

SCENE OF FATAL CRASH IN VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

# Truck-Train Crash Fatal to Rural Lowell Man, 63

Taken to Butterworth Hospital, he was

Driver of the truck was Wallace Zwdo-

Trooper Mel Hampton of the Rockford

State Police Post, who investigated the ac-

cident, reported the C & O train was made

Zwdowicz was driving east, reportedly

Funeral arrangements are pending at

The death was the first in this area for

1969 resulting from a train-vehicle accident.

Another mishap, which occurred on M-21

In May, 1968, three Saranac residents died

near the Aniwa, Corporation in Ada, resulted in two drivers being hospitalized.

According to Kent County Sheriff depu-ties, Harold Peter Burley, of 258 Fox St.

SE., while driving west on M-21 struck a car driven by Raymond Ybarra, 667 Mar-

The officers said Burley lost control of

Taken to St. Mary Hospital, Ybarra was

But Burley, who was taken to Blodgett

Hospital, refused to enter and hasn't been

his car, and after hitting the Ybarra vehicle,

bury SE., an employe of Amway.

given first aid and released.

seen since, officers reported.

trom injuries suffered in a car-train crash

at the C & O crossing on Main Street in

on his way to Lowell. No reason was given

as to why he plowed into the train.

up only of the engine and caboose and

wicz, 47, of rural Rockford, who also was

taken to Butterworth Hospital, where he

was reported in serious condition with

pronounced dead on arrival.

multiple injuries.

was traveling north

Vergennes Township today had recorded fore noon at the McPherson Road crossing its first 1969 traffic fatality.

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



**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

# 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 Sat-

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.

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# 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

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-Thornapple 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 maintainance of the present water level.

He said this was possible under Act 146

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

Peg School

\$1.6-Million

An upgrading of property assessment

Increases in SEV throughout the dis-

The district also has 25 more students

to conform to state equalized valuation standards is reflected in revised budget fig-

night's meeting of the Lowell Area School

ures for 1969-70 presented at Monday

trict has brought the value behind each

in 1968-69, Superintendent Carl Hagen

student up to \$10,781 compared to \$9,682

attending classes than had been anticipated.

Board of Education.

told board members.

Budget at

that regulates lake levels. This act was used 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 southeast 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

d eighth graders of the Forest Hills school system prepare for the annual Suburban Life subscription drive, which gets underway next Wednesday, October 22, for

Each year, these students become super-

Excitement runs high today as seventh salesmen as they go about their neighborper. 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

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.

ly have three appointments open as the

terms of Jay Van Andel, Kenneth Stubbs.

and Norvill Clifford expire. Several names

were under consideration. The possibility

of creating an advisory committee to aid

the planning commission was discussed.

### 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 moneysaving 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 citizens to serve;

committees subject to agreement by the Rejected a plan to participate in in-

stallation of a new sewer line along Foreman Road at a cost of \$3,422.50;

Approved a committee recommenda-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

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

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.



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 Sep-

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Ada board Monday Osmolenski 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.

Dale McConaghy of Burnan and Flowers Insurance Agency was present and gave a review of a possible insurance program to cover the firemen in case of accident or

A representative of Amway Corporation, Robert Kress, asked for and received a letter from the township board to be forwarded to the Water Resources Com-

The company would like to improve its land on the Grand River by dredging the river deeper for the distance of approximately one mile. The letter of approval from the board was needed before two islands, owned by the company and on its adjoining property can be removed.

HARVEST DINNER - Turkey and ail the trimmings at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Tuesday, October 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$1.75, children 12 and under \$1.00 c28

Tight money problems felt throughout the country were reflected in the report presented by building inspector Herman Stuukie. The month of September this year brought requests for a total of eight permits including three for new dwellings. The total valuation of these permits was for \$83,250. A year ago, twentysix permits, eleven of which were for new homes, were issued at a total valuation of

\$368,455 Four bids on remodeling the township hall were opened and discussed. The main room of the hall will be paneled, the ceiling lowered, existing lights dropped to the new level and glass placed in the main office door. The bids will continue under consideration while certain specification

requirements are considered. William Rupp, Jr. was appointed to the Board of Appeals to finish out the term of James Carpenter who resigned.

The Planning Commission will short-

The supervisor announced that the money from the Department of Public Works for the study of sewer extension has now been made available. However, it is too late to install the sewers this fall, he says. Ray Bruggink of Moore and Bruggink, the company making the studies, has been invited to discuss this subject with the Planning Commission.

An engineer from the office of the Grand Rapids sanitary sewer services will attend the planning commission meeting on Thursday evening to discuss long-range plans of the city and how they may affect Ada Township.

ROSIE DRIVE INN: A Real Buy-Hamburgers-25c.

Staff Members: Algene Feuerstein, Marguerite MacNaughton, A.P.



Monday, October 20:

Bowne Township board meeting. 8 p.m., Alto library

Tuesday, October 21: Grand Rapids Township board meeting. 7:30 p.m.,

township hall.

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, October 16, 1969 FH Students, Grads Await Homecoming Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life A weekend of activities is being planned for the alumni and student body of Forest Hills High School, according to Craig ing on the individual floats will take place at the game by a

Van Sluyters, president of the senior class. Homecoming is the traditional time for renewing old acquaintances and reviewing previous victories. For this celebra-tion, 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

Kevin Smith will appear in the court and the girls chose the five boys. Girl winners were Bev Drumm, Debbie Scoles, Anna-Brit Swenson, 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.

Halftime 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

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committee including Mrs. Dolphin, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Duivan.

The high school band under the direction of Mr. Marion

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 Miki Rose. Others are

Debbie Scoles, Kim Williams, Jim Johnson and Luanne Shryer.

Also helping are Karen Zimmer, Michele VanderVeen, John

In addition, work is being done for the dance by Kathy

Ward, Debbie DeGroot, Marilyn Newman, Marty Everse, Sara

Sanderson will entertain with two special numbers.

Mr. Brockschmidt, and Mr. Bouman

Robinson and Mark Wortman.

Fudge, Janel Belding and Sue Clark.

# Position in **UF** Drive

A Lowell man has been chosen as Education Division Chairman of the Kent County 1969 campaign for the United

He is William S. Doyle, a member of the Lowell Planning Commission and president of the Lowell Showboat Corporation. His division in the UF drive covers all in the educational field of Kent

Doyle, a vice president of Union Bank & Trust Company, of Grand Rapids,

"I work in Grand Rapids but live in Lowell. Does my pledge at work help the community of Lowell? The answer is yes. The major United Fund emphasis is Give where you work and get services where you live." Every contributed dollar, regardless of

where it is contributed is carefully budgeted among all agencies in Kent County, regardless of where they are located. Every contributor, every resident of Kent County, is entitled to services by all Unit ed Fund agencies, regardless of location.

Doyle, who has been a volunteer on the past three campaigns says: "I know we don't like to read a lot of facts and figures, but our community should know that more than 115,000 people received direct services by United Fund agencies last year. That's one in three of us in Kent County who benefited directly."

Doyle, a native of Lowell, lives on Hillside Court with his wife, Jane. They

CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY - William S. Doyle, of Lowell, a UF campaign chairman, is shown (left) with Edgar M. Foster, Executive Vice President of the United Fund and Community Service, Inc. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; have three children: William S., a 2nd

# Company Praised

The City of Lowell, one of the 48 municipalities in Michinicipal Electric Association held in Escanaba, according to John Jones, superintendent of Lowell Light and Power Co.

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ly benefit present-day citizens of the community." Construction of the local power plant was completed Sep-

The Escanaba convention was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Jones; Jack Fonger, light company board member; and

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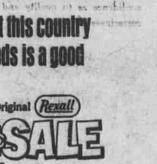
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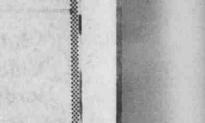
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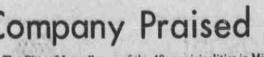
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gan operating its own electric power plant, was included in a speech of praise at the annual convention of the Michigan Mu-The speaker was Don Potter of Lansing, executive secretary of the MMEA. Among other things, Potter said:

power dams, together with generators and lines, which so great-

tember 16, 1896.

Austin Ingersoll, plant engineer.

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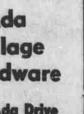
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Afton with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks. fr. Brooks is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and son Harold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poll of Grand Rapids.

Saturday, October 5, and is now improving

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 after-noon with Mrs. Lester Antonides and Mrs. Jennie Antonides. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent from Thursday until Monday with their son-in-law and duaghter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Sanford.

Mrs. Bessie Dennett and Mis 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. Biossom, who was an instigator of the home, spoke at Snow United Methodist Church Sunday morning.







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A couple of weeks ago, on Tuesday, the Alto Kindergarten

visited the Timpson orchards to learn the story of the apple.

Mrs. John Timpson conducted the children through the

storage rooms and explained how the apples are put to "sleep."

They were shown the equipment that grades, washes, pol-

The children were taken to the orchard where they were in-

vited to pick an apple to eat. They learned that all apples are

Mrs. Olive Eitelbuss and the Alto Kindergarteners express

their appreciation to Mrs. Timpson who has always been so

gracious over the number of years she has done this for the

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 Dey, who was in Sweden this past summer, will show

her slides. This will be "Casual Dress" night. Note: There

will be slips coming home sometime this week with the stu-

dents. This will be on the donut sale. So check the pockets

Den 1 and 2 will be treated to a plane ride with their moth-

er or father on Saturday at 9 a.m. if the weather permits. Den

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 min-

The Pack Meeting and Pre-Holloween Party will be held the

28th or 29th of October, if the weather permits, at Morse Lake

This past week the boys received light bulbs to sell. These

Mrs. Mary VanderMark had surgery last Tuesday at Butter-

worth Hospital. Mrs. Marguerite Porritt underwent surgery at

Butterworth on Thursday. Ted Scott entered the Osteopathic

Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Flynn remains in Blodgett Hos-

Thursday night, Paul and Donna Blocher visited Mr. and

Miss Pearl Poe spent the weekend and attended the home-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier

Ron and Sarah Watts and daughters, Valerie and Sydney,

Brockport, New York spent the weekend with their folks,

the Val Watts. On Saturday they attended the Michigan-Pur-

Dr. and Mrs. Adali Pilcher of Kankakee, Ill. were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McDiarmid of Dutton were callers on

Sunday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Lyle Patterson and Mrs. Bernard

Guests at a family dinner, at the Richard Fairchild home

on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

coming with friends at Taylor U. in Upland, Indiana.

Mrs. Louise McDiarmid for a few days last week.

2 boys would like to thank everyone at the Kellogg Vinegar

Plant for the guided tour last Tuesday. Treat for Den 2 will

utes. A big welcome to 3 new boys, Ken Janischek, Steve

Road and 100th Street. Costumes will be worn and treats

are either 60 or 100 watt at 3 for a dollar.

BELATED SCHOOL NEWS

ishes, and packages the fruit

kindergarten children.

**CUT SCOUT NEWS** 

Hewitt, and Craig Matthews.

HOSPITAL NOTES

pital because of a blood clot.

Mrs. Jack Adams at Belmont.

spent the weekend at Irons, Mich.

ALTO SOCIAL NEWS

due Game at Ann Arbor.

McDiarmid were visitors.

ALTO MOTHERS CLUB

water tower furnishes water for spraying.

# 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. Mainning, 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 infor mation. Phone 897-7195.

not red-some are yellow, some are green- and the tall cypress Harvest Dinner. Turkey and all the trimmings at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Tuesday, October 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adulst \$1.75, children 12 and under, \$1.00.

Saturday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. Fallasburg Pioneer dinner meeting at Fallasburg Park Pavillion. 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 pass. 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.

Tuesday luncheon guests were the nieces, Mrs. Nedra Bristol of Lowell, Mrs. Nancy Desgrange of Lansing, Mrs. Barbara Skelding and Mrs. Fairchild's aunt, Miss Katheryn Murphy of

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



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Ada Township planning commission, 7:30 p.m., town-

City of Lowell council meeting. 8 p.m., city hall.

Forest Hills school board. 8 p.m., school administration

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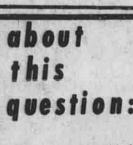
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home even if we don't get a chance to go away.

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 from here to

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carlson and three daughters of Grand

Rapids were Monday guests of the Dorlan Eldreds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sterzick and family of Alto were Sun-

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Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for 10 days and returned home Friday of this week. Mrs. Ethel Blank accompanied her son Loren to see Franand to see her husband.

ces at the hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Emery Hines came home with them after being with her sister at Grand Rapids 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 Hast-

ings. We all hope for her return home soon. Mrs. Shirley Graham is still a patient at Butterworth Hospi

tal at last report. The girls are staying at the Donald Stahl's while mother is cared for. Claud Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Gray Sunday at the Osteopathic Hospital.

Rev. Max Ovenshire 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 pastorate. Mrs. Betty Ovenshire 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.M.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.

of their daughter, Eldeine and family, the James Secords, Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough near Middleville. All attended the dedication of the new Baptist Church at Middleville in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Murray and Mrs. Gwen Neeb of Holt were callers Sunday evening to see Mrs. Erna Neeb, who is 92 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, Philip and Lois, enjoyed a chicken bar-b-que dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

Emery Hines of Bell Road has been a surgical patient at neth Meyers and daughter at Freeport Sunday. the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for about four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier, with guests from Ionia and Ill. and John Krebs, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dick Mrs. Hines has been to see him each day. Mrs. Loren (Frances) Gray has been a surgical patient at the Gerst home at Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson and Son Rob of East Lansing

> 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 Kipstron, Inc., Grand 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.

> > Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake for Sunday dinner at the Scale House near Ionia. They went Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Freeport 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 Wingeier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters and Mrs. Freeman

were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at Alex Wingeier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier, John Krebs and George Krebs, were dinner guests Friday at Ira Blough's. Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Loren Gray at Osteoathic Hospital Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier visited Mrs. Esther Simpson Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese of Logan were Sunday evening lunch

Stanley Wilcox, Sr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilcox, Jr., of Detroit,

Dan Blanding of Sheridan is staying with his son, John and

with them to be near to Dan's wife who is critically ill in Butter-

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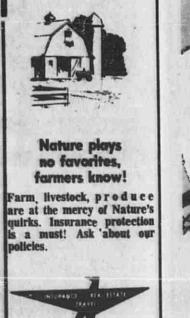
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# Early Lowell Schools Subject of LWC Talk

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 wooden 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.

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Sponsored by the school's board of education, the auction is scheduled to be held on October 25, 2 p.m., and will feature Luncheon will be served to patrons of the affair. The school is located at 7192 Bradfield 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 "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" of United Methodist

women focuses on mission study, a much needed offering for special world and national projects, and a deepened spiritual life. More than 1,250,000 in 36,500 local societies and guilds in in all 50 states will join in the observance. 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

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



The Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 held its weekly meeting Monday night at the cabin. Plans were made for the Fall Campon 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 meet-

ings are held at the cabin at 7:30.



ALTO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The South Lowell Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Doris Woodworth on Thrusday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

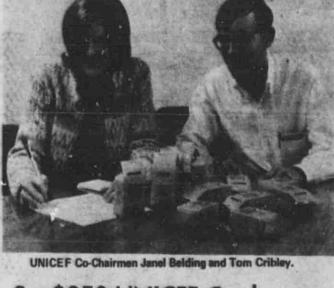
The Y.M.Y.F. will meet at the Clare Hainer home on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. There will be a W.S.C.S. Quiet Day held at the Alto Church on October 23 from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p.m.

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."

October 20, 7 p.m. The Skylarks and Zioneers Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m. Zion's League meeting at Mar-

Wednesday, October 22, Midweek Fellowship Service at



### 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 organizaing its Trick or Treat for UNI-

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 was for \$100 last year so

### Named Queens Contest Runner-Up

the goal has been set for \$850 this year.

An Ada resident placed second in the Queen's Contest sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau Women. Mary Alderink was selected as runner-up, with Marcia Rod-

gers 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.

# and Arnold of Fallbrook, Calif; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Elva) Watson, of Ada; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. For ALL Your Home Needs

-- Obituaries---

MRS. ILA MARTINDALE

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

At age 82, Mrs. Martindale passed away Saturday in Sun-

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George (Doris) Ste-phens of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren and several great-

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.

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# Rams Rally Ties Lowell; Rangers Ease to First Conference Win

run against Cedar Springs in the homecoming game this Fri-day night, the least surprised man on the football field prob-ably would be Lowell High School coach Al Rowe. It's just been that kind of season for Rowe and his be-

leagured 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 critical 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 gainers on the TD march . . . tossing 39 yards to End Ted Hoseth and 14 to End Jim Herblet to set up the six-pointer.

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

Immediately following Rockfords' 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 Halfback Pete Olson picked up 16 yards to go with 20 on a pass from McMahon to Hoseth. But McMahon was stopped on a fourth-and-a-foot situation with the clock showing less than two minutes remaining and all hopes for an upset victory went

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

Hunting performed almost as well for the Rams, gaining 120 yards on 19 rushes for a 6.3 average. It was Hunting's 44-yard dash to the Lowell 4, where he was finally overtaken by Hoseth, that set up the tying run by

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By Rushing	7	12
By Passing	4	1
By Penalty	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	263	209
Yards Gained Passing	99	29
Passes Att. By	12	6
Passes Completed By	5	1
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Fumbles By	0	0
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No. of Punts	5	5
Punting Average	24	41
Yards Penalized	10	30

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### Arrows Frosh Win

A 23-yard scoring pass from Kris Kropf 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

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

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

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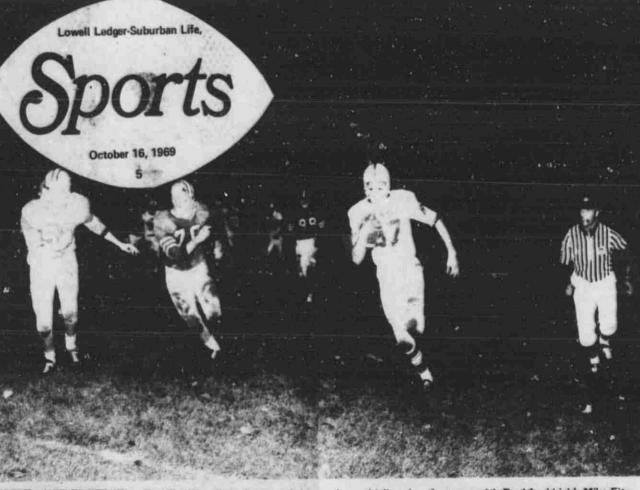
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HOSETH HOT-FOOTS IT! - End Ted Hoseth is shown as he races down sidelines in a foot race with Rockford high's Mike Fitzhugh (52) and Brian Ingrahm. The Lowell speedster was finally driven out of bounds on the Rams' 25 on a 30-yard pass play from Quarterback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



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

# **Kanger 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 DeAguire. Doubles teams consisted of Connie Maston and Robin Troskey; Janel Belding and Shari Smart; and Barb Maston

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# two touchdowns were made on passes by Heneveld to Lane.

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

### Country Meet held Monday at Fallasburg Park. Charlotte finished with 35 points, far ahead of runner-up Rogers High with 84. Host Lowell finished in seventh place. Bill Chenoweth 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. Coach Tom Stahr's team won two league meets last week,

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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.

A playoff game between Forest Hills Rams and Forest Hills

The two teams enter the title duel with 4-0 records follow-

The Rams scored an 8-7 squeaker over Newhall Knights as

The Badgers scored an impressive 28-0 win over Forest Hills

In Class A play, the Forest Hills Lions were defeated by the

In Class C play, the Forest Hills Commanders were trounced

Defending state Class B champion Charlotte overwhelme

a field of 18 schools in the annual Lowell Invitational Cross

by the Caledonia Bantams in a 26-0 hassel.

Charlotte Easy Victor

in Lowell Invitational

In the latter game, Don Wilson made a 22-yard run to set

s 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 In addition to wanting to 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 folowing a 26-6 conference win last week over Rogers High. "Especially improved are tackles Dave Buell and Ty Gem-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 substantial-Forest Hills took the opening kick-off and pounded to the Golden Hawks' 27. But Halfback Bill Vekasi 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 VanderBaan to Halfback Joe Page to set up a VanderBaan-to-Vekasi pass good for 16 yards and six points with 38 seconds remaining in the

A rare recovered fumble in mid-air by defensive halfback Jim Nanzig was converted into a quick 34-yard scoring play in the third quarter as the Rangers took a 14-0 lead. Nanzig picked off a fumbled pitchout intended for Fullback Jerry Ybema on the play.

first half. Page ran for the extra points and an 8-0 intermis-

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 Halfback Doug Griffith sparked the drive, the former carrying three times for 24 yards and Griffith picking up 28 yards on

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

On the first play, Griffith broke off tackle and twisted his way 84 yards to the end zone with End Doug Hall throwing a key block along the way. It was Griffith's seventh touchdown of the season.

Rogers managed to get on the scoreboard in the fading seconds when Quarterback J. Dee 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

VanderBaan had one of his best nights of the season in the passing department, connecting on four of nine attempts Following the Godwin game, Forest Hills returns to the

times for 91 yards and Griffith five times for 99 yards.

road for two games before ending the season at home against undefeated Northview in a non-conference tilt on No-

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Sparta 24, Greenville 8
Forest Hills 26, Rogers 6
Wyoming Pk. 26, Kentwood 7
W. Ottawa 32, Hudsonville 20
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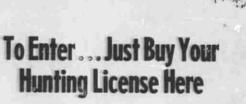
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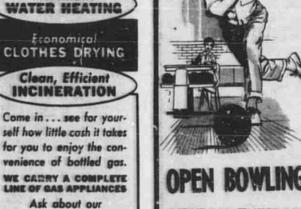
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# Lowell Area Schools Annual Financial Report

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c-	Maintenance of Plant Total Salaries Total Contracted Services Total Miscellaneous Supplies	10,604 3,094	
	Total Other Maintenance Expense Total Maintenance Expense	<u>2,919</u> <u>1,652</u>	18,269
e u	Fixed Charges		10102
	Insurance and Judgments Other Fixed Charges Total Fixed Charges	8,861 4,228	12.000
	Total Current Operating Expenditures	_13,089	13,089
		ALL SHIP	1,302,165
	Capital Outlay Site Acquisition and Improvements Furniture and Equipment Total Capital Outlay	5,600 435 6,035	6,035
73	Student Services	Topy party	_0,000
	Expenditures for Food Services	69,180	
	Expenditures for Book Store Expenditures for Student Activities	15,305	
	Total Expenditures for Student Services	3,884 88,369	88,369
	Total General Fund Expenditures, Excluding Transfers		1,396,569
	Outgoing Transfer Accounts to Other Districts	30000	1,000,000
	Total Expenditures to Other Districts (Tuition)	11,492	11,492
		-11072	
	Total General Fund Expenditures Plus Outgoing Transfers		1,408,061
	Total General Fund Revenues and Incoming Transfers Total General Fund Expenditures and Outgoing Transfers Excess Revenue		1,442,797 1,408,061 34,736
	The following information is a comparison between the 1968-69 year (1967-68).	school year and th	e previous
		1967-68	1968-69
	Appraised Value of School Property		
	Value of Sites	120,000	120,000
	Value of Buildings Value of Equipment	3,983,224	3,968,164
	Number of Buildings	591,287	636,243
		7	10

A statement of the general condition of the school district and recommendations for the

The financial condition of the Lowell Area School District was improved considerably throughout the 1968-69 school year. This was made possible only with the cooperation of everyone involved in conducting the school program.

The 1968-69 budget was an austerity budget and did present some problems regarding the effectiveness of our educational program. Nevertheless, the budget was adhered to very closely, with under-expended and over-expended accounts balancing very closely.

It should be noted that \$12,106 of the excess revenue came from student services and should

not be confused with current operating revenue and expense. Five thousand of the Driver Educa-tion revenue is a carry-over from the 1967-68 school year as the result of the change in auditing Approximately \$17,000 of the \$34,767 excess revenue is a savings that is the direct result of

austerity operation throughout the 1968-69 school year. The increased operational millage for 1969-70 will be sufficient to balance the budget.

Respectfully submitted. Robert E. Reagan, D.D.S., President Harold Metternick, Secretary Donald G. Gerard, M.D., Treasurer Carl J. Hagen, Superintendent

102

10,100

1,408

1,100

112

5,600

11,355

8,526

Lowell, Michigan 49331

File No. 119,454

PUBLICATION ORDER

Date: October 9, 1969.

Courthouse Ionia, Michigan

**PUBLICATION ORDER** 

File No. 118,378

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

JAMES BURKHOLDER

IT IS ORDERED that on Octobe

Grand Flapids, Michigan, a hearing be hald on the petition of Cecil S.

31, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. in the Pro-

Vander'deen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Mein St. Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,266 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of

Number of Classrooms

Number of Elementary Pupils

lumber of Secondary Pupils

Ratio of Pupils to Teachers

(Includes Librarians, Counselors

Special Education, and Remedial

Number of Teachers

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ARLIE LEONA DRAPER IT IS ORDERED that on December 26, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probets Courtroom, Grand Repids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decessed are required to prove their claims. reditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on on the petition of Margaret Grum-Leone M. Wieland, Executrix, at met for appointment of an ad-11437 50th Street, Alto, Michigen, 49302, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 3, 1969. A DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probets c27-29 ROLAND R. ROBEY

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 119,199 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of

BENNY GRATZ IT IS ORDERED that on Deids, Michigan, a hearing be held at are required to prove their claims. editors must file sworn claims Merbert Elzings, Executor, at 731 tigh Street, Lowell, Michigan, 9331, prior to hearing.

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29,138

8,371

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Custodial Supplies

Miscellaneous Supplies

Total Supplies and Other Operation

Total Operation Expense

ance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Date: September 29, 1989, RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Attorney for Administrator A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY c26-28

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St. **NOTICE BY PERSONS** CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT

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dollars for each description, with-out other additional cost or charges. f payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute pro-ceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan, County of Kent. the second of SE34 of SE34, ex S 880 ft., Section 5, containing 10 acres of land more or less, Town 7 North, Range 10 West, Township of Ada. Amount paid, \$79.49; Tax for year Amount necessary to redeem, \$124.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff, plus the cost of Publication.

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Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, September 15, 1969 in the Council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wit-

Absent: Councilman Jefferies. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the minutes of the September 2, 1969 session be approved as presented and the reading waived. Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Wittenbach, Reynolds.

The Clerk read the following lists of deposits made since the last meeting of September 2, 1969: General Fund \$4,428.87 Water Fund 3.364.02 Sewer Fund 150.00 Storm Sewer Fund 156.25 Lee Fund 50.00 Improvement Fund 125.00 Building & Site Fund 50.00 Bills payable, read to Council:

General Fund \$5,851.15 Water Fund 1,343.65 394.64 Street Fund IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by

Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants is-Yes: Reynolds, Wittenbach, Anderson, Mrs. Myers, 4.

COMMUNICATIONS 1. Kent County Equalization office citing the requirements of P.A. 203 setting forth the need of certification of Assessing Officers. (Councilman Jefferies entered meeting at 8:30 p.m.) Assessor already authorized to attend Assessors' School in Ann Arbor in October.

2. Letter from City of Kentwood urging passage of resolution petitioning for retention of tax exemption on Municipal bonds. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS). NEW BUSINESS

1. Request of former Police Chief Block for payment of "compensatory time" and sick leave and vacation while on leave of absence. The Manager recommended that vacation which had been earned from April of 1968 until Feburary 1, 1969 (when petitioner went on leave of absence) be paid; he recommended that since the Police Chief was a salaried employee, no "compensatory time" should accrue; he also recommended that no sick leave be allowed to accrue when the Chief was on leave of absence. No Council member offered a dissenting opinion to the recommendation; the recommendation, therefore, was deemed accepted.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denkema of Ada, Michigan were present to request lease on land at the airport for erection of a hangar and presented a prepared lease. The City Attorney recommended additions and alterations to the lease, such as set. ting forth the description of the land to be used, a stipulation. that it would become city property after expiration of the lease, et cetera. Referred to Attorney Oosterhouse to prepare a lease for consideration of the City and the petitioners.

3. Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting that a delegate be appointed by the governing body & from among administrative officers to the Annual State meeting in Frankenmuth in October, and requesting that one employee be elected by eligible employees, also as a delegate. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS). Alternates are also to be named, to each delegate.

4. Residents of the Valley Vista area were present protesting enforcement of garbage and refuse pickup regulations. Manager Bacon explained the need of limiting the size of containery and stressed the health hazard of lidless gar

5. A resident of the Donna Drive-Valley Vista Area was present to protest lack of sidewalk installation where plat derelopment plans specify it. Referred to Manager Bacon. 28 MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by 3'1 Mrs. Myers, that the following resolution be and hereby is

A RESOLUTION PETITIONING FOR TAX EXEMPTION ON MUNICIPAL BONDS

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has under consideration the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1969, designated as HR 13270; and WHEREAS Sections 601 and 602 of said HR 13270 would

discourage the issuance of tax exempt bonds by local govern-WHEREAS the result of the adotpion of such a bill would bring greater revenue to the Federal Government but at the ulti-

mate expense of the individual taxpayer in each affected local governmental unit, rather than the bondholder; and WHEREAS this situation would impose a greater burden on already overburdened and over-regulated local governments;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan urgently petition the Congress of the United States to retain the tax exempt status of municipal bonds and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolu-tion be forwarded to the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, 5th District Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Senator Philip A. Hart and Senator Robert F. Griffin. Yes: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Mayor Wittenbach, Councilman Jefferies, Reynolds. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Andersoa, supported by Reynolds, that Manager BAcon be and hereby is named as City of Lowell delegate to the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System Annual Meeting on October 23, 1969 to be held in Frankenmuth, Michigan; BE IT FURTHER MOVED that City Clerk-Treasurer Laura

Shepard be named as alternate delegate. Yes: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Azyor Wittenbach. No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the Manager be and hereby is authorized to enter into an . Agreement with Rieth-Riley Construction Company for construction of 11/2" bituminous aggregate surface on Gee Drive couth from Foreman Road, approximately 2,000 feet @ 99c per square yard.

Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Reynolds. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to make an offer of \$400.00 to the owner of the parcel of land between the airport and the cemetery land acquisition, described as:

That part of the West 1/2 of NW1/4 of Section 35, T7N. R9W, commencing at a point 1802 feet north and 1645 feet west of center of Section 35, thence south 1043.5 feet, thence west 8.25 feet, thence north 1043.5 feet, thence east 8.25 feet to beginning, County of Kent, Michigan

Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Mrs. Myers, Jefferies, Reynolds. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. Approved: October 6, 1969. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, MAYOR LAURA E. SHEPARD In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Rath Louise Watters, who passed away two years ago today. She is sadly missed by her children and grandchildren and will never be forgotten.

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October 15.

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# Forest Hills 74i-Lites

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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 gettogether, 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 Berfields 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 Home-coming 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. Donnaliy 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.





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### Engaged





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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, Saran-

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 de-partment 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 Scholl and is presently attending Grand Rapids Junior College Division of Practical Nursing. She is affiliated with the Pi Phi Rho Soror-

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

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

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

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

### 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

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 Smigh spent a few days in Barber-ville, 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 i 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 Red-man, chairman; Mrs. James Fales, Mrs. George Ellcey, Mrs. Richard Bird, Mrs. Neil Balk and Mrs. Reginald Willemsen.

# Gove Lake Mrs. Leon Seeley

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

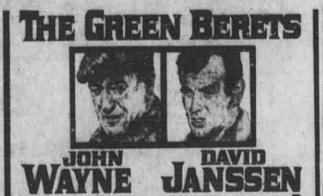
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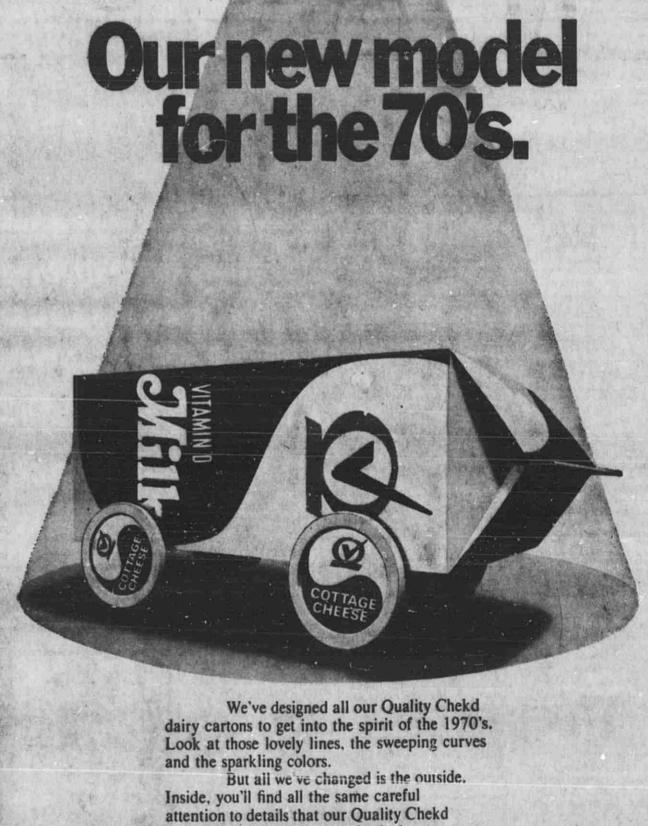
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