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Questions and the Answers On School Bond Proposal

A story appeared in the Lowell Ledger for February 5, explaining the ramifications of the proposal to bond the school district for \$160,000. The article also informed the public that the issues of the Ledger for this week and next week would contain a question and answer section of data pertinent to the proposal. An attempt will be made to ask and answer all of the questions that are in the minds of the electors—including those that have been, or will be submitted to Board members and/or to Mr. Gumsier.

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Q: What are the proposals?
A: There are two. They can be found in another section of the Ledger. However, Proposal I provides for permission to increase the fifteen mill limitation by four mills (which will not be done)—and Proposal II provides that the district borrow \$160,000 for the purpose of paying for an addition to the Runciman building, for schoolhouse sites, and for paying for additions to schoolhouse sites, and for the remodeling of school buildings.

Q: What would the levy be?
A: The proposal is to vote on whether the Board to levy four mills on the state equalized valuation, to pay for the \$160,000 worth of bonds over a twenty-year period (in addition to the existing five mills now being levied.) However, this stipulation is included to meet the requirements of the Finance Commission; it also will make the bonds more attractive to buyers. In fact, however, these bonds will be paid, TOGETHER WITH THOSE OUTSTANDING ON THE RUNCIMAN BUILDING, within twelve years—and WITHIN THE FIVE MILLS NOW BEING LEVIED for the retirement of bonds—and this has been figured on the existing state assessed valuation of the district!!

Q: How would it be paid?
A: By issuing bonds over a twenty-year period and by binding all of the territory within the district whose citizens would pay the taxes. Citizens of other districts to be annexed would also help to pay for the bonds. The bonds will be callable—that is, they can be paid in advance if desired after 1962.

Q: How does the financial condition of the Lowell district compare with others?
A: Very favorably. If the proposal passes, the total indebtedness of the district will be \$350,000, or less than 5 percent of the valuation—a very healthy condition, which will help to sell the bonds at a low rate. The Board has called in \$40,000 of the bonds on the Runciman building—that is, they will be paid in advance. The outstanding bonds on this building will be \$190,000 as of March 1st. The proceeds of the levy on bonds can be used only for the retirement of those bonds.

Q: Who may vote?
A: All citizens who reside in any part of the Lowell school district (including those who are now a part of the district due to annexations or transfer of property) and who are 21 years of age or older, and who have resided in Michigan for at least six months and in the school district for at least 30 days, and who are registered in their respective townships, may vote on Proposal I; those who meet the above requirements and who (or their husband or wife) own property assessed for school taxes in the district, may vote on both Proposal I and Proposal II. Absentees

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Engle Hanson, 88, Passes in Grand Rapids Hospital

Engle Hanson, 88, died Friday, February 6, in Sunshine hospital in Grand Rapids, after a long illness. Services were held Monday afternoon here, the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Miles Bennett, a grandson, William Rogers, both of Ionia, and several nieces and nephews.

Faculty Selects 1959 Exchange Student



Karla Burger, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger of Cascade, has been selected to be Lowell's exchange student abroad next summer. She was chosen by a committee consisting of several Lowell High teachers and last year's exchange student Martha Stiff. Robert Thaler was chosen to be Karla's alternate. The exchange student is always a junior so that on returning, experiences can be related to the community during the senior year.

The judges who selected Karla include Mrs. Patricia Mullen, Mrs. Esther Lampen, Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, Martha Stiff, Kenneth Williams, Bob Perry and Stephen Nisbet. This committee made their choice on the following: the applicant's ability to adapt to different conditions, human understanding, outgoing personality, curiosity and responsibility, scholastic ability and the candidates desire to participate in the American Field Service program.

Other juniors who applied for the program were Jim VandenHout and Brian Hoag. The committee felt they had a difficult decision to make because these students were equally qualified. Karla is eagerly looking forward to next summer. She says, "I hope to make many friends this summer, and will always remember that I am a representative of my school, community, and nation." She also stated that she felt that such student exchange programs were very important for international understandings.

After she submits her final application to the American Field Service, she will be notified of what country she will visit and her summer family. What is A. F. S. The American Field Service program began in 1950. That year 9 teenagers were sent to France for the summer. Last year over 2,800 exchange students were sent from the U. S. to 20 nations all over the world.

The purpose of AFS is to further international understanding and friendship by the exchange of ideas, and by the sharing of good times together. Each town that brings a student "ambassador" to the U. S. may send one back in return. Frank Negro represents Italy this year under this plan. This particular program has been going on here for the past three years, and is presently being sponsored by the school.

Brooke Mullen, L. H. S. News Editor

William A. Roth Picked For Conservation Award



William A. Roth, dairy farmer near Ada, has been selected as the winner of the 1958 Herald Conservation Award in the Northeast Kent Soil Conservation District. Mr. Roth became a district co-operator and developed a complete soil and water conservation plan ten years ago.

"At the time my conservation farm plan was developed with assistance from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service technicians, we were able to carry only sixteen milk cows and eight young cattle," says Bill. "Now, with increased feed production, we milk twenty-three cows and carry twenty head of young stock. We could carry at least three more cows if we had barn room."

Bill has had soil and water problems to overcome. Long slopes on his best cropland, and some steep slopes, present a water erosion problem. Some fields have heavy soil and others are quite sandy. He has 81 acres of the 160 he owns in cropland. The balance is in pasture land or woodland.

Ten years ago 27 acres of field strips six rods wide were established across the slope. While the strips run the short way across the fields because of slope direction, Mr. Roth would not go back to his former way of farming square fields. He still remembers the trouble he had with gullies before the strips were laid out. Ten acres of rough, sandy land have been planted to pine for a forest and wildlife area.

Bill has divided the more sloping areas of heavy soil into three pasture fields. A regular pasture renovation program maintains productive grazing. The Roths like their conservation crop rotation and feel that it is important part of their farm plan. "The rotation of corn, oats, and three years of alfalfa-brome have enabled me to do a faster soil building job and to get better hay seedings," Bill says.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth are active in community affairs, and you will find Bill at most farm meetings where soil conservation is on the program.

SOUTH BOSTON EXTENSION TO MEET MONDAY AT 10:30
The South Boston Extension meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Condon on Monday, February 16, at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Jane Childs, Ionia County Extension agent, will give the lesson, "Growing Old the Modern Way." A potluck will be served at noon. Please bring your own service and a dish to pass.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES AT NAZARENE CHURCH
On Monday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. O. L. Nash will preside over a Missionary Rally which will be held at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Myron Moford of Midland will be the speaker for the evening session when the District Sunday School rally will be held. The meeting will start at 7 p. m.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c-43

Lowell Will Host Jr. High Basketball Tournament, February 17th and 19th

Lowell will be host this year to the Tri-City Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament. The first round will be next Tuesday, and Thursday, February 17 and 19. The tournament is rotated among Ionia, Belding and Lowell. A trophy will be awarded for each of the seventh and eighth grade tournaments. All seventh grade games will start at 6 o'clock and the 8th grade games immediately following.

First Round Scheduled
In the first round on February 17, Lowell will play Belding in the Main Gym and Saranac will play Lyons Muir in the all purpose room. The winners will play February 24. On Thursday, February 19, Peewee will play Forest Hills in the Main Gym and Ionia will play Grand Rapids Lee in the all purpose room. The winners also will play February 24.

The winners of these four schools will play on Tuesday, February 24, and the finals will be held Wednesday, February 25.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL TO SPONSOR FISH SUPPER
The Choir of the First Congregational church of Ada, Michigan, is sponsoring again this year a Blue Water Fish Dinner. The dinner will be held February 27, Friday night, in Fellowship Hall. Two servings 6 to 7 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

Former Bowne Township Supervisor Passes

Arthur J. Porritt, 89, retired farmer and former Supervisor of Bowne Township passed away on Friday, February 6, at his home, 9296 Nash Avenue, Alto.

Mr. Porritt held the office of Township Supervisor for four years and also served the offices of township clerk, and township treasurer for several years. He was also a former director for the school board. Mr. Porritt was a member of the Freeport Masonic Lodge and the Bowne Center Methodist church.

He is survived by one son, Victor; seven daughters, Mrs. Dee Bryant, Mrs. Eugene Bryant, Mrs. William Fairchild, Mrs. Harvey Slater, all of Alto, Mrs. Lawton Cole of Lowell, Mrs. Lyle Armstrong of Orchard Lake, and Mrs. Don Wright of Dowling.

Also surviving is one brother, Charles of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, at 2 p. m., at the Bowne Center Methodist church, Rev. William Reymers officiating. Graveside services were conducted at the Bowne Center Cemetery by Freeport Lodge No. 451, F & A M.

January Violations Total 37 Justice Rittenger Reports

A total of 37 violations were handled by Justice Rittenger in January he reported this week. Of the violations, 23 were township, and 14 were village. Total fines and costs for the township were \$259.30 and for the village \$95.10. Violations were as follows:

- 3 Failure to have car under control
- 12 Speeding
- 1 Parking on highway
- 1 Excessive noise
- 2 Defective equipment
- 2 Interfering with traffic
- 1 Improper left turn
- 3 Improper overtaking and passing
- 1 Failed to yield right-of-way
- 1 Drove without headlights
- 1 Non stop for stop sign
- 2 No license plates
- 3 Drove on wrong side of road
- 1 Non stop for red light
- 1 Driving on expired operators license
- 1 Driving to left of centerline
- 1 No clearance lights on commercial vehicle

Job's Daughters To Sponsor Spaghetti Dinner

All the romance and excitement of a night in Italy will be recreated by the Lowell Job's Daughters.

The special occasion is an Italian Spaghetti Dinner being served Saturday night from 5 to 7:30 at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Pretend that for just one evening you are in an Italian Cafe. The soft music is floating through the air accompanied by the mouth-watering fragrance of Italian spaghetti.

The magic in the candlelight will surely conclude a wonderful evening.

WILLIAM HOFFMAN ON DEANS LIST AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

The Deans' List at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the fall semester just completed is being announced today, recognizing students for high academic achievement.

The name of William F. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, 7489 Pratt Lake Avenue, Alto, appears on the Deans' List for having received an average of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0 points. Mr. Hoffman is currently a junior at the college.

APPOINT JOHN FREEMAN ON VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW

John Freeman has been appointed to serve on the Lowell Village Board of Review to take the place of Arthur Curtis, sr., who will be in Florida at the time of the meeting.

3 FOR A DOLLAR

Special—Friday and Saturday. Pie, Coffee Cake and Bread. Fluger's Lowell Bakery. c-43

Two Resign As Showboat Directors

At a meeting last Friday the resignation of N. E. Borgerson, President of Showboat Inc. since its beginning in 1933. Also resigning is Theron Richmond who acted as secretary of the organization since the death of the original secretary, La E. Johnson.

A meeting is planned to elect new officers for 1959, as of now the President, Vice-President (Elmer Schaefer held this position until asked to retire from the board last fall) and Secretary.

Still on the board as directors are C. H. Runciman, D. A. Wingeler, George Dey, sr., Dave Clark, jr., Louis W. Kingsley and Kenneth Fletcher. Holding positions on the board also are President of the Lowell Board of Trade, Gurney Hahn and Commander of the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion, Lawrence Chesbro.

Showboat Grows Under Borgerson

Mr. Borgerson was its first president and has served in this capacity every year, except one, during its 26-year span. The decision for the reason to retire is that Mr. and Mrs. Borgerson will travel in Europe this summer and will be gone during the entire period of the Showboat performance. The Borgersons expect to sail for Europe aboard the SS United States in May, and will not return to Lowell until August.

During his presidency, the Showboat has grown from the first year when it had receipts of \$1,200, to a high in 1956, when receipts topped \$7,000. During the 26 years the Showboat has earned nearly \$100,000. It has helped finance such projects as the American Legion Memorial Building with its bowling alley and new roller-skating rink for the youth of the community, as well as the Foreman 4-H and ice-skating center, the Lowell Public School, the Boy Scout cabin and has also assisted in paying for downtown parking facilities.

The Showboat has a balance on hand in investments and cash totaling better than \$20,000, which is earmarked for a new boat and improved seating facilities.

Village Primary Monday, Opposition For Trustee Post in People's Party

In the Village Primary election Monday, February 16, the only opposition is for village trustee on the Peoples Party. In this contest, M. Jack Fonger, incumbent candidate for re-nomination is in a four candidate race for three spots on the ballot with former councilmen, Elmer Schaefer and G. R. Thompson. The fourth candidate is Herman Scholten, proprietor of Sanitary Market who has not sought public office before.

There are two candidates for trustee on the Citizens Party ticket Frank Battistella, incumbent member, and Bruce Walter.

Mrs. Stephen Nisbet, Sr. To Review Broadway Play

"Sunrise at Campobello," a Broadway play concerning the life of president Franklin Roosevelt, and currently played by Ralph Belamy, will be reviewed by Mrs. Stephen Nisbet, sr., at the Lowell Congregational church.

Mrs. Nisbet will speak on Wednesday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The women of the community are invited to hear Mrs. Nisbet speak. A silver tea will follow the play reading.

FORMER LOWELL MAN PASSES IN GRAND RAPIDS

W. Harold Batts, 64, who passed away in Grand Rapids, Friday afternoon, will be remembered here by many Lowell residents. Following World War I, 1919, John Thomas Batts and sons, Harold and Carl, operated a Lowell Brush Factory, manufacturing wood coat hangers. Harold was manager of the plant at Lowell.

Harold Batts will long be remembered, M. N. Henry, relates for the day he brought the hero of World War I, Sergeant York, to town. A meeting was quickly arranged, Henry, who was President of the Lowell Board at the time, said, and about fifty citizens assembled in the City Hall to hear York talk.

TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, February 13, at 2 p. m., in the Methodist church. It will be a union service with members from the various churches participating.

We will be joining hands in prayer about the globe with 117 countries cooperating. The service which was composed by a committee of nine Egyptian women of the Coptic Anglican and Anglican churches and the YWCA, will be used.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The State Savings Bank will be closed today, Thursday, February 12 for Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday. c-43

Eight Candidates For Circuit Court Judge

In a county-wide primary election six candidates for the post for Judge of the Circuit Court will be nominated. These six will compete for the three Circuit Judgeships in the April election.

This is probably the first primary ever to pick so many judges for the circuit court at one time. There is only one incumbent candidate, Fred N. Searl; Judges Thadus Taylor and Leonard Verdier have announced their retirement.

Candidates besides Searl are: Richard C. Annis, Evered C. Dudley, Stuart Hoffus, John G. Starr, Louis E. Simhauser, John H. VanderWal and Robert M. Verdier. For more information about the candidates see their advertisements in this week's paper.

Services Wednesday for George Blake, 89

Services were held in Lowell, Wednesday afternoon, for George Blake, 89, formerly of Boston Township. He died in Redlands, California, on Thursday, February 5. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney with interment in the Saranac Cemetery. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Newcomers to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pruetz, 329 Monroe, Farm Bureau Agent, now assigned to this territory, moved to Lowell last week from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shinabarger and daughter, Gloria, have moved to 725 N. Vergennes Road. The Shinabargers are retired, and their daughter is a nurse in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Hughes and children have moved to 915 N. Washington Street from Pontiac. Mr. Hughes is the area representative for the Carling Brewing Co.

Lowell and Hastings Play Hockey Here Thursday

Lowell Hockey team will meet the Hastings six Thursday evening, February 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lowell Skating Rink at the 4-H building. Admission to the game is free. There will be no public skating.

The Lowell team is composed of Keith McIver, Manager; Dick Dilly, Roger Potter, George Moore, Jerry Boone, Bill Miller, Terry Meyers, Gordon Wilcox, Duane McIver, and Art Bieri.

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French Club Initiates Ten Lowell Students

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OPEN HOUSE AT ANIMAL SHELTER, FEBRUARY 24-27

The Kent County Finance Committee wishes to announce that the newly completed animal shelter located at 711 Ball Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be kept open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., on February 24, 25, 26 and 27 to serve those persons who wish to obtain their dog licenses and to allow the public to see their new quarters.

FISH SUPPER, FEB. 20

The Clarksville Masons will serve a Fish Supper Feb. 20, from 5 to 8 p. m. Adults \$1.00, children under 12 years, 50 cents. Come and enjoy a good feed.

VALENTINE SPECIAL

Decorated Heart Cake, \$1.50, reg. \$2.50. Order now. Fluger's Lowell Bakery, TW 7-9590. c-43

Ray Rittenger, Theo Bailey in Lowell Twp. Supervisor Race, Monday, Feb. 16



Theo Bailey



Ray Rittenger

In the race for Lowell Township Supervisor, Ray W. Rittenger is opposed by Theo Bailey for the only contest on the ballot. Rittenger beat out Bailey and Theron Richmond in 1957 in a three way race. This year in a two way contest, it is expected the vote margin may be narrower.

Figure Skating Instruction Sunday Afternoon at Rink

Mr. and Mrs. George Segar, former instructors of the Grand Rapids Skating Club, have kindly offered to come to the Lowell skating rink on Sunday afternoon, February 15, and offer instruction in figure and fancy skating. They are both well known in West Michigan for their ability and they will demonstrate and instruct from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Segar is physical education instructor at Aquinas College, also appearing in an exhibition and offering instruction will be Nancy Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Chamberlain of Comstock Park, who is majoring in physical education at MSU, and a former member of the Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club.

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Tillie White Named Local "Checker of Year"

Mrs. Howard (Tillie) White was elected "Checker of the Year" by local shoppers at the Eberhard Super Market. She will represent the Lowell store and compete with the checkers in the other 11 Eberhard stores for the right to represent the Eberhard Company in the District Contest.

Everyone here wishes "Tillie" the best and congratulates her on being selected locally.

Asked to Air Driving Grips

Carroll Burch, instructor of Driver Education at Lowell High School is currently taking a course in problems in education, conducted by Professor Mann of the highway traffic safety center, Michigan State University.

Mr. Burch has chosen the subject "Problem of Driver Annoyances," (driver behavior). Mr. Burch is interested in making a public survey of the things done by "other drivers" that annoy you when driving on our highways. He would appreciate it if anyone who reads this article and who drives a car on our highways would drop a card or letter to him, stating their pet "gripes"—or the things that other drivers do that are annoying—for example—keeping the bright lights or high beam on while following closely. This information can be sent direct to Mr. Burch, Lowell High School. Your name need not be signed.

If enough responses are received Mr. Burch will compile a list of the number of times each annoyance has been reported to him and this information will appear in a later issue of the Ledger.

Cast Set For L.H.S. Annual Play March 12-13

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, junior play director at Lowell High School, recently announced the cast for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" to be presented Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13.

Those appearing in the play are Roger Potter, Brooke Mullen, Jim VandenHout, Mary Dewey, Diane Hawk, Pat Sullivan, Sharon Daltstra, Bob Thaler, Nancy Fox, Clemenz, Jon Walter, Jim Green, Judy Hunter, Beverly Wepman, John Troy, Harold Richardson and Steve Fritz.

Student director is Karla Burger, and girl and boy prompter and understudies are Judy Posthumus and Brian Hoag. Various committees have been organized but chairmen have not yet been selected. Sponsors include Mrs. Roth, director, Mrs. Martin, tickets, Mrs. Bergin, publicity and Mr. Hagen, construction.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is a comedy written by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, and dramatized by Jean Kerr. The story is about two young girls played by Diane Hawk and Mary Dewey, who sail to Europe and encounter many hilarious adventures. The story is based upon actual experiences of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough in the early 1900's.

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CHIMNEY BURNS OUT AT ART SHORES HOME FRIDAY

The Lowell unit of the Kent County Fire Department was called to the Art Shores residence on M-91, northeast of Lowell, Friday afternoon, when smoke appeared to be coming from the chimney while it was burning out.

No damage was done.

**Grandville Here Friday
Lowell Five Squeak Past Kalamazoo
University High Here Saturday, 69-68**

A revitalized Lowell High basketball quintet, fresh from a 68-68 win over Kalamazoo University High last Saturday, takes on a rugged Grandville five this Friday, February 13, in a home contest for the Arrows. The last meeting of the teams saw the Arrows downed 49 to 44. Since that time, however, Coach Norm Gotschall's reserves have been coming through in fine style. Showing the most marked improvement have been Dick Ward, Steve Fritz and Carl Egan. Coach Gotschall's reserves have been coming through in fine style. Showing the most marked improvement have been Dick Ward, Steve Fritz and Carl Egan. Coach Gotschall's reserves have been coming through in fine style. Showing the most marked improvement have been Dick Ward, Steve Fritz and Carl Egan.

COMING EVENTS

Fish Dinner—Saturday, Feb. 21, to 8 p. m., sponsored by the Women of the Moose.

Methodist Church will meet in the lounge at 1 p. m., February 19. Mrs. T. Ross Westall and Mrs. Gerald Ross are hostesses. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Orval Jessup. Program topic "Exile in the Holy Land" will be presented by Mrs. Ann Smith.

Education Outdoors

Students examine a sunac branch while their teacher explains its identifying characteristics during a nature class in the field at a series of outdoor centers. Outdoor centers serve as headquarters for this educational program, supervised by educators and community department employees. It usually plays an important role in linking thousands of Michigan's citizens with principles of conservation and outdoor living.

******* BUCK SHOT *******

By Norman Gotschall

A proposition is something you should never end a sentence with. We haven't mentioned basketball here in the Rockford column for a while yet. It's a sport we've long felt very discouraged. The Gowlin game didn't make us feel much better. However, the boys showed us of jussie in the University High contest. Allan Eckman, Don Dilly, and Dick Ward led a sizzling 69-68. Steve Fritz and Dick Ward seem to be showing considerable improvement. The members of this team are accurate shooters. Eight boys are hitting over 30 percent. We do a credible job on the boards. Our two main weaknesses are defense and driving skills. However, we can do a long way with the little life. We think this team has a lot of possibilities, and we hope they can play better tomorrow time.

Engagement Announced

JAMES B. COOK NEW MEMBER
James B. Cook, Lowell, has been accepted for membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America by recent action of the Board of Directors.

Donna Catherine Gelders and Mrs. William Gelders of Rome 3, Ala., Michigan, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Catherine Gelders, to Duylan L. Eldred of Clarksville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred of Clarksville. The bride-elect is attending Lowell Public High School and the future bridegroom was graduated from Saranac High School. No definite wedding plans have been set by the couple.

Lowell Social Briefs

Mrs. Katherine Remington of Grand Rapids, was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale.

Mrs. John Thomas spent from Wednesday through Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Grand Haven, returning home with Elizabeth Phelps, who was in Grand Haven on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall spent the week end in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Athen Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Galt of Long Lake.

Charles Armstrong and sister-in-law, Miss Peggy Anderson of Grand Haven, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong and Lowell friends last Friday.

The Question of Closing School Because Of Weather, Brings Problems

Whether to close school or not is a question that has been asked a number of times in the past. A number of pupils and even some teachers would look with favor upon such an announcement. But in this case, it is a responsibility that cannot be shouldered by the school alone. It is a responsibility that must be shared by the community.

Registration Notice
NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION FOR Special School Election to be held by School District No. One, Township of Lowell, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 23, 1959, at 10:00 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Ada, Bowne, Cannon, Cascade and Vergennes, County of Kent, Township of Lowell, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, Michigan.

Why plaster your home with insurance policies?

Look into our new 1-policy, 1-premium home-protection package. The big thing about home insurance is protection... not the number of policies you carry. You can provide you with fire, theft and liability insurance all in one policy... with one premium. You may save as much as 20%... or get more protection than separate policies give you. Call us for details.

RITTENGER INSURANCE SERVICE

211 East Main, Lowell, TW 7-9200

First Congregational Church
HUDSON AND SPRING STREET
REV. DAVID H. DEBBINK, Minister
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Registration Notice

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION FOR Special School Election to be held by School District No. One, Township of Lowell, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 23, 1959, at 10:00 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Ada, Bowne, Cannon, Cascade and Vergennes, County of Kent, Township of Lowell, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, Michigan.

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FRED N. SEARL
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Ada Township Primary Lists One Contest

The township primary election Monday, February 16, for the Republican Party lists only one contest. Henry Faze is unopposed for supervisor; Blanche Lovelace, for clerk; and Neal Vandepoerle for treasurer.

For the office of trustee on the ballot, the names of Shirley Ward and Marvin Konig appear. Roy A. Richardson is candidate for Justice of Peace; the C. Atkins, Board of Review; For constable, Donald Belmers, Darwin Nollis and Ralph Averil, Jr.; for assessor, Edgar Niles is candidate for Highway Commissioner.

Emdale
Mrs. Ira Sargeant

With King Winter still in full power with its antics of snowing, blowing, and drifting, caused the Mothers' Club of the Lake School district to cancel their Bar-B-Q Supper which was to have been held Saturday evening as the school yard had a heavy depth of snow and the roads which had been plowed open led to no space along the roadside to park cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stahl, after attending morning church services, enjoyed Sunday dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Danielson and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kyser and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kyser and family of Sugarbush Lake enjoyed dinner Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kyser and Barbara and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiger of Freeport, were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited relatives of Stanton, Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Ben Zoet has been gaining each day and was able to be taken Saturday to the home of her daughter, who lives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Erin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral services of their cousin, Arthur Johnson, which were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth funeral home.

The regular meeting of the West Campbell Club which was to have been held this week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Fuller, has been cancelled. Date of meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Neeb, Leon Normington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth were the only ones of the Ionia Pomona Grange degree team who were able to enjoy the social evening Friday evening, February 6. Condition of roads and sickness caused the others to remain home.

Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maibach and three children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kabe and family of Bay City, were week end guests at the David Wingoer home on Sunday evening. A dinner was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wingoer. A special supper was served in the evening. A dinner was served in the evening. A dinner was served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman and daughters were Saturday evening guests at the Dan Walker home where they all enjoyed picnics which were taken of Mackinac Bridge and several other of upper Michigan, when on their vacation this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family of Lowell, were Wednesday supper and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kowalczyk of Eastport were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the George Krews home of Ira Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hooley attended the Maple Sugar meeting of Farmers Week in Lansing Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clair Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs of Eastport, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Wingoer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clair Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese had dinner at Ceceron's at Ionia Sunday in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Tuesday supper guests at the Freeman Hoffman home were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sellers of Lansing, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Punder of New Troy, Rev. and Mrs. Don Gilbert Hawkins of Berrien Springs and Rev. Larry Gegger of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanderMey and daughter Marjo of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough.

Mrs. Francis Shaffer called on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eash Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese called at Ira Bloughs Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Craig home near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maibach and family of Detroit, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingoer.

The Wingoer sisters entertained a large group of friends at a party at the home of Mrs. Wingoer Saturday evening in honor of the Maibach family of Detroit, and the Al Kabe family of Bay City.

Spencer Johnson attended the meetings of Farmers Week at the M. S. U. last Tuesday and Mrs. Johnson spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Tisher of Lansing.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP) OF KEENE, CANNON, CASCADE AND VERGENNES, COUNTY OF KEENE, TOWNSHIPS OF KEENE AND BOSTON, COUNTY OF IONIA, STATE OF MICHIGAN (A FOURTH CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT):

To the qualified, registered electors of School District No. 1, Fractional Townships of Lowell, Ada, Bowne, Cascade and Vergennes, County of Keene, Townships of Keene and Boston, County of Ionia, State of Michigan (A Fourth Class School District):

Shall the total tax rate limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against all property in School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Lowell, Ada, Bowne, Cascade and Vergennes, County of Keene, Townships of Keene and Boston, County of Ionia, State of Michigan, a fourth class school district, be increased as provided by section 21, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by four tenths of one percent (4 mills) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all the property in said school district, for a period of 20 years from 1959 to 1978, both inclusive, for the sole purpose of paying interest and principal on bonds of said school district, aggregating not to exceed \$150,000 in principal amount to be issued to pay for schoolhouse sites, additions of territory to schoolhouse sites, an addition to the Runniman elementary schoolhouse and for the remodeling of school buildings to be the sum of not to exceed \$150,000.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE, That the board of education of said school district has estimated the amount of money necessary to be borrowed to pay for said schoolhouse sites, additions of territory to schoolhouse sites, an addition to the Runniman elementary schoolhouse and for the remodeling of school buildings to be the sum of not to exceed \$150,000.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE, That all registered school electors of said school district, who have resided within said school district at least thirty days next preceding said election, possessing the qualifications provided for qualified electors in section 1, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, may vote on said Question No. 1, but only such persons having the qualifications of registered school electors of said school district who have property assessed for taxes in any part of said district or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons, as provided in section 4, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, shall be entitled to vote on said Question No. 2.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE OF the following statements by the county treasurer of the counties of Kent and Ionia, State of Michigan, of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in any local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district, and the years such increases are effective:

"I, HENRY ROMYIN, the duly elected, qualified and acting treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that a portion of School District No. 1 Fractional, Townships of Lowell, Ada, Bowne, Cannon, Cascade and Vergennes, County of Kent, Townships of Keene and Boston, County of Ionia, State of Michigan, a fourth class school district, is located within the geographical boundaries of said school district, and that at the date hereof there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation imposed by section 21, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in local units affecting the taxable property in that portion of said school district in said townships in said County of Kent as follows:

The territory of former School District No. 5, Township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan, now within the boundaries of said School District No. 1 Fractional. Voted Increases, 5 Mills. Years Effective, 1959-1971, both inclusive.

Dated at Ionia, Michigan, January 26, 1959.

KATHLEEN MALONEY
County Treasurer of
the County of Ionia.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dated at the Village of
Lowell, Michigan,
February 2, 1959.

THOMAS B. HILL,
Secretary of the
Board of Education
645-44

Ledger want ads bring results.

Goze Lake
Mrs. Leon Seelye

Mr. and Mrs. Huester Shimmel and Tom attended an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymer in Lowell, Sunday. It was given by their daughter in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. and Mrs. Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton and family entertained Mrs. Lee Norton and family of Cascade, Miss Carolyn Stanley of Grand Rapids, for dinner in honor of the fifth birthday of Larry Norton. Birthday cake and ice cream completed the dinner and Larry enjoyed opening his many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Seelye attended the dance given by the Credit Union of the Michigan Red Telephone Co., Friday evening at the Boat and Canoe Club in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seelye and

Mosley-Murray Lake
Mrs. Eva Engle

Martin Davis and his cousin, Mrs. Lillian Muhr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and Donna Jean.

Last week's callers at the Claymills were Mrs. George Tompkins, Mrs. Martin Green, Mrs. Robert Wingoer, Martin Davis and Dell Ford Also Rev. and Mrs. Mills were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Engle spent a week ago Sunday in Muskegon. Mrs. Lula Kropf of Lowell spent the day with Mrs. Engle and the Engle children.

Mrs. Harold Weeks is ill with the flu.

Steven Ruegger of Lansing spent Saturday with his brother, Frank Ruegger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kropf called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf, Sunday.

Foreman Road
Mrs. Edna Taylor

Adelbert Odell, Roger and Bruce attended Farmers Week in Lansing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder called on Mrs. Florence Bailey and Lester Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr left for Florida, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wilcox and family of Clarksville, were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myczkowski were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myczkowski in Grand Rapids, the occasion being Mrs. Mike Myczkowski's birthday. In the afternoon they visited the Art Gallery and museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berrshaw at Fallsburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Myers in Hastings, Saturday evening.

Miss Bernadette Ryder of Western Michigan College, spent the week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and Geraldine. Geraldine took her to Kalamazoo, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Greenville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman, the occasion being Betty Baker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holly at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker and children of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman, the occasion being Kathy's birthday.

Kathy and Keris Haybarker of Lowell, were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman.

TV NEWS

FROM BALLPLAYER TO RIFEMAN

How does a baseball player become a TV actor? Chuck Connors, star of the TV series "Riflemans" admits that one incident made him switch careers. Chuck said it developed when he was playing first base for the Los Angeles Angels and doing TV interviews between games. A talent scout offered him a job in a movie, "Pat and Mike." "They paid me \$500 for my first day's work in that movie," Connors explains. "I figured they'd made some mistake on the adding machine, but I stuck the check in my pocket and shut up. Sure enough, the next day they gave me another \$500. 'Baseball,' I told myself, 'I just lost a first baseman.'"

When Polly Bergen was summoned to join the "To Tell the Truth" panel, she couldn't even get the answers right during the auditions. But Producer Gil Fates decided he wanted her anyway. Polly recalls that, during the first four weeks of the panel show, she didn't make one right guess. She went to Fates and told him she wanted to quit. "Polly! Polly! You can't. We didn't hire you to get the right answers," he said.

TV BRIEFS:

Maurice Podoloff, president, National Basketball Association speaking of TV's effect on pro basketball: "Boys all over the country, especially tall boys, have their eyes set on pro basketball careers. TV is the common denominator for the whole business."

Chuck Connors, TV's "Riflemans" "You see a guy with a neat haircut in Hollywood, and you know he's out of work."

Which Industry Now Better the Living of 3 Out of 4 Michigan Families?

...Here Are Some Surprising Facts About The Trading Stamp Industry

So far, whenever our nation's economy has needed expansion, a new industry has sprung up to help the country go ahead.

The automobile industry, employing millions, was followed closely by the development of radio and radio broadcasting to make more millions of jobs. Then came the airplane industry, air conditioning, plastics, television, frozen foods, to change our lives more.

The trading stamp industry, while not new, belongs to this expansion group and has been one of the fastest growing of all. Today it better the living of more than 3 out of 4 Michigan families who use trading stamps.

Obviously, an industry affecting such a large proportion of Michigan's population must bring far-reaching benefits for Michigan's economy. And it does. In 1957 the trading stamp industry bought \$9,816,000 worth of products from Michigan manufacturers. In one way or another, it provided employment for 1,016 Michigan people in many different industries.

The people in the trading stamp industry, its merchandise and redemption stores, its warehouses and transportation and all the activity that goes on within it are integrated economically everywhere within our state.

This means plain that the trading stamp industry along with the 1,600,000 Michigan women it serves has become, like other expansion industries, a living, vital segment of Michigan's economy.

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Qualifications:

Two years' experience as judge on Was Labor Board.

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Stuart HOFFIUS
for **Circuit Judge**

5 years Prosecuting Attorney, Kent County, P. D. I.

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NON-PARTISAN
Vote February 16th (Pol. Adv.)

Township Primary Election

To The Qualified Electors of the Townships of Lowell, Ada, Bowne, Grattan, Cascade and Vergennes

All in The County of Kent, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held on
Mon., February 16, 1959

At the respective polling places hereinafter designated below:

For the purpose of placing in Nomination, Candidates for the following Offices:

Judge of the Circuit Court
Supervisor — Clerk — Treasurer
Trustee — Justice of the Peace
Board of Review — Constable
Highway Commissioner
Township Party Committee

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Section 1—On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at

7:00 o'clock in the forenoon
And shall be continued open until

8:00 o'clock in the afternoon
and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP CITY HALL
Esther Fahni, Clerk

ADA TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL
Blanche Lovelace, Clerk

BOWNE TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL
Evelyn Smith, Clerk

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL
Mrs. C. J. Geldersma, Clerk

CASCADE TOWNSHIP Precinct 1 — Town Hall
M. J. Vanderveen, Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL
Arvil Heilman, Clerk

ADA HARDWARE
377 Ada Dr. Ph. OR 6-4811

Egypt Grange News

The regular meeting of Egypt Grange will be held Friday evening, February 13th. This evening we are going to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Martha Still tell us of her stay in Finland, where she spent last year as an exchange student. She is also going to show pictures of her visit.

This meeting will be open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with us at the Grange.

Writing from Berlin, Joseph Alsop says: "What the Kremlin wants is this city. Nikita Khrushchev's threats to Berlin are more emphatically not primarily intended to force the West to recognize the East German government or to promote German confederation, or to produce another summit conference. They are primarily intended to secure the surrender of free Berlin."

Kroger Store Managers' Sale

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COFFEE Your Choice **69** ^c/_{lb.}

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FRESH
BROCCOLI
LARGE BUNCH **29** ^c

PICTSWEET FROZEN
Squash 12 oz.
2 for 29 ^c

TABLE RITE
FRESH ROLL
Pork Sausage
37 ^c/_{lb.}

LEAN FRESH
PORK LOINS
WHOLE or RIB HALF
Cut Up Free
47 ^c/_{lb.}

Fresh
Rhubarb 2 lbs. **29** ^c

Tube Tomatoes or
Cello Spinach **19** ^c

MICHIGAN FRESH DRESSED
Frying Chickens **35** ^c/_{lb.}
M.D.O.A. Inspected PAN READY

BREAST-O-CHICKEN
Chunk Tuna 3 for **87** ^c

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Rival Dog Food 16 oz. 3 for **35** ^c

MUSSELMAN'S - 303 Size /
APPLE SAUCE
2 for 23 ^c

Large
Modess or Kotex
39 ^c

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Mix Large 40 oz.
29 ^c

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