

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Sell Rural Schools; Hire New Teacher At School Board Action Monday Night

The Lowell school board Monday night accepted the high bids for the River School, west of Ada on Pettis and Boynton school between Lowell and Ada on Vergennes Street. The River school went to Pickett & Schreier Gravel Co. that owns the surrounding property for \$900,000; Boynton school was purchased by Clyde Cornelisse, of Grand Rapids for \$2050.

The Fallsburg school bids which was advertised with the other school property were tabled after a letter from the Kent County Park Commission was read offering \$1 for the building. The high bid was one of \$550,000 from Edwin Barton of Grand Rapids. Kent County Parks in their letter said they wanted the Fallsburg school building to move to an expanded portion of the park near the covered bridge and make a historical tribute to the one room school. The building would be reconstructed, and equipped as the early school in the area. In a few years there may be no more schools of this type and this would serve as a memorial. It would offer visitors to the covered bridge an additional reason for stopping at the park.

## New 'Y' Board Members Elected

The annual election of members of the Lowell branch of the YMCA board of managers brought two new members to the board of directors; they are Herbert Davis and the Rev. David Debnick. Also appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Jones from the board was Mrs. Edward Kiel.

Besides these new members of the board four incumbent members of the board were re-elected; Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. Roy Westcott, Dr. Thomas Hill and Herbert Elzinga.

The board of managers elected the following officers for the 1961 year: Roy Westcott, chairman; Stephen Nisbet, vice-chairman and James Drooger, secretary.

## Ionia Team Wins Pistol Match Here

The Lowell Rifle and Pistol Club has joined the Central Michigan Rifle and Pistol League composed of five teams from Lansing, two from Ionia, and one from Ovid.

Sixteen matches are scheduled for the winter season, both postal and shoulder to shoulder. Matches 1 and 2 were postal and matches 3 and 4 were shoulder to shoulder.

Scores for Lowell for Match 1 were: Team total—214. The team consisted of Trude Schlerntzauer, 544; Larry Nichols, 528; Phil Schneider, 534; Bob Reynolds, 538; Match 2, team total, 2161. T. Schlerntzauer, 567; Larry Nichols 541; Phil Schneider, 530 and Dick Schlerntzauer 523.

Match 3 was shot against the Ionia Gray Team at Ionia and was won by the Lowell Flat River team 2135 to 1988. Team consisted of T. Schlerntzauer 553, Bob Reynolds 519, L. Nichols 525 and Phil Schneider 538.

Match 4, the Ionia Blue Team came to Lowell and fired at the range in the second story of the City Hall.

Scores for the Ionia team were J. Schultz 570, G. Teaker 561, D. Seidelman 549, G. DeYoung 560, total 2240. Lowell Flat River team scores were R. Reynolds 537, L. Nichols 535, T. Schlerntzauer 556, P. Schneider 533, for a total of 2161.

At the end of Match 3, the Lowell Flat River team league standing is third place in actual score, and second place in handicap score.

Anyone interested in competitive pistol shooting, any caliber, contact one of the team members or come to the range in the City Hall Tuesday nights at 8 p. m.

## Co-Weds To View Slides

A very entertaining evening is planned this Saturday, January 14 when the Co-Weds group of the Congregational church meet in the dining room for their regular monthly meeting.

Robert Brouwer, of Brouwer Electric Company of Grand Rapids will present a program of beautiful color slides entitled "How Great Thou Art."

These Kodachrome slides will be accompanied by stereophonic music with no narration. This has been acclaimed one of the most impressive programs being presented today in Western Michigan.

Mr. Brouwer's lectures have won national awards and he is recognized as one of the top photographers in the country.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins.

The public is cordially invited to join the Co-Weds at 8 p. m. in the dining room of the church.

## FIRE INSURANCE

For your home, cottage, or business. It pays to call us. PETER SPEERSTRA AGENCY. TW 7-9259

## Justice Rittenger Reports Dec. Traffic Violations

For the month of December, Justice Howard Rittenger reported a total of 41 violations and warrants; 15 for the city and 24 for the county. Total of fines and costs for the city were \$198.30 and for the county \$332.20 for a total of \$530.50 for both.

Violations were listed as follows:

- 3 Disobeyed stop sign
- 24 Speeding
- 2 Failed to stop in assured clear distance ahead, accident
- 2 Defective equipment, one car was impounded
- 2 Reckless driving
- 1 Improper passing, accident
- 1 U turn in posted zone
- 1 Driving on expired license, accident

Employ Agriculture Teacher

Keith Avery has been employed for the rest of the school year to teach agriculture, conservation and handle some study hall duty. Mr. Avery recently returned to Michigan from New Mexico where he had taught. Mrs. Ralph Kirsh has resigned effective at the end of this semester. Her husband, former Kent 4-H leader, is joining the National Foundation in Washington, D. C.

## Bowne Committee Meet

The steering committee of the Bowne area school annexation organization met with the Lowell Board and discussed problems surrounding the joining to the Lowell schools. It was reported that the township clerk of Bowne and Lowell townships are making out the forms necessary for the districts to become registration districts. A call for registration will be made soon and a vote, if advance discussions prove favorable should be held in about 60 days.

The Lowell board passed a resolution agreeing to call for a bond vote in the district to finance a school in the Bowne area as soon as the annexation becomes effective.

## Inquire as to Attwood Effect

Ed Ward, engineer for the Attwood Corporation plant here now under construction, was present at the meeting to respond to a Lowell board inquiry asking what the impact of the Attwood move here would be to the local schools.

In his reply to the company to the board, Mr. Ward said the Attwood move here would be so gradual that there should not be any sudden impact in the school. Over the next two or three years the trend would become apparent to the school.

## Grange to Hear Bell Engineer

Kent County Pomona Grange will hear A. J. LaMore, plant department supervisor of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. tell the story of "Communications and National Defense" at the meeting in Alpine Grange, Thursday, January 19th, the program to start promptly at 7:45.

Mr. LaMore is a member of the Engineering Club, the Michigan Archaeological Society, and an honorary member of the Astronomical Society. He is an outstanding lay authority on satellites, and was one of three Michigan Bell employees selected for special training on national defense.

His exciting program tells in graphic detail the vital story of the vast aerial defense system safeguarding the North American Continent.

This program also portrays the important role of communications in this timely and important page of our history. The listener is carried in sequence through the struggles of valiant men to construct the great radar fence in the frozen North that gives precious warning time...to the finale where an amplified call is placed to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where a briefing officer from the North American Air Defense Command Headquarters describes the up-to-minute air defense situation. The briefing officer then invites questions from the audience.

## 4H Club News

The East Kent 4-H Beef Club met January 5, at the home of Caroline Davis in Grand Rapids. Two movies were shown pertaining to beef and general farming. The next meeting will be held February 2.

Bond Klahn, reporter.

## LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS

Last day to file nominating petitions for the following offices in City of Lowell.

- 3 Councilmen
- 1 Justice of Peace

5 p. m. on January 23, 1961. Petitions are to be filed with the Clerk in the City Hall before deadline.

Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk c39

## Bank To Display Moneys of World

Coins of ancient times, including one believed to be the same type as the infamous "Thirty Pieces of Silver" for which Judas Iscariot betrayed Christ, will be displayed at the State Savings Bank, beginning Jan. 16 through Jan. 28, as part of an exhibit of moneys from all corners of the globe.

The exhibit will be on loan to the Lowell bank from the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York. It is part of that bank's vast Museum of Moneys of the World consisting of approximately 75,000 specimens.

Among the coins to be shown here are pieces several thousands of years old—from ancient Greece and Rome, from Egypt, Carthage and Phoenicia. One of the oldest is a Macedonian coin with the head of Hercules dating to about 335 B. C. in the era of Alexander the Great. A likeness of Alexander himself is on another coin used in Thrace between 304 B. C.—281 B. C.

Romulus and Remus, mythical founders of Rome, are depicted on a coin from the reign of Roman Emperor Philip I, who is said to have been the son of an Arabian bandit chieftain. The heads of ten other Roman rulers, from Nero to Magnentius, appear on other coins in this group.

Moneys of curious shapes also will be featured in the exhibit. One of these is a "Giz Penny," a long thin piece resembling a small pick and used by the African Giz Tribe. Members of the tribe believe that the "penny" is broken into its soul escapes, making the piece valueless until it is mended and its soul reincarnated by a medicine man.

Other moneys that will be shown include a golden Venetian ducat immortalized through the works of William Shakespeare, and Spanish doubloons and "pieces of eight" used in Colonial times. The wit of old Ben Franklin shines from the face of still another piece in the exhibit, a 1787 "Fugio Cent," first coin ever issued by the United States Government. On it is inscribed the Franklinian quip admonishing Americans to "Mind Your Business."

## Life-Long Resident Carl James, 79, Passes Thursday

Life-long Lowell resident, Carl James passed away Thursday, January 5, in Detroit at the age of 79. He was born June 26, 1881.

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Reverend David Debnick, pastor of the Lowell Congregational Church, officiated and burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. James had made his home with his daughters in Benton Harbor and Dearborn for the past year since the death of his wife in 1959. He resided on a farm on Vergennes Road, in Vergennes Township, all his life. He was united in marriage to Mrs. James in 1905.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Wheeler of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Mary Alice Dixon of Dearborn; and four grandsons, Ronald and Michael Wheeler and James and David Dixon.

## Hot Lunch Menu

Week of January 16, 1961

Monday—Spaghetti and meat sauce, relishes, grated cheese, bread and butter, peach halves and cookies.

Tuesday—Baked beans and wieners, cinnamon rolls, head lettuce salad, jello with whipped topping.

Wednesday—Mashed potatoes, pork and gravy, cole slaw, bread and butter, orange juice, baked rice pudding.

Thursday—NO SCHOOL.

Friday—NO SCHOOL.

## Bethel Chapter Installs Job's Daughter Officers

Bethel Chapter No. 14, Order of Job's Daughters, held their installation of officers Saturday evening at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Installing officer was Mary McPherson who had the honor of installing her sister Marjorie McPherson as Honored Queen.

Others to be installed were: Janice Clouse, senior princess; Ruth Ann Moore, junior princess; Sandra Wilcox, guide; Becky Turritt Marshall, Mary McPherson, chaplain; Tavis Zahn, musician; Bonnie Adriane, Jean Tower, Janet Marshall, Susan Zalsman, and Pat Brannan, messengers; Alice Tower and Connie Stiles, guards.

## Sam Detmers Named Ionia Road Com. Chairman

Sam Detmers, former Keene Township supervisor and chairman of supervisors, was named chairman of the Ionia County Road Commission last week.

Detmers has served on the Ionia County Road Commission for the past eight years, and has been a leader in securing many road improvements over these years.

## FORMER WEST LOWELL RESIDENT PASSES

Word has been received that Charles Priest, aged 75, passed away last week at his home in Wisconsin.

He lived in West Lowell before moving to Wisconsin in 1913. Mrs. Harley Mullen and Mrs. Clara Aldrich of Grand Rapids are his sisters.

His father, F. J. Priest, was pastor of the United Brethren church in West Lowell several years ago.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING ZONING BOARD VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Vergennes Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Vergennes Township Zoning Board, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall at 8 p. m. on Thursday, January 19, 1961. Purpose is for discussion on zoning and any recommendations for changes in zoning that may be brought before the board on this date.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c39

## Winter Class Series to Start At Y.M.C.A.

The Lowell YMCA has announced its winter class series schedule as listed below. The Saturday programs will begin on January 21 with all others beginning the week of Jan. 23. All classes listed are for an eight-week period. Information as to time and fees and registration blanks available at the "Y" office.

**Pre-School**  
Nursery for four and five-year olds three days a week.

**Grade School**  
Elementary Grades French self-study; Primary Gym Class for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd; 3rd and 4th Grade boys' and girls' kickball; 5th and 6th Grade Girls' Gym class; 5th and 6th Grade boys' basketball; craft clubs for 3rd through 6th grades.

**Junior High**  
French, self-study; boys' wrestling; Jr. High Trampoline; Co-ed social dance classes; 7th and 8th grade girls' athletic achievement program.

**High School**  
Girls' basketball, "Y" Enterprises, Co-ed social dance classes, trampoline, judo, typing, welding, auto mechanics.

**Adult**  
Trampoline, Judo for self-defense typing, welding, auto mechanics, men's volleyball and physical fitness, ladies' slym & trim, art, sewing, self-study French or Spanish, bridge club, square dance club.

## Methodist Senior Choir Announce New Director

The 11 o'clock congregation at the Methodist Church welcomed a new director of its Senior Choir last Sunday morning. The new director is Verdier Joslin, Director of Music at the Michigan Reformatory of Ionia.

Mr. Joslin is principal of the violin section of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. He has been with the orchestra since 1930. He directs the music, both vocal and instrumental at the Reformatory. For two years he has conducted "The Messiah" by the combined choirs of Ionia.

He is married and has four daughters.

The choir sings at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

## Former Student Writes of His Interest in Hearing From L.H.S. Classmates

Peter Kahle, student from Germany, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drooger last year, in his writing has asked to hear from his fellow students who attended Lowell High School with him. His address is: Herrn. Peter Kahle, Weserstr.—38 P. O. Box 5005, Bremerhave, WU, Germany. Here are a few extracts from his letters that have arrived in the last few weeks:

"Have you heard anything about anyone of my old Senior Class? I would like so much to keep up contact, but I seem to fail because of one of my primary weaknesses: not answering letters (you probably remember it!)"

"Have set of thanks for each letter that you send me. I indulge in colloquial prose of that kind. In school it is my biggest fun to use that type of language in the English lessons." (Note, this horrifies me, Mary Drooger, as he actually is a student of slang, and bought books on it when he lived here, and I have no doubt that he takes one of my folksy letters to school and says: "See, you know it makes my face red because when I write letters I don't like to be worried about whether or not I am writing the most correct grammar. I guess I shall have to enroll in a night school course at LHS if I wish to keep American-German relations on the proper level.)"

"Here in Germany English doesn't present any difficulty. I read it rather fluently, can chat with the teacher quite freely. But can you imagine that my German style and expression still hasn't recovered? A few days ago there was a speech to be held in front of my class about some philosopher called Kirkegaard. The comment I got was that the contents of the speech were acceptable, but the expression surprisingly bad! The funny thing: I myself had not even noticed the sentences that supposedly were 'impossible' from the grammar point of view. I guess I cannot do anything but grin and bear it."

## Rev. Lear to Address Alto-Bowne Churches

The Rev. Warren Lear will be the guest preacher for the United Witness for Christ at the Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches. The Witness will begin on Sunday, January 22, with a prayer service at each church at 9 a. m. Rev. Lear will preach at Alto at 9:45 a. m. and at Bowne Center at 11 a. m. He will instruct the visitation teams in the afternoon, and bring the day to a conclusion in the evening worship service at 8 p. m. at Alto.

Rev. Lear, who is the minister of the Davisburg Methodist Church, will preach at evening services beginning at 8 p. m. Monday through Thursday. The services will be at Bowne Center on Monday and Wednesday, and at Alto on Tuesday and Thursday.

Rev. Lear, a native of Indiana, is a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois.

There will be a Youth Rally at Valley Ave. Methodist church on Saturday, January 21, at 8 p. m. with Dr. Fred Vosburg speaking. The week will come to a close with Bishop Marshall R. Reed preaching at a 3 p. m. service at First Methodist Church in Grand Rapids.

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HOLD CHAPTER NIGHT MEETING

The Women of the Moose held their Chapter night meeting on Monday evening, January 9.

The program was in charge of the Child Care Committee with Mrs. Glyda Young as chairman.

She gave a very interesting talk about the children of Mooseheart.

CHAS. BARBER TO CONTINUE WATCH REPAIR SERVICE

Charles Barber who operated a watch repair service in the White Jewelry announced this week that he will continue his watch repair work at the same location, 104 West Main St.

He also revealed that he will open a watch department and will handle a few makes of quality watches and bands along with his repair service.

## Charles Young, 69 Passes Thursday

Charles Henry Young, aged 69 of 120 Shepard Drive, passed away Thursday, January 5.

Funeral services were conducted at the Roth Funeral home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. David Debnick officiated and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Young was born September 18, 1891, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Cora Green and John Young. On July 15, 1919 he was united in marriage with Alice Chambers Cline in Detroit.

He was employed by the railroad for many years. He has resided in Lowell for the past forty-two years making his home in Elm Dale before moving here. His wife preceded him in death three years ago.

Mr. Young is survived by two sons, Hugh of Lowell and Richard of Hudsonville; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Heffron and Mrs. Grant (Virginia) Balkema, both of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren.

## Wilson Relief Corps 49 Hold Installation Meet

Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 held their meeting January 3, at the American Legion club rooms. Officers for 1961 were installed with Mrs. Agnes Watson as installing officer. The following took office:

President, Mrs. Ethel Myers; Sr. Vice-President, Marion Claesson; Jr. Vice-President, Mrs. Minnie Huffman; Chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Watson; Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Adriane; Secretary, Mrs. Alta Gummo; Guard, Mrs. Laura Dawson; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander; Conductor, Mrs. Ruby Andrews; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Eva Yager; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Mirtie Hawk.

Color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Bessie Clarke; Color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Nina Kaufman; Color bearer No. 3, Mrs. Mable Barton; Color bearer No. 4, Mrs. Hazel Ortowski; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Zilpha Ketcham; and Musician, Mrs. Ina Potter.

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## Norman Ford, World Serviceman, To Speak at 'Y' First Annual Meeting

Now in North America on furlough from his post in India, is Y.M.C.A. World Serviceman, Norman Ford who will be the featured speaker at the Lowell YMCA first annual meeting. Board chairman, Dr. Roy Westcott has announced that the meeting will be held at Runciman All-purpose room Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p. m.

## To Serve State As Senate Page

William Doyle, Jr., Lowell High School junior, was named this week by State Senator Charles R. Feenstra to serve as a page boy in the Michigan State Senate for the coming term.

Doyle will work with three other boys serving the senators while they are in session. He will continue his school work in special classes while not on duty.

## Strong Junior High Basketball Team Opens Season Here

The first home game of the season for the Junior High School basketball teams was held Wednesday (Jan 11) with Comstock Park at 7 p. m. The next meeting here will be with Sparta, January 27, and the final game here with Beiding, Feb. 6.

## Defeat Ionia Last Thursday

The Junior High School basketball teams opened their season with victories at Ionia Thursday evening. The seventh grade was behind by one point at the half, but a barrage of baskets by Joe Melle, Brad Fonger and Jerry Padlock, plus fine defensive work by Jim Briggs, turned the game into a rout in the second half. The final score was 23-9.

The eighth grade game was never in doubt as good defensive work by Dick Rollins, outcourt, was backed up by complete domination of the back boards by Lowell's tall forwards. Paul Kroft scored twelve points to lead the attack. The final score was 44-8.

All twenty-four players that made the trip played in the contests and sixteen different boys scored points.

## Pilgrim Fellowship To Hold Baked Goods Sale

Pilgrim Fellowship of Congregational church will have a bake sale on Saturday, January 14, at Eberhard's Super Market. This will be the first of several planned projects to help finance a trip to Chicago sometime in the spring.

The group feels that they would like to see more of the work being done in the mission field.

## 'Whitey' Schroder Breaks Leg in Barn, Sunday

Wayne (Whitey) Schroder, of Route 3, Lowell, broke his leg 2 inches below the knee last Sunday when he was putting some hay down the chute in the barn.

Whitey is in St. Mary's hospital, where they are waiting for the swelling to go down in the leg, and a cast can be put on.

## FRI. & SAT. BAKERY SPECIAL

Half dozen cookies free with each purchase of \$1 or more. Fluger's Lowell Bakery. c39

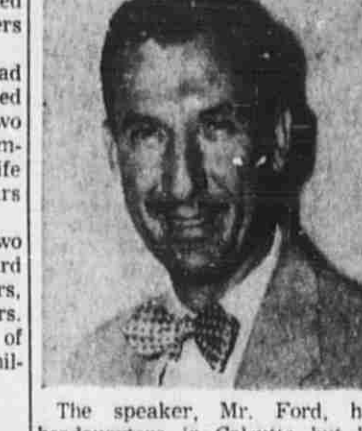
## Red Arrows to Play Rockford Friday Night; Seek to Avoid Cellar Spot

Lowell's Red Arrows will be seeking to avoid the Grand Valley basketball cellar this Friday, January 13, when they face the Rockford Rams on the home court.

Last Friday the Arrows lost 72-59 at the hands of East Grand Rapids.

Both teams started out well. Seeley led Lowell in the first quarter with seven points as the Pi-oners led 21-14. In the second quarter Dilly scored eleven points to bring Lowell within four points of East, 39-35.

The third quarter was disastrous



The speaker, Mr. Ford, had headquarters in Calcutta but his job as Boys' Work Secretary for the YMCA's National Council of

## Sweet School Approves Move to Join Lowell

At a meeting to the voters of Sweet School District last Friday evening at the school, the electors gave the school board members a vote of approval, favoring 3 to 1 to continue with plans of a proposed consolidation with Lowell area schools. They favor joining with the five area primary districts and having their own elementary school in the Bowne area.

Steering committee meeting will resolve the issues and information will be relayed to the school district members.

## Wrestlers Drop 37-15 Decision To East G. R.

Lowell High's wrestling squad dropped a 37-15 decision to East Grand Rapids, league leading grapplers, last Wednesday on the Arrows home mats.

Coach Gary Rivers crew managed three wins during the forfeit, when his opponent acquired an injury early in the match and couldn't finish.

Ron Potter (127) established himself as conference contender as he registered a pin in the third period. Mike Houlihan (165) also scored a pin.

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People who have papers are asked to place them on their front porch, to make it more convenient for pick-up.

## PANCAKE DINNER, JAN. 28TH

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## Grand Valley Standings

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Candle Wax Stains
Need Special Attention
Christmas candles add a soft
glow to the holiday scene, but
sometimes they also add a few
drops of wax to the family's best
tablecloth. Lavishly Elixer, clothing
specialist at Michigan State Uni-

Good Care and Rest
Needed by Clothes, Too

To remove as much wax as pos-
sible, place the stain between clean
white blotters or several layers of
facial tissue and press with a
warm iron. The remaining stain
can be treated with a grease sol-
vent. Or, if the fabric can tolerate
it, pour boiling water through
the remaining spot. Follow this
with a grease solvent, if neces-
sary. After the stain is removed,
the tablecloth should be laundered.

MISS ERNEST notes that grease
solvents should be used with caution
and only according to directions.
All common ones are poisonous
and some are flammable.

LOWELL LEDGER WANT ADS
BRING RESULTS

The Inside Story

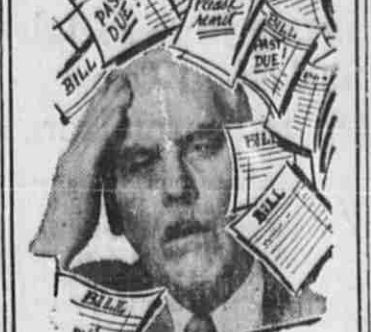
Next time you see a truck on the road, picture some of
the things you buy right along . . . or have in your
home . . . or hope to own some day . . . and you'll have
the inside story on what that truck's carrying. For it's
a fact that everything you eat, wear or use travels part
or all of the way to you in trucks. The familiar things
that are required to run a household—or a business—
they all depend on trucks to get where they're needed.
So, you see, the real inside story is that trucks are ab-
solutely essential to your everyday living!

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When the snow falls, extra cloth-
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should dry slowly on shoe trees—
away from radiators or other
sources of heat. Wet felt hats re-
cover best at room temperature—
with the brim turned up and the
leather sweat band turned down.

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DICK JONES, Collier
Food and Fun for Young and Old
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THE '61 CHEVY BRINGS
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This is the Impala Sport Coupe—just one of 30 Jet-smooth Chevies!
Better just circle your dealer's block the first time you
try a Jet-smooth '61 Chevy. Get anywhere near an open
highway and he's liable never to see you again.
What we mean, Chevy's ride whips your yam to travel.
Wins you over with its delightful coil-spring smoothness,
its hushed comfort and light steering.
You find yourself feeling sorry for
people who buy higher priced cars,
wondering they have to pay premium
prices for a luxury ride.
That may have been true at one
time, but not any more. Chevrolet's
ride, its roadability, just doesn't
take second place to anybody's.
Drive one soon and see.

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By 1975 a nation that has grown
to 220 million in population will
have built an additional 22 million
houses, according to a study by
Eleanor Denmore, County Extension
Agent in Home Economics.

SNOW COMMUNITY
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Alden Cole of Richland and Dick
Cole of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Sat-
urday lunch guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

When the snow falls, extra cloth-
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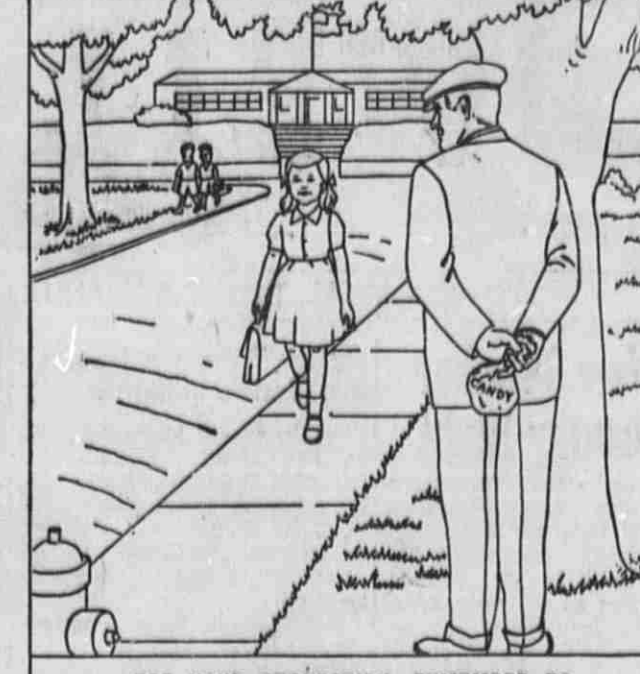
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Boys and Girls
COLOR THE PICTURE AND MEMORIZE THE RULES



FOR YOUR PROTECTION, REMEMBER TO:
• Turn down gifts from strangers
• Refuse rides offered by strangers
• Avoid dark and lonely streets
• Know your local policeman

Traffic Jam
Growth over the next 15 years
will also create a traffic jam,
according to the scientists.

THE LEGION'S
BIG WHEEL
TW 7-2999 East Main, Lowell

ANNUAL MEETING
Woodland Mutual
Fire Insurance Company
WOODLAND COMMUNITY ROOM
WOODLAND, MICHIGAN
10:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 17, 1961, the
74th Annual Meeting will be held. The policy-
holders will elect two directors for terms of
three years each and Reports of Secretary
and Treasurer will be read. Any other busi-
ness that may legally come before the meet-
ing will be transacted.
Albert F. Reesor, President
Kendal Coats, Secretary

Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoeworth of
Sarnia visited Edith Myers at
the Ellsworth Raynor home Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hayes of
Sarnia visited her sister Edith
Myers at the home of her brother,
Elmer Hoether of Beiling was also
a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koovers
and Marlene and Tom returned
home Friday after a three-week
visit with her mother in Tucson,
Arizona.

Mrs. Ethel Yelzer has a new
granddaughter born January 8, to
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yelzer.
Mrs. Ethel Yelzer spent the New
Year's week-end at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Mike Stuart and
family, of Clarksville.

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REGISTRATION
NOTICE
FOR
Township Primary Election
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1961
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF
Lowell, Bowne, Ada, Cascade
County of Kent, State of Michigan
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the under-
signed Clerk, will, upon any day, unless otherwise specified, except Sunday and a legal holi-
day, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration
the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who
may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can
accept no name for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day
before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be at their offices as noted
below, on

Monday, Jan. 23, 1961—LAST DAY
The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election

As Provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 286, 1959, and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part
II, P. A. 1958, Act 211, P. A. 1961, Act 201, P. A. 1955 and Act 188, 1961.
From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING
THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP,
CITY OR VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY APPLY therefor.

ADA TOWNSHIP
Blanche Loveless, Clerk
Ada Township Hall
Registrations taken at my home, 7287 Brunson
St., Ada, at any reasonable time (10 A. M. to
9 P. M.)

LOWELL TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Delores Collins, Clerk
At My Home 2911 Montcalm, S. E.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Clerk
ALTO LIBRARY—Tuesdays and
Saturdays
1 to 5:30—7 to 9
At Home January 23rd, Last Day
6054 Bancroft Ave.

THINGS TO COME

Latest thing for amateur paint-
ers is a wipe-on satin stain and
finish kit for finishing unpainted
furniture. The kit offers 39 shades
and is said to be easy to apply.

And for draftsmen and artists
there is now available a drawing
board with a resilient yet firm
surface that "holds" itself of com-
pess holes and other impressions.
It comes in pastel green to assure
a more restful eye surface.

Watch Ledger Want ads for
top grade' buys every week.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for City Pri-
mary Election Monday, February 20,
1961. To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Lowell, County of Kent, State of
Michigan: Notice is hereby given that I
will be in my office in the Lowell City
Hall from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock
p. m., on
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1961,
LAST DAY
for the purpose of reviewing the reg-
istration and registering such of the qual-
ified electors in the city as shall properly
apply therefor.

LAURA E. SHEPARD,
City Clerk

TAKE OFF... PLAN A
WINTER
HOLIDAY
in your own home state of
michigan
Michigan is real! Lig-
ht country—especially in
winter! Fishing, skiing,
hunting—all year for the color-
ful night in your own home
state! Michigan is winter-
wonderful Michigan.
Please drive safely

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
STATE SAVINGS BANK
OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
At the close of business December 31, 1960, a State banking institution orga-
nized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Fed-
eral Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bank-
ing Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve
balances and cash items in process of collection \$ 972,280.33
United States Government obligations, direct and
guaranteed 1,559,658.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 649,092.48
Corporate stocks (including \$10,500.00 Stock of Federal
Reserve bank) 10,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$84,90 overdrafts) 1,692,230.08
Bank premises owned \$15,135.00, furniture and equip-
ment \$41,801.82 188,936.82
Real Estate owned other than bank premises 6,849.34
TOTAL ASSETS \$5,080,645.05

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and
corporations \$1,798,209.33
Deposits of individuals, partnerships and cor-
porations 2,450,220.59
Deposits of United States Government (including
postal savings) 11,810.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 380,380.11
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 72,430.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$4,673,050.43
Other Liabilities 28,490.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$4,701,540.89

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and
for other purposes \$ 50,283.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (including deposits of
states and political subdivisions) 14,287.42
I, Herbert Elzinga, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby cer-
tify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

HERBERT ELZINGA
Correct-Attest:
C. H. Runckman,
H. J. Englebardt,
D. A. Wingleer,
Directors
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1961.
Charlotte Siciliano, Notary Public

STATE SAVINGS BANK—LOWELL, MICHIGAN
COMPANY
B. G. CHOROUGH

Maseley-Murray Lake
Mrs. Eva Engle

Frank Reusegger is ill and un-
der a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wingleer
and sons visited relatives in Free-
port Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Baker and Mrs. Bob
Perry called on Mrs. Little in
Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knecht of
Lowell called on the Fuss sisters and
Fred Sunday.

Ed Pratt is clearing a lot at
Murray Lake, preparatory to build-
ing a home in the spring.

Miss Elsie Backstrom attended
the midwinter Institute in Grand
Rapids Friday to Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor
called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Jensen and family near Sidney on
Sunday evening.

The United States Marine Band,
the oldest military band in the
country, played its first official
concert on March 4th, 1801 at the
inauguration of President Thomas
Jefferson.

After this week you won't have
to read this writer's news items, as
she and her better half are leaving
for a period of time, where it is
supposed to be much warmer. But
our good neighbor and friend Mrs.
Will Lett, who has pleached before
and who has consented to do so
again will write this column. And
better yet she now has a telephone,
ON 8455—so let's keep the news
rolling and call and tell her all you
have. You know you like to read
the items from Mrs. Verne Wingleer,
but bet you haven't ever
given it a thought about the
time put in writing up articles.

New Years day Mrs. Glenn
Stahl and daughters, Jean, Jenni
drew to Charlotte where they spent
the day with Rev. Andrew Hoffmann.
He considered himself a very lucky
man to have the privilege of hav-
ing three great nieces come and
spend the day with him.

Several important dates of activ-
ity at the Hope Church of the
Brethren this month, among which
will be a pancake supper with sug-
cass and pure maple syrup. Pro-
ceeds go to the Parsonage
fund. This date is Thursday Jan.
19. Serving will start at 5:30 p. m.
Thursday, Jan. 12 is Volley Ball
League. Friday night Mrs. Fel-
lowship meeting at the church. And
on Thursday Jan. 25, will be the
"Father-Son Banquet. The speaker
will be from the Dept. of Michi-
gan State Conservation.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Sargeant enjoyed a fish sup-
per with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jack-
son of near Morrison Lake. The
Sargeants in company with Mr.
and Mrs. Will Lett and Mr. and
Mrs. John Long were Saturday eve-
ning luncheon guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Orley Burns of Bowne Cen-
ter.

There are still quite a number
in the local area who remember
Mrs. Louise Hoffman Daanman
who resides on her farm near Sar-
nna. And let me let you in on
a secret. On Saturday January 14
she will celebrate her 90th birth-
day. How about sending her a
card?

Friends of Josiah Blough of near
Logan Lake, are happy to learn
that he is a member of the Byron
Potter family of near Bowne Cen-
ter.

Late Sunday afternoon callers of
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Anderson and
son James, Richard and Timothy
of Elkhart, Ind.

In the early days of the U. S.
Marine Corps, rented barracks
were provided for those Marines
stationed in Washington during the
winter months. To economize, they
went to camp during the summer.

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COMPANY
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Star Corners
Mrs. Ira Blough

Miss Barbara Krebs spent Sun-
day afternoon with Miss Joan Lin-
ton at Alto.

The Bowne Extension Class met
at the home of Mrs. George Krebs
Monday evening. Demonstration of
frosting and decorating cakes was
given by Mrs. John Krebs and
Mrs. George Krebs.

The Gayton Engle's two broth-
ers called her on the telephone
from Port Isabel Texas, Monday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Vandenbroek
and Mrs. Nina Hathorn, Mr. and
Mrs. Will Huffman were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wingleer Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer
called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloom-
ington at Alto, and Mrs. Verne Klein
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins and
daughter Rhonda of Ada and Omar
Stahl were Sunday dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoff-
man in honor of Rhonda and Omar
on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingleer call-
ed on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough spent
Thursday afternoon with Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Dennis near Morley Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins called
on Mrs. Freeman Hoffman
Thursday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Dawson at South
Lowell. Friday evening they vis-
ited the Paul Hoffman family near
Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs enter-
tained with a venison supper Sat-
urday evening. Their guests were
Mr. and Mrs. East Auhl and
daughter of Moline, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Hoffman and daughter of near
Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. David
Krebs and daughter of Grand Rap-
ids, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese
and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
ice Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fre-
eman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Krebs and Barbara and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph of
Lansing were New Year's week-
end guests at the Francis Shaffer
home.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson called on
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese on
Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs and
family of Lowell were Sunday sup-
per and evening guests at the John
Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese
called on Mrs. Laura Kepner at
Lake Odessa and Mrs. M. A. y
Townes at the Forest Leopard home
Monday afternoon.

Leo Bryant of Lowell was Mon-
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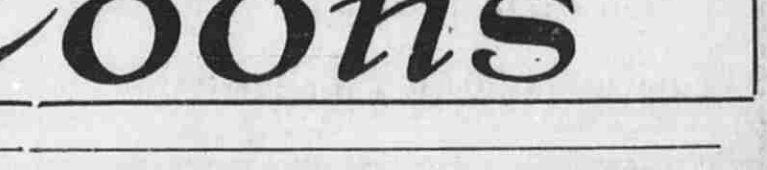
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33%
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MEN'S AND BOYS'
WINTER JACKETS
Reduced 15%-20%
231
SPORT
SHIRTS
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FLANNELS
WOOLS
KNITS
REDUCED
20%
25%



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1959 Plymouth Belvedere 2-DOOR HARDTOP... MAKE YOUR OWN SKATING RINK... JACSON MOTOR SALES Dodge—Polara—Dart—Lancer... 1963 PONTIAC "B" Automatic transmission and radio... MARK IV SIMPLEX GO KART with racing tires or regular tread... CUSTOM-MADE aluminum awnings... SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—For prompt service... TRUSSES—Trained fitter, artificial appliances... USED SINGER Sewing Machine and cabinet... 1956 OLDS 88 4-DOOR SEDAN... 1955 OLDS 98 4-DOOR HARDTOP... 1955 BUICK CENTURY 4-DOOR SEDAN... 1954 OLDS 98 SEDAN...

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**Servicemen**

Richard Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn, Belding and Ernest Weigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weigle, 208 N. Jackson St., Lowell, enlisted in the Air National Guards last October and left last week for active duty at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

After five weeks basic, Richard will be transferred to Denver, Colorado, and Ernest to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Both boys are 1866 graduates of Lowell High School.

Their addresses are:  
A-B Richard P. Kohn, AF270695, 70, A. N. G. Ft. 1, Box 1510, Lackland AFB, Texas.  
A-B Ernest Weigle, AF2706971, A. N. G. Ft. 1, Box 1510, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Raymond Murray  
Pfc. Raymond Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray of Lowell, who is now stationed overseas has the following new addresses:  
Pfc. Raymond Murray, US566-9065, Front Line Service Club, Heavy 1st CAV Division, APO 24, San Francisco, California.

Work in Tahiti is not illegal, but is considered a most peculiar way of spending one's time. When visitors announce they have come to work, Tahitians band together to protect them from such folly.

**coming events**

Lowell Library Hours—Tuesday, 9 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Friday—1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and Saturday afternoon—10 a. m. to 5 p. m. c30t

Friday, Jan. 13, regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter 94 OES at Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. c38-39

Jolly Community club meets with Hazel Baird Wednesday, January 11, for dinner. Work committee Hazel Baird. Program Kathy Denison and Marie Feuerstein.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeter Friday evening, January 13, at 8 p. m.

The Senior Citizens party sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary will be held Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p. m., at the VFW Hall.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at the Vergennes Hall on Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8:30 p. m. and Henry Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heimann will show slides on their trip to Philadelphia.

Leaders of the Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups will meet at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. David Coons.

Bake Sale at Eberhard's January 14, sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship of Congregational church.

Spaghetti dinner, Saturday, January 22, 12:30 until 5. Lowell Motel. Adults \$1.25, Children 50 cents. c39-40

The next regular meeting of Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 will be Jan. 18, at American Legion Club room at 8 p. m.

The South Lowell Circle of the WPCS will meet January 19, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Rittenger.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Kyser, January 16, in the afternoon. The lesson will be "Legal Rights" and "The Responsibility of Teenagers."

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on January 18, at the hall.

**Racheal Clemmer Engagement Told**

The Rev. and Mrs. Markley H. Clemmer of Belding, Pa., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Racheal Clemmer to Martin E. Kauffman of Albion.

The prospective bride graduated from Norrisville, Pa. High School in 1956, and from Grand View Hospital School of Nursing in Sellersville, Pa., in 1960. She is on the staff at Norris State Hospital.

Mr. Kauffman is presently employed by Norris State Hospital.

A spring wedding is planned.

**Clark Family Get-together**  
The family of Emma and Lisle Clark met Sunday for a family dinner at the home of their son John Clark in Ionia.

Present besides Lisle and Emma were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family of Morse Lake Road. Every member of the family was present.

**Buck Shot**

By Norman Goodrich

The way to stop that loud noise in your car is "let her drive."

We were pleased at the hustle Lowell showed in their defeat by East Grand Rapids. This team showed a lot of poise which points toward a tournament team. We felt that last year's team was equal to East by the time we played them on their floor, but the game was a miserable rout. The team continues their hustle in going to be a tough one, and there will be a lot of surprises in store for the "Valley."

We performed at a basketball operation last month under the direction of the good Dr. Siegle. The Dr. had everything under control, and was calm as a cucumber as he handed forth young to the flustered father. The mother is recovering quite rapidly; years truly will never be the same; and the five pups are all spoken for!

At Seelye and Don Dilly showed new skills in last Friday's game. Don was driving better, and getting higher on the rebound than ever before. Al showed some especially quick defensive hand movements and connect with some passes that showed some fine thinking under pressure. All things being good though.

Our Orion Theater received a citation for his share in his son's fine accomplishment at Michigan State University.

Coach Gary Rivers is doing a great job with his gradappers. They have spirit and they never give up. A school cannot ask for more than this.

An ever increasing number of men teachers are venturing forth upon the ice in pursuit of the spirited blue girl. So far the spirited one has been quite safe.

**births**

Nobel to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nielsen a 4th son, Todd Allen, Saturday, December 31, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeter, a baby girl, Lori Mae, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, January 8 at Blodgett hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their beautiful flowers and their tender kindness to our mother Mrs. Nina Thompson in her declining years and recent illness and for their expressions of sympathy to us at the time of her death.

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Thompson p-39

**CARD OF THANKS**

Many thanks to my relatives and friends and neighbors for the beautiful plants, gifts and cards and baked goods I received while in the hospital and at home. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. My mother Mrs. Effie Cox and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bergy c39

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone for their many deeds of kindness shown us during Floyd's stay in the hospital and since returning home. We extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bergy c39

**STRAND THEATRE**  
LOWELL, MICH.

Thurs., Fri., Sat.,  
January 12, 13, 14

TRACY MARCH KELLY  
STANLEY KRAMER presents  
**THE WIND**  
A Wonderful Engaging Movie!

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, cards, gifts and letters I received while in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to Ray and Alice Pritch for the many things they have done to help me.

Mr. Jean Hostetler c39

**CARD OF THANKS**

The United States uses about 32 billion gallons of water a day from an available daily supply of about 515 billion gallons.

**Honor D. A. McPherson on 25th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson will be honored at a reception at the Ada Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. The reception is being given by the McPherson children for their parents. All the friends and neighbors of the couple are invited. No invitations have been sent and no gifts.

Laura Coons, Scribe

**Camp Fire Girls**

The Wa-Su-Ta Campfire group met in Mrs. Kirch's room Thursday. They elected officers. They are: President, Terry Kelley; Vice President, Cheryl Sherman; Secretary, Michele Sherman; and Treasurer, Barbara Weeks.

They started to work on the symbols for their names.

Laura Coons, Scribe

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Main at Division - Lowell, Mich.  
J. MARION DE VINNEY, MINISTER

945 A. M. Church School  
8:45 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship

Sermon Subject: "The Message of Jonah"  
(Nursery for small children at 11:00) c49 tf

**First Congregational Church**  
HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. - Worship 11 A. M.  
REV. DAVID H. DEBRINK, D. D., MINISTER  
REV. N. G. WOOD, B. D., Pastor Emeritus

Sermon Title: "The Therapy of the Stars"  
REV. DAVID DEBRINK, PREACHING

We unite to worship God with freedom and respect for individual belief.

Cordial invitation is extended to all. If transportation is needed phone TW 7-9084

**Independent Fundamental**  
**ALTON BIBLE CHURCH**  
3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.  
ERWIN H. TUNSTRA - Pastor Phone TW 7-9088

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Rev. Phil Robine - Guest Minister  
of the Hebrew Christian Fellowship  
PREACHING AT ALL SERVICES

10:00 A. M. - "The Jew Today"  
8:00 P. M. - "The New Tomorrow"  
(Colored Slides from Palestine)  
Wednesday 8 P. M. - Prayer Meeting  
"Holding forth the Word of Life" Phil. 2:16

**Church of the Nazarene**  
201 N. WASHINGTON - LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday Evening 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

A Friendly Church With a Reason  
For Existing  
Welcome One and All  
Kenneth Culver, Minister

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Main and Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
M. KEITH MOYER - PASTOR  
"The Temptation of Christ"

This is an appointment the Devil did not want to keep. The personality of Satan and the Eternality of Hell are two clearly stated facts of the Bible.

Talk of raising the devil! What need for that, when he is constantly walking to and fro in our streets seeking whom he may devour.

Learn to say 'No' to temptation; it will be of more practical value to you than to speak Latin.

Need Transportation or Spiritual Help? - Call TW 7-7915

**CALVARY CHAPEL**  
(Christian Reformed)

On West Main St. Lowell, Mich.  
Worship Services 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.  
HENRY BUIKEMA, PASTOR

Where the Bible is received, and believed, and preached, not as the word of man, but as it is in truth, the word of God.

"There is none righteous, no, not one." Romans 3:10  
"For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

That is why we need a Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, the son of God.

Everyone Invited

**Better buys in BETTER MEAT**

Ground Beef 3 lbs. \$1.19  
SHORT RIBS OF BEEF lb. 39c  
CHUCK ROAST lb. 59c  
T-Bone Steaks lb. 79c  
SIRLOIN STEAKS lb. 79c  
ROUND STEAK lb. 79c  
BEEF HEARTS and TONGUES lb. 39c  
Baby Beef Liver lb. 39c

**Precious Grocery**

We Give GAG Red Stamps Double Stamps Wed.  
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**THE LOWELL LEDGER,**  
JAN. 12, 1961

**Lowell News**

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling, Michael David, and Dennis from Detroit; Wayne Dowling, Jr., Rex, and sister Gwen-Dolyn. Marian Wilson and Rose and Rose from Grand Rapids and W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids were Friday evening callers at the Clyde Stoddard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kinyon and daughter Karen of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters of Grand Rapids spent the afternoon and evening last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Keene. Richard Martin of Keene called on the Parkers in Keene Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles Benedict of Sarnac spent some time last week with her mother, Mrs. Ray Parker, who is improving from her heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clements and two daughters, Connie and Carol, returned last week from a 15-day trip to Florida. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olney and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ray Bergin of Jensen Beach, Fla., and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger, formerly of Cascade, at Palmetto, Florida.

Sp-Donald L. Dawson, who has been home for the past 21 days, returned Sunday night by plane to El Paso, Texas, where he has been stationed the past two years at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas of Dorris spent the past week-end at the home of her brother, Gordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Owens and Lymette of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser.

Lester Fleming and his mother, Mrs. Max Fleming of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport were dinner guests of Altonia and Mrs. Carl Lass of Caledonia.

Mrs. Gladys Hartley spent Sunday with her son, Don Hartley and family in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup and grandson, Jim, were dinner guests of Mrs. F. E. Jessup in Rockford, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Fox called on Lowell friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mettenreich Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mettenreich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elkins and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Froebman.

The Alton School teacher, Mrs. Crampton, spent her holiday vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Weller of Belding were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoddard.

Mrs. Dora Fletcher spent Sunday with the William Roth family in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Galen and Patty and Suzanne Jacobi spent Sunday at Vicksburg, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rice and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Spayack.

Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth Sr., at Vergennes.

Mrs. Darna Olin spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Ulah Moore spent the holidays with the Loren Moores of Wooster, Ohio, and Dora Katherby, Howden of Monroe. She spent the weekend with Ada Nixon of Williamston and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hogan of Ionia were Friday callers at the home of Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Mrs. F. A. Gould had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregarek from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swan and four children of Stanton were Sunday afternoon callers on her father, George Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eitelbus of Lansing spent the week-end at their home here in Lowell.

**N. McCords-E. Cascade**  
Mrs. Effie Cox

Mrs. Henry Kaufman and daughter of Grand Rapids called at the John Cox home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Justier of Ada called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair and son of Alto called on Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cox returned home from the hospital the previous Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Brown called at the Ella Quiggle and John Cox homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle visited at the John Cox home Saturday evening.

The USS Enterprise, christened Sept. 24th, 1960, is the world's largest ship and the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

**JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE**

**GUARANTEED For Not Less Than 100 WASHINGS**

**FOXCROFT**

**Sheets & Pillow Cases**

BLEACHED WHITE SHEETS  
81 x 99" \$1.74  
72 x 108" 1 each  
TWIN FITTED 1 each  
81 x 108" \$1.94  
DOUBLE FITTED 1 each

BLEACHED WHITE PILLOW CASES  
42 x 36" ... 2 for 87c

PASTEL COLORED SHEETS  
81 x 99" \$2.17  
72 x 108" 2 each  
81 x 108" \$2.37 ea.

PASTEL COLORED CASES  
42 x 36" ... 54c each

**Golden Seal SOLID COLOR BLANKETS**

A blend of 78% rayon, 15% cotton, and 10% orlon acrylic fibers. Size 72 x 90". 6" acetate satin binding to match blanket color. Rose, Blue, Turquoise, Red, Emerald, Yellow and Harvest. \$3.87 each

**GOLDEN SEAL COTTON SHEET BLANKETS**

Superior quality, all cotton, natural white color. Shell stitched ends. Size 70"x90". \$1.97 each

**Golden Seal Cotton Lightweight Blankets**

Horizontal attractive colored stripes on white background. Rose, Blue & Yellow with 3" rose acetate satin binding. Turquoise & Yellow with turquoise satin acetate binding. Size 70"x90". \$2.77 each

**Innerspring Cotton Mattress Cover**

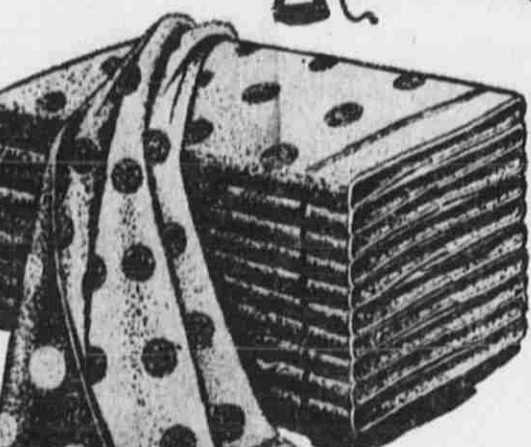
Sanforized, finely tailored of quality extra heavy unbleached sheeting. Built in side walls and strongly tapered seams.  
TWIN or FULL SIZE ..... \$2.87 each

**QUILTED MATTRESS PADS**

Bleached muslin, lock stitched, zig zag quilted pads.  
Twin Size - 39 x 76" \$2.47 ea.  
Full Size - 54 x 76" \$3.47 ea.

**COMBINATION FITTED MATTRESS PADS**

Fine Quality bleached muslin with strong elastic for firm fit. Sanforized side walls.  
TWIN SIZE ..... \$3.57 each  
FULL SIZE ..... \$4.57 each



**LARGE POLKA DOT Jacquard Turkish Towels**

Lasting color beauty. Size 22 x 44" 97c each  
Matching Hand Towel - 57c each  
Matching Wash Cloth - 27c each  
Size 12 x 12"

**Wash 'N' Wear Prints**

Regular 59c yd.  
3 yds. for \$1.00

High style special assortment of drip-dry prints. Fashionable, bright, colorful small neat geometric and attractive floral prints. Outstanding color combinations in this assortment of colorfast fabrics.

**SPUNWELL HOB NAIL BEDSPREAD**

First quality, closely tufted chenille on heavy gauge sheating. Linen free. Choice of White, Pink, Aqua, Yellow, Light Green and Sandalwood.  
SUPER SIZE 96 x 110" \$3.87 each

**PRINTED TERRY DISH TOWELS**

Large size 18 x 30". Assorted patterns. Bright cheerful colors.  
2 for 97c

**Knitted Dish Cloths**

Special Value. White with colored stripes. 10 in package 87c pkg.

**FLOUR SACK TYPE DISH TOWELS**

Bleached muslin, hemmed. Large 27 x 40" size. 4 for 97c

**IDEAL DIAPERS**

Bleached, heavy duty, white cotton diaper. Full 27 x 27" size. \$1.69 doz.

**FULL FASHIONED NYLON HOSE**

First quality, 60 gauge 15 denier, 100% nylon. Unscalloped for fit and color. Beigetone & Tantone with dark or self seams.  
57c

**LUXURY HOME THROW RUGS**

Cut 'N Loop Pattern, 100% rayon, heavy leathered back. Choice of 14 popular colors. Size 27 x 48" oblong or oval. \$2.77 each

**Bed Pillows**

100% dacron polyester filled. Large size 20 x 26". or 2 for \$7.87 \$3.97 each

**Fancy Pillow Cases**

Assorted Patterns. Fast Color. 2 for 97c

**Men's Spunwell Snowy White Cotton Handkerchiefs**

Fine quality. Soft finish. Hem-stitched borders. 10 in poly-ethylene bag. 87c pkg.

**EXTRA SPECIAL ASSORTMENT TOP QUALITY WHITE GOODS**

E & W Spunwell white goods assortment. Especially assorted for materials in demand for daily use. Fine quality. Finished in our own plants. 44c yd.

**Fringed TURKISH TOWELS**

Assorted stripes and solid colors. 20 x 40". \$2.87 per set

**3 for 88c**

**Turkish Towel and Wash Cloth Assortment**

Large, fluffy, size 22 x 44" Towel, 12 x 12" Wash Cloth. Assorted stripes and solid colors. Aqua, Brown, Pink and Yellow.

**SPECIAL VALUE**

12 x 12" Terry Wash Cloths. First Quality Wash Cloths. 10 in package, 5 assorted colors. 97c pkg.

**Chenille Solid Color and Multi-Color BATH MAT SETS**

100% viscose rayon, lin-free. Pre-shrunk. Guaranteed washable. 21 x 36" oblong rug. 7 vibrant colors. Also in Dainty Floral Multi-Color 21 x 34" rug.

**PRINTED TERRY BATH MAT With Foam Rubber Backing**

Something new. Safety mat for use in tub or shower to prevent slipping. Easy to wash and dry. Size 18 x 30". Tulp or Rose Pattern. Printed Terry Finger Tip Towel, size 11 x 18" to match mat.  
Bath Mat ..... \$1.97 each  
Finger Tip Towel 3 for 97c

**HAMPTON STYLE BEDSPREADS**

Early American Loom Woven Colonial Bedspread, Full size 96 x 108". Bleached White and Antique White. \$7.88 each

**PLISSE CREPE Printed and Solid Pastels**

36" wide. Easy to sew, pleasant to wear, little or no ironing required. Juvenile, Geometric and Floral Prints as well as lovely soft pastel shades and the ever popular white. 39c yd.

**PRINTED OUTING FLANNEL**

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Special 36" wide prints in assorted juveniles, Geometrics, and Florals. Made for sewing soft, comfortable, washable garments.

**Wynne 80 Square Bleached Muslin**

Fine quality, 36" wide, bleached white muslin. Versatile and practical for general use in home sewing. 4 yds. for 97c

**UNBLEACHED MUSLIN**

Best for sewing all useful household items. 36" wide. 5 yds. for 97c

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Fine quality, exquisitely sheer. Size 40" wide by 81" long. Ready to hang. 97c ea.

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Distributed by Ed Denkema - OR6-2241  
COUSIN ED ENTERPRISES

**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**

Prices for Jan. 9, 1, 164 head of Livestock, 76 Consignments of poultry and rabbits.

**Veal** ..... up to \$37.50 cwt.  
**Beef Steers and Heifers** ..... up to \$23.70 cwt.  
**Beef Cows** ..... up to \$17.60 cwt.  
**Beef Bulls** ..... up to \$20.10 cwt.  
**Feeder Cattle** ..... from \$15.50 to \$24.25 cwt.

**Hogs** ..... up to \$18.40 cwt.  
**Sows** ..... up to \$14.50 cwt.  
**Boars** ..... up to \$10.80 cwt.  
**Feeder Pigs** ..... from \$11.00 to \$24.25 cwt.  
**Hay** ..... up to 40c bale  
**Straw** ..... up to 40c bale

**WANTED - 500 FEEDER PIGS**  
EVERY MONDAY AT 4 P. M. TO BE SOLD AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.  
Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.  
We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday and the Fremont Sale on Friday.  
For prompt and courteous trucking service call E. COOK, phone OH 6-1115 Ada. Bonded for your protection.  
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**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**

George Wright Auctioneer RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager

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**bowling**

In what the defending Champions consider their toughest defense so far, Vince McCambridge and Hugh Vander Veen managed to triumph though certainly not unscathed in the first of the 1961 series of Double Matches held at the Legion League.

In a reversal of their last contest against Charley Dunn and Russ Holst in which the champs managed to keep the pressure on the challengers, Vince and Hugh led an uphill battle against Charley Dunn and his new partner, John Topp, Jr. For a change too, it was the bowlers managed to survive the strain without the faltering sometimes experienced.

The first game went to the challengers by the small margin of 6 pins, 292 to 286, and the heat was already apparent to the fans at the finish. Little did they know that this was to be a breeze compared to the second game.

The next game went, also to the challengers—this time 3 by 1 pin, 341 to 343. The anchor man for the winners, John Topp, needed a strike to win it and he got it though it took what seemed like half an hour for the seven-pin to go down after a very light pocket.

Nevertheless, it fell and they had the huge margin of 7 pins going into the final game.

Even this third game was padded with tension and the contestants went into the last frame all even. At this juncture, the only evidence of a slight crack showed up as Charley got 7 pins on a double and then pipped up only one of the remaining 3 to wind up with a meager 164. In the meantime his man, Vince, hit 189. John topped his opponent by 4 pins, 196 to 192 (no pun intended) but this was not enough and the champion managed to take the match by 14 pins, 1110 to 1096, and retain the right to meet the next set of challengers which, coincidentally, is composed of Charley Dunn and John Topp, Jr. This Dunn fellow just will not admit that Vince and Hugh are invincible the doesn't know that Vince's full name is just that and wants another crack at them. Who knows he just may be right about it.

Anyway, come next Sunday they will get a chance to find out for sure—3 p. m. at the Legion League. The man was Hugh Vander Veen with 573. Following in order were John Topp with 550, Charley Dunn with 546 and Vince McCambridge with 537. All respectable scores, as you can see.

**Jim's Back!**  
Jim's Speedway 79 Service

# Financial Statement of the City of Lowell, Michigan

THE LOWELL LEADER, LOWELL, MICH., JAN. 15, 1961

The auditors report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, was approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, January 3, 1961.

**WILLIAM M. JONES,**  
Mayor  
**LAURA E. SHEPARD,**  
City Clerk

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960

ASSETS	
<b>CURRENT:</b>	
Cash:	
General Fund	\$ 2,839.82
Street Fund (Overfund)	888.72
Motor Vehicle Highway Fund	8,617.76
Lee Fund	315.73
Sinking Fund	2,373.38
Library Fund	1,440.00
Total Current Assets	\$15,002.96
United States Treasury Bills	13,946.32
Prepaid Insurance	1,688.00
Prepaid Engineering—Special Assessment	418.50
Total Current Assets	\$31,056.24
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS:</b>	
City	\$114,388.38
Street Department	117,236.82
Total	231,625.20
Less: Allowance for depreciation	130,277.98
Total Capital Assets	101,347.22
<b>OTHER:</b>	
Investment in Electric Utility	\$607,918.37
Investment in Water and Sewer Utility	240,413.31
Lee Fund Investments	117,182.33
Land Contract Receivable	2,301.37
Taxes Receivable	651.74
Due from Water and Sewer Utility	9,323.94
Total	\$77,795.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,110,339.25</b>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
<b>CURRENT:</b>	
Due Electric Utility	\$ 3,267.82
<b>RESERVES:</b>	
Lee Fund Improvements	\$117,488.06
Taxes Receivable	651.74
Land Contract Receivable	2,301.37
Total	120,451.17
<b>EQUITY:</b>	
Representing book value of City property less liabilities and reserves	\$86,620.26
Total	\$1,110,339.25

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 1960	
Balance, January 1, 1960	\$945,990.02
Add:	
Expended for capital assets—City general	\$ 3,875.25
Expended for capital assets—Street Department	201.31
Excess revenues over disbursements—General Fund	8,839.23
Street Department	13,689.80
Deduct:	
Allowance for depreciation: City	\$ 2,065.74
Street Department	3,438.92
Total	\$54,175.16
Add:	
Increase in net book value of City-owned utilities:	
Electric Utility	\$ 33,158.51
Less: Decrease in Water and Sewer Utility	713.41
Total	\$32,445.10
Balance, June 30, 1960	\$986,620.26

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

One-half of the 1959 tax levy was set aside by the former Village Council to pay for 1960 expenditures up to the time the 1960 taxes will be collected. Accordingly, the current period revenue reflects property taxes for the six-month period ending June 30, 1960.

**UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS:** Improvements in electric utility plant consisted chiefly of additions to lines and services. Improvements in water and sewer were more than offset by payment of \$800.00 by Lowell High School on Washington Street Sewer. A summary of capital assets accounts follows, the details are on pages 17 and 18.

**Electric Utility:**

Net book value, January 1, 1960	1960
\$697,342.79	
Hydraulic production	\$ 254.64
Diesel Engine production	105.69
Distribution equipment	10,406.12
General equipment	1,454.96
Total	12,221.31
Less allowance for depreciation	23,618.10
Total	\$709,564.10
Net book value, June 30, 1960	\$685,946.00

**Water and Sewer Utility:**

Net book value, January 1, 1960	1960
\$277,980.48	
Additions during the period:	
Water Works	\$ 490.95
Sewers	517.28
Total	\$1,008.23
Less allowance for depreciation	\$ 277,564.15
Total	\$ 278,864.46
Net book value, June 30, 1960	\$274,189.26

## FUND ACCOUNTS AND TAXES RECEIVABLE

June 30, 1960

**LEE FUND — CASH**

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 13,243.06
Receipts:	
From dividends on investments	2,467.00
Disbursements:	
Transferred to General Fund for:	
Lowell Swimming Pool	\$ 15,000.00
Skating Rink	394.33
Total	\$ 15,394.33
Balance, June 30, 1960	\$ 315.73

**SINKING FUND**

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 2,335.82
Receipts:	
Interest	23.56
Balance, June 30, 1960	\$ 2,373.38

**LIBRARY FUND**

Balance, January 1, 1960 and June 30, 1960	\$ 1,440.00
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**MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND**

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ None
Receipts:	
From State of Michigan for major streets	\$ 8,659.88
From State of Michigan for local streets	4,449.84
Disbursements—To Street bank account	4,491.96
Balance, June 30, 1960	\$ 8,617.76

**TAXES RECEIVABLE**

Delinquent taxes for 1957	\$ 1.50
Delinquent taxes for 1958	285.69
Delinquent taxes for 1959	286.30
Special assessment for 1951 Improvement	88.25
Total	\$ 651.74

**LEE FUND SECURITIES**

Number of Shares	Market Value June 30, 1960
Chemical Bank, New York Trust	\$ 94,484.25
Bankers Trust Co., New York	16,158.00
U. S. Trust Co., New York	2,331.25
Manufacturers Trust, New York	1,102.50
American Home Assurance	774.00
Mahind Industries	11,170.00
Golden Cycle Corp. (of Colorado Springs)	292.50
United Mining (Nevada)	425.75
United Park City Mines	30.00
Gold Mines	67.00
Dr. Jackpot Mining	27.00
Total	\$117,182.33

**GENERAL FUND**

REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS For Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 1960	
<b>REVENUES:</b>	
Property taxes	\$ 25,591.36
Delinquent property taxes	308.18
Sales taxes	9,045.01
Intangible tax	2,254.59
Liquor tax	904.82
Gas and oil	1,284.20
Fines	128.20
Transfers from Lee Fund	15,068.42
Building permits	32.00
Principal and interest on land contract	732.00
Miscellaneous	418.17
Total	\$ 54,743.35
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
General Officers:	
Assessor	\$ 250.00
Building inspector	90.00
Attorney	1,707.00
Clerk	1,950.00
Treasurer	427.67
Trustees	467.50
Board of Review	135.00
Zoning Board	45.00
Trustees and Clerk expenses	83.05
Total	\$ 5,194.22
<b>Police:</b>	
Police Chief	\$ 1,960.00
Regular police	3,562.00
Night watch	490.64
Uniforms	250.29
Car expense	922.50
Supplies	1,077.56
Telephone	45.28
Miscellaneous	136.36
Total	\$ 9,445.14
<b>Fire Department:</b>	
Fire Chief	\$ 127.50
Firemen	1,284.00
Equipment expense	88.96
Fire truck expense	15.89
Hydrant rental	1,000.00
Telephone	100.89
Miscellaneous	2.14
Total	\$ 2,570.03
<b>Sanitation Department:</b>	
Operating labor	\$ 1,774.50
Land fill	480.00
Gas and oil	203.85
Truck Maintenance	875.70
Land Maintenance	81.00
Miscellaneous	208.80
Total	\$ 3,623.85
<b>Totals carried forward</b>	<b>\$ 19,168.14</b>
City Hall:	
Janitor	\$ 1,150.00
Plumber	328.57
Lights	403.80
Repairs	62.48
Supplies	241.82
Telephone	43.37
Miscellaneous	.90
Total	2,135.94

**Accrued interest payable** 2,058.32  
**Customers' deposits** 7,487.08  
**TOTAL** \$910,974.70

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 1960

<b>INCOME:</b>	
City residential sales	\$ 45,788.65
City commercial sales	38,179.96
Rural residential sales	33,592.27
Rural commercial sales	12,100.83
Value of current for city street lighting	3,000.00
Discounts and penalties	414.58
Rents	320.00
Insurance company—loss paid	2,601.61
Miscellaneous	31.25
Total income	\$156,296.05
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
Hydraulic generation	\$ 2,293.40
Diesel generation	67,256.60
Distribution	5,552.20
Customer accounting	3,066.77
Administrative and general	14,216.74
Total	\$92,788.71
Depreciation	23,618.10
Total Operating Expenses	116,406.81
Operating income	\$ 39,889.24
<b>OTHER DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Interest on Revenue Certificates	3,168.74
Net income	\$ 36,720.50

**STATEMENT OF NET EQUITY**

Balance January 1, 1960	\$574,759.86
Add net income for period	36,720.50
Less value of services contributed to the City	\$611,480.36
Balance June 30, 1960	\$607,918.37

**SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES**

Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 1960	
<b>HYDRAULIC GENERATION:</b>	
Station labor	\$ 1,832.60
Structures and expense	12.00
Maintenance:	
Structures and improvements	162.80
Reservoirs, dams and waterways	306.00
Total	\$ 2,293.40
<b>DIESEL GENERATION:</b>	
Engine labor	\$ 7,266.70
Other station labor	439.10
Engine fuel	45,230.30
Lubricants	3,531.19
Station supplies	1,862.92
Maintenance:	
Supervision and engineering	165.00
Structures and improvements	129.42
Engines	1,578.94
Generators	5.85
Accessory electric equipment	572.00
Miscellaneous power plant equipment	845.72
Total	\$ 67,256.60

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Supplies and expense	\$ 41.34
Operation of overhead lines	1,695.84
Removing and resetting lines and transformers	115.86
Removing and resetting meters	510.48
Services on customers premises	159.71
Maintenance:	
Supervision and engineering	274.10
Poles, towers and fixtures	570.60
Conductors and devices	1,809.92
Lines, transformers and devices	251.69
Services	404.95
Meters	94.59
Installation on customers premises	26.72
Total	\$ 5,955.20

**CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTING:**

Meter reading	\$ 912.61
Billing, accounting and collecting	2,154.16
Total	\$ 3,066.77

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL:**

Salaries—general officers and executives	\$ 2,003.04
Other general office salaries	2,038.31
Office supplies and expense	258.99
Telephone and Telegraph	455.36
Legal and professional	437.50
Insurance	1,127.57
Hospital insurance	1,333.48
Pensions	676.56
Employees' F. I. C. A.	1,630.29
Employees' welfare	1,641.44
Miscellaneous general expense	370.12
Freight and storage expense	307.96
Gas and oil	147.56
Transportation repairs and expense	518.25
Total	\$ 14,216.74

**DEPRECIATION:**

Hydraulic generation	\$ 3,117.45
Diesel generation	11,838.71
Distribution equipment	7,291.93
General equipment	2,369.99
Total	\$ 23,618.10

**WATER AND SEWER UTILITY**

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>FIXED:</b>	
Water Plant and Equipment	\$ 274,446.36
Sewer Plant and Equipment	169,776.42
Less: Accumulated depreciation:	
Water	\$113,169.64
Sewer	\$6,863.89
Total	\$274,189.26
<b>CURRENT:</b>	
Cash—Receiving	\$ 1,312.51
Accounts Receivable	6,780.18
Inventories	4,156.85
Prepaid Insurance	77.88
Total	\$22,327.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$296,466.78</b>

**STATEMENT OF EQUITY**

Balance January 1, 1960	\$241,130.72
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**CURRENT LIABILITIES:**

Current maturity of Long Term Debt	\$ 30,000.00
Accounts payable	2,886.48
Accrued taxes payable	664.45
Total	\$33,550.93

## Your Washington Review

Congressman  
**JERRY FORD**

The first session of the 87th Congress has opened and we greet you with the first issue of "Your Washington Review" for 1961. As a member of the House of Representatives, new and old alike, we were sworn into office at an impressive ceremony on the opening day, January 3rd. This is a new Congress, the eighty-seventh since the first Congress under the Constitution convened in New York in 1789. The life of each Congress is two years, that being the length of the term of a member of the House of Representatives.

Since my last report to you on September 1, 1960, we have completed our sixth annual Mobile Office tour of Kent and Ottawa Counties. I have had an election; Betty and I have been to India, and the Ford family enjoyed its annual sailing season in Michigan's Winter Wonderland.

I was again impressed with the deep interest in public affairs of so many of our citizens as we visited individually at one of the 20 stops of the Mobile Office or as I met with various groups throughout the District. Approximately 1100 persons signed the guest book at the Mobile Office, nearly half of whom were visiting us for the first time.

Following the election I returned to Washington to rejoin the family and to be caught up at the office. Late in November Betty and I were invited by one of the all-time great statesmen in Michigan, at jet flight to Bombay. This 24,000-mile, eight-day trip gave us an opportunity to view at first hand 400 million people of India. I visited the Indian Parliament at Delhi and talked with a number of government officials. We had an 800-mile train trip and a 450-mile auto journey into the interior of the country and saw some of the past glory and existing poverty of many, and discussed with responsible officials plans for better days in the future.

Between the holidays Betty and I took Mike and Jack skiing at Boy's Mountain in Charlevoix County. This is a whole area in Michigan which is a skier's paradise, especially this year when conditions were ideal. All went well with the Ford family and Jack twisted his knee and tore some ligaments in one of the splits that are certain to occur to all of us on occasion on the slopes.

**COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES:** Rep. James Roosevelt (Democrat of California) has again recommended that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished or its activities drastically reduced. Two years ago when he made a similar proposal I stated in the WASHINGTON REVIEW that the Committee was established to carry on a continual investigation of subversion in our country and to recommend legislation against the Communist conspiracy.

"Until a better plan for doing so is presented to the Congress, I will vote to continue the Committee on Un-American Activities." I reiterate this today. It seems to me the Committee serves a very useful purpose as one means of alerting the public to the ways of the international Communist conspiracy.

**HEPATITIS CASES IN MICHIGAN:** With 1960 rapidly nearing an end, the number of infectious hepatitis cases reported in Michigan has set a new all-time high and will be nearly double the previous record in 1954, according to Dr. F. S. Leader, director of the state health department's Division of Disease Control, Records and Statistics.

Sixty-one cases reported last week brought the total to 2,025 for the year, 606 more than in the previously high year when 1,419 cases were counted. The national trend usually continues for three or four years when it will start its upward climb again.

The unusually high increase this year can be credited partially to sanitation breakdowns in 40 me communities during excessive dump periods much of the year. The rapid expansion in suburban areas, where families have moved in before adequate sewage and water treatment facilities were available, also added to the rise of the disease. Michigan's rising population since the war is another contributing factor.

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The best prevention against the disease, which is found only among humans, is a high standard of personal cleanliness and community sanitation. Above all wash your hands frequently, Doctor Leader advised.

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It is important to call the doctor early if a member of the family becomes ill and exhibits any of the symptoms of infectious hepatitis. Early treatment can lessen the severity of the illness and all other members of the family can be given gamma globulin to prevent secondary cases in the household.

Because of the sharp increase this year, the state health department now makes gamma globulin available to private doctors as soon as they report a suspected case. Previously it was not issued until the case had been definitely diagnosed, which delayed somewhat the preventive treatment of other members of the family.

The incubation period for the disease is 25 to 45 days, with the average being 25 days for symptoms to appear. Calling the doctor early will greatly benefit other members of the family by earlier preventive action, Doctor Leader pointed out.

**"Crazy Loon is Full of Tricks"**

The loon may be crazy, but he's learned to dive like a submarine and "fly" underwater, says George Hunt, Ph. D., University of Michigan assistant professor of wildlife management.

"These birds of the open water escape their enemies by diving into fairly deep water," Hunt explains. "They use both wings and feet in swimming—actually you could say they fly underwater. They've been caught in fish nets as deep as 40 feet."

"More than that, the loon is able to sink straight down into the water like a submarine," Hunt adds. "He accomplishes this by holding his feathers tight against the body and squeezing out the air that might be captured in the feathers, making his body heavier. When the loon wants to emerge from the deep water he can rise straight up—again like a submarine. How this is accomplished I don't know," Hunt confesses.

Counting loons are sometimes seen running along side by side on the top of the water. The loon is about three feet long and weighs from eight to ten pounds. Its head is iridescent black, neck and shoulders are checked black and white and the under parts are white. In winter the upper parts are gray. The long black bill is conical in shape and tapers to a point. These heavy, compact-bodied birds have a wingspread of four to five feet. In flight they appear to be pointed at both ends.

"The loon is still fairly common here in Michigan and is found nesting in the north half of the Lower Peninsula and in all of the Upper Peninsula. You see occasional pairs nesting in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula," Hunt says.

The loon is monogamous, at least for a breeding season. He adds that the birds become mature at two or three years of age and start to nest.

"The loon is highly territorial," says Hunt. "On a lake of 100 acres in size you will only find one pair. They frighten off others of the same species. Not tolerating much disturbance from mankind, they like to have cover around the water areas. This is a big factor in their decrease in southern Michigan."





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