

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## 'Operation Thinning' Planned at School Forest



### Leonard A. Galbreath Planned to Leave Saturday

Funeral services were held Monday for Leonard A. Galbreath, 57, of Lowell View Ave., who died at his home Saturday. Mr. Galbreath had just returned home after spending four weeks in the hospital. He moved here from Indiana about four years ago and he was employed as a watchman.

Surviving are his wife, Faye; three sons, Stanley of Lowell; Floyd of Winchester; Merle of Rockford; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller, jr., of Lowell; and Mrs. Wallace Miller of Newport; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Paul of Spring Valley, Calif., Sam of Burbank, Calif., Harold of Pincney, Mich., and Eugene of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Riggs of Gregory, Mich., and Mrs. Ralph Hartley of Grass Lake. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

### INSURANCE

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## HONOR TEENS



Dan Conrad is the sixth in the Ledger series of "Honor Teens." Dan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad, has been one of the top students in his class during the past three years. All through high school he has taken as much history, government, sociology and geography as he could and is always interested in current events. The career that Dan has in mind is teaching history and government when he finishes college. He plans to work for a year after high school in order to finance himself through Western Michigan University or another similar teachers' college.

When he was asked, "Would you favor an exchange of students between the United States and Russia?" Dan replied, "Yes, it would give us a chance to learn more about the Russian educational system, and at the same time these students could learn more about each other's country and its ways of life. I feel the U. S. has the best system of education because here we prepare a person to take his place in society. We provide subjects of various types and it is left mostly up to the student to choose his schedule. This is opposed to the Russian system where the student's position in life is chosen for him.

This year, Dan was chosen by the faculty of the school to be one of the Junior Rotarians. He felt this was a great honor and that it was a rewarding experience for him. From this project, he says he discovered more about Lowell and its wide range of activities.

With his broad knowledge of academic subjects plus his keen interest in social studies, Dan is certain to become one of the best teachers a school ever had.

"To the boiling pot the first come not."

Lloyd Cogswell, State Forester for this area is pictured here with the Lowell High School agricultural class, and instructor Carl Hagen at the school forest, a half mile north of the village limits, on Washington street. The forest, started in 1930 by agriculture classes of the school, is now ready to be thinned by cutting some half of these trees for pulp and poles. Cogswell will mark the trees to be cut with paint from the spray can in his hand.

Pine seedlings planted by students of Lowell high school beginning some 28 years ago have now reached a stage where the thickly planted red and white pines must be thinned. According to Cogswell about 1200 trees were planted on the acre, about half or some 600 must be removed to allow the remaining trees to mature for a timber crop.

Plantings of the village property on North Washington Street near the former water pumping station made over a period of years by

### Ear Phones Installed At Methodist Church

Three individual ear phones were installed in the Methodist church last week. They were placed on the center aisle end of three different pews so as to be easily accessible to those desiring to use them. Other members of the congregation are asked to reserve the places for those who find the phones helpful.

Many hearing aids, which are of great value in a small room and in individual conversation, are of little or no value in an auditorium where they merely serve to amplify a confusion of noises. The phones are designed for those who find this to be true in their cases. They are wired into the public address system in such a way that the voice of the speaker is carried directly from the pulpit or lectern to the ear of the listener. Anyone who can use a telephone successfully should be able to hear by using one of them. Each phone has an adjustable handle which can be considerably lengthened or shortened by the listener. A volume control dial is within reach of each listener.

The phones complete the memorial to Carl and Esther Freyermuth which made possible the public address system and its attached phones.

### Good Friday Services At Nazarene Church

The annual Union Good Friday service will be held this year in the Church of the Nazarene. The host pastor, Rev. H. S. Martin, will conduct the service.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Cecil Houghton of the Congregational church. Rev. J. Marion DeVinney of the Methodist church will also participate in the service.

As usual the service will be at 1:30 and will conclude in ample time for merchants to get back to their business places by 3 o'clock.

### Lowell Bus Drivers Awarded Certificates

Four Lowell school bus drivers were awarded certificates for completing the advanced class of the Michigan School Bus Driver Education Program held at Byron Center. The class, for all the drivers of Kent County, ended February 27.

Those participating were: Edward J. Boyd, Lewis J. Phillips, Orion J. Thaler and Charles B. White, all from Lowell schools.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HERE MONDAY FOR GEORGE GOUL

Funeral services were held in Lowell Monday for George Goul, who died Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz., March 11. Mr. Goul was buried at Sand Lake.

Mrs. Goul arrived in Grand Rapids from Tucson on Saturday; she plans to make her home temporarily with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wood in St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson of Alaska spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and family.

### Joan Bishop Speaks To Women's Club

Joan Bishop, last year's exchange student, entertained the Lowell Women's Club at its last meeting on Wednesday, March 12. She was presented by Mrs. W. W. Gumber, program chairman of the day. Joan showed slides of the beautiful cathedrals and interesting spots she had visited in Germany and the Netherlands. She also told of various German customs and described her life in the home of her family, whose oldest son is now an exchange student to this country.

The members of the club were pleased with the charming manner in which she presented her program and gave an offering of \$5 which Joan turned over to Martha Stiff, exchange student for this year.

Mrs. Peter Mulder was accepted as a new club member and the social hour following was hostessed by Mrs. Clifton Whitaker, Mrs. Norman Woon and Mrs. Orrin Steken.

### CD Directors Plan Programs

The Civil Defense directors of the townships in this area are working together in an effort to build an active, efficient force to meet any emergency which might arise because of tornado or nuclear attack. These directors are: Frank Stephens, Lowell; John E. Gerhart, Vergennes; Howard R. Butts, Ada; Jeff Geldersma, Grand and Carl Cleveland, Bowne.

Several already have definite plans made. A meeting of the Lowell Township will be held at the City Hall, Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p. m. Vergennes Township Civil Defense is planning a program to be held at the Town Hall on Bailey Drive at 8 p. m. Monday, March 31.

### Will You Have Time to Survive?

From the highest office in government down to your neighbor, people are putting a lot of time and effort into Civil Defense, which is survival insurance that costs you as an individual no premium. The dividends could be your life or life of a loved one.

All it costs you is a very small part of your time to be informed of the planning that the government and your local Civil Defense organization is trying to get you. People that are your neighbors and others all over the country and, yes, the entire free world are putting in long hours without compensation to help you survive.

Information will be given you about the approaching tornado season—how warnings are taken, what precautions to take and the possibility of a nuclear attack.

All this you may need to know to survive, so think this out. Can you honestly sit at home while there is a meeting of your neighbors at the town hall, who are being informed of survival insurance. Think now, you owe it to yourself to be present.

### Chlorination of Water Started in Lowell

First signs were reported by water customers on Sunday of the chlorination of the Lowell water supply. Calls to the office on Monday were numerous.

Robert Stewart, chief of the water department, said that the first operation of the chlorinating unit was started on Thursday, March 13. A representative of the State Health Department was on hand to assist Stewart. The charge of chlorine was large enough at first for the odor to be noticed. The chlorination will be cut back now until the odor is not noticeable.

The reason for this bacteria killer being added to the water is to eliminate the rust bacteria that causes red deposits in the mains and is a nuisance to Lowell householders.

### BP&W WILL SPONSOR CANCER DRIVE IN APRIL

The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor the Cancer Drive in April. There will be a kickoff dinner Thursday, March 27th to which all workers are invited to attend. For your reservations call Mrs. Theo Schutt, TW 7-7967.

The papanoic smear test will be offered free on March 18th, 21st, 25th, and 28th to all ladies participating in the drive. For appointment call GL 9-1241.

### MRS. ELMER ELLIS WINS CHECKER OF YEAR AWARD

Mrs. Elmer (Anna) Ellis recently won the checker of the year award for Eberhard's Lowell store. She was honored at a dinner in Grand Rapids and presented a gift certificate. We know that Anna would like to thank all those who voted for her.

### DEADLINE SATURDAY

Give us your order by Saturday, Mar. 22 and we can guarantee Easter delivery on a made-to-measure suit. Coons.

### New Books Arrive At Lowell Library

Lowell Library has among its new books this week one that is particularly interesting in the face of the successful launching of the second U. S. earth satellite. "Making of a Moon" by Arthur Charles Clarke is the story of the Earth Satellite Program.

In answer to several requests, we also offer the public "Best Plays of 1956-1957." For the many science-fiction enthusiasts we have "The Best From Fantasy and Science Fiction" edited by Anthony Boucher. Many patrons of the library have shown an interest in the out-of-doors and for these and the Boy Scouts in the community "The Outdoors Encyclopedia, a Complete Guide to Outdoor Adventure" edited by T. D. Kesting, is suggested. We haven't forgotten the readers of historical romance. They should enjoy Norah Loft's newest novel, "Scent of Cloves".

For inspirational Lenten reading the library has secured, among other titles, "The Gifts: a Story of the Boyhood of Jesus" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

### Camp Fire Display

As part of the emphasis on service to all segments of the community during National Library Week, the library calls attention to the display of Camp Fire materials provided by Mrs. O. Smith and Mrs. C. Barber, guardians of the Trail Seekers in Lowell. Leaders of Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups, Cub Scout Den Mothers, and all other adults working with young people are encouraged to ask the assistance of Mrs. Van derVeen, Librarian, in securing material to carry out group projects.

### Book Circulation Increases

Book circulation has grown steadily as new patrons register weekly. A part of the increase can be traced to the enthusiastic reception of the school-age story hour on Saturdays at 11 a. m. Last Saturday twenty attentive youngsters listened to the new story, "Horny Toad Kite" while wearing miniature kite name tags. A record story, game and the Walt Disney book "Johnny Applesseed" donated by Julie Penney completed a pleasant 45 minutes with time for the children to select books to take home at noon.

The library hopes to provide the same "joy in books" for the preschool children of Lowell and environs at its pre-school story hour every Wednesday at 11 a. m. The children will be dismissed at 11:40 to enable their mothers to be home before lunchtime.

### LHS Track Squad To Begin Training

Lowell's track squad will be under a full training schedule next Monday. The loss of Bob Carigan and the Fasse brothers, along with some other good seniors, will leave holes in the mile, hurdles, and pole vault. The returning lettermen are: George Henderson (2nd in state meet in 440 yd. dash), Charlie Ryder (High Jump 5'7", Broad Jump 19'8", 1/4 mile, 55"), Don Dawson (dashman, 2:12 half, 19' broad jump), Noel Smith (5 minute mile), Wayne Miller, (mile 5'08"), Jim White and Kerry Shoemaker (both good quarter milers), Dick Connors (half-miler) Howard Heintzelman (good shot-putter) and Jack Kaufield.

Coaches Bob Perry and Buck Gotschall can see lots of weakness in the dashes and point out the need of rebuilding in the hurdles, pole vault, and also the shot put as Heintzelman may not be out. For the shot put, the coaches are looking toward Brian Estes, Jim Heim, and freshman Dan Mull. The pole vault may be filled in by Jim VanStee, Steve DeVries or Tom Kutchey. While Jack Kaufield, Steve DeVries and perhaps Jon Walters may fill in the hurdles.

Some other good men whom the coaches are hopeful will develop into high point scorers are Dick Harris, Dave Hammer, Marlin Bigelow, Al Weigle, Brian Hoag, Ray Jones, Pete McPherson, Lloyd Norwood, Joe Strouse, Bill Miller, Jim Vandenhout, Larry Metternick, Ken Spooner (who has had considerable track experience at a former school), Oscar Mohn, Merle Suddarth, Marvin VanTimmeren and Ron Walling.

This year promises a good group of freshmen that have some natural ability. They include Dan Mull, Craig Starkweather, Bill Smith, Jim Howard, Arlan Overholt, Terry Buck and Charlie Ford.

### AUCTION SALE

George Lundberg On Saturday, March 29 at 1:30 p. m., George Lundberg will hold a public auction of farm equipment and miscellaneous articles at Melody Farms, first farm west of the village of Lowell on M-21. George VanderMeulen will be the auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See next week's Ledger for advertisement. p48-49

### Final Checks Underway On Hydro Plant Controls

Final checks were underway Tuesday on the new hydro-electric plant controls being installed on the Lowell Municipal Plant, nine miles north of Lowell on the Flat River. The installation, when complete, will allow the hydro-generating plant to run automatically with only one maintenance man required to maintain the equipment.

Total cost of the project including strengthening the dam and repairing the buildings will be about \$60,000. The plant is expected to be in full operation on its new controls in a few days.

### Final Interviews Tuesday

Final interviews were held Tuesday night for the position of superintendent of the Lowell Municipal Utility. The selection from the group of men interviewed is expected to be soon.

### Big Turnout Grooms New Tennis Coach

One of the largest turnouts of boys in recent years greeted new Lowell High tennis coach Art Bieri last Friday when eighteen eager netters came out for the squad.

The team will include five from last year's squad and thirteen newcomers to the court. As seven boys are freshmen and five are sophomores, Coach Bieri is quick to point out that with such a large turnout of underclassmen the team will be building for the future.

This year's squad will be built around Bob White and Jack Hartley, returning lettermen from last year. Much of the success of this year's team will depend on how well the untested underclassmen can come along.

Coach Bieri, who attended Lowell High School, is a good tennis player in his own right. Recently discharged from the army, he was a fine netter in service ball and at Hope College. He was a mainstay on the Red Arrow tennis squad several years ago.

It appears that tennis is on the upswing at LHS and the future looks bright. Follow the Arrow netters!

Bob Thaler, Sports Reporter

### SPECIAL!

at Keiser's Kitchen—Sloppy Joe Burgers, Friday, and Saturday, 19c. c48

### Many Attend PTA Open House Monday

Hundreds of parents and other citizens visited Open House at the school Monday night to show their interest in the students and what they have been accomplishing in their studies and training.

Exhibits in the science room included a cloud chamber, an intercom system, sun furnace, electric generator, an oxygen atom, an induction coil plus many charts and books describing the various aspects of science, chemistry and physics.

The art department displayed such things as block printing, copper enameling, water color and tempera painting. In other rooms,

### Fire Monday Causes Damage to Lowell Home

Damage estimated by Fire Chief Frank Baker at nearly \$3,000 was caused from a fire which started in the basement of the Mrs. Winifred Hill residence on the corner of High and James Streets Monday at 3:10 p. m.

The blaze was apparently caused by a large quantity of dust which had accumulated on the top of the furnace. The damage was centered mostly on the first floor. The house is owned by Myron Rice, Ron Rice.

### Carnival Time At Lowell High

Spring is the time for carnivals, so on Wednesday, March 26, the Lowell High Senior Class will hold the annual Penny Carnival at 7 p. m. in the gymnasium. The proceeds will help to sponsor the senior class trip.

Everybody is welcome. So parents, bring your children. The seniors guarantee you'll enjoy yourself!

Among the entertainment will be the Fun House, personality portraits, marriage booth, basketball toss, fishpond, movies, balloon busting, fortune telling, cupcake walks, concessions and a telegraph booth.

Bonita Bryan LHS Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis gave a family dinner Sunday to honor their son, David's, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and children of Kankakee visited over the week end with Lowell relatives. c48

### Teens of the Week Three Lowell Students Win Honors in Poetry Contest



Dale Greene, center, 13-year-old freshman, won first prize in a poetry contest which was held March 11. The title of Dale's poem was called, "The Storm." Dick Buttrick, right, and Galen

Fletcher, left, both 14, received second and third prizes respectively. The winning poem is printed below.

### Council Briefs

Don Oosterhouse, substituting for Village Attorney Richard VanderVeen, said that if the Civic Planning Committee wished to submit the City proposal again, they would either have to wait two years or have the petition signed by 35 per cent of the property owners within the village and proposed boundaries.

It was explained that plans were now in progress to clean up the debris left from the fire. Molly Weppan, the only one who polly to rebuild, says she will pay for a clean up on her property to the level of the sidewalk. The council will pay \$400 to help after that, and the others have agreed to share the remaining costs.

There are two possible ways to do the clean-up job. First, a crane could come and haul the debris away; or secondly, the water level might be lowered and the remains of the fire could be burned.

Mrs. J. Marion DeVinney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hilderley of Big Rapids. c48

### FATHER OF NEW VILLAGE PRESIDENT DIES THURSDAY

The father of William Jones, jr., new village president, died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Florida. Rev. William Maylan Jones, 72, was a retired minister. He had made his home in Lansing and was a District Superintendent in Big Rapids.

Funeral services were held in Lansing on Tuesday afternoon.

### To All Boat Owners

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### Ann Stirling Mullen

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Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegler are enjoying a vacation at Florida for a couple weeks.

Like a Housewife Hates Dust on the Furniture

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family enjoyed lunch including birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Barbara's birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Orton Seese and family of Morse Lake were evening visitors.

Mrs. Francis Seese, Mrs. Rommie Moore and Mrs. Raymond Seese with a number of other ladies of Hope Brethren church were present at a meeting of the United Church Women of Kent County at the Episcopal Temple at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman spent Sunday afternoon at the Bart Slater home. Mr. Slater passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Mena Wieland of Preopret was Sunday dinner and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough.

Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughters of Eastmont and Mrs. Clara Krebs and children of Lowell were Sunday evening callers at John Krebs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins of Cascade were Friday evening guests at the Freeman Hoffman home.

Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughters of Eastmont and Mrs. Clara Krebs and children of Lowell were Saturday at the John Krebs Sugar Bush Camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb called on their aunt, Mrs. Flora Holcomb at Bishop's hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ashel Thompson of South Bourne was a Thursday morning caller at the Raymond Seese home at a restaurant in Grand Rapids on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Philip Wingler entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her father, William Othhouse's birthday. Guests were Harmon Othhouse, Mrs. Anna Middleburgh, Mrs. Florence Taha, Mrs. Lynn Feldman and children, Mrs. Rosa Allen, C. A. and Mrs. Elwyn Stevens family. Light refreshments were served.

Several guests were entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Feldman Sunday evening in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldman of Fairbury, Illinois.

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Rockford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver.

Wayne Wheeler of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Haver spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Gies of Dor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald went to Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Burch and Mrs. Guy Stearn of Lowell Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth have been visiting Lowell relatives before leaving for their home in Cedarville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Williams has entered the Lowell Rest Home for care with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport called on Mrs. Pauline Vogelsgang of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks went to Spring Lake Sunday to a dinner honoring the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Vickers.

Mrs. Gordon Sherwood of Saranac spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Stone.

Herbert Harris is in Blodgett hospital recovering from surgery.

Mrs. William Cowles and Ted and Mrs. and Mrs. David Cowles and daughters of Belding, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Whitford home.

Mrs. Glenn Sayles accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert S. Jen, of Grand Rapids to Flint Friday to visit the school for the blind.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers State Bank of Alto

OF ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1958. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

Table with financial data including Cash, balances and other funds, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Capital accounts.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes. Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certifies that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alto Community News

MRS. CLAUD SILCOX—PHONE UN-4541

Open House Well Attended Over sixty guests attended the "Open House" at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening and all were intrigued by the very fine electrical and handicraft exhibits shown by the 4-H Clubs.

LI-GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AND FRIENDS Stone Corners 4-H Sewing Girls and their leader, Mrs. Ora Lee Kingston, entertained their mothers and friends at their Club House (Stone Corners Schoolhouse) on Friday evening with a style show and program.

STONE CORNERS 4-H CLUB The Stone Corners 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the 11 P. M. on Saturday evening, March 8 at which time plans were discussed for the Club's participation in the Annual District Achievement Day to be held in the Runciman Elementary School in Lowell March 28 and 29.

RETURNS FROM AFRICA Denning came home on Thursday from Africa where he went with the 528th Bombing Squadron. He will spend his 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning, after which he will return to his base at Homestead, Florida.

Mrs. Fred Pattison called on Mrs. Josephine Foote at the Lowell Rest home Wednesday and found her feeling quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney and daughters, Carol and Patty, attended the fish supper at the Clarksville Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney and Patty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Hastings.

Mrs. Glenn Loveland called on her sister, Mrs. Henry Klein, at Clark Memorial Home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Jr., and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dan Winger home.

Mrs. Lawrence Bieri of Lowell called on Mrs. Maudie Pattison Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson were given a surprise house warming party Saturday evening when several of Dick's fellow employees from the Kent County Road Commission and their wives came to spend the evening with them.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS Alto and Borne Center Borne Center Young Adults held individual play practices this week. "Make Room for Rodney" was practiced at the Wilburds; "Exclusive Model," at the Hawkins; and "Sit Down to Supper" at Pat and Rowland Reynolds.

FOREMAN ROAD Mrs. Edna Taylor Miss Bernadette Ryder and a friend from Western University, Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder.

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Advertisement for Gold Medal Flour. Text: 'GOLD MEDAL Flour \$1.79 25 lb. Bag. May Kids Free May Kids! Free Every Purchase Thomasma's SKINLESS FRANKS 59c/lb.'

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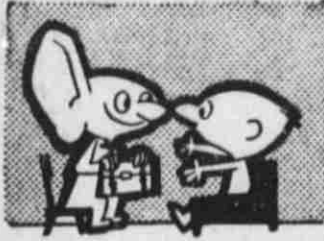


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COMING EVENTS

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Honor Roll

Seventy-four Lowell High School students made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester.

Engagement Announced



The betrothal of June Marie Butler to Glenn Troyer has been announced by her parents...

WOLVERINE 4-H'ERS PREPARE FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Wolverine 4-H'ers have been busy with their winter projects preparing for their achievement day.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ann Roth.

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DANCING AT THE RIVERVIEW INN. On M-21 Friday, March 21 Blue Water Troubadors 9:30-1:30

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL - MICH. Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 20, 21, 22

CLARK GABLE YVONNE DE CARLO BAND OF ANGELS 12th Chapter "Congo Bill" Friday Only at 9:07

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Precious Brand Coffee lb. 75c BUTTERFIELD Sliced Potatoes 2 for 27c CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Spaghetti lg. size 31c Morrell Snack king size 55c Doeskin Facial Tissue 17c

Garden Club Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Showboat Garden Club was held in the women's lounge of the Lowell Methodist Church on Monday, March 10.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, Mar. 8 at Ionia hospital a girl, Barbara Jo weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our husband, father and grandfather, George E. Goul.

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