vote for any three trustees of the Monday, March 12. Both parties, in their campaigning, have offered ambitious plat- of Dr. D. H. Oatley. forms, but it is clear that what- The other candidate on the Citever expenditures they may be izens ticket is Harold R. Myers, planning for the coming year will D. O., a newcomer to politics in have to be financed by additional Lowell, and an osteopathic physitaxation or bond issues (see Village cian in Lowell the past 14 years. top of the ballot very carefully report published this week on pag-!He serves on the executive staff before selecting their candidates. es 9 and 10).

Clerk Contest

hospital. After the recent primary election Mrs. Johnson, in her two-years of the carelessness of the voters. a contest developed in the village as a trustee, has served the finance Don't throw away your privilege clerk's position, for which incum- and budget committees, and was of selecting your village officials bent Laura E. Shepard is seeking foremost in the movement to cre-by disregarding the simple and re-election. This is by far the most ate a full-time clerk's position. She clearly-stated instructions printed Announce Cast, Committees for Junior Play, March 22-23 are of Mrs. Harold Yeiter, 605 Mon-Meetings of leaders will be held desirable job moneywise being of-fered to village office-seekers, as the widow of L. E. Johnson, former In order to vote a split ticket 22-23, at 8:00 p.m., a three act the widow of L. E. Johnson, former In order to vote a split ticket 22-23, at 8:00 p.m., a three act the widow of L. E. Johnson, former Williams a newspaper photograph-to make this play a real success the present Council recently creat- village clerk, and has served the you need only select the proper comedy farce entitled "Wonder Williams, a newspaper photograph- to make this play a real success. Mis. Public School; March 15, Lower MacDonald had been visiting at her City Hall; and March 16, Rockford the present Council recently creat-ed the job of clerk as a full-time Township as treasurer since 1943. number of candidates, which, in Number of candidates,

Mrs. Shepard is the People's mittee since his appointment last in which case three may be select-

ever, a write-in vote was register-ed on the Citizens ticket at the E do n the Citizens ticket at the ticket at the E do n the Citizens ticket at the E do n the Citizens ticket at the E do n the Citizens ticket at the t February 20 election, placing Mrs. ness administration and public ser- for either party. Vada McMahon's name on the bal- vice.

On the opposing ticket, the Peo-Mrs. Shepard is seeking re-elec- ples Party are offering Jay Boetion to the post which she has held lens, a former village trustee; Wil- job of assessor, which job usually father and mother played by Fran- Rink; and the local high school James Trumble. for one year. She is the widow of liam M. Jones, Jr., and G. R. is not actively sought for. The Peo- ces Crane and Jack Nash. The glee club consisting of Miss Armthe late Dr. B. H. Shepard, and a "Butch" Thompson.

resident of Lowell for 16 years. She has two sons, both of school age. In respect to her qualifications in Lowell and is a past-president of The Assessor's job has been made Court, and a young reporter, Dunc Ann Eloomer. Mrs. Shepard has 12 years of ex- the Lowell Board of Trade and Rot- more attractive by the existing perience in federal, state and pri- ary Club.

ate business, including stenogra-In 1953 Mr. B

Orval McKay, M. D.

Peter Speerstra **Only Three Can Win** Of the six trustee candidates

six listed. Don't Vold Your Vote!

Voters are reminded that they should read the directions at the of the Grand Rapids Osteopathic In the primary over 8 per cent thospital. Seymour Hesche.

man of the water and sewer com- son for each office except Trustee, in the school auditorium.

ality.

Contest for Assess There is also a contest for the befall this boy greatly worry his ernor's secretary, played by Don Props. Jack Nash; construction, ples party have selected Theo Bail- romantic interest of the play is strong, the leader, played by Nina pert direction of Mrs. Patricia

council when they devised a way of mill Installs Fire Alarm System

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, MAR. 8, 1956

Great Hour of Sharing To Be Observed Sunday

March 11, by churches all over the Over Weekend The campaign, which is develop-

ed through the young-people's groups and World Service committees of the church, enables church- Oldsmobile 4-door sedan was stolen for the actual price of distribution, estimated to be just \$1.00.

designated as most needy. Com- caps were still in the trunk of the petent personnel-oftentimes local vehicle. church workers-and missionaries, to religion or race. This is an unlant the keys were in it.

denominational project. finest tradition and heritage of A- from M-91, was taken sometime merica'' For more details contact your authorities were advised. local pastor.

Name Arehart, Freeman

To Board of Review John Arehart and John Freemaa Boy's Vocational School in Lansing. and Jack Tornga, who was ap- the primary, in a general election lage as the Board of Review when his Muskegon authorities in Grand alarm, stated the fire apparently ceived favorable comments from pointed last summer to fill the a voter may split his ticket, and the assessment roll is reviewed Rapids, but had been apprehended was started by an explosion of the the adjudicators for its selections

Village President W. A. Roth ap- again "lost" when the party stoppointed these men at the regular ped for something to eat at a res-

The Board will meet Monday M-91. meet with them that day. Serving at the Boy's Vocational School.

Enters Flaming Building Two Cars Stolen Gets Face Singed "One Great Hour of Sharing" From This Area A two-room building on the Cor nell Lumber Company grounds Bowes road, was badly gutted by

fire Saturday afternoon. Glenn Ford, a sawyer at the Cornell mill, Sometime between Saturday night made his home in the dwelling. and Monday morning a brand new Everything was lost.

The fire was discovered about es to send more than \$20 worth of from the Wittenbach Sales and 3 o'clock by Otto Cornell, who is es to send more than \$20 worth of life-giving food and commodifies Service lot, West Main st. The car employed at the lumber company. which had not even been serviced He stated he saw smoke coming as yet by the Wittenbach mechan- from the building, and was con-The National government donates ics, had no license plates and very cerned that Mr. Ford might be inthe food, and ships it to places little gas. The floor mats and hub side.

He therefore went to the and as he opened it he stated it It is charcoal gray, with a white was just as though the fire exdistribute the gifts directly to the top. The car was parked at the ploded n his face, singeing his starving and sick, with no regard rear of the Wittenbach building, hair, and eyebrows, and burning his face.

President Eisenhower calls the own d by Edward Warner, 11,000 Ins hands and knees, and crawl-Glee Club.

Suspect Juvenile

transported by authorities to the time.

council meeting held Monday night. | taurant at the corner of US-16 and day evening, March 8, in the home

10m 8:30 a. m to 5:00 p. m., in The boy, who was convicted of Roll call will be answers to the ship board of review will also area, had already served a term the Methodist Church?" followed

the township are George Story and As of Wednesday, neither of the ists believe, led by Mr. and Mrs. cars had been located. Orion Thaler.

Queen, played by Barbara Kelly; ity, Judy Wotell; Programs, co-The play centers around Leland Marjorie Meddows, a pretty neigh-chairmen Laura Smit and Judie Orilla, Ontario, Tuesday afternoon, Lolabelle Green, clothing special-Mrs. Shepard is the People's mittee since his appointment last in which case three may be select-Party candidate, and up until the summer. He is employed by the ed. primary the only condidate. How-General Exobange Insurance Corp. A straight ticket may be voted of the kimbles, played by Laura Osborne. A straight ticket may be voted of the kimbles, played by Laura Osborne.

with a completely different person- ion messenger, played by Perry Sally Hoover; make-up, Donna services, Heim; Program cover design, Dar-

of the five superior ratings which were awarded. Other first division ratings were won by the choirs of White Lake, Wyoming Park and the White Cloud Girls'

festival of the Michgan School

campaign "Keeping faith with the Calcade rd., just West on US-16 ed to Mr. Ford's bed, which he The Lowell Varsity choir sang come up to it, he said. discovered empty. He then covered "In These Delightful Pleasant

Highest Since 1948

Lowell Choirs

Sunday night or Monday morning, himself with a blanket and escaped Groves" by Purcell and "Weary upper bridge will undoubtedly be from the flaming building. It was My Heart with Thee Doth Plead" later learned that Mr. Ford had by di Lasso. "The Sorrows Thou, in fact it should be the first area

It is felt that this vehicle may left the building only about 15-20 Art Bearing" by Bach and "Go affected. have been taken by an escaped minutes earlier, and that every- Not Far From Me, O God" by Muskegon juvenile, who was being thing had been all right at that Zungarelli were the numbers sung Extension Leaders to oy the High School choir.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker, Also participating was the Lowwere appointed to serve the Vil- The boy had already escaped from whose department responded to the ell Junior High chorus which re-

by Grand Rapids police, and was oil burner used to heat the house. "It's Me, O Lord" and "Goin' to Boston.

The Three M's will meet Thursof Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup. instructor. Accompanists music

the Lowell City Hall. The town- stealing 9 autos in the Muskegon question "Why Did You Choose dra Bozung, and Lloyd Norwood. by a discussion as to what Method-

Mrs. Yeiter's Mother **Dies Suddenly Friday**

Mrs. Florence MacDonald, moth- fashions.

months Funeral services were held in School will be conducted by Miss

The trials and tribulations which Others are Mr. Prucell, the Gov- olyn Swanson; furnishings and Mrs. MacDonald is survived by four

grandchildren and six great-grandchildren The production is under the ex-

Many years ago Mrs. MacDonald pion, very ably assisting her. from this area used to visit there Child's Art Work."

when on northern trips.

Rises to Expected Crest of 16.5 Feet Lowell's river observer for the United States Weather Bureau, Edward J. Boyd, told the Ledger Wed-Win Top Ratings nesday morning that the estimated crest of the Grand River will be

Warn of Flood Danger as Grand River

Lowell High school choirs won 16.5 feet, to occur some time Friop ratings at the District 7 vocal day night or Saturday morning. This is only 21/2 feet below the 19 foot level reached in 1948 and is

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Vocal Association held last Thursthe highest since the flood of 1948. day at Grand Rapids Junior col-Tuesday night's rain only brought lege, Lowell High School choir and the level up one foot higher than the Lowell Varsity choir took two Tuesday morning's reading.

Affected areas of the 16.5 foot level will be the Main street business section, and the Kent and Front street area: Mr. Boyd stated he did not believe the waters would pass over Bowes road, but would

under water when the river crests,

Help Milady Pick Out Her New Spring Dress

Pointers on "When You Buy a Dress" will be revealed to the project leaders of the Michigan State University Home Demonstra-The choirs were under the dir- tion groups, who will be conductection by John Scholten, vocal ing their local meetings this month. The leaders will study points to consider in buying a dress, proper fitting, workmanship detail, material, color, and becomingness. A stylist from a local dress shop will be present at each training session to describe and show the newest

The session at Harrison Park

Home Demonstration Agent.

The Child Study Club meets Wednesday, March 14, 8:00 p. m. with Janet Tapley. Pauline Carey and her husband operated a hotel co-hostess. Miss Joan Johnson at Iron Bridge, Ontario, near the school art teacher will give a Soo Locks, and some travelers talk on "Understanding Your

Open nights until midnight. Kei-

Over 100 Pigs

been installed by the King Milling Company in their mill on the East

VanderVeen.

A new fire alarm system has

been installed by the King Milling

side of Flat River. The system now

teer Fire Department.

NOTICE

Saturday, March 10, 1956, will be long.

phic duties the village as chairman of an ad- total salary per year of \$1,000. The

Mrs. McMahon, a lifelong resi- visory committee on a sewer and jobs awaiting the man elected as dent of the Lowell area, is the water extension plan. widow of former Kent County Pros- Mr. Jones, who has been a resi- officer and building inspector. ecutor Roger O. McMahon. She has dent of Lowell since 1948, is em- Mr. Bailey is a former Superthree children, two of whom are ployed as an accountant by the C. visor of Vergennes township, and still in school. She has over ten H. Runciman Company. He was also served as township treasurer. He is also a former Justice of the days and be hered by all persons in the immediate seen by Lowell residents. It was and bookkeeping.

The only job in which there is has been a Showboat Endman for County Board of Supervisors. no confest is that of village trea-surer, which incumbent Esther Fahrni is seeking. She has served The village in Lo-about 6 years ago. He is 65, and the way to school the village in this capacity the past well since 1941. He formerly op- has been employed by the Corduroy Monday morning, and the owner, 11 years.

The Trustees

There are three trustee positions a custom butcher service in Lo- to retire if elected to public office The Sheriff's department is inopen at this time, each a two-well.

Lowell Photographer Recovering Quickly From Auto Accident

Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids isn't exactly the nicest place to celebrate one's fortieth birth- Walker, Mrs. Bernard Kropf, Mrs. Haven Saturday, March 10. day, but Herbert B. Harris, Ver. Harold Nash attended the Handifortunate to be able to enjoy this event all in one piece.

two compound fractures of his left of the instructors.

leg, and a broken ankle bone, as well as numerous cuts and bruises. His car, which he was driving

toward Lowell on M-21, left the navement near the Midway station just about 4 miles west of Lowell, hitting three trees, and then turn- 12, 1956.

ing end-over-end, according to Sheriff's deputies John Wilmes and butter, haif a pear, and a not be available for this Satur-Harris was thrown from the car cup cake. when it hit the second tree, which Vegetables, tomato juice, and chocno doubt saved him from more serious injury, as the car was com- olate pudding. pletely demolished.

Mr. Harris who operates a photo studio here, was returning from Grand Rapids with supplies when the accident occurred.

femur of his left leg was repaired slices, fruit, and cookies. by surgery Saturday, and Mr. Harris submitted to additional surgery on the lower leg and ankle fractures Monday morning. Conditions now indicate a favorable condition. and Harris hopes to be up and about the hospital on crutches in ten days, not in time for ius birthday, but not too long after that.

12 at the Congregational church. baby girl. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. Children 65c; Adults \$1.25. **D46**

Open nights until midnight, Kel- Guam, Marinnes Island, a 5-lb., 14-Lowell, Michigan.

Patronize Ledger Advertisers

in the general election. **Junior Band Enters Festival Saturday** The Lowell High School Junier

High School Band will enter the Cub Scout News Western Michigan School Band Mrs. Chancey Boyce, Mrs. Ted and Orchestra festival at Grand the robbers.

Lowell's Junior Band will enter gennes rd., feels he is rather craft workshop for Cub Scout Den Class D competition and play Mothers at Steketee's in Grand with other junior high bands be-Rapids last Wednesday morning. fore three adjudicators on three

Sell Candy

To help pay for these sweaters,

week so we solicit your support in

at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Doris Draper and Mrs. Dor- pieces that they have prepared auction on Saturday March 10, 1956, property taxes at the Lowell Townhis birthday this Saturday, March thy Nash attended the South Kent beforehand; they then go before starting at 1:30 p. m. at his farm ship offices. After that date the ed by heat lamps used to keep of Administrative and Educational school principals, teachers, and 10, was injured in a serious auto-District Cub Scout session held at another adjudicator to play two located at 6641 Three Mile road, N. files will be sent in to the Kent young pigs warm. mobile accident last Wednesday Godwin High School last Wednes- pieces they have never seen be- E., a fine selection of tools and County Court House as delinquent. evening about 8 o'clock, suffering day evening. Mrs. Nash was one fore. They will all be placed in equipment, including dairy equip-

School Hot Lunch Menu Lowell plays at 9:10 a. m.

Here's the menu for the Hot Lunch program at the Lowell Public schools for the week of Mar. Monday: Goulash, cheese, bread

day's performance.

Wednesday: Chop Suey with rice, members of the Junior Band will bread and butter, jello and cookies. stiempt to sell packages of candy Thursday: Chili, crackers, cherry around the town starting next cobbler with butter sauce.

Friday: Tuna Fish and Noodles, purchasng these goodies. The compound fracture of the bread and butter, pickled beet Milk is served with every meal

BIRTHS

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HERE THURSDAY FOR MR. MING To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston, February 28 at Columbus, Georgia, a 7-lb., Soz. baby girl, Rose Wingeier Ming, who passed hay and ensilage are listed on the Marilyn Louise.

denly Monday in Royal Cak. To Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon

To Lt. and Mrs. John W. Sweetland at the U. S. Naval hospital, away in his doctor's office. Funeral services will be held at

ser's Kitchen 521 W. Main St. oz. son, John Warren, Feb. 3. Mrs. Royal Oak Wednesday evening: Sweetland was the former Barbara graveside services will be in Low-Roost, a first grade teacher in Low- ell, at Oakwood cemetery, at 1 o'- Michael,-Stern mits, \$60 & \$65 inclock on Thursday afternoon. ell a few years ago.

assessor will also be that of health Offers \$25 Reward in **Recent Honey Theft**

first year it organized in Lowell, Peace, and served on the Kent on Vergennes st. near M-91, just vicinity vicinity. north of Lowell. The children of a

According to King Doyle, presiing which might be subject to a her home, a Mr. Gibbs, and the erated a retail meat business on Rubber Co., Grand Rapids, for 18 L. W. Precious, was immediately fire. Main st., and at present operates years, from which job he expects called.

When the temperature rises above a set safety level, the thermo- their efforts were confined to keepworth of honey, but the estimated loss suffered by Mr. Precious to Mr. Doule total the total the total start in that area automatically sets Mr. Doule total the total start in the fire alarm. Mr. Doyle told the Ledger that much as the fire was out of con-

be \$80 because of destruction in the he hoped the Lowell residents trol by the time they arrived. apiary. would cooperate with them in this j Mr. Precious has offered a resafety feature, and in the vent loss, and more than 100 pigs were ing to the arrest and conviction of they hear the siren ringing, im- burned. Many other pigs, which mediately notify the Lowell Volun- were not killed would have to be

AUCTION SALES

Edward Inman

Edward Inman will sell at public the last day to pay your township Cause of the fire is not known. live divisions which are: superior, ment; also hay and grain and mis- above date, after which the charge surance. excellent, good, fair, and poor. cellaneous items. Mr. Inman, who will be doubled, and payable only Also lost in the fire was 15 tons well P. T. A. is discontinuing farming, has given in Grand Rapids.

the following directions to his The Junior Band is changing farm: 4 miles North of Ada bridge c-46 their uniform and in place of (M-21) on Honey Creek road, to 3 capes which have been worn be- Mile road, then 11/2 miles West; Try a Ledger want ad.

sore, they will wear red sweaters. or 5 miles Northeast of East Beit-These sweaters will later have an line and Knapp road intersection. insignia on the front but they will or 1/4 mile East of Egypt Valley ave. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk; see adv.

cluding ax at Coens.

Ledger.

Hesche & Wilbur

On Wednesday, March 14, starting at 11:00 a. m., Hesche and Wilbur will hold a public auction at ; On Saturday, March 17, Lowell's the farm located 7 miles southwest enter the District Seven Festival of Cascade on US-16 to Snow ave., zens

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. and equipment, a 1942 Pontiac, Leonard Ming, 59, widower of miscellaneous car and truck parts, away in November 1954, died sud- bill. Also available at private sale cess of \$200 thousand cost the vil- of \$19,396.90. The net profit of the the curb in containers. are three farms, 140, 15 and 42 liage only \$34 thousand. \$22 thous- power plant for 1955 was \$48,700.21 Setting up this new department ments using only the annual earn-

Irish Stew Supper, Monday, Mar. Mar. 7, at Butterworth hospital, a the Department of Internal Revenue in Detroit, left work because VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry he was not feeling well, and passed Day, Clerk. See adv. on another ment. page of this week's Ledger.

GOOD LOOKING Smooth fitting, long wearing:

"A smart husband hides his mon- sers's Kitchen 521 W. Main St. ey in clothes that need mending." Lowell, Michigan.

P. T. A. To Hear Dr. Carl Horn, A brilliant glow in the sky south **Foremost Student Guidance Authority**

teachers, is entitled "How to Help Students Adjust Themselves to Fit in Today's World"

The P. T. A. meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the evening in the school gymnasium. Just prior to this, at 7 o'clock; Dr. Horn will meet with the teachers of the Lowell public schools, and address them specially regarding guidance services. This will be the regular monthly teachers meeting for March.

Foremost Authority

Dr. Horn is well-versed on his subject-being one of the foremost authorities in the field of guidance today. He is presently field representative at M. S. U's guidance department, and is the originator of the "flying classroom", which was conducted in 1954.

The "flying classroom" was a study of Army, Navy and Air

but the blaze could have been start- Dr. Carl Meads Horn, professor Force bases, attended by 45 high Services at the Michigan State Un- other educators. Our own Superin-Total loss was estimated over iversity, will return "home" next tendent of Schools W. W. Gumser regular March meeting of the Lo- signed to perpare high school youth for their military obligations

of hay which was stored in the Dr. Horn, who formerly lived in and opportunities. Lowell, is the son of Mrs. C. H. Norman Gotschall, director of

Lylia Johnson, Treasurer building. Horn, 325 W. Main st. His message, which will be dir- lic Schools, is in charge of the Minds are like parachutes-won't

work unless they're open.

at the farm of Mabel R. Neal,

Mrs. Neal stated that the fire

was discovered by a boarder at

Ada and Lowell Fire Departments

both quickly responded. However,

The 64 x 24-ft, shed was a total

slaughtered according to Mrs. Neal

inasmuch as their burns were so

bad they could not survive very

Timpson rd.

Village Annual Report Reveals Year of Much Activity in All Departments

Village citizens are given their at the Municipal Utility during the utility and how it spend the monies made only a few improvements on another page of this week's annual village report on pages nine past year with the installation of it receives should study this part in 1955 because of lack of funds. and ten of the Ledger this week two high speed diesel generating of the report.

> many improvements have been plants electrical capacity by nearmade and many items of capital by 100% and give a safe operat- the operation of the Sanitation de- Water and Sewer funds were equipment added to the village de- ing margin. partments. Most every division of These new engines, and necessary In 1954 the village paid a private equipment after the citizens voted

Senior High School Band will also of Lowell, or 41/2 miles southeast to offer better arrive to it will be the south of the southeast to offer better arrive to it will be the south of the southeast to offer better arrive to it will be the southeast be and cans only. to offer better service to its citi- Improvements and much needed In February 1955 the village took equipment has not been completed.

Mr. Ming, who was employed by acres respectively. For informa- and of this has been paid and there a satisfactory level according to the cost \$7,120.27 for a truck and body, ings which were \$3,777.60 for 1955.

Street were placed and new fire

Sanitation Department Little criticism can be made on and finished in the winter of '55.

ected to the parents as well as the P. T. A. program.

the village has modernized its modernization and improvement of operator \$9,205.17 to collect gar- last spring to fluoridate Lowell wat-

maintenance work at the hydro over the operation of the collection The most striking improvement plant nine miles north of Lowell after the private operator increas-

tem. This Federal-State project a steady growth during the past greatly expanded its collection. Lee Fund which has value in exwhich had an over-all cost in ex- year with an increase in revenues picking up everything set out to cess of \$100 thousand. This has

the land to bury the refuse cost

the form of new lines, transform- equipment is the operation cost left to draw on. Excess expendiers, street lights and meters and still makes the operation less than tures in the General Fund and and equipment. This section of the re- private operators charged. **Funds** Limit

Water-Sewer Improvements Many big changes were made stand; citizens interested in their. The Water and Sewer Utility expenditures were made.

Some of 1955 revenues went to pay for additions started in 1954

suidance service in the Lowell Pub-

partment organized only this year. also used to purchase treatment er supplies. Installation of this

Conclusions

Study of the report as compared been earmarked for park improve-Future capital improvements must come from taxes or bond iswere put back into the utility in preciation figures on this capital sues, there are no reserve funds the Street Fund this year were paid from monies saved in the past. when no improvement or capital

Lowell Township

p45-46 and careful study will show that units that will boost the power

While this project was going on water main crossings of the Main

hydrants were installed.

Utility Improvements

and to the State Highway Depart- Over \$40 thousand of these profits another \$4.455.00. Adding the de-

port has been greatly improved and is very easy to read and under-



Some of the finest materials made, tailored with a difference you can feel right away.

And especially after a couple of years' wear you'll be glad you purchased a Michaels-Stern!

-\$60 and \$65 -

PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX _____



Clarksville News Mrs. M. P. Lenhard

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blair are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 26 in Pennock hospital in Hastings. He weighed 7 lbs. and 1 ounce at birth, and has been amed Randy Harland, Mrs. Blair was formerly Betty Allerding, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blake Allerding of Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Brooks are! parents of a baby girl, born ebruary 27, in the Osteopathic! ospital, Grand Rapids. The little: aiss, their first child, has been amed Cathy Lynn. She weighed lbs. 15 ounces at birth,

Enjoys 80th Birthday "Happy Birthday" was extend-

d to Mrs. Elva Myers, on her 80th birthday, which falls on Feb. 29th. Mrs. Myers is fairly well, does her own marketing, and her Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Precious own housework, and takes care of announce the engagement of her her son Don, who has been ill daughter. Miss Bertha Davenport, for several weeks.

Other Club Activities

The Clarksville Literary Club planned. The Clarksville Literary Club met with Mrs. John Kauffman last Thursday evening. The usual bus-iness meeting and a good program were enjoyed, with plenty of vis-iting to take up the remainder of evening. The hostess served a lovely

lunch and the meeting closed, to convene in April with Mrs. John Beattie.

Mrs. Malcom Stuart for their reg-ular meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson at-tended a church convention in meeting.

Other Clarksville News Gaylord Smith will be the guest s p e a k e r at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Howard Lites, the Carl Seeligs and the Earl Ferneys at-tended the fish supper at Saranac Friday evening.

ville and Belding. report in the U. S. Army.

Rapids spent the week end at her guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quite a number from Clarksville Billinger, uncluding the Masonic Lodge at-including the Masonic Lodge at-

Bushnell held in Lake Odessa last care of a doctor. Wednesday afternoon. Lynn Curtiss, former employee of the Edwin Nash State Bank, but now of Grand Rapids, was in but now of Grand Rapids, Cort

the village calling on friends Sat- per Peninsula. urday.



Engagement Announced

Davenport-Franks

to William Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks of Lowell. A September wedding is being

West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court

Rev. and Mrs. Murray Stein-The Ladies Christian Fellowship will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and

Langston Wednesday.

Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darby were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pinckney of Gamma Arthur Green will

Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson call-ed on Mrs. Cord Whitney and Doris in Carson City Sunday. They also called on relatives in Green-ville and Belding.

Russell Hewitt left Monday to Donald of Lowell. Mrs. Mayme Church of Grand Banido Band the work of Grand Rapids were recent

ended funeral services for Edson ill the past week and under the

160-mile Convertible race Ford V-8's took Int and 2nd place in the National Con ible Championship Race. FIRST In over-all performance Ford won the Pure Oil Manufacturer's Award for the most consistent)

all competitors in the "Olympics" of stock car racing at Daytona Beach, Florida.

HERE'S FORD'S RECORD

AT NASCAR'S DAYTONA BEACH

NATIONAL SPEED WEEKS

FIRST In Sports Car Acceleration

A Ford Thunderbird set a new record for American production sports cars.

FIRST

in top speed-class 4

A Ford "Six" took top honors in the Flying Mile for Class 4

American production passen

FIRST In

gor cars!

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Peter Speerstra For Village President **Resident of Lowell Since 1923** Graduate Lowell High 1926 Automobile and Insurance **Business Since 1926** Member Federal Rivers and **Harbors** Committee Village Council 1938-1953 Village President 1946-1953 President Building and Loan Civic Minded and A Big Booster of Lowell



Jay G. Boelens For Trustee Former Village Trustee Past Pres. Board of Trade Past Pres, Rotary Club Chairman Advisory Committee Sewer and Water **Volunteer Fireman 8 Years** Active and Ardent Booster of Lowell

Council

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NO BONDING of the Village without a vote of the People.

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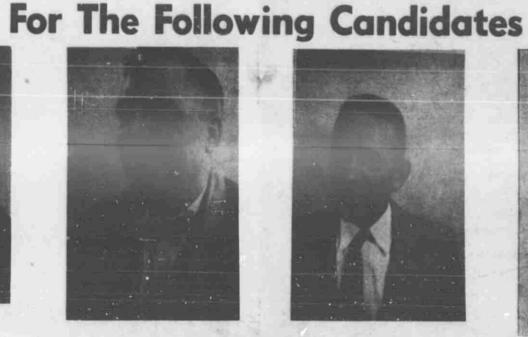
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lights, water and sewers.



William M. Jones, Jr. For Trustee Education-Ludington High School and University of Michigan P vident of Lowell Since 1948 **Past President of Lions Club** Vice President of PTA Showboat End Man 8 Years Active Supporter of Youth Activities in the Village **Charter Member Boosters Club** 14 Years Experience in Accounting



"Butch" Thompso For Trustee **Resident Since 1941** Former Rotarian Active Church Worker **Business on Main Street** Active Booster of Lowell 4 Children of School Age



The Peoples Party Proposes:

- ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION for all areas within the Village
- A PLANNED PROGRAM of improving and paving existing streets within the Village limits.
- A SIMPLE AND CLEAR presentation of light and water profits or

If elected, we promise to administer our offices in a sincere and businesslike manner For A Complete Change... Vote The Straight Peoples Ticket

The report of police activities for nancial Report of Village. the period of February 6 to 18, in- Motions and Resolutions clusive was read. clusive was read. Building permits issued by Mr. Thomas Moore to Mr. Ben Ayres of Grindle Drive for construction of an addition to his home, and to Mr. Melvin R. Wood of 113 N. Ut was moved by Councilman Johnson, supported by Councilman Munroe that the Fleet insurance on Village-owned vehicles be renewed with the Rollins Agency. It was moved by Councilman Washington Street to move house Yeas, Munroe, Fonger, Battisfrom the Washington Street Ad- tella, McKay, Tornga, Johnson, 6. dress to a location on South Divis-ion, were made a part of the rec-It was moved by Councilma Johnson, supported by Councilman Mr. Liscomb, representing the rifle group at school, asked Coun-cil for permission to use the up-hicle Highway Fund to the Street stairs of the City Hall for their Fund be approved. Yeas, Johnson, practice headquarters. Tuesday McKay, Tornga, Fonger, Battistelevenings he considered the most h, Munroe, 6. Nays, 0. Carried. Roth assured him of Council's co-were reported by the clerk as foloperation, referring the matter to lows: the City Hall Committee for final General arrangements, (Coinmittee: Trus-Transfer from Tax Acct. \$5000.00 arrangements, (Committee: Trus-tees Fonger, Munroe, Tornga). Reverend Moore of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Rapids also requested use of the City Hall for a period of twelve Sunday nights, beginning March 4. Mr. Roth assured him that it would be available, excepting for possible prior engagements. 9.00 4.00 5.00 35.00 4,403,60 prior engagements. Mr. Harold Dawson of Grove St. registered a complaint against Rent Library (Wert) Rent Library (Pratt) tne street dept. Mr. Charles Young again was \$9666.69 present in the interest of exchange Street of deeds with the Village on land \$ 238.88 adjacent to his. Referred to Street Village Gen. Fund Committee (Trustees Tornga, John- Transfer from Motor son, Fonger) who will confer with Vehicle Fund Mr. Young and Village Attorney Village Gen. Fund Shivel in an effort to bring the Water & Sewer Reim-12.48 matter to a close. Trustee Munroe reports that Po- State of Michigan 1514.77 lice Chief Stephens is furthering \$3954.97 his campaign against speed viola-Motor Vehicle Fund tors. He also reports that one of the 4-H buildings will be used for State of Michigan \$3473.38 temporary pound until dogs are State of Michigan picked up by the County. \$3888.90 Mr. Moore advised Council that No Parking signs requested for the The following bills payable were - read by the clerk: General LOWELL CHRISTIAN Payroll ending Feb. 4,'56 \$ 468.94 Payroll ending Feb. 18, '56 476.42 REFORMED Village Street Dept. 2-4-56 238.88 Village Street Dept 2-18-56 193.32 **GOSPEL SERVICE** Federal Reserve Bank Sunday, 10 O'Clock Detroit 15.00 180.00 90.48 1.70 U. S. Post Office Lowell City Hall O. E. Bieri & Sons Vic's Auto Service (Sunday School) Gee's Hardware Doubleday Bros. & Co. Classes for All Ages 32.86 HARRY BOERSMA Story Plumbing & Heating 10.00 I. M. Rood & Company SUPERINTENDENT C. H. Runciman Motor 3411 32nd St., S. E. Sales Grand Rayids, 8, Mich. Watson's Drug Store Phone CH 1-7834 \$1840.45 EVERYBODY WELCOME Street c33tf | Payroll ending 2-4-56 \$ 663.35 Payroll ending 2-18-56 797.19 160.20 Federal Reserve Bank G. R. Asphalt Paving Co. 282.00 851.88 International Salt Co. Solvay Process Div. 117.60 Tropical Paint Company lomelite Corporation West Side Garage Kent Co. Road Commissio Wittenbach Sales & Serv. Allied Truck Equipment \$3136.68 Light & Power Light & Power Payroll \$3,073.92 'ic's Auto Service 130.00 aver Chevrolet Sale RESTAURANTS 126.60 Certified Meter Co. 50.00 peerstra Motor Sales 3641.28 Marvel Refining Co. Runciman Motor Sales 1.60 139.29 Fairbanks, Morse & Co. ight-Power Deposit 35.00 Refunds tenger Insurance Line Material Co. 294.99 47.25 Duncan Electric Mfg. nkley Mfg. Co. 48.16 Electrical Mfg. Co. H. Runciman Co. \$7801.08 Water & Sewer Operation & Vater & Sewer Deposit \$2.50 Refunds \$2.50 \$12,780.71 Grand Total t was moved by Councilman mnson, supported by Councilman fornga, that the bills be appro **CLOSE OUT SALE OFF OUR** 20% Regular Price All Merchandise Must Be Sold We must close out our entire inventory to make room for the Steffens & Hewitt Plumbing & Heating Showroom Storkville Ph. TW 7-9362 609

Lowell Council Proceedings Yeas, Tornga, McKay, Battus-tella, Fonger, Munroe, Johnson, 6. Nays, 0. Carried. "Findings and recommendations"

and, with two minor corrections, tee that purchase should be held up pending receipt of Annual Fi-

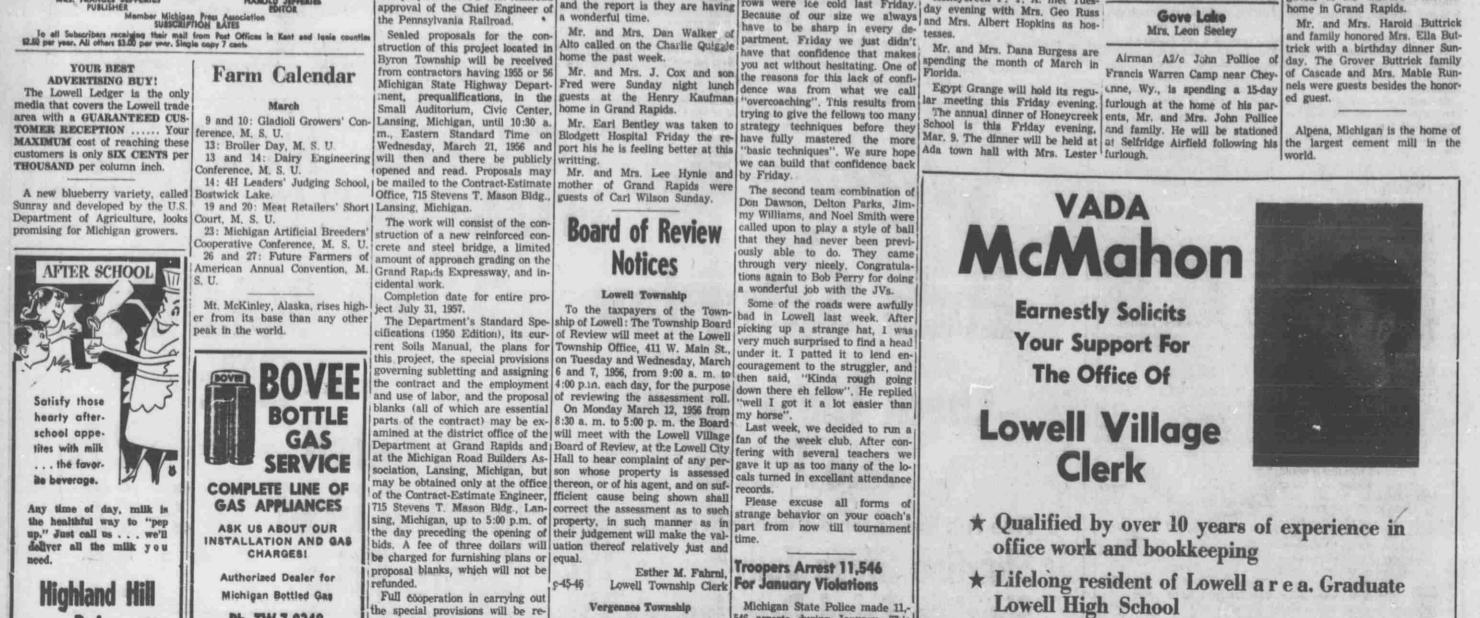






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Village Election

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of

LOWELL

County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice Is Hereby Given, that a Village Election will be

held at the

CITY HALL

in said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 12

A. D. 1956

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

Trustees for two-year term, Assesso

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.

GRAND RAPIDS EXPRESSWAY N. McCords-E. Cascade OVER THE PENNSYLVANIA **RAILROAD 6.3 MILES SOUTH OF** THE SOUTH LIMITS OF GRAND RAPIDS IN KENT COUNTY.

Net classification required for this project is 30 Fa with Rallroad approval of the Chief Engineer of a wonderful time. As the score indicated the Ar-rows were ice cold last Friday. Because of our size we always and Mrs. Albert Hopkins as hos-

opened and read. Proposals may Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hynie and by Friday. Office, 715 Stevens T. Mason Bldg., guests of Carl Wilson Sunday.

ooperative Conference, M. S. U. crete and steel bridge, a limited 26 and 27: Future Farmers of amount of approach grading on the erican Annual Convention, M. Grand Rapids Expressway, and incidental work.

cifications (1950 Edition), its cur- of Review will meet at the Lowell very much surprised to find a head rent Soils Manual, the plans for Township Office, 411 W. Main St., this project, the special provisions on Tuesday and Wednesday, March governing subletting and assigning 6 and 7, 1956, from 9:00 a. m. to the struggler, and then said, "Kinda rough going the contract and the employment 4:00 p.in. each day, for the purpose down there eh fellow". He replied and use of labor, and the proposal of reviewing the assessment roll. "well I got it a lot easier than blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be ex-amined at the district office of the amined at the district office of the Department at Grand Rapids and Board of Review, at the Lowell City fering with several teachers we at the Michigan Road Builders As-sociation, Lansing, Michigan, but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract-Estimate Engineer, fficient cause being shown shall 715 Stevens T. Mason Bidg., Lan- correct the assessment as to such strange behavior on your coach's sing, Michigan, up to 5:00 p.m. of property, in such manner as in part from now till tournamen the day preceding the opening of their judgement will make the val- time. bids. A fee of three dollars will uation thereof relatively just and be charged for furnishing plans or equal. roposal blanks, which will not be

Full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be rethe special provisions will be re-quired. Minimum wage paid to la-bor employed on this contract shall be as outlined in the proposal. A certified or Cashier's Check, Bank Money Order, or Certificate of Deposit, properly endorsed, on each day, at the Vergennes Township International for traffic vi-olatons, but is exclusive of 400 arrests of juvenile offenders. Juv-enile arrests included 202 for traf-fic offenses. sioner, must accompany each pro- his claim before the Board at that posal. All such checks will be re- time. osal. All such checks will be re-urned promptly after the bidding, except that of the lowest bidder rill not be returned until execution will not be returned until execution

and delivery of the contract to the! State Highway Department. The right is reserved to reject of Lowell: The Board of Review of persons identified numbered 29. State Highway Department.

York, is to try the "secret formula" to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of

Mrs. Effle Cox Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bates of

Newaygo went to Puerto Rico to X1 of 41-5-6 CI RO visit their daughter and son-in-law Net classification required for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dozema

we can build that confidence back

14: 4H Leaders' Judging School, be mailed to the Contract-Estimate mother of Grand Rapids were The second team combination of Don Dawson, Delton Parks, Jimmy Williams, and Noel Smith were

Notices

Lowell Township

Some of the roads were awfully To the taxpayers of the Townbad in Lowell last week. After

equal. Esther M. Fahrni, Troopers Arrest 11,546 Lowell Township Clerk For January Violations

Vergennes Township

Bank Money Order, or Certificate 1956, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., of Deposit, properly endorsed, on each day, at the Vergennes Town-an open, solvent bank, in the sum of \$15,000.00 payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commis-ble alaim before the Board at that The indentification bureau re

applicants to carry concealed wea-

Lowell Village

CHARLES M. ZIEGLER Monday, March 12, 1956, at the State Highway Commissioner Lowell City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. Lower Penninsula to 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of

property owners may bring before

Laura E. Shepard Village Clerk

melts snow. The secrecy stems meet at the Grattan Township Hall from the fact that the United States Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 Patent Office has not yet given and 7, and Monday and Tuesday the idea protection. Rochester, New March 12 and 13, from 9:00 a. m.

C. J. Geldersma

Ada Township

ship: Ada Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, 1956, from 9:00 a, m. to 5:00 p. m., at the Township Hall, 555 Ada drive, in Ada 'illage; also, hearings will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, 1956, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Any property owner may bring

Blanche Loveless

Cascade Township

and 7, 1956 and Monday and Tucs-day, 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 clain before the board at that time.

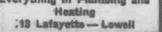
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supper.



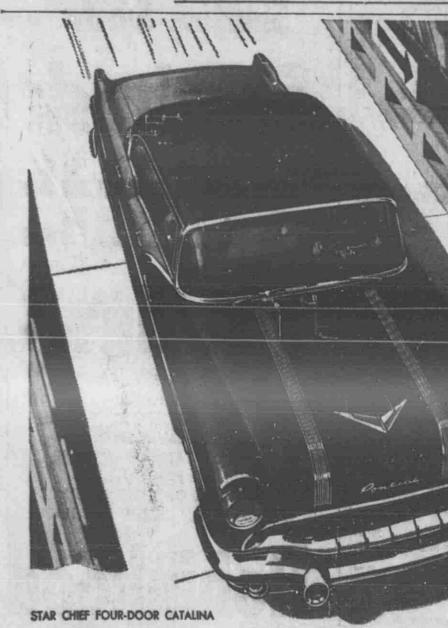
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- * Widow of Roger O. McMahon, World W a r II veteran. Mother of three children
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DATED 3-1-56 Lansing, Michigan GWT: mn Snowless Streets A German chemist claims to have To the Taxpayers of Grattan perfected a "secret ingredient" Township: which when used with cold-mix as- Notice is hereby given that Grat phalt provides a pavement which tan Township Board of Review will

that this Winter. How about the reviewing the tax rolls.

Regular M & FA reviewing the assessment rolls, 10-10-55 and will hear any claims which

Gratian Township

Grattan Township Clerk.

To the Taxpayers of Ada Town

his claim before the Board at that Township Clerk.

To the Taxpayers of Cascade

Township: The Township Board of Review will meet at Cascade Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6

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

Chief. "Cheer up. After tonigh

STORY

Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Three Plumbing Fixtures and

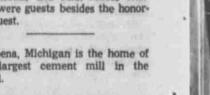
OIL AND COAL FURNACES

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the past week.

forwood in charge of the potluck, Sunday callers at the Rufus Gregory home were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Baer who has been ser- Howard Gregory and family of lously ill at Blodgett Hospital is Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. will somewhat improved this Monday. James Harker and family of Mus-Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomet on Pettis nearly every family in the district Mr. and Mrs. Huebert Shimmel

home in Grand Rapids.



South Lowal Mrs. Nancy Nordhof Carl and Amber Rittenger we

Ray Rittenger.

called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Delores Shaffer. Kropf at Murary Lake Sunday eve- Francis Shaffer to the D. H. I. A. Farm Bureau will meet next the bed for a week. Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Blough Sunday evening. family were Friday evening din- Lester Place is in Butterworth Robison of Lowell.

SUPER

ent-lo

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rodney Clark who were re- pids and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rod- Gilbert of Grand Rapids. cently married. Mr, and Mrs. Geo. gers of Cascade and for dinner Mildred Mullen fell on the ice Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland Wieland accompanied Mr. and Mrs guests there were Mrs. George Tuesday receiving a slight brain

Lyons had dinner with Mr.

Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach.

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knee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wittenbach Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel and the Rex Collins home.

on Ray Alexander at Blodgett Hos- day to her home in Detroit after anders. Mr. Shultis entered the Walter Blakeslee in Rockford, Sunpital, Saturday, and spent the eve- spending the past two weeks with Flint Hospital Sunday for surgery day.

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, and community extends a sincere wel-, Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry come to our new neighbors. Gilbert over the weekend were M About 30 relatives gathered at The Mahlon Estes family was and Mrs. Earl Mollitor of Cascade, the home of George Wieland Sun- busy Sunday entertainng Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisinger of day afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers of Grand Ra- Langsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Kropf at Murary Lake Sunday evening visitors at the Walter Wieland
home were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon
Estes, Karen and Delores Shaffer.Francis Shaffer to the D. H. I. A.
meeting at Sliver Lake Thursday.
Tuesday March 13, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nordhof willMr. and Mrs. Richard Fonger
and son Hoyt, of Whitehall were
end with Mr. and Mrs. Machel Kropf visi-
ted with Mr. and Mrs. NoahFarm Bureau will meet next
Tuesday March 13, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nordhof willMr. and Mrs. Richard Fonger
and son Hoyt, of Whitehall were
end with her son Kenneth and fam-
ily of West Lowell to help celebrateof Grand Rapids spent Sunday at-
termoon with his uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpsn.

Long Lake were Sunday guests at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins called Mrs. W. B. Strong returned Mon- tie Alexander, and the Ray Alex- on Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and ning with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mrs. Paul Kellogg.

were Wednesday dinner guest at their sons Gary and Arthur have the Rex Collins home. the R. A. Wittenbach home. Sun-day Mrs. John Raglin and Mr. and amily of of U. S. 16 and Segwun Ave. The Mrs. Ray Bennett and family of Mrs. Ray Bennett Ave. Mrs. Ray Bennett Ave.

Ravenna, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of wife of Grand Rapids were dinner Texas. Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald guests Saturday evening. Jessup of Kalamazoo were Satur-Mr. and Mrs. John S. Quinn Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. day evening dinner guests of the and Mr. John Quinn Sr., of Grand Ray Clack in Wayland. Orval Jessups.

ed Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oris Smith Sunday. Sykes in Saranac. Mrs. Belle Sinclair of Alto has children of Portland were Sunday Mrs. Duke Thomet were Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visit- of Grand Rapids spent Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of ed his brother, Chas. D. Martin at afternoon with the Albert Martins. Ionia were supper guests of Mrs.

pids, Sunday afternoon.

MISS AGNES PERRY-PHONE TW 7-7170

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arm-, Grand Rapids, and a few days concussion which confined her to strong and sons called on Mr. and spent with Lowell friends. Mrs. Glenn Rondot in Grand Ra- Mr. and Mrs. Althen Schroude

 Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and family were Friday evening din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
 Blough Sunday evening.
 be co-hostess.
 gers.
 hy of west Lowen to help cerebrate Don Hartley of Belding called on Mr. and Mrs. Budd
 Mr. Ralph Boerma, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma, and Mrs. Boer-ma's brother, Earl Apsey of Reed

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud were week end guests of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with

on Monday.

Robert and Mr. Chris Bieri visited U. was the week end guest of the Friday. the Rev. Donald Merrill family in Misses Mary and Lydia Wingeier. Richard Curtis is attending a

come to make her permanent home guests of his borther Harold Boz- Mrs. Orley Kranenberg of Elmdale with her daughter, Mrs. Itol Dal- ung and family.

Veterans Facilities in Grand Ra-1 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall Merle Dawson and father, Satur

Sunday afternoon.

Marshall family. North Hudson.

Iver and Glenn Troyer went to South Bend Ind. to attend a School for the Rena-Ware Distributors. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Radford were nday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shook in Caledonia. Mrs. Clara McCarty returne home Sunday after several months Blodgett Hospital and the home f one of her daughters. A practinurse accompanied her home and will remain as long as necess-

n Belding East Lansing. Mrs. Yeiter. sin, Chaz Kiel.

and Mrs. DeVinney. veek end.

> wo weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wood and family Complete Plumbing & Heating Service LYLE COVER'



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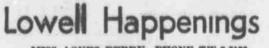
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and Tommy were Sunday dinner guests at the Edward Vant Hof



Their nephew, Robert Wingeier and Dry Cleaner's convention in Dallas,

mother, Mrs. Ida Krum. George Hatch went to the Vet

erans Facilities Sunday afternoor to see Charles McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danosk and baby of Kalamazoo spent Sun-

day evening with the Edwin Y Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Sharon and Gene and JoAnn Mill-

er called on Mr. Miller's brother in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakeman in Belding, Sunday after-

The Jack Pattengill family have rented the Wm. Huffman house on On Tuesday the Rev. Keith Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and children spent Sunday afternoo with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Last

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbard call ed on Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eash in

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sterken were pper guests at the Oosta-Waltjes ome in Grand Rapids, Sunday. Mrs, John Taylor and brothe lbert Bedell called on Mrs. Anna

Tapley in Saranac, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks cared for their three little grandchildren over the week end while Mr. an Mrs. Vickers attended the Michigan District N. Y. P. S. banquet in

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown an baby of Grand Rapids have moved into the house on Lafayeth street known as the "Bill Murphy home. Percy McDonald came from Foranto, Canda, Saturday to accom pany his sister, Mrs. Harold Yciter Sunday afternoon to Orrilia, Can ada with the body of their mother Mrs. Florence McDonald who pass

ed away Friday, at the home of Mary Jane, Terry and Johnn Hunt of Clarksville were Friday and Saturday guests of their cou

Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed "Beyond Desire" by Pierre La-Mure at the meeting of the Book Review Club Tuesday evening in

the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman The Rev. and Mrs. David Crawford of Comstock left their baby ith her parents, the Rev. and Irs. J. M. DeVinney while they ttended the retreat at St. Mary's Lake over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahrends returned to

Lowell with them Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert De-Vinney and baby of South Haven were week end guests of the Rev

Mrs. Alice Dennie of Hastings isited friends in Lowell over the Carl Wood suffered a relapse and

eturned Saturday to Blodgett Hos-Mrs. Hannah Reynolds returned Saturday to Columbiaville after a

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis of White City, also the Joe Lehman's of

Lewis Bowler of Grattan visited

Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Judy and Miss Margaret Knupper of M. S. his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bowler on

Rapids and Mrs. Della Sutton of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman call- Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. supper guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gaunt in Grandville. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bozung and Sunday supper guests of Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coll Mr. and Mrs. George Wybenga and Billie of Ada.

and children called at the Claude day. Harker home in Boston Township Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and

children of Ionia were Sunday din-Mrs. Harold Bargwell of Grand ner guests of her sister, Mrs. Her-Rapids spent Friday with her bert Davis and family.

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Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Road conditions seem to go from ple are fearful that as rida.

windows.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant. me extreme to another, first ing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of South Lowell. home of Mrs. Eva Wilcox Thurs- U., East Lansing, spent the week Schreur Sunday. and sleet and now Carl Roth. They gave the Roths has covered the some of the fruit which they Minnie and Bernice Deardorf is Mrs. Grace Krum, Mrs. Norman Pherson and family. many places, and brought back with them from Flo- UN8-3292. The UN8-3298 is Kenneth Walker and Mrs. Florence Bailey Miss Freda Balley of Grand afternoon, March 15.

freezing of the ground the warmer weather corner, as the maple syrup season roadbeds will be- is now here. Orvie Stahl had all uddy and sluggish. the trees on the George Metter-Supper at the Lake nick farm all tapped Saturday.

night was quite Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl accom-

Friday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni Friday visited Sunday evening with Mr. a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder ema in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Norman King was a Thurs- Ionia.

Correction-The Phone number of day afternoon. Stahl's number.

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myckoviak well attended. Fifteen dollars was realized from the supper, which will be used toward the purchase of curtains for the subset bound is and Mrs. Anym Stant accom-were in Sparta Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Groendyke to help Mrs. Groendyke celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Victor Christen

of curtains for the school house services of their aged uncle her birthday. Charles Runnels. ____ sen and family of Rockford spent

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at Public Auction the following o the farm located 4 miles North of Ada Bridge (M21) on Honey Creek Rd. to 3-Mile Rd. then 11/2 miles West, or 5 miles Northeast of East Beltline and Knapp Rd. intersection. 1/4 mile East of Egypt Valley Ave, at 6641 3-Mile Rd., N. E., on



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- 1955 Ford 10-ft. Single Lift Disc (3point hitch)
- Ford Lift Field Cutlivator, can be used as row crop cultivator (3-pt. hitch) **1951 Oliver Tractor Manure Spreader**
- on rubber **PTO Evenflow Mounted Broadcaster** (for grain or fertilizer)
- 1951 John Deere Fert.-Corn Planter (3-pt. hitch)
- International 7-ft. PTO Mower **International Side Delivery Rake**
- **2 International Rubber-tired Wago** and Racks
- 2 Tractor Trailers, 1 with tip-up rack 1953 Massey-Harris Field Chopper. with green hay cutting head and corn head

Dr. Orval I. McKay, M. D.

Candidate for

Village President

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- New Holland Blower (no pipe) 1952 International 62 Combine with motor, bin and new pickup attach. Int. 2-row Trailer Corn Picker 200 gal. Meyers PTO Orchard Sprayer on rubber tired 2-wheel trailer
- John Deere No. 8 Hammermill and Bagger

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

- 2 Single-unit Farm Master Milkers, complete with motor and pump **3 Single-unit Hinman Milker Pails** Surge 20-gal. Water Heater
- Set of Dehorners
- HAY, GRAIN, ETC. Approx. 300 bales First Cutting Al-falfa Hay
- Approx. 400 bu. Clinton Oats (1 yr. from certified)
- 1,000 Hardwood 4x4's, 6 to 10 feet **300-amp. Electric Welder Generator** with cable, etc.

Mrs. Lylia Johnson

Candidate for

Trustee

TERMS: Cash, unless other arrangements are made with your local bank or cleri before day of sale. Settlement day of sale. Not responsible for accidents

Edward Inman, Prop. Harry Day, Clerk State Savings Bank of Lowell **GEO. VANDER MEULEN, Auctioneer**



Jack Tornga

Candidate for

Trustee

and Mrs. F. C. Heilman near Sam Ryder and Rowland on Sun- Sunday. day evening. end with M

The W.S.C.S. will meet with

Safety-Ride Chassis!



Dr. Harold R. Myers, D. O.

Candidate for

Trustee



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ion department: ating labor	6,863.58 972.74 547.52			ELECTRIC UTILITY BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 19	955
k maintenance	198.52			ASSETS	
ellaneous	328.70	9,289.09		UTILITY PLANT: Electric plant at original cost	\$1,179,845.00
all:	000 80			Less accumulated allowances for depreciation	495,952.10
0r\$	1,041.69				\$683,892,90
ances	79.95 547.90 320.66			CURRENT: Cash-current account	
lies	85.26 78.23				
ellaneous	2.25	2,984.70		\$ 76,582.23	
school band		1,000.00		Accounts receivable—customers, less \$1,290.96 reserve	
ion expense\$	218.72 636.87			Receivable from Village	
buildingsbuildings	1,761.94		123	Receivable from Lowell School District No. 1	
ation park	816.79 170.73			Inventories	
special events	109.27 - 94.76			Old age insurance deposit with the State 493.48	149,759.97
t light maintenance	45.49 109.51			LIABILITIES	\$833.652.87
cipal garage fuel	224.61 35.50			CAPITAL:	
ipal garage maintenance charges	166.10 21.10		~ 10	Net equity (surplus) owned by the Village of Lowell	\$487,927.04
defense	1,986.63 112.41		12.	LONG TERM DEBT: Revenue certificates, 2-¼%, maturing	
gan Municipal League	135.00 203.90 1.811.84			\$30,000 in 1957 and \$15,000 in 1958\$ 45,000.00 Revenue certificates of 1955, 3-¼ %,	1
ssional Fees	460.24		1.11	maturing \$15,000 in 1958, \$30,000 annually thereafter to 1965 and \$25,000 in 1966 250,000.00	295,000.00
oyees' welfare	200.50 220.50		1.1	CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current maturity of long-term debt\$ 28,000.00	
oyer's FICA	467.64 726.20		-	Accounts payable 9,748.19 Accrued old age and sales tax	
ipal and interest on Vater Works bonds	2,750.00		1.1	Accrued interest	50,725.83
	1	48,679.20	<u>, i</u>	TOTAL	\$833.652.87
ense allocation to street fund general fund operating disbur disbursements:				ELECTRIC UTILITY	
disbursements: department\$ land	324.72			Statement of Income INCOME :	
ation department equipment	7,120.27			Rents	\$ 1,230.00 74,204.66
гу		13,900.99		Village commercial sales Village industrial sales	51,752.87 37,775.20
al disbursements ess disbursements over reve				Rural residential sales Rural commercial sales	48,559.01 7,223.51
STREET FU	IND			Rural industrial sales Discounts and penalties collected	3,697.21 1,237.91
ES: inds for M-21			4 057 52	Miscellaneous electric revenues Value of current for Villiage street	1,823.19
highway construction fund funds for major streets		*********	486.28	Value of current for Villiage street lighting	6,152.31
funds for local streets al assessments			6,484.39	Total income OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$233,655.87
top and sewer permits			107.00	Hydraulic generation\$ 11,829.93 Diesel generation	- Andrews
				Distribution	
SEMENTS:		94 C.,		Adminstrative and general 30,864.74	
nistration\$	849.99 225.17		6 - S	\$154,254.09 Depreciation	
lenance	27.80			Total operating expense	182,502.03
removal	199.58 942.22	4.13		Operating income	\$ 51,153.84
ies	88.48 522.67		100	OTHER DEDUCTIONS: Loss on merchandise sales\$ 14.26	
ping ine and oil	897.73 4.29			Interest on revenue certificates 2,439.37	2,453.63
trimming	5.20 208.34			STATEMENT OF NET EQUITY	\$ 48,700.21
rd keeping	595.12	4,834.70		Balance, January 1, 1955	\$448,173.77
nistration\$	93.92 10.69			Add net income for the year	48,700.21
remova]	58.97			Less value of services contributed to	\$496,873.98
ping trimming	30.35			the Village Balance, December 31, 1955	8,946.94
rd keeping	69.15	297.68		ELECTRIC UTILITY	9101,341.91
streets : nistration	549.05			Schedule of Operating Expenses	
t Top	26.46			HYDRAULIC GENERATION: Station labor	\$ 8,183.70
ing Catch basins	279.94 523.96			Supplies and expense Maintenance:	
ontrol	215,02 225,41			Structures and improvements	735.40
removal	1,326.89 277.18 625.95			Prime movers and generators Accessory electric equipment Miscellaneous power plant equipment	702.74
ine and oil	625.95 30.86 511.34			Rents, property taxes	
t maintenance	1,044.23 469.83		1.10		\$11,829.93
side development	276.16 446.65		20	DIESEL GENERATION: Station labor	\$15,249.65
d keeping	404.27	8,984.83		Engine fuel Lubricants	70,519.41
ys\$ nistration	108.73 477.31 52.80		19. A.	Water	1.000.00
ideing catch basins	53.80 974.23 434.38			Maintenance: Structures and improvements Fuel holders, producers and accessories	
ng and gravel	434.38 1,397.30 315.05			Fuel holders, producers and accessories Engines	3,300.90
ing	60.07 950.73			Accessory electric equipment	23.18
removal				Four band chalpment construction	\$97,328.06
sewer repair	83.48 2,516.68			DISTRIBUTION :	
ine and oil	604.54 472.67			Station labor Operation, supervision and engineering	49.01
side development trimming	111.69 1,005.79 351.46	10 702 57		Station supplies and expense Operation of overhead lines	1,180.36
rd keeping treet expenditures :	351.46	10,793.57		Removing and resetting line transformers	605.60
alk rebates\$	55.59 107.18			Removing and resetting meters Operation of street lighting and signal systems	280.61
and sidewalk repair oyees' welfare-vacations	12.22 1,535.34			Maintenance: Maintenance: Poles, towers and fixtures	
oyer's F. I. C. A			199	Line transformers and devices	L.98 601.11
llaneous	617.55 206.21			Services	120.79
ish removal	285.00	3,696.40	1.19		\$11,623.04
al operating disbursements disbursements:		28,607.18	-	CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNTING: Supervision	
improvements\$ street improvements	2,618.00			Supervision Meter reading Billing, accounting and collecting	1.867.78
ment purchases-truck		34,996.77	l states	Advertising	655.32 33.44
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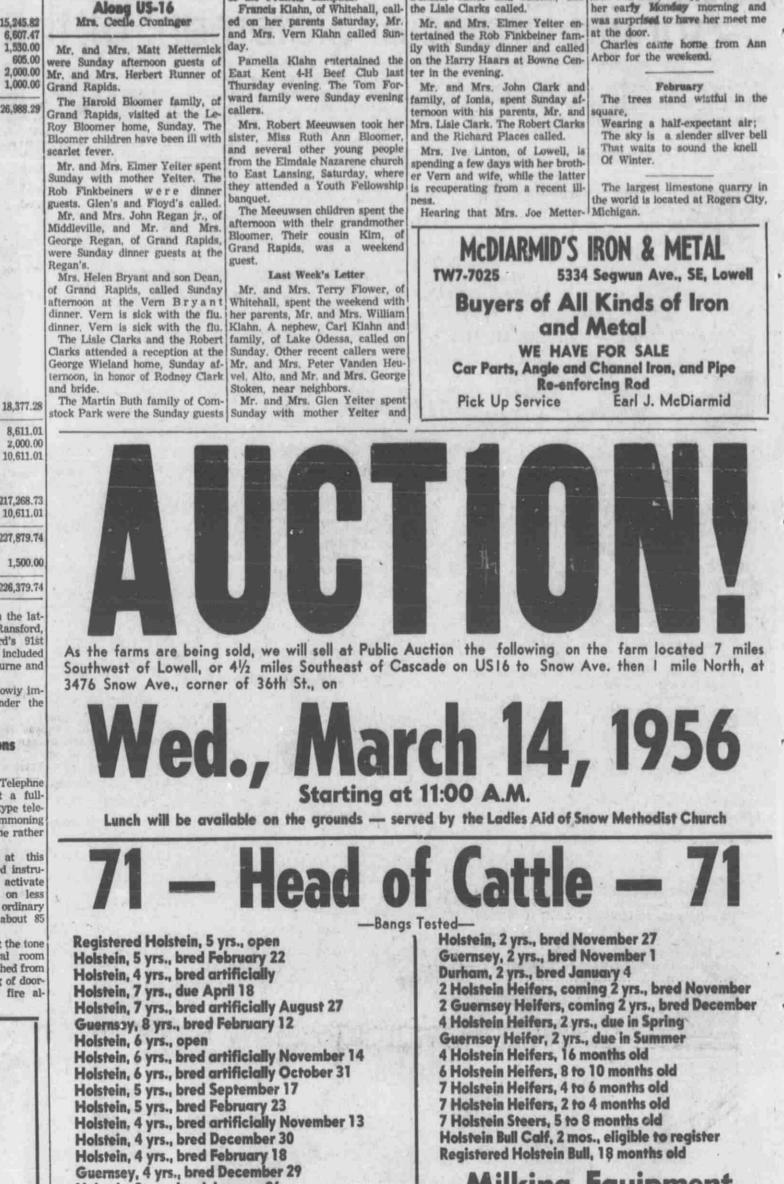
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General equipment	765.73
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	,439.67 ,912.59 18,377
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY Operating income	\$ 8,611
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955 Payment by the Village on water works bonds Net income	2,000 \$ 10,611
ASSETS STATEMENT OF NET EQUIT	Y
FIXED: Water plant and equipment	\$217,268 10,611
8405 598 31	\$227,879
Less accumulated depreciation: Less value of services contributed to	1,500
Sewer	\$226,379
CURRENT ASSETS:	pids with the l
Cash: Operation and maintenance	. Ransford's 9
Debt retirement	Call is slowly i
Accounts receivable 4,933.01 Inventories 2,587.40 Prepaid insurance 114.83 10,165.95 Eastmont were Monday evening	h still under t
TOTAL	
LIABILITIES Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morris of Stanton were Saturday evening This spring, th	he Bell Teleph
CAPITAL: Net equity (surplus) owned by the Village	of a new type to
of Lowell	do its summon
Village water bonds, 1-% %, maturing \$2,000 annually—a general Village \$2,000 annually—a general Village \$2,000 annually—a general Village	timental at t
Water and sewer debentures, maturing \$1,500 annually	operates on 1
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable, to electric utility\$ 8,098.92	ainst the ordina
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THE LOWELL LEDGER LOWELL, MICH. MAR. 8, 16561

Re-Elect LAURA E. SHEPARD YOUR VILLAGE CLERK My sincere appeal for your vote is based on: High School and College Education ● 12 years' experience in State, Federal and private business and law offices, doing general office work, reception, stenographic and bookkeeping. **Top-notch references** Two school age dependents Strictly on MY OWN merits and proven ability to do a first-class job Laura E. Shepard, incumbent, has been a resident of Lowell 16 years, has two boys. Has been active in civic, Cub Scout work and church groups, is a member of St. Mary's Church and is finishing one year as Village Clerk

YOUR VOTE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

(The Laura E. Shepard Campaign Committee)



Holstein, 3 yrs., bred January 26 Holstein, 3 yrs., open Iolstein, 2 yrs., bred November 4 Holstein, 2 yrs., bred November 8 Holstein, 2 yrs., bred January 1 Holstein, 2 yrs., bred January 8 loistein, 2 yrs., bred October 28

2 Holsteins, 2 yrs., due August 1 Holstein, 2 yrs., bred January 6

1946 International M Tractor fully equipped 1950 Cockshutt No. 30 Tractor, hydraulic, live power, etc. Hyd. Cultivator for above tractor 1942 Allis-Chalmers C Tractor fully equipped Hydraulic Cultivator for chove tractor 1952 Massey-Harris 2-16 in. Piow on rubber Minn.-Moline 2-14 in. Plow on rubber 1954 Minn.-Moline 8-ft. Double Disc Co-Op 4-sec. Tractor Spring Drag International Rubber-tired Spreader (converted for tractor use) 9-ft. Single Roll Cultipacker Coby PTO 100-bu. Manure Spreader on rubber 1952 John Deere 15-hole Fert.-Grain Drill on rubber 1955 Black Hawk Fert.-Corn Planter, 3-point hitch 1954 Massey-Harris PTO 7-ft. cut Mower 1952 New Idea 4-bar Side Rake on rubber 1946 Massey-Harris PTO 6-ft. Combine 1954 New Holland No. 66 PTO Baler 1953 Case 1-row Tractor Corn Picker 1952 American 24-ft. Elevator for hay and grain Gramm Rubber-tired Wagon and Steel Corn Box 2 Rubber-tired Wagons and Racks 12-ft. Weede 1942 Pontiac "8" 2-Door Sedan **Chevrolet Truck Rear Axle, Tires and Wheels**

Ford Truck Front Axle and Wheels



Donald, Elmer and Marian, and nick was slett, I stopped to call on Francis Klahn, of Whitehall, call- the Lisle Clarks called. ily with Sunday dinner and called Charles canter home from Ann

the Francis Campaus

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her early Monday morning and



Car Parts, Angle and Channel Iron, and Pipe **Re-enforcing Rod** Earl J. McDiarmid Pick Up Service







- 4 Holstein Heifers, 2 yrs., due in Spring Guernsey Heifer, 2 yrs., due in Summer 4 Holstein Heifers, 16 months old
- 6 Holstein Heifers, 8 to 10 months old
- 7 Holstein Heifers, 4 to 6 months old 7 Holstein Heifers, 2 to 4 months old
- 7 Holstein Steers, 5 to 8 months old Holstein Bull Calf, 2 mos., eligible to register Registered Holstein Bull, 18 months old

Milking Equipment

2 Universal Single Unit Milkers, motor and pump Surge Milker Pail Farm Master Single Milker Pail Empire Milker Pump 24 Milk Cans Westinghouse Drop-in Milk Cooler, motor and compressor Co-Op 15-gal. Water Heater Farm Master 15-gal. Water Heater Wash Vat, Pails, Etc.



2 Ford Car Front Axles and Wheels 2 Ford Car Rear Axles and Wheels 3 Chevrolet Truck Wheels and Tires Some Steel Posts 2 rolls Barb Wire Some Snow Fence 12-ft. Steel Gate 2 Bot. Gas Brooders Some Steel Corn Crib Fence 2 Stock Tanks Some Hog Fence 2 Sap Pans 100-gal. Hog Waterer Electric Fencer Chicken Feeders 5 5-gal. Chicken Waterers Hydraulic Jack Bench Vise Grain Bags Oil Barrel and Pump ¹/2-hp Electric Motor Some Steel Stanchions Calf Feeders ABC Washer Many Other Articles

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Approx. 1600 bales Mixed Hay Approx. 10 feet of Ensilage in 12-ft. silo

The farm at the above address, consisting of 140 acres, house, barn and a 52x384-ft. poultry plant and other ings, is for sale at private sale . . . Also 15 acres with house, barn and 20x50-ft. poultry house . . . And

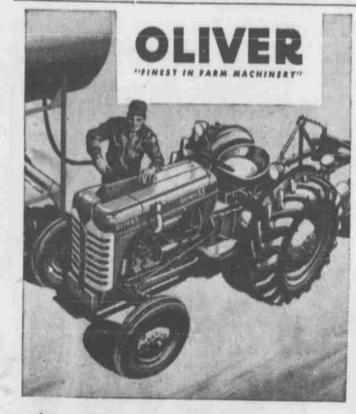
42 acres with house and a barn converted into a poultry plant. For information see or call Seymour Hesche, R2 Lowell, Phone TWinoaks 7.7417.

TERMS: Cash, unless other arrangements are made with your local bank or the clerk BEFORE the sale.



Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows when it was decided that he was of Grand Rapids had a bad scare ill with a respiratory disease and Friday when their four-year-old was released and allowed to reson Brian was taken to St. Mary's turn home. He was reported greathospital suffering from what the ly improved Monday,

hospital suffering from what the doctors feared may either be men-engitis or polio. Mrs. Burrows was formerly Al-Bussell eldest daughter of Mrs. Bussell eldest daughter of Mrs. Child Swallows Hat Pin Alto Methodist Parsonage on The Discussion Group meeting



\$1 for fuel, \$2 for you!

That's just how it works out when you go to an Oliver diesel. Where you used to put, say, three dollars' worth of fuel in the tank, now it takes but one-you keep the other \$2.00.

How can this be? Well, in the first place, you burn only six gallons of diesel fuel to ten of gasoline. Then, of course, your diesel fuel costs much less. These two factors-fewer gallons, lower price-knock as much as twothirds off your fuel bills. And Oliver diesels have no extra starting engine.

There's no special starting fuel required. Re-member, Oliver alone offers you a dollar-saving diesel in each of six wheel tractor sizes.

Alto Farm Equipment

Cornorof M-50 and 60th St.

Alto Community News MRS. CLAUD SILCOX-PHONE UN8-4531

 The doctors took X-rays of the pin through the digestive tract and finally, when it reached the intestines they were forced to operate, as the pin had started to puncture the intestines. Little Debbie is convalescing, and her parents expect to bring her home Tuesday.
 Parents Club Mar. 12
 Birth
 Attendance jumped to an all high sunday farst day of a contest in the Bible School. Captain of the additionation of the contest in the Bible School. Captain of the additionation of the the school. Captain of the school. Captain of the the school. Captain of the school. Captain of the school charged from the Air Corps, and they are coming home as soon as they worth hospital Friday for X-rays
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 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rospital

 Worth hospital Friday for X-rays
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 Star Farm Bureau was enter
 Star Farm Bureau was enter
 Next Sunday morning March 2
 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rospital is living with her son-in-law and daughters was enter

worth hospital Friday for X-rays



and is being built up to be pre-pared for the ordeal. Mr. and Mrs. Alto Methodist Parsonage on The Discussion Group meeting took their parents home with them Thursday evening. March 1, with at the Church on Sunday even Debra Lee, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterzick, with Mrs. Slater. They also called ing

 worth hospital Friday for X-rays and diagnosis. Mrs. Slater and daughter, Mrs. Emerson Colby, visited him on Monday and found that he will probably undergo sur-gery soon, probably Thursday.
 VARIED PROGRAM FRIDAY
 Star Farm Bureau was enter-tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs on Tuesday the business meeting, conducted by David Wingeier, chairman, the da discussion on the pro-posed new Soil Bank, and the an-showed that Grangers are well up on what is going on in the country. Keit Bowman gave a talk con "Diversified vs. Specialized Farm-ing" which brought out many in-wide the brow in a the brought out many in-wide the brought out many in-wid ing'' which brought out many in-teresting points on that subject. Claud Silcox read a number of rules put out by the National Safe-20. and answered some questions re-

garding the proper sizes and kinds Mrs. George Patt was rushed and family of Hastings called on her son Wm. and wife and her of wire to use for the different to the new Osteopathic hospital their mother Sunday. electrical appliances. Glenn Loveland is to be con- suffering from what was apparent- two sons of Traverse City spent Mrs. Lincoln Dygert and M gratulated on the excellent job he ly an attack of cardiac asthma the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Genevieve Graham accompan is doing as Worthy Lecturer in with which she is afflicted. Roland Depew and Roger and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vawter Jr. and planning the programs for the She was placed in an oxygen and Mrs. Floyd Stahl of Logan. children to the Alger Dygert home Earl V. Colby - Alto Grange Meetings. Next meeting will be held in the hospital, and later Monday night family of Grand Rapids and Miss birthday. Mrs. Lydia Steeby was a Morse Lake School House with was reported as resting a little Genevieve Depew joined Gordon Sunday dinner guest of her grand-Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew as easier.

hosts. This meeting will be on Friday evening, March 16. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens entertained their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Fahrni Jr. and family of South Boston for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke of Clarksville OWen 3-3081 Caledonia called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Sunday afternoon



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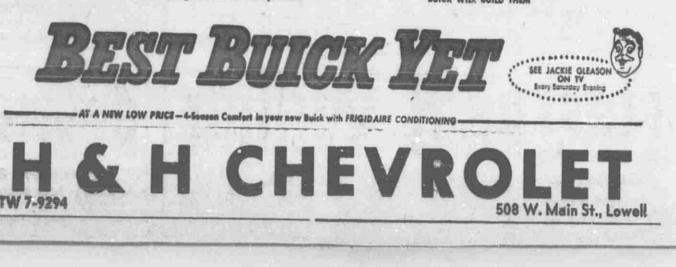
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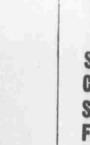
Drop in on us today or tomorrow-press that pedaland let the thrills fall where they will.

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Wedding Announced Alto Methodist Women's Society -

Other Hospital News

in Grand Rapids Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Depew and Grand Ledge.

Patronize Ledger Advertisers

 Wedding Announced
 Alto Methodist women's society

 Beaven-Porritt
 for Christian Service will hold a "Day Apart" service in the church on Wednesday morning from 9:30
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds of Snow District were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ster and Mrs. Gilbert Wickerham of Lansing were Sunday d in n er guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green at the

ill but was somewhat better Mon-day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strouse Anna Fairchild were, her son Dick

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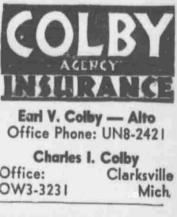
Methodist Church News | THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWEL L, MICH., MAR. 8, 1956

announcing the marriage of their until 10:30. Members taking part James Green home one day last zick. Also Mr. Russell Nash and daughter, Beverly Jeanne, to Wil- will be Mrs. William Sterzick, Mrs. week. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterzick.

Star Farm Bureau was enter- Next Sunday morning March 2 enberg at present. On Sunday they

brother Fay Pinckney and wife o

tent immediately on arrival at the Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Blocher and Sunday to help Alger celebrate his Office Phone: UN8-2421 and family at the Depew home on children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold An-Office: Saturday afternoon for a family derson also of Grand Rapids.



 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterzick, was rushed to Butterworth hospi-tal Thursday afternoon for remov-al of a hat pin which she swal-lowed accidentally. The doctors took X-rays of the
 with Mrs. Slater. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates while in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.
 Rev. Howard McLonald Officia-ting. After a two-weeks honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside at 10501 Bell rd., Clarksville.
 Ings is gaining steading in ditter and interest. Mrs. Gail Braden is assisting Mrs. Maudie Pattison and Mrs. Mildred Tobias were Thursday vis-tors of the latter's daughter Mrs. Leo Elocher of Cascade.

Mrs. Maynard Bruch and Mr. OW3-3231





very excellent instructor for their period Carson, Colorado. weekly meetings to be held each Blue Star Mothers regular meet-Third Grade: Tommy Bishop, Eu-Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at ing will be March 14, at City Hall. gene Boyce, Larry Boeskool, Robert Elzinga, James Fisher, Louise the second floor of the City Hall. Eight o'clock p. m. Richard E. Linscott of Grand Ra-Grover, Rose Kenyon, Paul Kropf, The Logan Lake Farm Bureau pids a member of the Grand Ra-Marlene Koewers, Ardist Stauffer will hold its regular meeting Mar. pids Rifle and Pistol Club, has will hold its regular meeting Mar. been a rifle enthusiast for many 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. and Jacky Sturgeon. Engagement Announced Fourth Grade: stonald Bieri. Champion-Booker years, and is highly qualified to Frank Kauffman. James Boyd, Dennis Conner, Dan Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion Dabakey, Paul Draper, Martin The monthly meeting of the Flynn, Janice Fosburg, Muriel of Ada, announce the engagement The local club welcomes new Perry group of the Congregational members, who must be teen agers: Women's Fellowship will meet in Miller, Erwin Nummer, Gail Philof their daughter, Marilyn Marie, they do not have to be students the home of Mrs. L. E. DeVries lips, Cheryl Watterson, and Taris to Morris G. Booker, son of Mrs. of Lowell High School, Ed Liscomb, Friday afternoon March 9, at two Zahm. Susan Booker of Independence, Missouri. of Ada-whose daughter Jean, age o'clock. Marilyn is physical therapist at 17, is one of the top sharpshooters Sixth Grade: Wendell Christoff, the Independence Sanitarium, and Regular meeting Lowell Lodge John Claus, Allen Frederick, Dennis of the group-has been the organi-Morris is attending the TWA Aviazer of the group, with the able No. 90 F&AM, Tuesday, Mar. 13. Hawk, Thomas Kehoe, Steve Keltion School. The wedding will take assistance of Lowell teachers Nor- Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Soc- ley, John Kropf, Donnal Marshall, man Gotschall and Carl Hagen, ial meeting at \$:30, C. H. Runci- Larry Miller, Ruth Moore, Rose place in August in Independence. Marilyn is a graduate of Lowell and also Lewis Phillips and Earl man will talk on his recent trip to Quillan, Maryann Staal, and Jean High School. Evans, also of Lowell, These men England, Refreshments will be Witherell. form the sponsoring committee for served. OTTO M. KELLOGG IS Members of Lowell Woman's HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY Member of N. R. A. Club are anticipating an enjoyable The group has been recognized time on Wednesday, Mar. 14, prised Monday night when guests as an official member of the Natwhen they will have their annual ional Rifle Association, and expect from Lowell, Ionia, Ada and luncheon at the high school Home to receive their charter within the Grand Rapids arrived to help cele-Economics practice house and latnext two weeks. At that time the official classes will start under Mr. er visit the Newell Manuafacturbrate his 75th birthday. He had been a dinner guest at ing Co. Mrs. Nevins and her stud-Linscott. So, if you are a teenager. the home of his daughter and sonents will serve the luncheon at in-law, Mr .and Mrs. Haorld E. and interested in this type of group, be sure to attend one of the weekly 12:30 p. m. and reservations must Collns after which the many Thursday night meetings soon, so be in by noon on Friday the 10th. itiends and relatives "dropped in" you can enter the first official Morse Lake-McCords Farm Burfor the surprise party. **Over A** eau will meet at Morse Lake **New Leaf** The first class, Mr. Linscott states, which will last six weeks, will at 8:00 p. m. Hostesses Mrs. John school, Friday evening March 9, Spring Do you have financial protection instruct the youths the nomencla-Postma and Mrs. Robert Clark. against the loss or theft of your ture of the rifle, safety in handpersonal property? If not, now is ling, proper handling, sighting ex-Women of the Moose-Don't forthe time to turn over a new ercises, four positions of firing, etc. get the meeting at the Grand Rapotted Plants leaf! Don't delay . . . see us Also, according to Mr. Linscott, ids Moose, Mar. 11, at 2:00 p. m. much must be "unlearned" in or- The Lowell chapter is to have the soon for personal property in surance, and protect your valuder to properly instruct the future opening party of the meeting. HYACINTHS 59c UP ables at low cost. hunters and sharpshooters. All officers and escorts are expect-Early next fall, before the hunt- ed to participate at this time DAFFODILS \$2.50 UP ing season opens, a "Hunter Safety All members are urged to attend. TULIPS \$2.50 UP Listen To The Lowell High Course" will be offered. The Grand There will be a dinner following School Broadcast at 10:05 A.M. Pottery—Gifts Brass—Copper Rapids instructor explained that the meeting. Eusbands are invited. Thursday, Mar. 8th on graduation from this course is, Don't foget the election at the regu in many states, a necessary re- lar meeting, Wednesday, Mar. 7. WION, Ionia quirement before a person may **Ball Floral Shop The ROLLINS** obtain their first hunting license or Evening Club will meet with be permitted to carry a gun. Mr. Ann Roth, as hostess, on March WE DELIVER Agency Linscott looks forward to the day 13 at 8:00 o'clock. 517 E. Main St. Ph. TW 7-715 TW 7-9325 W. Main Snow WSCS will hold their next supper meeting on Wednesday evening, March 14, at the hail with Mrs. Edith Brown as hostess Serving will begin at six o'clock. We wish to express our heartfelt Euchre party at the IOOF Hall \$19995 Ada PTA will hear Dr. Garret Heyns, Warden of Ionia Reformaand your old washer business meeting follows Regular meeting of Cyclamen The Family chapter 94 O. E. S. Friday Mar 9th p45-46 Alton Ladies Aid will meet at

COMING EVENTS

Perfect Attendance Three Classes Name

We have received the following perfect-attendance reports from the third, fourth and sixth grades covr US 55555876, Co. G, 2nd Platoon, ering the last six-week marking 13th Inf. Reg., 8th Inf. Div., Fort p46

CABD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped make our dear mother's birthday happy by sending cards and

Mrs. Ila Crakes Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kichen

A/3c William E. Aldrich, A. F. Girls who swear they've never 16508830 Box 215, 3341 st Stu. been kissed, can hardly be blamed



Dean Martin THEME FROM THE THREE PENNY OPERA (MORITAT) Les Paul BAND OF GOLD **Don Cherry**

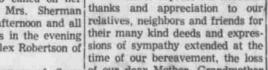
SEE YOU LATER,

ALLIGATOR

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Ray Seese have been ill with the aunt Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inger- and were supper guests of Mr. flu the past week. and Mrs. Ronald Hesche of Fensoll Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackford Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and ville.

the home Tuesday evening.



time of our bereavement, the loss

thank Rev. Zull for his comforting amazoo Sunday where they were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche words Mrs. Alex Wingeier and Mrs. dinner guests of their uncle and and Bruce spent Sunday afternoon c46

> "The silver lining is easy to find in someone else's cloud.'

when this will also be a law in (Michigan, where so much good CARD OF THANKS



New address: Pvt. Paul Fuss, gifts.

A/3c William E. Aldrich, A. F. Sqdn., Amarillo, A. F. B., Texas. for swearing.

