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Take Bids On Warning Signal

Trouble that has plagued the fire warning system causing wrong type signals and none at all on other occasions was discussed by the City Council, at a meeting on Monday night, and the City Manager, Bernard Olson, was requested to get bids on a new warning signal.

The old fire warning signal is powered by a 3-hp. motor and on many occasions, Frank Baker, Fire Chief, reported, firemen are unable to hear the warning and fail to attend fires. On recommendation of Chief Baker and Kent County Fire Chief, Jeff Geldersma, the city should purchase a 10-hp. powered warning signal with proper controls for both fires and civil defense warnings.

The cost of this type of signal was estimated at \$1,200, installed. Civil defense will pay one half the cost if it meets their specifications.

Club Offers Improvements
A verbal request to the city manager by the Lowell Lions Club was brought to the attention of the council. The club requested permission to furnish four picnic tables for use in Richards Park, build an attractive bulletin board on Main Street for the use of civic and school groups, furnish six painted and covered trash cans for the business district. The request was turned over to Bernard Olson to review and inspect the equipment offered for its suitability.

The council in other action approved Avery Block as Health officer, and set the board of review hearings beginning on March 5 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The three Board of Review members, H. J. Englehardt, Theron Richmond, and W. A. Roth, will be paid at the rate of \$15 per day.

The council approved a hearing for a special assessment sewer district on West Street in Young's addition with property owners paying 75 per cent and the city 25 per cent of the estimated \$4,215 cost.

Councilman Marsh presented the request of Clayton Jastifer of Ada to build a hangar on leased land at the Lowell Airport.

PETER MCPHERSON GETS PRECINCT DELEGATE AWARD

Peter McPherson, precinct delegate from Vergennes Township was presented with the annual award to the delegate with the greatest Republican vote ratio in his precinct. McPherson had a 104 per cent ratio of the presidential election in November to lead.

Pete gives credit for his outstanding record to the great help he received from his fellow Republican workers in Vergennes He reports that an even finer record will be set in the Spring Election, April 1st.

Services Held Today For Mrs. Vern Hapeman, 62

Services will be held on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Ruth Hapeman, aged 62, who died at her Lowell Township home on Pratt Lake Road, on Tuesday morning, February 19.

Lynn Rockwell, reader, will officiate at the services at the Roth Funeral Home, and burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hapeman was born September 23, 1900. She is survived by her husband, Vern; and several nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Arrows Defeat Belding 76-36

Lowell's Red Arrow basketball team moved out of the Tri-River cellar last Friday with a big win over Belding 76 to 36. Lowell jumped off to a 20 to 6 lead in the 1st quarter, and pushed it to a 36-14 at half time. The 3rd quarter score was 55-22.

Every member of the team got in the scoring column; Elzinga 17, Kropf 14, McMahon 9, Slack 9, McIver 9, Abel 7, Meyers 6, Griffin 3, and Dawson 2.

This Friday, Lowell will complete its conference basketball play with a game with Rockford here at 7 p. m. The Arrows could play the spoiler roll for Rockford by pulling a surprise ending for the season.

Junior Varsity Win
Lowell Junior Varsity's pulled a close game out of the fire by defeating the Belding Junior Varsity 52 to 51. Belding led in every quarter 14-10; 23-24; 40-39, but the Junior Arrows grabbed the win.

Nelson led the scoring with 17; Biemers 11, Fonger 10, Rollins 8, Karstange 3, Maloney 2, and Sherman 1.

Freshman Tournament

Lowell defeated Comstock Park last Tuesday in the freshman tournament 42-21. Jim Malcolm 17, Dave Wessel, 9, and Joe Melle 9.

Thursday in the tournament Ionia defeated Lowell, 47-36. Dave Wessel 13, Jim Malcolm 10, Joe Melle 8, and Brad Fonger 6.

Greenville defeated Lowell Freshman Saturday 65-57. Jim Malcolm 24, Dave Wessel 11, and Brad Fonger 9.

Set Dates For Senior Class Play 'Little Women'

Attention all Lowell theatre goers! The Senior Class of Lowell High School will present for your enjoyment March 29, 30 Marian DeForest's adaptation of Louise M. Alcott's heartwarming story "Little Women". Reserve the date now and plan to attend.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Drastring price-cuts on a group of 76 suits at Coons. More details on page 3.



Mrs. Eva Engle, 83 Ledger Writer Dies

Lowell Ledger correspondent, Mrs. Eva Engle, passed away Wednesday evening, February 13, at her home in Vergennes Township, at the age of 83.

The Rev. Erwin Tuinstra, of the Alton Bible Church, officiated at the services held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Roth Funeral Home. Interment was made in Alton Cemetery.

Mrs. Engle was born September 17, 1879, and had lived in this area for many years. She wrote the column Mosely-Murray Lake News in the Ledger for many years, and was still writing weekly at the age of 83.

Surviving Mrs. Engle is one son, Clayton of Vergennes Township, and six grandchildren.

Dr. J. McKinley To Speak Here

The Rev. Dr. James F. McKinley, a missionary educator in the Philippines under the United Church Board for World Ministries, and former dean of Silliman University College of Theology there, will speak on Friday afternoon, February 22, at the Lowell Congregational Church at 1:30. This meeting is open to the public, and baby sitting will be provided.

Appointed a career missionary in 1930, Dr. McKinley served for 29 years on the staff of Silliman University College of Theology in Dumaguete City. In addition to serving as dean he also taught in the departments of Practical Theology, Christian Education, New Testament and Theology.

In 1959 he was named director of the Internship Ministerial Students Program under the United Church of Christ in the Philippines and makes his headquarters in Cebu City. Under this program church vocation candidates receive their pre-senior year of theological education in service under supervisor, counselors in churches throughout the Philippines. The 4 schools related to the United Church participating in the program include Silliman University College of Theology and Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. McKinley travels extensively, observing students in their parish assignments, advising with supervisor-counselors in charge of their work, and conducting seminars for church administrators. A pioneer in the development of this program in the Philippines, he has made a major contribution to the training of young leaders in the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. During his furlough year he will study similar programs being conducted at theological schools in America.

The United Church Board for World Ministries under which Dr. and Mrs. McKinley serve, is the overseas agency of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Congregational Christian churches.

Rotary Club To Mark 58th Year

The Rotary Club of Lowell will celebrate the 58th anniversary of the founding of Rotary in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905. The local club's plans for marking the milestone include Ladies Night, Wednesday, February 20.

Al Hermans, president of the Rotary Club of Lowell, in announcing the anniversary meeting, said "The celebration of this occasion is global in scope, for there are more than 11,400 Rotary clubs and 529,000 Rotarians in 128 countries. That means that Rotary meetings marking this occasion will be held in many languages, including Arabic, Danish, Finnish, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, and Persian."

The Rotary Club of Lowell, organized in 1935, has 54 members, all business and professional men of this community. They represent a cross-section of the city's business life since the membership of a Rotary club is composed of one representative from each business or professional activity of a community. This principle of membership had its beginning in the first Rotary club and has continued through the decades as a cornerstone of Rotary.

As its 58th year begins, Rotary is growing at the rate of one club a day. During 1962, four new countries were added to the roster of nations in which Rotary clubs exist: Bahamas, Zanzibar, Haiti, and New Caledonia.

Rotary's world leader for 1962-63, Nitish C. Laharry, of Calcutta, India, has focused the attention of Rotarians everywhere on "fully releasing the latent power within each of us to be of service to others."

VFW Auxiliary Group Hold Supper and Party

The VFW Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303 held a potluck supper and Valentine's party at their meeting February 14th. Fifteen members present. After a delicious supper there was exchanging of gifts, secret pals were revealed and drawing for the coming year. Ollie Evans, senior vice conducted the meeting in the absence of president Mable Barton, Helen M. Ford and Sharon Miles were initiated into the organization.

The Auxiliary will sponsor another card party for the Senior Citizens at the Hall Thursday evening February 21st.

Legion and Auxiliary To Hold Joint Meeting Feb. 24

Members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post and its auxiliary, will hold a joint meeting on Monday evening, February 24, at 7 p. m.

The evening's activities will start with a potluck dinner. Each person attending is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

At the last meeting of the Legion on February 11, they voted to purchase a new commercial-type incinerator for their newly remodeled facilities at their hall on East Main Street.

B&PW Club Members To Head Drive; Plan Sale

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met on Monday evening with Peg Bedell, finance chairman, presenting the program.

The ladies took a sustaining membership in the Lowell Y.M.C.A. to enable some needy child to participate in the worthwhile program. The B and PW will have a rummage sale on March 14, 15, and 16 in the rear of Bernie's Barber Shop. Peg Bedell was presented to the district as treasurer for the organization.

The B and PW Club will again sponsor the Cancer Fund Drive in the City of Lowell. Future plans for this drive will be announced at a later date.



Mrs. Trude Schieritzauer, wife of councilman Richard F. Schieritzauer, left by plane Monday for New York City where she make an appearance on the popular TV New York City where she will make an appearance on the popular TV show "To Tell The Truth."

Trude will try to stump a panel of experts along with two other contestants, on quessing which one of the women is the real "sharp shooter."

The show will be taped later this week and Trude will let the Lowell residents know when the show is scheduled to be run. This program can be viewed by local residents each morning, and every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A display of the many metals, cups and citations won by Trude are on display in the window of the Speerstra Agency on West Main Street.

Lowell Fire Department was called to the main plant of the Root-Loell Manufacturing Company last week Wednesday when the alarm sounded around 7:15. Although the actual damage was less than \$100, it could have been worse if the automatic sprinkler system had failed to go off.

In a letter to the Ledger this week, E. G. Schaefer, vice-president of the production, commended the local volunteers for their prompt action and the Light and Power employees for their cooperation.

Lowell residents are reminded that next Thursday, February 28, is the deadline for paying winter taxes to the City Clerk, and getting 1963 license plate tags for their vehicles.

It is expected by officials here that a last minute rush will be made by local residents to sneak under the deadline in both departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker, 415 Avery Street, Lowell, were injured last Thursday (Valentine's Day) when their car careened off the road, a mile and a half west of Saranac corners, struck a guard rail, and rolled over.

The Walkers, enroute home from Ionia, were bruised-up, and Mr. Walker suffered facial and head lacerations. He was hospitalized and later released.

Four Lowell boys made the headlines in the Ionia Sentinel this week when they were picked up by Ionia authorities for drinking (an alcoholic beverage) on Main Street.

An unusual sentence of 15-days in jail and a fine of \$50 each, was imposed on the offenders, by Ionia officials.

Jokes, jests, jabs, and jibes, just by Jeff: When a Lowell teacher asked little Freddy to define the word "unaware," the lad replied, "It's the last thing I take off when I go to bed at night." ...The rewards are always at the end of the road. It pays to go all the way... It is true that a Russian worker labors about eleven times longer than an American worker to buy a bicycle, and then they tell him where he can ride it. But, he can't tell THEM where to go... Well, we just heard one of the natives remark, "Winters nowadays just ain't what they used to be." ... Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.

School Administrators To Address Farm Forum

Lowell Area farmers and their wives are to hear Stephen Nisbet, Superintendent of Lowell area Schools, and Carl Hagen, High School principal speak about the place of the school in the agricultural community.

The night's topic is entitled "Report 1963," and questions regarding the course of things to come will be welcomed by our speakers.

Our usual refreshments are not really quite as bad as rumors might lead one to believe, but we have imported a professional hostess for this special occasion.

We'll meet in the high school study hall at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 21. And we're looking forward to seeing you.

GRATTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY

The Grattan Township Fire Department will sponsor a round and square dance at the Grattan Grange Hall on M-44, Saturday evening, February 23, starting at 9 p. m. Refreshments will be available from 4-H members.



Five From Lowell Take Music Awards

Five out of the ten instrumental entries from Lowell Area School Instrumental Department won First Division ratings in the District No. 10 Solo and Ensemble festival held at Godwin schools last Saturday.

The four Senior High School first division winners are: Juliann Eriker, Clarinet solo; Juliann Eriker and Gary Kropf, clarinet duet; Mary Kay Winks and Diane Blazo, flute duet; and Kathy Tapley and Suzanne Thaler, piano duet. Christine Doyle won a first division with her flute solo in the Junior Division.

Noel Christoff won a second division in twirling in the Senior Division as did Nancy Wingeler in the junior division. Linda Pearson and Pearl Poe, Clarinet duet; and Laura Coons and Jim Hagen cornet duet; won second division in the Junior Division. Kathy Tapley received a third division on her piano solo with most of the criticism on her choice of piece.

Senior High First Division winners are eligible to enter the State Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held March 23 at Western Michigan University.

Miss Cape Coral?



Miss Mary Lou Vaughn of Lowell has been named "Miss Cape Coral" to reign during the 17th Annual West Michigan Sportland Boat Show, at the Civic Auditorium, February 18 through February 23.

Sponsored by Dale Miller Associates, Miss Vaughn will appear as "Miss Cape Coral," at a booth exhibiting Florida homesites at Cape Coral.

A student at Lowell High School, Miss Vaughn is the daughter of Mrs. Leon Vaughn of Route 3, Lowell. She was a representative on the 1962 Lowell Showboat Queen's court.

ROTHS' GUERNSEY COW PRODUCES HIGH RECORD

Lone Oak Max Silvene a senior four year-old, Registered Guernsey cow, owned by Allen Roth, Lowell, Michigan, has completed an official DHIR production record of 10,900 pounds of milk and 629 pounds of butter fat, 305-2x while on test, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by Michigan State University.

Participate In "All-Stars Bands" Days

Lowell High School will have three participating in the "All-Stars Band" Days at Forest Hills High School this Saturday and Sunday. Selected from over 5,000 hands members in Michigan high school bands, from here were Julian Eriker, clarinet; Mary Kay Barber, bass saxophone, and Louise Grover, oboe. There will be a public performance at 4 p. m. on Sunday conducted by Dr. William D. Revell, director of the University of Michigan Bands and Mark H. Hindsley, director of the University of Illinois Bands.

Wrestlers Face Test In Conference Meet

Lowell High School wrestling team will go into the conference meet at Cedar Springs this week Thursday and Saturday to decide the Tri-River Championship. Both Lowell and Cedar Springs have identical 9 wins and 1 loss records in dual meets. Lowell coach Gary Rivers predicts that there will be less than a five point difference in the final standings.

The conference meet will open Thursday evening at Cedar Springs High School at 6 p. m. with winners in the first round wrestling the second round, the same evening. The consolation matches for third and fourth place will be wrestled Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.; the finals will start at 7 p. m. on Saturday evening.

Points are scored in the conference as follows: 1 pt. advancement; 1 pt. for a pin; conference standing 1st, 10 pts; 2nd, 7 pts; 3rd, 4 pts; and 4th, 2 pts. Both Cedar Springs and Lowell will be given 9 points to start off the meet for their dual wins.

Matches Set for Thursday
95 lb. Lipscomb-Blaauw, Sp-Mulvey, Com.
103 lb. Kropf-Preston, Sp-Maz.

Missionaries To Conduct Services

Four missionaries will be a part of the special week end services that will be held at the West Lowell United Brethren Church, starting this Friday evening, February 22.

The Rev. George Brown will conduct the services on Friday evening at 7:30. On Saturday evening, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, will have charge of the program, according to Rev. Howard Habin, new minister of the United Church of the Brethren.

At the 11 a. m. service on Sunday morning, February 24, Miss Bethel Mote will lead the service. J. A. Kpenge will be the speaker at the 7 p. m. service.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear these interesting speakers tell of their work in the missionary field.

Methodists Will Hold Ash Wednesday Service

At its February meeting last Tuesday evening the Official Board of the Methodist Church voted to authorize the holding of a special Communion service next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The service will be in recognition of Ash Wednesday. Visitors are invited.

Members, friends, and visitors will gather in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m. for instructions. Following instructions they will go silently to the new building where a table will be found before the altar with empty chairs for the Unseen Guest and His twelve disciples. They, themselves, will take their places around tables arranged in the form of a cross in the main body of the room. The room will be lighted only by the fireplace and candles on the tables. The pastor, Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, and other, will read all of the Last Supper discourses as found in the gospels and worshippers will partake of the Communion and after having "sung a hymn" will "go out" as Jesus and His disciples did at their Last Supper together.

LOWELL BEER STORE

Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m.

POST OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

Lowell Post Office will be closed and there will be no mail delivery on Friday, February 22, George Washington's birthday.

AUTO INSURANCE RATES

Can be reduced if you are a non-drinker. Save 10 percent with Citizen's Mutual Insurance Co., and let us advise you on other Discounts available. Rittenger Insurance Service. e15



Lowell 8th Graders Win In Tourney

The tournament champion 8th grade team which took home the trophy at the Ionia Junior High Tournament last week. First row, left to right: Pete Mangold, Steve Thaler, Tom Fonger, John Dawson, John Biette. Second row: Bill Jones, Craig Thurill, Chris Wittenbach, Bob Wittenbach, Pete Osborne, Back row: Coach Besile, Mike Hall, Steve Wessell, Paul Hayward, Steve Collins, Bill McPherson, Mgr. Mike Smith.

The eighth grade, Junior High basketball team ended its season Thursday with a 45-18 win over Pewamo-Westphalia team to capture the championship in the Junior-High basketball tournament in Ionia.

Scoring honors were shared by Steve Collins and Paul Hayward with 14 points each; Craig Thurill 12. Others scoring were Pete Mangold and Pete Osborne.

Ionia Pomona Grange

Ionia County Pomona Grange met Saturday with South Boston Grange for a day time meeting. The group voted to assist with the Red Cross blood donor sign up program which is being organized.

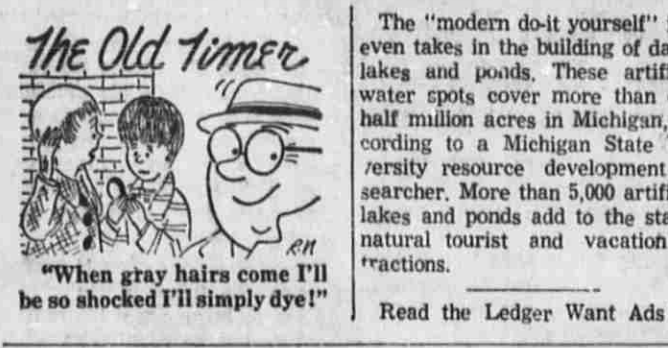
The film "Foster Parents Plan, Inc." was shown by Stanton Strickland.

Berlin Center received the attendance banner.

The March 16 meeting will be with Orleans Center.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Thursday, February 28, 1963 is the last day on which to pay taxes for 1962 in the City of Lowell. Laura F. Shepard City Treasurer



When gray hairs come I'll be so shocked I'll simply die!

Calendar for January 1963 and February 1963 showing dates and days of the week.

WHEN YOU HEAT WITH NATURAL GAS IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT January this year was one of the coldest we've had in many years

Throughout most of the month gas appliances worked harder than usual. Your gas furnace worked overtime—maintaining the steady, even, comfortable temperatures that you and your family have come to demand and enjoy.

COMPARED WITH OTHER LIVING COSTS, GAS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE FAMILY BUDGET

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Forest Hills Hosts All-Stars Bands

Final selections have been made for the two 10-piece "1963 Rock and Roll" bands...

Philip Farkas, French Horn Master Horn Instructor University of Indiana...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinzie attended the Lincoln Day Banquet...

Stanley Bieri accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sigis of Saranac to Florida last Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder on M-21...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder, and Mr. and Mrs. Edger Ross, woodwind instructor, Central Michigan University, and Dr. Paul Harrier, oboe, Michigan State University...

Ask for Sam, when calling in your Ledger Want Ads at TW 7-2626

Republicans and Democrats Support New Constitution

Two former Con. delegates, a Republican and a Democrat are the authors of an article supporting adoption of the proposed new Michigan constitution...

The bipartisan summary of the new document is written by John E. McAuliffe, Myrtle Avondale attorney, and Eugene G. Wanger, Lansing lawyer...

McAuliffe was a Democratic delegate representing Wayne county's 18th district at the Constitutional Convention...

Wanger is a Republican and was elected to represent Ingham county's 1st district at Con. Con.

McAuliffe said that many people can ill afford to be without the suspension of a driver's license...

Important changes in each of the 12 articles of the proposed constitution are discussed by the authors...

Among the improvements noted in the new document by the two delegates are:

1. Broad and flexible provisions for strengthening county, city, village and township government.

2. Executive branch reorganization to consolidate numerous executive agencies into not more than 20 principal departments.

3. Increasing the terms of the governor and other elective state officials to four years; and joint election of the governor and lieutenant governor.

4. More adequate, equitable and flexible state financing.

5. Increasing the independence of the judiciary by permitting direct election of judges.

6. Establishment of 5 years of a court of limited jurisdiction to replace justices of the peace and circuit court commissioners.

7. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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Laura Shepard, Clerk Lowell City Hall Office open daily from 8:30 to 5:30

Know Your Michigan Law Attorney Gilbert Frank J. Kenney

This is one of a series of public articles explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law...

In this day and age, an automobile is a necessity that many people can ill afford to be without...

Any person who accumulates 12 or more points as the result of traffic violations within two years will be called in for hearing...

This year, the Treasury permits taxpayers to receive tax refunds by direct depositing U. S. Savings Bonds...

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IN Florida, you'll find the Rusty Plumbing Co. in Miami

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ON SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL PARK: Rep. Robert Griffin of Michigan has introduced H. R. 240, a realistic, fair and constructive bill for developing Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park on Lake Michigan in Benzie and Leelanau Counties...

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Lowell City Hall. Advertisement for telephone lines and registration notices.

Colby Insurance Agency. Advertisement for life and fire insurance services.

Keith Buck Ford Sales. Advertisement for Ford cars, featuring a Ford Mustang and other models.

Walter's Lumber Mart. Advertisement for lumber and building materials.

Farmers State Bank. Advertisement for banking services and loans.

At Your Ford Dealer's Friday! The Liveliest of the Lively Ones! Advertisement for Ford cars.

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What Does Jesus Christ Mean To You?

Is He someone whose name you use in profanity? God forbid!

Is He simply a great teacher? A great benefactor? An idealist? A martyr who died for his principles? Is He the cream of humanity, the best that ever walked this earth? Is that all He is to you?

I believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, second Person of the Holy Trinity! I believe He came into this world as a baby by way of a miraculous virgin birth, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. Yes, I believe as the apostle Peter confessed, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matt. 16:16. I also believe that there is "salvation in none other; for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

You are invited to our services.
—H. Buikema
This message paid for by the Sunday School of Calvary Chapel

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Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Norman Woon

Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. Worship Service: 11:00 A. M.

Sermon: "Every Man's Dead-End Street"

Read: I Corinthians 15:38-58

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



RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for Feb. 18, 912 head of livestock, 16 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

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| Veal | up to \$39.00 cwt. |
| Beef Steers and Heifers | up to \$23.40 cwt. |
| Beef Cows | up to \$16.80 cwt. |
| Beef Bulls | up to \$19.30 cwt. |
| Feeder Cattle | from \$17.00 to \$25.00 cwt. |
| Lambs | up to \$19.10 cwt. |
| Hogs | up to \$16.25 cwt. |
| Sows | up to \$14.40 cwt. |
| Boars | up to \$11.25 cwt. |
| Feeder Pigs | from \$7.75 to \$16.50 each |
| Hay | from 48c to 76c bale |
| Straw | from 40c to 46c bale |

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.
Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:00 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 Friday.
For prompt and courteous trucking service call E. COOK, phone OB 6-1175 Ada. Bonded for your protection.
SALE STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

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Letter to Editor Girls Request Athletic Program

Dear Editor:
We would like to improve our physical ability, and wish there was some way we could. People say today's children and teenagers are so soft. Well, what do you expect when there are no activities for girls like there were years ago. It is especially hard for girls to improve their physical qualities, boys have so many activities in school—basketball, football, baseball, cross country track, wrestling.
What do the girls have? Pom-pom and cheerleading, big deal! Seeing that now the new school is being built let's see if something can't be done for the girls, for once!

Sincerely,
Two Disgusted Girls

LHS Honor Roll

3rd Marking Period

9th Grade

Terry Blaser, Leona Byrne, Sue Campau, Mike Clark, Sheila Craig, Donna Dilly, Brad Fonger, Tom Froese, Tom Hagen, Greg Hoag, Pat Johnson, Lois Kauffman, Nancy Kwekel, Bonnie Lipscomb, Linda Litschewski, Ralph Miller, Linda Pearson, Pearl Poe, Vicki Schlemitzauer, Judy Selgie, Pat VanLan, Dave Wessell, Elyspod Wingeier, and Lynn Wittenbach.

10th Grade

Noel Christoff, Linda Dawson, Sue Doyle, Bob Elzinga, Diane Francisco, Brad Harris, Gayle Hein, Laurel Hobbs, Roger Keech, Gary Kropf, Paul Kropf, Sally Kwekel, Rick Maloney, Mike McMahon, Pat Mullen, Paul Rogers, Candy Roth, Kathy Tapley, Sue Thaler, Mimi Ward, Marian Watarous, and Lois Wisner.

11th Grade

Barb Adams, Bonnie Adriane, Dave Armstrong, Shirley Biggs, Diane Blazo, Joan Blough, DJ Christiansen, Terry W. Dawson, Julie Erler, Judy Fairchild, Ron Hosteter, Sherry Johnson, Alex McPherson, Larry Myers, Maureen Priebe, Lola Shaler, Pat Sinz, Pat Troy, Carol Wisner, and Diane Wissman.

12th Grade

Pat Brannan, Jill Brower, Pauline Chaffee, Karlene Detmers, Leslie Foss, Sally Golds, Larry Hartley, Dwight Hughes, Sue Keyt, Frances King, Pam Klahn, Diana Kyser, Alyce Lee, Marita McMahon, Mary McPherson, Bob Marsh, Mary Munroe, Sue Starkweather, Joel Thurtell, Sharon Walker, Mary Kay Winks, and Larry Wittenbach.
The following students received "All A's" for their academic work for the marking period: Donna Dilly, Tom Hagen, Greg Hoag, Lynn Wittenbach, Sue Doyle, Brad Harris, Gary Kropf, Sally Kwekel, Rick Maloney, Candy Roth, Sue Thaler, Julie Erler, Sherry Johnson, Sue Keyt, Pam Klahn, Diana Kyser and Alyce Lee.

Miss Jane M. Winchester Is Bride of Gary Crosby

Miss Jane M. Winchester became the bride of Gary Crosby on Saturday evening, February 16, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. James Ballard performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winchester of Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crosby, of Route 1, Alto, are the bridegroom's parents.
Assisting the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jackie Winchester. The groom was attended by Charles E. Winchester, Jr.
The new Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, will make their home at 232 Lake Avenue, Caledonia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the relatives, neighbors and friends for all the acts of kindness extended to us at the time of the death of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Joseph Metternick. We are especially grateful to the Clark Circle for the lunch served on the day of the funeral, and to the Reverend Beulah Poe for her comforting words.
Mrs. Joseph Metternick, sr. and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives, the Per and Esther Groups, and Blue Star Mothers for the cards sent to me while at the hospital. I especially want to thank the O. E. S. for their lovely gift and cards, and fellow members of the Congregational church for their cards. It was all very much appreciated.
Rose K. Butler

coming events

American Legion Ocean Perch Fish Fry on March 8, Serving from 4 to 8 p. m. 44-46

Lowell Lions Club Travelogue Saturday March 2 with Robert Auburn, noted traveler and motion picture producer presenting "Jeweled Cities of North Africa." 44-46

The next card party for the Senior Citizens sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary will be held at the Hall tonight, February 21.

FISH Supper, Friday, February 22, at the Clarksville Masonic Lodge. Serving from 5 to 8 p. m. Adults, \$1.25, children under 12, 75 cents.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. June Fahmi on Tuesday, February 26 at 10:30 a. m. Mae Klahn will be co-hostess. Please bring own cup and plate.

A 12-hour course in Red Cross Home Nursing starting Wednesday, March 6. Call Mrs. Gordon Hill, TW 7-7340 for additional information.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church lounge on Thursday, February 28, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Claire Coons McCall is chairman of the program, "Biblical Foundation of Missions." Hostesses will be the Mary-Esther Circle.

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its meeting February 21, at the home of Mrs. George Dey, Jr., 404 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, at 8 p. m.

The American Legion will meet on Monday evening, February 25, at the Legion Hall.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. June Fahmi on Tuesday, February 26, at 10:30 a. m. Mae Klahn will be co-hostess. Please bring own plate and cup.

The next regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah Lodge will be held at the IOOF Hall on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 p. m.

South Boston Grange

Regular meeting of the South Boston Grange will be held Saturday evening at which time the Lecturer, Mrs. E. Jean Kyser has secured Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neilson of near Saranac, who will show pictures of their tour, which was sponsored by the Lions Clubs, and included a trip to Europe, visiting a number of countries. There will be a late potluck lunch.

At a recent meeting of the grange the ladies voted to cooperate with the Ionia County Red Cross and assist at some date in the future to work and also furnish refreshments.
Hope Sargeant Reporter

GUEST SPEAKER ADDRESSES WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, 1388

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, held their monthly business meeting in their club rooms Monday evening, with Jim Briggs, Loyal Order of Moose Governor, as the guest speaker.

Following the program, plans were made for the next meeting of the organization to be held on Monday evening, March 4. At this meeting Mrs. Jane Foster, chairman of the Moose Haven committee, will be in charge.
All Women of the Moose members are urged to attend this Chapter night meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank my relatives, friends and organizations for their various kindnesses while I was in the hospital and since my return home. I especially want to thank Rev. M. DeVinney and the doctors for their daily visits.
Ernest H. Roth

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends, and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We especially wish to thank Rev. Tuinstra for his words of comfort, the friends who served as bearers, the Alton Bible Church and Roth and Sons, also Dr. Myers, Clayton Engle and family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Monroe (Pete) Geldersma, who passed away so suddenly three years ago, February 26, 1960. Three years have passed and gone. Since one we love so well, Was taken from our home on earth With God in heaven to dwell. So many things have happened, Since you were called away; So many things to share with you Had you been left to stay. Days of sadness still come o'er us Tears in silence often flow, Memories keep you ever near us, Though you left three years ago. Sadly missed by
Wife Mary Ann
Children—Karen, Kenny, Ronnie and Paul
Mother and Father—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geldersma
Sisters and Brothers

Registration Time For Girl Scouts

This year all local Girl Scouts, girls as well as adults, will register for the next year in the month of March. This will be no change for the Troops which originally started at that time; however any troops which were formed in other months paid only partial dues at the time of their last registration and so will be registering now for the full year. This includes both Troop 511 and 408 in Lowell. The Brownie Scouts in Troop 408 paid dues of fifty cents last September. This has carried them thru until the new registration date at this time.

Yearly dues are \$1.00 as usual, and should be paid to the Troop Leader no later than March 1. This money is sent into National Girl Scout Headquarters to help keep the Scouting program active in this country and to provide equipment and supplies needed in the local councils.

Tickets Go On Sale For American Legion Fish Fry

Tickets will go on sale this week for the second "Ocean Perch Fish Fry," to be held by the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post on Friday, March 8.

Post commander, Frank Stephen announced this week that Fred Maus of Lyons, Michigan, has been secured to handle the frying of the fish and supervise the activity in the kitchen.

Serving of the supper will be from 4 to 8 p. m., in the American Legion dining room. Tickets may be obtained from any Legion member or by contacting Mr. Stephens.

Miss Jakeway Is Engaged To Terrance Daniel Nugent

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jakeway of Greenville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Marie Jakeway, to Terrance Daniel Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Nugent of Route 1, Lowell, are the future bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Muskegon.
Miss Jakeway and her fiancée are making plans for a May 18 wedding.

Camp Fire Girls

E-ha-wee was called to order by vice-president, Barbara Kelly. Roll was called by secretary, Shella Morris. We talked about our play. We had jelly strings for treat. Linda Cook brought the treat. We sang a song.
Scribe
Barbara Lyons

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All Nights Except Wednesday

Wed.—7:00 and Approx. 9:00

3:00 Sunday Matinee

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, calls and cards during my stay at the hospital and at home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Earl Posthumus

TO THE PARENTS

Will the parents of the youngsters that played in the west side of our yard last Sunday afternoon please see the article they took or stole please be returned to 529 East Avery Street Lowell. Thank you!
c-45

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: "A Meaningful Lent"

(Nursery for small children at 11:00)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR YOUTH CWSB PROGRAM 6:30 P. M.

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Evening Service — "The Control of The Tongue"

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R. A. WITTENBACH — Minister

10:00 A. M. — Worship Service

11:05 A. M. — Church School

7:00 P. M. — Methodist Youth Fellowship

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ERWIN R. TUINSTR — Pastor Phone TW 7-9005

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 A. M. Worship—"The Order of the Resurrection"

8:00 P. M. Worship—"The Witness of Christ"

11:15 A. M. Bible School — 6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday 8 P. M. — Prayer Meeting

"Holding forth the Word of Life" Phil. 2:16

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR — — — 6:15 P. M.

EVENING SERVICE — — — 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING — — — 8:00 P. M.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING... 6:45 P. M.

EVENING WORSHIP... 7:45 P. M.

THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING... 7:30 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan

KENNETH CULVER — MINISTER

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MORNING WORSHIP... 11:00 A. M.

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EVENING WORSHIP... 7:30 P. M.

PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY... 7:30 P. M.

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MICH. POTATOES No limit 10 lbs. 39c

Pork Steak, lean lb. 45c

Beef Rib Steak lb. 59c

CELERY bunch 21c

Pork Sausage lb. 29c

Beef Chuck Roast lb. 55c

TOMATOES lb. 39c

Frying Chickens, 3-lb. av. lb. 35c

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS lb. 10c

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