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WELL DONE! — That's the message from Lowell Area Schools to veteran bus driver Joe Green (right), who has retired after 26 years of flawless driving. Congratulating him is John Vos, superintendent of bus maintenance.

Veteran Driver Retires with Spotless Record

Joe Green, who for the past 26 years has been shunting school buses over the Lowell Area school routes, has gone into retirement at age 65.

As he steps down from his bus, however, Joe leaves some sort of record—he has never had an accident.

Joe has assured his former boss, John Vos, superintendent of bus maintenance,

that if a "fill-in" substitute is ever required, he will be on call.

Actually Joe has been with the local school system for 28 years, having spent two prior years as a mechanic.

Before that he was an auto mechanic for a garage shop.

A lifelong resident in the Lowell area, Joe lives with his daughter, Joyce, at 141 West.

Fewer Permits, but Value on Ada Homes Higher

Though the number of new home permits issued by Ada Township in the month of August was greatly reduced from the same month last year, total valuation of all building permits issued was greater.

Building Inspector Herm Stukkie reported at Monday evening's meeting of the Ada Township Board that fourteen permits had been issued with a total valuation of \$458,300. Included were two permits for new homes in the Adacraft plant.

A year ago twelve permits were issued, of which six were for new homes. The total valuation of all permits for August, 1968 was \$185,100.

Approval was granted to the board by the Kent County Board of Supervisors for the use of funds being held in escrow by the Department of Public Works. Twenty thousand dollars had been requested two weeks ago by the local governing body to prepare a feasibility study of sewer extensions on Ada Drive as far as the Maple Hill Estates and to extend the present sewage system.

Regarding liability of gravel and sand pits, a letter was received from the township attorney Gene Alkorn stating that if such a pit was in operation before October, 1966, and the owner has continued to operate it within the last two years, he may continue to do so on a non-conforming basis.

However, the property must be posted against trespassers and the township can request that the level or angle of the sides would keep the material from sliding.

If the owner of property is improving the land by leveling, but is not operating for commercial reasons, he may request a permit by stating how long he will be operating and how the land will be left when he has completed. In all cases, however, the owner of the land will remain liable for injuries sustained on his property.

Fire Chief Stan Osmolenski reported two fire runs for the month of August and one so far in September. The last was an automobile accident on Knapp Avenue west of Hone Creek at a spot where several other accidents, including one fatality, have occurred. It was suggested that larger signs be placed at the beginning of curves in each direction since there is no speed limit and the curves are not banked.

Paradise Lake Road residents have again requested street lights at the intersection of Hall Street and Paradise Lake. Supervisor Fred Clancy requested permission of the board to study the costs of installation and operation of an extended light district on Ada Drive as far as Patterson Avenue.

A legal decision was read from the township attorney regarding the problem of authority for fence viewers. On a complaint signed by both viewers, the township may place a lien against the taxpayers roll if he is unwilling to make restitution before the tax due dates.

A resident on Alta Dale Avenue who

was storing twenty-seven cars in his back yard has agreed to remove them before September 17. The ramp and service area of the sales organization which owns the cars was being resurfaced, but the supervisor explained that this was in violation of township ordinances.

Mrs. Helen Birdsall has been advised to go before the township Board of Appeals. She has requested a permit to build an addition to her trailer. At present, according to the board, she is in her fourth year of non-conforming use of the trailer in an area zoned against such mobile homes. She was given several six months extensions on the basis of hardship.



DRIFTWOOD DANDY — Rural residents . . . and sometimes folks in the city, too . . . have a knack for making a commonplace item like the mail box take on an artistic appearance. One of the most interesting in the area is that belonging to the David Beutes at 2560 Lincoln Lake Road north of Lowell. It's a piece of driftwood which, at first glance, appears to be either a man or a scarecrow.

Cite Danger of 'Un-Lighted' Intersection in Lowell

BY A. P. SMITH

Last Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock a small group of pedestrians waited at the corner of Main and Monroe Streets for a break in traffic to allow them to cross the highway in safety.

They had a long wait, so much so that one woman, on the senior citizen side, exclaimed: "This is ridiculous, something ought to be done about this!"

Finally, there was "open" spot on the highway and the pedestrians scamped across. But this lasted for only a few seconds as traffic again shut off other pedestrians.

What caused the commotion on Saturday is the lack of traffic regulation at the Main-Monroe intersection.

Motorists going east on Main who desire to make a left turn onto Monroe, must necessarily wait for the west-bound traffic to clear.

One such motorist flashed a signal for a left turn onto Monroe, then stopped and waited for the westbound cars to pass.

Meantime other drivers, also intent on turning off Main onto Monroe, drove up to the rear of the first waiting car.

As a result, the left-hand traffic at this point backed up almost half a block.

Finally, a kind-hearted driver going west, stopped at Monroe and signalled the motorists in the left lane to go through.

Like the lady said . . . "something should be done about it."

Lowell city officials have tried without success to remedy this traffic situation.

Last year, at the suggestion of Councilman Herb Reynolds, the city council petitioned the Michigan State Highway Department, which has jurisdiction over M-21 (Main St.), for a signal light at the Main-Monroe corner.

Council's action was given an assist by State Rep. Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia), who conferred with State Highway officials in Lansing.

A survey was taken by engineers of the State Highway who reported back that their count was not high enough to warrant a signal light being installed at the Main and Monroe intersection.

However, Councilman Reynolds says the State is putting too much emphasis on the traffic count.

He said there are more valid reasons for requesting the signal light.

This time, Reynolds says, he will ask the mayor and city councilmen to invite business, civic and fraternal groups to meet with city officials for a review of the problem.

Another important factor which apparently has escaped the attention of the State Highway traffic engineers is that Monroe Street is the only outlet for the city's emergency vehicles.

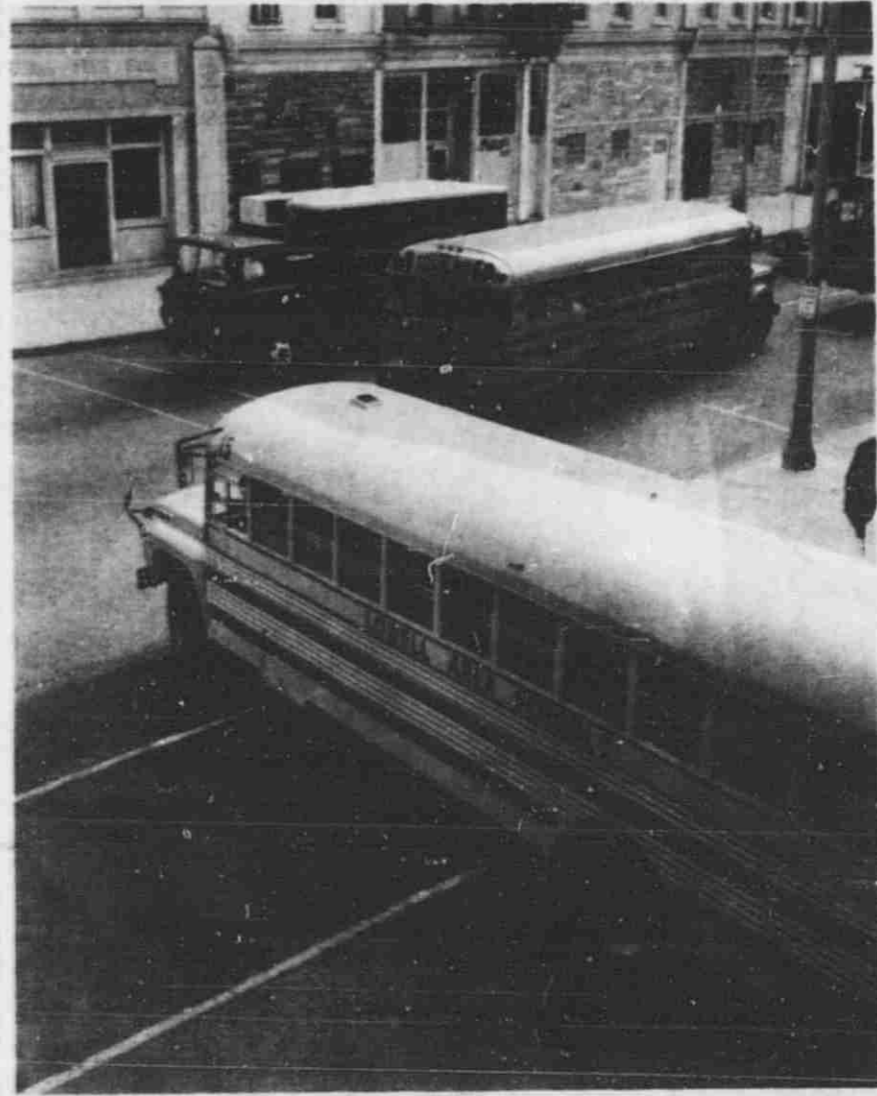
Fire trucks and police cars, with sirens wide open, must fight their way into the

two-way traffic going east and west on Main St.

In addition, school buses use Monroe as an egress onto Main St. In the case of the school buses, the drivers depend upon the

police to halt all traffic on Main to allow their vehicles to get through.

Moreover, many employees of Attwood Corporation use Monroe to get to or from their jobs.



TROUBLE SPOT — Lowell city officials have asked the State Highway Department several times for a traffic signal at Main and Monroe. One of the reasons is quite apparent in this photograph, which shows a stream of school buses entering Main Street. The intersection is one of the busiest . . . and most dangerous . . . in the city.

'Difficult Decision'; but Chief's Ousted

Newly-appointed City Manager Blaine Bacon, in his first major move since assuming office on August 18, announced this week that Avery Block has been relieved of his duties as police chief for the city of Lowell.

The move was not totally unexpected inasmuch as Block, a member of the Lowell force for eight years, had been absent from

his office since last January following major surgery for a back injury.

Bacon said that Sgt. James Hutson would continue to serve as acting chief.

"This was a most difficult decision to make," Bacon commented. "But I feel that the chief of a police force the size of Lowell's must be a working chief. I feel that Mr. Block will not be able to meet all the requirements a police officer must meet today."

Block reportedly was offered a job in another department of the city, but declined to accept it immediately.

Back in mid-July, Block notified acting city manager Tom Ford that he would be ready to resume his duties as police chief "sometime between August 15 and September 1."

He said that his doctor had given him permission to return to work after the extended layoff from surgery for the back ailment and subsequent operations for complications.

Court Levies Stiff Fine for Violation

Lowell police on Monday arrested an Alto motorist on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

According to police reports, Charles William Geldersma, 25, of 12378 60th St., Alto, was at the wheel of his car at 3 a.m. Monday when it struck the rear of a car belonging to John Ruegefer, of Rt. 2, Lincoln Lake Rd., which was parked in front of 313 Main St.

Taken before 63rd District Court Judge Joseph E. White, Geldersma pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 on the drunk driving charge, and ordered to pay \$50 in costs and a \$3 judgement fee.

Geldersma also pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended operator's license, and after a lecture from the bench, Judge White levied a total of \$78 for this offense.

Judge White also sentenced the man to six months probation, and a 30-day jail sentence.

This marks the most severe sentence handed out by Judge White since taking over judgeship in the 63rd District Court.

SHUFFLE OFF BUFFALO

For sale in November by the Department of the Interior: 346 surplus buffalo, live or butchered, priced at from \$240 to \$320 each.

Enrollment Soars to New High

Enrollment in the Lowell Area School System is at an all-time peak, it was reported to the Board of Education Monday night.

Superintendent Carl Hagen told board members that preliminary figures taken last Friday showed a total enrollment of 2,648 in the system . . . a total of 75 more than were enrolled during the 1968-69 term.

Hagen said the final count probably will be even higher.

The board was notified that requests for transfer of properties, turned down earlier by Lowell officials, were rejected by the Kent Intermediate District.

Requests had been made by William DeVries and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nick VanBelkum for transfer to the Rockford district and from Anthony J. Mello for transfer to Forest Hills. All parcels are located in the northwest section of the Lowell district.

Roger Buck reported on bus transportation and noted that the program appears to be working quite well.

Minor Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident

On Saturday at approximately 11:30 p.m., an automobile driven by Pat McCormick, 18, of 4130 Buttrick Ave. was hit by a car driven by James Fisher, 23, of 216 Maple Street, Lowell. The accident occurred at Segwun and Cascade Rd.

McCormick was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, treated and released. Fisher was ticketed for failure to stop at a red flasher.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Cheeseburgers 29 cents.



By golly, I've often heard the expression "you can learn something new everyday", but I never had a more practical demonstration of this philosophy than what was encountered earlier this week.

As you probably know, this is the time of year when the common house fly becomes an absolute nuisance. No matter where you look, there'll be one around.

This also holds true at Rosie Drive Inn... where one Mac Fonger dispenses homespun philosophy to go with the tasty vittles that come off the grill.

We were sitting there battling a few pesky flies when along came Mac with a fly swatter.

"Watch this," he said. "The secret of swatting flies is to aim behind them!"

SPLAT!
"See what I mean?" he asked. "It works every time."

Well, there was myself and a few others on hand . . . Steve Wittenbach and Ivan Blough among them . . . and they were about as amazed as the old Smithy.

"Mac," I say, "you've got to be kidding me."

"Nope," says Mac, "'s a fact. Flies take off backwards . . . and you've got to aim behind them."

SWACK!
About now, Mac was warming up to the subject.

"Here, Steve, try it yourself," he says to the major domo of Wittenbach Sales and Service.

Doggoned if Steve doesn't draw a bead on one of them lil' old varmints . . . then he shifts his aim slightly rearward and . . . WHAMMO . . . Geronimo!

"See what I mean," says Mac. "It works everytime."

Just this very instance, there was a fly sitting on my desk. He has now gone to meet his ancestors. Using the Mac Fonger Fly Swatting Technique, I scored a beautiful hit. Beautiful, just beautiful.

Oh, oh. Here comes another of the little beggars.

SWACK! Now I'm two-for-two. Sure hope nobody let's the flies know we've got their number.

Talked with both Al Rowe, starting his first season at Lowell High, and Frank Rosenberg, who brought Forest Hills High to championship status in his first year as skipper in 1968.

Both feel their football teams have the potential to do well this season.

But win, lose or draw, get out and support your team. These kids have got spirit and determination that you just don't hardly see much of any more these days!

Turn Down Mobile Home Park Plan

A preliminary plan submitted by Jack E. Smith, realtor, to the Cascade Planning Commission for a 240-unit mobile home park was voted down in a meeting last week.

The Planning Commission's action was upheld by the Cascade Township Board at a public hearing.

Following the public hearing the Township Board, in other action, set up a fire protection special assessment district.

Basis for the denial of Smith's application for the mobile home site by the Planning Commission was that the plan did not conform to the required sites under the Township ordinance.

Both the township board and the planning commissioners pointed out that Smith's request was for 240 units, whereas the ordinance limits mobile home to 167 units.

Smith was invited by the board to re-submit his application.

As for the fire protection special assessment district, the board voted to establish this district for the 28th Street area.

The board approved financing the hydrant rental cost by levying three-fourths of a mill on the estimated valuation of \$1,142,700 in the district.

Hydrant rental cost is \$880 per year, which is an amount fixed by the township's water contract with Grand Rapids.

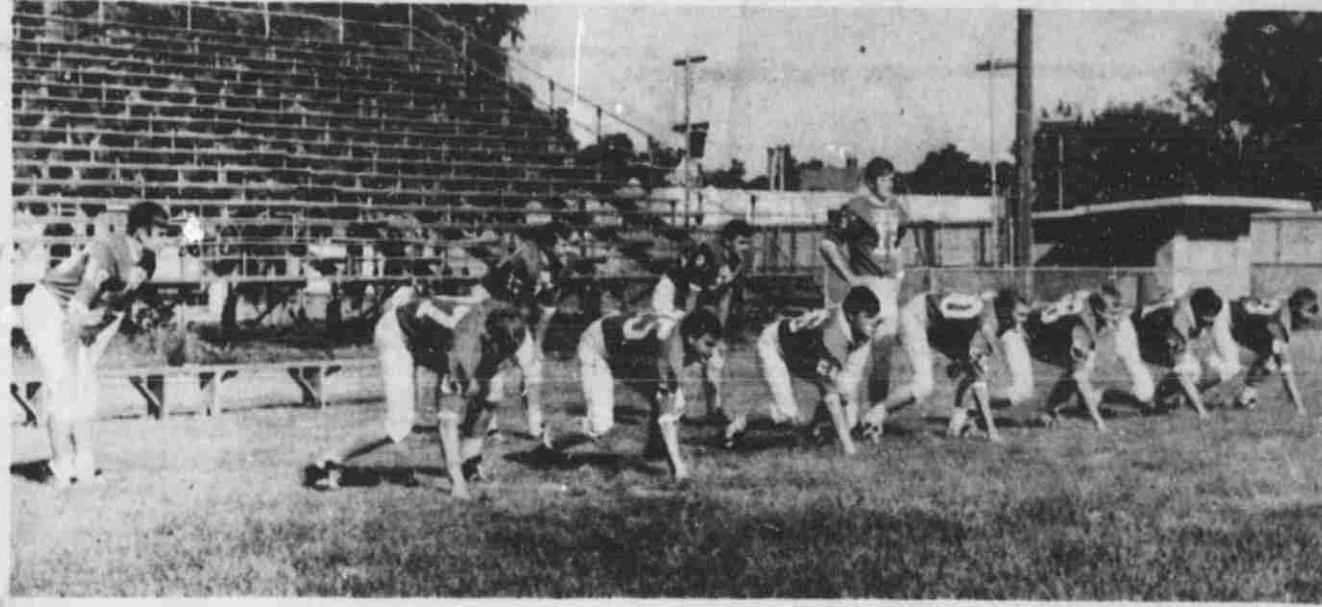
The township will pay \$308 of the cost with the millage assessment making up the remainder of the cost.

The township board also received a report that the Inspection Department issued 11 permits for homes, three for commercial and one for a pool. Residential permits totalled \$200,000 in valuation.

TUNNELS FOR SALE

Want to buy a tunnel? Japan National Railway offers five for \$51,000. The seller recommends them for hotels and motels, cool in summer, warm in winter.

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ARROWS MEET IONIA — This is the tentative starting lineup that Lowell High will field against Ionia Friday. From the left are: Timem De Host, Pat Serne, Ray Smith, Mike Blough, Gordon Kelly, John Lyons and Jim Herblot. In the backfield are Rick Seese, Pete Olsen, Ken Roth and Mitch McMahon.

Preps Launch Grid Campaign Friday Night

Lowell Hosts Ionia

Lack of depth is the principal concern of Coach Al Rowe as he completes preparations for the opening of Lowell High's 1969 football season this Friday night.

The new skipper... third in as many years for the Arrow grid forces... has a squad of 27 assembled for the home encounter at Recreation Park against traditional rival Ionia at 7:30 p.m.

"We don't have the depth," says Rowe. "If we can stay healthy, this team can do very well. But if we run into any serious injuries, it could be rough."

Rowe plans to utilize an I-formation offense which has three returning lettermen in the backfield and seven veterans on the line.

Mitch McMahon, who took over early in the 1968 season, will be at quarterback with Pete Olsen at the upback spot and Ken Roth at tailback. The swing back will be Rick Seese.

McMahon, who is the lightweight on the starting unit at 160 pounds, won the coach's nod to handle the signal-calling duties over newcomer Terry DeWitt, who was hampered much of last year by injuries while playing on the JV squad.

De Host and Jim Herblot anchor the end positions on the line with John Lyons and Bob Rotter at the tackles, Ray Smith and Gordy Kelly at the guards and Mike Blough at center.

"Many of our boys will go both ways," says Rowe, "but we'll get some good help defensively from linemen like Blair Cahon, Dave Yeiter and Bob Bailey."

Rowe was relatively pleased with the work of the team in a pre-season scrimmage against Belding last Friday night.

"We controlled the ball well and tightened up our defense considerably," he said. "That's what we hope to be able to do all season... keep the ball away from the opposition and hold them in check when they do get the ball."

Ionia will also have a new coach at the helm with Chris Allen taking over from veteran mentor Chuck Kohoff.

The Bulldogs lost three of their key running backs... Doug Brown, Greg Wilson and John Robinson... since their 40-6 romp over the Arrows in 1968.

That defeat started Lowell on the way to a rare winless season. Including the 1967 season, Lowell has managed to win but one game in the last 16 starts.

Lowell Batters Rated

Two Lowell players finished among the top 20 hitters in final averages released today by the Tri-County Baseball League for the 1969 season.

Bill Fluger was 12th with a mark of .342 on 13 hits in 42 attempts with Mel Byrne in the No. 20 spot on 13 hits in 42 at-bats for a .310 record.

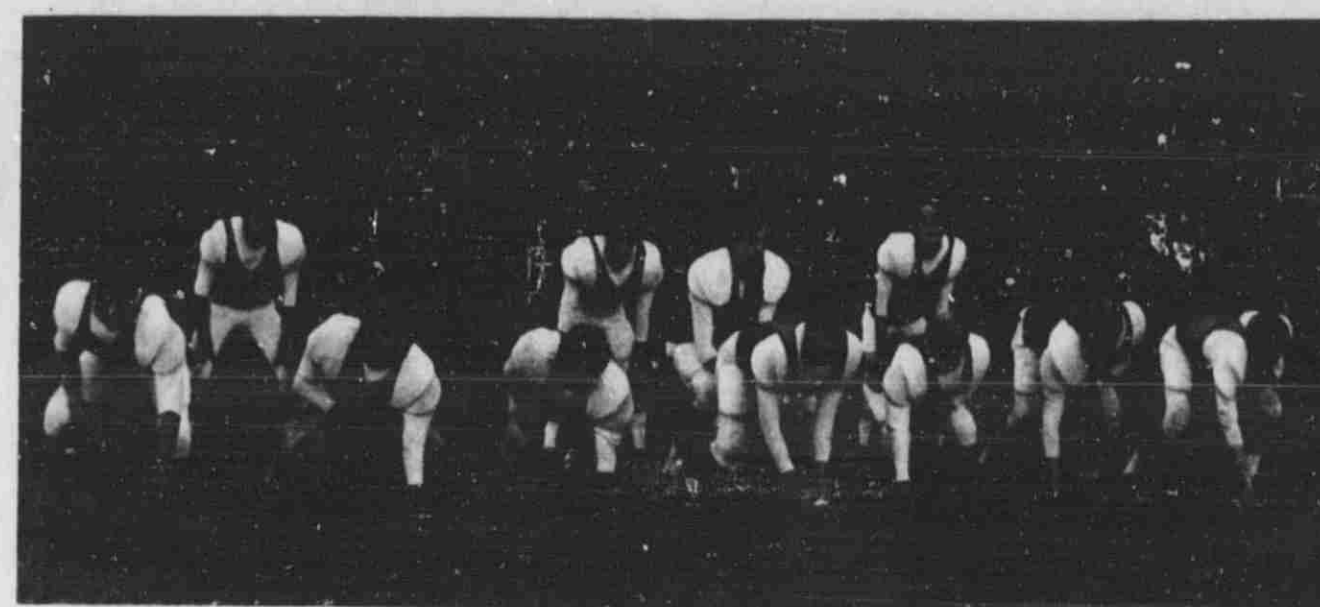
Pitcher Rich Taylor was second in the league in earned run average with an excellent mark of 1.57. Belding ace Dave Mahar led with a 1.50 ERA and posted seven wins, tops in that department.

Belding won the league playoff title in the third and final game with Pewamo last Sunday, edging out a 3-2 decision with the winning run coming across in the last of the ninth after Pewamo had squared the score at 2-1 in the top of the final stanza.

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RANGERS ARE READY — This is the probable starting lineup that will be in action Friday when Forest Hills High opens the 1969 football season at Rockford. On the line, from left to right: Ken Postema, Rob McCormick, George McGarver, Bob Roy, Jim Meier, Dave Buell and Doug Hall. The backfield, from left: Curt Linscott, Doug Griffith, Ron VanderBaan and Joe Page.

Silver Lake Wins

Silver Lake Country Club and Arrowhead battled to a 51-2 tie Sunday in the second half of a home-and-golf match held at Arrowhead GC.

The deadlock gave Silver Lake the overall victory by 11 strokes. In the opening match, SLCC golfers won by a 511-522 score.

Rod Hunsberger's 77 took medalist honors for Silver Lake while Len Kerr's 78 was low for Arrowhead. Other scores for the winners included Bob Kline, 81; Dr. Robert Reagan, 85; John Topp, 87; Bernie Kropt, 88; and Dr. Clark Vredenberg, 94.

Arrowhead's other scores Sunday included Fran Smith, 81; Tom Ford, 85; John DeHahn, 87; Gene Kaye, 88; and Ron Hohl, 93.

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 On August 30 a bridal shower was given by Mrs. Eleanor Dintama for Donna Slater, who will be "the bride of Thomas Basarabki on September 19. She received many lovely and useful gifts from the 13 Alto ladies who were there. This past Friday night Donna was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Sherry Murray and Mrs. Diane Haggi at the Haggi home. There were 11 ladies present at this shower to wish her a happy future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tellis Carey of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens spent the weekend at the Stephen Cabin at Twin Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens of Baurbonn, Illinois spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens, also of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and Iva McIntyre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and family of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt and son of Ashley called on their mother, Mrs. Sabie Baker, and Mrs. Iva McIntyre Monday.

Mrs. Alma Roth called on Iva McIntyre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinyon and family of Greenville spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Devries spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly at Remus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois visited their mother, Mrs. Ida Fox, at South Bowne Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on her mother, Mrs. Harriet Graham of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins at Ada Sunday afternoon. In the evening she called on Mrs. Nathan Yoder at the Shoebridge Nursing Home, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skedgell and Mrs. Lizzie Blough of Freeport were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Francis Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Sr. were Thursday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters attended a birthday dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ovid Miller at the latter's home at Morrison Lake Sunday. The Millers and all the rest of the family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman enjoyed Sunday dinner at Land Lubbers Inn, south of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Krebs and Ronald, of Lowell, were Thursday evening visitors at the George Krebs' home.

Obituaries
 DALLAS O. WILBUR

Services for Dallas O. Wilbur of 9420 Richmond Rd., R-1, were held Saturday at the Metcalf Chapel, with the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiating, Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

At age 58, Mr. Wilbur passed away last Wednesday at his home. A native of Lowell he had spent most of his life in farming. Mr. Wilbur was a member of Clark Ellis Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Crystal; his son, Douglas, at home; his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Wilbur of Belding; and a brother William F., of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD A. HOUSEMAN
 A former resident of Lowell, Richard A. Houseman, 55, passed away last Thursday in San Diego, Calif.
 Funeral services were held Monday at the Goodbody Ivy Chapel, San Diego.

He leaves his wife, Pauline, a daughter, Mrs. Carol White, and a son, Michael, and a grandson, all of San Diego; his mother, Mrs. Mabel Burn of Lowell; and a nephew, Bert Baker, all of Lowell.

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OTHER ELMDALE NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and daughter Jennie and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stahl and family were among those who attended the Veldy-Birkey wedding at Kouts of Ind. on Aug. 24.

Wednesday Roy Blough accompanied Ammon Miller Sr. to the home of an old friend, Owen Steckle of rural Hastings, they later called on Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Groff and Roy was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Sr. as Roy arrived home that evening he felt that he had had a most happy afternoon and evening.

Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Pearl Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kysar of rural Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Roth. Sunday dinner and afternoon visitors at the Roth home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Doris) Betensky of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Roth and children of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Haight, Lansing and Mrs. Russell Hazel and Sally of Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Pearl Stahl, Mrs. Gertrude Stahl and Mrs. June Storm-zam enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Sr. and Mrs. Mabel Cool visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Rung of the Arthur Nursing Home of Grand Rapids, also calling on their daughter, Miss Sarah Miller of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Pearl Roth received word Sunday that she has another great-grandchild, as Sunday, August 31, a 7½ lb. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazel (nee Linda Walters.)

Ralph Craig, who underwent major spinal surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital recently is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure and son Bill and wife of the local area, and son Reginald and Oswald attended the stock car races at Oswego, New York over the weekend.

Mrs. Mabel Burn of Lowell was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure.

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THURSDAY EVENING VISITORS OF MRS. PEARL ROTH WERE MR. AND MRS. RALPH KYSAR OF RURAL LOWELL.

MR. AND MRS. RAY LIGHT OF LANSING SPENT THE WEEKEND WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. PEARL ROTH. SUNDAY DINNER AND AFTERNOON VISITORS AT THE ROTH HOME WERE MR. AND MRS. BOB (DORIS) BETENSKY OF DEWITT, MR. AND MRS. CLARE ROTH AND CHILDREN OF LAKE ODESSA, MR. AND MRS. ORLEY HAIGHT, LANSING AND MRS. RUSSELL HAZEL AND SALLY OF LAKE ODESSA.

MRS. PEARL STAHL, MRS. GERTRUDE STAHL AND MRS. JUNE STORMZAM ENJOYED SUNDAY DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. GLEN KAUFFMAN OF ALTO.

MR. AND MRS. AMMON MILLER SR. AND MRS. MABEL COOL VISITED THEIR AUNT, MRS. CARRIE RUNG OF THE ARTHUR NURSING HOME OF GRAND RAPIDS, ALSO CALLING ON THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS SARAH MILLER OF GRAND RAPIDS.

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RALPH CRAIG, WHO UNDERWENT MAJOR SPINAL SURGERY AT THE GRAND RAPIDS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL RECENTLY IS NOW AT HOME.

MR. AND MRS. DAN MCCLURE AND SON BILL AND WIFE OF THE LOCAL AREA, AND SON REGINALD AND OSWALD ATTENDED THE STOCK CAR RACES AT OSWEGO, NEW YORK OVER THE WEEKEND.

Betrothals Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Kathryn Ann Sponcel to Gary Lee Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller of Lowell, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sponcel of Great Bend, Kan.

A September 13 wedding is planned by the couple.

KATHY SPONSEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuiper, of Ada, announce the engagement of Christine Anne Szyma, daughter of Mrs. Kuiper and the late Mr. Harvey Szyma, to Michael D. Robertson, of Detroit, son of Mr. Edgar Robertson and the late Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Szyma is a graduate of Pine Rest School of Practical Nursing. Her fiancé attends Eastern Michigan University. A November 7 wedding is planned.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bownen returned Friday of last week from a trip through the upper peninsula. They also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Robinette and daughters, of Coleman, Wisconsin for a few days.

George Howard was taken to Providence Hospital, Detroit, Wednesday. He is very ill with ulcers of the stomach which have troubled him for some time.

Callers the last few days of Leon Anderson, besides his family were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jouma, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hefferan of Parnell, Mrs. Bertha Porritt, Mrs. Wm. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steele of Nashville, Mrs. Rhea Damouth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Housman of Grand Rapids and Rev. Fr. Schaffer, our pastor. Austin Bownen and family of Martin were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, the Keith Bownens.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson were Sunday guests at Jay Blaine Home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Louise Galders and daughter, Karen, Mrs. Claire Anderson and daughters, Marie and Theresa, did shopping in Grand Rapids last week before school.

Jane Bownen spent the weekend with his family, the Keith Bownens.



MRS. DOUGLAS DOK

Honeymoon in Bermuda

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dok, Jr., will live at 879 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

They were married on Saturday, August 30, in the Congregational Church in Ann Arbor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald Phillips and Rev. Keith Davis.

The bride is the former Carol Lynne Homan, daughter of H. Carl Homan of North Muskegon, Michigan, and Mrs. Laura Homan of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jensen Dok, Sr., of Grandville are the parents of the groom.

Honor attendants were Margaret Black of New York City and James Mellem of Grand Rapids.

Bridesmaids included Carol Hagen of Wilmington, Delaware, Marsha Frum of Ann Arbor, Kathy Nixon of Denver, Colorado, Debbie Dok, sister of the groom and Mrs. John Abernathy of Mendenhall, Pennsylvania.

Ushers were Robert Daley of Lansing, Phillip Wolf of Niles, Donald Homan, brother of the bride, of Hanover, New Hampshire, Reed Shaler of Ann Arbor, and Edward Schmidt of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Ann Arbor.

Snow Area

Snow W.S.C.S. will hold their first dinner at the Snow Christian Center on Wednesday evening at 5:30. Mrs. John Blanding and Mrs. Claire Stannard will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Lowell, Garrett Dalstra of Cascade Road and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown called last week on Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son, John, were dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Harry Shaler of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gouger and sons of Dearborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Betman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and family and Miss Carol Simons called on John's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanding of Cedar Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz and daughter, Mary, were dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McCune and son James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Antonides of Holland were afternoon and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanderWal of Wyoming and Mrs. Edward Cherry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday forenoon with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

Mrs. Jennie Antonides was taken to Osteopathic Hospital last Thursday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra called on Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hesche of South Boston.

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MRS. A. JOSHUA SEARS

Ada Church Scene of Afternoon Vows

St. Robert of Westminster Church in Ada was the scene Saturday of the exchange of wedding vows between Carol Neubecker and A. Joshua Sears.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Neubecker, Burger Drive, was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Sears wore a gown of white crepe with fitted waist and bodice, the yoke and sleeves of which were layers of thin red lace dotted with sequins. Her veil and train were edged in the same lace and the headpiece was fashioned of venice lace and sequins.

The maid of honor at the late afternoon ceremonies was Linda Dykema. The bride's cousins, Sheri Lork, Rita Perry, Sue Grochowalski, and Nancy Grochowalski acted as bridesmaids.

Serving the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sears, Blaine Avenue, as best man was Dan Butler. Ushers were Douglas Clute, Mark J. Van Dyke, and Gary Perry.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Carriage Hill Manor Club House where Mr. and Mrs. Sears will reside upon their return from a Chicago wedding trip.

Area Artists Perform in Romantic Opera

Two of the principals selected for roles in the English-language version of Puccini's romantic opera "La Boheme" are Mrs. Margaret Houseman, Greenbriar Drive, and Thixton Sprenger, Clear View Road.

The Opera Association of Western Michigan is now in its third year having presented previously "Butterfly" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

Mrs. Houseman, who has long been a member of musical circles in Grand Rapids, will alternate with Lynn Utzinger of Muskegon in the role of Musetta. She will appear on the nights of Sept. 20 and 26. She studied at Bradford Music College at the University of Michigan, spent several summers at the National Music Camp at Interlocken, and taught in the East Grand Rapids school system.

"The most enjoyable theater work I have done was directing the Children's Opera for the Women's Symphony. We did Little Red Riding Hood," said Mrs. Houseman, "and it was delightful."

Other productions in which Mrs. Houseman has appeared have been "The King and I," "The Innocents," "The Medium," "The Counselor," "A Man for All Seasons," and "Carousel." She has also been a soloist with the Grand Rapids Symphony, a board member and casting director of the Opera Association, a casting director of the Civic Theatre, on the board of the Council of Performing Arts for Children, church soloist at Mayflower Church, and performing member of the St. Cecilia.

Sprenger, soloist and master of ceremonies for many years with the American Federation of Musicians Band, has had leading roles in the Grand Rapids Civic Light Opera productions, the Opera Association presentations, and those of Civic Theatre. He will appear every night in the part of Alcandro in the current production.

Mrs. Austen Wood, Ada Drive, is the business manager for the association. Mrs. Jean Pullen on Greenbriar is in charge of tickets, and Tom Seidman, Buttrick Avenue, is acting as stage manager.



MARGARET HOUSEMAN

Late August Brides

Marcia K. VanderTuin became the bride of Dennis J. Middel of Denver on the evening of August 28th at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Neil VanderTuin of Patterson Avenue SE and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Middel.

The bride wore an organza over peau de soie A-line gown with ruffled jabot and matching ruffled cuffs. Seed pearls caught her chapel length veil.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Daniel A. Olhoff, matron of honor, and Ruth Olhoff and Marcell Middel, bridesmaids.

Gerald Middel was best man. David Cady, David Lubbers, Ronald J. Nydam and Jeffery Mains seated the guests.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

The opening of the school season brought Forest Hills three new exchange students. Welcoming new sons and daughters for a year in their homes are the William Seidmans, the Don Griffiths, and the Ev Thompsons.

Pretty blond Anne-britt Swensen is with the Seidman family. She is here from Sharpsburg, Norway.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia was home to Milivoje Jaskic, but for this year he is a member of the Griffith family.

Tall Chris Friis of Copenhagen, Denmark is fast becoming a part of the community and of the Thompson household. We'll have interviews with each one of these students soon.

If you think that it might be difficult for someone else to learn the English language and American slang, imagine what happened to Urrala Star who should be cognizant of her own country's speech.

Hilarious laughter nearly broke up a gathering when Ursula dramatically announced that she was planning to entertain all of her friends "at one swell foop!"

Dyed-on-the-greens golfers never give up. Members of the Hickory Hills Womens Golf League are holding their annual dinner at the Pantiel Hotel Thursday, September 11. Past experiences, good and bad, as well as future hopes will be aired.

Caught Sandy Rooker, Lillas McPherson, and Betty Letsman in the newly decorated "social room" preparing for the seventeenth annual smorgasbord to be presented by the Ada Congregational Church.

This special room is being planned as a haven for the "passengers" while awaiting their gourmet trip "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Not only is the idea of the social room a new one this year, but also having a theme for the dinner's delight. Last summer some of the committee held a picnic where they introduced various possible dishes to the public and the most interesting were selected for the smorgasbord. This is called "pleasure before business."

Dates for the exotic voyage are September 19 and 20. Call 676-2631 or 676-4281 for reservations.

On September 13 Forest Hills Music Association members will assist Marion Sanderson with the annual Band Day activities at Western Michigan University. Band members will be furnished their lunches by a committee of association members under the chairmanship of the Berfield Accorder.

Newlyweds Carol and John Sears have opened a small import gift shop in Burton Heights, the "Kalidisco Boutique."

A large gathering of friends and former teachers tried to surprise John Bissel at his home Sunday. He may have sensed that something was going on, but the outcome was a successful farewell party to speed him on his way to school in Boston. He'll take along a lot of small joke gifts and big best wishes from the crowd.

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The start of the "Y" Swim Team Ladies Benefit Bridge Tournament has been announced by Lowell YMCA director Terry Barkmirk.

Cost of the tournament has been set at \$1 per person per round for "Y" members, \$1.50 per person per round for non-members.

Committee members Clara Callier, Barb Curtis, Dee Doyle and Mary Ann Gwaikins urge interested ladies to find a partner and call the "Y" office, 897-7375, by five o'clock Friday (September 12).

All proceeds from the tournament will go to the YMCA swim team and other "Y" programs.

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MRS. RANDALL HENDRICK

Speak Wedding Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged on August 16 by Cheryl Fish and Randall Hendrick at the United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Rev. Keith McIver performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Basley.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Donald Eickhoff. She was attired in a white brocaded taffeta gown, fashioned by her mother. Her floor length veil was of nylon tulle trimmed in lace.

Preceding the bride in the wedding procession were her attendants, Brenda Fish, maid of honor, and Cathy Sullivan and Pat Stinchcomb, bridesmaids. Their dresses were orange and peach dotted swiss, trimmed with daisies.

The flower girl and ring bearer were Tammy Fish and Todd Hendrick.

Steve Bibbler was best man. Jack Hendrick and Duane Fish seated the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fish, aunt and uncle of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception following the ceremony.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Miami, Florida. Upon their return, they will reside north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Avenue.

Library Houses Varied Materials and Services

Back to school means back to books.

The Lowell Public Library would like to remind area residents of the many services available at the public library. These include:

Records, including discs on poetry, history, foreign language, opera, classical music and modern jazz.

Films, both 8mm and 16mm, are available upon request.

Reference service is available at the local library or through the Kent County headquarters library.

Magazines, both current and past issues, are available and may be checked out.

Many timely pamphlets and articles on varied subjects are to be found in the verticle file.

Hours at the Lowell Library are: Monday, noon to 5:30; Tuesday, noon to 8:30; Friday, 1:30 to 8:30; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30.

"Moby" is also scheduled to stop in Eastmont's Forest Hills Shop-Rite Market from 2 to 5 p.m., on Fridays.

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MRS. GARY KROPF

Miss Reynolds, Gary Kropf Marry

Katherine Elizabeth Reynolds and Gary John Kropf were united in marriage at the First Congregational Church of Lowell on September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Reynolds of 604 North Hudson Street, Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Kropf of 417 Howard Street, Lowell, are the parents of the couple.

The bride wore a gown of white-mir organza over crepe-backed satin. It was styled with an empire waist, bishop sleeves and re-embroidered lace at collar and cuffs. Her double bow headpiece was fashioned of silk illusion with lace accents. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white spider mums and carnations.

The bride attendants were dressed in gowns of olive green styled similarly to the bride's. All the gowns for the wedding party were fashioned by the mother of the groom. The attendants were: Bronwyn M. Harris, maid of honor; Rita M. Lischewski, Paula G. Smith of Linden and Kathleen J. Tapley of San Antonio, Texas, bridesmaids.

The junior bridesmaids, dressed in aqua, were H. Margaret Reynolds, sister of the bride and Beverly J. Kropf, sister of the groom.

Attending the groom were Roger D. Kropf, best man, and Paul A. Christensen of Lansing, Frederick Herwald, Jr., of Flint, James J. Johnson of Detroit, Herbert H. Reynolds of Lowell, Michael E. and Patrick M. Winkler of Lansing. Acolyte was Randy L. Kropf of Lowell.

A wedding reception was held at Shady Acres Farm immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will be at home at Cumberland Leisure Estates in Lowell after a honeymoon trip to Chicago.



MRS. GARY SCOLES

Repeat Marriage Vows in Candlelight Ceremony

Susan Jean Comdure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Comdure of Lowell, and Gary Scoles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scoles of Saginaw, were united in marriage Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony at Cascade Christian Church.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father wearing an antique satin gown featuring a front lace panel. Her elbow length veil was secured by a bow headpiece trimmed with pearls and appliqués. She carried a bouquet of baby orchids and stephanotis.

Wearing gowns of avocado mirra-mist, attendants of the bride were Mrs. James DeWoods, Joyce Comdure and Debra Scoles.

Serving as best man was Derk Vinkemulder, with Keith Brinkerhoff and Otin Detmers seating the guests.

At a reception held in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detmers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fraizer were mistress and master of ceremonies.

The couple plans to make their home in Grand Rapids following a Chicago honeymoon.

PEACE CARAVAN HERE

Miss Bonnie Schnepf and several other volunteers had charge of the morning service at Hope Church of the Brethren, the group are members of the Michigan Brethren Action Movement. They are supported by the Michigan Social Action Commission, are offering the services to the Brethren Churches of Michigan in the form of a Peace Caravan. The Caravan includes Peace Education, Witness and Action.

Bonnie did the speaking while the three young men who accompanied her showed some films.

HEDGE AGAINST INFLATION
Demand for luxury items has remained strong despite the slump in the stock market. It was reported recently in New York that customers were buying more expensive diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires as hedges against inflation.

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES - Were conducted on Sunday, August 24th, at the site of the new St. Robert of Newman Church and administration building on Ada Drive. Bishop Joseph C. McKinney blessed the grounds and gave words of praise and thanksgiving to the gathering of parishioners. The new structures, to rise near the Adacrot Commons, will be built by Cashion Construction of Grand Rapids at a cost of approximately \$450,000. Shown left to right in the picture: Marty Allen, Frank Budnick, Bishop McKinney, Steve Haarmann and John Zannella.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED... To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or claim upon the lands herein described...

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE... The Natural Resources Commission, by authority of Act 230, P.A., 1928, as amended, hereby orders...

COTTONTAIL HARETS AND SNOWSHOE HARES... The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 11, 1969...

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PRARIE CHICKENS... The Natural Resources Commission, under Act 230, P.A., 1928, as amended...

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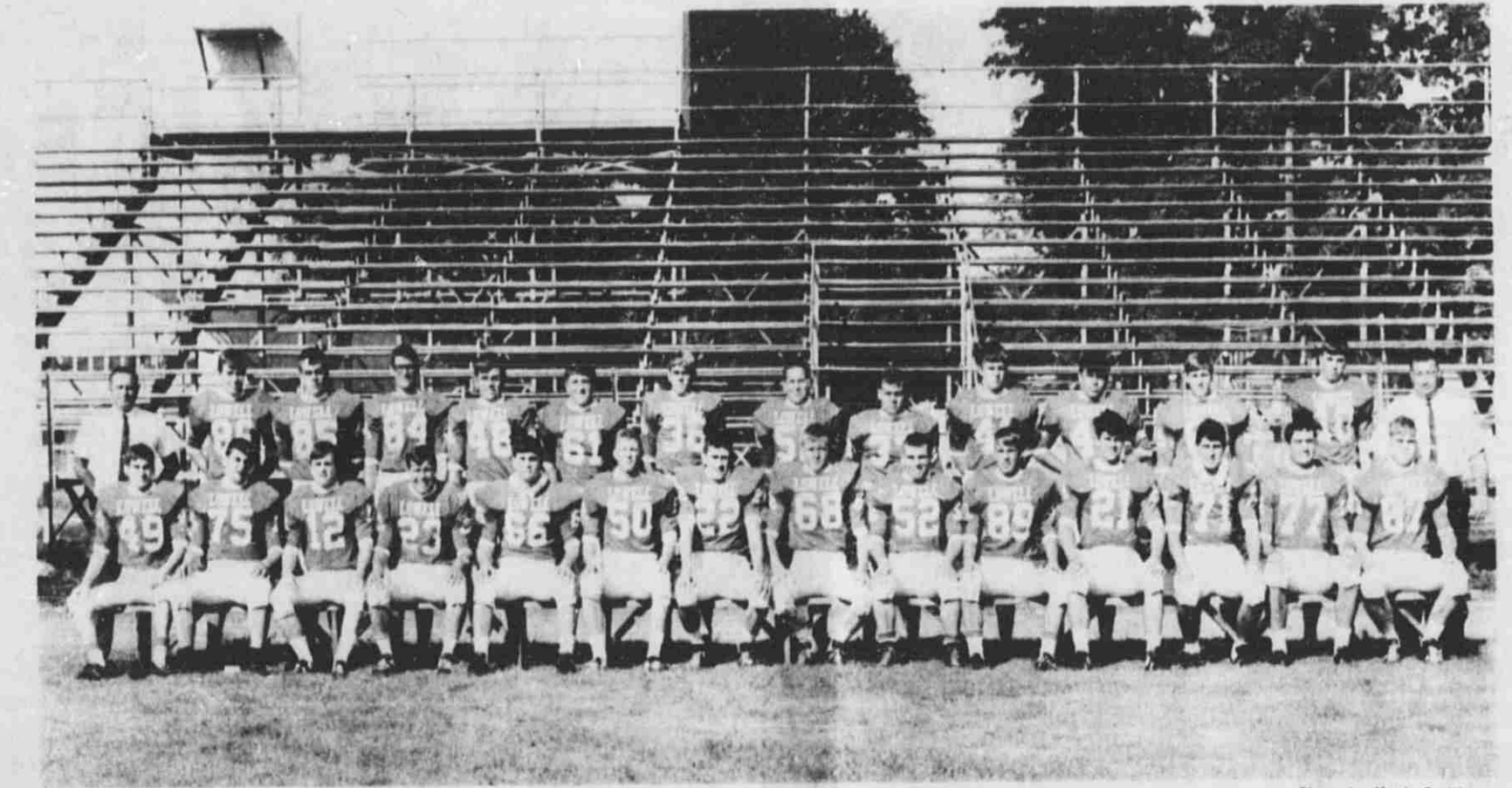
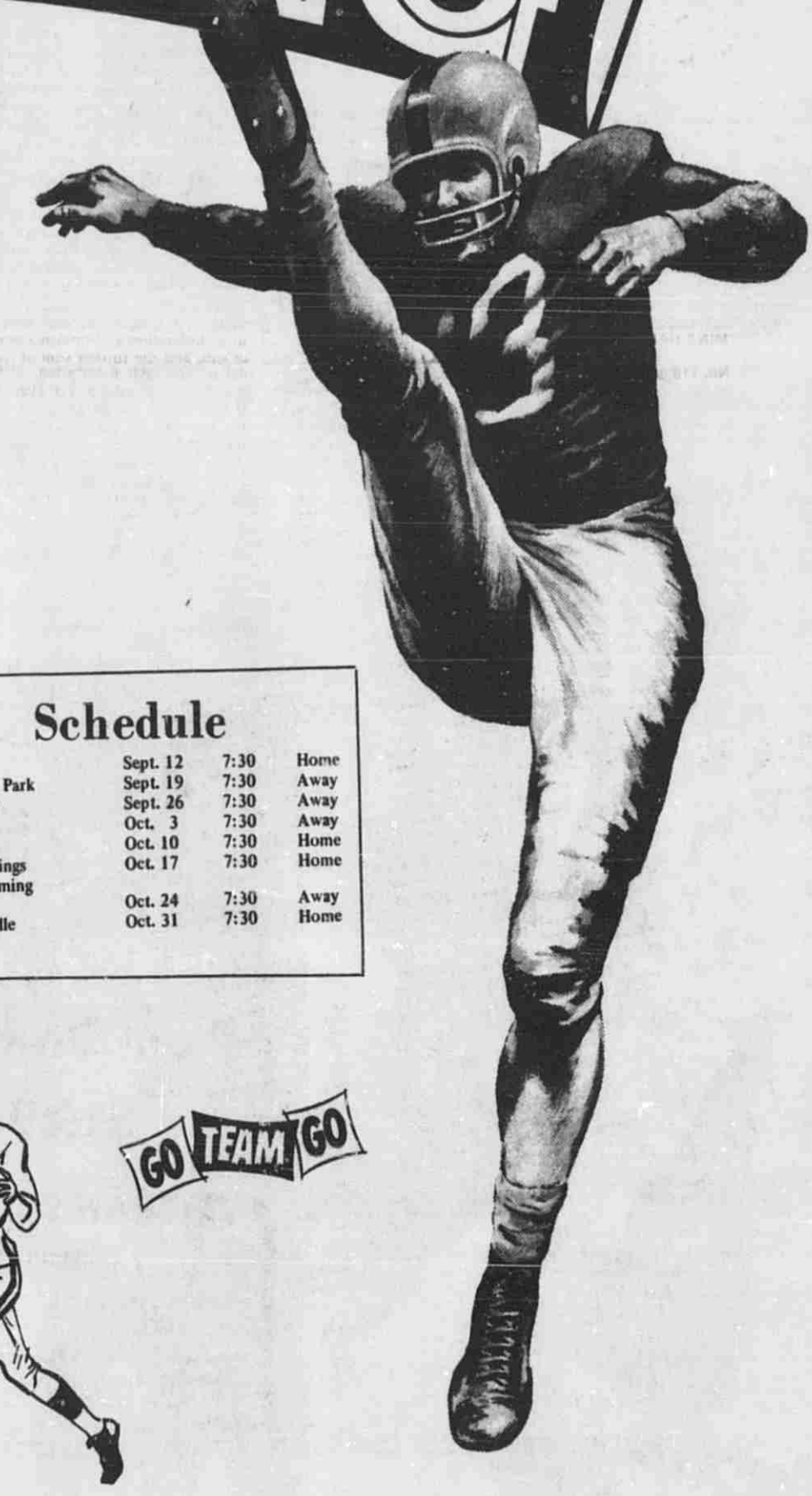


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FOOTBALL OPENING

Get in on the fun... cheer our team to victory. Start the football season right by coming out to the opening game. Support our team, at every home game.



Ionia At Lowell Red Arrows Friday 7:30 P.M. at Recreation Park

L.H.S. Varsity Grid Roster table with columns: No., Name, Class, Ht., Wt., Pos. Includes players like Harden, Leo; Blough, Mike; Bachman, Perry; Smith, Ray; Roth, Bruce; Lyons, John; Rottiser, Bob; Kelly, Gordon; Serra, Pat; Yeller, Dave; Hoshoff, Ted; Herliet, Jim; Callier, Jake; Reynolds, Bob; Schmidt, Gale; Jones, Randy; Bailey, Bob; McMahon, Mitch; Olson, Pete; Roth, Ken; Cahoon, Blair; Dewitt, Terry; Collins, Chris; Townsend, Tom; Aas, Steve; Gostell, Martin; Kropf, Dale.

Schedule table with columns: Team, Date, Time, Location. Includes Ionia vs Lowell at Recreation Park on Oct 12, and various other games.



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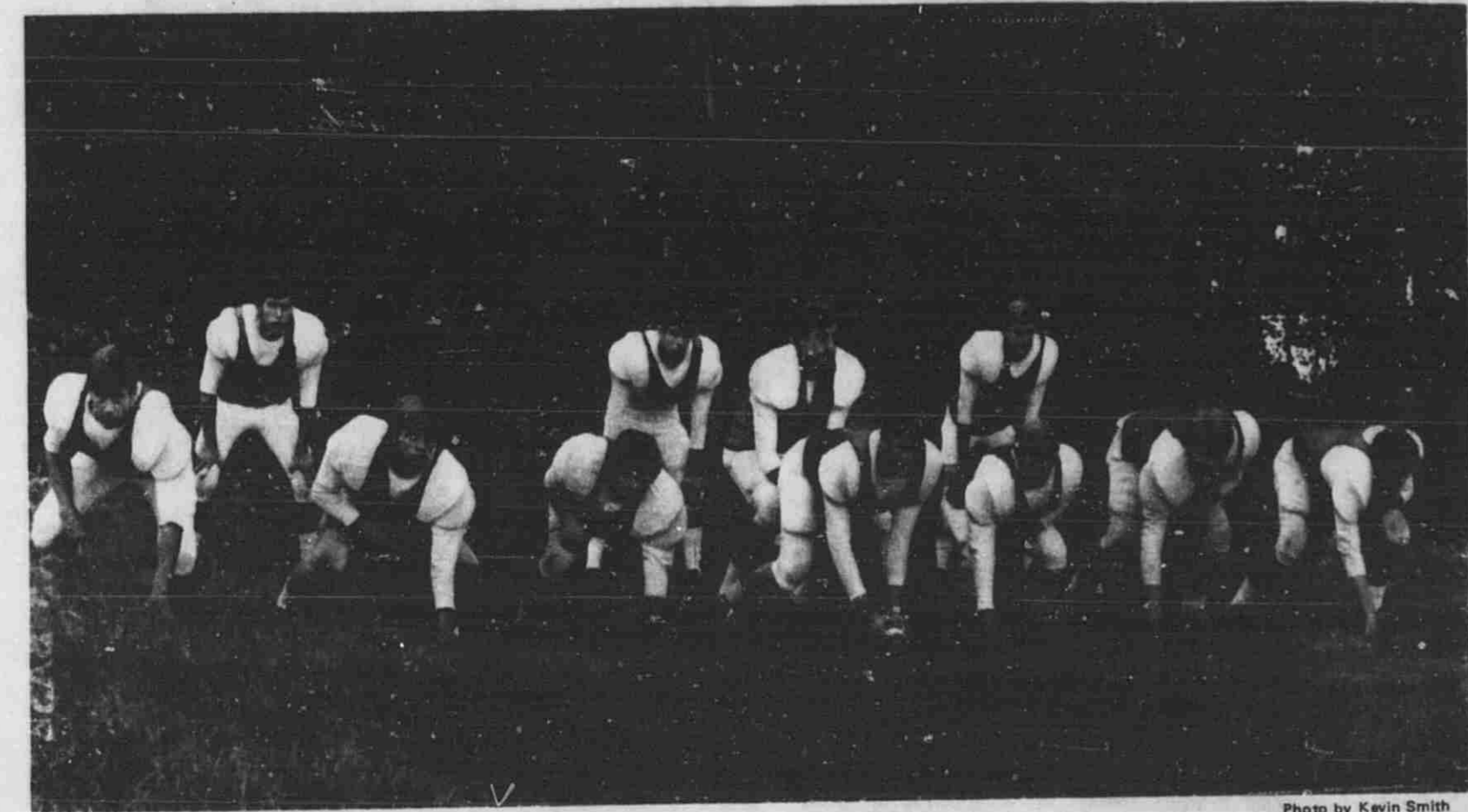


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Kick off the football season with hearty shouts for the team! Cheer our gridiron heroes on to victory ... be in the stands at the opening game. Go-Team-Go!



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TOUCHDOWN!
GO-GO-GO...

1969 FH Varsity Grid Roster

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
10	Vander Baan, Ron	Jr.	6' 2"	170	QB
12	Griffith, Doug	Sr.	5'10"	160	FB
16	Vekasi, Bill	Jr.	5' 9"	137	QB
20	Papa, Joe	Sr.	5'11"	150	HB
22	Heurwiel, Al	Jr.	5' 9"	147	HB
24	Nanzig, Jim	Jr.	5' 9"	135	HB
30	Smith, Bob	Sr.	5' 9"	130	HB
32	Strohmeyer, Ken	Jr.	5' 6"	130	HB
40	Linscott, Curt	Sr.	6' 1"	175	HB
42	Endig, Tom	Jr.	5'10"	165	G
44	Wilder, Dan	Jr.	6' 0"	155	E
46	Wynant, Craig	Jr.	6' 0"	175	FB
50	Campbell, Bob	Jr.	5'10"	165	G
52	Roy, Bob	Jr.	5'11"	175	T
54	Rouse, Randy	Jr.	5'11"	164	C
60	McCormick, Rob	Sr.	5' 9"	165	G
62	McCaughey, George	Sr.	5' 9"	165	G
64	Meier, Jim	Sr.	5' 8"	168	G
65	Dygett, Jim	Jr.	5' 7"	142	G
66	Powell, Dick	Jr.	5'11"	160	T
68	Price, John	Jr.	5' 8"	154	G
70	Harrington, Steve	Jr.	5'10"	165	T
72	Jagt, Clarence	Jr.	6' 1"	195	T
74	Wagner, Bob	Jr.	6' 1"	197	T
75	Postema, Ken	Sr.	6' 0"	155	E
78	Buehl, Dave	Jr.	6' 0"	190	T
80	Hall, Doug	Jr.	6' 1"	165	E
81	Gallagher, Jim	Jr.	6' 0"	172	E
84	Bacon, Jim	Jr.	6' 0"	185	E
85	Klynsra, Kurt	Jr.	6' 2"	165	E
86	Darcangelo, Steve	Jr.	5'10"	145	T
88	Gemmill, Ty	Jr.	5' 1"	209	C

Head Coach - Frank Roenington
Ast. Coach - Bernard Van Ark
Athletic Director - Ed Sky

1969 Schedules

FH VARSITY	Sept. 12	7:30	Away
Rockford	Sept. 19	7:30	Away
East Grand Rapids	Sept. 26	7:30	Home
Wyoming Park	Oct. 3	7:30	Away
Kentwood	Oct. 10	7:30	Home
Rogers	Oct. 17	7:30	Home
Codyville	Oct. 24	7:30	Away
Hudsonville	Oct. 31	7:30	Away
West Ottawa	Nov. 7	7:30	Home
Northview			

FRESHMAN

Identical to the JV schedule with all games starting at 5 p.m. at the same site.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother Marie (Mary) Krebs who passed away three years ago, September 11, 1966.
Treasured thoughts of one so often bring a silent tear. Thoughts return to scenes long past. Time rolls on, but memories last.
Sally missed by Husband John, Children & Grandchildren
c23

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the many calls, flowers, cards, gifts and prayers I received while in the hospital and since my return home. Words cannot express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness during my illness.
Mrs. Iva McLintze
c23

For Sale

GARAGE SALE - September 10, 11, 12, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1053 Farnsworth, Cascadia Meadows across from Greenwood Mausoleum on Cascade Rd. Follow signs. c23

MISCELLANEOUS YARD SALE - Friday & Saturday, Sept. 19 & 20, Mrs. Mrs. Rex Katcher, 9777 66th St. Alto. c23

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Lowell Rotary to Hear District Governor Speak

R. Graham Keevil, of Traverse City, Governor of Rotary District 629, will meet with the Lowell Rotary Club next Wednesday at noon at the American Legion hall, it was announced today by Stanley N. Gardner, president of the local club.

Dist. Gov. Keevil will address the local membership at luncheon, after which he will meet with club officers and committee chairmen to review the club's program of activity for the current year and to present committee reports.

Keevil, heading a Rotary district of 47 clubs that includes communities from Holland northward to Wawa, Ont., was named District Governor in July.

He has been a member of the Traverse City club for 33 years, serving as its secretary-treasurer for the past 15 years.

In addition to his many interests in Rotary, he is an active Mason; past president of Central District of the Scenic Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and a member and secretary of Selective Service Local Board No. 29.

He is retired last January as Classified Advertising Manager of the Traverse City Record-Eagle.



Coming Events

The 18-81 Square Dance Club is holding its first dance of the season Friday September 19, at 8:00, at the Riverside School, Coit Ave., Grand Rapids. Don Fell is our caller. All square dancers are cordially invited for an evening of fun.

The Lowell Child Study Club will meet September 18 at the home of Evelyn Marron at 6:30.

The program will feature potluck dinner with the theme "The Year 2,000." Use your imagination and dress accordingly. Also on the program is a white elephant sale. Guests are welcome.

A smorgasbord will be presented by the Lowell Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose on Friday, September 26, 5 to 7:30. Turkey and Swiss Steak will be served. Adults \$1.75, children 5 to 12, 75 cents, children under 5 free. Proceeds to go to modernize the House of God and Moose Heart Grounds. The dinner, open to the public, will be held in the upstairs hall.

The next regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held Monday, September 22, at 8 p.m. Any member free to help with smorgasbord please call 897-7910.

Garden Lore Club meets Wednesday, September 17, at 2 p.m. at American Legion Club Room. Mrs. Lundburg will show slides of prize winning flower show entries.

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will hold its first meeting Tuesday, September 16. We are draping the charter at this time, so all members are urged to attend.

WIN FIRST AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Egypt Valley Farms of Ada took a first prize at the Kentucky State Fair's Open Competition Hereford Show last week in the Winter Heifer Calf division. Competitors from five states shared the major awards at the show. The Ada entry was Miss Regulator 838.

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, August 18, 1969 in the Council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:12 p.m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the minutes of the regular session of August 4, 1969 be approved as presented and the reading waived.

Yes: All.

No: None.

The Clerk read the following lists of deposits made since the last meeting of August 4, 1969:

General Fund	\$26,528.60
Special Assessment Fund	125.58
Agency Fund	8,587.35
Water Fund	7,574.36
Sewer Fund	7,737.83
Bills payable, read by the Clerk.	
General Fund	\$60,659.15
Sewerage Fund	877.76
Street Fund	416.56
Water Fund	8,552.48
Storm Sewer Fund	24,607.83

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Claimant's notice of filing suit for damages alleging illegal arrest. Referred to Attorney Vander Veen.

2. Notice from Michigan Water Resources Commission of availability of funds for Recreation purposes. Application already requested by the City Clerk. Referred to Planning Commission for recommendation.

3. Letter from Michigan State Highway Department declining participation in costs of flasher installation on M-91 south.

4. Copy of resolution adopted by City of East Grand Rapids expressing concern over lack of representation on the Michigan State Highway Commission on the part of Western Michigan. Read, filed.

5. Copy of resolution adopted by City of Wyoming urging the State Highway Commission to undertake a feasibility study for the construction of an interstate connector between I-96 and I-196, extending southwesterly. Read, filed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Structure repairs reportedly necessary in the Quonset Building at Recreation Park, were verbally requested by 4-H representatives. Referred to Manager Bacon.

2. Excessive rust in water leading to beauty shop in the 200-block of East Main Street reported by owner. Referred to Manager and Street Foreman Ford.

3. Detail of dog warden's bill for services referred to Manager Bacon.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Mrs. Myers, Jefferies.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Reynolds, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS JAMES A. PACE has generously given of his time and ability as Captain in the Police Department during the time when vacancies occurred; and
WHEREAS James A. Pace did for a period of two years organize and head the Reserve Police Officers unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lowell City Council do express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the efforts expended by Mr. Pace and for his ability and devotion to duty in the Lowell Police Department.

Yes: All.

No: None.

The City Clerk was directed to make reservations for the Annual Michigan Municipal League meeting in September for Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach and Manager Blaine E. Bacon as voting delegate and alternate, respectively.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved: September 8, 1969.

ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH

Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD,

City Clerk

Public Notice

Public Hearings will be held in the council room of the city hall at 301 East Main Street, at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 1969.

The purpose of the Hearings will be to hear affected property owners on the proposal to install sewer main in:

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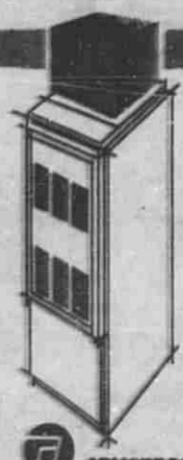
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