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SCENE OF FATAL CRASH IN VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Truck-Train Crash Fatal to Rural Lowell Man, 63

Vergennes Township today had recorded its first 1969 traffic fatality.

The victim was Walter Crow, 63, of Rt. 1, Lowell, a passenger in a pick-up truck which struck an C & O engine shortly before



BARRY EMMONS

Ex-Allegan Deputy New Lowell Chief

A former detective sergeant with the Allegan County Sheriff's Department has been appointed to fill the vacant position as chief of police for the City of Lowell.

City Manager Blaine Bacon announced that Barry Emmons, 25, assumed the post effective Monday, October 13, following swearing-in ceremonies last Friday.

The position had been left vacant following a decision by Bacon several weeks ago to release former chief Avery Block from the job. Block had been absent from the position for almost 10 months following surgery for a back condition last January.

Sgt. James E. Hutson had served as acting chief in Block's absence and for the interim period preceding Emmons' appointment.

Emmons is a lifelong resident of western Michigan, having resided in the Belding area for many years. He was graduated from Belding High School in 1962.

He joined the U. S. Army the same year and advanced to the rank of staff sergeant during a four-year stint with the Quartermaster Corps. He was stationed much of the time in the Pacific, including Okinawa, and served in Viet Nam.

Emmons joined the Allegan County Sheriff's Department in 1966 and had risen to detective sergeant in three years with the department.

During his tenure, Emmons completed special police courses at Michigan State University and at Fort Custer.

Emmons and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Marcie, 4, and Andrea, 1. They are seeking residence in Lowell.

The new police chief was a member of the Belding High School wrestling team. He likes music and plays the guitar and harmonica.

Top Festival

It may have been the new uniforms... or perhaps the combination of nifty looks and great music. Whatever the case, Lowell High School's band emerged as the top aggregation in the annual Red Flannel Marching Festival at Cedar Springs last Saturday.

Displaying the judges sheets, band director William Mills said the band won "the highest honors" in the competition.

All the judges gave Lowell "first division" ratings, then marked "A's" in the three areas that were emphasized—music, marching performance, and show design.

fore noon at the McPherson Road crossing in the township.

Taken to Butterworth Hospital, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Driver of the truck was Wallace Zwodowicz, 47, of rural Rockford, who also was taken to Butterworth Hospital, where he was reported in serious condition with multiple injuries.

Trooper Mel Hampton of the Rockford State Police Post, who investigated the accident, reported the C & O train was made up only of the engine and caboose and was traveling north.

Zwodowicz was driving east, reportedly on his way to Lowell. No reason was given as to why he plowed into the train.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Metcalf's.

The death was the first in this area for 1969 resulting from a train-vehicle accident. In May, 1968, three Saranac residents died from injuries suffered in a car-train crash at the C & O crossing on Main Street in Lowell.

Another mishap, which occurred on M-21 near the Amway Corporation in Ada, resulted in two drivers being hospitalized.

According to Kent County Sheriff deputies, Harold Peter Burley, of 258 Fox St. SE., while driving west on M-21 struck a car driven by Raymond Ybarra, 667 Marbury SE., an employe of Amway.

The officers said Burley lost control of his car, and after hitting the Ybarra vehicle, spun around, causing the car to overturn.

Taken to St. Mary Hospital, Ybarra was given first aid and released.

But Burley, who was taken to Blodgett Hospital, refused to enter and hasn't been seen since, officers reported.



TWO MORE 'VICTIMS' OF ACCIDENT ALLEY ARE SHOWN ABOVE FOLLOWING CRASH ON M-21 IN ADA.

September Drought Reflected in Ada Fire Report

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Although it may seem impossible following the heavy rains of this past week, Ada Fire Chief Stan Osmolinski reported twelve fire runs for the dry month of September.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Ada board Monday Osmolinski reported six grass fires, three vehicle fires, two trash fires and one false alarm run for September bringing the total number of runs for the year to sixty-one.

Supervisor Fred Clancey advised the board that the Ada department had been rated "excellent" by the Kent County inspectors who viewed the station and equipment recently.

A request was granted to the fire department for use of the parking area and the township hall on October 31 when volunteer firemen will hold their annual Halloween party for neighborhood children.

Board Calls Public Meet to Determine Dam Status

A public meeting that Supervisor Al Heemstra of Cascade Township terms "one of the most important ever to confront our community" has been called for next Monday night at Cascade School, Cascade Road and Burton.

Scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m., the meeting is for the purpose of deciding the immediate course of action to be taken on preserving the level of backwaters behind the Cascade Dam.

"There has been much talk and little

action on this vital matter," said Heemstra. "Consumers Power Company has offered to sell the dam and flowage rights to any interested party, including Cascade Township, for \$1.

"But this has now been going on for two years and it's time for a concrete plan," Heemstra continued. "Our township board is interested in the future of this community and the dam means much to that future."

Heemstra said he has been contacted in-

dividually by many property owners, some of them members of the Cascade-Thompson Association, asking that the township take the initiative in resolving the problem.

Heemstra said that 227 individuals own property along the backwaters and that a majority of two-thirds (or 152) would have to sign petitions seeking establishment of a special assessment district to help pay for maintenance of the present water level.

He said this was possible under Act 146 that regulates lake levels. This act was used

as a basis for establishing a similar special assessment district to maintain the Ada Dam and its backwaters.

Petitions, if signed by the required majority, would be forwarded to the Kent County Board of Supervisors for action in establishing the assessment district.

"What we are most concerned about," said the supervisor, "is that the present water level be maintained so as not to bring about damage to the dam from exposure to winter weather."

Honey Creek Boys Home Is Opened

With simple, informal ceremonies, the first cottage of the Honey Creek Christian Homes for Boys at 11591 Grand River (Old 16) was opened Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Gordon C. Blossom as director.

The home is located several miles south-east of Lowell.

The Honey Creek Christian Homes, Inc., was organized May 1, 1968, under the Michigan State corporation laws. The original signers of the corporation serve on the board of directors.

Purpose of the organization, the Rev. Mr. Blossom stated, "is to provide homes for boys from 8 to 14 years old, who are presently living in an environment which can lead only to maladjustment."

"We hope to be able to assist these boys by bringing them out into the open 'country' where living is more simple and natural, and where at the same time we can provide spiritual guidelines which will help them to become better citizens."

Mr. Blossom is a former pastor of Plainwell Baptist Church, where he served for 11 years. He has also served in pastorates in New York and in Illinois, as well as serving as chaplain for Starr Commonwealth.

Will Modernize Lobby at P.O.

Lowell's Post Office lobby will be overhauled sometime in 1970 to make room for a complete modernization job, it was learned today by Postmaster Charles Doyle.

A new counter and modern post office equipment will be installed together with new aluminum rolling shutters.

Removal of existing screenlines also is being planned.



SUPER SALESMAN — Mike Boyle, who took down top honors last year as a seventh grader, returns to seek new honors in the annual Forest Hills Junior High subscription drive, scheduled October 22-29. Looking on are advisor Bunk VanArk, Principal Clarence Boerman and Art VanderBaan of the Boosters Club, which receives monies raised by the sale of subscriptions to the Suburban Life.

'Supersalesmen' Ready for Subscription Drive

Excitement runs high today as seventh and eighth graders of the Forest Hills school system prepare for the annual Suburban Life subscription drive, which gets underway next Wednesday, October 22, for one week.

Each year, these students become super-

salesmen as they go about their neighborhoods taking subscriptions to the newspaper. They do this for the benefit of the Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Club, which receives 50% of the money collected.

In turn, the Boosters use these profits to support the school's athletic programs.

Prizes to the top six salesmen to be given by the Boosters Club include two Instamatic 124 cameras, two RCA FM-AM transistor radios, and two green nylon windbreakers. The first place salesman will have his choice of one of the prizes. Following his selection, the second place winner will have his choice and so on through the highest six salesmen, whether boys or girls.

Last year Mike Boyle, then a seventh grader, took top honors. The total collected for the Boosters Club was almost \$1,500. Students are hoping to do as well or better this year.

The Boosters Club added other funds and was able to present the junior high school with a new wrestling mat. In addition, there was enough to buy a wrestling mat for the high school.

The Suburban Life places a large jar of pennies in the school each year and every day the No. 1 salesman is allowed to reach into the jar, grasp as many pennies as possible, and keep all that can be pulled out in one hand.

The high school athletic department also furnishes prizes. A free basketball ticket good for any home game is given for each five subscriptions sold. If ten subscriptions are sold by one youngster, he will receive two tickets; fifteen subscriptions would net three tickets.

This year the drive will end on Wednesday, October 29.

Peg School Budget at \$1.6-Million

An upgrading of property assessment to conform to state equalized valuation standards is reflected in revised budget figures for 1969-70 presented at Monday night's meeting of the Lowell Area School Board of Education.

Increases in SEV throughout the district has brought the value behind each student up to \$10,781 compared to \$9,682 in 1968-69, Superintendent Carl Hagen told board members.

The district also has 25 more students attending classes than had been anticipated. Enrollment as of September 26 was 2,650 and this figure will be used in determining Lowell's state aid for 1969-70... now pegged at about \$884,700, according to Hagen.

The total budget was increased to \$1,626,148, of which \$1,494,385 is for operating expense and \$131,641 to erase a cash deficit at the close of business for the 1968-69 school term.

Hagen noted to the board that last year's austerity budget and other money-saving measures resulted in almost \$17,000 being saved in 1968-69. This year's budget calls for a return to normal operations following voter approval of special operating millage last March.

In other action, the board: Approved appointment of citizens committees subject to agreement by the citizens to serve;

Rejected a plan to participate in installation of a new sewer line along Foreman Road at a cost of \$3,422.50;

Approved a committee recommendation to let the bus insurance bid to Dale Johnson of Farm Bureau on a low bid of \$2,068.20;

Received notification from the state that Title I and Type A Special Education programs had been approved; and

Agreed to continue rental of school facilities to community groups at a reduced rate on the same basis as a year ago.

Arrest Four as Suspects in Forgery

Two men and two women, who made a motel near Lowell their headquarters, were arrested by Kent County Sheriff deputies Tuesday and charged with passing forged American Express money orders in the east Kent County area.

Arrested were Dale Conklin, 26, his wife, Janet, 24, Gerald Ryan, 25, and Mary Boatright, 28, all of Detroit.

The Sheriff's deputies were first called into the case to stop a fight involving both Conklin and Ryan. After questioning, the officers learned that the four had been engaged in passing the forged money orders locally.

The money orders, reported to be worth thousands of dollars were stolen recently from a pharmacy in Jenison. The first forged money orders appeared recently in Detroit and police theorized they were being peddled by an underworld gang.

Taken before District Court Judge Joseph White on charges of forgery, the four demanded examination and were released on bonds to appear at a later date.

Two men from out-state who created a disturbance in a local supermarket Saturday night were jailed by Lowell police.

Arrested were Kenneth W. Erbaugh, 42, of Rockford, Ill., and Denny Sytsema, 25, of no known address.

Police said Erbaugh had been caught by the market manager while taking cans of potted meat. When apprehended by the officers, Erbaugh resisted arrest. Police said he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Outside of the store, Sytsema, who the officers said, also had been drinking, was shouting at passersby.

Both were taken to Kent County jail. They appeared before District Judge Joseph White Monday on charges of disorderly and resisting arrest. Both pleaded guilty.

On the promise that both would leave the state at once, Judge White assessed a \$28 fine each, and gave them credit for the two days that they spent in jail.

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Community Calendar

Monday, October 20:
Ada Township planning commission, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Bowne Township board meeting, 8 p.m., Alto library, City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.

Tuesday, October 21:
Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Forest Hills school board, 8 p.m., school administration building.

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FH Students, Grads Await Homecoming

A weekend of activities is being planned for the alumni and student body of Forest Hills High School, according to Craig Van Sluyters, president of the senior class.
Homecoming is the traditional time for renewing old acquaintances and reviewing previous victories. For this celebration, a Court of Honor is selected from the senior students and presented at the homecoming game.
Members of the Court of Honor for this year were selected by a vote in which senior class boys voted for the five girls who will appear in the court and the girls chose the five boys.
Girl winners were Bev Drumm, Debbie Scoles, Anna-Bill Swanson, Jeanne Herrity and Karen Zimmer; and the boys included Craig Van Sluyters, Doug Griffith, Rob McCormick, Marty Everse and Jim Meier.
A King and Queen were to be voted upon by the entire student body Wednesday with announcement of the winners to be made at the football game Friday evening.
Half-time activities at that game will include a parade of the court and the floats created by the students of the four high school classes. Supposedly a secret until the evening of the game, each class has prepared its float in a hidden barn. Judging on the individual floats will take place at the game by a committee including Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Conrie, Mrs. Duivan, Mr. Brockschmidt, and Mr. Bouman.
The high school band under the direction of Mr. Marion Sanderson will entertain with two special numbers.
On Saturday evening, the homecoming dance will be held at the high school. Playing for the party will be a group from Detroit called "The Rush."
Committee members for the dance arrangements and decorations are under the chairmanship of Mike Rose. Others are Debbie Scoles, Kim Williams, Jim Johnson and Luane Shryer. Also helping are Karen Zimmer, Michele VanderVeen, John Robinson and Mark Wortman.
In addition, work is being done for the dance by Kathy Ward, Debbie DeGroot, Marilyn Newman, Marty Everse, Sara Fudge, Janet Belding and Sue Clark.

Company Praised

The City of Lowell, one of the 48 municipalities in Michigan operating its own electric power plant, was included in a speech of praise at the annual convention of the Michigan Municipal Electric Association held in Escanaba, according to John Jones, superintendent of Lowell Light and Power Co.
The speaker was Don Potter of Lansing, executive secretary of the MMEA. Among other things, Potter said:
"Municipalities owning electric generating and distribution systems, are very fortunate. They have something so valuable that few cities today could buy their way into the business."
"In short, these cities are just plain lucky that forward-looking men of past generations had the courage to install power dams, together with generators and lines, which so greatly benefit present-day citizens of the community."
Construction of the local power plant was completed September 16, 1896.
The Escanaba convention was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Jones; Jack Fonger, light company board member; and Austin Ingersoll, plant engineer.

Efficient! Want Ads



CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY — William S. Doyle, a UF campaign chairman, is shown (left) with Edger M. Foster, Executive Vice President of the United Fund and Community Service, Inc.
have three children: William S., a 2nd Lt. in the Army stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; Christine, a junior at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Nancy Jane, a senior at Lowell High School.

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Most everybody here have been on color tour or are going and we can see so many beautiful autumn colors not far from home even if we don't get a chance to go away.
There were a number from here who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas at the Grace Brethren Church west of Lake Odessa Sunday, October 5th. There were over 200 guests. The Floyd Thompsons, Clayton Mote and the David Patricks were among those here to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carlson and three daughters of Grand Rapids were Monday guests of the Dorlan Eldred family.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sterzick and family of Alto were Sunday evening lunch guests of the Dorlan Eldred family.
Mrs. Erna Neeb spent Sunday at Woodland with her son, Marvel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Elaine and family, the James Secords, near Middleville. All attended the dedication of the new Baptist Church at Middleville in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. DeVeve Murray and Mrs. Gwen Neeb of Holt were callers Sunday evening to see Mrs. Erna Neeb, who is 92 years old.
Emery Hines of Bell Road, has been a surgical patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for about four weeks. Mrs. Hines has been to see him each day.
Mrs. Loren (Frances) Gray has been a surgical patient at the

Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for 10 days and returned home Friday of this week.
Miss Edith Blank accompanied her son Loren to see Frances at the hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Emery Hines came home with them after being with her sister at Grand Rapids and to see her husband.
Mrs. Kathryn Geiger, who has been a surgical patient at Pennock Hospital came home Friday night.
Mrs. Doris Sawdy, who has had an injury from an auto accident two weeks ago, is still in Pennock Hospital at Hastings. We all hope for her return home soon.
Mrs. Shirley Graham is still a patient at Butterworth Hospital at last report. The girls are staying at the Donald Stahl's while mother is cared for.
Clare Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Gray Sunday at the Osteopathic Hospital.
Rev. Max Overhure of Clare, a former pastor here, has been a medical patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital and was expected to leave this week and return to his parastate. Mrs. Betty Overhure has been a guest of her daughter Becky, the John Willette's of Nash Highway.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Benedict of Greenville were callers of mother, Mrs. Vera Geiger, Sunday, after they visited Mrs. Kathryn Geiger at Pennock Hospital.
The ladies of the W.A.A. had a business meeting Thursday and did cleaning at the church. A Stanley meeting is to be held at Beth Palmers at Parsonage November 6th.

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough 892-2586
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, Philip and Lois, enjoyed a chicken bar-b-que dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and daughter at Freepost Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier, with guests from Ionia and Ill. and John Krebs, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dick Gerst home at Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson and Son Rob of East Lansing were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at Alex Wingier's.
Mrs. Freeman Hoffman was an early evening visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Blythefield Country Club given by Kipstrom, Inc., Grand Rapids.
Several ladies from the Apostolic Christian Church attended a bridal shower given by Miss Judy Gerst at Grand Rapids Saturday evening in honor of Linda Schrenk of Lake Odessa. An enjoyable evening was had by all including refreshments. Honor guests received many beautiful and useful gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake for Sunday dinner at the Scale House near Ionia. They went on a scenic ride later.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Freepost and sister Mrs. Maude Ward of Lake City were Tuesday forenoon callers at Ira Blough's.
Mrs. Richard Fingleton of Kokomo, Ind. was a Wednesday morning caller at Alex Wingier's.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier, John Krebs and George Krebs, were dinner guests Friday at Ira Blough's.
Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Loren Gray at Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier visited Mrs. Esther Simpson Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese of Logan were Sunday evening lunch guests at Ira Blough's.

Snow Area Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Stanley Wilcox, Sr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilcox, Jr., of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker on their way north on a color tour Tuesday afternoon.
Dan Blanding of Sheridan is staying with his son, John and wife, and John's brother Tom, of New York, spent the week-end with them to be near to Dan's wife who is critically ill in Butterworth Hospital.
Don Post came home from Ferguson Droste Hospital on Saturday, October 5, and is now improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent three days last week in Afton with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks. Mr. Brooks is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and son Harold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poll of Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Lawton Cole, Mrs. Robert Shaler and son, John, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Post.
Lester Antonides, Lawton Cole, Robert Shaler and R. A. Phillips spent the past three days fishing at Drummond Island. They report a profitable trip.
Mrs. Alice Reynolds was a dinner guest and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Lester Antonides and Mrs. Jennie Antonides.
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent from Thursday until Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Sanford.
Mrs. Bessie Dennett and Miss Agnes Linsley of Cascade, Mrs. Alice Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and son Ted attended the open house at the new Honey Creek Home for Boys on Cascade Road Sunday afternoon. Rev. Blossom, who was an instigator of the home, spoke at Snow United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Alto Party Line
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BELETED SCHOOL NEWS
A couple of weeks ago, on Tuesday, the Alto Kindergarten visited the Timpon orchards to learn the story of the apple.
Mrs. John Timpon conducted the children through the storage rooms and explained how the apples are put to "sleep."
They were shown the equipment that grades, washes, polishes, and packages the fruit.
The children were taken to the orchard where they were invited to pick an apple to eat. They learned that all apples are not red—some are yellow, some are green—and the tall cypress water tower furnishes water for spraying.
Mrs. Olive Entibus and the Alto Kindergarten express their appreciation to Mrs. Timpon who has always been so gracious over the number of years she has done this in the kindergarten children.
ALTO MOTHERS CLUB
On Tuesday the 21st of October at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting in the all purpose room at Alto. Exchange student, Susan Day, who is in Sweden this past summer, will show her slides. This will be "Casual Dress" night. Note: There will be boys coming home sometime this week with the students. This will be on the donut sale. So check the pockets mother!!!
CUT SCOUT NEWS
Den 1 and 2 will be treated to a plane ride with their mother or father on Saturday at 9 a.m. if the weather permits. Den 2 boys would like to thank everyone at the Kellogg Vinegar Plant for the guided tour last Tuesday. Treat for Den 2 will be brought by Mark Estes this week. Den 1 had a corn shelling contest this past week. They shelled a bushel of corn in 15 minutes. A big welcome to 3 new boys, Ken Janiscek, Steve Hewitt, and Craig Matthews.
The Pack Meeting and Pre-Halloween Party will be held the 28th or 29th of October, if the weather permits, at Morse Lake Road and 100th Street. Costumes will be worn and treats provided.
This past week the boys received light bulbs to sell. These are either 60 or 100 watt at 3 for a dollar.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. Mary VanderMark had surgery last Tuesday at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Marguerite Porritt underwent surgery at Butterworth on Thursday. Ted Scott entered the Osteopathic Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Flynn remains in Blodgett Hospital because of a blood clot.
ALTO SOCIAL NEWS
Thursday night, Paul and Donna Blocher visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams at Belmont.
Miss Pearl Poe spent the weekend and attended the homecoming with friends at Taylor U. in Upland, Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingier spent the weekend at Irons, Mich.
Ron and Sarah Watts and daughters, Valerie and Sydney, of Brockport, New York spent the weekend with their folks the Val Watts. On Saturday they attended the Michigan-Purdue Game at Ann Arbor.
Dr. and Mrs. Adali Pilcher of Kankakee, Ill. were guests of Mrs. Louise McDiarmid for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDiarmid of Dutton were callers on Sunday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Lyle Patterson and Mrs. Bernard McDiarmid were visitors.
Guests at a family dinner, at the Richard Fairchild home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Coming Events

The Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell meets Tuesday night, October 21.
Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International will meet in the home of Mrs. Donald R. Burns, Jr., Warwick Rd., S.E. at 7:30 on Wednesday, October 22. Mrs. Raymond J. Billings, Mrs. Donald J. Manning, and Mrs. Thomas A. Truszkowski will assist the hostess. A bridal shower for Mrs. Billings will be held following the meeting.
Lowell Child Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, at The Wicker Works at Woodland Mall for a demonstration of "Holiday Decorations" by Virginia Brown. Any interested mothers call Pat Miller for more information. Phone 897-7195.
Harvest Dinner, Turkey and all the trimmings at First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Tuesday, October 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adult \$1.75, children 12 and under, \$1.00.
Saturday, October 18, 6:30 a.m. Fallsburg Pioneer dinner meeting at Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Good food and historical film, "Saukus Ironworks." Make reservations now. Marion Yates, Lowell, 897-8313.
Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at Danby Grange Hall, October 20. Potluck Supper at 7:30. Bring your own service and a dish to host. Hostess, Portland Grange No. 174.
The Emmaus Guild of the East Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Ada Masonic Temple.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP
Robert M. Den Boer, representative of Mutual of New York in Ada, attended MONY's advanced underwriting workshop held in Columbus, Ohio recently.
old Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rittenger, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramkin of Greenville, Ill. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ramkin, who are sisters of the Rittengers and Mrs. Fairchild.
Tuesday luncheon guests were the nieces, Mrs. Nedra Bristol of Lowell, Mrs. Nancy Desgrange of Lansing, Mrs. Barbara Skelving and Mrs. Fairchild's aunt, Miss Kathryn Murphy of Kalamazoo.
The gang at Windy Nob, who have been enjoying duck dinners for a couple of days, will be able to have at least 3 goose dinners after a successful hunt early Monday morning. And get this fellas! Three shots and three geese. Not a bad score.

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Will Hold Fall Auction

Antiques and new and partially used items will be among the many things available at the upcoming First Annual Fall Auction to be held at the Ada Christian School.

Luncheon will be served to patrons of the affair. The school is located at 7192 Bradford SE.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO OBSERVE CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lowell United Methodist Church will participate next week in one of the most important annual observances of United Methodist Women throughout the United States.

The theme of the 1969 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, "Let the Earth Bring Forth," from Genesis 1:24, emphasizes not only the need to feed the hungry today, but also to teach them new ways to bring forth from the earth food to meet their needs in years to come.

The Lowell United Methodist women will begin their week of Prayer and Self-Denial with a Quiet Day on Thursday, October 23rd, beginning with a "come and go" sacrificial breakfast from 7 to 10 with opportunity for personal devotions and a self-denial offering. The sanctuary will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. For the purpose of meditation and personal and intercessory prayers.

At the meeting of the Lowell Women's Club last week Mrs. Ellen Bannan presented interesting historical facts about the beginning of the Lowell Area School system.

It is evident that growth problems have beset the schools of this locality since the beginning.

The first school, "the little red school house" of bygone days, was built on the site of the present First United Methodist Church on East Main Street. It wasn't long before a larger school was needed and a more central location was desired.

The new school was built in 1861 on the east side of the Flat River on the site presently occupied by the Lowell Junior High School on Monroe Street. It was a white wood building, replaced in 1915 by a larger, more modern, red brick building. Grades 5 through 12 were housed in this structure.

Children attending kindergarten through 4th grade were taught in two separate schools, one on each side of town. The east ward school building, a face brick building, is now occupied by the American Legion club rooms and bowling alley.

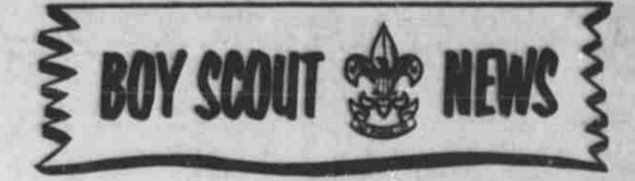
A face brick building located in the west ward for the convenience of small students on that side of the river, was torn down then the Newell Manufacturing plant was built.



FORMER SCHOOL - Few residents who pass this building every day realize that the old East Ward School in Lowell is now the site of the American Legion Hall and bowling alley. . . but the outline of the school is very much in evidence.

Early Lowell Schools Subject of LWC Talk

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The Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 held its weekly meeting Monday night at the cabin. Plans were made for the Fall Campore which will be held at Long Lake near Belding the weekend of October 17. Troops from all over the Ionia district will be competing in scout activities such as cooking, camp making and other scouting programs.

Tuesday nights are designated as merit badge nights and those working on a particular merit badge can take part. These meetings are held at the cabin at 7:30.

Mike Hines, Scribe



ALTO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The South Lowell Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Doris Woodworth on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p. m. The Y.M.Y.F. will meet at the Clare Hainer home on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a W.S.C.S. Quiet Day held at the Alto Church on October 23 from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

R.L.D.S. ALASKA
Sunday, October 19, Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Speaker, High Priest Herb Smith from Kalamazoo. Theme "The Urgency of Preparation." Junior Church for ages 10, 11 and 12 year olds during 11 o'clock service. Evening worship 7 p.m. Speaker Priest James Ridenour. Theme, "God Speaks Today."

Monday, October 20, 7 p.m. The Skylanders and Zioners meet at the church.
Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m. Zion's League meeting at Marvin LaLonde's home.
Wednesday, October 22, Midweek Fellowship Service at 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

MRS. ILA MARTINDALE

Services for Mrs. Ila M. Martindale (Craker), of Lowell, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy Bottruff officiating. Interment Blanding Cemetery.

At age 82, Mrs. Martindale passed away Saturday in Sunshine Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George (Doris) Stephens of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

ANSEL M. FAIRCHILD

Services for Ansel M. Fairchild, 86, of Vergennes Township, were held last Thursday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Phillip Carpenter officiating. Interment Bailey Cemetery.

Mr. Fairchild passed away October 7 at his home on McPherson Road. He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Clyde of Lowell and Arnold of Fallbrook, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Elva) Watson, of Ada; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.



UNICEF Co-Chairmen Janel Belding and Tom Cribley.

Set \$850 UNICEF Goal

Having long since received nation-wide attention for its development of church groups of young people, the Cascade Christian Church is once again organizing its Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign.

Each of the youth groups takes a territory and covers it on a designated day, this year, October 25. Janel Belding representing the Senior Youth Fellowship and Tom Cribley representing the C.Y.F. have been selected as co-chairmen. They will see that each group has an area to cover and will coordinate all activities. This includes the traditional Halloween party held by each group on the day of collection.

Last year, the combined groups raised \$972.34 through their drive. One gift was for \$200 and one for \$100 last year so the goal has been set for \$850 this year.

Named Queens Contest Runner-Up

An Ada resident placed second in the Queen's Contest sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau Women.

Mary Alderick was selected as runner-up, with Marcia Rodgers of Caledonia named as reigning queen.

The results were announced at the October meeting of the group held recently at the Bill Knapp Restaurant.

The November meeting will be held at Swann Inn Restaurant on November 5, and December 10 is the date of the following meeting. The Wicker Shop from Woodland Mall will show Christmas decorations at that meeting.

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Eastmont Baptist Church
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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meetings 5:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Primary Church 11:30 a.m.
For Ages 4 through 8

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God
Orchard View School
3-Mile at Lefflawell, N. E.
Morning Service 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Crisis Ambassadors (Youth)
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Daniel Reich, Minister

Eastmont Reformed Church
Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills
Parsonage 4627 Ada Dr.
949-1372
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Sunday School 11:15 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

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Worship 11 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Youth Hour 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 8:30 P.M.

Church of the Nazarene
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Rev. James E. Lettman
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Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
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Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 8:30 P.M.
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Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Thursday Prayer 7:30 P.M.

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Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 8:30 P.M.
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Rams Rally Ties Lowell; Rangers Ease to First Conference Win

If the lights were to go out in the middle of a touchdown run against Cedar Springs in the homecoming game this Friday night, the least surprised man on the football field probably would be Lowell High School coach A. Rowe.

It's just been that kind of season for Rowe and his beleaguered Red Arrows.

There have been four league games played since the start of the season and Lowell owns a record of one win, two losses and a tie. . . the latter by a 6-6 count against defending champion Rockford last week.

Except for a series of inopportune penalties and one costly defensive lapse, the record might well be 4-0. . . and a shot at the Tri-River Conference crown a distinct possibility.

Lowell blunted Rockford's offense almost completely until midway in the fourth quarter, then surrendered 72 yards to the Rams on seven plays after seemingly having stalled a late bid by the champs to keep their league mark intact.

Those 72 yards represented much of Rockford's yardage for the game as Lowell punched out 263 yards on the ground and another 99 through the air to dominate most of the first 36 minutes of play.

However, the Red and White gridders could manage to dent the opponents' goal line only once. . . that on a seven-yard sweep around left end by Quarterback Mitch McMahon on which he barely got into the corner of the end zone with 2:07 left in the first half.

McMahon was dropped for no gain in the first quarter on a similar play at the Rockford 10, which may have proved to be the most crucial play of the game. The Arrows then went to the air and Rockford's Rico Reyna intercepted the second aerial to snuff out the threat.

McMahon's passing was the sharpest it has been all season however, and he twice hit receivers for long gains on the TD march. . . tossing 39 yards to End Ted Hoeseth and 14 to End Jim Herbert to set up the six-pointer.

McMahon's attempt at extra points on a pass to Hoeseth just failed to click.

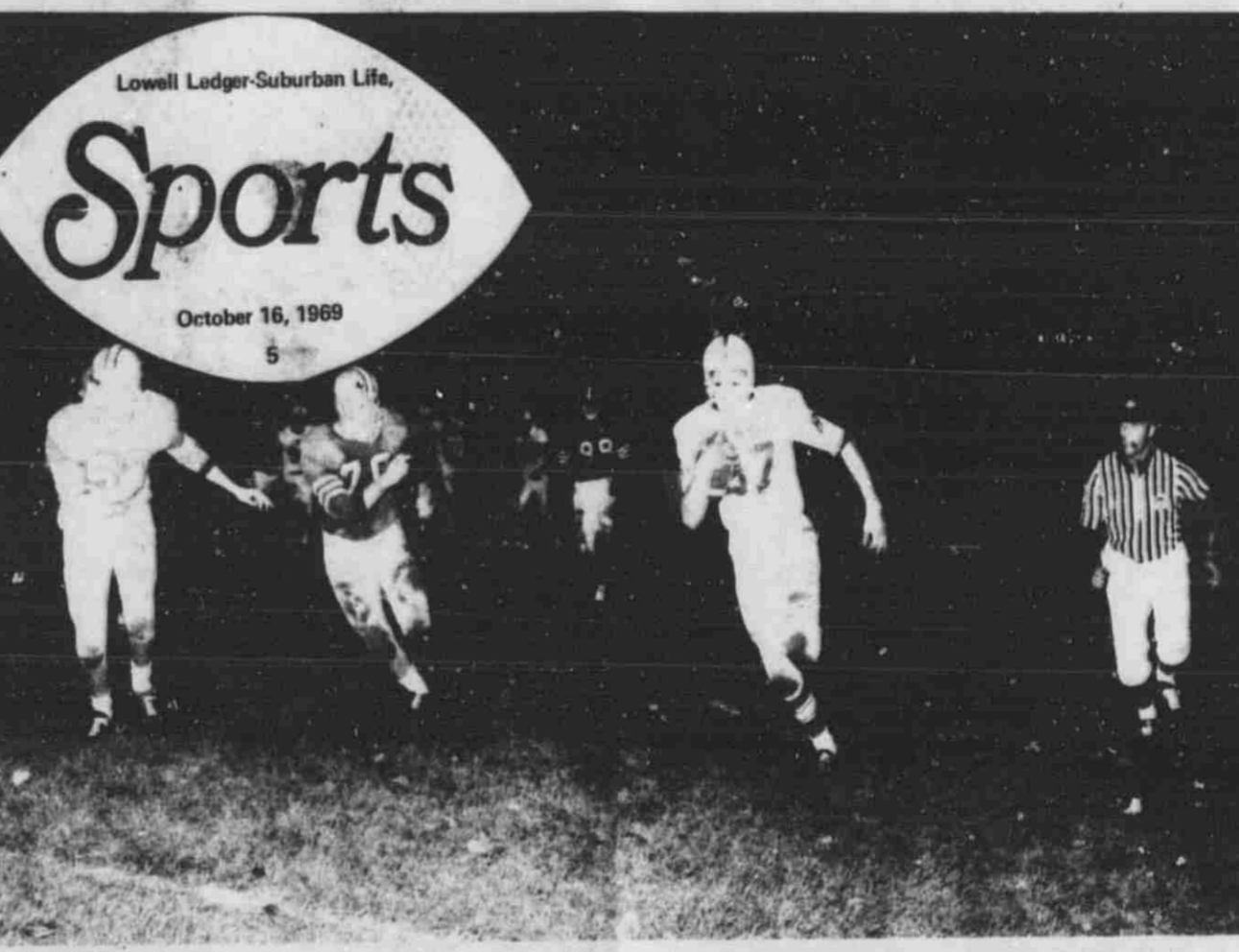
Immediately following Rockford's counter, which saw workhorse Bernard Hunting stopped on the extra points run try, the Arrows roared from their own 38 to the Rams' 27 as Halback Pete Olson picked up 16 yards to go with 20 on a pass from McMahon to Hoeseth. But McMahon was stopped on a fourth-and-foot situation with the clock showing less than two minutes remaining and all hopes for an upset victory were a glimmering.

Olson had an exceptional night, carrying the ball 23 times for 144 yards and a 6.3-per-try average. Included was a brilliant 41-yard romp in the opening quarter on which Olson appeared headed for paydirt until caught from behind at the Rockford 28.

Hunting performed almost as well for the Rams, gaining 120 yards on 19 rushes for a 6.3 average.

It was Hunting's 48-yard dash to the Lowell 4, where he was finally overtaken by Hoeseth, that set up the tying run by Fullback Larry Curtis from the two-yard line with 4:46 left.

Lowell	0	6	0	6
Rockford	0	0	6	6



HOSETH HOT-FOOTS IT! - End Ted Hoeseth is shown as he races down sidelines in a foot race with Rockford high's Mike Fitzhugh (52) and Brian Ingraham. The Lowell speedster was finally driven out of bounds on the Rams' 25 on a 30-yard pass play from Quarterback Mitch McMahon.



PETE'S NEAT - Halback Pete Olson is pursued by Rockford High's Bernie Hunting and Ron Wames (53) as he streaks for a 41-yard gain for Lowell High in a 6-6 tie with the Tri-River Conference leaders.

Ranger Girls Win

In their first try as a newly-organized tennis team, seven girls from Forest Hills High School defeated Hudsonville, 5-4.

Representing Forest Hills in the singles competition was Pat DeGaurie. Doubles teams consisted of Connie Maston and Rob-in Trokey; Janel Belding and Shari Smart; and Barb Maston and Elaine Pearson.

The next match will be against Lee at home on Thursday. A match is scheduled at Rockford Monday.

'B' Teams to Meet in SKRA Playoff

A playoff game between Forest Hills Rams and Forest Hills Badgers in the South Kent Recreation Association Class B division is scheduled this Saturday morning at 11:30 at the high school.

The two teams enter the title duel with 4-0 records following victories last week.

The Rams scored an 8-7 squeaker over Newhall Knights as Bob Seelye intercepted two passes and scored his team's touchdown. Pete Rink ran for the decisive extra points.

The Badgers scored an impressive 28-0 win over Forest Hills Jets as Steve Tappier accounted for all four TDs.

In Class A play, the Forest Hills Lions were defeated by the Newhall Tarheels, 6-0. However, the Forest Hills Rangers won their game over the Caledonia Bombers, 18-12.

In the latter game, Don Wilson made a 22-yard run to set up a touchdown attempt which finally broke the tie score. Jack Lane caught a pass from Wilson on the one yard line with only fifty-five seconds remaining in the game. Steve Hensveld carried the ball across the line for the final TD. The first two touchdowns were made on passes by Hensveld to Lane.

In Class C play, the Forest Hills Commanders were trounced by the Caledonia Bantams in a 26-0 hammer.

Coach Tom Stahl's team won two league meets last week, topping Cedar Springs, 20-43, and Belding, 20-41, with eight Lowell runners finishing in the top 10 in the latter meet. Mike Oberlin was individual winner in both events.

Trailing Oberlin across the line against Belding were Blake Johnson, Craig Wittenbach, Mark Murphy, Bob Bewell, Ron Anderson, Don Graham and Mark DeForest.

It is too late for Forest Hills to do much about repeating an Ottawa-Kent Red Division football champion, but Coach Frank Rosengren is determined that his Rangers will have something to say about the eventual winner.

Which may spell trouble for the Godwin Heights Wolverines this Friday night when they invade Forest Hills High field at 7:30.

In addition to wanting to win a victory over Godwin, Rosengren would like to see his junior-dominated squad perform well for an anticipated large homecoming crowd.

"Our defense really is starting to jell," said Rosengren following a 26-6 conference win last week over Rogers High. "Especially improved are tackles Dave Buehl and Ty Gemmel."

The victory was the first in O-K play this season for Forest Hills following two straight losses and left the Rangers with an overall mark of 3-2.

But for several missed opportunities in the first half and a rash of penalties that cost Forest Hills a total of 75 yards for the game, the final margin would have been substantially greater.

Forest Hills took the opening kick-off and pounded to the Golden Hawk's 77. But Halback Bill Vekas fumbled at the Rogers 10 following a 17-yard sprint.

The Rangers streaked 93 yards on just six plays, including a 32-yard pass from Quarterback Ron VanderBaar to Halback Joe Page to set up a VanderBaar-to-Vekas pass good for 16 yards and six points with 38 seconds remaining in the first half. Page ran for the extra points and an 8-0 intermission lead.

A rare recovered fumble in mid-air by defensive halfback Jim Nanzig was converted into a quick 36-yard scoring play in the third quarter as the Rangers took a 14-0 lead. Nanzig picked off a fumbled pickup intended for Fullback Jerry Ybema on the play.

It took 11 plays to negotiate a 63-yard march to paydirt early in the final stanza with Page scampering off tackle for the TD. Yeoman work by Fullback Craig Wynant and Halback Doug Griffith sparked the drive, the former carrying three times for 24 yards and Griffith picking up 28 yards on four efforts.

An interception by Halback Curt Lincost set up the Ranger's fourth. . . and most spectacular touchdown. . . with 1:32 remaining in the game.

It was Griffith's seventh touchdown of the season.

Rogers managed to get on the scoreboard in the fading seconds when Quarterback J. De Hayes passed 21 yards to End Jim Garvelink with 37 seconds remaining in the game.

The Rangers held a wide edge in rushing yardage, running for 240 yards to 134 for Rogers with Wynant carrying 19 times for 91 yards and Griffith five times for 99 yards.

VanderBaar had one of his best nights of the season in the passing department, connecting on four in nine attempts for 90 yards.

Following the Godwin game, Forest Hills returns to the road for two games before ending the season at home against undefeated Northview in a non-conference tilt on November 7.

Charlotte Easy Victor in Lowell Invitational

Defending state Class B champion Charlotte overhauled a field of 18 schools in the annual Lowell Invitational Cross Country Meet held Monday at Fallsburg Park.

Charlotte finished with 35 points, far ahead of runner-up Rogers High with 84. Host Lowell finished in seventh place.

Bill Choweth of Charlotte led the 120 starters with a winning time of 9:47 for the two-mile distance. Mike Oberlin was top man for Lowell with a time of 10:37, good for 23rd place.

Craig Wittenbach was second for the Arrows.

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Prep Grid Standings, Results

O-K RED DIVISION		OCTOBER 10 RESULTS	
Wyoming Park	4	0	14
Goldwin	3	1	14
West Ottawa	3	1	14
FOREST HILLS	1	2	24
Kentwood	3	3	24
Hudsonville	0	3	24
Rogers	0	3	24
Forest Hills	0	8	12
Rogers	0	0	6

TRI-RIVER		OCTOBER 10 RESULTS	
Rockford	3	0	14
Belding	3	1	14
Cedar Springs	2	1	10
Greenfield	2	2	10
Sparta	2	2	10
LOWELL	1	2	1
Coopersville	1	2	1
Comstock Park	0	3	0

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Arrows Frosh Win

A 23-yard scoring pass from Kris Kroft to Dave Avery with just over one minute left in the game earned Lowell High's freshman team a hard-fought 6-0 victory over Rockford last week.

The win was the third in four starts for the Arrows frosh this season. They will seek to improve the record at Cedar Springs this Thursday at 5 p.m.

Rockford had been undefeated in Tri-River Conference play before running into a stubborn Lowell defense led by Tom Wernet and Jan Wittenbach.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

If the Homecoming activities at Forest Hills High School this weekend don't happen to be the right kind of thing for your peer group, but you are looking for an excuse for a get-together, here is a suggestion.

On a crisp October 18 in the year 768, in the city of Novon in northern France, a young man who was to become the greatest ruler of the Middle Ages was crowned King of the Franks. Charles the Great or Charlemagne would probably like to be remembered and the occasion could lend itself to a lot of party motifs.

At a gathering of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Ada Community Reformed Church the other night, neighbors may have heard gay laughter and sweet harmony. The evening was pleasant and the doors of the Francis DePew's home were open.

Assisted by the Max Scanlons and the Neal DenHouters, they entertained twenty members of the club with games of Wahoo and Yatchzee followed by refreshments. The interlude closed with hymns and devotions around their organ.

In the company of eagles the John Rothlans winged their way to New York and Boston to visit old friends and attend their high school's homecoming weekend. It was the fifth reunion of their graduating class and they discovered that two other couples from that class had moved to this area. The Joe Benfields of Rockford flew back here with them and all six have a pact to meet at least once every three months.

Don't forget your camera if you plan to attend the Homecoming game at Forest Hills High School Friday. The Court of Honor, the King and Queen, the floats, the band, and the cheerleaders will all make great shots.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF has been organized for this year by Janel Belding and Tom Cribley. Doorbells will be ringing on October 25, so get your pennies, dimes, and dollars ready for this gung-ho bunch of youngsters. They'll be working to help other young people, not themselves.

Twelve couples of the Cascade Businessmen's Association planned to attend the bi-annual party Wednesday arranged by Dan Ellinger. There was to be golf at 1 p.m. at FHC Club followed by cocktails, dinner, and dancing.

Advanced reservation were made by:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weston, Mr. & Mrs. Sybrant Dykehouse, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Ellinger, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Donnelly Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thole, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Grooters, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Buys, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Vierson, III, Dr. and Mr. Robert Paine, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Brown.

Reveal Appointments

Cascade Date Computer Systems, Inc., today announced promotion of four staff members to key positions.

They are: Timothy P. Ahlstrom, 31, to vice president of the company's marketing division; Mrs. Hilda C. Holder to assistant secretary; Lars H. Runquist, 29, manager of sales; and Geoffrey P. Clark, 28, marketing representative.

Engaged



VIRGINIA ROSE



DEBRA KEOPKE

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Virginia Louise Rose to Alan Lee Roush has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Rose of Route No. 2, Saranac.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roush of Vienna, West Virginia.

Miss Rose, a member of the 1967 graduating class of Saranac High School, is currently a senior at Bronson School of nursing.

Mr. Roush is a 1966 graduate of Parkersburg High School in West Virginia and is presently employed in the printing department at the Radio Bible Class in Grand Rapids.

The couple are planning a spring wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Keopke of 665 Spaulding SE, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Anne, to PFC Lawrence E. Tozer, son of Mrs. May Tozer of 725 Leisure Drive SW and the late Perley Tozer.

Debra is a 1969 graduate of Forest Hills High School and is presently attending Grand Rapids Junior College Division of Practical Nursing. She is affiliated with the Pi Phi Rho Sorority.

Lawrence is now stationed in Germany.

No wedding date has been set.

Wed in Evening Ceremony

The Cascade Christian Reformed Church was the scene Tuesday evening, October 7, of the marriage of Marcy Koeze and Darl Talsma.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Koeze of Capitan Drive SE, and Mr. and Mrs. William Talsma of Hudsonville.

For her marriage the bride wore a satin gown with beaded lace trim. A lace cloche held her veil.

Sandra Koeze acted as maid of honor and Marcia Talsma was bridesmaid.

Kristin Koeze was flower girl and Randall Talsma carried the rings.

Attending the groom was Robert VanKoeveering as best man. The guests were seated by Gene W. Talsma, Philip R. Koeze and Marvin Diekze.

Former Resident Marries

The marriage of Arlene Mae Bryant, formerly of Alto to Robert Lepsett Irvin has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Lillian Hunt Bryant of Grand Rapids and Leo F. Bryant of Lowell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Irvin of Buffalo, New York. The wedding ceremony took place in Long Beach, California on September 27th.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton and Michael Smith went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to attend the graduation of Richard L. Briggs, in training as a paratrooper, from jump school. Briggs was made an MP and sent to Georgia for further training.

The Briggs, Burtons and Smith spent a few days in Barberville, Kentucky with the parents of Kenneth Burton.

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KNITTING PROJECTS -- Are holding the interest of 4-H girls these days. Three members of the Busy Wonders from the Lowell area 4-H Club are pictured above getting instructions from their knitting leader, Mrs. Reginald Willemsen. They are from left: Susan Stevens, Pam Scheur and Karen Kerr.

Knitting Among Projects for 4-H Girls

Fall programs are under way in most 4-H clubs in the Lowell, Ada and Cascade area, with winter clubs holding enrollment meetings during the month of October.

One of the most popular projects among 4-H girls is knitting, according to Mrs. Phyllis Constance, Kent County 4-H agent.

Accordingly a knitting seminar for members, leaders and mothers will be held at Schensul's Conference Room, Rogers Plaza, on October 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Area members of the knitting projects are Mrs. George Redman, chairman; Mrs. James Fales, Mrs. George Elcey, Mrs. Richard Bird, Mrs. Neil Balk and Mrs. Reginald Willemsen.

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Carroll Weller of Cincinnati, Ohio spent a week in September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier of Alto were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geelhold and family, local. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Laan and family, all of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. James Serve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, all of Lowell, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhold Monday evening to help Mrs. Geelhold celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flipse and family of Kalamazoo were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean and Kurtis.



Mrs. Keim's 4th grade group held its first meeting September 23. We made invitations to our Mothers for the fly-up ceremony which was held September 30. Now we are officially Camp Fire Girls.

We have taken a hike for which each girl packed her own lunch. This is one of our rank requirements.

We also held a ceremonial in celebration of our first get-together as Camp Fire Girls. We did this with Mrs. Schneider's 4th grade group.

On October 5th we met in Miss Hoats room and elected the following officers:

President, Laurie McMahon; Vice President, Suzanne Timpson; Secretary, Jo Ann Keim and Treasurer, Francis Musick. We started making our bead books. We will keep a record of honors we have earned in these books.

Lowell and Alto Camp Fire Girls will be taking part in the annual Special Funds Sale held by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls. The proceeds will be used to supplement the Council's operating budget, to the local groups.

Awards will be given to each girl who sells 24 boxes of candy, and graduated prizes of certificates toward summer camping programs will be given to those who sell 48 or more boxes.

The products to be offered are Ross's Crown Chocolates, Royal Nut Delights, and Jewell Clusters. Each box sells for \$1.00.

Mrs. George Dey is Special Funds Chairman for the area. The Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls is a United Fund and Community Services Agency, with about 100 girls benefiting from the program in Lowell.

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