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HEAVY BRUSHES . . . and a lot of work . . . went for naught for these two young contestants in the Tom Sawyer Contest, held July 4 as part of the Ada celebration. Pictured at work are Mark Asplund of Lowell (foreground) and Tod Teachout of Ada.

## Fireworks, Contests Liven Area Holiday

A shower of color and light, the sound of music and marching feet, bright colors on bikes and wagons—and the slap of paintbrushes accompanied festivities of the 4th of July holiday in Ada and Cascade.

## Jet Trip, Tour to Tim Hanes

Timothy Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hanes, Buttrick Road, Ada, competed successfully in the "Tom Sawyer" portion of the Ada Fourth of July Celebration.

The reward for winning the local contest was an expense-paid trip to Hannibal, Missouri for Tim and his father to compete in the National Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Contest.

Meeting contestants from 11 other states, they were honored with a get-together dinner Friday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel following a flight to Quincy, Ill.

The most notable guests were Keith and Kevin Schultz, who portrayed Big Twin and Little Twin in the television series "The Monroes," and Verle T. Minto, Mayor of Frogtown, world-famous Calaveras County, California. The Schultz twins and Mayor Minto acted as honorary judges for the contest.

On Saturday morning, the boys and fathers were taken on conducted tours of Hannibal and the haunts of Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer. This included the home of Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer's boyhood home and museum, "Becky Thatcher's" home, the Clemens law office, the early drug store, the fence that is depicted in the story and other historical spots.

Following lunch and a two-mile parade, came the Missouri Fence Painting Contest, followed by the National Painting contest. The boys were judged by the authenticity of costume, speed of painting and neatness of the job.

A local boy from Hannibal edged out the other contestants to become the national title-holder.

After dinner at one of Hannibal's leading restaurants, the evening was climaxed by seeing the Ice House Players in "Huckleberry Finn," an adaptation of Mark Twain's story.

The Tom Sawyer Day's Festival is an annual event held in July.

In Ada, fathers and sons combined efforts to produce the fastest, most efficient raft afloat for a chance to win an expense paid trip to Hannibal, Missouri, home of the national Tom Sawyer contest.

There were six entries in the local contest: Mark Asplund and Dan Courser of Lowell; Todd Teachout of Grand Rapids; and Bernard Johnson, Mark Johnson, and Tim Hanes, all of Ada.

Contest judges Mrs. Kay Hoekstra, Township Supervisor Fred Clancy, and Mrs. R. E. Van Sluyters, named Tim Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hanes of Buttrick S.E., as Grand Prize winner.

Judging was based on costume, knowledge of Tom Sawyer, fence-painting, time, quality, and raft-building prowess. The questions used for the contest were provided by Eugene Greer, an authority on Tom Sawyer.

Walter's Lumber Mart of Lowell donated the fence posts used to build the rafts, and Dan Vos provided the truck and manpower to deliver them. Ada Village Hardware provided the paint for the fence-painting contest and Amway Corporation provided the flats used in the painting contest.

Although Ada's Independence Day parade was smaller than in previous years, a great deal of imagination was shown by those entering.

The parade ended at the ball park with games and fun, including a greased pig contest which was won by Rog Faulkner.

Cascade boasted the biggest parade in its history, and a crowd many times larger than any of those in the past.

The Forest Hills High School Band was a featured attraction in the parade, as was Cascade's own Town Band, composed of a dozen or so local residents.

Music prevailed throughout the day for both listening and dancing pleasure, and a wild and wet water ball fight ended with the Cascade firemen emerging victorious over Ada firemen.

### FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE FAIR

Michigan State Fair entertainment will all be free this year, including the grandstand shows, it was announced by E. J. "Jeff" Keirns, the new general manager.

The 119th annual event will open Friday, August 23 and continue through September 2.

# Lowell School Board Acts to Avert \$\$\$ Crisis

Lowell Area School District today took steps to ease a mounting financial crisis by borrowing \$100,000 on a short-term loan basis.

The Board of Education empowered Superintendent James C. Pace to negotiate the loan

from State Savings Bank of Lowell at 3.85 percent interest to meet existing payroll requirements of \$80,000.

Pace said that he had contacted state school officials in Lansing in hopes of securing advance state aid

payments to meet the crisis, but had not received a favorable response.

Dr. Robert Reagan, who Monday night was re-elected to his second term as president of the board of education, said that "the para-

mount problem the district now faces is one of insufficient funds."

"For the past several months," Dr. Reagan stated, "the board has been busy reviewing last year's expenditures in preparation of a budget for the coming year.

"The board's study reveals that the operating cost is already at the austerity level and the only area savings can be made is in the reduction of personnel.

"There have been some changes in personnel already," he continued, "but there are limitations on such reductions and changes so as not to jeopardize the entire educational advancements that we have worked so hard to achieve during the past years."

Dr. Reagan noted that this year's deficit was due to cuts in several areas of state aid and unforeseen expenses.

"Along with this deficit," he declared, "it appears, after careful study, that a balanced budget for the coming year will be most difficult without additional financial aid."

The proposed 1968-69 budget will be reviewed again in a special executive meeting of the board next Monday night, Dr. Reagan said.

Dale Shade was re-elected as vice president of the board and Harold Metternick was returned as secretary in Monday's meeting. Dr. Donald Gerard, who successfully ran for re-election in June, was named as treasurer, replacing Dave Coons, who chose not to seek office again after 11 years on the board.

The board acted on several matters, including:

A commendation to Harold Buck, who retired as of July 1, after spending 23 years as head custodian for the school system;

Setting the second Monday of each month for regular meetings in the high school library at 7:30 p. m.;

Naming State Savings Bank of Lowell as official suppository for school funds;

Awarding liability insurance contract for \$263 to Johnson, Carrington and Rittenger and workmen's compensation contract for \$3,021 to Speerstra Insurance Agency; and

Tabling for further study a new master agreement between the Board of Education and the Lowell Education Association.

Appointments were made to

### NAMED DIRECTOR

Jay VanAndel, chairman of the board of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

several committees, as follows:

Transportation — Chairman Harold Metternick, Gould Rivette and Norm Shade; Insurance — Chairman Dr. Donald Gerard, Dr. R. D. Siegle and Norm Shade; Building and Sites — Chairman Dr. Robert

Reagan, William Jones and Gould Rivette; Employee Negotiations — Chairman Gould Rivette, Dr. Siegle, Superintendent James Pace and Business Manager Richard Williams; Finance — Chairman William Jones, Dr. Gerard and Harold Metternick.

## Council Approves Zoning

An amendment to the zoning ordinance that would permit construction of two-family dwellings in certain residential districts was adopted at the recent meeting of the Lowell City Council.

The dwellings must have an outward appearance of a one-family dwelling, must include a two-stall garage and be located as follows: facing directly upon a major street; facing directly across the street from, or have a side yard which adjoins a business, industrial, commercial, or apartment district; facing directly across the street or have a side yard which adjoins a public or semi-public use which generates daily traffic volumes in front of said property upon which is similar to traffic upon a designated major street.

The vote by the council to adopt the amendment was unanimous.

Council members set August 5 as the date for two public hearings.

The first concerns installation of approximately 350 feet of eight inch sewer to be installed in Kent Street from Jackson to Jefferson, and the matter of a special assessment based on a front-foot basis on the owners of the property concerned.

The second of the hearings will be in regard to the installation of approximately 1,473 feet of curb and gutter to be installed in Laurie Gail Drive between Donna Drive and Valley Vista Drive, and the defrayment of the cost by special assessment on a front-foot basis of those property owners upon whose land such improvements will be made.

The time of the hearings, to be held in the council chambers, is set for 8:00 p. m.

The purchase of a new police radio receiver was unanimously approved by the council.

## New Appeals Court Seat Gets Candidate

Circuit Judge Stuart Hoffius of Grand Rapids today had filed in Lansing petitions for the new seat in District 3 in the Michigan Court of Appeals. This district covers all of Western and Northern Michigan, and the Upper Peninsula. The bill creating this additional seat on the Court of Appeals was signed by Governor Romney on June 11.

Judge Hoffius is a former Kent County Prosecuting Attorney and a special agent with the F.B.I. He is the former one-man grand juror appointed to investigate the meat scandal in Western Michigan.

For the last four years, Judge Hoffius has been a member of the Criminal Law Revision Committee of the Michigan State Bar Association making the proposed revision of the Michigan Criminal Code.

### SUFFERS 'CRACKER BURNS TO SAVE TOT

A 16-year-old Lowell youth suffered injuries last week when a firecracker exploded in his hand as he held it rather than toss the explosive near a small boy standing close by.

Keith Lewis was treated at Blodgett Hospital following the incident at a park in Ada.

### Flush mains Friday weather permitting!

Lowell City Water Department will be flushing the water mains Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.



TERRY L. ALYEA



E. ROBERT WITTENBACH

# Freak Mishaps Involving Horses Fatal to Two

Two area youths are dead today, the victims of freak accidents that, coincidentally, involved horses.

Dead are: Everett Robert Wittenbach, 19, of Lowell, and Terry Lee Alyea, 18, of 5680 Grand River Drive, Ada.

Wittenbach's death was attributed to accidental drowning when a pick-up truck that he was driving veered off US 131, a half-mile north of Plainwell, plunged down an embankment and overturned in the Kalamazoo River.

Allegan County Sheriff's Department reports indicated that the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed southbound when it left the highway, skidded through the median strip and wound up in the river.

Wittenbach, enroute to a horse show in Niles, was pulling a trailer with two horses. One horse remained in the trailer, but the second was missing at press time.

Alyea died Saturday in Blodgett Hospital of injuries suffered on July 1 when a motorcycle he was driving struck a runaway horse on 100th Street SE, just east of Alden Nash Road.

He suffered multiple injuries of the head, face and arm.

According to Kent County Sheriff's deputies, Alyea had two protective helmets strapped to the motorcycle, but was not wearing either of them.

The horse, which was killed in the mishap, belonged to Richard Gruenbauer of 9180 100th Street SE.

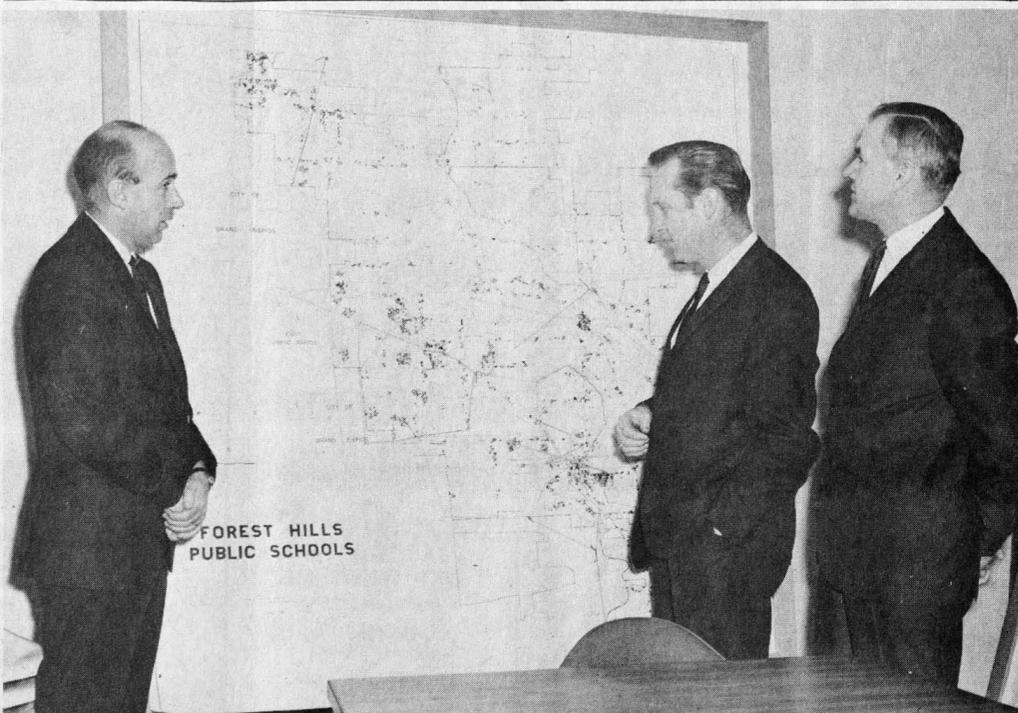
Gruenbauer told deputies he had just recently purchased the 13-year-old horse and that apparently it had broken loose to return to its former owner, a nearby neighbor.

## Re-Set Hours for Use of City's Dump

Excessive use of the City of Lowell's Sanitary landfill operation has prompted City Manager Bernard C. Olson to establish more stringent regulations, effective tomorrow (July 12).

No dumping will be allowed unless an attendant is on duty with hours established as 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays and from 10 a. m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Olson said that a schedule of fees will be established and posted with the attendant. Further information may be obtained by calling City Hall, he said.



SCHOOL MATTERS were discussed by Forest Hills District Superintendent Robert G. Masten (left) during a recent

visit from State Senator Robert VanderLaan and State Representative Martin D. Buth (right).

# 7 Candidates File Bids for District Seats

Four candidates, three of them Republicans, will seek nomination for the new position of supervisor for the 3rd District of the Kent County Board of Supervisors in the August 6 primary election.

Candidates who filed before the closing date on July 2 include:

Gerrit Baker (R) of 2811 Thornapple River Dr., SE;

Harold F. Jefferies (R) 504 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell;

Jack Smith (D) of 889 Thornapple River Drive SE; and

Al VanderLaan (R) of 6100 Broadmoor, Caledonia.

The 3rd District, established as one of 21 districts for Kent County, comprises all of the townships of Ada, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Lowell and

Vergennes; most of the Township of Gaines and all of the City of Lowell.

The three Republican candidates all presently are members of the Board of Supervisors.

The 4th District, which includes most of Grand Rapids Township plus the south-central portion of Plainfield Township, has three candidates seeking the supervisor's position. They are:

Edwin J. Heeren (R) of 1921 Orchard Lane NE;

James M. Kemp (D) of 2151 Elmer Drive NE; and

William G. Reamon (D) of 2425 Rockhill Drive NE.

Winners in the August 6 primary will enter the General Election in November to determine the 21-member Board of Supervisors.

## Return All Officers to FH Board

All officers were re-elected to positions they held during the 1967-68 school year at the July organizational meeting of the Forest Hills School District Board of Education.

Returned as president was Neil Weathers with William Voellmer selected again to serve as vice president. James Banta retained his position as treasurer and Mrs. Peter Price was re-elected as secretary.

### AT WMU ORIENTATION

Margo Anne Stuart of 319 North Washington Street, Lowell, spent three days on the Western Michigan University campus recently undergoing testing, orientation and registration in preparation for attending the university beginning with the fall term.

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# '67 Crime Solved by Diligence

Like the Mounties, two police agencies in Kent County worked until they finally got their man.

The result of these efforts was the solution to a breaking-and-entering case dating back to March 13, 1967, when checks and approximately \$500 in cash were removed from King Milling Company and Root-Lowell Corporation.

Sergeant Jim Hutson of the Lowell force and Detective Richard Williams of the Kent County Sheriff's Department solved the crime Monday when they interviewed Harry G. Susdorf, 31, of Crystal Lake, Michigan, who was held in custody in Saginaw on similar charges.

Susdorf allegedly implicated two other men, both of whom are now serving time at Jackson Prison, the officers reported.

The trio reportedly broke into the offices of the two local firms, taking with them the cash, a number of checks and a small strong box. The checks were put into the strong box and dumped into the Flat River, it was reported.

Susdorf is awaiting sentencing in Saginaw, according to Sgt. Hutson, and has been convicted and sentenced for breaking and entering both in Clinton and Gratiot counties.

In other police action this week, three Lowell residents were arraigned in Grand Rapids Municipal Court and demanded examination on charges of breaking-and-entering a garage at 125 South Division.

Lowell police apprehended Joe Troske, 17, of 11451 Vergennes Road; and Vic Tidd, 21, of 928 North Hudson, and Tidd's wife, Judy, 19, after Mrs. William Wierenga of the South Division address noticed that an outboard motor in the garage had been moved.

Thomas N. Moran, 39, of Grand Rapids was charged with driving under the influence of liquor after he was stopped by Lowell police on M-21 near the west city limits. He was to appear before Justice Howard Rittenger.

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## ATTENDS CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP AT OLIVET

Beth Lomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lomas, is a member of the Music Department of the Creative Arts Workshop at Olivet College.

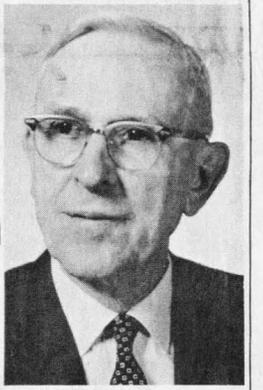
The Workshop is from June 23 to July 13. A concert was given by the Music Department on July 3 and 13.

Beth is first chair violist with the orchestra.



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## Elmdale

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Wayne Kauffman returned to work last week after being laid up with back trouble for several weeks. He is employed by Walter Graham contractor.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. Wm. Stalter entertained with a coffee, honoring Mrs. Edward (Gladys) Anderson and daughter, Laurie Jo of Alhambra, Calif. Those attending were Mrs. Julie Dukes of Freeport, Mrs. Clayton Reigler of rural Hastings, Mrs. Horace Myers, Mrs. Lloyd Livingston and Mrs. Ira Sargeant.

Mrs. Edward Anderson and daughter, Laurie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Helms and family of Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and daughter, Jennie, are enjoying their vacation at their cottage at Middle Lake near Gowan.

Rev. & Mrs. Conrad Snavely and sons have returned from Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where they attended the National Conference of the Churches of the Brethren. The Snavelys are now busy packing what foods and other things that they will be permitted to ship to Jos, Nigeria, where they will be for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mrs. Edward Anderson and daughter enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood of Sidney. Others who also attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutherlau and daughter and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sargeant of Greenville.

## Segwun

Mrs. Iva McIntyre 897-7505

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and family were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart at Howard City.

Mrs. Beatha is spending this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Fletcher at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dawson and family of Mansfield, Ohio, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Miss Gaill Fromm of Kankakee, Ill., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Fletcher and family of Plymouth spent over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tripp of Kankakee, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Fletcher at the home of Iva McIntyre Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stevens and three sons of Marion, O., and Dick Estermyer of Ypsilanti were over the Fourth guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma.



**Kim McKay of Lowell, shown above with Garrett Grant, director of the Intermediate Band, is among 233 junior high musicians presently attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon. Students at the camp, which is affiliated with the Youth Music Program of Michigan State University, study playing techniques, music theory, large and small ensemble performance and conducting. A concert open to the public is offered each Sunday afternoon with the students performing in concert with the camp faculty and staff.**

## Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank 693-3434

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Letson entered their 4 head of Black Angus steers in the Lake Odessa Fair. The children, Eloise, Joyce and Roy received 1st, 2nd and two-third place on their calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Letson and two children from Phoenix, Ariz., arrived via plane Sunday morning and are visiting relatives for a week.

The Letson family will have their reunion Sunday and relatives and old friends will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Letson at their farm home near Woodland.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Housencamp and two sons of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of the Donald Stahl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport and Bud Gray and son, Pat, of Morse Lake Ave. were Friday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Blank and did carpenter and repair work also Saturday.

John Letson and girls, Eloise and Joyce attended the West Michigan Black Angus Field Day at the Holiday Farm at Ada and took two of their Black Angus calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolward of Muskegon were recent overnight guests of Claud Scott.

Clayton Mote and daughter, Miss Bethel Mote are enjoying a few days at their trailer at Beulah.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Palmer entertained with a reunion, on Thursday the 4th, with 50 relatives from Battle Creek, St. Johns, North Star, Rockford, Caro, Lansing, Carson City and Alma.

The Church soft ball game between Pleasant Valley and the Freeport U.B. had their innings Friday night. Pleasant Valley lost 13 to 8.

Lee Palmer's brother, Daniel, came Friday night and is visiting them at the present time. He is from Flint.

The Howard Clark family of Grand Rapids were dinner and supper guests of the Fred Sawdy's the 4th. The L. J. Mote family were guests.

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## Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough 868-2505

Mrs. George Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs, their guests, Walter Gold & daughter, Vicki, Seaman Carl Gold attended Baptismal services for the former's grandson, Jeffery Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson of Kraft Ave., at the St. Mary's Church at Cascade Sunday morning.

Walter Gold served as Godfather and Miss Mary Lou Kowalozky as God Mother. Following services lunch was served at the George Krebs home to many guests.

Seaman Carl (Buck) Gold of Naval Base at Boston arrived by plane Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold, and daughter, Vicki, of Lexington, Ky. came Thursday morning. All were house guests until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman and daughters, Mr. Hillis and Mrs. Otto Christensen and daughters of Charlotte enjoyed a picnic dinner at Gun Lake Sunday.

Thursday evening guests at the George Krebs home were Mrs. Olive Olson of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffort, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bloom of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman and family of Chalfort, Pa., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, and relatives. Sunday guests for a picnic dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters.

Mr. Walter Kauffman, Mrs. Junior Kauffman and daughter, Becky, of St. John's, and Howard Kauffman of Davidsville, Pa., were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Francis Shaffer home.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Markstrom and children, Tom, Tim and Tina of South Haven spent one day recently with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Markstrom at the Francis Shaffer home.

John Krebs enjoyed July 4th with his son, David, and family at Brower Lake. Several others from his family were also guests.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Grusy of Eureka, Ill., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. David Wingeier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs of Eastmont had supper with their father, John Krebs, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Porter spent Monday with him.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith of 606 Pettis Avenue, Ada, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Joylene Marie. She was born on July 3rd at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Her birth weight was seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Wallace (the former Martha Stiff) became the parents of a baby girl in Champaign, Illinois. Miss Carrie Ann was born on May 24th. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stiff of Dogwood Drive, Ada.

A baby girl, Chaya Lynn, was born on June 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore of 13421 Vergennes, Lowell. The young lady weighed 5 pounds, nine and one-half ounces at the time of her birth at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sybrant Dykhouse IV is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse III for their new son born June 19th at Cassopolis, Michigan.

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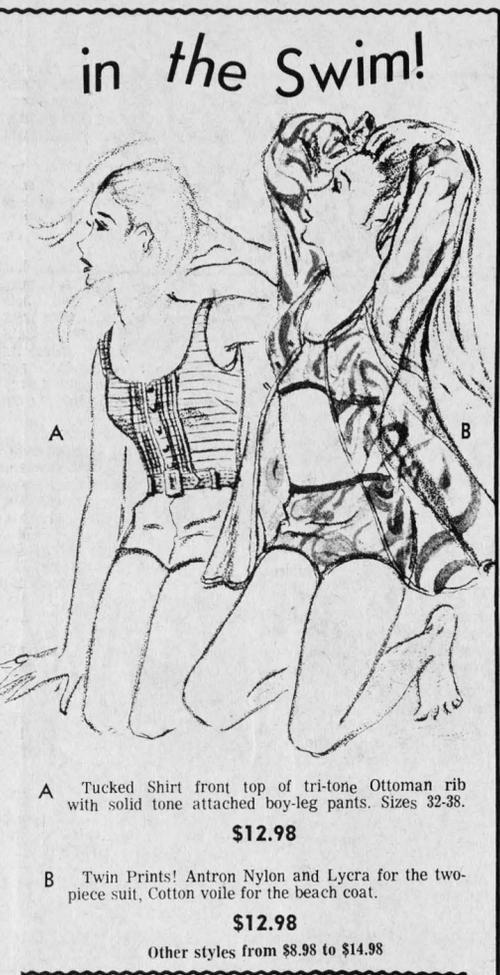
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## Candidates Speak at WCMHS Fete

State Representative Stanley Powell of the 89th district and Lang Montford, who is seeking the post of state representative from the 92nd District, were the featured speakers at the fifth annual West Central Michigan Historical Society potluck-picnic and Independence Day celebration.

Powell's speech contained many historical references to other Independence Day ceremonies. During the course of his talk he touched on many of the problems of our times.

Montford, a Grand Rapids School teacher, quoted Presidents Jefferson and Lincoln and related their thoughts and words to present times.

The days festivities included a flag ceremony and bell ringing in which many children were involved.

Local historian Thelma Hahn reported on some of the new developments in the Fallasburg Village.

Gould Rivette, vice-president of the society and editor of "Pioneer Times" commented at the gathering that the works of the historical society are not only of interest to those who are members, but of the community at large, and urged more participation on the part of all citizens.

### LOWELL HOLSTEIN HERD IS RATED

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Many a good swimmer has lost his life for failing to heed this simple rule. One non-swimmer was rescued from his overturned craft in Lake Michigan 24 hours after the accident, while his swimmer companion drowned while trying to swim 200 yards to the shore.

Two swimming spectacles are available for Lowell residents this week. On Saturday morning the city championship meet for ages 11 and above will be held at the YMCA pool. This portion of the second annual City Swim Meet was rained out on June 29th and was rescheduled. Next Thursday, July 18th, the Lowell YMCA Swim Team will entertain young swimmers from Holland in a dual swimming meet.

The Lowell Y's swim team has an urgent need for boys 7 through 10 to fill out its 1968 team roster.

Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30 at the Lowell pool, is a special open swim for families. Regular rates apply, but only families will be admitted. At least one parent must be present, but need not go in the water. Gather up the clan, and join the fun!

Junior and Senior Lifesaving courses will begin soon at the Y Pool. You must be at least 12 years old, or going into seventh grade, to enroll in this 6-week class. Sign up at the pool office.

The Y has announced the incorporation into its summer program of two new swimming programs never before offered at the pool.

A skin-diving and scuba-diving class is also being offered. Open to both men and women 18 years of age and older, registrations must be received immediately in order to facilitate class scheduling.

A Teeny Tiny Tots class is being offered for those children three years old and under, from 12-12:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. This is a water orientation class to familiarize children with the water and to teach them to relax and play in it.

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EDWARD G. DOYLE

## Ionia Man Will Bid for Post

Edward G. Doyle, plant manager of the Brown Corporation in Ionia, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the 89th District, he announced today.

The district is composed of Ionia County, cities of Ionia, Hastings, Belding and Lowell, and the eastern portion of Barry County.

Doyle was graduated from Flint Central High School and Flint Junior College. He attended Eastern Michigan University and the University of Alaska.

He was an Ionia County delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1968. In 1964 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative of the 82nd District.

Affiliations include: Masonic Lodge No. 36, VFW Post No. 3732, Elks Lodge No. 548 and the Ionia Jaycees.

During the Korean War, Doyle was an Intelligence Agent in the Air Force.

If elected, Doyle pledges to represent all of the people, rather than any special interest group or individual.

"A floating office would be established throughout the district," he said. "To inform the people and reflect their attitudes is my basic platform."

## Frank Spies Candidate for Judge

Frank S. Spies of Lowell, who serves as assistant city attorney in charge of ordinance violation prosecutions for the City of Grand Rapids, has announced his candidacy for District Judge from the 63rd District, Second Division.

Spies, 29, lives with his wife and infant daughter at 2122 Tenway Drive, S.E.

The Second Division of the 63rd District includes the cities of East Grand Rapids and Lowell and the townships of Grand Rapids, Ada, Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia, and Bowne.

Spies, who has a private law practice in Lowell, is a member of the Lowell Rotary Club and is a former instructor in business law at Davenport College of Business.

Prominent in many legal associations, he is currently a member of the State Bar of Michigan Committees on Lower Court Reorganization, municipal and Traffic Courts, and Traffic Safety.

A native of Adrian, Michigan, Spies is a graduate of the University of Michigan Business Administration and Law Schools.

He joined the Grand Rapids City Attorney's office in March, 1966, and was named a special assistant prosecuting attorney in July 1967.

He served in a similar capacity for the City of Wyoming prior to his employment with the City of Grand Rapids.



BY FRAN SMITH

During the holiday week just passed, we took leave of our publishing duties for a stint at helping operate the press operation of the Buick Open . . . and one of the items that caught the attention upon returning was a full-page ad in the Ionia Sentinel-Standard.

This newspaper has been publishing for more than 100 years (compared to 75 for the Ledger) and is, as a result, one of the more venerable publications in the state.

The ad concerned itself with an Us vs. Them comparison, in which the Sentinel-Standard challenged its readers to examine a point-by-point breakdown on the relative merits of the newspaper and a new "shopper guide" that has recently been introduced into Ionia County.

The latter is operated by Dwight C. Brown . . . more familiarly known as "Brownie" . . . who, additionally, publishes the Saranac Advertiser.

In the ad, the Sentinel-Standard points out that a shopper doesn't use stories or pictures of community interest . . . such as business happenings, engagements and weddings, sports and public service.

To this list, we would add births and deaths; police and fire activities; campaigns and elections; city and village government news; school elections, millage votes, honor lists and student activities; church news; plus notes of anniversaries, parties, club activities, ad infinitum.

We know these to be a part of a newspaper because we produce them each and every week.

We also know that getting them into print is a time-consuming and expensive operation.

We also know that there are those who don't give a damn whether this community . . . or any other community . . . has a newspaper!

The Sentinel-Standard points out that a newspaper, above all else, holds a community together, makes it grow and prosper. "The most valuable asset a community can possess," the ad states, continuing, "Ask the town that doesn't have one!"

This is something we have pointed out several times since joining this community back on a cold Friday morning in January.

Does the reader REALLY care? Do the public administrators REALLY care? Do the school officials REALLY care? Do the fathers and mothers of students, athletes, servicemen, prospective brides and grooms REALLY care?

And, from a somewhat selfish viewpoint, do the merchants REALLY care?

A newspaper cannot live by its subscriptions alone. It takes advertising to help bring stories and pictures into your home each week. Without advertising revenue, those items which a community wishes (almost demands) to know about would be transmitted by word of mouth only.

In the case of Brownie's new venture, I do not fault him. He is a family man and wishes only to fulfill his obligation as a father . . . to provide the best possible life for the ones he loves.

That, after all, is the primary mission of those who bring children into this world.

What we do question is the American taste, which permits into its homes a broad range of media (shoppers, television, radio and magazines . . . as well as some newspapers) that are over-saturated with commercialism, doing justice neither to the recipient nor to the man who foots the bills to get his advertising message across.

There may be no easy answer . . . unless one does, when in Rome, what the Romans do!

Is this what you REALLY want?

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In reading several recent letters to the Editor pertaining to the enlargement of the local airport, I notice the word progress is used very frequently. Much importance seems to be attached to this word. I believe progress means different things to different people. It probably seems like progress to automobile manufacturers to make a car that will go 130 miles per hour even though the speed limit is only 65 miles per hour, thereby contributing largely to 20 or more traffic fatalities each week on our Michigan highways.

It certainly has been considered progress to support a millage increase for our schools so that our children could have the very best in educational facilities only to find out after the millage passage that much of it went for substantial salary increases for the poor underfed school administrators and teachers who seem to be spending much of their valuable classroom time briefing the students on how to go home and plead with their parents to support another millage increase.

This could be called keeping pace with progress.

It is also considered progressive for people to donate large sums of money to Theological colleges where clergymen are educated to go out and lead mobs in civil disobedience in direct defiance

of the law of the land. I am sure over the years we have sent many missionaries and educators to Japan, China, and Africa to help make them a more progressive nation. I believe we regret doing so in Japan. The more progressive China becomes the more aggressive she becomes and things have been a little bloody in the Congo the last few years.

The Bible tells us a fellow by the name of Sampson went forth and slew a thousand Philistines one day with some kind of a jaw bone. We have certainly progressed measurably since then. I believe today our leaders could push a few buttons releasing missiles that could kill millions in minutes, so progress means one thing to some people and another thing to others and to many it means anything that is beneficial to oneself even at the expense of others.

Howard Gibbs  
R. R. 3  
Lowell, Mich.

## Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Sunday, July 14th, a member of the Gideon Society will have charge of the services at Snow Church. Services will begin at 9:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Antonides of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides & Mrs. Jennie Antonides Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and son, Ted, and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra enjoyed a picnic Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin Sunday at School Section Lake. Joan and Jerry came home with them after spending a week with the Chapins at their home in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blanding of Sheridan were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding, the occasion being John's birthday.

Mrs. Claudia Fuller of Hastings was a dinner guest Sunday of her brother, Lawton Cole, and wife.

Mrs. Richard Doezeema and her sister, Mrs. Richard Rawlings of Wyoming and their father, W. H. Bates, of Newaygo went to Traverse City to see Mrs. Bates, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt of Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow at their cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawlings of Wyoming and Mr. & Mrs. V. R. Ruhlman of Grandville were dinner guests Thursday evening of Lt. Col. Richard Doezeema, the occasion being Mr. Rawling's birthday.

Mrs. DeRyke of Seattle, Washington was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertrand and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller at their cottage at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pesley moved into their new home on 28th Street last weekend.

## S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Don Temple of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids were Wednesday callers at the Leon Anderson home.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Howard and family of Detroit were over Sunday guests last week at the George Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swallier of Marne were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and family. The Keith Bowman family and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowman and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Gun Lake on Sunday in celebration of two birthdays in the families this month.

## Hold Annual Picnic for Association

The McPherson farm was the site of the Michigan Milk-Ing Shorthorn Breeder's Association annual picnic on June 30.

Michigan State University dairy specialist Dr. Clinton Meadows, the featured speaker, discussed the new grading up program in a speech that was well received.

The picnic had a sizeable turnout with 75 of the association's members present, including president Jasper Tash and secretary-treasurer Stanley Powell.

## With Our Servicemen

Sergeant Robert J. Cook, brother of Mrs. Marion A. Monroe, Rt. 1, Lowell, has arrived for duty at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Sergeant Cook, an electrical power specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Clark AB, Philippines.

The sergeant, a 1965 graduate of Gabriel's High School in Lansing, Mich., attended Lansing Community College and the University of the Philippines.

Seaman Apprentice Gary K. Wingeier, USN, 20, son of Kenneth J. Wingeier of 7660 36th St., SE, Ada, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

PFC James W. VandenHout has arrived at Chu Hai, Vietnam, where he is serving with the Army. He took his basic training at Ft. Dix, and advanced training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Before leaving for overseas, he had a chance to spend a couple of days with his brother, Gy-Sgt. and family of Twenty-Nine Palms, Cal. The Sgt. has just returned to duty at Twenty-Nine Palms Marine Base after spending the past four months at Camp Pendleton, Naval Hospital at Ocean-side Cal.

Both boys are sons of Mrs. Charles E. Shaw of Lowell.

PFC VandenHout's new address is: PFC James W. VandenHout, U.S. 54976742, E. 4-21, 11th Infantry, A.P.O. San Francisco, California 96217.

## OLD KENT PRESIDENT HEADS STATE ASSN.

Members of the Michigan Bankers Association have unanimously elected Richard M. Gillett, president of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, as the 1968-69 president of the association.

Gillett previously served the association as first vice-president and chairman of the association's Committee on Legislation.

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## NOTICE OF DUMP OPERATING CHANGES

City of Lowell, Michigan

In the interest of public health and pursuant to regulations of the Health Department of the State of Michigan, the City of Lowell is converting from its open dump operation to a sanitary land fill operation. Additional operating expense and need for control make the following operating revisions necessary.

- EFFECTIVE FRIDAY JULY 12, 1968
1. Dump will be open during the following hours weekly: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only—Mornings 10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon Afternoons 1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Saturdays only 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.
  2. Use by non-residents of the City is prohibited except upon payment of special fees as posted with the attendant on duty.
  3. Failure to comply with attendant's directions shall be regarded as prohibited use.
  4. Prohibited users will be prosecuted as trespassers and under such other laws as may apply.

These provisions are interim in nature and subject to such further change as may be deemed necessary by the Lowell City Council.

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Constance Ann Conner and Clare R. Kidder of Cedar Springs were married July 6 by candlelight in the United Methodist Church there.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kidder of Alto.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing an A-line gown featuring long sleeves. A band covered with lilies-of-the-valley secured her veil.

Attending the bride were Carol Conner of Cedar Springs, maid of honor; Marilyn Conner of Cedar Springs, Grace Ann Mauerer of Bad Axe and Mrs. Arnold B. Winell, jr., of Sparta, bridesmaids.

Jerry Wallace of Cedar Springs acted as best man. Guests were seated by Michael G. Humphrey of Comstock Park, William R. Conner of Cedar Springs and George Brown.

**COUSINS REUNION**

The descendants of Samuel and Rosina Reussen held a cousin's reunion at the home of Thelma Roth on Brook St. July 4th.

There were one hundred in attendance, which is only about one half of the number of all the descendants, at the potluck dinner which began at 2 p. m.

Plans were made for next year's reunion which will be held at the home of Jim and Beatrice Tanis in Grand Rapids.



**Fete 50th Anniversary**

Recently returned from their latest European trip, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 7th at their home, 219 North Washington Street, Lowell.

Host and Hostess for the open house were their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson of Big Rapids.

**Boat Parade Holiday Hit**

One of the most colorful events of each year's Fourth of July celebration is the Boat Parade on Thornapple River.

The clever innovators of the "Slow Boat of China," hit of the parade, were Al and Millie Terrel, Connie and Clint Storm, Phyl and Fred Prescott and Alice and Paul Jason.

With one week's concentrated effort they progressed from first idea to final effect including laundry, leg rudder, make-up and costumes. Bowing right and left as they passed, the crew made an impression on the viewers which was difficult for the other boats to overcome.

There was no crowding in the parade and other outstandingly decorated float boats had exciting themes well worth waiting for.

"Party Barge" carried pictures of all the leading candidates for the November elections and "An Old Fashioned Fourth" was replete with forty-eight star flags as well as a crew appropriately dressed for former days. "Christmas in July" carried a trimmed tree and a red-suited Santa.

Anyone wishing to retaliate against the wild Indians who attacked the armada in their canoe, should go after Tom Seidman, Jamie Bickley, Birge Watkins, and Chuck Reintges.

**FH Teachers Attending Workshop**

Jane Woodall and Phyllis Grover, teachers at Martin School in the Forest Hills District are among 50 teachers and educators participating in the Michigan State University Resources Workshop directed by Emery Freeman, principal of Union Senior High School, and Jean Sehler, principal of Kent Hills Elementary School.

The workshop, designed to acquaint area teachers with local resources in industry, government, and utilities, is meeting at the new Union Senior High School.

For your wedding reception, personalized napkins, coasters, matches, place cards. Order early at the Ledger office.



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN D. HELDER

**Thornapple Players Bow**

"The Sound of Music," the first presentation of the Thornapple Community Theatre, hit the boards at the Fine Arts Center of the Calvin Knoll-Center Campus on June 28 and 29 with a minimum of problems and a maximum of music.

The Rogers and Hammerstein score came to life under the capable direction of Gerrit Lamain in a way that placed dialogue and plot in a secondary position.

The cast, led by Linda Losin and Robert Dietrick as Maria and the Captain, played their roles with near professional assurance. Outstanding were Pat Roy as Mother Abbess and Cindy Afendoulis as Liesl.

In summary, not only the cast, the score and the music, but also the very fine lighting effects and all the other myriad details combined to initiate the Thornapple Community group and their enthusiastic audience with an evening of good theatre.

**Open House Honors 50 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Helder, 8990 Maurie, SE, Alto, will be the guests of honor at an open house given by their children on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It will be held on Thursday, July 11, at Cascade Christian Reformed Church from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Helder's were married fifty years ago in a ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Helder's parents in Grand Rapids. Four of their seven children are still living and they have twenty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Honoring their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Huizing (Sylvia) and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Helder of Jennison and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helder of Wyoming. Also hosting the party will be their former son-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buist.

The Helder's continue to lead an active life following his retirement from Pine Rest Hospital spending their summers at their home on Campau Lake and their winters in Florida. They are members of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church.

**PLACE HIGH AT LAKE-O FAIR**

Janice Shade of Lowell came home with a blue ribbon for her grand champion female Guernsey cow at the conclusion of the dairy judging at the Lake Odessa Fair last Thursday.

Showing the grand champion steer in the Hereford class was Pam Blume of Ada. Beef showmanship award was given to Kathy Blume.

Jackie Shade of Lowell won top honors for both the grand champion ewe and ram with her entries in the Corriedale sheep category.

**ON DEAN'S LIST**

William Manus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Manus, 30th St., S.E., Ada, has been named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the spring term.

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**Forest Hills Hi-Lites**  
Forest Hills teenagers are planning a pool party and dance at the Forest Hills community pool on Friday, July 12, from 9 to 12 p. m. Approximately 150 teens from the Forest Hills subdivision and their guests are expected to attend. Music for dancing will be provided by "The Gize," a local group including Phil VanSullichem, Jim Chamberlin, Dennis Bates, Steve Heller, and Brad Fay.  
Arrangements for the party are being made by the following committee of teenagers: Curt Linscott, chairman; Paula Wietke, tickets and reservations; Barb Valenti, publicity; Claire Horning, refreshments; Doug Griffith, Jim Setchfield, Phil VanSullichem, Dave Westover, Debby DeVlieger, Steve Shuster, and Nikki Beemsterboer. Assisting with arrangements are Mrs. George Yankovich, Mrs. Randall Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Orr.  
Chaperones for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Yankovich, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVlieger.  
In case of rain, the party will be held the following night, July 13.

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**Social Scene**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court spent several days recently in Wausean, Ohio, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pitcher of Traverse City, Mr. Blanche Verplanck of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill of Alma, Mrs. Charlotte Pitcher and Ernest Pitcher of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Bower of Ithaca, Mrs. Lloyd Pitcher of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitcher of Muskegon came from out of town to attend the funeral of Albert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind and Mrs. Emma Klumpp are in New York City visiting their grandchildren.

Mrs. Denny DeRykt of Everett, Washington, was a caller last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Blough and husband of Clarksville. All spent July 4th at their cottage at West Lake near Greenville.

Mrs. Katherine Gieger of Smyrna called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family and called on Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn of Caledonia in the afternoon.

Lottie M. Commodore celebrated her birthday late in June with two cakes beautifully decorated with roses.

Saturday callers of Mrs. Iva Linton were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant of Byron Center, her brother Vern Bryant of Morris Lake Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Humphrey of Alto.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Iva Linton were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson of Dearborn.

Mrs. Agnes Lindsey of Cascade called on Mrs. Iva Linton Sunday. They were roommates at one time in Sunshine Hospital.

Mrs. Larry Lawrence and daughter, Lisa Lea, were Sunday morning visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild of Alto.

Mrs. Rosa Roth Otto, the daughter of the late Albert Roth of Lowell, passed away in West Bend, Wisconsin at the age of 83.

Mrs. Otto, who had made her residence in Wisconsin for quite some time, leaves many friends behind.

**JAN JOHNSON INVITED TO SHOW ART**

Mrs. Jan Johnson of Riverside Drive, Lowell, will be showing her paintings at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair to be held in Ann Arbor July 17 through 20th.

Over 350 artists and craftsmen will be participating in the show by jury acceptance or by invitation.

**Noel Mullen Stars in EMU Summer Play**

Noel Mullen will play the leading female role in the Eastern Michigan University's summer play, Jean Anouilh's "Ring Around the Moon" to be given on July 25 and 26 at the EMU theatre.

She recently played the part of Magdalena in Lorca's "House of Bernarda Alba."

Noel, the daughter of Mrs. Donald Mullen of 203 N. Jefferson, Lowell, and the late Mr. Mullen, is majoring in theatre arts and minoring in speech at EMU.

**Announce Wedding Plans**



NANCY SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott of 6494 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Roger F. Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Greenfield of 2830 East Paris Avenue, Kentwood.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Davenport College of Business.

Her fiancé has recently returned from service in the U. S. Navy.

An August 23 wedding is planned.



MARTHA DEVOE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeVoe of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Esther to Jon Steven Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alexander, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Miss DeVoe is a 1964 graduate of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills High School and a 1968 graduate of Western Michigan University where she was affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority.

Mr. Alexander graduated from Lowell High School in 1964, from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1966, and from Western Michigan University in 1968 where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity.

The wedding will be December 21, 1968, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Kentwood.



SHARON BAKER

Mrs. Donald Fogle of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and LaVern Baker of Lowell, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee Baker, to Ronald Dale Gwynn of South Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The bride-elect attended McArthur High School and Hollywood Hills High School in Florida.

Mr. Gwynn was graduated from Parkersburg High School in West Virginia.

He served three years in the United States Army and is now employed by the United States Post Office in Ft. Lauderdale.

The wedding will take place July 27 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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# City of Lowell Council Proceedings

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**Regular session, Monday evening, June 17, 1968 in the council room of the city hall.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:10 p. m.

Roll call:  
Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Councilwoman Myers, that the minutes of the June 3, 1968 meeting be approved with changes indicated on Pages 4, 6 and 7 and a typographical error on Page 5 and the reading of the minutes waived:  
Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Myers, Wittenbach, Jefferies.  
No: None.

Deposits made since last regular meeting, read by the Clerk:  
General Fund \$3,941.34  
Water Fund 1,458.14  
Special Assessment Fund 316.23  
Cemetery Fund 200.00  
Sewerage Utility 15.00  
Bills payable: General \$11,183.78

Water Dept. 457.20  
Sewerage Dept. 608.69

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Michigan Department of Conservation setting forth a date on which the City must comply with a regulation to remove phosphorous compounds from waste discharges to water of the State. Manager Olson recommended deferring of adoption of any resolution regarding the matter until their program and requirements are further advanced than at present.

2. Michigan Department of Public Health—form letter reminding the City that "hazardous materials", including liquids and sewage, shall not be disposed of in a sanitary landfill without special provisions from that Department. The Manager stated that Williams & Works are in the process of producing contour maps of the landfill area, prices on construction of a pole-type barn are being awaited, fence will be ordered this week and will be at a special price, as was fence already ordered for the Library area.

3. A report of increases in ownership of Boston Fund stock due to reinvestment of dividends and capital gains was cited by the Manager.

4. Sample contract to be executed with John Gerhart for purchase of land for cemetery and airport development was received. Conditions of the contract call for immediate payment of \$500.00 on acceptance of the offer, and a down payment of \$2,000 (which includes the designated \$500.00) An option to amortize any unpaid balance at the end of a ten-year period is included and would extend for five years. The Manager cited the need of stipulation in the contract that it would be conditional upon approved zoning. (See MOTIONS).

and providing there are no conflicting events already planned.

5. Philip Schneider suggested that a traffic sign be installed at the intersection of Kent and South Jefferson Streets, that a bad accident occurred within the last few days. Referred to Manager Olson.

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.  
Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, Myers, Wittenbach.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the proposed offer for purchase of a parcel of land in Vergennes Township from John and Margaret Gerhart be and hereby is approved as to form.  
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that seller provide a survey and clear title to the land; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT any payments made under the terms of this shall be refunded to the City of Lowell if required zoning revisions would not be allowed to permit cemetery and/or airport development.  
Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies.  
No: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the Manager be and hereby is directed to make the \$500.00 payment required in the Offer and to initiate action with the Vergennes Township Board of Trustees for a variance to permit cemetery and/or airport use, if present zoning regulations prohibit same.  
Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds.  
No: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Councilwoman Myers, that the Lowell Showboat Corporation be and hereby is authorized to remove its sign now located adjacent to the east wall of Lowell Engineering Company to the east end of the Main Street parking lot, to be installed adjacent to and parallel to the west wall of Radio Repair Service building, subject to inspection and approval of the City Manager.  
Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Anderson, Wittenbach, Myers.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the following resolution be adopted:  
WHEREAS this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a request to install approximately 380 feet of 8" sewer main in Kent Street from Jackson to Jefferson Streets; and  
WHEREAS Manager Olson has reported to the Council all items required by the Special Assessment Ordinance; and  
WHEREAS all affected property owners have been heard,  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the assessor

be and hereby is directed to prepare a Special Assessment roll in accordance with this resolution.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the request to prepare a special assessment roll is based on Council's determination that there is need for the proposed improvement, and the Manager is hereby directed to submit his recommended formula for owners' participation.  
Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Jefferies, Myers.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Councilwoman Myers, that the following resolution be adopted:  
WHEREAS this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a petition to install approximately 1475 feet of curb and gutter in Laurie Gail Drive between Donna Drive and Valley Vista Drive; and  
WHEREAS City Manager Olson has provided all details required of the Special Assessment Ordinance for consideration of Council; and  
WHEREAS interested parties have been heard;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a need does exist for the installation of proposed curb and gutter in Laurie Gail Drive; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor be and hereby is directed to prepare a Special Assessment roll for the parcels affected, as required by Ordinance, and to present it at the July 1, 1968 Council meeting.  
Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Myers, Wittenbach, Jefferies.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Orval I. McKay to the Lowell Light & Power Board for another three-year term beginning July 1, 1968 be and hereby is approved.  
Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Anderson, Wittenbach, Myers.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Jefferies, that Lafayette Street shall be opened for traffic the morning of September 1, 1968.  
Yes: Myers, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Anderson, Reynolds.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:  
RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department on behalf of the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan for the necessary permit to place a Banner for Showboat over M-21 immediately east of Flat River bridge (Lafayette Street),

chase from the outset, resented the fact that the matter was never put on the agenda but brought up at the end of the May 20, 1968 meeting and the purchase approved without due consideration, or citizen awareness. Mrs. Myers favored buying land adjoining the present cemetery, stating that the soil west of the river was as stony as that which adjoins the present cemetery.  
Councilman Reynolds defended the purchase in his statement that the project would be a self-liquidating one. Councilman Jefferies confirmed his position in his statement that the sale of lots and purchase of care would defray purchase cost. Mayor Wittenbach also stated that the planned programs, such as curb and gutter, storm sewers and additional sewage treatment costs would not suffer for the reasons set forth above. Councilman Reynolds added that the project had been studied and considered for over a year so it had been given due consideration.

said banner to be 3' x 50' anchored to abutting buildings on opposite sides of the street and providing not less than 20 feet clearance within the right-of-way of Trunkline M-21, and that the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements, and will indemnify and save harmless all persons from claims of every kind arising out of operations authorized by such permit as is issued.  
Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Wittenbach, Myers, Jefferies.  
No: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p. m.  
Approved July 1, 1968.  
ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor  
LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

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## Report of Condition of State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29, 1968, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 807,015.05
United States Government obligations	2,175,243.73
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,469,724.59
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	92,500.00
Other Securities (including \$16,500.00 corporate stocks)	16,500.00
Other Loans and discounts	4,475,324.83
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	109,902.27
Other assets	8,254.75
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$9,154,465.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,785,729.50
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,405,465.70
Deposits of United States Government	169,022.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	900,824.53
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	40,644.44
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$8,301,686.39</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,322,850.02
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,978,836.37
Other liabilities	201,539.15
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$8,503,225.54</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	\$ 250,000.00
No shares authorized—2,500 No. shares outstanding—2,500	
Surplus	325,000.00
Undivided profits	76,239.68
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 651,239.68</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$9,154,465.22</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$8,332,131.59
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,594,971.74
Loans as shown in "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	71,098.72
Deposits of the State of Michigan	187,329.37

I, Keith L. Caldwell, Vice Pres. and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Keith L. Caldwell

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

H. J. Englehardt,  
Herbert Elzinga,  
King Doyle,  
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1968.  
Laura E. Shepard,  
Notary Public

My commission expires December 14, 1969

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Root-Lowell representatives were present showing plans for their new industrial development on Foreman Road, which would expand southerly. They were present primarily to request that the City finance the cost of bringing sewer to their plant. They stated that their plant will add approximately \$700,000 to the tax base, that employment will be expanded as the plant expands. They favored bringing the utility from the south from Donna Drive.  
Manager Olson stated it was not uncommon practice to build utilities to an industrial plant at city cost due to the fact so many people are employed locally as a result of such industry, together with the fact that costs of service to industrial plants are proportionately less than to commercial or residential areas.  
Philip Schneider suggested a formal contract with the Chamber of Commerce, who in the past made a purchase of land for new industry.  
The request of Root-Lowell Company was referred to the Manager for study and report.

2. PUBLIC HEARING on requested installation of sewer main to service residence at 204 South Jackson Street: All affected property owners, except the petitioners, protested the installation, stating no benefit would drive to them, that petitioner should have been serviced years ago, that her request is based on plans to operate a rest home. (See MOTIONS).

3. PUBLIC HEARING on petition to install curb and gutter in Laurie Gail Drive from Donna Street to Valley Vista Drive: Two of the petition signers were present to urge the improvement, stating that only one person was opposed. They stated that the new Subdivision Ordinance will require curb and gutter on all future development, that if it is not done now it never will be.  
A letter was read from John Gerhart cutting the deadline for acceptance of his offer from June 30 to June 18, 1968. Protesters stated that this was due to the fact that the seller was aware of the widely spread dissatisfaction and wished the contract acted on at once.  
Councilwoman Myers, who had voted against the purchase from the outset, resented the fact that the matter was never put on the agenda but brought up at the end of the May 20, 1968 meeting and the purchase approved without due consideration, or citizen awareness. Mrs. Myers favored buying land adjoining the present cemetery, stating that the soil west of the river was as stony as that which adjoins the present cemetery.  
Councilman Reynolds defended the purchase in his statement that the project would be a self-liquidating one. Councilman Jefferies confirmed his position in his statement that the sale of lots and purchase of care would defray purchase cost. Mayor Wittenbach also stated that the planned programs, such as curb and gutter, storm sewers and additional sewage treatment costs would not suffer for the reasons set forth above. Councilman Reynolds added that the project had been studied and considered for over a year so it had been given due consideration.

Immediately upon adoption of the aforesaid resolution visitors took issuance with the wisdom of such purchase. Messrs. Richard Schlermitzauer, Philip Schneider, Arthur Warning all protested, stating that with the impending storm sewer project, curb and gutter programs, a new school and the addition which will be required for the sewage treatment plant, the City should not expend \$21,000 for purchase of proposed cemetery-airport. The cost of development and the extra cost of maintaining a cemetery physically removed from the present one, the lack of water at the new site—all were added as reasons for not entering into such a contract. Also cited was the fact that only three or four persons with private planes from the city would be using the airport—probably many more but from outside the city—and that the new County airport was so near, the expenditure of funds for local airport development would be unjustifiable.  
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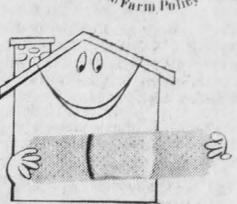
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My sincere thanks go to each of my many friends and patients who sent their good wishes, offered their prayers on my behalf and visited me in the hospital during my recent stay following my injury. I am healing well, though slowly, and should be able to return to part-time office work soon. It is most gratifying to realize how many friends are truly concerned at such a time, and your kindness aids greatly in a speedy recovery.

Gratefully,  
Dr. Herbert R. Mueller  
c-14

# CHURCH SERVICES

## R.L.S.D. ALASKA

Sunday, July 14, 9:45 a. m., Church School at 11 a. m., Morning worship. Speaker is Teacher Robert Loesch, the theme, "Bear One Another's Burden." Junior Church, ages 10 through 12 year olds, during 11 o'clock service. Evening worship at 7 p. m. The speaker, Priest Robert Johnson, theme, "Do His Will."

## CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.

Sunday, July 14, 10 a. m., Morning worship, 7 p. m. Evening worship.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p. m., Senior Bible Study Group Picnic at the Christian Reformed Recreation Center.

## ADA COMMUNITY REFORM

Friday, July 12, RCYF will spend the weekend at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DenBoer at Houghton Lake.

Meet at the Church at 5:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VandenBos, at Wabasis Lake at 7 p. m.

## CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Saturday, July 13, Church Awards Class, 9 to 12.

Sunday, July 14, Chapel worship service, 9:45. Worship Service 10:30. Sunday School 9:15 and 10:30.

Tuesday, July 16, TAGS will meet from 10 to 12 at the Church office. 7:15 p. m. The Board of Elders meet. Board of Deacons meet at 7:15 p. m. Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

## Obituaries

### EVERETT R. WITTENBACH

A funeral mass was spoken Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Church, Lowell, for Everett Robert Wittenbach, 18, 1151 Parnell Avenue SE, who died accidentally last Saturday morning.

Member of a prominent Lowell area family, he was graduated from Lowell High School in 1967. He had been active in 4-H work and was a member of the American Quarter-Horse Association.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Steve) Wittenbach; a sister, Mary Anne, and a brother, Stephen James, both at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maida Rose of Grand Rapids, as well as many relatives throughout the area.

Services were conducted by his uncle, Fr. Robert Rose of Grand Rapids. Funeral arrangements were by Roth Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

### TERRY ALYEA

Terry Lee Alyea, 18, 5680 Grand River Dr., N.E., Ada, passed away Saturday July 6, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital of accidental injuries suffered July 1.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Alyea; four sisters, Mrs. Warren Kuipers of Galesburg, Ill.; his twin, Sherry; Janet and Sandra, all at home; and his maternal grandfather, Orlo Baker of Brush Prairie, Washington.

He was graduated from Forest Hills High School in 1967.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Creston Mortuary with Rev. Robert Krueger of Second Baptist Church officiating. Burial in Fairplains Cemetery.

### KATHRYN L. FLANAGAN

A funeral Mass was recited on Friday morning, July 5th, at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, for the repose of the soul of Kathryn L. Flanagan who died in an automobile accident near Valparaiso, Indiana, the previous Monday.

Mrs. Flanagan is survived by her husband, Gordon, and nine children, Leo, Michael, Norman, Patrick, Paul, Patricia, Kathleen, Becky and Sharon, all at home.

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick of Ada; one brother and four sisters; several nieces and nephews.

Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by CLEO E. PANT and ALECIA PANT, husband and wife, of 139 Brownell St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (now Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association), of 200 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated November 1st, 1965, recorded November 5, 1965, in Liber 1637 of Mortgages, page 1393, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$8,579.55, which sum bears interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, EST. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Gaines, Kent County, Michigan, described as:

Lots 663 and 664 of Fontenelle Gardens No. 1, Section 7, T5N, R11W, Kent County Michigan.

The length of the redemption period after sale is six months. By: Donald F. Oosterhouse Attorney for Union Bank & Trust Co. N.A.  
Dated: May 27 1968.  
c-9-21

### VANDERWERFF, HOWARD & ADDISON

1405 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 117,425

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of William A. Miller, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on July 22, 1968

at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
Date: June 18, 1968  
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate  
VanderWerff, Howard & Addison, Attorneys for

1405 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 A true copy.  
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c12-14

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook  
1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

First & Final Account, Extraordinary Fees & Valuation Date File No. 115,382

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of Ernest Althaus, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on August 8, 1968,

at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank, Administrator C. T. A. for allowance of its first and final account, extraordinary fees and valuation date.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
Date: July 1, 1968.  
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate  
VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate  
1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy.  
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c14-16

## Alto Party Line

Mrs. Euberta Silcox  
Phone 868-6710

### HOME FOR GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess and family were especially happy to welcome their son, Sp 5 Robert Hess, home recently.

Just returned safely from his tour of duty in Vietnam, Robert has completed his term of service as of July 1st, and received his final discharge papers at Fort Lewis, Washington, while on his way home.

### ENROUTE TO THAILAND

David Lunsford, home on a three week leave from his Air Force base in Tucson, Arizona, was the guest of honor at a family gathering held at the Warren Bergy home on Sunday, June 30th.

Present to meet his friends and family was David's fiancée, Miss Dale Bell of Denver, Colorado.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunsford and daughter, Janet, Alvin Bergy and Mable, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bergy and daughter, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Cascade and Mrs. M. E. Bergy of Grand Rapids.

Pending the expiration of his leave, David will be sent to Thailand to continue his Air Force service.

### SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Pearl Dygert was honored guest at a surprise birthday party on the occasion of her 89th birthday July 4th at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Cushman.

Thirty-five guests were present from Virginia, Kalamazoo, Allendale, Wyoming City, Lansing and Alto.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Church will hold vacation church school at Bowne Center during the week of July 22 from 9 to 11:30 a. m. All school age children are welcome.

Those near Alto needing a ride please be at the Alto Church before 8:45 a. m. or contact Mrs. James Peterson. Those near Bowne Center call Mrs. Albert Porritt if you wish transportation.

### Other Alto News

Jimmie Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colby is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby for several days.

Arlie Draper spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Franz of Dayton, Ohio, were weekend guests at the Walter Weiland home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeler had dinner in Grand Rapids on July 4th, and later called on Dee Yeiter who is recuperating at Blodgett from the accident he suffered on June 29 when he was hit by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster of Hudsonville were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Jane Graham were recent callers at the Leslie Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman and Susie and Lori VanderMark spent over July 4th with Mrs. Dintaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hobbs of Campbell Lake near Hesperia.

The Dotts family from Grand Rapids purchased the former Earl Colby home and moved in a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freeland visited at the James Green home several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan of Ferris and Mrs. Lena Keokek of Baur were Tuesday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Bouwens and husband. The ladies' brother Dan Postma of Freeport was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syf of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman of Dutton were Wednesday evening luncheon

### guests of the C. Bouwens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were hosts to the 13th Annual Lumbert Family Reunion at their home July 4th. Seventy-five relatives were present. The following officers were elected: President, Lawrence McArthur; Vice President, Arthur Allen; Secretary-treasurer, Dora Reger.

Mrs. Mildred Foster and son, Art of Belding, spent July 4th with Mrs. Lucy Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent the weekend with their granddaughter, Mrs. Ray (Suzanne) Baber and husband of Lake Orion.

Sunday dinner guests of the Glen Yeiters were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and Mrs. Ruth Slucom of Lowell.

Mrs. Laura Sydnam and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hutchinson of Pontiac, were calling on old Alto friends Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sydnam, who is ninety-two years old lived in Alto for many years. She now resides with her daughter, Mildred, who is an RN in Portland, Ore. She made the trip to Michigan by plane and is in fairly good health.

David Poe left by bus on Thursday morning, June 27, to visit his sister Mrs. Dwight Hutchinson and family in Temple, Texas for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Grand Rapids attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Susie McWhirt of Brilliant, Ala., visited her sister, Mrs. Beulah Poe and family last week.

## Coming Events

The annual picnic of the Past Noble Grands club and Rebekah lodge members and families will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 13, at Mulder's cottage on Murray Lake. Bring own service and dish to pass. Meat, rolls and beverage will be furnished.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet July 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet in the church lounge, Friday, July 12, at 2 p. m.

Underground Railroad Dance on Saturday, July 13, 8 p. m. to midnight in cement block building at Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds.

The Blue Star Mothers will not hold their regular meetings during the months of July and August.

A special program is being planned for 4-H members and leaders involved with the 4-H vegetable garden project on Tuesday, July 16, at Produce, Inc., 273 Market SW, Grand Rapids. Robert Earl, agent from Van Buren county will demonstrate preparation of exhibits for the fair and discuss fair requirements.

The Garden Lore Club will meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, July 16, at the American Legion club room. The speaker will be George Mueller on county park and recreation.

Kenowa Saddle-ite Horse Club plans to hold its second show this summer on Saturday, July 13, at 12:30 sharp. The Horse Show grounds are located on 14th off Lake Michigan Drive on M-45 two miles west of Standale. The judge is William (Bud) Frost from Grattan.

## Will Attend Meeting of Church Heads

Reverend and Mrs. Russell Spray of the Church of the Nazarene in Lowell will attend the annual assembly of the Michigan district to be held at the Nazarene camp grounds near Vicksburg July 15-19.

Both Reverend and Mrs. Spray will actively participate in the events of the assembly. Annual reports will be made by the 109 pastors of the district.

District superintendent Dr. Fred J. Hawk will deliver his annual message, and district officers will be elected.

The Church of the Nazarene's world membership has reached 453,000, with a Sunday school enrollment which passed the one million mark early this year.

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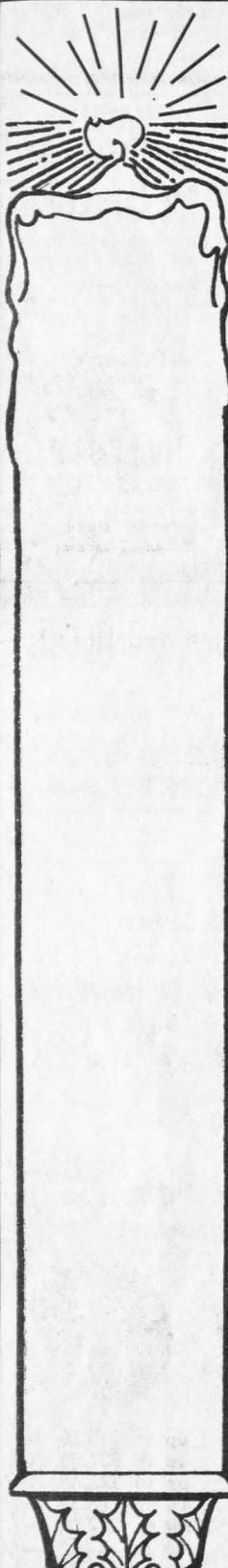
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# Come to Church

<p><b>Cascade Christian Church</b> (Disciples of Christ) Morning Worship 9:15 &amp; 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 &amp; 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 Raymond Gaylord, Pastor Robert Cueni, Asst. Pastor</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> —In Alto Corner 60th &amp; Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. &amp; 7:30 P. M. Youth Hour 6:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 8:00 P. M. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Donald Summan, Director of Youth and Music Telephone 868-3011</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> (L. C. A.) 2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services 8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon Raymond A. Heine, Pastor</p>
<p><b>Cascade Christian Reformed Church</b> 6631 Cascade Rd., S. E. Rev. John Guichelaar Phone 949-0529 Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Nursery Provided—Morning Sunday School 11:15 A. M.</p>	<p><b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b> Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.</p>	<p><b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b> 7227 Thornapple River Drive Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:20 A. M. Evening Worship 5:00 P. M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all!</p>
<p><b>Alton Bible Church</b> 3-Mile &amp; Lincoln Lake Rd. Rev. Donald Stone, Int. Pastor Telephone 452-4408 Sunday Worship 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting &amp; Good News Club 7:30 P. M. Independent Fundamental</p>	<p><b>Calvary Memorial Assembly of God</b> Orchard View School 3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E. Morning Service 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P. M. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister</p>	<p><b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church</b> 1151 West Main Street Services—10 A. M. &amp; 7 P. M. Sunday School 11:10 A. M. Henry Buikema, Pastor Phone 897-7105 Everyone Welcome</p>
<p><b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b> —5038 Cascade Road— Morning Worship 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Youth Meetings 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Primary Church—9:45 A. M. For Ages 4 Through 8 Rev. Richard Gilaspy</p>	<p><b>Eastmont Reformed Church</b> Cor. Ada Dr. &amp; Forest Hills "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU Services: 10 A. M. &amp; 7 P. M. Sunday School: 11:15 A. M. Rev. J. R. Euwema, Pastor Par. 4637 Ada Dr. 949-1373</p>	<p><b>St. Michael's Episcopal Church</b> 2965 Wycliff Dr. S. E. Morning Prayer and Communion—10 A. M. Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade Rev. John Stanley, Jr., Vicar</p>
<p><b>South Boston Bible Church</b> A Warm Welcome Awaits You Pastor—Joe Everett Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A. M. Nursery Provided Sunday School 11:15 A. M. Young People Meeting 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship 7:45 P. M. Thursday Prayer 7:30 P. M.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 2275 W. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. &amp; 7 P. M. Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M. Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7:00 P. M. M. Keith McIver, Pastor For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-7915</p>	<p><b>West Lowel United Brethren Church</b> West Grand River Drive Rev. Lloyd Dawson Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 Come and Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>First Evangelical Free Church</b> 3950 Burton Street, S. E. Corner of East Paris Road Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Youth Meetings 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.</p>	<p><b>First Methodist Church</b> Main at Division Rev. Robert Webber, Pastor "Give God a Chance in Your Community" Services at 8:45 &amp; 11:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for All Ages Over Two Nursery During 11:00 Service</p>	<p><b>Oakhill Presbyterian Church</b> Service at Beckwith School 2405 Leonard, N. E. Worship and Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Pastor: Rev. James R. Rea</p>



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This week... fresh from a brief "vacation"... we initiate a new column that, hopefully, will be carried each week.

There may be times when sparsity of news and-or space may prohibit these pearls of wisdom... but we'll try our best to keep it going and to make it interesting.

We noted at the outset that last week's hiatus from this typewriter was a vacation... if you can call seven 12-hour days a rest!

During the week, it was our privilege once again to assist in the press operations at the Buick Open Golf Tournament at Grand Blanc with good friends like Budd Lynch, many longtime associates from Detroit's sports reporting gang... and Buick public relations director Jerry Rideout and his top aids, Frank Cronin, Lynn Reuster and Bill Lampe, my old boss from the Detroit Times.

The pressure of the final moments of the tournament was tremendous, especially after young Mike Hill of Jackson made a charge at the \$25,000 first-place money with a birdie at 17... only to bogey the final hole and finish one stroke behind winner Tom Weiskopf.

I viewed the situation with mixed emotions! There was

Weiskopf—just 25—about to become the youngest champion in the tournament's history. Yet, inwardly, I also wanted to see a home state product do well.

The Buick officials altered sprawling Warwick Hills considerably, cutting 200 yards to bring the monster down to 7,001 yards.

Fine tournament, though, and we were happy to be a part of it again.

Congratulations to Chuck McArthur, a member of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, on his sizzling 33-34-67 round at Arrowhead GC... a new course record, according to Gene and Vince Kay.

RED-FACE DEPARTMENT: Mac Fonger had one of his worst days... and wife Rose one of her better ones... when he fired a 49 and she a 47 at Arrowhead over the weekend!

Two events you had better order tickets for now... the and Showboat here August 19-24!

FLASH! The Detroit Pistons and New York Knickerbockers will play a National Basketball League exhibition game in Grand Rapids in early October. Watch for later developments.

# Americans Sweep 3 Star Tilts

American League squads from all three divisions scored a sweep of victories in the annual Thornapple Little League All Star games on July 4.

Of the three games played, only in the Major Division was there a contest as the Americans eked out a 5-4 decision over the Nationals. John Clark, Gregg Myers and Gregg Gutos handled the pitching for the winners.

Bill Orr, Tom Frost, Tim DeYoung and Carl Den Houten were on the mound for the Americans in a 14-7 win in the Minor Division and Mike Osmolinski, John Rose and Curt Dykhuizin toiled in the winning effort for the Americans as they coasted to a 13-3 win in the Senior Division.

In regular action last week, the Dodgers clinched the Minor Division championship for Coach Bill Hoffines with a 9-8 win over Angels. Coach Tom Marmion's Jets are second, but face a challenge for a possible tie.

Coach Ron Hennie's Braves gained the Major Division title with a 13-3 win over Cubs, sparked by Tony Grochowski's pitching and home run. Coach Matt Verhil's Tigers kept their hopes alive for a tie for second with Coach George Manus' Cubs by walling off Orioles, aided Chip Vander Jagt, who hit a grand slam and three-run homers on consecutive trips to the plate.

Curt DeKhuizin pitched unbeaten Bearcats to their sixth straight win in the Senior Division, 5-1 over Midgets, while once-beaten Lancers edged the Hawks, 5-2, behind Steve VanPutten.

Capture T-C Victory in Slugfest, 14-12

Three hits each by Rob Brownell and Bill Fluizer helped Lowell overcome Hubbardston in a Tri-County Baseball League Slug Fest on the loser's diamond over the weekend, 14-12.

The victory was the second in five starts this season for Lowell, which trails Southern Division leader Portland by 2½ games.

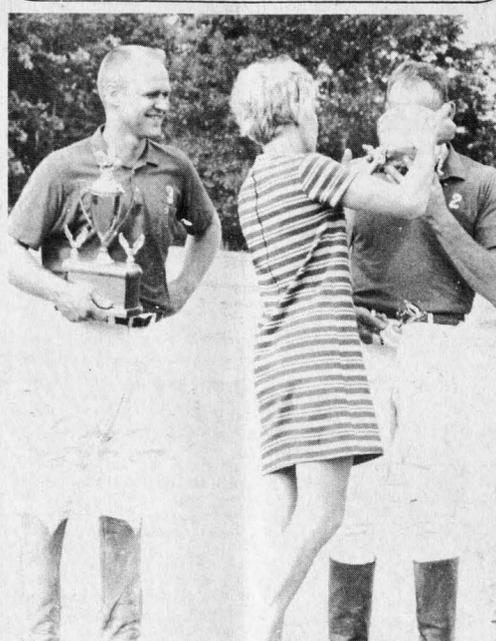
Portland took over the division lead in an 8-2 win over Vermontville on back-to-back home runs by Dave Bitanti and Art Baker.

In the Northern Division, Belding rolled on undefeated (6-0) in a 2-1 win over Peewam.

Thank you notes, many different patterns. See them at the Ledger office.

# Sports

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WINNER'S TOAST is offered to John Buth by Barbara Buth following Eastmanville's winning effort in the Ed Nelson Memorial Trophy polo matches at Kentree Polo Club last week. Looking on is team member Dr. Larry Allaban.

## Hill Sets Pace in Polo Win

Led by Dale Hill's second five-goal effort of the tournament, Eastmanville won the annual Ed Nelson Memorial Trophy at Kentree Polo Club last week by downing Kentree, 7-6.

Hill, 21-year-old native of Ada, was the key man for the champions as they swept all three matches in the round-robin polo meet.

Crete (Ill.) took runner-up honors with a 2-1 record by nipping Grand Rapids in the closing match Sunday when Gene Gilmore tallied in the final 15 seconds of the fourth chukker for a 6-5 decision. George Biddle paced the winners with three goals.

This weekend, a special elimination series is scheduled Saturday at 4 p. m. to determine Kentree's representative in the Michigan championships and, on Sunday at 3 p. m., Kentree Oldtimers will meet Kentree Youngsters in an exhibition match.

## Begin '68 Junior Swim Competition

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team began its summer season of junior swimming meets when it travelled to Forest Hills for their annual neighborhood aquatic battle this week.

The squad holds its first home dual meet of the summer next Thursday afternoon (July 18) when a strong team from Holland invades the Lowell pool at 1 p. m.

The remainder of the Lowell team's 1968 summer schedule is as follows: July 25, 1 p. m., at Grand Rapids Jolly Roger; Aug. 1, 3 p. m., Grand Haven YMCA, here; Aug. 8, 1 p. m., Grand Rapids Northville Park, here; Aug. 15, Conference meet prelims at Jolly Roger; Aug. 17, Conference meet finals at Jolly Roger.

The team still has openings for young swimmers of all ages, but has a special need for boys ages 8, 9 and 10.

# Dramatic Crash at Area Oval

A spectacular crash on the 23rd lap of the July 4th main event for semi-late models at the Berlin Raceway saw Rich Senneker of Grand Rapids and Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo car-crash off the concrete retaining wall.

Entering the victor's circle in a '64 Chevelle was Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids. Grabbing the checkered flag in the 20-lap feature event July 4th at the Berlin Raceway was Charlotte's Johnny Logan.

Hard-charging Randy Sweet of Grand Rapids won the biggest race of his current season by piloting his 1965 Ford across the finish line to win the 40-lap mid-season championship run for semi-late models at the Berlin Raceway Saturday night.

The 21-year-old speedster pocketed \$655 by forging past Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo on the 23rd lap, and holding off repeated challenges by Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids. Tom Marks of Kalamazoo was third, followed by Gail Cobb of Ada.

Two feature races, one a championship event, will highlight the two-in-one program at the Marne oval this Saturday night.

Randy Sweet and Bob Carnes tied the track qualifying record on the Marne oval Saturday night.

Currently held by Ed Howe of Bay City, the local boys equalled his run 18.14 seconds on the ½-mile oval.

## WILL MEET COACH

All members of the Forest Hills High varsity football team are asked to report at the Multi-Purpose Room at 7 p. m. Thursday (July 11) for a meeting with the new coach.

## RECORDS ACQUIRED

The Michigan Historical Commission has announced acquisition of noncurrent records of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

# Thornapple Little League Standings AS OF JULY 3

MINORS		
W	L	
Dodgers	14	3
Jets	13	5
Astros	11	5
Mets	10	5
Twins	8	7
White Sox	8	8
Angels	7	8
Giants	6	11
Devils	3	12
Reds	0	16

MAJORS		
W	L	
Braves	12	2
Cubs	9	4
Tigers	7	5
Yankees	8	6
Cards	5	8
Indians	4	8
Orioles	3	9
Pirates	3	9

SENIORS		
W	L	
Bearcats	7	0
Lancers	6	1
Cougars	5	3
Bulldogs	2	5
Midgets	1	5
Hawks	1	8

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SENIOR DIVISION	
Lancers	5, Hawks 2
Cougars	8, Bulldogs 5
Bearcats	5, Midgets 1
Cougars	9, Bulldogs 4
Cougars	17, Hawks 6

MINOR DIVISION	
Astros	4, Giants 3
Mets	13, Jets 9
White Sox	6, Angels 5
Jets	16, Astros 6
White Sox	22, Reds 9
Dodgers	9, Angels 8
Jets	11, Devils 5

MAJOR DIVISION	
Braves	13, Cubs 3
Tigers	22, Orioles 9
Braves	6, Yankees 0 (forfeit)

## ALL STAR GAMES

American Minors	14, National Minors 7
American Majors	5, National Majors 5
American Seniors	13, National Seniors 3

# Change Date for Inaugural

It was announced today by Michigan International Speedway's president Lawrence H. LoPatin that the date for the first event at M.I.S. has been changed from Sunday, October 6 to Sunday, October 13.



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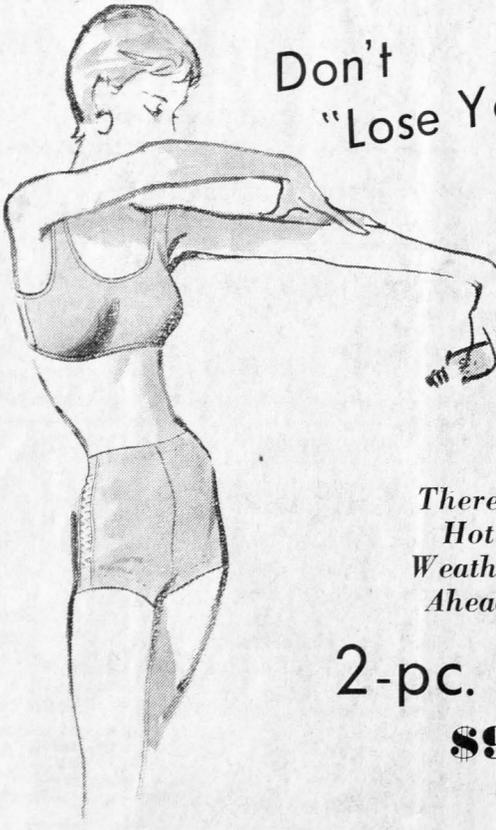
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