Their Work Not Done!

# Civic Planning Committee Asked to Lay Groundwork for Lowell, a City

the Civic Planning Committee running between them', Arehart which recently submitted an 18- reminisced. 'There was the east report recommending that side and the west side. The river Lowell seriously consider the stills runs through the center of hange-over to a "city" form of town, but it is no longer the secovernment, states that President tional line of yesteryears, Lowell eter Speerstra has asked his now is a united community with committee to continue with the all its people working together for job of laying groundwork for such the common good'.

## See Complete Report

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It was felt that these men who to work on the groundwork.

pointed to work with the present enviable position than at present. committee consisting of Gurney "Dr. John R. Stryker, in an ap-

cussed their new job. New mem-bers of the committee have not "Tribute was paid by Frank F.

ing to be held sometime this week. in community building of the early The new job for this group of founders of the Board of Trade, men is to find a formula for organizing a city government, and tural agent, expressed the appreestablish new boundaries. They ciation of nearly 1,000 farm boys must look into all phases of such and girls in 4-H club work for an action, such as division from providing a home for their agrithe township, and all the ramifi- cultural fair. He appealed for the cations that would accompany such Board of Trade's support in proa movement-and decide which viding more buildings for the rapform, manager or council, would idly growing exterprise.

best serve Lowell. The education of the voters is

This is not a new subject. In of the soil. the Ledger files we discovered a "Daniel A. Wingeier, newly elecdid not favor. We are quoting the efforts of the retiring president,

"Assured the united support of tions Thursday to carry out the perspective of business was voiced suggestions of a half dozen speak- by McFadyen. Much has been said meeting and banquet Wednesday said, and he expressed fears that Rapids, are meeting every Monday. Billing on Showboat With Harmonicats well a better place to live, per-the fact that "business is workhaps a fifth-class city.

'Village President, John A. Arenever been sorry, revealed the vil- vestment of \$8,000. age's ambitions to become a fifthclass city as he proudly reviewed the community's uphill advancement over the 33-year period.

### Seek Talent for Annual Freeport Homecoming

Freeport will hold its annual ing talent for their amateur con-

The homecoming committee is

formers should apply in advance men. to Mrs. Nelson in order to appear. to P. O. Box 386.

### UNCLE'S ILLNESS CALLS MYRON HENRYS WEST

They report that he is improving, not do alone, following an operation at Behren's Memorial Hospital at Glendale for Los Angeles.

\$28.50 at Coons.

Cancer will at some time strike J. W. McNeil of Parnell. one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Thus elected Dr. D. H. Oatley as secre- 4. Next week office will be open anse; right field, Jeff Roth, Tom ander. the fight of the American Cancer tary and C. E. Freyermuth as each day except Thursday after Rash. Society directly concerns 40,000,- treasurer. Other members of the noon. 000 Americans now living. Give board are H. L. Weekes, R. H. Doto the 1957 Cancer Crusade.

### Future Looks Bright

"Alex T. McFadyen, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce observed that this river. which once had divided Lowell into two villages, had been instrumental in bringing international Showboat fame to the community

"Digressing from his reminiscences. Arehart took a short look have been studying the advantinto the crystal and came up with ernment would be completely out over to the city-form of govern-of debt by 1942, unless something ment would be the proper persons unforeseen happens. Then, he said, it will be possible to reduce further It is expected that at least five the cost of local government and additional members will be ap-place the community in a more

Haim, Earl H. Evans, Albert Her-praisal of his home town's recreamans, Frank McMahon, Bruce tional assets, declared Lowell has Walter, George E. Dey and W. W. everything its big neighbor on the west has except a swimming hole. At a meeting held Thursday He suggested that the Showboat evening (June 27) the group dis-

yet been announced by Mr. Schae- Coons, secretary of the Lowell Rofer but will be selected at a meet- tary club, to the pioneering work

### Has No Urban Limits

The education of the voters is also necessary, as the people must know the advantages to them selves and their community if they are expected to vote in favor of the "city" form when the election comes to a head—most likely sometime in September or early October, according to Schaefer.

Back in 1938

"Lowell's enterprise in fostering the town and country spirit drew praise from M. B. McPherson of Vergennes, farm leader, tax commissioner and banquet to astmaster. He said it was praiseworthy to note that the Board of Trade recognizes no urban limits and includes farmers in its membership. One-third of the 200 hanguagers, were tillers "Lowell's enterprise in fostering of the 200 banqueters were tillers

report published in 1938 prior to ted president, pledged the board to an election about a similar pro-further promote the town and posal, which the people of Lowell country project in 1938. He praised . E. Borgerson, in courting the friendship of the rural community.

the entire community, the Lowell "An appeal for people in all Board of Trade made prepara- walks of life to acquire a proper ers at its thirty-second annual critically of business recently, he jobs for workers."

"Business is an exchange of hart, the trade group's new vice services," he asserted, as he president, who said he moved to pointed out that behind each work-Lowell in 1905 on a "dare" and er's job is an average capital in-

" 'The curious thing about business is that we sometimes get case of Will Rogers for example. Mississippi," Carrol "Chris" Burch ed in an unprecedented 90-day run has chosen "And They Called It at New York's Radio City Music with a 100-voice chorus, six endmen one objected. Everyone said he was Dixieland" as his solo bit. a great guy.

" 'Also take the case of Fritz facturer? Oh, that's different. He's of each nightly show, Walter has offering \$50 as a first prize, ac- in business. He has ability to form presented this number many years described as a group that "rock will appear one night during the cording to Mrs. George Nelson, great corporations, build large to the delight of the Showboat and roll where the rest leave off," week-long production. chairman of the talent committee. factories, induce others to invest audiences. Auditions will be held Friday their savings in his enterprises | Charlie Doyle has selected "Dixie night, July 26, but interested per- and make jobs for thousands of Melody" as his number for his

"'It seems to me that the nation boat, Bernie Kropf has decided Her phone number in Freeport is needs to get a new perspective and upon "Birth of the Blues". RO5-8521, or mail may be directed a new appreciation of business and gain an understanding that business and jobs are interdependent.'

"McFadyen characterized the through" Showboat with us before, 8 through 10. Board of Trade as the community at work. He said it serves to im-Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry were prove the community by co-operasixth local endman, hasn't picked larly-scheduled games, on Mondays J. Malcolm, Rick Lehman, K. Spilled to California to care for tive effort. He declared it accomcalled to California to care for tive effort. He declared it accom-Myron's uncle, Paul McCarty. plishes things that individuals can-

# Cites Local Museum

in Musical Vaudeville on Orpheum Commerce had to wait until the company). Circuit as "Paul McCarty and community was in the right co-Elsie Fahy". Summers, Mr. Mc-Carty lived with his sister, Mrs. the movement that brought about picks out his song until the last made in some of its projects.

"The high school orchestra and glee clubs, under the direction of Suit sale during July on custom- Bruce Walter, furnished entertailored suits. Reductions up to tainment for the banquet. The due and payable Monday, July bush; 2nd bese, Gary Sherman; stop, Bob Conners; left field, Chas.

lan and Stanley Beach.



Vernon & Bumpy Novelty Balancing the entire family Lenora Sutton Dancers . .

"Harmonicats"

The chorus, made up of a hun-

the endmen, also local talent.

second year's appearance on Show-

Still a Hold-Out

you won't get the point of this

If you are a newcomer to our

with pep and zing.

# Kids Will Love 'em dred voices from Lowell, Ada, Alto, Greatest 'Chimp' Act Shares Top

practicing their numbers which accompany the solo performances by The chorus rides down the Flat river aboard the Showboat, along professional acts featured on the line in the United States. with the professional performers

and honored guests, and dance of the Lowell Showboat, July 22-27. by Bud Dinwiddie and his radio and start each nightly performance off made appearances on the Ed Sul- Showboat, They will accompany Endman livan and Steve Allen coast-to-"When I came here Lowell was queer perspectives of it. Take the Forrest Buck as he sings "On The coast television shows and appear-

Hall, home of the world-famous Numerous requests have been Rockettes. received by the Showboat com-Kreisler. He was a great musician mittee that Walter W. Gumser re-been favorites of record buyers, homecoming August 3, and is seek- and no one objected to his earn- peat his fine solo "Battle Hymn are probably best known for their ings. But how about the other of the Republic', which usually top seller, "Peg O' My Heart." Chrysler, the automobile manu- is scheduled as the tinal number. Other acts include Debbie and Six winners will be picked from

The Harmonicats, who have long guidance of Carlton H. Runciman

Headliners which include the Vernon and Bumpy, a novelty balgreatest "chimp" act in show busi- ancing act, Johnny Bachemin, a ness and the world famous "Har- dancing act, and the six-girl Lenora monicats" will be among the six Sutton dancers, the only all-acrobat

in the U. S. A.

1957 Silver anniversary production | The entire show will be backed The chimps appearing under the TV band group, which won praise name, Marquess and Family have for their 1956 appearance on the

When the big 80-foot Robert E. with a 100-voice chorus, six endmer and an amateur act, all under the Showboat interlocutor.

Amateur Night is scheduled for July 13 in the Showboat stadium The Diplomats, a singing quartet, approximately 50 entries. Each act

# List Players, Positions for Four New Minor League Teams — Ages 8 - 10

League Minors have organized four base, Flynn; third base, Brad Fonfair city, and have never "gone teams, all made up of boys aged ger, Craig Phelps; short stop, O

> and Fridays, at Recreation Park. Buck; right field, B. McMahon, R. The teams are the Tigers, Yank- Goodwin.

We asked Bill if this was a "Quirk of the Trade"—but he quickly answered that he really Dawson and Les Sherman are man-"The Furniture museum in had been unable to even think agers of the Tigers. The Yankees a orain tumor, Mr. McCarty, son I ne Furniture museum in had been unable to even think are being guided by Jack Fonger; first He has three young daughters, has three youngsters attending fairs, and served as health officers. The Furniture museum in had been unable to even think are being guided by Jack Fonger; first He has three youngsters attending fairs, and served as health officers. attended Lowell High School and He said it has been advocated for busiest time at his work, (He's an and Rex Collins, Mac Fonger, Ed base, R. Maloney; second base, for several years was well known 40 years, yet the Association of accountant at the C. H. Runciman Kiel and Earl Maloney are in Tom Fonger; third base, C. Kiel charge of the Braves, and John Joe Melle; short stop, Hahn Phelps;

The members of the teams, and Thaler, Joe Mitchel. Bessie Henry in Lowell, After fail- its establishment, He cautioned the minute, but, it is always a very their designated positions on the ing health, he made his home with Lowell board against becoming dis-his sister, the late Bertha Nagle in couraged over the slow progress performance. TIGERS

# TAXES DUE JULY 1

Village of Lowell pitchers, Steven Collins; first base, until 7:00 p.m.

The Lowell Junior Baseball Pat Myers, Rick Bosworth; second Miller, Dick Nowack; left field. They are already playing regu- Gary Kropf, B. Willis; center field,

Crawford, Charles Armstrong and left field, Peter Osburn, Jim Lind;

# DODGERS

Catcher, Darrell Kelley; pitcher, Tony Myers, Kirk Beimers; first Catchers, Paul Kropf, James base, Bob Elzinga; second base, Cook; pitchers, Jim Briggs, John R. McNaughton, Mike McMahon; "The new board of directors re- day through Friday, Closed July center field, J. Dawson, B. Adri- Paddock, Charles Doyle, Jon Alex-

Esther M. Fahrni, Treas., Catchers, Terry Abel, K. Visser: and evenings until 10:00. Sunday

# KROGER STORE HOURS

only all-acrobat line

Lowell Kroger store will be open ican Guernsey Cattle Club. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 dam Lone Oak Antrox's Sally and this necessary defense. to 9. Effective at once.

### Don't Start Car When Carburetor is Off!

The fire alarm Thursday evening called the volunteer firemen to the

Baker, someone evidently tried to start one of the cars parked in treasurer. the rear lot—apparently the mechanics had been working on the vehicle care for the total (ax bill of \$38,374.53 exceeds last year's by \$1,603.54, start one of the cars parked in vehicle earlier in the day and the which increase has been accompcarburetor had been removed. The gas ignited and a small fire

started. No damage was reported.

### Henry Klahn, 87, Retired Bowne Farmer, Dies at Clark Home

Henry Klahn, a retired farmer and native of Bowne Township, passed away Wednesday night at the Clark Memorial home in Grand

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth chapel in Lowell; interment is in Merriman cemetery.

Mr. Klahn was born September 10, 1869; his parents were Carl and Mary Klahn, German knmigrants, who settled the Pratt Lake rd, farm. Mr. and Mrs. Henry University of Vienna for 6 weeks. Klahn also lived there until their ill health caused them to move to Greek Ship Neptunia.

the Clark home. The homestead was sold to the Francis Shaffers.

of the Alto Methodist church. Besides his wife, Myrtie, Mr. Miss Joan Johnson and Mr. Kemp-Klahn leaves three grandchildren of Birmingham, Geurdon, Dougs Buck lass and Martha MacCleary. Also note). a sister, Mrs. Paul Averill, of Grand Rapids.

### Jasper D. Spidell, 58 Dies at Ada Home

Jasper D. Spidell, 58, passed away Friday morning at his home,

day morning at Metcalf chapel in and conservatism, like heck,

### ALLEN ROTH SELLS REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL

Mac Fonger, local Kroger man- Woodworth of Grand Rapids, ac- ticularly in troops for the tactical ager announced this week that cording to a report from the Amer-type of borderline defense. We 9 to 7 Monday through Wednesday: Woodworth's Murray Jim is from carry their share of the load for

sire Lockshore Irene's Max,

# Tax Bills Mailed; Total \$38,374.53

Summer taxes for property own-Doyle-Schneider garage where a ers in the vinage the balled to car was on fire. lage assessment, were mailed to residents Friday, June 28, according to Fire Chief Frank

> lished by higher assessments on property, because of new constructions or other increase in value.

> This tax was due July 1, 1957, and property owners have until the 31st of this month to pay their "bill" before a 3 per cent charge is

by Norman Gotschall, jr. (Written on our tour bus between Paris and Bruces)

Postmarked June 25, 1957

This tour is sponsored by Hope College and features classes at the It started from Montreal on the

Lowell was well represented on the Neptunia, having two new The decased was a life member teachers, Mrs. Ward and Miss Diane Johnson: two ex-teachersker; and Miss Julia Herrick (and Buck too, we assume-Editor's

Two days of the nine-day trip were spent on the St. Lawrence. The crossing was very smooth and pleasant. Mr. Kempker and myself were quite busy giving bridge lessons and chaperoning the younger college students.

At Paris we stayed at the student 7606 Fase st., Ada, He had been house of the International Univera resident of Ada for the past 20 sity. We visited all the historical spots such as the Bastille, Louvre, About a year ago Mr. Spidell Versailles, and attended conferwas injured in an auto accident, ences at SHAPE, UNESCO, and and his health had not been the O.E.C. At night we took in a show best since that time. He was well- at the Moulen Rouge which feaknown in the area as a general tured the Can-Can. This is a famous and historical dance which was Funeral services were held Mon- characterized by heavy clothing

Grand Rapids, interment in Ada Since we are getting closer to Surviving are his wife, Jetina: speculate on the value of SHAPE two daughters, Mrs. Roy Heintzel- (Supreme Headquarters, Allied the curtain, it is interesting to man of Grand Rapids, Doris Ann. and a son, Carl, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Watermulder of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Herbert Smitt of Galion, Ohio; a brother Marquis of Ada; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers European). Russia has a potential armed force of 30 million, very modern planes, tanks, an adequate supply of fuel and is surrounded by countries which are individually weak. Generals Eisenhower, Ridgway-and Norstad have so organized the European countries' defense system that Russia

could now be destroyed with atom-Allen Roth, Lowell, has sold his ic weapons, but there are weakregistered Guernsey bull, Wood-nesses in all other defense areas worth's Murray Jim, to Earl G. other than atomic weapons; parhope the U.S.A. will continue to

# Ward Out of School Race **Choose Two of These Three Candidates in School Election**



David F. Coons

Election of two members of the two of the remaining candidates ready underway in Oakland Coun-Lowell school board will be held on the ballot". Elementary building.

# Will Not Run

On the ballot there will be four ing election to the board, although this district. friends had filed his nomination In a release from the office of based upon the Kent county needs

c-11 be very well represented by any would be designed after one al- port.



William S. Doyle

David F Coons is a Lowell na- William S. Doyle, superintendent Dr. Thomas B. Hill will be seektive, and a graduate of Michigan of the Lowell Runciman company ing his second three year term on State. Mr. Coons is secretary of plant, is a native of this city. He the school board. In a race in the Lowell Building and Loan As- is a graduate of Duke University, 1954 with D. A. Wingeier and sociation, president of the Lowell and a member of the board of Theron Richmond, Dr. Hill and Board of Trade, and a partner in directors of the Michigan Bean Mr. Wingeier were the victors, Dr. Catchers, D. Hansen, Roger the Coons Men's Clothing store. Shippers Association, Mr. Doyle Hill has been active in village af-

Monday, July 8, at the Runciman Ward desired to withdraw his Two elections will be necessary

not choose to run did not come children. until after this period had elapsed.

Help Handicapped? Village taxes for 1957 became Crawford; first base, Kirk Rouda- third base, Keith Anderson; short names listed, the three men above, Also on the ballot will be a pro- and at this time the proposition and A. Edward Ward. However, in posal to levy an annual property would be increasing the present 15-Congregational Ladies Aid Society 1. Collections are being made at third base, Terry Dawson, Jim Marshall, Ricky Briggs, John a telephone conversation with Mr. tax not to exceed a half mill for mill limit on school, county and served. Invocation was by Fr. the Township Office, 411 W. Main left field, Gene Boyce, Bill Holtz; Dick Kinyon; right field, Jerry notified that he would not be seek- gram for handicapped children in period of 15 years. Ward Tuesday morning we were the purpose of developing a pro- township taxes by a half mill for a

> Kent County Superintendent of and in no case would exceed a Lowell Beer store open every day | Mr. Ward stated that he felt the Schools. Lynn H. Clark, this pro- half mill on state equalized valu-"interests of the school district can gram which could be developed ation, according to Mr. Clark's re-



Dr. Thomas B. Hill

candidacy; however, according to to establish the complete program Dr. Hill is the only incumbent law, his name must appear on the and the first vote at the time of running. D. A. Wingeier, whose ballot inasmuch as withdrawal date the annual election merely is to term also expired this year, did is three days after nominations are establish the Kent county special not choose to run for re-election. closed, and his notice that he did education district for handicapped

A second vote would then be held on Tuesday, September 17,

This additional tax would be

pay village taxes to their own munity. It should be emphasized ploys a professional city manager treasurer and other taxes to the that calling a municipality a "city" who serves at the will of the various locations of the county, it responsive or efficient governtreasurer and other taxes to the township treasurer; they have a village council taxing for certain governmental services and a township board taxing for others; and they must vote at a township primary election or caucus in addition to the village election or caucus in addition to the village election or caucus in the word "city"; even the governmental functions are not usually appreciably greater in a lem to deal with two local governments of a "village" produces no change whatsoever in the social case his work is not satisfactory. The manager is a full-time employee who is responsible for administering all the affairs of the commission of the county, it is felt that a more equitable base council and can be dismissed in case his work is not satisfactory. The manager is a full-time employee who is responsible for administering all the affairs of the commission of the county, it is felt that a more equitable base council and can be dismissed in could be secured if Lowell City was directly represented on that Board. In that there would be no connection between the Township and New City Government, the subject to council policy and divided and new council or council or the village election or caucus in additions are not usually appreciably greater in a ployee who is responsible for administering all the affairs of the commission or the will be a displayed to council and can be dismissed in is felt that a more equitable base council and can be dismissed in is felt that a more equitable base. The newer and more modern between the Township ing officials in a city government, the commission) should be directly commission) should be directly elected by the people. Administrative officials and employees, the council and can be dismissed in is felt that a more equitable base.

The newer and more modern to the council or that there would be no connection between the Township and New City Government, the council or council o effect of the situation is the lack county-wide basis. Costs are there- The council-manager plan is not City.

tion of the charter automatically township treasurer. provides for consideration of possible improvements and changes

omy, benefits and conveniences to annexation.

prised of local citizens.

and ALTO SOLO

of interest in and control of "Sec- fore paid by the county at large, an experiment. It is the predomi- It is felt that at present we have most invariably provide for the mercial companies to demonstrate ond" or township government. As with the assistance of state funds. nant form of government in Mich- "taxation without representation". appointment of the city assessor, their hay conditioners on the Clara city, all local affairs would be When a village becomes a city, igan's larger cities, and is found (2) Another advantage would be treasurer, and clerk; all of these ence Rodger farm for the first cut managed by a government conthere is in these counties no in many of the smaller ones. The sisting only of citizens of the muchange in the cost of social well-majority of the cities in the state township tax. The 2 or 3 mills General Village Law. nicipality and responsible only to fare to the city taxpayers; they which change from village to city which we now pay to the township tax. The 2 or 3 mills General Village Law.

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Why is appointment a better of Caledonia, one and a half miles government or which revise their could be eliminated in part or method than the direct election of west of M 37 on 76th street. Modernizing the form of Govern- share of county costs as before. city charters now adopt this form used for direct improvements such officials? Here are some of Once the machines start operament. In addition to the advan- School districts, too, in Mich of government. It is also being within the city limits. The citizens the answers given by cities which ting, it will be a continuous protages of city incorporation which igan are separate and distinct adopted by about 80 cities annual of Lowell now provide 60 to 65 per have successfully operated under cess—one you can observe in about arise from separation from the from local governmental boundar- ly in the United States. It is the cent of the taxes collected by the plan of appointed administra- 30 minutes. ownship, there is also the importies. There would be no change in only form of city government township. Practically all of this is tive officials tant possibility of improving the the size, composition, or organiza- which is growing in use, and its spent outside of the Village. Your (1) The citizens of a city give cultural agent, and company is organization of the local govern- tion of the school districts in the record of growth has been based Committee can find no record their legislative body the power presentatives will be in the field ment itself. The procedure in be- community. The new city would upon its almost universal im- where the township government to make laws and decide issues to talk with you as you stop by coming a city requires that a char- merely replace the township as the provement over prior forms of has made any expenditure of any for the city. Therefore, if the city Dairy Tele-Farm television provement over prior forms of has made any expenditure of any for the city. ter commission of local citizens be agent of the school district in the government wherever it has been sizable amount that was a direct council has the power to make grams at 6:45 a. m. on WOOD-TV benefit to the Village of Lowell for laws, it should also have the power and local farm radio programs will

Law, passed 54 years ago by the state today considering a change al manager of the organization, sent a saving.

which villages changing to cities the village. Only the residents of generally unify the work of the to provide these following services ber of good city councilmen, (usuthe proposed city vote as a unit organization. It is equally neces- now performed by the township: ally five or seven), and these coun-The type of charter-which out on the incorporation, the balance sary and sensible for a city-en- (a) Collect County and School cilmen can be held responsible lines the governmental structure of the township has no voice in trusted with the operating of nu- Taxes. (b) Conduct County, State for the activities of all the city

is important because it determines the matter. This is invariably a merous municipal services and and National Elections, (c) Pro- departments. in a large part, how well a city more practical method of enlarg- the expenditure of many thou- vide a primary judicial system. (3) Elected administrative offican operate with the greatest econing municipal boundaries than by sands of dollars of taxpayers' (d) Operate cemetery (self sus-cials very often must learn their money-to employ a qualified per-taining). son whose business it is to see There would be some additional assessor, for example, seldom

perience of a large number of Taxing Power of a City Vs. a that city affairs are carried on cost to the city to provide these knows anything at all about city Michigan cities during the past Village. The Home Rule City Act economically and efficiently. services, However, the total cost assessment work until he has once forty years, it is evident that the provides simply that millage up most satisfactory form of local government is home rule city purposes, while the "General Law government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city purposes, while the "General Law government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor. This is an experience when city is government is that the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor than the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor than the city countries of all would be infinitely smaller than the taxes now paid to the sessor than the city countries of all the city countries of all the city countries of

needs and requirements of each Still another example of the con-problems of city government. The as follows: individual city operating under trast in powers is that pertaining city manager will assume the ad- (1) Transportation. There would office because they have already such a charter. In other words, to special assessment. Special as- ministrative duties, and he will al- be no loss in revenue; neither will been trained for it. while every general law village sessments in general law villages so give the council the benefit of there be any new problems which (4) Furthermore, appointed offihas to operate under the same are restricted in any one year to his training and experience in do not exist at the present time. cials are selected on the basis of every home rule city has the op- property benefited. This wipes out Furthermore, the elimination of probably ask for a larger share not on their vote-getting ability. portunity to operate under its own much of the advantage of levying time-consuming routine work, such of the fifteen mills allotted by the Municipal elections for administraspecial assessments, since very as service on committees, now re-county allocation board, and any tive officers sometimes turn out Home rule city government, few improvements can be carried quired of the members of a village increase for the Township would to be popularity contests, and such

bility. Certain broad limitations such mandatory limit. Further- ment as a city councilman without the entire 15 mills will be divided the best assessor, the best accountand requirements are outlined by more, the maximum number of too great an expenditure of per- by the County, Township, and ant, and the best treasurer that the state law, but the details of organization are decided by an elecstallments under the older form A city manager is a full-time (B) If the boundaries would be vide.

(B) If the boundaries would be vide. ted local charter commission com- of government is limited to 5 for employee with specialized training enlarged to the point of taking in (5) Impartiality is an important street improvement purposes, and and experience in municipal gov- a larger number of children not qualification for administrative emfull payment must be made in ad-ernment. His entire working time now residents of the village, the ployees holding technical positions.

vance of all other improvements; will be devoted to looking after schools would lose some revenue It is more difficult for any such home rule cities may levy special city affairs, guided always by the from the State. Also there would official to be completely impartial assessments in as many install-policies of the city council. A city be some criticism in discontinuing when his job depends upon a mamanager's profession and career the transportation of these chil- jority vote in an election, A final illustration concerns anis city government.

dren to school. It would only be another requirement of the im-

Fublished every Thursday morning et 12 law village, the council must subBroadway, Lowell, Michigan, Entered at Post
Office at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class mit a petition to the county board power in one man is entirely taken, that such transportation year after year regardless of the Matter.

The Lowell Ledger, established James, 1903.
The Lowell Journal established James, 1904.

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This necessary continuity can only be assured by making these of-solidated with the Ledger December 15, 1936.

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Committee Council

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Earl Evans

Therefore, new city charters al- agent, has arranged for four com-



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Frank Kyser returned home from ing in Butterowrth hospital, and who is in the Marines, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler and treatment Friday. the hospital Monday, and is rest- may be able to return home Fri- Lowell friends, Monday,

don't know what's wrong with me were guests of her mother, Mrs

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ing at home. They have installed day of this week.

As yesterday is history—tomor
As yesterday is history ter Carole Jo, will be leaving for mazoo will be spending the com-with Jaundice in the Burton Heights New York, July 3 to sail for ing week end with the Edwin Y. Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapdo all the business I can honestly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma Tripoli, Libya, North Africa to Marshall family. have all the fun I can reasonably, and children of Mount Pleasart join her husband, do all the good I can willingly, came Friday to spend the week Mrs. Charles Young who

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken About thirty members of the Mrs. Charles Young who has called recently on Mrs. Henry W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church and save my digestion for thinking pleasantly.

Mrs. Charles roung who has been cared for in the home of Stehouwer and Mr. and Mrs. Nick went to the M. J. Clark Memorial Home. Friday, for their anthe hospital was taken to her home | Sally Winks is assisting at the nual picnic.

on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Lasby and Mrs.

Lowell Cleaners.

The Peter O'Neill family moved ven was a luncheon guest, Tues-Earl Starbard will give a neigh- from their home on Monroe to day of Mrs. J. R. Bergin. borhood miscellaneous shower hon- Grand Rapids last week, Dr. R. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen will oring Mrs, Roger Lachniet, Tues-day evening.

Packer has rented their home.
Mr. and Mrs, Vern Freeman of Hollidays in Lansing. day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freeman of Hollidays in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purchase of Lansing will be visiting at the Grand Rapids vi. ited Tuesday at John and Frank Freeman homes of Chelsea will be spending the the Bert Purchase home.

Over the "4th".

Mrs. Wm, Lachniet of Clarks
Over the "4th".

Mrs. Edith Vos and Mrs. Erma daughter. Mrs. Glendon Bovee and

and Mrs. Wm. Delaney gave a Leweke of Grand Rapids spent family, reception Saturday night at the Tuesday evening with Miss Agnes Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga home of the former for the newly Perry, and her guest, Mrs. Floy are expecting to attend the Voss weds, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lach- Lowe. Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Kala- 4th of July.

The Christian Service Brigade mazoo are visiting her sister, Mrs.

The Vacation Bible School at the Ball team played the Calvary UnWill Huffman and husband this Methodist Church closed on Fridenominational church team in week, They were dinner guests of day of this week, Certificates of Grand Rapids, Friday night.

Friday night was Family Night at the Baptist church. Special Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall Mrs. John Fahrni visited her music was furnished by Miss Jac- and family will attend a family re- mother. Mrs. Amy Lind of Ionia. kie Boone of Traverse City.

The Nazarene Church School who

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel and

Mrs. L. E. Johnson is planning

won in a District attendance con- Chaz were dinner guests of Mr. to attend the B. & P. W. National test are rewarding the pupils with and Mrs. Berwyn Kloosterman, Board meeting in Detroit Friday a chicken dinner at Fallasburg
Park, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser and
Mrs. Alice Dennie of Ionia, the
Mrs. N. C. Theobald and two
children of Hollywood, California three days of this week with the

came Thursday for an extended Robert Bishop family at their cot-will be Sunday guests of the Bert visit with her parents, Mr. and tage at Long Lake near Traverse McCauls of Lake Odessa. Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and other City. Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux will be have been living on Bowes rd., Mrs. Bertha Hill, Mrs. Sanders, Sunday dinner guests of her son, have rented the Freeman Apt. on and Mrs. Bradley of Alma called David Townsend and wife of North Pleasant street. on the former's cousin, Mrs. Al- Gull Lake.

Al- Gull Lake.

Mrs. P. J. Martin of Grand Rapter, Mrs. L. E. DeVries Thursday bert Martin, Thursday Joe Callahan will be leaving Sun- ids spent Thursday with Mrs. Al- on her way to Saranac for a birthday to spend a two weeks vacation bert Martin. day dinner honoring her grandwith relatives in South Fork, Pa. Mrs. Ralph Mullen is spending daughter, Mrs. Virginia Christian-Mrs. Helen Beanblossom of this week with her daughter, Mrs. sen. Philadelphia came Friday for a John Cash and family in New Hud- Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of

brief visit with her parents, the son. Saranac called on the M. E. Simp-Rev. and Mrs. David F. Warner. Frankie, Tommy, Carole, and sons, Thursday. Mrs. Andrew Stevenson of Alas- Connie Kapugia of Lansing spent Mrs. Hulda Fineis and Mrs ka visited her daughter, Mrs. Ken- a few days of this week with their Leona Borgerson are spending neth Pletcher and family Wednes-day and Thursday.

aunt, Mrs. Clare Phillips and fam-from Wednesday to Sunday in Can-ily and other relatives in Lowell. ada.

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elected to draw a charter for pre-collection of taxes. School taxes tried.

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government. The Home Rule City Village Act" provides that a levy cil will be relieved of much of the II School Revenues

charter, (a general state law), 25 per cent of the value of the municipal government. then, gives real local self-govern- out with this limitation in effect. governing body will permit any mean a lesser amount for the a procedure is never in the city's

lem to deal with two local governments, but it is an unnecessary inconvenience, annoyance, expense, and waste of time, and the administrative duties city.

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Cost of Supervisor is paid in the city. and waste of time, and the net administered and financed on a are delegated to the city manager. total by the County-No Cost to of the elected governing body. Bob Kelley, Kent county dairy

sentation to the electorate of the would, therefore, be collected by Probably the key reason for the a good many years. Major ex- to employ and supervise the offi- keep you posted. new city. The compulsory prepara- the city treasurer instead of by the success of this form of govern- penditures by this body have all cials who will put these laws in-

ment is that it is based upon been for the benefit of citizens not to effect. If administrative offitried and proven American busi- living in Lowell Village. | cials are responsible to the city ness principles. The city council, (3) Taxes would all be paid at council for their positions, they will in the existing form of government. Possibilities of Extending Bound- under this plan, is analogous to one location. Now it is necessary of necessity carry out the orders of Villages considering the change to aries Simultaneously with Change the Board of Directors of a busi- to pay at two locations. The Vil- the council. If they are elected city government are now operating from a Village to a City. ness corporation, and the city lage Treasurer could also be the directly by the people, however, ting under the General Village Many of the larger villages in the manager compares with a Gener-Village Clerk. This would repretense of the city lage Treasurer could also be the directly by the people, however, village Clerk. This would repretense of the city lage Treasurer could also be the directly by the people, however, ting under the General Village Clerk. This would repre-

State Legislature. During the years to the city form of government Similarly, this plan of city govern- (4) Citizens would only be re- order to retain their positions. since this law, much thought has are doing so because they are be- ment can be compared with school quired to register once. They must (2) Contrary to some popular been given to providing better coming increasingly built up, es- organization; the city council is now register with the Village beliefs, this method of appointing systems of local government. The pecially on the outskirts. Villages the counterpart of the School Clerk and the Township Clerk administrative officers does not General Village Law has been fre- having such adjoining populated Board and the city manager is Many times they assume they are diminish the ultimate control of quently amended, but many of its areas can, at the time of incor-equivalent to the Superintendent registered in both places only to the citizens. It simply makes it faults have not been corrected. It does not provide the flexibility or does not provide the flexibility or the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of form of clude part or all of such "fringe" more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of fringer more than a half-dozen employees (5) We already have an assession of the self-determination of the selffind that on election day they are easier for citizens to control govern-th ineligible to vote. mental affairs, because they need government which is provided in areas. This may be provided by would attempt to operate without sor. There would be no additional body—the city council. In other the Home Rule Act for cities, merely defining the proposed new a manager to coordinate activi- cost to provide this service. | words, the citizens need only conwhich is the authorizing act under city to include a larger area than ties, supervise employees, and (6) The city would be required centrate on electing a small num-

Act of 1909 permits the drafting of 26 mills is allowed for all pur- detailed administrative work (A) If the boundaries of the city on the basis of their technical and adoption of "tailor-made" poses but broken into several which now burdens it and will be charter, designed to best suit the small rates for different purposes. able to concentrate on the broader the effects on the school would be need waste little or no time on

(2) The Township Board would their qualifications for the jobment, and it also permits flexi- The Home Rule Act contains no citizen to serve his local govern- School-assuming, of course, that best interests, Any city should have

supervisor, township clerk, township clerk, township treasurer, and four township accepted that local issues may be prought more clearly into focus if they are devoid of county, state, and notional politics. In addition, ment is only partly responsible to the citizens of a particular village because it serves a much larger area.

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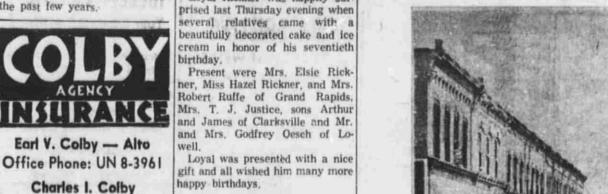
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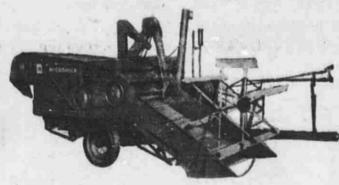
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In 1920 Lowell was a hub of the kinson Company, Philadelphia, has Francisco & Kropf. rural business activity in this corn-er of Kent County, if the "Farm Parnell, an employe at Eberhard's Klumpf, M. D. Langworthy. trition, the more we realize its Journal Illustrated Rural Directory of Kent County, Michigan" is any Mr. Snyder said he was amazed Hawley, Jesse G. Hurley. importance, Milk is one of your most valuable foods, Drink plenty at the great number of businesses | Cigars and Tobacco-D, C, Mac A volume of this directory, dated in operation in Lowell in 1920, com- ham, A. A. Scott. 1917-1922, published by Wilmer At- pared to those on our Main street | Clothing-A. L. Coons, Lalley today. In the list below you will Shuter.

were taken just prior to the 1920s.
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Lowell Businesses

note there were three drug stores, | Coal-Brown & Frost, R-1, Ear eleven grocers, two banks and two Hunter, Fred J. Morse. Sand - Gravel newspapers. Collections-S, P, Hicks, The trend of the times, and the Confectionery-Glenn E. Martin, Fill and Black Dirt advent of the automobile are also Naum & Terpas, Mrs. Hattie C. Driveway noted in the fact there were only Scott. four garages but two liveries. | Corsets-Crosby Corset Com-**Grading Gravel** Transportation must have played an important part, especially in the health of our residents. Six physicians served this area. We LOADERS AND TRUCKS FOR HIRE Ph. OR 6-3874 Cutter Manufacturers-Lowell think you will enjoy reading over the list of names below, catalogued Cutter Company. M. L. COGER

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This summer's program will as, Jim and Barbara and Miss Before the first ball is thrown, it and enjoyed themselves.

Barbara Nestor all of Grand Raphowever, the Ada Boy Scout Troop

Thursday, June 27, Mrs. Al Milabout 32,500 children. Each child ids and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland No. 280 will have a flag-raising ler and her mother, Mrs. Kinchwill be given applications during four sittings covering from one was Mrs. Rador's 81st birthday. Of their former fellow-boy-scout was Mrs. Rador's 81st birthday. The occasion ceremony at the park in memory loe left for North Carolina, where they plan to visit Mrs. Kinchloe's Fifty-nine University of Michigan and University of Detroit

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tions. In this area Norman Borgerson, jr., will cover Ionia County.

The group includes 19 dental students who have completed their junior year of training and 40 Mr. and Mrs. Mel Heering of first or second-year dental hygien-Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Better and Mrs. Better and Mrs. Better and Mrs. Mel Heering of Shell Company team of Grand Rapids with the Shell Company team of Grand Rapids and events of the day. Yes, that first or second-year dental hygien- Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Bet- Rapids,

each application center in cooperation with local health departments.
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Attend J. P. Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker
at the flag of our nation, think of the courage, faith, battles fought

duces tooth decay by 40 per cent in children and is a painless experience, the Michigan Department of Health points out. Children should receive applications by four different ages—the first time at the age of 3, 4, or 5 and then again when the child is in the second, fifth and eighth grades.

The department added that children who drink water with a fluoride content adjusted to one part per million parts of water do not require topical applications. Water fluoridation reduces tooth decay in children by 66 per cent.

Blodgett hospital Monday morning where Paul was operated on. He is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deter Kamp.

Martha Sue Brian of Milford spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian.

Lee Ward spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian.

Lee Ward spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Good of Cale-donia.

Pamela Dunneback of Peach Ridge, Alpine, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Blanche Loveless

This year more than \$50,000,000

hormones, certain drugs and some could be expected.

8:00 P.M.

Michigan's 10th annual state-wide summer topical fluoride program for children opened June 17 at 173 centers in 44 counties, the state health department announced today.

About 150 000 Michigan young. Foreman Road

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rogram supports itself financial-y.

Mrs. Arvil Heilman took Paul
Goodwin and his mother to the
Other Ada News duces tooth decay by 40 per cent Blodgett hospital Monday morn- Joann Kamp of Grand Rapids brating? I do, and to show my

Traverse, Hillsdale, Huron, Ionia, and boys of Belding were Friday lanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

radioactive substances that have Mrs. Gertrude Moll and friend Keeping up with the Joneses Theory may raise one's hopes, proved extremely valuable in treat- of Muskegon called on Mr, and isn't nearly as dangerous as try- the fellow said, but practice raises Mrs. Fred Roth Wednesday. ing to pass them on a hill. his wages!

Be here to help the judges select the six top acts to appear on the Lowell Showboat program, July 22 — 27

Don't Miss This Great

Entertainment

# Ada Community News MRS, CLIVE RITTER -PHONE OR 6-8582

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhof

Sweet Community Farm Burea will be held at the Sweet School this month, July 9. Potluck lunch will be served and each family is to bring their own drink.

ducted in 1948. The summer pro- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder enter- Athletic Park July 4th, starting Bertha Brock park at Ionia. The grams supplement year-round top- tained for Sunday dinner Mr. and at 2 o'clock when the Little All Sterzick families in the communical application programs offered Mrs. Chas. Rador of Portland, Mr. Stars of Ada will meet the Cas- ity had planned on being there.

is all part of the holiday, but it Health has general charge of conducting the state-wide program and orienting the staff. Local dentists will supervise and consult at each application center in cooperations.

Wednesday evening.

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Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids entertained eight ladies to a 12:30 luncheon at Mrs. Florence Bailey's and Lester's Tuesday after and other civic groups.

Following the last game there to think of our freedoms, especially these four: Freedom from sponsored by the Ada businessmen and other civic groups. means a lot more too if we stop

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Garden Lore club in Lowell Tues
day.

Mrs. Hulda Fineis and Mrs. and Mrs. Blanche Loveless mother, Mrs. Blanche Loveless and attended the 4-H home economic judging school at Ada town blall.

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Chippewa, Crawford, Eaton, Grand Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond last Saturday.

started on a trip to Nova Scotia research, the American Cancer Society says.

Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Lee- night supper guests of Mr. and At present rates, 90 per cent of At present rates, 55 per cent of skin cancer patients are saved, ac- patients with uterine cancer are be-Luce, Mackinac, Macomb, Man- Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman cording to the American Cancer ing saved. But the American Cancalled on little Paul Goodwin at Society. But 95 per cent are now cer Society says 70 per cent are The American Cancer Society Blodgett hospital Wednesday eve- saved when the disease is diag- now saved when the disease is diagsays that research has developed ning and found him as well as nosed and treated in time, gnosed and treated early.



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to be performed Wednesday after James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwhich she will probably be able to rison and baby daughter, all of sit in a wheel chair.

RUSSELL CISLER IS RECUPERATING AT HOME

Russell Cisler of Whitneyville rd., who was badly injured in a fall from a wagon while on a hay ride a week ago, came home from

The Fourth of July for people He is gaining rapidly now and terrifying day of the year. Hunthis parents are hopeful that he will soon be completely recovered. ing dogs used to the report of shotguns, as well as city dwelling dogs who take the bang of

ALTO GRANGE NEWS Alto Community Grange program Friday evening was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer. The program was built around the special days occuring around the special days occuring in May and June and included readings emphasizing Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day

and Flag Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depew were appointed to act as the committee for planning the annual picnic which will be held some time in July, date and place to be de-

ALTO READING CLUB The Alto Library Reading Club held on Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock at the library, is attracting a lot of interest and the attendance has been very good. Mrs. Laura Flynn conducts the musical part of the program and is teaching folk dancing from records. Mrs. Smith has charge of the story hour. Smith has charge of the story hour.
Stanley Carman, Director of the Kent County Library, was at the local library Tuesday and brought

gone into nits from the sound of firecrackers.

If your dog is nervous and highstrung, give him a sedative ahead of firecracker - popping ficers were elected as follows:
Fire Chief, Claud Silcox; Assistant Fire Chief Paul Dintaman; Chairman, Charles Deming; Sector Chairman, Charles Deming; Sector Comforting words leave him ficers were elected as follows: retary Harold Metternick; Treas- alone. He'll likely sleep through It was decided to hold a drill out if he's a city fellow, but if

Twenty-five mem bers of the Bowne Center 4H Club met at the home of Barbara Jo Heiry on the evening of June 18. The business meeting was followed by a demonstration on freezing strawberries by Barbara Jo and Mary Watts.

Refreshments were then remyed.

brother, Kenneth Laser, who had been spending part of his vacation from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids with the Wheelers, returned

Feeding Tip: Don't give your dog rich, starchy foods. Good all-purpose dog foods like Friskies contain every necessary mineral and ulternin

the noise. Try not to take him and instruction meeting every you must, walk him early in the morning and early in the afternoon before the fireworks get into full swing. Permit out-door-living dogs in the house

Joan Linton, tail, Other dogs may ignore Club Reporter. storms for years until a partic-

Alto Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vawter, ir. and Mrs. Byron Green and Arbox,

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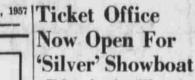
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Tickets for the 1957 production Quest July 13 of the Lowell Showboat went on sale July 1, according to Jack S. searching for six acts to appear on Springs Howe, chairman of ticket sales. He said there would be 6,000 the Showboat bill, will have at tickets available for each night of least 54 acts, as the latest report from Sidney, will do a Charleston the show which runs July 22 from C. H. Runckman, chairman tap dance, through 27, of the amateur program, indicates

Sign 54 Amateur

We will list these acts below

and you will notice some familiar

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A variety of entertainment will

The Performers

Leo A. Hulewicz, 14 years old

Ronnie Mrozinski, 10 years, a

Merri Beattie and Janice Danker

Paul Hurst, an 18-year-old vocal-

ages 11 to 15, from Ionia, will pre-

Patricia and Larry Trask and

Rhythmettes, dance act brought

by Carol Jensen of Grand Rapids.

Violet K. Snyder, Battle Creek,

Darlene Schweitzer, Ionia, sing-

Fred Brush, Royal Oak, Vibra-

Jim Estill and Jerry Fiorenzo,

Merwin Wright, Saranac, 18 yrs.

Sally and Ron Fuhrman, 12 and

11 years of age respectively, from

Linda Randall, 15 years old, from

Michael O. Berry, 16, baritone

David Jansey, from Fruitport, a

Heartbreakers, teenage vocalists

from Grand Rapids, brought by

Judy DePalma, Harper Woods,

13 years of age, a pantomine and

Carol Ann Fedorenks, Detroit, a

(The following five acts have all

been sent to Showboat by Peggy

Clowns, 9 youngsters from Six

A Mary Martin pantomine of Pe-

Buck and Wing tap by Jacque

Jeanie Pepkee of Trufant, 8 yrs.,

Dianne Edgar, of Lakeview, toe

Marsha Strong School of Dance

ends 7 young girls, ages 10 and 11,

in a tap number entitled "Broad-

Also from Strong school, 2 boys,

John Young, VanDyke, a vet-

Joyce Travis, Shepherd, 15 years

Mary Ellen Schmyser, Marys-

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ap and jump rope.

Eddie, a song and tap trio, come

sent a guitar and song act.

years old, a dancer.

f age, Trumpet player.

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er aged 19.

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Ionia, vocalist,

from Pontiac.

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Silver Anniversary The Showboat will celebrate its talent nights of the past years. Silver Anniversary this year when However, there are many new acts the big 90-foot Robert E. Lee to be judged, makes its nightly trips down Flat River, around Cattail Bend and be available to those who attend docks at the Showboat stadium. be available to those who attend a baton twirler. The Showboat ticket office at at 8 o'clock, and is held at the

216 East Main is open each week from 8:00 a, m, to 6:00 p, m, Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a, m, to 10:00 p, m, Friday and Saturday. Tickets also go on sale July

at Perrone's Drug Store at Ionia Battle Creek resident, tap dancer and Roth's Furniture Store in are teenagers from Grand Rapids Hastings and will be available in Wurzburg's at Grand Rapids start- an acrobatic dance entitled "Me and My Shadow". ing July 8. Howe said all tickets would be

reserved, and cost \$2.20, \$1.60, and ist from Wayland, being brought being saved. But 81 per cent are \$1.00. Reservations can be obtained by Mrs. Gale Shook of Alto. by writing the Showboat Ticket Office, Lowell, or calling TWinoaks 7-9237, Howe added.

## Former Resident Honored By Eastern Star

Pearl Keene Girdler a former resident of Lowell, was highly honored Tuesday evening at a program sponsored by the Oriental Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Grand Rapids Masonic

Mrs. Girdler was a "surprised" 17 and 18 years of age, Challenge honored guest at a banquet and Tap. List no address. 'This is Your Life" program which

Mrs. J. E. Bannan and Dr. Burt Quick of Lowell participated in the program depicting Mrs. Girdler's life, and former Lowell residents taking part in the story were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and Mrs. Frieda Bailey and Miss Florence

Mrs. Girdler has served O.E.S. for fifty years, holding mar, worthy of ices, and also performing as a musician for the many O.E.S. ceremonies. She also served as a Grand Officer of the State of Michigan, and was an organist in many of the Grand Rapids churches In the fall Mrs, Girdler will re-

tire as president of the Kent County Association, which job she Lee Mowatt School of Dance at has held the past year. Others from Lowell attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Orval

Lakes, all acrobats. Jessup, Mrs. Charles Snay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford, and ter Pan by 7-year-old Jennifer Mae Mrs. Frances Jefferies. Along with the many O. E. S. groups represented at the banquet Sue Franklin of Edmore, age 7

were several members of churches where Mrs. Girdler has served as organist.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell way Bound". (nee Louise VanProyen) of Palo Alto, California, June 24, a son, age 9, in dance called "Tappin" David Lee

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Ann Marie Hodges, Caledonia, 15 ears old, sings. King Williams, Detroit, bass solo. Roy Auten, St. Johns, song and dance, to "Pretty Baby". Judy Stickney and Grace Lynn Norton, fast rhythm dance. They are from Grand Rapids, age 11 and

> Sandra Hunt and Sandra Berryhill of Lansing, a Hawaiian dance. Stephen Lutz and Susan Cooper of Grand Rapids, 8 years of age, "Carolina In the Morning". Judy Cooper Chorus brought by

Mrs. Lutz of Grand Rapids, six girls who dance. Donald Graves, singer with own accompaniment, from Muskegon. Mike Michael of Detroit, 29, a

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girls who dance, all from Grand American Legion meeting Monday evening, July 8, at the hall. The Mapes Farm Bureau will have their picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver on Sunday, July 7. Potluck dinner at 1 o'clock.

Esther Jensen, 11 years of age. The Jolly Community Club annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 7, at Fallasburg park. Pot-Mike Donaldson and his Dad, of Grand Rapids, a shadow soft shoe family bring two small gifts for

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Dorothy Talmadge, 14 years of

Betty Ann Sedare, Accordionist

Marilore Winters, Grand Rapids

Arlene Mathison, 13, of Stanton,

Harold Wise of Holland is bring-

Nora Winfield of Grandville, 19

years of age, presents a yodel and

Dixie Gean Dancers, 5 teen-agers

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