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**CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE** - The annual Cascade-Thornapple PTO Carnival is not scheduled until Saturday, May 17, but that doesn't keep these youngsters from getting into the spirit of things early. That's sixth-grader Robert Martin serving as the target in sponge throw while kindergartner Blake Winquist tries close-in "shot". Tommy Laird, a second grader, seems to be enjoying it all. (Staff photo by Scot Jefferies).

## Silver Star for Gallantry Awarded to Ada GI



SGT. OLMSTED

An Ada soldier, who was seriously wounded three days later, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on January 17 in Vietnam.

He is Sgt. Daniel Olmsted, a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division.

The 20-year-old soldier, a 1966 graduate of Forest Hills High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmsted of 8761 Baile Drive.

The award to Sgt. Olmsted, authorized by President Nixon, is in recognition for his actions during an engagement against the Viet Cong in South Vietnam.

According to the citation, Sgt. Olmsted was serving as squad leader of Company B on January 17 when his platoon leader was mortally wounded.

Sgt. Olmsted immediately assumed leadership of the platoon, directing return fire on the enemy.

Shortly afterward, a comrade was wounded in an attempt to rescue the fallen platoon leader. Sgt. Olmsted rushed into the open, in full view of the enemy, and pulled the platoon leader to a protected position. He returned to the area through intense gunfire to rescue the other fallen soldier.

On January 20, Sgt. Olmsted was seriously wounded in action. He was transferred to a hospital in Japan

and then to Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania. He was recently home on a 30-day leave, and returned to Valley Forge Hospital for further therapy. His parents have received word from Sgt. Olmsted that he will be discharged within a few days.

Sgt. Olmsted attended Davenport College before entering the service.

Active in Boy Scouts, Ada Troop, during his younger years, he is a member of St. Robert's Church.

## Record Road Bids Seen

A long winter of discontent for Michigan's highway program ends May 7 when the Department of State Highways takes bids on 42 construction and maintenance projects costing an estimated \$34.1 million.

Included is a Kent County project with an estimated price tag of \$310,000 calling for construction of a bridge over the Flat River on McPherson Street (extended) north of Lowell.

The estimated dollar volume qualifies the letting as the second largest ever conducted by the Department. The largest was \$42 million on December 7, 1960, when bids were taken for construction on a half-dozen freeways.

It also exceeds, by nearly \$1 million, the total value of all highway contracts awarded by the Department in the last six months.

It is expected that more than 300 bidders will compete for the May contracts. Interest in the letting is especially keen because of the comparative scarcity of new highway work since last summer. The Department's November and January lettings were cancelled and others have been curtailed sharply because of Federal restrictions on the allocation of Federal aid for highway construction, and to give contractors time to comply with equal employment opportunity provisions of the 1968 Federal Highway Act.

## Sirens Sound

Sirens will again sound throughout Kent County this Friday noon (May 2) in a Civil Defense warning test. This is an extension of the "first Friday of the month" testing program initiated early this spring that will continue through July.

Sirens will be activated at 12 noon and continue for three minutes, according to Jack Barnes, Kent County Civil Defense Director.

## FLUSH MAINS FRIDAY

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

## Deadline for School Vote May 9

The deadline for registration to vote in school elections on June 9 is fast approaching.

Area residents wishing to participate in the balloting have until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9, to qualify if they have not yet done so.

Registration should be made with the township of city clerk of residency, who will also be available this Saturday, May 2, to accept registrations.

Voters in both the Forest Hills and Lowell districts will elect trustees to their respective boards of education. In addition property owners in Forest Hills will be asked to approve a \$2.9-million bond issue for new school construction and renovation of the senior and junior high facilities.

Three vacancies are to be filled on the Forest Hills board and one on the Lowell board.

The four-year terms of James Banta, treasurer, and William Coldin, trustee, are expiring in Forest Hills. The other vacancy was created by the resignation of John Wardrop, who is leaving the district. Wardrop had served one year of his four-year term.

Nominating petitions are available in the office of Superintendent Robert R. Masten. They must be returned to the office not later than Monday, May 12, at 4 p.m.

Petitions for seeking nomination in the Lowell district are available in the office of newly-appointed Superintendent Carl Hagen and are subject to return on May 12 at 4 p.m.

Only one opening is available on the Lowell board. Incumbent Harold Metternick, who has served as board secretary, has filed nominating petitions to seek re-election.

## Outline Plans for Boy Home

Construction of the first unit of the new Honey Creek Home for Boys is expected to be started in August and completed by October, area residents learned in a special informational meeting of the Alto Mother's Club last week.

Reverend Gordon Blossom of Plainwell, who will serve as director of the home, outlined the project to an audience of more than 50 at the Alto School.

Rev. Blossom indicated that the boys home, to be located at Cascade Road (Old 16) and South Boston, will be built over a five-year period and will ultimately house between 70 and 80 youngsters in the 8-14 age bracket.

The first unit will house about 10 boys, plus a man and wife supervision team, he said.

**LIONS CLUB light bulb sale - coming up May 6th. e-45**

## Special Significance to Arbor Week

Arbor Week, celebrated throughout Michigan last week, carried particular significance for students in the fifth and sixth grades at Ada Elementary School.

To commemorate the event, four tiny birch trees were planted near the school's flagpole.

These were not ordinary tree seedlings,

but rather were the result of a special project started a year earlier by students then in Mrs. Imogene Vader's fifth grade class.

"We planted thousands of seeds," explained Mrs. Vader. "When they were about an inch and a half high, they were transplanted to peat pots and have been cared for by the students."

Mrs. Vader said she believes the experi-



**PRESENT FLAG** - Lowell High School principal Don Kelley receives flag from students Val Juvanal (center), and Cara McKay. The girls, acting on their own initiative, contacted Congressman Gerry Ford requesting a flag that had been flown over the capital be sent to replace the old and worn flag that had been in use by the school.

## Extension of Water, Sewer Seen

Extension of sanitary sewer and water lines along 28th Street east towards the village of Cascade appeared to be moving toward reality today.

Property owners in the affected area turned out last week to discuss the project in a public hearing held by the Cascade Water and Sewer Advisory Council.

Of the 70 who received notice of the meeting, more than 40 attended or sent representatives to listen to an outline of the proposed project.

A majority indicated they favored the plan following discussions and Charles S. Burlingham, chairman of the council, said that preliminary work on establishing a special assessment district would be started.

It will take approval of 50 percent of property owners involved to create the assessment district, Burlingham said.

One phase of the plan indicates that no more than \$23 per front foot would be charged for installation of both facilities. The project would be financed over a period of 15 years, according to present estimates.



GORDON JOHNSON

## Rare Honor Accorded Lowell Man

Through his efforts as an outstanding member of Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM, Gordon Johnson has brought a singular honor to himself and the city of Lowell.

He will be presented with the Michigan 1968 Meritorious Award at a testimonial dinner given in his honor at the Masonic Lodge on Saturday evening, May 3. Only one such award is made each year in the state.

Members of the Hooker Chapter, other Masonic bodies, civic leaders and prominent representatives of local service clubs as well as many friends will be on hand to honor Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at 13515 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

## Lower Waters Behind Dams

Residents who live behind the Cascade Dam on the Thornapple River are advised by Consumers Power Company that water in this section will be letdown beginning this Friday afternoon (May 2).

It will remain down throughout Saturday for necessary dock and land repairs and will be returned to normal during the day on Sunday.

Water in the section of the river between Cascade and Ada will be lowered the following weekend (May 9, 10, and 11). Channels will be marked by members of the Thornapple Association, Inc.

In case of inclement weather or heavy rains, new dates would have to be set. Members of the associations will be advised by maintenance engineers should this necessity arise.

## WHAT FLAG?

Some road contractors have hired girls to replace men with flags at construction sites to get motorists to pay more attention.

## PERCENTAGE GAME

A bank in Maine lures depositors with a savings account paying interest at 5.11618979 percent a year.

## Hurry, Please!

Memorial Day is fast approaching and our new list of servicemen and women's addresses is growing all too slowly.

If you would like to have the name and address of your boy in service listed in our annual Memorial Day issue, please mail or bring it to the Ledger-Suburban Life office. All names and addresses must be received by us no later than Friday, May 25.

Sorry, we cannot take this information over the telephone.

## 'Swap Meet' and Parade on Saturday

The sixth annual Swap Meet and Flea Market is scheduled to be held this Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 4-H Fairgrounds in Lowell.

One of the features of the event is to be a parade of antique automobiles, many of which have been displayed this week in local auto salesrooms, starting at 10 a.m. from the Royce Ford agency on West M-21.

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Rapids Horseless Carriage Club, the event also features displays of antiques and many other items at the fairgrounds.

Donations of \$1.00 will be accepted to defray expenses. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

## Set Talent Search Dates

A deadline of June 7 has been set for entries in the 1969 Talent Search for Lowell Showboat.

Dr. Clark Vredenberg, chairman of the talent committee, says that all non-professional individuals or groups wishing to compete in the talent search should submit a description of their set and talent, name of group, number of persons in the group, age (if an individual), address and telephone number.

This information should be sent to Talent Search, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan, 49331.

All entrants will be notified by return mail as to date and site of auditions.

Auditions are scheduled to be held in the Lowell High School auditorium June 16, 17 and 18. From the three nights of auditions, a total of 35 acts will be selected in advance to the Pre-Showboat Finals, scheduled to be held on the Showboat stage on Saturday, July 12.

Six winning entrants from this group will then be determined to participate, one each evening, during the six-night run of Showboat '69, July 21-26. Headlining this year's production is Milton Berle.

**Versatility plus!** In this week's want ads opportunity knocks if you can provide a dog sitting service, want to buy a pot-bellied stove or have your garden plowed. Check the want ads for bargains, services and information. See page 9 for this week's variety listing.



**CELEBRATE ARBOR WEEK** - Students Matt Wood and Dave Johnson (kneeling) join Principal Robert Pries and Mrs. Imogene Vader, fifth grade teacher, in the planting of birch tree seedlings in front of the Ada Elementary School. The project was part of Michigan's Arbor Week observance.

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### Concerts Aid Bands

It's spring concert time in Lowell. Lowell junior and senior high bands both have concerts scheduled in the upcoming weeks.  
 The senior high concert band and wind ensemble will present their program tonight (May 1) in the high school gymnasium starting at 8 p.m.  
 Funds received from the program will be used to purchase new band uniforms for the high school's 100-member band.  
 The junior high instrumental department will present its Spring Concert next Thursday (May 8) at 8 p.m. in the intermediate gym.  
 Three bands will be featured in works ranging from "My Merry Oldsmobile" to "Selections from the Music Man" and "Overture Militaire."  
 During the junior high concert, the annual American Legion awards to outstanding 8th grade students will be presented.  
 Admission to the senior high concert is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students or \$1.50 per family.  
 The junior high concert will cost 50 cents per person.  
 Tickets may be purchased from band members or at the door the night of the program.

### Recover Body in Grand River

The body of Michael Osmolinski, missing since April 13, was recovered from Grand River last Sunday morning.  
 Osmolinski, 33, of 6720 28th Street, fell into the river while boating with his brother, Frank. The latter and another brother, Stan, located the body early Sunday morning about 2 1/2 miles from the scene of the mishap.  
 Kent County Sheriff's Deputies were called to assist. A county medical examiner ruled that death was due to accidental drowning.

### Youth Day Campaign Nets \$455

Lowell police... both regulars and reserves... raised a record \$455 in support of Youth Day, according to Sgt. James Hutson, acting chief.  
 Friday's newspaper sale brought in \$187 with James C. Pace, captain of the reserves and son Steve assisting regular patrolmen Al Eckman, Robert Perrin and Ronald Sprain.  
 Solicitation of pledges from city businessmen brought in \$268.  
 "This is the best we've ever done," said Sgt. Hutson. "On behalf of the department and those who will benefit, we certainly wish to thank all who contributed so generously."

### Handed Jail Term, Fine

Non-residents were handed stiff penalties by District Judge Joseph White following arrest last week for driving offenses in Lowell.  
 A 10-day stay in the Kent County Jail, plus fines and costs amounting to \$53, was handed to Kenneth J. Yeiter, 40, of Clarksville on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.  
 Carl R. Stahl, 34, of Greenville pleaded guilty before Judge White on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor and paid fines and costs of \$120. He was also placed on probation for 90 days.

### M-44 Detour Now in Effect

Area motorists planning to use M-44 (Belding Road) between Lincoln Lake and Ramsdell Road near Grattan are advised that traffic is now being detoured to permit modernization of the highway.  
 The detour will be in effect until late fall, according to the State Highway Commission.  
 Through traffic is being detoured around the construction sites on the following route: Ramsdell, Ten Mile, Lesiter, Hart and Lincoln Lake.



GORDON COLEMAN

### Appointed As Zone Manager

Appointment of Gordon Coleman as zone manager was announced this week by Investors Diversified Services, Inc.  
 Coleman, who resides at 4156 Bedaki Avenue NE, Lowell, had been employed for the past 12 years as sales representative for Grand Rapids Label Company.  
 Married and the father of three children, he is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Tri-Town Conservation Club and the Grand Rapids Lions Club.

### Snow Area

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Aho called on Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra Thursday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfalter and sons of Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole.  
 Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and sons and Mrs. Bob Miller attended a pancake supper at Caledonia Friday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt of Clarksville.  
 Mrs. Bessie Demmett of Cascade had dinner at Jimmy's "Coke Shack" and then went out west Leonard Road to visit Mrs. Mae Rubrecht.  
 The Arnold Fairchilds of California spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antoniades.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Sheridan Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon the Blandings and their sons visited his uncle, Kenneth Blanding, a nd wife of Cedar Springs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeVorner and family were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chamrion.

### Community Calendar

**Monday, May 5:**  
 Cascade township board meeting, 8 p. m., township hall.  
 Lowell township board meeting, 7:30 p. m., township hall.  
 City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p. m., city hall.  
 Vergennes township board meeting, 8 p. m., township hall.  
**Tuesday, May 6:**  
 Grand Rapids township meeting, 7:30 p. m., township hall.

### S. W. Bowne

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson of Middleville were Sunday evening guests at the Keith Bowman home. They had attended church at Whiteville where Rex Overholt is pastor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and granddaughter, Marie, attended the junior play, "Parade of the Boating Party" at Caledonia Friday evening. The cast did a fine job and kept the audience in laughter much of the time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jusma attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Lily Ellis, at the Latter Day Saint's Church at Alaska Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman Mrs. Bertha Porritt and Mrs. Edwina Wingerer attended the Grand Rapids District meeting of the W.S.C.S. at Fremont on Wednesday. A speaker from the Congo gave a very interesting talk.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner and luncheon guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson and husband. The former returned home about a week ago after spending two months at Sebring, Fla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman called on their son, Austin, and family of Martin Tuesday; the latter is suffering from back trouble. Hope it soon clear up as the busy spring season is at hand.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart and family plan to spend the coming weekend with his mother at Charlevoix.  
 We are sorry to report the title daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jonten went into the hospital Sunday for heart surgery.  
 June Bowman of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening and Saturday with her parents, the Keith Bownans.



W. R. BOYD

### Will Honor CMU Head at Dinner

Central Michigan University President William B. Boyd will be honored at a reception and dinner Friday, May 9.  
 The event, sponsored by the Kent-Ottawa County CMU Alumni Association Chapter, will be held at the Pantlind Hotel.  
 All alumni in the area, parents of Central students and their friends are invited to attend.  
 The reception and social hour will start at 7 p. m. followed at 7:30 by the dinner. An informal question and answer session is planned after the dinner.  
 Handing reservations in the Grand Rapids area is Gregory Mox, (383-4137).

### Forest Hills School News

The Ada Elementary Annual School Talent Show produced by Mrs. Jean Vader, May 9, 2 p. m. prompt. 24 acts of local students. Judges from outside the school will pick the winners.  
 On May 13 the program will be put on again for parents at the regular P.T.O. meeting at 7:30.  
 Tickets are now being sold by the students for 1969 prizes. An unusual first prize this year is a hand-made quilt made by Mrs. Jean Vader's 8th grade class. Other door prizes, portable radio, electric portable mixer, electric can opener, wall mirror and many more. All children from the school have tickets for sale.

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### Install New Slate of Officers

The new slate of officers for the Auxiliary to the Flat River Post 8308, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be installed on Thursday evening, May 7.  
 Installing officers Mrs. Fred Phelps will install the following ladies:  
 Mrs. Olen Miller, president; Mrs. John Ford, senior vice president; Mrs. Wm. Barber, junior vice president; Mrs. Earl Ketchum, treasurer; Mrs. James Howard, secretary; Mrs. Darwin Hendrick, chaplain; Mrs. Earl Evans, conductress; Mrs. Delmar Steussy, guard; Mrs. James Lebac, three-year trustee; Mrs. Joe Scott, patriotic instructor.

### TONI THORNE

Honor students of the Lowell High School Class of 1969 were announced today by school officials.  
 Included on the list were:  
 Toni Thorne's high school club activities have included



TONI THORNE

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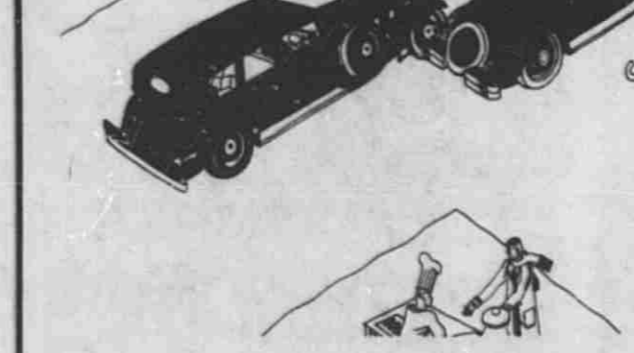
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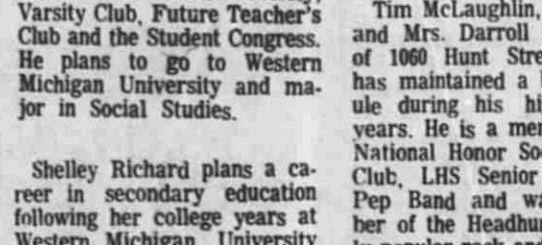
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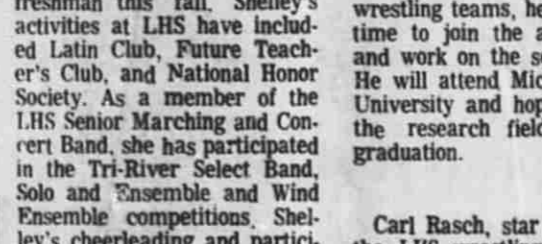
CARL RASCH



DAWN RICHARD



TIM MC LAUGHLIN



PATRICK R. GOGGINS

Joseph A. Vezino is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, Varsity Club and Student Congress. He participated in athletics during all his high school years as a member of the football, wrestling and track team. He was selected as an alternate for the High School Quiz Bowl Team. Joseph, who will study business administration at the Michigan State University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino of 9735 38th Street, Lowell.

Antoinette Grudzinskas, a 4-year member of the cheerleaders, was picked as the D.A.R. representative in her senior year at LHS. In addition she is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, Pep Club and Future Teacher's Club. She was vice president of her class in her freshman year. Toni, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grudzinskas of 3399 McCabe Road, Ada, plans to become an elementary school teacher. She will attend Grand Rapids Junior College and Western Michigan University.

Barbara Kelly has found the time for many activities in high school. A member of the Senior Band and Pep Band, she participated in the Wind Ensemble, District and State Solo and Ensemble Festival under the auspices of the Music Department. She has been a majorette, drum majorette and cheerleader. She is a member of the National Honor Society, French Club and Future Teacher's Club and also worked as an office girl on-the-job. She will attend Western Michigan University in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kelly of 13444 North Washington Street, Lowell.

Shelley Richard plans a career in secondary education following her college years at Western Michigan University where she will enroll as a freshman this fall. Shelley's activities at LHS have included Latin Club, Future Teacher's Club, and National Honor Society. As a member of the LHS Senior Marching and Concert Band, she has participated in the Tri-River Select Band, Solo and Ensemble and Wind Ensemble competitions. Shelley's cheerleading and participation in several of the school plays has rounded out her school oriented activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richard of 796 Hunt Street, Lowell.

Sally Ann Yoder, a member of the National Honor Society, will attend beauty school following her graduation from Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Yoder of 7920 Pratt Lake Avenue, Aho.

Tim McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darroll McLaughlin of 1069 Hunt Street, Lowell, has maintained a busy schedule during his high school years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, LHS Senior Band and Pep Band and was a member of the Headhunters, locally popular rock and roll group. A member of the tennis and wrestling teams, he also found time to join the annual staff and work on the school plays. He will attend Michigan State University and hopes to enter the research field following graduation.

Carl Rasch, star member of the LHS wrestling and track teams and member of the Varsity Club, is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Club. Carl was chosen as a member of the High School Quiz Bowl team and as a Junior Lion and a Junior Rotarian. He plans to study computer science at Michigan State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rasch, Sr., of 3339 Ashley Avenue, Lowell.

Dawn Richard, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews of 11415 Bailey Dr., Lowell, is a member of the National Honor Society, French Club and Band. She also competed in the Solo and Ensemble competition. A member of the on-the-job training group, she is employed by Jackson Motor Sales. She will attend Davenport College beginning with the summer term.

### Motorists, Beware! Computers Coming

In a stepped-up war against traffic accidents and fatalities, Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director, has announced a State Police project utilizing a new speed measuring computers in patrol cars.  
 A national highway safety grant of \$85,000 has been awarded the State Police in an effort to facilitate speed detection and enforcement on Michigan highways. The grant, along with state matching funds, will be primarily used for the purchase of 100 speed measuring devices that electronically compute how fast vehicles are traveling.  
 The new devices, called VASCAR, (visual average speed computer and recorder) are expected to provide a new concept in the enforcement of highway speed laws.  
 "An officer in a patrol car, whether parked or cruising, can accurately measure the average speed of a moving vehicle," Davids said. "Moreov-

er, the measurements can be taken regardless of the direction or speed the vehicle is moving."  
 Eight district State Police Safety and Traffic Division officers have completed training with the computers and are now beginning field training of post personnel. Ultimately about 200 troopers will be certified in the operation of the VASCAR units.

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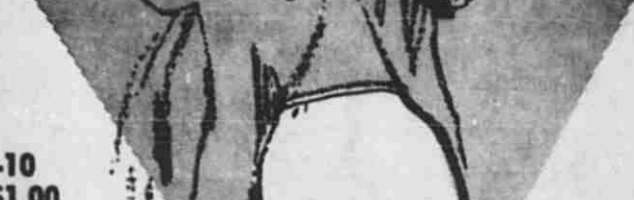
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# Lowell Lamplighter

BY PATT BAMBURICK

When I was at the store the other night I was browsing through the magazines when I happened on one of the latest fashion magazines.

I said to myself, says I, why not? I'll catch up on what the fashion industry says we should be wearing.

My first shock came when I came time to pay for this little gem. One dollar! Well, I philosophized, I certainly ought to be getting quite a magazine for that kind of money.

I got a LOT of magazine for my money anyway. 264 pages of it.

I fought my way through the first 114 pages when I finally came upon the first article. Two whole pages of it singing the praises of the new in eye pads. Turtle oil, a salt bath which emollients as it hits the water, saturating the skin with smoothers and bracing the air with—BIRCH!

Also listed on these pages is that all-time necessity, a transistorized Relax-A-Chair for the executive on the move.

More advertisements. Mostly of ridiculously slim girls with their midriffs bare as a bald eagle and looking great to boot. Obviously not for me.

Next came several articles on many of the outstanding women in the world today. Interesting, but where's my fashion?

What's this? An article on the "Rugged Art of Social Climbing." Good grief, what an exhausting and expensive project. However, I suppose if one's inclined in this direction, the article would be of invaluable help.

Here's a picture of Goldie Hawn with her toe in her mouth. A refreshing change.

Page 206. Clothes! Bathing suits to be exact. If the ones depicted on the pages of my magazine are any indication, the beaches ought to be abuzz with bikini maniacs.

First page—first suit—well, the girl's front is covered, but only to the innermost point

necessary to keep her but completely exposed.

Next page—Two charming black suits, one transparent, strategically placed and a bikini bottom, and the other just plain transparent except for the bikini pants.

Now so it goes. Bare midriffs, see-through bathing suits, blouses and dresses slit down to the navel (seems somewhat insecure to me), short shorts, and skirts just as short (how does one bend over in those things?)

Now I know why I'm not featured in fashion's latest! First of all, there's the matter of a few pounds too many, and secondly, if I were slim enough, I really don't think I'd have the nerve.

Maybe the Miami will make a return appearance.

This past weekend has been a busy one for Carol and Scott Gnaas.

## Parents Announce Engagements



VICKI HALE

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Vicki Hale to Gary Puffruff was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale of Lowell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klein of Saranac and was a member of the graduating class of 1968 of Grand High School.

Miss Hale will graduate from Lowell High School in June.

### Mystery Party to Follow Prom

Speculation is running high among the members of the Junior-Senior Prom on the evening of May 2nd, the mystery party will be held from 1 to 3 a. m. where it will be held is the mystery.

Students will change from formal attire to casual clothing at Collins School on Heath-

A cavalcade of cars will form and leave for the mystic destination under the guidance of the Kent County Sheriff's Department at 12:45 a. m.

All members of the junior and senior classes are welcome to attend the Post Prom Party whether they attend prom or not.

Tickets will be sold at the high school on Thursday and Friday during the lunch hours, but not on the night of the party.

Acting as chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thon, Mr. and Mrs. James Leyndyke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porschbacher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Slytters.

ALASKAN ARRIVAL THRILLS LOWELLITES

A phone call from Alaska on April 22nd assured Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laux, Sr., that their family had safely reached their new home near Anchorage.

Robert Laux told his mother that the trip took them two and one-half weeks, longer than they had planned, but that he and the other member of the party are all well and happy.

Mrs. Laux reported that Robert sounded like a member of the Alaskan Chamber of Commerce he was so delighted with our 49th state.



CONNIE WHITE

A June 21st wedding is being planned by Connie White and Thomas LaBine according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jesse Deane of 220 Hudson Street, Lowell and Art LaBine of M.D. deville.

Miss White will graduate from Lowell High School in June.

### Barbecue Profit Designated for Uniform Fund

The Lowell High School Band will appear in sparkling new uniforms next fall, if community support helps to make successful the drive which has already been started to raise funds.

A committee consisting of William Akers, band director, William Jones, Don Kelly, and Leo Haybarker has investigated the styles and prices of uniforms available and a number of parents have volunteered to join this group in further consideration of the selection to be made. Band members will also be polled on their preferences.

The next project to increase the uniform fund will be a chicken barbecue to be held at Lowell High School on Wednesday, May 7, from 7 to 9 p. m. Tickets are now being sold by band members and may also be purchased at Art's TV and Coons, at a price of \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children through 6th grade.

Bernard Kropf is in charge of the barbecuing process. Mrs. Orlo Gwathkin, Mrs. Charlene Boyle, Mrs. Lynn Ritzma, and Mrs. William Nowak are arranging for the rest of the menu. Art Warning is handling ticket sales (and also will be happy to take care of any donations to the fund) and Mrs. Donald Coons is publicity chairman.

An added feature the night of the barbecue will be the drawing for six prizes donated by local merchants. Tickets are now being sold by band members, and will also be available at the concert on May 1, at the barbecue, or at Beacham's. Holders of the winning tickets need not be present at the drawing to receive their prizes.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE HONOR STUDENTS

Named to the Academic Honors List of Davenport College are Kathryn Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graham, 1227 Cascade Road, Lowell; Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith of Route 1, Lowell; Lynn Thomet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet of 412 N. Division, Lowell and Kay Vanderward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanderward of 2025 Honey Creek Avenue, Ada. These students maintain an average of B-plus or better.

Susan Condrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Condrie of 11741 Downs, Lowell, had the honor of being on the Dean's List. She maintains an average of B or better at the business college.

Sgt. Evans is available to interview young men and women who are interested in applying for the Air Force and urges them to contact him by calling 468-4183 writing to him at Room 131D Federal Bld Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502.

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## Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Spring has sprung the grass has riz; I wonder where the flowers is? Here they are popping up through the snow and rains of April and becoming the blossoms-of-the-month.

You can't deny though that we had some spectacular week ends last month. Last Saturday and Sunday were fantastic climaxes to several that were more than favorable.

Taking advantage of the balmy weather were the Don Harrisons who entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening that took a prize in many minds for elegance.

Ninety-four letter winners, all of the cheer leaders, and most of the other athletes from Forest Hills High School were the honored guests at the All Sports Casino Tuesday evening at Adams. Total reservations, according to chairman, Dottie Vekari, came to \$2,000. This included guest speaker, Buck Mathews, the coaches and their wives, and prominent parents.

Chairman of the dinner were Nancy Witzel and Donna Vanderbaan who were aided by Kay Meier, Eunice Simon, Betty Teft, Cleone McCormick, Elsie Grabarek, Betty Lyndyke, and Kay Witzel.

The traditional Mother and Daughter Dessert which will be held at Cascade Christian Church on May 20 at 7 p. m. will have plenty of entertainment as well as buzzing among the guests.

A wig demonstration by Jacque is planned by chairman Dorthea Marvinne. Fay Freeman will be singing folk songs and leading the group in lifting tunes. Phyllis Hamer and her daughter, Emily, have planned a program of a worshipful nature through the use of dolls.

The charming weather also brought on some young people parties at which Forest Hills High students were heard discussing with their peers the great Olympics of the previous weekend. Not only implied, but explained was the food here that this tradition was to end. The few parents that were there are in agreement. Climbing grassed poles and tug-of-war over the lake produce memories so that old grads will one day say "Remember When..."

Planning a big celebration in honor of Rhode Island Independence Day, which is May 4, are the Robert F. Stevens family. They moved here from there just this past winter, but are already expecting to convert a lot of natives to their way of thinking when they in-

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## Alto Party Line

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Alto Methodist Church last week. There were thirty members and two visitors present for the delightful lunch. Everyone brought bake goods for a bake sale.

W.S.C.S. BAKE SALE COMING MAY 2

The UMWY and the WSCS of the Alto Methodist Church will hold a Bar-b-que and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 2, from 8:30-3:30. This is an opportunity to take the family out for supper.

Other Alto News

Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Yelter attended the Amway Convention in Grand Rapids at the Civic Auditorium Friday and Saturday. They also attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon last week.

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The members of the Alto Mother's Club would like to say a special "THANK YOU" to all those people who worked so hard on, donated to, and the many, many families who attended the Spring Carnival.

Another "Thank You" also goes to the merchants in Alto, Lowell, Cascade and Hastings who donated the wide variety of Door Prizes given away at the carnival.

ALTO GARDEN CLUB

The Alto Garden Club held their monthly meeting at the

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## BLUEBIRDS

The 3rd grade Happy Blue Birds and the Busy Blue Birds met April 15 and put on a program for 1st grade girls and their mothers.

Michael Dadds of Muskegon spent the weekend as a guest at the Deming home.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Green were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra of Lowell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson spent Friday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lewis of South Boston.

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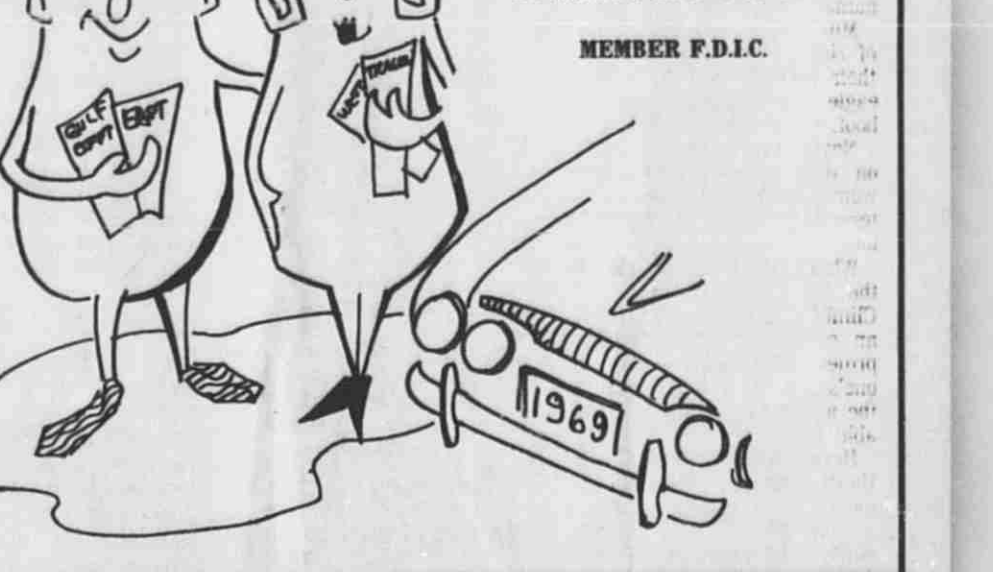
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Obituaries

CHARLES CAMPBELL
DR. DOUGLAS OATLEY
Word has been received of the death of Charles Dudley Campbell who died on April 7th in Denver Colorado following a long illness.

He was born in Lowell on June 23, 1874. He is survived by his widow, Ada Lovelle Campbell, a cousin, Howard King of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Hazel Kront of Detroit and Dr. Bruce Stocking of Chicago.

Mr. Campbell was the oldest living member of the Michigan Order of Machabees.

LILLY M. ELLIS
Lilly M. Ellis, aged 59, of Campau Lake, passed away unexpectedly April 22 at her home. Mrs. Ellis was employed by Bergy Brothers in Alto for 18 years.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne of Wyoming and James of Alto; a daughter, Mrs. Dirk (Shirley) Venema of Alto; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Ernest and Oscar Thompson of Hastings and Albert Thompson of Caledonia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the R.L.D.S. Church in Alaska with Elder Floyd Lalone officiating.

Interment in Bowne Center Cemetery.

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After returning to Grand Rapids in 1968, Mr. Barber has served as part-time Pastor from time to time. He is presently chairman of the board of the Guiding Light Mission of Grand Rapids and has served as Vice-President of the Mission Committee of the 38th St. C.E.C. He has also served as its Institutional Evangelism Chairman as well as being chairman of the promotion and program committee. Mr. Barber assumed his new duties on Saturday, April 26th.

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THE KING'S CHORISTERS musical ambassadors from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music will appear in concert at the Whitehouse Bible Church this Sunday morning at the 10:30 a.m. service. They will present a program of sacred music and special selections to which the public is invited.

CHURCH NEWS

CRESTON CHURCH APPEAR LOCALLY
On Cantate Sunday, May 4, 7:30 p. m., the Creston High School A Cappella Choir will present an hour of sacred concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton E., to which the public is cordially invited.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday, May 4, Morning worship and Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, 4:30 p. m.

Monday, May 5, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 8, Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.
Friday, May 2, Congregational Anniversary Dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 4, Morning worship conducted by Seminary Ronald Lammers, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 5, Council meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Eastmont Reformed
Sunday, May 4, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 6, Women's Guild for Christian Service, 8 p. m.

R.L.D.S. ALASKA
Thursday, May 1, General Women's meeting, discussing vacation church school for the summer, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 4, 9:45 a. m., Church School, 11 a. m. Communion worship service. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Monday, May 5, Skylarks meet at the church 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 6, 7 p. m. Zioner's have worship service at church.

Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week fellowship service, guest speaker, Evangelist John Luce from Lansing.

ADA COM. REFORMED
Sunday, May 4, Morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Guest minister, Rev. John Padgett, Piermont, N.Y. Evening worship at 7 p. m. RCYF, 8 p. m. Wednesday evening worship discontinued for the summer.

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Local Clergy Will Telecast Service Sunday

The early service of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be telecast from the studios of WOOD-TV on Sunday, May 4th, beginning at 9 a. m.

Rev. Robert Webber and Rev. Hartwell Gosney and the combined Junior and Senior Chorus will participate in the service which will be presented as part of Channel 5's "Woodland Chapel" series.

Anyone wishing to attend the service should obtain a pass from the church office. Limited seating space makes a pass necessary.

This telecast will take the place of the usual early service for the Lowell church, but the church school will meet as usual at 9:45 and the regular 11 o'clock worship service will be held.

Ada Pastor Accepts Call to Lansing

Rev. Lee Dalrymple of Ada Congregational Church has accepted a call to Mayflower Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Lansing.

Rev. Dalrymple has been pastor at the Ada Church for the past 7 years. His pastoral duties will cease July 2.

The Ada Church has undergone many changes under his seven year pastorate. An extensive building program has been completed during his tenure here and the congregation has grown considerably.

Mrs. Dalrymple will be missed by the community. Mrs. Dalrymple, after being active in church affairs, has been a most active member of the Ada Elementary P.T.O.

Trinity Lutheran
Sunday, May 4, Morning worship 8:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, all ages 9:30 a. m. Inquirer's class in the pastor's study 6 p. m. Cantate Sunday 7:30 p. m. Creston High School A Cappella Choir.

Wednesday, May 7, 8:30 p. m. Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Thursday, May 8, Confirmation class meets at the Don Kelly home at 1 p. m. (Kellys live on Crestwood Dr. just off Washington St.) Bring your own hotdogs etc. for picnic lunch. Class session will be followed by outdoor recreation. (In case of rain, meeting will be postponed until Saturday, May 10.) Underground Railroad Coffee House for Sr. High, 8:15-10:15 in the Ed. Bldg. Sunday, May 4, No 8:45 Church Service here (this week only). Early service will be telecast on WOODLAND CHAPEL, Channel 5 at 9:00 a. m. Church Service here at 11 a. m. Church School, 9:45 a. m. Sr. UMYF Senior youth meet at the church parking lot to drive to District Youth Picnic at Townsend Park near Cannonville. Be at the parking lot by 4 p. m. Bring soft-shell equipment, guitars, etc., plus 25 cents. Jr. UMYF Family Night program. Ed. Bldg., 6:30 p. m. All parents and interested adults welcome.

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Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills
Parsonage 4837 Ada Dr.
949-1372
Services: 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. Sunday School: 11:15 A.M.
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6811 Cascade Rd., S. E.
Phone: 949-4233
The Rev. John Gulchelaar
Morning Worship: 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Provided - Morning Sunday School

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St. Mark's Choir at Vergennes

The New St. Mark's Baptist Choir from Grand Rapids will be featured at the 10:45 a. m. service on Sunday, May 4th, at the Vergennes United Methodist Church.

Rev. Phil Carpenter, pastor of the church, cordially invites everyone to attend this service of special devotional music.

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Scouts Plan Meal to Aid Camp Fund
The Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Cascade Christian Church, with the help of the mothers of the troop will have a good old-fashioned Italian Spaghetti Dinner in Fellowship Hall Monday, May 5, from 5 till 8 p. m.

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Carnes Victor at Berlin

Veteran speedster Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo was the accident-prone stock car driver who featured the exciting race for super stocks Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway.

Coming from 11th starting position in the 26-car lineup, Carnes forged past race leader and fellow townsman Dick Dunhee and was never headed. Bob Seneker of Grand Rapids was second in the grueling main event on the one-half mile Marne oval, followed by Joy Pair of Pontiac, Rich Seneker of Grand Rapids, Danny Byrd of Detroit, Jerry Speer of Battle Creek, and Dunhee.

The hectic feature race was halted on two occasions when wrecks blocked the big track. Dave Cutler of Cuterville outdistanced Gary Peoples of main event for stock cars.

Heat race winners were Jim Aldrich of Lansing, Pair, Gail Cobb of Grand Rapids, Jim Rutkowski of Auburn and Cutler. Byrd captured the semi-feature event, Carnes the Australian Pursuit race and Pair the fast car dash event.

Arrows Gain Two Wins on Diamond
Lowell High's baseball team broke into the victory column for the first time this spring with a pair of Tri-River League triumphs last week.

Coach Al Rowe's diamond squad snapped from its losing slump to score a 7-4 win over Belding, then followed with an 8-4 romp past Cedar Springs. However, Cooperville posted a 15-4 win over the Arrows to snap the abbreviated win streak.

John Lyons pitched Lowell to victory at Belding, assisted by seven Arrows hits and sharp defensive play. Pete Olson and Bob Bewell collected two hits each.

Denny DeWitt collected the win against Cedar Springs, relieving Pete Olson, starting hurler. Arrows batsmen collected nine hits, and the big man with the stick was Craig Wittenbach with two hits and three RBIs. Mitch McMahon also had two hits.

Pat McMahon started against the Cooperville team, but got poor support from the Arrows. Cooperville's Dennis Jonlo allowed only six hits, and scattered them well. In addition, the Arrows made seven errors.

Coach Bob Perry's thrills dropped decisions to Tri-River League rivals Greenville (71-47) and Sparta (74-45) in action at Recreation Park.

Ben Hall paced the 1-2-3 finish by the shot putters against Greenville with a heave of 40'6" while Kent Roth took honors with a 49'9" effort in the Sparta meet.

Hoseth's winning time against the Yellow Jackets was 54.9 seconds. He took a full second off the winning time against Sparta.

Kissinger's winning double over '69' in both meets. Curt Fonger produced a double victory for Lowell in the 100- and 220-yard dash events against Greenville. He was clocked at 11.1 and 23.9, respectively.

Lowell was scheduled to meet Rockford Tuesday night and will face Cedar Springs Thursday night at Belding.

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Rev. Earl Decker
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First Congregational Church of Lowell
United Church of Christ
Hudson and Spring Streets
Rev. Earl Hyde
Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.
Church School: 9:45 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
3239 Thurnapple River, SE
The Rev. Raymond Gardner, Pastor
Robert Cuent, Asst. Pastor
Morning Worship: 9:15 & 10:30
Sunday School: 9:15 & 10:30
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'Riders' Emerge as Winners

The junior high "Rough Riders," composed of 16 faculty members, scored a 10-6 win over the "Calamity James," a team of seniors and junior girls, in the playoff for the donkey basketball championship of Forest Hills last Saturday night.

Earlier in the evening, the girls had beaten a team of senior and junior boys, known as the "Buffalo Bills," while the junior high faculty bested the "Pony Profs" from the senior high faculty.

Prizes for the best costumes went to Karen Zimmer, Craig VanSlysters, Bob Bouman and Gels Adams.

LHS Golf Team Wins 3 in League
Lowell High School's golf team scored three shutout victories in league action this week, but lost ground to defending champion and current leader Comstock Park in a 9-15 loss in Monday's rain.

Coach Jerry Smith's squad raised its season mark to 4-3 and its league record to 5-4, good for third place in the Tri-River League, with successive 5-0 wins over Belding, Cedar Springs and Cooperville.

Steve Kerr, consistently Lowell's leading scorer, fits a 39 at Arrowhead against Belding and a 36 at Whitefish G.C. in the Cedar Springs match while Bruce Boyer's 11 at Western G.C. paced the win over Cooperville.

Kerr and Dale Kropf shared low honors for the Arrows against Comstock Park each firing 42 at Arrowhead.

In non-league action, Lowell dropped a 108-76 decision to Ionia on the latter's home course with Kerr shooting a 49.

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ATTEND BRANCH CONV. The week has been a busy one for the W.M.A. ladies who attended the Branch Convention at the Eden U.S. Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23rd from the various societies of Michigan Conference.

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Bids Wanted Notice is hereby given that the Saranac Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the following described property located at 7229 Potters Road, in section 13, Keene Township.

Pottery Corner School, built in 1959, a structure of brick and brick, containing 7700 square feet on an about 2 1/2 acre lot. Building has two large 20'x11' rooms, divided by an 18' hallway, plus small kitchen, three toilet rooms and a furnace room with a low pressure steam, oil fired furnace.

FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN (A Third Class School District) Notice of Last Day to Register FOR REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD Monday, June 9, 1969

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Lowell Area Schools Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan for the Regular Election to be Held Monday, June 9, 1969

FRIDAY, MAY 9 1969 Any person registering after 5:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, May 9, 1969, shall not be eligible to vote at the Regular Annual Election. Any qualified elector of said School District who is a registered elector in the township, city or village in which he or she resides is a registered elector of the School District and is eligible to vote at said election.

Pleasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank 693-3251 Mrs. E. Freepout and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Paul and children of Middle Lake, Linda Mote and Karen Savoy, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and three daughters of Star were Tuesday visitors and I. J. Mote was a caller Monday.

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough 693-3252 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller joined the young people of Calvary Church for a progressive supper Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Meyers home at Freepout.

LEGAL NOTICES VanderVeen, Frischofer & Cook Attorneys at Law 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 PUBLIC ACCOUNT ORDER HEARING ON ACCOUNT File No. 118,115

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the City Council which will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9 1969 Mary Ellen Price, Sec'y., Board of Education

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May 14 and 15th, 8th Grade Orientation Day. May 14th, 160 8th graders from Cascade and Collins. On Thursday, the 15th, 140 from Ada and Orchard View. The Junior High Variety will give the show for the visitors.

May 1, Junior High Variety Show in the morning, approximately 9 a. m.

May 6, Final Junior High Roller Skating Party, Woodland Arena, 6:30 to 9:30, provide own transportation.

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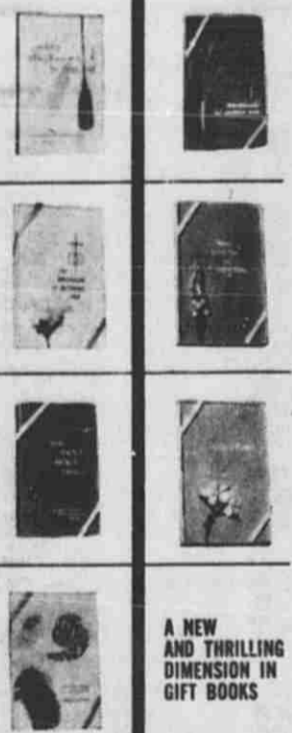
Friday, May 2, Junior-Senior Prom, 9 to 12 a. m. Morton Hotel. Post Prom Mystery Party til 3 a. m.

May 15, Awards Assembly at 8 p. m. in the Multi-purpose building. All parents are invited to attend.

School Elections of officer campaigns are going on. The elections will be held later in the month.

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## 194 Attain Lowell Honor List

A total of 194 students, including 16 with all-A records, are listed on the honor roll at Lowell High School for the first nine-week marking period of the second semester.

The senior class had the greatest representation with 56 members of the class on the select list All-A members of the graduating class included Carol Clemenz, Curt Fonger, Steve Lessens and Vern Paulsen.

Others who attained all A ranking included Gail Miller from the junior class; Sharon Beach, Martha Coons, Peggy Covert, Mark Hosley, Jeanne Leeman, Bonnie Weemhoff, Jo-Anne Vader and Christa Yeiter from the sophomore class; and Nancy Heintzleman, Carolyn Kyser and Jeanette Marks from the freshman class.

The complete honor roll list follows:

### FRESHMAN

Karen Alexander, Cathy Aslund, Sharon Bauer, Perry Beachum, Babs Bigelow, Cindy Bieglov, Donna Boone, Jeff Brower, Leo Davies, Louise Doyle, Sally Doyle, Nancy Ellis, Don Fairman, Lorri Gabriion, Randy Hamp, Nancy Heintzleman, Dan Hendrick, Dan Hill, Kevin Hoag, Randy Jones, Debby Kempker, Carolyn Kyser, Jeanette Marks, Steve McKewin, Vince Myers, Barb Nordhof, Larry Novitsky, Darryl Onan, Dan Pierce, Karen Reagan, Sue Richmond, Bev Rogers, Joann Ross, John Ross, Nancy Roth, Peggy Roth, Julie Rutherford, Barb Sarniak, Joni Shade, Rick Slegle, Marie Smith, Bev Soblesky, Vicky Sterzick, Elaine Stormzand, Brenda Taylor, Denny Thomet, Mack Truax, Cheri Von Ehr, Gary Weemhoff, Dave Wisner.

### SOPHOMORES

Sharon Beach, June Bird, Dave Blanding, Cindy Blough, Gary Blough, Joyce Brower, Jeff Coleman, Martha Coons, Peggy Covert, Tim DeHaan, Steve Groeneweg, Anita Hahn, Mary Hale, Vincent Hoover, Mark Hosley, Tim Jones, Val Juvinall, Chris Lyster, Ruth Lee, Jeanne Leeman, Cara McKay, Pete Olson, Margi Prys, Jane Reagan, Linda Roth, Jim Rowland, Susie Seese, Ilene Simcox, Dan Spitzbergen, Kathy Spriit, Sheri Starkweather, Lynette Swan, Mike Talbot, Joanne Vager, Joyce VanTimmeren, Peter Walter, Bonnie Weemhoff, Christa Yeiter.

### JUNIORS

Linda Anderson, Marva Anderson, Sue Bauer, Bob Bewell, Diane Belmers, Mike Blough, Luanne Blough, Linda Block, Dave Boone, Jackie Brower, Sue Dey, Nancy Doyle, Margaret Feldman, Julie Goodwin, Bob Graham, Don Graham, Kathy Haybarker, Vicki Hagemeyer, Sue Jastifer, John Leyer, Beth Lomas, Shirley Krebs, Chris Kropf, Janet Kyser, Kris McKeage, Mitch McMahon, Kathy MacNaughton, Kay MacNaughton, Gail Millerling, Dolores Nordhof, Judy Norton, Cindy Pinckney, Mike Potter, Sandy Rama, Ginny Ridgeway, Esther Rogers, Ken Roth, Jerry Scott, Laura Stewart, Vicki Truax, Alan Wingler.

### SENIORS

Steve Alexander, Dave Barbus, Gwen Batterbee, Libby Callier, Gary Callihan, Mary Chaffee, Carol Clemenz, Sandy DeHaan, Sheri Dozema, Kay Feuerstein, Curt Fonger, Toni Grudzinskas, Ronnie Heether, Sharon Heacock, Peggy Hoag, Scot Jefferies, Gail Lampkin, Steve Lessens, Mary Kaye, Janice Kauffman, Steve Kerr, Barb Kelly, Steve Lessens, Gilbert Marvin, Chris McClure, Pat McMahon, Tim McLaughlin, Jon Monroe, Dick Mooney, Diane Nordhof, Vern Paulsen, Sue Price, Terry Raab, Carl Rasch, Dawn Richard, Shelley Rich-

ard, Barb Roth, Sally Roth, Ann Ross, Karen Sandy, Jeana Schwacha, Liz Stormzand, Dave Self, Larry Seese, Jackie Shade, Mary Smith, Toni Thorne, Steve Thurtell, Jack Thomet, Bob VanDyke, Joe Vezino, Steve Walquist, Gail Warning, Dean Wittenbach, Mary Wittenbach, Ken Wosinski.

## Coming Events

Clark Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 1st at 1 p. m. for dessert and meeting following.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet on Wednesday, May 7, at the Legion Hall at 6:30 p. m. for a potluck birthday dinner.

Rummage sale at St. Michael's Church, 2965 Wycliff Drive, Cascade, on May 3rd, starting at 9 a. m. Clothes, furniture, books, toys and odds and ends.

Venus Chapter 107 OES will hold their annual smorgasbord on Thursday, May 1st, from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Ham, turkey, and roast beef and everything to go with it. Public invited.

VFW Rummage sale, April 30, May 1 and 2, at the VFW Hall, East Main Street. Benefit of Building Fund.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society will be held Monday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m. at the school. Please bring your extra stamp books.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, May 8, at the home of Bertha Weeks. All members are urged to attend.

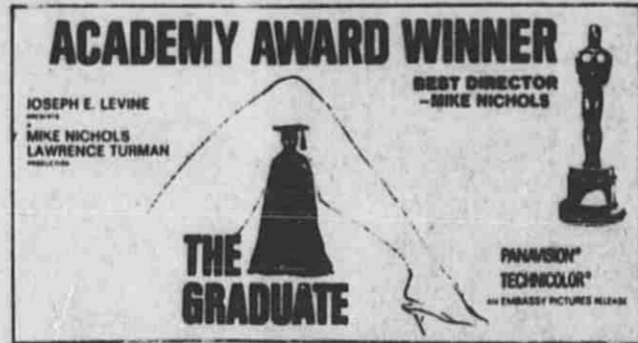
Regular monthly meeting of the Forest Hills High School Music Association will be held on May 5th at 8 p. m. in the choir room of the high school. Special program of musical selections by scholarship winners, both vocal and instrumental, will be featured.

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Sergeant Thomas R. Thompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompkins of 9702 36th St., R.R. 2, Lowell, is a member of the First Mobile Communications Group that has been awarded the annual Air Force Communications Service Commander's Achievement Trophy.

Sergeant Thompkins, a radio repairman in the unit, headquartered at Clark AB, Philippines, was cited for providing emergency and tactical communications and air traffic control.

The sergeant, a graduate of Lowell High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College. His wife, Dannelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Manigold of 517 Spring Street, Lowell.

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Builder Third Class Martin G. Flynn, USN, son of Mr. Martin V. Flynn of 414 Monroe, Lowell, is serving with Mobile Construction Battalion 62 in Vietnam.

While in Vietnam, his battalion will help to improve highways, install electric and water distribution systems, erect bridges and put up buildings for U. S. installations throughout the five northern-most provinces of South Vietnam.

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Terry L. Witherell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dosson L. Witherell, Route 3, Peck Lake Road, Lowell, has been promoted to Army sergeant. He is serving in Germany with the 3rd Infantry Division.

A mail clerk assigned with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry of the division near Wildflecken, the sergeant entered the Army in August, 1967, and completed his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., and has been serving in Germany since January 1968.

Sgt. Witherell is a 1966 graduate of Lowell High School. He attended Ferris State College.



SGT. JESSE NASH

Jesse L. Nash Jr. has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Nash is an intelligence specialist in a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Barksdale AFB, La. His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Farlee, 7587 Knapp Road NE, R.R. 2, Ada.

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Army Pvt. Emerson P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown of 4680 Burton S.E., is now stationed at Ft. Dix, N.Y. for advanced motor Transport Training.

He attended Forest Hills High School and recently graduated from basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Those wishing to write him, please address: Pvt. Emerson P. Brown, RA 68080300, "D" Co. 3rd Bn. 5th CST. Bde., Class 38-69 Rm. 317, Ft. Dix, New Jersey 08640.

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