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Showboat Tickets On Sale July 1

Theron Richmond, Secretary of Lowell Showboat, announced this week that Showboat tickets will go on sale July 1st. The ticket office will be in the building next to the bank as last year. State Savings Bank owners and Superior Furniture Company that lease the space are making room for the Showboat sales space.

Orders may be mailed now to Showboat, Inc. Lowell, Michigan, but ordered tickets will not be sent out until after July 1. Theron Richmond, Lylla Johnson and Frank Smith will handle sale of tickets this year. Showboat will be held from July 21-26 this year.

Merle Callahan Is Graduated From Ferris

Merle Callahan of Lowell was one of 399 graduates at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, June 15. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his State Secondary Provisional Certificate in commerce.

Mr. Callahan left for Chicago following commencement to continue training for ten weeks as Civil Service auditor. He will then be given permanent assignment in Grand Rapids.

Attending the commencement were Mrs. Callahan, the former Vivian Rickert, Joseph Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will move into the Stormzand apartment on West Main St.

Emanuel Yoder Passes in Alto

Emanuel Yoder, 80, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kauffman of Alto. Mr. Yoder was born August 20, 1877, the son of Joseph and Lovina Yoder, on a farm in Bowne Township, where he spent his entire life. He was married October 19, 1904 to Alberta Laurene Snyder.

To them were born two children, one son, Leighton; and a daughter, Hilda (Mrs. Henry Kauffman), both surviving. Also surviving are three grand-daughters, Audrey, Arclith and Sharon; and one grand-granddaughter, Debra.

Mr. Yoder was a member of the Hope Church of the Brethren. Burial was made in the Mennonite cemetery.

Hold Penny Carnival at Egypt Valley School

On Saturday, June 21, the Parents' Club of the Egypt Valley School will sponsor a Summer Penny Carnival, at the Egypt Valley School. The carnival will be held from 3 p. m. until dark. The carnival is being held for the benefit of the school. The fund will go towards a stove and hot water heater.

There will be all sorts of entertainment for the whole family. There will be booths, displays and games for all. So don't forget the Summer Penny Carnival to be held at the Egypt Valley School, located on the corner of Egypt Valley Rd. and 3 Mile Rd.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Rick Fonger and Candice Roth both attained a perfect attendance for the school year. As members of the 5th grade, neither were absent or tardy during the year.

Many Turn Out For Showboat Chorus Monday

Eighty-seven turned out to sing in the Showboat chorus, reports Orval Jessup, director. There are sufficient sopranos, he said, but tenors, basses and some altos are still needed.

End-men for the Showboat are the same as last year: Chris Burch, W. W. Gumsier, Bill Jones, Forest Buck, Bernard Kropf and Charles Doyle.

The next chorus practice will be Monday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m.

Moose Suffer 2nd Loss of Season

On Tuesday of last week the Lowell Moose suffered their second loss of the season at the hands of Burton Height Christian Reformed Church team as they were blanked 4-0. Dick Johnson pitched creditably, but was the victim of a lack of support at the bat. The only bright spot was the fact that the Moose were able to avoid a no-hitter in the late innings.

However, last Monday it was a different story. With the Valley City Merchants supplying last minute opposition when the Ionia Reformatory was unable to appear, the Moose banged out an 11-2 victory, taking advantage of every break.

Dick Dilly was able to survive a shaky start, and seemed to grow stronger as the game progressed. John Topp led the attack with two home runs, giving him three for the year. The Moose substituted freely, with Topp pitching the last inning.

This Thursday the local nine will host the G. R. Moose, and will be seeking to improve their record of 5 wins and 2 losses. Next Monday night Steelcase No. 1 will invade Recreation Park. This team is held in very high esteem around the Grand Rapids area, and so one of the better games of the season is expected. All games start at 8:30.

Exchange Student Leaves For Finland

Miss Martha Stiff, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stiff, 620 Dogwood Dr., Ada, and a senior at Lowell High School, left Tuesday, June 16, for Hameelinna, 67 miles north of Helsinki, Finland, where she will live with a Finnish family for the summer.

Martha travelled by train to Montreal, where she joined other exchange students traveling to Europe under the American Field Service.

Students on the exchange program are required to have two years of a foreign language and have attained scholastic achievement.

Hilton, Canfield Drop Out of Competition For Public Wedding

Paula Hilton and Thomas Canfield, who were candidates for the public wedding have dropped out of the competition. Votes may still be cast for the three remaining couples: Margaret Backstrom and Don Videan; Patricia Ford and Harry Erickson; and Barbara Bancroft and Gary Fosburg. A ballot will be given with each \$1 purchase in Lowell stores.

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VFW Auxiliary Plans Picnic

The V. F. W. Auxiliary to Flat River Post No. 8303 of Lowell held its regular meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 8 p. m. with 13 members present and President Ortowski presiding. After opening ceremonies were concluded, the meeting proceeded to the many items of business on hand.

It was decided to have a picnic on Sunday, June 29th, at Fallasburg Park to which all members and families are invited as well as are the Post members and families. This will be a potluck picnic and those attending are asked to bring their own service and a dish to pass. Coffee, ice cream, rolls and butter will be furnished by the Auxiliary.

Games will be played and members are requested to bring along several "white elephants" to be used as prizes. There will be games for the children as well as the adults. Watch for further notice of this within the next two weeks.

Other Projects Planned

Plans for painting the kitchen and other such projects were completed and Showboat week dinners chairmen were announced. Johanna Conrad will be in charge of the kitchen while Hazel Ortowski will take charge of the dining rooms. It is hoped that this venture will be as successful this year as it has been in the past.

Hospital Chairman Johanna Conrad announced that there will be a Carnival July 17, at the Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids to provide fun and entertainment for those residing there and a contribution was forwarded by the Auxiliary to the chairman in charge. All organizations connected with veterans in any way participate in this program, V. F. W. Posts and Auxiliaries as well as Blue Star Mothers, etc.

Two children will have their fee to Camp Trotter partially paid by the Auxiliary and will be attending this V. F. W. sponsored camp sometime within the next month or so.

President Ortowski thanked the members who participated in the Poppy Sale as well as those who took place in the Memorial Day Program.

Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26, at 8 p. m. at the V. F. W. Hall. All members are urged to attend so plans for the picnic on June 29th may be completed as well as further arrangements for Showboat week discussed.

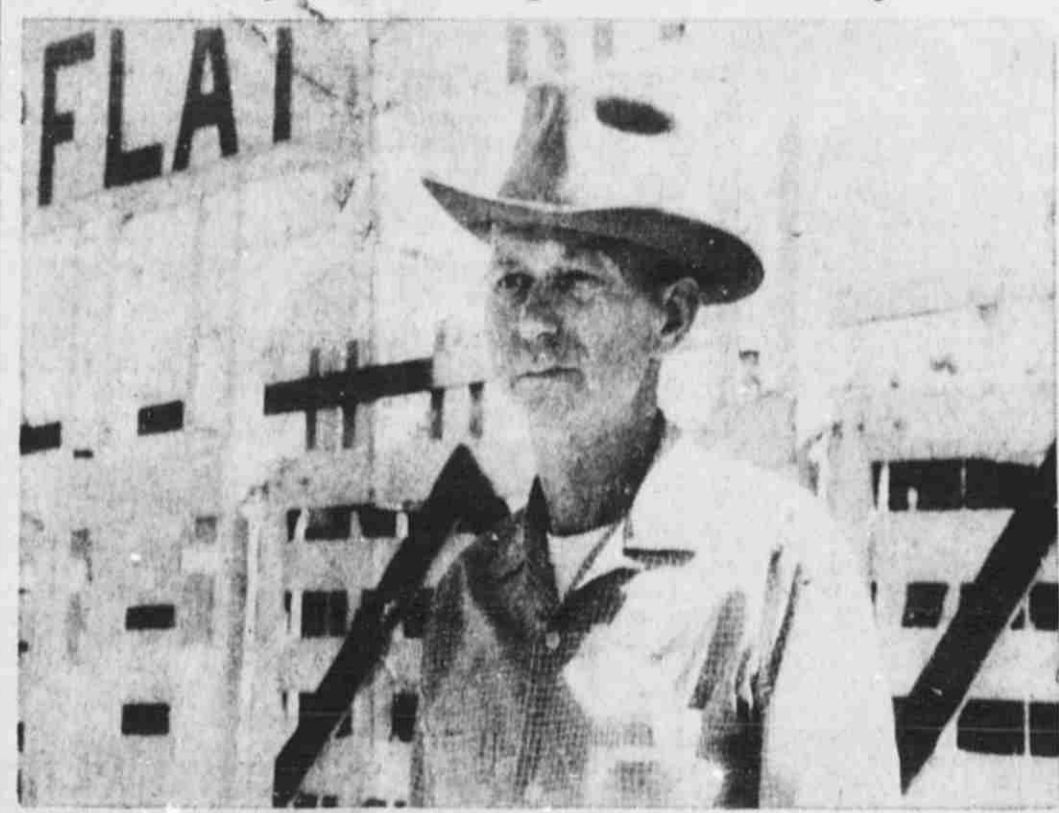
Former Lowell Man Praised For Bravery

A former Lowell man, Trooper Austin Waldron, was praised for bravery along with several other members of the Jackson police department. Mr. Waldron was among the troopers sent out on a "trouble" call. Shortly after they arrived the man whom they were seeking lunged at Trooper Waldron with a pitch fork. Another trooper shot the attacker in the thigh as a last resort, trying to avoid killing him.

Waldron and fellow troopers were praised for their courage and ability to keep their head in an emergency. The former Lowell man owned Wally's Television Service here. His wife is the former Reathel Kloosterman.

Alcohol is something which very often puts the wreck in recreation.

Ex-Sailor, 'Curly' Howard, Stages Rodeo for Hobby



Some men collect stamps or have a home work shop but A. B. "Curly" Howard, Lowell's jovial restaurant operator, has been working on his hobby of building a rodeo arena and staging rodeos in its present location since 1935. "Curly" has spent his spare time building the arena on a plot of ground leased from the village south of the 4th grounds for three years. Most of the

Showboat Garden Club Announces Contest Judges

The regular meeting of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club was held on Thursday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Lee Wittenbach. This was a morning coffee beginning at 9:30 a. m. to which 19 members and 5 guests arrived. The program was the annual auction of plants brought by the members from their own gardens and auctioned off to the highest bidder by auctioneer Adeline Kiel. Club members report this has always proved an entertaining program and a delightful way in which members and guests acquire new and different plantings for their gardens.

The main business of the meeting consisted of the announcement by Chairman Janet Bovee of the judges for the Petunia Contest being sponsored by the club. Judges will be Mr. Kiel, Mr. Ball, and Mr. Godfrey. These competent men will decide the winners of the home and business place displaying the most outstanding planting of petunias to win the Garden Club will present \$10 cash prizes. Anyone who wishes to be among those judged has simply to notify Janet Bovee, Ona Fletcher, or any other member of the Garden Club so they may notify the judges where to see such displays. Club members, of course, are not eligible but are planting petunias to encourage others to do the same.

Plan "Social"

Chairman Jean Witterdink announced the schedule of workers for the "Social" being planned again this year for Showboat week. At the Showboat landing on Riverside Drive, the club will offer ice-cream, coffee or iced tea, and home-made cake for sale to the public from 6:30 in the evening with proceeds to go to the Lowell Swimming Pool Fund.

A new member, Mrs. Beverly Holst, was introduced and Mrs. Robert Hahn of the Lowell Library staff was present and announced that a book sale will be held at the library in August. After which, the meeting adjourned to coffee and cookies served by the hostess and co-hostesses and the plant auction.

Answer Inquiries On Peddler's License

In response to many inquiries about the "Peddler's Ordinance" printed in last week's Ledger, the following statement was made for publication at the Council meeting Monday night:

- The Ordinance protects our citizens from unscrupulous operators who prey on the public.
- A local housewife or child should call the City Hall if any stranger is selling "door to door" without a license so our officials may check and see if the stranger has no criminal record and is doing a legitimate business.
- Farmers, church groups, youth groups and businessmen from this area need not apply for a license.

PARNELL MERCHANT'S TEAM TO PLAY SUNDAY

The Parnell Merchant's baseball team will play the Buck's Roofing team of Muskegon at Townsend Park, Sunday June 22. Game time promptly 2 p. m.

GRATIOT—Named for Capt. Charles Gratiot, who supervised the building of Fort Gratiot at the present site of Port Huron, Organized in 1855.

Reading Classes To Begin In July

The remedial reading classes to be held under the supervision of the school will start early in July. Definite plans for the school are being prepared and parents will be notified as to the date and time of the classes.

Teachers have been secured for these classes. These classes are being held upon sufficient request of the parents. Further information regarding the classes will appear in the paper at a later date.

Garden Club to Plant Petunias At Library

The Showboat Garden Club will be planting petunias on the grounds of the Lowell Library in connection with their petunia-planting project to beautify the town before Showboat. The club wishes to remind everyone of their petunia contest in which prizes will be awarded to a home and business. Judging will be done in the middle of August. Those who plan to enter are asked to contact a member of the club. Ona Fletcher is their president. Petunias planted by the club will not be in the competition.

Clean Up Library

Roy Johnson has been cleaning up the library grounds at the request of Village President William Jones.

To Demonstrate New Look in Agriculture

The New Look in agriculture will be emphasized at two Farm Open House Demonstrations scheduled for public viewing next week, announces Dick Drullinger of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service office at Rockford.

The Ward Shepard farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Sparta will be open to all interested observers Wednesday, June 25, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the Macey Ellis farm on the northwest corner of Whitneyville Ave. and 68th St. will be open to the public on Friday, June 27, from 10 to 7 o'clock.

Soil Conservation Service technicians will be on hand to answer questions and explain all phases of the farm plan, which includes a physical inventory of the soil conditions and the treatment measures being applied for most efficient and productive farming.

Treatment measures to be seen on both farms include crop rotations, strip cropping, land drainage, pasture improvement and sod waterways.

The Shepard place also features a farm pond for livestock water, orchard management, green-feeding of the dairy herd and the construction of a milking parlor. Here visitors will be taken over the farm by tractor-trailer.

At the Ellis farm additional soil conservation practices will include farm woodlot improvement and a diversion channel constructed for gully control.

Both Open House events are sponsored by the Kent Soil Conservation Districts.

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

An interest in rodeos and horses has brought A. B. Howard, "Curly" as he is called by his many friends, into a project that has taken all of his spare time and cash for the past three years. As Curly says, it was a lot of work but I have lost nearly 50 pounds and feel wonderful. The rodeo arena 240 feet long and 110 feet wide, has 6 chutes, 6 holding pens, calf and dogging chutes, judges stand and bleacher seats for a crowd up to 3000 and is ready for action.

Howard, a former merchant marine officer and now restaurant operator, has a strange background to love horses and rodeos enough to put the hours into this project. But as he relates, it's great fun to watch the horses work and to interest kids in this wonderful outdoor sport.

Incorporates Ideas

In building the rodeo arena, Curly has incorporated ideas he has picked up all over the country in similar arenas, and put a few of his own ideas to work. Several local rodeo men have visited the rodeo grounds and pronounce it the best working rodeo grounds they have seen. Here is the first of a new style unsaddling 'shut that promises to be copied all over the United States.

The grounds south of the 4th area has a new look since Howard has been working there. The entrance has an attractive gate and the old sagging barn has been pulled up straight and given a coat of paint. Where the arena stands the ground has been bulldozed level and seeded. Posts, gates and judges stand have also been attractively painted and make a fine setting for this typical American sport.

First Rodeo July 3 - 4

Howard, cooperating with the Lions Club to raise money for the swimming pool fund, will have a real western rodeo on Thursday and Friday July 3 and 4 with top riders from all over to put on a fine show. Be sure to come down and see this show and arena, a real asset to Lowell, and a hobby that is a contribution to community life.

Tree Shaping Demonstrations Will Be Held

Two Christmas tree shaping demonstrations will be held Monday, June 23, at the Bill Fryover place in Ada, at 7551 Fase Street, just West of the County Garage. The events at 1 p. m. and at 7 p. m. will feature the proper method of pruning or shearing pine trees for the production of quality Christmas trees. Insect control and other plantation management questions will be answered by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service technicians on hand.

The Kent Soil Conservation Districts, sponsors of the events, invite all tree growers in the area to attend.

Oil Burner Overheats; Call Fire Department

The Lowell fire department was summoned to the Kloosterman Trailer Camp Wednesday morning at 6:30 when an overheated oil burner threatened to become dangerous. Bill Carol, owner of the trailer tried to start the burner last night but was unable to do so. Wednesday morning oil which had apparently seeped through, caused the burner to become overheated.

However the fuel line was disconnected and no explosion occurred. No damages or injury resulted.

Many a man would reach a greater height if he had a little more depth.

GENESEEE—The settlers of this part of the State came from a county in western New York by the same name. Organized in 1836.

Summer Reading Club Takes You 'By Rocket to Adventure' at Library

"By Rocket to Adventure" is the theme of the Summer Reading Club organized at the Story Hour, Saturday, June 14. Twenty-four youngsters joined Saturday and others may join at any time at the Library. The record "By Rocket to the Moon" took them in their imaginations on the first trip around the Moon and Mrs. Vanderveen then explained what such a flight would entail by referring to "The First Book of Space" by Jeanne Bendick and the wall map

of Outer Space in the Boys and Girls Room. "Very Far Away" by Maurice Sendak was the story that concluded this Story Hour. Preschoolers are invited to Teddy Bear Time at the Library at 1:30 Tuesday, June 17.

New Books

A partial list of the new books available for adult readers is as follows: "Home From the Hill" by William Humphrey, is a novel about a boy who tries heartbreakingly to form himself in his father's image. "Walk the Wide World" by Donald Knies is the true story of the author's two-year hitchhike around the world in which he traveled over 80,000 miles and visited 48 countries, living on less than \$50 a month.

"A Summer Place" by Sloan Wilson, author of The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit, The story of how marriages are made on earth—some out of fear, some out of pride, and some out of love. "Year of Enchantment" by Kathrene Pinkerton, author of "Hidden Harbor" and "Second Meeting."

"The Days Before Yesterday" by Fern M. Crehan is a delightful excursion back to a less complicated era on an Ohio farm at the turn of the century. "Monsieur Janvier" by Elizabeth Linington, author of "The Proud Man." For the devotee of the mystery story there are two new Crime Club selections: "Clear and Present Danger" by Baynard Kendrick, and "The Widower" by Van Seller. Of particular interest to farmers in this area is the recently acquired "Veterinary Guide for Farmers".

Library Will Close

Lowell Library will be closed Thursday, June 19, due to the Kent County Association picnic.

Plan Sidewalk Day in Lowell, June 27

Mrs. Marion Avery, Lowell Board of Trade Business Promotion chairman, has announced that Sidewalk Sales Day will be held Friday, June 27. Local merchants are urged to bring their special values out on the walk and to dress in colorful clothes for this special event.

Rodeo!

This issue is on bucking horses, both saddle broncs and bareback. There are few wild horses now-a-days, so some of the Stock contractors are raising their own. The only two I know are Bob Barby of California, and the Sparta Rodeo Co., which always has good bucking stock, rank and full of fire every time they leave the chute. In saddle bronc event, the rider comes out one rein in hand, one free hand, and raking the shoulders of the bronc he rides to the whistle, if he is lucky, which is 8 seconds. On bareback broncs, they ride holding with one hand on the bareback rigging and one hand free, and raking the bronc's shoulders and ride to the whistle eight seconds.

Next week there will be an ad giving all events of the Lowell Lions Club first annual rodeo for community swimming pool fund.

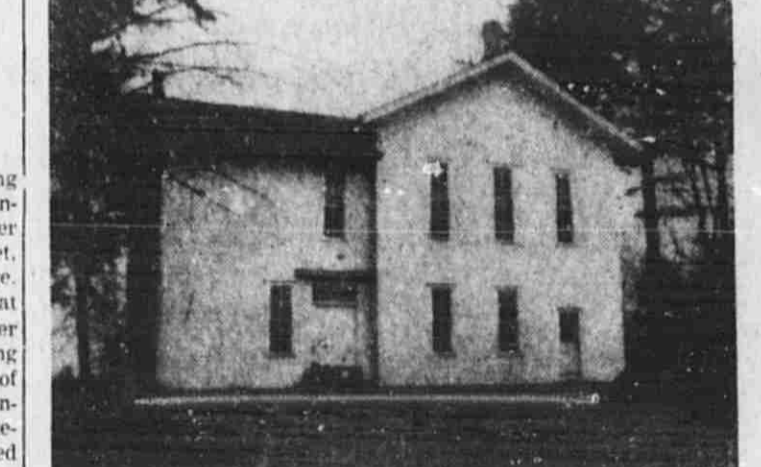
Adios, Curley Howard

N. E. Borgerson, Jr., Is Graduated From U-M Dental School

Norman Borgerson, jr., was graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry at commencement exercises in Ann Arbor, June 14. Services were held in the University stadium and deans of the various schools presented the diplomas.

Dr. Borgerson now has his Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees. He plans to open a dental office in Big Rapids sometime in July. The building is now under construction.

Honor 50-Year Members Grange Celebrates 81st Anniversary



Historic landmark of South Boston Grange on US-16 has been the scene of many community activities throughout the years.

The historical South Boston Grange celebrated its 81st year on a recent Saturday evening honoring the only remaining 50 year members, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and John Freeman. The three honored guests have been in the grange for 50 or more continuous years. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were presented the Gold Sheaf award. Mr. Freeman received the award a number of years ago. To date he has been in the grange for over 60 years.

Grange History

Delving into the history of the South Boston Grange, it is found that during 1873, residents of that part of Boston Township felt the need of some method of cooperative buying. On December 11 of that year, a group met at the New Bell schoolhouse and elected their first officers. Their first grange hall was dedicated December 28,

Many Enrolled in Methodist Vacation Church School



One hundred thirty-six children enrolled at the Methodist Vacation Church School Monday morning to begin the two-week program. By Tuesday morning there were 182 registered and in addition 25 teachers, a total of 177. Rev. and Mrs. J. Marion DeViney are in charge with Sunday School teachers, mothers and older girls helping out in the individual classes. Programs vary with the age level, but in general it includes worship service, music and dramatization of Bible material. Theme of the lessons is the life of Jesus. The youngsters do handicrafts and have recreation. Younger children also have a rest period. The Vacation Church School will continue through June 27, meeting Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a. m.

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Urgue Caution When Playing With Animals

Vacation time is here! Children have been warned about the danger of crossing in the middle of the block or between parked cars...

Foreman Road

Mrs. Nellie McPherson was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. C. Meets this week...

Segwon Community

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent the weekend with friends in the Cadillac and Baldwin area...

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The speaker at the BAPTIST church for both the first and second evening services will be Mel Cuthbert...

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Alto Community News

Honored at Dinner On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were guests of honor at a family dinner at Caledonia...

Other Alto News

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Mrs. Effie Cox

Move 35 Million Cubic Yards of Earth In Highway Work

Michigan road builders will move more than 35 million cubic yards of earth during 1958...

Lowell Social Briefs

Miss Agnes Perry - TW 7-7178

Logan News

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ROTH'S Complete Home

FOR SALE—General
1953 Ford "V8" 1/2 ton pickup
SAW FILING, handles put in tool...

WISER CAR BUYERS
Buy From Jackson Motor Sales
"The Home of Dependable Used Cars"

- 1957 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE 4-DOOR: Power Steering, Power Brakes, Power Windows...

Jackson Motor Sales
DOODIE — PLYMOUTH — DOODIE TRUCKS
850 W. Main, Lowell

HEIM'S TEXACO SERVICE
E. MAIN ST., LOWELL PH. TW 7-9225

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS Sales and Service...
FOR SALE—1950 FARMALL C tractor and cultivator...

LANDSCAPING
Black dirt 5yd. load, \$5. New lawns put in...

SEPTIC TANKS and drain fields installed...
POTTED ROSES in bud and bloom...

WELL DRILLING AND REPAIR...
MOTOROLA TV AND RADIO...

SPRAYING
MOSQUITOES, EVERGREENS, WEEDS, BRUSH, FENCE ROWS, POISON IVY

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5334 Segun Ave., SE, Lowell

Lowell Ledger WANT AD PAGE
CASH RATE: 20 words 50c, additional words to each, if not paid on or before 10 days after insertion...

BOTTLED GAS—Bulk and cylinder service available...
NEW GMC trucks for immediate delivery...

DO YOU HAVE a septic tank problem? Don't do anything except...
FOR SALE—GOOD COLD STORAGE electric refrigerator...

WATCH REPAIRMAN in our store every day...
DO YOU NEED HELP with spring decorating? Painting or paper hanging?

LIVESTOCK—Wanted to buy! Also, Beef, Pork and Veal for sale...
WALNUT 4-1/2 BEDROOM Suite for sale...

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MODERN HOME with six acres...
TWO SLEEPING ROOMS for rent...
FOR RENT—3-BEDROOM modern recently remodeled home...

F. H. A. Financing
Available On Country Building Sites
Qualified Veterans Loans Available...

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WEDDING INVITATIONS in variety of styles and printing...
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7-9189
WELL DRILLING
2 1/2 in., 3 1/2 in., 4 in. and 6 in. WELL REPAIR AND PUMP SERVICE...

WE SOLVE ALL OF YOUR TELEVISION REPAIR PROBLEMS
For adjustments or repairs...
MICHIGAN BOTTLED GAS

RELIABLE PARTY
Wanted, male or female, to a service route of cigarette machines...
NEW MILK GOATS for sale...

HOUSE TRAILER for sale...
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FOR RENT—3-BEDROOM modern recently remodeled home...
HEATED UPPER apartment for rent...

RENTAL SERVICE
"Don't Buy It—Rent It"
POWER TOOLS
GARDEN AND LAWN EQUIPMENT

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OTT'S SHOP
Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day
USED FURNITURE Bought and Sold

SEE 'EM NOW!
...the latest McCormick HAY TOOLS
NEW NO. 46. SEE OUR Special Deal on Previous Models 45T and Heavy Duty 55T Balers—SAVE UP TO \$500.

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HILLSDALE—The rolling surface of the area served as the basis for the name of the county...
HOUGHTON—Named for Prof. Douglas Houghton, a geologist in Michigan...

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Star Carner
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family attended a Father's Day Dinner at the David Hoffman home...
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winegar accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beverly of Albion, attended the Methodist Conference at Albion, Saturday afternoon...

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Our Marvelous Michigan
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THE J. J. HUDSON CO. OF DETROIT DESIGNS THE LARGEST AMERICAN FLAG IN THE WORLD...
THE GRAND HOTEL ON MACQUINN ISLAND HAS THE LARGEST KITCHEN OF ANY HOTEL IN THE WORLD...

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ROSEBERG SCHOOL, 70 HILL ANNUAL REUNION
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South Boston
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23 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
GUARANTEED MATERIALS
FREE ESTIMATES
PHIA FINANCING

Get Your Meat at the MEAT MARKET
Lower Prices Plus Non-Packaged Meats
FRESH DRESSED WHOLE Fryers only 39c lb.

Michigan Has Eight Poison Control Centers
Eight poison control centers are now operating in Michigan...

NEW—DIFFERENT...
A MOWER AS SMOOTH AS MODERN ENGINE POWER!

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Nancy Yahnke Seeks Beauty Title
Miss Nancy Yahnke, a 1957 graduate of Lowell High School, along with eight other Grand Rapids girls will be seeking the Miss Grand Rapids title Thursday night in the Black and Silver room of the Civic Auditorium.

At College
Plynn Pennek, son of Mrs. W. N. Pennek, Box 33, has been placed on the Second Semester honor roll at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois, which was announced today by the dean of the college.

Local Couple Wed in June Ceremony
St. Rita's Circle will have an Ice Cream Social at Richard's Park on Friday evening, June 27, from 4 to 8 p. m. in case of rain, social will be at St. Mary's school.

Lowell B&PW Officers Installed
Officers of the Lowell B&PW Club were installed in a joint ceremony with the Ionia club at a dinner meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church in Ionia, Monday evening, June 9 at 6:30.

Lowell Social Briefs
Miss Agnes Perry - TW 7-7150
Guests of the Richard Court family on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gault and Mrs. Gault's father, H. J. Savage.



This Pup is Ready for Kids Dog Show!
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth returned Monday to their home in Birmingham.

Featurama
WIDE WIDE WIDE POLICY
your car takes care of car damage
OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY
CLOSED SATURDAY A.M.

Engagements
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geelhood of 188 S. Center, Lowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Edward VanderLaan.

Former Lowell Residents Receive College Degrees
Robert C. Hall, a 1951 Lowell High School graduate, was awarded his M. D. Degree from The University of Michigan at services June 14. Dr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanderLaan of 4909 Thornapple Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids. A final wedding is being planned.

Strand Theatre
THURSDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
ONE FULL WEEK!
ACADEMY AWARD BEST PICTURE OF 1957
WILLIAM HOLDEN
ALEX GUINNESS - JACK HAWKINS
THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI

Berry Crop Will Be Lighter But Ample
Smaller acreage coupled with both frosts and dry weather will reduce Michigan's 1958 strawberry crop, but if the crop is smaller than last year's 1,540,000 crates there still should be enough on markets within the next couple of weeks to satisfy king-sized appetites for strawberry shortcakes and homegrown strawberries already are putting in an appearance in a limited way in local markets.

The Rollins Agency
855 W. Main TW 7-9225
AUTO-TOURIST ROUTE ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN
Short Cut... Save 240 Driving Miles

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers and gifts and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless you all.

Card of Thanks
Our deep appreciation to each and everyone for the lovely gifts, flowers and cards and to those who remembered us in any way to help make our 50th wedding anniversary an enjoyable occasion, and a day that will always be remembered.

Ravenna Livestock Sales
Prices for June 16, 891 head of Livestock, 64 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits
Veal up to \$32.75 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers up to \$26.50 cwt.
Beef Cows up to \$21.10 cwt.
Feeder Cattle from \$18.25 to \$24.75 cwt.
Hogs up to \$25.30 cwt.
Sows up to \$22.50 cwt.
Boars up to \$19.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs from \$ 9.00 to \$27.50 cwt.
Horses from \$7.00 to \$122.00 each

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to me during my illness and at the time of my death. Each act was greatly appreciated.

LOWE BROTHERS PAINTS
LOWELL LUMBER & COAL CO.
210 So. Washington TW 7-9291

IONIA Drive-In THEATRE
South of Ionia on M66 SHOW STARTS AT DUSK
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 20 "PAWNEE"
SATURDAY ONLY, JUNE 21 "THE TALL STRANGER"

PRECIOUS GROCERY
Picnic Time Specials at PRECIOUS GROCERY
FRANKFURT BUNS pkg. 19c
HAMBURG BUNS pkg. 19c
BEET SUGAR 5 lbs. 39c
French's Mustard 2 9-oz. jars 29c
Hamburger Relish 29c
Pet or Carnation Milk 3 cans 49c
Precious Brand Coffee lb. 69c

JUNE Dairy Month
All over the country "June is Dairy Month."
A time when milk—and the foods made from milk—are at the peak of flavor and goodness.
A time, too, when the Nation's dairy farmers make a special effort to remind you of the many different ways to enjoy the many different products made from milk.

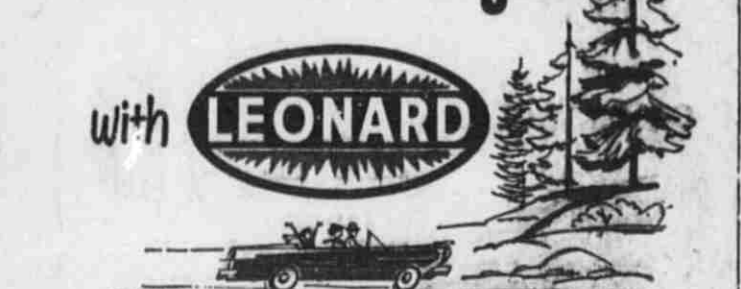
Michigan Milk Producers Association
Durable spring and summer months, young rabbits, deer and other game animals present a temptation for well-meaning persons who wish to "adopt" wildlife youngsters as pets. However, "adopting" wildlife babies will probably do you more harm than good. If you have them in captivity, can be troublesome and dangerous. Best advice is to leave the law; leave wild animals alone.

BLANKETS GALORE
Golden Seal Layaway SALE
ALL TYPES OF BLANKETS
Await your selection TODAY!
YOU HAVE MONTHS TO PAY
"GLORIA" SOLID COLOR SINGLE
"FLORA" Individually Boxed FANCY PLAID SINGLE
"STRAND" Luxuriously Soft and Fluffy 100% Virgin Acrilan
"ELWOOD" Beautiful Overplaid Block Effect In 70 x 80 Pairs
"Basket of Flowers" Exclusive New Decorator-Design! GUARANTEED Moth-Proof! Washes Beautifully! Petal-Soft Rayon and Nylon Blend. Winter-weight
Lay-Away The Easy Way To Pay
Carry's
219 WEST MAIN ST., LOWELL PHONE TW 7-1571

Disabled Eligible For Benefits Until June 30

Some people under the age of 65 who are so severely disabled that they can not earn a living have not applied to protect their Social Security benefits. Workers who have been disabled for a prolonged period have until the end of June 1958 to protect their Social Security records. If they have not applied for protection of their record by that date, they may forfeit their rights. To be eligible for this protection an individual must have worked under Social Security for at least five years during the ten years and for at least a year and a half out of the three years before disability began. Persons who are eligible to have their Social Security account protected in this manner may also be eligible for monthly Disability Insurance Benefits upon reaching age 50. Applications for this type protection should be filed at the District Office of the Social Security Administration, 50 Tansboro Avenue, N. E., Grand Rapids. The office is open from 8:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. Monday through Friday.

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Personal Attention to All Motor Tune-Ups and Car and Truck Overhauls

\$34 W. Main St. Vic Clemenz Ph. TW 7-7117

VEGETABLE GROWERS:

Here's a weed-killing "blanket" that can save \$20 to \$90 an acre on hand-weeding

We call it Vegadex and it works a new way. You only have to spray it once—at planting time. Vegadex forms an invisible chemical blanket over your soil. Annual grasses—and even some tough weeds like purslane and henbit—sprout, touch the blanket, and die.

Your vegetables—like celery, lettuce and cole crops—grow through unharmed, with few or no weeds to fight them for sunlight, water and plant food.

And, Vegadex won't "build up" in your soil. Vegadex practically eliminates costly hand-weeding. Last year, many vegetable growers saved from \$20 to \$90 an acre on labor costs by spray-weeding with Vegadex.

Before you plant your next crop, stop by your Monsanto Farm Chemicals Dealer—he'll give you an informative new folder on Vegadex.



HERE'S HOW THE VEGADEX "BLANKET" can kill weeds for you! All celery, lettuce, cole crops, etc. are shown here as they grow through the blanket. Notice the weed-free rows in the field which were blanketed once with Vegadex at planting.

Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, June 2, 1958. Council was called to order by President Jones at 8:05 p. m. Roll call: Trustees Battistella, Doy, Fonger, McMahon, 5. Absent: Trustee Fish.

The minutes of the last regular session of May 19 were read and approved as corrected.

Police Chief Stephens' report for the period ending May 31 was read.

Building permits issued were as follows:

O. E. Hirt and Sons, retail store, Math Street; Ruby Eickhoff, garage, 314 N. Washington; Letha Keiser, Breeway, 521 W. Main.

Communications were read from: 1. Michigan Public Service Commission re petition of the Grand Trunk Western Railway to discontinue passenger service from Durand to Muskegon, Ayone wishing to protest should present their objections at the June 15 Council meeting for relay to the Public Service Commission.

2. Michigan Employment Security Commission.

3. Peter Mulder abandoning construction of trailer camp.

4. Carleton D. Beh Company re authorization of revenue certificates and new appointment of manager of our Public Utilities plant.

5. Michigan Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association notice of convention.

6. Sealed bids received on 10 ton pickup truck for Light and Power. (To Light and Power committee for tabulation, with power to act.)

Subjects discussed were: 1. Dave Clark's request to vacate King Street east of Jackson. Clerk directed to request presence of dissenting property owner at June 15 Council Meeting.

2. Pending Ordinances. (See Motions.)

3. Frank McMahon's Request for replacement of "stop" sign at top of hill on Grindle Drive. (to Police Committee for immediate action.)

4. Trustee McMahon reported that conference with Engineer Sims shows all problems cared for in the hybrid plant. Superintendent of Utilities Roger Westbrock presents at meeting; he has been in conference with Mr. Sims.

5. Mr. Finn reported the need for immediate moving of power line in Ionia County due to blacktopping project there. (To Light and Power Committee for immediate action.)

The Clerk reported deposits as follows since the May 19 meeting:

Table listing financial items such as Transfer from Lee Fund, Sale of maps, and various utility payments.

Table listing bills payable since last regular meeting, including Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Bell Telephone, and various utility bills.

Motions and Resolutions: IT WAS MOVED by Trustee Doy, supported by Trustee Doyle, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn.

Table listing payroll ending 5-31-58 for various departments like Michigan Highway Dept., Kent County Road Commission, and Federal Reserve Bank.

Table listing Light & Power items, including Light & Power Payroll, Light & Power Petty Cash, Michigan Bell Telephone, and Wayne Heat.

Table listing Public Notice for Vander Veer, Remorse, Cook & Sons, Inc., regarding a vacant lot.

Notice regarding the estate of Wallace Waalkes, Jr., Judge of Probate, and the appointment of an administrator.

Notice regarding the estate of Gerald M. Henry, Attorney for Miss Frances G. Henry, and the appointment of an administrator.

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Help Yourself To Strawberries

Enjoy Michigan's red ripe strawberries now. Growers in the Grand Rapids area predict a short season meaning that homemakers who plan to freeze berries throughout this area should do so within the next week to ten days.

Even though strawberries will be available throughout June and part of July in Michigan coming from areas north of Grand Rapids, now is the season for local grown berries in this area. Enjoy top quality berries at their best.

Premier is one of the leading varieties grown in Michigan. This variety is excellent for freezing. Other suggested varieties for freezing are: Caticall, Sparkle, Gem and Danial.

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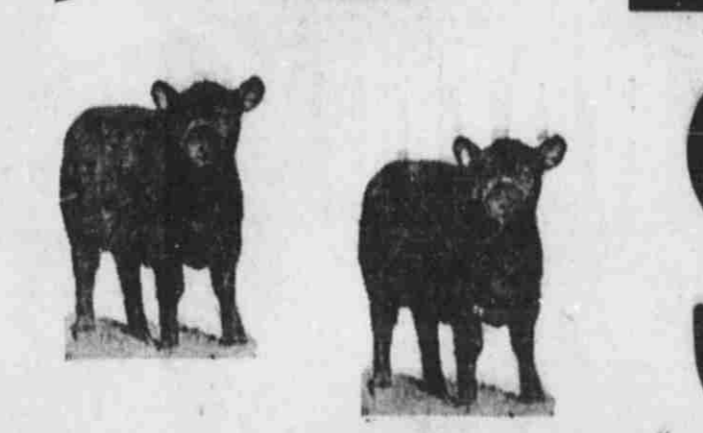
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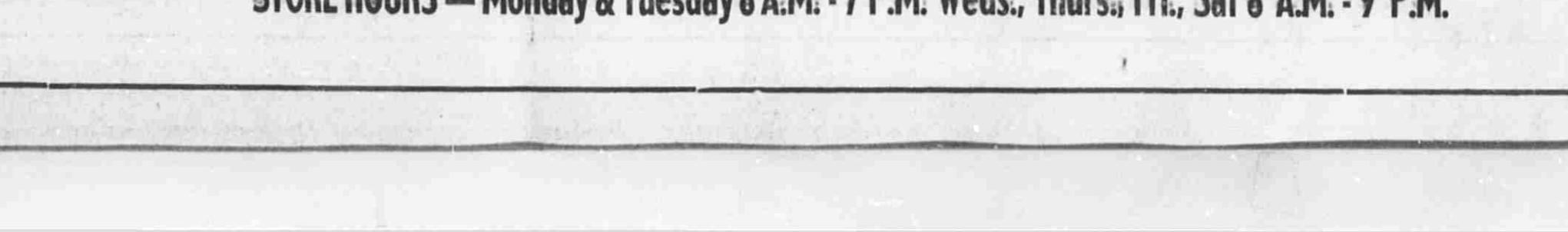
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