

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Council Leaves Next Move to Lowell Development Company

At the city council meeting on Monday evening 25 citizens were on hand to listen and take part in the discussion regarding extending trunk sewer and water facilities to the area on West Main Street, annexed to the city last year.

Spokesman for the Lowell Development Company, Walter Lyness, outlined the needs of the real estate developers and attempted to clear up the fact that they did not propose to have the city do anything but make trunk sewer and water facilities available to them.

After hearing from many of the citizens present, Mayor Jones suggested that the principal argument appeared to be that there was no guarantee by the developers that, after the city had extended the service at a cost estimated at \$16,000, the homes would be built.

To satisfy the taxpayers, it was proposed to Mr. Lyness that the Lowell Development Company put the cost of the extensions in an escrow account to be held until enough homes have been built and paid a hook-up charge of \$115.00 each to equal the cost of the extension. This figured to be about 140 houses. Lyness was asked to take this proposal to the officers of the corporation.

All the citizens present and the council members voiced no objection to this offer and an answer is expected at the next council meeting on August 7.

**Discuss City Works**  
The council authorized a fence along the new retaining wall on the river by the Showboat dock. The area between the wall and sidewalk will be surfaced with black top.

Everett Thompson, engineer for Williams and Works, was present to show the council the proposed layout of the 1/4-mile track at Recreation Park. The council will finance this with money from the Lee Fund and lease the facilities to the school.

Bids will be taken and construction is expected to be finished before the first football game in September.

**Herbert Mueller Elected To Head Lowell Lions**  
Optometrist Herbert Mueller was named president of the Lowell Lions Club at the June 20 officer installation meeting. Russell Warner of Ionia, Lions International counselor, installed the new officers.

The film "Operation Abolition" was shown by courtesy of Arnold Pigorsh, Kent County sheriff.

New officers include Treasurer, Bernard Kropf; Secretary, Carlen Anderson; Lion Tamer, C. D. "Chick" Kerby; Tail Twister, Philip Kropf; and three vice-presidents and four directors.

Lions gave Donald Beachum, outgoing president, several small but useful gifts in appreciation of past service.

**IONIA CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR TO GIVE TALK**  
Charles Kilgore, director of the Ionia Civil Defense program will be at the St. Mary's Hall, Marion, 5 miles south of Belding on July 20.

He will show films and give a talk of "Tornado and Atomic Bombs," and will explain several uses of protection for ones self and family.

The public is urged to attend. No admission charge will be made for the program which starts at 8 p. m.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
For your home, cottage or business. It pays to call us. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259.

**ATTENTION FLYER**  
There will be a meeting in the City Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday August 2nd for the purpose of forming a Flying Club or association. Anyone interested in airport improvement or general aviation is cordially invited to attend.

**LHS Class of '36 Holds 25th Reunion on July 22**  
Lowell High School graduates of the class of 1936 will hold their silver anniversary reunion dinner Saturday, July 22, at 7 p. m. in the Ramona Banquet Room across from the Wealthy St. Shopping Center in East Grand Rapids.

Reminiscing, looking at old pictures and reading of the class prophecy will make up the program of the event. Several of the Class' teachers have been invited.

Co-chairman of the event are Madeline (Kyser) Vickery and Robert Ellis. Other committee members are Pauline (Kyser) LaDue and Gerald Rollins.

**Hold First Shoot Sunday on New Pistol Club Range**  
Pictured here are members of the Lowell Pistol club firing on their new range at the scout cabin at the end of Washington Street. The range, with 25 and 50 yard firing positions, range house and turning targets for the 21 positions, has all been constructed through the efforts of the club members. The 30 local members have been working since early spring and are now ready for their first National Rifle Association approved match Sunday, July 23. Over 25 contestants from all sections of Michigan will be here to take part, the match will take most of the day. The public is invited to drop in and watch the contest. Lowell is one of three active ranges in the state. The others are in Saginaw and Jackson. Officers of the local club are: Phil Schneider, president; Bob Reynolds, vice president; Trudy Schierntzauer, secretary and treasurer.



**LOWELL YMCA CAR WASH**  
The Lowell YMCA Sportsman's Club through the courtesy of Azzarello Chevrolet is sponsoring a car wash for Saturday, July 22. The club will wash from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Azzarello garage; the cost will be \$1.25 per car, with a small addition for whitewalls.

A friend is not always the man who tells you how wise and good you are.

## Lowell Fishermen Defeat Ionia Team

Lowell fishermen landed a 11 prizes Sunday at a fishing contest staged by William Kerekes between local anglers and a group of fishing enthusiasts from Ionia. Sixty fishermen, embarking on the waters of the Grand River in a fleet of 30 small craft, participated in the contest which began at 7 a. m. and lasted until 1 p. m. Kerekes reported that large catches of wall-eyes and bass were made.

The largest bass was taken by Fred Riekner, who earned a new fly rod and a cash prize of \$8 for his efforts.

Bill Loding received a minnow bucket and a cash award of \$8 for landing the largest Northern Pike.

The largest wall-eye of the day was brought in by Phil Schneider, who received \$8 and an electric lantern, and Larry Martis was awarded a landing net and \$8 for snaring the largest catfish.

Two dollar bonuses were presented to Vic Phillips for landing the smallest catfish, to Ben Kerekes for taking the largest carp, and to Paul Potter for catching the largest sucker.

Eddie Potter made the nicest catch of the day and was awarded a prize of \$5.

All the prize-winners were members of the Lowell group, known as the "Knights of the Crooked Hook." The winning team was also awarded a plaque commemorating their victory.

Kerekes reported that 75 people attended the event. Fishermen came from Three Oaks, Benton Harbor, Lansing, and Omaha, Nebraska, as well as from Lowell and Ionia.

**MUST SIGN UP THIS WEEK FOR SECOND "Y" SWIM CLASS**  
Registrations are being taken this week for the final six-weeks series of swim classes under the supervision of Lowell YMCA instructors for the 1961 season.

There are classes for all ages and many are being filled by those advancing from the first six-weeks' series.

Stop at the YMCA office, 323 West Main Street, or call TW 7-7375 now to assure you or your child a place in the class of your choice.

**BELDING JAYCEES SPONSOR CIRCUS THURSDAY, JULY 20**  
The famous Cole Circus will show in Belding on July 20, with two performances scheduled for the city parking lot north of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot.

Sponsored by the Belding Jaycees, the circus will make a one-day stand, according to Gene Christian, general agent for the circus.

**BOATING SUPPLIES**  
Fibre glass, epoxy paint and boat hardware and supplies. Williams Radio-TV-Marina, 126 North Hudson St., Lowell. c21f

Even a good thing has a tendency to come to an end.

Herb Shriner, his wife, his children, and his wife's mother, will arrive from New York at the old Kent County Airport Sunday at 3 p. m. Showboat officials, Queen Karlene Detmers, reporters, and photographers will be on hand to greet the Shriner clan and to welcome them to Michigan. After the arrival, the Shriners will drive out to the cottage on Silver Lake in which they will reside during the Showboat week.

Carolyn and Vickie Thrush, who will perform in the Friday night amateur spot, appeared on the 1959 Showboat Talent Night. Two years and much practice paid off for the sisters at last Saturday's amateur contest.

Compliments are in store for Mrs. Anita Walter, whose fine vocal arrangements will be used this year by the Showboat Chorus. Mrs. Walter spent many hours, not only translating a single melodic line into four-part harmony, but also planning chorus gestures, transposing piano parts, and making song copies on ditto stencils. Multiply this by five or six songs, and that spells W-O-R-K.

John Roth, Queen Karlene Detmers, and Amateur Winner Rida Brice appeared on WKZO-TV last Tuesday afternoon to publicize the 1961 Lowell Showboat.

Dean C. Johnson of Dodge Center, Minnesota, sent us the following news item from the July 12 Minneapolis Star: "You won't remember the days when steamboats carried passengers up and down the Mississippi to Grand Rapids, Minnesota. That traffic began to fold up 80 or 90 years ago, but at Grand Rapids they still recall it. They have a showboat up there that will present a variety show, "Mississippi Melody," Wednesday through Friday, July 19-21, and again August 9-11. Before each performance the showboat chugs down the river to a dock platform."

A group of Ladies of the Showboat Chorus toured the downtown area of Grand Rapids Monday, distributing Showboat leaflets and inviting shoppers to attend. A dinner for the group was held at Wurzburg's.

Leg Lockwood of Grand Rapids is once again writing all the band arrangements for the non-professional acts in the 1961 Showboat production. A talented and versatile musician, Lockwood will also play piano in the band, this year

## Mary A. Rittenger, 85 Dies; Services Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, July 21, 1961, at the Roth Funeral home at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Mary A. Rittenger, who passed away at her Lowell Township home in Sweet community Tuesday at the age of 85.

The Rev. Leonard Rowell, pastor of the Alto Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mary A. Murphy was born May 18, 1876, in St. Thomas, Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy. Following her marriage to Frank Rittenger on April 27, 1899, they settled in Lowell Township and have lived there since that time.

She was a member of the Alto Methodist church, and the South Lowell Circle.

Besides her husband, Frank, she is survived by one son, Harold of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Ordway of Flint; four grandchildren; one great-grand daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Norris of Miami, Florida, and Miss Katherine Murphy of Kalamazoo; and a host of friends.

**MISS DEBAKEY VISITS WMU**  
Maribeth Dabakey joined the more than 2,200 freshmen who are visiting the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo this summer. Miss Dabakey plans to enter MSU in September.

**Sidewalk Days Friday & Saturday**  
Mark Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, in red on your calendar, for that is the days the third annual Sidewalk Bazaar, sponsored by Lowell merchants will be held.

This colorful and exciting event which created a sensation with area shoppers last year, features the selling of all types of merchandise on display on sidewalk tables at prices determined mostly by the shopper's ability to haggle out a bargain.

The bazaar which is patterned in spirit after Chicago's famous Maxwell street, will feature clerks hawking their wares to the passing parade. The competition promises to be fierce as each store vies for the attention of the bargain-hunting shopper.

Drastic price slashing on seasonal items, unusual merchandise and an assortment of gimmicks are in the offing to make the shopping fun as well as rewarding.

This unique sidewalk promotion, coupled with scores of stores offering attractive price reductions, and the weather man predicting the best of summer weather, promises to make Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, days well worth spending in downtown Lowell.



Beginning next Monday night, Showboat departure time is scheduled at approximately 8:15 in the evening, with all performers cautioned to be on the boat by 8 p. m. Departure from the up-river dock may vary, Frank Stephens warns, according to the lighting conditions. The boat makes a three-quarter mile run down the Flat River and is timed to arrive at its dock promptly at dusk.

Boats and Mercury outboards for the Charles Sligh water skiing group are loaned by the Olson Brothers Sport Center in Grand Rapids. While vacationing up at Silver Lake, Herb Shriner and his family will have the use of a fiber glass cruiser, complete with Johnson motor and water skis, donated by the Pier Marine Sales, Inc., also of Grand Rapids.

Showboat royalty modeled summertime costumes before a large crowd of shoppers at Herpolishier's fashion show yesterday. The girls each had her hair done by a Grand Rapids hair stylist before the event.

Bob Ellis and Babe Wingeier, head ushers for the 1961 Showboat report that more men are needed to handle the expected capacity crowds. Anyone who is interested in helping people into their seats during the water-skiing show and down from the stands after the Showboat performance is asked to contact S. D. Wingeier at TW 7-7592. This makes a good way of seeing the show while contributing to a good community cause.

Those new convertibles in which the Showboat royalty have been riding while making publicity trips have been loaned by Red Baker, Paul Bierl, and Dick Roth.

The Queen and her court visited Kalamazoo Saturday to appear in the annual Soap-box Derby parade there. Drivers for the crew were Truman Stahl and George Dey, Jr. The Showboat calliope went along and attracted much attention.

Now is the time to bring out the Showboat flags, banners, and U. S. flags on Main Street and before private homes. Help make Showboat a festive occasion for all Lowell visitors.

**LOWELL CUB SCOUTS TO ATTEND SHOWBOAT TUESDAY**  
All Cub Scouts from Pack 3102, Lowell, who are interested in attending the Lowell Showboat, free of charge, are to meet in front of the Runicman Elementary Building, Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p. m. You will march down to your seats in a pack with your den mothers and the assistants. Wear full uniform.

Please DO NOT bring your friends as this is a Cub Scout venture.

All boys will return to the Runicman Elementary Building after the show and parents may pick them up there.

Ledger Want Ads bring results

## Lowell Girl Wins Wednesday Spot Six Amateur Acts Signed for Sixty-One Lowell Showboat



The 1961 Showboat Talent Night, featuring 45 acts from all parts of Michigan, concluded Saturday evening just before torrential rains drenched the Lowell area. An estimated 2,000 spectators helped the judges select six amateur acts which will appear on the Showboat during its six-night run, July 24 through 29. A Lowell girl, Rida Brice (top, left) of 222 Jackson St., was picked to recite her humorous declamation, "Eloise," before the Wednesday night Showboat audience. Tuesday night the amateur performers will be the Coralaires (top, right), a vocal trio from Coral, consisting of Dave Wheeler, 18; Dave McIntire, 15; and John McIntire, 19. Carole VanAmburg, 18, and John Tannery, 18, of Portland (middle, left) will hold down the Thursday night amateur spot with their high-stepping Charleston dancing, and the Thrush sisters (middle, right), Vickie, 8, and Carolyn, 18, comedy-tappers from Alma, will appear the following evening. Monday night stars (bottom, left) will be Sue Pierce, 14, and Vicki Hampton, 15, tap-dance duo from Grand Ledge, who perform part of their number on a pair of silver-colored chairs. Rounding out the week, "Ron-da," a lovely, 8-ft., dancing chanteuse (bottom, right), will entertain the captivated audience at the Saturday evening performance. A great crowd-pleaser at the amateur night show, "Ron-da" is a double-decker Flit team comprised of Ron Thahammer (below) and Dave Reno (on top), both of whom are 18. All the amateur entertainers will appear with Herb Shriner and the other professional stars on the 1961 Lowell Showboat.

**Instal New B. & P. W. Officers for Year**  
Miss Hazel Meyers and Miss Arvilla Winegarden of Grand Rapids were guests of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club at their annual dinner meeting at the Lowell Methodist church parlor.

A fine banquet was served by Jobs Daughters, and the guests enjoyed the program of songs by Mrs. Charles White, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach at the piano.

After dinner the elected officers were installed by Miss Meyers. Mrs. Arvil Heilman will serve as president for the second consecutive year. Mrs. Louis Smit, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Dalstra, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, recording secretary; and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, treasurer.

Miss Winegarden is a past state president of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and Miss Meyers has served the Federation in many offices.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Martin, Maribeth Road, on Saturday evening, July 22, when the members and their husbands will have a cook-out and social evening.

**AUCTION SALES**  
AUCTION—Saturday, July 29, 1 p. m. at the farm of Mrs. Art Rittersdorf, located 4 miles North-east of Lowell on M-91 to Whites Bridge Rd., then North 3 1/2 miles; or 7 miles Southeast of Belding on M-91 to Richmond Rd., then 2 miles West and 1/2 mile North on Whites Bridge Rd. 22 head of Dairy cattle, farm tools and miscellaneous articles, 350 baskets of ear corn. See complete list in next week's Ledger. c14

**The Facts in Brief: Con-Con Primary, July 25th**

The primary election is Tuesday, July 25, and the polls will be open everywhere from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. The Primary is "Partisan" . . . that is, voters must decide whether they wish to vote in the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary.

All voters will be casting partisan primary ballots on two separate races.

Some candidates are seeking their party's nomination to represent a Senate District. Other candidates are seeking their party's nomination to represent a House District.

In both the primary and general election, the senate district races and house district races are totally separate—just as in the election of state senators and state representatives; but after the election when the delegates get to Lansing for the Constitutional Convention, they will all sit together in one body.

**SIDEWALK BAKERY SPECIAL**  
Barbecue French Bread in foil wrapped loaf, 25c. 3 for \$1 special—pie, dozen cookies, loaf bread. Fluger's Lowell Bakery. p14

The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.



For Sale-General

CORN PICKER, Combine, Drill Side Delivery Rake, Grain Comb...

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—3-piece anti-water bedroom suite, with bed, springs and mattress...

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MALE HELP WANTED—Active mature woman capable to meet public, train for custom service with National Cosmetics Company, full or part time...

BABYSITTING WANTED—College Junior, available any time. Call Jane VanderVeen, TW 7-5512...

WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT, reasonable by August 5. No small job. Family of 4. Ph. TW 9-8263...

URGENTLY NEEDED, homes and farms in the Ada, Cascade, Lowell and Vergennes areas...

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### National G.O.P. Leader Speaks Here Sunday



GOP National leader, Rep. William E. Miller of New York will present his first major speech in the Midwest in Lowell on July 22 at the annual Kenosha County Republican Picnic in Fallsburg Park. Miller informed Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr. that his talk will be a hard hitting political speech that will be of national importance.

The Republican leader's talk, "Challenging Days Ahead," will deal with major issues of our foreign and domestic policy, and according to Walter Russell, Kenosha County GOP chairman, it will be his first major talk that will get down to brass tacks on major issues.

Russell emphasized that the picnic is open to all and urges that Kenosha County voters to attend to hear an address of national prominence by the GOP leader and to meet all of the Con-Con candidates who will be on hand.

The "old fashioned" picnic will get underway at 1 p. m. in Fallsburg Park, north of Lowell, and will feature free food, games, major speeches and prizes for all who attend. This is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of county voters this year to date.

Lowell girls enroll in summer business school. Two Lowell girls have applied and been accepted for summer term enrollment at Davenport Institute. They are Rebecca Vanderveen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vanderveen of 202 South Jefferson, and Diane Hawk, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Hawk of 1308 Grand River Drive, and the late Mr. Hawk.

Both girls were honor students while attending Lowell High School. Miss Hawk graduated in 1960 and participated in the chorus, Varsity Choir, and band. She enrolled in the clerk-typist course at Davenport Institute.

Miss Vanderveen graduated this June and was active in general choir, Varsity Choir, and school plays. She enrolled in the Comptometry course.

### at the Tracks

Berlin Raceway (Marne) Hugh Linkfield driving his '73 Chevrolet coupe in the modified sprintman class chased Nease Stormstrom across the finish line at the Berlin Raceway Saturday night to capture 2nd place in the semi-feature.

Stormstrom, who drove hard against other outstanding sprintman drivers, a round the congested 4-mile clay oval picked up the checkered flag and his first semi-feature victory of the season.

Linkfield inherited 1st place honors in the second heat race of the event as he held off repeated challenges of other racers, to receive the checkered flag. The rain shortened mid-season championship race for super-modifieds was won by Bob Knight.

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The bride is decorated with candelabra and pink and white gladioli. Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Keith Graham.

Entering the sanctuary at the arm of her father, the bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, Peter Dewey, who was wearing a Chantilly lace over taffeta dress designed with a sabbian neckline, tapered sleeves and a full tiered skirt.

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### coming events

South Boston Grange meets Saturday, July 22. Important business. All members to be present. Potluck supper.

The annual meeting of the Altoh Church Society will be held in the Altoh Church, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, August 1, 1961.

The American Legion will meet Monday evening, July 24, at the Legion Hall.

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

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John Roth accompanied the 1961 Showboat queen and her court to day. Kalamazoo Tuesday to appear on WKCI-TV.

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Who sees the good old days weren't so good? When the Senior Citizens met last Thursday for their monthly office session at the YMCA, Mrs. Emma Klump brought along a photo of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lind, and other members of Mrs. Fred Hoyer's Sunday school class, taken on Island Park, a once-popular picnic spot on the Flat River below the Main St. bridge. Now no longer used, Island Park was the scene of religious revivals, baptisms, lodge reunions, band conventions, general picnicking, and the gatherings of family clans.

Composed of a series of three islands, with approaches to each from the mainland, Island Park featured picnic tables, swings, and a bandstand where concerts were held each Sunday afternoon before large crowds. But the building of the railroad bridge over the end of the main island made it rather unsightly, high water caused damage to anything of a permanent nature, and the park gradually fell into disuse, a forgotten symbol of the good old days.

Today Island Park, right, set aside as a wild-life sanctuary, has been allowed to grow wild. Its tree-shaded paths, which once wound along the river banks, are now over-grown with lush stands of poison ivy and poison oak. Only a few rotted remains of the band platform or picnic tables can be found, and beneath the surface of the nearby waters lurk the jagged edges of broken bottles and rusted cans. Even the air, which in other days carried the odors of camp fires and picnic dinners, smells only of beans cooking at the Buncheon plant and debris rotting on the island's shores, and swarms of flies and mosquitoes hover over anyone attempting to fight his way through the underbrush.

Many of Lowell's respected Senior Citizens, remembering the gay glories of the park, feel that the island should be rejuvenated. As they pointed out, no picnic tables for use by both tourists and townspersons have been set up within the city limits, with the exception of the few situated in the relatively out-of-the-way McManis Park on Reservoir Hill.

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By Mrs. Barbara Davis  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson visited their son, Fred, recently at the Great Lakes Training Station. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palm and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris attended a veterans' convention in Jackson, Saturday.

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Logan News Mrs. Harold Yoder Mr. and Mrs. Deane Deardorff and family enjoyed a picnic at Fallsburg Park, Sunday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and family and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Flowers and son, Charles, local and Wayne Funderburg of Winona Lake, Indiana. Carmen McCord a student nurse at Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Danny Paul Funderburg of New Troy, Michigan. Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Deardorff and family were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Wheeler and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bergy and family of Fallsburg Park. Jake Kaufman spent Sunday evening at the Dan Kaufman home.

Betty Bergy is spending a few days with Janice Deardorff. Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbrother and family have moved in the home formerly occupied by the Frank Bauer family. The Barnhart family have moved to their newly remodeled home on their other farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbin spent an evening with the William Purritt family. Marie Deardorff, Lottie Hoffman and Margaret Yoder attended the hospital guild at the home of Mrs. Ervin Stahl, Saturday night. Minnie Stahl, Marie Deardorff, Mrs. Charles Flowers and Mrs. Harold Yoder were among the Grand Rapids group of Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon at the Milton Mishler home. Lottie Hoffman entertained Lois Seese, Dora Mishler and Madeline Barnhart in a going away tea for Madeline Barnhart who moved last week.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS Lowell Area School Board

The meeting was called to order by President Rollins at 8:00 p. m. on June 5, 1961, after an informal discussion was held between the City and the Board. Present were Rollins, Coons, Wessell, Rankin, Camp, Hill, Nisbet and Hagen. Mr. Hagen was also present.

On motion by Rankin, supported by Wessell, the minutes were approved as printed and the bills to be approved for payment as soon as funds were available.

After an extensive discussion of the Allocation Board actions on motion by Campau, supported by Rankin, we will request the 8.7 mills from all areas except the Benton township in Ionia county, where the maximum millage granted was 8.25 mills. Inasmuch as Benton Town involves only a portion of the total evaluation it was not felt that an extensive effort to remove the variable millage to vote would be indicated.

On motion by Campau, supported by Wessell, Mr. Nisbet was instructed to file the remaining minutes for the year ending June 30, 1961, and to use half-time teachers to the extent necessary.

No formal action was considered necessary in the request of the Lowell Ledger to print the minutes of the school board meetings, inasmuch as this will be followed by the organization of the new board. Mr. Jeffrey could go over the minutes to delete any material that would be objectionable from the standpoint of disciplinary action against minors, etc.

Some discussion of the track and recreation park was held. The matter of fixing up the base ball grandstands and the school participation in this would be discussed through the Recreation Park board. We are to meet tomorrow with the representative of William & Works to determine the engineering costs and the layout of track facilities. Final action on this should be completed in two weeks in order to expedite completion of the track facilities before football season new fall.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. Thomas B. Hill M. D. Secretary

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Following this, Mr. Strawhecker entered the meeting and spent time being taken the official notes which will be included in the minutes. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m. on July 10, 1961, at 8:30 p. m. which will be followed by the organization of the new board after the school results are shown. Thomas B. Hill, M. D. Secretary

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South Lowell Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Hastings Saturday afternoon and they also paid a visit to Mrs. Marion Price who had just come home from the hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Visser, who is attending Michigan University, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rittenger is Gayle Rittenger of Muskegon and friend Connie Bradford of Portland.

We regret to report the Minnesota Twins aren't doing well. They've got an outfielder who's Green, a Lemon for a hitter, and the catcher's Betty.

MET WITH MY TOWNSHIP BOARD by GEORGE W. WELSH

The newly elected Township Supervisor sat at the end of the long table in the spacious auditorium of the modestly modern Town Hall behind him was the partitioned off kitchen, and in front of him were the first floor housing an up-to-date piece of fire equipment. On the supervisor's right sat the letty Town Clerk, serving her first term and on his left sat a veteran of many Town Hall meetings, the Treasurer. The two Trustees completed Ada Township's elected governing board.

Ada Township and the village through which the Grand River flows with considerable majesty has a history that goes back to the establishment of an Indian trading post in 1821. The American Fur Company had sent his Robinson to relieve the aging Madame LaFramboise, who had been commissioned to set up a trading post on the banks of the "Dewantamone" during the American Revolution.

As I entered, the subject under discussion was the question of the purchase of two voting machines. I listened as the salesman "made his pitch." He extolled the virtues of this modern device that makes the work of the election board easier, and gives the results to the public faster, but which admittedly confuses some of the older voters.

Township roads are considered secondary county roads, and are maintained by the county road commission after they are improved by the township. The money for any improvements must come from other township funds, or from a property tax on township property. The sales tax is a very heart of the democracy, for which we send young men out to fight and sacrifice. This is the money for the purchase of our roads. Surely we must resist any proposal for a tax on the sale of cars. These are those who would like to "bring things up-to-date."

In the coming Constitutional Convention there will be many who have given little or no thought to the science or practice of government. There will be lawyers and learned professors who have never attended a town hall meeting, and say nothing of a city council, or a session of the board of supervisors. There will be others, and they are many, who will think of government as they do of business, not realizing that we establish government for the purpose of providing services, not to make a profit.

Someone said that we deserve to have good government as we get. To this I subscribe. We get better government when more persons participate. This means not only serving in government, but in taking an active part in the election of those who serve. In township government all can take part. Here can be practiced all the virtues we seek in government. Here should be the training ground for public service.

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ALTO COMMUNITY NEWS

Carl Cleveland's return from vacation trip Mrs. and Mr. Carl Cleveland and son, Jeff, returned Monday from a vacation trip which included a visit to Mr. Cleveland's brother, Ralph and family in Park Ridge, Illinois. From there, they spent some time in "The Dalles" in Wisconsin and Roblesville, Minnesota, where they were joined by Mr. Cleveland's mother. They journeyed to the Lower Peninsula at Odin, Michigan, where they spent a few days returning home from there. Mrs. Cleveland, Jr., came home with them to spend a few months.

Watson Family held Annual Reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Wood and son, Bob, of near Ada. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger and daughter, Betty, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan and children of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Marie Watson and children, who are visiting Michigan relatives from their home in San Diego, California. After the sumptuous picnic dinner the guests were entertained by several games and stunts planned by the president, Mrs. Dan Metzger. The entertainment included a fish pond, a style and show, and a top dance by Kim and Cindy Watson.

Mrs. Marie Watson and children left Monday night by plane for their home in California. RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL, SUFFERS ULCER Lois Blocher, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blocher of Grandville, returned home from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital Sunday, where she had been for a few days.

She entered the hospital intending to have surgery for stomach ulcers, but while undergoing treatment there the doctors decided that the malady could be cured by diet, so making the surgery unnecessary.

Methodist Church News On Wednesday, July 12, the Bowen Center Commission on Education met with your youngsters to enjoy this wonderful opportunity. Cost is \$8 for the week plus a 'Y' membership - either the \$1.00 Summer membership or \$2.00 for a year.

Former Area Resident MABEL WOOD PASSES Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and Mrs. Correll and baby of Greenville were Sunday guests of the ladies' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Traxler and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and family at their home on the Muskegon River near Odon, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin of Alaska called on their cousin, Mrs. Felix Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bowens called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Postma of Cordova Wednesday evening. Mrs. Postma was recovering from a severe case of strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bergy of Caledonia were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bergy and Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowens and Mrs. Nick VanTuinen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filgrim of Grand Rapids.

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Public Notice

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# EXTRA! SAVINGS

CHASIN & SANBORN  
**COFFEE** lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**

MARLENE  
**OLEO** lb.  $\frac{1}{4}$  **10<sup>c</sup>**

SNO-KREEM  
**Shortening** 3 lb. Can **59<sup>c</sup>**

**ICE CREAM** 89<sup>c</sup>  
VANILLA Gallon

IGA FROZEN  
**LEMONADE** 5 6-OZ. CANS **49<sup>c</sup>**

MICHIGAN FRESH DRESSED  
**FRYERS** WHOLE lb. **27<sup>c</sup>**  
Cut up, 31c lb.

**PORK LOINS** LEAN lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
Whole or Rib Half - Cut Up Free

LEAN SLICED Boiled Ham  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. **49<sup>c</sup>** COUNTRY STYLE LEAN **SPARE RIBS** 43<sup>c</sup> lb.

**IGA FROZEN PEAS** 2 lbs. POLY BAG **49<sup>c</sup>**

FRANCO AMERICAN **SPAGHETTI** 8 15-OZ. CANS **\$1**

TABLE RITE **CHEESE SPREAD** 2 lbs. **69<sup>c</sup>**

STA FLO **LIQUID STARCH** QT. **19<sup>c</sup>**

**Morgan's Apple Sauce** 8 CANS **\$1**

**Campbell's Pork & Beans** 8 CANS **\$1**

**CAMPBELL'S SOUPS**

CHICKEN NOODLE  
CREAM OF MUSHROOM  
VEGETABLE-BEEF

VEGETABLE OR BEAN

6 CANS

8 CANS

HOMOGENIZED **MILK** IGA FIG BARS

3 HALF GAL. GLASS **87<sup>c</sup>** 2 2-LB. BOXES **89<sup>c</sup>**

SWANSON'S BONED  
**CHICKEN & TURKEY**

3 5-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

California Large 36 Size  
**Cantaloupe**

3 for **79<sup>c</sup>**

THIS WEEK ONLY  
**Fresh Apricots**

1-1/2 lb. bag **\$3.29**

GRADE A HOMOGENIZED  
**MILK**

3 HALF GAL. CANS **97<sup>c</sup>**

CALIFORNIA GROWN  
**LEMONS**

doz. **49<sup>c</sup>**

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