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The gigantic Chicken barbecue in Lowell's Richards Park benefitted the Thornapple Valley Little League football program. Several hundred hungry people attended the event last Saturday afternoon.

## 'OFF-CAMPUS' HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED FOR FOREST HILLS

A new high school to be built in the northern part of the Forest Hills School District represents a change in plans for the district's Board of Education which had originally planned to add still another building to the sprawling multi-school campus on Ada Drive.

Superintendent Robert R. Masten said that the board has abandoned plans for adding a building for 11th and 12th grades because "we could see it wasn't going to work out very well. The numbers were too great and we finally decided to limit enrollment at the high school to 1,200."

Masten said that the board of education's original plans would have placed too many students in one area, that less education would take place and that "student

unrest" would develop.

"In 10 years" he added, "it would be completely wrong. We would have to float kids back and forth and there would be no way of getting away from this."

"Financially, it sounded like the cheapest way out, but we found the cheapest way is not necessarily the best way for Forest Hills."

Masten said some confusion may exist with residents who okayed a \$2.9 million bond issue last June. At that time, they were told that a second building to house the 11th and 12th grades would be built 1,000 feet from the existing high school.

Now, the board has decided to build another four-year high school elsewhere in the district.

Masten would not say exactly where the new school would be built. "We'd like to keep it a secret for awhile so that land costs wouldn't go up too much," he said.

Masten said the high school has been overcrowded for the last three years. The high school was designed to handle 1,050 students. Last year, there were 1,225 and the number is growing up to 150 each year.

He said that next year every high school classroom will be fully occupied every hour and many of those classes will be overflowed.

In effect, what the board's decision offers the district a chance to disperse the concentration of students and let them attend the 2nd of perhaps four high schools in its 60-square-mile area.



GERRIT BAKER

## Gerrit Baker Is Retiring Imagine!

BY PATT BAMBRICK

Nearly half a century years of public service came to an end with the 4 o'clock deadline for filing of petitions on Tuesday.

Gerrit Baker, 2811 Thornapple River Drive SE, decided not to seek re-election from the 3rd District for the 21-member county Board of Commissioners.

Baker, began his public career 47 years ago as a member of the old Cascade District No. 4 school board.

In 1928 he served as treasurer of Cascade Township, launching his career in township work, where he also served as clerk and justice of the peace.

He was Cascade Township supervisor for 27 years until two years ago, when he resigned that post to run for the county Board of Commissioners.

Baker, 76, is chairman of the board's building and transportation committee and is vice chairman of the Kent County Aeronautics Board.



Not until the recent passage of another birthday and Sunday's celebrating of Father's Day, did the Smithy begin to wonder if the effects of middle age might not be setting in.

For example, a new pair of swimming trunks from daughter Karen were labeled "large" A jacket and sport shirt from son Bruce and Good Friend Wife also were oversized. A pair of walking shorts (size 36) were offered to fit a waist, that never, but never, was larger than a 34 before March of '69.

That traces back to the day the Smithy gave up cigarettes. We heard that people who got off the "weed" tended to add pounds (and inches) in the wrong place, but didn't put too much stock in it.

The truth is, folks, that we added at least two inches around the middle and 18 pounds . . . and if it weren't for the fact that food tasted so good and air smelled so fresh and muscles feel so young, I'd really be moaning.

GFW says we're going on a weight-watcher's diet, whatever that is. Anyone with courage enough to stop smoking all at one time really shouldn't have much trouble with a diet, should he? We'll let you know.

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There is a report elsewhere in this edition to the effect that Gerrit Baker, former Cascade Township supervisor, is stepping out of public office after many years of serving his fellowman . . . most recently as this district's representative on the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

We're sorry to hear this. There are too few men of his calibre who are either willing or capable of handling the reigns of government.

On behalf of those who might not get the opportunity to express themselves personally to Mr. Baker, we say "thanks" for long and devoted service.

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The day of Denny McLain's return draws near . . . and so does the payoff of a wager made last winter in which we predicted that he would pitch for the Tigers during the 1970 season despite all of his problems.

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It's good to see that renovation of Main Street in Lowell to create a riverfront motif is underway. It may take a few years . . . and perhaps 100% participation is not possible . . . but at least an effort is being made to make Lowell distinctively different.

### JIM BENTLEY IN VIETNAM

Pic. James P. Bentley, son of Mrs. Agnes Bentley of 4475 Quiggle St., Ada, has joined the 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, in Vietnam.

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## City Merchants Hear How Gaylord Did It

If Gaylord can do it, Lowell can do it, too!

That's the gist of a special program conducted by Harry Collins, manager of the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting of the Lowell chamber Tuesday night.

Collins told the 60 local businessmen who attended the meeting that the project got the full support of his city's businessmen and citizens and has made Gaylord an important tourist attraction in Northern Michigan.

Following a specially-prepared slide presentation, Collins answered questions from the audience.

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is spearheading a drive to add a New Orleans motif to the city's business district.

Several of the businessmen who attended the meeting brought their wives along.

Following Tuesday night's meeting, Jim Cook, president of the local chamber said he was pleased with the turnout and added that he thought the project had won a few new friends because of the program.

## Five Lose Jobs at Royce Ford

The effects of a sagging economy and a slow auto market hit close to home this week for five Lowell residents who were without their jobs at Royce Ford, Inc.

They made up the firm's service department and office force and were released in an effort by Royce Story, the firm's president, to cut costs.

The three-year-old dealership was closed Monday and most of Tuesday while Story took what he called a "breather."

He denied reports circulating in Lowell that the dealership had gone bankrupt or had filed for reorganization.

"We're still in business and we're operating at a profit," he told the Ledger-Suburban Life. "We won't ever go bankrupt. We've just had to cut our overhead and close our service department for a while."

Story continued, "We sold a car today - maybe even two of them - and we expect to be back in full throttle by the first of July."

Story said he expected to have the dealership's sales room open during regular hours this week.

## Teachers Win Cash Bonuses In Forest Hills

Thirty Forest Hills teachers are smiling this week. They were the winners of a group of 42 teachers who applied for bonuses under the Board of Education's new bonus program - and won.

The teachers, in groups of 10 each divided sums of \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$7,500 or a total of \$15,000.

An agreement between the board and the teachers called for a limit of \$15,000 and a limit of \$750 per teacher.

They won the bonuses for "classroom stimulation, management, utilization of student experience and self control." The principals graded all teachers. Parents judged elementary teachers and students judged teachers in grades 7-12.

Superintendent Robert Masten said the limit for next year would be increased to \$20,000.

## Assault Earns Lowell Man Fine, Jail

A 19-year-old Lowell man was fined \$100 and given 30 days in the Kent County jail after he pleaded guilty to two counts of assault and battery this week.

He's Joe C. Jeluso, 1134 Ann Street, who was sentenced Tuesday. Police arrested Jeluso and a 16-year-old Lowell youth on the complaint of Howard Gostnell, 931 N. Monroe, who said his son, Martin, 18, had been knocked unconscious when Jeluso hit him in the back of the neck with a lead pipe on M-91 in Lowell.

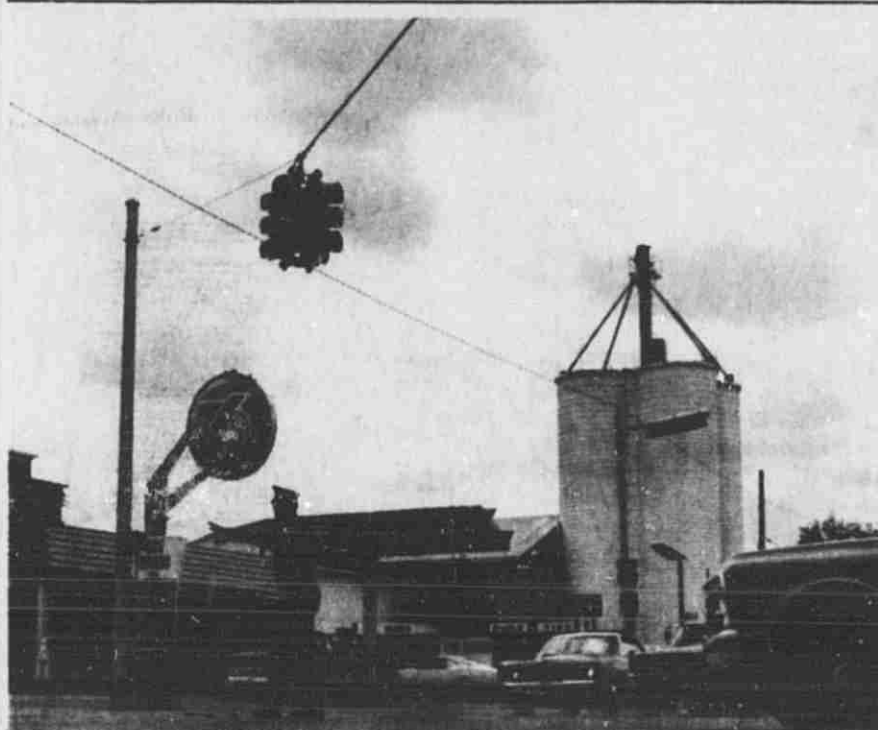
Jeluso also pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and received another \$100 fine and 30 days in jail which he is serving at the same time as the assault and battery sentence.

The youth was turned over to the Kent County juvenile authorities.

## Ahem!

A picture caption in last week's Ledger-Suburban Life described a facelift at Christiansen's Drug Store in Lowell as costing \$12,000. Owner Chuck Lippert said the figure is incorrect and that the work will cost "substantially less" than that. The project is part of a Chamber of Commerce plan to give Lowell's Main Street a New Orleans motif.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN** - This Week's Special: English-Style Fish 'n' Chips with malt vinegar, 59 cents. c-11



Another brief power failure in Lowell shut off traffic signals in the city last weekend and a policeman was called upon to direct traffic--the old way.

## Annual Fever Hits Lowell As City Prepares For Showboat

A strange malady has struck again in Lowell. It's called Showboat fever and it annually hits residents of the city about this time each year.

Performers are practicing. Workmen are readying the stands.

And businessmen are preparing for an influx of city visitors from all over the state.

For the first time, since changing to the policy of having a headline-star for the full week of Showboat, a change of pace has been introduced to this year's Showboat Week.

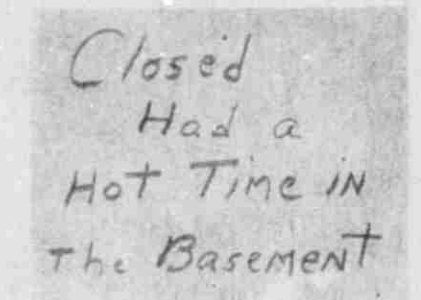
The first three nights, July 27, 28 and 29, will appeal to the young adults, teens and the mid-generation as "star-liner" for these nights is Gary Puckett, plus the group that gets right on, the Union Gap.

For the second half of the week, July 30, 31 and August 1, Showboat visitors will have the opportunity of sharing the

unlimited talents of Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows (Mrs. Steve Allen).

In addition, musician Vic Hyde will be on stage to entertain nightly, along with the traditional Showboat regulars.

Tickets are \$4, \$3, and \$2 and are available at the Showboat ticket office on Main Street or by writing Showboat, Lowell, Mich., 49331.



## Freak Accident Kills Lowell Boy

The four-year-old son of a rural Lowell family was killed last week when he fell from a truck his father was driving through an orchard.

Mark T. Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Kropf, 12 Mile Road, SE, was crushed by the truck's wheels when he fell as he and his father were making a turn around a tree.

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## Arson Blamed In City Fire

State police said a fire in the basement of the B & O Grocery store in Lowell was "definitely arson" following an investigation Tuesday. The blaze caused extensive smoke damage to the store, a dentist's office and several apartments on the building's second floor. City police officers and members of the volunteer fire department fought the fire which began at 11:45 p.m., Monday.

## Stop Misleading Ads Kelly Tells Ada Firm

An Ada home improvement firm has been ordered to stop "misleading and deceptive" advertising by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

The Seifert Building Co. of Ada, was charged in a suit brought by the Attorney General with violating the state's Deceptive Advertising Act by advertising that some families would earn free gifts if they contracted for home improvements with Seifert.

**NOTICE:** Lowell Cafe closed July 4th through the 9th. c11-12

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



**CRASH, CRUNCH, TUMBLE** - At left, a car driven by a Lowell man ran off Lincoln Lake Road and flipped. He was uninjured. Above, Lowell woman was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital and later released after she rammed a utility pole on Main Street. At right, a semi trailer jack-knifed on Bowes Road - but the driver escaped uninjured. So, YOU drive carefully.



BY JOHN JOLY

Running a weekly newspaper is not as hard as some things and a lot harder than a lot of things. In the past few weeks, however, I've come to realize that an ancient and honored tradition in the graphic arts - one that goes back, no doubt, to civilization's earliest printers, the Chinese - has, somehow, made it all worthwhile.

I don't know what they called it then, but now we call it wash up time.

Hundreds of centuries ago, a skillful negotiator for the Oriental version of the International Typographical Union squeezed from a tight-fisted management the equivalent of five minutes at the end of each shift to wash the ink off the hands and clean the grit from under the fingernails - all this paid for by the employer, of course.

Well, officially, it's still five minutes most places but in some places - unofficially - it's 15 or 20 minutes and a guy'd have to be pretty dirty to spend all that time washing up. So what most do is wash up before their wash up time and then spend their wash up time doing other things. Like driving home. Or playing golf. Or fishing.

I think I've brought to Lowell many of the things I've learned at the Detroit Free Press - and one of them is wash up time. And that's the problem.

Several readers have been in the office several times I'm told and when they ask for me they're often told, "Mr. Joly's washing up right now. Can I have him call you tomorrow?" or something like that.

Anyway, this one guy's been in 11 times in the last two weeks and all 11 times I've been "unavailable" when he comes.

The last time he was in, he told one of the gals in the office that he had read about somebody like me in the Reader's Digest. I probably had some sort of brain problem if I was always washing myself and that I should probably see a doctor or a priest or something. He hasn't been back so far this week.

I know, I know. He probably has a \$5,000,000 order for some envelopes and I should wait for him next time. Still, it's the principle of the thing. Wash up time is wash up time.

If you come in looking for me and they say, "He's washing up right now," I'll be "washing up" in a boat on the Thornapple with a fishing pole or I'll be "washing up" at over a hamburger in Grand Rapids or I'll be "washing up" over cards at the embalmers.

You understand that wash up time in the graphic arts is a time for a lot of miscellaneous things. Now, is there any reason why you shouldn't have one of your own?

Until further notice, water mains in the City of Lowell will be flushed each Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents are urged to plan water usage in accordance. c2



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Pursuant to Act No. 116 of 1954, as amended, and Act No. 188 of 1967 (Sec. 168.498 (M. S. A. 6, 1498) ), notice is also hereby given that I will be at

**LOWELL CITY HALL, Main Street, Lowell**  
**on June 27, 1970**

between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. the Saturday preceding the fifth Friday preceding the August 4th Primary Election, for the purpose of receiving registrations.

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Laura Shepard, Clerk  
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Kenneth Anderson, Clerk  
Ada Township

**Tri County Loop Action**

In Tri-County Baseball League action over the weekend, Sidney continued to set the pace in the Northern Division as they downed Sheridan 8-1. Jon Decker pitching his last game before entering the Army picked up the win in yielding seven hits including a home run by Howard Houghton.

Tom Hancock collected three hits for the winners including a three run homer.

Steve VanHoose socked a two run blast for the winners also. George Hubbard led the Sheridan hitters with two hits.

Belding remained close behind in the Northern Division as they edged Vermontville 5-4. Dave Mahar gave up seven hits and struck out 12 batters in picking up his 26th straight win in the Tri-County League. Bill Reed was the losing pitcher. Wes Shoen led all hitters as he racked up three hits in the game.

Portland continues to remain undefeated in the Southern Division as they pounded out a 10-4 win over Pewamo. Carl Bauer with relief help from Pat Trierweiler was the winning pitcher. Bill Ambustmaker was the losing pitcher. Danny McCrumb with four hits and Dan Schneider with three hits led Portland's attack. John Bengel picked up two hits for the losers.

There was no report on the Perrinton-Hubbardston game.

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Northern Division		Southern Division			
Sidney	W 4	L 0	Portland	W 4	L 0
Belding	4	1	Lowell	2	1
Sheridan	4	1	Vermontville	2	2
Perrinton	0	4	Hubbardston	1	4
			Pewamo	1	4

**Ada Softball League**

Lowell Moose moved into second place by topping Old Kent Bank 7 to 1. Four walks and Tony Stromand's double in the first inning gave Lowell a 6-0 lead and the eventual win.

Pieffers came up with three hits in the first inning resulting in 2 runs. Hitless rest of the game, they defeated Amway 3-0.

Longeliers scored all of their runs in the first inning on an error and a base hit and hung on to beat second place Banfill's 2-0. Larry Longelie pitched a fine two-hitter.

Steelcase remained in a tie for first place as they beat Ada Valley 3-1. Ball Park Tavern held onto its tie for first by beating Kemp Furniture 1-0 in nine innings. A walk and three errors in the ninth gave them the victory.

R. J. Ide beat the Collegiate 2-0 behind the fine pitching performance of John Schmidt who struck out 15 of the Collegiate.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Longeliers	5	D Steelcase	4
Lowell Moose	3	2 Ball Park Tavern	4
Banfill's	3	2 R. J. Ide	3
Old Kent Bank	2	3 Ada Valley	2
Pieffers	2	3 Kemp Furniture	2
Amway	0	5 Collegiate	0

Scores

Pieffers 3 - Amway 0  
Lowell Moose 7 - Old Kent 1  
Longeliers 2 - Banfill's 0

Scores

Ball Park 1 - Kemp 0  
Ide 2 - Collegiate 0  
Steelcase 3 - Ada Valley 1

**Thornapple Valley**

On Friday, June 26, the Grand Champion Team of the Mid-Get Division in the Thornapple Valley Baseball League will be determined.

The contest between the two final teams will take place at the Forest Hills Association ball park located at the corner of Forest Hill Road and Greenbriar Drive. It is scheduled for play at 6 p.m.

The two teams to face each other for the final title are the Expos and the Jets. They arrived at this stage of the season by defeating almost all other teams.

Working up to the final two games which were played on June 16. The American League Expos defeated the National's Giants 13-5. This was followed by a game between the American Twins and the National Dodgers for determination of this place which went to the Twins after a score of 15-8.

On June 19 the American Angels lost to the National Jets, 5-1. June 22 saw the Expos take the Twins 9-7. This left the Jets and Expos as final contenders for the title of Grand Champions.

**Lowell 'Y' Little League**

Little League games (9 thru 12-year-olds) are played Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Recreation and Richards Park. Pony League games (13 & 14-year-olds) are played at Recreation Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

LOWELL 'Y' BASEBALL STANDINGS (Games played thru June 19th)		PONY LEAGUE	
Lowell Blue Sox	5	Lowell Blue Sox	5
Lowell Red Sox	3	Lowell Red Sox	3
Alto Black Sox	1	East G.R. Panthers	0
Clarkville Mets	0	Clarkville Mets	0

LITTLE LEAGUE (Blue Division)		LITTLE LEAGUE (Red Division)	
Lowell Cardinals	2	Lowell Cardinals	3
Lowell Dodgers	2	Lowell Dodgers	2
Clarkville Mets	1	Lowell Astros	1
Lowell Astros	1	Clarkville Mets	1
Alto Cubs	0	Alto Cubs	0

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Eleven members of the Jolly Worker's Club spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ranigh and daughter, Joe. After enjoying a one o'clock luncheon, the president Loretta Bushnell conducted the business meeting, after which all enjoyed playing bridge. The project for the year is going to be making a scrap book of cards, which will be sent to various state or rest homes. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alta Trause of Clarkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sponer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fessel and family were among those who attended the Johnson families reunion Sunday at Fallasburg Park. Fifty-five attended. The 1971 gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weland. Mrs. James Fern Tischer, Mrs. Hope Sargeant, Mrs. Eldora Graham, Mrs. Mildred Stalter, Mrs. Helen Allison, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Marian Stauffer were among those attending the Alto Garden Club meeting last Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stalter were Mr. and Mrs. Friend Klingman of Mansfield, Ohio, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alla Houle of Highwickham, England. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tischer of rural Lake Odessa, also joined the group for the evening and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Houle who will be their guests for several days.

The Rosenberger School reunion which was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrock, had an attendance of 58. Tables loaded with delicious food was enjoyed at one p.m. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Alberta Kauffman, the vice president, Mrs. Mamie Stahl, conducted the business meeting. Officers for the gathering of 1971 are president, Mamie Stahl; vice president, Mrs. Hope Sargeant and secretary-treasurer, Oris Schrock. Three teachers were present, Mrs. Laura Koutz Wagner, Mrs. Clarabell Hooper Kauffman and Mrs. Helen Allison. The oldest person present was Elmer Miller of Lowell. The invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stahl to hold the gathering of 1971 on the 4th Sunday in June, was unanimously accepted by the assembly. No further business, the meeting was closed and an amount of time was spent visiting as well as looking at several school pictures. It was suggested that perhaps more pictures can be brought for the next year's gathering.

The Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene, presented by the children, who had been attending the Daily Vacation School the past week, was held at the morning service.

Rev. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock have been visiting friends as well as attending a couple of weddings in the Fairview area.

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Vergennes Township

**Class of '55 to Hold Reunion**

Plans are currently underway to finalize arrangements for the 15-year reunion of the Lowell High School class of 1955. The reunion is scheduled for July 25 (Saturday) at Fallasburg Park and is to be a casual affair.

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FOR THE  
**Primary Election**  
Aug. 4, 1970

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
**TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES**

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**on June 27, 1970**

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Irene Osborne, Clerk  
Vergennes Township



**Deborah Laude Becomes Bride**

MRS. MICHAEL SKIDMORE

The marriage of Deborah Kay Laude and Michael John Skidmore was solemnized in ceremonies held Friday evening at the Northland Baptist Church. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Laude of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skidmore of Muskegon.

The bride wore an A-line gown of white organza with Venice lace accenting the high neckline and short puff sleeves. The gown featured the cut away look edged in floral Venice lace forming a cathedral train. A white floral and loop lace frame secured her bouffant bridal illusion veil.

Attending the bride as maid of honors was Miss Mary J. Cormie. Bridesmaids were Miss Jeanene Skidmore, sister of the groom, and Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Stephen Kosta-ting, sisters of the bride.

Performing best man's duties was Paul Cleveland of Shelby. Groomsmen were Dale Davis of Shelby, Dave Skidmore, and William Pachecy of Muskegon.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Laude, aunt and uncle of the bride, as master and mistress of ceremonies. Following a honeymoon trip to the Rocky Mountains, the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

**All About Lowell**

BY CECILE CRONINGER 897-8597

Pony Express

Not until too late for last week's paper, I learned that Michigan has a Pony Express Ride. In fact, we have a Rider in our City. Lyle Weeks rode this year, for the second time, in the Annual Pony Express Ride sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Posse Association.

The first Ride was organized and enacted in 1963. The riders are 10 volunteer patrolmen from each of 25 Michigan Counties. Each posse of 10 covers 10 miles, a fresh horse and rider for each mile.

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**Miss Tishler Wed in Evening Ceremony**

MRS. JOHN KEREKES

The exchange of solemn wedding vows between Miss Emily Tishler and Mr. John Kerekes took place in ceremonies held Saturday evening in Our Savior Lutheran Church. Parents of the bride couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Tishler of Paradise Lake Drive SE and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes of Fulton Street, Lowell.

The bride wore a gown fashioned in organza, featuring a princess effect with side bust fullness, accented with Alencon lace and button trim with full chapel train. Her matching headpiece with cathedral length veil was edged in Alencon lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of colored flowers.

Mrs. Robert Jacobi of Kalamazoo attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Susan Miller, Mary Nelson, and Gayle Anderson of Lansing. They were attired in gowns of pink chiffon over crepe accented with white lace on the cuffs and neckline. Each carried a single rose and wore white baby's breath in her hair.

Robert Jacobi was best man, with Dave Armstrong, and Rex and Wayne Dowling as groomsmen. Seating the guests were John Zarella Jr. and Charles Kiel.

The reception was held at the Lincoln Country Club, with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gort and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerekes as masters and mistresses of ceremony. Following the reception, the couple left on a honeymoon trip through the western states.

and meeting at Marion where a parade is scheduled at 4 p.m. A Horse Show on the Fair grounds is open to the public at 7:30 p.m. The public is also invited to join the Breakfast Trail Ride on Sunday morning.

Each rider must provide his own horse, saddle, uniform and other trappings and trailer, and pay \$10 for the badge he must wear.

Any mail presented along the route is deposited in the Marion Post Office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore of Wooster, Ohio, spent the weekend of last week with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Moore, at her home here.

Miss Donna Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, graduated from Central Michigan University on June 6, with a teaching certificate in Art. She will be employed in high school teaching this fall.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell attended the luncheon meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

On Saturday they were guests at the wedding of Corporal Harry Terpstra and Miss Jacqueline Johnson, at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Corporal Terpstra is the grandson of Lyndell Duell, Mrs. Albert Duell's stepson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Schroeder will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at the Congregational Church, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 28.

And don't forget to wrap your White Elephant for the 39er's picnic at the church on Saturday, the 27th, 6:30 p.m.

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Former Ada Resident Receives Deacon Award A former resident of Ada, Deane Baker, president of H. F. Campbell Construction Co., has been named "man of the year" by Religious Heritage of America.

BIRTHS A son, Jerry Joseph, was born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon, nee Joan Laux.

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OBITUARIES WALTER J. KROPF A former Lowell merchant and one of the original endmen of the Lowell Showboat, Walter J. Kropf, aged 72, passed away Saturday afternoon.

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Social Notes Suzanne Timpon entertained her Camp Fire group at a pool party at her home last Wednesday.

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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Schrouder, 617 Howard, Lowell, are invited to an open house to be held Sunday (June 28) in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The festivities are to be held at the Lowell Congregational Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Originally hailing from Grand Rapids, the Schrouders have been Lowellites for the past several years.



MRS. LE ROY LUNDQUIST

### Miss Carol Free Weds L.L. Lundquist

The marriage of Miss Carol Sue Free to Mr. LeRoy L. Lundquist was solemnized in ceremonies held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, Lowell. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dan Free of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Lundquist of Custer, Michigan.

The bride wore a full-skirted gown fashioned of summer satin trimmed with lace, with the train secured at the shoulder with satin bows. Her shoulder length veil was held by a headpiece of petals and flowers. She carried a draped bouquet of white orchids and tea roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Virginia Kay Wheat. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Merv (Mary Alice) Nichols of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gordon (Ann) DeYoung of Lowell, and Miss Jeri Lyn Bowers of Grand Rapids. The bride's attendants wore gowns of mint green dotted swiss featuring an empire waist with short, puffed sleeves, and trimmed with green satin ribbon. Each wore a headpiece consisting of a mint green bow, and carried a draped bouquet of yellow carnations and white rose buds accented with yellow streamers.

Best man was Richard Leonard of Fountain, Michigan. Seating the guests were Richard Lundquist of Custer, John E. Free of Lowell, and Ronald Lundquist of Streamwood, Illinois.

The reception was held at the Moose Lodge in Lowell, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Botma of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lundquist of Custer as masters and mistresses of ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C., the newlyweds will make their home in Wyoming, Michigan.

### Weddings Announced

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis, Murray Lake, provided the setting for the marriage of Mrs. Marion Claeson and Mr. Harry W. Carigon on June 13. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peckham of Lowell and Mrs. Harold Carigon Sr. and the late Mr. Carigon, of Elmdale.

The bride wore a blue crepe street length dress with a matching blue veil.

Assisting her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Pearl Peckham of Grand Rapids. Best man's duties were performed by Harold Carigon, brother of the groom.

Among the guests in attendance at the nuptials were the Misses Dorothy and Rosie Claeson; Mrs. Dorothy Lawhon of Oklahoma, sister of the bride; Miss Roo DeVries; Miss Cheryl Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aspinall; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tanis Sr.; Mrs. Howard Carigon of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carigon of Grattan.

The couple will make their home in Lowell.

Central Lutheran Church in Van Nuys, California, was the setting Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Sandra Joan Bozung and Mr. William Donald Forschler. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forschler of Van Nuys.

Following the reception, the couple left for an Hawaiian honeymoon trip.



MRS. GARY C. LAUX

### Wed in Afternoon Rites at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, Lowell, was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows between Miss Donna Jean Dilly and Mr. Gary Charles Laux Saturday afternoon. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilly, Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James Laux of Belding.

The bride wore an A-line gown of white silk organza with an empire waist, trimmed with chantilly lace. Her veil was a floor length mantilla trimmed with chantilly lace.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Greg Van Drie of Flint. Bridesmaids were Miss Val Ernzer of Caledonia and Mrs. George King of Greenville, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Kristin McGuire, niece of the groom, and ring-bearer was Eric Nelson of Lansing, nephew of the bride.

Assisting the groom as best man was Frederick Laux of Williamsville, New York. Groomsmen were Patrick Murphy of Grand Rapids and George King of Greenville. Seating the guests were Jerry Breimayer of Belding and Richard Dilly, Jr. of Grandville.

Following the reception, which was held at St. Mary's Hall, Belding, the couple left on a northern honeymoon. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Lowell upon their return.



The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, 918 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, will honor their parents on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with an open house. Scheduled for June 28, the affair is to be held at the home of the Alexanders from 2 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
File No. 120,506  
State of Michigan, The Probate  
Court for the County of Kent  
Estate of  
**VERN BRYANT,**  
Deceased  
IT IS ORDERED that on July 16, 1970, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Kuiper for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
Date: June 11, 1970.  
A. DALE STOPPELS,  
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By: George R. Cook  
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