

## May Spray Elms on Public Property Council Plans Street Improvements; Will Resurface Most Paved Streets

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday night of the street committee, Jack Fonger, presented plans and estimates to resurface most of the village blacktopped streets.

Plans call for a double seal of 63,000 sq. yards of blacktop at an estimated cost of \$15,000; this does not include the cost of repairing the streets in preparation for the resurfacing.

Most of the village blacktopped streets are about 20 years old and have never been resurfaced. They have been patched repeatedly but

## Sudden Illness Claims Mrs. Albert Thomas; Widow of Poultryman

Mrs. Mattida (Tillie) Thomas, widow of Albert Thomas, passed away Tuesday at Butterworth hospital following an illness of two days' duration. She was 56.

Funeral services will be held at the Roth Funeral home Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Jones of Charlotte officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas and her husband owned and operated the Springbrook Poultry farm on 36th street, southwest of Lowell, for about 23 years. Mr. Thomas preceded her in death in February of 1952.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Miller of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Ryder of Lowell; a son, Roy DeWitt of Lowell; three brothers, Jacob Weller of Alaska; John and Joseph Weller, both of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Scena Inman of Alto, Mrs. Augusta Berkhout of Phoenix, Arizona, and three grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Roth Funeral home, where friends may meet with the family Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## AUCTION SALE

Sam Ryder  
On Saturday afternoon, March 30, starting at 1 o'clock, Sam Ryder will hold a public auction at his farm, 3 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Lowell, at 11566 Bailey drive. Listed are 24 head of cattle, Brown Swiss and Holstein, and a 2-unit surge milker, George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, c.l.e.k. See adv. in next week's Ledger.

## Firemen Battle Coop Blaze Two Hours



Volunteer Lowell Fireman Royce Story is pictured training water on the blaze in the third floor of the turkey coop at the Penneck Poultry Farm, Bowes rd., which killed several thousand pouls, and caused about \$15,000 damage, Sunday evening. The firemen fought the blaze for over two hours, and were able to confine it to the third floor, where 4,610 turkey pouls were being housed in incubators. They had just been received last Friday.

Mrs. Olive Penneck, proprietor of the farm, stated she discovered the fire when she went up to the third floor Sunday about 5 o'clock to check on the pouls. She noticed a fire burning out of control near one of the incubators so rushed down for help.

By the time help arrived the whole third floor was ablaze. Mrs. Penneck stated to the Ledger Monday that a new metal roof on the structure, built in 1934, and the blown in insulation helped a great deal to keep the fire in check and save the building.

Other turkeys below were moved Monday to temporary shelters on the farm; some may not survive

because of being drenched by water in the fire-fighting. Mrs. Penneck, however, believes the loss is completely covered by insurance.

**More Fire Monday**  
It was necessary to re-call the Lowell firemen to the farm Monday morning when fire started up again in the partitions. However, the department was able to take care of the new trouble.

**Faulty Brooder**  
Robert N. Fitzpatrick, partner with Mrs. Penneck in the poultry operation, stated Monday that he believed the fire was caused by a faulty bottled gas brooder.

## Open Season on Parked Cars in Lowell?

One might wonder if there is an open season on parked cars in Lowell these days. Another one, owned by David Powell, parked on Main st., was struck Sunday morning about 2:50 a. m. by a car driven by John G. Doran.

Doran's car took the brunt of the damage, \$250 to \$300 according to Police Chief Frank Stephens. Powell's car suffered \$100 in damages.

Last week you will remember Jack Crawford's car was struck while parked by his driveway on Chatham st.

Doran was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.

## More Grass Fires!

We were already printing last week's Ledger when the fire whistle blew Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at 3:15, calling the volunteers out to the Russell Meeuwesen place, 9050 28th st., to help fight a grass fire which had gone out of control.

While on this call, another alarm was sounded by Vern Sturges, of Court drive, at 3:45. The police rushed out to notify the firemen that they were needed on another call, and met the volunteers coming back from the Meeuwesen's.

Thursday night, about 8 o'clock, the firemen were called to Fallsburg, where another grass fire at the Wesley Millers needed tending to.

It is very fortunate that no major fires occurred at the same time as a grass fire during the bad ten days in which Lowell township had ten rubbish and grass fires. Remember, when cleaning up the yard, or burning rubbish, use extreme caution. It is very dangerous to play with fire.

A man is just as big as the thing that makes him angry.

Planning Committee  
Wm. Jones, acting village president, named a committee to be known as the "village planning committee" at Monday's meeting. They will be asked to report to the council on the advisability of having Lowell become a home-rule city. The council would like to have the report by early in June.

The committee named was Elmer Schaefer, chairman, Guernsey Hahn, Earl Evans, Albert Hermans, Frank McMahon, George Dey and Bruce Walter. This is not something new, but has been voted on by the village twice before and turned down.

**Basketball Season is Over So It's  
Time For Statistics, and Such**

Now that basketball season is completed and Spring sports are under way, we shall have a look at some of the statistics of the 1956-57 cage season. First a review of scores:

LHS	Sparta	44
43	Godwin	83
46	East G. R.	64
58	Grandville	70
42	Rockford	44
71	Ionla	72
54	Lee	57
46	Wyoming	52
40	Godwin	58
57	East	62
43	Grandville	68
61	Rockford	58
71	Belding	63
42	Lee	58
73	Wyoming	65
<b>District Tournament</b>		
64	Belding	61
51	Greenville	60

The Arrows attained an average of 54.2 points per game, but their opponents bettered that with 61.2 average. Besides winning four games the Arrows lost two by a margin of one point, and one by two.

**Abe Is High Man**  
The season's high scorer proved to be senior Orson Abel. "Abe" scored 80 field goals and 38 free throws, for a total of 198 and an 11.6 average. Orson's other team highs include the best free throw percentage, 65.51%, and most technical fouls, 2 (both in the same game).

Len Fase was runnerup in scoring with 74 field goals and 36 free throws, a total of 184 and a 10.8 average. Jim Carr led in the number of charity tosses as he hit 53 from the line. He also attempted the greatest number, 92.

**"Goat" Department**  
Sophomore Charles Ryder led in the "goat" department, most number of personal fouls. He committed a total of 62 or a 3.7 per game average. Chuck also fouled out of the game 8 times in 17 games. Orson Abel and Bernard Collins had the fewest fouls with 36 and 37 respectively.

Orson Abel scored the greatest number of points in one single game, 26 against Wyoming Park here.

In a special game after school March 12 the Has-beens (seniors) defeated the Will-Bees (underclassmen) 62-57 in a full-length game.

**Portland Prepares for US-16 Work; Coming Our Way by Late 1958**

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**Bob Thaler, School Sports Reporter**

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## Library Directors Elect, Organize

The newly-appointed directors of the newly-formed Lowell branch of the Kent County library met last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

Village representatives G. R. Thompson was named chairman and Mrs. Ernest H. Roth, a township director, was selected as secretary.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. John R. Bergin, representing the village, and Mrs. John Fahmi for the township. Miss Inez Rutherford, librarian, also attended the meeting.

## Will Redecorate

One of the first activities of the board will be to formulate plans to redecorate the library, which is located on the corner of Main and Hudson st. in Lowell, and which rooms have housed the Lowell village and township library for many years.

Bids will be taken on the work to be done, and final plans made at another meeting of the board on March 28.



The Middleville paper has a big spread in their latest edition about that city's plans to reorganize their chamber of commerce so that their primary objective would be to advertise Middleville, both locally and abroad.

That town, population 1,647 according to 1950 census, is concerned because its labor force is greater than its population; the CC members feel that Middleville has not made a careful organized effort to secure more housing for the village.

Our town, with over twice as many residents, should be concerned about its labor force going elsewhere to work, as well as the many people who are discouraged from living here because of inadequate housing areas and lack of utility expansion.

We read in a big city paper that Johnny can't add. A while back they told us Johnny couldn't read. This kid is a real dummy. There's nothing left for Johnny to do but write, and now you know how come there are so many newspaper men.

Radios are wonderful—where else can you hear such gems: Finance company in letter to customer says, "You failed to make your payment, and haven't replied to our many statements and letters. What do you think your neighbors would say if we were to come and repossess your car?"

The answer: "Sir, I have discussed this matter with my neighbors, and they think it would be a dirty, lousy trick."

"The desert is green and beautiful" according to a card received by the editor from Norton and Ruby Avery, now vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona. The card, incidentally, was one bearing a photograph in beautiful color by their son, Hoyt. The Averages left Lowell Thursday afternoon, and just missed our windy week end. A warning to you folks wintering away from blustery Michigan:

Last Saturday night the gales blew the light right off the fire barn, the one which is over the doors. The socket and all were torn off the lamp.

You have less than a month to prepare and mail your income tax return! A recent survey claims there are two types of people who gripe about this:

**Men and Women.**

There are two books which should be in every home, and be read by every member of the family. They are the Bible, which tells of miracles, and the seed catalog, which proves them.

## Fifty Out for Track Spring Sports Start at Lowell High

Spring sports are already under way at Lowell High.

The baseball team, coached by Chris Burch and Lefty Morse reports that around 60 boys went out for this national pastime. Varsity players have been working out since the middle of last week and hopes are high for this year's diamond squad. In addition to the Varsity there is a reserve team consisting of freshmen and sophomores which will be coached by Mr. Morse.

Coaches Buck Gotschall and Bob Perry report that over fifty answered the call for track. However, again this year the team has no

**SPRING IS HERE**  
And we have some of the springiest suits ever sprung, right here at Coons.

## Chief Stephens Says New Parking Ticket Will Aid Offender

Police Chief Frank L. Stephens reports his department will soon be using a new form of parking violation ticket which will greatly expedite the payment of fines by offenders.

Parking violations in Lowell cost \$1 each; if you fail to remit within 48 hours, the fine is \$2.

The new ticket is an envelope, in which you place your \$1, and deposit it in a special box in the City Hall for parking violations. Or, if this is inconvenient, by placing a 3 cent stamp on the envelope you can mail your check for \$1 to the police department.

If fines are not paid within 48 hours, the address is obtained from the license registration, and the violator receives a second notice; then the fine is doubled.

## Albert Bolt, 74, Egypt Valley Resident Dies Friday at Home

Albert Bolt, 74, an Egypt Valley resident for over 38 years, passed away at his home Friday.

Mr. Bolt, always active in all civic matters of the Egypt Valley and general Ada township area, was born August 21, 1882, in the Netherlands. His parents were Aron and Johanna Bolt.

The deceased was a member of the Farm Bureau and Egypt Valley Grange. He retired from active farming a few years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Chapel, Rev. Norman Woon officiating. Interment is in Finley cemetery.

Besides his widow, Lettie, Mr. Bolt leaves a son, Alton Fike, and a daughter, Mrs. Carlton (Betty) Fritts, sr., of Ada; also two brothers, William in Grand Rapids and Johannes of Johannesburg, Africa; also five grandchildren.

"There's a new perfume on the market that's just called 'Heck, Yes!'"

## Senior Soloist Goes to Ann Arbor Junior Band Wins First Division From All Judges at District Festival

Lowell's Junior High School Band won a first Division Rating in last Saturday's festival at Grand Rapids, receiving this high rating from all three concert judges and the sight reading judge.

Lowell's band was the ninth and last of its class to play and the sight reading judge said it was the best he had heard all morning.

Only one other band, Godfrey-Lee of Grand Rapids received first division from all judges. Hudsonville Christian received a final first rating but received a second

## Sharpshooters' Scores

**Rifle—Offhand**  
Ken Nevens 79, Trude Schlermitzauer 74, Ed Laux 67, Ruth Stephens 51.

**Rifle—Sitting**  
Trude Schlermitzauer 92, Ken Nevens 91, Louis Kingsley 79, Dick Martin 76.

**Pistol**  
Lyle Covert 77, Trude Schlermitzauer 77, Bill Covert 75, Dick Linscott 72.

## Notice of Special School Meeting

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 8, Fractional in the Township of Boston, Ionia County, called by School Board Members of Pearl District, will be held at the home of Mildred King on the 25th of March, 1957, at 7:00 a. m. o'clock until 8:00 p. m. o'clock for the purpose of voting for:

Approval of Annexation. Approval on increase in the constitutional limitation on taxes and approval of bonded indebtedness in relation to proposed annexation to the Lowell School District.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1957.

Mildred King, Director

Ledger want ads bring results.

## Queen Quest Creates Penny Shortage!



Nancy Yahnke, left, chairman of the Blue and Gold Penny Carnival to be held Wednesday, Mar. 27, checks Margaret Court's penny container. Nancy and Margaret are both candidates for the honor of being queen of the carnival. There are four girls from each class seeking this crown. The others are Janet Metternick, Virginia Lewis, Elke Gildhoff, Margaret Burgess, Judy Briggs, Mimi Kusterer, Susana Hoffman, Louise Noah, Nancy Fox, Barbara Bain, Diane Hawk, Sheila Olin, Sandra Bozong and Judi Ellis.

The queen is the girl who collects the most penny votes. This annual event will be held in the high school gym, and is open to the public. Awards at the Carnival include a 12-lb turkey, and 3 cocker spaniel puppies.

## Congregational Men Plan Gala Dinner Tuesday, March 26

The men of the Lowell Congregational Church are planning a gala dinner on Tuesday March 26 at the Runciman Elementary Auditorium. Besides an outstanding dinner of standing rib roast of prime beef, all the fixings plus pie ala mode, there will be dinner music.

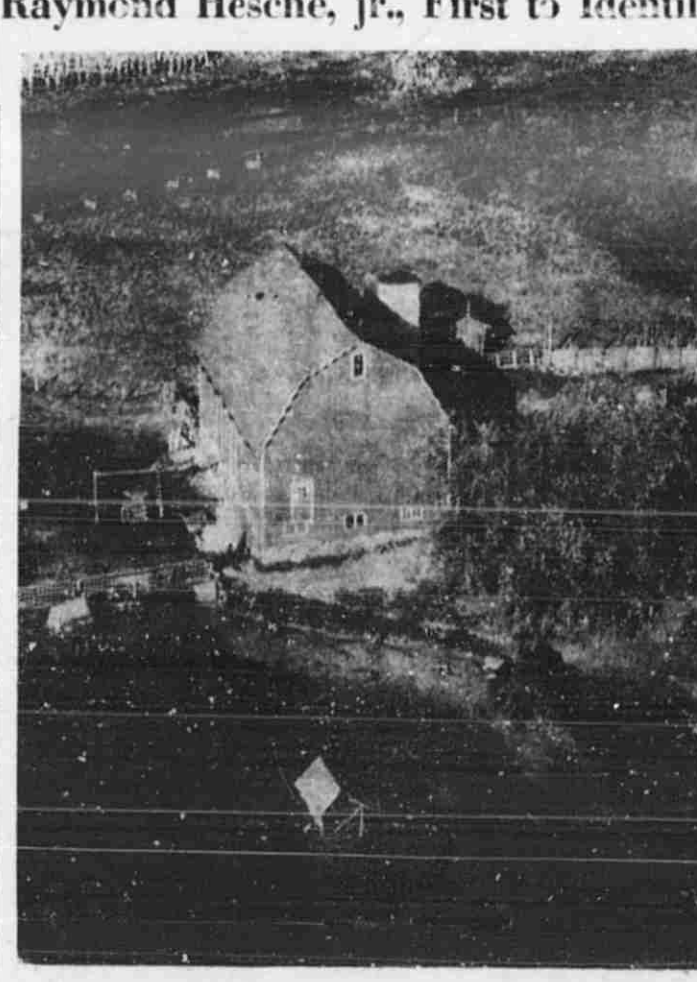
Appearing at the electric organ, brought out especially for this occasion, will be Doris Voshell, former organist at the Central Reformed Church and also organist at the Grand Rapids Stadium for many years.

She will play during the meal and if you have any requests be sure and call them to her attention.

## Big Advance Sale

The advance sale of tickets is greater than expected according to Herb Davis, chairman of the ticket sales. To assure everyone of a place at the fine table the committee requests advance registration: call Rev. Woon, TW7-7717 or Herb Davis TW7-7524 or Harold Jefferies TW7-9261.

## Do You Recognize This Mystery Farm? Raymond Hesch, Jr., First to Identify Last Week's Farm



Raymond Hesch, Jr., of Route 3 Lowell, was the first to call the Ledger office last Thursday afternoon, correctly identifying the mystery farm pictured in the March 14th edition as that belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, and George McDonald, located on US-16, just a quarter mile east of the Clarksville intersection. The aerial view shows a clear picture of the place, but it might look a trifle different from the ground—it may be your neighbor's place, or that of a friend. But if you recognize it, call the Ledger office after 1:00 p. m. Thursday. You may win a subscription to the paper; and the owner of the farm receives the attractively framed original of the above picture. The McDonalds have been on their 80-acre farm for 10 years. George is the father of Ralph, and lives in the smaller house in the picture. They raise beef cattle, and plant some of the acreage to grain. The younger McDonalds have three children, a son Ralph 10, and daughters Virginia 7, and Kathy 3.

## Woman Hurt in Head-on Collision Near Here Tuesday

Mrs. Dora Kitchen, 57, of Segun, was the only one injured in a head-on collision of two autos Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Lincoln Lake road and Fallsburg Park drive.

Butterworth hospital officials Tuesday evening reported her condition as "satisfactory". She is suffering a broken hip, broken ribs, and a severe scalp laceration.

Deputies William Richter and Herm Dykstra of the Kent County Sheriff's office are investigating the accident, which occurred when Mrs. Kitchen's car, traveling south on Fallsburg, struck that driven by Mrs. Katherine Timinskis, of 1958 Lincoln Lake rd. Mrs. Timinskis was driving north on Lincoln Lake rd. Her small daughter, age 2, was also in the car. Neither were hurt.

Both cars were severely damaged. Mrs. Timinskis about 6 or 7 hundred dollars and between 5 and 6 hundred dollars worth of damage was reported on the Kitchen car.

## G.O.C. Picks Higher Ground For New Post

The Lowell Ground Observer Corps will move its headquarters within the next week or ten days to the garage office at the home of Frank Stephens, 2347 Segun Ave. (M-91, just south of the bridge across Grand River).

According to Mr. Stephens, the building on the 4th grounds will be closed up temporarily, but will be left standing on the fair grounds.

The observers feel that the old location is too close to factories, and because it is located in a low area, it is bombarded by high-way traffic sounds. It is felt that the higher location in Segun will enable the workers to perform their duties more effectively.

## New Chief Observer

The Lowell G. O. C. has a new chief observer, Percy Knowles, of M21 just west of Lowell. Mr. Knowles is a maintenance man at General Motors No. 2, and he and his wife also run the Midway station. He replaces Frank Battistella as chief observer of the Lowell Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, and families, attended a meeting of the Cutlerville G. O. C. last Thursday.

## Plan Pancake Supper

On April 6th the local observers will have a pancake breakfast and dinner. Be sure to mark this on your calendar. More details in future issues of the Ledger.

## MONEY ORDERS

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## Judy Schneider of Grand Rapids

spent the week end with the home folks.

Mrs. Orval Jessup attended the Junior Band Festival in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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### WILL SHOW WORK WITH

**HEARBY CHILDREN**  
Alto Methodist WCS is very fortunate in securing Miss Joan Vischer of the Children's Retreat Unit of the First Baptist Christian Association at Cullerville as speaker on Friday evening, March 22nd at 8:00 at the church.  
Miss Vischer is Special Education Teacher for the Mentally Retarded. She has been on the staff for four years at the retreat and has had many years experience in the subject of emotionally disturbed children.  
She will show a 40 minute color and sound film called "Precious Jewels" which depicts what can be done and what is being done at the Retreat in this field. This program is for anyone either man or woman who is interested in this very worthwhile work.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

**Alto and Bowen Center**  
Choirs in both churches are now working on music for the Easter season: Bowen Center Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Bowman met last Sunday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Keith Graham; the next WCS meeting will be held Friday night, March 29th at 8 p. m. at the church, Bowen Center. The April WCS meeting will be held on Monday April 1, election day. The usual dinner served on that day will be open to the public.  
At the Bowen Center Official Board meeting last Saturday night it was decided to hold Family night at the WCS Hall, Saturday evening, March 30th.  
Youth of Alto and Bowen Center churches will go into Grand Rapids this coming Sunday to a service at 11:00 a. m. at the First Methodist Church, meet at the Alto Church at 2:15. It is expected from there as a group to the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson spent Sunday afternoon at the Roseco Custer family in Mulliken.

## Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD SELCOE—PHONE UN-4551

### IS APPOINTED D. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steinhilber (Boz Winagers) of Okemos, Wisconsin reports that their son, Jack, has recently been appointed District Attorney for the county to fill a vacancy. Jack was appointed Assistant District Attorney some time ago. Alto friends offer congratulations to this fine young man on his outstanding success. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhilber are at present vacationing in Florida.  
**FORMER PASTOR'S WIFE IS ASSISTING HERE**  
Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Wilhamston, widow of Rev. F. E. Chamberlain who was pastor of the Alto Methodist Church for a number of years is staying at the Nye-Aldrich home assisting in the care of Mrs. Aldrich who is convalescing and slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Curiosity filled the air when doughnuts and sweet rolls. The business meeting was held here and the ladies talked about future events included in the years curriculum finally leaving for their homes where they arrived almost too late to get lunch for their families and declaring that it had been a "perfect morning".  
Little Scott Gould spent three days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleveland while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gould were moving from Lowell to a house on Whites Bridge Road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dewey and Roger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Blocher and family of Grandville, honoring Mrs. Dewey's and her granddaughter's, Katherine Blocher's, birthdays.  
Members of Alto Community Grange had a work "bee" Saturday to clean the hall, and get it in readiness for entertaining Kent Pomona on Thursday evening, March 21st. Pot Luck supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a 5th degree business session and a program of general interest which is open to the public.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haver and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Huntington, Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aldridge of Hastings were Thursday guests of Mrs. Fred's sister, Mrs. Peter Tilkens and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards were Sunday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rommie Moore of the Hope Brethren church. Mrs. Anna Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson to the Evangelistic Rally at the First Methodist church in Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Freda Russell and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows and family were guests at the Hovings home in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Fern Hovings and Catherine Lyons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ashley of Lansing were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels and daughter. They spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kester were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Regimpar of Reed City. The Kester's daughter, Mrs. Lee Vandewater and children were their Tuesday afternoon and evening guests.  
Mrs. Agnes Lewis who has been spending several months with her daughter Mrs. E. E. Wickstead and family returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday morning.

**Open House**  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hodsworth child family were guests of Dick Ray Linton called on R. E. were Sunday guests of Mr. and at a turkey dinner at his home Colby of McCords Sunday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Linton and Joan Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Thompson in Prescott on the way home. Anna Fairchild, Mrs. Harold Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House and sons, Ed Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild.

## Spring FOOD BARGAINS

LOWELL'S LOWEST MEAT PRICES... DRIVE FIVE BLOCKS AND SAVE A DOLLAR!

Frankfurts	Ring Bologna	Fresh Stewing Chickens and Fryers
3 lbs. 98c	lb. 39c	
Swiss Steak	Pork Roast	Smoked Picnics
lb. 49c	lb. 39c	lb. 33c

HEKMAN'S Potato Snax	12-oz. box 39c
Beef Sugar	5 lbs. 51c
Str. Baby Food	4 cans 39c
Keyko Solid Oleo	lb. 26c
Sweet 16 Oleo	4 lbs. \$1.00

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Bonus Awards—\$10,000 for new Mercury buyers during contest; \$2,000 for used car buyers—see official rules for details.  
\*90 weekly contests, March 1 through April 30. Entries received between March 1-10 will be judged in the first contest. Prizes awarded on a weekly basis.

EASY TO ENTER! ENTER EVERY WEEK!  
SEE YOUR MERCURY DEALER FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

**Logan News**  
Mrs. Harold Yoder  
Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman motored to Indiana Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Yoder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller had a phone call from their son, Lloyd, from Texas last week on his birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Misher were guests of the Marvin Stahl's Sunday.  
The David Hoffmans were guests of the Paul Hoffmans Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sells and family from Muskegon were Sunday guests of the Duane Deardorfs.  
David Hoffman made a hurried trip to Indiana Monday morning to take his mother home because of illness of her husband.  
Will Bird of Newways has been spending a few days at the Harold Yoder home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stauffer last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scofield and family of Carlton Center, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanderKolk and family of Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. VanderKolk of Allegan were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder over the week end.  
W. M. C. of Calvary Brethren Church had an all-day meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday last week with dinner and pulling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stahl went to Port Leonard Wood, Missouri, over the week end to visit their son, Verle, and nephew, Donnie Stahl.  
Sign of the Times: In the window of a department store—"If you need it, we have it." In the window of another store across the street—"If we don't have it, you don't need it!"  
Read Ledger Want ads.

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Miss Agnes Perry—PHONE TW 7-7170  
Now you can have frozen in Paris and from across, lamb in white wine, veal sauteed in champagne, trout in champagne and cream sauce, and beef smothered in beer. (Hamburgers, anyone?)  
Mr. Berrin who is a student at Michigan Tech, at Houghton is the between terms vacation with his parents. On Sunday, the Paul Berrin family of Grand Rapids and Miss Hattie Lynn, the John R. and Raymond Berrin enjoyed a family dinner at Finger's in Grand Rapids in observance of three birthdays in the family.  
The Swiss Ladies Aid met on Thursday last week with Mrs. A. C. Blaser to share in the observance of Mr. and Mrs. Blaser's forty-fifth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough's 29th anniversary, also the birthdays of two of the members. A delicious luncheon was served following the meeting.  
Mrs. E. S. Ayres is spending two weeks with her brother, Harry Christensen in Plant City, Florida.  
Mrs. Claire McCall and Miss Marion Bostrom spent the week end at the Prayer Retreat at Saint Mary's Lake.  
Virginia Bennett and son Terry of Battle Creek were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerna and Ralph Boerna visited from Friday to Saturday with relatives in Cadillac.  
Mrs. Fern Greene of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barve and the Glendon Boyce family were in Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fern Greene of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford is a patient in Butterworth Hospital.  
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The Carl Fry family of Carson City visited Sunday at the J. P. Freeman home. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Higin of Belding who is a patient in Blodgett hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campbell of Saranac called on Mrs. F. A. Gould and sister, Mrs. Linda Louisa, Sunday.  
Mrs. Byrne McMahon reviewed the Travelogue, "Time Out For Turkey" by Daniel Dodge at the Book Review Club meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce McMahon.  
Mrs. Charles and Jennie Smith of St. Johns were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith. Don Harley of Belding visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hartley, Saturday.  
Mrs. Elsie Gilboff, the exchange student from Germany, spoke at the Vergennes Farm Bureau Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Jack Sank and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kysar, Sunday.  
Mrs. Iol Dalstra returned to her duties at the Lowell Rest Home Friday after recuperating for two weeks in Lansing.  
The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. True-dell of Ososso were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and family.  
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1. An all-time high birth rate of 27.4 babies for every 1,000 population. The old record of 27.3 was set in 1954.  
2. An all-time high of 205,690 total births, creating the old record high of 196,294 established in 1955.  
3. An all-time low death rate of 8.5 deaths per 1,000 population, supplanting the old record low of 8.6 set in 1954.  
4. An all-time high vital index of 316. This means that 320 babies were born last year for every 100 deaths. The previous high birth-death ratio of 316 was reached in 1954.  
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Provisional 1956 figures for the U. S. as a whole include: Birth rate, 27.4; death rate, 8.5; vital index, 316; and infant death rate, 26.1.  
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**Foreman Road**  
Mrs. Edna Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fursel of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wilcox and son Rickie and Miss Mary Alice Day of Alto were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and family.  
Mr. Robert Zink and daughter returned home from the Mayo Clinic Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myckowiak returned home from Florida last Sunday evening.  
Oscar Harless of Hastings was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor, Thursday.  
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**Segwun Community**  
Mrs. Jessie Rathbone  
**MR. DAWSON HONOURED ON HIS BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Clarence McIntyre entertained twenty-five guests Sunday afternoon honoring her father, Herbert Dawson, on his 81st birthday.  
The guests, mostly relatives of Mr. Dawson, came from Freeport and Grand Rapids, as well as Lowell.  
Light refreshments were served.  
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Farm folks aren't necessarily moving away, Justus pointed out. They are being surrounded by city dwellers moving out into the open spaces. As a result, in the past twelve months, postal headquarters in Chicago established 509 new city routes, most of them in mushrooming suburban areas.  
Justus explained that city delivery service was granted to approximately 207,061 additional families and 725,000 persons in Illinois and Southern Michigan in the past year.  
The 16,881,800 people in the two-state area are served by approximately 36,000 postal employees.

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Mrs. Eva Engle  
ALTON LADIES PLAN APRIL BUNNAGE SALE  
Seventeen ladies attended the March Alton Ladies Aid held at Mrs. Cassie Puttruff's home Thursday afternoon, March 14th. They finished their plans for the Bunnage sale to be held April 5th, 6th and 8th.  
They will meet at the Alton Church Basement Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. Anyone having requests to donate notify Mrs. Ed Puttruff, Mrs. Chris Kropf or Mrs. Wilbur Purdy.  
The April Alton Ladies will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Ford and Mrs. Clara Ford.  
Craig Rich spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roesweger. His parents came after him Sunday, Alvin Latham was a week end guest at the Roesweger home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erin Carlson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Heron of Lansing were Sunday guests at the Dahl Ford home.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Francisco a 6 pound 10 ounce son, Clyde Gerald Jr., March 3rd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Gerky and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Nink Phillips home.  
Mrs. Cassie Puttruff entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday in place of Mrs. Gail Purdy who was ill with the mumps.  
Mrs. Clayton Engle and Mrs. Eva Engle, Tommy and Mary called on Emily and Mattie Davis Monday a. m.

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117 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan  
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- 1956 PLYMOUTH SAVY 4-DR. A beautiful 2-Tone one owner that will save you hundreds of \$ \$ \$
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  - 1955 CHEVROLET BELAIR V8 4-DR. Powerlite, Radio, Powerbrakes, 2 Tone, one owner
  - 1955 PLYMOUTH SAVY 4-DR. Beautiful Sportone and fully equipped with Powerlite and Radio. One owner
  - 1955 PLYMOUTH SAVY 4-DR. Another beautiful 2 Tone one owner. This one is the economical 6 cylinder.
  - 1954 PONTIAC CHEFTAIN DELUXE 4-DR. Power steering, Hydramatic, Radio, 2 Tone and one owner
  - 1954 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE HARDTOP. A real sharpie! Radio, Whitewalls, Seat covers, 2 Tone, Continental package
  - 1953 DODGE ALL METAL STATION WAGON. A real solid dual purpose one! Check this one before it's gone
  - 1953 DODGE CORONET V8 4-DR. Hydramatic, Radio, Whitewalls and 2 Tone
  - 1953 PLYMOUTH CRANROCK 4-DR. A 2 Tone one owner with Radio and Whitewalls and real low mileage
  - 1953 CHEVROLET 210-4-DR. A nice sharp car with Radio, and Plastic seat covers
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67171

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3 1/2 to 6 in. Wells  
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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, March 4, 1957.  
Council was called to order by President P. T. Williams at 8:05 p. m.

Motions and Resolutions  
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Public Notice  
LINNEY, SHIPLEY, BELLS & VANDER WOLF ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS J. BOTTLE, Deceased.

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I. H. C. F20 \$125  
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Ford, with cab—\$650  
John Deere A Power Trol \$1200  
John Deere 50, with live power—\$1645  
John Deere B, with Power Trol \$1095  
John Deere H—\$325  
John Deere B's—\$195 to \$425

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## TOOLS, FARM MACHINERY, MILKING EQUIPMENT AND FEED

1953 Minn.-Moline Self Propelled Comb. Harvesting Unit, consisting of: M-M Extractor, M-M Unharvester (9-ft. Comb.), M-M Unharvester (11-foot Corn Picker); Best for changing above masts and 2 transporters; 1953 Case 400 Tractor with engine 16-hp. live power, hydraulic control, etc.; 3-1/4" Plov with eagle hitch (both the new condition); 1948 Ford Tractor with mammoth loader; 1947 Case VAC Tractor with 2-row hydraulic lift cultivator; 1945 Farmall H Tractor with 2-row hydraulic lift cultivator (also Heat Hopper); 1952 Int. 5-1/4" Tractor Plov on rubber with Lant. Coulters; 1953 Case 1-1/4" Tractor Plov on rubber; 1955 Case 15-ft. Double Disc on rubber wheels with hydraulic control (like new); Case portable hydraulic ram or cylinder; Int. 8-ft. Double Disc; Case 7-ft. Double Disc; 1954 Case 4-sec. Spring Tooth Drag; 1954 John Deere 4-sec. Drag; 1955 Case 16-ft. Lime or Fertilizer Spreader on rubber (like new, used 1 season); 1956 Minn.-Moline Manure Spreader on rubber (used 9 months); Int. Manure Spreader on rubber; 1953 Case 13-hp Fertilizer Grain Drill on rubber; Case 1-row Fertilizer Corn Planter (power lift); John Deere 2-row Corn Planter; 1955 Minn.-Moline 4-sec. Rotary Hoe (will cover 4-rows); Int. 6-ft. Mower on rubber.

1955 Minn.-Moline 3-1/4" PTO semi-mounted Mower (like new); John Deere 4-Bar Side Raker; Int. 3-Bar Side Raker; 1955 No. 46 New Holland PTO Raker (like new); 1954 Kingwise 34-ft. Comb. Grain and Hay Elevator with motor, very good; 1955 Case Chopper with hay and corn head (hayhead never used); 1955 Case Blower with 40-hp. All Pipe (both like new) 2-1/2-HP Heavy Duty Chopper Wagons, All steel boxes, complete with PTO unloading, attachments and grain end gates (like new); 2 Rubber Tired Wagons with 14-ft. Hay Racks; Rubber Tired Wagons with 17-ft. Hay Racks; 5-tired Tank; 1 Rubber Tired Wheel Barrow; 5-833 Portable Hog Houses; 200-B. Platform Scale.

Not Many Small Articles—Please Be on Time  
1-1953 Sarge Scumless, New Type Milk Pails with Hangers and Dry Storage Brackets for all 4; 2 Milk Pumps and Motors; Wilson 15-can Electric Milk Cooler; Wilson 6-can Electric Milk Cooler; 1954 39-gal. Water Heater; 2 Large Single Wash Vats; 28 Milk Cans, Strainer, etc.; Approx. 200 bushels Mixed Hay; Approx. 1,200 bushels of Ear Corn; Approx. 100 bushels of Eaton Oats; 8 bushels June Clover Seed.

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### Emdale

Mrs. Ira Sargent

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and daughters were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rediger and family of near the Motion Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son, Phillip, wife Florence and Garry. Miss Norma Kysar daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kysar was with them. Miss Mumps the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Spencer Johnson and Mrs. E. J. Johnson visited Erin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry. It is thought that he can come home the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Nibb were among those who attended the meeting of the Ionia Pomona Grange, which was entertained by the Portland grange members, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited relatives of Stanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lott were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yetter of Alto.

Mrs. Spencer Johnson and Mrs. Erin Johnson visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Lena Evans of Battle Creek, Monday. The latter part of the week, Mrs. Evans left and quite badly injured herself.

Mrs. Mabel Miller is again leader of the girls from the Lake-Bozinger schools who are carrying out 4-H work.

Ira Sargent and wife enjoyed Sunday evening lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson.

Mrs. Ira Sargent attended a meeting of the Ionia County Pomona Grange Home Economics and Subordinate Home Economics chairman which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett of near Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and children Francis and Richard and Miss Ruth Ann Duncan were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Beesie Kysar of L.

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Mrs. Clinton Hunt and children spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burgess are spending 2 weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jervis are attending a convention in Greenbrier, West Virginia.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley on Cranston rd. Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chris DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowack, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews, and Mrs. Margie Sevaldas.

### South Lowell

Mrs. Nancy Novick

If you have nothing to do Friday night March 22, come to the Community Club. Hear the secret of our members revealed on the "I've Got a Secret" show.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahton Estes called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kloosterman, Sunday noon. That evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohlsall all of Grand Rapids.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haysler of Zeeland, Sunday. They called on Mrs. Bernice Matyer, Mrs. Henry Hall of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place visited Mrs. Leonard Sparks at the hospital in Big Rapids, Sunday.

After a week and at home health center at the Cook County Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Panton drove to Havana Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzik were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid, Mrs. Radecki was the former Miss Schwader of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Radecki a 4-granddaughter, Luanna Pierson of Cedar Springs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid, Mrs. Radecki was the former Miss Schwader of this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pattison of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyers of Alaska, Mrs. John Schroeder of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Pattison of Holland in honor of Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Mrs. Gottlieb Weeber of Hastings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilkins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingshead and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Corning Brown to Muskegon Sunday where they visited Mrs. Mary Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingshead and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scheidt and sons of Williamton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoover and children of Lowell were the Blocher's Sunday dinner guests.

Callers last week on Mr. and Mrs. James Kuiper at the Vern Bryant home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuiper and son, Donnie, of Grand Rapids, Pete VanTulden and Mrs. Agnes Kuiper of Ada, Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Alto and Mrs. Clare Bryant and daughters of Lowell.

Miss Carol McWhimney a 4-Duane Glasgow of Hastings were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry McWhimney, Garry is recovering from a head injury that he received in automobile accident some time ago.

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# ELECTION NOTICE

To The Qualified Electors of The Townships Of

LOWELL - ADA - BOWNE - GRATTA - VERGENNES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Biennial Spring Election will be held in the above named Townships, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, on

**Monday, April 1, '57**

at the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

Lowell City Hall - Ada Town Hall - Bowne Town Hall  
Grattan Town Hall - Vergennes Town Hall

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

NON-PARTISAN — 2 Justices of the Supreme Court, 1 Justice of the Supreme Court (To Fill Vacancy)

PARTISAN — 2 Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, 2 Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

Supervisor, Trustee, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Constables, Member of Board of Review, 2 Members of Township Committee.

Notice Relative To Opening And Closing Of The Polls  
ELECTION LAW REVISION OF 1943

[3093] Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of said day of election

ESTHER M. FAHRNI, Clerk of Lowell Township  
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# Annual Township Meeting

Townships of Ada, Bowne, Cascade, Lowell, Grattan and Vergennes

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Will Be Held

**Saturday, Mar. 30, 1957**

AT THE TIME AND PLACE LISTED BELOW FOR EACH TOWNSHIP

For The Purpose of Transacting Such Business as Shall Properly Come Before the Meeting

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ADA TOWNSHIP—Ada Town Hall, 2:30 P. M. Blanche Loveless, Clerk

CASCADE TOWNSHIP—Township Hall—1:30 P. M. Martin J. Vanderveen, Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP—Township Hall—2:00 P. M. Rhea M. Rickner, Clerk

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the letters and cards received while I am in the hospital. Also the Bowne Center Ladies Aid for the beautiful plant.  
Ward Boulevard, 3 West, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
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**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kullper, a son, Randy Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, Sunday, Mar. 10 at Butterworth hospital.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Darold Seeley, a 9 pound, 7 1/2 ounce boy, Douglas Kevin, on March 13.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhof, a son, Thomas Ray, weighing 9 pounds, on March 19 at Blodgett hospital.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willard, a girl, Dianne Lee, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Thursday, Mar. 14 at Ionia County Memorial hospital.



- YOUNG LOVE  
Tab Hunter
  - MARIANNE  
Hilltoppers
  - DON'T FORBID ME  
Pat Boone
  - TOO MUCH  
E. Presley
  - BUTTERFLY  
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"The Musical Places" of Spring City, Pennsylvania, will revisit this area from Tuesday through Sunday, March 26 to 31, when they will present a series of special services in message and music at the Alton Bible church corner of Lincoln Lake rd., and Three Mile. Pastor Elton Mills invites everyone, whether of Alton or not, to attend at least one of the nightly meetings, which will start at 8 o'clock. Lester C. Place and his wife Grace (no relation at all to the Lester C. Place of Lowell) commence their programs with inspirational song, followed by familiar hymns played on the marimba, musical bells, piano, saxophone and antique triple octave chimes. Mr. and Mrs. Place visited Alton in April of 1953.

**Cream Separator Blows Its Top!**

Mrs. Jesse Knapp of Tampion avenue says it will be some time before she will go near a cream separator while it is running.  
Mrs. Knapp was cut on the arm and also badly bruised last Friday evening while holding a pitcher under the cream spot while their hand-operated separator was running.  
The screw which seals off the bowl containing the discs apparently became stripped, or was not secured tightly enough as it flew off the discs exploded out of the spinning bowl, crashing everywhere like drunken flying saucers.  
Mrs. Knapp states that she was probably cut by the pitcher, which was smashed in the explosion.

Alert today—alive tomorrow—DRIVE SAFELY.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Remember this Date! April 12, Blue Water Fish Dinner, Congregational church.
- American Legion meets Monday, Mar. 25, at the hall.
- Methodist Youth Fellowship skating party tonight (Thursday), 7:00 p. m. at the Shangri-La. Meet at Lowell Methodist church at 6:30.
- Lydia Circle of the Lowell Methodist church Monday, Mar. 25, at 8 o'clock. Hostess Doris Alexander; devotions Barbara Williams; Program, Book Review, Hester White.
- The Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet on Friday, Mar. 22, at 2:00 p. m. in the parish house.
- Public Euchre party at the Legion hall Saturday, March 23. c48
- The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m., Friday, Mar. 22, in the lounge. Mrs. Rudi Mittag is chairman of the program, "U. S. Missions—Migrant Workers." Lydia Circle will serve as hostess.
- The South Boston Extension club will hold their March meeting on Wednesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Paul Wittenbach. Cake decorating lessons will be given at 10:00 a. m. All interested please be there by ten. Sack lunch at noon. Lesson in the afternoon. "Take it easy in the Kitchen." All who have secret pals bring your wedding anniversary gifts. Everyone welcome.
- The Lowell Home Demonstration group will meet for the Southeast District meeting Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 a. m. at the Lowell Methodist church. Program planning will be topic for the day. Potluck lunch, and coffee furnished.
- St. Rita's Circle will hold a rummage sale at the City Hall, Mar. 28, 29, 30, starting at 9 o'clock. Anyone having any donations is asked to call Mrs. Irvin Kutehey or Mrs. James Sullivan for pickup or leave items at the City Hall. c48-49

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of Mrs. Hattie Pike who passed away one year ago, March 26.  
c48 John Pike and Family



**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**

Prices for Mar. 18. 1088 head of Livestock, 34 cases Poultry, 5331 bales Hay and Straw

Veal	up to \$31.75 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$19.60 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$13.50 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$16.00 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$10.00 to \$16.75 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$18.50 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$11.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$9.50 to \$18.50 each
Horses	up to \$70.00 each

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**Auxiliary Installs New Officers; Donates Flags To Local Blue Birds**

At their regular meeting Thursday evening, March 14, the Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 of the Veteran of Foreign Wars installed their newly-elected junior vice president and trustee who have been put into office until the new officers for 1957-58 can be elected.

The new junior vice president is Joyce Lasausky, and Maryann LeDue is the new trustee. They were installed by past-president Mary Ann Ayres.  
A new member was also initiated at this meeting, Mrs. Adah Rinard.

**To Present Flags**

The group voted to give flags to those Bluebird groups which are without them this year. They were subsequently presented to the Blue Birds at the Camp Fire father and daughter banquet Monday, March 18.

Next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be Thursday, March 28, at 8 p. m., with main business of the evening being the election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

The following meeting on April 11 will be inspection, and chairmen are especially reminded to be present with their books and materials.

**Third Grade News**

Lowell Public Schools Hester White, Teacher  
On Thursday, March 14, 1957, we chose as President, Tom Hagen, Secretary, Cindy Posthumus.

On our picnic we are going to play a game of baseball with the other 3rd grade. So we thought we would have a baseball team. Our Captains are Haan Phelps and Joe Melle.  
We can't have a team if we don't have cheerleaders so Sue Bryant, Susan Christiansen, Susan Campau and Vicki Schlemm were elected.

Mrs. White's 3rd Grade

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends and kindly neighbors and Lowell fire dept. who helped us put out the grass fire Thursday night, due to high winds.  
p48 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for remembering us in so many fine ways on our sixtieth wedding anniversary. The gifts, plants and cards were all very much appreciated.  
c48 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my appreciation to friends and relatives who sent cards, fruit and flowers; for the prayers offered during my recent stay in University Hospital, and since my return home.  
c48 Mrs. Laura Thompson

**FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT FETED ON 85th BIRTHDAY**

All the family of Mrs. John Borgerson of Detroit, formerly of Lowell, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson, Saturday, and at Norm Borgerson's, Sunday, in celebration of her 85th birthday, March 17th, and of her grandson's, Norman B. Jr., March 16th.  
Besides the hosts and hostesses, those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgerson of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Axford, Mr. and Mrs. John Elko, and the Misses Ethel and Florence Borgerson from Detroit.  
Mrs. Borgerson's mother lived to the age of 102, and her family hope she can do the same.  
Several pictures were taken while the family were together.

It pays to read the Ledger wan

**Hot Lunch**

To go along with the lenten meal policy of the Lowell Hot Lunch program, the week of March 25th lists Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, fruit, jello and green beans for Wednesday and Perch fillets, buttered corn, muffins, and fruit for Friday.

The other days' menus are:  
Monday: Mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy, orange juice, bread and butter and cookies.  
Tuesday: Hot dogs, vegetable salad, pudding and cookies.  
Thursday: Spaghetti and meat balls, pickles, bread and butter and cake.

**So, Boston Grange and Farm Bureau Hold Civil Defense Meeting**

South Boston Grange and South Boston Farm Bureau were co-sponsors at a Civil Defense program which was held on Friday evening, March 15, at the South Boston Grange Hall.

Next regular meeting of South Boston grange will be held on Saturday evening, March 30, and the kitchen committee for the evening will be Helen Alderink, Carrie Kyser, Rose Tallant and Thelma McClure. Supper will be served promptly at 7:30 and unless otherwise solicited will be potluck.

Lecturer Mary Walter announced that the entertainment of the evening will feature a conservation program so all members are urged to be present.

The next dance will be held on Saturday evening, March 23, with Thelma McClure's committee serving the refreshments.

On Saturday evening, March 30, the Degree of Pomona will be given at Banner Grange. Grangers attending are asked to bring own service, sandwiches and either cake or jello.  
Grange Reporter

**WILL PLAY CLARINET IN BEETHOVEN CONCERT**

James R. DeVinney, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. DeVinney of 613 E. Main, will play clarinet in an afternoon concert at Albion College, Sunday, March 24th.  
The presentation by the college choral society will start at four o'clock, and is entitled "Music of Beethoven".

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and blood donors for their kindness and the flowers, cards, and gifts given me during my recent illness.  
c48 Monica Doyle

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**Graduates From Military Police School**



Army Pvt. Douglas M. Antonides, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides, Route 1, Ada, Michigan, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Antonides entered the Army last October. He is a 1954 graduate of Lowell High School.

**News of Servicemen**

A Lowell man Jack E. DeGraw, was recently promoted to the rank of Airman First Class at Offutt Air Force Base, near Omaha. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraw, 503 Munroe, Lowell.

Airman Degraw, a two and a half year Air Force veteran, is a Communications Machine Repairman assigned to the 1911th Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier accompanied by Mrs. Mary Wingeier, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Miss Mary Wingeier of Lowell spent Sunday with friends at Bay City.

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