

60.7% Turnout Registered:

School Millage Rejected in Record Lowell Vote

Lowell Officer Assists Capture of Theft Suspect

An off-duty Lowell policeman today was credited with playing a key role in apprehending a suspect who allegedly stole postal money orders with a face value of \$165,000 from an Upper Peninsula post office in early October.

State Police and U. S. Post Office authorities are holding Curtis E. Gibbs, 36, of Hamtramck, Mich., on a charge of burglary from the Rudyard Post Office on October 2.

Gibbs was arrested Saturday night in an Ada tavern by Sgt. James Hutson of the Lowell Police Department and turned over to troopers from the Michigan State Police post at Rockford minutes after the arrest.

Also being held on a charge

Two New Officers on Force

Two new officers have joined the Lowell Police Department, bringing the force up to its full complement, according to an announcement from Chief Avery Block.

The new officers are Allen Eckman, 25, of Lowell and Ronald Speckin, 21, of Ionia.

Eckman is a native of Lowell and was graduated from Lowell schools. He also studied for two years at Grand Rapids Junior College. A member of the Michigan National Guard, Eckman is single.

Speckin is a former serviceman, having served with the Navy until 1965. He was a member of the Ionia auxiliary police force. He and his wife, parents of one child, plan to reside in Lowell.

Chief Block also reports that Patrolman Robert Perrin has completed the initial phase of the Michigan State Law Enforcement School in Grand Rapids with a rating well above the class average of 85.7.

of possessing stolen property and with passing stolen money orders is Joseph Martin of Grand Rapids.

State Police were processing burglary tools and cutting equipment found in Gibbs' car for fingerprints. Pending the outcome of this investigation, both men were being detained at Kent County Jail awaiting possible transfer to Sault Ste. Marie.

Sgt. Hutson was alerted to the possibility that the alleged burglars were operating in this area when several of the money orders were passed to area business places.

Acting on a tip, he traced Gibbs to an Ada address and notified the Rockford post of his findings.

Troopers Millard Holton and Robert Supplee were sent to the area, but apparently had hit a cold trail when it was discovered that the home in Ada was empty.

Hutson investigated further, however, and learned that Gibbs had gone to Grand Rapids and was accompanied by a young boy. He maintained a stake-out near the home and shortly thereafter spotted a car containing Gibbs, Martin, two female companions and the boy.

The party entered the Lena Lou Inn and Hutson once again notified state police. Holton and Supplee, joined by Troopers Leon Baker and David Frogge, converged on the scene and took custody of Gibbs and Martin following the arrest.

A number of burglary tools and cutting tools were found in Gibbs' car. A check of Martin's apartment in Grand Rapids led to recovery of approximately 1,100 of 1,400 money orders reportedly stolen at Rudyard. Also found in the apartment, according to state police, was forged equipment and a typewriter used in filling out the stolen money orders.

Gibbs had 25 money orders in his possession at the time. (Continued on Page 2)

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Thanksgiving will be a happier, more meaningful day...

It's a story we all know and love—the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving. The excitement in their little homes must have been pretty much as it is today—the tantalizing smells of roast turkey and pumpkin pie—the bustle and rush of eager children—it must have been a wonderful day!

But before the Pilgrims sat down to their feast they observed the true meaning of Thanksgiving. They all gathered together in their meetinghouse to give thanks for the good they had received, for survival through a long year of hardship, and to pray for the strength and courage to keep their faith in this strange, new land.

This Thanksgiving, why not take your family to your house of worship. A quiet hour of prayer and thanks will make your holiday so much more meaningful.

Wherever you are... whatever your beliefs may be... take time to offer your words of thanks... just as the Pilgrims did more than 300 years ago.



Courtesy of The New York Historical Society, New York City, Robert L. Scott Collection

Fiscal Problem Remains

Lowell Area School voters, turning out in the greatest numbers in district history, soundly rejected a request by the Board of Education for an additional seven mills of operating money.

The margin of defeat was by 113 votes with 1,136 voters casting "no" votes to 1,023 "yes" ballots. Another 12 votes were declared spoiled.

The decision, which saw 60.7 per cent of the district's 3,592 registered voters going to the polls, was the second refusal in three months to underwrite the district's deficit financing that resulted in an accrued deficit of about \$110,000 at the close of the 1967-1968 school year.

Board members huddled immediately after election workers had completed the count to determine the next course of action.

In all likelihood, some steps will be taken in the near future to cut out all but necessary expenditures. This may sound the death-knell to the school's athletic program, among others.

In September, the board took steps to eliminate several administrative positions and other personnel in an effort to reduce spending. However, since almost 85 per cent of the budget for 1968-69 was already pegged for teachers' salaries, little could be done to bring about wholesale reductions in expenditures.

The changes are expected to bring about a saving of almost \$19,000 in this year's operating costs.

Monday's vote witnessed waiting lines at both precincts throughout the peak voting hours with an estimated 50 residents still on hand to cast ballots when the polls closed at 8 o'clock at Runciman Elementary School in Lowell.

Extra election workers were called in by mid-afternoon to handle the expected overflow near closing time.

The millage proposal was one of the most controversial issues ever placed before district voters. A concerted drive to get out the vote was credited with the large turnout Monday.

School officials had estimated that 1,800 voters would go to the polls in pre-election predictions.

Set Lowell Fund Return at \$7,855

Third quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections are being distributed to Michigan counties, cities and villages, the State Highway Commission announced today.

Henrick E. Stafseth, state highway director, said net receipts in July, August and September totaled \$66,965,812, an increase of \$10,834,206, or 11.9 percent more than the same period of 1967.

Kent County's share is \$981,536 while Lowell will receive \$7,855.

The Motor Vehicle Fund includes all state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, and license plate fees. After deduction of collection costs and the Waterways Commission's share, 46 percent goes to the Department of State Highways, 34 percent to the counties, and 20 percent to 525 incorporated cities and villages for use on state and local highways, roads and streets.

FH Board Looks at New System

Whether to go on a unique four-quarter system or to build more rooms is the question facing the Forest Hills Board of Education.

Many evenings of discussion concerning the facility needs in the district culminated at the recent Board of Education meeting.

At the present time the Forest Hills Junior High School, which was built to accommodate 600 students, has an approximate enrollment of 627, and a projected enrollment of 750 by 1970.

The senior high school has an approximate enrollment at the present time of 1,136. Built to handle 1,200 the school is expected to be at capacity level by next fall, and is projected to handle 1,550 students by 1972.

If the schools were to go on the four-quarter system, it would mean that there would be three quarters of 60 days

for each child, and the plan could conceivably call for a certain group to attend school every fourth summer.

The addition of more rooms to the existing school building would necessitate another bond issue.

At the elementary school level, the need for more building space is not anticipated. Based on the past five year's records and projecting into the next five years, all indications are that enough classroom space will be available to accommodate students through the next five years.

An advisory committee of 20 to 25 people located throughout the elementary attendance areas will be formed to discuss these alternatives and to look for other ways to better use the existing facilities.

A questionnaire will also be sent with the Focus, asking for the reaction of the public to the four-quarter program.

Brings Charm, Amway Sales Up, Enjoyment to LHS Stage

Weeks of hard work paid off for LHS students when their production of "The Wizard of Oz" played to full houses of entranced children of all ages on Friday and Saturday.

Stars, Val Juvenal as Dorothy, Dan Kline as the Scarecrow, Rick Shook as the Tinman and Pat Hobbs as the Cowardly Lion, were individually charming in their roles.

The "Wizard" also displayed a fine supporting cast and audience reaction proved Cindy Blough as the Wicked Witch of the West and Shelley Richard as Tibia to be outstanding.

All backstage personnel are to be complimented too. Sets, cleverly designed by Ivan Haney, were changed quickly and quietly.

Director Brenda Dietiker and her student assistants, Kay Feuerstein and Mike Potter, met the challenge and turned what could have been a difficult play into an evening of fine entertainment.

A new warehouse facility, designed to centralize storage of the company's finished goods merchandise, will soon rise at Amway Corporation in Ada.

Company officials announced plans for the 140,800-square foot warehouse following the ninth annual Founder's Week Celebration recently.

Amway presently has 272,280 square feet under roof at its Ada plant and another 16,000 square feet under roof at Amway of Canada, Ltd. in London, Ont.

Chairman Jay VanAndr and President Richard Vos, co-founders of the thriving direct-sales company, announced record sales in excess of \$85-million for the fiscal year ended August, 1968.

This represents an increase of 30 percent over reported sales of \$50-million for the previous year.

The number of self-employed distributors in the United

States, Canada and Puerto Rico also rose sharply... from 80,000 to 100,000, the company announced.

In its first year of operation in 1959, Amway sales totaled \$500,000.

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Flush Mains
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Is your college student lonesome? When the Ledger arrives each week it's like an extra letter from home. Order gift subscriptions now from the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.



The Village Smithy

BY FRAN SMITH

Those among the readership now enjoying sunnier climes down South may not agree, but there's a certain magical "something" about this season of the year.

Now we're the first to admit that late fall and winter weather creates a number of hardships. I mean, no one... but no one detests shoveling snow more than the Smithy.

Perhaps the reason I like this time of the year so much is that I can recall most vividly the many hours spent on Lake St. Clair.

There were days, especially during Christmas vacation, when I did everything but wear my ice skates to bed. And, like other kids up and down the lake, we had an ice boat (somewhat crude) that would move only when the wind was at gale force.

In those days, there were no school buses to transport us to the classroom some seven miles away down the lake. So, when conditions were right, we'd get out the blades and skate to school.

This story has been told and re-told in our house and, generally, draws a loud scoff from collective voices. Which is rather unkind since I was much more rugged then than now! It may only be a figment of my imagination, but it seems that all kids were more durable in those days.

There were no hills on which to toboggan, so we improvised by attaching the sled behind a car (oh, yes, there were cars then) that hauled us for miles on end on the lake.

If snow was drifted on the ice, our fearless driver would take particular delight in playing a game of crack-the-whip, which usually wound up with the toboggan... and its eight to ten occupants... flip-flopping into a mountain of snow.

It's a wonder there weren't a few broken heads, arms and legs, yet somehow we managed to escape the fate.

There may be some among the younger generation who wonder at the thought of an automobile going out onto an ice-covered lake, so we will hasten to point out that in those days there was little pollution and ice up to three feet thick was common beginning in early December and continuing well into March.

There were quite a few kids in the neighborhood who fancied themselves as pretty good hockey players and, I suppose, against strictly local competition this was true to a large degree.

Trio Hurt as Auto Rams Tree

Three area youths were hurt and two companions escaped without injury in a single-car accident Friday night on Hastings Road south of Peck's Lake Road.

Ionia State Police report that the car, driven by Michael Phillips, 17, of Saranac was northbound on Hastings Road when it went out of control before striking a tree.

Phillips and two other occupants in the front seat were taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital. The driver and James Justice, 16, of Clarksville were treated for minor cuts and bruises. Robert Bear-den of 315 1/2 Main Street, Lowell, reportedly suffered head and facial lacerations and possible fractures.

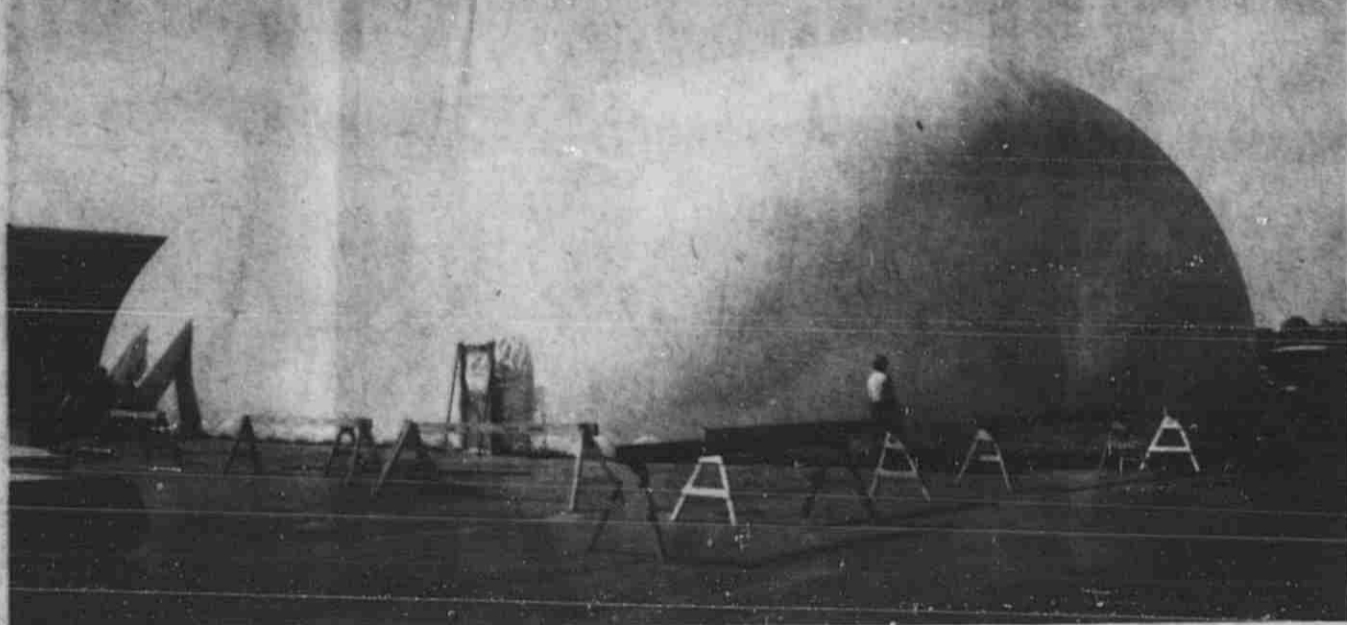
Lynn Manley, 14, of 3022 Snow Avenue, Lowell, and Allen Knapp, also 14, of Clarksville were not injured, according to the report.

Nancy K. Bigelow, 19, of 9470 3 Mile Road NE, was taken by ambulance to Butter-worth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a one-car accident Saturday morning.

Miss Bigelow was driving north on M-81 six-tenths of a mile south of Emery Drive when she lost control of her car. It traveled 134 feet on the shoulder of the road before striking a guard rail.

Hospital authorities reported that she was released following treatment of minor injuries.

In other police action, two (Continued on Page 2)



INSTANT WAREHOUSE - That's what the new plastic dome-shaped facility is at Amway Corporation in Ada. The 120'x60' "air building" is being used as a temporary storage facility until a new warehouse can be constructed in the near future. Air pressure keeps the walls of the balloon-like structure in place.

Santa Arrives in Lowell Saturday Night



Here he comes... that gentleman of gentlemen, the greatest father image of them all, the man in the sincere red suit... Santa Claus.

He'll be coming to town this Saturday evening in conjunction with his very own parade.

So opens the season so eagerly awaited by all children and so universally dreaded by most parents. To get it off to a good start, all the kiddies are urged to bring their parents to the parade so that they will be on hand to welcome Santa as he comes into town in his special mule drawn carriage.

The parade will form at Eberhard's at 7 p. m. and will wend its way through town to the city parking lot where various dignitaries will be on hand to greet Santa.

Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbuch will preside over the lighting of the community Christmas tree scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Arrangements have been made for all the children to see Santa personally and express their Christmas wishes. He'll

be at Christiansen's Drug Store, ready and anxious to see his little friends at the following times.

For the first two weeks in December, Santa will be on hand from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 2 to 4 p. m. on Saturday. On Saturday, December 14, he will also be available from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

On the final week before Christmas, Santa will be in his office from 6:30 to 8:30 every evening, from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. on Saturday.

The very last day to make wishes known to Santa will be Monday, December 23rd, when he will be on hand from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Most local merchants will feature longer shopping hours during the month of December. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce urges shoppers to do their Christmas shopping locally for Lowell stores are featuring a fine selection of gift items, easy parking and quick service.

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Civic Calendar

Monday, December 2nd— 7:30 p. m., township hall, Lowell City Council meeting.
8 p. m., Vergennes Township meeting, 4 p. m., township hall.
Monday, December 2nd— Cascade Township meeting, 8 p. m., township hall.
Monday, December 2nd— Lowell Township meeting, 7:30 p. m., township hall.

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"The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell"



Bushnell Parents Club Busy with Activities

New tetter balls were the center of activity at Bushnell School this past week.
The Bushnell Parents Club recently learned that the game had been lying around for over a year, awaiting cement and manpower for installation.
Mrs. Shirley Smith donated the cement and Dick Bryan, Al Andrews and John Schmeider handled the labor.
Third and fourth grade students at Bushnell are happily preparing a program centered around Indian ways and customs. Their songs, dances and activities are under the direction of their classroom teachers and music and physical education instructors Mrs. ...

Night Persons Urged to Use Special Wear

If you're a night person be a light person as well.
This advice comes from the S. Public Health Service (PHS) which is urging Americans to wear garments that reflect light as they go about their night-time business.
More than half the 100,000 pedestrians killed or injured last year were struck down at night. To cut this fearful toll, the PHS urges that retro-reflective materials be worn on the person.
These materials are impregnated with tiny glass beads that bounce the light back to its source in such a way that a person can be picked out by a car's headlights at double the normal distance.
Retro-reflective materials, which can be purchased at paint and hardware stores, come in a variety of guises: as iron-on tape, as fabric that can be sewn onto clothing, as slip-on arm bands, as dangle tags on string.



BEHIND THE COUNTER
with CHARLES WESTON
Quite often, I'm made to feel like the neighborhood milliner when I must refuse to refill a prescription. But there is a very good reason for such a refusal.
A prescription is your doctor's personal request for specific drugs to be used as part of his treatment of your illness. He specifies how much of the drugs you are to receive, and he will sometimes place a limit on this by stating "Do not refill." This usually means that he wants to see the patient again, before providing more medication.
I would be wrong if I gave you the wrong amount of a drug, or the wrong kind of a drug. And I'd also be wrong in giving you a drug over and over again, by overlooking the doctor's instructions about refilling.
You see, drug dosages aren't the same for every patient, and they must often be changed every once in a while, to suit the patient's needs. You may need less than the standard dose or perhaps you will need more. Your doctor can guide this by re-examining you after your first prescription has been used up.
Also, some drugs are habit forming and some are too dangerous to be taken without regular medical supervision.
If I refuse to refill your prescription, it is to protect you from possible danger. And I would rather have you involved with me than guilty of jeopardizing the health of you or your family.

Wrap Up a Merrier Holiday!
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UNUSUAL PROJECT - Members of the special education class at Ada Elementary School are shown here completing a Christmas project under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Haskins and student teacher Marvina Melton.
Left to right they are Richard VanPatton, Kathy Slekier, Gordon Bergey, Robn Karelse, Robert Wach, Judy Kline, Claire Osburn and Kent Turner with Armore LaBlanc in the center.

Accidents

Ada Children Create Items
What started out as an academic exercise has turned into a creative project for the children in the Ada special education classes.
The children have been collecting nuts and pine cones since early fall for their science unit project.
The nuts and cones, along with discarded detergent bottles, tuna fish cans, bleach bottles, tree branches and empty thread spools are being used by the children to make Christmas decorations.
The fall and Christmas projects were demonstrated for the Kent County type A teachers November 19th.
On the case report that only a few of the stolen money orders were passed in this area. They have recovered a number of others from a widespread area in the Midwest.
Postal inspectors called in

Arrest
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of arrest, all prepared for cashing.
Both Gibbs and Martin reportedly have served time in prison for armed robbery. Gibbs was released from jail last February.
Sgt. Hutson told the Ledger that he had been working on the case for about a week and was familiar with Gibbs from a previous case.
State Police lauded the Lowell officer, stating:
"Without his assistance, it would have taken much longer for us to ascertain the whereabouts of the suspect."
Clarence O. Walker, 63, of 2281 Sequim, Lowell, was fined \$75 and \$4.90 in costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving with visibly impaired ability.
He had originally been charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, but was found guilty of the lesser charge following a breathalyzer test, according to Justice DeVries.
Gordon Sharpe, 18, of 8244 Downs, Lowell, and Rick L. Taylor, also 18, of 13274 Vergennes Road, were charged as minors in possession when stopped by Lowell police Saturday. Each paid \$31.80 in fines and costs. In addition, Sharpe was fined a total of \$25 on a charge of careless driving.
Edward Toner, 22, of Rockford was fined \$42.80, including costs, for furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor after his arrest Saturday. Arrested with him was Roger A. Hagen, 18, of Cedar Springs, who paid \$31.80, including costs, on a charge of minor in possession.
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18 All-A Students at LHS

Eighteen students at Lowell High School achieved all-A ratings for the first nine-week marking period of the first semester, according to the list released today.
In all, there were 100 students on the honor roll.
Seniors on the all-A list include Carol Clemenz, Curt Fonger, Steve Lesonski, Don Graham, Vicki Hagemyer, Kathy Haybarker, Louise Hoffman, Sue Justifer, Dave Jones, Shirley Krebs, Janet Kysar, John Loyer, Beth Lomas, Chris McKeage, Mitch McMahon, Kathy Mae Naughton, Kay MacNaughton, Gill Miller, Delores Nordhof, Judy Norton.
The sophomore class was represented by seven students, including Dave Blanding, Mark Coleman, Peggy Covert, Joanne Vader, Jeanne Leeman, Mike Talbot and Christa Yelster. Freshmen making the list were Carolyn Kysar and Jeanette Marks.
The complete honor roll is as follows:

JUNIORS
Donald Fairman, Lorri Garrison, Nancy Heintzman, Dan Hill, Elizabeth Hoag, Kim Hoag, Randy Jones, Debbie Nancy Roth, Peggy Roth, Jothey Lacic.
Joanne Marks, Vincent Myers, Barbara Nordhof, Darryl Onan, Dan Pierce, Karen Reagan, Suzanne Richmond, Gordon Richard, John Ross, Nancy Roth, Peggy Roth, Joni Shade, Rick Siegle, Marie Smith, Beverly Sobieskey, Elaine Sternzand, Joanne Sterling, Vicki Strickland, Brenda Taylor, Denny Thomas, Mack Trux, David Wisnoff.

Road Projects Finished in Kent County

Nearly a mile of US-131 Freeway and a mile of relocated M-57, both in Kent County, will be opened to traffic November 28. The State Highway Commission said today.
The freeway will be opened to local traffic from Interstate 96 north to West River Road. Through traffic will continue to be routed east on Interstates 96 to existing US-131 (Plainfield Avenue) until the US-131 Freeway is extended north to Rockford in late 1969.
The opening of M-57, extending east from US-131 three miles south of Cedar Springs, completes modernization of the highway between US-131 and Greenville. The rest of the work was completed in 1967.

Will Add to 'Phone Coverage

The Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to enlarge the base (flat) rate area of the Lowell zone of its Grand Rapids District exchange.
The company plans to add one-half square mile adjacent to the present local base rate area which will bring 145 customers into the flat rate calling area where urban telephone service will be available without mileage charges.
All customers affected will experience rate reductions totaling \$2,178 annually because of the elimination or reduction of rural zone charges.
In the proposed base rate area addition, elimination of rural zone charges will result in monthly savings of \$1.50 for sixty-five one-party business or residence customers; \$1.25 for thirteen two-party residence customers, and \$1 for nine four-party residence customers.
There are 21 rural residence customers whose service will be upgraded to four-party residence service and their basic monthly rate will be reduced by 75c.
In the outlying rural area, the changes in rural zones will reduce the monthly rates for 37 customers, according to which rural zone and class of service is involved, from 50c to 43c.
According to the company's plans, the 21 rural residence customers will have their service upgraded within 30 days; all reduced charges will be effective in the billing cycle beginning with the next 30 days.
Read the Want Ads

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ADA FIREMEN ON REVIEW AT NEW QUARTERS

T-V Lions Launch Activities

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club has several winter projects underway.
Tickets are presently being sold by all T-V Lions members for the "Lioner's Special" raffle. The drawing will be held November 30 for two separate prizes that should whet any hunter's appetite—a registered D-Line Beagle pup and a 10-gauge shotgun.
Tickets may be obtained from chairman Bob Klug at 676-1855. Proceeds will be used for improvements of Lions Park, located between Ada and Cascade, including the possible addition of restroom facilities and recreational equipment for the younger set.
Program chairman Ted Wietke and his committee have arranged a series of programs built around the multi-interest character of Lionism. In keeping with International Relations Month, the November 25 dinner meeting featured a

New Fire Emergency Number for Ada Twp.

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
Fire! Fire!
This terrifying call can signal the danger of panic and further jeopardize humans and animals within its radius. Just as everyone knows the threatening, ominous fear of the sight and sound of a roaring fire out of control, it can begin in many ways; children playing with matches, exposed wires, accumulations of trash that can be carried by the wind out of doors, or by open windows inside. It can remain undetected for a long time.
A fire can do damage to a warehouse, a row of homes, a field, or a forest. The greatest peril can be to the most precious entity, a human being.
It takes knowledge to fight a fire. It takes a cool head to behave correctly in a situation of danger. It takes training of children by their teachers at a parents and grandparents when you are older to be ready for the precautions. When something must be done. To be unprepared is risky business.
One of the greatest helps is to know the emergency number. Beginning December 17, almost all residents of Kent County will call one number. Engrave this on your mind, teach it to your children, hang it on a board near each phone. GL 1-911.
The Ada Township Fire Department has just added ten monitors to the seven in previously had connected to the Kent County Sheriff's Department. Whenever a call is made to that number, it will go through the department switchboard and the request for aid will be sent to the seventeen monitors in the homes of fire department members.
The Ada Firemen, under Chief Stanley Osmeleksi, meet once a month for a business meeting and once a month for a training meeting. They have a grass rig and two pumpers, and recently moved into their new fire barn.
The addition to the Township hall is a 34' x 50' structure which was designed by Alexander Grant, AIA, and put

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Fasco 36" Stainless Steel	35.65

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Each week from now until Christmas, the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life will publish a list of local servicemen's current addresses. If you wish to have the name and address of a serviceman added to this list, please mail the information to us. Sorry, we cannot accept phone calls.

Christmas Mailing List

- Pic Richard L. Beimers, US 5497930, 152nd Military Police Platoon, 196 Inf. Bde, APO San Francisco, 96273.**
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- Pic Biggs, D. J., 2288680, "C" Co., 3rd Recon. Bn., 2nd Marine Division, FMP, FOP, San Francisco, Calif. 96202.**
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- Pic Gene D. Dietz, US 54-88220, 239 Signal Plt., 199 Lt. Infantry Bde., APO, San Francisco, California, 96379.**

With Our Servicemen



AIRMAN KEYT

Airman Robert E. Keyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Keyt of 888 36th St., Ada, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field. Airman Keyt is a 1966 graduate of Lowell High School.

Cpl. Gerald M. Estes, 2311-317, BH 112 Det A, H&S Co., 1st Bn., 2nd Marines, FPO, New York, New York 09292.

Sgt. Mike Fuller, 2124945, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, H&S Co. S-3, 2nd Mar. Div. Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, 28542.

Pic Charles W. Geldersma, US 5498864, 49th Med. Co. (Air Amb) APO San Francisco, California, 96226.

Cpl. Matthew E. Gould, US 5498967, 83 Co., 8 STU, BR, TCB, Fort Benning Georgia, 31905.

Sgt. John W. Gurney, Jr., US-549359, HHC 4th Trans. Command (MCC) (The Duke), APO, San Francisco, California, 96377.

David C. Hoose, AF 68077-597, CMR No. 3, Squadron 3708, Flight 1608, Lackland AFB, Texas, 78236.

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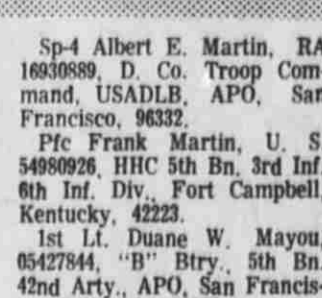
John Lomas, B-55-69-75, Co. 968, 24 Bat. RTC, Great Lakes Illinois, 60088.

AB Richard L. Lyons, AF 68077-597, CMR No. 6, Sq. 3724, Gil 1869, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, 78236.

Pic James Malcolm US 54-96046, USA Support Group, JSA, FPO San Francisco, California, 96224.

Pic Jerry Malcolm, RA 168-3590, HHC 3-60th, 9th Inf. Div. APO, San Francisco, California, 96379.

Jack Thomas Young, MR 3-1270708, U.S.S. Galveston, CLG 3 M. Division, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.



AIRMAN DICKS

Airman Sandra L. Dicks, daughter of Mrs. Grace Hearings of 144 Houseman NE, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. She has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Dicks is a 1968 graduate of Northview High School.

Sgt. James S. Pace, AF 1689841, CMR No. 1, Box 7553, 277 SPS, APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96307.

Sgt. David A. Rogers, RA 1689441, Hq. Troop, and Sgt. 2nd AC, APO, New York, New York 09139.

Sgt. James L. Rogers, RA 5495214, Box 10, Co. C, 71st Maint. Bn. (CSP), APO San Francisco, California, 96250.

Sgt. Steven C. Roth, AF 1682022, CMR Box 1694, Charleston AFB, South Carolina, 29404.

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Sgt. Dan Steele, 25901 SW 177th Avenue, Homestead, Fla. 33030.

Pic Leo D. Taylor, RA 168-40028, A Co. 1st BAT, 502, 173 ABN BDE (CSP) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96250.

Larry Lyn Thurston, H&B 94-73-18, USA, Company, Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois, 60088.

Staff Sgt. Robert D. Topp, Detachment No. 2, Box 2913, 620 Tactical Control Sqd, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96295.

Sgt-4 Marty Toussaint, B-3 Detachment No. 1, Fort Knox, Ky. Sgt. Robert J. Vanden Hout, 3009 Upshure Avenue, Marine Corps Base, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. 92278.

Sgt-4 James W. Vanden Hout, US 5497672, Co. E, 421 11th Infantry Bde., APO San Francisco, California, 96217.

Sgt-4 Chris Van Dyke, US 5497167, HHD 9th Repl. Bn., APO San Francisco, California, 96491.

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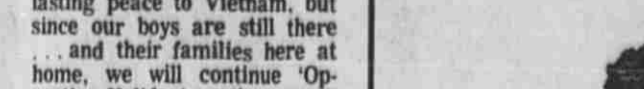
Bank Again Sponsors Vietnam Xmas Calls

Hundreds of servicemen on duty in Vietnam will be calling home free during the Christmas holidays, a gift from Union Bank & Trust, which is sponsoring "Operation Holiday" for the third year.

Under the program, the bank pays for the first three minutes of a phone call from Vietnam. Relatives of 800 local servicemen make application for calls last year and about half the calls were completed.

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A stop and go traffic light will be installed soon on M-44 (East Beltline) at Lake Eastbrook Drive, the Department of State Highways said today.

The light is necessary because of the high volume of traffic crossing M-44 between shopping centers and a new apartment project on Eastbrook Drive.

Existing traffic lights at 28th and Burton streets will be connected with the new signal to insure a smooth flow of traffic through the area.

NEW FIRE ALARM GOES ON MARKET

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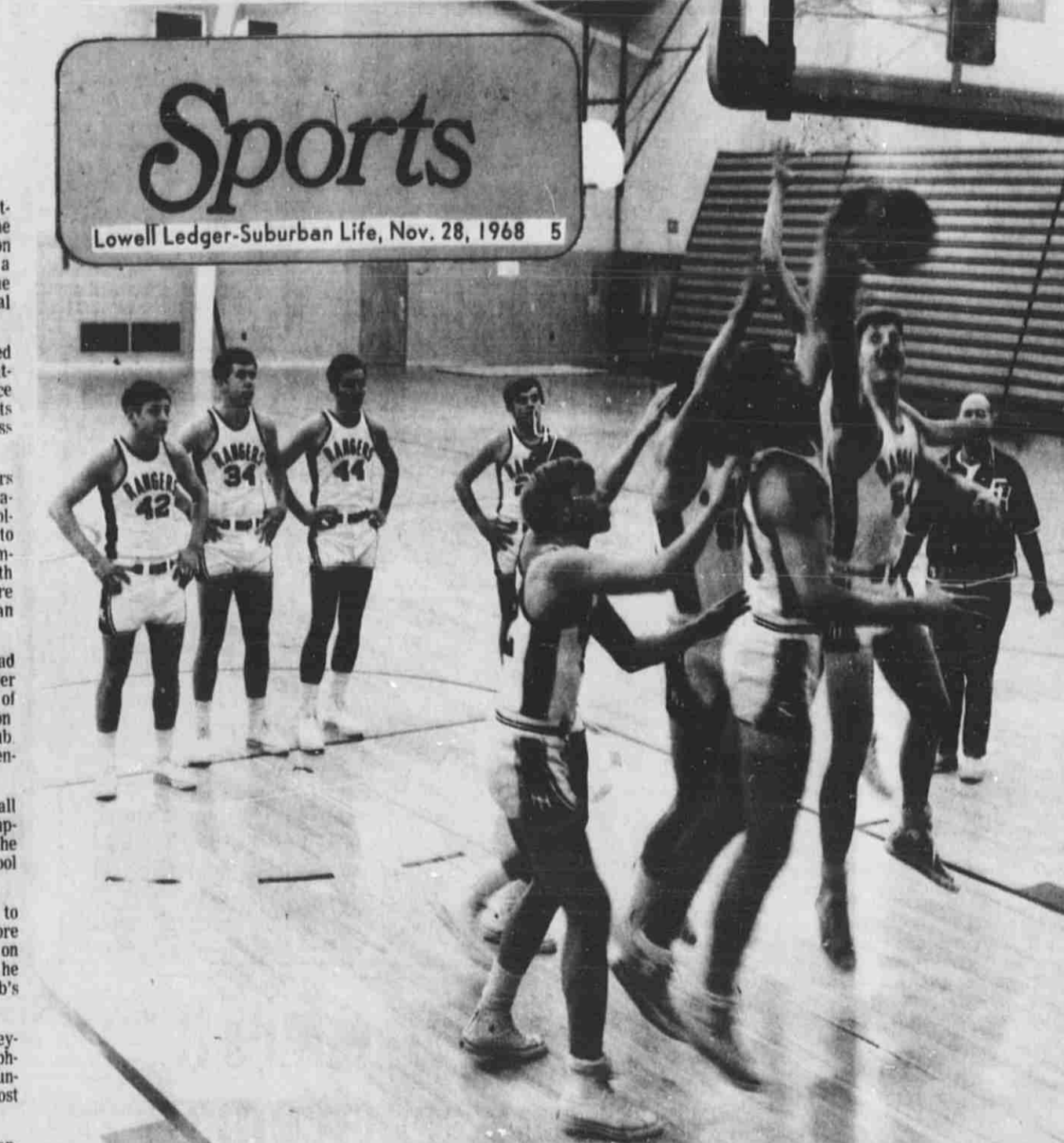
It's up to you . . . All you do if you qualify is go to your nearest Union Bank office—and fill in an application blank. Both American Red Cross and Bell Telephone Company will cooperate to process your request. Once you and your man in Viet Nam have received confirmation, he will be instructed on how to place the call. You shouldn't wait too long to apply. There are likely to be waiting lists, and arrangements may take some time. So get your application blank and fill it in. We sincerely hope your Christmas is a little bit brighter with this gift.

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Rebounding, Defense Key to Forest Hills Basketball Fortunes

Arrows at Home Dec. 6



RANGERS GET READY - Under the watchful eye of Coach Don Kemp (right), members of the Forest Hills High basketball team practice for the season opener this Friday. The Rangers are expected to rely on rebounding and defense in their bid to add the O-K Red Division cage title to their repertoire.

Lowell High School's basketball team will launch its home portion of the 1968-69 season on Friday, December 6, in a Tri-River Conference game against new league rival Greenville.

Coach Jack Kempker's Red Arrows met Ionia on the late Tuesday night. Results were not available at presstime.

The Red and White cagers will be seeking their first league title in four seasons following a runner-up spot to Rockford in the 1967-68 campaign when they finished with an 8-2 mark. Both losses were at the hands of the veteran Rams.

This year's Rockford squad looms as a title contender again even though stripped of four starters by graduation. Returning to spark the club however, is all-conference center Bill Hart.

Lowell boasts depth in all positions and will, in Kempker's opinion, put one of the more versatile teams in school history on the floor.

"We have the players to move the ball well, to score from just about any place on the floor and to rebound," he said in assessing his club's chances this season.

Speed could also be a key factor for the Arrows with sophomore Denny DeWitt and junior Ken Roth providing most of it.

This pair, plus senior Captain Curt Fonger, is expected to produce most of Lowell's firepower. Fonger was No. 2 scorer on the squad last year.

Following the Greenville game, Lowell will play three other conference games before breaking for Christmas vacation. The Arrows will meet Sparta at home on December 11 then travel to Rockford December 13th and to Cedar Springs December 20th.

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Watch next week for "The Problem of Overheating."

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Honor Grid Squads, Harriers at FHHS

Football letters were awarded to 88 members of the three Forest Hills High School squads at a special assembly last night.

Included were 26 members of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division championship varsity squad that won seven and lost one game in recording the finest season in school history.

Thirty members of the reserve team that also posted a 7-1 mark and 32 players who competed for the freshman team (6-1-1) also were honored.

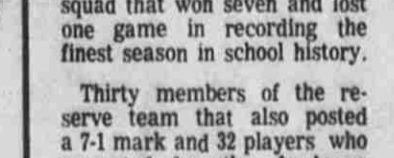
The list of award winners follows:

FOOTBALL VARSITY
Bill Buell, Steve Cribble, Tom Dygert, Len Dalecki, Steve Grabarek, Doug Graham, Kevin Gary, Stan Grochowalski, Gary Gromer, Doug Hall, Paul Jenks, Mike Krause, Curt Linscott, Dan Mosher, Bob McCormick, Jim Meier, Ken Postema, Joe Page, Bob Roy, Randy Simon, Tom Teft, Brad VanSluyters, Bob Vanden Bos, Jim Wilson, Scott Wingate, Tom Norman, Kirk Leyndyke, Mgr.

RESERVE
Mark Anderson, Dave Buell, Jim Bacon, Bob Campbell, Craig Chandler, Len Claus, Steve Darcangelo, Jim DeLis, Shane, Tom Ensing, Dave Ellis.

Chuck Flynn, Ty Gemmell, Al Heneveld, Steve Harrington, Al Heagle, Kurt Klyniska, Scott Liversedge, Pat Lupton, George McCargr, Charles Newcomer.

John Price, Dick Powell, Dean Peters, Bruce Russ, Randy Rouse, Bill Vekas, Ron Vanden Baan, Bob Wagner, Bill Wilder, Craig Wynant, Jim Bunn, Mgr.



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE NEVER SHOOT AT POWER LINES OR INSULATORS

It was one fellow (who shall remain anonymous) who figured he had a good bet going. He got Michigan and five points . . . and wagered a dime on each spot the difference. With a 36-point differential . . . plus the five-point spot . . . he stood to lose at least \$110 on each such bet made!

My only loss was a dollar which Charley Doyle will pocket along with a number of others that he took so gleefully from those of us with Rose Bowl hopes dancing in our BLUE eyes.

One thing is for certain, OSU's win sure ruined a lot of winter vacation plans for Michigan grads planning a trip to Pasadena . . . most of them from Lowell aren't letting him forget about the "one that got away."

After several hours of tracking, he gave up. And his companions . . . aren't letting him forget about the "one that got away."

Thank goodness for the Tigers!

When you consider what the Lions' Red Wings and Pistons are doing so far, there really isn't too much for Michigan pro sports fans to cheer about these days.

It's one thing I'm thankful for on this day of Thanksgiving, it's the fine weather we've been having. Manages to get in a couple of rounds of golf (no holes only, of course) over the weekend and hope to get in a few more before the snow flies thick and heavy.

Bargains Bargains Bargains

Students at Lowell Junior High School are being offered a variety of special classes this year under the continuing diversification of the academic program.

In addition to their regular scheduled classes, students may elect to take special time for these specialties and small motors, fly fishing, gun safety, small gifts and others. Students use their study hall time for these specialties and may re-register for something different at the end of the ten weeks.

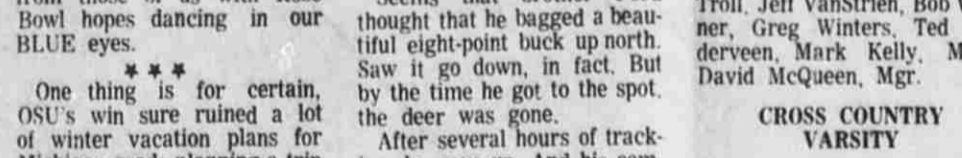
Recently a group of students in the Horse Sense classes journeyed to Lansing. They had been invited to the Rowe Ranch where they were instructed by James Rowe on the fundamentals of training horses for dressage. Mrs. Rowe demonstrated the art on horseback. A question and answer session concluded the day.

Assisting the sponsor, Mrs. Carrie Pelton, were chaperones Mrs. Ruth Webb, Doris Batcom, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Witherall, Mrs. Dalstra and Larry Pilon.

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Pours Out Grief on Death of 'Runci'

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Gene "Chief" Foster, manager of the Portland Beavers baseball team and a long-time friend and associate of the late C. H. Runcie, Sr.)

There should be a place where there are no muffled streets, no silent buildings, no quiet tears, no bent heads, no broken hearts. And there should be a time when men don't hurt in grief, women don't weep, throats don't catch, voices don't break and eyes don't blue.

But that place is not here and that time is not now. For here and now, grief walks our city because "Runci" does not. It takes greatness to take a shroud over an entire town. There has to be a lot of someone to hurt a few thousand hearts and bow hundreds of heads, and whatever there has to be, in "Runci" there was.

There was devoted friendship, there was great trust, there was help for everyone, there was humor, there was a glory and ultimately there was silence. There was no hint of falsehood in the friendship, no reserve in trust, no sarcasm in the humor, no compromise in the leadership, no stain on the glory and no cowardice in death. Most people pronounce belief in these virtues, "Runci" didn't need to say it.

This place and this time shall pass away, but his memories shall not pass away. There are too many of them.

CROP Fund Drive Under Motion Now

Helping people to help themselves and providing food for those who need it is the objective of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program). CROP's fund raising drive for Kent County is currently in progress and will continue until December 31st.

Created to meet emergency food needs in Europe following World War II, CROP now includes the hunger areas of the Middle and Far East, Africa and South America in its self-help program.

All CROP aid is distributed under church supervision, without regard for race, creed or national origin. Fair distribution is assured. People know the origin of the gift. Most shipments are marked "Voluntary gift of the American People, Ocean Freight paid by the U.S.A."

The most dramatic needs in our times are those of Biafra, where we are reaching them with food under the trying circumstances. CROP does not limit its efforts to providing food where government surplus gives surplus. They provide, providing needs, farm equipment and clothing so that those in need may help themselves to a better life.

Campaigns are being conducted throughout our State and in the past week over a million dollars has been contributed. The funds are being received by the local churches and turned over to the treasurer for the Kent County Program, Attorney Bruce Harrison, 465 Old Kent Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dietz, 5903 Bancroft, Ada, are the proud parents of a girl, Correna, 4 pounds, 8 ounces, born November 11th at Butterworth Hospital.

A girl, Jennifer Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William P. (nee Marilyn Miller) Crawford and under the trying circumstances. Birth on November 16th at Biodegger Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Attend Church This Sunday

Nazarene Church Has New Pastor

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene has recently installed of a new pastor, the Reverend James E. Letziman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been serving a rural church at Alton, Michigan since two hundred miles north of Lowell in Emmet County. He has also pastored churches in Minnesota and Wisconsin before coming to Michigan.

The Reverend Letziman was born and raised in Iowa. He received a Bachelor Degree in Theology in June of 1968 from Earl Collins of the Lowell Congregational Church officiating.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

BERTHA SCHWARZ

Bertha Schwarz of 718 Amity Street in Lowell, passed away on November 23 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 79 years old.

She is survived by two children, a boy James Edward, Jr. who is in his sophomore year at Olivet Nazarene College, also studying for the ministry, and Lynn Elizabeth who is in the 7th grade at Lowell Junior High.

Obituaries

ELISE J. KELLOGG

Elise J. Kellogg, aged 81, of 233 South Hudson in Lowell, passed away on November 23 in a local nursing home.

She is survived by her foster daughter, Mrs. Harold Collins of Lowell; a sister, Miss Addie Wood of Grand Rapids; a brother, Clarence Wood of Kalamazoo and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Both Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Collins of the Lowell Congregational Church officiating.

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Funeral services were held on Monday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Wagoner Avenue, Ada.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

CHRISTINE PHILLIPS

Christine Alice Phillips, 6-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Phillips of 2946 Causeway Drive, Lowell, passed away Saturday evening at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Randall and Russell, both at home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Olson of Grand Rapids and her paternal grandparents, Mrs. Family Night 7:30 p. m. Sunday, High Catechism, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and Bible Study and Prayer Group 8 p. m. 2nd through 8th grade Catechism.

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CHURCH NEWS

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, November 28, 9:15 Thanksgiving Worship, Guest, Mr. Behan, Rev. John Statler, St. Michaels Episcopal, Pastor.

Friday, November 29, 9:15 Thanksgiving to Nazarene, Ind. Church World Service, 1:45 p. m. Bus leaves the church for a Roller Skating Party at the American Legion at Lowell skating 'til 4:30. Profits go to support CH-RHO Orphan, 2 to 4 p. m. Post-Hi have an Open House for all members at the Krieb's home, 948 Clifford, SE. All members are welcome. 5 CIT members leave for Hillaram College to attend 8 state Regional Youth Congregation, Saturday, November 30, The Church Awards Class, 9:15, Choir Practices, A Creative Movement, 9 a. m., Youthful Activities, 10:15 a. m., Children's Choir, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday, December 1, 9:15 and 10:30 Worship Services & Church School, 2:30 p. m. All Deacons and Deaconesses are to meet at the Church for calling.

Tuesday, December 3, Forest Hills Ministerial Society will meet at the Thornapple Coffee Nook at noon.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORM

Sunday, December 1, Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. Evening Worship at 5 p. m. RUVF, 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, December 3, Girls League meets at 7:30 p. m. Community meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 4th, Family Night 7:30 p. m. Sunday, High Catechism, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and Bible Study and Prayer Group 8 p. m. 2nd through 8th grade Catechism.

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Sermon—"Communion"
1st Wtd. Noon
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 11:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
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Pastor: Rev. James R. Rea
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Young People Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evangelism 6:45 P. M.
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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon
Raymond A. Heine, Pastor
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Worship 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Youth Hour 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Raymond Gaylord, Pastor
Robert Cecil, Asst. Pastor
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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30
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Sunday School 11:15 A. M.

Engaged

NORRINE BAILEY

The engagement of Norrine Bailey to Pvt. James E. Baile, Jr. was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood E. Bailey of Rockford.

Miss Bailey, a 1966 graduate of Hart High School, is at present in training at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing.

Pvt. Baile is presently stationed at Ft. Eustis, Virginia. He graduated from South High School in Grand Rapids in 1968.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baile of Rockford, Michigan. He has been chosen by the couple as their wedding date.

January 3, 1969 has been chosen by the couple as their wedding date.

Local artists are among the many who have their work currently on display in the Main entrance to the Woodland Mall.

Irvin Gutell and Jean Rockett of Ada and Jan Johnson of Lowell are represented in the 40-picture, black and white exhibit which will continue through December 7.

It is sponsored by the Grand Valley Artists' Association.

VA Sets Program for Widows

An estimated 3,981 Michigan widows of veterans who died as the result of military service will be eligible for up to 26 months of educational assistance from the Veterans Administration.

Robert M. FitzGerald, manager of Area 3, Harold L. Willard, will be at the American Legion Hall in Lowell on December 6th, at 1:30 p. m., to assist all veterans in making out their pension report cards or to answer other questions pertaining to Veteran benefits.

The Women of the Moose, chapter 1588, will meet on Monday, December 2 at the clubrooms.

The TOPS Club will meet Tuesday, 8 p. m., St. Mary's School. Each member bring some food for the Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

The Joseph Wilson Corps Christmas supper will be Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 p. m. Golden Hour Society, 7:30 p. m. Calivettes; Calivist Cadets, 8 p. m. The Men's Bible Fellowship.

R.L.D.S. ALASKA

Sunday, December 1, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Communion Service, 7 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, December 2, at 7 p. m. Skyjark meet at the club.
Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 p. m. Zion's League meet at the home of Marvin LaZone. The Zionists meet at the home of Ken and Bonnie Colburn.
Wednesday, December 4th, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Testimony Service.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their meeting and Christmas party on December 2nd at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Butch Thompson, 418 E. King St. Please bring a \$1 exchange gift.

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Sheryl Sias, Scribe

MSU Professor Lyle Stone gave special credit to Dr. Ruth Herrick of Lowell for her work at the Ada Indian village site at the annual banquet of the Wright-Coffman Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society recently. Dr. Herrick is noted for her interest in local history.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites



Apple Queen to Be Chosen

One of the seven finalists in the 1969 Michigan Apple Queen Contest is Maureen Byrne of Beloit.

Already queen of Ionia and Montcalm counties which she will represent in the state contest, Miss Byrne will meet with the other contestants in Grand Rapids next Tuesday, December 2, when the final judging will take place.

Maureen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Byrne, is a senior this year at Beloit High School.

The new queen will be chosen on the basis of her beauty, poise, apple knowledge and ability to represent the industry well as she travels throughout the country during the coming year.

Succulent Thanksgiving Fowl

If you have a hunter in the family, why not celebrate this Thanksgiving with the prize catch of the season—wild duck? For lovers of the succulent, rich meat, there is no wild duck to beat. The secret is in the seasoning, and that's where Tabasco, the internationally known liquid red pepper spice, lends its unique flavor to the fowl.

When serving duck with wild rice, rosy cranapples make a colorful garnish for the platter.

Roast Water Fowl
oven ready
1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
1 pound sliced bacon

Rub cavities of birds with onion and garlic. Combine butter, paprika, salt and Tabasco; rub into duck skin. Wrap duck in cheese cloth; place bird breast down on rack in grassed shallow pan. Roast uncovered in 325°F. (slow) oven 1 1/2 to 2 hours, basting occasionally. Turn when half done. Remove cheese cloth, cover each bird with strips of bacon. Continue roasting until done. Serve with 4 cups cooked wild rice.

YIELD: 4 servings.

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Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and smallpox; tuberculin skin test; physical examinations at regular intervals and interviews regarding child growth and development.

These are some of the services available at the Cannon Grantan Well Child Conference.

Conferences are held the first Monday of each month, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., at the Woodland Lake Congregational Church.

Medical service is available to all residents of Kent County not already under medical supervision, and is free of charge.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Donald Schmidt, relatives, friends and neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. Roetman for the many expressions of sympathy during the death of our loved one.

The family of Howard Wells

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

By Shirley Dygert

Candid shots just back from his cabin at Gaylord where he bagged a deer & flew the feathers. Others hunters who came home with their prizes were Bob VandenBois with a ten-point buck, Bob Bueys who returned with a six pointer; and his uncle, Lou Mulder, who successfully hunted with him at Theilins. Dave Carew, and Bob Bakeman.

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'Star of Wonder' at Planetarium

A stimulating and thought-provoking program is in the planning at the Robert B. Charle Planetarium.

"The Star of Wonder" will be presented from December 30th through the 29th, and an attempt will be made to answer the question of whether the star that appeared over Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth was a natural astronomical event.

Public demonstrations will be held Thursdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 3 and 4:14 p. m.; and Sundays at 1:45, 3 and 4:15 p. m. Group demonstrations may be made at other times by reservation.

The Planetarium is housed in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. Apencina, mother of Mrs. Stephanio-Miller of Irene SE. is in Butterworth Hospital recovering from a stroke.

Mrs. Apencina, well known in the Cascade area, was passed away November 22nd.

Peter Kramer, 3271 Beahler Dr. S.E. Cascade is a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

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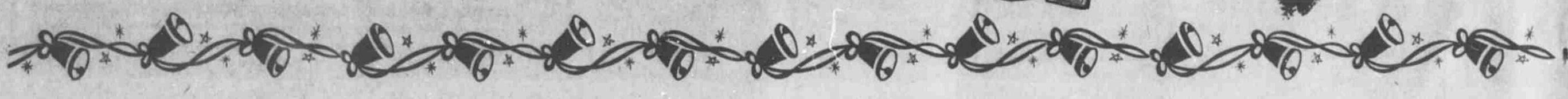
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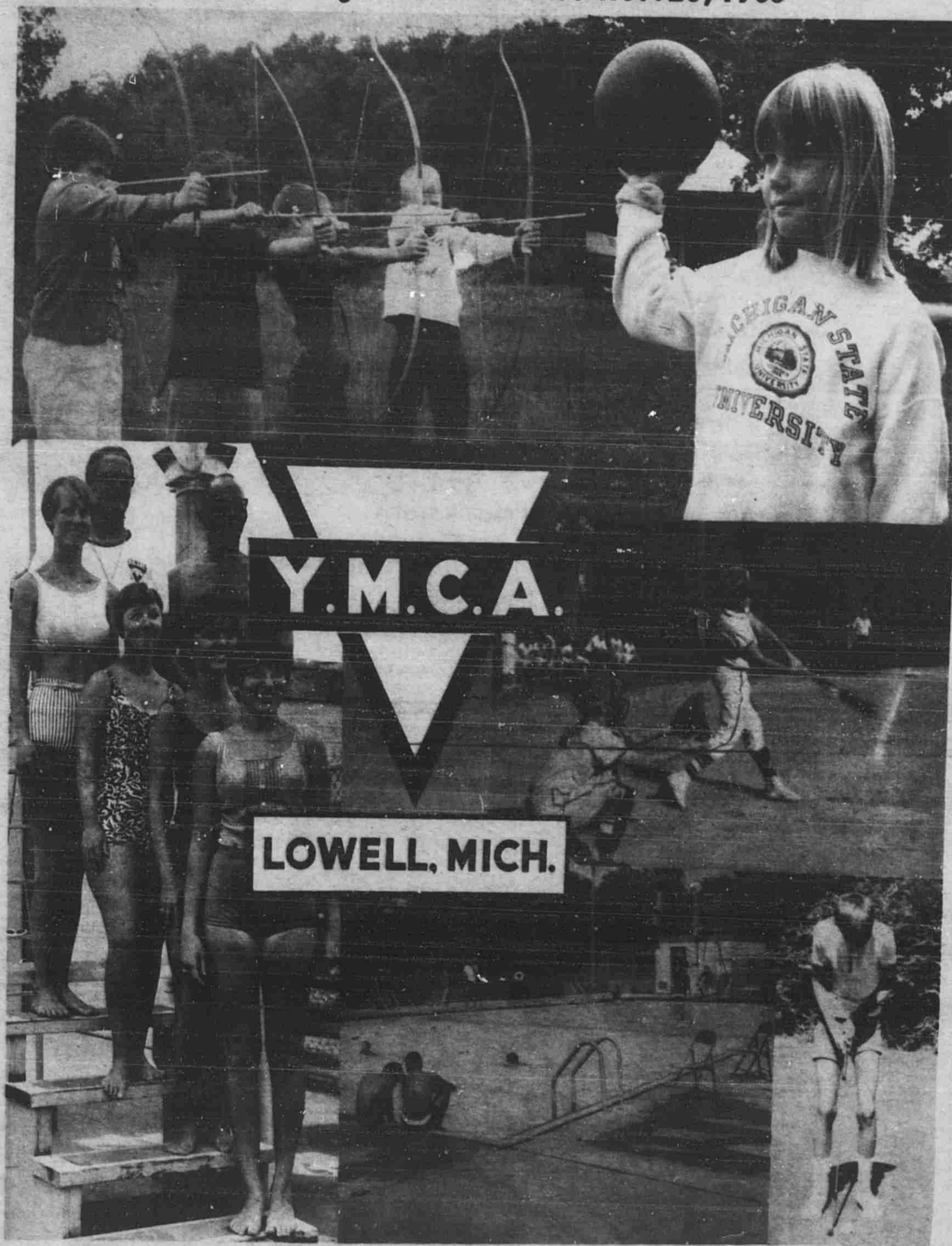
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Special YMCA Youth Day Supplement

to the Ledger-Suburban Life—Nov. 28, 1968



To the Citizens of the Lowell Area:

In examining the record of the Lowell YMCA summer program over the past eight years, 1968 has to be the most outstanding. Program attendance has reached an all-time high. Our baseball program, which provides competition for boys and men six through 50 years of age, reached an all-time participation record of 287 (28 teams total). Future plans foresee an increase in the number of teams and playing areas.

The regular "Y" summer program which includes day camp, tennis, golf, trip programs, clinics and horseback riding accounted for an additional 185 attendances. Future plans include an expanding of the program area with a new "camp" site on the Flat river and additional trips.

The pool program established a record high with 801 registrations for instructional classes and over 20,000 attendances for all classes and open swims for the three-month period the pool was open. 1968

saw the establishment of the 1st Annual Water Show with performances by over 100 children and enjoyed by almost 350 parents and friends.

The present hail of participation would not be possible without the dedication of parents, service organizations and the businessmen of Lowell. The profits which the YMCA realizes from this special supplement to the Ledger are earmarked for use in subsidizing our summer program.

To the parents, service or-

ganizations and businessmen of the Lowell area: WE SALUTE YOU! Without your continued support, both moral and monetary, the YMCA

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