

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## American Legion Plans to Complete Community Center This Summer

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 28 by the Clark-Ellis Post American Legion to complete plans for the finishing of the Community Center begun just after World War II. The meeting will be held at the club rooms at 8 p. m.

## Fire Destroys 2 Small Buildings

Fire completely destroyed two small buildings, valued at about \$100, south of Oberly Drive Friday afternoon. The blaze, which also ignited 200 feet of grass, was caused by fish which were being smoked in one of the buildings. C. Oren Balcomb, the owner, said he had left for a few minutes and when he returned the firemen were extinguishing the fire.

## John Kleinheksel Loses 3 Fingers in Saturday Accident

John Kleinheksel, McCords S. E., lost three fingers of his left hand Saturday while he was repairing some machinery at the grain elevator in McCords. He was rushed to Blodgett hospital where he received treatment. After the accident, only his index finger and thumb remained.

## Reserve Baseball Team Tops Grandville 8-7

The reserve baseball team opened its season Friday with a thrilling 8-7 victory over Grandville at Johnson Park. The Little Red Arrows, coached by Vern "Lefty" Morse, came from behind by scoring four runs in the seventh inning after two men were out. The last three runs came home on a long home run by Carroll Eckman. Eckman had a sixth inning triple along with his home run to take hitting honors for the day.

Following their scoring outburst the Red Arrows got a clutch pitching performance from Jim Lawrence. The first Grandville batter in the last of the seventh hit an infield fly which the right side of the infield allowed to drop for a hit. Then Lawrence stopped the Grandville attack, throwing three straight strikes past the last Grandville batter.

Bob Viduan and Jim Lawrence shared the pitching duties. Shoddy fielding by their teammates and themselves kept them in trouble through most of the game.

## MRS. AUDREY BOWEN DIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Audrey Bowen (Carey), formerly of Lowell, died suddenly in Phoenix, Arizona, April 16 following surgery. She is survived by her husband, Glenn, and two children, Gary and Sharon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Williams, Arizona, and father Ed Carey of Parnell. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson McCaul.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m.

## To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Phillips will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary at an open house given by their children, Sunday, April 27 from 2 to 6 p. m. The celebration will be held at the Phillips home on 145 Pleasant. Mrs. Phillips, the former Harriet Crumback, and her husband were married April 30, 1908 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crumback. A year after they were married they moved from Hastings to Lowell and they have lived here ever since. Their three children, Lewis Phillips, Glenn Marker and Clare Phillips all reside in Lowell. They also have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. No formal invitations have been issued but friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

## Urge Pupils to Remain Outside Until Classtime

Lowell School officials have urged all children in grades 1 to 6 to stay outside before class begins in good weather. Some have been reporting before 8 in the morning and insist on entering the building. Henceforth, doors will be locked until 8:25. Parents were asked to keep pupils home accordingly.

As much work as possible will be done by the members. Most of the present building has been the work of the members.

Lawrence Chesebro, Commander, said this week that, "We are approaching the realization of a long dream, the completion of Clark-Ellis Memorial building. To complete the building will require more work, but the completion will stand as a tribute to the community spirit of the Legionnaires of the community."

Decisions on the completion of the building will require a good turn out as possible Monday night. All members are urged to make special effort to be there.

## Beat Champs 6 to 5 Tuesday

Tuesday night the Red Arrows baseball team captured its first win by dumping defending champion, Godwin, which had been undefeated in nearly three years of conference play, 6-5 in a game marred with many errors.

Lowell: 1 3 2 0 0 0 0-6 3 4  
Godwin: 0 0 1 0 0 0 4-5 7 7

Batteries—Stormzand and Wissman; Kietzman and Sterkenberg. Last Friday Grandville dumped the Arrows 3-2.  
Lowell: 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 3 1  
Grandville: 1 0 1 0 0 1 X-3 6 2

## Mrs. Lynn Briggs to Visit Son in Germany

Mrs. Lynn Briggs of Sinclair Avenue, Grand Rapids, a former Lowell resident, is leaving April 26 for a five-week trip to Frankfurt, Germany, via Pan American Air Lines to visit her son, A-2c Gordon L. Briggs, who has been stationed there the past eighteen months and will have to remain another eighteen.

Other places of interest Mrs. Briggs will be visiting after joining her son will be the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium, for four days; Shannon and Dublin, Ireland; London, England; Paris, France; Switzerland and Austria. Accompanying Mrs. Briggs on this trip will be Mrs. Pauline Shantz of Grand Rapids, who will remain for three weeks.

A-2c Gordon L. Briggs is with the 7030th U. S. A. F. Dispensary as Meat and Food Inspector. The average amount of food inspected each month is 3 million pounds. The food for the camp is shipped in from various countries. All of the meat is shipped frozen from the U. S., milk comes from Norway, eggs from Holland, fresh produce from Italy and the bread from Germany.

"International Menu" has been adopted by the camp because of the various countries contributing food. Teacher asked Wally how he would divide 10 potatoes equally among 20 people. Wally promptly replied, "I'd mash them."

## BROTHER OF ALTO WOMAN DIES SATURDAY AT BAY CITY

Charles Hare, brother of an Alto resident, Mrs. Charles Meinema, died Saturday, April 19 in Bay City. Mr. Hare was 50. Funeral services were held in Lowell Tuesday with interment in Maple Wood Cemetery, at Hopkins, Michigan.

Surviving besides his sister, Mrs. Meinema of Alto, are his wife, Laura; a brother Lyle Hare of Lansing; three other sisters, Mrs. John Hauselman and Mrs. Herman Donner of Ann Arbor and Mrs. John Hatchard of Los Angeles.

## WOLVERINE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Wolverine 4-H Club will start their summer projects by having their first meeting Tuesday evening, April 29, at the Vergennes Hall at 8 p. m.

All dairy members who plan on entering 4-H are asked to bring the age, tag number and registration papers of their animal to the meeting.

## TORNADO WEATHER

... is here. Have you checked your values? Do you have extended coverage as policy coverage? Let us check your policies and advise you. Rittenger Insurance Service. Your Home Town Agent.



## Fly 'Around the World' at Style Show

Would you like to take a trip around the world? The Home Economics department will display a "world" of fashions at their annual spring style show April 30. The ninety girls participating will take their audience to New York, Paris, Tokyo, San Francisco and Anchorage as they model the outfits which they made under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Ward, Home Economics instructor. Pictured above wearing the clothes they will model at the fashion show are, left to right, Peggy Siz, Brooke Mullen, co-chairman; and Cheryl Trumble.

## Car Dealers Pay With \$2 Bills

If you find a \$2 bill in your change this week, it's just a reminder that one of the largest employers in the village of Lowell are the auto dealers. All Lowell car dealers will pay their employees with the little used \$2 bill as a wind-up event of "Auto" Buy Days.

## Make Plans For Jr.-Sr. Banquet

Plans are being made for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet by the Junior Class of St. Patrick High School, Parnell. Reservations have been made for 7 p. m., April 28, at the Ranch House on River Road.

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Rev. Father Gordon Grant, pastor, will be guest of honor for the occasion. The Master of Ceremonies for the festive program is John Malone, class president. The welcome address will be given by Joan Jake-way; toast to the Pastor, Michael Mooney; toast to the School, Margaret Raaymakers; toast to the seniors, Mary Okhuyen; and the Giftratory by JoAnn Justifer and Delores McGarry. The farewell address will be given by David Wilcom.

## BOWNE CENTER 4-H CLUB

The Bowne Center Community 4-H Club held their spring organizational meeting Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 p. m. at the Bowne Center Hall.

## Former Cascade Resident Dies

A former resident of Cascade, Mrs. Mary Ostrom, passed away Tuesday afternoon in Flint after a long illness. Mrs. Ostrom was the former Mary Cook, well known in Ada and Cascade for many years. While living in this area, she was a member of Vesta Chapter of the O. E. S. in Ada. She also belonged to the Whiteville Grange until her death. She and her husband moved to Flint in the early 1930's.

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Surviving are her husband, Newton O.; her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cook of McCords; a brother, Minor Cook of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Minor Patterson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Krum of McCords and several nieces and nephews.

## LITTLE LEAGUE APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THIS WEEK

Bill Dawson requested this week that all applications for boys, ages 8 to 12, to play on Little League teams be turned into the school this week. Applications have been issued by the teachers and must be signed by the parents before a boy will be eligible to play.

## INSURANCE

Guard against the financial crisis an unexpected Fire, Tornado or accident can create. Be sure, insure with us! Peter Speerstr Agency.

## Honey Creek School Votes Down Lowell

The school electors of the Honey Creek school, north of Ada, voted 96 to 52 not to join Lowell School District. All the electors eligible to vote were at the polls except 18.

## Peak of Cancer Campaign in Sight

The peak of our month-long campaign will be reached Wednesday, April 30, Cancer Control Day. That is when our volunteers will go from house to house to visit their neighbors and friends.

It is hoped that every door in Lowell will open to welcome the workers on Cancer Crusade Day. Volunteers will give you information aimed at saving some of the 73,000 lives lost needlessly every year. They will ask for funds needed to solve the mystery of this cruel disease and save countless lives in the future.

There is an old saying that thinking comes from the head but giving comes from the heart. But can we say that giving is entirely emotional?

Giving is a responsibility; it involves thought and reason. The current Crusade of the American Cancer Society appeals to the heart, but also to the sense of responsibility of thoughtful Americans to help stamp out a sinister disease which kills a quarter of a million people each year and which will strike two out of every three American families.

We can be thoughtful givers. We give with our hearts, but we give with a reason—to fight the scourge of cancer.

Some will say they can't afford to give this year, but cancer knows no recession. It is up to all of us to give as generously as possible.

## Win One, Drop One In Track Meets

After being nipped 56-53 by Wyoming Park Tuesday night, the Red Arrow track squad seeks to get back on the winning trail when it tangles with the Grandville tracksters Friday night at Lee Field.

## State Police to Hold Open House May 4-10

The Michigan State Police will observe Michigan Week May 4 to 10 by flying the state flag at all posts and holding open house on Hospitality Day Tuesday, May 6, according to Sergeant Gordon Hanthorn, commanding officer of the Rockford post.

## Hot Lunch Menu

Week of April 28  
Monday—Casserole Dish, lettuce salad, blueberry muffins, cookies jello and milk.  
Tuesday—Vegetable salad, cottage cheese, coconut cream pudding, corn bread and butter, syrup, cookies and milk.

Wednesday—Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, chocolate cake, pickles, crackers, and milk.  
Thursday—Ham and a scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, homemade bread, and milk.

Friday—Tuna-noodle bake, Harvard beets, bread, butter, jelly, cherry or pineapple tarts, and milk.

## EAST KENT BEEF CLUB SEES FILM "HEREFORD HERITAGE"

The East Kent 4-H Beef Club met Thursday evening, April 17, at the home of Richard Trevison. A film "Hereford Heritage" was shown by Ralph Kirch.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

I have nothing to do with soliciting of tickets for a Rodeo and Horse Show being held in Lowell on May 10 and 11.

A. B. (Curly) Howard  
Mrs. Frank Keiser spent Friday afternoon and night with her son, Donald and family in East Lansing.

Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow.

## Council, Village President Activates Committee to Bring City Vote in June

William Jones, Jr., village president reactivated the civic planning committee Monday evening and requested them to call for a new vote to make Lowell a city. The council was polled by the president and every member voted in favor of a new vote as soon as possible.

## Council Briefs

Roger Westenbrook, new village Municipal Utility Superintendent, appointed two weeks ago, informed the council that he would not be able to report in Lowell May 1st as planned, but would take over his Lowell duties not later than June 1st.

Ernest Fenn, office manager of the Municipal Utilities, informed the council that three sample street lights would be set up near the corner of Main Street and Riverside Drive in the next few weeks. These latest type fluorescent lights are being furnished by Westinghouse Electric Co. at no cost to the village to demonstrate the value of new street lighting.

If the same type lights were installed in the business district the total cost would be approximately \$12,000. Village officials expressed their feeling that new lighting would be possible if the cost could be shared with the property owners on Main st.

The Lowell Library Board was given \$1,000 for the village share of operation costs for the coming year. The library, operated under the Kent County Library for the past year, has been very satisfactory, councilmen stated. Old books of the former village-operated library, now stored in the basement of the building, will be put up for sale in June, the board reported.

The baseball field will be in operation six nights a week again this summer. Moose, Tuesday and Friday; Little League, Monday and Wednesday; Teen League, Thursday; and the Baptist sponsored Brigade on Saturday.

## Thirty-Six LHS Juniors Register for Scholarship Qualifying Examination

Thirty-six juniors at Lowell High School have registered to take the National Merit Scholarship Test which will be given April 29. Norman Gotschall, guidance counselor, will administer the examinations.

This test, which will be conducted nationally, is to be given for the first time while the students are juniors, rather than seniors, to help them in educational and vocational planning. The primary purpose is to select those with most scholastic ability and award them college scholarships if they are in financial need.

## St. Patrick Students To Take Scholarship Test

Seven students at St. Patrick High School, Parnell, plan to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Sister Mary Alicia, RSM, Principal, announced today. The test will be administered at the high school at 9 a. m., Tuesday, April 29.

Students who will participate are: Joan Jakeway, Delores McGarry, JoAnn Justifer, Margaret Raaymakers, Mary Okhuyen, Sharon McCarthy, and John Malone, juniors.

## 'CASCADETTES' ENTERTAIN KENT REBEKAH LODGES

The "Cascadettes," six little tap dancers from Cascade, entertained the Rebekah Lodges of Kent County. The group was sponsored by the Island City Rebekahs of Lowell. Included in the dancing team are Karen Stiles, Bea Lynn Dylhouse, Judy Rogers, Donna Mollitor, Robin Smith and Mary Moore.

## FREE KITES AT DRAKE STA.

To celebrate the announcement of "New Super Drake" gasoline, the local station will have free kites for the kids Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-30.

## Mrs. Bangs Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Gain Bangs celebrated her 90th birthday last Wednesday, April 16 at the Masonic Home in Alma where she has been a resident for two and one-half years. Mrs. Bangs, a highly respected citizen, was born and lived all her life in the same house on Grand River Drive until her recent move to the home after the death of her husband, the late Gain Bangs on March 22, 1953.

## EGYPT GRANGE TO HEAR STATE TROOPER

On Friday evening, April 25, at 8 p. m. the Egypt Grange will have an open meeting to which the public is invited to attend. Trooper Marvin Anderson of the Rockford State Police will show a film entitled "State Trooper".

Other entertainment is being planned by the group for that evening. Lunch will be served by the members of the grange.

## HONOR TEENS



Robert C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White of Lowell, is among the top students in the senior class. Throughout his high school years, he has maintained a B average. Included in the subjects which he has studied are algebra, geometry, trigonometry, science, biology, chemistry, physics plus English, government, history and several others. His favorites were the science and mathematics courses.

He will continue his education at General Motors Institute, majoring in mechanical engineering. He hopes to make his career in this field.

Last year Bob took honors in the Lion's Cluo tennis tournament and was given a trophy for being voted the most valuable Cross-Country runner last fall. He was also a member of the Grand Valley Tennis Club and on Lowell's basketball and football teams.

Among his other activities were junior and senior play, prom and homecoming committees, Junior Rotarian, Boy Scouts and Methodist Youth Fellowship. Bob is the senior class vice-president this year.

Recently, Bob participated in a class debate in which he gave his views on whether the U. S. will reach the moon before Russia does. He said "I don't feel that we are actually as far behind Russia as many thought. I think our chances are good to get to the moon about the same time as Russia. It would help our prestige, but I feel no matter who gets there first, the United Nations should have control."

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Mrs. Bangs has a son, Gain Bangs near Sheridan, Mich., and also a daughter, Mrs. Royden Warner, formerly of Lowell, now of Tucson, Arizona. Another daughter, Dora Bangs Johnson, died in December of 1950. Mrs. Bangs is a proud grandmother of six and great-grandmother of 16 children.



Thousands Help Fight Fires

A vast organization involving thousands of persons—plus mechanical equipment and communications systems—protects Michigan forests, property and lives from destruction by fire.

This fire-fighting organization operates around the Conservation Department's fire control section, but also includes many private citizens.

Among the most important persons in the organization are some 1,000 "keymen" throughout the state. These keymen are private citizens who voluntarily play a significant role in controlling fire losses by spotting, reporting and helping to suppress fires.

Each of the keymen is supplied by the Department with hand equipment for fire-fighting. Alertness of this force, plus the availability of hand tools, often means a small blaze is extinguished before it can spread and become a costly and dangerous forest fire.

Prevention and control measures have helped Michigan to establish an enviable record in reducing fire damage. About 25 years ago, the state devastated approximately 44 acres a day. The average damage per fire has dropped to less than five acres.

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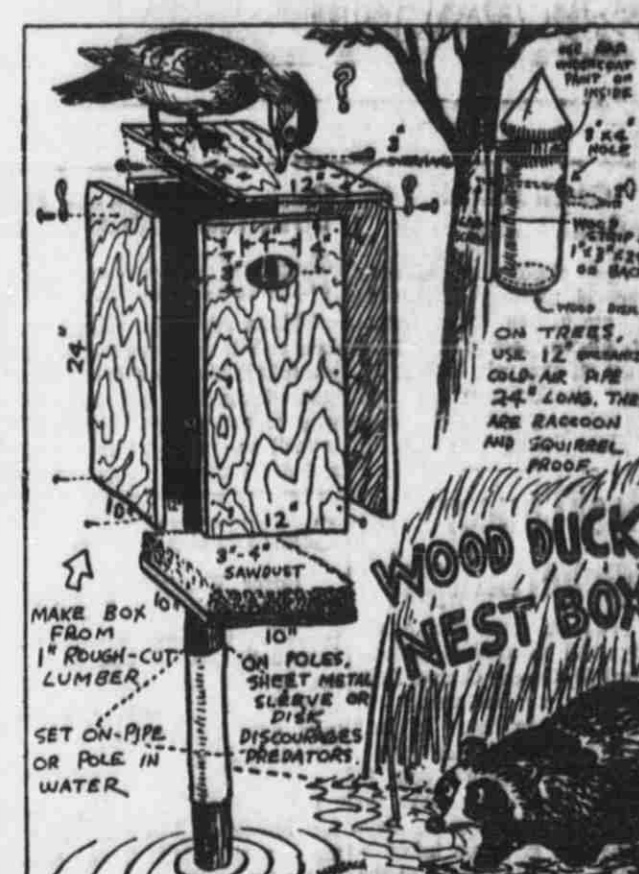
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Construction and installation of wood duck nest boxes is an interesting and useful project for conservation minded persons during winter and spring months. The boxes are easy to build and provide a valuable home for wood ducks whose nesting time arrives in May and June.

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House Plants Like Warm Moist Air

Your house plants need air—and not just any air will do—it must have enough moisture and be of right temperature, caution Fred Wilmonger, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State University.

Humidity is often a problem with house plants because heating systems tend to dry the air. Here are some ways you can add moisture to the air in your house.

You can put the potted plant in a saucer or tray which is filled with coarse sand or gravel. Pile with water to the top of the gravel. Moisture will evaporate into the air surrounding the plant.

Try giving your plants a bath! It not only gives them some moisture but also opens their pores. Do this in the morning on a sunny day so the plants are dry before noon.

House plants like a temperature that is fairly constant. It is best to be 70 to 72 degrees F. in the daytime and around 60 degrees F. at night.

Sixty degrees is too cool for some plants, however; six or eight degrees below zero is too hot for most. The best is about 65 to 70 degrees.

If you are growing plants with different temperature requirements, get those that like more heat toward the center of the room.

Maple Syrup Festival At Vermontville Saturday The Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Corporation, organized 44 years ago by a group of interested citizens, deciding to put Vermontville on the map, is making preparations for the annual event to be held Saturday, April 25th starting at 9 A. M.

The main purpose of the corporation is to preserve the traditions of the Vermontville settlers, create public interest in Vermontville's historical background, and to publicize Vermontville made maple products. The knowledge of syrup making was brought to Vermontville by the pioneers from the state of Vermont. Vermontville sets the pattern for one of the states chief industries.

Plastic Mulch Helps To Cut Garden Work Home vegetable and flower gardeners whose enthusiasm and energy tend to wane when hot weather and weeds threaten to take over, might want to try mulching transplanted crops with a black polyethylene film this year.

The film not only stops weed growth, but it helps hold valuable moisture in the soil and the black surface helps warm the soil, declares Robert Corrois, horticulturist at Michigan State University.

What's more, studies at Michigan State show that the film helps boost the number and size of fruit. In one test, the yield of early tomatoes was more than doubled.

An additional advantage comes from the fact that plant roots close to the surface of the soil are not cut by cultivation. They can make good use of the nutrients in the fertile top soil, growers believe.

Commercial gardeners can profit from the idea, too. Growers who follow improved production practices to get top yields and who have developed premium markets for early produce will get the most benefit from the mulch, the horticulturist says.

If the "cleaning bug" gets you started working on storage closets this spring, it may be a good idea to do some rearranging, according to Eunice Pardee, home management specialist at Michigan State University.

When you "houseclean" closets or storage areas, sort and store things according to their use.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

FREE KITES for the Kids! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Apr. 28, 29, 30 YOUR FRIENDLY Drake's SERVICE STATIONS 526 E. Main St.

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Logan News Mrs. Harold Taylor Logan Lake Farm Bureau The Logan Lake Farm Bureau was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman on April 17.

South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordahl If you can't get away from home, we'll come to you. That's how the holidays of Leona Wieland and Louise McDiarmid were celebrated.

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Smelt Dipping Time Wieland and children motored to Osego to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fredrick. Harold Johnson and mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson Sunday.

It. McCord's-E. Cascade Mrs. Edna Cox Neighbors and friends give their sympathy to Mrs. Colby and the family. We are sorry to hear Joe Maternick is in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Southwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slater and daughters of Fremont and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein of Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and family.

LOWELL CHRISTIAN REFORMED GOSPEL SERVICE Sunday 10 O'Clock Lowell City Hall (Sunday School) Closes for All Ages PETER VANDER KAMP SUPERINTENDENT 120 Andre, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan Phone OL 2-8859 Everybody Welcome 6317

Ten Factors Help Decide College Plan Whose choice is it when a boy or girl decides not to go to college? Actually the choice which looks so easy, perhaps inevitable, to some persons is a crazy-quilt pattern.

Issue Rabid Dog Warning DUE TO THE LARGE INCREASE OF REPORTED DOG BITE CASES AND SUMMER VACATIONS NEAR AT HAND THE KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS AND DOG LAWS.

WEE-KILLING "BLANKET" IN ACTION! All celery planted same time. Only difference: celery at left was blanketed and sprayed once with Vegadex at planting. Results: In this, last year, saved commercial growers from \$20 to \$90 an acre on hand-weeding costs.

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**LIVESTOCK**—Wanted to buy! Al's, Beef, Pork and Veal for sale, by pound, quarter, half, or whole. East Paris Packing Co., 4200 East Paris rd., S. E. 1/2 mile south of 28th St. Call Dutton MY 8-2407, or after 5:30 call EM 1-1408, Richard Havigen. C1-3

**WELDING**—Also good supply of standard steel. John Pollice, 3515 Guelgue ave., Ada, R.I. Ph. OR 6-1101. C1-3

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Mrs. Rose Winglee Weis Heds Here Saturday

Buck Shot

All of the tractors did a fine job against Rockford. The most improvement was shown by Ken Spooner...

OBITUARY

Ethel Lewis Mrs. Ethel Lewis passed away at her Cascade home Sunday April 13, at the age of 64 years, 4 months...

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Snow Methodist church and an active member of the W. S. C. S. Society...

Words fail to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, friends, and relatives for the many kindnesses...

Some people boast they can trace their ancestors back centuries, yet they don't know where their kids were the night before!

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Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session Monday evening, April 7, 1958. Council was called to order by President William M. Jones at 8 p. m.

Motion and Resolutions. It was moved by Trustee Battistella, supported by Trustee Fonger, that the following appointments recommended by President Jones, be approved:

WATCH for your big circular in the mail! SALE APRIL 28th THROUGH MAY 3rd

REXALL & SALE Starts Monday, April 28th at CHRISTIANSEN DRUG CO.

Select One Of LEES Quality Carpets from our complete sample department

Buy Now and Save We finance our own accounts EASY TERMS

COMING EVENTS

The Deborah group will meet Monday evening, April 28 at the hall. The women's fellowship of the Congregational Church will have their Spring Luncheon...

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held Monday, April 28 at 8 p. m. at the IOOF hall.

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ATTEND RICKNER FUNERAL

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RECORDED

World in his hands he's got the whole Laurie London TEQUILA Eddie Platt WHO'S SORRY NOW Connie Francis CATCH A FALLING STAR Perry Como BILLY Kathy Linden RAIL ALONG SILVERLY MOON Billy Vaughn LAZY MARY Lou Monte WEAR MY HAT AROUND YOUR NECK Elvis Presley

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Conservation Department crews get fire fighting equipment into condition for distribution to "keymen"...



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Govt Lake
Mrs. Leon Seelye
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips are the proud parents of a baby boy, Frank L., weighing 8 pounds who was born Friday morning at St. Mary's hospital.

Funeral
Mrs. Sabie Baker, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Sam Myers attended the funeral of Mrs. Mott, wife of the Rev. Mott, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Barton on April 18 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Anderson.

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Large 24 oz.  
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**CHICKEN PARTS**  
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