

Lowell Area School Enrollment Is 1644 George E. Hatch, 63,

Lowell Area Schools were a bee-hive of activity on Tuesday with in the high school was down to Flower Show to

reporting to the Lowell and Alto This season, Junior High 7th and Have Variety over the enrollment in 1960 when an increase of 15 over the 1960-**Of Entries** 1315 were enrolled the first day, j61 school enrollment.

The new Alto district accounts In the Lowell elementary school for 137 of this increase. Others this year we have 790 students new to the district this year are enrolled in Kindergarten through 9 from Ware, and the rest are 6th. from the natural increase in the Alto School Enrollment

area

High School Jumps

16

A record freshman class of 163 has brought the enrollment of the high school back up to 467, which has 26; the 4th grade room 20; is more nearly the normal, for

Council Accepts New City Plat

In action Tuesday night the Lowacceptance of the Lowell Development Co. plat on West Main fall, St. The engineering firm of Williams and Works were given the go-ahead to draw plans for extension of services to the plat and attorney given authority to proceed with getting a revenue bond

issue approved to pay for the extensions. Wendell Berman, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Preferred Insurance, also principal in the Lowell

Development Company, was present to offer to purchase the city's marks the second week of Loweii bonds at 3 percent interest and High School football practice. payable from revenues from the Friday night Hudsonville will be over for a practice scrimmage un-

The city manager reported that der the lights, beginning at 7:30. he has made a survey of install- This will give Coach Charles Pierce ing water mains on Ottawa, Brook an opportunity to further' check the performance of his small, but and Maple Streets, the cost estimated at \$6,000, which would have fast 1961 squad,

The team had its first all-out to be financed by special assessment as there is no provision for practice scrimmage last Saturday morning at 6 a. m. with the recapital expenditures in the budget serve team. Pierce said that the of the water and sewer department. A study of street lighting brightest spot of this was the runin the city is being made and ning and blocking of halfback John Sawka. plans are to have the city com-

Practice at the end of last week Slated for County Schools pletely lighted within two years. and the first of this week has installation is on a priority been slowed down by minor inbasis

juries to the squad. Last week The manager also requested and received council approval to ban was spent working on offense, and this week on passing and defense. parking on the west side of Munroe Street from Main to Avery reserves looked exceptionally good. ty Health Department. Street. This only involves two parkins spaces. Parking was also ban- The reserve line averages 190 lbs. ned at the corner of Washington and shows lots of promise. Gerald duled in all school areas during call along with Cascade, Ada, Ver-Smith and Art Bieri are coaching the school year. and Avery for better visibility.

the reserve team. Terry Abel.

In the Alto area, the Lowell Area Schools are operating three schools until the new building is completed. In the Alto school combination 1st and 2nd grade room

and the 5th grade 27. In the Bowne Center school the combination 3rd and 4th grade room has 32 enrolled. The kindergarten class in Morse Lake school has 32 entered.

This will give the schools in this area a total enrollment of 137. Some of the students now attendell City Council gave preliminary ing in Lowell will go to the new Alto school when it is ready next

Lowell Enrollment by Grades Dr., proudly displays her 10-year-K-126, 1st-96, 2nd-131, 3rd-109, old wax plant. The wax plant is 4th-96, 5th-120, 6th-121, 7th-131, 8tha member of the cactus family 110, 9th-163, 10th-144, 11th-86, 12thand she started it from a slip

Hard Work Marks Second Week of **Football Practice**

ed star center, and are very Hard workouts and scrimmage ragrant Mrs. Armstrong will enter thi

plant and others in the house plant section of the "All the Kings Gardens", YMCA sponsored, Flow er show to be held this Thursday September 7, and Friday, Septem-

ber 8. The public is cordially velcome to enter or visit the show. Entries must be in between 9 and 11:30 a. m. Thursday morning, blaze, Judging will be completed by p. m. Thursday,

Mrs, Vern Armstrong, Riverside

obtained from a friend in Big Rap-

ids. This member of the cacti fam-

ily blooms at least once a year,

a perfect five pointed star with a

Immunization Programs, Hearing and Vision Tests

This year's vision and hearing screening tests and immunization programs for county schools have damaged when smoldering wires een announced by Dr. W. B. In the Saturday scrimmage the Prothro, director of the Kent Counto a mass of flames.

Immunization clinics are sche-

gennes and Alto fire-fighters, also vas scorched, as were nearby

Notes Smoldering Wires

Mrs. Wittenbach reported that

she heard the "popping" sound

made by the lightning as it struck

at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, but nothing

amiss was discovered until the

smoldering wires which led to the

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser, Amateur Archaeologist Honored Well Known Piano Teacher, **Dies Saturday at Age 78**

Mrs. Jean M. Wachterhauser, 78, formerly of 517 Spring St., Lowell, died on Saturday, September 2, at the Pierce Nursing Home in Alpena, Michigan, where she had been a patient during the past sixeen months

Jean Kittell was born in Constantine, Michigan, on October 10, 1872. She was united in marriage to William T. Wachterhauser, who died on December 4, 1939,

Mrs. Wachterhauser was a member of the Methodist church and of the Lowell Garden Club, She was a graduate of Olivet College with a degree in music, and she served as Church Organist in several churches and conducted classes in piano instruction.

Lowell Area school board Friday She is survived by one son, Paul Friday, September 1. Born on No- night let the contracts for con- of Alpena; three grandchildren; vember 17, 1897, he was 63 at struction of the new 7 room and one great-grandson: and one sisall-purpose room elementary school ter, Mrs. L. R. French of San

For many years Mr. Hatch was in Alto. Diego, California. in business with his father, the Low bidder among ten general Funeral services were held Sun late J. Clifford Hatch, who was contractors was Ter Horst & Rin- day, September 3, at the Wachter responsible for the construction of zema of Grand Rapids with an hauser Funeral Home in Alpena many of the business establish- amended bid of \$147.155; the bids Committal services were held on

ments and buildings in Lowell. for the plumbing and heating work Tuesday, September 5, at the Con-Funeral services for Mr. Hatch, was split with Holwerda-Huizenga stantine Cemetery in Constantine a veteran of the first World War, of Grand Rapids getting the plumb-Michigan. vere held Tuesday under the aus- ing work at \$21,220 and Knee

Alto School

pices of the American Legion at Plumbing & Heating of Grand Wheat Program the Roth Funeral Home in Low- Rapids being awarded the overell. The Rev. David Debbink of head radiant heating contract for Set for 1962 Crop ficiated, and interment was made \$54,723. in Oakwood cemetery.

ter supply at 70 feet.

The electrical contract was plac-Wheat farmers across the coun-Surviving are two daughters, ed with Feyen & Windemulder on try have voted for Marketing Quo-Mrs. Gerald Waldorf and Mrs. the low bid of \$20,238. tas for the 1962 wheat crop and Daniel Bergeron, both of Green-Construction is to start in 10 also for the new wheat stabilizadays with completion within 240 tion program. days, which means that it will be

The program is designed to re-September 1962 before the school duce the amount of government can open. stored wheat by at last 100 bush-Total cost of the school, Superels rather than increase this

intendent Nisbet revealed, will be amount by over 100 million bushish fry at Bill Kerekes' landing in the neighborhood of \$270,000, els. without the equipment. The well To do this, all farmers who Gerald Rollins as head chef, with has already been drilled at the have raised 15.0 acres or more

his helpers, promises the tastiest location by Orson Melle. The 4- of wheat have taken a 10 percent inch well found an adequate wareduction in the amount that they plant for harvest in 1962.

Wheat producers who have rais-SATURDAY BAKERY SPECIAL ed 13.5 acres or less have not Open after our holiday with detaken a reduction in the amount which they can produce since for 1962 they are permitted to raise

as much as their highest harvest-Anyone with children's clothed acreage in any one of the last ing or bedding to help this fami-

ncrease in wheat prices would

bring many more new wheat far-

mers into the picture for 1962.

which would offset the reductions

the regular wheat grower was ac-

cepting, wheat farmers voted to

restrict the acreage of wheat on

Week of September 12

Monday-Assorted Sandwich-

sauce, baking powder biscuits and

jelly, peas, fresh plums and cook-

these non-wheat farms for 1962.

three years. Any farmer who does not have an allotment and has not raised not raise wheat for 1962 harvest

restriction from the farmers af-However, these new growers in the wheels only spun and bogged past years have produced far in

A 60 x 380-foot turkey house, down in the soft, sandy ground excess of the 100 million bushel surplus of each years crop in the Buttrick said that the driver's past three years. Our domestic ground for a total loss only par- side of the truck, which was parkconsumption and export of wheat have kept ahead of the wheat pro-

ed almost 60 feet from the build-A truck from the Cascade Vol- ing, was scorched and that hose, duction on regular wheat producunteer Fire Department, the first canvas, lights, gauges, and a rear ing farms. Realizing that a 22c per bushel

ACCIDENT FOLLOWS FIRE George B. Strain, 6650 Cascade Rd., S. E., a volunteer fireman with the Cascade Fire Department, was on his way to work Saturday morning, after having helped to fight the fire which

blazed through the poultry house the R. A. Wittenbach farm



Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lee Lampkin honored Lowell's newest professional woman, Dr. Ruth Herrick (right), with a tea. Mrs. Robert Hahn (left), poured, and antique dealers and collectors from Ionia, Belding, Saranac, Grattan Center and Lowell were present.

Fire Tuesday Night Damages Schutt Home

ly call Lowell Jaycees at TW 7-

Lowell WAVE Qualified

In Aviation Electronics

division of the squadron.

nicians in her division.

last Sunday.

Women of the Moose

Plan Future Activities

East Main Street.

School.

evening.

7713 or TW 7-9125.

fully practiced dermatology in Grand Rapids for over 30 years, said, when explaining her recent move to Lowell, "I have decen-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith tralized for the joy of getting

Dr. Herrick, who has success-

Schutt, 429 Amity St., was damaway from crowded city condiaged Tuesday night at 11 p. m. tions." when the garage at the rear of

Dr. Herrick lives alone at her he home burst into flame, Quick new residence-office at 908 East work by Lowell firemen saved the Main St, with the company of her five room frame home from de- beagle dog, "Hush Puppy." To ocstruction when the roaring flames cupy her free moments, she has from the burning garage threat- many interests and hobbies, the ened the house. foremost being that of archaeolo-Mrs. Schutt and five children

gy and Indian lore. including a 4 weeks old baby were A past president of the Grand at home when the garage explod- Rapids Amateur Archaeological Soed into flame. Neighbors helped ciety, Dr. Herrick has assembled get the children from the house a large collection of Indian-made safely. Mrs. Schutt said she heard articles as well as trade objects an exploding noise and saw the which were made by the whites flames at the rear of the house. for the benefit of the Indians. Ma-The car was not in the garage ny of the artifacts in her collecand she did not know of any extion were found at the bridge in plosive gas or oil being stored. Ada or in Segwun south of Lowell. Damage, estimated by Fire Chief Before long, many of the resi-Baker at \$1,500, was confined to dents in this area will be approachthe kitchen except for smoke and ed by Dr. Herrick asking for the water. Mrs. Schutt said there was privilege of looking on their propno insurance on the home. erty for other relics to add to

her extensive collection. Authority on Pattern Glass

Another phase of her interest in collecting is directed toward identifying mid-western pattern glass, Thousands of pieces which she has assembled have been identified as coming from one factory in Indi-

One of the few enlisted women In 1959 she published a book in the Navy's field of aviation elec-"Greentown Glass," which includtronics is Wave Helen M. Sum- ed photographs she herself had mers, first class aviation electron- taken of her pattern glass collecics technician, of Lowell, Mich. tion. The book was published with Miss Summers, daughter of the purpose of familiarizing collec-Maurice C. Summers of 717 E. tors with glass that had previous High. St., Lowell, is serving with ly been unidentified.

Fraining Squadron 28 at the Nav-Over 2,000 copies of the study al Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. have been sold so far, and orders She maintains and operates all are being received every day from communication and electronic nav- all over the country by dealers and igational equipment, including ra- collectors. lar, ultra-high frequency radio and

Sees Need for Museum

radio-telegraphy, in the electronics Dr. Herrick has so many pieces of glass, Indian artifacts and ar-She recently received a special citation from the squadron for her chaeological items, as well as nuoutstanding technical knowledge merous antiques, that her dream is to one day establish a

TW 7-7596 or TW 7-9898 for reserve sometimes having as many as licious fried cakes at only 39c a vations. thirty blooms. The flowers form dozen. Fluger Lowel! Bakery, c21 5-Alarm Fire Destroys Turkey House; **Cascade, Lowell Fire Trucks Scorched**

Fire started by lightning destroy-still only smoldering in the turkey wheat in the last three years can d a Lowell Township poultry house, but the building suddenly house Saturday morning and se- exploded into flame as fire-fight- This has brought a cry of undue

verely damaged a truck operated ers were jumping off the vehicle by one of the five fire depart to handle equipment. He said he fected, ments dispatched to fight the tried to move the truck but that How

Lowell Carpenter, Dies

the time of his passing.

well known Lowell carpenter who

lived at 420 Riverside Drive, on

ville, and three grandchildren.

The Methodist men will have a

September 11, 1961, at 5:30 p. m.

A featured speaker will tell you

We are counting you in. Call

about this fine men's organization.

Methodist Men Hold

Fish Fry, Sept. 11

fish you ever ate.

owned by R. A. Wittenbach of surrounding the building. 3476 Snow Ave, burned to the

tially covered by insurance. piece of fire-fighting equipment to reach the scene, bogged down in sand near the building and was touched off the wood structure in-

A pumper from the Lowell fire department, which answered the

Death took George E. Hatch, a Contract Let

The city manager also announc- sophomore halfback and Paul theria, tetanus, pollo, whooping trees and buildings, ed that Lowell Police Officer Nels, Kropf, freshman quarter-back look- cour and small-pox is immuniza E. Francen has tendered his resig-

nation effective Sept. 10. Officer an insurance investigation group in Grand Rapids.

The manager also stated that Monday, September 18, at the Ma- shows that school-age children Mayor Wm. Jones and former vil- sonic Temple at 7 p. m. Election maintain their immunity by relage president Peter Speerstra have of officers, report of the secre-

an appointment Sept. 14 in Lan- tary and such other business as sing with State Highway Commissioner Mackie to discuss the elimination of the broken sidewalk and bad situation on the Main Street bridge caused by the fire of 1959.

may come before the meeting. Lowell Showboat, Inc. Louis Kingsley, Sec. c21

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Annual Showboat Dinner Sept. 18 Features Hawaiian Travelogue Film



Edwin P. Petersen, master photographer and musician, will present his color travelogue, "Hawali-Our 50th State," at the annual Lowell Showboat dinner meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday, September 18, at 7 p. m. A commercial photographer and a member of the faculty at the Sherwood Music School in Chicago, Petersen has made several travelogues, which he narrates himself while providing appropriate background music on an electric organ. His film on Hawali, which was made in 1959, depicts the tourist and pineapple industries, the active volcanoes, and the hula dancers for which the 50th state is famous, Members of the American Legion and of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce are invited to bring their wives to the program, which will also include a business meeting and the election of Showboat officers, Tickets may be obtained by calling Harold Ball, chairman of the event.

The best protection against diph ed promising for the reserve squad. tion begun with infants and pre school children and followed in

Francen has a new position with ANNUAL SHOWBOAT MEETING three years with booster shots. After these initial and booster The annual meeting of Lowell! Showboat, Inc., will be held on immunizations, medical research

blaze were first noticed at 8 a. m. ceiving booster injections every by the Wittenbach's daughter, Mrs. three to five years. Beth Ulrich, who lives with her Each year the Health Departhusband and children in a trailer ment routinely offers boosters for parked near the Wittenbach house, tire on the vehicle were burned. the Kindergarten, 1st, 5th and 10th grades. Parents of children who uickly called, and when the blaze 000. are not in these grades and who hreatened the Ulrich trailer and have not had booster shots for a period of 5 years, may secure an for assistance were sent to the

Immunization Request Form from the child's teacher just prior to SCOOP MUFFS COOP COUP the time immunizations are given

A five-alarm fire which de-Clinic Set at Ada stroys a 380-ft, building and Infants and pre-school children damages two fire trucks in the will not be immunized at the process is a newspaper reportschool clinics. For such cases a er's dream. Though the Lowell Permanent Health Department im-Ledger and Suburban Life ofmunization center has been locatfices are normally closed on ed in Ada at the Ada Township Saturdays during the summer Hall where, on the fourth Wednesmonths, one such reporter was day of every month between 9:30 working overtime and was on and 11 a. m., shots will be given. hand with car, camera, and note Vision screening will include all book when the fire siren atop children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. If the number of students the Lowell Light and Power Plant office began wailing Satprohibits covering all those chilurday morning. A quick routine dren, the upper grades will be phone check with the light plant dropped rather than specific office revealed that the fire was schools. In the small county (and we quote) "only a turkey schools all the children are screencoop at the Rudy Wittenbach ed at two-year intervals. farm on Snow Avenue."

Hearing screening will be con-ducted in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, "Scoop" decided-wrongly, as he later was crushed to learnin the larger schools, and at twothat such events as grass, trash year intervals in the smaller or even small turkey coop fires were not calamitous enough to warrant law-breaking chases out TURKEY SHOOT of town, on-the-scene pictures, or the stopping of the presses. He Now is the time to sharpen up stayed resolutely by his typeyour eye for the big game sea-

writer in the office, while up in son. Yes, we have those running smoke and gone with the wind deer to shoot at. Deer rifle, .22 went one of the best reporting rifle, and all luck shotgun for the coups of the year. As someone amateur, and trap shooting for once said: "Ve gets too soon turkeys, live, fresh frozen, and oldt, and too late schmart."

The Club will furnish all ammunition except for deer rifle. four other volunteer department Three big days, Sunday Sept. 10, in the area.

Sept. 17 and Sept. 24 at the Bel-Officers from the Kent County ding Sportsman's Club. Clarence Sheriff's department arrived at the Martin who is in charge of the scene to direct the large crowd of shoot, says it will be run just onlookers who gathered to watch members. the same as last year. All shoot- the destruction. Neighbors from ers can register for free door nearby farms brought thir trac tors to aid in the removal of farm prize. Coffee, pop and sandwiches serv- equipment from the path of the DeLeeuw, located at 5104 Snow ed at the club house. Everyone spreading flames. invited. c21

\$3,000 Damage to Truck

Assistant Fire Chief Grover But- farm equipment, milking equip- St., Lowell, Sponsored by YMCA. We are always a little bit sustrick of the Cascade Volunteer Fire ment, corn, hay, and straw; mis- Thurs., Sept. 7, 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.; picious of those who assure us Department said that, when the cellaneous items, Geo, VanderMeu- Fri., Sept. 8, 10 a. m. to 9 that they want nothing. Cascade truck arrived, wires were len, auctioneer, c21 Public Invited.

R. T. Lustig to Speak in Lowell Township, when a car For Co-Weds Saturday smashed into the rear end of his automobile at the intersec-

The Co-Weds of the Congregation of Cascade Rd, and the E. tional church will have as their Beltline, Strain, the manager of speaker for the first dinner meetof a Grand Rapids laundry comng September 9 at 7 p. m., Dr. pany, had stopped for a red light when the accident occurred R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids. Dr. Lustig, a Proctologist, is a Past shortly after 9 a. m. An esti-President of the Michigan Associmated \$700 damage was sustaination of Osteopathic Physicians, Electronics Supply Officer at Great ed by Strain's vehicle, and a Past President of the State Board of Examiners. He has al-

so served as Scientific Consultant The Cascade fire department was He estimated the damage at \$3,for the Government and taught for the second time, Atomic Medicine for the U. S. Gov-

Buttrick added that the vehicle ernment. the nearby Wittenbach home, pleas is still usable but said that it has Dr. Lustig will speak on "Meetbeen driven to the factory in Laning Issues of the Space Age." The sing for repairs. The Lansing firm

public is cordially invited to hear has loaned a demonstrator truck Dr. Lustig speak at 8 p. m. to Cascade while the damaged

equipment is being replaced. Hot Lunch Menu 11,000 Turkeys Safe

The large turkey house consisted of a central building containing grain bins and the heating plant,

es, buttered corn, cole slaw and with a wing off each side chocolate pudding with topping. When the coop was in operation, Tuesday-Potato salad, corn the birds were fed and watered bread and butter and syrup, butby automatic equipment. The elevtered carrots and frosted bars. en thousand turkeys normally hous-Wednesday-Baked beans and ed in the building, however, had ham, tossed salad, buttered bread previously been turned out on the

and Dutch apple cake. Thursday-Chicken and noodle Mrs. Wittenbach said Tuesday casserole, hot rolls, sliced tomamorning that the loss of the buildtoes, and fruit jello. ing and equipment will not im-Friday-Fish sticks with tartar mediately hamper the farm's tur-

key raising operations.

Lowell B&PW Club to **Hold First Fall Meeting**

Camp Fire Girls The Lowell Business and Professional Women's club will hold its

The Wasaca Camp Fire Girls first fall meeting at the American met at Richards Park, August 21 Legion Club rooms on Monday. and elected officers as follows: Sept. 11, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bernie President, Kay Jackson: Vice-Pres Bedell is hostess, and the commitident, Beulah Erler; Treasurer tee is Mrs. Grace Rittersdorf and Susan McMahon; Secretary, Heler Mrs. John (Dee) Jones. The sub- DeHahn; Scribe, Nancy Bristol. ject of the program is "Finance." On August 28, we went on a Members are urged to be presswimming party at Ratigan Lake. ent to take part in the business This fall we will have our regumeeting to dispose of matters that lar meetings on every Friday afhave accumulated during the sum- ter school.

Nancy Bristol, Scribe mittee.

Mrs. Arvil Heilman, president of the Club, states that a report of SQUARE DANCE AT CITY HALL the Michigan State Convention will be of particular interest to the City Hall, Wednesday, September

ave .- first farm north (one-fifth mile) of 52nd St, Six Holstein cows

At V. F. W. Hall, East Main hour,

Lowell Beer Store open every c20¹ Sunday until 7 p. m.

c21

al pe profe her work. Citing Miss Summers of her own, perhaps here in Lowfor her professional performance, Dr. Herrick obtained her medithe squadron's commanding officer

especially noted lectures and an cal education at Rush Medical Colon-the-job training program she lege of the University of Chicago conducted in electronics for the and interned at Blodgett Hospitadvancement in rate of male tech- al in Grand Rapids, thus acquiring her "love of Michigan."

The office suite which is attach-Since joining the Navy in 1953, she has served with the Navy's ed to her new home in Lowell includes a reception room, secretary's office, consultation room, Lakes, Ill., the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii, and is now and treatment room, Parking faat the Corpus Christi air station cilities for 10 cars are available nearby.

Lowell Boy Has Wins **Methodist Youths Report** At State 4-H Fair **On Student Conference**

Robert Thaler and Jane Vander-James Cook, 13 the son of Mr. and Mrs James B Cook of 12160 Veen, who were among the 3200 young people who attended the Vergennes, won first place in jun-Seventh National Methodist Stu- ior showmanship at the annual dent Movement Conference at the State 4-H Fair held at Michigan University of Illinois last week, State University in Lansing on will give reports on the Confer- August 28-31.

ence at both services of the Meth- A member of the Wolverine 4-H odist church Sunday (8:45 and 11). Club, Jim represented Kent Coun-They represented the Wesley ty at the event.

Foundation of Michigan State and Besides his first place honors the Lowell Methodist Woman's So-ciety of Christian Service. In showmanship, Jim also placed first with his junior Holstein calf

Ann Stirling Mullen, who at- and second with his 3-year-old Holrended under the auspices of the stein cow. Both Holsteins are reg-Wesley Foundation at the Univer- istered animals, as is required of sity of Michigan and the local all State Show entries,

Woman's Society, gave her report One of Jim's animals was also entered in the Kent County "herd" The pastor, Rev. J. Marion De- which took second place honors Vinney, will preach a short ser- in the herd competition at the fair. mon Sunday morning entitled, "Be- The other two animals in the ginning Another Year in Life's three-animal herd were a junior

yearling heifer and a 2-year-old owned by Tom Shimmel and Jim Bradford of Sparta, respectively.

Former Resident Breaks The Lowell Chapter of the Wo- Neck After Shallow Dive

men of the Moose, 1388, will meet on Monday evening, September 11, Lester Ketchum, 24, of Rockford, in their club rooms, located on and formerly of Lowell, was res cued from possible drowning by All chairmen of the organizaa companion at Silver Lake Montion are asked to be present so day afternoon when he dived off plans for future activities and com- a floating dock and was knocked

ing events for the month can be unconscious when his head struck set up with the executive com- the lake bottom. Ketchum was saved by Duane

The publicity chairman, Esther DeLine after Ketchum dived off Minges, and her committee, Geor- the shallow side of the dock into gie Boyce, Mildred Payne, Jennie four feet of water. DeLine told of-City Hall, Wednesday, September Condon, Esther Kyser, Frances ficers he jumped in after Ketch-13. at 8 p. m. Lloyd Balderson Pattok and Doris Smith are in um when the swimmer did not

charge of the program for the come to the surface. Ketchum was taken to St. Ma-The committee will also have ry's hospital in Grand Rapids harge of the refreshments which where attendants listed his condiwill be served following the social tion as fair. He suffered a fractured cervical vertebra.

DeLine has a cottage at the lake and Ketchum was spending the p. m. day and evenings until 10 p. m. holiday there, state police reportc21 | ed.

Square dancing at the Lowell **AUCTION SALES** welcome. Plans for square dance Saturday, September 9, Simon club will be discussed. FLOWER SHOW



Segwun Community Mrs. Jessie Rathbun

Elmdale Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Kinyon who was brought by amis in a Grand Rapids hospital.

day, Aug. 27. About 75 were in

ily lot in the Clarksville cemetery

sects can be provided by using



support anything-including statisticians."



At last...

Charm-Ired

Finishes Appraisal Course | THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., SEPT. 7, 1961

Oak Wilt Disease Control Gaining

A reduction in the number of highest man-made ski jump, trees infected with oak wilt disease, a killer of caks, is report- The reason truth makes such ed by representatives of the Mich- slow progress is that it is in comgan Department of Agriculture's petition with pretense. plant industry division who have operated a control program since

The disease kills most infected trees and is most frequently found in woodlots. It was found in the

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VOTE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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outhwest Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Closed Thursday Afternoon

days. The hottest weather of the summer has been with us the past week. We do hope it soon cools

New Freeway Opened Around Cascade; Detroit-to-Muskegon freeway. The freeway cuts through

State Highway Department said at es are constitutionally earmarked for a distance of about a mile and "On June 15, the Lowell and Clark Memorial Home in Grand the opening of nearly eight miles for highway construction and main-of Interstate 96 Freeway around Cascade on August 30. "These funds—gasoline taxes and "On June 15, the Lowell and F tenance." "These funds—gasoline taxes and The tenance of the terrain. "These funds—gasoline taxes and The terrain."

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West belt line (Wilson Ave.) will continue to be known as US-16 and M-50, and will carry through traffic around the city. Eventual-ly, the number of this route will be changed to M-11. In addition, the Highway De-partment said the US-16 and M-50 business routes will continue thru the city. The only new numbering at this time will be a US-16 and M-50 business route designation on the rew freeway between 28th St, and Cascade Rd., the Department said.

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> Miss Perry also showed a very brother, Will and her twin sister, An intense green manure cow well preserved copy of the 'De the late Ethel Kinsley. Many of crop program plus minimum ti troit Tribune" date of Saturday, these were held in Cheetham's lage and the right balance of fer April 15, 1865, telling the news by Grove on Grand River, including tilizer nutrients plus irrigation are telegraph of President Lincoln's a ride on "Huffman's Steamer," parts of the efficient management sassination.

college term paper and dedica- father, C. G. Stone, who was that we take a photo of his comted to Miss Perry and her sister, Katharine, it was stated "Pro-bably because of the custom of the log rollers who used to work bably because of the custom of the log rollers who used to work the log rollers who used to work he circuit preachers, regular in the rivers and what husky, Charles used a rotary chopper on churches were not organized in colorful characters they were. these green manure strips which owell until after the village was Many remembered walking across alternated with good looking corn quite well established. The Meth- the water on logs, although for- strips, odist Episcopal Church was organ-ized in 1855 with the Rev. Isaac Harry Kinsley recalled one very Bennett as pastor. This was cold and icy dip he took when he lowed by the organization of caught his toe on a hook and fel the First Congregational Church in in. Mrs. Lewis Jones and her sis-1856 with the Rev. Mr. Hemming- ters used to walk out on the logs vay retained as pastor, the First when they were jammed up for aptist Church and Society in 1858, the night and fish in the oper and the Catholic Church in 1879." spaces between, going home with

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Circuit Riders

randfather was a circuit riding the third Thursday in September. preacher and told of how he travelled through the forests from settlement to settlement, often meeting The shorter the time between up with Indians—luckily, they were all friendly. Mr. Smith had a pic-ture of the log type home in which

bers in the year of its organiza- Feeder Pigs ion, 1908, There were 102 mem- Top Calves bers with only eight of those living at the present time. Mr. Mc-Mahon stated the Rev. Elder Bra- Young Beef Common and Culls dy of the Lowell Methodist Church Beet Cows was responsible for organization of this group-that he had the Top Hogs dea and worked unceasingly to Second Grade romote it and get it functioning

Mr. McMahon recalls the installation of the stained glass "Good Second Grade shepherd" scene in the front of Methodist sanctuary and how Homer Long Elder Brady asked him to put in the lighting behind it. It would Oliver Boulter have been a simple thing with the Dale Geiger uipment we have nowdays, bu Mr. McMahon states it was q a trick then.

The Elder Harris was a ic minded person and al willing to lend a helping han Mr. McMahon recalls how light plant crew was busy getti ice out from under the Main Str G.E. Appliances Bridge one winter as it threate ed to take out a power cond when he felt a hand on his should **RICKERT ELECTRIC** er and heard someone sayin "Frank, give me a pike." It was Elder Harris offering his assis ance. He is now 94 years of





Charles Colby, Clerk **Clarksville Bank**

he was born. Frank McMahon had a picture of the Lowell Board of Trade mem-September 1, 1961

Roughs Top Calf Top Hogs ...

Mrs. Speaker showed a souvenir on this farm.

a water pail full of delicious eating A. R. Smith recalled that his with plans for the next one of The meeting was adjourned

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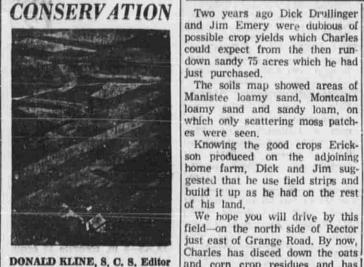
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aw thoroughtares being opened or nproved throughout the state. "Access to markets and raw ma-Thus reported that Rev. W. D. Sunday School was kept up from the became a District Cooperator Baugh of Vergennes." Thus reported that Rev. W. D. Sunday School was kept up from the became a District Cooperator Register of Probate.

new freeway between 28th St, and Cascade Rd., the Department said. The highway is a good place to reflect on the day of judgment, but why speed up its arrival?

The long, mostly gradual slopes of Fox sandy loam, Spinks loamy sand, Ockley sandy loam and some

Assassination. In a history of the Pioneer Per-iod of the Village of Lowell, 1821-1850, written by Robert Flynn as Including a picture of her grand-that we take a photo of his com-that we take a photo of his com-

SOIL and WATER THE LOWELL LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., SEPT. 7, 1961

and Jim Emery were dubious of possible crop yields which Charles . could expect from the then rundown sandy 75 acres which he had just purchased. The soils map showed areas of Manistee loamy sand, Montcalm Manistee loamy sand, Montcalm Ioamy sand and sandy loam, on State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Public Notice

WHITE & BLOCK, Attorneys 532 Michigan Trust Bidgs, Grand Rapids, Mich.







Newspaper Ads Superior to Mail Circulars Survey Shows

Newspapers are far superior to quick glance."

Frculars for retail store advertis- Negative reactions to "occupant bg, an independent survey recent- -addressed mail were indicated by ly showed. respondents in the study with The study was made by Market such expressions as: "unrealistic,"

Research Service to determine "trival," "exaggerated," "annoyhow consumers react to circular ing," and "forced on me." Stores and newspaper advertising and using such advertising were characterized as "untrustworthy." how they use them.

The study shows that more than "high pressure," and purveyors of one out of every three persons re- "low quality merchandise. ceiving mail advertising are "considerably annoyed" by it, and more than half throw out such ad-vokes such descriptions as "be-

Newspaper advertising on the vertising immediately or "after a lievable," "describes a product I need," "useful," and "tells what I need to know before buying." On the subject of cost, a com-

parable statistical chart shows hat the cost per thousand of"effective audience-the audience actually reached by the messageis \$53.19 for circulars, \$11.75 for newspapers, with a "maximum unit buy" as the basis for comparison.

"The heaviest load any man

The Old Timer

For an "equal space buy" (in ers, respectively.

3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd Phone TW 7-9093 ERWIN R. TUINSTRA - Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES 10:00 A. M. Worship 11:15 A, M, Bible School - 7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship 8:00 P. M. - Worship Wednesday 8 P. M. - Prayer Meeting





The Jubilee Quartette of Battle Creek, Michigan, will be at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 8, 9, and 10. There will also be a hymn sing on Sunday at 3 p. m, which can be enjoyed by everyone present. Members of the community and surrounding areas are cordially invited to attend the program of special messages and inspira-Society of the Church.

coming events

Snow W. S. C. S. will serve supper at their hall on 36th St. on Wednesday evening, September 13. Serving will begin promptly at 6 o'clock, Open to the public.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold

Grand Rapids to win the first heat meet at the nome of Arvin 1998. Surer and Lauger and Lauger leader; race in the modified sportsmen on Tuesday, September 12, at 8:15 Mrs. Fred H. Wagner, leader; Membership, Mrs. Robert J. Lov-Grand Rapids to win the first heat meet at the home of Alvin Wells

Regular meeting of the Blue Lawrence took over the lead on Star Mothers, Wednesday, Septemrepeated challenges of Wenger for ber 13. All members urged to the second lap and held off the p honors.

Buddie Steward copped the fast car dash and Bart Arrigo received the checkered flag for the sec-and heat. Other heat race win-p. m. (at 8 Juvenile Court. Gordon Williams, instead of one o'clock. Library Superintendent of Comstock School heat are carried each week in ners were Darrej Aldrich and Bob p. m.

The Perry Group of the Congre-Williams gational church will meet Friday Gail Cobb of Ada tangled with Jim VanderLaan on the fourth afternoon at 2 p. m. on Septemurn of the oval track and flipped ber 8, at the church with Mrs. over near the entrance to the pits. Sue Houseman as hostess

Ralph Lawrence was driving hard Showboat Garden Club regular in a heat race when he was forcmeeting Monday, September 11, ed off the track into a light pole Virginia Fonger, hostess; Ann Armand tire by a car owned by Leo

the hall,

Kent County Council PTA To Meet on September 12

The Kent County Council PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, at Zinser School, 3949 Leonard Rd., N. W., at 10. After registration and a short

business meeting, conferences will a rummage sale, Sept. 21, 22, and be held. These conferences will be 23, at the VFW Hall. c20-23 Presidents and Vice-Presidents, with Mrs. Robert F. Ross and Mrs. The Sweet Farm Bureau will William O. Tetro as leaders; Trea-

> ell, leader; and Program, Gordon Williams, leader. After lunch there will be a panel

discussion on "Law Enforcement and Youth." The panelists will be The Women of the Moose will representatives from the Kent meet in their Club rooms on Mon- County Sheriff's Department and will be the moderator.

Farm aggingents annually bring injuries requiring medical atten-tion to a fourth of all Michigan farm families, say Michigan State University farm safety specialists.

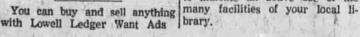


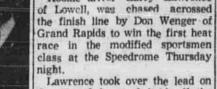
Library Corner Cor. Main & Hudson

Pre-school story hour will be resumed Tuesday morning, September 19, at 10:30 a, m, A few more children will be accepted for the first class and should be enrolled before that date. Call the Library, TW 7-9596, or stop in during library hours. There is no charge.

Library hours will be changed slightly to accommodate students and business patrons. Tuesday morning the library will be open until 12:30 p. m.; the afternoon hours will commence at 1:30. Friday afternoon the library will open at 1:30 p. m. (formerly open at 1 o'clock), and Saturday noon (hours are carried each week in the Ledger's "Coming Events."

Book circulation was high last week, and hypne new patrons were registered. In view of the fact that this was just before the Labor Day weekend, it would seem to indicate an active use of the





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Rookie driver Larry Lawrence

By "Sam