



The other night, after toiling a few hours to whip this particular chapter of the family journal into a semblance of something bordering on sanity, I stopped by a quiet little spot called Mel's for a moment of meditation over a thirst-quencher.

In strode a couple of guys who, among other things, formerly occupied positions at the Lowell city council.

"Boy, I'm sure glad that project is complete," said Dick Schlermitzauer to Phil Schneider.

Right away you can see that the Smithy deserves a medal for correctly spelling Dick's name. (Watch it, Maggie, make sure it's spelled S-c-h-l-e-r-m-i-t-z-a-u-e-r.)

"Yep," says Phil to Dick, "we sure have revived an ancient art.

Well, that turned a few heads.

One of those that turned rested on the shoulders of George Moore, who had been expressing the opinion that he hoped it would rain so there would be no need to paint come the morning.

Like many of us, George is not a painter by trade and therefore it was only natural that he should wish for rain, don't you agree?

"What ancient art is that?" asked George.

Dick was the first to respond, just beating Phil with:

"The ancient art of building an outhouse!"

There is no need to explain what the word means to most of the faithful, but to the young in years an outhouse is something that existed before inside plumbing.

Now that we've passed along that particular gem of wisdom, we'll pick up on the continuing story of Dick and Phil.

"It's got a heater in it, too," said Phil. "And linoleum on the seats," chimed in Dick.

The fact they backed these statements one to another made my thoughts more comfortable. I can remember the non-heated variety and I, for one, would hate to think of linoleum seats on a below-zero night!

This great edifice, we were informed, would be hauled to the deer camp up north and would, assuredly, become the envy of the neighbors... if anyone bothered to go that far out of their way to drop by and be neighborly. Deer camps aren't no torious for being within close proximity of one another.

"After we put it up," said Dick, "we're going to tack a sign on the old outhouse telling the guys we share the camp with that it will be their job to knock down the old one."

"That's right," said Phil. "We've really done more than our share with this one. What else, we asked, made this outhouse so outstanding?"

"Oh, it has real shingles and a magazine rack," they replied in unison. "Wor, ain't that something?"

Who ever called "em" the gold old days?"

Lodge Dedication on October 5

The public has been invited to attend dedication ceremonies at the Jim Gurney Memorial Lodge at Camp Gay-Ion on Sunday, October 5.

The lodge became a reality through a gift of \$2,500 by the Gurney family, as well as by gifts of members of the Cascade Christian church and residents of the community of Cascade. It is a memorial for Jim Gurney who was killed last spring in an accident.

The camp, which is on a 40-acre wooded tract near Hart, Michigan, is owned and operated by Cascade Christian Church and is available for youth and adult groups of the community and the church.

Following the dedication services, a cook-out will be held on the grounds. Coffee will be furnished.

MARK THIS DATE - Tuesday, October 7, Lions Club Trick 'N' Treat candy sale. c25-26

City Eyes Federal Assistance in Developing Municipal Projects

BY A. P. SMITH

Although the meeting of the Lowell Planning Commission at city hall on Monday night was one of the shortest on record, the commissioners broke up a log-jam of projects which had been hanging fire for several months.

In doing so, the planning commission loaded down their planning consultant, John Paul Jones, with assignments which will take him weeks to accomplish.

However, Jones took the tasks in stride. He told the commission: "That's the way I like it. Now we can get things done."

The most important chore handed to Jones was the matter of city involvement in taking advantage of Federal Government financial aid to community projects, principally in urban renewal, housing, and other improvement projects.

The first task facing the planning consultant is to contact Washington in efforts to learn what Federal agencies are offering aid to the municipalities.

The U. S. government does not promiscuously hand out money with no strings attached. According to Jones, Federal agencies set up certain requirements and stipulated regulations before qualifying

any city for government assistance.

It will be Jones' job to learn what these requirements are, and how to meet them, he advised the planning commissioners.

One of the important requirements of Federal agencies are strict local codes and ordinances, and on motion of Commissioner James Pace, the planning board voted to refer this matter to the city council.

However, it will be necessary for Jones and City Manager Blaine E. Bacon to go over existing city regulations and to make necessary amendments where needed.

In other action, the Planning Commission:

Voted to approve preliminary plans for Plat No. 6 on petition of Lowell Development Corporation.

Referred to the planning consultant a request from William DeVries for rezoning from industrial to residential parcels of land on Center Street, to enable him to add 30 more home trailers on the site.

Instructed Jones to meet next Wednesday with Planning Commissioners Carlen Anderson, Phil Johnson and William Doyle, to review the feasibility of changing zoning regulations at M-21 near Deborah Drive.

Heard a report of Commissioner Dr.

Orval McKay on acquiring possible sites for city parks and playgrounds. Dr. McKay stressed the need for playgrounds in the Valley Vista area. He also said he did not favor park development at the power dam, north of the city.

Also named to investigate a park site at the southeast of town was Commissioner William Doyle.

All members of the Planning Commission were in attendance, namely Ralph Townsend, chairman, John Troy, Phil Johnson, James Pace, Blaine Bacon, Carlen Anderson, William Doyle and Dr. McKay and Mayor Arnold Wittenbach.

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Quick Work Nabs Four Gun Thieves

The alertness of a passerby and quick work by Kent County Sheriff's Deputies were credited today with the arrest of four youths just moments after they broke into Kingsland Hardware, 6804 28th Street in Cascade Township, and took off with a load of guns.

Noticing a commotion in front of the hardware store shortly after two o'clock Tuesday morning, the passerby phoned sheriff's headquarters, and gave a description of a car which had been observed speeding away from the scene.

Sheriff's deputies, who were patrolling the Cascade area took up the chase, quickly caught up with and arrested the youths. They were taken to the Kent County jail.

Meanwhile, other deputies brought the convertible to the jail parking lot. On the front seat the officers found a key to the trunk, and on unlocking it they found 11 rifles and shot guns, some of them bearing a Kingsland Hardware tag. The loot was estimated at \$935.

The youths were then booked on charges of breaking and entering. They are: Willie James Applewhite, 18, 808 Sheldon SE.; James David Kilgore, 429 Grafiam SW.; Charles Johnson, Jefferson Ave.; and Steven Jerome Kilgore, 452 Howard SE., all from Grand Rapids.

The four demanded examination when brought before 63rd District Judge Joseph B. White and were remanded to Kent County Jail for failure to post \$2,000 surety bond each. Examination was set for next Wednesday, October 1, in Judge White's court.

Collect Papers Saturday to Conclude Drive

With the last day for their paper collection campaign set for this Saturday, members of the Forest Hills Music Association are staging a concerted drive to gather in every morsel of old paper obtainable in the Cascade, Ada and Lowell area.

The public is asked to bring old newspapers and magazines at any of these collection points: the Gaskell garage at 4990 Ada Drive; the Stanard barn at Bailey Dr. and Pettis Rd; and the Chadwick barn at 5883 Burton SE.

However, for anyone who cannot make these collection spots, provisions will be made for pickups by calling these phone numbers: 676-9325 or 676-9351.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Hippy Burgers—just 39c... Save 16c.



NEW BRIDGE RISING - This is the new Fallasburg bridge rising over the Flat River north of Lowell. It will be part of a highway system carrying east-west traffic between Grand Rapids and Ionia County.

New Fallasburg Bridge Nearing Completion

The new bridge over Flat River at the north end of Fallasburg Park is expected to be opened to traffic about November 1, Kent County Road Commission engineers said today.

When completed, cost of the new bridge will be \$294,000 with the Federal Government sharing half of the expense with the Kent County Road Commission.

The bridge, as yet unnamed, is part of a long-range highway construction program which may take many years to complete.

Eventually it will stretch from Grand Rapids, through eastern Kent County, and into Ionia County. The new highway is de-

RUMMAGE SALE - St. Mary's Altar Society will have a rummage sale on September 25, 26 and 27 at the VFW Hall, Main Street, Lowell. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. c24-25

signed to relieve traffic on M-21 and M-44.

The new road will start at Leonard St., at the Grand Rapids city limits and follow an easterly route until it merges into McPherson Rd., in Vergennes Township, which ends at Lincoln Lake Rd.

However, in order to reach the new bridge the Road Commission must construct a new roadway extending from Lincoln Lake Road to Fallasburg Park Drive, a distance of about a mile.

This small stretch of the new highway is expected to be completed sometime in 1970.

When the east ramp of the new bridge is completed, it will lead into a three-quarter mile steep incline which ends at Montcalm Road at the Kent-Ionia county line.

The new bridge is designed to take much of the traffic away from the nearby Fallasburg covered bridge.

LOWELL BEER STORE—Open every day and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday until 9 p.m. c od

WILL BE CLOSED FOR VACATION - October 6 to October 13. Goodens Shoe Repair. p25 - 26

Appraisal of Lowell Homes Ends

Inspection work of Lowell residences by United Appraisal Company representatives have been completed, City Manager Blaine E. Bacon said today.

The firm is engaged in reappraisal of properties in the city for the City Assessor's office.

William F. Adams, of United Appraisal, reports that some 93 percent of the residential properties were examined during this phase of the appraisal work.

Cards which were made out on each residential property will now be "priced out" and then re-checked in the field prior to finally setting down property valuations, Bacon said.

Adams said that the examination of commercial buildings is now in progress and should be completed in about two weeks.

Assessment of commercial buildings will be done by United commercial properties appraisers after the buildings are carded, which also will take about two weeks.

The industrial properties, Bacon said, will be appraised after the completion of the residential and commercial appraisals.

Bonds Go Begging; Project Hit

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Because the economy of the country was becoming almost chronically torrid and because constituents were breathing hot flames decrying inflation down the combined necks of Congress, that body decided to attempt a cooling-off period. A slow-down in the economy, especially in the building trades, was one of the first targets.

What happened in Washington happens to individuals. It is easy to feel that all of that fal-de-rel going on in the Federal Reserve is of little note here, but is meant for the fellow in a far-off corner of some western state.

However, when people ask to have purse strings tightened, they are apt to feel the results at home.

Now the residents of the Forest Hills School District are beginning to notice these manipulations. The new junior high school addition is not going up on schedule. Even if there were a change in the cost of interest of the school bonds this district has for sale, it would take a month to sell them. By that time, it had been hoped the addition would be under way.

The interest rate, according to Superintendent Robert Masten, on bonds of this nature is presently costing 6.3% to those who can sell. However, the bonds of Series 1, which the voters of the district agreed to sell last May, are legally limited to 6% and therefore, cannot be sold on the present market.

"When the interest rates are legally within our scope, we will sell," said Masten. "We are just fortunate that we have an A rating; this is something that many new school districts have not been able to establish as yet."

The first series of bonds to be sold will be for \$700,000 and will cover everything the voters agreed to do except the new high school. That was to have come from monies by the second series of bonds.

"Right now we can't do a thing while the legal rate is too high," said the superintendent. "The banks are overstocked with school and municipal bonds and are actually trying to sell off their old holdings. They certainly are not in the buying mood."

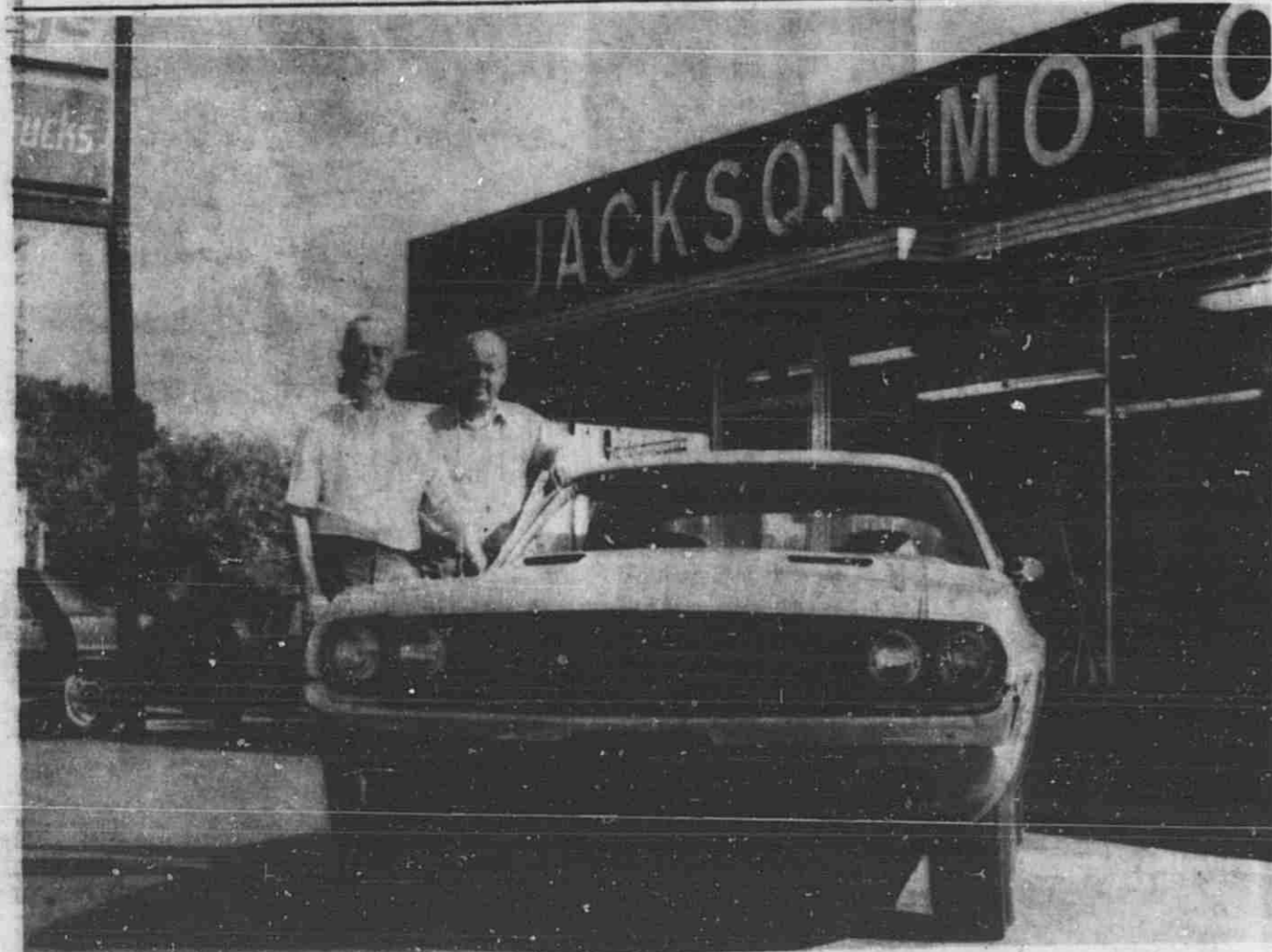
The next problem comes from the fact that there is a very real possibility that legislation may go into effect taking school bonds off the tax-exempt status. If this occurs, Masten said that interest rates would be so high that it would not be economically feasible to sell.

"If this is going to be a permanent condition, the people of the Forest Hills district had better take a long look ahead," said Masten Monday. "Then we should ask if there is another way of financing the schools."

One alternative suggested by Masten would be to create what is known as a "stiff" building and site fund. This would, in effect, cause the district to levy taxes and collect money in advance. Then it would be a case of "pay-as-you-go" building.

"In a district like this one, we will be continuing to build schools and additions for the next thirty-five years. Monies that are brought in each year will go toward those projects," declared Masten. "A fund of this type would have the advantage of earning interest rather than the necessity of spending that money now being charged."

"Of course, if the rates came down tomorrow, we would sell our bonds. As it is, we will probably wait until the first of the year to see what the conditions are then."



CHRYSLER PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY - Two of the new models from Chrysler went on display in Lowell this week. At the left Orville and Leonard Jackson of Jackson Motors are shown with the 1970 Dodge Challenger while Marcel Kropp (at left in right-



hand picture) is shown with the 1970 Plymouth Fury at McQueen Motor. With him are Ware Stark, Tom Wright and Chuck Kelly (right).

LEGAL NOTICES

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Lowell, Michigan 49331
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Estate of
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Deceased

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pointment of an administrator, and
for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be
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Dated: Sept. 5, 1969.
DALE STOPPERS
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FINAL ACCOUNT
File No. 119,810

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LEO BLOOMER,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on Octo-
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the petition of Lloyd Stoenner, Ex-
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Account.

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Date: September 15, 1969.
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Alto Party Line

MRS. ORTON (Vanda) REESE
864-4321

PRESENT GIFT OF BOOKS

The library of the Alto Elementary School is richer in reference materials thanks to the donation by the Sweet Community Club of a set of Life-World Books.

The gift was presented to the school by Mrs. George Wieland on behalf of the Sweet Community Club. This club gave forty years of service to the community prior to the annexation of the Sweet School district into the Lowell Area School system.

Accepting the books for the Alto School library were Mrs. Faye Strand, librarian, and Roger Buck, principal.

NOTES AND NONSENSE FROM "WINDY NOB"

Subject of discussion this week? Squirrel hunting naturally. Last Monday, (opening day) I got my news started real early, figuring I could get it out and still spend some time in the woods. Then Lump Lump got up. Most of you know him as Friend Husband. In fact until Monday morning that's how I knew him.

Sunday forenoon he got stung on the right temple. Sunday night it itched, he said. Monday morning I was very startled when the stair door opened and this lumpy, swollen-faced man poked his head around the door and said, "Hey, right at it huh? Going hunting today I'll bet."

When I just sat and stared, he wanted to know what was wrong. I told him I wasn't sure but I thought he needed a doctor. Then he wanted to know just what I was talking about. I told him I had heard a lot of stories about the morning after the night before but this was ridiculous. So he said something about looking better after shaving. Then came the weird grin. I said, "Okay Lump Lump, prove it."

Shortly thereafter I called the doctor. The whole right side of his face, under the chin, and down the neck were swollen lumps. It lasted four days.

Anyway, by the time he went to work I didn't know if I wanted to laugh or cry. Then about 10:30, a nice young man who had stayed home to go hunting with me, showed up. Might just as well hunt. Maybe a couple of hours outside would help. So a hunting we did go. About 1:00 I was out of the woods feeling pretty good. I had three nice fat squirrels. With so many leaves still on the trees, I felt pretty lucky to have anything.

Then after school, Sis (Evelyn) decided she wanted a hunting license. Fine, I thought. A couple more hours in the woods and I might get the two I needed for my limit. So we got home and she wanted her father to take her. (This is where we add insult to injury).

Poor Lump Lump! They hadn't been in the woods 10 minutes when Sis had her first one. An hour or so later Sis decided she better get home to do her home work. She had 3 fat squirrels also. Dad had not seen a hair. Of course, being a poor loser, I grabbed my 22 rifle and "sneaked" across the road for a few minutes. I did get one more.

I'm mighty proud of Sis, but I'm finding it a hard task trying to stay one ahead of her. Friend husband swears it is a female conspiracy against him! "Ole Dead Eye" and "Annie Oakley" head for the woods every night after school to see who is going to get closer to the season limit. And I'll have you know it's getting to be quite a race. Lump Lump just plain gave up. He hasn't been out since the first night. Come pheasant season, I have a feeling I'll get shown up! If I know him, he will find birds where there aren't any just to show me who is better at what. A bigger worry is Sis. I'm wondering just how good she is going to be at shooting a flying bird. I might just have my work cut out for me. Well, only time will tell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker visited their son Lyman and wife in their new home at Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavton Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son John attended the open house held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Epstein at their home in Woodland. Mrs. Epstein is the former Margaret Cole Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blending spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Post of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fricze were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra.

Don Post is still at Ferguson and Droste Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Daley who has been spending five weeks visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity returned to her home in Salt Lake City Wednesday.

Miss Carol Simons of Lowell and Miss Christie Blending flew to St. Petersburg, Fla. Saturday and are visiting the latter's uncle, the Rev. William Blending, during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema and Dawn went to Newago Sunday to visit Mrs. Doezema's father, William Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Buttrick Ave. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Lake Odessa called on Mrs. Alice Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and son John of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Alice Reynolds were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Blending.

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Star Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingier and family were Sunday supper and evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier in honor of their father (Alex's) birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs attended the Bowser extension class at the home of Mrs. George Kowalczyk at South Bowser Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Battle Creek called at the Fusch home Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hancy of South Lowell were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and daughter called at the Keith Fox home at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Ivan K. Blough and daughter of Lowell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kauffman entertained the Freeport High School classes '26, '27, '28 at their home Sunday. A picnic dinner and visiting was enjoyed by several members from different parts of the State.

The Star Farm Bureau members enjoyed their annual banquet supper at Evergreen Acres at Lowell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier were Friday supper guests at the Ammon Miller home at Pinhook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs attended funeral services for their close friend, Brad Householder at Richmond, Ohio, Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Gold of Cedar Springs accompanied them. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeyer of Middleville were Friday supper and evening guests of their daughter, Mr. Harold Seese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and Miss Nancy Kowalczyk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brunson of Grand Rapids at the Blythefield Country Club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier, Sharon and Bruce and John Krebs were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerst and family at their new home near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thompson and Tommy of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seese and family attended the Sunday School Picnic at the Hope Church of the Brethren Sunday at the church grounds.

Stanford Wingier of Saginaw spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier and Sharon and Bruce.

Mrs. Irene Stahl called on Mrs. Calvin Seese Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Wingier, Mrs. Francis Seese, Mrs. Ira Blough and Mrs. Lizzie (Hoffman) Yoder of Shoebridge Nursing Home enjoyed a ride and supper with Mrs. Freeman Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

John Krebs and Ray Seese of Freeport enjoyed squirrel hunting near Clare Monday.

Last week and recent callers of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman of Middlebury, Ind., Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Kauffman, Mrs. Ovid Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller near Freeport were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. Ira Blough.

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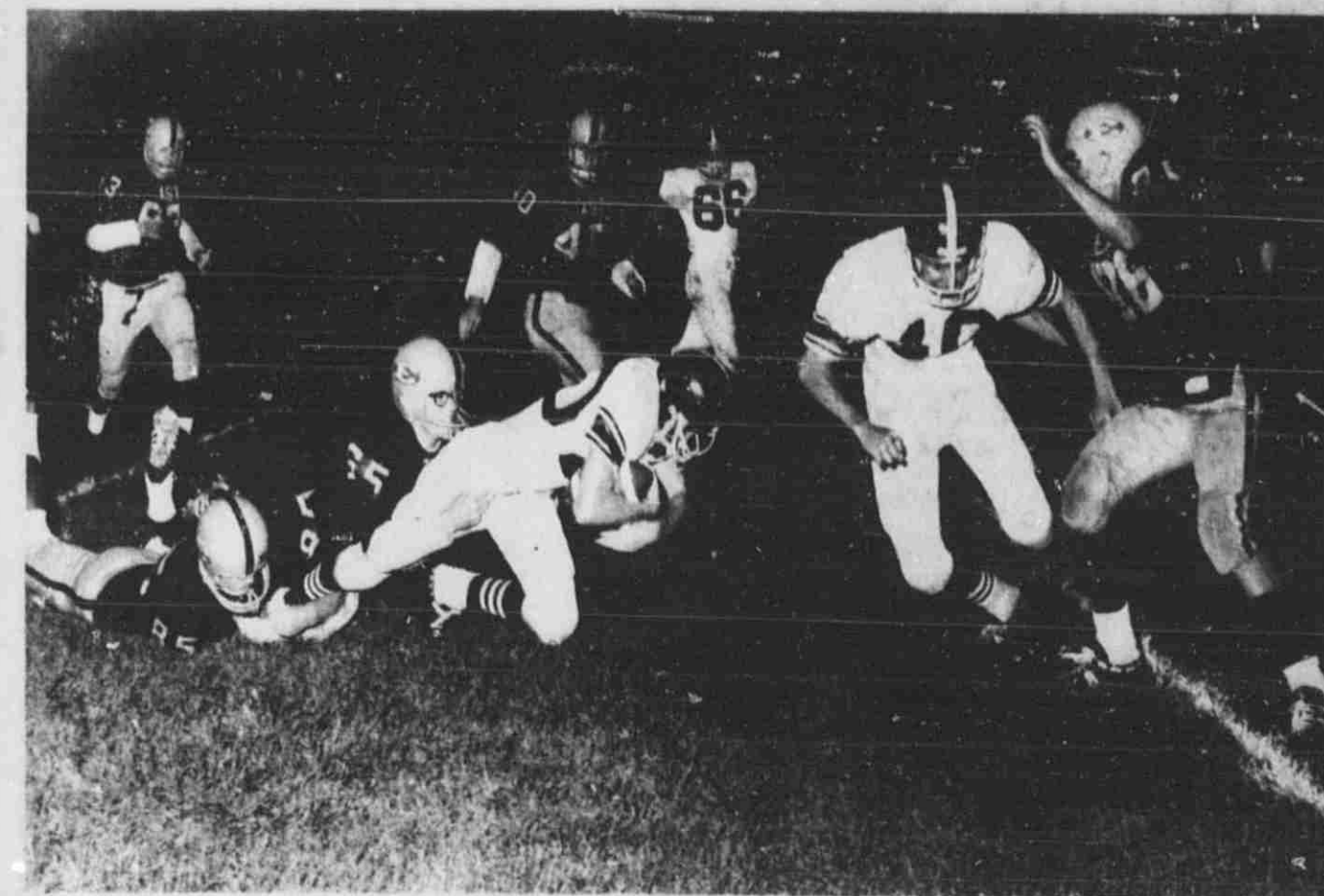
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Arrows Snap Long Losing Streak; East Drubbed by Forest Hills '11'



TAKES TWO TO TACKLE - Halfback Joe Page proved a tough man for East Grand Rapids to stop as two defenders combine to stop the Forest Hills runner. Leading interference is Curt Lincoln (40). The Rangers rode roughshod over the neighboring rivals to run win streak to eight over a two-season span.

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GUESTS HOME YARDS TO GO

smash off tackle with 1:25 remaining in the opening quarter, capping a 30-yard drive to the end zone following Bailey's recovery of an errant Comstock fumble.

Smithy on Sports

BY FRAN SMITH

It's been said that Forest Hills High football players live the game 24 hours a day. In seasons . . . and there may be more than just a grain of truth in the saying.

Following the Rangers' 26-12 win over East Grand Rapids last week, Coach Frank Rosengren was accepting congratulations in the locker room when Tackle Bob McCormick approached him.

"Coach," he said, "I think I know why that linebacker was giving me so much trouble. Come here and I'll show you."

McCormick led Rosengren into another room, got some chalk and outlined the problem on the blackboard.

There's reason to believe that Doug Griffith, the fine full-back at Forest Hills, is all-state material.

Griffith scored all 14 points against Rockford on two touchdowns and a two-point conversion and picked up 18 more points on three TDs against East Grand Rapids.

This Saturday night at Calvin College, the Detroit Pistons and New York Knickerbockers will get together for the second exhibition game in as many years in this area.

Considering the manner in which the rival professional basketball leagues are going at each other's throats in the war to gain playing talent, this may be the last time to see any of these players in action as NBA players!

Good game . . . good cause. You should be there for sure.

Seek Arrow Boosters

Area residents interested in joining a new organization called Red Arrow Athletic Boosters Club are urged to contact Carl Jackson at 897-8234.

Jackson is seeking persons who are interested in supporting sports teams and programs of Lowell Area Schools. Meetings with coaches are planned. A special orientation course on football for interested women also will be held, according to Jackson.

Rangers Launch O-K Title Bid

By Fran Smith

Now that non-league preliminaries are out of the way, Forest Hills High's football team will get on with the business of seeking a second straight Ottawa-Kent Red Division championship.

"We couldn't have picked a tougher opponent for the league opener, either," says Coach Frank Rosengren in reference to the home encounter this Friday night at 7:30 against Wyoming Park.

"This team has been waiting a full year to get a shot at us and our scouting reports indicate Park has some outstanding material," he added.

Forest Hills goes into the game riding the crest of an eight-game winning streak, six of which were recorded in the 1968 season en route to the O-K title and two in non-league games this year.

Win No. 2 on the young campaign came last Friday night in rather convincing style as the Rangers completely out-manned East Grand Rapids in the initial grid encounter between the schools.

"Chalk this one up to courage," declared Rosengren after the 25-12 victory. "Our kids were under extreme pressure to make a good showing against East and I believe they commended themselves exceptionally well."

The Rangers tore gaping holes in East's defense and held the Pioneers to a minus 16 yards rushing, much of which was the result of losses by Pioneer Quarterback Steve Walters on unsuccessful pass plays.

The middle of the Forest Hills line . . . center Bob Roy, guards George McCarger and Steve Harrington and Tackle Rob McCormick . . . literally camped in East's backfield all night. On the rare occasions early in the game that Walters was able to get the ball in the air, Ranger backs Ken Strohmeyer and Doug Griffith were usually somewhere close by to break up the pass attempts.

Griffith and Strohmeyer were standouts on offense as well, the former blasting 184 yards on 21 carries and three touchdowns while Strohmeyer chipped in with 25 yards on seven rushes, including a key 11-yard romp that got the final touchdown drive going.

Halfback Joe Page also turned in a sparkling effort, causing Rosengren to comment: "He was a night improved player in this game."

Page ran 13 yards on a reverse to add six points to the winning total in the third quarter, capping a 12-yard march on 13 plays. He also made the big gain of the drive, popping loose for two yards on a fourth-and-one situation at midfield. A 17-yard rush by Bill Velkan on reverse contributed to the march.

Griffith's first tally was from two yards out as Forest Hills struck quickly in the opening quarter following a fumble by East's Jim Moreland on a punt attempt. The Rangers nailed Moreland at the East 19 and it took seven plays to go the distance . . . plus five additional yards for an offside penalty.

Griffith slipped over center from the Pioneer two-yard line for the score. A penalty wiped out Quarterback Ron Vanderbaan's two-point loss to End Doug Hall and a second try failed.

Lowell Victor in T-R O'pen

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Inspired play by interior linemen and top-flight ball-carrying by two backs were credited by head Coach Al Rowe with snapping Lowell High School's 11-game losing streak.

"That line made all the difference . . . they really got us started and kept us going," exclaimed Rowe following a re-sounding 32-8 victory over Comstock Park on the latter's gridiron last Friday.

The Arrows suddenly find themselves in an unaccustomed spot (at least of recent date) at the head of the Tri-River Conference standings with Greenville, Belding and defending champion Rockford . . . all winners in their openers.

At least one of the leaders will be KO'd from the No. 1 spot when Lowell journeys to Greenville to meet the Yellow Jackets this Friday. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Greenville was a 24-14 winner over Cooperview, getting all of its points in the second half after trailing by a 14-0 count at halftime.

"Our scouting reports indicate that Greenville is big and tough," says Rowe. "We're going to have to play one of our better games if we hope to win and stay in contention for the championship."

Rowe would settle right now for a repeat performance by seven linemen who gave the Arrows their first grid victory since the 1967 season.

Guards Ray Smith and Gordy Kelly, tackles John Lyons and Bob Bailey, center Mike Blough and linebackers Blair Cahoon and Bob Rottier were singled out by Rowe for special mention.

"We also had a sophomore, Dave Yeiter, who looked very good," Rowe added.

Tailback Ken Roth and Pete Olson, who plays the upback spot in Rowe's formation, delivered much of Lowell's scoring punch as the Arrows roared back from an 8-6 first-quarter deficit to win going away.

The score would have been much more lopsided but for sharp-eyed officials who twice called back apparent Lowell TDs for penalties.

Roth got Lowell on the scoreboard first with a three-yard

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Knicks, Pistons Meet at Calvin Saturday

No basketball moves into the West Michigan sports circles this week when the Detroit Pistons and the New York Knicks clash in a NBA exhibition game Saturday night at Calvin College's Knollcrest Fieldhouse at 8 p.m.

Saturday's appearance is the second straight year the two NBA quintets have played in Grand Rapids under the sponsorship of Calvin College's athletic department with proceeds going into the college swimming pool fund.

Detroit will be minus the services of Dave Bane, who has already announced he will leave the Pistons to join the Washington Redskins in the rival ABA after his contract expires with the Motor City team. Bing is undergoing surgery for a knee condition.

Outstanding Pistons scheduled to appear include Walt Bellamy, Howard Komives, Jimmy Walker and high-scoring Happy Hairston.

Last year, the Knicks were beaten by Detroit, 124-115, at Calvin but went on to finish second in the NBA Eastern division playoffs. The talented Knicks are headed by Cazzie Russell, former University of Michigan whiz, Dave DeBusschere, ex-Piston coach and player; cool-headed Walt Frazier, and Bill Bradley, former Princeton and Rhodes scholarship winner.

Tickets are still being sold at Calvin College athletic office in the Knollcrest fieldhouse. Reserve ticket prices are \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4.00.

LHS Harriers Win

Lowell High School's cross country team will seek its second straight Tri-River Conference victory this Thursday afternoon in a dual meet with Greenville on Belding High's hilly Lake Wabasa course.

Coach Tom Star's harriers took the first five places in a 15-45 win over Comstock Park in last week's opener as Mike Oberlin was clocked in 10:26 to take individual honors. Blake Johnson, Craig Wittenbach, Mark Murphy and Bob Bewell followed in the next four spots.

Rangers

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the first half on a 99-yard runback of an intercepted pass by corner back Mark McAlleen.

Forest Hills had maneuvered the ball from its own 32 to the East 9, including a 25-yard romp by Griffith, but McAlleen smartly stepped in to pick off Vanderbaan's aerial on the one-yard line and race unimpeded to paydirt.

On the very next play from scrimmage . . . or the first play of the third quarter . . . Griffith went up the middle, found daylight to the inside and was off on a 69-yard TD gallop that completely fooled everyone . . . the referee included.

The score remained 12-6 after Griffith's attempted run for the extra points missed.

Page and Griffith added six-pointers and Page ran for a two-point conversion following Griffith's third marker to run the count to 26-6 with 1:38 left in the game.

East's second tally was an outright gift as Forest Hills flooded the field with reserves. Walters hit and Chris Collins with a 38-yard pass, fired another for 27 yards to McAlleen and found the latter in the end zone from five yards out to complete the scoring with just 46 seconds left.

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| Greenville | 1 | 0 | West Ottawa | 1 | 0 |
| Belding | 1 | 0 | FOREST HILLS | 0 | 0 |
| Comstock Park | 0 | 1 | Rogers | 0 | 1 |
| Cooperview | 0 | 1 | Kentwood | 0 | 1 |
| Cedar Springs | 0 | 1 | Hudsonville | 0 | 1 |
| Sparta | 0 | 1 | | | |

Arrows

Lowell's final marker climaxed a 99-yard drive on 10 plays with Mitch McMahon diving over from the one-foot line on a quarterback sneak. Tom Townsend ran for two extra points after McMahon had previously missed four pass attempts for the added counts.

McMahon engineered the drive with two first-down passes to End Ted Hoeft, the first good for 14 yards and the second netting 30 yards to the Comstock goal line.

Lowell netted 392 yards on the ground and 35 in the air while compiling an 11-5 edge over Comstock in first downs.

One of Lowell's nullified TDs was a 65-yard punt return by Terry DeWitt that was wiped out by a holding penalty.

LHS Statistics

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| First downs | 11 | 5 |
| by rushing | 9 | 4 |
| by passing | 2 | 1 |
| by penalty | 0 | 0 |
| Yards gained rushing | 392 | 173 |
| Yards gained passing | 35 | 11 |
| Passes attempted | 8 | 11 |
| Passes completed | 3 | 4 |
| Passes intercepted | 1 | 1 |
| Fumbles by | 1 | 1 |
| Fumbles recovered by | 1 | 1 |
| Punts | 2 | 6 |
| Punting average | 33 | 29 |
| Yards penalized | 70 | 28 |

P-P-K Entrants Sought

All area youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 are eligible to compete in the annual Ford Punt-Pass-Kick contest, to be conducted in mid-October at Saranac athletic field under the auspices of Royce Ford of Lowell.

Boys who will have attained their eighth birthday by January 3, 1970, also are eligible.

Contestants may register, with their parents, at Royce Ford. Birth certificates should be available.

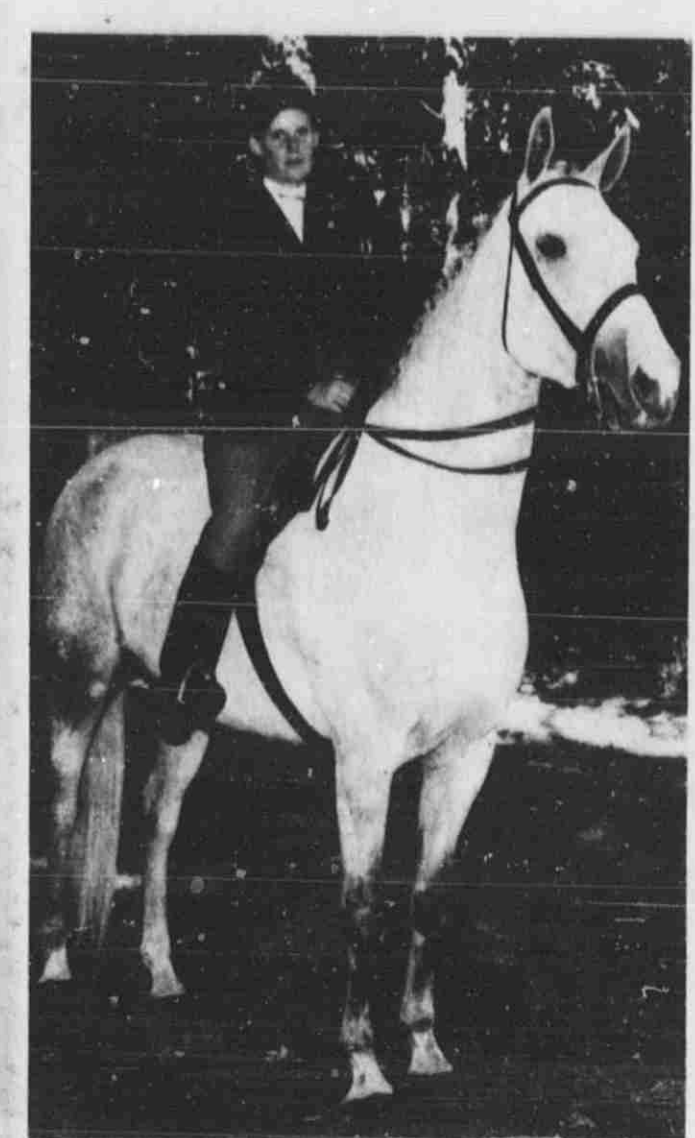
Local winners will receive trophies for the first three places in each of the six age categories. Top performers will advance to zone competition. The finals will be held in Miami.

about this question:

"Most everyone has auto liability insurance, but think of the equal risk of injuring someone in sports, on trips, or of visitors being injured around the home or on the premises. Even if it doesn't result in a \$100,000 liability award, it's nice to have personal liability insurance to pay the medical costs of injuries to others. Does the Colby Agency have liability policies for individuals, homeowners or landlords?"

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RECENT WINNER - Dale Leatham of Ada was winner of the English equitation at the 4-H Horse Show held recently at Michigan State University.

'HUNTING SCHOOL' TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A "hunting safety school" will be conducted this Saturday for young or prospective hunters aged 12 to 16. The program will be held at the Kent County Conservation League's sanctuary on Conservation Road, northeast of Ada, beginning at 8:00 A.M. until noon.

Upon completion of the four hour session, which includes safe gun handling, conservation laws, sportsmanship, woodsmanhood, and farmer-hunter relations, a certificate will be given to those who attend.

Such a certificate will be required of all hunters under the age of 17 in order to purchase a license, beginning January of 1970 under a law enacted by 1969 legislature.

The Saturday session is expected to be the last one free of charge to the participants.

BARGAIN BONANZA TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY

The Junior League of Grand Rapids will hold its fourth Bargain Bonanza at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium, Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th. The sale will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In addition to the usual potpourri of bargains present at rummage sales, the public will be able to tour two new departments this year which include house and garden supplies. A flea market offering unusual and off-beat items is sure to arouse the interest of those with unusual taste.

Proceeds from the Bargain Bonanza will be returned to the community through the Community Action Program, the Walkers Juvenile Court Center, Goodwill Industries, Inc., and the Blandford Nature Center.

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MRS. LEN B. CASON

Marry in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Len Burford Cason were married at 8 p.m. August 8, in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



MRS. C. JEFFERY CLEVELAND

Married in Afternoon

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon in the Bowne Center United Methodist Church by Bonnie K. Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig of Clarksville and C. Jeffery Cleveland, son of Mrs. Carl A. Cleveland and the late Carl Cleveland.



MRS. MICHAEL W. KENNEY

Weds in Fall Ceremony

Wearing an a-line gown of silk organza accented with pearly beads of orange lace, Julie Marie Goodwin became the bride of Michael Wayne Kenney in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in First United Methodist Church of Lowell.



MRS. THOMAS E. QUIGLEY

The marriage of Kathleen Elaine Gabriel to Thomas Edward Quigley was solemnized in an afternoon ceremony in St. Robert's Catholic Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Gabriel, Thomapple Dr. SE, and Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley, Second Street NW.

Becomes the Bride of Gary Sherman

Diane M. Galaviz became the bride of Gary L. Sherman in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at St. James Catholic Church in Grand Rapids on September 20th.

Social Scene

Rebecca Lee Walter, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Walter, was baptized at the Community Church of Okemos Sunday, September 14. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker and Peter attended the service and were dinner guests of the Cedric Doyle's following the service.

Cleaning? Sell Discards! Want Ads

Call and Compare Prices Before You Buy or Rent. Includes ads for Convalescent Aids, Orthopedic Garments, Therapeutic Aids, and Maternity Garments.

Michigan Bottled Gas advertisement for Tuesday, October 7, featuring a Lions logo and details about automatic water heating and clean incineration.



Engaged

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Vicki June Sparks to Gary Warner has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little.

A Fly-Up ceremonial will be held on Tuesday, September 30, for the fourth grade girls who have been Blue Birds and are now ready to become Camp Fire Girls.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites advertisement by Shirley Dykert, listing various social events and fundraisers.

State Savings Bank of Lowell advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man and woman arguing, with text about 'Why Argue?' and 'Two Checkbooks in One Family'.

Debonaire Shop advertisement for clothing, featuring a 'GORGEOUS Black Double Knit Fake Fur Trim 2-Pc. COSTUME \$90' and listing store hours and location.

Decorating and Electrical services advertisement for Ila's Decorating Service and Rickert Electric.

Nationwide Pharmacy Center advertisement for orthopedic and therapeutic aids, located at 620 28th Street S.W.

Walters Lumber Mart advertisement for a 3-day birthday sale, listing discounts on cabinets, appliances, windows, doors, and various tools.

Thomet Chevrolet Buick advertisement for a veteran staff service department, listing staff members and store location at 1250 Main Street, Lowell.

Kick Off 1969-70 Youth Activities

Youth activities at Trinity Lutheran Church will commence for the 1969-70 season with the annual Youth Banquet to be held in the church fellowship hall on Sunday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Special Services Continue

Special week-long service continue at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene through Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS

R.L.D.S. ALASKA
Sunday, September 28, Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Speaker High Priest Merrill Champion. Theme "Go Into the World, Praising God."

Come to Church

First United Methodist Church
Eastmont Baptist Church
Calvary Memorial Assembly of God
Eastmont Reformed Church
Ada Christian Reformed Church
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
The Nazarene
Trinity Lutheran Church

In Memoriam

We would like to thank Rev. Gary Potts, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister Debbie Marie, who passed away at our home on September 21, 1969.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our dear daughter and sister Debbie Marie.

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Obituaries

E. PERRIN McQUEEN

A native son, World War I veteran and distinguished Lowell citizen, E. Perrin McQueen, passed away Sunday at Butterworth Hospital after a short illness at age 77.

He had lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. McQueen, of 404 Main Street.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Born in Lowell on November 29, 1891, he attended the local grade school, followed by graduation from Lowell High School.

He entered the University of Michigan, and in his college days served as captain of the Wolverine baseball team. One of his teammates was the great George Sisler.

Mr. McQueen served in France in World War I, at which time he attained the rank of Major.

For many years he was in the employ of the W.R. Grace Shipping Co., and travelled extensively in North and South America.

Later he joined Endustrico, Inc., of Madison Ave., New York, and served as treasurer for this firm for many years.

Besides his brother, Mr. McQueen is survived by a niece, Mrs. Marcel Kropp of Lowell.

HARRY D. GLIDDEN SR.

Well known in the Lowell area as the one-man owner and conductor of the steam railway at Ramona Park, Harry D. Glidden Sr., 81, passed away last Wednesday at his home, 11988 E. Fulton St.

Services were held Friday at the Metcalf Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Lignell officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Glidden had been a railroad man for many years, principally as a conductor for the Rock Island line.

He was a life member of the Order of Railway Conductors and had been active in Masonic activities.

The survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen; two sons, James R. and Harry Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. David B. Osborne; all of Grand Rapids; his 102-year-old mother, Mrs. Lena C. Glidden of Cedar Rapids; a brother, John; a sister, Mrs. George Bowker; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MAUDE L. BOOKEY

A resident of Grattan Township for 85 years, Mrs. Maude Lillian Bookey, of 8944 Lessiter Ave., Rt. 3, Belding, passed away Sunday in United Memorial Hospital, Greenville, at age 90.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Courser Funeral Home, Belding, with the Rev. Gene Sickler officiating. Interment Ashley Cemetery.

Mrs. Bookey was born in Courtland Township on April 3, 1879. She was a member of the M-44 Club, Grattan Grange, and Jolly Washington Club.

The survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Emma Byrne, of Rt. 3, Belding; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. E. JEAN KYSER

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Jean Kyser, of Rt. 3, Lowell, were held Monday at the South Boston Bible Church. Interment in the church cemetery.

At age 52, Mrs. Kyser passed away last Friday at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born in Boston Township on Dec. 3, 1916.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Leary of Bridgeport, Ind.; Mrs. James (Susan) Dykema, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Miller, both of Lowell; and Janet and Joanne both at home; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Ellis; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma McClure and Mrs. Alma Austin, both of South Boston; two grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. GLENN OBERLY

Celebrate Anniversary

Fifty years ago, on October 4, 1919, Glenn Dolph and Rose Mildred Oberly were united in marriage. Rose is the daughter of Charles and Maude Oberly of Lowell and Glenn is the son of Dell and Rose Amy Dolph.

Marking their golden anniversary, an open house will be held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Hudé, 3410 Chamberlain SE, Grand Rapids. Relatives and friends will be welcomed from 2 to 4 on Saturday, October 4. The family requests no gifts.

TO HOLD PILOT MEETING AT LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A pilot meeting will be held at Lakeside Community Church in an attempt to organize a young people's society. Pastor Max Barber will meet with interested teens from eighth grade and up Tuesday evening, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Campau Lake.

Besides planning wholesome Christian recreation, the meetings will give teens a chance to discuss puzzling questions confronting young people of the world today.

MRS. ANNIE CRAWFORD

A resident of rural Lowell for many years, Mrs. Annie R. Crawford, 64, passed away last Wednesday in a Grand Rapids rest home.

Services for Mrs. Crawford were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gary Foster officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew; one daughter, Mrs. William (Mary) Condon of Lowell; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. George Crawford and Mrs. Byrson Henderson, both of N. Ireland.

DR. RICHARD A. HOUSEMAN

Word has been received here of the death last week of Dr. Richard A. Houseman, 55, professor of educational administration, San Diego (Calif.) State College. He was the son of Mrs. Betty Baker, of 813 Avery, Lowell.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mr. Houseman obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in 1936 from Central Michigan College.

He later attended Columbia University, where he received his master's degree in 1942 and a doctorate in education in 1945.

Prof. Houseman joined the San Diego State faculty in 1948. In 1958, he was one of five educators selected from across the nation to participate in a seminar sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation for the training of public school administrators.

He was a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, and the California Association of School Administrators.

Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Paula; a son Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Carol White; and one grandchild, all of San Diego.

Pleasant Valley



Mrs. Bert Blank
693-5434

Tuesday was a big day at the Maple Hill U.B. Church near Byron Center. The Missionary Association of the Women of Michigan Conference had an all-day rally with a most delicious smorgasbord potluck dinner with about 80 of the societies represented. The ladies who attended from here were Mrs. Beth Palmer who furnished transportation, Mrs. Verna Farris, Mrs. Theresa Mote and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Ethel Blank and Mrs. Marilyn Stahl.

Kinichi Otskui of Koyto, Japan, has been a guest of the Ammon Miller Jr. family for two weeks. He left Monday to go to Flint, Chicago, and then on to Wyoming State. He is an English teacher and will return to Japan September 26.

Mrs. Neva Smelker and Mrs. Ethel Blank were callers at Floyd Thompsons Monday evening.

Loren Mote Jr. and JoAnne Sawdy attended the Parade of Bands at Chesaning Saturday. They took part in the Lake Wood Band.

Mrs. Joan Letson of near Charlotte was a caller of Mrs. Bert Blank Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dingerson has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dingerson of Quincy, Ill. the past several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Morrison of near Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville were Sunday evening visitors of mother, Mrs. Bert Blank.

Mrs. Dorothy Brake has been confined to her bed the past week suffering from burns, and unable to attend her duties at Clarksville school.

Coming Events

The members of Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi International will meet for a closed business meeting in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Wade, Burton St., S.W. at 7:30 p.m. on September 24.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet October 2 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw with Mrs. Ellen Alberts as cohostess. The Rev. and Mrs. M. DeVinney will tell of their work with the Church in Detroit.

College applications, testing and scholarships will be the topic of discussion at a special meeting open to all interested students and parents at Forest Hills Senior High School in the multi-purpose room. The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Read the Want Ads

Away at College

Students from the Lowell-Forest Hills area are once again fanning out over the country to the colleges of their choice. As a service to the students, their friends and families, the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE will take up its annual task of listing their names and addresses.

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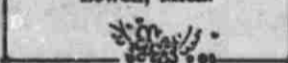
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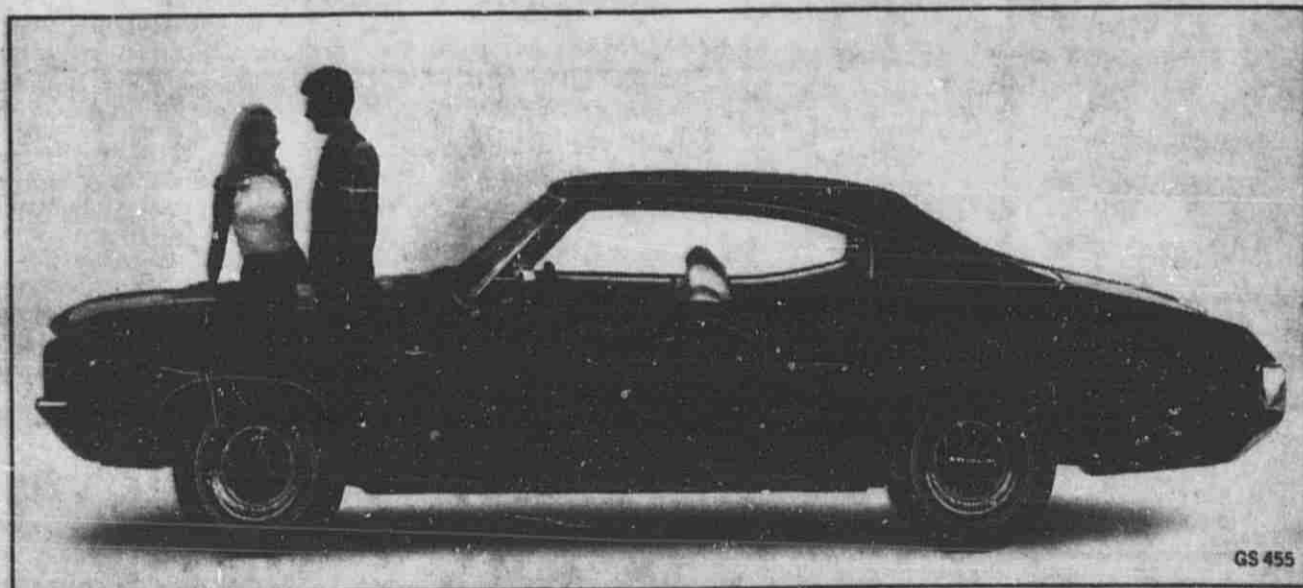
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