









CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness shown us during our re-

RE-NOMINATE RAY W. RITTENGER SUPERVISOR Lowell Township
Member of County Drain Committee, County Board of Determination, Committee Twp. and School Budget, Committee on Public Works, Kent County Fire Commission.

YOU HOPE YOU NEVER NEED IT
We, too, hope you'll never need to use your Automobile Accident and Liability Insurance. But it's best to be prepared.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES
Prices for Feb. 13, 882 head of livestock, 28 consignments of poultry and rabbits.

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

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES
George Wright, RAVENNA, MICHIGAN, J. Paul Herman, Manger.

coming events

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet February 21 at the Town Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark as hosts.

grapplers lose to east Saturday

Last Saturday the grapplers were defeated by a strong East gym 48-5. The win gave East a share of the title and gave Lowell a 3-5 record in Valley competition.

births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes of Route 2, Lowell, on Wednesday, February 8, a baby girl, Leann Renee, at Butterworth hospital.

Honor Roll

3rd Marking Period
1st Semester Honor Roll
4th Grade-Diane Blazo, Diane Christiansen, Richard Court, Terry Dawson, Juliann Erler, Judy Fairchild, Charles Fedorowicz, Ronnie Hostetter, Sherry Johnson, Patricia Kysar, Alex McPherson, Larry Myers, Joyce Metternick, Sherry Miles, Patricia Sinz, Pat Troy, William Wieland, Karen Wiegeler, Carol Wisner, Dianne Wissman, Tari Zahm.

Arrows Meet Rockford Friday

Next Friday, February 17, the Arrows travel to Rockford. In the first meeting of the clubs, the Arrows whipped the Rams 60-19.

Lions Club Even Record; Lose to Coe Rockets

The Lowell Lions Club beat Lear Accountants last Wednesday evening by a score of 55-46.

Three M's Met Sunday

The Three M's of the Methodist Church (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) are entertaining the sub-district adult fellowship Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

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Wieland-Peterson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland, Pratt Lake Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean to James Scott Peterson.

bowling

In a complete reversal of the brilliant form which carried them to an easy victory the previous week, Hugh Linkfield and Nelson Stormzand went down before the onslaught of last Sunday's challengers, John Topp, Jr. and Hugh VanderVeen who was filling in, at the last moment, for Charles Dann who did not appear for some reason.

Wheels

Billy Vaughn, Ferlin Husky, Connie Francis, Buzz Clifford, Jerry Wallace, Marty Robbins, Evelyne Brooks, The Dreamers.

Record Players

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT
Radio Service Company
R. G. CHROUCH
If you got it here, it's gotta be good!
206 E. Main Ph. TW 7-9275

FARM BUREAU WOMEN PLAN HOLIDAY IN DISTRICTS
The Farm Bureau Women's holiday will be held March 7 and 8 at Wesley Woods Camp on Clear Lake in Barry County. The camp on Clear Lake is located just off M-37, 15 miles north of Battle Creek.

CALVARY CHAPEL
(Christian Reformed)
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.
Everyone Invited

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.
ERWIN B. TUINSTRA - Pastor Phone TW 7-9093
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 A. M. Worship - "The Sign of the Times"
11:15 A. M. Bible School - 7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship
8:00 P. M. Worship - "Five Points of Time"
Wednesday 8 P. M. - Prayer Meeting
"Holding forth the Word of Life" Phil. 2:16

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Main at Division - Lowell, Mich.
J. MARION DE VINNEY, MINISTER
9:45 A. M. Church School
8:45 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship
Sermon: "Ten Commandments for Lent"
(Nursery for small children at 11:00) c49 tf

VERGENNES METHODIST CHURCH
The Little Country Church With the Big Gospel Message
BAILEY DRIVE AT PARNELL ROAD
J. Marion DeVinney, Pastor
10:00 A. M. - MORNING WORSHIP
Sermon: "Ten Commandments for Lent"
11:00 A. M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sherman Taylor, Supt.
Adult Bible Class Taught by Rev. E. W. Kryger
Come and Receive a Big Welcome

First Congregational Church
(Affiliated with the United Church of Christ)
HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS
REV. DAVID H. DEBBINK, B. D., Minister
REV. N. G. WOON, B. D., Pastor Emeritus
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. - Worship 11 A. M.
Sermon: "Your Place at the Table"
REV. DAVID DEBBINK, PREACHING
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT COMMUNION SERVICE
We unite to worship God with freedom and respect for individual belief.
Cordial invitation is extended to all. If transportation is needed phone TW 7-9504.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
M. KEITH MCIVER - PASTOR
"The Requirements of the Bride"
When the cry is heard "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh."
Will the bridegroom find you faithful to the vows you took?
Will you be guilty of unfaithfulness to Jesus Christ and the Bible?
Need Transportation or Spiritual Help - Call TW 7-7915

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
c6 tf Kenneth Culver, Minister

FOOD SAVINGS at your fingertips.
T-BONE, ROUND OR Sirloin Steak lb. 79c
Home Rendered Lard 2 lbs. 29c
Rib Steak lb. 69c
Ring Bologna lb. 39c
Large Bologna lb. 39c
Beef Tongue and Hearts lb. 29c
End Cut Bacon Layer Pack pkg. 39c
POSTMA'S Assorted Cookies 3 pkgs. \$1.00
Precious Grocery
We Give G&G Red Stamps Double Stamps Wed. Open Evenings 'Til 10
-WE DELIVER-
416 North St., Lowell Ph. TW 7-7706

STRAND THEATRE
LOWELL, MICH.
FEB. 16 THRU MAR. 1
GAILLARD WYLER
CHARLTON HESTON JACK HAWKINS
PERFORMANCE NIGHTLY AT 7:45
Matinee Saturdays and Sundays at 5:00 P. M.
ADULTS - \$1.25
(Saturday Matinee 90c)
CHILDREN - 50c All Times

Camp Fire Girls

Last week Tuesday afternoon, the To-wan-ka Campfire group met in Mrs. Krum's room. We made Valentines for our parents.

Lowell 'Y' Alters Saturday Schedule

Lowell Y. M. C. A. Saturday Gym classes have been cancelled for February 18 due to the District Music Festival, announced Robert Forst, executive secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends, neighbors, relatives, the Clark Circle, the White Circle and the Alto WSCS for their lovely cards, letters, gifts and flowers I have received since I have been ill.

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I wish to thank my many friends, organizations, and church groups for their letters, cards, and other acts of kindness during my long confinement in the hospital and at home.



Luxury yacht looks at small craft prices

Imagine a Buick priced less than most models of the low-price field - with gas savings that challenge the compact! Think of savings like that PLUS Buick comfort for hands, hips and legs. Buick "all-day" ride - from the Special's 4-

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Lowell Ledger Supplement, February 16, 1961

*You're Invited!*

TO ATTEND

**OPEN HOUSE**



**Thursday, February 16, 1961**

**2 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**



**STATE SAVINGS BANK**

**414 EAST MAIN STREET**

**LOWELL — MICHIGAN**



Best Wishes From

## Store Fronts, Inc.

ALUMINUM... Doors, Windows  
Curtain Wall

640 Eastern Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids — GL 2-8075

GERALD W. STOB — GILBERT J. BROENE

### Lowell Bank Has Controlled Climate For Year Around Comfort

The Heating and Air Conditioning system utilizes the latest equipment available, and was designed to provide an ideal climate year around.

Thomas Heating and Cooling Company of 4838 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who were the Prime Contractors for the Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilating installed this equipment using equipment manufactured by The Trane Company.

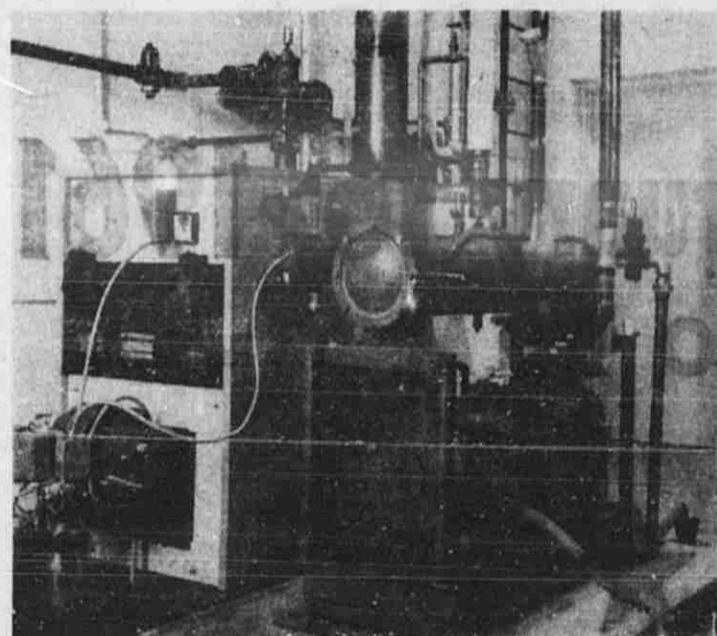
The Johnson Service Company, manufacturers and installers of automatic temperature control systems were selected as contractors to provide a pneumatic system of temperature controls to properly control and operate the Central Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning system. The Grand Rapids branch of the Johnson Service Company acted as subcontractors to the Thomas Heating and Cooling Company of Grand Rapids, the Prime Heating and Air Conditioning Contractor.

Comfortable conditions are maintained throughout the building by

the constant supply of filtered air delivered through a system of ducts and diffusers. During the heating season, fresh air is mixed with the system return air and then passed through a heating coil to provide heating and ventilation. In addition hot water is passed through a system of Radiant Floor and Baseboard Panels to keep the floor area warm and comfortable.

As the need for heating diminishes in the Spring, added fresh air is introduced into the system to properly ventilate and cool the building. During the hot Summer months the mechanical cooling system is operated and the building is cooled by passing the mixture of fresh air and system return air across a cooling coil in the ventilating unit.

The entire operation of the system is controlled by a Seven Day Program Clock so that the various Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning apparatus separates on a predetermined weekly schedule.



Boiler and Air Conditioning Compressor



Air Handling Unit for Cooling and Ventilating

## Thomas Heating & Cooling Co.

4838 S. DIVISION AVE. — GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HEATING — COOLING — SHEET METAL WORK  
COMMERCIAL — RESIDENTIAL

24-HOUR HEATING SERVICE

Authorized Dealer for TRANE CO.... Heating & Cooling Equipment

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Harold J. Englehardt  
President



Dan A. Wingeter  
Exec. Vice-President



Completely new building, located at 414 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Large front plate glass windows and doors are an outstanding feature. The exterior of the building is of modern design with glass and aluminum curtain-wall construction, featuring bright red granite and white brick, with modern neon sign along with night depository. The drive-up window and large customer parking area featuring several planters, are to the rear of the building.

The interior of the building is of modern design with combination Airson-Radiant Heating and Air Conditioning. Walnut paneling is featured in the main part of the building, officers space and directors room.

Features of the new structure are: modern vault, new and larger safety deposit boxes with two private booths, spacious lobby which includes five teller windows with space for future expansion, built-in cushioned seating space across front windows and a conference room for customer convenience.

Large, cheerful bookkeeping room, kitchenette for employees and ladies lounge.

The lobby, bookkeeping room and kitchenette are wired for music and entire building has new and modern furnishings.



Herbert Elzinga  
Cashier



Herman J. Stukkie  
Head Teller



Charlotte Stellingma  
Secretary



Marva Hartley  
Teller



Ruth Ann Shade  
Bookkeeper



Betsy Rinard  
Bookkeeper



Joan Briggs  
Bookkeeper

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DEPOSITS INSURED  
UP TO \$10,000.00



# CONGRATULATIONS!

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The Officers and Directors of the State Savings Bank of Lowell and the community have our heartiest congratulations on the magnificent new banking building we are proud to have had a part in building and furnishing.

*Best Wishes From*

**HARVEY L. BOLKEMA**  
Painting And Decorating

50 Canterbury, S. W.

Ph. CH 5-8952

Grand Rapids

*Congratulations From:*

**FEYEN & WINDEMULLER**  
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**JOHN B. ROSSI CO.**  
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563 Grandville, S. W.

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Lowell

*Best Wishes from*

**VAN HOUTEN NEON SIGN CO.**  
Signs for the New Bank

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GL 6-7515

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*Best Regards From*

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Grand Rapids

*Congratulations from*

**MICHIGAN COLPROVIA COMPANY**  
Parking Lot Paving at the New Bank

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CH 5-9263

Grand Rapids





## Our Best Wishes and Congratulations

To the officers and directors of the State Savings Bank on the structure that everyone can be extremely proud to have in the community.

We point with pride to our part in the construction of this modern banking building. Every member of our staff has put his best efforts into this project.

**- DAN VOS -**  
**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

8956 EAST FULTON - OR 6-1193 - ADA

## Lowell Businessmen Are Proud of The New State Savings Bank

The businessmen of Lowell wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the officers and directors of the State Savings Bank on providing the Lowell community with this beautiful modern banking building. The bank is also to be congratulated for its strides forward in offering the best of financing facilities to the area.

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| A. B. Howard—Club Diner       | Heim's Texaco                | Roth & Sons Furniture Co.  |
| Alexander's Standard Service  | Highland Hill Dairy          | C. H. Runciman Co.   |
| Attwood Brass Inc.            | Hill's Shoe Store            | Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales                                      |
| Avery Jewelers—Chick Kerby    | Jackson Motor Sales          | S. D. Wingeier, Standard Oil Distributor                         |
| Azzarello Chevrolet & Buick   | Keiser's Kitchen             | Showboat Drive-In, Tony Zoovas, Prop.                            |
| Ball Floral Shop              | Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co.     | Peter Speerstra Agency   |
| Belding Finance Co.           | King Milling Company         | Story & Thorne, Mobilgas & Oils                                  |
| Bernie Bedell's Barber Shop   | Legion's Big Wheel           | Strand Theatre   |
| B & O Grocery                 | Lowell Bakery                | Superior Furniture Company                                       |
| Jay Bolens Ford, Inc.         | Lowell Beer Store            | The Lowell Ledger  |
| Cary's, Inc.                  | Lowell Cut-Rate Market       | The Levee Restaurant   |
| Christiansen's Drug Store     | Lowell Dry Cleaners          | L. W. Rutherford & Sons  |
| Clark Plumbing & Heating      | Lowell Granite Company       | The Rollins Agency   |
| Coons Clothing                | Lowell Legion Lanes          | The Village Inn  |
| Curtis Laundry & Dry Cleaners | Lowell Lumber & Coal Co.     | Vic's Auto Service   |
| Dave's '66' Service           | Lowell Light and Power       | Vanity Beauty Shop and Owen's Barber Shop, Elva Topp, Owen Ellis |
| Dick's Service Station        | Lowell Rest Home             | Walter's Lumber Mart   |
| Doyle-Schneider Pontiac       | McQueen Motors               | West Side Garage   |
| Eberhard's Super Market       | Moore's Lunch and Recreation | Watson's Drug Company  |
| Fairchild Oil Co.             | Newell Mfg. Co.              | Wepman's Clothing  |
| Foreman Poultry Farm          | Precious Grocery             | Wittenbach Sales & Service                                       |
| Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store    | Richmond Real Estate         |  |
| Gamble Store, Al. Hermans     | Rittenger Insurance Agency   |  |
| Gee's Hardware                | Ron's Shell Service          |  |
| Hahn Hardware                 | Root-Lowell Mfg. Co.         |  |

# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



Harold J. Englehardt  
Director and President



E. C. Foreman  
Director  
Owner, Foreman Poultry Farms



Roland M. Shivel  
Director  
Attorney—Shivel, Phelps,  
Linsey & Strain



Wesley A. Roth  
Director  
President, Roth & Sons Co.

On August 20, 1934 the State Savings Bank opened. This was a merger of the two former Lowell banks, the City State Bank and the Lowell State Bank. The officers and directors of the bank were: William T. Condon, Harry Day, H. J. Englehardt, J. P. Freeman, Lee E. Lampkin, E. D. McQueen, P. C. Peckham, C. H. Runciman, Harold L. Weekes, and Rudolph VanDyke.

Rudolph VanDyke was president; Lee E. Lampkin and C. H. Runciman, vice-presidents; Harry Day, cashier and D. A. Wingeier, assistant cashier. The new bank was capitalized with common stock in the amount of \$50,000 and the total assets of the new bank after the first four months of operation on December 31, 1934 was \$565,707.37.

From this modest start in the heart of the great depression with outstanding leadership and conservative management the bank today has assets of nearly ten times that reported at the end of 1934. Assets at the last report were \$5,080,645.05.

The officers and directors of the State Savings Bank hope that everyone in the community will share the pride of the new banking building. No effort has been spared by the bank's executives in providing the best and finest features of banks anywhere.

Every member of the bank's staff and the officers and directors are looking forward with pleasure to your visit and an opportunity to show you all the modern conveniences of this superb new bank.



Herbert Elzinga  
Cashier



Carlton H. Runciman  
Director  
Chairman of the Board  
President, C. H. Runciman Co.



D. A. Wingeier  
Director  
Executive Vice-President



M. W. Gee  
Director  
Owner, Gee's Hardware



Lee E. Lampkin  
Director  
Owner, Chad-a-Lee Farms