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WELCOME ABOARD — Newly-appointed city manager Blaine Bacon is welcomed to Lowell by Tom Ford (right), who has served as acting city manager for two months. Bacon assumed his new duties Monday.

Manager Takes Over; Says City in 'A-1 Shape'

Blaine E. Bacon, Lowell's new city manager, stepped into his office at City Hall Monday to become the community's second administrative head since incorporation to city status in 1960.

As is the custom of new city managers, Bacon took an inspection tour of the city in



More than a year ago, this newspaper was converted... like so many weeklies before it and so many since... to what is called the "offset" process.

To the average reader, this may not mean a thing. But to people in the business of creating better, brighter newspapers (especially folks who publish weeklies), offset dramatically helps to bring about the change.

Naturally, there is always a feeling of nostalgia for the so-called good old days... when the friendly salute to the editor of "stop the presses" usually could have been answered in actual practice.

The old Goss Comet has sat in the back shop gathering dust and, undoubtedly on Wednesday afternoons, yearning to spin the crankshaft just one more time.

We have another machine in the back called an Intertype. Most of you who have been associated with printing... or with newspapers... may call them a linotype. Same machine.

Well, the old Intertype may be breathing its final moments as a producer of type for these pages. The very words you are reading are set on a sophisticated computer typewriter known as the IBM compositor.

Because of offset, it no longer is necessary to produce lines of type in metal form. They can be produced, just as you read them here, on this typewriting machine... then placed into proper position on a page form and translated, via the magic of camera and other equipment, into the impression you now view.

Just last week the Osconda County Press switched over, bringing the number in the state to 166. There just aren't too many around printing the "old way."

What brings all of this treatise to the fore in this particular week's edition is that I am absolutely ready to turn in my tool box for a rocking chair.

This Intertype machine, which ran so well under the competent handling of Don MacNaughton, has become a monster. Don left us for greener pastures in Grand Rapids and that dad-ratted machine is acting like a spoiled kid who no longer has parental ties!

Not only that, but the water pump on the furnace at home is shot and I can't get that fixed... and the filter on the pool has gone sour despite many hours of stripping it down and tenderly caring for its innards!

About the only thing running right is the lawn mower... and even that sonofagun broke down on me one hot day.

What really bugs me is that I'm not really that bad a mechanic. Shucks, I may never go down as another Henry Ford or Walter Chrysler or Andy Granatelli... but then I don't have two left hands and 10 thumbs, either.

Played a few hands of euchre at Jim and Alva Topp's gathering the other night and my partner, Esther Clemenz, will never forgive me if I fail to mention that we emerged victorious (by one game) over Marlene McCormick and Lou Seely.

Haven't said much about golf in the past few weeks. So, get your entry in now for the annual Ledger-Suburban Life tournament... scheduled Sunday, September 7, at Arrowhead. Competition for the men, ladies and kids... all on a special handicap basis. You don't have to be an expert to enter. Hurry, hurry!!

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This week's special: Jumbo boat chocolate sundae with nuts — 49 cents.

Century-Old Grindstone Features Office Decor

The King Milling Co., in keeping pace with the need for increased office facilities, has completely remodeled its headquarters on Main St.

In doing so, however, the flour-processing firm has elected to maintain a rustic atmosphere to the new offices. In fact, its shingle-style canopy is win-

ning much praise from passers-by. Also attracting considerable attention is an old grinding wheel which has been in the King Milling possession grinding wheel which has been in the King Milling possession for decades.

Made of special flint stone, it was manufactured in France, and shipped by a sail-

ing vessel to the United States some 120 years ago.

King Milling also has another similar wheel in a section of its plant. This type of grinder wheel is still in use in the south.

Also in display are two steel grinders which the company adopted years ago.

One of the largest flour-processing firms in the middle west, King Milling ships its products via rail and truck to points hundreds of miles away, as well as to nearly all communities in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The company employs 35 people.

Files Claim for \$10,000 Against City

A claim for \$10,000 has been filed against the City of Lowell by Leslie Brooks Porter Jr., 45, through his attorney, Leon B. Buer, of Grand Rapids.

In a letter to city officials, Attorney Buer stated that the claim was instituted on behalf of Porter who alleges that he was beaten by Lowell Police following his arrest on July 18 in the vicinity of 291 Donna Drive.

Porter charges that he was "assaulted, beaten, maced, that he was hospitalized because of the beatings and that he had lost the time from work required to recuperate."

Lowell police records indicate that at 10:38 p.m. on July 18, neighbors of Porter on Donna Drive called to complain of a disturbance.

Dispatched to the scene an officer observed Porter reportedly with liquor on his breath, using profane language.

When the officer admonished Porter to cool down, the patrolman claimed that the man became abusive, and resisted arrest.

A call for help was put in to headquarters, and two other officers were dispatched to the scene.

The police report further stated that it took the three officers to arrest Porter, when the man continued to resist.

He was taken to Kent County jail where according to the patrolman, Porter scuffled with the jail attendants. Later Porter was taken to 63rd District Court, where his case still is pending.

The attorney's letter was read to City Council Monday night. The case has been referred to City Attorney Richard Vander-Veen.

Trio Caught with Alcohol; Face Court

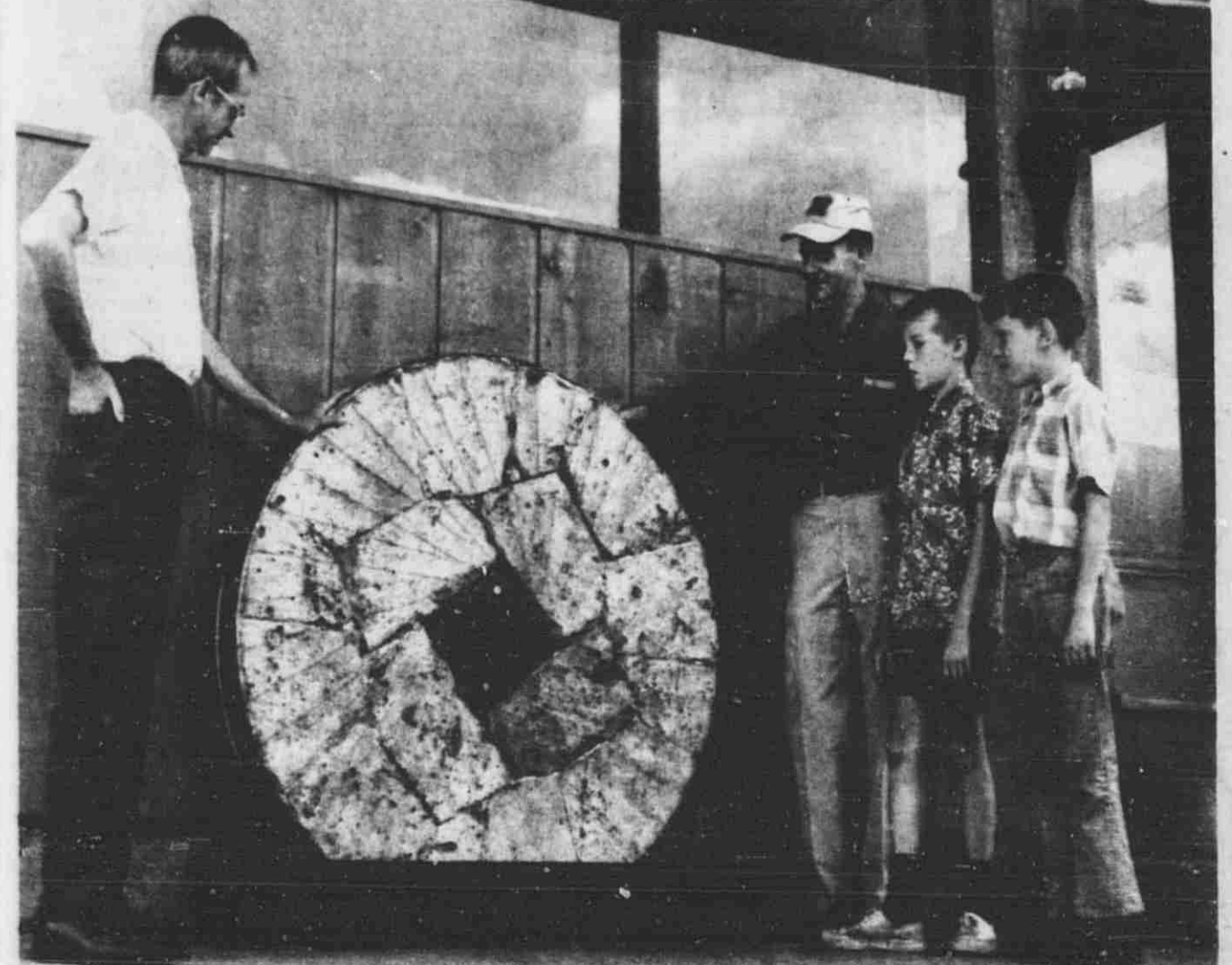
Three minors were ticketed by Lowell police Sunday for possession of alcoholic beverages in a car.

They are: Douglas Orian Wilbur, 18, of 9420 Richmond Rd., Belding; Anthony Howard Ortowski, 19, of 1185 Sargent Rd., Ada; and Gordon A. Sharpe, 19, of 13274 Vergennes Rd., Lowell.

All were released to their parents pending appearance in 63rd District Court on charges of disorderly conduct.

In other police action, officers arrested Jerry Wayne Winn, 20, of Grand Rapids, for driving under the influence of liquor.

According to the officers, Winn was observed weaving across M-21, near Alden Nash Rd. He was taken to Kent County jail, where he refused a breathalyzer test. His case is pending before the 63rd District Court.



AGED ARTIFACT — A grinding wheel reported to be 120 years old is on display in front of the remodeled King Milling Company office on Main Street in Lowell. Shown examining the wheel are King Doyle (left) and Mike Doyle, operators of the company, with Jim Doyle and Mike Dey (right).

Truck Rolls in Collision

A spectacular crash involving a panel truck and a passenger car which occurred at 7:20 a.m. Monday on Fulton near Ada Dr. snarled traffic for nearly an hour.

Called to the scene, Sheriff's Deputies Edwin Baker and Luce Thompson found that the panel truck driven by Wallace James Campbell, 49, of 8040 4-Mile, Vergennes, had been struck in the rear by a car driven by Lynn Craig Baker, 19, of 704 Monroe, Lowell.

The impact caused the truck to roll over into the Fulton Street median, deputies said.

According to the deputies, Campbell southbound on Pettis, and after a stop, turned west on Fulton. He then attempted to negotiate a left turn into Ada Drive.

It was at this point when the Baker car struck Campbell's truck. Both vehicles were badly damaged, the officers said.

Campbell was taken to St. Mary Hospital, while Baker was taken by his father, Laverne, to Blodgett Hospital.

Both were released after treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

Area Youngsters Reap Many 4-H Awards

With the closing of the 1969 version of the annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, a goodly number of youngsters in the Lowell and Ada area walked off with coveted championships.

In the Holstein cattle classes, a 3-year-old cow shown by Fred Oesch, of Alto, was judged winner of reserve grand champion honors.

And from Lowell, Joni Shade, 15, exhibited both the grand champion and reserve grand champion of the Guernsey class.

Donald Steeby, 9, of Caledonia, produced the reserve grand champion for a junior calf.

Breed championship selected were: Market steers, Angus class by Jim Crissman, of Caledonia.

Breeding cat: Angus—Charlaise by Mary Roseboom, of Ada.

Market hogs, a Hampshire by Jerry Roth of Lowell.

Sheep breeds—Shropshire ram and ewe, Janet Fairbrother, of Caledonia; ewe by Jackie Shade, of Lowell, and Columbia ram by Don Spitsburgen, also of Lowell.

Among the clubs competing in the 34th annual Kent County 4-H Fair, the Desperadoes 4-H group of Ada captured a good portion of prizes and awards.

Names of the winners and their projects were: Peggy Roth, junior leader won an A group with her horse and junior leader project; 2nd in English Showmanship for members 15 or over, and an A Group in Veterinary Science.

Robin Harold, junior leader an A Group with her horse, and junior leader project.

Sue Richmond, an A Group with her horse, and 4th in Trail member, 12 to 14; and also an A Group in Veterinary Science.

Lee Harold, a Group with her horse, 5th in pony harness, also an A Group in Veterinary Science.

Toni Harold, A Group with her horse.

Patricia Van Slyke, with an A Group in pony showmanship, 1st in Trail members 11 years and under; grand champion Trail horse; A Group in Veterinary Science, and Hi-Point trophy for girls 11 years and under with her horse.

Leaders of the Desperadoes 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Slyke of Ada.

The Lowell Saddlelites Horse Club members were notably prominent in the winners circle during the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair this past week.

In competition with 28 other 4-H clubs, the Saddlelites won the much-prized "High Point Club" trophy.

The Bob Wittenbach Memorial Trophy, which goes to the boy or girl receiving the most points at the Fair, was awarded to David Avery.

For scoring 22 points, Tom Werkema, of Caledonia, and Steve Cribley, of Cascade Wranglers, will get to share this trophy for four months each in the coming year.

Another trophy was captured by Saddlelite Sco: Petersen, of 3608 Lake Drive. He competed in the classes with those who attended the State Show for two years.

He also placed first in Pleasure and 2nd in Horsemanship.

Dee Ann Griffith, age 10, who drove her pony, "Flicka," in the Fine Harness class, won first award. She also placed 2nd in Halter; 4th in Pony Horsemanship, and finally for Reserve Champion Pony.

The Saddlelites, this year placed second in Herdsmanship, a class devoted to cleanliness and grooming of animals.

A partial list of placings of other club members show:

Perry Beachum, 4th in Pleasure and Showmanship and 5th in Halter; Curt Griffith, 2nd in grade Halter and 2nd in Reining; 3rd in Horsemanship.

Dawn Blasher placed 1st in Halter and 2nd in Pleasure and Horsemanship.

Mary Wittenbach, 1st in Halter; Reserve Champion Mare; and 3rd in Showmanship.

Dennis Wittenbach, 1st in Halter, and Reserve Champion Pony.

Barry Blasher, 1st in pleasure and 4th in Horsemanship.

Ross Griffith, 5th in Halter, and 4th in Showmanship.

Linda Gunderson, 2nd in Pony Halter, and 4th in Horsemanship.

Donna Beachum, 1st in Fitting and Showing.

Karen Kyser, 4th in Cloverleaf contest.

Irene Heiler, 1st in Fitting and Showing.

The Saddlelites and their parents will end the club year with a corn roast at the Harold Wittenbach lot next Sunday afternoon.

School Budget Public Hearing Next Monday

The Lowell Area School Board will hold a special meeting next Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the senior high school library.

Purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the 1969 school budget.

At this meeting, the school board will also set tax levies for the school year.



NEW 'ALLEY' VICTIM — Twisted wreckage is all that remains of a car driven by Lynn Baker of Lowell following a grinding crash on M-21 near Ada. The highway between Lowell and Grand Rapids is called, appropriately, "Accident Alley".

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NOTE AND NONSENSE
"FROM WINDY NOSE"

Well things are running smoothly at Windy Nob so this week, for a change of pace, I am going to devote the space to something I have been asked to do by a lot of people. So, all you fishermen and sportsmen, read on. For beginners we will start with... CONSERVATION LAWS. DO YOU KNOW?

DOG TRAINING: From July 15 to the following April 15, between sunrise and sunset, you may train dogs on game birds and those animals which may be hunted with dogs. From August 15 to March 1, you may also train dogs at night.

ODDS AND ENDS FOR FISHERMEN: Catfish are being on softshell crabs and night-rawlers, between Ada and Lowell. Also, bass are biting on the Grand.

ALTO FIRST UNITED METHODIST
The Youth Prayer Group will meet in the Sanctuary at Bowne Center on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. The Adult Bible Study Class will meet at the W.S.C.S. Hall in Bowne Center at the same time.

OTHER NEWS
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Community Calendar

Monday, August 25:
Add Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall City of Lowell planning commission, 8 p.m., city hall.

Five Attend Orientation

Five students from the Lowell area, members of the 1969 freshman class of Western Michigan University, have completed their three day summer orientation on campus.



Board of Education Regular Meeting, August 11, 1969.
Roll Call - Members Present: Reagan, Gerard, Metternick, Siegle, Jones.

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 14, 1969, with corrections in Old Business No. 6 - to read: "Motion by Jones and second by Siegle to authorize Superintendent Hogan, as the school official and administrative officer, to borrow \$200,000.00 against State School Aid for school operation and issue notes at the time of the meeting of the Board of Education on August 11, 1969 (as in State Aid Loan Application-Resolution). We will need \$100,000.00 on September 1, 1969, and \$100,000.00 on November 1, 1969."

Motion by Siegle and second by Gerard to approve payment of bills as listed.
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
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Motion by Metternick and second by Gerard to approve the Master Agreement between the Lowell Board of Education and the Lowell Education Association for the 1969-70 school year and to authorize the president and secretary of the Board to sign said Agreement.

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No Decision on Special Clean-Up

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
No decision was reached at the Monday evening meeting of the Thornapple River Association, Inc. regarding a special cleanup project.

Dan Wallace, president of the association presented a plan to improve the fishing, clear out submerged objects and open some channels and shallow areas of the Thornapple River between the Ada Dam and Cascade Dam.

The TRA board called the special meeting to explain to members how the project could be accomplished without assessments. Wallace said there are sufficient funds in the treasury to remove dangerous stumps and deadheads.

Muck and silt removal would be paid for only by those residents who have property abutting such clogged areas.

Wallace said he had been consulting with Ed Timberger of the state's natural Resources Commission. According to Timberger, the project as presented would be a revitalization process for the river.

Stump removal would aid in safety for water skiers and boaters, according to Wallace. Better navigation could be obtained by removing stumps which have already broken some centerboards on sailboats and propellers on motor boats.

Wallace said that a probable shut-off date would be around the end of September and that the water level should be kept down for 60 to 90 days in order to allow sufficient time for the banks of the river to dry.

Simple equipment such as bulldozers then could be utilized rather than expensive drag lines or dredgers.

The level of the water, according to Wallace, would be dropped twice. The first time for about two or three feet in order to blast the most hazardous stumps. The second lowering would be down to approximately seven or eight feet. This would be the time of the annual when the gravel bottom would be reached. At this time, fish nests would be built.

Regarding safety of the dam if the water is lowered behind it for that length of time, Wallace stated that the board would do nothing without written opinion from qualified hydraulic engineers.

The membership was asked to consider the project and will be given an opportunity to vote a decision in the next few weeks. No date has been set for the vote.

At Heemstra, supervisor of Cascade Township, presented one of several plans under discussion regarding the Cascade Dam and its future ownership by the township residents.

The Sunday school picnic of the Pleasant Valley Church was held the evening of Saturday, August 9 at Caledonia Lake-side Park. Games and contests were played after supper, and a ball game until dark. All had a real nice time.

For erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to and remodeling the Kettle Lake Elementary school building.

For remodeling school buildings at the junior high school site; and

For constructing and equipping playgrounds, and improving sites.

The polling places are: Prec. No. 1... Gymnasium of the Caledonia High School. The first precinct consists of all territory of the school district north of 84th St.

Police Ticket 27 Speeders on N. Hudson
Complaints to police by residents on North Hudson of excessive speeding on their street has resulted in the Lowell police department setting up a radar unit on the highway.

The radar needle registered numerous cars going over the speed limit and the local officers issued 27 traffic tickets in a five-hour period over the weekend.

A traffic control measure, Lowell Police plan frequent use of the radar unit, according to Sgt. James Hutson.

Pleasant Valley

The week of Bible school and study for all ages was a complete success at the United Brethren in Christ Church. The speakers were Rev. Le Palmer, Rev. Arthur Ruder of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Mrs. Mathis of Clarksville.

Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Blank were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kadwell and three children of Dorra, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Electa Kadwell and Glendora Kadwell of Chase, were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sawdy of Clarksville were callers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelder of VanWort, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers of the Palmer's at the parsonage. They were on vacation, Min Myrna Murphy of Flint, and also of Canada, is a guest of the pastor's family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brandell and family of Havena, Ill., are here on vacation and were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Friend, Sr.

The local WMA ladies had their August business meeting at the Fellowship Hall at the parsonage last week on Thursday evening, and entertained a number of ladies with a stock shower honoring Mrs. John (Rebecca) Willette. Mrs. Marian Willette created the delicious cake that was served. Betty Owen-shire of near Harrison came to be present for her daughter's shower, and all had a nice visit with her.

Duane Geiger, 8-year-old son of Dean and Kathryn Geiger, has been a very sick boy the past week. He was a surgical patient at Pennek Hospital, Hastings. His mother is with him much of the time and a get well card would make him happy. Duane suffered a severe case of appendicitis, and major surgery was performed on Monday morning.

A daughter, Dawn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of 504 W. Main, Lowell, July 24. Weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. at birth, Dawn is admired by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wilson of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Woodfield of 5391 McCord, Alto are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Acceptance congratulations on the birth of a son are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vickers, 3624 McCabe, Ada. Steven Dale weighed in at 3 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Geisler of Lowell are the parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman (see Linda Boomers) of Benning, Ada. The new arrivals made their debut Sunday at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Warner, 5488 Whitneyville Ave., Ada, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Lindsay Sue.

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FUTURITY CHAMPION - Junior and grand champion heifer of the recently concluded American Angus Futurity at Lexington, Ky., was Hilma Blackbird 26, owned by Holiday Farms, Ada.

Don Post is back at Ferguson and Droste for further treatment, but is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole entertained Saturday evening with a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. Leo Pfalter of Keweenaw. Others present were Mr. Pfalter and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son, Mrs. Don Post and children.

Seymour Dalstra underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides spent ten days recently touring the Upper Peninsula and visited relatives there. Mrs. Jennie Antonides stayed with Mrs. Marker of Lowell during their absence.

Mrs. Laura Daley of Salt Lake City was a luncheon and dinner guest of Mrs. Alice Reynolds. They were joined for dinner by Mrs. Beanie Dennett of Cascade. Sunday the three ladies visited old friends in and around Cascade.

Saturday afternoon supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauges of Dearborn, and Sunday dinner guests of the Bertrams were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Morse of Grand Rapids and Lester Morse of Harbor Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morse, formerly of Grand Rapids, have purchased the Shepart home and are now living there.

Elmdale

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felzke of Grand Lodge to rural Sidney, Saturday, where they enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood. Others from that area who also attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luthera and daughter, Lucinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy and children attended the annual shop picnic of the E. W. Bias Co., Hastings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller and their daughters Sarah Ann of Grand Rapids, attended the Miller family reunion at Fallburg Park Sunday. Ammon's two brothers, Earl of Grand Rapids and Harley of Grand Lodge and their sister, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, were in attendance.

Mrs. Ruth Darby, Mrs. J. Dykstra and Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended the August meeting of the Jolly Workers Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Rauh of Pinhook Friday afternoon. Ten members and one guest attended. Following the lovely lunch served by the hostess, the president Ruth Darby conducted the business meeting, after which all enjoyed playing social bingo.

Robin Purdy was one of the entrants in the pet parade at the Kent County 4-H Fair Thursday afternoon and was awarded the Grand Champion prize with her pet lamb. Robin was dressed to represent May Had a Little Lamb. We are all proud of you Robin.

Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heitman and the latter's granddaughter, Amy Sue Heims, all of rural Fenwick.

Shirley Groff and Ammon Miller spent Saturday near Morley trout fishing and had a fish fry before returning home.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Ceremonies

The members of Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority will "Join Hands and Hearts" at the traditional Opening Day ceremonies on Wednesday, August 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence D. Honder, Holmdene, I.E.

Mrs. Terry G. Inman, president, will welcome members and guests. Mrs. Donald R. Burns, Jr. will distribute the new year-books, followed by a review of the calendar for the forthcoming year.

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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 119-158
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent
RAOUL F. LORANGER
Decedent
IT IS ORDERED that on Sept. 4,
1969, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate
Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-
gan, a hearing be held on the peti-
tion of Donald R. Worford for pro-
bate of a purported will, and for
appointment of a fiduciary, and for
a determination of heirs.

Date: July 31, 1969
RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freshher & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street,
Lowell, Michigan
ROLAND R. ROBEY
Register of Probate c18-20
A true copy.

GERALD M. HENRY
400 Federal Square Building
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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 119-203
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent.
CARRIE GRIFFIN
Decedent
IT IS ORDERED that on Sep-
tember 16, 1969, at 10 A.M. in
the Probate Courtroom, Grand
Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held
on appointment of Annie Steu-
art, or some other suitable person,
as general administrator of said
estate, and that the heirs at law
of said deceased be determined.
Publication and service shall be
made as provided by statute and
Court rules.

Date: August 15, 1969
A. DALE STOPPELS
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freshher & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street,
Lowell, Michigan
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GERALD M. HENRY
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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 119-202
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent.
CARRIE L. COOK
Decedent
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the Probate Courtroom, Grand
Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held
on appointment of Annie Steu-
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son, as general administrator of
said estate, and that the heirs at
law of said deceased be determi-
ned. Creditors must file claims
with the court and serve a
copy on Douglas L. Cook, Exec-
utor, at 7205 Thornapple River Dr.,
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Publication and service shall be
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Court rules.
Date: August 14, 1969
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Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freshher & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
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Lowell, Michigan
ROLAND R. ROBEY
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Rusty Paces Lowell 'Y' in Swim Meet

Although small in number, the Lowell YMCA contingent turned in an outstanding performance in the 1st annual Western Michigan Invitational Swimming Championships held Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Coached by Terry Bambrick and Maridel Paine, the local youngsters captured seven of the 46 individual titles and added one relay crown in competition against swimmers from nine other areas in this season-ending spectacle.

In the inter-league battle, the Mid-Michigan League (represented by teams from Holland, Grand Haven, Lowell, and Northville Park and Jolly Roger of Grand Rapids) tallied 1,115 points to out-distance the rival West Michigan League (represented by entries from Grandville, Rockford, Forest Hills, Coopersville, and Kentwood) which scored 639 points.

Leading the parade of Western Michigan champions from Lowell was Rusty Steffens with two individual titles in the 11- and 12 boys division.

Rusty continued unbeaten in freestyle competition during his three-year swimming career by taking the 50-meter event in 32.6 seconds, and completed his second consecutive undefeated season in backstroke competition with a 40.3-second effort over 50 meters.

Also anchored the 11-and-12 boys freestyle relay team to a strong second-place finish. Jim Reagan, Brian Doyle, and Craig Anderson rounded out this foursome, which was clocked in 2:31.4.

In 6-and-under competition, Jennie Cournier captured the girls' championship with a 26.7 time for 25-meter freestyle and Scot Paine capped a late-season surge by winning the boys 25-meter freestyle title in a team record 22.6 seconds.

In the 7-and-8 boys 25-meter backstroke, David Christensen splashed to a blue ribbon with a team record clocking of 22.7 seconds. Rob Christensen, last year's league champion in 7- and 8 boys, showed that being in the next higher age group makes little difference, winning the crown for 9-and-10 boys 25-meter backstroke in the time of 21.6.

Margo Norton then added Lowell's fourth backstroke title by charging to a winning 40.3 clocking in the 13-and-14 girls 50-meter backstroke. She picked up her second blue ribbon by pacing the 13-and-14 girls team to a come-from-behind win in the 200-meter freestyle relay. Louise Doyle, Sally Doyle, and Karen Reagan joined in the 2:22.0 team record effort. These four girls also placed third in the 200 m. medley relay with a 2:47.0 time.

Annual Golf Tourney Sept. 7

The annual Ledger-Suburban Life golf tournament is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 7, at Arrowhead Golf Club.

The handicap tournament is open to all golfers. Scores will be computed under the special Peoria system, which gives experts and novices an equal opportunity to win.

There will be competition for men, women and youngsters. The men's portion of the tournament will be conducted over the club's full 18-hole layout while the women and youngsters will play nine holes.

Te-off times may be arranged in advance by indicating preference on the entry form found elsewhere in this edition. The entry fee is \$3.50, which includes greens fee.

A number of special awards will be presented in all categories of competition, including trophies to the winners of low net (actual score minus handicap) honors and low gross (actual score) honors.

There will also be merchandise awards.

The deadline for filing entry forms is Wednesday, September 3, at 5 p.m.

Polo Challenge Match

Three teams from Barrington, Ill. two from the host Ken-Tree Polo Club and one from Crete, Ill., will be in action this weekend at Ken-Tree.

"A" squads from the three clubs will meet for the Bob Bond Challenge Cup. The first game on Saturday at 3 p.m. matches Crete with Ken-Tree and the winner advances to Sunday's championship game with Barrington, also at 3 o'clock.

There will be preliminary matches both days involving Ken-Tree "B" and Barrington "B" squads.

Tournament Entry Form

Fill out and return to: Arrowhead Golf Club, Alden Nash Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, before 5 p.m. September 3, 1969.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
AGE: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____ CITY _____
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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYVERT

For the next week or ten days, they'll all come dribbling back to the fold. The travelers, that is. All of these gay souls who made the break and took off for foreign ports.

Doug Griffith returned from his sojourn abroad last Saturday and found that the whole FH football team was waiting to welcome him with a get-together Monday evening, Nice work.

George and Betty Matus left for a ten day vacation to New York and Philadelphia in the middle of the month. The brother was fun, Betty acknowledged, but they called home almost every night to check on the brood.

Della Planc says that I can be on your budget if you realize that the old Somerset Maugham days of fish and free bananas are gone. No longer do the hotels have lizards running up the walls, but the prices paid for privacy for these critics are like \$26 double and \$23 single. Modern \$7 million edifices change the picture.

Barcelona is as new as the newest parts of London. A few old streets are left so that tourists can be taken down the paths of history. The Acropolis rises above a commercial Athens and every major metropolitan area looks like any other.

It's too bad that the world population can't get together on a few simple things like language and measurements to say nothing of something as complicated as peace. We all work to look alike, dress alike, and build alike.

Dave and Pat Jones took a trip to Arizona. He reports that all across Oklahoma they looked for one sign of an old-west Indian. Then they reached Texas and the first thing that greeted them as they crossed the border was a huge 40 foot aluminum tepee.

Congratulations to the Star-Ray 4-H club of Cannonburg. Twenty-two youngsters went to the Lowell Fair with their horses and twenty-two came home again with their horses and 22 bright blue ribbons.

The Cascade Thornapple Association will hold its annual picnic this Sunday, August 24. The tables at DiAngelo's Landing at Cook's Bridge will be the spot to set your basket of food. Beverages will be furnished. There will be favors for the youngsters and bait and boats available for rent.

The Dutch Lunch begins at 12:30. The location is on the east side of the river at 48th Street. Prospective members of the association are welcome.

Here's a date to circle on the up and coming busy fall calendar. Cascade Boy Scouts will be starting on September 15. There will be a meeting for their mothers that night at 7 p.m.

Coach Frank Rosenberg of the FH Ranger football team gave a two-part lecture on "How to Watch and Enjoy Football." The audience consisted mostly of mothers of players, but a few sharp dads who wanted the latest rule changes were there too. It's too bad that the whole thing wasn't taped for use later.

Speaking of football, get your money ready. This year you will be able to purchase food at home games from the new concession stand built by the Boosters Club. Donna VanderBaan accepted the responsibility of purchasing and it is thanked for bravery. The way to do it best would be to volunteer for duty when the trumpet blows.

Practically every home where school children live has received the bus schedule for this fall. However, if new neighbors have moved in, it is possible that they have not gotten the list. Suggest to them that they can pick it up at the nearest elementary school or at the Administration Office on Ada Drive.

Couples Marry Saturday

Mrs. Betty A. Schaafma, Elliott St. S.E., and Edward J. Sky, Huizen Ave. S.W., were married Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester J. Brooks, on Dorais Drive.

Mr. Sky is teacher and athletic director at Forest Hills High School, where Mrs. Sky is a counselor.

After a Colorado wedding trip the couple will reside at 1207 Elliott Street S.E.

United in marriage Saturday evening in Ascension Lutheran Church were Jean Alice Herholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Herholtz, and James Randall Bierdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierdorf, Forest Hills Ave., S.E.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing a gown of organza accented by a lace yoke, bodice and paneled front. An organza bow centered by fabric roses secured her veil.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Gene R. Little of San Antonio, Texas. Karen Marie Herholtz of Ann Arbor, Karen Ann Koostira of Fremont, Ohio, and Terry Skar were bridesmaids.

Gene Little served as best man with Michael Smith of Ann Arbor, Joseph Cwirko of Ann Arbor and Keith LeGrand as groomsmen.

The newly married couple will make their home in Boulder, Colorado where they will begin graduate school at the University of Colorado.

Solemn vows were exchanged by Paul Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Kalamazoo, and Richard J. Santa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Santa Sr., Fair Hill Dr. SE, in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in Millwood Methodist Church, Kalamazoo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with an overlay of venise lace. A matching lace headpiece secured her chapel veil.

Honor maid was Marilyn Thompson of Kalamazoo. Serving as bridesmaids were Susan Wimer of Big Rapids, Mary Shelton of Southfield, Mary Lu Banta, and Debra and Karen Thompson, both of Kalamazoo.

Groomsmen were Frank Banta, best man, Fred Banta, Larry Ofield, James Warrington, Charles Felix, and David Custer.

The couple will make their home in Washington where Mr. Banta is attending George Washington University Law School.

St. James Lutheran Church was the scene of an afternoon wedding Saturday, in which Bonnie Jean Boven and Thomas James Huisman were wed.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boven, Knapp St. NE, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huisman of Holland.

For her wedding, the bride chose a moire gown fashioned with a lace empire bodice and appliqued front panel and train. A crown of pearls and sequins held her veil.

Serving as maid of honor was Barbara E. Boven. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bradley M. Cook of Albion, N.M., Mrs. Perry Sistema, Linda Gladstone and Barbara Alger.

Best man was Bengt Janzon of Vallingsjo, Sweden. Seating the bride were Bradley Class, Alvin Brower of Holland, Elmer DeMott and Perry Sistema.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Deible have taken up residence in Cullerville following their marriage on August 4th in the Middleville United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goebel of Century Avenue NE in Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deible of Lowell.

Make Home in Wyoming

The marriage of Miss Theresa Ann Schoenborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Schoenborn of Conklin, and Michael Earl Morse was solemnized Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church, Wright, with Rev. Edward Kubiak performing the double ring ceremony. Mr. Morse is the son of Mrs. Earlstone Morse and the late Verne Morse of Grand Rapids.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a long sleeved organza gown designed with a yoked Empire bodice scalloped neckline of Chantilly lace. Lace formed a front panel on the A-line skirt. It had a detachable chapel train with a matching lace border. Her silk tulle veil consisted of an organza flower with lace petal flowers. She carried white and white gladiolus.

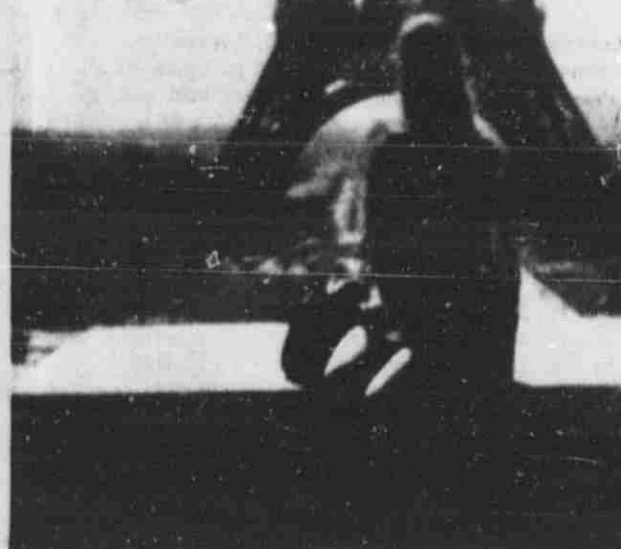
Miss Nancy Van Oeffelen attended as maid of honor. Misses Mary and Diane Morse served as bridesmaids. They wore A-line skimmer gowns of yellow silk organza with daisies trimming the long bouffant sheer sleeves. They wore matching yellow headpieces and carried bouquets of yellow daisy pom poms.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Larry VanSintel, James Graves and James Schoenborn served as groomsmen. Ushers were William Moore and Thomas Morse.

A dinner and reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Morse, with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schoenborn and Mr. and Mrs. Vern G. Morse as master and mistress of ceremony.

The couple will reside at 2255 Thornwood Ave. S.W. Wyoming, Michigan.

Lowell Lamplighter



Betty and Dave Coons, with daughters, Laura, Martha and Nancy, have recently returned to the Lowell environs after a three week motor trip that ended up in San Francisco. Dave reports that he brought his heart back with him, although they found S.F. a unique and interesting spot.

Other stopping places along the way and back were Yosemite National Park, Death Valley and Salt Lake City.

Carol Tours Europe

A Lowell girl, who was valedictorian of her class, recently completed a month's tour of Europe.

Carol Clemenz, daughter of Mrs. Victor Clemenz, 830 West Main, traveled with a group of 34 youths sponsored by the Detroit conference of the United Methodist Church.

After landing in Amsterdam, the group journeyed by boat up the Rhine River in Germany and went on to Switzerland. There Carol visited the Fritz Roth family, who are distant cousins, in the town of Schwarzenegg. She also saw the house where her grandmother, Charles Felix, and David Custer.

Other highlights of the tour included an authentic festival in Innsbruck, Austria with plenty of yodeling and dancing. An evening gondalade through the canals accompanied by serenading gondoliers was enjoyed in Venice.

In Rome, no tourist could miss the Pantheon or Coliseum. St. Peter's at Vatican City is a beautiful city in Europe. Entering the city at night, all the fountains and lights were glowing. Touring the Louvre and the Palace of Versailles also proved interesting.

Places like Amsterdam with a cheese market and wooden shoe factory; and London, home of Big Ben, Hyde Park, and Buckingham Palace, completed the trip of a lifetime for our Lowell resident.

B & P W Meet in Grand Haven

Mrs. Irene Osborne, Mrs. Doris Boyd, Mrs. Irah Melle, Mrs. Mary Crane, and Mrs. Edna Marshall were among the 150 Business and Professional Women attending the District Get-together in Grand Haven Saturday.

Activities got underway with refreshments in the Chamber of Commerce Building, followed by a ride up the river and around Silver Lake.

During the afternoon some visited an antique show while others investigated the shopping district.

After a fine dinner at a local restaurant, colored slides were shown featuring the industrial and community growth of the city. A new type of Bango tent entertained and a number of door prizes distributed.

A lovely climax to the day was watching the musical fountain in the city which played beautiful colors on the dancing waters accompanied by musical compositions.

Children See Mother Receive Degree

A Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education was awarded to Mrs. Patricia Reamer of Lowell during commencement exercises Friday evening at Western University.

Attending besides her husband, George, and their children Rick and Gary were Mrs. Marjorie Potter of Flint, Mr. Edwin Potter of Saramac, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hick and children of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reamer of Lowell.

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Obituaries

Area 4-H Members Attend State Show

A delegation of Kent County 4-H members attended the annual state show Tuesday at Michigan State.

At the 4-H State show, the Kent County group participated in demonstration contests, tours, and educational meetings.

Representing the eastern Kent area were:

Entomology Delegation: Jacie Folkertsma, and Jan Folkertsma, both of Alto.

Crop Science Delegation: Leon VanLaan, Caledonia.

Cultural Arts Delegation: Steve Grant, Beth Hough, Lori Hough, and Melissa Lake, all of Ada.

Conservation Delegation: Sally Porritt, and Melissa Lake, both of Ada.

Leathercraft Delegation: Nora Myers, Ada.

Poultry Delegation: Carlton Blough, Lowell.

Veterinary Science Delegation: Peggy Roth, Lowell.

Photography Delegation: Jane Avery, Lowell.

Landscape Delegation: Laurie Kadau, Alto.

Log Care Delegation: Nancy Walquist, Ada.

Electrical Science Delegation: Robert Jastifer, Ada.

Horticulture Delegation: Joyleen Blough, Vicki Sterzick, Louann Blough, all of Lowell, and Belinda Snider, Laurie Kadau, both of Alto.

Horse Delegation: Dawn Blasher, Dave Avery, of Lowell, Debbie Wilson, Caledonia, and Sharon VanderBoon, Debbie Stanard, Dale Laethene, of Ada.

Foods Delegation: Kris Langkamp, Caledonia.

Demonstration Delegation: Jan Folkertsma, Alto, Diane Barnaby, Krist Langkamp, and Edward Gillett, Caledonia.

Dairy Delegation: Jim Martin, Caledonia, Joni Shade, Bonnie Shade, Jackie Shade, of Lowell, and Fred Oesch, Alto.

HYMN SING AT CAMPAU LAKE

Lakeside Community Christian Reformed Church will hold a hymn sing at Campau Lake Sunday, August 31 at 9 p.m.

Special music will be provided by the Highlanders, a group from Highland and McBain, Michigan.

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Mrs. Lyon passed away Monday in Rochester, N. Y.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Janet Lyon, of Newark, N. Y.; one nephew, C. Winsor Fisher, of Sun City, Calif., and a niece, Mrs. Dale W. McMillen, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Roth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WARD GEIB
Services for Ward Geib, of 1600 Thornapple Dr., Ada, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Cascade Christian Church, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

At age 75, Mr. Geib passed away at his home Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Elma, one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Rose Mary) Fosner, of Ada, one son, Richard, of Carmel, Ind., seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. S. P. Reynolds, of Lowell, and several nieces and nephews.

The Creston Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. ENID C. GOULD
An Ada resident for 36 years, Mrs. Enid C. Gould, of 5649 E. Fulton, passed away at the home of her son, Edward. She was 74 years old.

Services were held Monday at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, with final rites at Seaman Cemetery, near Bailey, Mich.

WALTER R. SHERMAN
With the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating, services for Walter R. Sherman, were held on Wednesday at the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Chapel. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

At age 65, Mr. Sherman, of 8300 28th St., Ada, passed away Sunday in Blodgett Hospital. He was a native of Chicago.

A longtime resident of the Ada area, he was an inspector at Lear-Siegler Co., Grand Rapids. Mr. Sherman had been interested in many local Masonic and Shrine activities.

The survivors are his wife, Gladys; a son, Charles, of Ada; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (JoAnn) Forster, of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

JAMES BADGLEY
Services for James G. Badgley, a longtime resident in the Lowell rural area, were held Friday in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Darrell G. Maddock officiated.

At age 61, Mr. Badgley passed away in Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Young, of Charlevoix; two brothers, Ervin of Grand Rapids and Earl, of Ludington; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH JANSMA SR.
Services for Joseph Jansma Sr., of 8756 Bennett Rd., Ada, were held Monday afternoon at the Van't Hof Chapel. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

Mr. Jansma, 76, passed away last Friday at the Maple Grove Medical Facility.

The survivors include his wife, Jane; a son, Joseph Jr., of Parnell; two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Chase of Grand Rapids, and Michael J. Jansma, of Parnell; three great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

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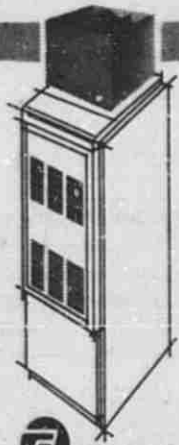
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Coming Events

Attention: Club presidents, secretaries, program chairmen... not to mention Scout leaders, dinner chairmen, bake sale organizers and other hard workers. The busy fall season is almost here. Improve attendance or up the profits by letting us list your activities in the Ledger-Suburban Life Coming Events column. All information must be in the Ledger office by 5 p. m. on Monday.

The Stauffer reunion will be held this Sunday, August 24, at Fallasburg Park. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

The Grant Taile Riders will hold a Horse Show on Sunday, August 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. New location: Turn east 1 block north of blinker light in Grant, go 2 miles and turn north 1 mile on Walnut.

Local Firms Take Honors in Contest

Aves Advertising and Insight Advertising and Public Relations, both of Grand Rapids, took first place awards in the National American Advertising Federation competition held in New York.

Three other Grand Rapids firms, Amway Corp., Stevens, Inc. and Wallace-Blakeslee, Inc., won Citations of Excellence in the national competition.

An industrial package design for Steelcase Inc. took a first for Aves, while Insight won for its own stationery design. Stevens was cited for an Import Motors Ltd. poster. Amway for its own consumer package design and Wallace-Blakeslee for a Woodland Mall newspaper campaign.

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AIRMAN ETHERIDGE

Airman Robert D. Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dazne Etheridge of 3111 Midland SE, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a personnel specialist.

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Some restaurants avoid boosting the price of steak by serving 10-ounce instead of 12-ounce steaks, or by giving patrons a lower quality "choice" grade rather than "prime" beef.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I read a letter a few weeks ago that someone wrote to the editor about Little Leaguers that were bench-warmers. As I was reading through some poetry of mine, I ran across the one which I would like to see published for the Little Leaguers.

A Little Leaguers' Prayer

Lord, give me strength
To hit that ball,
And if I should,
Don't let me fall.
Help me to pick
The one that's right;
Then let me knock it
Way out of sight.
Then help me run,
With deer-like grace;
Don't let me slip,
But tag first base.
Then on to second,
Stay with me, Lord;
'Cause this one out,
We can't afford.

Then let me zoom,
Like a flying bird,
Right down the line,
And on past third.
Then let me slide,
With foot out-thrust,
Across home plate,
Through swirling dust.
But first of all,
Dear Lord, I pray,
Just tell the coach
To let me play.

DON J. GATES

I hope this will open up the eyes of those who keep the boys as bench-warmers. They are not there just to warm up the bench, but to learn how to work and play together, which is very important in their lives today.

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