### Two Dead in Area Accident

Two area men were killed in a grinding cellision on the outskirts of Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Dead from injuries sustain-Perkins were Charles S. Dis-inger, 21, of 4454 Knapp NE, and Roy J. Wedron, 70, of 2182 Dean Lake Ave. NE.

Disinger was a 1966 graduate of Forest Hills High School and had served two years with the U. S. Army, one of them

Wedron, employed by the city and county for 26 years before his retirement in 1964, was born in Cascade and had been a lifelong resident of the

Joan M. Lindeboom, 18, of 1953 Orchard Lane NE, escaped injury when the car she was driving struck Disinger's automobile just second after the fatal crash. She reportedly told police that Disinger's car had passed her at a high rate of speed.

Wedron was dead at the scene of the crash, which oc-curred before midnight Satur-day, and Disinger died shortly after admittance to St. Mary's

The accident report indicated that Disinger's car collided with that driven by Wedron when the latter, heading west, turned left onto Perkins from Knapp. The impact carried both cars approximately 200 feet from the intersection.

### Hit-Run Penalty Severe

A Saranac man is serving 33 days in Kent County Jail following his arrest on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in Lowel!

Russell G. Sprague, 54, also paid fines and costs totaling \$156 after he pled guilty be-fore District Judge Joseph White on three charges.

Sprague was arrested in Sar-anac shortly after a truck he was driving, owned by Clay-ton T. Lowrey, 59, of Saranac, was observed leaving the scene of an accident on Main Street last Wednesday night.

Al Seeley of Lowell told po-lice he had parked the car and was bowling when witnesses came into American Legion Lanes to report the acci-

Sprague paid fines totalling \$103 and was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$3 and ordered to serve a con-current 30-day term for leav-ing the scene and paid an additional \$48 and was sentenced to three more days in jail for driving while his license was denied on a previous convic-

Lowrey was scheduled to ap-pear before Judge White Wednesday to answer charges of leaving the scene of a prop-erty damage accident and for permitting an intoxicated person to operate his vehicle,

### Vander Laan to Speak Feb. 25

The appearance of State Sen-ator Robert VanderLaan to discuss state thinking and planning on school matters has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, in Lowell.

The Grand Rapids legislator was originally to have spoken at Lowell Senior High on Feb-ruary 27 in the last of a series of forums designed to better acquaint district voters with school problems.

During the next three Thurs-day night sessions, school pernel will discuss curriculum, starting with the elementary grades this Thursday evening (February 6) at 7:30 p. m. Junior high curriculum will be discussed February 13 and high school curriculum on Feoruary 20.



THE 'SHADOW' KNOWS - Sunday found the sun shining brightly . . . so intrepld staff photographer Scot Jefferies went out in search of Mr. Groundhog. Says he found him, too . . . but only the shadow knows!



This past Sunday was, for those of you interested in such matters of trivia, the traditional date on which Mr. Groundhog was to peek from his place of hibernation to determine if winter

Now we don't know if Mr. Groundhog believes in this non-sense...or even if Mrs. Groundhog thinks much of the idea. What really matters is that it was a fine day, (at least before the snows came) the temperature gave evidence of better days ahead and the world, in general, seemed much better,

This really isn't the worst time of the year, you know. These are days of anticipation, when you browse around in the workshop and start getting tools ready for those first warm days... and inspect the old golf bag to see what condition the clubs are in... and think about going out and maybe even washing the

In just a few short weeks, the state high school basketball tournament will be getting underway. Back in our early days of covering sports, this was always the magic time of the year.

Naturally, there's much conversation at this time of the year about baseball, what with spring training just a matter of days

We spoke with Jim Campbell, general manager of the Tigers, during a recent visit to Grand Rapids. He's most optimistic about the Bengals' chances for a repeat championship.

It will be somewhat strange this year, though, since the ma-leagues have departed from their traditional method of determining championsnips. Expansion has forced each of the majors to split into divi-sions, with the No. 1 finisher in each division meeting to settle,

first, their own league championship before proceeding on into We felt after the manner in which the Tigers came back last fall that they might be good for a few more titles and nothing that has happened over the winter months has altered that opin-

So, bright and early, here's a rousing "Go Get 'Em, Tigers!"

Winters like the present one more often than not leave an indelible mark on a man's memory. This one will probably be remembered best because, for the first time, we found it necessary equip the faithful family chariot with snow tires.

So what happened on the very first day "baby" got her new

pair of rear shoes? You guessed it! We got stuck axle deep in the most ornery snow bank you've ever seen! A couple of years ago, when the entire state got buried under three feet of snow, we remember the neighbor who tried, for several hours, to cut a "track" down the street . . . going forward

an inch at a time, then backing off to repeat the process Good Friend Wife and I watched this episode with growing interest. What, we asked, was so all-fired important that required this man to punish his car to such a degree

"Probably just wants to get down to the store for a pack of cigarettes," declared GFW in a voice that dripped with sarcasm. A couple of the kids had been helping out on "Operation Breakthrough" before the guy finally gave up, backed his car into the driveway and called it quits.

When they returned to the house, we asked them why the man had been so anxious to get down the street.

"Needed some cigarettes," one of them said. Obviously it was, as they say on TV, a matter of life and

### Open House Sunday at New Ada School

Formal open house activities will be held at the new Ada Elementary School in the For-est Hills District this Sunday, February 9, between 2 and 5

Members of the Board of Education, along with Super-intendent Robert Masten and Principal Robert Pries, will be on hand to greet visitors.

Mrs. Marilyn Fredericks and Bud Provonche, members of the staff, will be present to school while teachers will be on hand in their classrooms to conduct tours and answer any

Coffee and cookies will be served by the P.T.O.

The new 22-classroom building was opened last September, Located on Ada Drive, a half-mile west of Ada Village, the structure and some equip ment, including carpeted halls and floors, cost about \$600,000.

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### 'Image' Creates Unprecedented Growth

How does a small city, lit-erally overnight, develop a new image that produces spectacular new growth?

This is a question that Lowell businessmen have pondered for many years . . . and a possible answer may have been unfolded before them by Don Harmon, city manager for

Harmon told the success story of Gaylord to an attentive audience of Lowell Rotary Club members and guests last week, outlining the manner in which the one-time small log-ging center developed into a short span of six years. "The key to our success,"

Harmon said, "was the great spirit of cooperation by all businessmen in the area." He noted, emphatically, that revival of the city was strictly on a voluntary basis.

"Merchants made over their business places along Bavari-an architecture lines without outside financial assistance," Harmon declared. "After a few of them improved exteriors and interiors, it was mostly a matter of others following their

New business was attracted to the area and joined in the concept. Even national con-cerns which feature traditional 'image" architecture deviated when it came to constructing facilities in and near Gaylord, Harmon noted.

Gaylord's primary reputation is that as a skiing capital, but the city has widelycirculated literature pointing up its advantages for hunting

much of this "sales" work is done by an active chamber of commerce which employs several full-time people and secures countless voluntary man-hours of labor.

Employment has risen spectacularly with several new plants locating in the area. Harmon said. But Gaylord relies heavily on tourist dollars from skilers, hunters and fish-

"I see no reason why any city can't, with proper planning, do much as we have done in Gaylord," Harmon said, "This would be especially true in the case of Lowell, which already enjoys a fine reputation for its annual Show-

Harmon also noted that much of Gaylord's improvement was accomplished without the necessity of stringent zoning requirements.

'Many of the merchants simply went along with following a basic concept and, in effect, governed themselves as far as zoning restrictions were con-cerned," he said.

Following the meeting, several members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the city's Planning Commis-sion agreed to hold a joint meeting to discuss the possi-bility of adopting a new image for Lowell

### News Item: Increased Speed Asked by State



### Cascade Building Pace Tops Record 1968 Start

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Cascade Township is off and running on another record building year if January's report from Building Inspector Stuart Bradley is used as a

tal valuation of \$189,000 . . . up \$64,000 from the same period 1968 when the township headed for a record \$3,932,000

during the 12-month period. The report from Bradley was received at Monday night's bimonthly meeting. The second meeting of the month, scheduled for February 17, has been cancelled to permit township officials time to work on 1969

assessment figures. The board approved a motion to sign a contract with the accounting form of Beene Garter and Hrouda to audit books for the current fiscal term and to establish s sys-

tem for future bookkeping.

Supervisor Al Heemstra explained that a recent state law requires all municipalities to have books audited by registered certified public accountants in an effort to bring about uniform accounting procedures throughout the state, All costs will be borne by the local un-

Clerk Minor Cook reported discussions with various neighboring community clerks and treasurers regarding qualified groups of accountants. The motion to employ Beene, Garter and Hrouda followed his conversation with Richard Or-chard, CPA, of that firm.

It is estimated that it will take about 40 hours for the auditing and one day for the change to the new system. A copy of a full set of books must be sent to Lansing each year from every municipality.

In order to rotate positions on citizens councils when pres-

Heemstra nominated four men to the planning commission. Leaving vacancies are Bruce Chadwick, Stuart Bradley, Dan Wallace and Charles Burlingham. To replace them the board approved John Layman. Dr. Robert Paine, Michael Vekasi, and Robert Woodrick.

A request from the Water Council to increase its memfollowing a metion to that ef- former sexton, to check rec-

Cemeteries in Cascade and Whitneyville have been in op-eration for over 100 years and

bership by three was granted the board hired John TeVelde, ords and update maps of both cemeteries. Snow Cemetery will be remapped in the fu-

### Ten permits, including sever taken for new homes, were taken out during January with a to-

Renovation of Lowell's antiquated city hall will cost up-wards to \$45,000, a preliminary report from architect Donn Palmer indicates.

Palmer presented an outline for remodeling the 58-year-old building to members of the City Council Monday night.

The alternative to renovavation, Palmer said, would be construction of a new building at an estimated cost of \$92, 000, not including site.

A feature of the remodeling plan will call for eliminating all but occasional use of the second floor, which could result in substantial savings in the city's heating bill

A general office, plus new quarters for the city manager and police chief and smaller, but more comfortable council chambers, are included in the

Longer range plans call for adding overnight lock-up cells in the police department, Total cost of renovation

could be reduced considerably by leaving the exterior of the structure as it is, Palmer told council members. Council members are study-

ing the cost of renovation, which could adequately service the city's needs for another 10 to 15 years, against the

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Chief Avery Block of the Lowell Police Department was reported resting comfortably following major corrective surgery on his back Monday. He is confined to Osteopathic Hos-pital in Grand Rapids.

cost of entering into a more comprehensive program designed, ultimately, to create a civic center along the Flat Riv-

In other action, council:

Heard a report from City Manager Bernard C. Olson indicating that Lowell's equalization factor for 1969 and 1970 has been set at 12.84 percent compared to 5.0 in 1968, Olson was authorized to appeal the increase, which could prove costly to city taxpayers;

Agreed to enter into a con-

tract with Lowell Development Corporation for installation of a sewage lift station to service the west side of the city, with \$24,000 to be placed in escrow by the developers for the project, now estimated to cost

Again went on record opposing increase of the speed limit on M-21 in the west side of the city. State Highway Department officials indicate a desire to increase the speed from 45 miles per hour to 50

Scheduled a public hearing

on March 3 for adoption of a new zoning map:

Approved rates for the newly-established Lowell City Taxi Company, including a minimum fare of 50c for trips within the city; Adopted a uniform traffic

code which conforms with basic requirements established by the Michigan State Police:

Received a report from Olson that the State Highway Department will conduct a new survey to determine need for signal light at Main and

### Millage Opponent Cites Need for Fiscal Reform

The need for fiscal reform in school expenditures is vital if Lowell is to keep and attract industry.

This was the opinion offered William Doyle, who spoke gainst increased operating miliage in a special forum Sunday before a turnout of 200 interested residents at First United Methodist Church.

The forum was designed to bring out key issues in the board of education's recent appeal . . . the third in less than a year . . . for additional mill-

A March 17 vote is scheduled with the board seeking seven extra mills to wipe out an anticipated deficit of \$91,000 and to place the district on solid financial footing for 1969-

"If I thought our taxes here Lowell were too low, or I believed that our educational standards were below comparable school districts, I would not be here," Doyle de-

Doyle added that he is not opposed to a millage increase between 2.75 to 3 mills to erase the existing indebtedness and also is not opposed to a good education for Lowell schools.

"I am opposed to the idea that the cost of educating a child in Lowell schools should be greater than other comparable area schools," he stated.

Quoting from several sourc-es, Doyle pointed out that perpupil costs last year in nearby

### Kent Plan Director to Speak

Members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and guests will hear a discussion on growth in Kent County this Thursday night during the annual C. of C. dinner to be held in the basement of First United Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

Featured speaker for the program is Joseph Frendt, Kent County Planning Direc-

A native of Holland, Mich. with a degree in urban planning from Michigan State, Frendt was associated with planning development for Albuquerque, New Mexico and Grand Rapids before assuming

Another highlight of the meeting will be announcement of winners of coveted C. of C. awards for most improved interior and exterior decor as well as most improved busi-

his present position

Winners were determined by a vote of the C. of C.'s total membership.

ness through re-location,

districts showed it cost \$458 in the Belding system, \$486 in Cedar Springs, \$480 in Kent City, \$496 in Forest Hills, \$490 in Byron Center and \$482 in Grandville while Lowell spent \$541 to educate each student.

He pointed out that Belding and Cedar Springs are most similar to Lowell in that all three systems have urban-rural populations and near-equal

Doyle also noted that data received from various govern-mental agencies indicated that Lowell was fifth highest in the county in rate of taxes.

He noted, additionally, that the teacher-student ratio in Lowell was 21.2 to 1, compared to 25.7 to 1 in Rockford.

"If we had operated our schools on a like basis," Doyle said, "we would have had a surplus of \$54,000 instead of a deficit of \$114,000." District residents not pres-ently eligible to vote on March

> ary 14, to register with the township or city clerk of rest-A full list of clerks was pub-

lished in last week's Ledger-Suburban Life,

17 have until Friday, Febru-

CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY

February 10 and 11 Doris Meyers Beauty Shop, 897-7981.



NEW ADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE SCENE OF OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, IT WAS OPENED LAST FALL

Francis E. (Fran) Smith Mechanical Supervisor Donald MacNaughton Patt Bambrick Business Manager Scot Jefferies Photographer

676-1881; Shirley Dygert, 676-3721. Staff members: Algene Feuerstein, Marguerite MacNaughton, Evelyn Roudabush, Karea Smith, Kathy Smith, Kevin Smith,



7:30 p. m., Township

Urge Farmers Centennial Attend ASCS Bonds Sold Meeting Mon. in Saranac

launched this week by the Sar-anac Area Centennial Corpor-ation to underwrite initial exticipating in the voluntary production control programs and in receiving the benefits of penses for the July 20-26 cele-bration. these programs are urged to attend a special meeting plan-ned for Monday, February 10.

bach, chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation commit tee, it is necessary to sign up to be eligible for price sup port loans, price support pay ments and acreage diversion payments through the program The sign-up period is Febru-ary 3 through March 21.

is, Cascade, Lowell, Caledonia and Bowne townships should plan to attend the meeting to be held Monday at the Alto Library from 9:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The plan will be discussed in detail.

CHARLES I. COLBY Alto 868-3961 Clarksville 693-3231

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Lowell, Ada, Alto and Saranac

### Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

Verle Stahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarks-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois Kaye were Sunday din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Dan Walker attended the Bowne Hospital Guild at the home of Mrs. Townsend near Freeport Monday evening. Ammon Miller Sr. of Pinhook was a Monday afternoor caller at Alex Wingeier's, Si-mon Wingeier of Lowell was

Mrs. George Krebs with Mrs. George Kowalzyck of South Bowne joined a group of Keeb-ler Girls for dinner at the Sveden House Wednesday eve-

Ray Seese of Freeport, Alex Wingeier, John and George Krebs called at Ira Blough's

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold at Lexington, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family of Lowell were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough, in honor of Ivan's birhtday.

historical spectacle with a cast Mrs Robert Krebs near Low-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl with other friends enjoyed a luncheon at the Frank Kauffused to redeem bonds at full tional monies to be used for possible construction of a comof their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley, and their

daughters at Grand Rapids, In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman ac-

companied Charles Dawson &

Mrs. Iva McIntyre of Lowell

to call on Mrs. Dawson at

tics in search of antiques, old Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Heasley colled on Mr. and Mrs. Charments which will be displayed les Schwab of Union Ave.

meeting, 7:30 p. m., Lowell Senior High School.

**Faces Larceny** Charge in Circuit Court

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller ment on February 7th on a

Ward waived examination on a charge of burglary of Roy's Marathon Service in Caledonia on complaint of deputy sheriff Phillip Heffron.

everywhere. Recently at Thornapple School Alto PartyLine

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dinta-man are announcing the birth

of a baby daughter, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs., at Butterworth

Hospital on January 28th. The young lady has been named Teresa Jean.

buck of Ada were Saturday

Mrs. Vernon Yeiter

Walvoord and Scott Powers. Front row: Susan Chapman, Jenne Hem and Kelly Powell,

> ley American Indian Lodge in Grand Rapids Saturday eve-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of the Francis Wakefields. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stauf-

fer and family of Hastings were Saturday afternoon call ers of the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Clair Flynn of Bowne Center spent Saturday Mrs. A. E. Wingeier was a

**ADA SHOPPER'S SQUARE** Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Leslie Graham.



Ada Student Gains High MSU Honor

Karen L. Fryover of 7535 Fase Street, Ada, was among 357 Michigan State University students honored for outstanding academic achievement dur-Students selected for the hon-

or roll list must attain a grade of 4 or 4.5 (A or A-plus) in r. and Mrs. Eugene Olmsted. Bailey Drive, Ada, and is married to the former Sandy Bier. is enrolled in the university's elementary internship pro-

Cascade Road SE, a junior enrolled in the same program: and Bruce W. Bean of 1736 still in Saigon, but expects to be transferred to an Army Shangrai La Drive, a junior lospital in Japan or Okinowa. majoring in psychology. Those who wish to send Dan

a note, may send it to: Set. Daniel A. Olmsted, US 54971042, Co. B 2-550 Inf., 82nd A.B.V. Div., APO San Francisco 962-



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inVietNam Word has been received that igt. Daniel A. Olmsted. 20 lined chest and right and eft leg wounds from mortar while serving with the Army in Viet Nam, on Janu-Hills in 1966 and attended Davenport Business College before entering the service.

SGT. OLMSTEAD

Nam and is convalescing. He will be at the home of his Voss, 3730 Knapp NE.



Closed Monday, Tuesday Wednesday

News Items and pictures for publication in the Ledger-Suburban Life are always appreciated, but it some-times is impossible to pro-cess material unless certain

Please!

To better service the com munity, we ask that you carefully observe the following editorial deadlines:

and news of servicemen, coming events, club activi-ties, weddings and engage-ments, church schedules and Other area students honored include Donna J. Clark of 5007

sports, correspondence, Let-ters to The Editor and civic ops after 5 p, m, Monday, will be accepted on Tues-

Your cooperation in observ-ing these deadlines is need-ed to assist us in producing LOWELL-MICHIGAN THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., **Mothers Finish** 

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representative for Farm Bureau Insurance Company, plac-ed second among 290 agents

test sponsored by the com-Johnson recorded sales of \$11,800 in annualized premium

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Showboat are asked by music

named manager of the creative services department; Eugene Morris of Lowell was promoted to supervisor of the company's truck fleet; and Richard L. Teachout was selected to the new position of advertising manager. director Gerrit Lamain to help track down the four white dinner jackets used in the show which have not been returned. Under his leadership, the com-pany has won several national and state awards for photo-

Please contact Mr. Lamain, 363-4509, if you have any knowledge of the missing jackets.

Mrs. Norma Hemingsen

1st Passenger

CONGRATULATIONS

TO HER!

al Photographers of America and the Lowell Gun Club, he is well-known as a herpetolo collection of amphibians and

In his role as manager, Jones will supervise design and production of Amway's sales aid materials and labels.

nounced by Amway Corpora-

Business Highlights

Morris, who resides at 219 West Street with his wife, Betty, and three daughters, San-dra, Sheila and Pamela, will he responsible for truck fleet movements of the company's more than 150 products to 3 warehouse facilities located across the United States and

turn of approximately 75 per-cent of raw materials used in production at the firm's 218

acre site in Ada. Morris has logged well over one-million miles in 12 years of driving experience. He is a member of F & AM Lodge No. 90 and American Legion Clark-Ellis Post in Lowell and is one of approximately 100 Firm Moves is one of approximately 100 Lowell-area residents employ-

Teachout had been coordinator of Amway's public rela-tions and advertising for the past three years. His duties

to New Ada Quarters Ada Heating and Plumbing announced today that it has

Amway Elevates 3 to Key Posts

Teachout served as editor for

zine for 10 years and was for-

on a multi-media advertising

future to qualified Amway di-

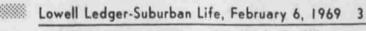
Amway is recognized universally as one of the fastest-

growing companies in the

world. The company reported sales in excess of \$65-million

kit to be released in the near

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3. Motion by Jones and sec School Board Board of Education Spe-

Donn Palmer on Tuesday, Feb-

ruary 4, 1969, at 8 p. m. to

70 school year will be made

ond by Gerard to employ Al vin Rowe as boys' physical education teacher in the Senior Meeting called to order at

Roll Call-Members Present: tended the meeting. Jones, Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, and Rivette. Motion by Jones and secon by Rivette to adjourn at 8:40 Members Absent: Siegle, 1. The Building and Site

Committee will meet with Respectfully submitted. Harold Metternick. Secretary

discuss building plan of new middle school. 2. A discussion was held concerning tentative plans for haif-day school for the 1969-70 PLUMBING & HEATING school year. It was the consensus of the Board that fiscal esponsibility would dictate

MASTER PLUMBER half-day sessions next school year if the millage election of March 17 failed. No action was taken on this item, and it was

tabled until the results of the tion on the plans for the 1969

Phone: TW7-7534 or TW7-7104



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Opens Office in Cascade Dr. Thomas L. Davis, chi

ropractor, has opened a new office at 6886 Cascade Road A native of Grand Rapid

Dr. Davis was graduated from Coopersville High School. He attended Grand Rapids Junior College, where he was named to the JC All America football team in 1958. He was graduated from Au

Dr. Davis" wife is a mem-ber of the faculty at Ada Ele-

mentary School. The coupl has one daughter, Kelly.

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STATE











Mrs. Euberta Silcox

Miss Hoffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Verda

ity who attended the 25th

Phone 868-6710

Thomet spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dale Johnson attended a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring the former's grand-daughter, Miss Janice Hoff-man, at the home of Mrs. El-Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wake-

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LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS The deadline for paying 1968 school and coun-Friday, February 14, 1969. should be procured and sent Beginning February 15, 1969 and thereafter

COMMUNICATIONS

quest for use of Exhibition

2. International City Mana

ummer Work Programs

various city projects. Tabled

of meetings will be forwarded

Granted. (See MOTIONS)

4% will be added. Laura E. Shepard

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

pany for installation of flasher lights at its crossing on Foreman Road was answered with on a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance by rescinding the original Zoning Map and its amendments and adopting should petition the Michigan the updated Zoning Map dated December, 1968. Public Service Commission for

# **LAST DAY OF** REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

**Lowell Area Schools** Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan

for the Special Election to be Held on Monday, March 17, 1969

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Elec-tion will be held in said School District on Monday, March 17, 1969.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended "The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special

election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1969

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's office will be open for registration.

All Township and City Clerks will be at their offices or other designated place for the purpose of receiving registrations between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. the 19th day of October, 1968.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of HAROLD METTERNICK, c43-44 Secretary, Board of Education

City of Lowell Council Proceedings=

The Clerk reported that since only three names had been placed in nomination there

delayed for February 3, 1969

2. Request of Melvin Rogers for franchise to operate a taxicab in the City was granted. Arnold A. Wittenbach

conjunction with the City.

he feels the City would be betexpanded. (See MOTIONS). City Managers of Michigan meeting from February 4-7 and at the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Association Annual

payment made. He stated that an ommission in the abstract

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

to Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan 1956.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, Frank W. Bouma,

Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage dis-

trict for the THORNAPPLE-ADA DRIVE drain according

That part of Sec. 34, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent

County, Michigan, being a strip of land 20 or 30 ft. in width,

the centerline of which is described as; Commencing 587.37

from the Easterly line of Thornapple River Drive, thence

South 9° 30' East to the left bank of the Thornapple River.

The Lands comprised within the Drainage District are as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Lamperts Addition to the Village of Ada, said corner also being the intersection of the North line of Ada Drive, and the

the Southwesterly line of State Trunkline M-21; thence Southeasterly along the Southwesterly line of State Trunkline M-21 to a point, said point being the intersection of the South line of Ada Drive and the Southwesterly line of State Trunkline M-21; thence Westerly along the South line of Ada Drive 150.0 feet, thence South 9° 30° East to the Thornapple Piver: Thence South 9° 30° East to the Thornapple

to the East line of Thornapple River Drive; thence Northwesterly along the East line of Thornapple River Drive to the point of beginning. The foregoing consists generally the parcels and lots fronting on both sides of Ada Drive between Thornapple Drive and STL M21, sald lots being 11, 12 and

13 Lamperts Addition to the Village of Ada as these parcels and lots are now owned and occupied.

FRANK W. BOUMA

Kent County, Michig

**County Drain Commissi** 

from the C-3 to the D-1 Classification of that portion of land lying south of M-21, north-

NOTICE OF FILING OF ORDER minor injuries, which it is DRAINAGE DISTRICT

> City Council do hereby respectfully request that the re-duced speed limits presently

Wittenbach Jefferies.

On motion of Councilman Anderson the meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. Approved: February 3, 1969. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH,

LAURA E. SHEPARD City Clerk Something to Sell? Use Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads.

SPECIAL DIET FOODS the intersection of the North line of Ada Drive, and the East line of Thornapple River Drive; thence N48° 30' W along the east line of Thornapple River Drive, (formerly Robinson Street) 93.10 feet; thence N 41° 07' E, 136.0 feet; thence S 48° 30' E, 52.00 feet; thence N 77' 60' E, 137.0 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 11, Lamperts Addition to the Village of Ada, said corner being on the West line of Headley Street; thence Southeasterly along the west line of Headley Street a distance of 114 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 11; said corner also being on the North line of Ada Drive, thence easterly along the North line of Ada Drive 40.5 feet to the Northeast corner of Headley Street and Ada Drive; thence Northwesterly along the East line of Headley 167 feet to an angle point in said street; thence continuing Northwesterly on said street line 84.5 feet; thence N 34' 44' E, 243 feet; thence S 16' 13' E, 58 feet; thence Northeasterly along a line parallel with Ada Drive,

VANDERVEEN, FREIHOFER

& COOK

1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON ACCOUNT
File No. 117,757
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of
Kent. road right-of-way and westerly of Lincoln Lake Road centertion with the C & O Railroad

Council room of the city hall

A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c42-44 Jefferies, Reynolds,

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER Petition to Determine Heirs File No. 118,373 State of Michigan, The Pro-bate Court for the County of Kent. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that Melvin Rogers, Avery Street, Lowell, Michigan chise to operate a taxicab ser-Estate of
HARRIETT HATCH, a/k/a
HATTIE HATCH,
a/k/a HATTIE VEA HATCH, vice within the City of Lowell,

greed that such fire depart-A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY
Register of Probate c43-45

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Coek
1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
Petition for Probate of Will
and Determination of Heirs
File No. 118,379
State of Michigan The Pro-

PRISCILLA RICHMOND, a/k/a PRISCILLA READ, Read for probate of a purport-d will, and for appointment f a fiduciary, and for a deter-

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: January 24, 1969.

A DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan A true copy.

WALTER M. MARKS Courthouse
lonia, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 118-378
State of Michigan. In the
Probate Court for the County
of Kent.
In the Matter of the Estate

James H. Burkholder,

James H. Burkholder,
Deceased
IT IS ORDERED that on
February 28, 1969
at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate
Courtroom, Hall of Justice,
Grand Rapids, Michigan, a
hearing be held on the petition
of Sadie Patterson for appointment of an Administrator and
for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall
be made as provided by statute
and Court rule.
Dated: January 23, 1969
A. DALE STOPPELS
Judge of Probate
Walter M, Marks
Attorney for Estate
Business Address:

Attorney for Estate Business Address: Courthouse, Ionia, Michigan

# **Ada Township**

7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Township offices located at 555 Ada Drive, S. E., Ada, Michigan, on the question of rezoning the following described property from A-1 to P-1B Planned

Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter lying North,

Maps showing the area proposed to be rezoned are on file at the Township offices and may be examined at any time during normal business hours prior to such hearing.

ADA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Oliver L. Robinson, Secretary 4 Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 6, 1969

of a fiduciary, and for a deter-mination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated January 28, 1969

RICHARD N LOUGHRIN VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
PETITION TO PROBATE
WILL AND DETERMINE
HEIRS
File No. 118,398

Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihefer & Cook
By: George R, Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W, Main St.,
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy,
ROLAND R, ROBEY
Register of Probate c44-46

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such buffer zones have been established to initially plant the buffer zone and to make

Township Planning Commis sion with the approval of the Cascade Township Board,

vision of the new Chapter 4B

Chapter 9, add the following:

"9. The requirements of Chapter 4B "Buffer Zone Re-quirements" shall apply to this District."

Chapter 11, delete subparagraphs a and b of subsection ? and substitute the following:
"The requirements of Chapter 4B "Buffer Zone Requirements" shall awale to the Die

Chapter 12, amend line 2 of subsection 11 by adding the words "buffer zones" before

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

ship offices at 8 P.M., March

To add the following Chapter o the Zoning Ordinance: BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS

Along any boundary between a residential zone and any zone devoted to commercial, transient business, industrial

of the boundary, a planted and landscaped buffer zone fifty (50) feet wide shall be estabed to other than residentia planted in each zone of use when the land is developed and along so much of the

developed when the zoning therefor is granted and a D-1 Development Zone involving other than residential develop-ment shall be considered de-

Chapter 4B "Buffer Zone Requirements" shall apply to this District." Also change subsection "c" to read "h."

The Chapter entitled "R-3 Special Residential Development" Section 5, 2(c)1 is amended by adding the following:

"The requirements of Chapter 4B shall apply to the R-3 District as minimum greenheit or buffer zone requirements." zones within the D-1 zone, For purposes of this Ordinance, a mobile home park shall be considered a residential use. However, nothing in this Ordinance shall be considered to eliminate or lessen the requirements set out in the Cascade Township Mobile Home Park Ordinance for a buffer zone between a mobile home park and any other adjoining residential or agricultural use.

6. The minimum planting requirements for every buffer zone shall be as follows:

(a) Two rows of evergreen

(a) Two rows of evergreen trees of a type suitable for the soil and of a type which will attain a minimum height of ten (10) feet in eight (8)

property in one zone and if on property in both zones, the

boundary between the zones shall be approximately mid-

way between the rows of

nately to suppress the growth (e) Said trees shall be plant-ed no less than seven (7) feet from the property line where such buffer zone is entirely on

### Rangers Eye League Mat Title; 12-0 Mark Earns No.5 Rating

Division dual meet wrestling championship when it faces Godwin Heights in a home match this Thursday night at 7 p. m. Schools by UPI, scored a 30-14 outawa a week licited in the conference victory over Wylast home dual match of the season.

Only of the Ottawa-Kent Red schools by UPI, scored a 30-14 outawa a week licited in the conference victory over Wylast home dual match of the season.

The Rangers also have two non-league encounter.

The Rangers also have two non-league matches scheduled of 12 matches against Rogers and Conference victory over Wylast home dual match of the season.

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Matthews' matmen won eight of 12 matches against Rogers and Conference victory over Wylast home dual match of the season.

encounter,

at Grandville next Tuesday

Division could be at stake this Friday night when Forest Hills week's action over Park, which they defeated by a 53-50 mar-

High's basketball team enter-tains Wyoming Park. gin in their first-round meet-ing.

Coach Chuck Matthews' club, now undefeated in 12 dual matches this season and rank
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Week. The Ranger's final lea
Forest Hills will play host to cision over Rogers standout 133-pound class as did 103-

Rockford Defeats Lowell to Clinch Cage Crown

game, and managed just three

Almost as impressive and his

40-point effort was DeWitt's

He connected on 17 of 30 floor

shots for an amazing 67 per-

cent while the team, overall was shooting at a 46 percent

ers with nine, followed by Ken

Roth with eight and Steve Johnson and Blair Cahoon with

Les Andrus scored 21 points

0 1 1

in the losing cause.

For the second straight year, Lowell High's hopes for a Tri-River Conference basketball with Comstock Park. The Arrows were solidly in third Backcourt mate Craig Wittenbach was the only other Arrow to hit double figures, meshing 17 points.

Target for FH Quintet tropped a close 26-19 match stayed within striking distance est Hills, which ran its string

Lowell, each netting 12.

2 first period lead and was

Lowell closed the gap slightly in the third stanza, finishing on the short end of a 49-42

count, but the Arrows came to

The win gave Rockford a

The Rams placed an iron-clad defense on high-scoring Denny DeWitt and Curt Fonger, the

of dual meet wins to 12 in a This time, it was a case of Lowell won five matches, one fore a capacity crowd at Lowmanaged one draw, but the main difference in score cam with three pins recorded 1-2-3 scoring punch that knock-Forest Hills to but one such

Coach Gary Rivers' squad

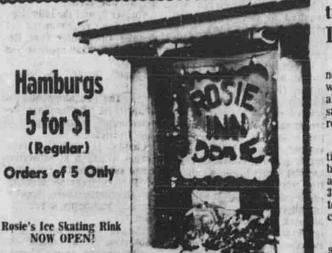
nman, who scored a pin 15-pound match: with Rasch (95), Jim Richard (123), Ernie Kennedy (148) and Steve scoreless draw in his

A standout for Forest Hills, now rated fifth in UPI's State Class B poll, was Larry Cardinel, who pinned Ken Huver at 127 pounds. It was Cardinel's 19th victory against no losses this season,

Ranger coaches should be rec-

was all over. This becomes particularly 10-0 mark in the league and a January 24 and Kelloggsville

Friday's 75-62 triumph at Spar-



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The American Red Cross is now in the midst of a nationwide retraining program for all currently authorized water safety instructors who wish to remain in active status.

Water safety instructors certified by Red Cross need to be retrained in new methods and skills by next December 31 in order to be eligible t courses after that date.

The Kent County instructors should contact the chapter operation center (456-8661) information.

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### Slow Start Costly to Lowell JV's An eight-point output in first quarter, its low mark for the season, was primarily responsible for snapping Lowell High's junior varsity basket-

Lowell 75, Sparta 62
Rocklord 62, Greenville 47
W. Ottawa 92, F. H. 69
C. Springs 69, Coopersville 58
Belding 76, Comstock Pk. 58
Godwin Hgts. 101, Hudsonv. 75
Kentwood 64, Wyoming Pk. 58
Caledonia 81, Wayland 40
Montabelia 69, Saranac 57 ball win streak at five games last week. The Arrow JV's struggled throughout the game to over-come a 10-point deficit, but finished on the short end of a 60-58 score against Sparta. Jake Callier 11 each and Dale

Sid Haywood, whose scoring Marshall 10.

Trailing by an 18-8 count at and rebounding sparked the team to its five straight victories, was held in check with but three points before fouling 27 at the half and was behind but three points before fouling out in the third period.

27 at the half and the by a 46-44 count entering the final stanza.

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teammate Blair Cahoon (34) looks on, Flying through the air

after missing block is Rams' Steve Stuits and No. 30 is Joe

anOverloop. Rockford scored easy 77-55 win to clinch Tri-

Prep Cage

JAN. 30 GAMES

Four other Lowell players

reached double figures, how netting 14. Pete Olson and

Results

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the season to 19-0. with 127-pounder Larry Cardi-nel continuing his undefeated

when second-place West Otta-

wa staged a whirlwind finish

throw line, tossed in 29 tallies

let had a 12-for-12 mark at the

unior, and 6'3" forward Les

tawa with 26 points each while

Forest Hills, sinking 21 points

and leading the Rangers in re-

and White held a 55-47 advan-

scored 12 points with Collins

also grabbing 14 rebounds, one less than teammate Scott Win-

lines with five personal fouls

early in the fourth quarter aft-

er playing a brilliant game on defense. The Rangers forced

40 turnovers during the game.

Godwin Heights tering the final period. Forest Hills managed only 12 points while West Ottawa, with a flawless effort from the free

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### Moose Plans Golden Ball, Mardi Gras

Plans are underway for the Golden Ball and Mardi Gras to be held at the Lowell Moose Lodge on Saturday evening, February 15th.

Members and their guests are urged by Governor Hugh Linkfield to attend this annual pre-Lenten season party. The Golden Ball ceremony will be performed at 11 p. m. with Robert Wolfe doing the

the child's part CHURCH PRESENTS

narration Mark Kline will take

on Tuesday, February 11, at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell at 8:00 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Dena Korsker who will take as her topic "They Speak in Other Tongues" by John Sherrill, editor of Guidepost, fee following the program.

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### G. Newell Say Vows

changed Saturday afternoon in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene between Kay Roberts and Gordon Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Route 3, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell of Route 2, Lowell.

The bride entered the sanc-tuary wearing a white satin brocade sheath with a chapel train. A cluster of orange blos-soms secured her veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with red rose buds and orange blossoms.

Lyman Baker The bride's attendants were Mrs. Victor Heim, matron of honor, and Bonnie Wingeier. bridesmaid. They wore dark green velvet sheaths.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Gordon Terps-Elayne Allbaugh, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Ron R. Allbaugh, tra of Jenison, Jay Roberts served as groomsman. Victor 1305 E. Fairland Street, Long-view, Texas and Lyman Rich-Heim and Vernon Venneman seated the guests. ard Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker, Ada, took held at St. Mary's School allplace December 21 at the First

Baptist Church, Okemos, Michigan. The bride's father, forand Mrs. Everett Carey. merly pastor of the Okemos Church, officiated at the cere-Local Fluoride The bride wore a floor **Program Plans** length gown of chantilly lace

Made Known leeves. The full skirt featured tiers of lace and organza with detachable full chapel train. Tiers of pearls crowned her ide will again be available thi head. She carried a sapphire summer to pre-schoolers and blue velvet muff with a white students of the Lowell Area Schools according to Mrs. Ervin Church, chairman of the Betsy Strobel of Mason, was Alto Mothers Club topical fluor maid of honor Other attenide committee. The Alto Mothdants of the bride were Sharon ers Club has sponsored the Brokaw Williamston, Janyce

cousin of the bride, fluoride program in this area Niles, and Vicki Nystrom, Oke-They wore floor length The fluoride program, super-vised by the Michigan Depart-ment of Public Health, will be A-line gowns of sapphire blue velvet fashioned in princess style, with blue velvet bows made available to pre-schoolor headpieces with blue tulle. ers, second, fifth, and eighth graders as well as special Each carried a white muff. Best man was Dale Holloway

f Coleman. Other attendants of the groom were David Bruce of Sand Creek, Tim Allbaugh, brother of the bride, time early in March. Longview, Texas and Steven

, James Beadle of Grand After a wedding trip to Seek Members

in Spartan Village at Michigan for Mothers Organization

recently discharged are invited the Blue Star Mothers to be held at the American Legion Building on Wednesday, Feb
The Blue Star Mothers will meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 8 p. m. at the American

are eligible for membership in this organization and the group For more information, either attend the meeting or call Mrs. Anna Ellis of 115 North Jefferson, president of

> Camptire Girls

The Aowafya Camp Fire group. Renee Chapman called the meeting to order. We said our Wood Gatherer's Desire. Renee Chapman brought the treat. Then we drew a picture of some place we liked and Renee Chapman dismissed us,

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# Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

nnette Cueni deserve lots of pretty pink things so Rose-mary Fosner invited a num-ber of friends of the new arrival's mother, Linda, for a shower. In addition to the gifts, delicious desserts were prepared for the afternoon event by well wishers and conversation was rampant.

Last week two more young misses arrived to grace our community. Little Vicky Ann La Beau, new daughter of the Bernard La Beau's, is now in residence on Ada Drive. The Glen Stuart's brought home their charmer, Dana, on Fri-

e winner goeth the and so Bob and Lucille Pears were able to take, not a five-day trip, not a ten-day trip, but a full twenty-one day trip to Alcupulco, Mexico when he won a sales contest. They have just returned, reshed and ready to take on the balance of the winter here.

behind you, blinds your eyes and says, "Guess who?" But when it happens deliberately at an ESP party, no one gets the way it was at the extrasensory games party held by the Julian Stanford's. Working Winters, Ted Harts, and Bob

Evelyn and Dan Free were Exchange February 11, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hahn, Main St. The Lowell Woman's Cub will meet at 1:30 in the clubrooms February 12. Program chairman Mrs. Ruby Leeman The South Boston Extension Club will meet with Rose Tald the room kept the swell fed and until the

lant, February 11, at 1:30 nniversary cake was cut and served by the celebrating cou-Holy Name Society are urged to attend a smoker to be held Tom Cribley and Tom Dy-gert were special guests of the Downtown Kiwanis at their on Friday, February 7, at 8:30 p. m. at the school. Loyal Maluncheon meeting Menday. ment committee and Bill Hart

MRS. NEWELL

Coming

are Clark and Pat Nellist He has returned to manage the Ada District of the Kent County Road Commission when There will be an Open House at the new Ada School between 2-5 on Sunday, February 9.

St. Rita's Circle will hold a Valentine Bake Sale at Wep-man's store on February 8th from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Snow Farm Bureau, will hold their February meeting at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Doezema, Snow 14, at 8 p. m.

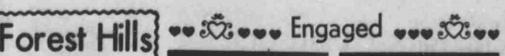
Mrs. Donald J. Manning of Ada is one of several candidates for the queen of Beta Sigma Phi International sorority. The winner will be crowned at the seventh annual Valentine Ball "Cupids Capers" planned for Saturday night at the Plantation and feature the music of Henry Bear and Hire Research Expert to Conduct Study Elementary

Principals The Fallasburg Park Pioneer Village project, longtime dream of the West Central The Kent County Elementary Principals Association will meet Wednesday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m. at Valleywood Middle School in Kentwood. nudged a little closer to reality last week with the hiring of William P. Krause of the Research Recreation Associ-ates to conduct a feasibility

Speaker for the meeting will be Reverend Ray Kretzschmer of Grand Rapids. Persons interested in becoming a part of this project are urged to join the society. Contact Lenore Tower at 1043 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, tors, middle school and junior

for details.





DAWN RICHARD

rews of 11415 Bailey Drive.

.owell, are pleased to an-

nounce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Lynn Richard, to WOC Ronald Wil-

liam Olson, son of Mr. and

ell High School in June, Dawn

plans to attend Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

Ron is presently attending Warrant Officers Candidate

School at Fort Walters, Texas.

He is a 1968 graduate of Low-

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an O'Donnell to Frederick Irv-ing Bissell was announced this

week by her parents, Mr. and

5436 Londonderry Drive SE.

Harold C. O'Donnell o

Hunt Street in Lowell.

Bernard C. Olson of 770



MICHELE OLSEN

The engagement of Michele Olsen and James White of San Pablo, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olsen of Eureka, California The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. White of 827 Washington

from the University of Caliate work. She is the recipient of the President's Scholarship, was awarded Honors at entrance and is currently a mem-

The future bridegroom, a 1958 graduate of Lowell High School, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of 1963. He is a member of Chi Psi national fraternity and is presently employed by General Electric as a design en-

their daughter-in-law, Yvonne, planned the whole affair. Everything was in all all affair.

foreign exchange student in your home this fall for the new school year, now is the time to make your wishes known to the Youth-for-Under-

Senior exchange students from Netherlands, Belgium, Philippine Islands, Japan, Argentina, England, Germany, Switzerland and a host of other councies are available to families that would like to shore their them. share their homes with a stu-For many years, Forest Hills High School has had three ex-

have added so much to school life and international understanding and cooperation. Interested families should

make application at once with Mrs. Niel Weathers, 500 Dogwood NE, Ada who serves as the chairman of Youth-for-Understanding. Feel free to contact her either by letter or telephone (676-4401). She can supply full particulars on the total program.

BLUEBIRDS The 3rd grade Happy Blue-birds met January 28th with all 8 members present. Everyone had a good time owling.
Francis Musick brought the

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summer season, "The King & sig.
I" by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The production will be 10 presented on June 28 and 29 14 at the Pioneer Auditorium, old W. East Grand Rapids Elementary School on Wealthy SE. Auditions will be held for all singing parts, Saturday, February 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church. Childrens (6)

speaking parts on Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p. m. in the apple River Drive. Many children of all ages will be needed in the cast. There are three leading roles

February 17 at 7 p. m. and

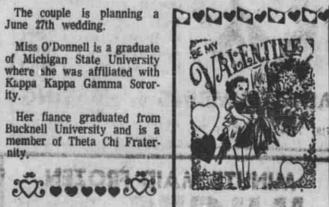
Two boys, about 16, will be featured players. Gerrit Lamain will hold the vocal auditions and a drama director, who is yet to be selected will conduct reading try-

for women and two for men.

Anyone interested in working with the theater group are cordially invited to attend tryouts. Those who would like to work behind the scenes are asked to call 949-1873 or 676-1881 for further information.

A kick-off dinner will be held Friday, February 28, at Adri an's Ramona Terrace on West will be accepted at the dinner

the birth of a son, Carl Jay Mr. and Mrs. Melville R. Bissell III of 2540 Abbington Dr., day, January 28. SE. at Butterworth Hospital Tues



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ma College and is a student at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Her fiance studied at Michigan College of Mining and Technology and graduated from Grand Valley State College. He is stationed with the Army at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.





**Baptist Choir** Snow Area Featured at

Hymn Sing Callers this week at the home Special music by the Grand of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quig-gle of Gove Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. James Toohey of Grand Rapids; and Mr. and Mrs. David Fluger of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at choir will be featured at thi month's Tri-Church hymn sing to be held on Sunday, Febru ary 9th, 9 p. m. at the Ada Christian Reformed Church.

The public is invited to atend this old fashioned evening of songs and hymns jointly sponsored by the Ada, Cascade and East Paris Christian Reformed Churches Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox Featured will be Dave Newhouse on the organ, Mrs. Helen

Mr. and Mrs. James Larvo of Walker spent Saturday eve-

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U. B. Church and then the

Sunday evening service as a

ons, were Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller

supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brake.

took their parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, to din-

ner at Jimmie's Grill Thurs-day evening, for the birthday

of mother, Mrs. Jessie Miller. Rev. and Mrs. Lee R. Palm-

er and sons went to Ionia on

Tuesday and then on to North

Star and were the overnight

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guests of his parents, Glenn Palmers,

itting end of their week,

Church busy last week.

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Freeport several years.
The Jim Geiger's of Lake
Odessa were Saturday visitors of mother, Mrs. Vera Geiger. Sali Geiger spent the weekend with her friend, Carol Ann Vyverberg, at Western Univer-

Mr. and Mrs Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake entertained & group of snowmobilers last Saturday evening from the Cal-

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bene-dict of Greenville were Sun-

Miller and wife of E. Free-

day guests of Mrs. Vera Gei-Rev. Max Ovenshire, former ardson family. The Dale Zook's were Thursday evening pastor of this church for many ears, is a patient at Blodgett ospital at this time. He had been confined several weeks at and girls and the Don Ster-Hayes-Green-Beech Hospital in zick's of Alto were Sunday af-Charlotte before this. He had ternoon guests at the Dorlan many friends where he pastored at the Lowell U. B. Church

Mrs. Wm. Geldersma of Alto and Mrs. Orlie Grindle and two children of Lowell, Mrs.
Judy Blough and son Marvin
of Freeport were the Tuesday
guests of Mrs. Donna Eldred.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman and daughter, Vicki Sue, and the Marlin Kauffman's and Mr. Erb They then took a drive through Ada and Low were Sunday guests of the Ed-ward Schrock's to a turkey ell as they returned home aft

Herman Miller's Sunday. Lor called on Clayton Mote at his home Tuesday. of the death of Mrs. Janet Short of Midland. Her mother Sunday dinner guests of their was the late Susie Miller and her father, the late Milo Mill-

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ell, passed away on Friday night at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs, Leon W. (Daisy) Free-man of Grand Rapids; two aunts, Mrs. Mattie Berkey of Charles Disinger of 4454 Knapp Street NE passed away as a result of accidental in-Grand Rapids and Mrs. Emma

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**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES** Prices for Feb. 3, 896 head of livestock

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the high Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 every Monday nigh

Rayenna Livestock Sale Monday and Big Rapids Sale Wee nesday, beginning at 5:00 p.m. RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

, George Wright RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman

up to \$13.90 cwt

\$12.25 to \$16.50 cwt

# Action Dollars at work. \$591 million of them. The savings and checking accounts of thousands of individuals and companies — the accounts of families, store owners, small businessmen and corporations in the more than 35 neighborhoods where Old Kent has offices. The total assets of a full-service commercial bank.

\$108 million of these Action Dollars represent our investment in State, County and Municipal. Securities. More than a financial investment, these hard-working dollars have been invested in the education of West Michigan youth, the health and welfare of our population, the solution to urban and suburban problems. The bonds included in this portfolio help build schools, highways, public housing, hospitals, airports, parks. Action Dollars at work!

At year-end Old Kent Bank had over \$334 million in loans and mortgages. Loans to help industry manufacture and market vital goods and services. Loans to small businessmen, to professional people, to parents for their children's tuition. Loans to help families purchase new homes or improve existing ones. Loans to create new jobs, expand businesses, help send men to the moon, prepare Michigan's tourist industry for the Coho salmon boom. Loans that provide a higher standard of living. Action Dollars at work!

One figure that doesn't appear in the consolidated statement is the more than half a billion dollars of funds administered by our trust department. Trust services include acting as trustee under wills, property management, administration of estates and employee benefit plansservices that contribute to the well-being of families, businessmen, professional people, widows, unions and companies. Action Dollars at work!

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEN	IBER 31, 1968 AND 1967	
ASSETS	1968	1967
Cash and due from banks	\$ 59,297,031	\$ 64,060,225
Unifed States Government securities	72,797,035	75,879,011
State, County and Municipal securities	108,004,837	101,509,564
Other securities	6,575,071	5,693,948
Total Securities	187,376,943	183,082,523
Federal funds sold	-0-	1,193,626
Loans and discounts	213,112,359	183,872,092
F.H.A. Title II, and veterans' mortgages	38,157,325	35,563,617
Other first mortgages on real estate	83,579,334	80,209,424
Total loans and mortgages	334,849,018	300,838,759
Less valuation reserve	5,907,828	5,884,218
Loans and mortgages (net)	328,941,190	294,954,541
Bank premises and equipment.	11,993,072	11,440,871
Customers liability on letters of credit	180,737	40,401
Accrued income and other assets	4,240,000	3,410,014
TOTAL ASSETS	\$592,005,779	\$556,989,505
LIABILITIES	1966	1967

\$169,334,345 \$163,967,811 177,395,942 196,868,209 ne olucio 12/,025% 519,868,313 487,856,655 Mortgage payable. 14,500,000 12,915,000 Funds borrowed. 3,510,546 Accrued taxes, interest and expenses 4,342,602 430,031 319,964 9,488,689 10,218,287 180,737 40,401 434,501 275,296 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$549,970,774 \$517,623,050 CAPITAL

Capital Notes (4.80 due 1990) \$ 7,500,000 Stockholders' Equity: 12,798,560 Common stock (\$10 par value)..... 13,438,480 10,201,440 13,561,520 Undivided profits and reserves. 7,535,005 8,866,455 TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY 31,866,455 TOTAL CAPITAL. 42,035,005 39,366,455 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. \$592,005,779 \$556,969,505

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Our Financial Statement is far more than a listing

Our depositors have entrusted over \$519 million to Old Kent-the savings and checking accounts for thousands of individuals and families throughout the 35 neighborhoods where Old Kent has offices-the accounts of store owners, small and large businessmen, and an impressive representation from the top 100 U.S. corporations that reflects the national and international scope of Old Kent's commercial banking activities. With us, deposit dollars become action dollars. And putting action dollars to work is the way we contribute to the prosperity and progress of our city, state and nation.

We list the roster of the men who make up our Board of Directors. These business leaders bring to our stockholders and customers the benefit of wide knowledge, broad experience and seasoned judgment of general business conditions. Old Kent Bank is directed by men of outstanding business capabilities.



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