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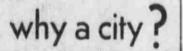
LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1958

Number 46

To Vote on Home Rule City Proposal, **Charter Commission, Officers Monday**

ing area.

Commission will also be voted on. Edward Ward, Wesley Roth and If it is decided that Lowell will Peter Speerstra. If the city pro-Lecome a city, these members posal is not passed, the votes for would formulate the provisions of these candidates will not need to the charter and this would be sub- he counted,



wouldn't. Not since there are better ways to do the washing.

Who drives a horse and buggy today? That's what we are talking

about when we say village govern- lage clerk: Theo Bailey, assessor, ment is outmoded. The village charter we operate

under was passed when the scrubbing board, the wash tub, the oil lamp and horse were in vogue. There is something new, Home

Rule. Why not have the latest model?

needs; it is geared to our presentday economy and costs no more ance of Michigan Week which bethan the old.

People say Lowell hasn't progressed. They are right. A village is no different than a person. As it Latin Club Holds progresses in age, it should show growth in integrity, intellect, financially and in size.

A baby gets off to a good start-You don't say, Oh! he's doing al-right, he doesn't need this or that. badges indicating their Latin Showboat Garden

No you don't! You encourage his every little success; you assist his growth. You encourage him to try new things. You revel in his accomplishments and you encourage him in his future. You don't say quit. You say try again. You watch his growth mentally, physically, and economically, and 9 out of 10 times you marvel at his accomplishments, for they generally sur-

pass your fondest dreams. What is Lowell? It is you and I, our next door neighbor and the guy who lives in the next block or across town.

Let's try to look at it as something alive, with a real future. Let's Vote YES, March 10.

Main Street

Lowell citizens and those from , mitted for a vote later. Those who the surrounding proposed area are running for the charter comwill go to the polls Monday to de- mission are: George Dey, sr., Davcide whether Lowell will become id Coons, Herbert Elzinga, Dr. a city. A big turnout is expected Orval McKay, Walter Gumser, John week, in a page of congratulation with 800 registered voters in the Arehart, Richard Court, Charles in this issue. Lowell is proud of village and 150 from the surround- Doyle, Jules Erler, Earl Evans, Orlo Gwatkin, William Jones, jr.,

Nine candidates for the Charter Dr. R. E. Reagan, Gould Rivette, Behind every successful 4-H'er there is an interested parent, is a paraphrase that undoubtedly applies to each and every Michigan 4-H Club member who will join

more than 2.200,000 other 4-H'ers Also to be voted on Monday are and their local leaders in the the officers of the village. Contest-"4-H Salute To Parents" during ing for the positions on the village National 4-H Club Week, March council are George Dey, sr., Ron-ald Fish and Charles Doyle on N

Honor Members

And Parents in

4 - H Club Week

Lowell businessmen are among

the many who honor 4-H mem-

bers and parents in National 4-H

the part the community has play-

ed in furthering 4-H work in this

Michigan. They are Wendell Crites, 18, Albion, national 4-H

Citizenship winner, and Mrs. Al-

1958 national winners in the 4-H

Alumni Recognition program.

Mrs. Kinney, mother of eight

Young Crites, nine year 4-H

Club member will be among the

group to present "A Report to the

Nation" to President Dwight D.

Eisenhower at the White House.

A visit to Secretary of Agricul-

ture's office, a meeting with mem-

bers of the Federal 4-H Extension

staff, and sightseeing tours also

The following chairmen were ap-

pointed: Garden Center, Clara Cal-

lier; program, Mary Ann Ayres;

publicity, Cora Ann Troy; special

parents of the nation

are on the agenda.

Club Begins

around this theme.

National commemoration will the Peoples Party and Louis King- take place in Washington, D. C., You would not think of having sley on the Citizens ticket. Three where six national 4-H champions, your wife use the old scrubbing of these will be elected to replace parents, State Extension represenboard, the clothes boiler and the G. R. Thompson and Jay Bolens, tatives, members of the U. S. Deold galvanized wash tub. Sure you who are not seeking reelection, partment of Agriculture, and the and William Jones. National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work assemble to par-There is no contest for the other

village offices, William Jones, jr., ticipate in a special 4-H Week is seeking the position of Village program. Two of the principal participants President; Laura Shepard for vilin this year's program are from

and Esther Fahrni, treasurer. Anyone who does not have transportation to the polls may call TW 7-9280, TW 7-9294, TW 7-7713, TW fred Kinney, Baldwin, one of the 7-9281, TW 7-9257 or TW 7-9207.

Mayor Exchange This year, William Jones will go to Flushing to act as mayor for the 4-H'ers, was chosen to represent

It's better; it meets today's day, and Flushing's mayor will come to Lowell. This is in observgins May 5.

Initiation Monday

Latin Club held their initiation names and repeated the phrases "pax tecum" and "gloria tibi" to the club members.

Year's Program During the evening ceremony short speeches were given by the The officers of the Lowell Show presiden' Diane Hawk and also by boat Garden Club met at the home Robert Thaler and Linda Townsend. of president Opa Fletcher and John Wakefield, a representative made plans for the coming year. of the first year class, accepted The theme for 1958 will be "Living the candle which was presented to with Flowers", and the programs him on behalf of the club. for the meetings will be built

Informal initiation consisted of a comedy "wedding ceremony" done by Kay DenBoer who married" the pledges to the club, At the climax, the new members sang ways and means, Ruby Leeman;

To Present Ulysses

project, Jean Wilterdink; roadside The next project of the Latin development, Janet Bovee; con-Club is to sponsor a movie, "Ulysservation and wildlife, Elenor Rolses" on March 11, 12 and 13 at lins; membership, Virginia Fonger; the Strand Theatre. Tickets may horticulture, Alice Wessell; historbe purchased from any Latin club ian Thelma Rittenger; camera, Ellember.

each month.

cookies.

frosted bars.

tapioca pudding.

Hot Lunch Menu

Week of March 10

Thursday-Tomato soup, crack-

Sophomore Rates High in Home Ec.

Linda Connors, sophomore, has been selected "Teen of the Week" because of her outstanding work in home economics. For several years she has excelled in cooking and sewing especially. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connors.

Last week Linda was one of the economics teacher, Mrs. Ruth local winners of the Pillsbury bak- Ward, felt she did an exceptional- of Miss Ann Bloodgood, left Lowell of the Rebels but could not seem ing contest with her apple crunch ly good job. She will model it in at 8 a. m. When they arrived at cake. This isn't the first time that the style show to be held later in Junior College, they registered she rated high in baking. Several the spring.

months ago she received a sec- Because of her interest in this students received much value in ond place in the Cherry Pie Con- subject, Linda plans to become a a festival such as this, because test and last year she rated 3rd. home economics teacher. She they not only get to display their As a class project in sewing, thinks she would like to attend talents in competition, but there Linda made a turquoise velve- Michigan State University after is a chance to hear others and teen jumper on which the home graduating from high school. Linda helps in many extra-cur-

Board of Trade Meets Tonight at Masonic Temple

The annual meeting of the Low- plays clarinet in band and has a Judy Posthumus, Sylvia Dykhui er, a member of Girl's Club. ell Board of Trade is being held week end job. She also likes to zen; trio, Martha Stiff, Martha

tonight (Thursday, Mar. 6) at the skate, swim and horseback ride Wittenbach and Sharon Ellis; duet Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m. The and she attends the Ada Reformed Terry Paddock, Rosemary Kutspeaker will be Dr J. D. Marcus, ichurch. director of Field Service at Cen- Mrs. Ward said, "She is a very ron Ellis; solos by Rosemary Kuttral Michigan College who will conscientious girl, interested, en- chey, Jane Vanderveen and Julie

present the program of commun- thusiastic and rates very high in Frahm; octette, Sylvia Dykhuizen, ity cooperative promotion that is quality of work." In the contest Linda ertered Judi Ellis, Sue Keck, Terry Paddeveloped by his department. Nearby communities including and won last week, there were 6 dock, Lloyd Norwood, Gene Wal Cedar Springs and Greenville have other winners.

used this service to assist the The six girls and Linda planned local merchants. There will also to compete in the final school Frahm, Jane Vanderveen; duet be election of officers and reports bakeoff Wednesday, Mar. 5. They Nancy DeRushia Lois Graham

Alert Night Watch **Discovers Fire Sunday**

Tourney Tonight Lowell Officer Bill Richards on patrol Sunday night at 11:45 p. m. Tonight (Thursday), March 6 the liscovered a fire in the woodworking shop of J. C. Hatch on River- Red Arrow cagers travel to Ionia ade Drive and prompt action by where they will meet the Greenthe fire department extinguished ville Yellowjackets at 8:30 in dis-

the fire. trict play of the state tournament. The Yellowjackets have a record Fire Chief Frank Baker reportof 14 wins and 2 losses and are ed that the fire was caused by a short circuit in an electric saw. The saw was destroyed and macrown. The Arrows, however, will terials in the vicinity burned; be out seeking their first win of most damage came from water.

nated.

in the finals

Village Report Shows Savings From Economies

The village report, which appearn the second section of this week's issue of the Ledger, reveals that the program of economies inaugurated by the council last spring have born results.

The general fund shows a saving of some \$1,500.00 over 1956; in the electric utility a gain of some \$23,-000 was made. The street department was the only division to spend considerable more. This was for the big job of resurfacing most of the streets in the town last sum mer. The water and sewer utility earnings were about the same

Participate in **Vocal Competition**

Saturday, March 1, a number of at halftime. At the start of the final owell High School students parperiod the Arrows were 9 points icipated in the Vocal Solo and down, 27-36. A final push by the Ensemble Festival held at Grand Arrows kept the game tense in the Rapids Junior College. final eight minutes as the Arrows

The group, under the leadership came within a very narrow margin to get those extra few points to grab the lead. The final score read and were assigned rooms. The Lee 47, Lowell 42,

Senior Don Dawson was high for the game with 15. Ryder and Stormzand each netted 10, With the rest of the squad netting only seven points among them, it apcompare the work.

Lowell scored as follows in ratricular activities and is a good ings: student. Besides maintaining a B First ratings: Duet by Sue Keck tors with 13,

average, she is a Pom-Pon dane- and Judy Posthumus.

Second ratings: Trio, Sue Keck, chey; duet, Judy Posthumus, Sha-Martha Wittenbach, Martha Stiff.

Third ratings: duet, Julie

ONOR

Sandra Joan Bozung, of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung, another of the top seniors, has been on the honor roll ever since she favored to capture the district was on the All A record twice has been in high school, She also

the season. This will be the last time this year that the Arrows will try for that first victory, since if they lose, they will be elimi-The team spirit is very high,

ind, although there is a big diference in the won-lost column beween the two teams, the Arrows promise a thrilling battle to all loyal fans who attend. Coach Norm Gotschall has brought Frank Me-Mahon and 6-ft.-4-in, Bill McClure up from the second team to provide additional tournament depth. The Arrows will be led by senior Tony Stormzand, senior Don Daw-

Arrows Open in

son, junior Chuck Ryder, and freshman Allen Seeley in their try to upset the Greenville express. In the event that the Arrows ar victorious, they will meet the win-

ner of the clash between Belding After studying English, Latin, and the winner of the Ionia-Rockhistory, science and math, she ford tussle Saturday night at 8:30 chose the latter as her favorite, especially advanced algebra and Last Friday at Lee, the Arrows got off to a slow start and fell trigonometry. Because of her love behind the Rebels 6-10 at the first

for math, Sandy has decided that she would like to teach it in high quarter mark, and trailed 19-27 school after finishing her college education.

As for college, Sandy has already been accepted by Michigan State University and is hoping for an Entrance Scholarship, When asked why she would like to go to college, she replied, "I want to go for the experience it will give me and mainly for the education, A college education will enable me to

have my own career." Sandy thinks it would be a good idea to have a tax reduction for any parent who sends their child pears that the Arrows trouble was to college. She said, "This will not enough balanced scoring punch. give an incentive to send their childen to college.'

Snoeyink was high for the vic-Besides being in the top of her class, she is active in many class Bob Thaler and community projects. Most LHS Sports Reporter everyone will agree that Sandy is likely to go far in life.

Eastern Star to Hold Round, Square Dance

Cyclaman Chapter No. 94 of the Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a dance Saturday, Mar. 8, at the Masonic Temple, There will be round and square dancing from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. Teenagers are encouraged to come and bring a guest, Refreshments will be served, This is a social gathering for fun





A new state law, just passed by the legislature recently, requires all boats to be registered.

Boat owners may obtain an application blank at the Lowell Police Department. * * *

Tom Moore reports that he likes his new job in Rensselaer, Indiana, very much. He is getting ready to start construction of a new filter plant and water softening plant. Mr. Moore says he misses Low-

ell and all the people here and asks us to pass on his best regards! * * *

Jack Robison, who moved from Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn are go with each successive meeting. Manufacturing Co. in Lowell. Lowell to Hutchinson, Kansas, hosts and hostesses for the evedropped us a note this week renewing his Ledger subscription and commenting, "You don't know just how much your paper means to

He says that he is retiring on June 30 and plans to make a visit to Lowell late in the sum-

Charles Hill Attends MONY Training Course

US.

Charles A. Hill of Lowell, a field representative for Mutual of New York, has participated in a special SISTER MARY VERDA advanced training forum held ADDRESSES STUDENTS last week in St. Louis, Under discussion were taxation, business insurance, corporation and partnership insurance, and Module Multiprotection, an employee benefit program.

Through meeting certain company requirements, Mr. Hill was invited to attend the forum, a reers asked by students of St specialzied course for MONY field Patrick high school on her annual underwriters.

RETURN TO TURK LAKE

Bill Bollock and his orchestra grades. will return to Turk Lake every Saturday night starting Saturday, March 8, featuring Glenn Dorais dances. Admission 50 cents each. 8 is Lowell's night. Let's all get up ger Insurance Service. Call TW 7a party and come to Turk Lake, 9269 for Protection. March 8 to welcome Bill Bollock's orchestra back to Turk Lake, 6

To Buy, Sell or Rent use the Ledger want ads.

Congregational Co-Weds

To Hear Jens Yde

The Co-Weds of the Congrega-

Jens, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norwood in Ada, came to Lowell from Denmark as have in her possession. an exchange student through the American Field Service program. He is sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club.

Jens is a senior in the high school and intends to become a dentist like his parents.

ning.

Band to Play in Festival Saturday

Lowell High School Senior Band will compete in the Western Michigan Band Festival at Grand Haven on Saturday, March 8. The Lowell band will play at 1:50 p. m. in the Junior High School Building, where the class B bands

will compete. Parents are welcome to attend these competitions.

"The field of teaching and nursing are professions where much good can be done for humanity" said Sister Mary Verda, RSM,

school supervisor at schools taught by Sisters of Mercy. She answered questions on ca-

tour February 25. Sister Mary Verda also stressed

the teaching of music in the ers, cheese whizes, stuffed celery and applesauce cake. Friday-Tuna-rice casserole,

THE BEST IN HOSPITALIZAgreen beans, rolls and butter, jello TION-\$5,000 Major Medical Coverand cookies. the singing caller and mixed age-in or out of the hospital. No limit on surgical. Let us tell you Too many accidents or other rea-Dancing from 9:45 to 2:30. March about this NEW POLICY, Rittensons could give you Insurance troubles. We can place Liability,

c46 Property Damage and Collision. Among the Bhuyias of India, 7-9269, Rittenger Insurance Servmiles north of Greenville on M-91. parents must attend school to ice.

p46 make up the time when their children play hookey. Read the Ledger Want Ads.

len Engle and Elenor Rollins; tele-Ann Stirling Mullen phone and cards, Alice Adams, of the secretary and treasurer. LHS New Editor Ann Armstrong and Dorothy Lind.

Moving Into Town; The first meeting of the year will be held at the home of hostess Adeline Kiel with Mrs. Nel Wyent- Left Pets Behind jes as co-hostess, on Monday, Mar.

Ricky Neil and Barry Mattin tition. 10 at 8:30 p. m. The program for tional church will have Jens Yde the evening will be "Browsing Onan, aged 5 and 4, are the sons as their guest speaker at their through seed catalogs", with Cora of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Onan and other contestants, ranging from monthly dinner Saturday, March Ann Troy in charge. This will be are at present living in the home the eighth through the twelfth

an open discussion program to of their grandmother, Mrs. Doro- grades, under the sponsorship of Funeral Services to Be which each member is urged to thy Wood on Monroe st., and Ricky Mrs. Ward, Judging the contest bring any seed catalogs she may has entered kindergarten. They were: Miss Julia Herrick, Mrs.

formerly lived out of town and Stephen Nisbet and Mrs. Patricia At this meeting a new touch will had an interest in the family cow Mullen, be added with the presenting of a and a pig which they still call "Welcome Gift" to a lucky mem- their pets though they no longer ber present. The member winning live near them. They enjoy all

the gift will in turn be responsible children's programs on television. Mr. Onan employed in the Ionia for selecting the gift (though paid for by the club) to be presented Manufacturing Co, plant and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Kropf and at the next meeting and so it will Onan is an employee of Newell

> Member are urged to bring guests to any of the meetings as Optc metrist Announces guests are always welcome and Save Your Vision Week are reminded that meetings are al-

ways welcome and are reminded Better vision would lead to more

zens, according to Dr. Herbert R. The Big Brothers provide under-The Garden Club plans to wel- Mueller, Lowell Optometrist, in privileged boys with something come spring and the opening of observance of Save Your Vision to look forward to, a person who is interested in them.

gational church.

another year of gardening by at-tending the first Lowell Showboat "Enjoy Youthf "Enjoy Youthful Vision" is the Each Big Brother is responsible Garden Club meeting of the 1958 slogan of a campaign by vision for one boy for a whole year and season at the home of Mrs. Adeline specialists, public utilities and takes him to at least one social or Kiel at 317 North St. Come and lighting companies to help those athletic event a week. A general bring guests if you like and maybe of sixty to see as well as they fund supplies money for clothes you will win the "Welcome Gift." did when they were sixteen, which, for the boy, if necessary.

Mr. Clink has two boys of his they say, is possible. own, one 15 and the other taking "Difficulty with reading is one of the first signs of aging vision". a pre-ministerial course at Alma said Doctor Mueller, "Arms seem College.

Members of the Esther group Monday-Goulash, bread and to get shorter and type smaller as butter, cabbage salad, fruit and we have trouble focusing at normal will be the hostesses for the evereading distance. The term for it ning. Mrs. William Collins is in Tuesday-Hot beef sandwich, is presbyopia-aging vision, Lenses charge of the program, Anyone mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, can correct this problem to per- who would like to hear Mr. Clink fection, but as the aging process speak is invited to attend.

Wednesday-Baked beens and continues, the correction must be

weiner on bun, waldorf salad and changed to keep pace, Neglect of IONIA MEN ADMIT LOCAL this periodic care leads to a read. ROBBERIES; HELD IN STANTON ing problem for millions of adults. Two Ionia men, John E. Myers, "Television with a larger and 30, and Floyd E. Seth, 29, who are

more distant image on which it held in the Montcalm County in 1895 and they had one son Walis easier to focus now offers strong Jail in Stanton on breaking and ter H. Ransford, Mrs. Sanford was

SEWS AND SEWS MEET

Frances, Eleanore and Evelyn they admitted breaking into the and choir here. Burtle entertained the Cutler Sew Pontiac Garage and West Side 4-H meeting last week. All the girls was taken in these robberies,

Insurance is our business, Call TW are working on their projects. The hestess served a lovely c46 lunch and the meeting was en-

joyed by all the members present.

When an athlete can read his own newspaper clippings, higher To place your ad in the Ledger education hasn't entirely failed. phone TW 7-9261.

competition."

are Mary Bigelow, Marilyn Green, octette, Gloria Clemence, Judy Kathy Kyser, Marjorie Rinard, Hill, Sharon Kingsley, Carl Thus-Carole Pearson and Barbara Va- ton, Nancy Charters, Darlene May-

Big Brother Movement

Explained Monday Night

Howard Clink of Flint will be

der, Two prize winning recipes ou, Brian Hoag, Terry Paddock. will be chosen to represent Lowell Accompanists for the groups High School in the state compe- were Miss Bloodgood and Margaret Court,

These gir., won over twenty

Friday for Jacob Miller

And the honored bird is prouder Jacob A. Miller passed away at his home in Lowell Tuesday at the Ann Stirling Mullen age of 92. He is survived by his achievement, the world's greatest LHS News Editor

Bonita Bryan

LHS Reporter

wife, Agnes; three sons, Wesley of bridge, something new added to Lowell, Charles and Milo, both of the long list of wonders he has Grand Rapids; one daughter, Miss boasted so loud about in four pre- key Jamesway dealers who re-Ella Miller of Lowell; eight grandvious Michigan Week celebrations. children and 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy the guest speaker at the Family Wylie of Saskatchewan, Canada. materials which will be used sin,

Night Potluck Supper Monday. Funeral services will be Friday throughout the state and nation in March 10, at 6:30 at the Congre- at 2 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home, Friends may meet the fam-Michigan Week, May 4-10.

Mr. Clink is a member of the ily on Wednesday and Thursday Big Brother Movement and has evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Interways on the second Monday of reading and better informed citi- had seven boys under his care. ment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Edyth Sanford

Funeral services were held Monlay, February 24 in Almont for Edyth Hills Sanford who died at Northville February 21; burial was made in Dryden cemetery, Mrs. Sanford was born January 26, 1872, daughter of Walter P. and Sarah Vanderlip Hills. At the age of six, to sing "I'm Glad I Live in Michishe moved to New Orleans with

her parents and three sisters, gan' In 1956 when the present slogan where her father was one of the first white men to be sent there to log in the swamps.

At an early age her parents pass ed away and she made her home with an uncle, Smith Vanderlip of Greenville where she attended high school, and later taught school claimed the slogan. there and also north of Lowell. She married Bertos Ransford

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and entertainment, Admission will be charged at the door but tickets Michigan's proud robin - the chesty bird who sings "It's Great may be purchased in advance, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps are general to Live in Michigan"-has a new

chairmen of the dance and you and lofty perch this year. The 1958 Michigan Week em- may purchase your tickets from blem, announced this week shows them.

the robin, the state's official bird, The Eastern Star encouarges all to come out and have a good time. standing atop the huge towers of There will be mixed dancing and the Mackinac Straits bridge, lookeveryone is bound to have a good ing out across the water at the state's two vast peninsulas, time.

than ever as he tells the world Power Choring School about another great Michigan Attended by Decler

Everett Wittenbach, Wittenbach Sales & Service, was among the cently attended a Power Choring The robin and bridge will appear Training School held by the James on millions of pieces of promotional Mfg, Co., Fort Atkinson, Wiscon-

The Power Choring School was connection with the fifth annual attended only by specially invited Jamesway dealers who have made These include lapel buttons, postoutstanding records in the sales and ers, decals, window streamers, service of heavy chore-time equipplace mats, street banners, bump- ment including the Jamesway hyer strips and many other articles. draulic shuttle stroke barn clean-The emblem also appears on all er and the new Volumatic silo

letterheads, bulletins, manuals and unloader. other materials used by the state organization and scores of Michi-CASCADE TOWNSHIP MEETING

gan Week committees. ON AIRPORT LOCATION The robin didn't appear in the There will be a meeting on Monfirst Michigan Week celebration day, March 17 at the Cascade in 1954 when the state slogan was Township Hall to discuss the pro-This Is Your Michigan", Howposed location of the Kent County ever, in 1955 when the promotional materials committee came up with Airport in Cascade Township, Officals of the airport will be present a new slogan the robin was utilized to answer questions

AIR RAID ALERT TODAY!

'It's Great to Live in Michigan" Frank Stephens, head of the local came into being, the robin appear- civilian defense, announced that a ed perched on a nest over a map test air raid alert will be held of the state. Last year the bird Thursday noon, March 6, when the took on a new look and developed fire siren will be tested by blowa very pronounced chest as it ing one long two- to three-minute looked over the state and pro- blast. This test will check the distance the local warning device The robin was adopted as the can be heard.

official bird of Michigan in 1911

by a House concurrent resolution. PARKED CARS WITH OLD PLATES TO BE IMPOUNDED

Lowell Police revealed this week they will be forced to have all

WE HAVE AUTOMOBILE INbility, \$5,000 Property Damage \$11 for six months. See us for other GOOD INSURANCE BUYS, Ritten-

ger Insurance Service.

entering charges have admitted employed by the late Mrs. Elmer two robberies in Lowell. Question- White for many years, She was SERVE 250 AT PANCAKE ed by Frank Stephens Tuesday active in the Methodist Church DAY AT WITTENBACH'S The pancake day at Wittenbach cars parked in public places or Sales & Service held last Friday streets impounded at the expense of In 1912 she went to Detroit where and Sews at their home for their Garage in Lowell. Only about \$12 she went into the millinery busiwas a big success. Over 250 people car owners, if 1958 plates are not ness and was at the same location were served and spent the day on the car. until 1952 when she moved to enjoying movies and machinery displays. Door prize winners were Elmer SURANCE-\$10,000 to \$20,000 Liainsure with Peter Speerstra LENTEN SPECIALS Smith and Ted Comdure of Loweil

c46 KITCHEN, located at 521 West

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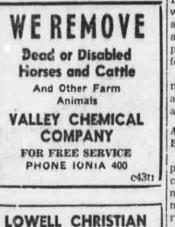
served every day at KEISER'S and Wm, Rich of Ada.

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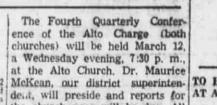
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APPRAISALS !

Alto Community News daughters of Caledonia were Sun-day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton and Joan. MRS. CLAUD SILCOX -- PHONE UN8-4531

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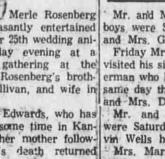
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Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and fami-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and

sons of Kalamazoo were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr.

hildren spent Sunday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bland-

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Dutcher and

Miss Sandra Slater visited her

At a sasion of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Repids, in said County on the 20th day of Fabruary A. D. 1958. Present: HCN. JOHN DALTON, Judge of

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller of C. R. LAWTON, Sumner called on Mary Sterzick Register of Porbate. c45-47

Sumner called on Mary Sterzick VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER, COOK Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nordhof drove to Cedar Springs to vis-it Mr. and Mrs. Bigknee.

Altorneys at Law BJS West Main Screet Lowall, Michigan Sweet Busybody 4-H group met NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE at Karen Estes' home Wednesday Default at Karen Estes' home Wednesday
at Karen Estes' home Wednesday
night. There were demonstrations
and a nice lunch was served by
Mrs. Estes.
Walter Wieland had a setback
and is still at Blodgett hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers of
Cascade were Sunday callers of
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes.
An interesting program at the
high point of the evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Gordon Johnson showed color
or slides of their trips through the
how the states.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nordhof and
family. visited Mr. and Mrs. David
Merriman and Jeff of Caledonia
stuurday. The evening was spent
showing home movies of the two
families.

Saturday. The evening was spent showing home movies of the two families. Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Snow WSCS will serve supper at their hall on Wednesday evening, March 12. Serving will begin at six o'clock, Mrs. Edith Brown will be hostess. Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards and Mrs. Merch 26, Richards and Mrs. Merch 27, 1988 at tan o'clock in the forence were defined by a tale at public suction to the higher provided, with interest, at provided in taid mortgage or to much thereof as may be accessed to an all tage and insurance premiums paid by the ungerglowed balow solutions of the Solution of the solution Mrs. Roy Fuller of Hastings and Mrs. C. C. Richards and Mrs. Merch 27, 1988 at tan o'clock in the forence of a be hostess. Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of Hastings and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and famil-

or the Southaast obrear of Section 29 o rail-said section line, thence West 237 Feet thence Narth 233.33 Feet parallel with said section line, thence tast 237 Feet, thence to cleas of beginning, sill in the Township of Greates, County of Kent and State of Michigan." Dated: December 16, 1957 UOWELL SUIDING AND UCAN ASSOCIATION,

and Mrs. John Blanding and they spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertwith Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robert-son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rey-nolds were also dinner guests of the Robert-the Robert-also dinner guests of the Robert-also dinner guests of the formation of the second the Robert-also dinner guests of the second back also di c36-4

YANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER, COOK & MYAN/, Attys Ge Wast Main St. Lowell, Michigen Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bland-ing, sr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittkopp of Green-ville. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Flint spent the waek end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and sons of West Lowell were Friday evening supper suests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyke of Jen-ison. WHAT'S NEW-A telephone at-tachment that automatically low-ets TV-radio volume; a clock powered by sunlight. Mr. and Columna, a clock powered by sunlight. WALLACE WAALKES JR. Judge of Prepate Kent County, Michigan

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schools, \$38.13. The quota for Cal- and children of Ionia Thursday Activity of the second s edonia and Bowne Townships was afternoon.







Lowell Council Proceedings

 Roll call: Trustees McMahon, cumulated, except that there shall
 Jackson Motor Suces
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 Fonger, Battistella, Thompson, Bo-lens, Absent: President Speerstra.
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 Clerk, None: Treasure 60.08

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 sion of February 3, 1958 were the last day of February in each Bell Telephone Company

Business discussed:

mine Primary Election results for Kroger Company 12 noon, Thursday, February 20, Eberhard Foods

3. Appointment of Earl Evans to Howard Rittenger Board of Review in place of John Arehart, resigned. M. Kloosterman Silent Maid Co, of GR Arehart, resigned.

5. Agreement was reached that Reimbursement from the following RESOLUTION would General Fund

become a part of the record: DETERMINATION OF PUBthe recent disastrous fire pre-

hat the following ordinance would be adopted, to take effect March 1, 1958 and form part of a com-plete ordinance embracing policies on hospitalization and tringe bene-

AN ORDENANCE TO ESTAB-LISH POLICY FOR SICK PAY AND VACATIONS FOR EM. PLOVEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL:

The Council of the

of Lowell shall be entitled to receive ¼ day per month (6 days per year) for absence due to ill-

Regular session, Monday eve-ning, February 17, 1958. Council was called to order by President non term William M President pro tem William M. Jones, Jr. at 8:06 p. m. Roll cali: Trustees McMahon, cumulated, except that there shall Jackson Motor Sales

due to wide variance in bids (for ment, any accrued sick pay shall President Pro tern be paid. It was agreed that Blue Cross

Village Inn

\$4,663.23 the Council. \$2,000.00

248.00 \$2,248.00

LIC NECESSITY AND RESOLU- Motor Vehicle Highway Fund TION FOR ASSISTANCE: RE- State of Michigan \$4,483.60 SOLVED, that the Village Coun-cil has determined that the de-bris in Flat River resulting from the count dispersion of February 3, 1958;

safety of the Village from the Payroll ending 2-16-58 \$: 561.81 220.25 7. "NO PARKING from 2 to 6 a. m." will be placed in the munic-ipal parking lot North of Gers

Water & Sewer Receiving Fund fits to be adopted at next regular Bond Redemption Fund \$ 125.00 meeting: Operation & Maintenance 1,000.00

> \$1,125.00 Water & Sewer Operation & Maintenance eposit Refunds. Just & Power Receiving

\$401.38



RENCE SEAWAY VOYAGE OF MAYFLOWER II. Mr. Henry Hornblower, President of Plimoth Plantation which owns the famous replica of the Pilgrim ship, discusses a Great Lakes Tour for the replica of the Pilgrim ship, discusses a Great Lakes Tour for the vessel with Senator Charles E. Potter, Republican of Michigan, and Messra Aurey Strohpaul of Grand Rapids and Frank Davis of Bay City, members of the Mayflower steering committee. At a kickoff meeting held in Senator Patter's effice, attended by four-teen Michigan and New York representatives, plans for a possible 1959 voyage geared to opening of the Seawey, get under way.

Lowell ordains:

1. All employees of the Village Sparling Meter Company

per year) for absence due to ill-ness, same to commence after 30 days of employment. 2. This shall be cumulative aft-er an employee has been em-ployed by the Village for a period of two years after March 1, 1958. Lowell Municipal Utilities 192.46

Light & Power Light & Power Payroll \$2,248.37 March 10:

SPECIAL MEETING

Special session, Thursday noon

February 20, 1958. 4.00 Jones, Jr. at 12:00 Noon.
 5.00 Roll call: Trustees Fonger, Bat-30.00 tistella, Thompson, Bolens, Absent: 10.00 President Speerstra, Trustee Mc-

15.00 Mahon. 7.32 Primary Election of February 17,

182.50 | The clerk read the report of the, THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 6, 1958 ----- Board of Election Inspectors which -----\$1,174.63 named the following nominated to Strong-minded person: one who The piccolo is the highest-pitch run in the General Election of doesn't NO his own mind, ed musical instrument

Peoples Party President, Wil-30.00 liam M, Jones, Jr.; Clerk, Laura 4,967.60 E. Shepard; Treasurer, None; As-565.98 sessor. Theo E. Bailey: Trustees. 10.35 George E. Dev. Charles R. Dovle. 15.10 Citizens Party-President, None:

60.08 Fahrni; Assessor, None; Trustees, 5.55 IT WAS MOVED by Trustee

\$17,026.95 pany, which were as follows: Bichler Weed & Insect Control.

Council adjourned at 12:15 p. m. LAURA E. SHEPARD, Approved: March 3, 1958

President Pro tem LAURA E. SHEPARD.

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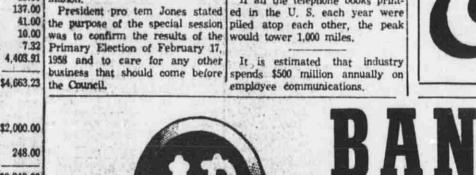
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Clerk WILLJAM M. JONES, JR.

Clerk Council was called to order by I like to see a man proud of the President Pro tem William M. place in which he lives; and so live that the place will be proud

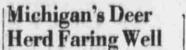
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Michigan's deer herd was far ing well during the week ending January 6, aithough many areas of the state were heavily blanketed in snow.

Upper peninsula whitetails were restricted to wintering areas except in southernmost portions of the peninsula. Snow depths varied from a few inches to two feet in the Upper Peninsula.

In the northern lower peninsula, deer were in the vicinity of heavy cover in the Traverse City and Baldwin districts, but ranged freely elsewhere in the region. Snow, depths ranged from six to twelve

Deer reportedly were digging through as much as a foot of snow for acorns wherever available in the northern lower penin-

Mild weather during December melted earlier snows in the Upper Peninsula and allowed deer to range freely for food, but late December snowfalls restricted deer again Deer in most of the lower pen-

insula have not been greatly restricted in their ranging for food so far. The amount of winter losses to

starvation will be determined chiefly by snow depths, which restrict activity, and the length of the wintering period. During prolonged periods of cold weather and deep snow, deer exhaust available food supplies in local areas and starvation results.

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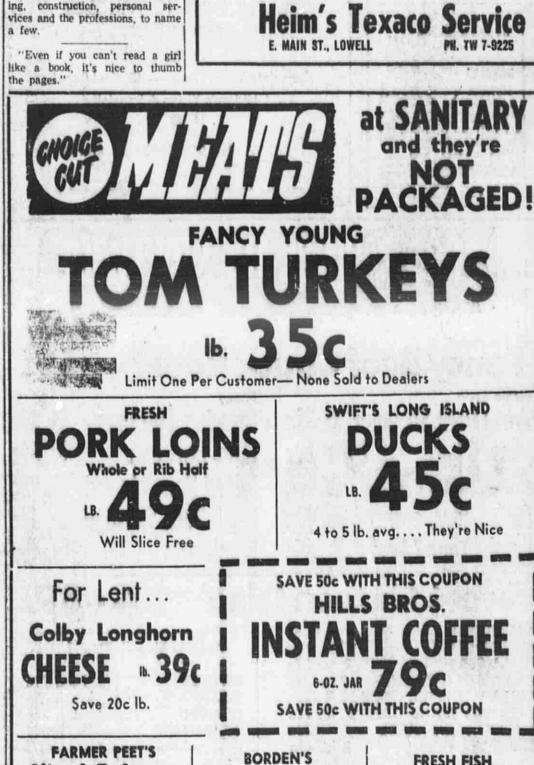


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To Mr .and Mrs. Roger Hansen. Feb. 28 at the Greenville hospital. a girl who will be called Cheryl Annette, weight 8 pounds 4 ounces, Smith

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shepard City, underwent an appendectomy March 2 at Blodgett hospital, a 6 ids, Monday. pound 131/2 ounce girl, Lori Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butterfield of Grand Rapids, March 1. at Butterworth hospital a 7 pound 10 ounce son, Thomas Arthur, Mrs. Butterfield was formerly Merle Bieri.

Russian teen-agers think about scientists the way our young people think and dream about becoming movie stars,



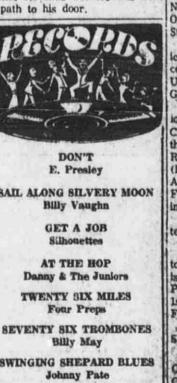
* * * * * * * * * Lowell News Carl E. Franks, aviation ord-Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet nanceman airman, USN, son of and sons visited her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks of and Mrs. C. E. Pinkerton of Sagi-Soute 1, Lowell, is serving aboard naw over the week end. Samuel Roudabush, who is mak-

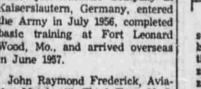
the attack aircraft carrier USS Mrs. Hansen was formerly Rheta ing his home with his daughter, Shangri-La off the coast of Cali-Mrs. Henry Geldersma, in Kent lornia with the U.S. First Fleet. The carrier is undergoing adin Blodgett hospital, Grand Rap-ids, Monday. Vanced training in preparation for future deployment to the Far

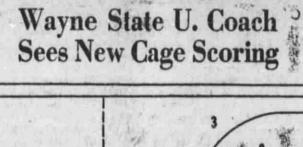
News of Servicemen

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman East. Woon went to Cornwall, Canada, Army Pfc. Lewis G. Todd, son Wednesday to see her sister who of Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Todd, s seriously ill. Del Protzman of Caseville called Route 3, Lowell, recently particion Mr. and Mrs. Orvai Jessup pated in "Sabre Hawk", a Seventh Army maneuver involving more Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harry L. Briggs who has than 100,000 troops in Germany. been ill with flu in Bodgett hos-The maneuver, designed to test pital returned home Sunday much the combat readiness of Seventh Army units, was the largest win-

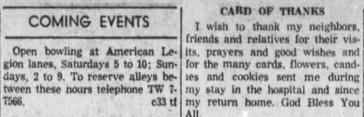
improved. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman fer exercise ever held in Gerand daughter, Mrs. Katherine But- many.











Rummage Sale-Jolly Communp46 ity Club at City Hall, March 13, 14 and 15. c45-46

Alton Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon, March 13. Potluck companist! lunch. Please bring own table service

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, March 14 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. 46-47

The F&AM at Clarksville are having a fish supper at the hall, March the 12th. Tickets-Adults \$1.00; Children 50c. Serving starts at 5 p.m. until all are served. p46







THE LOWELL LEDGER

Established June, 1893

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1958

Second Section

Real Estate, BUCK SHOT Sales Taxes **Curb Service** by Norman Gotschall

Three days later the East Grand Rapids game was very interesting to education is the need to minito us. Out of 33 shots, we made three the first half. The jitters and sales taxes in education and had us. During the warm-up drills find a broader base for financing it was evident that the "psychological" factor of playing East was there. They were a better team, but certainly not as much

as they appeared. The only bright pot in our game was the defense of Don Dawson, He held Maentz to no field goals for one half. Don exemplifies a pattern that existed in Lowell. As a freshman he became interested in basketball. He worked quite hard, but his first good game came the next

to the last game in the season. Although he is now one of the better boys in the valley, he has little to show for the four years during which he and his coaches worked. The answer is of course, starting the boys younger which we have done for the past three years. Our answer to becoming as competent as East can be found in

the East Grand Rapids School, and is provided by Coach Reed Waterman who furnishes the high school with an outstanding athletic feeder system.

* * *

If you're interested in the conservation of wild life, or if you love the out-of-doors, don't miss a chance to take a snowshoe trek back into the deep cedar swamps of the northern part of the state during this season of the year. You will see many signs of deer, rabbits, pats, and among other animals, an occasional wild turkey. all trying to eek out a little food from this barren but "out of the cold wind" solitude. This year so far the deer have been lucky. They had a good crop of acorns which sent them into the winter fat. The snow has been so heavy this year that it has bent down

many cedar trees of which the deer are fond. An early spring would prevent very many losses, but a late one would send many toward the long painful death of starvation.

* * *

At the teacher's bowling party last week Miss Kengis displayed a "behind the back" delivery a "behind the back which amazed the entire faculty. * ***

Within the past two weeks Don Dawson has shown considerable improvement. Don has a lot of natural ability (speed, and jumping ability) but started basketball late and has always had a great deal of difficulty with the dribble. Don hit 7 out of 17 in the Lee

game, held one of their best shots two field goals, and secured 8 rebounds. He will in all probability be assigned to watch Ropp when we play Greenville, and will have his hands full.

More important than federal aid mize the importance of real estate such community services.

Wilbur J. Cohen, University of Michigan professor of public welfare administration, believes federal, state and local government must find a broader economic base, one that is more responsive to the needs and growing demand for community services.

Congress should search for ways ington at this writing is not polito encourage individual states to tics but the weather. We shared provide sources of revenue with in the snow (up to 18 inches around which to finance local education, he the Ford home) and the cold (0 s a y s. "Equalization measures degrees early Monday morning). should be encouraged in state leg-Islation to aid those school dis- all a Congressman's problems are tricts with less adequate fiscal re- not legislative) the thermostat on sources."

for educational services.

real estate and sales taxes for ployees home for two days and too would be held down. But since again in full operation, health expenditures come so largely directly from the consumer, and since welfare expenditures tributions, they more closely and immediately respond to the demand for services and price in- \$25,000 for continuing the research creases."

for teachers' salaries for vocational education, as has been proposed by a joint group of governors and federal cabinet officers, this pro-gram should be broadened and since April 1956 in Ottawa County

hen asserts. Existing legislation should be modified so that the states could use federal funds for the payment of teachers' salaries for any and all types of vocational education, especially in areas where there

are scarce skills, he suggests. ing handleapped children. Here is an area of heavy cost and a need additional support.

after the closing date for signing The national average family in- That's the opinion of experts from ready providing some funds for the wheat acreage contracts, many



FORD The really big news out of Wash-

To add to the difficulties (and

our furnace at home went out-of-Federal aid to education is not order and the temperature indoors a new policy, he points out. "The also fell rapidly. We did get that federal government now subsidizes fixed eventually and then found education in many ways. Although that the battery in the car was there may be heated controversy dead and that snow plows just over current proposals, it seems just don't come by the house. To necessary and very likely that both top it off little Steve (21 months) state and federal expenditures for developed a high fever and an education should increase if we upset stomach, and the Doctor are to meet the growing demands thought possibly he had appendicitis. (He didn't.)

"The major problem we are A breakdown in transportation faced with is the reliance upon kept thousands of government em-

such a large share of the cost of closed the Washington schools for education. If the health and wel- three. By Thursday, however, the fare programs of this country de- sun shown brightly, the snow pended upon real estate taxes, they shrunk, and the Government was PINE SHOOT MOTH: In adopting the 1959 Appropriation bill for the Department of Interior and come so largely from payroll con- related agencies last week, the House of Representatives approved

the expenditure of approximately in control and eradication of the Rather than repeal federal grants European Pine Shoot Moth, This amount was included in the budget for forest insect research and will be spent largely in the experimen-

> since April 1956 in Ottawa County. task of determining a method for tors play a major part in economic

"Moreover, Congress should give the past two years, but the work slump. Personally, I'm impressed consideration to adding to this must continue if the data already by a 9 percent increase in our legislation federal funds for teach- accumulated is to bear practical population since January 1, 1953 results OTTAWA'S SOIL BANK PROB sonal income between 1952 and

declared a "commercial corn area"



Use of red flags by workmen to for the workers on the job as well direct traffic around highway con- as for the raffic," Mackie said in struction projects will be abolish- announcing the change.

ed by the Michigan State Highway "The yellow and black checker-Department starting April 3, 1958. ed vest worn by the traffic regu-In their place, "standardized" lator on construction projects will reversible "STOP" and "SLOW" command attention from apcheckered vest for the traffic mounted on the end of a pole, regulator, as ordered by State which will clearly state whether Highway Commissioner John C. the driver is to stop or proceed Mackie.

slowly," he said. The "STOP" will appear in "Use of the red flag by workmen on road construction projects white letters on a red background. was often confusing to the motor- The other side of the sign will ists and created a safety hazard read "SLOW" in black letters over a yellow background,

made more flexible, Professor Co- Two years ago I was successful into a recession, are undercutting Hardwood May Prove in my plea to the Congress for America's future. For it is cer-funds to undertake the essential tainly true that psychological fac-

Lower Michigan's low-grade controlling an insect which was flucuations. Our economic way of hardwoods, an estimated million causing irreparable damage to life is based on a mutual "rust and a half acres in farm wood thousands of pine trees in Mich-igan. The forestry entomologists fidence in the future. It is possible industry because of prohibitive have had appreciable success in to talk and think ourselves into a costs, may prove economically valuable as a result of University must continue if the data already by a 9 percent increase in our of Michigan research.

In addition, "hidden values" of could be better forest practices his home in Lansing. for special skills which require LEM: Because Ottawa County was changes in the intangibles tax are and use of forest resources plus

improvement of forest stands.

Humor Helps Ease Life's Problems

People who can use and enjoy humor may be better adjusted dicated a researcher at Michigan depositors.

Could Easily Pay Additional Taxes psychologically and more able to now admitting what I have said the bank depositors, by saying that meet life's problems than those all along-that the increase would we proposed to tax every savings who cannot appreciate humor, in- be paid by the banks, not by bank account. Now they have changed ground. They are saying that the

Governor Williams Reveals Banks

State University. The admission wasn't direct, of banks can't afford to pay the tax. Allyn F. Roberts used cartoons course. But when they argue that | That puts the argument on the to test 25 mental patients and 25 this tax increase would ruin the simple question: can the banks tuberculosis patients in Veterans banks, they are also arguing that of Michigan afford to pay the inhospitals. He was investigating the banks-not the depositors- creased intangibles tax I have theories of Sigmund Freud and would pay the tax. That is what recommended? Let's look at the George H. Mead that humor is I say, too. figures.

important in mental and psycho- The charge of State Senator logical adjustment. He found differences in the way that the proposed tax increase posed tax increase actually mean his subjects laughed at certain would hurt the banks has done to a bank? cartoons-which were typed ac- much to clarify the issue. A couple | It means that instead of paying

cording to the problem involved of weeks ago opponents of this tax the State 4 cents a year on each "I found," he said, "the persons were scaring the daylights out of \$100 of deposited money, the bank who were psychological stronger

and had more resistance to frus-Roberts feels humor has an imtration rated cartoons funnier." portant place in man's make up, enabling him to relax and better Our Winters understand himself and others. By developing enjoyment of hum-or, the researcher believes, a per- Are Warmer son may be more able to adjust Yep, those old timers were right. to change and solve complex prob- It WAS colder in the "good old come tax, as Wisconsin banks do. days.

Drainage Official Named by State

Appointment of an agricultural ted States are due to climb to the rate in Indiana. (Indiana alengineer to fill vacancy in the subtropic temperatures within the lows an offset of gross income office of deputy state drain com- next 200 years," Professor Dorf taxes against the bank tax.) missioner caused by the recent said.

Michigan,

death of an employee of 21 years According to the weather expert, in the department was announced "The average temperature has this week by Director G. S. Mc- been rising gradually since the profits warrant any increase in Intyre, of the Michigan Depart- last ice glacier age about 12,000 bank taxes?

years ago although the earth exment of Agriculture. Taken by death in a Lansing perienced a 'little ice age' from banks have profited enormously hospital following two years of 1600 to 1850. We are 'still hearing from the "hard money" policy failing health was John Hudson, stories' about it," he commented, which has raised interest rates on signs will be used along with a proaching drivers. The regulator 60, who at one time served two An authority on paleobotony. highly visible black and yellow will carry a reversible sign. terms as Shiawassee drain com- Professor Dorf based his conclu- profits before taxes, in 1957, were missioner after having been en- sions on plant fossil remains which, \$94.6 million-the highest in hisgaged in private drainage construc- he says, are better indicators of tory.

tion contracting work. Mr. Hudson the past than remnants of fossil After payment of federal taxes, came with the Michigan Depart- animals. "Plants are more sen- the net profits of Michigan banks sitive and stationary." ment of Agriculture in 1937.

Named to fill the vacancy was Stanley Quackenbush who came escape an advancing glacier by increase I have proposed had been into the drainage section of the running away and when fossils in effect last year, the net profits department a year ago. Previous to that time Quacken- location often does not indicate have been about \$51.7 millionbush had been with the Soil Con- their native habitat,

servation service for eight years "Plant species typical of warm history. serving as area engineer in charge and cold climates indicate more of drainage in southeastern Mich- closely the true temperature exist-

igan. Born in Detroit and educated in which they are found," he said. has steadily declined since the tax Jackson public schools, Quackenbush graduated from Jackson Jun- increasing temperature, Professor the deposit tax represented more ior college. In 1948 he was grad- Dorf reported the findings of than 4 percent of gross profits. uated in agricultural engineering scientists in related fields. "Re- In 1957 they represented about 2.9 from Michigan State University. Quackenbush is married and the oceans have been rising at the the tax rate has never been inand a 26 percent increase in per- removing the inferior hardwoods father of four children, and makes rate of two feet per 100 years since creased, but profits today are

1920 due to melting glaciers," he about six times as great as they Under Michigan law the Direc- said, tor of Agriculture is chairman of And what if all the ice caps melt- Those are the figures on the

* * * Clyde Geerlings (R) of Holland First of all, what does the pro-

would pay 13 cents-an increase of 9 cents per year per \$100 of

deposits. Remember, the intangibles tax is the only tax paid by banks to the support of the state government. The banks are excluded from the corporation franchise tax and the business activities tax.

Michigan banks pay no state in-They pay no gross income tax as So said Professor Erling Dorf Indiana banks do.

They would be paying, under of Princeton University in a recent lecture at the University of my proposal, 7 cents per \$100 LESS than the rate they pay in Ohio, "Climatic conditions in the Uni- and 12 cents per \$100 LESS than

Now let's ask ourselves if bank Opponents of the proposed

The answer is that Michigan borrowed money, Their estimated

in 1957 (estimated) were \$54.7 mil-He explained that animals can lion. If the 9-cent intangibles tax of such animals are found, the of our banks, after taxes, would the second highest net profit in

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As a matter of fact, the impact ing in the particular period in of the deposit tax on bank profits Backing his theory of continually was levied in 1945. In that year cords of sea levels indicate the percent of profits. This is because were in 1940.

all inter-county drainage Boards, ed? "In that case," said Profes- bank tax I have proposed, I an of Michigan whether the increase "Warmer temperatures have al- is unreasonable in view of these * * * When you hear complaints that line was extended 65 miles north- we are trying to tax the widow's mite, or the worker's few shares of stock, please remember these additional facts about my proposal:

* * *

Greenville is a large favorite to win the tournament, but tournament play is so unpredictable. Belding and Ionia have given Greenville good games. Also, some players get "tournament jitters" while some get tournament heat and can't miss a shot, Several times when smaller towns have been finalists, guards had to be hired to come into the town as every person "left for the game." * * *

We're plugging for Michigan State against Indiana next Saturday noon. These are two of the top teams in the nation. Each team has a fine and balanced attack, but each boasts of one of the finest pivotmen in basketball today. John Green is second to none in his rebounding ability, and getting bet- of good diet, toothbrushing, visits basketballs best shots, and towers over Little John who is only 6'-5". Last game Archie scored 37 points and was finally taken out. Don't miss this game!

Board of Review Notices

Lowell Township

To the taxpayers of the Township of Lowell:

The Township Board of Review Office, 411 W. Main st., on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and periodic visits to the dentist will 1958 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m each day for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 4 p. m. the Board will meet at the Lowell City Hall to hear com-

erty is assessed thereon, or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown shall correct the assesament as to such property in buying periods. In addition to a by or in behalf of veterans' or- have lived more than 100 years. such manner as in their judgment swing toward Thursday food buy- ganizations. . . The Committee on will make the valuation thereof ing, about one-third is now being Foreign Affairs is receiving rerelatively just and equal. done in the evening.

Esther M. Fahrni (45-46 Township Clerk

"Lots of men could support a enjoy cold weather. It's about as a strong-prosperous, and prowife if they didn't have to feed here. her vanity.'

for all handicapped children." Healthy Teeth Important;

Tooth Decay Expensive Healthy teeth are much more started.'

important than many people realize. Dr. Prothro City-County Health Director points out. Tooth lion in Michigan each year and in been informed that this was legaladdition, brings on much ill ly impossible, I introduced two we will continue to make progress.

tional problems. Last week I appeared twice be- problems today and in the future ease makes the whole problem a

matter of public concern. It is a challenge to every perculture in support of these bills to point out the necessity of prompt son to push forward the programs

ter offensively in each game, to the dentist and fluoridation so justice. The committee was most Granddaddy of State Fish Archie Dees of Indiana is one of that our children will grow up receptive and cooperative. I'm conwith strong, healthy teeth, Dr. fident it will report some re-Prothro concluded.

At the age of 17, the average can obtain House and Senate ac- Burt and Mullet Lakes, is the teen-ager has seven decayed teeth, tion in time to be of practical granddaddy of sport fish in the By the time he is 21, he has lost value to the farmers of Ottawa state.

five teeth because of decay. Yet County. most of this loss can be prevented. "Four measures-correct diet, toothbrushing, full use of fluorides and regular visits to the dentistwill greatly reduce tooth decay,"

Dr. Prothro explained. Prevention of tooth decay be-

gins with good eating habits. A well-balanced diet, with lots of laws in our history. The enact-legal minimum (sic) length of 42 milk and only a few sweets, will ment of this bill will be of great inches," said Eschmeyer, "he will aid in the development of strong assistance to all veterans and to be about 25 years old." will meet at the Lowell Township teeth. Regular and proper use of those who advise them on their the toothbrush after meals and rights, privileges, and benefits. WITH THE COMMITTEES: Education and Labor is receiving researchers measure his age by a help keep teeth in good shape. Full use of fluorides greatly retestimony on scholarships, loans,

duces the sacrific to tooth decay, Dr. Prothro stated. Direct appli- other aids to education. . . Post Of- found here are similar to the cations of fluoride to children's fice and Civil Service continues its growth rings of a tree. 10 and 11, 1958, from 9 a. m. to teeth will cut decay about 40 per hearings on bills relating to salary cent. Fluoridation of public water increases for postal workers and dated by the Institute was caught sel outboard motor has been insupplies as is done in Lowell can classified employees... Ways and in Black Lake in 1956. The 165- troduced in a seven-and-one-halfplaints of any person whose prop reduce tooth decay by two-thirds. Means is holding hearings on the pound fish was 65 years old.

reciprocal trade agreements. . . Evenings and Thursdays seem

program OUR NATION'S ECONOMY: I ing capacity. The man who doesn't like hot

weather can now get ready to have tremendous faith in America

ductive nation. The prophets of a bank account-but one helps created from nothing. doom and gloom who would steer us the other."

mentally retarded child. If it is farmers find themselves in a posi- is \$4,800, an increase of 23 per- nology, School of Natural Resources partment represents the director on rise over 100 feet." proper to aid in educating the men- tion of having to restrict their cent. The average weekly earnings who are conducting a study of the all drainage boards in matters aftally retarded child, then it is corn acreage to 60 percent of their of manufacturing workers in 1957 problem on a grant provided by fecting two or more counties. equally proper principle to do so normal crop in order to draw bene- was \$82.46, an increase of 21 per- the U. S. Forest Service, Lake

fits under the Soil Bank Act. This cent over 1952. Sixty percent of States Experimental Station, St. Look Neat, restriction on corn was not a part American homes are now owner- Paul. of the contract. It appears, there- occupied. This is a huge increase Directed by Prof. Everett L. Be Pleasant

1957.

fore, that the Government has over 1950. The United States has Ellis, the project is now in its "changed the rules after the game made tremendous economic and third year. It involves work with As You Work material progress. We are now on a "Bolter saw," one that cuts

I have tried to convince the De- the threshold of the greatest era ("cleans") four-foot logs called partment of Agriculture that it of scientific advancement in our "Bolts", Until now, Ellis points should straighten this out within history and I don't want to "sell out, this type saw was used almost tude toward homemaking tasks, decay costs an estimated \$31 mil- the framework of the law. Having America short." With work, un- exclusively in the New England derstanding, ingenuity, and faith states

Ellis further maintains that the health, suffering and even emo- bills to correct the situation. One Every segment of our economy, abundance of lower Michigan hardbill applies only to Ottawa County including the Federal Government, woods are too defective for con-The serious implications of tooth while the other covers 38 coun- must share in the responsibility ventional saw mill purposes but decay, and the opportunity of pre- ties in the country which find them- and our leaders in business, labor can be sawn "Economically with venting most of this painful dis- selves in a similar predicament. and politics must approach the the bolter saw."

fore the House Committee on Agri- affirmatively.

action to eliminate an obvious in- OI Sturgeon's the

The Michigan sturgeon, nov medial legislation and I hope we sought by ice fishermen in Black.

This was claimed by Paul H. VETERAN'S LAW: The House Eschmeyer, assistant director of has approved H. R. 9700 which the Institute for Fisheries Reconsolidates into one act all of the search at The University of Michilaws administered by the Veter- gan, in a statewide radio interans' Administration containing 421 view with Bill Stegath, sports dipages with a 41-page compre- rector of the U-M broadcasting

hensive index, this is the first service. complete codification of Veterans' "When the sturgeon reaches the

"Six-foot sturgeons will average

about 50 years of age.' Since the sturgeon has no scales

cross-section taken from the base

The oldes, sturgeon accurately A 310-pounder caught in Lake proximately 25 per cent more than tiful is to have a smart well- taining "pink wheat" have been

to becoming the major grocery- quiry into fund-raising campaigns July 3, 1943, was estimated to engines ... A new electronic organ has a built-in high-fidelity

> Most families could make both instrument's amplifier and speak- dren. Maybe he's trying to drum loose boards and shaky handrails. ports on the military assistance ends meet if they could fit their er system plus a record player. up some more business, earning capacity to their yearn-

"Peace of mind is better than to say that something can be

come in 1952 was \$3,890; today it the Department of Wood Tech- The drainage section in the de- sor Dorf, "the sea level would willing to leave it to the people

ready had some effect in various facts. parts of the world." he concluded. In Canada, for instance, the crop

> ward since 1920." Pink Wheat' Gets

Grower in Court Arrested for selling wheat that \$30,000 in securities,

had been treated with a mercury believes Coral Morris, Michigan State University extension compound after mixing it with unspecialist in home management. To keep your appearance neat, grower paid a \$35 fine and costs contracts, mortgages, or other dress when you first get up. This of \$4.30.

He was also given a 30-day sus- year. That will exclude most of the way you avoid becoming the Typical "pincurler housewife in an old pended jail sentence with a court widows and old folks in Michigan. wrapper." Select clothes in be- order to dispose of the wheat only

10 times.

seizure in compliance with law.

under seizure at one time,

A mirror in the kitchen lets you Strauss is reported to have of-

minutes to rest, smooth your hair ted some of the wheat was pink.

coming colors and in easy-to-care- for seed purposes when arraigned If the process proves financially for fabrics. Look for styles that before a Bridgman justice of the feasible, inferior hardwoods could be removed resulting in better give freedom of movement while peace.

An attractive appearance helps

you have a happy, positive atti-

catch on things. area could be replanted with material of greater market value.

hardwood stand would improve. groom your figure to bring out its said he offered 1.840 pounds of As the research has progressed best lines. The time for you to adulterated wheat. The wheat that graduate student Walter Johnson wear a good foundation garment was treated with mercury comhas been busy operating the "bolter saw" at the School's 840-acre is while you are doing housework, pound exceeded the tolerance by not just on social occasions

Stinchfield Woods reserve near here.

His job? To cut bolts furnished by the Forest Service with two It may remind you to take a few rejected the offering when he nothoughts in mind: One, to learn "grade recovery" (from inferior or square your shoulders. A touch Pink grains indicate it has been to superior), and two, to devise an effective means for reducing the carefully tended hands and nails before planting to control growth

should be a part of your daily of smut or scab. four-foot logs to usable stock. beauty routine. Procedures for drying the hardwood bolts are currently being tested by the experts in the Wood

THINGS TO COME

This will protect your nails and in a separate building by Mich-Fiber glass, which has taken a make your hands easier to clean igan Department of Agriculture inlot of the maintenance problems when the job is finished, says Miss spectors who placed it under work-study programs, and various of the front fin. Rings of growth out of boating by its use in hull Morris, Housework is strenuous bathconstruction, now appears in mold-

ed masts for larger sailing craft ing frequently and using a deo- shown up in lots offered for sale ... The world's first practical die- dorant will contribute to making by growers, and has resulted in horsepower size that costs ap-next best thing to being born beau- one time as much as 45 cars con-

Veterans' Affairs continued its in- Michigan near Benton Harbor on comparable horsepower gasoline groomed look.

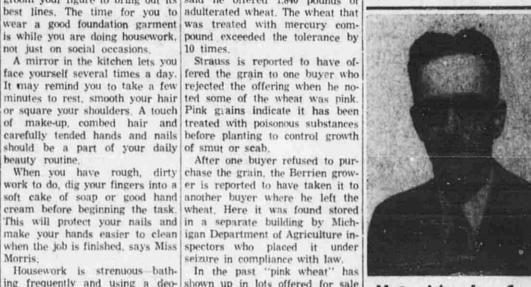
way in insuring cooperation.

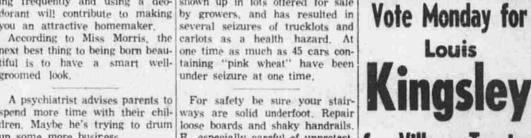
1. It would affect only those who have fortunes in excess of about

2. It would give a tax cut or complete exemption to all whose treated wheat, a Berrien county income from stocks, bonds, land securities, is less than \$1,600 a

Gov. G. Mennen Williams

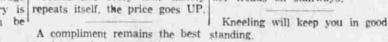
Cooking potatoes with the peelngs on helps keep the vitamins forest practices-that is, the bared you work but are not so loose as to The grower, Leons H. Strauss, and minerals in. If potatoes must of Glendora, was arrested on com- be peeled, keep the peeling thin A good figure is not just a mat- plaint of inspectors of the Mich- as the part of the potato right Ultimately, Ellis says, the entire Good posture counts, too, so foods and standards division. They and minerals.





Be especially careful of unprotected nails, worn carpets and rub-**CITIZENS TICKET**

Six Years Experience Village Clerk



A psychiatrist advises parents to

Seems like every time history ber treads on stairways,

increases are not inflationary is repeats itself, the price goes UP,

phonograph system that uses the spend more time with their chil- ways are solid underfoot. Repair

To state that unjustified wage



The observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 2 - 8, is an opportunity to salute the more than two million 4-H boys and girls who are taking important strides toward finer citizenship Whether it be learning better care and operation of farm equipment or mastering a homemaking skill, 4-H members acquire initiative, responsibility and leadership. We commend them for their dedication to the fourfold development of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health through the 4-H program.

Alexander's Standard Service A & P Tee Company Vern Armstrong Service Sta. Avery Jewelers Ball Floral Shop Bernie Badell's Barber Shap B&O Grocery Cary's Weekes, Inc. Christiansen's Drug Store Clark Plumbing & Heating Coons Clothing Cornell Lumber Company

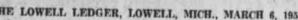
Curtis Laundry & Dry Cleaners **Doyle-Schneider** Pontiac Eberhard's Super Market Foreman Poultry Farm Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store Gamble Store, Al. Hermans Gee's Hardware Herm's Sanitary Market Highland Hill Dairy Hahn Hardware Hill's Shee Store H&H Chevrolet

Jay Bolens Ford, Inc. Jackson Motor Sales Kelley's Service Station Keiser's Kitchen Lowell Lumber & Coal Co. L. W. Rutherford & Sons Lowell Granite Company Lowell Rest Home Lowell Loan Company Lowell Municipal Utilitie Lowell Beer Store McQueen Motors

FRIENDS

Newell Mig. Co. Precious Greenry Rittenger Insurance Agency Root-Lowell Mig. Co. Rollins Insurance Agency Roth & Sons Furniture Co. Richmond Real Estate C. H. Runsimen Co. Story & Clemenz Motor Sales State Savings Bank Story & Therne, Mobilgas & Oils Superior Furniture Company

Strand Theatre King Milling Company The Krager Company The Loves Restaurer The Lowell Ledger Vic's Auto Servico Venity Beauty Shop and Owen's Barber Shop, Elve Topp, Owen Ellis West Side Garage Watson's Drug Company Nepman's Glothin Wittenbach Sales & Service



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	cial Statement of	the Village of Lov	
The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as submitted by the Clerk at the close of	Water and Sewer Utility: \$265,169.25 Additions during the year: \$265,729.48 Water works \$5,729.48 Sewers 13,079.19 18,808.67	Police : Police Chief	Storm sewer repairs as.23 Gasoline and oil 152.82 Truck repair and maintenance 1,399.90 Sweeping 492.05 Roadside Development 10.00 Tree trimming 634.08
business, December 31, 1957. Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of Village Council held Monday, March 3, 1958.	Less allowances for depreciation for 1957 \$283,977.92 Net book value, December 31, 1957 \$276,972.86	Supplies 136.89 Telephone 261.55 Miscellaneous 350.30 Fire Department: 15,022.88	Record keeping
Approved by the Finance Committee: William M. Jones, Jr.	FUND ACCOUNTS AND TAXES RECEIVABLE	Fire Chief \$ 255.00 Firemen 2.538.00 Equipment expense 155.06 Fire truck expense 260.08 Telephone 256.80	Street signs 81.43 Other street work 277.88 Employees' welfare 1.903.26 Employees' F. I. C. A. 468.40 Maintenance of tools and 468.40
Jay Bolens M. Jack Fonger PETER SPEERSTRA, Village President	December 31, 1957 LEE FUND CASH Balance, January 1, 1957	Hydrant rental 2,000.00 Miscellaneous 115.96 \$ 5,580.90 Sanitation Department: 0 4.943.76	equipment 116.99 Hospitalization \$21.93 Rubbish removal 1,257.63 Military camp 79.22 Miscellaneous 363.13 5,222.57
LAURA E. SHEPARD, Village Clerk BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1957	RECEIPTS: From dividends on investmenta	Land fill labor 800.98 Gasoline and oil 362.95 Truck maintenance 1,005.34 Land maintenance 246.96 Miscellaneous 180.96 \$ 7,540.95	Total Operating Disbursements \$ 43,161.50 CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS: M-21 Improvements
ASSETS CURRENT: Cash:	Transferred to General Fund for : Library	City Hall: Janitor	Local Street improvements 1,850.00 Equipment purchased
General fund \$ 25,244.39 Street fund 1,610.15 Lee fund 8,896.88 Sinking fund 2,332.50 Road fund 948.75 Motor Vehiele Highway fund 270.14 Act 87 Highway Construction fund 898.08	Recreation Park—Grand Stand 455.07 4-H Recreation board 500.00 1,368.45 Balance ,December 31, 1957 \$ 8,886.88	Repairs 589.52 Supplies 113.55 Telephone 45.29 Miscellaneous 18.95 Other: 1000000000000000000000000000000000000	ELECTRIC UTILITY BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1957
Prepaid insurance \$ 40,190.84 1,213.11 1,213.11 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 41,403.95	SINKING FUND Balance, January 1, 1957 \$ 2,612.50 DISBURSEMENTS:	Election expense \$ 211.01 Library 1,766.79 4-H Building and Park 1,102.84 Footba field 194.72 194.84 Recreation Park 919.84 Richards park 223.03	ASSETS UTILITY PLANT: Electric plant at original cost
CAPITAL ASSETS: Village general	To General Fund for Interest on 290.00 Water Works bonds 290.00 Balance, December 31, 1957 \$ 2,332.50	Showboat	\$ 672,661.02 CURRENT: Cash—Current account
OTHER: Investment in electric utility	ROAD FUND Balance, January 1, 1957 and December 31, 1957 \$ 948.75	Municipal garage maintenance 232.12 Bank charges 28.68 Disurance 1,907.95 Michigan Municipal League 144.50 Office expense 250.19 Printing 944.71 Professional fees 375.00	Cash—Debt retirement 21,250,70 Accounts Receivable—Customers, 26,156.33 Less \$1,790.96 reserve 26,156.33 Receivable from the Village 2,880.44 Receivable from Water and Sewer Utility 13,945.91 Receivable from Lowell School District No, 1. 2,174.99 Inventories 20,574.61
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND Balance, January 1, 1957 \$ 926.84 RECEIPTS:	Surety bonds 168.14 Employees' welfare 320.00 Employees' F. I. C. A. 458.86 Intelest on water works bonds 620.00 Civil Defense 119.91 Hospital insurance 391.18	Prepaid insurance 1,525,67, 139,212.56 TOTAL \$811,873.58
CURRENT: Employee's taxes	From State of Michigan for major streets\$ 11,732.64 From State of Michigan for local streets 6,946.94 IB.679.58 \$ 19,606.42 DISBUR\$EMENTS: To Street bank account\$ 18,850.00	Spraying eim trees	CAPITAL: Net equity (surplus) owned by the Village of Lowell
Lee fund improvement	Transfer to Act 87 Highway Construction Fund. 486.28 19,336.28 Balance, December 31, 1957 \$ 270.14	Less expense allocation to street fund 2,340.00 Total General Fund Operating Disbursements	LONG-TERM DEBT: Revenue certificates dated February 1, 1955 bearing 3¼% interest coupons and maturing \$30,000.00 annually September 1, 1959 to and including September 1, 1965, and \$25,000.00
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	A second s	CAPITAL DISBURSEMENTS: City Hall 485.74 Police Department 906.33 Fire Department 380.00 Park Land 500.00 Village Equipment 262.19 2,534.26	on September 1, 1966
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUIT Year Ended December 31, 1957 Balance, January 1, 1957 \$849,858.76 Add: \$849,858.76 Expended for capital assets—Village general. 2,534.26	From State of Michigan for construction, 1,319.62 1,805.30 DISBURSEMENTS:	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	Accrued interest 2,792.71 Accrued interest 6,740.68 TOTAL \$811,873,56
Expended for capital assets—Street Department 10,747.00 From Water & Sewer Utility account—payment by Village of prior year (1956) Water 2,000.00 General fund excess revenues over disbursements 17,005.69	Balance, December 31, 1957	STREET FUND BRVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 1957	STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
	1 Delinquent taxes for 1951 \$ 15.00 1 Delinquent taxes for 1955 9.80 1 Delinquent taxes for 1956 9.80 1 Delinquent taxes for 1956 9.80 1 Delinquent taxes for 1956 9.80 1 Delinquent taxes for 1957 191.29 Special assessments for 1951 improvements 68.25	REVENUES: State funds for M-21 and M-91	INCOME: Rents
Add increase in net book value of Village owned utilities : Electric utility\$ 30,701.95	LEE FUND SECURITIES	Miscellaneous 76.25 TOTAL REVEUNES \$ 28,070.73 DISBURSEMENTS: M-91:	Miscellaneous electrical revenue
Water and sewer utility	No. of December 31, Shares 1957 Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, New York 1364 \$58,822.50 New York Trust Co., New York 200 14,650.00 Bankers Trust Co., New York 180 10,980.00	Administration \$ 100.03 Ice control 94.37 Patching 37.39 Snow Removal 44.54 Storm sewers and basins 18.16 Sweeping 284.64	Hydraulic generation \$ 7,907.70 Diesel generation 123,132.14 Distribution \$ 182.05 Customers' accounting 5,585.57 Administrative and general 27,664.27
Net income of electric utility	United States Trust Co., New York251,462.500Manufacturers Trust Co., New York20787.5010American Home Assurance Co.18621.0011Mandrel Industries, Inc.18846.0012Golden Cycle Corp. (of Colorado Springs)18234.0013Tonopah Mining Co., Nevada131245.63	Supplies 269.37 Tree trimming 52.08 Record keeping 113.96 \$ 1,014.54 M-21:	\$172,471.73 Depreclation Total Operating Expenses 213,801.85
4-H Graunds 513.03 Showboat 778.36 Christmas lighting 907.10 Maintenance of street lighting and 518.57 Operation of street lighting and	United Park City Mines 27 21.94 United Gold Mines 67 8.38 Dr. Jackpot Mining Co. 250 5.60 Value December 31, 1957 \$88,684.45	Administration \$ 860.80 Ice control 101.12 Maintenance 295.53 Painting 35.76 Snow removal 166.08	Operating Income \$ 49,979,00 OTHER DEDUCTIONS: 8,581,80 Interest on revenue certificates 8,581,80 Net Income \$ 40,297,20
Net income retained	GENERAL FUND	Show removal 100.00 Storm sewer and basins 67.10 Supplies 1,926.49 Sweeping 1,138.59 Tree trimming 30.04 Record kcoping 980.69 5,846.03	STATEMENT OF NET EQUITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 81, 1967 Revenue from property taxes:	REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 1957 REVENUES: Property taxes	Major Streets: Administration	Balance, January 1, 1957 \$496,472.47 Add net income for the year 40,297,20 Less value of service contributed to the Village. \$536,769,67
One-half of the 1957 tax levy was set aside by the Village Council to pay for 1958 expenditures up to the time 1958 taxes will be col- lected. For 1956, the Village Council also set aside one-half of 1955 property tax levy for 1957 expenditures. Accordingly, the current year's revenue reflects property taxes for a full year (one-half of 1956 and one-half of 1957).	Image: Sales tax 18,675.75 Intangible tax 3,286.50 S Liquor tax 1.098.62 Fines 3,116.30 Licenses 463.35	Painting 207.35 Ice control 29.30 Patching 765.32 Snow removal 200.70 Supplies 3.659.13 Storm sewer repairs 46.32	Balance, December 31, 1957
Utility improvements: Improvements in electric utility plant consisted chiefly of addi- tions to Hydro plant and to the lines and services. A summary of capital assets account follows: Electric Utility:	City Hall rent	Gasoline and oil	SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES Year Ended December 31, 1987 HYDRAULIC GENERATION :
Net book value January 1, 1957 \$672,286.5 Additions during the year: Hydraulia production	4 From townships for fire protection	Record keeping 666.20 16,718.33 Local Streets:*	Station labor
General equipment 122.97 41,704.6 Less allowances for depreciation for 1957 \$713,991.1 Net book value: December \$1, 1957 \$672,661.0	- Clerk 3,900.00 4 Treasurer 725.88 2 Trustee 420.00 - Board of Review 30.00 2 Building inspector 300.00	Cleaning catch basins 140.59 Grading and gravel 1.020.03 loe control 26.52 Painting 2.20 Patching 387.86	Prime movers and generators
	Zoning board 10.00 \$ 7,325.94	Snow removal 118.62 Supplies 2,190.45	Continued on Page 5

Financial Statement Continued DIESEL OPERATION: Station labor \$ 15,084,80 Engine fuel 88,925.33 5,069.82 ubricants Station supplies 739.90 Supervision and engineering 2,917.80 intenance: 82.35 Structures and improvements Fuel holders, producers and accessories 250.0 9,123.91 Generators Accessory electric equipment . Miscellaneous power plant equipment 545.78 \$123,132.14 DISTRIBUTION: .\$ 1,209.54 Station labor . Operation, supervision and engineering Supplies and expense 118.30 **Operation of overhead lines** 1,768.53 Removing and resetting line transformers 404.8 Removing and resetting meters ... 365.52 Services on customers' premises . faintenance, supervision and engineering . tenance: Poles, towers and fixtures Conductors and devices Line transformers and devices Services Meters CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTING: Meter reading . Billing, accounting and collecting ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL: \$ 4,668.00 Salaries-general office and executives Other general office salaries 6.241.57 Office supplies and expense 418.65 Telephone and telegraph . Professional services 927.67 Insurance 2.552.24 6,279.06 Employees' welfare 1.100.40 Pensions Employees' F. I. C. A . 1.498.01 Miscellaneous general expense 1.607.46 Maintenance-furniture and fixtures 304 54 Freight and stores expense 176 60 Truck expenses, gas, oil and repairs . DEPRECIATION: Hydraulic Diesel generating plant Distribution equipment General equipment WATER AND SEWER UTILITY BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1957 ASSETS Water plant and equipment Sewer plant and equipment Less: Accumulated depreciation: Water ********************** Sewer . CURRENT ASSETS: Operating and maintenance Improvement account ... Bond redemption ... Accounts receivable-customers 83.88 Prepaid insurance TOTAL LIABILITIES CAPITAL: Net equity (surplus) owned by Village of Lowell LONG-TERM DEBT: Village water bonds, 1%%, maturing \$2,000.00 annually—a general village obligation CURRENT LIABILITIES: 30,000.00 group attended. Accounts payable to Electric Utility ..\$ 13,945.91 2,715.27 Accounts payable .. 709.50 Customers' deposits Current maturities of debentures TOTAL . STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES Year Ended December 31, 1957 INCOME .\$ 15,522.95 Water sales to customers Sewer assessments 6.818.60 1,973.00 Sewer tap charges Water connection charges 422 00 Hydrant rental 2,009.00 TOTAL INCOME **OPERATING EXPENSES** Superintendent .\$ 2,240.64 Electric power 4.147.33 Water treating expense . 1.209.61 Insurance 96.89 Maintenance : 962.81 447.76 Buildings and grounds Distribution mains 378.32 Electric pumping equipment Other pumping equipment 485.26

Elmdale Mrs. Will Lott

400.80

797.04

32.90

375 47

3,104.74

5,051.92

\$ 14,679.57

Hydrants

Water works park

Sewer and sewer equipment

Less: Payment by Village of Water Works

STATEMENT OF NET FOUITY

OPERATING INCOME

Meters .

Unclassified

Sewer repairs

Depreciation:

Water works ...

Balance, January 1, 1957

Bonds for prior year (1956)

Balance, December 31, 1957

Add net income

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carigon John Lott returned home from Mrs. and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. the Butterworth hospital Sunday. and Mrs. Harry Carigon of Low-Minnie and her sister, Mrs. Ber- Mrs. Sada Vreeland of Hastings ell, Mrs. Signa Carigon and Mrs. nice Miller, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Mr. and Marie McWhinney and baby of whom Minnie visited last week. Frank Lewis Thursday. 3.840.59 Alto ware supper guests of Mr. came with him. Mrs. Miller will Lirs. Nettie Quiggle of Ada was 3.164.47 21,684.63 and Mrs. Harold Carigon Satur- remain for a few days while John a week-end guest at the J. Cox - day evening in honor of Mrs, Car-22 igon's birthday. - Sunday Mr, and Mrs, Edward - Tanis of Grand Rapids had a quet for the Nazarene Young Peo-Monday evening. - Mome. - Charlie Quiggle was an overnight guest at the Frank Lewis home. - Monday evening. - Monday evening. \$ 5,051.92 igon's birthday.

birthday dinner for Mrs. Harold ple in Lansing Saturday. Harold Carigon, jr., and Miss daughter, Mrs. Dan McClure, at- Mrs. Veryle Begerow of Iowa Shirley Raymor attended the Open tended funeral services in Lake and Mrs. Herman Hafner, jr., and

\$234.260.05 House at the new Kent County Odessa Friday for Mr. Lott's cou- daughters of Saranac were visitors The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and will remain Jail Sunday. Little Jane Heaven stayed at the The Blough brothers loaded sev- night. Jail Sunday. \$239,311.97 Eugene Craig home from Friday eral cars with logs this week. Mrs. Ella Quiggle is on the sick

Coldwater on business, \$237,311.97 Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns of family,

Bowne called on Mr. and Mrs. William Lott last Friday.

ceptance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lott and Monday.

until Sunday while her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure and list 2,000.00 Mrs. William Heaven, was in boys spent Sunday evening with, Lawrence Bridegam of E. Low-Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krauss and ell visited at the Mary Wilson

Special Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, AN ORDINANCE, granting MEETING AND ELECTION AND CONSUMERS POWER COM-OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS PANY, its successors and as-WHEREAS, at a meeting of the signs, the right, power and au-Township Board of the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and commercially use electric held on the 27th day of February, lines consisting of towers, masts,

consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, appliances on, along and across for a period of thirty (30) years. the highways, streets, alleys, SECTION 1. The Township of south ohe-half (S¹/₂) and the company, a corporation authorized man. 1.170.37 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.232.48 1.

1,540.07 \$ 27,664.27 be held in said Township at:

1,500.00 18,870.68 Mrs. Lynn Briggs of Grand Ra- rates and rules shall be subject to Billy, at Kalamazoo College. pids called on Mrs. Lottie Ander- review and change at any time Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese \$286,182.65 son Sunday. Mrs. Beatrice Mollitor accom-by either said Township, acting Church Wednesday evening.

spent Saturday in Grand Rapids Grantee. on business, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Summers and authority herein granted, are of South Lowell, of Ludington were week-end guests not exclusive.

Bowling Tournament in St. Joseph thirty days from its adoption, un- Darry Schutt and family of Bowne Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Jone's mother, Mrs. shall accept the same in writing Janis Kauffman gelebrated her

services Friday in Lake Odessa tract between said Township and Mrs. John Krebs Tuesday evening. of the Rev. Myron Dawson We ex-tend our sympathy to the family. years from the date of such ad-munity attended World Day of

township meeting and election be called for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to resolutions adopted by s a id Board, notice is hereby given that a special meeting and election will be held in said Township at: The folder "Corn Hybrids Com-hereby granted, all of which shall board, notice is hereby given that a special meeting and election will to resolutions adopted by s a id be held in said Township at: The rights, power and authority NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to resolutions adopted by s a id sons were Monday dinner guests of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, a special meeting and election will to resolutions adopted by s a id to resolutions adopted by the torm all things required by the all content and the adopted torm torm all things required by the torm all things required by the torm a

a special meeting and election will be held in said Township at: Precinct No. 1: Lowell Township SECTION 3. All of Grantee's Bachara Koch

at Grand Rapids Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum, mie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Swartz in Greenville. the term of this franchise. Such the subject to the term of the subject to the term of the

panied by Mrs. Harriet Knapp by its Township Board, or by said Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier SECTION 6. The rights, power guests at the Noah Blough home

of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tusken. Lucille Speaker attended the cease and be of no effect after Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ransford, will have a birth- filed with the Township Clerk, birthday on Wednesday afternoon day Monday and eight ladies subject to confirmation of the grant with a party. Six little guests from the Rebekah Lodge will visit hereof by at least a majority of were present. \$ 26,736.55 her and help her celebrate her the electors of said Township vot- Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Thompson 93rd birthday. Herbert Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson, Mrs. Iva Mc-Intyre and Sabie Baker and Em-acceptance and confirmation there-Star Farm Bureau was entererson Stevens attended the funeral of, the same shall constitute a con- tained at the home of Mr. and



held on the 27th day of February, 1958, a franchise ordinance was adopted, entitled as follows: AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COM-PANY, its successors and as-signs, the right, power and au-thority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines the same place, the same time south one-half (S½) and the northwest one-guarter (NW%) of

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

and family were Sunday evening

Linda Schrenk and Patty Stef-

c46 Prayer meeting at Elmdale Naza-_ rene Church Friday.

N. McCords-E. Cascada Mrs. Effie Cox

Earl Bentley went to Lansing

at the John Cox home Monday open until 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

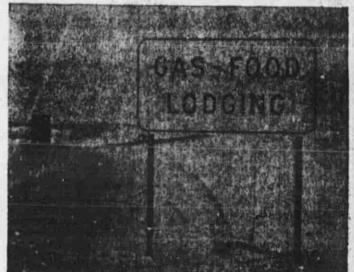
home Sunday.

ed for yield, maturity and stalk

Rupp recommends particular attention be paid to maturity in ____ choosing corn hybrids for the combridges and other public places, Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, Miss Miriam Alderink of South ing season. Results of the hybrid and to do a local electric busi-ness within the limits of the south one-half (S¹/₂) and the company, a corporation authorized man.

4.57 qualified electors of the Township at a special election to be held for that purpose, and has also paid to the Township Board the esti-mated expense of holding s u c h special election; and,
 WHEREAS, there has been here-tofore filed with said Board, a petition signed by a least twelve electors, requesting that a special township meeting and election be called for such purpose;
 Main and Mrs. Keith Fox and to the Township Board the esti-mated expense of holding s u c h special election signed by a least twelve called for such purpose;
 Mis. Raymond Seese spent Sat-that purpose, and has also paid to the Township Board the esti-mated expense of holding s u c h special election signed by a least twelve called for such purpose;
 Mis. Raymond Seese spent Sat-the special election of the south one-half (S¹/₂) and family of near Clarksville were sturday evening guests at the called for such purpose;
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and county, Michigan, for a period of the rights, power and authority called for such purpose;
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and county granted, all of which shall
 Sons were Monday dinner guests
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and called for such purpose;
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and called for such purpose;

Village Election



THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 6, 1958

considerable distance to the next over 200 miles of controlled access

To the Qualified Electors of the

Village of Lowell

County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice Is Hereby Given, that a Village Election will be

held at the

CITY HALL

in said Village on

Monday, March 10

A. D. 1958

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

Village President, Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, Three

Trustees for two-year term, Assessor

Relative to the Opening and Closing of the Polls

LAURA E. SHEPARD, Village Clerk

