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We have attended many meetings of government bodies and can hardly ever recall one that lent itself to a degree of levity. For the most part, these meetings are solemn in nature and, perhaps too often, longer than they should be.

Which makes what happened at Cascade Township's monthly gathering all the funnier indeed.

Seems that a few pranksters from down East Grand Rapids way shot up the insulators on power poles... causing a blackout of a wide area Monday night.

Right in the middle of a speech by a citizen, the lights went out at the Cascade Township board meeting.

"The man went right on talking as if nothing had even happened," says Supervisor Al Heemstra. "When he got done, I decided we would keep going, too... so we all sat there in the dark and continued the meeting just as though everything was normal."

About a half hour later, emergency generating equipment had been started by the Cascade Fire Department and the board once again was able to see what was happening.

Bolder writers than the Smithy have suggested in the past that some government officials seem to be operating in the dark... but this may be one of the few times when it was a matter of fact!

Lowell police are planning to do something about several signs in town, among them:

A 35-mile-an-hour sign located at the C & O crossing on Main Street;

A 45-mile-an-hour sign located IMMEDIATELY ahead of the curve at the Hudson-Lincoln Lake intersection on Lincoln Lake; and

A no-parking sign that can barely be read... located just a few yards away from the police department!

Speaking of Al Heemstra as we were just a few minutes ago, his wife Jane joins thousands in grieving the loss of Walter Hagen.

The Haig, as you may know, was the first of professional golf's great stars and was, to use an expression, something of a "rouser"... often making it to the tee only minutes from an all-night party.

Mrs. Heemstra served as The Haig's corresponding secretary when both were employed by a golf manufacturing concern and she, like so many others, developed a warm friendship for the man.

The Smithy never had the good fortune to meet Hagen, but he has been a part of my life for the last half-dozen years in that my golf clubs carry his name.

Call it the power of suggestion if you will, but my handicap came way down once I started hitting with Haig clubs.

So today we salute Walter Hagen, whose passing marks the end of an era.

## Warns Merchants of Phony Checks

Acting Police Chief Sgt. James Hutson today warned local merchants to be on the lookout for check-hitting artists who have been known to pass phony paper in the Lowell area.

The checks, which perfectly match genuine bank checks, were stolen several years ago from a manufacturing firm in Alma, Mich., and are being passed by a ring operating statewide, Hutson says.

## River Management Authority Vital

Creation of a river management authority to preserve "the abundant natural water reservoirs and recreation potential" of waters behind the Cascade and Ada dams has been called for by Cascade Township Supervisor Al Heemstra.

In a special statement issued this week, Heemstra called upon the community at large to consider formation of such an authority.

"What happens now on the river will be most vital when the present urban sprawl has finally absorbed our area into its complex grasp," said Heemstra. "The closest control of population density, for example, will never be sufficient of itself to preserve the beauty of the river."

Heemstra, members of the Cascade Township Board and representatives of the Cascade-Thornapple River Association have been discussing the possible alternatives to be taken in the event the Cascade Dam is vacated by Consumers Power Company, which has announced plans to dispose of the facility.

**TRI CHURCH** - Hymn Sing October 12, 9:00 p.m., Cascade Christian Reformed Church. c-27

## OK Project to Improve Waterway

Members of the Thornapple Association, Inc. have endorsed by a 10-1 margin a proposal by the board of directors that certain improvements be made in the Thornapple River between the Ada and Cascade dams.

Most residents living along the river in this section make up membership in the association, which is headed by Dan Wallace.

A two-third vote was necessary for approval of plans to remove stumps from the main channel, dredge several areas to open the river to more navigation and to improve fishing.

Wallace said that only a few dissenting votes were received in the poll of members by mail. He encouraged members who have not yet voted to do so in order to give the board a full representation of the association.

The project had been planned for this fall, but will now be held over until 1970, Wallace said, following a report from engineers that it is too late to commence work before the onset of cold weather.

The report indicates that the Ada Dam and spillways suffered no damage during a letdown of the waters. However, the report continues, internal gates could be damaged by ice if exposed to winter conditions.

The association has a permit allowing it to lower the water that expires in January, 1971. It is expected the next lowering will take place in February or March next year at which time the various improvements will be made.

## Initiate Complete Survey of City's Drainage Needs

Plans for a complete survey of Lowell's sanitary sewer system are underway today under the direction of City Manager Blaine E. Bacon, following unanimous approval of the project by the City Council at Monday night's regular session.

To get the project started, said by city officials to be long overdue, Bacon must call in representatives of Kent County Department of Health, Kent County Department of Public Works, and Tom Ford, superintendent of the Lowell DPW, to meet with the council for a preliminary discussion of the local situation.

According to the city manager, an overall review of Lowell's sewage system would call for a determination of how many sewers are dual sanitary drain lines.

A separate sanitary and drain system should be considered, Bacon said.

Malfunction of pipe lines, which are the cause of flooded basements after severe

certained and the cost prove greater than expected, the city probably will have to issue bonds to pay for the improved sewer system.

In related action by the council, two public hearings were held in which interested homeowners participated.

The first hearing was on the necessity of installing a sewer extension in High Street east of Division.

Several homeowners, mostly retirees, raised their voices against laying of the sewer line. Said one woman:

"We don't need this sewer; besides some of us are on pension, and just can't pay for something we can get along without. If this thing goes through, I'm selling and moving out of Lowell."

Another woman, however, differed from her neighbors. She said she was for the sewer improvement.

At this point Mayor Arnold Wittenbach commented:

"Septic tanks are a thing of the past, and most citizens of our town want them eliminated. A new sewer on your portion of High Street is a good thing for the neighborhood, and I would hope that all of you could see it that way."

In other action the city council: Granted a 10-year lease to Richard Denkema, of Ada, for a 48x60 hangar at the Lowell Airport, and

Authorized City Manager Bacon to negotiate contracts for a winter's supply of road salt.

## Motorists Injured in Accidents

Minor injuries were reported in a rash of highway accidents during the past week on area roads.

Two of the accidents occurred Sunday afternoon as motorists flocked to the highways in record numbers to enjoy Indian summer weather.

In one Sunday afternoon accident on Ada Drive, just south of Thornapple River Drive, three persons were taken to Blodgett Hospital.

Mrs. Arla Mae Verberkmoes, 40, of 668 Marbury Drive, Grand Rapids, was the driver of the automobile in the one-car accident. She was driving southwest on Ada Drive when she lost control of the vehicle, veered to the right and struck a power pole, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Verberkmoes and her passengers, Robert Verberkmoes, 3, and Gayle Verberkmoes, 6 were all taken to the hospital. Mrs. Verberkmoes was treated for lacerations of face and legs and released. Gayle was treated for bruises and released, but Robert suffered the fracture of his right leg and concussion. He was placed in the intensive care unit.

A late Sunday afternoon accident involving two cars was reported by the Sheriff's Department. Only minor injuries were sustained when Janice Teiger, 22, and her passenger, Ellen Geiger, 19, both of 2811 Leonard NE, Grand Rapids, pulled out of a private drive and struck a car driven by Marleen Adele Hovinga, 19, of 58 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell.

The accident took place on Spaulding Avenue about half a mile south of M-21.



**LAUNCH BIG PROJECT** - Ken DeVries of William DeVries and Sons Builders explains plans for \$1.5-million motel complex now under construction in Grand Rapids Township to Supervisor Marshall Douthett (left) and Building Inspector Raymond Miller (center).

## Will Launch Work Soon on \$1.5 - Million Motel

A one and a half million dollar project at Cascade Road and the I-96 expressway is expected to add considerably to the local tax base when completed.

The largest commercial permit ever issued by Grand Rapids Township has been granted after a year of preliminary discussions by Building Inspector Raymond

Miller with the Hospitality Motor Inn system.

Site clearing is presently underway for a 158-room motel on thirty-five acres of land owned by the motor inn corporation.

The property is located in an ideal setting just east of the Cascade Country Club and west of the expressway ramp. Footings are expected to be in this fall according to Ken DeVries of William DeVries and Sons, builders of the motor inn.

Included in the plans for the complex are a restaurant, cocktail lounge, indoor-outdoor swimming pool and room for expansion to an additional 48 rooms.

The buildings will be almost equally of brick and glass and were designed by William B. Tabler, architect of New York City.

This will be the first Hospitality Motor Inn in the Grand Rapids area. The most recently completed one in the chain is in Lansing and has just opened.

## Prohibit Leaf Fires on Streets

A warning to Lowell residents to use utmost care in the burning of leaves, was issued today by Fire Chief Baker.

The fire chief said: "Now that fall is upon us and leaves are falling, care must be taken when leaf fires are started.

"Fires are prohibited on city streets. Please refrain from burning on windy days. Call city hall prior to burning; it could save a fire call later."

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

**RUMMAGE & BAKE** - Sale Cascade Old Town Hall, October 11 from 9-1. Proceeds for tents for Scouts. c-27



**NEW UNIFORMS ON PARADE** - The Lowell High School band will officially introduce new uniforms to fans at Friday night's football game. Shown here modeling her uniform is Cindy Adams while band director William Mills looks on.

## LHS Band to Display New Garb

The Lowell High School Band will show off its new uniforms Friday night during the Lowell-Rockford game at Recreation Park.

Band members will be wearing the full marching band outfits, most colorful of the dual-purpose uniform options.

Basically, the uniform is dark. When worn with white shirt and tie, it is suitable for formal concert dress. The marching band adds a red and white overlay, white spats and gloves, and a white military cap to complete a colorful marching band uniform.

The new uniforms are the result of a program last year. Parents of band members got together, and sponsored several events during the year including a chicken barbecue and a fruit cake sale, with the profits going to the uniform fund. In all, about \$3,000 has been collected, according to band director William Mills.

The program is continuing. The Board of Education has loaned enough money to provide for the 100 new uniforms, and payments will be made from other events planned for this year.

Mills hopes that the band parent organization will continue to function and that a continuous band uniform fund will be created.

## Burning Husks Bring Two Alarms

Lowell firemen were called out Sunday afternoon to hose down a blazing heap of corn husks near S. Monroe just off Kent St.

A second alarm for this same fire was sounded a few hours later, but Fire Chief Frank Baker decided that the blaze was under control and that the fire trucks and volunteers were not needed.

### SHOCKING CONDITION!

Executives and diplomats, upset by the hectic conditions and high prices in New York City, now can get briefings by specialists who prepare them for this cultural shock.

## Mourn Ex-LHS Student

Fellow-graduates and members of the faculty of the Lowell High School today joined neighbors and friends in mourning the untimely death of 18-year-old David Barrus of the 1969 graduating class.

David, who was attending Taylor University, Upland, Ind., was stricken Monday on campus shortly after participation in an inter-mural football game.

He was taken to the college infirmary where physicians immediately ordered him taken to General Hospital at Marion, Ind., a short distance from Upland. He failed to rally and passed away at 8 p.m.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrus of 315 King St., Lowell, journeyed to the Indiana community and made arrangements to bring David home. His mother, Carolyn, is secretary of Ruessman School.

High School Principal Don Kelly spoke highly of his former student, saying: "Dave was a fine all-around student and a good citizen."

David participated in football and basketball, was a good cross-country runner, and was on the school's tennis team.

He was a member of the school band. His high scholastic achievements were reflected in his membership of the National Honor Society. He served as NHS president at Lowell High School in 1968-69.

David was born in Wabash, Ind. on Dec. 28, 1950. Services have been scheduled for 2 p.m.



DAVID BARRUS

at Eastmont Baptist Church, with the Rev. Richard Gilaspoy officiating. Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens. The Roth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Bond Sale Is 'First' for Cascade

For the first time in its history, Cascade Township has sold municipal bonds to pay for public projects.

The unprecedented move came when a motion was adopted Monday evening at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the board. Water and sewer bonds totaling \$162,000 were sold to Foremost Insurance Company, the lone bidder.

The bonds, sold at five percent interest, will cover the cost of installing water and sewer mains in a special assessment district along 28th Street just west of the village of Cascade.

The building inspector's report for the month of September showed permits issued for one pool, six remodeling jobs and three new dwellings for a total valuation of \$112,000.

Grachen Plat Number Two, given preliminary approval at the July 12 meeting of the board, received final approval Monday night. The plat has fifteen lots on Thornapple River Drive at the intersection of Mountain Ash Road.

A public hearing on the petition of residents in Cascade Riverview Park for installation of street lights brought an approved motion by the board to add this area to District No. 2. Six street lights will be installed.

Supervisor Al Heemstra submitted a request to authorize the Kent County Road Commission to proceed with drainage structures in two areas... on 52nd Street at the corner of Section 29 and on Quiggle Avenue 1,200 feet south of 36th Street.

Further discussion of the junk car problem brought a favorable report on the progress of clean-up on the Sickerly property.

Heemstra further stated that after viewing the operation on the Willard Landis property, he found it to be a business-like arrangement and a service to the community. However, since the partners in a car-scraping business there could be in violation of the present law, the board granted a year's moratorium, provided a \$1,000 performance bond is posted.

The Landis operation on Bold Avenue includes gathering, disassembling, and scrapping of junk automobiles. According to the board, at least fourteen violations are known.

In other action, Treasurer Paul Slater requested a change in the procedure for the treatment of accounts payable and the number of signatures required on checks. It was agreed that in the future a check and two duplicates will be written, one to file with the clerk and one for the treasurer. Two signatures will be necessary on all township checks, those of the clerk and treasurer.

A discussion regarding the technical aspects of requesting a Class C liquor license followed a question by a representative from the BFW Investment Company. The request by this company is now before the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission and the board explained that it could do nothing until that body has returned the request. Class C licenses permit sale of liquor-by-the-glass.

### STRICTLY PERSONNEL!

Jobs are opening up for you if you want to be a personnel expert. There's a growing shortage in this field because few personnel men rarely become company presidents.

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PROUDLY DISPLAYING their trophy are members of Lowell's champion majorette team. They are: standing, Cindy Blough and Louise Doyle; kneeling, Debbie Rickert and Evelyn Seese.

### Lowell Quartette Captures Championship

BY WANDA SEESE

History was made last Saturday when the four-girl majorette team representing Lowell High School walked off with the first place trophy in the Great Lakes Invitational Twirling Championship.

The contest, sanctioned by the United States Twirling Association, was held at the Lowell Senior High School. Entries were received from Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, as well as Michigan.

The Lowell quartet, composed of Cindy Blough, Louise Doyle, Debbie Rickert and Evelyn Seese, originated a last minute routine that enabled them to capture the first place trophy for a majorette team.

They were one of the teams entered in the team competition, and were the only class B school, pitted against class A teams from Creston, Northview, Kenowa Hills and Parchment high schools.

First place winners were announced, and among screams and tears of happiness, the Lowell foursome stepped forward to receive the gleaming trophy of gold and marble that stands two feet high. This is the first such contest that a Lowell majorette team has ever entered, but the girls say it will not be the last.

In individual competition, Lowell's Dawn Phillips amassed nine trophies and three medallions in solo twirling. Dawn's brothers Doug, David and Darryl each garnered top place awards in the boys division.

The contest was sponsored by the Lowell Junior High Band, which is directed by Miss Pat Covey. The competition was under the direction of Carlisle E. Phillips of Lowell.

Plans are currently being made to enable competition of this type to be held in Lowell four times a year.

There will be some very proud parents at the next home game, and parents and residents from throughout the whole area can take pride in these fine girls.

### Amway Executives Head Calvin Campaign

A goal of \$100,000 and the appointment of two area businessmen, Jay Van Andel and Richard De Vos, to head Calvin's 1969 Western Michigan business campaign was announced by Dr. William Spoelhof, president of Calvin College.

Van Andel is chairman of the board and De Vos is president of Amway Corporation in Ada. Both men are alumni of Calvin College.

This year's drive commences October 14 and continues through this month.

"We are very fortunate in having Van Andel and De Vos heading this year's drive" said Dr. Spoelhof. "Both are highly successful businessmen who have played important roles in the development of our Knollcrest campus."

Goal for the campaign is \$100,000, which is to be applied to capital funds for the two million dollar library presently under construction on the Knollcrest campus.

Over 100 Calvin associates will be contacting large and small industries in and around Grand Rapids.

### Elmdale

**MRS. SARGENT 693-2342**  
OLD TIMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING  
The annual get-together of the Old Timers of South Boston was held at the fire barn in Clarkville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargent were among the guests. Others came from Lake Odessa, Freeport, Saranac, Lowell, Grand Rapids and Freeport.

It was a spirited group that enjoyed the abundant dinner and conversation.

Vice president Ralph Kyser conducted the business meeting. New officers were elected for the forthcoming year. They were: George Yonder, Freeport, president; Irwin Heitnick, Lake Odessa, vice president; and Mrs. Rose Talant, Lowell, secretary-treasurer.

The 1970 gathering will be held on the last Sunday in September at the same location.

### OTHER ELMDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson visited their mother Mrs. Grace Craig at Blodgett Hospital of Grand Rapids Sunday where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Annon Miller Sr., were their cousins, Floyd and Clifford Runde of St. Paul, Minnesota, who were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Rung.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Horace Myers and daughter, Jennie, were Mrs. Wm. Stahler, Mrs. Leo Kyser, Mrs. Harry Reiser, Mrs. Robert Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carigan of Lowell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Carigan.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and Jennie were Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stahl and children, the occasion was in honor of Kendall's birthday.

Mrs. Grace Carigan spent Saturday afternoon and had supper with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Apinall and husband of rural Lowell, returning home that night.

### S. W. Bowne

**Mrs. L. T. Anderson**  
Gale Bowman of MSU and June Bowman of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their parents, the Keith Bownmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rihnhart and family spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. E. Rihnhart of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Klein and family were Sunday afternoon guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House of Caledonia and family, were Sunday callers at the Keith Bowman home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Funkeiner of Middleville, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Ryno of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Mrs. Vivian Anderson of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and sister, Miss Evelyn Pitsch of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson were Sunday afternoon callers of John Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn: were dinner guests of friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson called at the home of Rhena Damouth Friday afternoon.



DOOPS!! Staff photographer Kevin Smith, en route from another assignment, came across this car on its top on Colner between Hall and Ada Drive. The driver reportedly suffered minor injuries.

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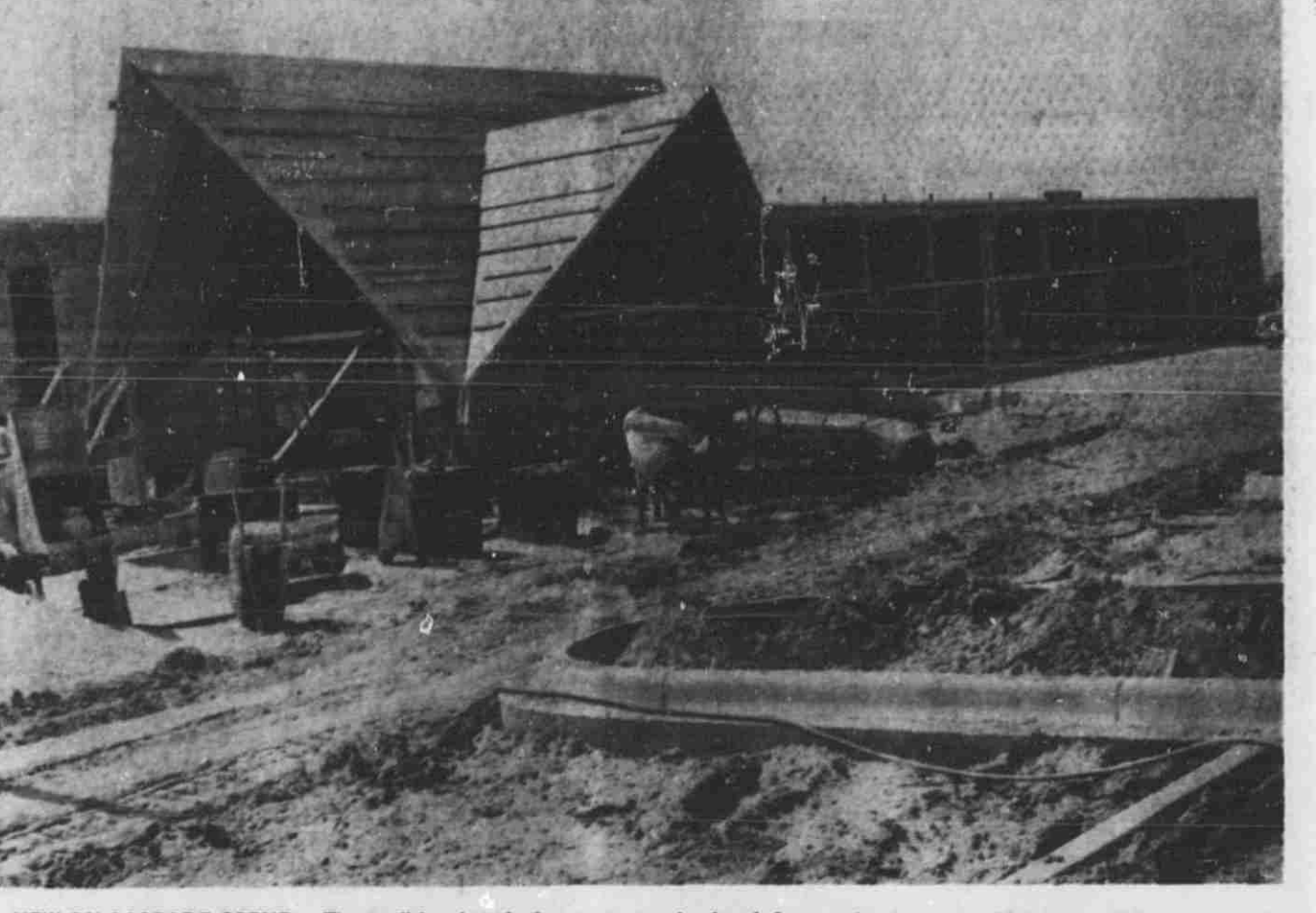
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NEW ON CASCADE SCENE - The traditional peak that serves as a landmark for travelers is rising at 28th Street and I-96 in Cascade as workers speed construction of the new Howard Johnson Motor Inn.

### 100-Unit Motel Nears Completion

Already showing the famous outlines of the registration and office building familiar to highway travelers, the new Howard Johnson motel is well underway on the southeast corner of I-96 and 28th Street in Cascade Township.

The expected opening date for the 100-unit motel is set for mid-November, according to Leonard Oberman, manager of the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge on 28th Street and Division, S.W.

In addition to the sleeping facilities, other accommodations being planned are a number of meeting rooms, an enclosed swimming pool, a therapy pool, an outdoor wading pool for youngsters and a playground.

The well-known Howard Johnson restaurant will not only serve those who stop during their travels, but visitors of the motel as well. These latter will find it doubly attractive as it will be attached to the main buildings, thereby providing shelter for guests going to the dining rooms in inclement weather.

All of the buildings which make up the motel facilities are of concrete block, brick and stone with wood trim. The sleeping units are standard Howard Johnson design which includes modern decor, walnut grained extra-length beds, carpeted rooms with private combination shower and bath.

Twin-sized rooms will have double lavatories with double shower heads, upper and lower... an added convenience for children traveling with parents. The enclosed pool will have a patio area for lounging as will the therapy building.

Of special interest to businessmen will be the meeting rooms. A maximum of one hundred and fifty persons will be able to be seated for a banquet in the larger room, which has a capacity of two hundred for a meeting without food. Four smaller rooms are available for groups of lesser numbers.

The new motel is the second to be built by Howard Johnson in the Grand Rapids area in the last ten years.

### Ionia Reappraisal Stirs Taxpayers

Scores of irate Ionia County property owners are taking time out these days to check recently-revised tax assessments with those of relatives and neighbors residing along the East Kent County border line.

Some 22,000 Ionia property owners have been in an uproar for the past three weeks over reappraisal figures submitted by a professional survey firm hired by the Ionia Board of Supervisors to check all properties in the county. The job took two years to complete.

Most taxpayers believe that the values placed on their properties are too high, although the survey company tried to point out that only half of the valuation figures could be used under state law in assessing properties for tax purposes.

"We have attempted to determine the market price only of the Ionia County properties; we do not assess properties," he said.

However, in one Ionia community the treasurer's office showed that taxpayers there, for each \$1,000 on equalized valuation, will pay an added \$39.30.

A breakdown of the figures shows \$27.70 for each \$1,000 levied goes to the school district; \$10 is for the community; and \$6.60 is for a general county levy.

Hearings have been held in the Ionia courthouse daily, where, it is reported, hundreds of taxpayers are loudly protesting the reappraisals as submitted by the survey representatives.

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### New Section of U.S. 131 to Open on October 30

Twelve miles of US-131 Freeway north of Grand Rapids is scheduled to be opened October 30, the State Highway Commission has announced.

The \$13-million highway extends from Interstate 96 north to M-57 near Cedar Springs. It is one of the most scenic sections of freeway in Michigan.

The highway is part of a proposed freeway between the Michigan-Indiana line and the Straits of Mackinac.

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### Star Corners

**Mrs. Ira Blough 685-3285**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wingeier and family of Pine Island were last week Monday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt and family of Dorv were Wednesday evening guests at the Harold Seese home.

Yolanda, Pamela and Danna Miller were Saturday overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer took their house guests, Howard Kauffman of Pa., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauffman at St. John's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier, Sharon and Bruce, enjoyed Saturday at Poyas Bay near Lake Huron. They met their son Stanford of Saginaw, who has a sail boat, and went fishing for Coho. No luck, but great fun sailing. The weather was ideal.

Mrs. John Briggs and mother, Mrs. Cassie Pottruff of Lowell were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Miss Mae Whitmer and brother Wilbur of Holland were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ira Blough home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Enk and two daughters and Mrs. Grace Kelly of Grand Rapids were supper and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller entertained the Home Builder S. S. Class of Calvary Church at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Alto were Monday dinner guests at Alex Wingeier's.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Nathan Yoder at the Shoebridge Nursing home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson near Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson of Lt. Clarkville, Miss Donna Blough and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters in honor of Mrs. C. Dawson's birthday.

Simon Wingeier of Lowell was a Tuesday dinner guest at Alex Wingeier's. Mrs. V. W. Calkins and Mrs. Barbara Dean of Detroit were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese entertained with a Barbecue steak dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, Philip and Lois, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers and daughter of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fox and family of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pavlick of Hastings were Sunday evening guests at the Calvin Seese home.

Saturday supper and evening guests at the George Kreh's home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Olive Olson of Sparta, Mrs. Marie Householder of Richmond, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and son Jeffrey and Miss Nancy Kowalczyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Travis of Muskegon at Blodgett Hospital Friday. Mr. Travis had been submitted to surgery that morning. Mr. Travis and Mr. Stahl met last winter at the hospital when they both had heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zook visited at the Kenneth Stahl home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont spent Monday with her father, John Krebs.

Kenneth Stahl had minor surgery on his throat at Grand Rapids Friday.

### Five to Face Charges

Five women are scheduled to appear before 63rd District Court Judge Edward Kehoe, Jr. to answer charges entered against them following a raid by Michigan State Police last week on an alleged house of prostitution in Ada Township.

Among those charged was the owner of the house that was raided at 4850 Watrous Drive SE.

Reports indicate that the house had been under surveillance by police agencies for more than a year.

Traffic in the area has increased substantially since the Friday night raid as curiosity-seekers examine the site, informed sources report.

Mrs. Edna Steenland posted bond totaling \$5,000 pending hearings this Friday on charges of maintaining a house of prostitution, illegal sale of liquor and accepting the earnings of prostitutes. Mrs. Steenland demanded examination upon arraignment before Judge Kehoe.

In addition to the other women, police arrested five men. All of them pleaded guilty to frequenting a house of prostitution and were assessed fines and costs of \$108 each.

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# Arrows, Rangers Win 'Stats' Battle, but Drop Loop Games

Time may have run out on Lowell High School's football team as far as the Tri-River Conference championship for 1969 is concerned, but Coach Al Rowe and his Red Arrows still are hopeful of producing the "big win."

That opportunity presents itself at Recreation Park this Friday night when the defending Rockford High Rams invade Lowell for a 7:30 p.m. game.

While Lowell was suffering a 12-8 setback at Sparta last Friday, Rockford upended Greenville by an 8-0 count to grab sole possession of the lead from the Yellow Jackets.

Belding scored a 40-6 win over Conatock Park and Cedar Springs topped Cooperville to join Greenville in a tie for second place... all three a game off the pace.

But for a second straight costly penalty for roughing the kicker, Lowell might well be in contention for the T-R gridiron title.

The Arrows dominated the statistics, but not the scoreboard in their narrow setback at Sparta.

Sparta's first touchdown came on a 93-yard drive that was helped immeasurably by a major penalty to Lowell for roughing the kicker. Sparta retained possession at its own 35 following the walk-off and proceeded to paydirt moments later on a 40-yard pass from Quarterback Bob Blaauw to Halfback Mario Burns that Burns caught following a deflection by Lowell's Pete Olson.

Halfback Dan Kik's brilliant runback of the second half kick-off to the Lowell 28 set up another TD aerial by Blaauw, this one good for 21 yards to Halfback Roger Chapman.

Lowell scored the next time it gained possession, driving 68 yards on 13 plays with Quarterback Mitch McMahon leading into the end zone from less than a yard out with more than 15 minutes remaining in the game.

McMahon passed to Olson for two extra points to make it 12-8 and gave Red and White partisans renewed hope for a second Tri-River victory in three starts.

It appeared the Arrows would pull the game out after Linebacker Blair Cahoon recovered a Sparta fumble on the Lowell 16. Sixteen plays later... including a roughing the kicker penalty against Sparta... the Arrows were knocking at the Sparta goal line, but McMahon fumbled at the eight-yard line to nullify the long march during which Tailback Ken Roth carried seven times for 30 yards and Olson five times for 31 yards.

Twice in the closing seconds, Lowell threatened the Sparta end zone on passes by McMahon, but End Ted Hosteth dropped one at the goal line and Halfback Denny DeWitt allowed another to elude his grasp with a wide-open path to paydirt ahead of him.

Lowell wound up with a wide edge in the battle of statistics, gaining 13 first downs to eight for Sparta and 174 yards on the ground to 86 for the winners.

The loss left Lowell with an overall mark of 1-3 for the season with a victory over Rockford a "must" if the Arrows hope to finish above the .500 mark in Rowe's initial season as head coach.



THAT'S SIX POINTS — Fullback Craig Wynant crosses the goal line with a touchdown that gave Forest Hills High a temporary lead over Kentwood. But the O-K Red Division champions eventually lost second conference game in a row, 28-16.

## Y Gridders Romp to South Kent Win

Led by the running of Jim Reagan and Craig Anderson, plus a 65-yard runback of a pass reception by Scott Phillips for another touchdown, Lowell "Y" scored a 36-0 win over Kentwood in the South Kent Recreation Association Football League last Saturday.

Forest Hills teams dropped a pair of Class A encounters. The Forest Hills Rangers lost to the Newhall Tanhels, 13-0. The Newhall Lions also came out as winners in a game against the Forest Hills Lions, 8-6. Don Bigelow was responsible for the lone touchdown scored by the Lions.

Guy Mohr threw a 20-yard pass to Steve Van Aman for one of the two touchdowns scored by the Forest Hills Badgers against the Middleville Comets in a 13-0 win. The second touchdown was made by Brad Butler.

Also in Class B, the Forest Hills Rams defeated Forest Hills Jets, 12-0. Ted Nelson ran a spectacular fifty yards to set up a touchdown run by Tom McCormick. Bob Seelye carried the ball across for the second TD.

Class C games saw the Forest Hills Wildcats losing to the Wyoming Rams, 19-0, while Forest Hills Commanders, against the Godwin Packers, had a touchdown called back in a scoreless tie.

## Punt, Pass & Kick Contest Saturday

All boys between the ages of 8 and 13 who reside in the Lowell, Ada, Forest Hills, Alto and Saranac areas are eligible to compete in the local Punt, Pass and Kick Contest to be held this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Saranac Field.

The nationwide contest is sponsored by Ford Motor Company with local competition under the auspices of Royce Ford at 11979 East Fulton at Alden Nash in Lowell.

Boys wishing to compete may register at Royce Ford thru this Friday, October 10.

All contestants will compete only against boys in their own age group. There will be three trophies awarded to top finishers in each of the age brackets. Champions will become eligible to compete in zone competition scheduled for October 18 in Grand Rapids.

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By passing	7	1
By penalty	2	2
Yards gained rushing	174	86
Yards gained passing	39	93
Passes attempted by	19	8
Passes completed by	3	0
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles by	2	3
Fumbles recovered by	4	5
No. of punts	36	37
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It's been said of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division that competition is so equally-balanced no one team is likely to dominate a sport over a long period of time.

Forest Hills High football fans will be among the first to agree with this premise following a second straight defeat to the defending champions last Friday that virtually eliminated the Rangers as a title threat.

"We may not win it again," declared Coach Frank Rosengren, "but this is too good a football team to continue losing. We've lost our last football game of this season."

The Rangers ran over, around and through Kentwood... but wound up on the short end of a 28-16 score in the neighborhood struggle.

The loss was the second in a many O-K starts for Forest Hills and left the Rangers well back in the field. Wyoming Park and Godwin Heights share the lead with 3-0 records.

This Friday night, Forest Hills returns to the road... where it found success in both non-conference games at the start of the campaign... for a league match against Rogers High. Game time is 7:30.

Rosengren had loud praise for his team, particularly for linemen Jim Meier, Bob Roy, George McCargar and Ken Postema and fullback Doug Griffith.

"Those guys really played their hearts out," said Rosengren. "They deserved to win."

Griffith once again was called upon to handle much of Forest Hills' rushing game... but he received solid help from junior Craig Wynant.

Wynant jobbed up 45 yards on a first-quarter drive that was snuffed out at the Kentwood 5 by Wynant's own fumble, then blasted 18 yards following a Kentwood miscue to set up Griffith's three-yard plunge to paydirt. Griffith also ran for the points to give the Rangers an 8-0 lead.

Kentwood moved back into contention with eight seconds left in the half when Quarterback Joe Beel flipped a pass to Halfback Flip Haight, good for 17 yards.

Griffith almost intercepted the ball at the 5, which would have resulted in a cinch 95-yard touchdown run for the Rangers had the gamble won.

A 40-yard punt return by freshman Halfback Brian Simmons sent Kentwood into scoring territory again in the third quarter and he carried over himself from the three-yard line. Haight passed to End Greg DenBoer, a 6'6" flanker, for the extra points.

Quarterback Ron VanderBaan completed three passes to Griffith and the latter crunched up 25 additional yards rushing to set up a 10-yard smash up the middle by Wynant for the tying points at 14-14.

On the extra tries try, Wynant went over but an offside penalty set the Rangers back. A second attempt failed, but Kentwood was guilty of face-masking. Wynant scored the points on the third try and Forest Hills held a slender 16-14 edge.

Beel's 11-yard pass to End Larry Foster early in the fourth quarter gave Kentwood the lead for keeps, although Forest Hills came right back with a time-consuming drive from its own 38 to the Kentwood 11. On fourth and one, Wynant came up inches short and the Rangers were out of it.

Kentwood added another quick score when Simmons streaked 70 yards to the Forest Hills 20 to set up a quarterback sneak by Haight for the insurance tally.

Forest Hills held a 16-9 edge in first downs, including an overwhelming 12-4 margin in rushing where the Rangers piled up 252 yards to 148 for the visitors.

By rushing	16	16	9
By passing	12	4	4
By penalty	4	2	2
Yards gained rushing	252	148	
Yards gained passing	48	65	
Passes attempted by	8	7	
Passes completed by	3	6	
Passes intercepted by	1	0	
Fumbles by	3	1	
Fumbles recovered by	1	2	
No. of punts	43	31	
Punting average	43	31	
Yards penalized	61	25	

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## Y Offers Fall Program

The Lowell "Y" is again offering a fine program in youth and adult programs for the fall season.

Programs offered include pre-school program meeting Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bowling will meet every Tuesday and Saturday; guitar lessons—openings available on Monday nights from 7 p.m. on for 1/2 hour lessons; Jr. Hi-Y—for boys in Jr. High; Jr. Hi-Y-Y for girls in Jr. High and Tri-Hi-Y for High School girls. (Girls clubs meet on Wednesday evenings.)

Among activities offered for adults are: Art classes on Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons, guitar lessons on Monday evenings, and decoupage (the art of cutting, pasting and finishing craft projects) on Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. New programs in ceramics, bridge lessons and First-Aid are now being set up.

The annual Euchre Tournament is now in the process of being set up and interested couples (husband & wife) are asked to call the "Y" to register before 12 noon, Friday October 3. The "Y" tournament, which is run from October through April, features playing every two weeks at home or at another couples' home plus special card parties in January and at the end of the tournament in the Spring.

The "Y" is preparing programs in typing, conversational Spanish, welding and physical education classes to be offered in the near future. Anyone wishing information about these classes or those to be offered are asked to please call the "Y."

All classes will begin the week of October 6 and continue for 6 weeks. Registration can be made any time before the class begins or at the first meeting.

## FROSH GAIN 2ND VICTORY

Lowell High's freshman football team will be seeking its third victory in four starts this season when it meets Rockford on the latter's gridiron this Thursday afternoon.

The Arrow frosh pounded out a 24-5 victory over Sparta last week to turn their record to 2-1 in Tri-River Conference play as Bernie Harden and Roger Couter sparked the offense. Sparta managed to penetrate the 20-yard line only once a- gain in Lowell's defense.

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During the school year students in Mrs. Hoag's room practice assembling attractive bulletin boards. These boards not only help to make the room more pleasant and brighter, but they tend to teach many diversified lessons. Students are reminded of such things as citizenship, scientific facts, safety measures, important days, etc., in this colorful way.

Along with these ideas, they learn proportions, perspective, color patterns, balance, lettering and the importance of enticing captions and the many uses for three-dimensional devices. Then after each board is finished by a group the class enters in for an evaluation period concerning their effectiveness in getting the information across.

The students working on the above boards are left to right: Joe Callier, Mark Hartley, Debra Kroff, Phyllis Courser and Doug Phillips.

Mrs. Hoag lets her fifth grade students take over the first fifteen minutes to a half hour every morning in which they can do anything that they would like to with the class.

For example, Mark Hartley brought his uncle, Larry Hartley, as a resource person. Larry has been in the United States Coast Guard for about one year and six months.

He brought a model of his ship, pictures, and a flag that flew over his ship, the Cutter Campbell, while it was in Vietnam. He is a third class yeoman on what the Coast Guard calls a "floating base."

The intermediate Building extended their study of the earth and its formation by having a display case with rocks and fossils that was assembled by Mrs. Troy's room.

Students in other classes furthered their own knowledge by using hammer, chisel, vinegar and rock charts.

The unit was helped along to a better understanding by everyone seeing a movie "Great Lakes—How They Were Formed."

Tuesday, September 30, was a red-letter day for kindergartners from the Lowell Area Schools as they and their teachers, Mrs. Marcel Kroff, Anthony Stormzand and Mrs. Howard Thurtell, completed several days of study and planning by visiting the Timpson Orchards on Segwun Ave.

For many of the children this was their first bus ride, for others it was their first chance to actually pick a ripe apple from a tree, and for all it was a great big thrill.

The orchard trip came about as part of a study of the fall activities of nature, including the production of seeds and fruit, and man's use of experiences planned throughout the year by kindergarten teachers.

Upon their arrival back at the school, the children composed group stories about their trip and illustrated the part that interested them the most. Below are some excerpts from one group's contribution:

"We went into a big refrigerator—it was cold in there! It is used to keep apples cold so they won't get rotten.

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## LHS Boosters to Meet

The newly-formed Lowell Red Arrows Boosters Club has issued a call for new members to meet at 7 p.m. this Friday night behind the press box at Recreation Park.

Carl Jackson, who has been joined by four other committee members in organizing the club, said that interested persons can contact him at 897-8234.

Working with Jackson are George Deay, Jr., Mac Fonger, Mrs. Robert Cahoon and Phil Kroff.

One of the primary objectives of the organization is to help obtain athletic equipment and to assist in securing films of high school sports activities, Jackson said. The group also hopes to produce official game programs and to provide a better communications system for home football games, he added.

## Amway Prexy Keynoter

Richard M. De Vos, president of Amway Corporation, will be the keynote speaker at the second annual aerosol marketing conference, to be held October 20-21 at Cherry Hill, N.J.

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In late 1942, during the late unpleasantness with "Mr. Tojo & Co.," the writer happened to be in New Guinea—ran across the former minister of Lowell Congregational Church, Mr. Cochran, who was an Army chaplain.

During our "old home" visit, he advised that a former Lowell football great, Manning Jones, was a Major in the Army Air Force, Intelligence, stationed in Australia.

No too long thereafter, I was hospitalized, evacuated by air to Australia and landed at an Army Field Hospital adjacent to the town where Jones was stationed. When I could get to a telephone I called the Air Base Hq., and asked for Major Manning Jones—was told they had a "Major James M. Jones" there, and when he answered I said:

"Is that you Jomer (the nickname which we all knew him in Lowell High School)?"

He hesitated about 10 seconds and said "that must be someone from Lowell High School—who the devil can it be?" and I said "Charles Lawyer."

Well, the upshot was that in about half an hour here came my old friend Jomer who was indeed Major James M. Jones) whom I had not seen since about 1918 (24 years) and we had a regular old-fashioned go round! And after running into him again in Australia and once at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, later in the War, I haven't seen him since!

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**Miss DeHaan Becomes Bride**

Rev. Dean Bailey officiated at the marriage of Sandra Jane DeHaan to Joseph Troske Friday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Mrs. Edward Anible of Ada and Robert DeHaan of Dutton are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mrs. G. Troske of Saranac and Gerald Troske of Lowell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet floor length empire style gown trimmed with a green velvet band at the bodice. Her floor length veil was secured by jeweled flowers.

The bride's attendants were similar gowns of green velvet. Jeana Schwacha was the maid of honor and Nelsa Ward and Vicki Hale were bridesmaids.

Acting as best man was Thomas Doyle. Elmer Dalton and Jerry Edwards were groomsmen and Timothy and Daniel DeHaan acted as the ring bearers.

The newlyweds will reside in Saranac.



MRS. TERRANCE FLETCHER

**Miss Avery, Mr. Fletcher Wed**

Wedding vows were exchanged on Friday evening, September 26th by Mary Rita Avery and Terrance Fletcher at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lowell. Father Ben Marcuiliotti performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Anible of Ada and Robert DeHaan of Dutton are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mrs. G. Troske of Saranac and Gerald Troske of Lowell.

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**Blood Donors Sought**

A charter was presented Wednesday to the West Michigan Chapter of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan in ceremonies held at the Community Blood Center.

At the same time the chapter group began a blood bank drive. Persons interested in donating blood for urgent and serious cases may do so by calling the Community Blood Center of the Chapter office, at 1100 Giddings Ave. SE., Grand Rapids. The phone number is 452-0133.

**Sue Miller Says Vows**

Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Lowell, was the setting when Miss Sue Ann Miller and William L. Yarrington Jr. pledged solemn vows in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Yarrington, of Caledonia.

The bride wore a bouffant tiered tulle and lace gown. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Miller. Bridesmaids were the Misses Jeana Schwacha, Rachel Kink, Karen Gauger and Loretta Yarrington.

Serving as junior attendants were Cathy and Mike Reurink. Robert Ward was best man. Seating the guests were Vern DeLeeuw, Harold Ploeg, Gerald Wiltzer and Dale Thaler.

**Throwaways Here to Stay**

Styles of living in the United States are moving rapidly toward the kind of a society that will be shaped significantly by new products designed to be thrown away. That's the promise of a mushrooming market for items that can be used briefly and then pitched into the trash barrel.

Some of these products, such as facial tissue and kitchen towels, already have found wide acceptance in the home. Many more are on the way, reports the major producer of consumer disposables.

The company is test marketing a number of items ranging from household furnishings such as curtains, wash cloths, towels and smocks to throwaway bedding and clothing made from "non-woven" fabrics. Kimberly-Clark is the leading manufacturer of this new material—consisting of soft tissue that's reinforced with synthetic fiber.

**Will Reside in Germany**

St. Patrick's Church in Parnell was the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Veronica Marie Heether and John C. Dawson.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James J. Heether of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson of 419 Elizabeth Street, Lowell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length white gown with long fitted sleeves and a cathedral train. Her bouffant veil was secured with pillow box trimmed with a pearl design complementing the pearl trim on her dress.

Acting as matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Frank A. McMahon. Eileen M. Heether, sister of the bride, Judy A. Collins and Gale Gnass were bridesmaids. Christine B. Heether was the junior bridesmaid.

Attending the groom were Steve Collins, best man; his brothers, Terry and Ron Dawson and Charles E. Doyle, Jr., groomsmen.

Gail M. Dawson, the groom's sister, and F. Scott McMahon, the bride's nephew, were flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Conservation Club House at Big Crooked Lake. Mrs. John Magin and Richard Malone acted as master and mistress of ceremonies at the event.

The groom, a member of the United States Army, has been ordered to Germany where the new Mrs. Dawson will join him in the near future.

**Away at College**

Listed below are names of more of the area college students. If you would like to have your student's name and address listed in the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE, please mail it to us or drop it off at our office, 105 North Broadway, Lowell.

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Barbara Kelly, 326 Zimmerman Hall, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49001.

Joseph A. Vezino, 767 West Shaw, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Tom Dygert, West Wing, Room 223, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684.

Hillis Kaufman, LeTourneau College, Box 7001, Longview Texas, 75601.

Carol Lee Wittenbach, Susanna Wesley Hall, Box 213, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, 49224.

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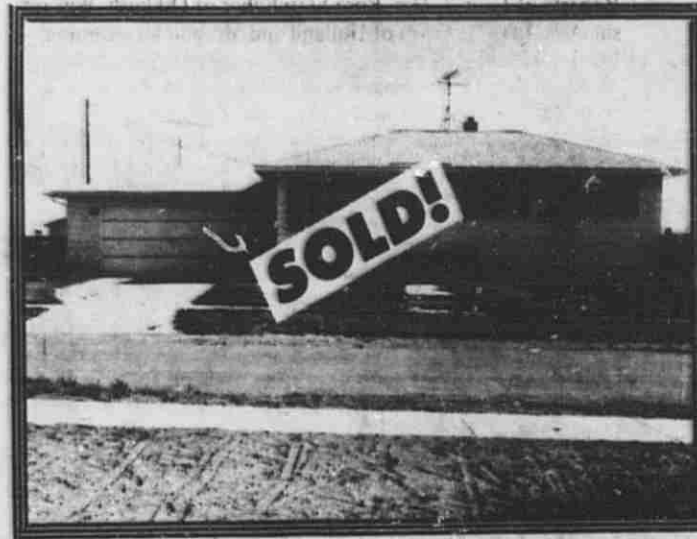
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SHADES OF MARK TWAIN - Robert Tunison, Jr. and his frog Bolder, took the first place in a frog jumping contest held recently by the members of Alto Cub Scouts, Den 1, Pack 3389. Bolder lead the field with a magnificent 4 1/2 foot jump.

**Forest Hills Hi-Lites**

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Gilbert "Chip" Di Pazza, who was injured so severely by fire a few weeks ago, has now recovered sufficiently to have visitors. His many school friends will be glad to know that if they are over twelve, Bloodgett Hospital will allow them to stop by and give him their best wishes in person.

Anyone who is unable to make the trip might like to send a card or two to make his days a little less boring as he continues to prepare for the coming skin surgery next week.

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Another hospital patient who hopes to return home this week is Harold Gabriel. He will probably be at home convalescing for the next two or three weeks after his stay at Bloodgett Hospital.

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Marsha Bouwkamp, who just gave up being a Cub Scout Den Mother to become a Girl Scout leader, took 26 youngsters to Camp Anna Behrens for that beautiful weekend the weatherman gave us. When she returned, she found five more Orchard View girls had joined her group!

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Twelve golfers, who challenge each other every week all summer just had a big finale party in Traverse City to close the season.

Paul and Alice Jason were the hosts in their summer home on East Bay to other members of the group who took a last swipe at the little spheres on the Elk Rapids course. They are all members of the Forest Hills Country Club who traveled from here for the game and a little coho fishing for added relish.

Al and Mille Terrell, Clint and Connie Storm, and Fred and Zil Prescott were among the guests of the Jasons. Others who form part of this enthusiastic bunch are Dale and Phyl McAfee and Bill and Lois Kalawet.

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Riding down to Rio through Mexico and Central America are the Doug Maracces. They brushed up on their Spanish and Portuguese for several months before they felt qualified to venture all of that way by automobile.

When they return they hope to have some several thousand feet of home movies, all in color, to show relatives and friends. In their honor a party was given by the John Cummings with a Spanish flavor including avocado and tomato dip, a Mexican favorite.

Guests at the going-away affair were Mary and Bill Howard, Jan and Tom Jones, Elynn and John Howard, Susan and Fred Richard. Also sampling South American dishes and helping to break the pinata were Joyce and Marion Howard, Betty and John Little, and Rachel and Dan Marack.

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Have you heard the saga of the three lonely bowlers searching for Chole? She's needed to make a fourth on their team, the East Brookettes. If you can answer to that description, or merely would like to bowl on Wednesday evenings at 9:00, call Jane Breidenfeld at 949-0273.

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If any young people come to your door selling light bulbs, they will probably be representatives of the Calvinist Cadet Club. This is a group of students 10-15 years old who attend the Ada Christian Church. They are holding their 19th annual sale of bulbs and Christmas wrappings. The money received will go toward the purchase of camping equipment and other necessities for operation of a successful club.

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Donations for the tummage and bake sale to be held in the Cascade Old Town Hall on October 11 from 9-1 can be dropped off on the porch of that building on Thursday or Friday. The sale is for the benefit of the Cascade Boy Scouts and proceeds will go for the purchase of tents for the troop.

**Alto Party Line**

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**ALTO GETS NEW LOOK**

There are some long overdue changes being made on the main street of Alto. At this time Joe Brower and his helpers are busy erecting a new building on the site of the old drug store, next to the library building. In 1950 the Kent County Library and adjoining fire barn was erected.

The new building will have a room facing Main Street where, I have been told, the Township board meetings, etc., will be held. The back part of the building will be connected to the present fire barn, and will open onto Kirby. Completion date is about Nov. 1.

Another change taking place at this time is a new side-walk on the east side of Main Street. A portion of the old walk has been removed. The front half is being re-poured with a step leading down to the street. Only the young and nimble or someone with extra long legs could manage to get on the walk from the street before now.

**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED**

Several families gathered at the Alto School Saturday morning to install the new playground equipment purchased by the Mother's Club.

With the help of the Mendez's, Wilcox's, Benedicts, and Petersons, four tether ball poles, and a volley ball-basket ball court were set up.

This contribution from the Mother's Club is extremely appreciated. The children are sure to get many hours of enjoyment from the new equipment.

**ALTO GARDEN CLUB**

The reservations for the annual banquet are supposed to be in by Oct. 9. The supper will be held Oct. 16 at 7. You may call the reservations in to Rhena Damouth at 868-6693.

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

Boys interested in cub scouts 8-12 years of age, contact Mrs. Calvin Loper at 868-5021 or Mrs. Marge Sater at 897-9088.

Boys in Den 2 will go on a field trip this week, to Kellogg Vinegar Plant to see apple cider pressed and bottled. As an extra treat, they will get to sample fresh cider. This week's boy to bring treat will be Gordon Kelly Jr.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS NEWS**

We met at our leaders home, Mrs. Posthumus's, Tuesday, Sept. 30, after school. We named our officers as follows: president; Doreen Anderson - vice president; Debbie Cannon; secretary; Paula Hewitt - Treasurer; Diana Kissinger - Reporter; Becky Mockerman.

We voted to keep our dues at 10 cents a meeting. We are thinking about dressing a doll for "Dolly Derby." from Goodwill Industries. Patty Prins is bringing the treat for next week's meeting.

**OTHER ALTO NEWS**

Sympathy is extended to the Dan Kauffman family after the death of their grandson this past week.

Mrs. Vera Raulson and Mildred Potter were dinner guests of the Lewis Jones' on Oct. 2 to help celebrate Lew's 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingger and Dick were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingger and family of Grand Rapids, Donna and Bonnie, Jay Roberts of Lowell, Mrs. Rose Sternhaber of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Mrs. Ida Washburn of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson returned just recently from a 12-day trip out west. Their destination was Boulder, Colorado. They visited Lawrence's cousin, Fed "Aloet" Russo, who owns the Wagon Wheel Motel. They traveled through the Ozarks and further west visited the Rocky Mountain National Park. The Rocky Ridge Rd. through that part is the highest road in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward have also just returned from a two-week trip out west. They spent a few days with the Jim Fitzsimmons in Daltair, Texas. The Fitzsimmons are formerly from Alaska. They also spent some time in New Mexico.

Dr. R. D. Siegle and Mrs. Siegle have recently returned from a trip to Dublin, Ireland, where they attended the British-Veterinarian Congress.

**AREA DOG EARN'S MORE POINTS**

Champion Sanctret Salute C. D. won more honors at Midwest dog shows held recently.

The collie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant of 8747 Bailey Drive, Ada, won best of breed and placed third in the working group at the Hoosier Kennel Club Show in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was also named best of breed at the Izaak Walton Club show in Terre Haute, Indiana.

**Chorale Seeks Members for Overseas Tour**

The Youth for Understanding Chorale for 1970 under the direction of Ann Arbor's Robert Pratt, director of music at Pioneer High School, is now ready to accept applications for membership.

The Chorale which is in its 12th year is made up of about 70 students from the areas in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana which are within driving distance of Ann Arbor.

During the summer of 1970 the Chorale will tour several South American countries, including Ecuador and Brazil, for approximately seven weeks.

Eligible students are seniors and a few juniors who are not only recommended for their musical ability, but who are also qualified to be exchange students and therefore representative of American teenagers.

While on tour, chorale members stay in communities and live with families. Concerts will be given in concert halls, community centers, parks, factories, and in churches. The local committees in each South American country will plan the concert schedule and provide for the family living arrangements.

Applicants for the Chorale must get their papers in very soon to be processed before auditions which will take place during the month of October at YFU headquarters in Ann Arbor.

Final selections will be announced during the first week of November and practices will begin November 15 and continue every Saturday until the tour next summer. Cost of the entire program is \$800 per student.

Students who wish to apply may contact their high school music department or Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, 2701 Reeds Lake Blvd., S.E., Grand Rapids, 949-4433.

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**ASSUMES NEW POSITION**

Appointment of Harley L. Neidoffer as director of the bureau of field services for the Michigan Department of State has been announced by Secretary of State James M. Har.

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FILE NO. 119,260  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
Estate of  
**ARLIE LEONA DRAPER,**  
Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED that on December 26, 1969, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arlie Leona Draper, Executor, at 11437 60th Street, Alto, Michigan 49302, prior to hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
Date: September 18, 1969.

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Name and address of the publisher, editor and managing editor:  
Francis E. Smith, 146 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, Michigan.  
Owner: Francis E. Smith and Betty J. Smith, 146 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, Michigan.  
Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders:  
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Date: September 29, 1969.

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PLEASE CALL the city hall prior to burning. It could save a fire call later.  
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# CHURCH NEWS

**R.D.S. ALASKA**  
Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. Ron Harper (who runs the home for teenagers in Grand Rapids) will give a talk on "Teen Age Problems." Public is invited!  
Saturday, October 11, there will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. followed by a musical program, directed by Carroll MacIntosh about 7:30 p.m. Bring your families, friends, and neighbors and enjoy the dinner and the musical.  
Sunday, October 12, Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Speaker: Elder Floyd LaLone, Theme, "Zion, The Hope of Our Day." Junior Worship service for ages 7, 8 and 9 year olds during 11 o'clock service. Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Speaker: Elder Robert Loesch, Theme, "A Twentieth Century Good Samaritan."  
Monday, October 13, 7 p.m. The Skylarks and Zioners meet at the church.  
Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m. There will be a Zion's League meeting at Marvin LaLone's home.  
Wednesday, October 15, Midweek Fellowship Service at 7:30 p.m. Speaker to bring lesson, Elder Owen Ellis, Theme, "I Know That The Holy Spirit Directs My Life."

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
A Public Hearing will be held in the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, October 20, 1969 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections, corrections or changes on a special assessment roll to defray costs of Sewer Main Extension in Foreman Road from Beach Street to the S & O Railroad, a distance of approximately 825 feet.  
This roll is made pursuant to a Council resolution dated October 6, 1968 to defray 100% of the cost of sewer main by special assessment.  
A copy of this roll is on file in the office of the City Clerk for public examination.  
Laura E. Shogard  
City Clerk

**Public Notice**  
TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL  
Now that fall is upon us and leaves are falling, care must be taken when leaf fires are started. Fires are prohibited on city streets. PLEASE REFRAIN from burning on windy days.  
PLEASE CALL the city hall prior to burning. It could save a fire call later.  
Lowell City Fire Department  
Frank Gater, Chief

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# Obituaries

**DR. BRUCE L. STOCKING**  
Dr. Bruce Leffings Stocking passed away in Chicago on September 25, 1969, at the age of 73.  
A descendant of Rix and Rodney Robinson, first white settlers in Grand River valley, he was the son of Rodney D. Stocking, Lowell merchant for half a century, and Lillie M. Stocking.  
Dr. Stocking was graduated from Lowell high school, and was a member of the class of 1919 at Northwestern University, having been honored this year with a gold commemorative certificate from the University.  
He served with the U.S. Army in World War I, and lived for the past 50 years in Chicago, where he practiced dentistry, and was active in civic and fraternal affairs.  
He is survived by his widow, Elyse, one son, Robert, a daughter, Janet Seymour, and five grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Walter J. (Hazel) Kropf, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

**JOHN P. MALONE**  
A funeral Mass for John P. Malone, 85, of Grattan Township, was chanted at 10 a.m. services Saturday at St. Patrick Church, Parnell, followed by final rites in the church cemetery. The Roth Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.  
Mr. Malone passed away last Thursday in Sunshine Hospital. He had farmed all his life in Grattan Township.  
He is survived by his wife, Anne; a sister, Mrs. George Hurley of Lowell; several nieces and nephews.

**ALVIN J. WELLS**  
Born 10 years after the close of the Civil War, Alvin J. Wells, 93, of Rt. 2, Lowell, passed away last Wednesday in Sunshine Hospital.  
Gravestone services under the auspices of Hatheway Lodge, F.&A.M., Caledonia, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Merriman Cemetery, after services at the Metcalf Mortuary, with the Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach officiating.  
He was born in Jamestown, Mich., on Dec. 26, 1875.  
A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Wells was for many years a foreman for Kent County Road Commission.  
The survivors include his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. James A. (Norma) Flannery of Byron Center; four sons, Floyd B. Wells of Lockport, N. Y., Gerald A. Wells and John J. Prys, both of Lowell; and Charles K. Prys of Marne; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**ANSEL FAIRCHILD**  
A well known Vergennes Township farmer, Ansel Fairchild passed away unexpectedly at his home on McPherson Road late Tuesday afternoon. He was 86.  
Funeral services are pending, with the Roth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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## Coming Events

The public is invited to a Hymn Sing, Sunday, October 12, 9 p.m., at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church. Sponsored by the Young People's Group. Refreshments will be served before the hymn sing.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women, Monday, October 13, 8 p.m. American Legion Club-rooms.

Friday, October 10, regular meeting and election of officers of the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Grand Chapter of Michigan OES Convention at Civic Auditorium, October 14, 15 and 16.

Saturday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. Fallsburg Pioneer dinner meeting at Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Good food and historical film, "Saukus Ironworks." Make reservations now. Marion Yates, Lowell 897-8313.

South Boston Extension Club will be held at the home of June Fahmi on Tuesday, October 14, with a potluck dinner at 12:30.

The Showboat Garden Club will meet October 13, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Beatha Stevens, with Wilda Graham as co-hostess. Mrs. Ruby Leeman will present a program on dried flower arrangements. Visitors are welcome.

Monday, October 13, the B & PW will meet at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Peg Bedell, public relations chairman. Hostesses will be Mrs. Thelma Heilman and Mrs. Mary Crane.

Evening club will meet at the home of Donna Gerard on Tuesday, October 14. Dr. Marilyn Hunter will speak for the program.

The Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, October 15, 2 p.m., American Legion club rooms. Program is on garden herbs by Mrs. Gladys Schroeder.

The regular meeting of the F & AM, Lowell Lodge No. 90, will be held on October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft degree.

## Civic Calendar

Monday, October 13:

Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall. Lowell school board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

Tuesday, October 14:

Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.

## Strand Theatre

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## With Our Servicemen



AIRMAN BOWLES

PFC MELVIN E. ROGERS

Airman Stephen K. Bowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Bowles of 7326 Thorncrest, Ada, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Bowles is a graduate of Forest Hills High School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

PFC Melvin (Bud) Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers Sr., 318 Avery, Lowell, is currently stationed at Long Binh, Viet Nam, after spending a short leave at home.

Private Rogers took his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and received OJT in data processing at Fort Irwin, California. He is working with data processing computers while stationed in Viet Nam.

The Rogers' have two other sons, David and Jim, who are both home after having served three years each in the service.

Private Rogers' address is: PFC Melvin E. Rogers, 380-46-2737, Data Service Center KP, APO San Francisco, California, 96384.

Sergeant James R. Murray, formerly of Lowell, is on temporary duty with the 4133rd Bomb Wing at a forward base in the Western Pacific.

Sergeant Murray, an aircraft mechanic, is permanently assigned to the Strategic Air Command's 821st Strategic Aerospace Division at Ellsworth AFB, S.E. The sergeant, son of Mrs. Violet R. Murray and Robert J. Murray, is a 1965 graduate of Lowell High School.

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Timothy J. Homminga, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington A. Homminga of 61451 Honey Creek Ave., Ada, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy in the Mediterranean.

The JFK recently hosted a two-day tour by the Honorable Sargent Shriver, U. S. Ambassador to France, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of the late John F. Kennedy, their family and high ranking French and military guests.

Pvt. Frederick A. Blasser of Lowell was awarded the purple heart on July 27 while stationed in Viet Nam. His address is: Pvt. Frederick A. Blasser, 2518724, Co 3/3 Weapons Platoon, G.O.M.M., APO San Francisco, Cal., 96602.

Pvt. Dennis E. Videan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Videan, of 9521 Vergennes St., Ada, has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Div. in Vietnam, as a U. S. Army infantryman.

Seaman Andrew J. Kroll Jr., son of Andrew J. Kroll, of 332 N. Washington, Lowell, is presently serving aboard the destroyer USS Waldron in the Mediterranean. The ship, homeported in Norfolk, Va., is scheduled to remain in the Mediterranean for the next seven months.

Glen A. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnston, 2545 Indian Trail, is one of 1,400 freshman cadets who have entered the U. S. Air Force Academy class of 1973.

Cadet Johnston was accepted into the cadet wing after completing seven weeks of basic training, including field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the Academy, strenuous physical conditioning and survival instruction.

This is the largest class ever to enter the 15-year-old Academy and brings the current enrollment to more than 3,800.

The cadet now begins a four-year course of study leading to an Air Force commission and a bachelor of science degree

with an academic major in one of 27 fields of interest provided in the curriculum.

First Lieutenant Michael T. Covey, son of Mrs. Regina Smith, 10252 Belding Road, Rockford, has been appointed to his present rank by direct commission while serving with the Department of Tactics at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

The newly commissioned officer, is now a platoon leader with the Tactical Training Department.

The lieutenant's father, Eugene C. Covey, lives on Route 2, Ada.

Machinery Repairman Fireman Randall J. McClure, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClure of 8120 60th St., Alto, is serving aboard the USS Grand Canyon with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The ship's primary duty is the repair and upkeep of destroyers and other ships of the Sixth Fleet. The Grand Canyon is homeported in Newport, R. I. and is scheduled to return in December.

Albert L. VanTuinen, son of Nickolas Van Tuinen of 6619 Snow Ave., Alto, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant VanTuinen, an accounting and finance supervisor in a unit of the Strategic Air Command, is assigned at Carswell AFB, Tex. The sergeant is a graduate of Caledonia High School.

U. S. Army Pvt. Jack A. Noon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Noon, of Rt. 3, Lowell, has been assigned to Co. D, 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade at the Army Training Center, Armor Div., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Navy Machinist Mate Charles C. Perdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perdock, of 6325 E. Fulton, Ada, has returned to Long Beach, Calif. port, following an eight month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

The U. S. Army is seeking men for their Rangers "Merrill Marauders," according to the Army Recruiting Service at Room 131 A Federal Center (Old Post Office) in Grand Rapids. The phone number is 454-6006, with out-of-town calls accepted collect.

U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant David J. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Parker of 713 Greenbrier, Grand Rapids is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Lieutenant Parker is a helicopter pilot with the 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. He previously served at Otis AFB, Mass.

The lieutenant received his B. A. degree in 1966 from Michigan State University and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

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Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mrs. Mildred Potter and Mrs. Vera Rulson of Alto were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Zoodsma and children of Wyoming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and two sons of Plymouth called on Mrs. Iva McIntyre Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and son Ron took the Algoma Central Railroad from the Soo Locks, Canada to Canyon Canada in the beautiful Agawa Canyon. The colors were at their peak and it was a real Canadian showpiece for nearly 900 passengers riding the 114 mile trip.

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698-4085 Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean and Kurtis spent a week at Grand Traverse Bay during this summer as their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Jr. and family spent two weeks this summer during July touring some of the western states, South Dakota, Colorado, Rocky Mt. National Park in Colorado, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. Both families enjoyed their vacations very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt and Gary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyt in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley called on Mrs. Cara Hummell in Cannonsburg Sunday.

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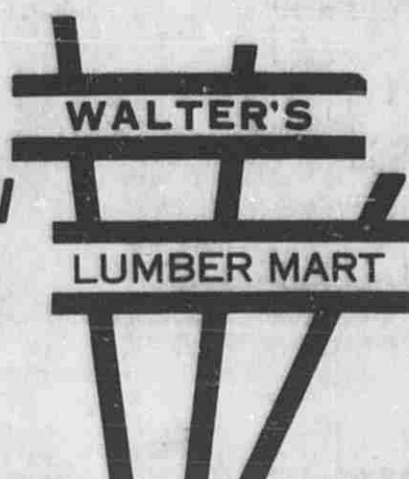
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