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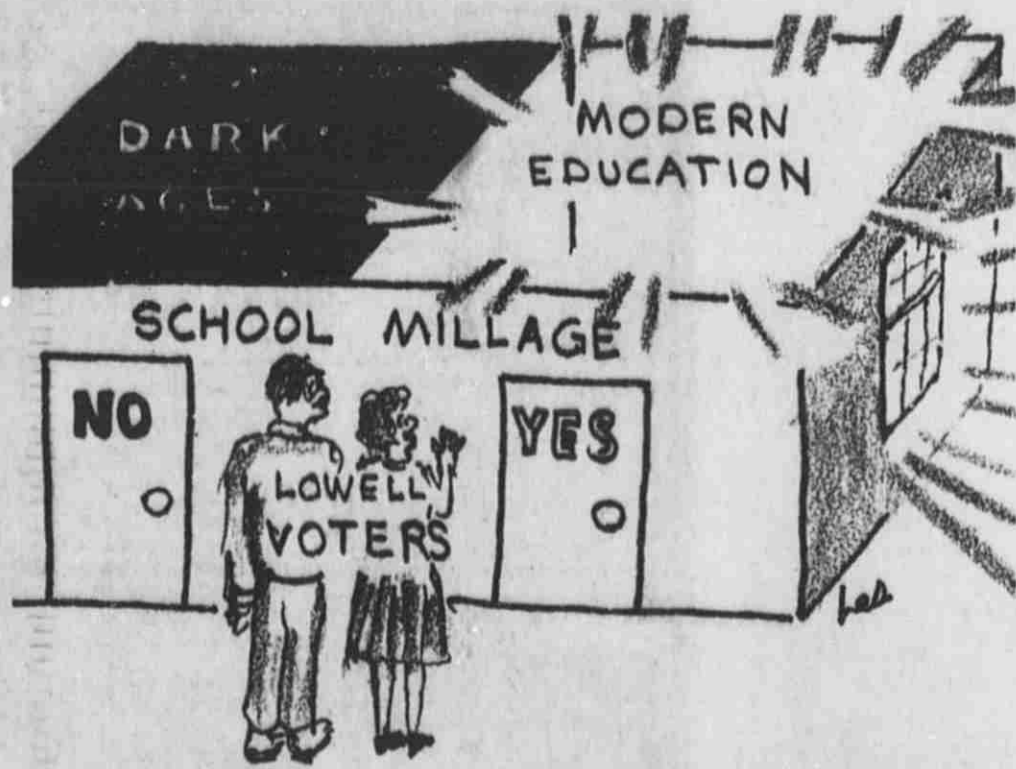
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## SEV Increase Not Total Solution-Pace

An increase in state equalized valuation for City of Lowell property owners does not mean that the Lowell Area School District will be a benefactor of additional school monies.

This was the word of caution issued by Superintendent James C. Pace during a special appearance before members of the St. Mary's Church Altar Society this week.

Pace pointed out that state aid is reduced in proportion to a district's ability to pay its own way.

"The equalizing factor is called deductible millage," Pace told his audience. "The deductible millage dollar amount is subtracted from the district's state aid allowance."

This year a total of \$500,178.22 was deducted from state aid. Normal increases in valuation in the townships and raising of assessments in the city of Lowell is expected to bring the deductible factor for 1969-70 to about \$528,000, Pace said.

Pace emphasized that the State Aid Act for this year requires that school districts must collect 12 mills for operation to receive full state aid. For each mill thereafter not assessed for operation, a district receives 75 percent less aid. At nine mills, he pointed out, a district receives no state aid.

The state aid formula now pending before the legislature calls for a minimum 18-mill limitation for operating for 1969-70. Since Lowell present allocated and voted operating millage is 17.1, the district stands to lose at least one-quarter of its state aid unless additional millage is approved by taxpayers.

Pace also pointed out that pending final figures from all sources on enrollment, state equalized valuation, allocated millage and state aid, total millage needed for 1969-70 would appear to be 28.6... an increase of four mills from the present level of 24.6.

"Any change could, of course, upset present projections," Pace said.

## School Tax Structure Change Unlikely

Chances of obtaining relief from property taxes, particularly those channeled into the state's educational program, are not likely in our lifetime.

This was the primary message delivered to 170 residents by State Senator Robert VanderLaan in Lowell last week.

## Freeholder? Not Quite!

Credit Lowell city councilman Carlen Anderson with one of the best witticisms of the year.

During Monday night's meeting, it was revealed that an appointee to the Board of Review would be unable to serve since he was not a freeholder in the city.

"What does a freeholder mean?" Anderson asked City Manager Bernard C. Olson.

"It means a taxpayer," replied Olson.

"Well," said Anderson, "that's got to be the biggest misnomer of all time!"

## WILL TEST SIRENS

A county-wide siren test will be held this Friday by the Civil Defense.

The test will begin at 12 noon and last five minutes.



**PROBLEM SOLVED** - David Covert and Susan Bradley are shown with "Little Red Wagon", used to haul milk to kindergarten class at Ada Elementary. The new vehicle was necessary when carts formerly used would not roll on the school's carpeted halls.

## Students Solve Problem with Little Red Wagon

Proud kindergarteners at the Ada Elementary school have their own "Little Red Wagon" which they use for delivering milk.

Every day during each kindergarten session, two children

leave with their teacher, Mrs. Campau, and walk the long carpeted corridors pulling a red cart behind them. Here they help place enough cartons of milk in the cart for every boy and girl in the room and then pull it back to its "garage," where they distribute the refreshment.

This is a special "Job" which is rotated every day so that everyone gets a turn.

The Little Red Wagon was a gift to the youngsters when it was discovered that Ada's unique problem with carpeted halls had not allowed for their junior muscles.

All other conveyances that were tried in the beginning of the school year were either too tall, too heavy, or too cumbersome. Now wheels that roll easily carry part of the day's snack to always-hungry classmates.

## Half Dollars 'Take Wing'

Kennedy half-dollars may have an eagle on the back, but they should normally be of the "non-flying" variety.

However, owner Cary Stiff discovered Friday night that \$7 to \$8 worth of the coins had taken wing from an electronic change-maker in Cary's Store in Lowell.

"Should it appear that they would like to fly back to our store... their friends at Cary's would be pleased," said the proprietor.

Two other area businesses reported missing cash over the weekend.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies reported that \$50 was taken from the Cascade Hills Shell station at 4019 Cascade Road and another \$27 was removed from Forest Hills Barber Shop at 4740 Cascade Rd.

## Says City Manager of Tax Increase: No Attempt to Sway Election

BY FRAN SMITH

The long arm of coincidence has placed Lowell city officials in an uncomfortable position as far as the March 17 special millage election for school operating funds is concerned.

This was acknowledged at Monday night's meeting of the city council when City Manager Bernard C. Olson told the council:

"We have heard numerous complaints about the increase in assessed valuation on real estate properties," explained Olson, "and we probably will hear more. Despite what some people may say, there was no intent on the part of the city to influence the election."

Olson's reference was to an across-the-board adjustment in equalized valuation of real estate in the city to conform to a recent edict by the Kent County Equalization Board that property taxes be upgraded.

Acting as city assessor, Olson imposed a 17 1/2 percent increase in real estate valuation, declining at the same time to upgrade personal property assessments to the same degree.

"We have done what needed to be done," Olson said, "and at the same time attempted to be as fair as possible to all taxpayers."

Notices of increases, required by state law, went out to city taxpayers in time for property owners to appeal the larger assessments to the Board of Review, which began hearing complaints in near-record numbers Tuesday. Additional hearings by the board are scheduled next week.

Councilman Harold F. Jefferies said he did not feel all real estate in the area was being properly assessed.

"Here we have a case of the city raising its state equalized to 50 percent of fair market value," he declared, "and yet there is some question that townships are doing the same. I imagine that some farmers with large land holdings out in the townships are hurting, but apparently the average property owner in the townships is getting away with murder."

Council members also took up a proposal by Councilwoman Mrs. Virginia Myers that an administrative assistant be hired to help the city manager.

"We are moving into some important projects," she said.

## Mishaps in Area Hurt Four

Four persons were injured in two separate automobile accidents in this area over the weekend.

Failure to see flashing railroad signal lights resulted in a car-train collision on Saturday afternoon. Patricia Marie Melton, 20, of 3650 Kent Dr., NE, driving her car south on Whitneyville Road near 52nd Street, attempted to stop after hearing the train's whistle too late to avoid hitting the engine.

Mrs. Melton was treated and released at Blodgett Hospital and Deborah Melton, 9 months, a passenger in the car, was held under observation at the hospital until Sunday.

Walter A. McGrath, 27, of Alto, was listed in good condition Tuesday by officials at Blodgett Hospital where he was taken following an accident which occurred at 68th Street near Thornapple River Drive early Thursday morning.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies said that McGrath lost control of his car while proceeding west at high speed on 68th Street. The auto struck a tree, broke a telephone pole and overturned, skidding 53 feet on its top.

McGrath, pinned in the wreckage, suffered eye and head injuries. His passenger, Curtis Richardson, 24, of 5312 Thornapple River Drive, was treated for cuts.

"and I don't feel the manager will have the time to handle everything. We should be considering a plan to get him some help."

Jefferies declined to go along with the idea, stating that special help could be obtained as needed. The matter was tabled pending further consideration.

Richard Schliernitzauer, a former councilman, was appointed to serve a three-year term

with the Board of Review.

A hearing was held on adoption of a zoning ordinance amendment that would include the updated zoning map. The city manager was authorized to forward the matter to the city attorney. Final adoption is expected March 17.

Bids for a new police cruiser were opened with McQueen Motor Company being the low bidder at \$1,978 among the

four submitted. The city manager was instructed to award the bid providing that all specifications are met.



JAMES OOSTDYK

## Union Bank Names New Ada Head

James "Jim" Oostdyk has just been appointed new manager of the Ada branch of Union Bank. He had served in the bank's downtown offices for four and a half years previously.

Oostdyk replaces Richard Draigh, who has been promoted to the data processing area in the main offices handling the new programming system.

Oostdyk is a graduate of Calvin College where he majored in mathematics and minored in physics.

He and his wife, Joyce, have three sons, Jimmy, 6, Dougie, 4, and Stevie, 2. His favorite sports are bowling and golf. In addition, he is a hi-fi and stereo buff who enjoys working with the components and building his own sets.

## Grass Fire 'Season' Arrives!

The combination of warm sun and wind... plus a noticeable lack of precipitation... has created a potential grass fire hazard in this area.

Lowell firemen made two runs over the weekend to squelch small grass fires on Shepard Drive and Three Mile Road.

Fire officials throughout the area warn residents to use extreme caution during the spring months ahead.

## Cascade Studies Request

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

A new state law that permits maintenance of private roads on a special assessment basis to affected property owners was a subject for consideration by the Cascade Township Board during its bi-monthly meeting Monday night.

The board received a petition from residents in the Gobel Plat seeking township assistance in setting up a road maintenance agreement with the Kent County Road Commission.

Prior to enactment of State Act 234, such an agreement was not permissible.

The board agreed to contact the road commission to obtain cost estimates and to report back to property owners at an early date.

Installation of lights in Mari-cabo Shores subdivision was requested by developer Jack E. Smith. The board authorized Supervisor Al Heemstra to contact Consumers Power to work out arrangements for the installation. A portion of the costs for installation and service would be paid by the developer.

A request was received from Fire Chief Grover Buttrick for consideration of adding seven new monitors to the township's fire alert system, which would raise the total to 24.

Buttrick's request was contained in his outline for the 1969-70 fire department budget. He also urged consideration for hiring standby personnel on weekends and holidays.

The fire budget was tabled to allow board members further study of the requests.

The board approved four appointments, three to the Water Council that raised the membership of that board from five to eight.

Named to the council were Clair Andrews, Dan Frazee and Richard Rigdon. They will join chairman Charles Burlingham, Benjamin Brink, Charles Dykhuizen, David Wallace and William Stellan on the council.

William Berg was appointed to serve out the balance of the first year of Stuart Bradley's two-year term on the Board of Review. Bradley was recently appointed as building inspector.

A plan to bring cemetery supervision and maintenance and electrical and building inspection under a single department was tabled for further study.

The board also authorized purchase of an autographic register, which will record all accounting transactions. The purchase was made to assist in bringing the township's accounting system in line with new state regulations.

Nine members of Cascade Boy Scout Troop 334, under the supervision of Robert Hartig, attended the meeting to see local government in action.



**MINOR INJURIES!** Despite heavy damage to the car, an area woman and her baby received only minor injuries when their car collided with a train Saturday on Whitney-

ville Road. The car was totally demolished, but the occupants were taken to a hospital and released.

—Photo by Scott Jefferies

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MANLEY JOHNSON. Manley E. Johnson, aged 68, of Lowell, passed away Sunday in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ann Silbicki of Lowell and Mrs. Dora Venlet of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Both Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Hartwell Gosney of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Letters, Letters! We Get Letters!

To The Editor: As a taxpayer who doesn't enjoy paying higher taxes, I would like to voice my concern for the NO voters of this community who call themselves Concerned Parents and Taxpayers.

Where else can we get a better return on our dollar than a dollar spent for educating the minds of our children? Why let the greatest resource we have in the community go to waste by not developing the full potential of every child?

Shall we go forward in education or shall we go backwards? In today's progressive world we can't afford to go backwards, because Concerned Parents(?) whose children are going to suffer the consequences?

I am urging all parents with children in school and those whose children have graduated from Lowell school to vote YES on the March 17 election.

I am proud of Lowell, not just because it is "Showboat Town," but of the fine, clean city it has always been. I can think of no way we can degrade our city more than to let taxes mean more to us than the children's education.

The vote for 7 mills for ONE YEAR to put us back on a sound financial basis seems a mighty small thing to do for the children of our community.

I am sure nobody would like half-day sessions for their child. One mother I know in Grand Rapids has a daughter in the 6th grade who attended

half-day sessions. She had to study at home and it was extremely difficult for the child and mother. Her mother remarked that the daughter practically missed the whole year in studies and had to take the grade over the next year.

Many mothers have to work and if a babysitter is needed for 1/2 day, I doubt if they could continue working.

Whether you have children or not—please think of the future of our children. Mrs. D. E. MacNaughton To The Editor: Dear Dr. Reagan:

Coming Events

Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, March 10, 8 p. m. at the home of Ona Fletcher. Program chairman Gladys Thorne will present a film on gardening.

St. Rita's Circle will hold a wig style show on Wednesday, March 12, at 8:30 p. m. at St. Mary's School. Come and bring a friend.

Annual Fish Dinner, Friday, March 20th, at the Ada Masonic Temple. Serving from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

Lowell Women's Club will meet at the clubrooms Wednesday, March 12th, 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Byron Weeks, program chairman, the program will feature Cia Avery.

The Evening Club will meet on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p. m. at Ruth Thurwell's home. The program will consist of a book review by Lucille Story.

Interdenominational Couples Bible Study and Fellowship. Second meeting will be the second Friday, March 14, at the Art Bieri home on M-91 at 8 p. m. Note change in date! For information call 897-7555.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Shear of Lowell will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 16th.

Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. for friends and relatives in the basement of Lowell Congregation Church. No gifts please.

Thursday, March 6, American Legion Stag Party. Upstairs Legion Hall in Alto. Admission \$1.00, tickets at the door. Time 8 p. m.

A potluck supper is scheduled for the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps to be held March 5 at 8:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

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Alto Party Line. Mrs. Paul (Donna) Blocher 866-6155. Frying at Homestead, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Grand Rapids called at the Glenn Loveland home Friday afternoon.

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New!...FROM Ship'n Shore. a flutter of ruffles!

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Welcome Musical Director

Brad Heyl, a native of Grand Rapids, has accepted the position of Organist-Choir Director at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton Street. He will play the organ and direct the choir for church services at Trinity for the first time on Sunday, March 1.

Heyl, a 1960 graduate of Ottawa High School, attended the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with a degree in engineering in 1962. He interrupted his study at the University of Michigan to spend 2 years studying music at Westminster Choir College, New Jersey. He is employed at Gardner-Denver Corp. in Grand Rapids and is an active member of the Westminster Alumni Association.

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New Pastor Welcomed in Lowell

Members and friends of the First Congregational Church of Lowell welcomed their new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hyde at a parish dinner following the church service on Sunday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde come to Lowell from Manistee, Michigan, where he served the First Congregational Church for the past six and a half years. He has also had pastorate in Chicago, Illinois, Cadillac and Royal Oak in Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina and Canada.

He is a graduate of Elon College, N. C., and the School of Theology, University of Chicago. He has done graduate work at Lafayette School for Ministers, Eden Theological Seminary, Deering School for Ministers, Cornell University, and Emmanuel Theological Seminary.

Currently he is serving as a member of the Division of Parish Development and Services of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ. He is also Chairman of the Conference's Commission on Church and Ministry.

The Hydes are residing at the Congregational Parsonage, 212 N. Hudson Street, Lowell. He will be preaching at the Church on Sunday, March 9, at 4 p. m. Both Lomas and Laura Coons will also take part in the program.

The public is invited to attend the recital. The series will continue throughout the week with services each evening at 8 p. m. and the closing service at 11 a. m. on Sunday, March 15.

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WANT ADS ON TARGET EVERY TIME

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP The Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township offices at 4 P. M., March 18, 1969 on the following amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance:

CHAPTER 4B BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS Along any boundary between a residential zone and any zone devoted to commercial, transient business, industrial or mobile home park uses, the following minimum buffer zone requirements shall apply:

1. Along such a boundary between zones, neither of which

# Lowell Lamplighter

BY PATT BAMBRICK

This week we are instituting a new weekly column for and about Lowellites.

If you have any items, little bits of humor, or other material you feel are just the thing for the 'Lamplighter,' call Patt at 897-9261.

Lowell has been hit hard this winter by the Hong Kong flu, colds, and now, a not uncommon malady, known commonly as golf fever.

Symptoms consist of itchy palms, a peculiar swining of the arms, as though practicing a tee shot, an undeniable urge to practice chip shots into the backyard pool, or garbage can, whichever is handier, and that distracted, far-away look, the most prevalent of all symptoms.

A group of Lowellites have found the perfect cure for this perennial bug.

Mac and Rose Fonger, Tom and Eleanor Ford, Nelson and Cora Stormzand and Hugh and Bobbie Linkfield have come to the fore to do combat. They'll soon be headed for Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where it is rumored many a golfer has taken preventive measures against this all-consuming disease.

Paul Goodwin took great steps forward last week, literally.

It was 18 weeks ago that Paul had a bone graft and spinal fusion, the result of an auto accident.

He spent three weeks in the hospital, followed by 15 weeks at home in a body cast extending from his neck to his knees. Three weeks ago the

cast was removed and he was fitted with a brace. Last week he stood and took a few steps, the first in what we hope is the road to speedy recovery.

The Know How Euchre Club had their first session Saturday night at the home of Frank and Marian Baker.

Highlight of the evening was when Bernie Olson said he would play it alone and Wes Clemenz said he would take him across the corner. Wes had the left, king and ace, but Bernie had the other four so made his point.

High game was a tie with Esther Clemenz and Jerry Roth cutting for the prize. Esther cut a king and was the winner. Bob Hemingsen copped the lone hand prize with six

Booby prize was really a challenge with Darlene Cahoon, Gloria Roth, Bernie Olson and Bob Cahoon cutting the cards. Gloria won, but wondered whether the prize was worth what she had lost. How sweet it is.

After a delicious luncheon of ham and cheese sandwiches, cabbage salad and hors d'oeuvres, the guests went home to practice up on their euchre.

Lowell policeman Bob Perrin got a call a while back from a concerned motorist about a young boy sliding down his driveway and out into the street into the path of oncoming cars.

Despite all efforts on Bob's part, he could not convince the lad of the error of his ways.

Finally he removed his police hat, placed it on the boy's head and said, 'now you're the policeman and I've been sliding out into the street. What would you say to me?' The reply—'You're a naughty boy.' Chalk one up for the good guys.

Mrs. Fannie Minges is spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Minges, 210 Brook Street, following an illness.



AN OLD FAVORITE still popular with a modern family is often prepared by Mrs. Walter Perschbacher, Jr. from a recipe handed down to her from her grandmother. The time spent in the preparation of these tasty treats is more than paid for by the enjoyment they bring to family and friends, she says.



MRS. K. CARSON

## Former Resident Marries

Susan Kay Moore, former resident of this area, was married on December 28th in Inglewood, California, to J. Kit Carson.

The new Mrs. Carson moved to Rensselaer in 1958 and graduated from Marquette High School in 1963 and St. Luke's School of Nursing in Marquette in 1966. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital in Gardena, California.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson are residing at 3146 152nd Street in Gardena, California.

## Dessert Recipe Handed Down by Grandmother

As part of a legacy from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walter Perschbacher, Jr., Greenbriar Court, continues to delight her family with Affakuchen.

The recipe for these light dessert balls was in German when Mrs. Perschbacher first saw it. Amounts were pretty general, too, but over the years she has been able to devise a written formula that turns out treats with a most unusual flavor.

An iron pop-over pan or muffin skillet is needed to create the airy Affakuchen. In addition one needs time and patience. The results are so spectacular that whole families make a tradition of sitting around after a meal and rolling the little pastries in sugar while conversation flows freely.

The remarkable flavor of these temptors comes from the cardomen seeds and rose water combination. Mrs. Perschbacher pounds the seeds rather than using the ground seeds. She feels that this way she gets greater freshness in the final taste.

### Ingredients

- 1/2 Cup sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 grated lemon rind
- 150 whole cardomen seeds
- 1 Tbs. rose water
- 5-6 Cups flour
- 1/2 Tbs. salt
- 1/2 Cup melted margarine
- 1 pkg. yeast
- 1 Qt. scalded milk
- 3 egg whites beaten until fluffy

### Directions

Scald the milk and allow to cool to luke warm. Dissolve yeast in 1/2 Cup warm water. Beat egg yolks, add sugar and lemon rind, cardomen seeds which have been pounded, and rose water. Add salt to flour and mix flour and milk alternately into egg mixture. Add melted shortening and yeast, stir. Lastly, fold in egg whites and put in a 1 gallon bowl, let rise.

When doubled in volume, heat special skillet to high temperature (about 345 degrees). In each bowl of skillet, put in 1 teaspoon of melted shortening and then drop in a spoonful of batter and allow to brown. When browned on one side, turn with sharp utensil (fork, ice pick) and brown

other side. Drain on brown paper to absorb any fat that may remain.

The above ingredients will make about 80 small balls resembling doughnut holes in size, but lighter in texture. When serving they should be freshly made or they may be warmed by placing in a small roaster in oven at 300 degrees for about 15 minutes. Roll each one in granulated sugar and serve.

(Note: If you have an unusual recipe and wish to share it with our readers, please call Mrs. Shirley Dygert at 676-3721.)

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming of 11399 60th Street in Alto are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Michael Dodds.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodds of 1138 Lone Avenue in Muskegon.

A June 7th wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

On days when the snow melts and the tantalizing aroma of spring rises from the brown ground to titillate the emotions, baseball fans, tennis buffs, and gardeners begin their yearning for more and more sunshine. Fishing rods, canoe paddles, and golf clubs are only part of the equipment that herald the coming of another season.

Sports fans will find a large showing of available goodies at Chicago's International Amphitheatre for nine days beginning March 22.

A magical potion for the temporary relief of midwinter "blahs" for gardeners will be the feature in the main auditorium with hundreds of trade exhibits and major gardens of breathtaking beauty, exotic birds, and colorful water fountains. A strikingly realistic set used in the opera, "Madame Butterfly" with the figures of the heroine and her son composed completely of flowers is one example.

Most of the members of the Thornapple Valley Stumpwater Collectors Society will be making the trek under the gardening committee's chairman, Don Harrison. Some garden clubs are arranging transportation in individual cars and some are considering a special bus. Henry Dutmers is the man to ask, CH 3-5718.

Prior to that show, however, exhibitors will display 103 camper-trailer units in Eastbrook Mall for early season drooling. Beginning Monday you can see recreational vehicles that may take you anywhere wheels can go.

There's still plenty of deep snow up north around Bellaire as the Roy Van Wyke family has found to its pleasure. They have made some trips there for the snowmobiling, Racing and caravan travel are both hits. The family has been in safaris as large as 300 snowmobiles and on trips as long as 35 miles.

It looks as though this mode of diversion will be around for awhile... at least no one is calling, "Get a horse."

Winging their way here in a sleek Jet Commander were Dick and Nora Bellman and Tom and Jane Bellman of Twentynine Palms, California. They are the houseguests of

the John Cedarquists and plan to be around about a week. A cocktail party in their honor found west coast fashions in high style and bright colors. Both of the Bellman wives were in dinner gowns with fur trims. Nora's dress was in soft accessories while Jane's silken creation was a combination of burnt orange and apricot.

Gary Belmers was asked to join the Alpha Kappa chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary fraternity and professional society for Industrial & Vocational Educational People. His initiation took place February 8 at Western University.

And from Hope College where he burns the midnight oil as a sophomore mathematics major, word of Doug Tepper making the Dean's List the first semester.

## BIRDS

A son, Joseph Martin Palikas, Jr., was born on February 24th to Mrs. Joseph Palikas and the late Mr. Palikas. The young man weighed in at six pounds. His mother is the former Marjorie A. Rinard.

John and Margaret Sellers of 1289 Laurie Gail Drive in Lowell welcomed a new baby boy, Young John Francis, was born on February 20th at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, ten and one-half ounces at birth.

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