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## Manager's Departing... Or Is He?

Bernard C. Olson is scheduled to clean out his desk at Lowell city hall tomorrow... but chances are the recently-resigned city manager will leave behind a few pens and pencils for future work.

That was the indication following Monday's lengthy council session, which ended with a number of future projects and routine chores still undecided and an obvious intent by the city fathers to hire Olson on a per-diem basis to handle some of the work.

Olson is scheduled to take over his new duties as general manager of Alignment Systems, Inc. in Grand Rapids next week.

"I would only be kidding you if I said I could get everything that needs to be done accomplished in four days," said Olson at the conclusion of the meeting.

Olson's final session in the manager's chair was more than three hours long as council members attempted to get the record straight on several pending matters.

A lively discussion regarding parking along Main Street and on Hudson Street, per a request from the State Highway Department, resulted in a rare split vote of the council.

Mrs. Virginia Myers, Harold Jefferies and Carlen Anderson voted in favor of a plan that would ban parking from Broadway to Lincoln Lake on both sides of Main Street and a further ban on the west side of Hudson from Chatham to Main and on the east side from midway in the block to Main.

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach and Councilman Herb Reynolds both objected to the plan, citing the need for parking to service downtown merchants.

Council also learned, to its dismay, that the Michigan Public Service Commission may order a new safety signal device at the C & O crossing on South Hudson due to a report by a private individual that the intersection was the scene of a near-miss accident recently.

The MPSC recently advised the city it must participate in installation of a signal on Foreman Road at an approximate cost of \$17,500.

Much of the meeting was devoted to discussion of money matters, during which council:

Approved payment of \$558 to the architect firm of McMillen, Palmer and Associates for work done in developing plans to remodel or build a new city hall;

Agreed to forward \$6,000 to the Kent County Department of Public Works for preliminary work done in connection with the proposed storm sewer and street improvement plan;

Received an approved for payment a statement for \$2,550 for auditing work by Alexander Grant and Company;

Instructed the city manager to proceed with the special assessment district for installation of curbs and gutters on Laurie Gail Drive for an estimated \$6,168;

Heard a report from Acting Chief of Police James Hutson that a 25-mile-an-hour speed limit will be set in Valley Vista and that stop signs and yield signs will be placed at various intersections to help control traffic in the area; and

Adopted a resolution calling for Lowell Development Corporation to pay half of the expected engineering fees (Estimated at \$2,200) incurred in connection with a new sewage lift station servicing the city's west side.

## It's Auction Time Again!

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Whether Ada has a bigger and better fireworks display this Fourth of July will depend largely upon the competitive bidding spirit of those attending the fifth annual Fireman's Auction.

The event is scheduled to start in the center of the village at 7 p.m. this Friday night... though articles that will go under the gavel will be on display earlier in the day.

Ada fireworks spectacular has long been a summer tradition, but only in the past four years has the auction been used to develop a source of revenue to purchase the incendiary display.

In the past some live animals, horses, goats, and kittens have been on the block. But no more... that was too much trouble. However, large appliances (that work), ladders, paintings, sinks, and antiques are among the varied articles to be found at the sale. No clothing will be available.

Donations will be gratefully accepted by the firemen. This will be a classic case of "the more the merrier."

Auctioneer for this year will be Al Vander Laan of Caledonia, who has donated his services for the non-profit project.

## See Light Turnout in Lowell

Activity at the polls is expected to be considerably lighter in the Lowell Area School District's annual election next Monday than in the past three elections.

A light turnout is expected in view of the fact that incumbent Harold Metternick is running unopposed for the lone four-year term available on the board of Education.

Superintendent Carl Hagen reminds voters, however, that only registered electors owning taxable property in the district are eligible to vote on a special ballot which would require four rural districts... Alton, Moseley, Mapes and Talbot... to assume bonded indebtedness of the district under the reorganization plan of 1966 if approved.

"This issue is a vital one to the future of the district," said Hagen, "and requires the attention of all eligible voters having property assessed for taxes in any part of the district."

While the indebtedness ballot requires property ownership as a qualification, this is not true in the balloting for the lone vacancy in the board.

### X-RAY UNIT VISITS

The mobile X-ray unit of the Kent County TB, Health and Emphysema Society will be in Lowell next Monday and Tuesday (June 9-10) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to offer free X-ray service to area residents. The unit will be located at Christiansen's Drug Store on Main Street.

### WINS VEGAS TRIP

Mrs. Mae Stanard of 666 Honey Creek NE, Ada, is winner of an expense-paid three-day trip to Las Vegas. She is one of 180 winners from Michigan who won trips in the IGA Housewives Holiday '69 sponsored by IGA Foodliner stores. Ray Szudzik, manager of the Ada store, made the announcement.

## Bond Issue, Vacancy Feature Vote in FH

School officials remained hopefully optimistic today that taxpaying voters in the Forest Hills Public School District will approve a \$2.9-million bond issue request in Monday's annual election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Collins School, 4368 Heather Lane, and at Forest Hills High School Multi-Purpose Room, 5901 Hall Street.

Only qualified property owners in the district are eligible to vote on the bond issue proposal, which would raise monies needed to complete the present senior-junior high school complex.

In addition, all qualified voters will be asked to vote in separate balloting on election of three members of the Board of Education.

The additional seat became vacant with the resignation of John Wardrop, who had served but one year of a four-year term before leaving the district.

Four candidates are seeking the short term seat. They are Mrs. Sarah Hamp, Gerrit Lamain, Kenneth Klynstra and Roger Matthews.

Incumbent board members running unopposed for the regular four-year terms are James Banta and William Colvin.

Superintendent Robert R. Masten has outlined plans that will call for expanding the present senior-junior high school complex to fit the anticipated school population needs of five years hence.

"We feel this project will answer the needs of our fast-growing district up to and including 1974 or 1975," said Masten. "If further expansion is required at that time, it probably will have to be in a different area of the district."

Highlight features of the bond proposal include construction of a 100,000-square foot building to house the upper two grades of the high school; renovation of the present senior high (which would house grades nine and ten) and addition of 20,000 square feet, including 12 classrooms and a physical education area and industrial arts area, at the junior high.

It is planned to incorporate a small auditorium and a non-spectator gymnasium in the proposed upper grade building.

Under the board's plan, bonded indebtedness would be raised 1.5 mills to 8.35... below the limit of nine mills pledged by the board in the past.

All four candidates for the short term vacancy have been active in community affairs, as indicated in the following biographical sketches:

### MRS. SARAH HAMP

A resident of the school district for 12 years, Mrs. Hamp is the mother of three boys and one girl. She is a graduate of Butler University and received a graduate degree from Indiana University Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Hamp has been active in PTA work and was a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee until its disbandment several years ago. She also has served as past secretary of the senior high parents and teachers Co-ordinating Council.

She is a member of the M.R. Bissell Build at Blodgett Memorial Hospital and East Congregational Church.

The family resides at 3985 Reeds Lake SE.

### GERRIT LAMAIN

A vocal music instructor at Creston High School, Lamain was employed in a similar capacity in the Forest Hills system for five years before leaving the end of the 1967-68 school year. He was also a counselor in the high school for four years.

Lamain, 34, was born in the Netherlands, but moved to the United States as a youngster. He attended Western Michigan University, Michigan State University and University of Michigan.

He has served as music director for the Lowell Showboat and the Thornapple Community Theater for several years. He also serves as organist and choir director for Wallin Congregational Church.

The Lamain family resides at 2721 Roanoke SE. All four children attend Orchard View School.

### KENNETH E. KLYNSTRA

Employed as district sales manager for Sentry Insurance Company, Klynstra and his family have been residents of the Forest Hills district since 1953. Three children presently are enrolled in the system

and a fourth attended classes here before graduating from a Saginaw high school.

Klynstra, 39, is a member of the Forest Hills Boosters Club, past president of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club, has served as father vice-president of the Thornapple School PTA and worked on the citizens committee handling reappraisal of assessed and state equalized valuation in Cascade Township. He also has worked with the Thornapple Valley Baseball League. He is a member of Ada Congregational Church.

The Klynstras reside at 1550 Thornapple River Drive.

### ROGER A. MATTHEWS

An executive for Printing Arts Company, Matthews and his wife and three daughters have been residents of the district since the fall of 1968.

Among his many activities while a resident of Grand Rapids, he has served as president of the Junior Chamber of Com-

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### ADA AUCTION

Annual Ada Firemen's Auction, Friday, June 6, 7 p.m. Ada Township Hall c-9



RECEIVE AWARD - Court of Honor ceremonies were held Monday evening to honor Mike Blough (left) and Craig Haybarker. The boys were recipients of Scouting's highest award, the Eagle Medal.

## Scouts Honored

### Win Highest Award

Years of hard work and good times were climaxed Monday evening as Mike Blough and Craig Haybarker received the highest award in Boy Scouting, the Eagle Medal.

The Court of Honor ceremonies were held at the Boy Scout Cabin following a pot-luck dinner.

The boys will join the three other Eagle scouts to lead Lowell Troop 102 to Mackinac Island for their second tour of duty as the Governor's Honor Guard this July.

Mike, oldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Lowell, is a junior attending Lowell High School. He has many interests outside scouting including band, varsity club, student council, National Honor Society, junior Rotarian and Lions.

Upon graduation from Lowell, Mike will attend Western Michigan University and follow a career in mathematics.

While working toward his Eagle rank, Mike found time to complete his God and Country award in cooperation with

the First United Methodist Church of Lowell of which he is a member.

Kraig, 14, is a freshman at Lowell and is the oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker of Lowell. He is actively involved in sports and was a member of the freshman football team and wrestled in the 103 lb. weight division.

Kraig is presently working toward his God and Country award, and is cutting lawns after school to earn money to support his trip to the National Scouting Jamboree in Idaho in late July.

## Injuries Fatal to Driver

The first fatal accident of 1969 in Lowell was recorded Monday when a Saranac man died from injuries sustained a week earlier in a head-on crash on M-21.

The last previous fatal accident in the city... in which three persons died... also involved Saranac residents and happened on May 9, 1968.

Dead from cerebral meningitis, the result of a skull fracture and multiple head injuries, is 22-year-old Eugene R. Randall, who had resided in Lowell until recently. Three other occupants in Randall's car and a woman passenger in another car were injured in the crash, none of them seriously.

Randall's death, reported by attending physician Dr. Mark Harmeling, was the 28th in Kent County this year and the second on area roads in a week.

Last Thursday, a 20-month-old Caledonia boy suffered fatal injuries when struck while attempting to cross 66th Street near Campau Lake.

Dead is Jimmy Sanders, whose family resided in the Alto area before moving to Caledonia.

According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Jack Christensen, the Sanders boy ran across the road to enter a parked car in which his father, Burnice, was waiting for him.

He was struck by a car driven by Mary A. Summers, 24, of Alto and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital.

### LOTS OF PAPERWORK

One company submitted 27,000 pounds of paper in its proposal competing for the contracts in a new U. S. destroyer program.

## Get 90-Day Jail Terms For Assault

Two Lowell youths are serving 90-day sentences in Kent County jail following pleas of guilty when arraigned before District Judge Joseph White on a charge of simple assault.

Judge White meted out the jail terms Tuesday to Pat Witherell, 17, of 2620 Timson and William Atkinson III, 18, of Grand River Drive SE, following their arrest 24 hours earlier by Lowell police.

According to police, Witherell and Atkinson assaulted Orin Comdure, 16, in a hallway in Lowell High School Monday. School officials broke up the fracas, but Witherell and Atkinson were picked up while standing just outside school property.

The complaint was signed by the boy and his father, Theodore Comdure, of Route 1, Lowell.

The Comdure boy suffered cuts under one eye and bruises.

In addition to pleading guilty to simple assault, Witherell also entered pleas of guilty on two other counts pending against him. He was given 30 days in jail on each count, the terms to be served concurrently with the 90 day sentence. The charges were for illegal possession of fireworks and for reckless driving, according to the report.

In other police action, Maynard Moody, 55, of Grand Rapids was arrested Memorial Day and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, Moody was released on bond and ordered to appear in 63rd District Court Wednesday.

## Churches Set Baccalaureate for '69 Grads

Baccalaureate services will be held in churches throughout the community this Sunday for the nearly 200 Lowell High School graduates.

This is a departure from the traditional format which schedules the Baccalaureate program for the entire graduating class in one service.

Senior Class Night was observed Monday evening when many of the classes outstanding students were honored.

Commencement exercises are scheduled to be held next Thursday (June 12) in the senior high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. Attendance is by invitation only.

### ROGIE DRIVE INN

This week's special: French Fries 15 cents c-9

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed for the Annual Ada Firemen's Auction to be held June 6. Contact any fireman for pick-up. Proceeds for July 4th Fireworks. c-9



EVERYBODY LOVES PARADE - Bicycles, bicycles, bicycles... and a few small tractors thrown in for good measure... bring up the rear during the annual Memorial Day parade on Main Street in Lowell. There were plenty of marchers and viewers under warm sunny holiday skies.



MRS. SARAH HAMP



GERRIT LAMAIN



KENNETH L. KLYNSTRA



ROGER MATTHEWS

## Tom Sawyer Contest Nears

Entries are still being accepted for young boys between 10 and 14 wishing to compete for the chance to visit Hannibal, Mo., birthplace of Mark Twain.

The winner of the third annual Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Contest, scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 28, at Adacraft Commons will win an expense-paid trip for himself and his father to the historic Missouri city on July 5 for the national finals.

An application form is available on Page 2. The deadline for entries is June 24.

### LOWELL BEER STORE

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### FINAL SUPPER

Snow WSCS will have their last supper for the season at the Christian Center on Wednesday, June 11. Serving starts at 5:30; Hostesses: Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. Floyd Bertram. Public is invited. c-9



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### Plan Band Program at Forest Hills

A six-week summer band program for students and adults of the Forest Hills school area is scheduled to begin June 23. The variety and J.V. Bands will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. At the end of the session, these groups plan to hold a picnic-style concert in the Park. An invitation is extended to all alumni and adults who would like to participate at the rehearsal and in the concert.

Daytime band instruction will be held for younger students Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the junior high band room. Students going from the sixth grade into the seventh will rehearse from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Students entering the eighth grade will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. On Friday, the brass section will meet from 10-11 a.m. and the woodwinds from 11-12 noon.

On Thursdays, from 10-10:30 a.m., drummers going from seventh grade into eighth grade will meet.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays students passing from eighth grade into ninth grade will meet as a unit between 8:30-9:30 a.m. On Thursday also the drummers will meet from 9:30-10 a.m.

There is no registration date for joining these groups; just appear at the proper time. There is also no charge.

### Election

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merce, vice president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the Civitan Club of Grand Rapids, chairman of the 1967 Grand Rapids Board of Education SUGS Millage Campaign and as vice chairman of the Governor's Special Commission on Traffic Safety for the state.

### Probe Blaze

Ionia County authorities are checking for possible arson following a fire that destroyed a wooden frame house on Riverside Drive (Grand River Drive), just outside the Kent County line east of Lowell. Lowell firemen and policemen answered the call over the weekend to the early morning blaze Sunday that totally destroyed the vacant home.

### Chorus Rehearsal

Area residents wishing to participate in the Lowell Shortbush Chorus are urged to attend registration and the first rehearsal of the group on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school. Music director Gerrit W. Lamin invites singers of high school age and adults, men or women, to attend the rehearsal and sign up for the chorus. A second rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, June 19.

### Volunteer Tutors Complete Project

Seventeen students from Forest Hills High School have completed a year of volunteer work in a program known as "One-to-One Tutoring."

Every Wednesday afternoon, students from the high school were driven to Vandenberg School in Grand Rapids to help younger children with their school work.

They spent one hour a week in attempting to motivate other children who were "under-achievers," either because they were below grade level and capable of do-

ing better work, or because they were considered very bright, but had no initiative. Students from Forest Hills who were part of a larger group tutoring at eleven schools in all were Barbara DeFouw, Kris Bishop, Nancy Corey, Carol Corey, Roseann Chipman, Kathy Ward, Janel Belding, Sandy Weathers, Bob Charters, Steve Barla, LuAnne Shyer, Cary Ellis, Jan Shearer, Sue Witzel, Woody Palmer, Marcia Wright and Craig Chandler.

Cascade Christian Church, and Mrs. Marshall Belding. This program was begun in the fall of 1967 from an idea presented to the Board of Education of Grand Rapids by Mrs. Alice LaBoer, director of community Action Volunteers at Sheldon Complex and by Reverend Donald Lester of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Although the board was doubtful of its possible success, the program is conducted by 220 people, most of whom are high school and college students.

### Junk Cars Ruled Out in Cascade

Cascade Township officials took action in Monday night's monthly meeting to clear the township of junk cars.

Eddie Sicking, whose family owns property on 2nd Street, posted a \$1,000 performance bond to clear 43 junk cars from the premises on or before October 31. Claude W. Chapman of 7195 60th St. was given 30 days to clear up a similar situation involving several junk cars.

Supervisor Al Heemstra pointed out that there are statutes on the township books preventing collecting of junk of any sort without permission. The board also discussed the possibility

of creating a special assessment district to pay for installation of fire hydrants in the township. The yearly rental under the water contract with Grand Rapids is \$40. There are 17 hydrants in the first water district installed recently and more are anticipated in a new water-sewer district now being established.

The latter will be subject of a meeting on June 24 by the water council, which hopes to have cost factors ready for study at that time.

The board acknowledged receipt of an emergency power generator from the Federal Excess Property Administration. The unit which would be used to provide pow-

er for the township hall and fire department in case of emergency, has a price tag of \$3,000, but was a gift of the FEPA in exchange for a mutual assistance pact by Cascade to respond to fires on Federally-owned forest lands.

Tabled for further study and possible adoption at the July meeting was a proposed new mobile home ordinance.

The board adopted a greenbelt ordinance to establish buffer zones between commercial or industrial and residential areas and repealed the transship zone, which in effect makes property so zoned in the past now industrial in nature.

**Community Calendar**  
Monday, June 9:  
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p. m., township hall.  
Lowell School board, 7:30 p. m., high school library.  
Tuesday, June 10:  
Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p. m., township hall.

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### Tom Sawyer Contest

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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
All entries must be submitted not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Mail to Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Box 128C, Lowell, Michigan 49351.

### State Seeks Personnel for Positions

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) announced today that the Michigan Civil Service Department has job openings for qualified personnel in several different areas. All jobs will be awarded on an open competitive basis, and will require that the applicant complete a relevant examination. Those interested must apply no later than 5 p. m. of May 28, 1969, to the Department of Civil Service. Positions available and their salary ranges are as follows:  
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**LABOR ELECTIONS OFFICER:** Salary from \$10,150-\$14,500. Possession of a bachelor's degree and four years of recent experience in the settlement of labor management problems is necessary. Those interested in obtaining more information regarding these positions should contact their local state employment office or the Michigan Civil Service Department, in the Lewis Cass Building, Lansing.

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**NOTES AND NONSENSE FROM "WINDY NOB"**  
Well, it finally happened! The observer was observed while observing! Windy Nob is the happy (?) home of four geese. There are two white and two grey.  
All spring years truly has been defending these noisy honkers.  
Friend husband complaints about the varied diet of my feathered friends. Neighbors and relatives complain about geese. Others complain about them being in the road.  
They seem to have a complex.  
They chase cars and trucks better than most dogs yet! The other morning a pick-up stopped because of the white ones. They figured it was to do battle with them after a few sound whacks on a fender, the truck took off in defeat and returned from battle honking their victory for all to hear.  
This morning after defeating one of those metal monsters they headed around the house to join the grey ones (I thought) that were feasting on rabbit pellets. Pelling sorry for Mama rabbit I decided to move her dish.  
What should come around the house with a poppy blossom in its beak?  
That's right. A white goose. Last year the kids black Labrador pup spent a lot of time sniffing and eating my annual poppies and so far this year, broken and missing tulip and poppy blossoms were laid out on the Lab. Figured the flower child was at it again.  
Not seeing the other three geese, snatched along the house and peeped around the corner.  
Moral of this story? Never turn your back on a goose you think has headed for the barn. Being attacked from the rear is what can catch birds have long necks. Later while honking off the back steps I decided friend husband is right. They have to go. Those geese were gone through the night.  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler wish to announce their son Ralph's graduation by holding an open house on Sunday, June 15th, from 2 to 4 p. m. at their home in Alto. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
**Other Alto News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Franz from Dayton, Ohio were weekend guests at the Walter Wieland home. Saturday night all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland.  
Arnie Draper has moved to the Gerlach Rest Home at 600 Pettie Road, Ada. Arnie will be happy to have visitors and hopes to hear from her many local friends. Let's remember her often.  
Callers this past week of Earl McDiarmid were Rev. F. F. Hyde of Lowell, Loyd Mullen, Walter Wieland, Mrs. Mildred Bradshaw and son, Richard, J. B. Ward, John Brusk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild and Stewart Thomet. Weekend guests of Mr. and

Later they called on Mrs. Clara McWhinney of Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole, Mrs. Doreen Post and children were Thursday evening callers at the William Fairchild home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner spent Memorial Day with their afternoon callers of the William Fairchild.  
On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild called on Mrs. Myra Wright, Victor Perritt and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and Sue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingerier spent Memorial Day with their daughters, Mrs. Donna Smith and Miss Bonney Wingerier. They enjoyed lunch on the patio.  
Sunday afternoon callers of the Jim Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Lowell, and Mrs. Byron Green of Ann Arbor.  
The Leon Vandawater family spent the weekend at Big Rapids, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leonard Vandawater. On the way home they stopped at Kent City to attend graduation exercises of a cousin.  
Mrs. Wesley Adriance and daughter, Mrs. Jim Howard, and Miss LuAnn who is just a week old of Lowell, were Sunday callers at the Glenn Loveland home.  
Memorial Day afternoon callers at the Lawrence Richardson home were her sister, Mrs. Marie Porritt of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson.  
The Harry Ericksons attended graduation open house in honor of Miss Paula Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Erickson of Lake Odessa, Michigan.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wingerier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson were callers at the Leslie Graham home this past week. Sunday guests were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Briggs of Coldwater, Michigan.  
The Lyle Bencker family attended a Globe Star Rally this past weekend. This was held at Spring Valley Recreation Center at Bloomhills. Miss Sharon Wissman and Scott Peterson were guests of Michele and Ronald.  
Mrs. Mildred Tobias spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roberta Rouse in Lansing, and Mrs. Earl Ebert at Fowlerville.  
Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Bergy home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunsford and daughter of Kentwood.  
Last Monday Mrs. Bruce Berry went with her mother to the Ionia County Club. After tea and bridge they enjoyed a fashion show. On Tuesday night Mrs. Betty, Lori and Linda attended a church mother and daughter banquet at Ionia with her mother, Mrs. Van Houten.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild were in Allegan on Wednesday to attend luncheon services of Mrs. Signe Anderson.

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### Two Alto Residents in Running

Among the four candidates seeking to fill one vacancy on the Caledonia Community Schools Board of Education in Monday's election are incumbent William Van Heyningen and Mrs. Elizabeth Barthus, both from Alto.  
Other contestants for the four-year term, are Dutton residents Dale Benjamin and Wesley Husayr.  
Mrs. Barthus is a member of the Caledonia School Citizens' Committee and has been active in school and community affairs.  
She is the mother of five children, four of whom are enrolled in the Caledonia school system. An elementary teacher in Grand Rapids for seven years, Mrs. Barthus has been a substitute teacher in area schools for the past three years.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

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Wednesday, June 4, Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Sr., 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, June 7, Junior MYF Trip. Leave the parking lot at 10 a. m. with return around 4 or 5 p. m. Bring \$1.75 to cover cost of dinner. Also bring a picnic lunch, beach equipment, bathing suit, etc.

Thursday, June 5, Nursery Roll Mothers meet in the lounge at 7:30 p. m. for a get-together and dessert with Rev. and Mrs. Conroy.

Sunday, June 8, Church at 8:45 and 11 a. m. "Cap & Gown Sunday" at the 11 a. m. service. Graduating seniors will be honored and a reception will be held following the service.



**SOLEMN MOMENT** — Commander Roger Bieri of Clark-Ellis Post, American Legion, is shown during Memorial Day ceremony held in front of Soldier's Monument in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

### State Rates as Leader in Education

Michigan schools are among the best in the land. Enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools last year reached 2,078,673, with enrollment in the non-public schools estimated at 333,000. Expenditure per pupil was \$23.75, the Michigan Department of Education reports.

Few states equal Michigan in per capita support of higher education. Although much of the cost of higher education is supplied by students' tuition, state support of all 83 Michigan colleges and universities, for the year amounted to \$280.1 million. Michigan has 11 four-year public institutions and 54 non-public colleges and universities.

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**Eastmont Baptist Church**  
5803 Cascade Road  
Rev. Richard Gilguy  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:30 A. M.  
Youth Meetings 5:45 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Primary Church 11:00 A. M.  
For Ages 4 through 8

**Calvary Memorial Assembly of God**  
Orchard View School  
3-2616 at Lettwell, N. E.  
Morning Service 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Christ Ambassadors (Youth)  
6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. Daniel Reckl, Minister

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Rev. Ralph Braxton, Pastor  
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
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**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
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The Liturgy 10:00 A. M.  
Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade

**Vergennes United Methodist**  
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Pastor: Rev. Phil Carpenter  
Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.  
Guest Speaker  
Coffee Hour 11 a. m.  
Church School 11:15 a. m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
281 North Washington  
Rev. James E. Letzmann  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People and Juniors 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
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### Bible Schools to Start

Eastmont Baptist Church will hold their Daily Vacation Bible School at the church June 9-13 from 9 to 11:30 a. m. The program, conducted by the church's Bible Mission, will include children from age four through senior high school students. A bus will be available for transportation. For further information call 949-4500 or 949-5207.

Cascade Christian Church has announced its plans to hold vacation Bible School August 11-16 for children from four years through the sixth grade level.

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Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.  
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**First Congregational Church of Lowell**  
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Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
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**Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE  
949-1260  
The Rev. Raymond Gayford, Pastor  
Robert Cant, Asst. Pastor  
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Sunday School 11:15 & 12:30  
Youth Group Meetings 5:30

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## Ranger '9' Posts 21-1 Mark; Wins Wyoming Tourney Crown

One of the finest prep baseball marks in area history has been posted in the final round of the Wyoming Involuntional Tournament by Forest Hills High. Ranger '9' posted a 21-1 mark, capturing the Ottawa-Kent Red Division championship and the Wyoming Involuntional Tournament crown along the way.

The latter title was tucked away last week on the strength of a 6-4 victory over Caledonia Thursday in the semi-final round and a lopsided 12-7 romp over Galva Christian in the final on Memorial Day.

Scott Wingleier, who wound up the season with an 11-1 record, was credited with the win in the title game, though Mathews substituted liberally in the final innings after his Rangers had romped away to a 12-0 lead at the end of five frames.

Wingleier helped his own cause with a 2-for-4 mark at the plate. Dave Sherwood connected safely three times and Rob McCormick provided two doubles in three trips up.

McCormick's bases loaded single highlighted a four-run rally that toppled Caledonia and handed Stan Grochowski his fifty pitching win against no losses for the campaign.

Surprisingly enough the Rangers were able to muster only two hits off losing hurler Dennis Trahen, but utilized four walks and a hit batsmen to account for the winning outburst.

Mathews, who also coached the Rangers to a wrestling title over the winter, said that a total of 21 school baseball records were broken or tied during the 1969 campaign.

## Thornapple Lions League

The Braves continued to dominate the National League of the Thornapple Valley circuit by recording their sixth straight victory, defeating the Cubs, 14-4. Larry Aker was the winning pitcher.

Two other National League contests were won by one run: the Pirates over the Pilots, 12-11 and the Cubs over the Orioles, 12-11. The Cubs, with Chris Wietke on the mound, waited until the last inning to win it.

In the American League, the Yanks held their grip on first place by beating the Orioles, 5-4. Tom Zoldeveen pitched for the Yanks.

The Tigers shut out the Royals, 2-0, as Dan Faulkner pitched a strong game, striking out 15.

The Orioles handed the Royals their second defeat last week with the score of 10-2.

Due to Memorial Day, the games scheduled on May 30 (Indians vs. Tigers and Cubs vs. Pirates) are to be made up at 10 a. m. this Saturday (June 7).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Amway	W	L
Pfeiffer's	2	0
St. John's	1	1
Bandfields	1	1
Frolic No. 1	1	1
Lowell Moose	0	2

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Longellers	W	L
Sparks Belling	2	0
Ada Valley	2	0
Pioneer Barbershop	1	1
Hubs	0	2
Steelcase No. 2	0	2

### RESULTS

Bandfields 4, Lowell Moose 1  
Amway 4, Frolic No. 1, 3  
Pfeiffer's 11, Bandfields 1  
Amway 5, Lowell Moose 7  
St. John's 2, Pfeiffer's 0  
Frolic No. 1, 7, St. John's 5

### RESULTS

Pion. Barber 5, 16, Steelcase 1  
Longellers's 5, Ada Valley 0  
Sparks Belling 14, Hubs 4  
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Longellers' 7, Hubs 0  
Ada Valley 5, Pion. Barbers 4

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# Forest Hills Hi-Lites

**BY SHIRLEY DYBERT**

A great gesture was made Friday night when the Forest Hills High School baseball team took the finals in the Wyoming Invitational Tournament.

When the sponsor of the event called for Coach Mathews and his Captain to receive the trophy, every man on the team walked forward, with the coach following. There was no captain... that's the way the coach and the boys wanted it... the whole season was a matter of team work and the rewards went to everyone equally. And what a season... that record will be hard to match anywhere in the state.

Linda, Nancy, Tom and Jim Gaskell are planning an Open House for their parents on Sunday, June 8 from 1-5. It is in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Gaskells have lived in this area for twenty years and have loads of friends who will want to wish them well.

The Gaskells also have some thing else to celebrate. Linda

Sharon Lacinabi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Lowell, and Earl C. Wieland of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Loyd Malone of 3079 Farnell Road in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Wittenberg of Centerville United Methodist Church, Centerville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagglall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn all of Alto attended the bridal luncheon.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds took a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan.

**Honor Couples**

An open house is being planned by the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Loyd Malone of 3079 Farnell Road in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The celebration party will be held at Tri-Born Conservatory Club on Big Woods Lane on Saturday, June 14, from 3 to 8 p. m.

All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wieland (Sharon Lacinabi) will be the honored guests at an open house held by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wieland Sr. in their home at 12012 52nd St. Lowell on Saturday, June 14, from 4 to 8 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

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## Couples Recite Vows in May

Miss Joy Beth Warner became the bride of Thomas Eugene Shimmel in a Friday evening ceremony May 23 at St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Warner, Division St., Saranac. Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Lowell and Mr. Robert Shimmel of Ada are parents of the groom.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing a gown of nylon organza accented by a lace trimmed cathedral train. An elbow length veil fell from her headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white English tea roses. Bridal attendants were Mrs. Blanche Hale, sister of the bride, and Miss Bonnie Keltman and Mrs. Donna Obiedskid.

Kerry Tap and Robert Adrease were groomsmen with Dan Hale and Douglas Wester seating the guests.

A reception was held in the Moose Lodge of Lowell.

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**Swim Team Boosters To Hold Fashion Show**

A poolside dessert and fashion show will be presented by the women of the Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters next Wednesday (June 11) at 1:30 p. m. at their pool just off the south end of Greenbrier. The goal is to raise monies for a loudspeaker system for use during swim meets.

Co-Chairmen of the style show and dessert are Mrs. Arthur Veltman and Mrs. John Bazian.

Showing patio and sports fashions will be two models under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joel Crouse. Featured all-weather wear will be from The Cascade Village and Coiffures will be by Corryell.

Models will include Mrs. Charles Bacon, Mrs. John Bazian, Mrs. Jack DeVilger, and Mrs. James Grigware. Also showing a multitude of bathing suits in line with the theme of the event, will be Mrs. James Hufford, Mrs. Glen Linscott, Mrs. Bruce Schelling, and Mrs. James Vankeulen.

Part of the fashions to be worn by Mrs. John Wandas and Mrs. Paul Wetherbee will be pant dresses, long flared pants outfits, some with jackets and/or skirts, ensembles with tunics, sleeveless cottons, and wash-and-wear knit dresses which can be worn simply and unadorned or made more formal with the addition of accessories.

Mrs. Richard Mazar is in charge of the refreshments which will be coffee, cake, and lemonade. Decorations are being designed under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Stephenson and Publicity is being handled by Mrs. Randy Preston.

**Receives Degree**

Philip John Guichelaar of Glen Ely, Ill., son of Rev. and Mrs. John Guichelaar, Cascade Rd. S.E. received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in the field of metallurgical engineering from the University of Michigan School of Engineering May 3.

**Graduates from School of Nursing**

Suzanne Marie Grochowalski daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Grochowalski, Buttrick Ave., Ada, was graduated on May 25th from Borgess Nursing School in Kalamazoo. She will be studying for the summer in Battle Creek Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grochowalski and their eleven other children attended the ceremonies. Also present were her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. George Grochowalski, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Loid.

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## Lowell Lamplighter

BY PATT BAMBRICK

Quick-thinking by Sergeant James Hutson of the Lowell Police Department averted a possible painful experience for a member of the city's young set.

The little lady's knee became wedged between lights on the Main Street bridge shortly after the Memorial Day parade.

With circulation partially cut off, the leg continued to swell... while by-standers attempted to figure out a method of extricating the young damsel from her distress.

Sgt. Hutson was called to the scene, sized up the situation and ordered a jar of vaseline from Chuck Lippert's Drug Store.

After a healthy application of the slick stuff, the leg popped loose... and a somewhat shamed young lady skipped away, none the wiser for wear, to enjoy the holiday!

We don't want this to sound like the "police beat" folks, but...

We understand that the junior high school received several anxious calls Monday inquiring about the police car surrounded by kids just out in front of the school. Looked like there were a couple of bodies laying on the ground.

What happened? Was anyone hurt?

Meanwhile, back at the police car...

There, oblivious to the furor aroused by the apparently serious conditions, the junior high school first aid class was indeed attending to accident victims. Three of them in fact.

It seems that first aid instructor Terry Bambrick had borrowed the cruiser from the police department for a practical test for the class.

The three "injured" students were indeed "car accident" victims. Each was tagged with injuries and symptoms, and the rest of the class were applying what they had learned.

No, Virginia, there was no accident.

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**LEONA E. HUNTER**

Leona E. Hunter, 63, 1112 Oakland St., Holly, Michigan, died June 1 at her home.

Born in Lowell June 11, 1905, daughter of Willard and Nancy (nee Clark) Demick, she is survived by her husband, George, two sons, George W. and Gerald of Holly, one daughter, Mrs. William Horton of Lake Orion, nine grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Shirley Acheson, and one brother, Willard Demick, both of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 4, at 2 p. m. at Dryer Funeral Home with Reverend Robert McQuaid officiating.

Interment Lakeside Cemetery, Holly.

**HAROLD H. SCOTT**

Harold H. Scott, 10077 60th St. Alto, passed away at the age of 71 Saturday morning at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are his wife Alberta, two brothers, John L. of Alto, Elmo of Lansing, one sister, Mrs. Claude Pilmore of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Bennett Funeral Home in Benzonia.

Interment Benzonia Cemetery.

**JIMMY JOE SANDERS**

Jimmy Joe Sanders, aged 30 months, passed away Thursday evening of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Sanders 2237 7th St. S.E., Caledonia, formerly of Alto, two brothers, Edward and Douglas, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings of Caledonia, Mary Sanders of Alto.

Funeral services were held Monday June 2, at 2 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home.

Reverend Beulah Poe officiating.

Interment at Merriman Cemetery.

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**Obituaries**

Joseph Sanders of Crystal Valley, the great-grandparent of Raymond Sawling of Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Verhoeven of Caledonia.

Services were held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Jonhuff Caledonia Chapel with Rev. Dean Overholt of Whiteville United Brethren Church officiating.

Interment Blaine Cemetery.

**ANNA NORWALK**

Mrs. Anna Norwalk, widow of John F. Norwalk of 7161 Conservation Rd., Ada, passed away early Sunday morning at the age of 88.

Surviving are her son, Keith F. Norwalk of Ada; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Dodge of Flint, Mrs. Ethyl Macdonald of Benzonia; two brothers, Dwight of Benzonia, Douglas of Flint; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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**Unite on Pesticide Controls**

Four state agencies have joined forces in a cooperative agreement related to safe use of pesticides and other economic poisons.

The Inter-agency Pesticide Review Agreement provides an opportunity for complete evaluation of pesticides in question prior to approval for marketing.

Agencies which have signed the agreement are the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Health, and the Water Resources Commission. Representatives of the four agencies held several meetings to draft the document, which was proposed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

D. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Agriculture department, said he is pleased with the development, which is cited as "a step toward better communications between state agencies, leading to greater cooperation and understanding of mutual concerns."

The agreement provides that each agency will designate a scientist to act on its behalf

**VOTE FOR ROGER A. MATTHEWS**

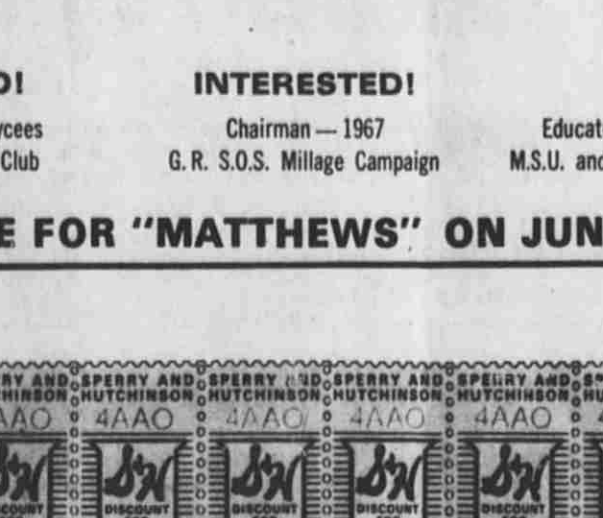
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in carrying out terms of the agreement, and will submit a list of specific chemical formulations and types of uses it desires to review.

The Department of Agriculture will continue to evaluate registration require accompanying appropriate scientific evidence upon which the objections are based.

Agency objections and supportive evidence will be reviewed by the Department of Agriculture. An attempt will be made to resolve any differences of evaluation through consultation with the agency representative or other scientists.

Concluding step in the process will be the decision of the Director of Agriculture, based upon appropriate administrative and scientific review. His decision will then be reported to the agencies prior to final approval or denial of the registration.

Shirley Dybert wants societal items for her column. The Forest Hills Highlights. Please call her, 676-3721.

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### Elmdale

**MRS. IRA SARGENT**

This writer learns that Mrs. Maxine Stahl (Marvin) sold her farm to parties of the Woodland area, had a new home built in one of the new residential plats of Lowell, to which she has recently moved into.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and daughter, Jennie, are spending all of their spare time at their cottage at Middle Lake, doing a lot of carpenter work, and completing the plumbing work, making the home into a year-around home.

The Misses Donna Thompson, Sharon Paolick and Barbara Townsend will be breakfast guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heister on Sunday, June 1. The young ladies are from Hope Brethren Church and are senior high school graduates this year. Donna and Barbara are from Lakewood and Sharon is from Hastings.

Pastor Arthur Heister of the Hope Brethren Church will bring the Memorial Day message at the Clarksville Memorial service.

Mrs. Gerald Tschler, Mrs. Ira Sargent, Mrs. William Slater and Mrs. Maynard were among those who enjoyed the

lovely luncheon and meeting of the Alto Garden Club last Wednesday at the lovely home of Mrs. Clair Kauffman of Berne Center.

Friends of Kenneth Stahl are certainly happy learning that he can now be at home most of the time, providing that he is not alone. His wife, Dorothy, still has about 3 weeks of school and there have been some who have volunteered to come and be with Kenneth part of the time.

Each year is again here and the various Church tents will again be in action. The men from Hope Brethren Church held their first practice Monday evening.

When out for a pleasure, as well as scenic drives, this driver would suggest that you go past the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson who live east

**South Boston**

**MRS. BELLE YOUNG**

Mrs. Kenneth Tucker Sr. and son, John, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Lobbel, went to the Drummond Island vicinity Thursday where the Tuckers plan to spend the summer. Kenneth has been there for several weeks.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Annual Election of Fourth Class School District Number One fractional, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan (Known as the Lowell Area Schools) for the election of one school district trustee, will be held on

**Mon., June 9, 1969**

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A.M. AND 8 P.M. O'CLOCK**

The places of voting will be:

Precinct One—Runciman Elementary School  
300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan

Precinct Two—Alto Area Elementary School  
619 Bancroft Avenue, Alto, Michigan

Nominating petition has been duly filed for:  
Four Year Term Expiring July, 1973  
**HAROLD METTERNICK**

By order of the Board of Education  
**HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary**

To the Qualified Electors of Said School District: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Annual Election to be held in The Lowell Area Schools, County of Kent, Michigan, on

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969**  
between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

**ASSUMPTION OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
Shall all territory which became a part of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, pursuant to the reorganization election held on May 25, 1966 in accordance with Act 209, Public Acts of Michigan, 1964, assume the bonded indebtedness of Lowell Area Schools dated September 1, 1955, June 1, 1959, July 1, 1961, June 1, 1962 and May 1, 1966?

Only electors in, and who have property assessed for ad valorem taxes in any part of the Lowell Area Schools District, or the lawful husband or wife of such persons, shall be entitled to vote on the above proposition.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, County of Kent, Michigan.  
**HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary**  
Board of Education

## Get in on Summer Fun at the Lowell 'Y'

1969 Calendar — Frank Twining King Memorial Pool  
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### INTERPRETATION OF POOL SCHEDULE AND FEES

**YMCA PROGRESSIVE SWIM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM**—With each class 45 minutes long and will follow the standard procedure for class instruction: warm-up, review, demonstration, instruction, and supervised practice time. Class meets 4 times a week for two weeks.

**CLASS NAME— AGE**

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Fish High intermediate—must be able to swim 50 yards (two styles)  
Flying Fish-Bark Advanced—must be able to swim 100 yards using 3 stroke styles

Swim Team 8 yr. old thru High School  
Adults Beginners and Advanced  
Junior High 7th and 8th Grades  
Senior High 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades

**SWIM LESSON FEES**—Y Members \$4.50; Non-Y Members \$8.50. Repeat series: Y Members \$2.50; Non-Y Members \$7.00. Special to Y Family Members — one lesson series for each child \$15.00.

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**GROUP RENTALS**—45 one-hour periods available each week. \$15.00 per hour. For reservations, call the Pool Director, Mr. Bambrick.

If you have any questions concerning the pool program, please feel free to call the Pool Director, 897-7997, or 897-7375

### POOL OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 14

DAILY SCHEDULE						
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
9:00-10:00	SWIM TEAM PRACTICE		SWIM TEAM PRACTICE			
10:00-11:00	Water Babies	Water Babies	Water Babies	10:30-12:00 Free Swim	Water Babies	10:30-12:00 Free Swim
11:00-12:00	CLOSED FOR LUNCH					
12:00-1:00	CLOSED FOR LUNCH					
1:00-2:00	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
2:00-2:45	Bus Class 1.	Bus Class 1.	Bus Class 1.	Bus Class 1.	Bus Class 1.	
2:45-3:30	Bus Class 2.	Bus Class 2.	Bus Class 2.	Bus Class 2.	Bus Class 2.	
3:30-4:15	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	OPEN SWIM
4:15-5:00	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	Local All Levels	
5:15-5:50	Synchronized	Synchronized	Synchronized	Synchronized	Synchronized	
6:00-7:00	CLOSED FOR DINNER					
7:00-8:00	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
8:00-9:00	Adult Lessons	Teen Swim	Adult Lessons	Teen Swim	Teen Swim	7:00-8:00 Family Swim
9:00-10:00	Rentals	Rentals	Rentals	Rentals	Rentals	Rentals
10:00-11:00						

### SWIM NOTES

All classes except where noted below will begin on June 16.

Swim Team practice will begin Mon., June 16 at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

Life Saving (Junior and Senior Red Cross). First class will begin June 23 at 9:00 p.m.

Bus Classes will begin on Monday, June 16 in two (2) 45-min. periods. All class levels of swimming will be taught. Following is the schedule of bus classes:

- June 16-27: Class 1: 2:00-2:45, Baranac Public Schools. Class 2: 2:45-3:30, Baranac Public Schools.
- June 30-July 11: Class 1: 2:00-2:45, Clarksville Public Schools. Class 2: 2:45-3:30, Alto Schools and South Lowell.
- July 14-25: Class 1: 2:00-2:45, Collins, Martin and Cascade Schools. Class 2: 2:45-3:30, Ada Public, Ada Christian.

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Army Private Thomas C. Fonger is assigned to Company E, 10th Battalion, 5th Brigade, in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATC) at Fort Knox, Ky.

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army.

Following the completion of basic training, PVT Fonger, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac F. Fonger of 619 Monroe, Lowell, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.



SGT. MILLER

Sgt. Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller, 612 Monroe Lowell, is currently stationed at Fort Bragg. His address is: Sgt. Ralph Miller, US-54977384, Co. C-5-1, USATC Inf., Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, 28307.

Army Private Darrell A. Kellogg is assigned to Company E, 10th Battalion, 5th Brigade, in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA) at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Airman Roger E. Plank, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Plank of 7623 30th, Ada, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga which was visited on Armed Forces Day by President Richard M. Nixon.

Accompanied by Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Thomas Moorer and other Navy officials, President Nixon flew by helicopter to the Saratoga, 45 miles off the Virginia coast.

The President observed a strike exercise conducted by 14 ships, including cruisers, destroyers and a nuclear submarine and Navy aircraft of Air Wing Three.

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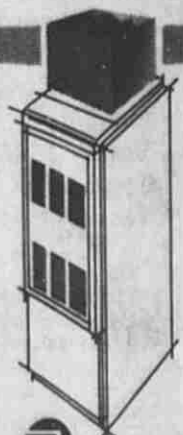
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## Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank 893-3454

Again another Memorial Day has passed. It was a beautiful sunny day and many greeted friends they have not seen for some time as they visited at Cemeteries and various places during the holiday weekend. It does not seem that the season has gone thus far.

The Church League softball season begins next week and the teams are busy practicing evenings. Pleasant Valley will meet Saranac Baptist Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport stopped by and Mrs. Bert Blank accompanied them to Memorial Day Service held at the Clarksville Cemetery.

The Freeport V.F.W. members, cub scouts, webelos, Blue Birds, Camp Fire girls and many servicemen, took part in the Memorial Day ceremonies. Rev. Heisler of the Hope Church of the Brethren gave the dedicatory prayer and message, and the Lakewood band played. Mrs. Vera Walters, wife of Pvt. Charles Walters, who served in the second world war, placed the memorial wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Benedict of Greenville were visitors of mother, Mrs. Vera Geiger of Keim Rd. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kauffman, Darwin and Julie; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman, Vicki, Sue and Christine Louise, with other brothers & sisters and families were the guests of their sister, Rozella and husband, Dale Hoffman of Logan, Sunday for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wells of Grand Rapids and their granddaughter of Battle Creek called on old friends in this vicinity and Freeport Monday. They called on Mrs. Ethel Blank and Mrs. Vera Geiger.

## Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough 898-2585

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson at Lowell on Memorial Day.

Walter Kauffman and Mrs. Walter Kauffman Jr. of St. John's were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Francis Shaffer home. Rev. Earl Hardyman and two sons of Elm-dale and his brother, Ben Hardyman of Dayton, Ohio, were Friday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeier, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier, enjoyed dinner and visited the Windmill Island at Holland Saturday in honor of the latter's wedding anniversary.

Kenneth Stahl, from the Mary Free Bed Hospital, spent the weekend at home. Callers and visitors were George Maternicks and sons Jack and Mike, Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zook, Mrs. Irene Stahl, Verle Stahl, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Poirier of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville accompanied Dorothy on Sunday evening when Kenneth returned to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant of Lowell were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Freeport called at the Ira Bloughs Thursday afternoon. Ervin Mishler of St. Johns was a Friday afternoon caller and John Krebs an evening visitor. Mrs. Orley Burns of Lowell called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Treva VanderMeer and Miss Marcella Mishler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Earl Nash of Bowne called on Mrs. Freeman Hoffman Memorial Day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caugins of Detroit and Miss Carolyn Wingeier were Thursday afternoon visitors of Alex Wingeier, Ervin Mishler of St. Johns and Dee Yeiter were Friday evening callers. Mrs. Orley Burns of Lowell called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and son, Jeffery of Kraft Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids, and John Krebs were dinner and supper guests at the George Krebs home Memorial Day.



DICK LEE

## Showboat Helped Launch Career for Lowell DJ

BY ALGENE FEUERSTEIN

"The Dick Lee Show" currently heard on station WZZM-FM from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. is another chapter in the story that began on the Lowell Showboat stage in 1965.

That was the year that the Headhunters, a local rock and roll group, played the show as backup band for the famous Vogues. Spotlights, crowds and applause proved a heady mixture for the young group and the show business bug seems to have bitten hard.

Dick Lee, manager and mentor of the Headhunters, has been a well-liked and well-known young man about Lowell since his high school years. An honor student at LHS, he was a member of the graduating class of 1967.

During his last two high school years, Dick worked at Art's TV, took care of his managerial duties for the Headhunters which included keeping their wide variety of electronic equipment in good working order and managed to find time to participate in many school activities. He was chosen a Junior Rotarian, Junior Lion and a representative to Boy's State while in high school.

Following his graduation from LHS, Dick began working at radio station WYON, continued to work at Art's and attended Grand Rapids Junior College for the past two years.

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A Master Masons Degree beef dinner is scheduled this Saturday evening (June 7) at 6:30 p. m. in Ada Masonic Temple. All Ada area Masons are invited to attend.

The annual ox roast dinner sponsored by the Vergennes United Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, June 28, starting at 4:30 p. m. at the church.

The Showboat Garden Club will hold its regular meeting Monday, June 9, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Mumford. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Emerson Stevens. The business of the evening will include the program on Florida Project.

W.O.T.M. next meeting will be held June 16, 7:30 p. m. Re-election for senior regent and treasurer.

## Coming Events

Annual Fallasburg homecoming, Friday, July 4, Arts and Crafts show, old time skills to be demonstrated. Plan a family holiday. Refreshments, entertainment for all. Sponsored by the West Central Michigan Historical Society.

The Gay Nineties will hold their regular meeting June 8 in the basement of the Alton Church. Please bring a passing dish plus your own service. Coffee will be served. Dinner will be at 1 o'clock.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement Thursday, June 12.

Swim-team parents officials clinic. Time judging, place judging, coring, stroke judging. We are to learn these for hosting swim meets this summer. Come out to the pool at 1 p. m. Saturday, June 7, rain or shine.

There will be a rummage sale sponsored by the Lowell Cub Scout Pack at the VFW Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 5, 6 and 7. Clothing, toys, games, dishes and you name it.

Lowell Lodge F & AM No. 90 regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 p. m. Fellowcraft Degree.

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# AN OPEN LETTER

## To the Kent County Road Commissioners and the Ada Township Board

Gentlemen:

The writer of this letter resides at 5396 Michigan Road, East, in what we are pleased to call "The Valley of The Willows." The house and the acres around it was settled much over one hundred years ago. My neighbors, Sam and Marie Hill, live across the road in a centennial home that was part of the original homestead of the pioneer Hill family.

Taxes have been paid for over 100 years for this land and for the road that passes through it. Two years ago East Michigan Road was blacktopped from Grand River Road until it reached the edge of my farm. There it stops. From that line to the border of Grand Rapids Township, which is the west line of the Kentree Riding School and Polo grounds, it is all still gravel. It is one of the few gravel roads left in this part of Kent County.

On a bad curve, where a creek crosses the road on my property, several auto accidents have happened. After the last accident I phoned the Township Road Garage and asked if a load of gravel could be dumped where the auto left the road.

The net result so far has been a red flag that faded with time and finally toppled over—an invitation to another accident.

Through the summer many people bring their children to the Kentree riding school and each week-end many come to attend the polo games. They all travel over a loose and rutted gravel road in front of the Kentree property.

The writer is aware of the fact that the Township's share of any road improvement comes only from their sales tax returns, but the Road Commission gets part of its millions each year from the autos that travel this road.

It is a trifle ironic that the writer of this letter was the author of the "Sales Tax Return" and directed the drive for over 300,000 names to the petition that placed the amendment in the State Constitution.

This amendment has brought billions of dollars to schools, cities and townships since its adoption in the late forties, yet we still drive over an accident prone gravel road in the Valley of The Willows.

GEORGE W. WELSH

P.S. This advertisement paid for by those who live on the gravel road.