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Over 1,941 Registered Voters Bring Formation of 3rd Precinct in Lowell Twp.

Esther M. Fahmi, Lowell Township Clerk, revealed this week that it has been necessary to establish the third voting precinct in Lowell Township because of the increased number of registered voters. State law requires that no paper ballot shall contain over 800 registered voters.

The third Lowell Township Precinct will consist of all voters living south of Grand River Drive and

Good Crowds at Rodeo July 4th, Financial Flop

The July 4th Rodeo, sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club and Curly Howard, was crowded on Friday, July 4, but the evening show on Thursday, July 3, was poorly attended because of the all day rain.

The show on Friday had an attendance of over 1500 and the concessions did a great business. Buck Larry was a terrific hit with all the kids, and in spite of a sound amplifier failure, the crowd was very attentive to his portion of the program. Everyone who attended, reported a wonderful show, but as a financial success, it was a failure.

Lions Club members feel very good about at least providing Lowell area with a good entertainment for July 4th.

Baptist Church School Begins

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will hold their Daily Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, July 14, and will continue until Friday, July 18. The school will be held each day from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Uncle Mel of the Rural Bible Mission will conduct the Bible School, and will present enjoyable programs for all of the children.

Transportation can be provided, so if there are any children who need transportation, they are asked to call Rev. McIver at TW 7-7915. All children are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening a closing program will climax the week's activities. All friends, and parents of the children are invited to attend.

showboat whistle toots



This year the Lowell Showboat will have a Republican and Democrat night for each party. Frank McMahon will be in charge of the Democrat night on Saturday and Elmer Schaefer will have charge

of the Republican night on Thursday. It's been rumored around town that the gentlemen have a bet on as to which party will turn out greater. Will the loser have to vote for the winners' party? ?

Lowell people who watch the Louise Carver show on WKZO-TV should be sure to catch the Thursday, July 10 afternoon show as Miss Lowell Showboat, Lorraine Jarmosco, will be featured on the program. Other television appearances have been scheduled for Grand Rapids, Lansing and Cadillac.

Dorothy Lind will be going to Cadillac Monday, July 14, to appear on their "Famous Places and Faces" program to publicize and represent the Lowell Showboat. This is mainly to let the people of that area get acquainted with the famous Lowell Showboat.

The acts for the Amateur night program, Saturday, July 12, are all in. There will be forty-eight outstanding Michigan talent acts competing. This year the Committee has screened the acts applying more closely as there have been so many requests from applicants.

Our Robert E. Lee has been having a rough time getting through the winter months with heavy ice damage and so forth. The cost of repairing the boat from the ice was over \$3,000. Now the boat is in better than ever condition and ready for this year's show.

Did you know—that the first proposed boat for the Showboat was a flat raft? ***

A telegram was sent to Cominsky Park Sunday inviting Van Patrick, Mel Ott and Bill Norman plus the whole Tiger baseball squad to be honorary admirals for the Lowell Showboat this year.

Did you know that there have been 28 different endmen for the Lowell Showboat? ***

The Moderators, that terrific 4-man and a girl combination too, recording and television artists, have been contracted to be the headline act for the Showboat.

Bride & Groom Contest Ends, Saturday, July 19

The Lowell Board of Trade Bride and Groom Popularity Contest now underway, will end Saturday, July 19, with the counting of the ballots. An announcement will be made as soon as the results of the ballot count is available. Gifts now totaling \$1,583.80 will be awarded to the winning couple who will be married in a public wedding on the Showboat Stage on Friday evening, August 1st.

Competing are the following three couples: Gary Fosburg and Barbara Bancroft; Donald Vilean and Margaret Backstrom; Harry Erickson and Patricia Ford.

See the list on another page of this issue for participating merchants and professional people.

Many Display Petunia Plantings

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club members are happy to see the many displays of petunias around town this year. Many of the business places have put in plantings within the past few weeks and the beauty of all of them is much admired by all.

The Garden Club is offering a \$10.00 cash prize to the business place having the most outstanding display of petunias as well as to the home owner, and perhaps this has been the reason for the many new and beautiful plantings which have appeared within the past month. But whatever the reason, it is encouraging to see these roadside "gardens" spring up all over town. Every touch of flowers simply adds to the attractiveness of any place, be it home or business, and by simply making those flower petunias, the businessman and home owner automatically become eligible for a \$10.00 cash prize each.

Can you think of an easier or nicer way to win a prize? The Garden Club hopes that even more business places will add to their store's attractiveness in this way, as well as to the town's, and thereby make themselves eligible for the prize. Three competent judges, Mr. Ball, Mr. Godfrey, and Mr. Kiel, will do the judging late next month and prizes will be awarded the first part of September. So you see you still have time to get those petunias in.

And how about you home owners? Have you planted yours yet? If so, contact the Showboat Garden Club members (or members) so your display may be known to the judges and they will be sure to view them and consider them in the judging. To both the businessman and the home-owner, the Showboat Garden Club urges your participation in this contest and hopes for many entries. Plant your petunias now and be sure you are eligible to take part.

Seek Blind in The Lowell Area

The Lowell Lions' Club's Committee on Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind is seeking the names of all blind or partially-sighted people in the Lowell area.

The committee is developing a continuing program of blind aid, including acquisition and training in the use of white canes, Braille games, and Leader Dogs where applicable, to aid these people.

Those eligible will include anyone of any age within a five-mile radius of Lowell, who is either totally blind, legally blind (corrected vision of 20-200 or less in the best eye or field of vision smaller than 5 degrees best eye) or anyone who be considered whose sight is poor enough and cannot be corrected they will benefit from such services.

If you know of such a person and would like to help them, please call the office of Dr. H. R. Mueller, TW 7-7780 from 9 to 12 or 2 to 5:30 any day except Thursday to place their name on the list. Dr. Mueller is the committee chairman.

Notice of Annual School Election

The Annual election of fourth class School District Number One Fractional Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan for the election of one school district Trustee, will be held at the Runciman Elementary Building on Monday, July 14, 1958, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Nominating petitions have been duly filed for:

Harold Myers, D. O.
Francis C. Cambau
Gould O. Rivette
Virenia Fowser

Dated this sixteenth day of June, 1958.

By order of the Board of Education, Fourth Class School District Number One Fractional, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Thomas B. Hill, M. D.
Secretary

Guests for the 4th of July holiday at the Lion Bottle home were Miss Ann Holwinski and Helen Trucina of Chicago, and Mrs. Marion Buchkowski of Phoenix, Ariz.

Nixon Receives 500,000th Lowell Showboat Ticket



Lowell, Michigan—Vice President Richard Nixon is presented the 500,000th ticket to the Lowell Showboat to be held July 21 through July 26. The ticket, which Nixon is

holding, was hand engraved on solid silver. It was presented by Congressman Gerald R. Ford, honorary Admiral of the Lowell Showboat.

School Election Here Monday

The largest vote in history is expected at the Lowell School District No. 1 election to be held on Monday, July 14th, at the Runciman Elementary Building. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

In the school election last year only some 300 voters turned out but for the election this year with four candidates for one position on the school board open, a vote of at least double this figure is expected.

After the school board spot, held by C. H. Runciman, who announced his retirement this year, is Francis Campau, Mrs. Virginia Fonger, Dr. Harold R. Myers, and Gould O. Rivette. New districts added to Lowell during the past year will increase the number of voters in the district by a third.

Showboat Garden Club To Hear Guest Speaker

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold its July meeting on Monday, July 14, at the Congregational Church lounge. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m., and all visitors are welcome. The program for the evening is in charge of Mrs. Mildred Lind, who has arranged for the speaker of the evening, J. Lawrence Ward of Ionia, will speak on the subject of "Hobbies".

This should be a most interesting and informative talk and all members are urged to attend and bring any guests interested. This meeting is also open to the public and anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend.

All members of the Garden Club and Twin Oaks Garden Club are especially invited to attend, but anyone is welcome. Mr. Ward will have many samples and examples to display and discuss, and this should be a most entertaining evening.

Also at this meeting plans will be completed for the activities of the Showboat Garden Club during the week of Showboat. It is hoped all members will be present so these plans will be successfully arranged for. Remember it will be at the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. on Monday, July 14.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Ruby Leeman Janet Tapley, Dorothy Stover, Mildred Lind, Janet Bovee, and Ona Fletcher who will serve light refreshments.

Snow Methodist Church To Hold Bible School

The Snow Methodist Church will hold their Daily Vacation Bible School beginning on Monday, July 14, and continuing through Friday, July 25 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

If children need transportation, please notify Mrs. C. Hadden, TW 7-7686. Also, more cars are needed for transportation, and if you are able to drive, let Mrs. Hadden know.

COUNCIL GOES AFTER RATS IN DUMP

The village council took steps Monday night to employ an exterminator company to clean out the rats in the village dump south of the Recreation Park area. People using the dump have been noticing a steadily increasing number of these fast multiplying rodents and quick action has been deemed necessary.

If you want to be self-made, don't leave out the working parts

Snow Church to Hold Vacation Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School will open July 14 from 9 to 11 a. m., at Snow Church, and will continue for two weeks.

Teachers for the session will be Judy Hadden, nursery; Nila Heschke, beginners; Ruby Avery, primary; Alice Blanding, juniors; Bonnie Cole, helper; and Lucille Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

Any information about the above school can be obtained by calling Mrs. Carl Hadden at TW 7-7686. More transportation will be needed so if you have a car that can be used, call Mrs. Hadden. All children will be welcome.

Family Reunions

The Shaffer Reunion was held at the Bowne Center Hall, Sunday the 6th of July. There were 108 present. The men-folk played ball. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller from La Grange, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, Shipshewana, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Martha Blosser, Goshen, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blough and family, Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and boys, Ionia, James Shaffer, Linda and Myrna of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sauer and family of Lake Odessa, Robert Seese, Clarksville, Bernard Seese, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Link, Melbourne, Florida.

Mrs. Katherine Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pillen and Norine, Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roush, Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Slater, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Davison.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seese, Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaffer of Davison, Mrs. Frieda Seese, Mrs. Elmer Noon and family, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough, Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aspinall, Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Loyd of Freeport, Mrs. Emma Blough, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King, Walter and Royal, Orleans.

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All the campers and leaders are very grateful to the Boy Scouts for the use of their cabin, and to Jim Droeger, who drove the girls to and from the camp in the Scout bus.

FREE COKE AT ZEPHYR STATION

The Lowell Zephyr station is celebrating its Grand Opening this Friday and Saturday with a free king size six-pack of Coke with each 7 gallons of gas sold. Stop in and visit—gifts for the kiddies.

Shopping Center for Insurance is located at 210 West Main, where we handle all types of Insurance including Life—Call TW 7-9369 for your Insurance problems. We'll be happy to advise you—No obligation of course.

Rittenger Insurance Service c-12

Sterziek

The annual Sterziek reunion was held at Bertha Brock Park, Ionia, on Sunday, June 29th.

A potluck dinner and afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Adrian Sterziek; Vice President, Donald Sterziek; Secretary, Mrs. Allen Roth; and Treasurer, Mrs. Adrian Sterziek.

Sec'y Mrs. Allen Roth

Sixty Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Day Camp

For four days last week Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds enjoyed a Day Camp program at the Scout camp. The average attendance was 68, and from 9 to 12 leaders helped each day.

The making of hobo stoves and fire building for outdoor cooking were taught by Mrs. Charles Barber and Mrs. Earl Starkweather, and the fires were used to cook lunch for the group earning outdoor Craft honors that day. Nature hikes were led by Mrs. Keith Tapley and Mrs. Ed Ward, and prints made of the specimens found. Mrs. Jules Erler taught classes in first aid and baby care. Articles in leather craft, Indian tom-toms, and decorated trays and coasters were produced under the guidance of Mrs. William Jones. Each day's singing was led by Mrs. David Coons, who was in charge of the camp program.

On Wednesday afternoon Carl Hagen took the girls on a hike through the pine planting and explained the role of forests in conservation. Thursday's rain kept the campers indoors, and the program closed with a marshmallow roast around the fireplace.

Others who assisted at the Day Camp were Mrs. James Stinchcomb, Mrs. John DeHaan, Mrs. Glendon Bovee, Mrs. Ralph DeVries, Mrs. Ernest Collins, Mrs. John Panney, Mrs. John Troy, Mrs. Harold Myers, Mrs. Clark Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Dave Clark, Jr., Joan Laux, and Sandra Ford.

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Rhythmettes of Saranac, quartette plus instrumental trio.
Violet Snyder, Battle Creek, Charleston Dance.
Gary Edward Gramer, 5 years, Flint.
Jeanie Poeppke, toe ballet.
Rhonda Chapin, Lakeview, 8-year-old, baton, tap on steps.
Hartman Family, Lansing, Family Song, own accompaniment.
Hartwick, Plymouth, 7-year-old, tap dance.
Mouskeeper Hopeluis, Grand Rapids, tap dance group.

Besides the list of acts published last week, the following are scheduled to appear on the program that will begin with a band

Spot Needed For a Drive-Up Mail Box

Postmaster George Hale requested the village council to authorize the Post Office to place a snorkle type, drive-up mail box at some convenient location downtown. The area needed must be large enough to place the box some four feet back onto the sidewalk which makes it more difficult than other regular installations.

The council authorized the street and police committees to survey the town and give the post office permission to install this convenient type of mail depository.

Edward Denkema Replaces Runciman

Edward Denkema, Vergennes Township resident, active in Lowell civic events for many years, and well known in West Michigan for his Cousin Ed Program on WGRD Radio, has been named to replace C. H. Runciman as Admiral and Interlocutor of the Lowell Showboat this year.

Runciman, who has never missed a Showboat performance for the 22 years the show has been put on, a total of 114 performances, announced at the committee meeting on Monday night that he has requested the Showboat to replace him as Admiral and Interlocutor of the 1958 Showboat.

Edmen Remain Same

Serving again this year as edmen will be the same six that worked on the 1957 show: Forrest Buck, Chris Burch, Charles Doyle, William Jones, Bernard Kropf and Walter Gunser.

Services Saturday for Mrs. Edna M. Ford, 83

Mrs. Edna M. Ford, age 83, died Wednesday morning, July 2, at her home on 4 Mile Road, north of Lowell, following a long illness.

Edna Marie Lewis was born in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, June 9, 1875. Shortly thereafter, her parents, Hannah and Nelson Lewis, moved to this community.

On June 11, 1895, she was united in marriage to Clarence E. Ford. All but the first year of their marriage was spent on the old homestead taken up from the government in 1838 by Ira Ford, her husband's grandfather. The original deed, signed by President Tyler, is still in the family.

She is survived by her husband Clarence, and two sons, Lloyd and Adelbert. A third son died at birth. Also remaining are two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday with burial in Alton Cemetery.

A. R. Smith Honored By Insurance Company

A. R. Smith, 1043 Vergennes Street, has been twice honored by State Mutual Insurance Company for which he is an agent. He has recently attained membership in the company's exclusive "Million Dollar Club" and has been named as one of its top ten agents for the first half of 1958. The Million Dollar Club is limited to those State Mutual agents who have sold \$1,000,000 or more of fire insurance.

GARDEN LORE CLUB PICNIC AT MURRAY LAKE, JULY 15

Members of Garden Lore Garden Club are entertaining their husbands and friends with a picnic supper on Tuesday, July 15, at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder at Murray Lake. The group is to meet at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart on Vergennes Road, and proceed from there.

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48 Acts to Appear Here for Talent Night Saturday

The 1958 Showboat will be building up steam this Saturday night, July 12, when forty-eight acts from all over Michigan will come to town to compete for a place on one of the six nightly performances of Michigan's Greatest Minstrel Show, July 21 through 25.

The following judges have been named to pick the six acts to appear on the regular Showboat performance: Monroe McPherson of radio station WION, Ionia; Mrs. Harold Crothers, entertainment director of the Silver Lake Country Club and Bill Roh, former director of WOOD Talent Quest program.

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Committees Meet For Showboat

Nearly a hundred members of the following committees met Monday evening at the Runciman Elementary Building to prepare for the Showboat program staged July 21 through 26. Reports were made by committee heads and all appears to be ready for this year's show.

Listed below are all the committees with the exception of the Talent Night members, who were mentioned previously:

MAINTENANCE—Gurney Hahn, Chairman; Peter Spenstra, M. N. Henry, W. A. Roth, Dr. Thomas Hill, Earl Evans, Mrs. Jack Souger, Mrs. Theo Schuff, Dr. Orval McKay, David Coons.

PHOTOGRAPHERS—Gary SHH, Chairman; Norton Avery, Wm. Christiansen, Jr., Herbert Morris, Don Walker, Jr., Orion Thaler, Kenneth Fletcher.

RECEPTION—Bill Jones, Chairman; Peter Spenstra, David Coons, Frank Bathistella, Jack Souger, E. C. Foreman, Herb Elzinga, Dr. R. E. Resegan, Byrne McMahon, George Day, Ron Fish.

LIGHTING—Roger Westbrock, Chairman; Robert Steward, John Jones, Ed Minard, Robert Walters, John Cooper.

COSTUMES & STAGE PROPS—Mrs. Ray Avery, Chairman; Mrs. Clarice Bozema, Mrs. Ed Kiel, Mrs. Theo Schuff, Mrs. Geo. Day, Mrs. Harold Ball, Mrs. Guy Quiggle, Mrs. Vic Tidd, John Roth.

PUBLICITY—Harold Jeffries, Chairman; Harold Ed. Denkema, E. C. Foreman, Mrs. Harold Lind, Lee Keith, George Cook, Dr. R. E. Resegan, H. R. Myers, Dr. H. E. Mueller, Donald MacNaughton, Laura Shepard.

DECORATIONS—Wm. Christiansen and Ray Avery, Co-Chairmen; Harold Ball, George Day, Sam Yeater, Bob Ellis, Ken Fletcher, Louis Kingsley, John Phelps, Ray Engle, Douglas LaDue, Phil Johnson, Dr. Robert Packer, Don Kelly, Dr. Roy Westcott.

MAKE UP—Jules Erler, Chairman; Hugh VanderVeer, Mrs. Charles Housman, Mrs. Hugh VanderVeer, Jane VanderVeer, Sharon Grummet, Rebecca VanderVeer.

BOAT & SEAT CONSTRUCTION—Eimer Schuler, Chairman; L. W. Rutherford, Theron Richmond, Oscar Nelson, Dave Clark, Sr., Lewis Morse, George Story, Hugh VanderVeer, Curly Howard, Frank Baker, Nelson Stormand, Ken Hewitt, Ed DeVries, Chancy Boyce, Vic Tidd, Roger Westbrock.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING—Lawrence Chesbro, Chairman; Garry Carter, Jack DeGraw, John Phelps, Nick Kloosterman, Ken Fletcher, Louis Kingsley, Roger Bierl, Roland Doyle, Lee Keith, Ray Berenson, Wm. Christiansen, Jr., Chas. Housman, John Troy, Gouil Rivette, James Droeger, Ed Adriance, Bill Covert, Guy Quiggle, Lawrence Armstrong.

BOAT OPERATION—Frank Stephens and Al Hermans, Co-Chairmen; Doug LaDue, Dave Clark, Jr., Carl Fry.

USHERS—B. D. Winkler and Bob Ellis, Co-Chairmen; Ed Kiel, Bruce McMahon, Mac Fonger, Steve Kelson, William West, Gerald Linkfield, Orville Gustin, Dr. Resegan, Ray Borgerson, Dick Curtis, Barney Kloosterman, Jerry Roberts, Robert Green, Gordon Hill, Daniel Kohl, Harold Ball, Lawrence Chesbro, Fred Cox, Bruce Walter, Bob Perry, Don Beauchamp, Don Roth, Ed DeVries, John Simpson, Jr., Morris Billiker, Richard Conard, Leonard Jackson, William Hunter, Boyce Story, Kenneth Bierl, Chancy Boyce, John Erickson, Ron Fish, Earl Enger, William Laux, Amos Smith, Sam Yeater, D. L. Martin, Duane Raymond, Ron Holtz, John Topp, Jr., Bob Hill, Charles Kelley, Dr. Robert Kray, Rex Collins, Alfred Thamer, Burnett Condon, Ken Williams, Marie Alexander, Ed Stormand, Chas. Housman, Joe Gaultier, Claire Bryant, Louis Kingsley, Bob Berenson, Gerald Rollin, Nick Kloosterman, Bill Dawson, Harold Raymond, Ray DeVries, Guyway Hahn, Wm. Friebel, Peter Mulder, King Doyle.

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Little League Standings

Teams Won Lost
Pirates 3 2
Indians 3 2
Tigers 3 2
Cards 3 2
Yankees 2 3
Giants 1 4

Playoff Games
Wednesday, July 9—Yankees vs. Indians.
Friday, July 11—Pirates vs. Giants.
Wednesday, July 16—Sem-Finals Friday, July 18—Finals
Parents, come out and see these boys play. We are sure you will enjoy them all. Games start at 6:30 p. m.

Hard Times—When hitch-hikers are willing to go either way.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

FOR SALE - General
RON'S BARBERSHOP will be open all Saturdays in Alto, Mich.

NEED EXTRA CASH? Harvest your own crop of results by using an inexpensive Ledger Want Ad to sell those "don't want" around attic or garage.

FOR SALE - COLLIE PUPPIES. Natural beeters. Must sell. Call TW 7-9274 after 7 p. m. Also piano for sale. Squires Collie Kennels.

FOR SALE - Night curriers, Cals hundred, 429 Division NE. Phone TW 7-9885, Lowell.

RUMMAGE SALE - Moving out of town. Boys' clothing infants 2 to 4 years old. Furniture, porch furniture, baby furniture, and odds and ends. 3194 Burton St. E. Grand Rapids. S c12

COMBINE CANVASES repaired. 4-H white and russet show halters and stable sheets at the Kerkens Harness and Shoe Repair Shop, 1 mile east of Lowell on M-21.

FOR SALE - FRESH 10-gallon milk cans. Fred J. Roth and Sons. TW 7-7263.

FOR SOLID COMFORT wear Woolen triple-tanned work shoes. Corcoran.

WELL DRILLING 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, and 8 1/2. WELL REPAIR AND PUMP SERVICE. All Work and Material Guaranteed.

USED CARS 1956 Olds Holiday Sedan, 1956 Plymouth Station Wagon, 1956 Ford 2-Door, 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air 8, 1956 Pontiac 4-Door, 1956 Pontiac 4-Door, 1956 Pontiac 4-Door, 1956 Chevrolet 4-Door, 1956 Mercury 4-Door, 1951 Plymouth 4-Door.

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE CO. W. Main. Ph. TW 7-6809. WE TRADE - WE FINANCE - AT BANK RATES

We Need USED CARS \$AVE MONEY BY TRADING NOW! High TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Jay Bolens FORD, INCORPORATED FORD - MERCURY SALES & SERVICE TW 7-9280 149 S. Hudson, Lowell

SEWERS, LINES, septic tanks clogged? Hahn Hardware has the Camp Chemical line to solve your problem economically.

FOR SALE, LEHIGH PULLETS. Hatched May 7th. All healthy first generation stock.

FOR SALE - 2 HOLSTEIN heifer calves. TW 7-9770.

FOR SALE - 42-in. KITCHEN sink with 10-in. splash back and mixing faucets.

IS YOUR DIAMOND "SAFE"? In its present setting? We do all kinds of stone setting and sizing.

CAMPBELL TREE SERVICE - Trimming, topping and removing dangerous trees. Fully insured.

FOR SALE - DAY BED, mattress and bolsters, round table, wicker rocker; boys' clothes, size 14 and 16.

FOR GOODWILL used cars and trucks, see or call DOYLE - SCHREUR.

POTTED ROSES in bud and bloom. All colors. Also delphinium, hibiscus, baby's-breath, bleeding heart, iris, chrysanthemums and many others.

FOR SALE - 32-FT. HAY and grain elevator, like new.

BEARLE HOUNDS for sale. OR 6-3071.

FOR SALE - AUTOMATIC PALER. Good condition. OR 6-8567.

FOR SALE - 30 ACRES of Clover and timothy, or cut on halves. Andrew Farrell, 8600-2 Mile Rd. Ada. p12-33

FOR MUFFLERS, tail pipes, fuel pumps, brake shoes, batteries, points and oil filters try Western Auto first.

Lowell Ledger WANT AD PAGE CASH RATE: 10 words 5c, additional words 2c each.

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a Dog's Life YOUR DOG'S NOSE By E. M. Gildow, D.V.M. Director, Friskies Research Kennels. Your dog's nose is his most prized possession. It keeps him up to date with what's going on in the neighborhood.

My Neighbors WEXFORD - Named for Wexford County in Ireland, organized in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hines and Donna Gay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Public Notice VANDEVER, FRESHOP, COOK & BRYANT, Attorneys. ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

CLARK Plumbing and Heating SHEET METAL WORK TW 7-7534 309 East Main St. Lowell (D. Clark, Prop.) Mich.

McDIARMID'S IRON & METAL TW 7-7025 5334 Setgun Ave., SE, Lowell Buyers of All Kinds of Iron and Metal

Your Automatic Transmission needs checking regularly. If fluid is not kept at proper level, or needs changing, your automatic transmission can be seriously damaged.

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

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., JULY 10, 1958 PRESQUE ISLE - This is a derivation of the French, meaning "narrow peninsula" or "almost an island." Organized in 1871.

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FRESH ROCK Fryers 37c lb Whole or cut up VANILLA ICE CREAM 1/2-gal. 45c OUR OWN HOME MADE, EXTRA LEAN Pork Sausage 49c lb

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HERM'S SANITARY MARKET STORE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 to 6, Friday 8 to 9, Saturday 8 to 7. PH. TW 7-7997 205 E. Main St., Lowell

COMBINE TIME WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE COMPANY 719 W. Main St., Lowell TW 7-9207

Engagement Announced

The announcement has been made by the family of the late Paul A. Kaufman...

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL - MICH.

Wednesday thru Saturday - 4 Days Only - July 9, 10, 11, 12

JERRY WALDS Peyton Place

LANA TURNER - HOPE LANGE LEE PHILLIPS - LLOYD NOLAN

EVER-NEW DUKE FOR ALL TO ENJOY!

Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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Martha Stiff, Exchange Student, Makes Many Friends in Finland

Dear Everyone: Greetings from Finland! After three days traveling from Rotterdam, I arrived in Helsinki on my plane...

Miss Kaufield Weds Earl W. Marsman

Miss Joanne E. Kaufield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaufield of Ada, was united in marriage to Earl W. Marsman...

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Gretchen Hahn, Rev. Hawley Wed

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Dan Conrad Elected 'Highway Commissioner' at Wolverine Boy's State



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers State Bank of Alto

Assets: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection...

Liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations...

Capital: Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Reserves (paid retirement account for preferred capital)...

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June 1938...

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Alto Community News

Mrs. Claud Silcox - Phone UN 8-481 Girls' Little League Plays First Game

RETURN HOME FROM HOSKETT MARY... Mrs. Donna Gelders, who was seriously injured in an auto accident several weeks ago, came home via ambulance from the hospital at Lapeer, Mich.

SISTERS REUNITED... Mrs. Theresa Udjorie of Oolo, Norway, arrived Friday, to spend another month with Mrs. Ed Erickson and family.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL... There will be an Ice Cream Social at the Hope Church of the Brethren on M-50 at the Kent and Jones County Line on Friday evening, July 11, at 8:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS... Several of the Alto children attended the Christian Youth Training Camp at Gull Lake last week.

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ADA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD... Notice of Public Hearing... WHEREAS: A petition has been filed with this board...

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West Lowell Mrs. Melvin Court

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Segun Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbone... Thursday night and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Snider, and Mrs. John Condon spent at Silver Lake.

South Boston Miss Belle Young... Michigan relatives have had news of the death of Mrs. Helen Klain in California, on June 28.

Vote for your favorite BRIDE AND GROOM POPULARITY CONTEST... In Lowell Board of Trade's Contest Ends SAT., JULY 19

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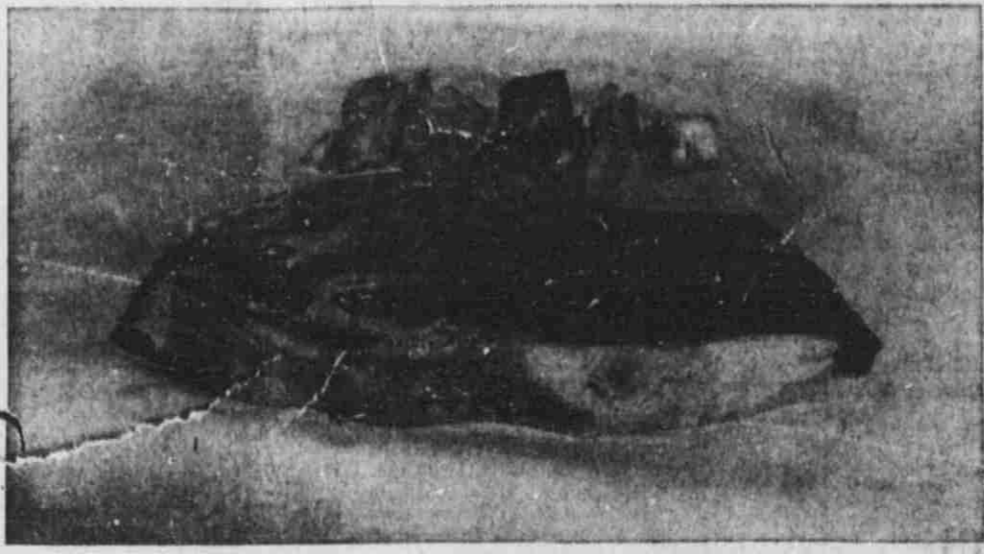
State Savings Bank, Cash \$25.00; Western Auto, Beverage set \$1.50; Novelty Mfg. Co., 2 floor closets \$6.00; King Milling Co., 500 lbs. flour \$1.00; Betty Roth Beauty Shop, Cash \$5.00; Wittenbach Sales & Service Co., RCA electric sweeper \$75.25; Kroger, merchandise \$1.00; Highland Hill Dairy, merchandise \$5.00; Dr. Ryser, cash \$5.00; McQueen Mfr. Co., cash \$5.00



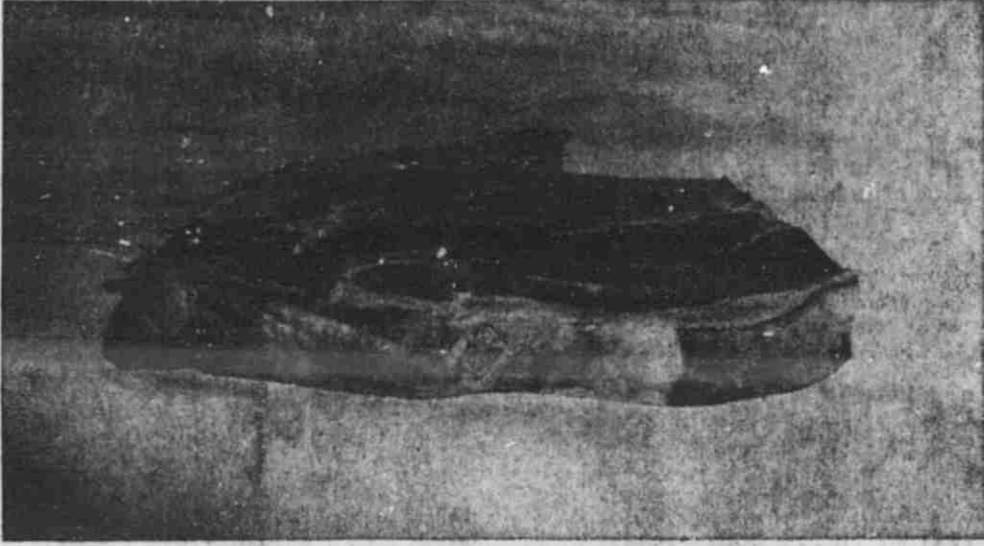
Left to Right: Fred Brugma, Meat Department Manager at Cascade I.G.A.; Bud Slaugh, in charge of meat cutting and trimming; Bob Scholma, Meat Department Manager at Grandville I.G.A.

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