

Million Dollar Industry Wants to Locate in Lowell

Attwood Brass Works of Grand Rapids announced this week that they would like to locate a new million dollar plant in Lowell, if the site they have selected can be made available. The company manufactures marine hardware and would have in excess of 250 employees in their proposed Lowell plant with gross payroll of over a million dollars a year. Their coming to this community depends upon the willingness of the citizens to change the zoning on a few acres of farm land from residential to industrial.

The company engineer, Edward Ward, who is in charge of the relocation of the plant said that the officers of the organization had looked over many sites in and around Lowell but the property known as the Boyenga farm at the north village limits laying between the river and the cemetery was the only one the company would consider. This river bottom land has been used for farming and was reject-

ed as suitable residential building sites by F. H. A. recently. The land floods during high water and before a factory could be located here it would have to be filled.

The council on Monday night asked the Zoning Board to rezone the area from residential to industrial; this action was taken by the zoning board on Tuesday, a public hearing will be held on Thursday evening, March 10.

If this site is not available the company will not locate in this community but will have to look elsewhere, their spokesman said. The Boyenga property it was revealed has all the requirements they are looking for; inside the city, water and sewer available, located on a body of water where they can build a marina to display their marine hardware on boats.

The company's production is all of small brass and aluminum fittings that can be shipped out with

a few trucks. Traffic to and from the plant can be routed away from the school to eliminate that problem. There is no smoke or fumes from the factory or any heavy machinery that would disturb the neighborhood.

Investigation by the Village officers and Lowell Board of Trade have established that this is an ideal light industry for the community, it has steady year around operation. The employees are skilled, highly-paid workers who would come with the plant from Grand Rapids. There would be no big impact on the town as the move to this community is anticipated to take some three years, workers from the city are expected to gradually be assimilated into the surrounding area. This is the first industrial plant to show a positive interest in Lowell in many years and every citizen of the town will benefit if the location is made here. The company will bring a fine addition to our tax basis that will enable the town to operate with

a smaller tax bite on the individual citizen; will provide a market for the services of the town utilities thus enable them to be expanded at little cost to the householder.

A new industry coming to Lowell will increase real estate values in the area just from the demand for dwellings for the employees who will want to move to this community. At the present time homes and businesses are very difficult to sell, many homes in the town have been listed for several years with no buyer appearing.

Businessmen of Lowell feel a real need for new industrial employment in the town. The many citizens who now work outside have little or no loyalty to the merchants of the city, many of their purchases are made outside the area. Community loyalty is what is needed now! Let's all speak up and invite this new industry into the community; it depends upon the citizens of Lowell.

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Members of Commission Speak Out For New Charter

Here are the comments from the handling of the majority of these members of the charter commission who worked several months to draw up this instrument for city government in Lowell and deserve a vote of thanks along with a good turnout to approve the charter on Monday, March 7.

I believe the new charter as written will be of vital importance to the people of Lowell, both now and in the years to come. The New Charter will modernize our form of City Government, whereby our present as well as future councils will be able to govern in a more efficient and economical manner. In making more city offices appointive, by the council, there will be a much closer working association between the council and the City offices. This should make a better working team with one purpose in mind—to make Lowell a better place in which to live.

HERB ELZINGA

The proposed Charter for the City of Lowell is a real step forward in government for the community. It should be studied by every citizen and be approved at the election on March 7.

DAVID F. COONS

I am 100 percent in favor of this charter and urge all of the voters to use their right to vote for its passage.

Approximately two years ago the Village Council was faced with the problem of improving the mechanics of our local government. For years the citizens of Lowell have been complaining about unequal assessments, lack of improvements, overworking of key employees, and lack of basic future planning. Under the present antiquated Village Charter the mechanics for

problems are definitely inadequate—we appointed a Committee to investigate the problem and they reported that a modern city form of government with some boundary changes was the answer.

The voters of Lowell approved this recommendation and elected a group of nine citizens of the area to formulate a formal charter—these nine civic minded men, with the assistance of two experts in the fields of law and City government, examined many charters and all available material from the State. It would be financially impossible to adequately pay these people for the many hours spent on this project. The Charter Committee unanimously signed the Charter which has been "tailor-made" to handle the problems of our citizens. I know that the voters of Lowell will vote for this Charter expressing their confidence in the integrity and service above self shown by these men.

On behalf of the Council, I wish to publicly thank the members of the original Committee and the Charter Committee for their invaluable efforts.

WILLIAM M. JONES, JR.

The citizens of Lowell have an opportunity now to start over. The Charter gives the city a chance for self government never before possible. This has three advantages:

1. This will permit governmental procedures that have not been allowed the village under the old 1890 laws.
2. It will give various areas of the city a chance for improvements that have never been possible.
3. It will give the Light and Power branch of the government a

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Honor River Watcher, Ed Boyd



Edward Boyd, Lowell River Watcher for the U. S. Weather Bureau, was presented a ten year service certificate Wednesday at the Lowell Rotary program by Meteorologist in Charge of the Grand Rapids Office of the United States Weather Bureau, Fred Baughman. Boyd, as he is pictured above checks the river level every day and mails his report to the Grand Rapids office. There are other watchers at Maple Rapids, Ionia, above us on the Grand, who help keep track of the river and give warning if there is a danger of flooding. Baughman reported that dangerous floods occurred last in Lowell in 1948 when the river was 3 feet above flood stage; other floods recorded were 1947—2½ feet; 1907—3 feet; 1906—3 feet; 1904—2½ feet. Boyd's efforts are greatly appreciated by the community and all the people of the lower Grand River valley.

M-91 Bridge Over Grand River Scene of Two Accidents

Lowell Police Officer H. S. Kline reported two accidents on the north end of the M-91 bridge over Grand River. One occurred Thursday morning, the other Friday afternoon.

In the first accident Thursday at 11:35 a. m. Loren Barton, 21, Rte. 2, M-91, Lowell, was struck while he waited at the north end of the one-way bridge, by John M. Doran, 49, of Orchard Lake who lost control of his car on the icy bridge and crashed head-on into the Barton car. Doran was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.

On Friday afternoon at 5:50 p. m. Dr. Robert C. Kyser, 32, Rte. 3, Lowell, was struck in the same manner while waiting at the north end of the bridge by a car driven by Ida Jean Huver, 22, 1415 Lincoln Lake Ave. Mrs. Huver crashed head-on into the Kyser car when her car went out of control as she reached the north end of the bridge. She was ticketed for failure to have her car under control.

Last Rites Held For Charles W. Fisher, 93

Funeral services were conducted at the Roth Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. for Charles W. Fisher, 93, Lowell resident, who passed away Sunday in Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids. Rev. Norman Woon officiated and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born March 16, 1866, Mr. Fisher lived in Lowell for the past several years and was a retired home decorator here.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife Bertha; one sister, Mrs. Cory Johnson of Buffalo, New York; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pilgrim Fellowship to Visit Detroit in May

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational Church is planning to take a week-end trip to Detroit this May. While there, they plan to tour one of the large auto factories, Greenfield village, and other points of interest. One of the main reasons for their going is to see the work of the churches in such a large city.

In order to finance the trip, they held a successful car wash at Ron's Shell Service last Saturday. This Saturday, the 20th, they have planned a bake sale at Eberhard's Supermarket in Lowell. On Monday, March 14, they will hold their annual Irish Stew Supper at the Congregational church. Your support of this group in their endeavors to gain sufficient funds for the trip will be greatly appreciated.

FARMERS ORGANIZATION TO MEET AT ADA TOWN HALL

The National Farmers Organization is sponsoring a meeting at the Ada Town Hall on Friday, February 19, at 8:30 p. m. Gordon Shafer, director of the organization from Iowa will be the principal speaker. N. F. O. is an organization of farmers who are attempting to develop a plan of collective bargaining among producers of agricultural products.

All farmers are cordially invited to come to this meeting and get acquainted with the organization and its functions.

W. S. C. S. PLAN PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 25 MEETING

The February meeting of the Methodist church WSCS will be held on February 25, at 8 p. m. in the church lounge. Hostesses will be the Lydia Circle. Devotions will be given by Ellen Engle.

The program will be a playlet titled "The Edge of the Village" presented by members of the Senior Youth Fellowship group of the church. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Wessell.

To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger, phone TW 7-9261.

Services Thursday For Mrs. Ida May Sinclair, 87

Mrs. Ida May Sinclair, 87, passed away Tuesday morning, February 16, at the Lowell Rest Home following a 3-month illness.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 18, at the Roth Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Rev. Norman Woon will officiate and burial will be made in Snow Cemetery.

Mrs. Sinclair was born January 15, 1873, in Lowell, the daughter of Henry and Adelaide Wood. Her husband, Geo. Sinclair, preceded her in death 28 years ago.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Kellogg, with whom she made her home for the past 17 years, and Miss Addie Wood of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Ike J. Lowell and Clarence of Kalamazoo and several nieces and nephews.

Grandville Wrestlers Defeat Lowell 44-10

Lowell High's wrestling squad dropped a 44-10 decision to Grandville's league-leading grapplers last Wednesday on the Arrows' home mats. Due to icy road conditions and a power failure at the school, the meet was nearly postponed, but the lights came on just in time for the contest.

Coach Don Kelly's crew managed only two wins during the evening. Doug Olin won on a pin in the 95-pound class, and 165-pounder Larry Wingeyer scored a pin with 2 seconds remaining in his match.

Wednesday night, February 17, the team traveled to East Grand Rapids where Wingeyer attempted to reverse his only loss of the season, a one-point decision (on riding time). The result of his reprisal try will be carried next week as will Gordon Kerr's battle to make amends for one of his two losses.

- Grandville 44-Lowell 10**
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| 95—Olin (L) pinned Samuels (G) 2nd period, :13 | 23-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-4-4; |
| 103—Luikes (G) pinned Jim Hynes (L), 3rd period, 1:42 | 2-3-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-4-4; Lawrence, 0-1-1. |
| 112—Curths (G) dec. Kerr (L), 4-2 | |
| 120—B. Trimpe (G) dec. Jeff Hynes (L), 5-0 | |
| 127—Starkes (G) pinned Boes (L) 3rd period, :20 | |
| 133—Mack (G) dec. Kyser (L), 8-2 | |
| 138—Christensen (G) pinned Ford (L), 3rd period, 1:51 | |
| 145—Freehafer (G) pinned Brady (L), 2nd period, :48 | |
| 154—J. Trimpe (G) pinned Onan (L), 3rd period, 1:45 | |
| 165—Wingeyer (L) pinned Nixon (G), 3rd period, 1:58 | |
| 180—Davis (G) pinned Depew (L), 1st period, 1:30 | |
| H. W.—Doelder (G) pinned Baer (L), 2nd period, :45 | |
- Bob Thaler,
L. H. S. Sports Reporter

CUB SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD DINNER FEB. 25

Lowell Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold dinner in the All-Purpose room of the Runciman Building, Thursday, Feb. 25, instead of in the High School gym as previously announced. All parents should check with their den mothers if they have not been contacted on the menu.

LOWELL REBEKAH LODGE TO HOST VISITATION MEETING

The Island City Rebekah Lodge of Lowell will entertain the Visitation meeting of District 31, on Tuesday, February 23, at 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

On Thursday evening, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. all members of the Rebekah Lodge are urged to be on hand for the practice meeting which will also be held in the Masonic Temple.

CLOSED ALL-DAY MONDAY

The Lowell State Savings Bank will be closed all-day Monday, February 22—Washington's birthday. c44

Red Arrows to Play Final Home Game

Lowell's Red Arrow basketballers make their final home appearance of the 1959-60 season this week Friday, February 19. At that time Grandville's Bulldogs will invade the local playing area in what promises to be an exciting contest. In the previous meeting of the two clubs, Grandville captured a 77-58 win. This margin was 19 points, but second-round action has shown the home court to be worth from 15 to 36 points for the Arrows.

Al Seeley and Steve Fritz have shown particular improvement in recent weeks and will be counted on heavily to offset the Bulldogs' powerful offense. Reserve team action begins at 7.

The local lads blew a lead that was, at one time in the third period, 9 points and bowed 57-52 to a determined Rockford quintet. This loss dropped the Arrows into a tie with Rockford and Wyoming for low rank on the Grand Valley totem pole.

The Rams played deliberate basketball which netted results as the score was tied 14-14 at the conclusion of the first period. A scoring spurge by Fritz gave the Arrows a 31-27 lead at halftime, but this didn't last. Dick Ward provided the only offensive punch in the third period for the Arrows as he dumped in 7 points, but the hosts had narrowed the gap to 43-42 going into the final eight minutes.

Lowell	14	17	12	9—52
Rockford	14	13	15	57

Scrappy Al Seeley played one of his finest games for Lowell coach Norm Gotschall. His fighting spirit and rebound work lent zip to the Arrow attack. Dick Ward also came through with a sterling performance despite the fact that he wears a back brace while playing. Scoring in the contest was:

Lowell 52

Wissman, 1-6-8; McMahon, 0-0-0;
Ward, 6-1-13; Fritz, 5-4-14; Dilly, 2-3-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-4-4;
2-3-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-4-4; Lawrence, 0-1-1.

Rockford 57

Knapp, 3-6-12; Kozal, 9-2-20; Elkins, 1-7-9; Evans, 3-4-10; Austin, 1-2-4; Ferrand, 1-0-2.
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Follow the Arrows!

Bob Thaler,
L. H. S. Sports Reporter

Thirteen-Year-Old Christy Stauffer Passes

Christy Stauffer, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stauffer, 76th Street, S. E., Route 1, Alto, passed away in Blodgett hospital on Tuesday, February 9, following a short illness.

Born October 17, 1946, she was an eighth grade student at Caledonia School.

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral home on Friday, February 12, at 2 p. m. Rev. Denver Pease officiated and interment was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. James Baillard; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Stauffer, all of Alto.

4-H Rodeo Group Meet To Plan Summer Events

Eighty-two 4-H boys and girls met Friday evening at the club diner for a party sponsored by A. B. "Curly" Howard and to lay plans for summer Junior Rodeos at the Flat River Arena. They had movies of western rodeos, Michigan Championship rodeo, horse show film. There will be another party and program soon and movies of Junior Rodeo Championship contests will be shown.

MUSIC-DANCING

Music and dancing at the Moose Hall Saturday's 9:30 to 1:30—Sundays 6 to 10. 210½ E. Main, Lowell. c-40-41

Fire Destroys Interior of Lowell Home Saturday

Fire destroyed the interior of the home of Mrs. Ella Tuinstra, Pratt Lake Avenue, Southeast of Lowell, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker said the fire apparently started from the heating plant and caused approximately \$2,000 damage to the house.

Mrs. Tuinstra who was home alone with her mother, had difficulty in reaching the fire department, so the fire had a considerable start by the time the firemen arrived.

Light & Power Crews Battle Ice Storm

Lowell Municipal Utility crews battled the severe ice storm last Wednesday, and Thursday, to restore service after limbs and poles were downed by the storm to cut off service for many.

The main line to the rural areas from the community went dead about 3 p. m. on Wednesday when ice built up on the lines and limbs breaking from trees shorted out the transmission lines. This put the lights out in most of the area north of the village. The main line was put back in service at 2 a. m. on Thursday morning. Several hours of this delay were caused by a wait for other utility crews to clean off the fallen limbs on their lines built joint into town with Lowell's.

All day Thursday was needed to clean up the several areas still out of service. By Thursday afternoon service was restored to all but a few customers west of the village on Highway street which was not put back until Friday morning. An extra crew was hired to help on Friday after the regular crew of the utility was exhausted after 48 hours of continuous work.

Inside the village a tree dropped across a line about 5 p. m. Wednesday afternoon and lights on the east side were off until 6:30 p. m. The need for radio communication between line crews and the power plant was clearly pointed out in this emergency.

The Council on Monday night complemented the plant crews and other personnel for their devotion to the needs of the customers by staying at their jobs for the many hours and under the difficult conditions.

School of Missions At Methodist Church

Margaret Jump and Edith Agnew's playlet "The Edge of the Village" will be a feature of the School of Missions at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. It will be given by the young people of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

The school will start with a potluck supper at 6. The ladies of the Priscilla Circle will furnish the coffee and milk.

A portion of the book "The Church and Medical Missions" will be reviewed for the adults by Tyrus Wessell.

The public is invited. Those who cannot come in time for the supper are invited to come at 6:45 for the program. The school adjourns at 8.

MARY MUNROE BREAKS LEG IN SLIDING ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mary Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe broke her leg Sunday in a sliding accident and is in Blodgett Hospital.

She was sliding with a group of young people from the Methodist Church when the accident occurred.

Her condition is good and she is expected to be home soon.

FINED ON SIX YEAR OLD SPEEDING CHARGE HERE

Donald J. King, 27 of Lake Odessa was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Rittengers court last week when he was brought in on a warrant issued in 1953 for speeding in the village. He was taken from the county jail where he was being held on another charge to appear here.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

First To Use Natural Gas



First to make use of the natural gas distribution system just opened for use on Monday by Consumers Power Company was Mrs. Bert Baker of 813 Avery Street who had her range and water heater converted from LP gas to natural gas Monday afternoon and made quick use of it to put on the teakettle. In the background is Consumers serviceman Ernest Rieger of Ionia who hooked up the meter and made the gas now flowing through the mains in Lowell available to Mrs. Baker. Others to start using gas the first day were, George Staal, 803 Avery and George R. Fonger, 317 King Street.

Lions Club to Hold Post-Valentine Dinner

Dr. Herb Mueller, program chairman for the February 16 meeting, had as guest speaker, Mr. Richard Loughrin. Deputy Kent County Prosecutor, Mr. Loughrin discussed the coming election issues.

The Lion members, their wives, and guests will meet in the Runciman Elementary Building, Saturday, February 20, at 7 p. m. for a post-Valentine dinner and program.

The Coachmen and "Doc" Jorne head the list of entertainment according to Carlen Anderson, chairman of the evening's activities.

Hot Lunch Menu

Week of February 22
Monday: Bar-B-Que, relishes, head lettuce fruit salad, frosted cake and milk.

Tuesday: Meat and vegetable casserole, cottage cheese, molded salad, bread, butter, cookies and milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, macaroni salad, apple torte and milk.

Thursday: Hot potato salad, cheese slices, blueberry muffins, jelly, butter, butterscotch pudding and milk.

Friday: Tuna fish casserole, apple salad, rolls, butter, cookies and milk.

Milk is also available in the cafeteria to those students who carry their lunch.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, February 20—Herman Hendricks, River Edge Farms, 1 mile north of Lowell on M-91, 37 registered Herefords, 75 registered Landrace hogs, miscellaneous equipment. See list in this week's Ledger. George VanderMeulen, Auctioneer, Peter Boogaart, clerk.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Natural gas was turned into the mains of Lowell Monday in a brief ceremony at the Consumers Power Regulator station on East Main Street with Village President Protem M. Jack Fonger opening the valve. This made gas available to the homes of some 276 customers already hooked up. There is a total of over 400 who have signed up to have gas brought into their homes and businesses.

Consumers Power Co. was host at a dinner in the Masonic Temple at noon on Monday with some 40 village, township officials; civic leaders and company representatives and contractors. Henry Nordheim, Ionia area gas supervisor, acted as chairman of the meeting and gave a background story of the efforts to bring natural gas to Lowell. W. R. Carlyn, Lansing district manager, spoke of Consumers Power beginnings in the gas business, starting in 1925, and of the company's expansion in the state.

Joe Seror, Vice-President of the Boam Company of Livonia, the contractors who are installing the gas mains in Lowell, said that they have installed 68,000 feet of mains with a crew of 40 men since the work was started on December 4. Little work on the mains remains. There are over 100 hook-ups yet to be made. The transmission main into Lowell carries gas at 200 lb. pressure; local distribution mains hold gas at 20 lb. pressure; the gas pressure in the homes is only very slight.

Saturday Bakery Special

Spice cake, loaf of bread and coffee cake; all three Saturday at Fluger's Lowell Bakery—for only \$1.00. c-44

CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED

The office of the Lowell Village Clerk will be closed on Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday. c-44

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yeller and Mrs. Mary Yeller of Prescott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark Sunday night.

Alto Community News

Fire Damages Howard Residence

A fire at the Howard residence on Grand St., Friday p.m. did extensive damage.

Anniversary With Open House

Open house honoring the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg will be held in Alto Methodist church.

Celebrate Valentine Day Birthdays With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and daughter of Clarksville, Mrs. Dorothy Draper and son Paul of Lowell and Mrs. Glenn Yetter.

Alto White Circle WACS

The White Circle of the Alto W. S. C. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Watson.

Baptist Church News

Friday evening the Junior department of the Baptist church school will meet in their department rooms for a party.

Southwest Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bowne left Friday morning for Arizona to spend three or four months on account of the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl

visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Susie Bowne at Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

John Troy of Grand Rapids

called on the latter's aunt, Mrs. Susie Bowne at Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

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Lowell Legion Lanes... Hugh VanderVeen, Mgr. Ph. TW 7-556

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 Mrs. Charles Cook and Mrs. Marion Schott entertained a group of 11 children from Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day. Frank Coons entered Blodgett hospital Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerma were their six nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Freia Clemen from South Grand Rapids.

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 Charles Fisher of East M-31, Lowell, enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens during their recent vacation on the Sun Coast of Florida, February 10. Miss Bonnie Howard and her guest Shawnee O'Toole of Utica, New York, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howard. Sunday evening both returned to Ferris Institute where they are students. Rev. Marion DeVinney of the First Methodist church in Lowell, left Monday morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he will represent the Clark Home Advisory Board at the National meeting of the board of hospitals and homes. He expects to return to Lowell Friday night. Mrs. Robert VandenBout and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds at Cascade. Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps and Mrs. George Fonger visited Mrs. Elma Burch at Rockford, Saturday. Miss Margaret Cathbert of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong left Saturday morning for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffin and family of Ithaca spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum. Also Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Roth, Nash Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krum and sons from St. Joseph, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach from Grand Haven, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Grand of near Hastings, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw were called to London, Ontario, early Monday morning, because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuymers and Mrs. Benjamin Kuymers from Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flynn and Mrs. Jennie Fitzpatrick of Detroit, spent from Tuesday to Friday with their daughters, Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. Bert Myers. Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rachel Bigler and son Bill at Grand Rapids.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill of Alma, Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wynga of Grand Rapids had a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the Albert Martin home in honor of Mrs. Martin's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanAntburg and daughters of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story. Patty and Mrs. Nora Long. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Van Antburg's son Bill at Grand Rapids.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herald and family of Carson City spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. John Dawson, and Ronnie attended the Winter Carnival at Michigan Tech. in Houghton, Mich., last week. L. W. Rutherford returned to Blodgett hospital, Monday for two or three days medical treatment.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick returned home from Florida, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyster were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Bishop family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seelye of Big Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayre, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hendrick and family and Mrs. Letha Woodman from South Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodman and family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Law Morse arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Morse started from Tenn. on their trip to Florida. Mary Monroe was sliding down hill with a group of young people Saturday afternoon. The sled hit a tree and she broke both bones in her leg. She is at Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Lydia Johnson left Sunday morning for Gaylord, Mich., and expects to be gone for a week or ten days. She is assisting the Pontiac Dealer in setting up the General Motors Accounting system. The Charles Posthumus family had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lucille Dalstra and two daughters, Sharon and Joe Ellen from Lowell. In the afternoon they went on a coasting party. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clemenz of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clemenz and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Hala were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Leitch in Grand Rapids.

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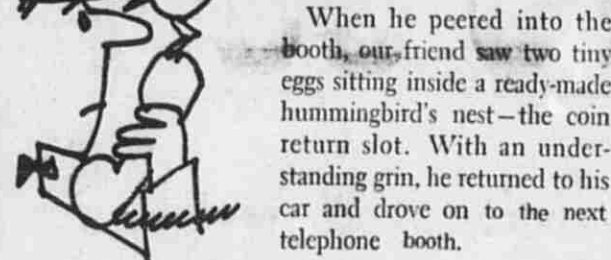


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South Lowell

Mrs. Nancy Norbom
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Palmbus called at the Robert Barnes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler entertained the Three M's of the Lowell Methodist Church with a Valentine party Sunday.

Since Bill Kijkus returned home last Wednesday he has had many callers from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Alto, Kalamazoo, Hastings and Byron Center. We are glad to hear that Bill is home and doing so well.

Miss Phyllis Klahn and John Voe called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klahn Friday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs spent a couple of weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Janet Out of Cascade was an overnight guest of Miss Jane Potter one night last week.

The Youth Fellowship of Lowell Methodist church had a sliding party at the Robert Barnes farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDermid and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland returned home Monday after a month's tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ritberger visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritberger of Portland Sunday. Glen injured his back in a fall a couple of weeks ago and is slowly improving, says Mrs. Ritberger.

The Dale Shade family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusco and family of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sieradz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells attended a potluck supper and dance at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The South Farm Bureau decided at the meeting last week to hold their annual banquet next month. Watch this column for further details.

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LAURA E. SHEPARD, Village Clerk

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL WHEREAS, the Building and Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Lowell was adopted in the year 1952, and

WHEREAS, the area described below was originally zoned for residential use, but subsequent events have shown that this was in error and it is not suitable for residential use, this having been determined by the Federal Housing Administration, and

WHEREAS, the area described below has never been used for residential use, but only for such agricultural purposes as the land would permit, and

WHEREAS, the said area described below is bounded on the East by the river, on the north by the cemetery, on the north and on the south by sparsely settled area, and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of suitable industrial sites within the Village of Lowell,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL DO ORDAIN:

That the zoning map for the Village of Lowell adopted October 1, 1952, be amended so that the following described area be zoned for industrial use:

So much of the following as is in the limits of the Village of Lowell: Part of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Village Burying Grounds No. 1, thence West 64 Rods 10 links to Flat River, thence Southerly along said river a distance that will equal 10 1/2 Rods, being the Northwest corner of Block 2, Lee's Addition, thence East 64 Rods 10 links to a point directly South of commencement, thence North 10 1/2 Rods to beginning.

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Also Parts of Lots 6 and 7, Section 35, Town 7 North, Range 9 West, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast corner of said section, thence West 84 Rods 10 links to Meander Post on the East side of Flat River, thence Northerly along the East bank of Flat River to a point 36 Rods 10 links East and 7 1/2 Rods North of the Meander Post, thence East 28 Rods, thence South 7 1/2 Rods to beginning; except commencing 120 Rods West of the Southeast corner of the section running thence North parallel with the sectionline 56 Rods to the Northwest corner of Third Addition to Oakwood Cemetery, thence West 2 Rods, thence South to point of beginning, thence East to beginning.

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chance to prove that it is capable of being run as a business and protect the investment of the citizens in this organization.

It has been a privilege to be a member of the Charter Commission. It should be a privilege for each resident to vote for the new Charter.

ORVAL L. MCKAY, M. D.

I am confident that the type of government proposed for the new city will be very workable and should simplify all operations for better handling of the many problems confronting a governmental body.

PETER SPEERSTRA

The new Charter will:

1. Streamline government by putting all the major departments under one authority, together with all the details of running the city and allow the members of the council to be a policy-forming group. This will permit more citizens to take part in city government as long as they do not have to spend as many hours on the minor details and devote their time to major decisions.
2. The town can progress by way of a single, unified operation. The new charter over the old village law set up in 1887. Citizens can make improvements that they wish by special assessment and sharing costs with the city and the benefited property owners.
3. Modernization of the form of government will help attract new industry to the community which will furnish taxes and royalties and allow the citizens of the community to carry a smaller tax burden of operating the town.
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W. A. ROTH

I am very pleased to have been one of the nine citizens of Lowell elected to draw up a charter for the new city.

Unknown to most people is the fact that many weeks were spent by our commissioners in research, such as checking the charters of other cities of comparable size; discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the charters; and applying to our charter those provisions which would most adequately serve the needs of our own citizens, not those of other cities.

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Wittenbach-Hale Exchange Vows

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Larry is a graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at the office of Dr. Kysner, D.D.S. in Lowell.

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CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LOWELL STATE OF MICHIGAN

PREAMBLE

We, the people of the City of Lowell, in order to secure the best mode of government and to provide for the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property, do hereby ordain and establish this Charter for the City of Lowell.

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(d) Withdrawal of a candidate's name from consideration on the ballot must be made in writing and in conformance with the time allowed by statute.

(e) All nominating petitions filed shall be open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk, except during a four day period immediately following the last day for filing such petitions.

Form of Ballot:

Section 12.11 (a) The form, printing and number of ballots or the preparation of the voting machines used in any City election shall conform as nearly as may be to the provisions of statute, except that no party designation or emblem shall appear. In all City elections, the names of qualified candidates or nominees for each office shall be listed under a separate heading and shall be rotated systematically in the manner prescribed by statute for rotation of names.

(b) If two or more candidates or nominees for the same office have the same or similar surnames the Election Commission shall print the occupation and residence address under the respective names of each of such candidates or nominees on the ballots (or labels or slips to be placed on voting machines when used), provided, that for any of such candidates who is an incumbent of such office, the occupation shall be designated as "Incumbent."

(c) Except as provided in this section, there shall be no supplementary identification of candidates or nominees on the ballot.

Canvass of Votes:

Section 12.12 The Election Commission shall constitute the Board of Canvassers to canvass the votes cast at all elections. A majority of the members of such board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business of the board. The Board of Canvassers shall meet at the office of the Clerk at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the second day following each City primary or election, and shall publicly determine the vote upon all questions and propositions, and shall declare whether the same have been adopted or rejected and which persons have been nominated for or elected to office and shall notify in writing the successful candidates of their election. The Clerk shall make under the corporate seal of the City duplicate certificates of the determinations of the board and shall file one certificate with the County Clerk and the other in his own office.

The Vote:

Section 12.13 If, at any City election, there shall be no choice between candidates by reason of two or more persons having received an equal number of votes, then the City Council shall name a date for the appearance of such persons within one week after said election for the purpose of determining the election of such candidates by lot as provided by statute.

Recount:

Section 12.14 A recount of the votes cast at any City election for any office or upon any proposition may be had in accordance with election statutes.

CHAPTER 13 CONTRACTS

Contracting Authority of Council:

Section 13.1 (a) The power to authorize the making of contracts on behalf of the City is vested in the Council and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of law.

(b) All contracts, except as otherwise provided by ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2 hereof, shall be authorized by the Council and shall be signed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and the Clerk.

Purchase and Sale of Personal Property:

Section 13.2 The Council shall establish, by ordinance, the procedures for the purchase and sale of personal property for the City, for the direction of the City Manager. The ordinance shall provide the dollar limit within which purchase of personal property may be made without the necessity of securing competitive bids, and the dollar limit within which purchases may be made without the necessity of prior Council approval. No purchase of personal property shall be made unless a sufficient unencumbered appropriation balance is available therefor.

Limitations on Contractual Power:

Section 13.3 (a) The Council shall only have power to enter into contracts which, by the terms thereof, will be fully executed within a period of ten years, unless such contracts shall first receive the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at a regular or special election. This qualification shall not apply to any contract for services with a public utility or one or more other governmental units, nor to contracts for debt secured by bonds or notes which are permitted to

be issued by the City by law.

(b) The City shall not have power to purchase, sell, or dispose of any real estate unless:

(1) In case of sale, there shall be at least two published advertisements for bids prior to adoption of a resolution for sale or disposal.

(2) Such action is approved by the affirmative vote of four or more members of the Council, and unless,

(3) In the case of real estate owned by it, the resolution authorizing the sale, lease, or disposal thereof shall be completed in the manner in which it is finally passed and has remained on file with the Clerk for public inspection for twenty days before the final adoption or passage thereof, and unless,

(4) It shall be in accordance with Section 5.12 (a) of this Charter.

(c) Except as provided by ordinance authorized by Section 13.3 of this chapter, each contract for construction of public improvements or for the purchase or sale of personal property shall be let after opportunity for competitive bidding. All bids shall be opened in public by the City Manager or his authorized representative at the time designated in the notice of letting and shall be reported by him to the Council at its next meeting. The Council may reject any or all bids, if deemed advisable. If, after ample opportunity for competitive bidding, no bids are received or such bids as were received were not satisfactory to the Council, the Council may either endeavor to obtain new competitive bids or authorize the City Manager or other proper official of the City to negotiate for a contract on the open market.

(d) No contract shall be made with any person who is in default to the City.

(e) No extra compensation shall be paid to any agent, employee, or contractor after the service has been rendered or the contract entered into.

Licenses and Franchises Remain in Effect:

Section 13.4 All licenses and franchises granted by the Village of Lowell and in force within the City when this Charter becomes law, shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the time for which they were respectively granted.

CHAPTER 14 SUPERVISORS

Number of Supervisors:

Section 14.1 The City shall have the maximum number of representatives on the County Board of Supervisors to which it is entitled by law.

Selection of Supervisors:

Section 14.2 One representative of the City on the County Board of Supervisors shall be appointed by the Council at its first regular meeting in each December for a two-year term, which term shall commence on the 1st day of January following his appointment; except that initially all supervisors shall be appointed by the Council at the same time, one supervisor for a term ending December 31, 1960, and the other for a term ending December 31, 1961. Such representatives shall meet all requirements of Section 4.4 at the time of their appointment and may hold other elective or appointive City office or employment. In case any representative of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall be unable to perform the duties of his office for any reason, the Council may appoint another qualified person to serve temporarily in his stead.

Duties of Supervisor:

Section 14.3 Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the representatives of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall perform the statutory duties of Supervisors. In the performance of his duties each Supervisor shall represent the city, its inhabitants and its government to the best of his ability.

Compensation for Supervisors:

Section 14.4 Representatives of the City on the Board of Supervisors shall be entitled to retain any compensation and expense allowance paid to them by the county as members of the Board of Supervisors, but shall receive no extra compensation from the City for their work as Supervisors.

CHAPTER 15 UTILITY FRANCHISES AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

General Powers Respecting Utilities:

Section 15.1 The City shall possess and hereby reserves to itself all the powers granted to cities by law to acquire, construct, own, operate, improve, enlarge, extend, repair, and maintain, either within or without its corporate limits, including, but not by the way of limitation, public utilities for supplying water, light, heat, power, gas, sewerage treatment, and garbage disposal facilities, or any of them, to the municipality and the inhabitants thereof; and also to sell and deliver water, light, heat, power, gas and other public utility services without its corporate limits as authorized by law.

Management of Municipal Utilities:

Section 15.2 All municipally owned or operated utilities, except the Electric utility, shall be administered

as a regular department of the City Government, under the management and supervision of the City Manager.

Rates:

Section 15.3 (a) The Council shall have the power to fix, from time to time, such just and reasonable rates and other charges as may be deemed advisable for supplying the inhabitants of the City and others with such public utility services as the City may provide except for electric utility rates. There shall be no discrimination in such rates within any classification of users thereof, nor shall free service be permitted. Higher rates may be charged for service outside the corporate limits of the City.

(b) The rates and charges for any municipal public utility for the furnishing of water, light, heat, power, gas or sewerage treatment and garbage disposal shall be so fixed as to at least meet all the costs of such utility including depreciation.

(c) Transactions pertaining to the ownership and operation by the City of each public utility shall be recorded in a separate group of accounts under an appropriate fund caption, which accounts shall be classified in accordance with generally accepted utility accounting practice. Charges for all service furnished to, or rendered by, other City departments or agencies shall be recorded. An annual report shall be prepared to show fairly the financial position of each utility and the results of its operation, which report shall be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk.

Collection of Municipal Utility Rates and Charges:

Section 15.4 (a) The Council shall provide by ordinance for the collection of all public utility rates and charges of the City. Such ordinance shall provide as least:

(1) That, except as otherwise provided by law, the City shall have as security for the collection of charges for the furnishing of water a lien upon the real property supplied by such utility, which lien shall become effective immediately upon the supplying of such utility service and shall be enforced in the manner provided in such ordinance.

(2) The terms and conditions under which utility services may be discontinued in case of delinquency in paying such rates or charges.

(3) That suit may be instituted by the City before a competent tribunal for the collection of such rates or charges.

(b) With respect to the collection of rates charged for water, the City shall have all the powers granted to cities by Act 178 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended.

Disposal of Utility Plants and Property:

Section 15.5 Unless approved by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereon at a regular or special election, the City shall not sell, exchange, lease or in any way dispose of any property, easements, equipment, privilege, or asset belonging to and appertaining to any municipally owned public utility which is needed to continue operating such utility. All contracts, negotiations, licenses, grants, leases, or other forms of transfer in violation of this section shall be void and of no effect as against the City. The restrictions of this section shall not apply to the sale or exchange of any articles of machinery or equipment of any City owned public utility which are worn out or useless or which have been, or could with advantage to the service be, replaced by new and improved machinery or equipment, to the leasing of property not necessary for the operation of the utility, or to the exchange of property or easements for other needed property or easements. The provisions of this section shall not extend to vacation or abandonment of streets, as provided by law.

Granting of Public Utility Franchises:

Section 15.6 (a) Public utility franchises and all renewals, and extensions thereof and amendments thereto shall be granted only by ordinance. No franchise shall be granted for a longer period than thirty years.

(b) No franchise ordinance which is not subject to revocation at the will of the Council shall be enacted nor become operative until the same shall have first been referred to the people at a regular or special election and received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors voting thereon. No such franchise ordinance shall be approved by the Council for referral to the electorate before thirty days after application therefor has been filed with the Council nor until a public hearing has been held thereon, nor until the grantee named therein has filed with the Clerk his unconditional acceptance of all the terms of such franchise. No special election for such purpose shall be ordered, unless the expense of holding such election, as determined by the Council, shall have first been paid to the Treasurer by the grantee.

(c) A franchise ordinance, or renewal or extension thereof, or amendment thereto, which is subject to revocation at the will of the Council may be enacted by the Council without referral to the voters, but shall not be enacted unless it shall have been complete in the form in which it is finally enacted and shall have so been on file in the office of the Clerk for public inspection for at least four weeks after publication of a

notice that such ordinance is so on file.

Conditions of Public Utility Franchises:

Section 15.7 All public utility franchises granted after the adoption of this Charter, whether it be so provided in the granting ordinance or not, shall be subject to the following rights of the City, but this enumeration shall not be exclusive or impair the right of the Council to insert in such franchise any provision within the power of the City to impose or require:

(a) To repeal the same for misuse, non-use, or failure to comply with the provisions thereof;

(b) To require proper and adequate extension of plant and service and maintenance thereof at the highest practicable standard of efficiency;

(c) To establish reasonable standards of service and quality of products and prevent unjust discrimination in service or rates;

(d) To require continuous and uninterrupted service to the public in accordance with the terms of the franchise throughout the entire period thereof;

(e) To use, control, and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges and other public places and the space above and beneath them;

(f) To impose such other regulations as may be determined by the Council to be conducive to the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public.

Regulation of Rates for Franchised Utilities:

Section 15.8 All public utility franchises shall make provision therein for fixing rates, fares, and charges and may provide for readjustments thereof at periodic intervals. The value of the property of the utility used as a basis for fixing such rates, fares, and charges shall, in no event, include a value predicated upon the franchise, good-will or prospective profits.

Use of Public Places by Utilities:

Section 15.9 Every public utility, whether it has a franchise or not, shall pay such part of the cost of improvement or maintenance of streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places as shall arise from its use thereof and shall protect and save the City harmless from all damages arising from said use. Every such public utility may be required by the City to permit joint use of its property and appurtenances located in the streets, alleys, and other public places of the City by the City and by other public utilities insofar as such joint use may be reasonably practicable and upon payment of reasonable rental therefor. In the absence of agreement and upon application by any public utility, the Council shall provide for arbitration of the terms and conditions of such joint use and the compensation to be paid therefor, and the arbitration award shall be final.

Sale and Assignment of Franchises:

Section 15.10 The grantee of a franchise may not sell, assign, sublet, or allow another to use the same, unless the Council consents. Nothing in this section shall limit the right of the grantee of any public utility franchise to mortgage, upon foreclosure sale, to operate the same, except that such mortgage or purchaser shall be subject to the terms of the franchise and provisions of this Charter.

CHAPTER 16 BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER

City Electric Utility:

Section 16.1 The City's electric utility facilities and services shall constitute a department of the City government. The electric utility of the City shall be under the control and direction of an appointed board, to be known as the Board of Light and Power. The Board shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed for terms of three years each, with the term of one member expiring each year. The City Council before July 1, 1960 shall appoint three members whose terms will expire on June 30, 1961 and on the same date in 1962 and 1963. Henceforth the terms of each Board member will commence on July 1st and extend for three years unless removed by the Council under the provisions of Sections 4.6 and 4.7 of this Charter. The term of office of any person who is appointed to fill a vacancy shall commence on the date of his appointment to fill out the period of the vacancy. The Board shall organize at its first meeting in July and shall elect one of its members Chairman. The Board shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month at a meeting place designated by the Board with the approval of the Council. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman or of any two members in the manner provided in this Charter for calling special meetings of the Council. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep a journal of its meetings, and its proceedings shall be filed with the Clerk as a public record. Members of the Board shall receive a nominal compensation, which amount shall be set by the City Council each year by resolution. Members shall be allowed reasonable expenses when actually incurred by them upon authority of the Board.

Appointments of the Board of Light and Power:

Section 16.2 (a) The Board shall

appoint a Superintendent of Light and Power who shall be responsible to the Board and serve at its pleasure. The Board shall set his compensation. The Superintendent shall have control and direction and be responsible for the supervision of all of the electric light and power facilities and the properties of the City pertaining thereto, and shall be responsible for the economical and proper operation and maintenance thereof. As the administrative agent, he shall have the control and direction of the employees of the Board, subject to the provisions of this Charter.

(b) The Superintendent shall have power to employ or discharge all personnel deemed by him to be necessary for carrying on the supervision, operation, maintenance, and general conduct of the electric utility of the City. Such salaries and hourly rates of pay as are established within the department shall be consistent with the salaries and rates of pay established by the Council for City employees performing comparable work, but shall not be so limited for other employees of the Board.

Responsibilities of the Board for City's Electric Utility:

Section 16.3 Subject to the general direction of the Council, the Board shall have charge of the City's electric services, and shall organize and conduct the affairs of the City's systems for the generation, purchase, and distribution of electric light and power in a manner consistent with the best practices thereof. The Board shall make contracts concerning the electric facilities of the City, subject to the overall control of the Council relating to all departments of the City. The Board shall submit a budget each year to the City Manager before the second Monday in March in which shall be included the proposed budget for the year to follow. The Council will act on said budget in the same manner as that required by this Charter for the general City budget. The Board shall not be subject to the limitations of Section 8.6 of this Charter but must present the Council each year with an independent audit and obtain approval from the Council as to its program of extensions and improvements of the City's electric facilities and be subject to the provisions of Sections 8.9 through 8.12 of this Charter inclusive, in the matter of borrowing powers.

Purchases and Sale of Personal Property by Board of Light and Power:

Section 16.4 The Board of Light and Power shall establish the procedures for the purchase and sale of personal property which may, in whole or in part, be through the officer charged with the functions of making purchases for the City. Subject to the approval of the Council, the Board shall provide the dollar limit within which purchases of personal property may be made without the necessity of securing competitive bids, and the dollar limit within which purchases may be made by the Superintendent without the necessity for Board approval.

Property of Board of Light and Power:

Section 16.5 The Board shall have the power to acquire personal property, and interests therein in the name of the City, for its purposes, and shall have the power to dispose of personal property by sale, exchange, or lease. The Board may recommend acquisition and disposal of real property or any interest therein by sale, exchange, lease, or otherwise to the Council and subject to the limitations on the sale of property by the City contained in Sections 13.3 and 15.5 of this Charter.

Power of Board of Light and Power to Fix and Charge Rates:

Section 16.6 The Board shall have full power and authority to fix all rates for electricity, which shall become effective thirty days after the same have been filed with the Clerk as a public record. Such rates shall not be fixed any lower than will produce the revenue required to pay all operating, maintenance, depreciation, and obsolescence expenses of the City's electric utility system, together with a sufficient amount to provide for necessary plant expansions. The City shall be charged and shall pay for light and power used at the same rates as are or would be charged to and paid by other customers using like amounts of electricity. The Board and the Council shall agree upon rates and conditions upon which the Board will furnish electricity and services for street lighting.

Appropriations to the Board of Light and Power Forbidden:

Section 16.7 No appropriations of money shall be made by the Council for the operating expenses of the City's electric utility, other than to pay for light and power actually used by the City. No free service shall be furnished by the City's electric utility to any person, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the City. In all cases where the cost of any public utility services to the City cannot be metered, the same shall be estimated and the annual cost thereof shall be paid by the City. Such cost may be prorated and paid monthly.

Board Fund Control:

Section 16.8 Subject to the provisions of this Charter, and the general accounting procedures of the City which shall be consistent with and meet any requirements of law, the Board shall have and exercise full control over all its funds. Such funds and revenues shall be in a

bank account separate from other City funds. Except as provided in Sections 16.9 to 16.12 inclusive, such funds shall be used only to defray the cost of operating the City's electric plant or plants and distribution system, necessary overhead, plant and system expansions, debt service, and other incidental and pertinent expenses of operating, maintaining, improving, extending and changing the plant and system, including allowances for depreciation and obsolescence. All checks or warrants drawn for the payment of money, under authority of the Board, shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, or in his absence, his authorized representative and countersigned by the Superintendent, as Council may direct.

Payments to City:

Section 16.9 The Board of Light and Power shall annually pay to the Treasurer for the use and benefit of the City, an amount in lieu of taxes, which payment shall be in recognition of and compensation for all benefits received from the City in the use of City streets, services and facilities, said amount to be negotiated by the Board and the Council.

Loans by the Council to the Board of Light and Power:

Section 16.10 The Council shall have the power to loan money to the Board from funds of the City which are not appropriated or budgeted for expenditures within the term of such loan. Each such loan shall be based upon the payment of reasonable interest by the Board to be determined by the Council, and the repayment thereof to the City in substantially equal annual or monthly installments, provided, however, that the Board may repay the entire balance, with accrued interest, at the time that any installment is due.

Utility Reserve Fund:

Section 16.11 (a) There is hereby created a public utility reserve fund in the amount of twenty percent of the un depreciated original cost of the electric utility of the City, which reserve fund shall be maintained for the purpose of accumulating and holding available such money which, in addition to insurance carried by the Board or the City, may be deemed by the Board of Light and Power to be prudently necessary for the protection, improvement, replacement, and extension of the City's electric utility plants and facilities. Such fund shall not be allowed to fall below the sum of ten percent of the current replacement value of the said electric utility, as estimated by the Board of Light and Power and approved by the Council, including the value of any fire, wind, explosion, or other disaster type of insurance carried on the utility and its facilities, except for the purpose of alleviating disaster. The Council may, at any time, and for so long as it deems desirable, by a vote of three or more of its members, increase the amount held and reserved in the City's public utility fund to a sum larger than the amount required to be maintained by this section.

(b) Monies placed in the City's public utility reserve fund shall not be used for any purpose other than the purpose of the fund, as stated in this section, unless the proposition to do so is approved by a majority of the electors of the City who are the owners of property which is assessed for taxes by the City, and the lawful husbands and wives of such persons, voting on such proposition at a regular or special election. This subsection shall not prohibit the investment and reinvestment of such monies in any manner permitted by law.

Annual Report of Board of Light and Power:

Section 16.12 An annual report shall be prepared by the Board within sixty days after the completion of the annual audit, which report shall clearly show the financial position of the electric utility system of the City by a profit and loss statement, balance sheet, and such other information as may be pertinent thereto. Such report shall be published in a manner determined by the Board, and sufficient copies filed with the City Clerk for distribution to the City Council and each newspaper published in the City.

CHAPTER 17 SCHEDULE

Status of Schedule Chapter:

Section 17.1 The purpose of this chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City of Lowell under this Charter and to provide for the transition from the former government of the Village of Lowell and the Township of Lowell to the new city status under this Charter. It shall constitute a part of the Charter of the City of Lowell only to the extent and for the time required to accomplish that end.

Election to Adopt Charter:

Section 17.2 This Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the territory comprising the proposed City of Lowell, at an election to be held on Monday, March 7, 1960, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M. All provisions for such election shall be held in the

manner provided by law, except as in this Charter provided. Proper and sufficient notice of such election and of the registration thereof shall be given by the Secretary of the Charter Commission as provided by law. If, at such election, a majority of the qualified electors of the proposed City vote in favor of the adoption of this Charter, the Secretary of the Charter Commission shall do and perform all other acts which are required by law to carry this Charter into effect and to consummate the incorporation of the City.

The election shall be conducted by the officers of the Village of Lowell and the Township of Lowell charged with the conduct and supervision of elections following usual election procedure.

Form of Ballot:

Section 17.3 The form of the ballot for the submission of this Charter shall be as follows:

Instructions: A cross (X) in the Square before the word "Yes" is in favor of the proposed Charter, and a cross (X) in the square before the word "No" is against the proposed Charter.

Shall the proposed Charter of the City of Lowell which was framed by the Charter Commission elected August 31, 1959, be adopted?

() Yes
() No

Election of Officers:

Section 17.4 (a) At the election upon the adoption of this Charter, the first elective officers of the City under this Charter shall be elected, viz: Five councilmen and one Justice of the Peace to be elected from the City at large. The two councilmen receiving the highest number of votes shall hold terms beginning on the effective date of this Charter and extending until the Monday next following the regular city election on the first Monday in April, 1962. The Justice of the Peace's term of office will commence on the effective date of this Charter and he shall hold office until the election qualification, and assumption of office on July 4, 1961 of his successor, following the regular city election held in 1961. Thereafter, the successors of all such officers shall be elected at the regular city elections provided by this Charter, and shall hold office for the terms established thereby.

The nomination and election of such first elective officers shall be non-partisan, and no primary shall be held in connection therewith.

(b) Candidates for such offices shall be nominated by the filing of petitions signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty of the qualified electors of the territory comprising the proposed City of Lowell, and filed with the Secretary of the Charter Commission not later than five o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, February 1, 1960, at the office of the Village Clerk of Lowell. The Secretary of the Charter Commission shall publish notice of the last day and time for filing such nominating petitions, which notice shall be published in The Lowell Ledger on or before January 6, 1960. Such petitions shall be in the form designated by the Secretary of State for the use in the nomination of non-partisan judicial officers. All petitions filed in connection with such election shall be furnished in the first place by the Secretary of the Charter Commission at the office of the Clerk for the Village of Lowell and said Secretary shall receive no other petitions. The manner of approval of nominating petitions and those qualified to sign shall be in general as outlined in Sections 12.8 through 12.10, inclusive, of this Charter.

(c) Mrs. Laura E. Shepard, the Secretary of the Charter Commission, Mr. John Arehart, and Mr. Harold Englehardt shall constitute the Board of Canvassers for such election, and shall perform the duties required by law respecting such election and the canvass of the votes cast thereat. Evelyn Wittenbach, Esthe Fahrni, Olive Collins, Florence Staal, Thelma Hahn, Dorris Alexander, Mary Ann Ayres, Angeline Mulder and Theo Schutt are appointed Election Inspectors of said election.

(d) Monday, the 8th day of February, 1960, shall be the last day of registration for such election. Under the direction of the Election Inspectors the Clerk of the Village of Lowell and the proper officials of Lowell Township will act as registrars for the purpose of registering the electors of the proposed City for the special election to be held on March 7, 1960. Those persons presently registered in the Village of Lowell and in that portion of Lowell Township which is proposed to incorporate into the new City will be eligible to vote without further registration if their registrations are in order under law.

Form of Ballot for City Officers:

Section 17.5 At the election held for the election of the first City officers, the names of the several candidates for such offices shall be placed on ballots containing no party designation with respect to the candidate and in the following order: Candidates for the office of Councilman and candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace. The names of candidates on such ballots shall be rotated so that the

name of each candidate for an office will head the list of names of candidates for that office approximately an equal number of times.

Voting at Charter Election:

Section 17.6 Each person voting at the election on the adoption of this Charter may, in addition to voting on the adoption of this Charter, vote for five Councilmen from the city at large, and one Justice of the Peace.

Canvass of Votes:

Section 17.7 (a) The Board of Canvassers, designated in Section 17.4 (c) of this Schedule, shall meet at 4:00 o'clock P. M. at the Village Hall on the day following the election on the adoption of this Charter, and canvass the votes cast at such election.

(b) If the canvass of the votes cast at such election shows this Charter to have been adopted, the votes cast for the several first City officers shall then be canvassed. Those to be declared elected and their terms of office shall be as specified in Section 17.4 of this Schedule.

Effective Date of Charter:

Section 17.8 If the canvass of votes thereon shows this Charter to have been adopted, it shall take effect and become law as the Charter of the City of Lowell for all purposes on Friday, March 11, 1960, at 12:01 o'clock A. M., at which time the control of the officers of the Village of Lowell and the Township of Lowell over any of that part of the new City shall cease and be superseded by that of the officers of the City of Lowell.

First Meeting of City Officers:

Section 17.9 On or before the effective date of this Charter, each person who is elected to an office of the City shall appear before the Clerk of the Village of Lowell and take and