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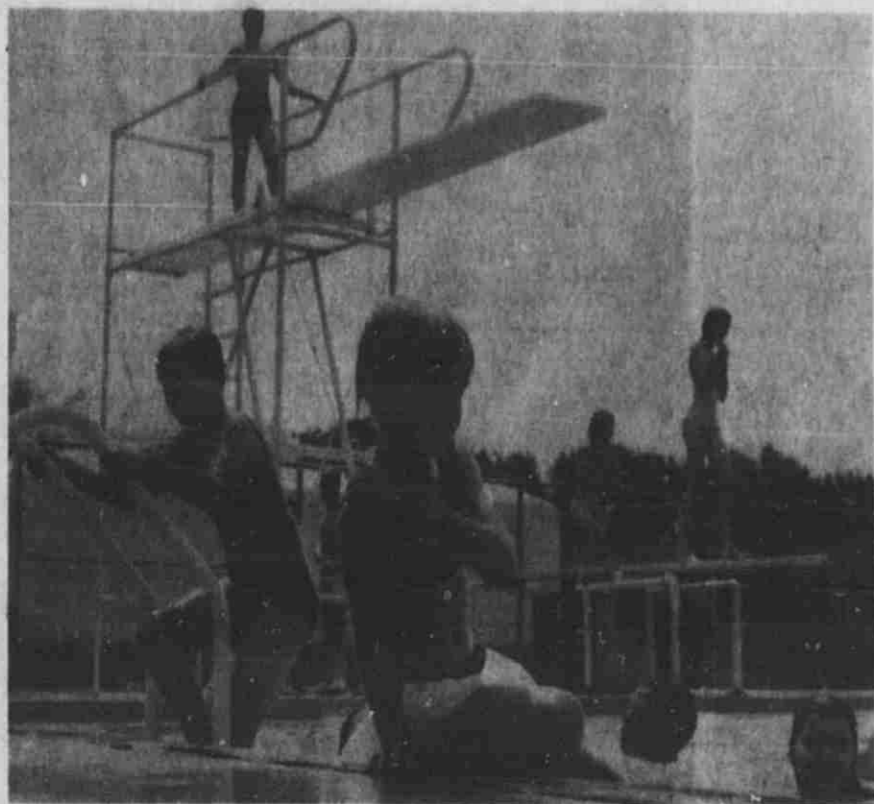
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WHA' HOPPENED TO SUMMER? That appears to be what little Dolly Gerard is asking herself as she sticks a wavy foot into the water at the King Memorial Pool in Lowell. It's barely been warm enough to mow the lawn, let alone go swimming!

Pick Wayland Manager to Fill Lowell Post



BLAINE BACON

Appointment of Blaine E. Bacon as city manager for Lowell, effective August 18, has been approved by the city council.

Bacon was one of several candidates screened for the position left vacant by the resignation of Bernard C. Olson, who had served as city manager since 1960 when Lowell changed from village status.

The 45-year-old administrator has served for the past 2½ years as city manager and city clerk for Wayland in Allegan County.

Bacon expects to spend some time in Lowell familiarizing himself with city operations before actually taking over the manager's position.

He said he plans to move his family here as soon as housing accommodations can be arranged. He is in need of a three or four bedroom rental unit.

Bacon said he is "looking forward to assumption of my duties in the City of Lowell."

"I'm sure that a community, which for 37 years will support a project such as the Showboat, has the necessary spirit and initiative to meet the challenge facing urban society today."

Bacon was born in Cleveland, but has spent much of his life in Western Michigan. He is a graduate of Allegan High School and served with the United States Navy during World War II.

Bacon first became associated with government work in 1951 following five years of sales work in Cleveland. He started with the Allegan County Road Commission as a laborer and advanced to engineering assistant.

In 1956 he became surveyor-engineer for the city of Otsego and from 1959 to 1967 held the position as city clerk for the same community. He also served as city engineer and city assessor.

Bacon severed ties with Otsego in 1967 to become the first city manager of the then newly-incorporated city of Wayland.

He has been active in community life, serving as a deacon for the Congregational Church in both Otsego and Wayland, as secretary-treasurer for Otsego Lions Club and as president-elect of the Wayland Lions Club. He is a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and belongs to the International City Managers Association and to the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association.

Bacon and his wife, Florence, have five children. The eldest is son Scott, 24, who is employed in Kalamazoo. A daughter, Mary, 18, is a recent graduate of Wayland High School. The other children are Elizabeth, 16, Barbara, 14, and Lyndon, 4.

Boundary Realignment Continues

Transfer of nine parcels of land to different school districts was approved last week in a joint meeting of Intermediate boards from Kent and Ionia counties, held at Lowell High School.

Lowell acquired property owned by Cleo Hull from the Forest Hills district as part of an agreement to realign boundaries between the two districts. Hull had requested the transfer.

Forest Hills acquired seven parcels of land belonging to A. Edward Ward, F. W. Dunn, R. A. Lynch (two parcels), Roger Faulkner, Dr. Ned Jones and John Stephenson. All are located west of the boundary.

Property belonging to Mrs. Gerald Snider was transferred to Caledonia from Lowell to complete an earlier transfer of land between the two districts.

The combined intermediate boards denied a request that a parcel of land belonging to Richard Corl, located on Freepoint Road south of M-50, be transferred to the Lakewood district from Lowell.

Lowell officials had contested the transfer on the basis that no agreement has been reached for realignment of boundaries with Lakewood. It is planned that discussions on the matter will start in the near future.

Plans for the transfers were explained at Monday night's special meeting of the Lowell board of education by Superintendent Carl Hagen. Among other items of business, the board heard that partial repairs are planned on the heating line at the junior high.

KID'S DAY GOLF - Every Tuesday through the summer, 9 holes for \$1 before noon. Arrowhead Golf Course, Lowell. p-12

CLOSED - Veteran's Dry Cleaners, 609 W. Main St., will be closed from June 28 - July 12. p-12

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special: Cheese Pizza \$1.01 - watch for dance coming soon. c-12

Ada's 'Sculpture' Given Final Resting Place

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Those that feel the gift donated to Ada Township by a citizens committee is beautiful, may now continue to gaze upon it at length. Those that don't care about it, can ignore it.

Ada Township board members accepted the gift . . . a propeller from the Ada Dam . . . on the condition that it be moved from in front of the township hall to the ball park and placed next to the covered bridge.

In this location, it will be considered an historical piece and art lovers may paint and photograph it as they do scenes of the area and the bridge.

Tourist will have to go a little out of their way to find it, but it will be available to picnickers and ball game fanatics.

As was the case in Grand Rapids, controversy over an art gift to the municipal government brought varied comments from members of the governing body as well as private citizens.

Jack Smith, who represented the committee making the gift, said he felt the design of the impeller was of high caliber, that it had performed its service well, and had aided in giving light to the very building in which the township officials conduct business.

Union Bank officials think so highly of the project they have offered to participate in the dedication ceremonies and to furnish a light lunch beforehand, just as they did at the time of the Calder stable dedication in Grand Rapids.

Since the ceremonies in Ada will take place on the 4th of July, the bank will begin serving free hot dogs and red pop on its parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

The Fourth of July Parade will form across the street from the bank and will begin at 12:00 noon. Paraders will march to the ball park grounds where the dedication ceremonies will take place.

Jack Du Rand, music teacher at Catholic Central high school is writing special music for the dedication.

A committee to name the "sculpture" has turned over its responsibilities to the Township board. Interested citizens are asked to suggest names with a prize going to the person whose title is selected.

Some donations have been received, but more help is asked by the committee. A pedestal of concrete is needed and a marker recording the history of the impeller will have to be made. Money may be turned into the Union Bank branch in Ada, where an art fund has been established by early donors.

A number of people were disappointed that the five-ton metal sculpture was not allowed to remain outside of the township building.

"I really wish they had left it there," said one man, "after it is painted and raised up in the air, it should be impressive. Any town can have a cannon, but I thought we had something different for Ada."

A woman, who said that she had been a little skeptical at first, admitted:

"Actually, I rather liked it when I saw it up close. It has clean lines and a feeling of strength. Maybe we could make Ada an art center. Certainly today you don't have to be told what to like or not like, but we could begin with this."

Some young people think that there is nothing wrong with the 'sculpture.' One boy said that he thought that Ada should do something on its own and not try to copy Grand Rapids.

"I think its going to turn out all right, but I wish that we had used local talent," said a teen-ager on a bike.

"At least we didn't have to haul it all

across the ocean," chimed in a friend.

"If it did nothing else, it caused a lot of blood pressure to go up," declared one Ada father, "and I think that's what this sleepy village needs every once in awhile."



REUNION OF NAMESAKES - Jan Nikolaas, aged two, meets his grandfather, bearing the same name, for the first time. The elder Nikolaas is visiting the area en route to his home in The Netherlands. He has been on a trip around the world, is spending several months here.

Sees Young Namesake on World Trip

Young Jan Nikolaas, aged two, finally has met the grandfather for whom he was named.

Last month Jan Nikolaas of Groningen, The Netherlands, arrived in Ada for a six-month visit with his son, Hans; daughter-in-law, Kay; and grandson, Jan, who reside at 6325 E. Fulton.

On October 23, 1968, the senior Nikolaas left the Netherlands, where he had just retired, and traveled around the world, going east on the first leg of "A Sentimental Journey." His tour included Italy, Egypt, Nationalist China, and Thailand.

Arriving in Australia, he was greeted by his daughter who now lives in that part of the world. He visited with her for six months before once again moving on.

Prior to arriving on the United States mainland, Mr. Nikolaas stopped briefly in Honolulu. Before returning to Amsterdam, he intends to tour London, England.

Grandpa Nikolaas expects to make his visit here a full one as he becomes acquainted with his grandson and reacquainted with the rest of his American family.

Hurry, Hurry! News or Ads

All persons wishing to have items and advertising published in the July 3 edition are advised once again that special deadlines are in effect in order that employees of the Ledger Suburban Life may enjoy a summer holiday.

Items for the society page, coming events and general news columns will be accepted until 5 p.m. this Thursday (June 26). Sports news and photos will be taken until noon Friday.

Display advertising will be accepted until 5 p.m. this Friday (June 27). The classified ad deadline is noon Saturday.

New Connector to I-96 Set for Opening

Local, county and state officials are scheduled to be on hand next Wednesday morning (July 2) to officiate at the opening ceremonies of the new Alden Nash Road connector between Lowell and I-96.

The all-weather highway will officially open to traffic following ribbon-cutting ceremonies at 10 a.m., according to Kent County Road Commission sources.

For the next 24 days, the road will unofficially be known as "Lowell Showboat Highway," continuing through the run of the annual summer classic on July 26.

NAUGHTY GIRLS!

A survey shows that shoplifters stole an average of \$3.05 per heist from supermarkets last year. Women were the chief culprits and health and beauty aids their favorite loot.



NORM BORGERSON

Outline Plans for Memorial

Norm Borgerson stepped down as president of Lowell Rotary Club at the annual chicken barbecue held by Rotarians Wednesday noon.

Borgerson will be succeeded by Stanley Gardner.

Before turning his gavel over to the new president, Borgerson outlined plans for a proposed civic memorial to four native sons who contributed generously to the community in the form of funds and community projects.

Rotary members voted to move ahead on the plan, which would pay tribute to early civic leaders Philip Schneider, Frank King, Dr. S. S. Lee and Ernest R. Graham.

The memorial, which would cost about \$1,000, will be located on a site still to be determined.

Whistle Toots: Earn Spot in 'Search' Finals

Two acts from the Lowell area have advanced to the finals of the annual Lowell Showboat Talent Search, scheduled for July 12 on the deck stage of the famed Flat River side-wheeler.

A total of 75 acts from all over Michigan participated in auditions held last week, with 30 surviving acts making it into the finals.

Included is the team of Carol Briggs and Larry Wittenbach of Lowell and a country and western band entered by Sandra Prater of 2956 Segum in rural Lowell.

Mrs. Briggs said "Both Sides Now" with Wittenbach accompanying her on the guitar. From the 30 acts, six will survive the finals and perform, one each night, during the 1969 run of Showboat.

Tickets went on sale over the weekend at the Main Street booth in Lowell and at other ticket agencies throughout the area. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$3, \$2 and \$1 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (July 21-22-23) and at \$4, \$3 and \$2 for concluding nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday (July 24-25-26).

TOOT! A long list of judges has been selected to sit in on the Talent Search finals, which begin at 8 p.m. on July 12. Admission is available at the gate at \$1 per person.

Scheduled to appear and judge the talent are Dave Compton of WZZM-TV; Dick Tillstrom, public affairs director for WOOD; Harold Payne, station manager for WGRD; owner Monroe MacPherson of WION; Skip Knight, a DJ for WTRU, Muskegon; Sue Adams on WKZO-TV; Showboat music director Gerrit Lamsin and Gordon Gould, who returns as inter-locutor for the mid-summer extravaganza.

Bill Merchant of WZZM will serve as emcee of the finals.

TOOT! The new Alden Nash, which provides direct access between Lowell and the I-96 Freeway, will become "Showboat Highway" in ribbon-cutting ceremonies next Wednesday (July 2) that will mark the official opening of the all-weather road. The name will remain throughout the run of Showboat.

TOOT! One can't help but wonder what will happen the first time the Robert E Lee XXXVII comes 'round Cattail Bend . . . with our good friend the swan, who has had the river pretty much to himself this spring.



PROBE ACCIDENT - Kent County Sheriff's officers are investigating this accident in which two persons were injured, neither seriously, on 'Accident Alley' Monday morning. This was the scene at M-21 and Alta Dale, west of Ada. (See page 2)

Two Injured in Collision

Kent County Sheriff's Deputies today are continuing an investigation into a two-car accident that resulted in injuries to two persons on "Accident Alley" Monday morning.

The mishap took place at the intersection of East Fulton (M-21) and Alta Dale, west of Ada, at 10:30 a.m.

According to deputies Milton Weeks and Gaylord Schuur, a westbound car driven by Mrs. Annie Dunstone, 20, of Belding, struck a car driven by 16-year-old Michael P. Sorensen of 4010 Knapp Court. Sorensen's car was northbound on Alta Dale.

Mrs. Dunstone was hospitalized with facial cuts. A passenger in Sorensen's car, Bill Kirby, 15, received minor injuries.

A probation order from Greenville was handed a 30-day jail sentence in Kent County and ordered to serve an additional 10 days if he fails to pay fines and costs totaling \$108.

The sentence was imposed by 63rd District Court Judge Joseph White on Carl R. Stahl, 33, for failure to live up to a 90-day probation given Stahl following his arrest on April 26 in Lowell on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

Judge White issued a bench warrant for Stahl's arrest. Lowell police were assisted by Montclair County authorities.

Bruce M. LeBaron, 32, of Grand Rapids, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge White on a charge of DUI/L in Lowell last Sunday. No court date has been set.

An eight-year-old resident of Laraway Lake Drive received leg injuries Saturday afternoon in a car-bicycle accident near her home.

Cascade's Ready for Gala Fourth

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Thousands of holiday celebrants will once again fill the streets of the village of Cascade on the Fourth of July for a full day's schedule of events which brings out local participants and visitors from all over western Michigan.

General chairman of festivities, Al Malley, has set the following schedule with his committee chairman.

10:00 A.M. - Flag raising ceremony at the fire department; opening of booths.

11:00 A.M. - Parade featuring the Forest Hills High School band, the Old-Timers Cascade Band, community and civic organizations marching, children with decorated bikes and floats. Prizes awarded.

1:00 P.M. - Canoe race from Cascade to Camel Hump Bridge, in charge of the Explorer Scouts, Don Heaven, advisor.

1:30 P.M. - Boat parade on the Thornapple River from Steelin's Island to the Camel-Hump Bridge.

2:00-3:00 P.M. - Free boat rides for all, sponsored by the Cascade-Thornapple River Association, leaving from the Cascade station.

2:30-3:30 P.M. - Waterball fight featuring Cascade and Ada Fire Departments at Ada's Covered Bridge.

3:30 P.M. - Platform show behind the Cascade Pharmacy featuring local talent.

4:30 P.M. - Chicken Bar-b-que at Cascade Christian Church for the first 650 customers.

5:00 P.M. - Sky-diving at Slater's Driving Range, Cascade Rd.

7:00 P.M. - "The Revolution," a rock group, at the Mobil Service Station.

8:00 P.M. - The internationally-known Bonnie Blue Belles," just returned from a European tour, will perform on Orange Street. This is a 75-member band unit, doing a special 4th of July fire-twirling routine.

9:00 P.M. - Gala fireworks display.

In lieu of the usual 4th of July raffle, donations are being sought to cover the large cost of this year's show... including \$650 for fireworks. Checks may be made payable to Mrs. Leon Lucas, treasurer, 7478 Layton Drive, S.E., Ada, Michigan 49301.

Will Dedicate New Boys Home Sunday

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Several films on boating, conservation, fishing, and water safety will be shown and an explanation of the new boating laws will be given by a representative of the Kent County Sheriff's department. In addition, there will be refreshments and a social hour.

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Invite Youngsters to 'King & I' Rehearsal

Hundreds of children who might have any other opportunity of seeing adult and student live theatre were invited to see "The King and I" at the final dress rehearsal of that musical Wednesday night (June 25).

The board of the Thornapple Community Theatre came to the decision to invite these children, institutionalized for various reasons, to the dress rehearsal. A telephone committee, under Mrs. Robert Van Slysters, was quickly organized and administrators of children's homes were called.

Organizations invited to send their children to the free performance included St. John's, D. A. Blough, Vella Maria, Bethany, Booth Memorial and Child Haven. Also called were the schools under the Special Education of Grand Rapids. These include the Oral-Deaf School, Lincoln, Partially Sighted, Perceptibility and Visually Handicapped and Coldbrook.

The board of the Thornapple Community Theatre is considering making this an annual occasion.

The play company has been in its theatre, the Pioneer Auditorium, since Saturday. This is in the Wealthy Elementary School building. Public performances will be held Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27 at 8 p. m.

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Snow Area Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. Sidney Baarda of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit at Snow Church Sunday morning and he and Mrs. Baarda and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blasing.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Pearl Averill and daughter of Ada and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son, John, returned from a motor vacation through the East Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bomers of Bakerfield, Calif., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides and Mrs. Jennie Antonides Monday while on their way to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman of McAlester, Okla., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker.

Mrs. Sherman Reynolds visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Lucille Outman of Cascade.

Don Post is still in intensive care in Ferguson and Drost's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

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Spencer Johnson was able to come home from the hospital Friday, but received a number of "Can't do" orders from the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers attended the wedding reception Saturday night at the Carlton Center Grange Hall, honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Livingston of Clarksville.

Mrs. Fern Tischer, Mrs. Merle Johnson, Mrs. Helen Allison, Mrs. Hope Sargent, Mrs. Gertrude Zest and Mrs. Polly were among the number of the Alto Garden Club who attended the June meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Rhena Damouth. Following a business meeting and dessert, the group enjoyed a tour of the Apostolic Church and the beautiful garden and home. Everyone left after an enjoyable day.

Thanks to the Wingleter sisters for the interesting day.

Other News

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wester of Alto and Ruth Wester of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lint in Grand Rapids. They were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of the Wingleter sisters.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray attended the wedding reception of Connie (White) and Tom Laitan in Lowell.

Mrs. Orton Seese, Ruth and Eva were among the many who attended the graduation open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Price in honor of their daughter, Sue. While on their way home from Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freeport stopped at the Jim Green home and were Thursday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton left on Thursday for Canada where they attended the annual Thaylor family reunion. They returned home late Monday.

Mrs. Crystal Berry enjoyed Sunday dinner with her son and family Bruce, Ruth Ann and kiddies.

Weekend guest of Mrs. Glenn Laver was Irene Chaple Steel, who will be spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yellier and Mrs. Elmer Yellier attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eved Finkbeiner at the Methodist Church in Caledonia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower bravely spent the weekend camping at Deep Lake in Berly County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Keim were among those who attended a (rained out) cook-out farewell party for Doug Courter of Clarksville, at the home of his parents, Bill and Evelyn. Others present were Mrs. Lyn. Lamone Courter of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsner and sons of Hastings, Miss Jerri Courter of Elmdale, Judy Johnson of Grand Rapids, and a Yugoslav exchange student from Lake Odessa. A good time was had despite the rain. Doug will soon be leaving for Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Terry Dintman and Mrs. John Haggl were co-hostesses of a bridal shower given for Sharon Wieland on Thursday evening. About 20 guests enjoyed playing games. Sharon then opened her lovely useful gifts after which everyone was served a dainty lunch.

NOTES AND NONSENSE FROM "WINDY NOB"

Well, so far my DREAMS of a warm June have been just that. We had the pleasure of three whole mosquito bites. Or was it just two? After all the jet-like sounds I've heard hearing and the monsters I saw during the couple of warm days we had, I couldn't figure the absence of bites.

Well, Wed. A.M., dressed in hip boots and woolen sweater, I headed for the hen coop to conduct my experiment on teaching chickens to swim. I neared the roof of the rickard, I witnessed a repetition of the morning. "Aye, wairds' da booc' bo kleends?"

Started I looked around. All I could see was a small swarm of mosquitoes setting around the edge of a tiny lake in the center of a rickard leaf. Then I heard a bigger one sneeze. At the risk of a few bites, I went closer to look this situation over. For Pete sake! The whole water had stirred. So now I knew. Those little drill-like things were so sore and swollen they couldn't bite if they wanted to.

Then I heard a chicken sneeze and decided to give up the experiments. Maybe one of these days it will quit raining. It may even warm up some. About the only thing this time is good for is ducks. Wonder how much knowhow it would take to raise rice? Getting back to the serious side of things—I've been going through my strawberry recipes. Out of about four dozen, I've picked out a couple that are great favorites of my family. The first one is good for company dinners as it can be fixed the day before, any time of the year. It calls for frozen and fresh berries. In the summer I use all fresh berries and in winter I use frozen berries and either frozen or fresh ones or substitute with another fruit.

Look out waistline—here it comes!

Strawberry Walnut Mousse

One-third cup walnuts chopped or ground medium fine. 1 pound strawberries frozen in syrup. In summer I use ½ qt. berries, cover with ¼ cup sugar, and let set until sugar dissolves and there is about ¼ to ½ cup syrup). Thaw berries and put into a sauce pan with ¼ pint of light cream. Stir constantly, over low fire, until hot but not boiling. Dissolve 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin in a second ¼ pint of light cream and add to hot cream and berries. Mix in walnuts. Remove from the stove and pour into chilled mold. Chill until little harder than unbeatn egg whites. Whip ½ pint heavy cream and fold into chilled mixture. Refrigerate until mixture is set. When ready to serve, beat very lightly with electric mixer. Serve in dessert dishes.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON CLAIMS
FIRST ANNUAL SECOND ANNUAL & FINAL ACCOUNTS
File No. 116,655

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In re: ESTATE OF JACOB CALLIER, Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on July 10, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Mary Moody praying for the change of name of the two minor children, Derrick Isaac Chambliss and Wendell Alton Chambliss, to Derrick Isaac Moody and Wendell Alton Moody, respectively, as set forth in the petition of Mary Moody, Executor, for approval of the will, second and final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: June 4, 1969.
A. DALE STOFFELS
Judge of Probate

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USS Detroit Launching in Washington

The fast combat support ship DETROIT was scheduled to be launched at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington on June 21.

Fifth ship of the fleet to bear the name of the motor city, Detroit is a class of high speed replenishment ships designed for operations with the Navy's fast carrier striking forces, the Detroit is 794' 8 1/2" in length, and displaces 22,000 tons when fully loaded. She is the sister ship of the USS SEATTLE. When placed in commission in early 1970, she will have a complement of 21 officers and 487 men.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: June 16, 1969.
A. DALE STOFFELS
Judge of Probate

School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting called to order at 7:43 p.m. by Vice President Shade.

Roll Call—Members Present: Shade, Gerard, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Metterick.

Members Absent: Resgan.

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 1969.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rivette and second by Siegle to approve payment of the bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Review and discussion of expenditures and income for the current school year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Insurance bids for FIP and Workers' Compensation were opened. Total bids were as follows:
Farm Bureau, Carrington 7,888.00
Rittenger 7,888.00
Motion by Jones and second by Metterick to refer the bids to the Insurance Committee with power to take action.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Rivette and second by Jones to negotiate to purchase the Helen Goovers property for \$15,000.00 on Land Contract with a \$5,000.00 down payment and the remainder in 24 payments.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. The hand uniform situation was discussed briefly, with no action.

4. Motion by Jones and second by Siegle to contact the firm of Don Erber, Holmhold and Lyzenga to do the Lowell Area Schools 1968-69 audit.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to appoint Mr. Don Kelly to see that all election returns are checked and accounted for and results delivered to the Lowell School Board.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Rivette and second by Siegle to have Mr. Hagen contact Mr. Jim Dean for recommendations and proceed on repair of steam line and steam leaks in and between the Junior High School and Intermediate buildings, also to have all boilers and controls checked by a qualified service man.

7. Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to:
A. Approve transfer of the following properties to Forest Hills:
1. A. Edward Ward
2. E. F. W. Dean
3. C. R. Lynch (2 parcels)

That portion of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 24 T17N E17W in the Lowell Area School District and the W37 1/2' of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 24 T17N E17W.

2. A. Roger Paulner, 9275 Conservation Dr., Ada, Michigan.

3. A. B. The Ned Jones and John Stephenson properties in Sec 15 of Ada Township.

B. Approve the transfer of the following property to Calcedonia:
Mrs. Gerald L. Snider, 11555 52nd St. SE, Ada, Michigan.

C. Table any action on the Richard Cori property, Freport Avenue, until mutually established boundary lines are determined with Lakewood and Calcedonia.

D. Table action on the Geo and Elizabeth Hill property, 8775 Cascade Road, Ada, since it is only a small segment of an area that may ultimately be considered.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rivette and second by Metterick to permit the annual staff and band group to be advancing in the Lowell Area Schools community.

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Congregants Former Resident Now Bid A dieu in Methodist Ministry to Pastor

Members of the Ada Congregational Church will bid a dieu to the Michigan State Fair this year, then you must return your entry form on or before August 1.

Under a new policy announced by E. J. (Jeff) Kraus, State Fair general manager, August 1 will be the deadline for all departments without exception.

He said the decision was made to allow State Fair personnel sufficient time to prepare for the 20,000 or more entries expected for this year's fair, Friday, August 22, thru Monday, September 1 (Labor Day). He said a better fair result for both the exhibitors and fair patrons.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metterick, Secretary.

While pastor of Ada Church, an ambitious building program for a small church—An addition to Fellowship Hall, which provided more classrooms, a nursery, choir room and Pastor's office, was completed. Also property adjacent to the church, to be used for further expansion, was purchased.

In appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Dalrymple's dedication and contribution to the congregation, a farewell reception will be held Sunday, June 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, 729 Bronson S.E. (just a block from the covered bridge). All members and friends of the congregation are invited.

In addition, he was ordained an elder in the church by the Michigan area bishop, Dwight E. Loder, on June 13 in Adrian.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hick of Ovid, Rev. Hick graduated from Lowell High School in 1934 to study dairy production. After five years of dairy farming near Carland, he began working on an A.B. degree at Ashbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, receiving his degree in 1946. He was issued his license to preach from the Central United Methodist Church in 1961 and has been a probationary member of the Detroit Conference since 1967.

Sing-In Scheduled for Ada

A "Sing-In At The Park" will be held at Ada Leonard Field on the Thornapple River on Sunday at 9:00.

"Christmas in Action" will sponsor this event which will include inspirational music, a dramatization of the story of the birth of Christ, and a collection of funds for the needy.

TRUST SERVICES

EASTMONT REFORMED

Sunday, June 29, Morning Worship, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Classes for All Ages Open. Nursery During 11:30 Service For Ages 4 through 8.

Eastmont Reformed Church
Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills
949-1573
Services 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. Sunday School 11:30 A.M.

Ada Christian Reformed Church
7183 Bradford
662-4288
Rev. Ralph Braxvoort, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Nursery Provided—Morning

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
2885 Weymouth Dr. S.E.
The Rev. John Stanley, Jr., Vicar
The Liturgy 9:30 A.M. Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade
Come and Worship With Us

United Methodist
Corner Pennell and Bailey
Pastor: Rev. F.H. Carpenter
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
"Having a Sense of What It Is"
Guest Speaker
Dr. Edmund Bahabik
Coffee Hour 11 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene
291 North Washington
Rev. James E. Leitman
Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:30 A.M. Young People 6:30 P.M. Juniors 8:05 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
Supervised Nursery During All Services
Come and Worship With Us

Trinity Lutheran Church
(S. C. A.)
590 E. Palmes Road
535 West Main, Lowell
Ph. 897-8253
8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Nursery 9:15 A.M. "In Love With Jesus"
Raymond A. Holm, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

West Lowell United Brethren Church
West Grand River Drive
Rev. Lloyd Davison
Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:30 A.M. Prayer Service West 7:30 P.M.
Come and Worship With Us

First Baptist Church — In Ada
Corner 6th & Bronson Ave.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Worship 11 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. Young People Meeting 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Earl Decker
For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8253

Alton Bible Church
3-Gary & Lincoln Lake Rd.
Gary R. Foster, Pastor
Ph. 897-8446
Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 11:30 A.M. Morning Worship 7:30 P.M. Fellowship 8:30 P.M.

Calvary Christian Reformed Church
1151 West Main Street
Services—10 A.M. & 7 P.M. Sunday School 11:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome

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Obituary

MELVIN F. MILLER
Melvin F. Miller, aged 78, of Alton, passed away Wednesday, June 18, in the Veterans Community Hospital.

Surviving are one brother, James of Bowling, and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Rev. General Home with Rev. Gary Foster of Alton Bible Church officiating.
Interment Alton Cemetery.
(Pd. Adv.)

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

The following article appeared recently in the Minnesota Lakeshore League magazine.

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the allied forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Nearly 50 years later, the Reds are still following the rules. As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live and around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

1. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.
2. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
3. Get people's minds off their governing by focusing their attention on athletics, sex books and plays and other trivialities.
4. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of importance.
5. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, obloquy.

FOREST HILLS Hi-Lites

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Lowell Lamplighter

BY PATT SAMBRICK

Well folks, either we weren't concentrating very hard, or that little old weather-maker is as stubborn as a mule.

I've often heard of Christmas in July, but I never thought I'd get a chance to witness it for real. If the weather adjuster is listening, I'd just as soon wait until the traditional December 25th. Please.

Harry Symes, who handles publicity for Showboat, reports that an act worth seeing in the Talent Search finals on July 12 is a fellow named James Brown.

Bacon and his wife, Florence, have five children. Son Curtis and daughter Mary expect to continue residency in Wayland, but daughters Elizabeth, 16, and Barbara, 14, and son Lyndon, 4, will join their parents in the move here.

Mr. Brown, by the way, hails from Baldwin.

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Miss Guild United to D.E. Fahrni

Wesleyan Church in Clarksville set the scene for an evening ceremony in which Terence G. Fahrni, D.E. Fahrni of Clarksville was wed on May 24.

Parents of the couple are Curtis Guild and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Sears, 4470 Blaine, S.E.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her grandfather, James R. Edgar, wearing an empire styled gown of organza and lace with a detachable cathedral train. A Dior bow caught her blazon veil, she carried a cascade of white carnations and pink roses.

Assisting the bride as maid of honor was Sue Pearce of Ionia, Marcella Guild and Jane Fahrni were bridesmaids, with Sheri Fahrni as flower girl.

Steve Bouwens of Freepport served as best man. Groomsman were Kurt Guild and R. Charles Hestelwood of Clarksville.

The couple are at home at Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Clarksville, following a honeymoon trip to Northern Michigan.

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Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neubecker, 6111 Burger Drive, S.E., are pleased to announce the wedding plans of their daughter, Carol, to John Sears. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Sears, 4470 Blaine, S.E.

The couple plans to be wed on September 6 at St. Robert's Church in Ada.

Miss Neubecker was a graduate of Forest Hills High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College. She is presently working as a technical illustrator. Her fiancé was graduated from Kentwood High School and is at present a student at Grand Rapids Junior College.

The engagement of Miss Bethany Westermeyer to Thomas N. Muller, both of Loma Linda, California, is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Montpelier, Vermont. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen of Lowell.

The couple are graduates of Andrews University. Miss Westermeyer is doing graduate work at Loma Linda University and her fiancé is finishing his first year of medical school.

An August 10 wedding in Montpelier is planned.

ATTENDS SEMINAR

Sable Baker of R. No. 3 Lowell recently attended a special seminar held at the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The university hosted some 200 guests at the invitation seminar held June 12-15.

An August 10 wedding in Montpelier is planned.

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Community Calendar
 Tuesday, July 1:
 G. R. Township board meeting, 7:30 p. m., township hall.

Saranac Centennial Coming Up

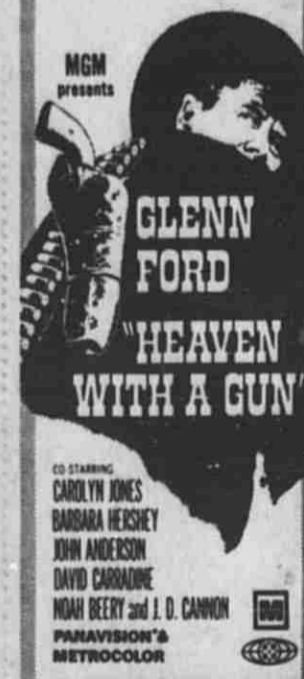
Bush beards, flowing mustaches, and lovely 19th century dresses.
 These are the earmarks of a centennial celebration, and Saranac has its share.
 Celebration of the 100 year birthday will begin July 12 and continue through July 19.

The week's activities will get off to a royal start with the advent of the Centennial Ball to be held at the Saranac Elementary School on July 12 at 8 p. m. The evening's festivities will be highlighted by the crowning of the Centennial Queen.
 Prior to the actual 100 year celebration, a tour of centennial homes and farms will be held Thursday (June 26).

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ROGER WITTENBACH APL Lists Promotion for Lowell Man

Roger A. Wittenbach, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach reside on Riverside Drive in Lowell, has been appointed as assistant treasurer with American Presidents Life Insurance Company in Southfield.
 A 1960 graduate of Lowell High who majored in business management at Central Michigan, he joined APL in April, 1965, when the company first started selling insurance.
 Wittenbach will continue to serve APL as manager of accounting.
Complete Duties at Boys State
 Three Lowell delegates to the annual Wolverine Boys State have completed "elective" terms in office during the American Legion-sponsored event at Michigan State University.
 Michael Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of 623 N. Jefferson, was elected to the McKinley City council; Dale Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Kropf of 404 Riverside Drive, served on the county board of supervisors; and Ken Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth, 10688 Vergennes Rd., represented Hayes City as a state surveyor.

BIRTHS
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bekker are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lynn born June 8 at Blodgett Hospital. Mrs. Bekker is the former Patricia Grooters.
 Accepting congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Darcy Lynn, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doherty, 4876 Ada Dr. SE. Darcy had her debut June 14 at Blodgett Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Buck, Lowell, are the proud parents of a healthy 6 lb. 9 oz. baby boy, Anthony Vincent. Tony was born on Sunday, June 22.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Just because the freak-outs in Grand Rapids have publicly shown their level of mental decay, do we have to sink even lower?

That Ada Dam thing can't weigh more than one-eighth as much as that junk pile in downtown Grand Rapids. If it cost 1/4 as much, we have been had. That would put its cost around \$15,625. I think the least the town board could do is to request Federal participation of 30 percent like our younger sister-city did. This would bring \$4,875 into the township funds.

If they refuse to participate, we should refuse to pay any more Federal income taxes until they come through with our share of their largesse.

Jack H. Duthaler
 To The Editor:

Ada's proposed stable is supremely superior to the strawberry monstrosity in Grand Rapids. The care and precision of engineering design essential to an efficient impeller blade requires a superior design craftsman. It must be perfectly balanced, its contours, curves, and interwoven contours must be in perfect symphony in order to achieve a smooth and effective result.
 It is superior in other aspects as well. First, it is identifiable. Secondly, it has a pleasing symmetry. It is sufficiently massive to warrant respect, yet not sufficiently large to instill a sense of personal insignificance in the spirit of the viewer.
 Congratulations to the many citizens who have had sufficient foresight to preserve this evidence of functional art, created by our forefathers.
 Gordon Outman

To The Editor:

The proposed Ada stable was lying on the ground Monday morning near the flag pole at the township offices. It appears to have a certain rugged charm which will make it a definite asset as a monument.
 George & Virginia Vander Warf

In all fairness, it should be shown the respect it deserves and placed on a pedestal. This would give it a better perspective and would permit the placement of a plaque on the vertical surface of the pedestal to tell future generations the story of its significance. Enclosed is \$5 to help pay the cost of the pedestal.
 Steve Cridler

To The Editor:

What a switch-a-roo in Ada. So Mr. Jack Smith has found a piece of junk on the bed of the Thornapple river during the cleanup.

A few weeks back a township junk and trash ordinance went into effect. Now Mr. Smith wants to put his junk in front of our township hall. We'll that is one way of getting rid of it, as our dump is filling up and I am almost certain it would cost Mr. Smith a nice piece of change to have his piece of junk hauled away.

The only good I can see of this is that the people in Ada Township will have the opportunity to paint up their junk that is questionable and call it some odd-ball name and it becomes an object d'art.

Maybe our dump will not fill up as fast as it has in the past two weeks. So how about it Messrs. Board members, are we going to have Mr. Smith's junk on our lawn in Ada? If so then I believe those of us who have what you believe is worthless junk but has some use to those who own it will be in the position for a good defensive argument if a complaint is made against them.

If Mr. Smith cannot find room for this 5 ton object in his yard then have him have it hauled away like a lot of the citizens of Ada have had to do since the ordinance was put into effect. If you, the Board, allows this monstrosity to be placed on the citizens lawn in Ada you are defeating your own township ordinance.
 George & Virginia Vander Warf

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Special session, Monday afternoon, June 9, 1969, in the council room of the city hall.
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 5:08 p. m. and the roll was called:
 Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach.
 Absent: None.
 The special meeting had been called to order for two purposes:
 a. To name an Acting City Manager in the absence of a permanent appointment.
 b. To adopt a resolution which would accompany an application to the Michigan State Highway Department for a permit to excavate in Hudson Street at Foreman Road for water extension.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Jefferies, that Thomas V. Ford, present Street Foreman, be and hereby is named Acting City Manager until the appointment of a permanent manager.
 Yes: all.
 No: None.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the following resolution be and hereby is adopted:
 RESOLVED that the Acting City Manager is hereby authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department on behalf of the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan for the necessary permit to extend 6" water main in Foreman Road to interconnect with Hudson Street water main, M-91 crossing to be open cut. Narrowness of M-91 precludes one land at time. Request detour to Lincoln Lake Avenue for one day only, within the right-of-way of State Trunkline M-91 and that the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements, and will indemnify and save harmless all persons from claims of every kind arising out of operations authorized by such permit as is issued.
 Yes: all.
 No: None.
 Councilwoman Myers asked if Council would consider one other piece of business not scheduled on the agenda and all concurred in doing so. She suggested that a letter of recognition be forwarded to Officer Allan Eckman for his address to the Lowell Rotary Club on June 4, 1969 regarding training courses our local officers have taken in the Michigan Police Training School. The City Clerk was requested to so write Officer Eckman.
 The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p. m.
 Approved: June 16, 1969.
 ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor
 LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

The airman is a 1968 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

 Electronics Technician Seaman Steven J. Svedas, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Svedas of 13684 Beckwith Dr., Route 3, Lowell, is serving at the Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.
 The field provides support facilities for two squadrons that teach young men to become naval aviators in the propeller-driven T-28 aircraft.

With Our Servicemen



SGT. FRIESNER

Air Force Technical Sergeant John E. Friesner has deployed with his Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) unit from Selfridge AFB, Mich., for six months duty in the Republic of Korea.

An aircraft maintenance technician, he supports F-106 Delta Dart operations of the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. Demonstrating ADC's global defense capability, aircrews from his squadron made the long over-water trip in their 1,400-mile-an-hour jets with inflight refueling by KC-135 Stratotankers.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Lowell High School. His wife, Gail, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wheat, R.R. 3, Lowell.

Gunnery Mate Third Class Patrick R. Myers, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Myers of 704 N. Hudson, Lowell, is serving aboard the landing ship tank, USS Snohomish County.

As a member of the crew he recently completed two weeks of training at Yokosuka, Japan. The ship is homeported in Guam and spends most of her time in the rivers and coastal waters of South Vietnam.

Airman Ross K. Starkweather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starkweather, 116 S. Jefferson, Lowell, has graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo.

He was trained a supply inventory specialist and assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

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Warrant Officer Candidate Ronald W. Olson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Olson, 770 Hunt St., Lowell, completed a helicopter pilot course May 23 at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex.

During the 16-week course, he was trained to fly Army helicopters and learned to use them in tactical maneuvers.

He next will undergo advanced flight training at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala. Upon completion of advanced training, he may be eligible to be appointed a warrant officer.

Coming Events

F & AM Lowell Lodge No. 90 special communication: Saturday night, June 28. Potluck supper for wives and masons 6:30 p. m., third degree 7:30 p. m. Regular monthly meeting July 8, 7:30 p. m.

WOTM College of Regents will hold an open meeting on Monday, July 7, at 8 p. m. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Co-workers bring a dish to pass. Husbands are invited to attend the dinner and meeting.

W.O.T.M. Chapter nite meeting July 7. Open meeting with husbands invited. Buffet lunch con at 6:30 p. m.

CORPORATION TO HOLD REUNION

The King Seely Corporation is planning a reunion for former employees who worked for the company from 1943-1949.

To be held at Townsend Park in Cannonsburg on June 29, it is hoped that over 200 former employees and their families will attend the potluck dinner.

Further information may be obtained by calling 534-1724.

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