

BY FRAN SMITH

In our brief tenure as proprietor of this corner, we have come to know many folks of sound reputation in the Ada area and have no doubt there are countless others who love their place of residence.

It was, then, with some concern that we read an offensive piece of journalism in Sunday's offering of the Detroit Free Press.

There is more to Ada than its over-publicized house of ill repute and the expanding home products firm that is making the name Amway a household word around the globe.

Ada was there long before either . . . but the article led the innocent reader to a conclusion there was little else good or bad about the community.

It was not our good fortune to have been in these parts when Ada was an undisturbed by the flow of commerce, which in our life span would have encompassed the 1930s and '40s.

We can only imagine what it must have been like from conversations with longtime residents.

At any rate, we do know that Ada remains a charming spot that, like many other small towns in America, suddenly is awaking to find itself in the middle of what is called 'suburban sprawl."

The problems of growth are there . . .

the need for water, sewers, streets, schools
... and these problems are cause for concern by old-timers and newcomers alike.
Sometime soon the same writer should
be invited back to author a story of the

"real" Ada. It might not be as sensational,

but it would make for good reading.

I suppose The Smithy shouldn't be too harsh on the Free Press, what with John Joly a recent arrival here from the state's only morning publication . . . and brother Dave serving as its financial editor . . . and Joe Falls having been a longtime friend, not to mention many others involved in the ed-

But you do wonder what prompts an article such as that, especially with all of the problems so much closer to home!

Last fall, advisers to the Nixon administration said it would be mid-summer before the nation's economy reversed its downward trend.

Well, we've arrived at that point in time ... and if there's a difference, The Smithy and a lot of other folks sure would like someone to explain to them just what it is!



My sister was a little upset with me because she called me at the office last Triday afternoon and I was spending the weekend on the East Coast—Detroit—about two miles from her house.

"See what?"
"The letter!"

"I didn't see the mail today. Did you

write me a letter?"

"No. I wrote a letter to the editor and they published it in today's newspaper. I should think that because you're an editor you'd be up on these things.

YOU'RE JUST LIKE the rest of the family. I called mother today as soon as the paper came out and asked her if she had seen it. She said her paper boy hadn't come yet but that she'd walk down to the drug store and see if any copies were left. I called her later and she had forgotten all about it."

"Then Ann called and I asked her if she had a copy of the paper and she said Walter was just wrapping a fish in it and could I send her a copy of mine?

"Then I called my husband—the one you never talk to—and asked him if he'd seen it and he said he had. So, I asked him if he was going to tell everyone in his office that his wonderful, darling wife had written a letter to the editor and I even told him that it might be a good idea to get to run off several copies on the Xerox machine."

"What'd he say then?"
"He said he didn't want anyone at work to know that he was married to a kook and he wasn't going to tell anyone about the letter and he hoped that no one saw it and questioned him about it. Oh, I could cry!"

"LOOK," I OFFERED, "will it make you feel any better to know that copies of today's paper with your letter in them are being neatly filed in libraries all over the country?"

"Well . . . "And just

"And just think of all of those people at the airport who picked up the paper and are reading it at this very moment as they head for Paris, Honolulu and Manistee. Now, doesn't that make you feel important?"

"Oh, yes!"

"What did you write about anyway?"
"Well, there's this man on my block
with a blind dog who is in love with this
lady two blocks over. She has two swans
on her porch. Her son is in the Panama
Canal Zone and his first wife . . . "

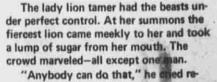
I had to cut in. "You mean you wrote that to the editor of one of the largest newspapers in the country and he published it?" All of it?"

"Oh, no, not all of it. I guess they didn't have a lot of room."

"How much got in?"
"Just "To the Editor' and my name."

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"Would you like to try it?" asked the

"Certainly," replied the man, "But first get that crazy lion out of there."

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HERE ARE THE WINNERS - Of this year's Showboat

and Annette, Debbie Leeson, Tina Repack and Dianne Newton. Back row: The Varsity Troupers.

Outstanding Michigan Performers Will Star in This Year's Showboat

A coveted spot on the playbill for the 1970 Lowell Showboat has been won by six acts in a talent search conducted by the Lowell Lions Club.

Each act will appear on a separate night sharing billing with the headliners Gary Puckett and the Union Gap on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27-29, and Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30-Aug. 1.

Vic Hyde, America's "One-Man-Band" will also appear throughout the entire Showboat Week.

Winners of the top six spots, and the nights on which they will appear, are: Monday, "The Varsity Troupers" a choral group of 17 students from Comstock High School; Tuesday, Miss Diane Newton, a vocalist from Kalamazoo; Wednesday, Miss Tina Repack, a junior at Lakeview High School, Battle Creek, who will do a Hawaiian dance number; Thursday, "The Gay Nineties," a barbershop singing quartet from Greenville; Friday, Tony and Annette Rodriguez from Charlotte who will perform a ballet number; and Saturday, Miss Debbie Leeson, a junior from Portage Northern High School, a baton twirler



Winners were selected in a run-off competition held at the Showboat last week. More than two dozen acts were presented from which the top six were picked by the team of judges who were: Richard Tillstrom, public affairs director for WOOD; Gerrit Lamain, director of music for the Showboat and Creston High School, Grand Rapids; Monroe MacPherson, president, WION and WYON-FM; Edward Riffel, director and co-owner of the Academy of Dance Arts, Cascade and Mel Dean, assistant public relations director for the Showboat

Tickets for the Showboat are reserved seats and are available at several Western Michigan locations including Wurzburg stores and Farrow's Music Shop in Grand Rapids; both Wurzburg stores in Lansing; Grinnell's in Battle Creek; Bosley Pharmacies in Hastings and Ionia; L. C. Walker Arena in Muskegon; Dodds-Davidson in Kalamazoo; and the Showboat Box Office in Lowell.

The Lowell Showboat ticket office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be open all day the Sunday preceding the Show (July 26) and during the run of the show from 9 a.m. to show time. Tickets are \$4, \$3, and \$2.

Gordon Gould, "Mr. Interlocutor," who serves as Captain of the Showboat as it cruises down the river to dock-stage, will be performing in his fifth year as emcee of the Showboat.

Endmen on the boat vary in years of experience with the show from 35 years to a newcomer who will be appearing this year for the first time.

John Roth-the Endman's Endman

BY ALGENE FEUERSTEIN

When the faint whistles of former Showboats come echoing across the conversations of the townspeople of Lowell and the inevitable comparisons of various stars, acts and endmen take place, it becomes even more evident that John Roth ranks as one of the all time great endmen.

A veteran of 25 years on the Showboat ... 127 performances in all ... John's interest in this community project has never waivered.

Forced to give up his endman role several years ago following three heart attacks, John, at 79, still puts in a volunteer work schedule on Showboat activities that would wear out many a youngster.

He is one of the stalwart members of the ticket and reservation committee and is on duty every year in the ticket booth on Main Street.

"I guess my biggest thrill was the first time I saw the Showboat come down the river," John reminisced. "There really were cattails on Cattail Bend at that time . . . tall ones . . . and for a long way all you could see were the lights on the top of the boat. It came around the bend in a blaze of lights and song and won my heart. The next year when it came down the river . . .

I was on it."

DURING HIS YEARS as an endman,
John took much of the responsibility of
finding the jokes for the performers to use.

Most of these jokes, he now confesses, he
found in his brother Wes' (now deceased)
mortician trade journals.

A compulsive ad-libber, John kept interlocutor C. H. Runciman and his fellow endmen on their toes . . . wondering what was coming next.

John's favorite prop, one that became well known to his audiences, was his little black book. From its blank pages came jokes, witticisms, and snappy sayings, but always funny and in the good taste John thinks so necessary when you are playing to a mixed audience.

Another of John's famous props was the fish he "caught" during every performance. The fish, of course, was planted securely on the hook during the afternoon

LET'S ADD TWO MORE

In listing candidates last week for the primary election, August 3, the two candidates for the County Board of Commissioners were omitted. They are Fred Clancy and Paul DeKoster. The Third District includes Ada, Bowne, Cascade, Caledonia, Gaines, Lowell and Vergennes Townships.

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JOHN ROTH

and came up out of the river fighting and splashing at the proper moment.

"I only missed cathing a fish once," he remembers, "and that was when one of the acts had it for dinner."

"We had such fun in the early days," he continued, "but we never realized the potential. It still seems fantastic that they pay more for one act today than we used to take in during the whole week."

THE ENTHUSIASM THAT made John a great endman still shows when you talk to him. The tales he can tell about the Showboat, its beginning and the personalities involved in its production over the years could easily fill a book.

Snake Bites Man-- Now, That's News!

A city employe who had taken a snake in the glass into a local tavern probably will not do it again soon.

Jerry Edwards, 3126 Segwun, Lowell, took the snake out of a jar in Pete's Tavern and began playing with it.

It bit him.

Edwards passed out and Lowell Police were called.

He was taken to Grand Rapids St. Mary's Hospital—along with the snake.

Both were reported in good condition Wednesday.

John credits Norm Borgerson with the original idea that developed into the Showboat and the late C. H. Runciman with promoting the backing of the production.

"Runci talked Showboat all year long, every year," John says. He added that the people of Lowell deserve a lot of credit for the Showboat success . . . "it took a lot of people cooperating to make it work."

His enthusiasm carries over when he

talks about his family. He was married for 43 years to the "greatest wife any man ever had"—the late Marie Perry Roth. He is extremely proud of their two children, Dr. William Roth, of Alma, and Mrs. Edith Czapek, of Grand Rapids, and his five grandchildren.

John is even enthusiastic about the Showboat's future in a time when many are beginning to wonder if it can or should continue.

"Of course the Showboat has a future," he says emphatically. Plans have been made to construct a stadium on the island—one that can be used for many things, not just the Showboat. A public park will be developed surrounding the stadium with parking facilities included in the plan. It's something to work for. Lowell just wouldn't be Lowell without the Showboat."

And neither, it seems, would the Showboat be the Showboat without John Roth.

Former Lowell Clerk Dies

A requiem high mass was held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell for John A. Abraham of Lowell who died late Saturday afternoon (July 11) at his summer home on Big Crooked Lake.

A certified public accountant in Michigan and New York state, Mr. Abraham operated his own accounting business in Lowell for the past 23 years although he was forced into semi-retirement four years ago due to ill health. Previous to establishing his business in Lowell, he was an accountant for Seidman and Seidman and the U. S. Navy Department of Supplies and Accounts in New York during World War II.

In addition, he served Lowell as its village clerk and as city auditor for several years. He was the owner and operator of Abraham's Pavilion on Big Crooked Lake (now known as Dick's Lakeside Inn).

He is survived by his wife, Muriel; a daughter, Mrs. Algene Feuerstein of Lowell; three grandchildren and one greatgranddaughter. He is also survived by two brothers, Russell of St. Paul, Minnesota and Troy of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Winifred) Ojennes of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

BOOM!

Population A-Way Up In Ada and Cascade

If officials in some cities and townships in the state are unhappy with the results of the 1970 census, those in Ada and Cascade townships are not. In fact, they're delighted

In Ada Township, the population this year is 4,457—an increase of 1,570 from the 1960 census figure of 2,887.

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cade ago when the population was 3,333.

"What it means," Ada Township Clerk
Fred Clancy said, "is that we stand to gain
tremendously in the state sales tax diver-

sion—so does Cascade."

The State of Michigan returns a portion of income derived from the sales tax revenues to cities and townships based on cen-

sus figures.

Most recently, the state has been paying local units of government about \$2.83 per person per quarter. All of the state's income and sales tax revenues are divided

quelin Shade, 17, has won a trophy for

livestock and meat judging. Miss Shade's

award, offered annually by Block and Bri-

dle, a national livestock organization, hon-

ors her as a top animal husbandry student

in the state. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Shade, Lowell.

oped engine trouble.

Engine Trouble

Forces Plane Back

A North Central Airlines prop-jet with

40 persons aboard returned to Kent Coun-

ty Airport Monday morning after it devel-

office said that the pilot of the aircraft re-

turned to the airport shortly after the

ternator shaft was overheating.

plane had taken off about 8:30 a.m. An

electronic warning device indicated an al-

North Central flew another plane in

from Chicago and the passengers left for

Green Bay about 90 minutes later.

A spokesman for the airline's operations

between the state, school districts and local units of government.

"I think the state's growth has been about 13 percent. But in Ada, these figures indicate it's about 54 percent, so we stand to gain quite a bit in from the sales tax—and from the state income tax diversions, too."

"Ada has been planning on 4,500 so we're only 43 less than the official figure.

In Cascade, Supervisor Al Heemstra said, "We have pegged most of our administrative decisions so far this year on the 5,000 figure."

The additional 1,917 in Cascade represents an increase of 57 percent for the township.

The hefty increases in most suburban Grand Rapids communities—and the decrease for the city of Grand Rapids, mean that the share of tax diversions for the City would be less.

'All Right, Men, Lower the River!'

Residents of Cascade Township who live along the Thornapple River will be able to judge for themselves the effects of a planned lowering of the water level this weekend.

Consumers Power Company, at the request of township officials, will lower the level of water in the river from 663.4 feet to 663 feet from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, (July 18).

"This is a much more manageable level," Supervisor Al Heemstra said. "We're asking the closest scrutiny of the people on the river and we solicit their comments. This is, afterall, a demonstration of what we're asking for by court decree."

Heemstra said the township would welcome residents' comments about the experiment. They can call the Township Administrative Office at 949-1500.

The change in the level is being brought about as the result of a petition of residents and the decision of Consumers Power to abandon the dam.

Food Chain, Union Settle

Members of Local 20, Retail Store Employes Union, employed by Eberhard Food Stores won an increased vacation, pension and health and welfare benefits following a one-week strike at six area Eberhard stores.

Pay increases ranging from 45 cents to \$1.05 per hour spread over three-years were also won by the union members. The agreement is retroactive to July 1.

A spokesman for the union said the pact was approved by a vote of 75-1 and that the agreement compares favorably with those of other stores in the area.



EXTENSIVE SMOKE DAMAGE — Was the result of a fire at 726 Lafayette, Lowel, over the weekend. Firemen said the fire was caused by a man smoking in bed. No one was injured. An unidentified man (left) helps firefighter Vern Strouse carry the burning mattress out of the house

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PUBLIC HEARING VACATING PORTION OF

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 3 1970 in the council room of the city hall, Lowell, Michi gan to hear objections to vacating a portion of Grand Street in accordance with the following resolution which was adopted by the Lowell City Council on June 15, 1970:

WHEREAS Lowell Area Housing, Inc., a non-profit corporation devoted to the construction of housing for senior citizens, has requested the vacation of that portion of Grand Street lying west of the west line of Myrtle Street, being a part of Boynton's Subdivision of Blocks 8 and E, Snell's Addition to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS that portion of Grand Street has not been used, constructed or maintained as a public street; and WHEREAS the City Council deems it in the best interests of the public of the City of Lowell to vacate said street: and

WHEREAS it is necessary that the City of Lowell reserve an easement in that portion of Grand Street to be vacated, for public utilities, including sewer and water; and WHEREAS assurance has been given by Lowell Area Housing, Inc. a non-profit corporation, that it will pay for

all of the costs of the said vacation proceedings; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that portion of Grand Street lying west of the west line of Myrtle and E Snell Addition of the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, is hereby vacated subject to the condition that there is reserved to the City of Lowell an easement in that portion of Grand Street described above,

for public utilities, including sewer and water; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this Resolution and give Notice of a Public Hearing and to take such other steps as are prescribed by law to accomplish such vacation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public hearing shall be held on the 3rd day of August, 1970 in the council of the city hall and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish such Notice on four (4) consecutive weeks prior to c13-16

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Monday, July 20:

Bowne Township board meeting. 8 p.m., Alto library. City of Lowell Council meeting. 8 p.m., city hall.

Tuesday, July 21: Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., town-Forest Hills school board meeting. 8 p.m., school administra-

Thursday, July 23: Ada Township planning commission. 7:30 p.m., township hall.

WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS GAIN IN NUMBERS

In 1969, the number of white-collar workers reached a new high of 36.8 million. This comprises about one half of the Nation's work force. Gains were made almost entirely in professional, technical, and clerical occupations.

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Forest Hill Swimmers, **Divers Record Wins**

splashed to a 350-263 win over Rockford in competition held July 9 at the Forest Hills pool. The meet marked the first time that Forest Hills has beaten Rockford in a dual meet. The afternoon's competition showed many two and three

Those recording double wins were: Tom Frost, Paul Cooper, Dave Van Keulen, Marty Beemsterboer, Warren Veltman, Lisa Schooley, Dianne Schelling, Cheryl Bunda, Donna Bunda, Kathy Wassink, Patty Wassink, Cindy Linscott, Pam Broersma, Jill Crouse, Jill Stephenson, Howard Veltman, Jim VandenBerge, Karl Horning, Bob Bommelie and

Marty Griffith, Kin. Wietke, and Kim Preston each recorded three wins.

The Forest Hills divers scored a 44-42 victory over Northville in a meet held June 7 at Forest Hills. Those taking first places from Forest Hills included Dave Culver, Cindy Lindscott, Paul Cooper, Kim Preston and Kathy Marmom. Placing second were Tim Rens, Pat Wassink, Mindy Landman, Kerry Van Keulen, Rich Dommer and Nickie Beems-

The divers will host Rockford in a meet July 14, and travel to Grandville on July 21 and Jolly Rodger on August 3. The conference meet is scheduled for July 28 at Grandville.

Area Baseball Action

Banfill's remained in second place by beating Pfeiffers 10-3. Dale DeBree led Banfills hitting attack with 3 hits. Longelieres beat Lowell Moose 10-0. Larry Longeliere pitched a 2 hitter and was aided by 16 walks off of Tony Stormand to coast to victory. This was a new Ada record for most walks in one game.

Amway jumped off to a 3-0 lead but could not hold on and were beaten by Old Kent Bank 7-5.

Ada Valley moved into second place by beating Kemp Furniture 5-4 in 11 innings. An error in the top of the 11th and a triple by Mike Fuller drove in a run, then John Hill got a single to drive in Fuller with what turned out to be the winning run as Kemp Furniture came up with a run in the bottom of the

Ball Park Tavern remained in first place by beating the collegiates 6-0. Larry Hand struck out 11 collegiates and pitched

R. J. Ide kept its hope alive by beating Steelcase 2-1. An error, a sacrifice, and a base hit by Jack Britten in the bottom of the sixth proved to be the winner.

Here are the standings of the Ada Softball League as of July

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE Ball Pk. Tavern

Ada Valley

Kemp Furniture

Steelcase

Lowell Moose Old Kent Bank 4 R. J. Ide

Collegiates Ada Valley 5, Kemp Furniture 4 Banfill's 10, Pfeiffers 3

Ball Pk. Tavern 6, Collegiates 0

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COMING EVENTS

Monday, July 20

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8303 will hold a special meeting at the hall Monday, July 20, at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22

Ladies Day will be held at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds on Wednesday, July 22. Meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. with Mrs. Gladys Kooiman, author of "When Death Takes A Father" as speaker. There will be lunch on the grounds, bazaar items, baked goods, homemade candies, etc. Plan to attend for a day of inspiration and fellow-

Thursday, July 23

The members and their families of the Island City Rebekah Lodge and Past Grands Club will have their annual picnic on Thursday, July 23, at the Mulder cottage on Murray Lake. Everyone bring their own service and a dish to pass; also 50 cent prize for games. Coffee, rolls, and meat furnished. Dinner about 6 o'clock.

Saturday, August 1

District Four, Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hole their annual picnic in the shelter house at Fallasburg Park Saturday, August 1, from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Each club is asked to prepare some form of entertainment for the fun program. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Doris Boyd by Wednes day, July 15. All former members are invited to attend and members are requested to bring interested guests.

SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stannard and amily back after their five-week vacation in California and

Mrs. Alice Reynolds was a dinner guest Friday of Mrs. Harvev Pettit of Forest Hills Ray Phillips of Buttrick Ave., Lawton Cole, Lester Antonides

and Bob Shaler returned Saturday night from a week's fishing trip in Canada. Mrs. Menno Baker called on her aunt, Miss Helena Bates, at Sheridan Hospital Friday afternoon.

Fay, Kay and Cayla Chapin of Sanford, spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.
Mrs. Bob Miller vacationed the past weekend at Lake Orion. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra received a letter from his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra, who are vacationing in Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and son John, of Kalamazoo; Mrs.

Sybil Robertson and son Stephen, and Mrs. Alice Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarrington of Caledonia, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Everett and daughter Judy, of Greenville, and Mrs. O. L. Everett, Sr. of Atlanta, Georgia, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema.

NEW HOLIDAY INN SET FOR WOODLAND MALL

Officials of Holly's, Inc., broke ground this week for a \$2 million Holiday Inn East and restaurant at Woodland Mall. It will be the company's third Holiday Inn in the Grand Rapids

According to Robert W. Webster, president of Holly's, Inc., the 5-story Holiday Inn and adjoining single-story Ristorante will be open for business in June, 1971. All 145 rooms in the Holiday Inn will be carpeted and equipped with color TV.

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When the addition is completed, it will bring to 233 the to-tal number of lots in the subdivision. **'REALLY BIG SHEW'**

Summer Colds Nothing

to Sneeze At

More people catch cold in the winter, but a summer cold

A cold is the name given to virus infections of the nose and

throat. They are highly contagious and have similar symptoms. A scratchy throat to start, then stuffy nose, vague discomfort,

and usually sneezing. Within 48 hours, the deluge-teary eyes,

The TB, Health and Emphysema Society reports that there

is no cure for the common cold. Exposure to frigid weather or

cold baths won't build resistance, nor will vitamins (unless you

have an unbalanced diet). Wearing garlic in a sock around your

throat or wrapping it in flannel will only make you pungent

or a bit warmer. Hot milk and a laxative don't really help a

You can relieve the symptoms. Aspirin for headache and

general achiness, a vaporizer to ease congestion, hard candy to

ing. Liquids-fruit juice or water-make you feel better, though

Colds in themselves aren't dangerous-but can lead to more

serious respiratory trouble. If other symptoms develop-last-

ing fever, severe headache, chest pains, hard coughing spells,

earache, or rusty-looking sputum-call a doctor. For more in-

formation, contact your tuberculosis and respiratory disease

With Our Servicemen

Petty Officer Second Class James R. Speerstra, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard H. Speerstra of Route 1, and husband of the

former Miss Candice L. Roth of Hudson St., all of Lowell,

one week while serving aboard the tank landing ship USS

Mich., participated in the rescuring of two distressed boats in

On June 20 the Wood County rescued two men who had

been adrift in a sailboat for three days, and on June 27 crew-

men rescued two men who had been adrift in an 18-foot out-

Richard D. Minier, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D.

Minier, of Belding, recently was promoted to Army specialist

four in Vietnam where he is assigned as a rifleman in Company

A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

Petty Officer Third Class John W. Stremler, of 403 N. Jack-

son St., Lowell, Mich., departed his homeport of Norfolk, Va.,

for the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS

Music and lighting tuned-in and turned-on to show the

looks of Campus '70 will be featured at the 1970 edition

of the annual Panhellenic Fashion Show in Grand Rapids.

The fashion show is held each year to raise funds to pro-

vide scholarships for graduating senior girls. The theme of this

ing the old run-way type of fashion show.

Dok Wins Okay

year's production is "Revelation," a fashion happening protest-

The "happening" is scheduled for 8 p.m., July 30 (Thurs-

ay) at the Knollcrest Fine Arts Center. Tickets will be avail-

Fashion Show Scheduled

His wife, Barbara Jean, lives at 3421 Parnell Ave., Ada.

soothe the throat, cough syrup, nasal spray to unclog breath-

runny nose, difficult breathing, smell and taste dulled.

can be a real problem, too.

no one is sure why.

PARTICIPATES IN RESCUE

Wood County at Norfolk, Va.

board run-about for two days.

ADA MAN PROMOTED IN VIETNAM

Johnny Cash, Art Linkletter, Roy Clark, Charlie Pride, James Darren, The Fifth Dimension, Arthur Godfrey and Paul Revere and the Raiders are among the stars at the 1970 Michigan State Fair in Detroit beginning August 31 through September



And, he can afford to smile. His regular passbook savings account at State Savings Bank of Lowell holds the key to his vacation. Not only is the money

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ELMDALE

Regular meeting of the Jolly Workers Club will be held Friday, July 17, at the home of Mrs. Alto Transue of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kingare very happily announce that

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner of Grand Rapids spent the week

they are the grandparents of a fine grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling of Lowell on Monday, July 6.

end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl enjoyed a carry-in

dinner Sunday at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verstays of

Bass Lake. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Stahl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyke of Bowie, Arizona, were Saturday

forenoon visitors of Mrs. Ira Sargeant.

Mrs. Spenor Johnson has learned that things don't always

work out the way you have planned. Friday was one of those days. She wanted to go to Hastings in the afternoon, but her

husband had to go on an errand and he failed to come back.

Then in a little while, one by one, relatives and friends started

to drop in, and Mertie soon realized that she was the victim of

a surprise in honor of her birthday, which is the 12th of July.

Also, her daughters and daughter-in-law all made their appearances. Those attending were Mrs. Harry Johnson of Rockford; Mrs. Clarence Elhert, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Clair Kauffman; Mrs.

Charles Flowers Sr.; Mrs. Gordon Stahl; Mrs. Ralph Stahl;

Mrs. Ira Sargeant; Mrs. Gaylord Feasel and Mrs. George John

son. After realizing that she had had one put over on her, she

In the late afternoon a very delicious luncheon was served.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Flowers Sr., were Friday supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Douglass Bonn of rural Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Allison enjoyed an outdoor dinner

Mrs. Ira Sargeant had the pleasure of having her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felzke of Grand Ledge, have

dinner with her in the afternoon. Laura spent a couple of hours renewing old friendships at the Clarksville High School reunion

at the Masonic Temple. Afternoon visitors at the Sargeant

home were her cousin, Roscoe Custer and wife, of Sunfield

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular neeting of the South Boston Grange held Saturday evening.

Lionel Mermington, W.M.; Paul Wittenbach, overseer; Mrs.

Lucille Normington, lecturer; Kenneth Graham, steward; Ralph

Kyser, assistent steward; Mrs. Bernick Kyser, lady assistant stew-

ALCO DRAIN

Notice of Letting of Drain

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Frank W. Bourns, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michi-

gan, will, on the 29th day of July A.D. 1970, at the Drain

ids, Michigan, in said County of Kent, receive sealed bids

until 11:00 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, when

bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "AL-CO Drain," located and established in the Township of

I. Furnish & Install 20' - 30' C.M.P., 14 ga.,

I. Furnish & Install by Open Cut Method 261' - 30"

III. Furnish & Install by Jacking-Boring Method 80' - 30" Steel Casing, ASTM A-139, Grade B with min. wall thickness - .312"

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bid-

der giving adequate security for the performance of the

work, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as

IV. Construct 2 Stendard Manholes with covers

The construction of said Drain will consist of

R.C.P., C-76, Class III

ner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rap-

South Boston Grange

Elects New Officers

Those voted into office were:

Cascade in said County.

I shall publicly announce.

Mertie received a number of gifts and cards.

Sunday with their son, Bliss and his family.

really enjoyed the afternoon, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Westbrook and granddaughter and fmaily, of Sheridan and Mrs. Ruth Slocum of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and son, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barns and family of Alto, have moved to 2385 Segwun. Mrs. Barns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Gladys Dekok and son, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family were callers at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Kinvon last week. Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James Rousseau and two children of Detroit,

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Segourney and four children of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Richard Wade and son, of Wyoming. Mrs. Ivan McIntyre spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boereme of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens Wednesday. Mrs. Vera Rulson of Alto spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones

Mrs. Martha McDonald was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, and son of Grand Rapids were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

Contact me today VERN PHELPS 2531 W. Main 897-8348

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partnerships, and corporations _____6,291,784.46 Deposits of States and political subdivisions ____ 954,127.15 Certified and officers' checks, etc. 95,181.42 TOTAL DEPOSITS _____\$9,667,539.57 (a) Total demand deposits ____\$2,747,412.83

_\$ 9,997,264.40 RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES Reserve for bad debt losses on loans _____\$ 107,752.48 788,821.39\$ 250,000,00 spection by any parties interested.

_\$10,893,838.27

The following is a description of the several tracts or per-cels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: CASCADE TOWNSHIP T6N-R10W, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Section 8 N 950 ft. of S 1220 ft. of E 250 ft. of E 1/2

Section 9 Commencing at Intersection of S line of Cascade Schoolbrook Plat with centerline of Cascade Rd., thence S 28 degrees 29' W along centerline of road 310 ft., thence Southwesterly perpendicular to centerline of Cascade Rd. 750 ft, thence W 450 ft thence S 555 ft, thence W 510 ft, thence S 225 ft ft, thence Northeasterly along a diagonal to a point on S line of Cascade Schoolbrook Plat 800 ft. E from W Section line, thence E 1160 ft. to point of begin-

TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE AT LARGE, COUNTY OF KENT AT LARGE

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assess-

Dated this 13th day of July A.D. 1970. FRANK W. BOUMA, County Drain Commissioner,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grummet and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family are camping at Ludington State

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Creech Sr., of Battle Creek, spent Thurs day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby. Alice Kramer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Humphrey

Lowell, and she would be glad to have her friends call on her there. Mrs. Clark will be 90-years-young this Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, of Fallasburg, and Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Vaughan, of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon visitors of
Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan. George Henderson and four chil-

dren, of Clarksville, were also afternbon visitors. to his aid while he was in the hospital. Sunday callers at the Walter Wieland home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tredenick of Sheridan, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George

Richard Wieland and Lorraine, Kim and Curtiss Egloff, of Long Island, spent several days last week with the Wieland family and the Dr. Wm. Roth family of Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche of Mesa, Arizona, were Friday

callers of their friends around Alto. Mrs. Charles Smith of Clarksville, whose trailer burned July 3, was given a miscellaneous shower by her grandmother, Mrs.

with their son, John.

FIFTH BIENNIAL BEHLER REUNION HELD The fifth biennial Behler reunion was held at the centennial Family members from all over the United States attended

Members attending came from Denver, Colorado; St. Paul Minnesota; Brockport, N. Y.; and Pontiac, Farmington, Ply-mouth, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Lake Odessa and Grand Rapids.

RECEIVES MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

Ruthe Brede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuiper, 4021 Segwun, Lowell, was awarded a master of arts degree in teaching. Ruthe and her husband, Albert, reside in Bellevue,



OBITUARIES

Lowell resident, Ferne D. Kelley, aged 57, passed away ly 9 in Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Harold; four sons, Charles, Steve, Darroll, all of Lowell, and Peter of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren; one brother, Phil Maltby of Chicago; one sister,

Funeral services were held from Roth Funeral Home on Monday. Chaplain William Swierenga officiating. Interment Oakwood

KATIE M. CARR

Katie M. Carr, aged 85, Lowell, passed away Thursday (July 9) in Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by one son, Frank, of Lowell. Funeral services were held Saturday, 2 p.m., from Roth Funeral Home, Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Oakwood cemetery.

EXAMS FOR MILITARY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

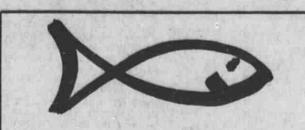
Civil Service examinations for young men interested in entering the military, air force, or merchant marine academies next July will be held October 3. Interested persons should request an application from the office of Congressman Jerry Ford before Sept. 15. As of now, Kent and Ionia counties will have one opening at West Point and one at Colorado Springs with none at Annapolis, but this may change, Ford said. Competition for the Merchant Marine Academy is on a state-wide basis.

Attain Dean's List

Ada, achieved a 3.67 average.

Three area students were among the 179 Grand Valley Col-lege students named to the GVSC Dean's list at the end of spring term 1970.

Each term recognition of high academic achievement is given students carrying 15 or more credit hours with 3.5 current grade point average or above. Ivan J. Elzinga, of Alto, achieved a 4.00 average; Cindy L. Billock, Lowell, earned a 3.75 average and Nancy E. Martin,



The FISH of Cascade Christian Church are in urgent need of:

> beds, springs, etc. sheets and bedding canned goods and staples

If you have such and wish to share these with those in need, the FISH will be very grateful. Please bring to the church or Second Mile House. Remember-nothing is sold, only shared.

in case of need or emergency, FISH stand ready to serve on a 24-hour basis. FISH number is: 949-1261.

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Rev. Bernard Fynaardt, Pastor

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(Disciples of Christ)

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The Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

9:15 & 10:30

9:15 & 10:30

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

The date for the completion of such contract shall be August 15, 1970. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or bid bond to the amount of 5% of the proposed bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed law. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: cash within ninety (90) days after completion of contract and final inspection.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 11th day of August, 1970, at Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands omprised within the "ALCO Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for in-

of SE ¼ of SE ¼ thence W 470 ft, thence N along W Section line 1090

ments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so de-

County of Kent.

CALVARY MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

rning Service unday School 11 A.M. (Youth) 7 P.M. Evangelistic Service Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 6631 Cascade Road SE Phone 949-0529 The Rev. John Guichelaar

Rev. Charles B. Wissink 7227 Thornapple River Drive 676-1032 10:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School Evening Worship Morning Worship Evening Worship 7.00 p.m. We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all! Sunday School

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH 3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd. Gary R. Poster, Pastor Phone 897-8446 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and
Whirty Birds 7:30 p.m.

Fundamental

EASTMONT REFORMED Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive 949-1372 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Services Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Rev. James Underwood THE CHURCH WHERE THERE **ARE NO STRANGERS"** WELCOMES YOU

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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School Following

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9:15 a.m.

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The Rev. John Stanley, Jr. The Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday School through 4th Grade -

SOUTH BOSTON BIBLE CHURCH A Warm Welcome Awaits You Pastor - Joe Everett Morning Worship & Junior Church Nursery Provided Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Young People Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Thursday Prayer 7:30 p.m.

Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

WEST LOWELL UNITED

BRETHREN CHURCH

West Grand River Drive

Rev. Lloyd Dawson

Come and Worship With Us

7:30 p.m.

Morning Worship 11 Prayer Service, Wednesday

LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Nursery Care Provided

See us for details while this offer lasts! HURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PHONE 897-9227

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We'd like to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kind-ness and understanding shown to us at the time of our bereavement. Harold Kelley and family

Card of Thanks

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PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 120,305

State of Michigan, The Probat

Estate of

CHRISTELLE H. DEAN.

Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on Sep

15, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the

ids, Michigan, a hearing be held

on claims. Therefore, creditors of

said deceased should file their

claims with the court with copy

400 Federal Square Bldg., Grand

Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and

RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN

Judge of Probate

Rapids, Michigan 49502, prior to

said date of hearing.

Date: June 23, 1970.

Berald M. Henry ttorney for Executor

A true copy.

Final Account,

1125 W. Main Street

ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate

DOROTHY L. PATTISON,

IT IS ORDERED that on August

Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap

Publication and service shall be

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

made as provided by statute and

A. DALE STOPPELS.

Judge of Probat

Lowell, Michigan

A true copy.

Court rule.

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ROLAND R. ROBEY,

IGrand Rapids, Mich. 49502

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Main Street

Lowell, Michigan 49331

PUBLICATION ORDER

HEARING ON ACCOUNT

Court rule.

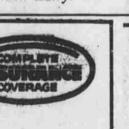
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Court for the County of Kent

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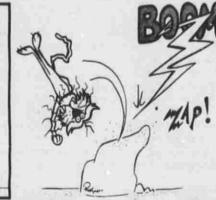
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1970, AUSTATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

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named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is

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MEMORANDA

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State of Michigan, County of Kent ss:

My commission expires November 13, 1973.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ____

Keith L. Caldwel We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. H. J. Englehardt, Herbert Elzinga,

Directors

Laura Shepard,

Notary Public

Friends of Mrs. Edith Clark will be glad to know that she is improved and is at the Rogers Rest Home, 318 Avery Street,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watts and family, of Brockport, N. Y. were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Neubecker are spending several days

farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch Saturday. 54 of them in all, and ranged in age from 3-month-old Alan Miles Watts, of Brockport, N. Y., to 87-years-young Earl Behler of Grand Rapids.

Dinner was served by members of the Women's Society of the Alto United Methodist Church.

A Lowell girl was among the 742 who were presented degrees at Seattle University's 1970 commencement exercises in Seattle,

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MRS. MICHAEL VAN KEUREN

Wed in Afternoon Ceremony

St. Mary's Church, Lowell, was the setting for the Saturday afternoon ceremony uniting Miss Patricia Ann Stinchcomb and Michael VanKeuren in matrimony. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb, Fulton Rd., Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanKeuren, New Castle Drive, Grand Rapids.

The bride wore an empire organza gown trimmed with rib-bon-run venise lace. A Juliet lace cap secured her sheer chapel length veil.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Underwood. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Randall Hendricks and Miss Julie Metternick. Serving the rings was Charles Van Keuren.

Bruce Mangum performed the duties of best man. Groomsmen were Richard Kluger and David Cote. Michael Zeeff and James Dood seated the guests.

Following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will make their home at 1141 Hanes NW, Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wingeier, Alto, announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Vera Lee (Penny), Chestnut Hill, Mass., to Maurice Henry Sullivan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivan of Brighton, Mass.

Miss Wingeier, a graduate of Notre Dame, is a final year stu-Ind., received a master's degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Sullivan, a graduatecof Notre Dame, is a final year student at Boston College where he is a candidate for a doctorate of jurisprudence.

A September 12 wedding is planned.

The engagement of Anne Marie Fosburg to Gale H. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Lowell, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Fosburg of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lakewood High School and plans to attend Butterworth School of Nursing. Mr. Schmidt is a graduate of Lowell High School and is at present employed by a Lowell firm.

No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wissman Jr., 52nd Street, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to William D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Bailey

The couple plan an August 29 wedding.

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

Mrs. Stanley Gardner is home from Butterworth Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

The South Boston 4-H Livestock Club met at the Russell Condon home the evening of July 1.

The Misses Ethelyn McClure, Lois Bergy and Grace Larson have been in Bolivia visiting the Paul Gess family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coles and children of Detroit spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs.

June Fahrni Mr. and Mrs. Verne Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. David Gooze and family of Detroit were receng visitors at Stanley Gardners. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Con-

don made a business trip to Lawton last week. The Jolly Neighbors Farm Bureau Group held its annual picnic at Larry Cahoons last Sunday with a potluck dinner at

Mrs. June Fahrni and Carol spent the weekend with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Julie Tucker will teach first grade at Peck, Michigan, the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miliusis at their cottage at Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and son of Grand Rapids were
Tuesday night supper guests at Mrs. Myrtle Klahns in honor of Mrs. Conway's birthday.

Mrs. June Fahrni and Carol had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner and in the evening all attended church in Grand Rapids where Hawaiian pictures were shown by a missionary from Hawaii.

Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, Jr., and Miss Julie Tucker were Sunday evening callers at the Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon were recent visitors in Maumee,

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon of Saranac was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Myrtle Klahn.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Young Joe King has been visiting his grandmother in Duneden, Florida. While there he was heard practicing his piano selections and was requested to present a forty-five minute concert.

The residents of the nine-story building heard Joe play a variety of composers from Rachmannoff to Romberg.

Congratulations from many of the audience were a sign of

great acceptance, but some even took the time to write him letters following the performance. His most prized letter is from a man and wife who are both talented concert artists. They encouraged him to go on with his studies; advice he plans to follow.

Plying the waters of Lake Macatawa and Lake Michigan these days is the lovely "Heather" with Captain Ahab of Ada at the helm. He is sometimes known as Kreigh Collins, creator of "Up Anchor."

The Bruce Chadwicks are in for an adventure as they pursue their play to sail their boat around the Great Lakes. Keep fingers crossed that they may have fine weather throughout the trip.

Another sailor's dream comes true for Alan Glendenning as he crews on the "Soft and Tender" in the Chicago-Mackinac race. Every Great Lakes tar would like the thrill of beating before the wind up to the finish line in that contest.

It was nuttin' but puttin' most of the afternoon for a bunch of the boys who were whooping it up at John Galloway's birthday party. He had sixteen young men in all. They played foursomes on a thirty-six hole miniature golf course with real prizes

at the finish of the play. Alloof this workout produced healthy appetities and they ended the festivities with sloppy joes, chips, salads, and the inevitable ice cream and cake.

Among John's guests were Jack and John Miller, Hud Cramer, Bill Lockhart, Gefforey Galloway, Bob Harper, Don Ellsworth, Stan Kuchinski, Don De Vert, Cap Smartler, Bob and Tom Clements, and Ziffo Tenneni.

The Thornapple Community Theatre is presenting an opportunity to all interested in the group to meet on July 19 at Party

A catered dinner, entertainment, games, and a discussion of the fall program will give all participants an idea of the opera-

tion of the family oriented organization.

In case you hadn't heard, Pinnochio played sixteen performances to over 3,500 people. There will be two plays to cast for trouping this fall. There are areas where both men and women may be able to help. Feel free to ask about this phase of the coming season.

General Meeting is scheduled for September 27 at St. Johns Camp on Bridgewater Road off Thornapple River Drive south of Ada. The time will be announced later, but it is open to all. Put it on your calendar.



BY CECILE CRONINGER

91st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lind of Red Hook, New York, visited relatives in Lowell last week and helped their grandmother celebrate her 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lind of Hyde Park, N.Y., called their grandmother to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs entertained, last Saturday afternoon, with a bridal shower honoring her niece, Miss Kathy Haybarker, for her forthcoming marriage to Michael Clark, son of Mr. and

Guests were: Kathy's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Haybarker, and grandmother, Mrs. Arvil Heilman; also Mrs. Iris Clark, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and a number of his aunts-Mrs. Esther Mullen, Mrs. Jean Edgerle, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Doro-thy Briggs, Mrs. Onita Briggs, Mrs. Isabelle Fron, Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Mrs. Patty Hendricks, Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Maxine Marcott and Miss Geraldine Fron.

Donnal E. Marshall spent last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall. He returned, Monday to San Jose, Cal., where he is employed by the Telephone Co.

Think About It

"Be not merely good; be good for something."-Thoreau. That was one of the quotations for Personal Meditation in the Sunday bulletin at the Congregational Church. The guest minister, Rev. Robert Briggeman, of East Lansing, could well have used it for his text. He stressed the fact that The Church has not kept in step with world progress, with special emphasis on bridging the generation gap.

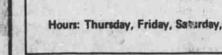
Rev. Briggeman, Minister of Parish Development and Parish Services, Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ, certainly gave the congregation something to think about.

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MRS. MICHAEL C. OLSON

M. C. Olson Takes Bride

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The bride wore an empire styled A-line gown of organza and rochelle lace. The sculptured neckline gave way to lace-de-tailed bishop sleeves and a lace accented front princess panel. The detachable chapel train was secured at the back with small bows of satin. A petal headpiece, accented with pearls, held

Miss Beulah Erler, Jefferson St., Lowell, assisted the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Gail Anderson of Grand Rapids, and Sherry Olson, sister of the groom. Tracy Hartley, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bridal attendants wore identical empire styled gowns of pink with white accents. Each carried a single red rose and wore a floral head-

Ronald Olson assisted his brother as best man. Peter and Jerry Olson served as groomsmen. Seating the guests were Biair Armstrong and Steve Pace, both of Lowell.



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