## Former Chief Seeks $\$ 2,000$ in Back Pay

Former Police Chiicf Avery Block, who Lust week wan denibed reinstatement to his poit by City Mangege Blaine Bacon, chinms pensatory time, idik leave, vacation pay and Was city manyer, however, in a verbal sited that Block had been a salaried embpioy ace coumulated fringe bencifis. ar City Mangere Bernard Oisen for clari-
licaimn on Block's clasification as police
chief and that Olsen hand was definitityly classed as a staled ther Blied depart Beoon wid he had hued his action denying payment to Block on Oiseri's con.
 chief in office he could not "bank" comspersatory overtime, ner
tion time or sidk leve. But Mlod comtends that the words "sat
aried mployeer" is becing made a mibject
of misinterpretation.
 they are being paid for all bvert ime, siok beave and vaction pay.
Block had served the police department for the pasis ceight y yars, solix years of which During that time espocillly in emer Eencire, court hearings, and sibstituting, for officers on leave, Block put in connid
erable cvertime, he sys. erable overtime, he syys In the hasch, Block has given the apperance of ging a along with the decision not
to allow him the opportunity to resume
the Chief's post. But some sources believe
that Block is bitter over his recent ouster.
Bucon, on the other hund, syys his de-
cison to relieve Block of his job was a cision to rolivere Block of his job was
-difficult decison" to make and thas he "difficult decison" to make and that he felt that Black could not meet all the re-
quirements a police officer in Lowell must
Late Tuesday, Block indicated he would xek a meeting with Broon in an efforn to
prove his claim for the $\$ 2,000$ and planned pove his caim for the $\$ 2,000$ and planned
terence wo with the caction until the corr-
fanagr to take no further action until.
ference with he city manager.

## Leldger-Shlurdayn life <br> Ledger-Suhourban Life <br> Ledger-Suburiban Life




Nicknames are funciy things:
1 dorit really know just what 1 dorit really know just what brings
this to mind, but whey you stop to think of it, there really can be a lot of humor in
For example, would you ever guess then
around my house. . . and to a fow of the around my house. .. and to a fow of the
follss here at the paper, 1 am The Goat. foils here at the paper,, am The Grat. Wy dad, harat senior citizen who throughr
out his life has ansured to $A$ P, io mort
recent years has bocome Serior Goat. Brorecent years has bocome Senior Goad. Bro-
ther Dave, who pliss his writing wares as ther Deve, who plies his writing wares as
businese editior of the Detroit Froe Preas is
Super Gat. Super Gaat.
Son Bruces,
Son Bruce, of oourre, bocame Junior
Kini Coun
Kevin also hass become the staff photo-
. grumber in rocemt wocks as Soot Jefferies
 ior Smpppr"' (among other terms not quite Good Friend Wirt, who has been intro-
 Reople who git too doas to the Smith
 - have responded to omity nitcrames in mor. At one time I wast called Spike.... Why.
Long before entering the new spaper buss
inass ... but tecause Senior Goat had been Stoop and that yames...1 held for a few years ufter we got started.
During two years at Windar Raceway, named Gaston Valiguerte. He was called Gaston hadirt known me more than a mevk nid he dutbed me Franoois Letie Tr The Bull Do you think Gastion was try ngs to tell me something? At any ruste, to was LeBecouf
One of the great atibletes 1 knew during George Yardley, whose pate was prematur Iy thin. When George threw thase lang, jump shots of his, he rose mijesticilly into the air and hence
gle" or "Birfe.
Another Piston player who had an urr-
usual nickname waw Don Ohi, who for vears wore a true "butch" haircout which To keep the hair abristle, Don wed a a siff wax. Litele wonder he was known as

Another basket ball player of some To-
nown, who will be with the New York nicks when they come to Grand Rapith now a sooult for the Big City boys. pinning Nixuon now whith that winh everyone Of months, the one 1 admire mael belongs to Gene Kaye at Arrowhend GC, Hiere'sa gyy who couild whisper on the $\ldots$ which is something like about 800 yards zway-
Darit aik me who pinned him with it-
think it was a joint effort by a few of us with tender earss-buit Gene has become Vifhty Mouth! Or MM, for short. Yep, nicknames suure are funny. You hoolida heard the gaid reading proof on this
oclumn. She cartit even spell, let alone Tell me ... what's a "jergue?"

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Ed Stanard dropped by to remind us fills Music A s pociution drive for the Forem Siturday and comtinues through SeptemThe group is trying to rises money to -1. and your halp is needed. Call 676.935 aOSIE DRIVE imN: This
UF Drive
in County

Oct. 1-30

##  aree participation in in the annual United Fund Community Service campuien

 Fund Community Service campaign, ac-cording to Dr. Robert Reagan, local secTetary.
The drive for funds will begin on $\mathbf{O}$ c.
abber 1 and will continue throuet tober 1 and will continue through 0 clober
31.
General dhirmen for the lowell ares General chairman for the Lowell area. Gardnex. Assiting hiin as sub-chairman
are Herb Reynolds of the Rotary Club an are Herib Reynolds of the Rotary Club and
D. Clirk Vredenburg of the Lions Club. Dr. Clark Vredenburg of the Lions Club.
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Kent County U.F.S, with $9 \%$ of these
funds being distributed to desiguated sert. funds being distributed to Workers who will be calling on surall Rotary Cubss
Any civic club ar group that withes cons: share of the fund dhould sybmit roguests The nature of the reqpests to be con-
sidered for pup onil by the board must be
for ceititl appent


Ford's Aide

## Visits Lowell

## Today that his special anaitant, Gordon

 bochalf in Lowell this Friday, September 1 , Pme City Hall Council Room from 3 to Ford uyped thar all area residents needto es pess their views on national and in.ternvtional issues talk with his specill 25 . ternotional isspes talk with his special 25 .
sirtet. No appointments are necensary.
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of order. Where do you find a cock crafts of ordect. Where do you find a clock-crafts pert repair job?
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arines. Artides in these publications poin
 man is located in Lowell, Nich." His name is Kornclis Bronsema, 47,
known to the trade as a "horologini," versed in the art and science of timepieces. He and bis wiffe, Pats operate a shop al 230 Wess Main, wh
docks are on view.


1970 Models Make Debut in Lowell

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## Antique Clock Collectors Rely on Lowell Craftsman <br>  <br> 

crafteman.
But the hours were long and the pay ret to try and improve theiris lot by moving to the United States They found a "sponsor,", and after the
usulal red tape fashioned by imm ieration One dyy while driving into Lowell, both exclaimed. "This tomn looks so much like Kollem"' And that is the resann for their
moving to Lowell, and for setting up stop moving to Lowall, and for setting up shop
on Mine StreeL.
Besides running the clock repair bus;ness, Kormertis has gradually pickexed busa poodly number of old, beautituu timepieces
from dealers as well as from individuals Reocently he rececived an old timer from Europe, which is now on display.
The couple
The couple a attend prominent antique
thows, where Kornelis makes the acquint ance of old dock collectors, and from Meanwille, Pat dixplays other antique items, such as chims, planswase, prints, and
ATTEND ASSEMBLY
James Marron of Route No. 2, Lowelli, will be among the delegates attending the 19 th annull peneral assembly of the Mict igan State Employees Asso
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Falbrics that glow in the dark are being
mude into syoh tems as bikinis, bras, toy
made into soch neems as bikinis, bras, toy
rummage sale - st Mar's Altrr Society will have a rumpuge sile on Sep tember Stroet, Lowell. 9 am to 5 pm .

## 2425

Protest Ban

## Aista area por homeon up ers from the Valley Vistra area showed upat the Lowell City Council meting Mondy nint

 Council meeting Monday night to protest lon gartage camsOne spokesman
One spokesman for the group, Mrs, Gor-
don Rogers, of 1264 Valley Vista Drive, exdanmed.
"How can you expect us to put all of
our trad in smaller comtainers? We can" our trach in smaller containers? We can do at, this would mean that we must uss
phastic bays $t$ get rid of pupers, maga-
zines, and wrappings zines and wrappings
"Now these plastic bags cost money.
especiully when we must use several of especially when w.
oo rough on the garbage cans: After the ampty the cans, they throw them around Then Mrs Rogers let go a salvo of criti-
cirm at the city itself. She said: "You're against our using 55 -pallon cais St The are using them right here on Main
dinance." Also voicing criticism of the cith's ban
on the larger containers was Mrs Victor


LHS Student Scholarship Semifinalist A Lowell High schoor student today is
receiving oongratuat tions from clasmates
and teachers for an outstanding scholastic achievement.
He is David Boone, who lus bece He is Dewid Boone, who has beca nam-
ed a semifinalist in the $1969-70$ National Merit Scholarship Progra Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alber According to Principal Donald Kelly, David was rited amope the nation's mon intellectually ialented hiyt school senion As a semifinaliat le is elieble to com-
pete for a scholarihip to be warded on pete for a a s.inaliarthip to to be awier to comr- on
April 30 , 1970. See picture page 5 .

Believe Arson Involved in Grass Blazes seeking enfizencermeocop officioals today are 30 arsonis sto touched three grass fires in recent wooks Arought out Lowell firemen, and three pumpers, to put out a fass-spreading field
bluze on 3 bih SL, about a mile wes of the new Alden Nash Hyglway. At the same time, a small grass fire was in progess on 36 ch, about a half-mile east
of Alden Nach. Firemen used of Aden Nach Firemen used an auxiliary
pumper to douse this biaze. But still further east on 36th another
field was blazing and quick work by fireficle was blazing and quick work by fire
men puevented this fire from spreading.

## Cans

However, Myyor Arnold A. Wittes bach defended the city's ordinunce restrict.
ing the size of rubbist cans to 30 The Mayor said "The 55 -gillon cans sare too hervy for two men to hande. Sometimes the containers are filled with oid tires, broken oon-
crete, and rooks, all sorts of heayy stufl. Wittenbach uspo was quikion to defend the
two trash colloctars He widt wo trash collilectars. He sinid. These men are fine workers, they are city". It was left to City Manager Blaine BzCon to explain the use of 55 -galion cons-
tainers on Main Street. He sidt. "The containers are there for use of the public for disposel of paper, wrappings,
and the like, in other words light stuff. and the like; in other words light stuff:. They obviously are not the type of can usel
by hompowarn. At this point the question of burning
trash came up. One homeowner said it was her understanding that it wws angains the
low to burn rubbich, lewes, and the likeon resident turl nimperty.?

## This caupht Counc <br> yurprise. He said

 -Whypeople hane hem at the rear of their yard for years, I to itmyself. Of course, you have to have the riytht type of roceptacie, and keep an ey Some of the Some of the bomeowners indicated that
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At its Septemben 2 men At its September 2 meeting, council aur
thorized a public hearing to be held to do thorized a publice hearing to be held tedesions on Foreman Strect from Beech to the
C\&O Railway tracks, and on High Street CAO Railway tracks, and on Hight Street
from Divison to the cast end of the street. Homeowners in the area voiced approw. ai of the sewer extensions, stating that many septic tarks in that part of town were overnlowing request of ad action, Realty council fapproved a tions of Valley Vista Plat Now 6 from A
to $\mathrm{A}-2$ classification. Hower Lo A- 2 classfication. However, certain
modifictions in the plat must be made and








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GORDON H. STENE
With the Rev, Kent Troyer officiating, zervices for Gordon
H. Stene will be held at H. Stene will be held at 2 p,.n., Thursday, at the Huffman Fu
neral Home, Belding. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gar-
dens.
Mr. Stene, 47 , of Grattan Township, passed away Sunday. A resident of the Grattan area for eight years, he was a vetera,
of World War II. of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Nona; one daughter, Nancy; one
on, Gordon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stene, and a sis? son, Gordon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stene, and a sis?
ter, Mrs. Marvin Pierce, of Carrington, N. D. Also four brothers, Raymond of North Dajkota, Arnold of Glassgow, Mo MRS. ANNA MEYERS Services for Mrs. Anna Meyers, widow of Jacob Meyers,
were held at $1: 30$ p.m. Wednesday at the Jonkhoff-Lake Drive Services or Mrs. Anna Meyers, widow of Jacob Meyers,
wera held at $1: 30$ p.m. Wednesdy at the Jonkhoff. Lake Drie
Chapel, with the Rev. S. J. Brondsema officiating. Interment Chapel, with the Re
Oakhill Cemetery
Mrs. Meyers, who made her home with her son and daugh Mer-in-law, Mr, and Mrs. Marvin Meyers, 7640 Fase St., Ada, passed away Sunday at age 88. Other suvvivers are another daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward
Meyers of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren; 18 great Meyers of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren; 18
children; and three great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. NINA HUCKLEBEURY
Services for Mrs. Nina Hucklebeury, of Lowell, were held aturday at $1: 30$ p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Eari Decker officiating. Interment Allendale Cemetery. The Mrs. Hucklebeury, who was 69, passed away Wednesday in
the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital he Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.
She is survived by two sons, Frank and Kenneth of Low. eil; three daughiters, Mrs. Vera Sherman, Mrs, Beatrice Hoover, foth of Lowell, and Mrs Viola Kelly, of Casa Grande, Ariz; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Norton of Glendale,
Calif:, several nieces and nephews. -

Clara a. fero Services for Mrs Clara A. Fero, 96 , were held Friday after-
noon at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. R. A. Wittenbach officiating, Interment Bailey Cemetery. One of the oldest residents of the Vergennes area, Mrs. Fero passed away last Wed
was born on May $7,1873$. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Ruth) Kerr Sr, and Mrs. Edwin (Alice) Mueller, both of Lowell; five grandsons, seven great-grandchildren, one niece and two nephews. Attend Clurch this Sonney

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${ }_{7}^{752 \text { Bradfield }} 676-1688$ Rev. Ralph Bruxvaort, Pastor
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| Church of the Naza <br> Rev. James E. Leitrm Sunday School <br> Morning Worship Iomimg People and <br> Evening Worship $\square$ <br> 6:45 $7: 30$ P <br> Wednestay |
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