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**SHOOT FOR TROUBLE** — Instructor Gary Rivers (left) looks on as alternate Bart Griffith and contestants Tom Stendam and Charles VanOcker (right) practice for the annual regional Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest. The Lowell team competed at Western Michigan last Saturday. Looking on are Duke Thomet, co-owner, and service manager Clair Wingeler (center rear) from McQueen Motors, which supplied the car.

## Olson Quits as City Manager

City Manager Bernard C. Olson, who had held the position for 8½ years, formally announced plans to resign at Monday night's session of the Lowell city council.

Olson informed council members that he has accepted the position of general manager with Contractors Alignment Systems, Inc., a Grand Rapids-based company specializing in use of laser beams for installing sewer and water lines.

Council took no action to accept or reject the resignation, though it was apparent that the matter had been discussed informally prior to the meeting without serious objection from any of the five members.

Olson declined to make a formal statement, but indicated there had been no disagreement with the council on basic matters of city administration.

"In fact," he said, "I have enjoyed my relations with this council." Olson's decision to resign from municipal government was not totally unexpected. There had been indications several weeks ago that several council members were not entirely satisfied with Olson's administration and that he had been instructed, informally, to take necessary steps to correct the situation.

Though hesitant to go into details, Olson said that "other factors were involved" in his decision to resign.

Councilman Herb Reynolds, in a statement issued Tuesday, said he felt that reasons for Olson's resignation "should be investigated quite thoroughly."

"I don't believe the council should accept at face value everything that has been told us," said Reynolds. "We should make more than a cursory investigation."

The underlying reason behind Olson's resignation is believed to be a lingering feud between he and City Clerk Mrs. Laura Shepard that dates back at least a year.

At that time, Olson recommended to the council, as part of the 1968-69 budget, that administrative assistant Mrs. Gladys Alexander be appointed city treasurer.

Council declined to go along with the recommendation in view of Mrs. Shepard's long tenure as clerk and treasurer.

Several times over the past 12 months there were indications that the city manager and clerk were not in complete harmony on a number of matters.

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach said he hoped there was still a chance that difficulties in city hall could be cleared up.

"We recognize there is a problem there," he said, "but wonder if it really is so serious that it can't be resolved."

Olson said he hoped to report to his new position not later than June 15, but agreed that he might stay on until the close of the fiscal year June 30.

Council gave no indication that it had a successor in mind and will contact the Michigan Municipal League and City Manager's Association to seek a replacement.

Formerly city manager at Rockford before taking the Lowell position, Olson recently completed 10 years as a member of the City Manager's Association.

Married and the father of five children, he plans to continue residency in Lowell.

## Win Awards for Efforts on Millage

Representatives of the "Citizens for Education" were scheduled to receive special awards Wednesday night (May 7) from Region Nine of the Michigan Education Association.

The award is made annually to programs, activities, projects and other efforts that foster improvement of education on the local level.

David Miller, chairman for Citizens for Education, and Reverend Robert Webber of First United Methodist Church of Lowell were cited for their efforts during the recent school millage problems.

Also cited were Charles Lippert of Christiansen's Drugs and Vice President Keith Caldwell of Lowell State Savings Bank, whose companies helped bring the Lowell problem to viewers of a special television show.

The awards were to be made before 6,000 delegates from Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Montcalm and Allegan counties attending a meeting at Jackson Park Junior High in Wyoming.

## Deadline Near

Area residents wishing to participate in school election balloting on June 9 have until 5 p.m. on Friday (May 9) to qualify if they have not already done so.

Registrations should be made with the township or city clerk of residency.

Trustees to the boards of education for both the Lowell and Forest Hills districts will be elected. In addition, a \$2.9-million bond issue will be on the ballot in the Forest Hills district.

## APPOINT INSPECTOR

Appointment of Ray J. Miller of 2263 Schimperle NE as building inspector of Grand Rapids Township was expected to be confirmed this week by the township board. He was to succeed Harry Vis, who resigned recently.

## Sand Pit Erosion Draws Ire

Cascade Township officials have directed a sand and gravel operation on 36th Street to restore boundary lines with abutting properties.

Board members, at a special meeting, acted on complaints of Bernard and Katherine SchAAF and Forest McLenithan, whose properties are adjacent to the Gritter Sand Pit on 36th near Kraft.

According to the complaints, removal of sand has badly undermined the terrain, causing an erosion of earth belonging to the Schaafs and McLenithan.

At Monday night's regular monthly meeting, the board took action on the road program for which funds were designated in the annual budget.

Supervisor Al Heemstra was given authority to issue work orders on the Gladys Drive and Leyton-Behler projects on the basis that the estimates on hand are to be firm commitments from the Kent County Road Commission.

The Gladys Drive project is estimated at \$3,190 to gravel and grade the drive and install a cul de sac at the end of the drive. Drainage tile, compacting, primer, and black-top double seal are included. This stretch of road is eleven/one hundredths of a mile.

The estimate on the Leyton-Behler project by the road commission for about one-quarter of a mile is \$8,213.

The board agreed to allow the road commission \$1,000 toward this year's turnpiking and aggregate surfacing program.

Heemstra called attention to the decision of the board on January 6 to pay \$375 each year for 10 years on the S2nd Street bridge project. It was agreed that this item will be part of the 1969-70 road budget.

Board members adopted a resolution bearing on the request of asking the county to alter its policy of Library support. Since the present library formula entails collection of monies for the operation of bookmobiles from the townships in which stops are made, it was felt that Cascade Township was being discriminated against.

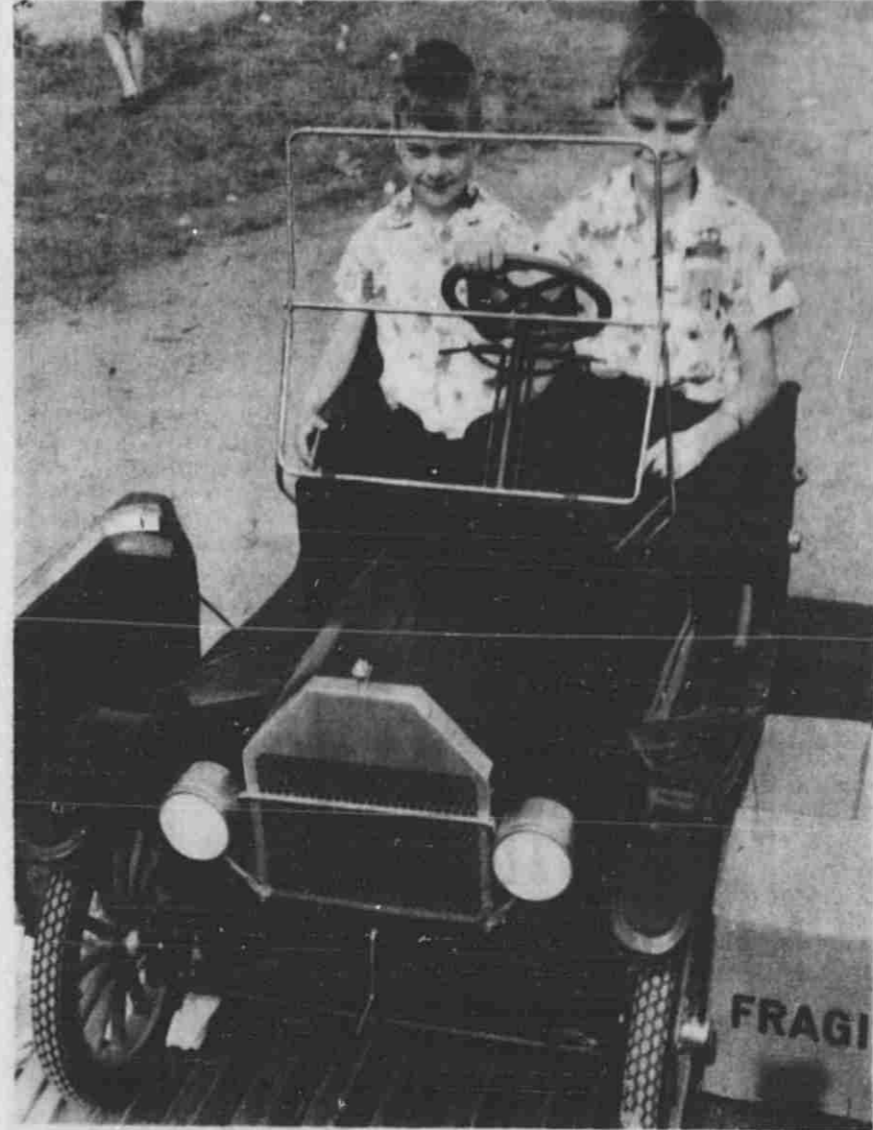
Approximately half of the books which are withdrawn from the two stops in the township are taken by residents of other townships.

No charge is collected from these other townships and the board felt that a county-wide millage would be more equitable.

## Will Dismiss Classes Early

Lowell schools will close early next Tuesday (May 13) as teachers attend in-service meetings, it was announced by Superintendent Carl Hagen.

Buses will transport students home from schools in Lowell starting at 1:30 p.m. Alto students will be bused starting at 2 o'clock.



**PRIZED PRIZE** — Tim Amman (left) and brother Joe, from Chesaning, are shown seated in scaled-down Model T which was given away at the sixth annual Swap Meet held in Lowell last Saturday. The event, co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, drew a record turnout of antique automobiles to the 4-H Fairgrounds.

## Commend Former J-P for Clean Court Docket

Former Justice of the Peace Howard Rittenger has been commended for clearing up much of his court's docket prior to opening of the new district court on January 1.

This was the message given to Lowell's city council Monday night in a letter from assistant city attorney Peter Tolley.

Tolley indicated that only 10 cases were transferred from Rittenger's court to the 63rd District Court.

He also noted that Lowell police have received favorable commendation from the district court for the effective manner in which they responded to the change in judicial systems.

City Manager Bernard C. Olson told the council that early estimates indicate the city will lose about \$6,000 in revenues from fines under the district court operation.

Olson's remarks were carried in an outline of the tentative budget for 1969-70, which he says will be about \$266,700. Council was scheduled to go over the budget with the city manager this Thursday night.

It will be made available to the public next Tuesday.

In other action, council:

Gave tentative approval to Birchwood Manor Plat No. 1, conditional on installation of water lines along Beech Street to service the 19-pilot site being developed by Ivan Blough and Dean Manigold;

Authorized Olson to check into a petition carrying 75 signatures of home owners in the Valley Vista area seeking several stop signs and special speed zones;

Called for a public hearing on June 2 on a proposed change in the zoning ordinance that would lower swimming pool enclosure heights from six feet to four feet;

Heard a report from Olson that only two of five firms contacted on a project to re-appraise the city's real property were interested and that one of them would consider taking the job at a bid of \$17,500 ... compared to \$6,600 for similar work done in 1960.

## Kindergarten Round-up Dates Set

Prospective kindergarteners of the Lowell and Forest Hills area schools will be enrolled and evaluated at the annual Kindergarten Round-ups during the month of May.

Any child who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1969, is eligible for entrance into kindergarten classes nearest his home. Parents are asked to accompany their child and bring his or her birth certificate along.

The round-up in the Forest Hills School District will be held during next week. Parents are asked to observe the following schedule:

Monday, May 12—Ada Kindergarten Room, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, May 13—Martin Kindergarten Room, 9:30 a.m. and Collins Multi-Purpose Room, 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 14—Cascade Multi-Purpose Room, 1:30 p.m. and Friday, May 16, Orchard View Multi-Purpose Room, 2 p.m.

The round-up for the Lowell Area Schools will be held on May 26 and 28 in Lowell for the children who will be attending the Lowell Elementary Schools.

A complete schedule of enrollment information for Lowell will be printed in the May 22nd edition of the Ledger-Suburban Life.

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## Original Plays on LH Stage

You, too, can be a "first nighter" and see the premiere performance of a new play!

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This is possible because of a combined program of two teachers at Lowell High to present plays written by students. Ivan Haney's drama classes are staging four plays that were written in the creative writing classes of Darwin Sampson.

Writing a one-act play was an assignment for all students in creative writing. The plays were reviewed and studied by the advanced drama classes, and four of them were selected to be performed.

Such productions should not be wasted so the four plays, plus another professionally-written play, are being offered to the public this Thursday evening (May 8). A minimum charge of fifty cents is being made to cover the costs of building and painting stage sets.

The selected plays are the works of Robert Baily and Mitch McMahon, juniors, and Pat McMahon and Vern Paulsen, seniors. The plays range from an outer space tale to a story of witches in a small town.

The classes extend a hearty invitation to the community to come and be a first nighter.

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## WILL LOWER WATER

Waters of the Thornapple River between Ada and Cascade will be lowered beginning Friday and ending Sunday for Dry Dock Day. In case of bad weather, a new date will be set.

## VERY INTERESTING!

Nine-year-olds spend \$2 million a year on bras, estimates one maker of bras for teen-agers!



**FINISHING TOUCHES** — Workmen are shown here completing the job of paving the new Hudson Street extension which links Hudson and Lincoln Lake in Lowell. Now opened to traffic, the new interceptor is designed to produce a smooth flow of north-south traffic through the city.



It's been a few weeks since we sat down with the specific intent of producing the trivia that occupies this particular segment of the family journal.

In that time, several things have happened that may mean nothing to you ... but have or will have a profound effect (I'm sure) on my life.

Those among the interested will recall that we had announced our intention of giving up the weed ... kicking the nicotine habit, if you will.

Well, we are now ending the seventh week of withdrawal from cigarette smoking and, while we'd like to say we feel much, much better, the simple truth of the matter is that we don't. On the other hand, we also don't feel any worse for the experience and so it will continue.

Not long ago, I noticed that the old peppers were getting unusually tired and I hid myself off to the doctor to check on my eyes.

As usual, I came up with a perfect 20-20 mark ... but he still insisted that glasses would be needed for reading.

So, the next time you stop in the office and see this guy sitting at the typewriter pounding out copy, don't look up on him as a stranger. Just ask me to remove the spectacles ... and you'll see it's really me!

I suppose all of this, in one way or another, is connected with what are often referred to as the "mellow years."

The signs all are there ... some flecks of gray sprouting around the ears, a little paunch that gets in the way when I lean over to tie my shoes, a thinning of the pate, especially in the back.

And then there are those aches and pains that used to hang on for a day or two ... but which now take a week or so to overcome.

Well, the thing to do as I see it is simply to go a little slower than before. Which quite certainly isn't likely to be anywhere near as much fun!

There was a disturbing bit of news in this week's mail to the effect that consumers prices for March made the biggest one-month jump upward since those war-inflated months of 1951 during the Korean War.

And this despite the fact that some of our most distinguished economists have, since joining the Nixon administration, sought to slow down the nation's hell-bent-for-election inflation.

Where will it all end? Your guess is as good as mine ... but whatever is to be done to rectify the situation had better be done soon ... before it takes a grocery cart to carry your money to the market and a wallet or pocketbook to tote home your purchase!

Congratulations are in order to those devoted public servants at the Lowell Post Office, who responded to Lady Bird Johnson's campaign to keep America beautiful by planting tulips around the flagpole.

They're out in full bloom now and do much to brighten up the area.

## Honor Watcher

A certificate and pin, honoring 20 years of service for the Grand Rapids Weather Bureau, were presented to Edward J. Boyd recently.

Boyd, during his years of service, has kept an eye on flood possibilities in the Lowell area by measuring the river's ups and downs, and has regularly taken snow and rain fall measurements.

Grand Rapids meteorologist Marshall Soderberg came to Lowell to make the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family reside at 14200 - 28th Street, Lowell.

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Special this week - Cheese Pizzas - \$1. With Pepperoni - \$1.35 c-5

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## \$5,000 Bond on Gun Charge

A Portland, Indiana truck driver remained in Kent County jail today after he failed to post \$5,000 bond following arrest on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Also scheduled to appear before Judge White at a later date is Jack A. Hicks, 17, who gave his address as 806 Bridge St., Belding. He was arrested, in the company of a juvenile, on a charge of minors in possession last Sunday. Hicks was released on personal recognizance.

## 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.

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## For Vietnam Christmas Gifts: Red Cross Launches 'Shop Early'

The Kent County Chapter of American Red Cross is doing its Christmas shopping a little early... for the fourth consecutive year.

"Santa's helpers" in this area will join with Red Cross volunteers in some 1,600 communities throughout the United States in "Shop Early-Vietnam 1969," the Red Cross program which annually provides gift-filled bags for each serviceman and woman in Vietnam during the Christmas holidays.

Again this year, Kent County Chapter is asking community organizations, school and religious groups, business firms and

individuals to join in helping to provide items needed to fill its quota of 2,000 bags.

This may be accomplished in several ways. Groups or individuals may request the number of bags they wish to fill. These will be supplied by the chapter along with holiday cards for donors' signatures. The group or individual then purchases the gifts, signs the cards and returns the filled bags to the chapter for delivery next Christmas.

In the past, several organizations have established a barrel or like container into which members drop items from an ap-

proved list supplied by the chapter. Others have made monetary contributions toward the project.

Letters from recipients in Vietnam indicate that welcomed items include note paper, self-seal envelopes, facial tissues, toothbrushes, ballpoint pens, writing pads, nail clippers, pocket combs, paper-back and crossword puzzle books and small games, batteries for transistor radios and black shoe-polish kits.

The Christmas project must be completed by September 30, the deadline for shipping the bags. Further information may be obtained by calling 456-8661.

### Community Calendar

Monday, May 12:  
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.  
Lowell School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

Tuesday, May 13:  
Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.

### Alto Party Line

Mrs. Paul (Donna) Blocher 868-6155

**ALTO CUB SCOUT NEWS**  
Den 1 of the Cub Scout Troop 3889 in Alto will be improving the looks of the Alto School yard by planting five blue spruce trees, that were donated to them by John Kings. They plan on putting them in the front where everyone will be able to take a look.

Den 2 visited the Potter Peble Palace last week and saw some of the unusual and pretty things they make from the rocks collected by the Potter family.

**ORGANIZE MAJOR & LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS**  
The following ball teams are now being organized in Alto: Major League consisting of boys in the 12-14 age group, baseball 9-12 years and softball 8-7 and 8 years. If you are interested please call either George Anderson, 868-6680 or Dale Johnson, 868-6743 or the YMCA in Lowell.

Also there is a need for coaches or managers. You will remember last year the boys did a real good job with the aid of their good coaches.

**Other Alto News**  
Patrick Kinyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinyon, is in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids where he is under observation for internal bleeding. He has been given several transfusions and tests have failed to find the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holinshead and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goff of Saranac were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family were Sunday evening lunch guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fairbrother motored to Ferndale Monday and then on to Grand Blanc near Flint where they spent the night with their daughter and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Wilhelm.

Julie Blocher was a Sunday afternoon visitor of her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blocher of Grattan attended the funeral of Mrs. Blocher's uncle in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeller were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vezino, 36th Street.

Linda Baptist of Kalamazoo College and Bruce Haight of Illinois were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher.

Mrs. George Tobias received a letter from her daughter,

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## Among Honored Seniors at Lowell High

Honor students of the Lowell High School Class of 1969 were announced today by school officials.

Included on the list were:

Jody Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins of 1815 Beech Street in Lowell will attend Grand Rapids Junior College to study practical nursing. During her high school years Jody, who is a member of the National Honor Society, worked on the job at Johnson, Carrington and Rittenger. She is a member of the French Club and has participated on homecoming and float committees.

Karen Marlene Sandy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandy of Route No. 2, Lowell, is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, Latin Club and Pom Pom girls. She has been a li-

brarian for four years and a member of the Float Committee. Karen has made plans to be married in June and will work at Amway Corporation in the office.

Curtis Fonger has made an enviable record, athletically, academically, and socially during his four years at Lowell High School. A member of the football, basketball, tennis and track teams, he was the captain and most valuable player of the basketball team this year. He was also chosen as a member of the All Tri-River basketball team for two years and the All Tri-River football team one year. Curt was president of his class during his freshman year and Student Congress President for two years. A member of the National Honor Society, he was chosen to represent Lowell on the High School Quiz Bowl Team and received the H.M.S.-QT Letter of Commendation. He is a member of the French Club and Varsity Club and has participated in debate, forensics and the all-school plays. He was chosen as a Junior Rotarian by the Lowell Rotary Club. Curt will attend Western Michigan University beginning with the fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Fonger of 439 North Monroe, Lowell.

Sharon Ann Heacock plans to become an executive secretary following her graduation from Lowell High School. A member of the National Honor Society, she was a member of the Prom Committee last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winchel of

Carlton Louis Avery, better known to his classmates as Cla, plans to attend Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico in the fall. Cla has participated in athletics as a member of the basketball and baseball teams and as co-captain of the football team in his senior year. A member of the National Honor Society, French Club and vice president of the Student Congress, Cla was also chosen to represent his school on the Tri-River Student Council. He was picked as Junior Rotarian and a representative to the American Legion Boy's State and also as an exchange student to Germany. In addition, he was elected Homecoming King, editor of the Senior Annual and has been active on the Homecoming Committee, Prom Committee and float committee. Cla is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of Route 2, Lowell.

Robert Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn of 818 East Main, Lowell, will attend Michigan State University as an engineering major. Robert is a member of the Nation-



JODY COLLINS



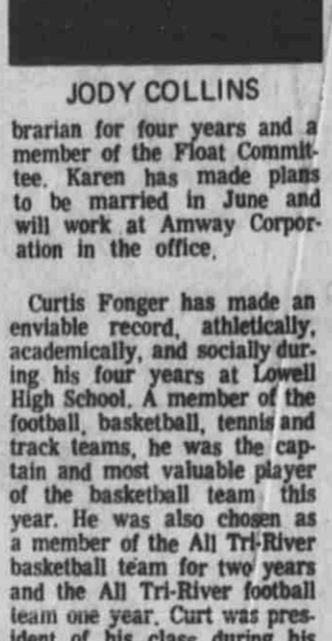
KAREN SANDY



CURT FONGER



SHARON ANN HEACOCK



ELIZABETH STORMZAND



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Elizabeth Stormzand is a member of the LHS Band and was selected for the Tri-River Band. She also represented Lowell in the Solo and Ensemble competitions. A member of the National Honor Society, French Club and the Future Teachers Club, she is also active in church related activities. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stormzand of 818 North Washington Street, she will attend Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall.

Gwendolyn S. Batterbee, who will attend the University of Michigan as a chemistry major, is the recipient of the Regents - Alumni Scholarship from the university. A member of the National Honor Society, French Club and the Future Teachers Club, she is also active in church activities including the Bible Club. She was a member of the Lowell High School Quiz Bowl Team and received the N.H.S.-QT Letter of Commendation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Batterbee of 944 Grindle Drive, Lowell.

David Barrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Barrus

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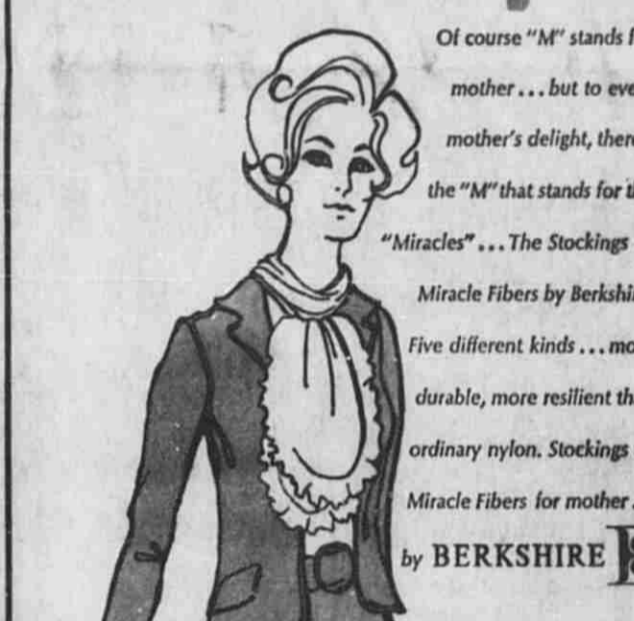
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# Arrows Sweep Five Events; Top Cedar

Sweeps in five events and a total of 13 first-place finishes helped Lowell High's track team score a 98-1/2 win over Cedar Springs in Tri-River League competition last week.

The Arrows collected the top three positions in the mile run, two-mile run, half-mile run, 44-yard dash and shot put to post their first victory of the 1969 season after three losses in dual meet competition.

Curt Fonger was the lone double winner of the meet, scoring victories in the 100- and 200-yard dash events with times of 16.3 and 23.3, respectively. Dan Heintzelman and Blair Armstrong took third place in the 100 and 200, respectively.

Fonger also ran a leg on the winning 88-yard relay team. Other members of the team, clocked in 38.9, were Ted Hesth, Heintzelman and Bruce Stinchcomb.

## Koewers' 38 Sparks Win Over Rams

Junior Tom Koewers fired a three-over-par 38 on the front nine at Arrowhead to lead Lowell High's golf team to a 5-0 sweep over Rockford in Tri-River League action last week.

Steve Kerr (40), Dale Krupp (42), and Bruce Boyce (43) also contributed to the win, seventh in 12 starts this year for Coach Jerry Smith's linksmen.

Lowell split two other league matches, defeating Sparta on the tough Alpine course, 4-1, with Kerr taking medalist honors with a 44 and losing at Greenville, 5-4, despite a 39 by Kerr.

The quartet of Purdue, Townsend, Murphy and Hesth accounted for the Arrows' other first-place finish as they took the mile relay in 3:38.6.

## Notes

The Thornapple Valley Little League baseball season had a break from the weatherman Monday to allow an enthusiastic crowd to witness the opening ceremonies at the Lions Youth Park on Thornapple River Drive.

After the traditional playing of the national anthem, the Yanks and Indians of the Braves and Cards of the National League trotted onto their assigned fields to begin the current season, which will finalize on July 2nd with the last playoff game between the winners of the American League and the National League.

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club of Ada will begin to meet again in past years, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Lions Youth Park on Thornapple River Dr. where through the summer months they maintain the baseball fields, associated buildings and the picnic area.

Bob Dangel, president of the Lions Club, hopes to improve the area in general this year; but specifically, he has asked his fellow members to make some needed improvements in the storage building near the baseball fields.

Dangel emphasizes, "It is through community participation and the Thornapple Valley Lions Club that boys are given an opportunity to experience the thrill of competitive baseball by direct participation."

Varsity Football

Varsity Basketball

Varsity Reserve

Varsity Wrestling

Varsity Tennis

Varsity Track

Varsity Golf

Varsity Cheerleading

Varsity Baseball

Varsity Softball

Varsity Hockey

Varsity Soccer

Varsity Badminton

Varsity Table Tennis

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## Blanchard Memorial to Bob VandenBos

Senior Bob VandenBos has been named as the second recipient of the John Blanchard Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to a standout senior athlete at Forest Hills High School.

The award was made last Thursday night as a highlight to the all-sports banquet and was presented to VandenBos by Bill Cardine, 1968 winner.

Bob Davenport, head football coach at Taylor (Ind.) University was the principal speaker. WOOD-TV weatherman Buck Mathews served as master of ceremonies.

Letters were presented to the athletes listed below by varsity coaches Frank Roser (football), Bob VandenBos (cross country), Don Kemp (basketball), Chuck Mathews (wrestling and baseball), Jerry Hendrickson (track), Ed VanDam (golf), Elliott Pearce (tennis) and Joy Reimer (cheerleading).

Athletic director Ed Sly and Faye Johnson, president of the Boosters Club, also were on hand for the ceremonies.

The list of honored athletes follows:

Varsity Football

Varsity Basketball

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Varsity Wrestling

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Varsity Track

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Varsity Badminton

Varsity Table Tennis

# Rangers Rally for Two Wins

Late-inning rallies, including one that netted five runs, gave Forest Hills High a doubleheader decision over Lowell, beating the Rangers' streak to 11 games for the 1969 season.

Coach Chuck Mathews' team took the opener from Lowell, 6-5, with a two-run outburst in the bottom of the seventh, then spotted the Arrows a 7-7 lead before rallying for an 8-7 victory in the nightcap.

Earlier in the week, the Rangers clubbed 11 hits to back a tight pitching effort by Stan Grochowalski for an 11-2 win over Kenwood in the Okawa-Kent Red Division. Among the safeties was a home run by Scott Wingleter and Grochowalski's double.

Wingleter picked up his fifth mound win of the season in the 6-5 decision against Lowell, surrendering seven hits to the losers while his teammates committed five miscues in the field.

Bob McCormick scored the tying run on a delayed double steal when Lowell pitcher John Lyons balked and Grochowalski drove in the winning run with a double that scored Bob Gromer.

The wild finish of the second game saw Lowell break a 3-3 tie in the top of the seventh on singles by Wittenbach, Olson, McMahon and Schmidt, plus two Ranger errors, to gain a 7-3 advantage.

But Forest Hills stormed back for five tallies, the last three when Lyons walked McCormick, Sullivan and Grochowalski in succession with the bases filled, including in the rally were base hits by Simon, Rodenburg and Dygert.

VA TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

Its moving time for the VA Regional Office in Detroit.

New quarters, located at 891 West Baltimore at Third, will be occupied starting on May 9. Mail should continue to be addressed to: VA Regional Office, 801 W. Baltimore at 3rd, P.O. Box 1117-A, Detroit, Michigan 48222.

Heat race winners were Dick Dunshie and Fred Britton of Kalamazoo, Cutler Carnes and Fellows. Semi-feature honors went to Ralph Baker of Saugatuck, Schmidt and Benson won the Australian pursuit races and fast car dash honors went to Carnes and Peoples.

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# FH Golf, Net Teams Triumph

Forest Hills High's golf team, seeking to add another to its growing list of championships, stretched its league record to 6-0 with a 5-4 whitewash of West Ottawa.

Dave Westover and Kevin Johnson each shot 40's for the Rangers.

The tennis team also swept a pair of matches, defeating Northview by a 3-2 count and Kenowa, 4-1.

In track, the Green & White were active in the Wyoming Park Optimist Relays. VandenBos and Russ Grochowalski for fourth place in the pole vault, each clearing 11 feet, and the sprint medley team of Dan Shaddock, Fred Banta, Bob Warner and Russ Grochowalski took fourth in that event.

Grand Valley State College's annual "President's Ball" will be held Saturday, May 17, in the Vandenberg Room of the Pastland Hotel, Grand Rapids. This year the ball will honor GVSU's new president, Arend D. Labbers.

# Start Cadet Program on Saturday

The Lowell YMCA will start the summer softball program for 6, 7, and 8-year-olds this Saturday (May 16).

Practices will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. at Rich and's Park on North Hudson Street.

The fundamentals of batting, fielding and catching will be taught with boys being placed on teams at the conclusion of the practices.

Cost of the summer softball program is \$2 for 'Y' members and \$3 for non-members. Practices also will be held on Saturday, May 17 and May 24.

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The former national super modified stock car champion came from 11th starting position in a 20-car line-up, drove his 1967 Chevrolet convertible through two pile-ups, and set a blistering pace to win his first main event victory of the season. Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids was second followed by Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo, Ed Howe of Saginaw and Bob Fellows of Grand Rapids.

Dave Cutler of Cuterville made it three consecutive stock car victories in a row, finishing ahead of Jerry Schmidt of Grand Rapids and Gary Peoples of Muskegon in the 20-lap main event.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, April 21, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:15 p. m. and the roll was called. Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, and Wittenbach. Absent: Councilman Jefferson.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the April 7, 1969 meeting be approved with the correction in the property description at the top of Page 5 by inserting ahead of "Lot 2" the words "that part of Government."

The City Clerk read the following lists of deposits made since the April 7 meeting: General Fund \$22,462.87, Agency Fund \$1,570.28, Cemetery Fund \$50.00, Lee Fund \$3,037.75, Street Fund \$19.00, Improvement Fund \$7.75, Water Fund \$213.58, Building & Site Fund \$27.50.

1. Tentative Approval for Valley Vista Plat No. 5 was granted. (See MOTIONS) 2. An Award of Merit from the American Water Works Association presented to the city for its safety record in the water department was for 1968; was shown.

local Board of Election Inspectors of the April 7, 1969 city election, as follows: Harold F. Jefferson, 73 votes; Herbert M. Reynolds, 73 votes; Arnold A. Wittenbach, 71 votes; B. Nantebach, 71 votes. (See MOTIONS) 6. Manager's Reports: a. Purchase of Barker property at 425 South Platoon completed, deed recorded; rent yet uncollected.

SECTION IV. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine the fact that a person is liable to respond with-in the time limited.

SECTION V. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau.

SECTION VI. Schedule of Offenses and fines. Offense: Parking too far from curb (8.1, 8.2) \$ 2.00. Offense: Obstructing traffic (8.3) \$ 2.00. Offense: Obstructing traffic (8.5) \$ 5.00.

SECTION I. Minimum Standards Adopted. The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication of this Ordinance, or on May 19, 1969.

higher standards are recommended by the Training Council when qualified applicants are available. Any portion of any ordinance not meeting the minimum standards is hereby repealed. Any portion of any ordinance which meets the minimum standards or exceeds these standards shall remain in effect.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication of this Ordinance, or on May 19, 1969.

SECTION V. MINIMUM STANDARDS ADOPTED. The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication of this Ordinance, or on May 19, 1969.

SECTION VI. SCHEDULE OF OFFENSES AND FINES. Offense: Parking too far from curb (8.1, 8.2) \$ 2.00. Offense: Obstructing traffic (8.3) \$ 2.00. Offense: Obstructing traffic (8.5) \$ 5.00.

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Volunteers are being sought by both the Grand Rapids Library and the Kent County Library to act as storytellers during the summer vacation period.

Application forms and complete information are available at the Lowell Public Library. Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, librarian, would like to hear from interested young people in the community who like to work with children.

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SALLY ANN YODER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Yoder of Alto announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sally Ann, to James B. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Patterson of Wyoming, Michigan.

Her fiancé, who recently returned home following the completion of duty with the U. S. Navy, is a 1966 graduate of Rogers High School.

A fall wedding is being planned by Nancy Kay Moore and Dr. Paul B. Rockwell of Ada.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Moore of Chesaning Drive SE and Mr. and Mrs. Bertron W. Rockwell of Christie Street SE.

Lowell High Spring Concert Success

The Spring Concert of the Lowell High School Band held last week, gave proof to a variety of sounds can be produced from good high school musicians.

From the familiar tunes of "The Sound of Music," by Rodgers and Hammerstein, to the ultra-modern, often dissonant chords of "Somerset," by Hale Smith, the evening could not have been dull for the listener.

Admission charge will be 50 cents. The variety show portion of the program will list among its ranks musical groups, acrobats and comedy acts, as well as many others.

Former Lowell Girl Married on Saturday. Mary Lee Bentley became the bride of Michael John Cheney on Saturday afternoon in a ceremony held at the Amvets Hall in Grand Rapids.

Pat Fletcher of Lowell attended the bride as maid of honor. Marlene Fletcher of Lowell and Deborah Burt of Grand Rapids were bridesmaids.

teacher was masterful. In "Sollucas for Trumpet," by John Morrissey, parents were reminded of the "big band" sound of the familiar background music and lively, inventive trumpet.

In "Dramatic Essay," by Clinton Williams, a lively, rhythmic trumpet solo told the story of a more modern, playful duo. Both were played with well fine volume and masterful execution.

Within the band numbers, several solo solos, played by Christy Yeter, were notable. In particular, "Repercussion" by Robert Pearson, and "Thunderbird," by Frank Erickson.

Comments in the hallway after the concert were highly complimentary. The concert was a success, and the audience was well pleased.

WOMEN HOLD CHAPTER NIGHT. The women of the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter held a chapter night on Monday, April 21, at the Lowell High School.

Lowell Lamplighter BY PATT BAMBRICK

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Spring Concert Date Set. The annual Choir Spring Concert and Variety Show, presented by Lowell Junior High students, will be held May 15 (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the Runciman all-purpose room.

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Indiana University Lists Honoree. Paul L. Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kropf, 761 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has been singled out for special scholarship recognition at Indiana University's annual Founders Day ceremonies May 7 by being named to the "Deans' Lists" on or both of the last two semesters.

Spring cleaning? Use the Want Ad page to rid yourself of the clutter you need to throw away. 597-8261 before noon on Tuesday.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites. BY SHIRLEY DYGERT. Congratulations to Bob Vandenberg who was awarded the J. B. Blanchard Memorial scholarship. He not only fulfilled the requirements of being a deft and dedicated varsity football member, but is a gentleman and scholar as well.

Attention Someone. Please return our sand bar.

Spring Time Happenings will get the season under way at Forest Hills Country Club when the ladies of the Women's Association will present fashions from the Cascade Vilip, skip, and jump away if you travel up and down 2nd Street very much. . . or if you circle around on the expressway. It's worth a gander to see the magnificent hand-crafted gifts and find a spot where you can get all of your supplies at once. Both are home-grown folk of ours.

Attention All Golfers on the Distaff Side: Hickory Hills League needs one more team (two girls), call Jane Taylor, Secretary, at 948-0987 or Jane Breidenfeld, president, at 949-0273.

Attention Residents on the Thornapple: The waters will be closed this weekend, permitting between Ada and Cascade.

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Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough... Rev. and Mrs. Hardyman and sons of Elmidae called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer Sunday p. m.

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Snow Area Hare Urges 'Fiscal Integrity' Secretary of State James M. Hare Monday said he had no quarrel with combining the Office of Highway Safety Planning and the Michigan State Safety Commission but that he was hopeful for the "fiscal integrity" of both safety agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese and family accompanied Sgt. Philip Fox to Marcellus Sunday and were guests at the homes of J. C. Schondelmeyer and Willard Smart.

Scholarship Winners Announced A step forward in the music program of the Forest Hills Junior High, instructor Richard Strand has announced that scholarships have been offered to students.

Recipients of the scholarships for two-week sessions at Blue Lake Fine Arts Music Camp are: Jim Lasciano, David Smith, Mark Monahan, Patly Roe, Bob Hartig, Heather Chadwick, Pamela Hansen of the seventh grade and eighth grade students Mark Butler and Bill Fay.

VALLEY VISTA Home of the Week: "The Nantucket" Open 1-6 P.M. Daily F.I.A. Financing Available SEE THIS MODEL AT 285 VALLEY VISTA DRIVE, LOWELL. This home may be purchased for \$24,300, with \$1400 down and we pay the closing costs!

Obituaries ETHEL BROOKS Mrs. Ethel M. Brooks, aged 76, of 12671 Grand River Dr., SE, Lowell, died late Friday afternoon. She is survived by two sons, Walter Marvin of Lowell and Benjamin Brooks of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Lillian) Oker of Sparta and Mrs. Jack (Lila) Stiles of Ada; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Forest Hills Junior High Talent Show Success Zimmer and Kim Preston... Forest Hills School News Elementary Grades May 9, Ada Talent Show 2 p. m. May 12, Fluoridation Program begins at Orchard View.

COLBY AGENCY INSURANCE CHARLES I. COLBY Well Drilling PUMP REPAIR Fast Service, Free Estimates Fully Insured E. D. RICHARD CALL: TW7-8104 Announcing the appointment of GORDON COLEMAN as Zone Manager for IDS INVESTORS DIVERSIFIED SERVICES

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Springtime-Summertime-Anytime! Hospital Notes Mrs. Iva Linton returned home from Butterworth Hospital Thursday after hip surgery. We Welcome Your Social Items. The Deadline is Monday Noon.

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My Neighbors
The replacement of 16 of the older truss bridges on state highways has been scheduled through 1973 at an estimated construction cost in excess of \$5 million.

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 23, Keene Township.

Potters Corner School, built in 1939, a structure of block and brick, containing 2718 square feet on about 2 1/2 acres.

Sealed bids will be opened at 8:00 a.m. on May 15, 1969 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 45 Bridge St., Saranac, Michigan.

LEROY S. DAUSMAN, Sec'y Board of Education Saranac, Michigan

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Notice of Last Day to Register

FOR REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD Monday, June 9, 1969

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the Regular Annual School election of said School District to be held on Monday, June 9, 1969, is:

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.

Information concerning any qualifications of electors and registration may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 5900 Ada Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dated: April 28, 1969. Mary Ellen Price, Sec'y., Board of Education

Extra Funds Seen for County Roads

Michigan counties will receive nearly \$1.1 billion in additional Federal Aid Secondary (FAS) highway funds in the fiscal year beginning July 1, the State Highway Commission reports.

This is due to increased authorizations provided for in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968, and to a change in the distribution formula approved by the Commission.

As a result, the counties will receive \$4.91 million and the Department of State Highways \$3.55 million of the \$1.1 billion allocated to Michigan for fiscal 1970.

The formula change boosts the county share of FAS money by seven-tenths of a percent, to 64.2 percent.

FAS funds are marked by Federal law for use on state secondary (arterial to market) highways and on county secondary (major county) highways, and are administered by the highway department.

April Road Death Rate Slows Down
Michigan's 144 traffic deaths in April were six fewer than the 150 killed in the same month a year ago.

The toll was 15 less than the all-time high of 162 set for that month in 1967 and also six fewer than the April average of 150 in the five years, 1964-68.

The April deaths totaled the accumulated count to 601 for the same period in 1968. Delayed death reports will increase somewhat the April and four-month totals.

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HOME CENTER OWNER - Mrs. Margaret Raab poses with a few of the carpeting samples she has on hand for customer selection.

The Home Center will feature custom cabinets and specially designed cupboards covered with formalica. Made to order, these beautifully made pieces of furniture are a home owner's delight.

Also featured at the Home Center will be retail plywood to the community for they have resided at Parnell for eleven years and their children attend Lowell Area Schools.

Owners Wilbur and Margaret Raab are no strangers to the community for they have resided at Parnell for eleven years and their children attend Lowell Area Schools.

Plast-Cove, Inc., manufacturer of a formica covered molding which they wholesale to builders and distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raab invite the public to attend their grand opening inspection of their merchandise and register for the many door prizes they will be giving away.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Election will be held in said School District on Monday, June 9, 1969.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"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 resides..."

The last day for receiving registrations for said regular election will be FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1969

All Township and City Clerks will be at their offices or other designated places for the purpose of receiving registrations between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8 P. M. on Friday, May 9, 1969, and between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, May 3, 1969.

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 the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan. HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary, Board of Education

Build Rusty Bridges? It's Newest Technique

Who would have thought that the Department of State Highways would deliberately build rusty bridges?

Strange as it may seem, the department is receiving wide acclaim for three rusty spans on interstate highway in the Detroit area.

Rusty bridges were pioneered by the department and the technique is rapidly gaining in popularity throughout the world.

Most conventional bridges have to be repainted at least once every 15 years. This is costly, and also hazardous for workmen and motorists.

Rusty bridges don't require painting. They are made of a special steel which develops a thin skin of iron oxide to permanently resist anything other than nature's weathering.

"The big advantage," says Jones, "is the elimination of hazards associated with painting bridges. Our maintenance people were delighted."

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## Coming Events

The Lowell Women's Club spring luncheon will be held at the Lowell Congregational Church Wednesday, May 14th at 1 p. m.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their election of officers at the meeting next Monday night, May 12. Chairmen are Mrs. Doris Boyd and Mrs. Ila Melie. Hostesses are Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Mrs. Muriel Abraham and Mrs. Rita Laing.

Methodist Thrift Shop in the church basement, 619 East Main Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22, 23 and 24.

Anything and everything sale at VFW Hall, Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, sponsored by Showboat Garden Club.

The Garden Lore Club meets on Tuesday May 20th, American Legion Hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Peg Gerhart will have charge of the program.

Lowell Masonic Lodge will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Entered Apprentice degree.

Ionia County Farm Bureau Smorgasbord will be held at the Youth Building on the Ionia Free Fair grounds on Saturday, May 17, serving from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets available at the door.

Saturday, May 17th, Spring Carnival of the Cascade-Thornapple PTO at the Cascade School from 3 to 7 p. m. Public invited.

Alto American Legion Post will hold a Euchre Party on Thursday, May 15, at 8 p. m. in the Alto Legion Hall. Reservations for the 20th yr. reunion of the South High

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School Class of 1949 planned for Saturday, June 21 at 8:30 p. m. at the Pantlind. Call Jack McLacian or Daniel R. West for reservations.

May 23—Ada School Annual Carnival-Dinner served from 5:30. Booths open 6 to 9. Door prizes 9 to 9:30. Anyone who has trading stamps they would like to donate may drop them off at the school office.

The RCYF of the Ada Community Reformed Church will hold a paper drive on Saturday, May 17. Proceeds to be donated to the building fund. For pickup service call either TW 7-7812, or OR 6-1651 or OR 6-9410.

Christian Couples Home Bible Study and Fellowship Night at the Art Bieri home on M-91 this Friday at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome. Read Galatians. Plan to enjoy table tennis, pool, other games and refreshments after the study hour. Call 897-7555 for more information.

May 13—8 p. m., Y office. Swim team parents meeting. Swim meets, etc., to be discussed.

The Women of the Moose will meet on Monday, May 19, at the club rooms. Voting for new officers, 7:30 to 8 p. m.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Wittenbach on Tuesday, May 13, at 1:30 p. m. Lesson on Outdoor Cooking.



**IN GREAT-GRANDMA'S FOOTSTEPS** - As a part of their study of early America the fifth grade students of Mrs. Jean Vader's room at Ada Elementary School have made an old fashioned quilt. So successful were they in their efforts that the quilt will be used as the door prize for the school carnival to be held on May 23 and a second quilt is now in the process of construction. Showing the results of their hard but interesting work are, left to right: Mike Poelman, June Biemers (seated) and Dennis Smith.

of Forest Hills High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Phil Wosinski, who left for overseas duty with the Air Force recently, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wosinski, Sr., of Parnell of his new address.

It is: AIC Phillip J. Wosinski, AF 69049641, 6922 Sect. Wg., Box 967, APO, San Francisco, California, 96274.

Frederick Koster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koster of Timpon Drive, left April 16th for service in the Marine Corps. He is presently taking basic training at San Diego. His address is: Pvt. Frederick Koster, Jr., FS 2573881, Pft. 2072, MCRD, San Diego, California, 92140.

### PTO PLANS SPRING CARNIVAL MAY 17

Saturday, May 17th, is the date selected by the Cascade-Thornapple PTO for its Spring Carnival.

This gala event will be held at the Cascade School from 3 to 7 p. m.

Everyone in the community is invited to join in this afternoon of fun for the benefit of Cascade-Thornapple schools.

## With Our Servicemen

Pvt. Clare Carr, US5494437 has been hospitalized with a hand infection. He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

His full address is: B-Co-10 Bn, 5th Trng. Gde. 1st. Platoon US ATCA, Ft. Knox, Ky. 40121.

Sergeant Michael J. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCormick of 626 Ada Drive, Ada, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Southeast Asia that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time.

Sergeant McCormick is a communications specialist with the 1974th Communications Group at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, that was cited for outstanding communications support to combat units in Thailand from July 1967 to June 1968.

The sergeant is a graduate

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### ED BOYD WILL RECEIVE AF COMMISSION IN JUNE

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Ed, who will receive a BS in Chemistry, will attend the Bowling Green University in Ohio for 15 months where he will study for his master's degree in Business Administration.

He hopes then to be trained as an Air Force pilot.

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