Million Dollar Industry Wants to Locate in Lowell

have selected can be made available. The company to be filled. 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 trial; this action was taken by the zoning board on 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 looking for; inside the city, water and sewer availmany 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 boats. only one the company would consider. This river bot-

The council on Monday night asked the Zoning Board to rezone the area from residential to indus-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 able, located on a body of water where they can

new million dollar plant in Lowell, if the site they fore a factory could be located here it would have lem. 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 industrial employment in the town. The many citizens expected to gradually be assimulated into the surrounding area. This is the first industrial plant to show the merchants of the city, many of their purchases build a marina to display their marine hardware on a positive interest in Lowell in many years and every are made outside the area. Community loyalty is citizen of the town will benefit if the location is made what is needed now! Let's all speak up and invite The company's production is all of small brass here. The company will bring a fine addition to our this new industry into the community; it depends uptom land has been used for farming and was reject- and aluminum fittings that can be shipped out with tax basis that will enable the town to operate with on the citizens of Lowell.

Attwood Brass Works of Grand Rapids an- ed as suitable residential building sites by F. H. A. a few trucks. Traffic to and from the plant can be a smaller tax bite on the individual citizen; will pronounced this week that they would like to locate a recently. The land floods during high water and be- routed away from the school to eliminate that prob- vide 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 who now work outside have little or no loyalty to



Established June, 1893

LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1960

Members of Commission Speak Out For New Charter Here are the comments from the handling the majority of these

members of the charter commission / problems are definitely inadequate M-91 Bridge Over Grand who worked several months to draw -we appointed a Committee to in- Scene of Two Accidents up this instrument for city govern- vestigate the problem and they rement in Lowell and deserve a vote ported that a modern city form of thanks along with a good turn of government with some boundout to approve the charter on Mon- ary changes was the answer. day, 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 valuable efforts. the election on March 7. DAVID F. COONS

The citizens of Lowell have an I am 100 percent in favor of this opportunity now to start over. The charter and urge all of the voters to use their right to vote for its Charter gives the city a chance for self government never before passage

possible. This has three advan-Approximately two years ago the Village Council was faced with the tages: 1. This will permit governmental problem of improving the mech-

Lowell Police Officer H, S, Kline

The voters of Lowell approved River. One occurred Thursday

this recommendation and elected morning, the other Friday aftera group of nine citizens of the area noon, to formulate a formal charter-In the first accident Thursday these nine civic minded men, with at 11:35 a. m. Loren Barton, 21,

fields of law and City government, examined many charters and all of the one-way bridge, by John available material from the State. M. Doran, 49, of Orchard Lake It would be financially impossible who lost control of his car on the to adequately pay these people for icy bridge and crashed head-on into the many hours spent on this pro- the Barton car. Doran was ticketed

ject. The Charter Committee un- for failure to have his car under animously signed the Charter control. which has been "tailor-made" to On Friday afternoon at 5:50 p.m. handle the problems of our citi- Dr. Robert C. Kyser, 32, Rte. 3, zens. I know that the voters of Lowell, was struck in the same

Lowell will vote for this Charter manner while waiting at the north of Lowell and Clarence of Kalaexpressing their confidence in the end of the bridge by a car driver mazoo and several nieces and neintegrity and service above self by Ida Jean Huver, 22, 1415 Lincoln Lake Ave. Mrs. Huver crashshown by these men.

On behalf of the Council, I wish ed head-on into the Kyser car when to publicly thank the members of her car went out of control as she the original Committee and the reached the north end of the bridge. Charter Committee for their in-She was ticketed for failure to have her car under control. WILLIAM M. JONES, JI

in

Last Rites Held For Charles W. Fisher, 93

t, who passed

and a power failure at the school, Funeral services were conductthe meet was nearly postponed, but ed at the Roth Funeral Home on the lights came on just in time Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. for the contest. for Charles W. Fisher, 93, Lowell

Play Final Services Thursday For Mrs. Ida May Sinclair, 87

her in death 28 years ago.

Grandville Wrestlers

Defeat Lowell 44-10

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

Home Game Mrs. Ida May Sinclair, 87, passed Lowell's Red Arrow basketballreported two accidents on the north away Tuesday morning, Febr. ary end of the M-91 bridge over Grand 16, at the Lowell Rest Home ofers make their final home appearance of the 1959-60 season this lowing a 3-month illness.

approximately \$2,000 damage to Funeral services will be held on week Friday, February 19. At that the house. Thursday, February 18, at the Roth time Grandville's Bulldogs will in-Mrs. Tuinstra who was home Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Rev. vade the local playing area in

Arrows,

utes.

Lowell

Rockford

tion begins at 7.

Red Arrows to

alone with her mother, had dif-Norman Woon will officiate and what promises to be an exciting ficulty in reaching the fire departthe assistance of two experts in the Rte. 2, M-91, Lowell, was struck burial will be made in Snow Ceme contest. In the previous meeting of the two clubs, Grandville capment, so the fire had a considerable start by the time the firemen

Mrs. Sinclair was born January tured a 77-58 win. This margin was arrived. 15, 1873, in Lowell, the daughter of 19 points, but second-round action Henry and Adelaide Wood. Hor has shown the home court to be

Light & Power Crews husband, Geo. Sinclair, preceded worth from 15 to 36 points for the **Battle Ice Storm** Al Seeley and Steve Fritz have

Lowell Municipal Utility crews shown particular improvement in battled the severe ice storm last recent weeks and will be counted Wednesday, and Thursday, to reon heavily to offset the Bulldogs' store service after limbs and poles Grand Rapids; two brothers, Ike powerful offense. Reserve team acwere downed by the storm to cut off service for many.

Fire Destroys Interior of

Lowell Home Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker

said the fire apparently started

from the heating plant and caused

The local lads blew a lead that The main line to the rural areas was, at one time in the third perfrom the community went dead iod, 9 points and bowed 57-52 to a about 3 p. m. on Wednesday when determined Rockford quintet. This ice built up on the lines and limbs loss dropped the Arrows into a tie breaking from trees shorted out with Rockford and Wyoming for the transmission lines. This put low team on the Grand Valley tothe lights out in most of the area tem pole.

Lowell High's wrestling squad dropped a 44-10 decision to Grandnorth of the village. The main The Rams played deliberate basville's league-leading grapplers last line was put back in service at ketball which netted results as the 2 a, m. on Thursday morning. Sev-Wednesday on the Arrows' home score was tied 14-14 at the coneral hours of this delay were causmats. Due to icy road conditions clusion of the first period. A scorelusion of the first period, the Ar-ing splurge by Fritz gave the Ar-rows a 31-27 lead at halftime, but their lines built joint into town this didn't last, Dick Ward pro-with Lowell's. vided the only offensive punch in

Coach Don Kelly's crew manag- the third period for the Arrows as All day Thursday was needed to Sunshine hospital in Grand ning. Doug Olin won on a pin in hosts had narrowed the gap to 43ral areas stil

42 going into the final eight min-





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anics of our local government. For years the citizens of Lowell have 1890 laws. been complaining about unequal assessments, lack of improvements, overworking of key employees, and

lack of basic future planning. Under the present antiquated

Honor River Watcher, Ed Boyd

lowed the village under the old Rapids, Rev. Norman Woon offici- the 95-pound class, and 165-pound-2. It will give various areas of the city a chance for improvements that have never been possible.

Village Charter the mechanics for er branch of the government a

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 8 feet above

flood stage; other floods recorded were 1947--21/2 feet; 1907-

3 feet; 1905-8 feet; 1904-51/2 feet. Boyd's efforts are

ly appreciated by the community and all the people of the

Grand River valley.

3. It will give the Light and Pow-(Continued on Back Page)

lures that have not been al

ated and interment was made in er Larry Wingeier scored a pin Oakwood Cemetery, with 2 seconds remaining in his Born March 16, 1866, Mr. Fisher match. lived in Lowell for the past several Wednesday night, February 17,

away Sunday

years and was a retired home dec- the team traveled to East Grand Rapids where Wingeler attempted orator here.

losses

4-2

8-2

his finest games for Lowell coach crew of the utility was exhausted Norm Gotschall. His fighting spir- after 48 hours of continuous work. Mr. Fisher is survived by his to reverse his only loss of the it and rebound work lent zip to wife Bertha; one sister, Mrs. Cory season, a one-point decision (on Johnson of Buffalo, New York; six riding time). The result of his regrandchildren and several greatprisal try will be carried next week grandchildren. as will Gordon Kerr's battle to

Grandville 44-Lowell 10

95-Olin (L) pinned Samuels (G)

2nd, period, :13 103-Luikes (G) pinned J i m

112-Curths (G) dec. Kerr (L),

120-B. Trimpe (G) dec. Jeff

127-Starkes (G) pinned Boes (L)

133-Mack (G) dec. Kyser (L)

138-Christensen (G) pinned Ford

145-Freehafer (G) pinned Brady

154-J. Trimpe (G) pinned Onan

165-Wingeier (L) pinned Nixon

180-Davis (G) pinned Depew

H. W.-Doelder (G) pinned Baer

(L), 3rd period, 1:45

(G), 3rd period, 1:58

(L), 1st period, 1:30

(L), 2nd period, :45

Bob Thaler,

(L), 3rd period, 1:51

(L), 2nd period, :48

Hynes (L), 5-0

3rd period, :20

Hynes (L), 3rd period, 1:42

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 go ing is to see the work of the church-

es 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 an nual Irish Stew Supper at the Congregational church. Your suppor 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

L. H. S. Sports Reporter The National Farmers Organization is sponsoring a meeting at the CUB SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL

Ada Town Hall on Friday, Febru-BLUE & GOLD DINNER FEB, 25 ary 19, at 8:30 p. m. Gordon Sha-Lowell Cub Scouts will hold their fer, director of the organization annual Blue and Gold dinner in from Iowa will be the principal the All-Purpose room of the Runcispeaker. N. F. O. is an organiza-

man Building, Thursday, Feb. 25, instead of in the High School gym tion of farmers who are attempting to develop a plan of collective baras previously announced, All pargaining among producers of agrients should check with their den grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Stauffer, cultural products. mothers if they have not been con- all of Alto.

All farmers are cordially invited tacted on the menu, to come to this meeting and get

acquainted with the organization LOWELL REBEKAH LODGE TO and its functions. HOST VISITATION MEETING

The Island City Rebekah Lodge W. S. C. S. PLAN PROGRAM FOR of Lowell will entertain the Visita-FEBRUARY 25 MEETING tion meeting of District 31, on Tues-

The February meeting of the day, February 23, at 8 p. m., at the Methodist church WSCS will be Masonic Temple. held on February 25, at 8 p. m. On Thursday evening, Februin the church lounge. Hostesses will ary 18, at 7:30 p. m. all members be the Lydia Circle. Devotions will of the Rebekah Lodge are urged be given by Ellen Engle. to be on hand for the practice The program will be a playlette meeting which will also be held in entitled "The Edge of the Village" the Masonic Temple. resented by members of the Senor Youth Fellowship group of the

CLOSED ALL-DAY MONDAY church. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Wessell. The Lowell State Savings Bank

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

great

Inside the village a tree dropped the Arrow attack, Dick Ward also across a line about 5 p. m. Wedcame through with a sterling pernesday afternoon and lights on the formance despite the fact that he east side were off until 6:30 p. m. wears a back brace while playing. The need for radio communication make amends for one of his two Scoring in the contest was:

Knapp, 3-6-12; Kozal, 9-2-20; El-

kins, 1-7-9; Evans, 3-4-10; Austin,

Bob Thaler,

Stauffer, 76th Street, S. E., Route

1, Alto, passed away in Blodgett

hospital on Tuesday, February 9

Born October 17, 1946, she was

an eighth grade student at Cale-

following a short illness,

donia School.

tery

1-2-4; Ferrand, 1-0-2.

Follow the Arrows!

Thirteen-Year-Old

14 17 12 9-52

14 13 15 15-57

between line crews and the power Lowell 52 plant was clearly pointed out in Wissman, 1-6-8; McMahon, 0-0-0; this emergency.

Ward, 6-1-13; Fritz, 5-4-14; Dilly The Council on Monday night 2-3-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-0-4; complemented the plant crews and 2-3-7; Seeley, 1-3-5; Eckman, 2-0-4; other personnel for their devotion Lawrence, 0-1-1. to the needs of the customers by Rockford 57

Scrappy Al Seeley played one of help on Friday after the regular

staying at their jobs for the many **Post-Valentine** Dinner hours and under the difficult conditions.

School of Missions At Methodist Church L. H. S. Sports Reporter

Margaret Jump and Edith Agnew's playlet "The Edge of the **Christy Stauffer Passes** Village" will be a feature of the and guests will meet in the Runciman Elementary Building, Satur School of Missions at the Method-Christy Stauffer, 13 year-old ist Church Sunday evening. It will day, February 20, at 7 p. m. for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle

out of service. By Thursday after-

noon service was restored to all

but a few customers west of the

village on Highway street which

was not put back until Friday morn-

ing. An extra crew was hired to

be given by the young people of a post-Valentine dinner and prothe Senior Youth Fellowship. gram The Coachmen and "Doc" Jorne The school will start with a potluck supper at 6. The ladies of the head the list of entertainment ac-Priscilla Circle will furnish the cofcording to Carlen Anderson, chair-

King Street.

man of the evening's activities. fee and milk, A portion of the book "The

Church and Medical Missions" will Hot Lunch Menu Funeral services were held a be reviewed for the adults by Tyrus

the Roth Funeral home on Friday, Wessell February 12, at 2 p. m. Rev. Den-The public is invited. Those who ver Pease officiated and interment

cannot come in time for the supwas made in Bowne Center Cemeper are invited to come at 6:45 for the program. The school ad-Besides her parents, she is surjourns at 8.

vived by her maternal grandpar ents, Rev. and Mrs. James Bailard; MARY MUNROE BREAKS LEG her paternal grandparents, Mr. and

IN SLIDING ACCIDENT SUNDAY Mrs. Ross Stauffer; and her great Mary Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe broke her

leg Sunday in a sliding accident cheese slices, blueberry muffins, and is in Blodgett Hospital. She was sliding with a group of

young people from the Methodist and milk, Church when the accident occur-

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

Saturday, February 20-Herman and program soon and movies of tice Rittengers court last week Hendricks, River Edge Farms, 1 Junior Rodeo Championship con- when he was brought in on a war- mile north of Lowell on M-91, 37 rant issued in 1953 for speeding in registered Herefords, 75 registered

c-40-44 Read the Ledger Want Ads.

First to make use of the natural gas distribution system just pened 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 Natural gas was turned into the mains of Lowell Monday in a brief Lions Club to Hold ceremony at the Consumers Pow-

er Regulator station on East Main Street with Village President Pro Dr. Herb Mueller, program chairtem M. Jack Fonger opening the man for the February 16 meeting. valve. This made gas available to had as guest speaker, Mr. Richard the homes of some 276 customers Loughrin. Deputy Kent County already hooked up. There is a total Prosecutor. Mr. Loughrin discussed of over 400 who have signed up to the coming election issues. have gas brought into their homes The Lion members, their wives

Week of February 22

cake and milk.

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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. Carlyon, Lansing

district manager, spoke of Consumers Power beginnings in the gas Monday: Bar-B-Ques, relishes business, starting in 1925, and of head lettuce fruit salad, frosted the company's expansion in the state. Tuesday: Meat and vegetable

Joe Seror, Vice-President of the casserole, cottage cheese, molded Boam Company of Livonia, the consalad, bread, butter, cookies and tractors who are installing the gas mains in Lowell, said that they Wednesday: Grilled cheese sand wiches, macaroni salad, apple torte have installed 68,000 feet of mains with a crew of 40 men since the work was started on December 4. Thursday: Hot potato salad Little work on the mains remains. jelly, butter, butterscotch pudding There are over 100 hook-ups yet to be made. The transmission main into Lowell carries gas at 200 lb. Friday: Tuna fish casserole, apple salad, rolls, butter, cookies and milk hold gas at 20 lb, pressure; the

Milk is also available in the cafe- gas pressure in the homes is only teria to those students who carry 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

CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED

The office of the Lowell Village Clerk will be closed on Monday, February 22, Washington's birth-

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.

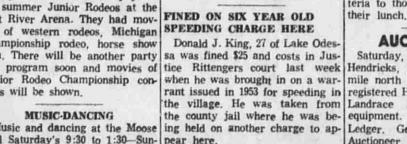
red.

"Curly" Howard and to lay plans

AUCTION SALE Donald J. King, 27 of Lake Odessa was fined \$25 and costs in Jus-

the village. He was taken from Landrace hogs, miscellaneous

Ledger, George VanderMeuluen Auctioneer, Peter Boogaart, clerk. Ledger want ads bring results. day,

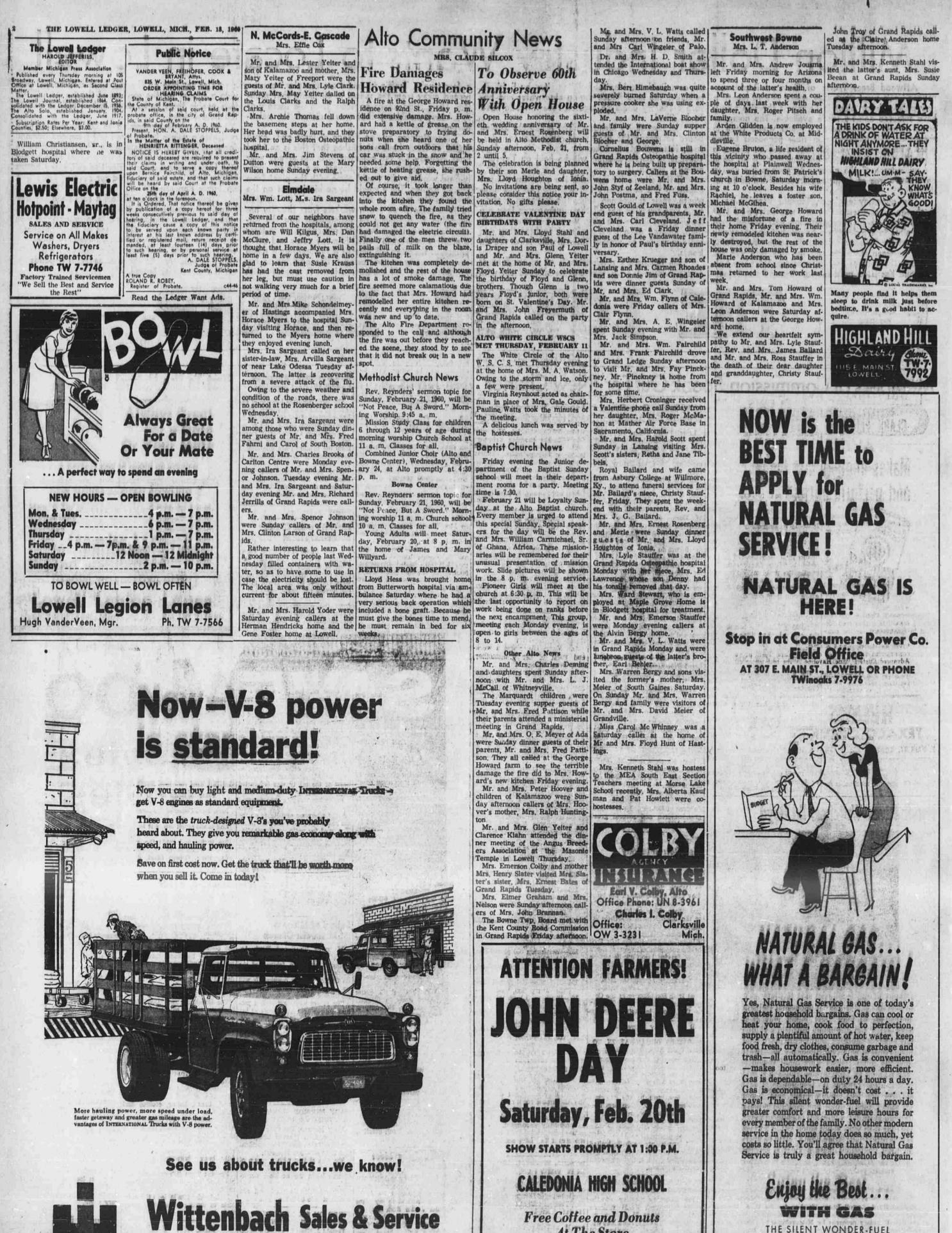


days 6 to 10. 2101/2 E. Main, Lowell

the county jail where he was be- equipment. See list in this week's

Championship rodeo, horse show film, There will be another party tests will be shown Music and dancing at the Moose will be losed all-day Monday. Hall Saturday's 9:30 to 1:30-Sun- pear here. February 22-Washington's birth-

for summer Junior Rodeos at the Flat River Arena. They had movies of western rodeos. Michigan



At The Store

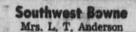
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ited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Susie

DAVRY TALES

iesday afternoon.

to spend three or four months on



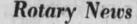
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John DeVries of the

Mr. DeVries has been a field aud-Internal itor for the Internal Revenue Serv-Revenue Service of the U.S. Treas- ice for 16 years and prior to enury Department will be the speak- tering the service he was in public Jessie Cahoon left Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs spent ary 24. The topic of Mr. DeVries' Mr. DeVries is a graduate of da.

answer period after his talk.



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near the Bruce Fahrni home.



daughter, Susan Luella, who arriv- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese and offer is appreciated and the girls mal business hours on any day up

Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor

Miss Betsy McPherson of MSU Lansing, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson of MSU and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs of Sara-nac to Florida last week where they will visit their brother and

Mrs. Grace Crum is visiting rel-atives in Detroit for a few days. Kathy and Kraig Haybarker of Lowell were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman. Arvil Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons attended the funeral of her brother in Grand

Rapids last Monday. Ann Marie Baker was a week-

end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox and

Patsy, the result is more com-fort at less cost. Patsy gives a longer-burning, steady fire . . . needs less tending! Mr. and Mrs. Carnon wilcox and children of Clarksville, were Sun-day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor Make Patsy your perfect heat-ing partner . . reorder now! C. H. RUNCIMAN CO. Mr: and Mrs. Fred Kropf of Mr: and Mrs. Fred Kropf of

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Library Corner Main and Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. John Huzar called

on Mrs. Phyllis Jones and family in Lowell Saturday. Stanley Bieri accompanied Mr.

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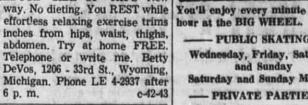
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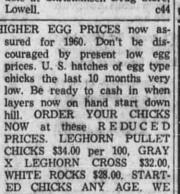
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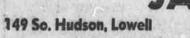
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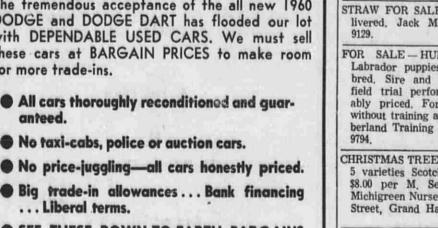
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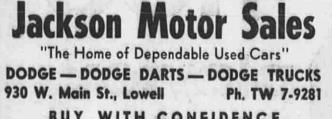
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were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. children from Lowell and Mrs. and Miss Ruth Kurtz.

Wybenga of Grand Rapids had a tained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown family of Clarksville were Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and Mrs. Ware Story, Patty and Courtland McKay of Saranac had Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach, Martha hospital Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and Mrs. Ware Story, Patty and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and Mrs. Ware Story, Patty and a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Mrs. William Huffman and Mrs. Ware Story, Patty and a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., FEB. 18.



THREE THOUSAND YEARS ago the Olympic Games consisted of just one event-a foot race. To know the winner, all you had to do was stand at the finish line. This month, people all over the world will want to know the winners of the Winter Olympics, which begin this week at Squaw Valley, California. Because of this, the village of Squaw Valley (population 30) has about 1200 telephones . . . until the games are over. If they kept the phones after everyone left, that would average out to orty phones for every man, woman and child in town!

ON MY HONOR, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country." That's the Boy Scout Oath, and over the last fifty years thousands of boys have grown up to become better men because of it. This month, as the Boy

Scouts of America celebrate their Golden Jubilee, we at the telephone company salute them. Many of the men and women of Michigan Bell / or are active scout leaders, and I'm sure that scout- 11 1910 ing is just as much fun for all of them as it is to the boys themselves! Happy Anniversary, Scouters!



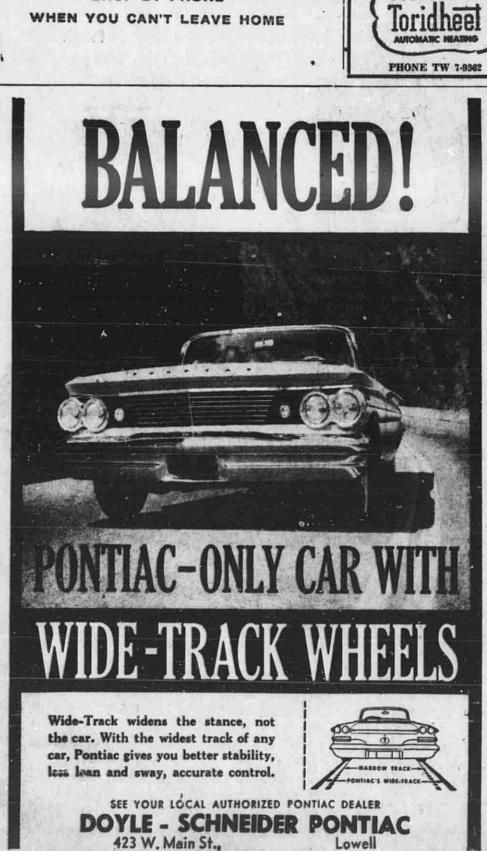
SHHHHHHHHHH-H-H-H . . . Approaching the outskirts of a small town, a motorist stopped to use an outdoor telephone booth. He was startled to read this sign on the



door: "Please don't use this phone booth until the eggs are atched! When he peered into the booth, our friend saw two tiny eggs sitting inside a ready-made nummingbird's nest-the coin return slot. With an understanding grin, he returned to his car and drove on to the next telephone booth.

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WHEN YOU CAN'T LEAVE HOME



South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhof

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Palmbus alled at the Robert Barnes home Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler enertained the Three M's of the Low-1 Methodist Church with a Val- p

that Bill is home and doing so praying the the administration of said e

Miss Phyllis Klahn and John Vos called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Klahn ^{be heard} at the Probate Court on 3rd day of March, A. D. 1960, Mrs. Jessie Briggs spent a cou-

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, and that joyed the company of Mr. and

Miss Janet, Ovit of Cascade was An overnight guest of Miss Jane An overnight last week. Register of Probate.

Methodist church had a sliding par-ty at the Robert Barnes farm Sun-day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid and Mr and Mrs. Walter Wieland returned home Monday after a the County of Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland returned home Monday after a month's tour of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger vis-ited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rittenger of Portland Sunday. Glen injured his back in a fall a couple of weeks ago and is slowly improving, says Mrs. Rit-tenger. The Dale Shade family were dim-ner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oesch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusco and family of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterzick Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells at-tended a poluck supper and dance tended a poluck supper and dance at the Massing Fred Rusco and family of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterzick Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells at-tended a poluck supper and dance tended a poluck supper and dance nonth's tour of the United States. pro

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at 10:00 A.M. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be ple of weeks with her daughter weeks consecutively previous to said day c

> vice at least five (5) days below was originally zoned for resi-WALLACE WAALKES

At a session of said court, probate office, in the city of

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 saturday. The South Farm Sureau decided their annual banquet next month. Judge of Kent County,

LINSEY, SHIVEL, PHELPS & STRAIN, Att 408 Michigan National Bank Bldg. Grand Rapids, Michigan

to FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kents At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, on the Bth day of February, A. D., 1960 Present, HON, WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate. Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Ertate of THOMAS L. DOYLE, Decease Earl Doyle having filed in said a

> praying for the esidue of said estate ice of fees, and for the all ordered, That the oth day of March, A. D., The ck in the forenoon a and is

WALLACE WAALKE Kent County, Midlidar

VANDER VEEN, PREIHOFER, COOK & BRYANT, Athys. B35 W. Main, Lowell, Mich. FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Courty, on the

probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the Bith day of February, A. D., 1960 Present: HON. WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN BEWELL, Deceased. Dan A. Wingeier having in said court his final administration account, and hi petition praying for the allowance thered and for the assignment and distributio of the residue of said estate, for the allow ance of fees, and for the allowance of a things therein contained. If is Ordered, Thet the 10th day of March, A. D., 1960 at ten o'clock in the forencon at sa probate office, be and is hereby appoint for examining and allowing said account of hearing said petition:

hearing said petition: It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. WALLACE WAALKES, Judge of Probate Kent County, Michigan A true Conv

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Register of Probate C43-65 VANDER VEEN, PREIHOFER, COOK & BRYANT, Attys. BB W. Mais, Lowell, Mich. DETERMINATION OF HEIRS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of soid court, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Reputs. In soid county on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1960 Present: H O N. WALLACE WAALNED Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MiCHAEL O'BRIEN, Deceased. Charles E. Justice having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inheir the relai estate at which said deceased died seized. It is Orderd, That the Th day of March, A. D., 1960. at the o'clock in the foremoon at said pro-bate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is prether Orderd. That public potice

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

the Village Council of the Village

of Lowell prior to the adoption of

sparsely settled area, and

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ELL DO ORDAIN: That the zoning map for the Vil PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a 1952, be amended so that the following described area be zoned for industrial use:

At a tession of said Court, held at the the proposed amendment to the bound of the following as is in boate office, in the City of Grand Rap-Building and Zoning Ordinance, a the limits of the Village of Lowell: entine party Sunday. Since Bill Kilgus returned home last Wednesday he has had many callers from Grand Rapids, Lowell Alto, Kalamazoo, Hastings and By-ron Center, We are glad to hear the Bill ki home and doing of the hers having been filed to returned home attemposition of the birs having been filed attemposition of the definition of early of Grand Kap-27th day of January A. D. 1960. In the Matter of the Estate of EDITH LORENA KAUFMAN, Decessed. Notice is Hereby Given, that the petition of the returned home Alto, Kalamazoo, Hastings and By-the Bill ki home and doing are the the model of the state of EDITH LORENA KAUFMAN, Decessed. Notice is Hereby Given, that the petition of atterney for the heirs having been filed attorney to the definition of early state. The the definition of early state. Building and Zoning Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto, the said public hearing to be held on the 10th day of March, 1960, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Village Council Chambers in the City Hall in the Village of Lowell. West 64 Rods 10 links to Flat River, West 64 Rods 10 links to Flat River, LAURA E. SHEPARD, thence Southerly along said river Village Clerk a distance that will equal 101 AMENDMENT TO BUILDING AND ZONING ORDINANCE Rods, being the Northwest corner of Block 2, Lee's Addition, thence OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL | East 64 Rods 10 links to a point WHEREAS, the Building and Zon-ing Ordinance for the Village of Lowell was adopted in the year 1952, and

1952, and WHEREAS, the area described of Block 4, Lee's Addition to the

dential use, but subsequent events Also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Judge of Probate, Kent County, Michigan since it is not suitable for resi-dential use, this having been de-Also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of Block termined by the Federal Housing 3. Lee's Addition to the Village Administration, and of Lowell.

WHEREAS, the area described Also Parts of Lots 6 and 7, Sec below has never been used for tion 35, Town 7 North, Range esidential use, but only for such West, describes as: Commencing cultural purposes as the land 120 Rods West of the Southeas held at the Grand Rep-Grand Rep-grand Rep-West by the river, on the east by thence Northerly along the East vAAAKES, the cemetery, on the north by the bank of Flat River to a point 36 village limits, and on the south by Rods 10 links East and 79½ Rods North of the Meander Post, thence WHEREAS, there is a lack of East 28 Rods, thence South 791 suitable industrial sites within the Rods to beginning; except com mencing 120 Rods West of th NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEO- Southeast corner of the section run-

> **Purebred Hereford Cattle** A few Dairy Cattle, Feeder Steers, Pea Fowl and some Miscellaneous Items on the farm known as River Edge Farms located 1 mi. No. of Lowell on M91 11:00 A.M. SHARP Head of legistered BANGS TESTED Registered Hereford, 9 yrs. old, bred in December 3 Registered Herefords, 6 yrs. old, due soon 4 Purebred Herefords, 5 yrs., heifer calves at side 2 Purebred Herefords, 5 yrs. old, due soon 3 Purebred Herefords, 2 yrs. old, due soon 5 Purebred Herefords, 2 to 5 yrs. old, bred Aug., Sept. and Oct. Purebred Hereford Heifer, 18 months, bred in Dec. Purebred Hereford Yearling Heifer Purebred Hereford Polled Bull, 15 months old 6 Purebred Hereford Yearling Steers, and 1 18-mo. ... including 3 Herd Boars, 9 Bred Sows, Gilts and Young Boars from the best Norwegian and Swedist blood lines in the country. Peg Fowl 5 PAIRS OF MATURE INDIAN, 5 PAIRS OF MATURE BLACK SHOULDER, AND 2 PAIRS OF MATURE PURE WHITE PEA FOWL - ALSO SOME YOUNG STOCK Miscellaneous Letz No. 360 comb. Roughage Mill and Silo Filler on skids Bolens 15" Chain Saw Small John Deere Hammermill with bagger Several Pax 8-hole round, all metal, cast iron trough Hog Feeders Ingersoll-Rand Irrigation Pump, 5" inlet and 4" out-let, with 20 HP 440-volt elec. motor (like new) Approx. 1200 feet heavy Drag Chain (good for gutter cleaners, auto. cattle feeder or convey-ors) Several partly filled Kegs of Nails TERMS NOTE Order of Sale: Misc. farm items and equipment at home farm. Then across road to farm No. 2 to sell hogs. Then back to home farm to sell pea fowl and cattle. All livestock sold under cover.

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in this organization.

determining factor in producing a charter that would satisfy the ma-jority of the citizens of Lowell. I feel the other charter members will express their ideas on the will be very workable and should material in the charter. Therefore, I wish to present a different view. handling of the many problems con-It was an enlightening experi- fronting a governmental body. ence for me in my first contact with city government to encounter The new Charter will: such hardworking and conscien- 1. Streamline government by put-

As a member of the charter commission. I believe we have a

As a member of the charter of distinguistication of operation, under the new charter over the old village law set up in 1897. Citizens can make improvements that they wish by special assessment and sharing costs with the city and the benefited property owners. I am very pleased to have been one of the nine citizens of Lowell elected to draw up a charter for our new city. Unknown to most people is the fact that many weeks were spent by your commissioners in research, such as checking the charters of other citizens of the operations while havantages of the provisions with ich is diversed advantages of the provisions while havantages of the provisions while here tharters and applying to our charter those provisions while here advantages of our own community, not

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL - MICH. Thurs., Fri., Sat., February 18, 19, 20 'GOD IS MY PARTNER" With Walter Brennan 8:40 P. M. "LURE OF THE SWAMP" Also Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., February 21, 22, 23, 24 LIL ABNER In Technicolor and Broadway Cast

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

in this organization. It has been a privilege to be a member of the Charter Commis-ion. It should be a privilege for each resident to vote for the new Charter. ORVAL I. McKAY, M. D. Hard conscientious work was a

PETER SPEERSTRA

such hardworking and conscien-tious men. It may sound exaggerat-ed, but you would think these fel-lows were getting paid for all the time and effort put forth. The valuable civic experience that was available among these men. I feel, helped to produce an outstanding charter. Their spirit and ability to work together makes me proud to have been a part of this charter commission. ROBERT E. REAGAN, D. D. S. time to major decisions. by the engaged couple for a

the other city operations which are a meeting on Monday evening, service in nature and are hardly ruary 22, at the American Legion Skating Rink Has can make money.

6. Under present form of gov-ernment we have 6 council mem-bers and a village president, who has no vote; so the president ex-cept in case of a tie does not have to take a position on matters and will meet on Shade. The Merriman Farm Bureau will meet on Friday evening, Feb-druary 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade. The Merriman Farm Bureau will meet on Friday evening, Feb-clothing (mittens, scarves, jackets, etc.) down at the rink and request the take a position on matters and to take a position on matters and the public may never find out how he actually stands on the town's February 22, at 8 p. m. in the When there is skating the white affairs. Under the new charter church lounge. The program on flag will be flown from the City there are 5 members of the council "Africa" will be given by Mrs. Hall flag pole. The rink is usually all of whom have a vote; the may- Betty Coons. or is selected from among the five, but he must take a stand on issues. 8. Under the new charter the cit-izens will elect 60 percent of the instead of only 50 percent as at the Masonic Temple. present: this is true democracy and the voters of the community can make their wishes known an-

9. Under the new charter the Hesche, who left us for his heavenmembers of the Board of Super- ly home ten years ago, February visors are appointed by the city 24, 1950. council instead of being elected; this again is so the members of

the board will be responsible to the council and follow the one established policy of the community instead of going along their own ELMER SCHAEFER

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our mother Mrs. Josie B. Jones, who passed away February 14, 1958. The Children

CARD OF THANKS

friends and neighbors for the many mayor of Lowell?" was simply. . cards, flowers and acts of kind- H I D E! ness during our stay in the hospit- Lucky for the community our Mr. & Mrs. Vern Sturges even though tempted at times.



RUNNING BEAR Johnny Preston WHAT IN THE WORLD'S COME OVER YOU Jack Scott

BEYOND THE SEA Bobby Darin LET IT BE ME

Everly Brothers OLD PAYOLA ROLL BLUES Stan Freeberg

TENDER LOVE AND CARE Jimmy Rodgers OUTSIDE MY WINDOW The Fleetwoods

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the other city operations which are a meeting on Monday evening, Feb. planned by the couple.

5. City manager form of govern- Snow Community Farm Bureau Variety of Lost Articles 5. City manager form of govern-ment will allow us to plan in ad-vance and set up the improve-ments we want in the town on a definite schedule and accomplish our aims in a practical way. 6. Under present form of gov-town of gov-

ms will elect 60 percent of the ing of District 31 on fuesday eve-teer members of the council each year ing. February 23, at 8 p. m. in Club and is maintained by Harley IN MEMORIAM

> In loving memory of our dear father, and grandfather, William

Time goes on with many changes.

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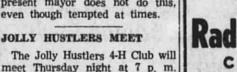
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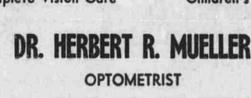
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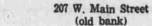


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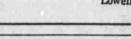


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What a judgment has come upon the human race; that men love darkness and hate the light! John 3:19, 20 "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." What can change this terrible condition? Only the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ, His Son! That saving gospel we preach! EVERYONE WELCOME

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published, in the manner provided the extent of such damages as property to build and maintain pub- posal facilities, refuse and rubbish office who is in default to the City. required for any such removal. ee of the City shall be the agent In the event of any investigation by law or, where there is no ap- far as the same has become known, lic sidewalks in the area of streets collection and disposal facilities. The holding of office by any person Resignations: plicable law, in one or more news- the names and addresses of the immediately adjacent to such prop- market house and market places, who is in such default shall create Section 4.8 Resignations of elec- nection with any license granted ployee of the City who shall fail papers of general circulation in the witnesses known at the time by erty, and, upon the failure of any facilities for storage and parking a vacancy unless such default shall tive officers and of members of by the City or with respect to City, qualified by law for the pub- the claimant and a statement that lowner to do so, constructing and of vehicles, hospitals, facilities for be eliminated within thirty days Boards and commissions shall be which the approval of the Council Continued on Page Ten

alternate therefor, shall be posted ages intends to hold the City li- assessing the cost thereof against vehicles having like landing char- Clerk upon the direction of the

Section 1.1 The following describ. ed territory, together with all ter-ritories that may be annexed there-to, shall constitute the territory and be known as the City of Lowell, and shall be subject to the munic-pal control thereof: The West one-half of Section 1; the manner as herein provided, and remove such weeds and to

(f) Providing for the grade of Officers to be Elected, River; all that part of Section 11 and 12 described as: Commencing on the North line of Section 12 at the North and South one-quarter line of said Section; Public Records as Evidence: ter, the City and its officers shall facilities located on, above, or un- Councilmen and a Justice of the the provisions hereof shall not ap-

to the health, safety, or welfare streets, alleys, and public places, there be one, an Assessor, a Health the Council, if such officers shall his election or appointment, such chief executive officer of the City of the inhabitants of the City; to in the operation of a utility, upon Officer, a Chief of Police, a Fire miss four consecutive regular officer shall be deemed to have insofar as required by law, and for provide for the abatement thereof, the payment of a reasonable com- Chief, and such other administra- meetings of the Council or from declined the office and such office all ceremonial purposes. He shall Section 2.8 No estoppel may be and to provide that the cost of pensation therefor to the owner tive officers as may be established seven regular meetings in any cal-

the locations thereof; (g) Regulating the construction, sidewalk, or public places, includ-

Section 2.3 Except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context of this Charter: (a) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (a) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (b) Establishing zones within the ceiving the largest affirmative vote the City of Lowell; (c) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (c) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (c) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (c) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (c) The word "City" shall mean the City of Lowell; (c) The Word Schwerer Provisions: (c) The Sc (c) The word "officer" shall in-clude, but shall not be limited to

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where; and shall be available for be amended at any time in the pair, moving, removal, and de- sessing the cost thereof against the ployed by the City, who are (d) If the officer is removed shall not be renewed upon the ex- time of his last election shall act. inspection at all reasonable times. manner provided by law Should molition of buildings and struc- abutting property as a special not elected officers or declared to from office by the Council in ac- piration of the terms for which Compensation for Councilmen:

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the Mayor, the members of the shall not affect any remaining por-Council and, as hereinafter pro- tion or application of the Charter, promote the public safety and to (5) To construct, provide, main- hold any elective office of the City, violation of this Charter;

litic and corporate and to partner- be liable to pay damages for in- control streets, alleys, bridges, and corporate limits of the City or of his appointment to fill a va- residence according to the records of qualifying for office.

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and teletype and telegraphic com- sulting in such damages shall have and alleys within and for a dia- systems, gas plants and systems, shall, in addition, have the qualif- cause of his removal. A majority any bail or recognizance in conoccurred a notice in writing, which tance of not more than three waterworks and water treatment ications of that office prescribed vote of the members of the Coun- nection with any complaint or war-(g) The words "publish" or notice shall set forth substantially miles beyond the limits of the plants and systems, sewage dis- by law,

GENERAL PROVISIONS REGARDING OFFICERS OF THE CITY

however, the Councilman must have resigned his office or his term expired before such appoint-ment. (b) If a vacancy occurs in any appointive office, it shall be fill-ed in the manner provided for Nepotism:

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Such officers shall be responsible office or violation of this Charter. person to such office or employ- office of Mayor Pro Tem. The or commission at the time of such thereon shall be paid by the City. jority, the person who received the Bonds required by this section highest number of votes at the any manner consistent with the tions, civic auditoriums, public li- a registered elector on, the last least ten days in advance, either or employee who is covered by a proved by the Council, (d) The word "person" may ex-tend and be applied to bodies po-Section 2.13 The City shall not (3) To establish and reasonably

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Functions of the Council:

Section 5.4 The Council shall determine all matters of policy of the City and adopt ordinances and

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Section 5.9 The Council shall have one-way streets, and of parking Council or the final determination be the clerk and clerical officer law or the ordinances of the City delinquent taxes and delinquent ed necessary by the Council. Such the power to enact all ordinances' limitations contained in any traf-of the electors thereon,

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trol of the streets, buildings, and this section. An ordinance may be Section 6.11 The certification by Council, so far as may be con- ties imposed upon assessing offic- from each such fund.

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of the Council, He shall attend all or by the City Manager, special assessments which have audits shall be made by qualified Continued on Page Eleven

Budget Document:

section 7.12 The council may pro-vide by ordinance for a merit sys-tem of personnel management for the City. Employee Welfare Benefits: a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes upon real and personal property subject to the provisions of Section 9.1. If any budget adopted in this manner re-budget adopted in this manner re-

poses which are to be financed cipal and interest thereof; by the issuance of bonds or by special assessment, or for other purposes not chargeable to a bud-Section 8.10 (a) The net bonded

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get appropriation, no money shall indebtedness incurred for all pubbe drawn from the treasury of the lic purposes shall not at any time City except in accordance with an exceed the maximum percentage

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 the seal of the City. Interest coupons may be executed with the facsintile signature of the Mayor rolls in the manner prescribed by ensuing year for retirement on the Section 8.8 An independent audit tailed record of all bonds and othlaw or the ordinances of the City. debt and necessary interest re- shall be made of all accounts of er evidences of indebtedness issued

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the Board of Review :

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ner as it deems just. In all cases any interest in real property shall cise of its powers of financing the ment has been made or not, or ance. If, at the expiration of the fied to act in the place of and for names of such candidates, together | Continued on Page Twelve

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assessments, and, if it shall ap- Section 9.14 On July first the assessment upon the property es- irregularity or informality in the cupant to alter, repair, tear down. Section 11.9 In case of the ab- who receive the highest number of by certified or registered mail. Any pear that any person or property taxes thus assessed shall become pecially benefited in proportion to proceedings or if any court of com- abate, or remove the nuisance withhas been wrongfully assessed or a debt due to the City from the the benefits derived or to be de- petent jurisdiction shall adjudge in a time to be specified by the of the Justice, any other Justice of shall be declared the nominees for invalid or insufficient shall be alomitted from the roll, the Board persons to whom they are assess-shall correct the roll in such man-ed, and the amounts assessed on The Council shall, in the exer-

the roll shall be reviewed accord- become a lien upon such real pro- whole or a part of the cost of pub- whether any part of the assess- time limit in said notice, the own- THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., FEB. 18, 1960

comply with the foregoing provi- special Elections:

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which shall be deemed the tax day.
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ment shall not exceed twelve per owner or owners of the land upon furnish necessary supplies and a for filing nominating petitions for quired for his respective elective cent of the assessment as original- which such nuisance exists, or to suitable place for the conducting any elective City office, valid pe- City office by this Charter and shall elected to each office at the next found not to be qualified shall be subsequent regular City election, delivered by personal messenger or such assessment to be illegal, the Council which shall be commen- the Peace or Municipal Judge of election to the respective offices for lowed to file supplementary or re-

any office for which no primary was held, shall be certified by the

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placement petitions before 5:00 o'local time on the fourth day after disposal. the last day for filing original petitions; thereafter no further petitions may be filed.

(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 during a four day period immedi- twenty days before the final adop- any municipal public utility for the efficiency; ately following the last day for tion or passage thereof, and un- furnishing of water, light, heat, filing such petitions.

Form of Ballot:

Section 12.11 (a) The form, ter. printing and number of ballots or the preparation of the voting machines used in any City election shall conform as nearly as tute, except that no party designation or emblem shall appear. In rotation of names.

the occupation and residence ad- ceived were not satisfactory to the the Clerk. dress under the respective names Council, the Council may either enof each of such candidates or deavor to obtain new competitive nominees on the ballots (or labels bids or authorize the City Manor slips to be placed on voting ager or other proper official of the that for any of such candidates the open market. 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 Remain in Effect: of Canvassers to canvass the votes cast at all elections. A majority of office of the Clerk at 10:00 o'clock for which they were respectively in the forenoon on the second day granted, 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 Cierk shall make under the corporate seal of by law. 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,

be issued by the City by law, City Manager. (b) The City shall not have power to purchase, sell, or dispose of Rates: any real estate unless:

(1) In case of sale, there shall be at least two published advertisements for bids prior to adopclock P. M., at the then prevailing tion of a resolution for sale or

(3) In the case of real estate in such rates within any classifithereof shall be completed in the rates may be charged for service manner in which it is finally pass- outside the corporate limits of the shall be open to public inspection ed and has remained on file with City.

> less, with Section 5.12 (a) of this Char- fixed as to at least meet all the ination in service or rates;

costs of such utility including de-(c) Except as provided by orpreciation. dinance authorized by Section 13.3 of this chapter, each contract for the ownership and operation by of the franchise throughout the enconstruction of public improve- the City of each public utility shall tire period thereof; may be to the provisions of sta- ments or for the purchase or sale be recorded in a separate group of personal property shall be let of accounts under an appropriate the use of its streets, alieys, bridgafter opportunity for competitive fund caption, which accounts shall es and other public places and the all City elections, the names of bidding. All bids shall be opened be classified in accordance with space above and beneath them; qualified candidates or nominees in public by the City Manager or generally accepted utility accountfor each office shall be listed un- his authorized representative at the ing practice. Charges for all serv- lations as may be determined by der a separate heading and shall time designated in the notice of ice furnished to, or rendered by, the Council to be conducive to the be rotated systematically in the letting and shall be reported by other City departments or agencies safety, welfare and accommodation manner prescribed by statute for him to the Council at its next meet- shall be recorded. An annual re- of the public. ing. The Council may reject any port shall be prepared to show

(b) If two or more candidates or all bids, if deemed advisable. fairly the financial position of each Regulation of Rates for or nominees for the same office If, after ample opportunity for utility and the results of its operahave the same or similar surnames competitive bidding, no bids are tion, which report shall be availthe Election Commission shall print received or such bids as were re- able for inspection at the office of chises shall make provision there-

Collection of Municipal Utility Rates and Charges:

with any person who is in default shall provide at least:

to the City. (e) No extra compensation shall be paid to any agent, employee, or contractor after the service has charges for the furnishing of wabeen rendered or the contract entered into.

Licenses and Franchises

Section 13.4 All licenses and franchises granted by the Village of ordinance. the members of such board shall Lowell and in force within the City (2) The terms and conditions unbe a quorum for the transaction when this Charter becomes law, der which utility services may be of business of the board. The Board shall remain in full force and ef- discontinued in case of delinquency of Canvassers shall meet at the fect until the expiration of the time in paying such rates or charges.

CHAPTER 14 SUPERVISORS

Number of Supervisors:

Section 14.1 The City shall have the maximum number of representatives on the County Board of Disposal of Utility Plants Supervisors to which it is entitled

and Property:

rates or charges.

Selection of Supervisors: the affirmative vote of three-fifths shall be final, Section 14.2 One representative of the electors voting thereon at Sale and Assignment of of the City on the County Board a regular or special election, the Franchises: of Supervisors shall be appointed City shall not sell, exchange, lease the Council at its first regular or in any way dispose of any prop-

the City Government, under the on file, management and supervision of the Conditions of Public

Utility Franchises:

be deemed advisable for supply- lowing rights of the City, but this and shall be responsible for the

more members of the Council, and except for electric utility rates. vision within the power of the City the control and direction of the checks or warrants drawn for the fect and to consummate the in-There shall be no discrimination to impose or require:

(a) To repeal the same for misowned by it, the resolution auth- cation of users thereof, nor shall use, non-use, or failure to comply orizing the sale, lease, or disposal free service be permitted. Higher with the provisions thereof: (b) To require proper and ade-

quate extension of plant and service and maintenance thereof at pervision, operation, maintenance, rect. in the office of the Clerk, except the Clerk for public inspection for (b) The rates and charges for the highest practicable standard of

(c) To establish reasonable stan-

power, gas or sewage treatment dards of service and quality of pro-(4) It shall be in accordance and garbage disposal shall be so ducts and prevent unjust discrim-

(d) To require continuous and uninterrupted service to the pub-(c) Transactions pertaining to lic in accordance with the terms

> (e) To use, control, and regulate (f) To impose such other regu-

Franchised Utilities:

Section 15.8 All public utility franin for fixing rates, fares, and tervals. The value of the property mit a budget each year to the however, that the Board may repay Section 15.4 (a) The Council shall of the utility used as a basis for City Manager before the second the entire balance, with accrued machines when used), provided, City to negotiate for a contract on provide by ordinance for the collec- fixing such rates, fares, and chargtion of all public utility rates and es shall, in no event, include a (d) No contract shall be made charges of the City, Such ordinance value predicated upon the fran- alteration. The Council will act on Utility Reserve Fund: chise, good-will or prospective (1) That, except as otherwise pro- profits.

vided by law, the City shall have Use of Public Places as security for the collection of by Utilities:

ter a lien upon the real property supplied by such utility, which lien whether it has a franchise or not, shall become effective immediate- shall pay such part of the cost of ly upon the supplying of such utili- improvement or maintenance of (3) That suit may be instituted ances located in the streets, alleys, by the City before a competent tri- and other public places of the City bunal for the collection of such by the City and by other public

(b) With respect to the collec- may be reasonably practicable and City shall have all the powers therefor. In the absence of agree-Section 15.5 Unless approved by therefor, and the arbitration award

THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., FEB. 18, 1960 tered as a regular department of notice that such ordinance is so appoint a Superintendent of Light bank account separate from other, manner provided by law, except as name of each candidate for an ofand Power who shall be responsi- City funds. Except as provided in in this Charter provided. Proper fice will head the list of names of ble to the Board and serve at its Sections 16.9 to 16.12 inclusive such and sufficient notice of such elec- candidates for that office approxipleasure. The Board shall set his funds shall be used only to de- tion and of the registration therefor mately an equal number of times. compensation. The Superintendent fray the cost of operating the City's shall be given by the Secretary of

Section 15.7 All public utility fran- shall have control and direction electric plant or plants and distri- the Charter Commission as provid-Section 15.3 (a) The Council shall chises granted after the adoption and be responsible for the super- bution system, necessary overhead, ed by law, If, at such election, a have the power to fix, from time of this Charter, whether it be so vision of all of the electric light plant and system expansions, debt majority of the qualified electors of at the election on the adoption of to time, such just and reasonable provided in the granting ordinance and power facilities and the prop- service, and other incidental and the proposed City vote in favor of this Charter may, in addition to rates and other charges as may or not, shall be subject to the fol- erties of the City pertinent thereto, pertinent expenses of operating, the adoption of this Charter, the voting on the adoption of this Charter. ing the inhabitants of the City and enumeration shall not be exclusive economical and proper operation and changing the plant and sys- mission shall do and perform all the city at large, and one Justice (2) Such action is approved by others with such public utility or impair the right of the Council and maintenance thereof. As the tem, including allowances for dethe affirmative vote of four or services as the City may provide to insert in such franchise any pro- administrative agent, he shall have preciation and obsolescence. All law to carry this Charter into ef- Canvass of Votes:

employees of the Board, subject payment of money, under authoricorporation of the City. to the provisions of this Charter. ty of the Board, shall be signed by The election shall be conducted

(b) The Superintendent shall have the Chairman of the Board, or in by the officers of the Village of power to employ or discharge all his absence, his authorized repre-Lowell and the Township of Lowell personnel deemed by him to be sentative and countersigned by the charged with the conduct and sunecessary for carrying on the su- Superintendent, as Council may dipervision of elections following usual election procedure.

Section 16.9 The Board of Light shall not be so limited for other for all benefits received from the City in the use of City streets.

fore the word "No" is against the services and facilities, said amount proposed Charter. to be negotiated by the Board and the Council

Loans by the Council to the

City's electric services, and shall organize and conduct the affairs have the power to loan money to of the City's systems for the gen- the Board from funds of the City

eration, purchase, and distribution which are not appropriated or budof electric light and power in a geted for expenditures within the manner consistent with the best term of such loan. Each such loan practices therefor. The Board shall be based upon the payment shall make contracts concerning the of reasonable interest by the Board electric facilities of the City, sub- to be determined by the Council, ject to the overall control of the and the repayment thereof to the charges and may provide for re- Council relating to all departments City in substantially equal annual adjustments thereof at periodic in- of the City. The Board shall sub- or monthly installments, provided,

> Monday in March who in turn shall interest, at the time that any insubmit it to the Council without stallment is due,

said budget in the same manner as that required by this Charter for Section 16.11 (a) There is hereby the general City budget. The Board created a public utility reserve shall not be subject to the limita- fund in the amount of twenty pertions of Section 8.6 of this Charter cent of the undepreciated original but must present the Council each cost of the electric utility of the year with an independent audit and City, which reserve fund shall be obtain approval from the Council maintained for the purpose of acas to its program of extensions and cumulating and holding available ty service and shall be enforced streets, alleys, bridges, and other improvements of the City's elec- such money which, in addition to insurance carried by the Board or its use thereof and shall protect provisions of Sections 8.9 through the City, may be deemed by the and save the City harmless from 8.12 of this Charter inclusive, in Board of Light and Power to be all damages arising from said use. the matter of borrowing powers, prudently necessary for the protection, improvement, replacement,

Purchases and Sale of Personal and extension of the City's electric Property by Board of Light and public utility plants and facilities. Power:

Section 16.4 The Board of Light fall below the sum of ten per cent and Power shall establish the pro- of the current replacement value cedures for the purchase and sale of personal property which may, officer charged with the functions for the protection, improvement, without the necessity for securing competitive bids, and the dollar limit within which purchases may

without the necessity for Board ap-

lease, or otherwise to the Council

and subject to the limitations on

the sale of property by the City

Voting at Charter Election: Section 17.6 Each person voting maintaining, improving, extending Secretary of the Charter Com- ter, vote for five Councilmen from

other acts which are required by of the Peace.

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 Section 17.3 The form of the bal-Charter to have been adopted, the lot for the submission of this Charvotes cast for the several first City officers shall then be canvassed Instructions: A cross (X) in the Those to be declared elected and Square before the word "Yes" is their terms of office shall be as in favor of the proposed Charter, specified in Section 17.4 of this and a cross (X) in the square be-Schedule.

Effective Date of Charter:

Shall the proposed Charter of Section 17.8 If the canvass of votes thereon shows this Charter the City of Lowell which was to have been adopted, it shall take framed by the Charter Commiseffect and become law as the Charsion elected August 31, 1959, be ter of the City of Lowell for all adopted? purposes on Friday, March 11, 1960, at 12:01 o'clock A. M., at () Yes

() No **Election of Officers:**

Form of Ballot:

ter shall be as follows:

ficers of the Village of Lowell and Section 17.4 (a) At the election the Township of Lowell over any upon the adoption of this Charter, of that part of the new City shall the first elective officers of the cease and be superseded by that City under this Charter shall be of the officers of the City of Lowelected, viz: Five councilmen and ell,

ed from the City at large. The two councilmen receiving the highest number of votes shall hold effective date of this Charter, each terms beginning on the effective person who is elected to an office date of this Charter and extend- of the City shall appear before the ing until the Monday next following Clerk of the Village of Lowell and the regular city election on the take and subscribe to his oath Monday in April, 1962. The of office, The officer receiving such first

men having the next highest num- of such oath with the City Clerk ber of votes shall have terms be- within ten days after the effective ginning on the effective date of date of this Charter. The first ofthis Charter and extending until ficers of the City shall assemble the Monday following the regular at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern city election on the first Monday Standard Time, on Friday, March Such fund shall not be allowed to by this Charter, and shall hold of- Council shall proceed with the busiof the said electric utility, as es-

fice for the terms established there- ness before it. timated by the Board of Light and by

The nomination and election of replacement, and extension of the such first elective officers shall be City's electric public utility plants non-partisan, and no primary shall vide for arbitration of the terms cil, the Board shall provide the and facilities. Such fund shall not be held in connection therewith. dollar limit within which purchases be allowed to fail below the sum (b) Candidates for such offices and conditions of such joint use dollar limit within which purchases be allowed to fall below the sum (b) Candidates for such offices ees of the Village shall continue in and the compensation to be paid of personal property may be made of ten per cent of the current re-shall be nominated by the filing that City office or employment placement value of the said elec- of petitions signed by not less than which corresponds to the City oftric utility, as estimated by the twenty-five nor more than fifty of fice or employment which they held Board of Light and Power and ap- the qualified electors of the terri- in the Village prior to the effective be made by the Superintendent proved by the Council, including tory comprising the proposed City date of the Charter and they shall the value of any fire, wind, ex- of Lowell, and filed with the Secre- be subject in all respects to the plosion, or other disaster type of tary of the Charter Commission not insurance carried on the utility and later than five o'clock P. M., East- that any officer or employee who its facilities, except for the pur- ern Standard Time, on Monday, holds a position which this Charter pose of alleviating disaster. The February 1, 1960, at the office of provides be held at the pleasure of Council may, at any time, and for the Village Clerk of Lowell. The the appointing officer or body shall so long as it deems desirable, by Secretary of the Charter Commis- hold such position only at such a vote of three or more of its mem- sion shall publish notice of the last pleasure regardless of the term bers, increase the amount held and day and time for filing such nom- for which originally elected or apreserved in the City's public utility inating petitions, which notice shall fund to a sum larger than the be published in The Lowell Ledger

one Justice of the Peace to be elect- First Meeting of City Officers: Section 17.9 On or before the next three candidates for Council- oath shall file the subscribed copy

which time the control of the of-

in April, 1961. The Justice of the 11, 1960, in the Village Hall of the Peace's term of office will com- City of Lowell. The meeting shall mence on the effective date of this be called to order by the Chair-Charter and he shall hold office man of the Charter Commission, until the election qualification, and who shall introduce the new City assumption of office on July 4, officials to the public, and call the 1961 of his successor, following the meeting of the Council to order. regular city election held in 1961. He shall preside for the election Thereafter, the successors of all of the Mayor from among the such officers shall be elected at Councilmen and then turn the meetthe regular city elections provided ing over to the Mayor and the

Continuation of Appointed Officers:

Section 17.10 Except as otherwise provided herein, after the effective date of this Charter, all appointive officers and all employpointed.

Section 15.9 Every public utility,

in the manner provided in such public places as shall arise from tric facilities and be subject to the Every such public utility may be required by the City to permit joint use of its property and appurten-

utilities insofar as such joint use tion of rates charged for water, the upon payment of reasonable rental in whole or in part, be through the Power to be prudently necessary granted to cities by Act 178 of the ment and upon application by any of making purchases for the City. Public Acts of 1939, as amended. public utility, the Council shall pro- Subject to the approval of the Counand conditions of such joint use

Section 15.10 The grantee of a proval.

and general conduct of the electric utility of the City, Such salaries and Payments to City: hourly rates of pay as are established within the department shall and Power shall annually, pay to be consistent with the salaries and the Treasurer for the use and benerates of pay established by the fit of the City, an amount in lieu Council for City employees per- of taxes, which payment shall be forming comparable work, but in recognition of and compensation

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 of Light and Power: Board shall have charge of the Section 16.10 The Council shall

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 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.

stead.

Duties of Supervisor:

of Supervisors shall perform the

statutory duties of Supervisors. In

the performance of his duties each

Supervisor shall represent the city,

Section 14.4 Representatives of

their work as Supervisors.

General Power

Respecting Utilities:

CHAPTER 15

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.

its inhabitants and its government (b) All contracts, except as othto the best of his ability. erwise provided by ordinance in **Compensation for Supervisors:** accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2 hereof, shall be authorized by the Council and shall the City on the Board of Superbe signed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and the Clerk.

Purchase and Sale of **Personal Property**:

Section 13.2 The Council shall established, 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 pur-

chases may be made without the necessity of prior Council approv- all the powers granted to cities al. No purchase of personal property shall be made unless a suf- operate, improve, enlarge, extend, ficient unencumbered appropriation repair, and maintain, either within balance is available therefor.

Limitations on Contractual Power

Section 13.3 (a) The Council shall ing water, light, heat, power, gas only have power to enter into con- sewage treatment, and garbage distracts which, by the terms thereof, posal facilities, or any of them, will be fully executed within a to the municipality and the inhabiperiod of ten years, unless such tants thereof; and also to sell and contracts shall first receive the deliver water, light, heat, power, approval of a majority of the quali- gas and other public utility servregular or special election. This as authorized by law,

qualification shall not apply to any Management of contract for services with a pub-

governmental units, nor to con-

fied electors voting thereon at a ices without its corporate limits Council without referral to the vot- tion. Members shall be allowed

Municipal Utilities: lic utility or one or more other

Section 15.2 All municipally own- on file in the office of the Clerk Light and Power: tracts for debt secured by bonds ed or operated utilities, except the for public inspection for at least or notes which are permitted to Electric utility, shall be adminis- four weeks after publication of a Section 16.2 (a) The Board shall

two-year term, which term shall ilege, or asset belonging to and let, or allow another to use the Property of Board of commence on the 1st day of Janu- appertaining to any municipally same, unless the Council consents. Light and Power: ary following his appointment; ex- owned public utility which is need- Nothing in this Section shall limit cept that initially all supervisors ed to continue operating such utili- the right of the grantee of any shall be appointed by the Council ty. All contracts, negotiations, li- public utility franchise to mortat the same time, one supervisor censes, grants, leases, or other gage its property or franchise nor a date for the appearance of such for a term ending December 31, forms of transfer in violation of this shall restrict the right of the pur-1960, and the other for a term end- section shall be void and of no ef- chaser, upon foreclosure sale, to ing December 31, 1961. Such repre- fect as against the City. The re- operate the same, except that such sentatives shall meet all require- strictions of this section shall not mortgagee or purchaser shall be ments of Section 4.4 at the time apply to the sale or exchange of subject to the terms of the franof their appointment and may hold any articles of machinery or equip- chise and provisions of this Char-

other elective or appointive City ment of any City owned public util- ter. office or employment. In case any ity which are worn out or useless representative of the City on the or which have been, or could with Board of Supervisors shall be un- advantage to the service be, reable to perform the duties of his placed by new and improved machinery or equipment, to the leas- City Electric Utility: office for any reason, the Council may appoint another qualified pering of property not necessary for son to serve temporarily in his the operation of the utility, or to

or easements. The provisions of vacation or abandonment of streets, provided in this Charter, the representatives of the City on the Board as provided by law.

the exchange of property or ease-

ments for other needed property

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 thirty years.

visors shall be entitled to retain any compensation and expense allowance paid to them by the county will of the Council shall be enactas members of the Board of Supervisors, but shall receive no extra compensation from the City for the electors voting thereon. No such out the period of the vacancy. The franchise ordinance shall be ap- Board shall organize at its first

UTILITY FRANCHISES AND proved by the Council for referral meeting in July and shall elect MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP to the electorate before thirty days one of its members Chairman. after application therefor has been The Board shall hold at least one

Section 15.1 The City shall possess and hereby reserves to itself by law to acquire, construct, own, the terms of such franchise. No or without its corporate limits, including, but not by the way of limitation, public utilities for supply-

by the grantee. (c) A franchise ordinance, or remendment thereto, which is subject receive nominal compensation, to revocation at the will of the which amount shall be set by the

Council may be enacted by the City Council each year by resoluers, but shall not be enacted un- reasonable expenses when actually

less it shall have been complete incurred by them upon authority of in the form in which it is finally the Board. enacted and shall have so been

Appointees of the Board of

meeting in each December for a erty, easements, equipment, priv- franchise may not sell, assign, sub-

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 disexchange, or lease. The Board may recommend acquisition and disposal of real property or any interest therein by sale, exchange,

CHAPTER 16

contained in Sections 13.3 and 15.5 BOARD OF LIGHT AND POWER of this Charter.

Power of Board of Light and Section 16.1 The City's electric Power to Fix and Charge Rates: utility facilities and services shall Section 16.6 The Board shall have constitute a department of the

City government. The electric utili- full power and authority to fix all Section 14.3 Except as otherwise this section shall not extend to ty of the City shall be under the rates for electricity, which shall control and direction of an appoint, become effective thirty days after ed board, to be known as the Board the same have been filed with the

of Light and Power. The Board Clerk as a public record. Such shall be composed of three mem- rates shall not be fixed any lower bers who shall be appointed for than will produce the revenue reterms of three years each, with quired to pay all operating, mainthe term of one member expiring tenance, depreciation, and obsoleseach year. The City Council becence expenses of the City's elecfore July 1, 1960 shall appoint three tric utility system, together with a members whose terms will expire sufficient amount to provide for be granted for a longer period than thirty ware

the terms of each Board member pay for light and power used at the (b) No franchise ordinance which will commence on July 1st and exsame rates as are or would be s not subject to revocation at the tend for three years unless removcharged to and paid by other cused by the Council under the pro- tomers using like amounts of eleced nor become operative until the visions of Sections 4.6 and 4.7 of tricity. The Board and the Council same shall have first been refer- this Charter. The term of office shall agree upon rates and conred to the people at a regular or of any person who is appointed to ditions upon which the Board will special election and received the fill a vacancy shall commence on furnish electricity and services for affirmative vote of three-fifths of the date of his appointment to fill street lighting.

> Appropriations to the Board of Light and Power Forbidden: Section 16.7 No appropriations of

money shall be made by the Counfiled with the Council nor until a regular meeting in each month at cil for the operating expenses of public hearing has been held a meeting place designated by the the City's electric utility, other thereon, nor until the grantee nam- Board with the approval of the than to pay for light and power ed therein has filed with the Clerk Council. Special meetings may be actually used by the City. No free his unconditional acceptance of all called at the request of the Chair- service shall be furnished by the man or of any two members in the City's electric utility to any person, special election for such purpose manner provided in this Charter public or private, or to any public shall be ordered, unless the expense for calling special meetings of the agency or instrumentality, includof holding such election, as deter- Council. All meetings of the Board ing the City. In all cases where

mined by the Council, shall have shall be open to the public. The the cost of any public utility servfirst been paid to the Treasurer Board shall keep a journal of its ices to the City cannot be metered, meetings, and its proceedings shall the same shall be estimated and be filed with the Clerk as a public the annual cost thereof shall be

newal or extension thereof, or a- record Members of the Board shall paid by the City. Such cost may be pro rated and paid monthly

Board Fund Control:

Section 16.8 Subject to the pro-

pose of personal property by sale, amount required to be maintained on or before January 6, 1960, Such Council Action: by this section. petitions shall be in the form desig-(b) Monies placed in the City's nated by the Secretary of State ing the transition of the Village public utility reserve fund shall for the use in the nomination of government from that under the not be used for any purpose other non-partisan judicial officers. All Village to the City, which are not than the purpose of the fund, as petitions filed in connection with covered by this chapter, the Counstated in this section, unless the such election shall be furnished in cil shall supply necessary details

proposition to do so is approved the first place by the Secretary of and procedures and may adopt by a majority of the electors of the the Charter Commission at the such rules, regulations, resolutions, City who are the owners of prop- office of the Clerk for the Village and ordinances as may be required erty which is assessed for taxes of Lowell and said Secretary shall therefor. by the City, and the lawful hus- receive no other petitions. The manbands and wives of such persons, ner of approval of nominating pe voting on such proposition at a titions and those qualified to sign regular or special election. This shall be in general as outlined in subsection shall not prohibit the Sections 12.8 through 12.10, inclu-

investment and reinvestment of sive, of this Charter. such monies in any manner per-(c) Mrs. Laura E. Shepard, the mitted by law.

Annual Report of Beard of Light and Power

the Board of Canvassers for such Section 16.12 An annual report election, and shall perform the dushall be prepared by the Board ties required by law respecting within sixty days after the com- such election and the canvass of pletion of the annual audit, which the votes cast thereat. Evelyn Witreport shall clearly show the fi- tenbach, Esther Fahrni, Olive Col- State of Michigan, in accordance nancial position of the electric utili- lins, Florence Staal, Thelma Hahn, ty system of the City by a profit Dorris Alexander, Mary Ann Ayres, and loss statement, balance sheet, Angeline Mulder and Theo Schutt and such other information as may are appointed Election Inspectors be pertinent thereto. Such report of said election. shall be published in a manner de-(d) Monday, the 8th day of Feb-ruary, 1960, shall be the last day termined by the Board, and sufficient copies filed with the City of registration for such election. Clerk for distribution to the City Under the direction of the Elec-

act as registrars for the purpose

of registering the electors of the

proposed City for the special elec-

Council and each newspaper pubtion Inspectors the Clerk of the lished in the City, Village of Lowell and the proper officials of Lowell Township will

CHAPTER 17 SCHEDULE

Status of Schedule Chapter:

tion to be held on March 7, 1960. Section 17.1 The purpose of this Those persons presently registered in the Village of Lowell and in that portion of Lowell Township which is proposed to incorporate into the this Charter and to provide for the new City will be eligible to vote without further registration if their registrations are in order under law.

Charter of the City of Lowell only City Officers: Section 17.5 At the election held

Section 17.2 This Charter shall candidates for such offices shall be submitted to a vote of the quali- be placed on bailots containing no visions of this Charter, and the gen- fied electors of the territory com- party designation with respect to eral accounting procedures of the prising the proposed City of Lowell, the candidate and in the following City which shall be consistent with at an election to be held on Monday, order: Candidates for the office of and meet any requirements of law, March 7, 1960, between the hours Councilman and candidates for the

the Board shall have and exercise of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 office of Justice of the Peace. The full control over all its funds. Such o'clock P. M. All provisions for names of candidates on such balfunds and revenues shall be in a such election shall be held in the lots shall be rotated so that the

Section 17.11 In all cases involv-

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Lowell held on the 12th day of January, 1960, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wil-

Secretary of the Charter Commis- liam M. Jones, Jr. sion, Mr. John Arehart, and Mr. **RESOLVED**, That the Charter Harold Englehardt shall constitute

Commission of the City of Lowell does hereby adopt the foregoing proposed Charter for the City of Lowell and the Secretary of this Commission is directed to transmit the same to the Governor of the with the provisions of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, for his approval.

The resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ernest C. Foreman and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2

> LAURA E. SHEPARD. Secretary of the Charter Commission of the City

of Lowell, Michigan Attested by the following Commissioners:

> William M. Jones, Jr. Robert E. Reagan Peter Speerstra Ernest C. Foreman David F. Coons Elmer G. Schaefer Wesley A. Roth Orval I. McKay Herbert Elzinga

Certified to be a true copy. LAURA E. SHEPARD. Secretary, Charter Com-

mission APPROVED: February 5, 1960

(Signed) G. Mennen Williams, Governor-State of Michigan

to the extent and for the time

chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City of Lowell under transition from the former gov-

ernments 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 Form of Ballot for

required to accomplish that end.

for the election of the first City Election to Adopt Charter: officers, the names of the severa