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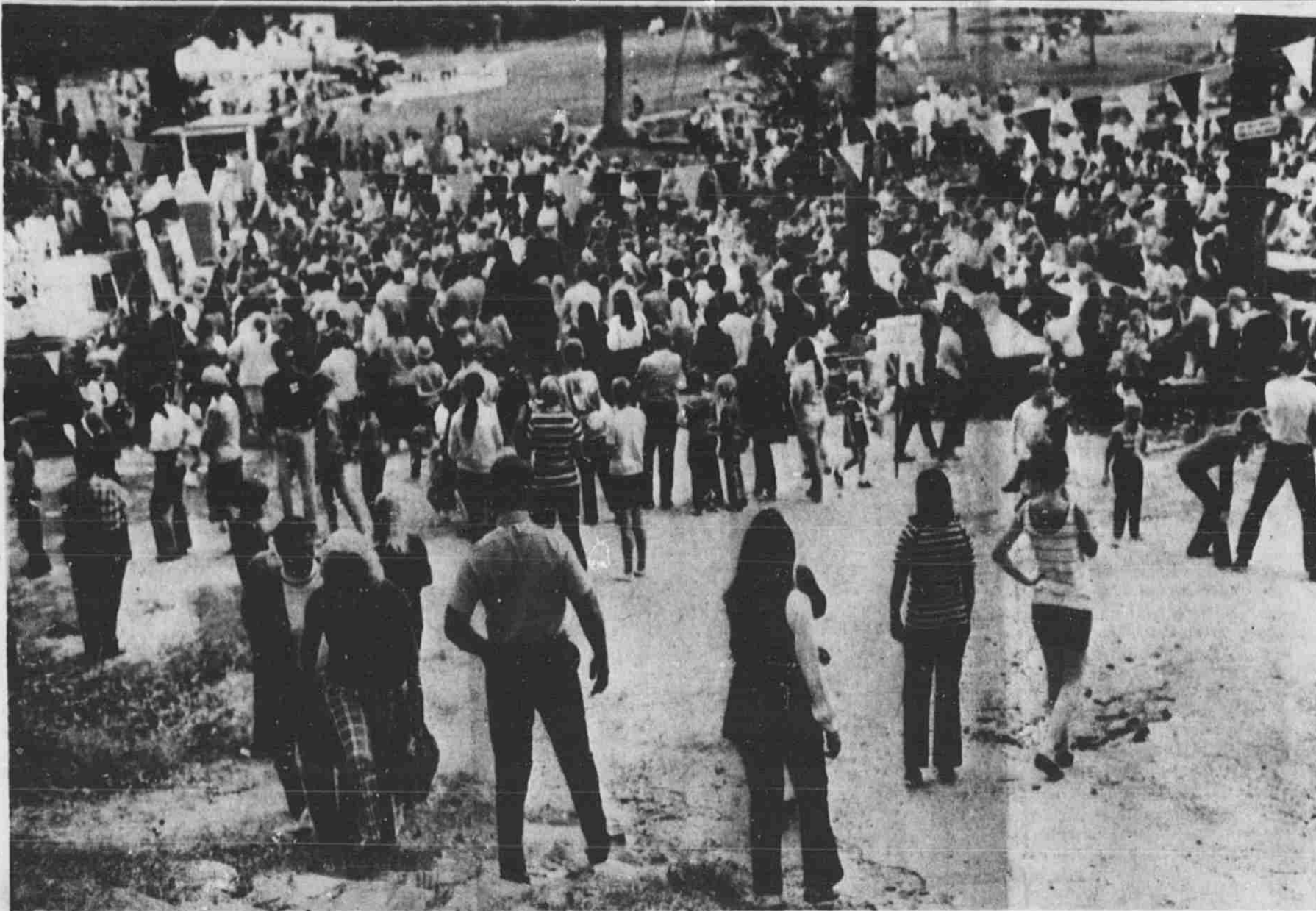
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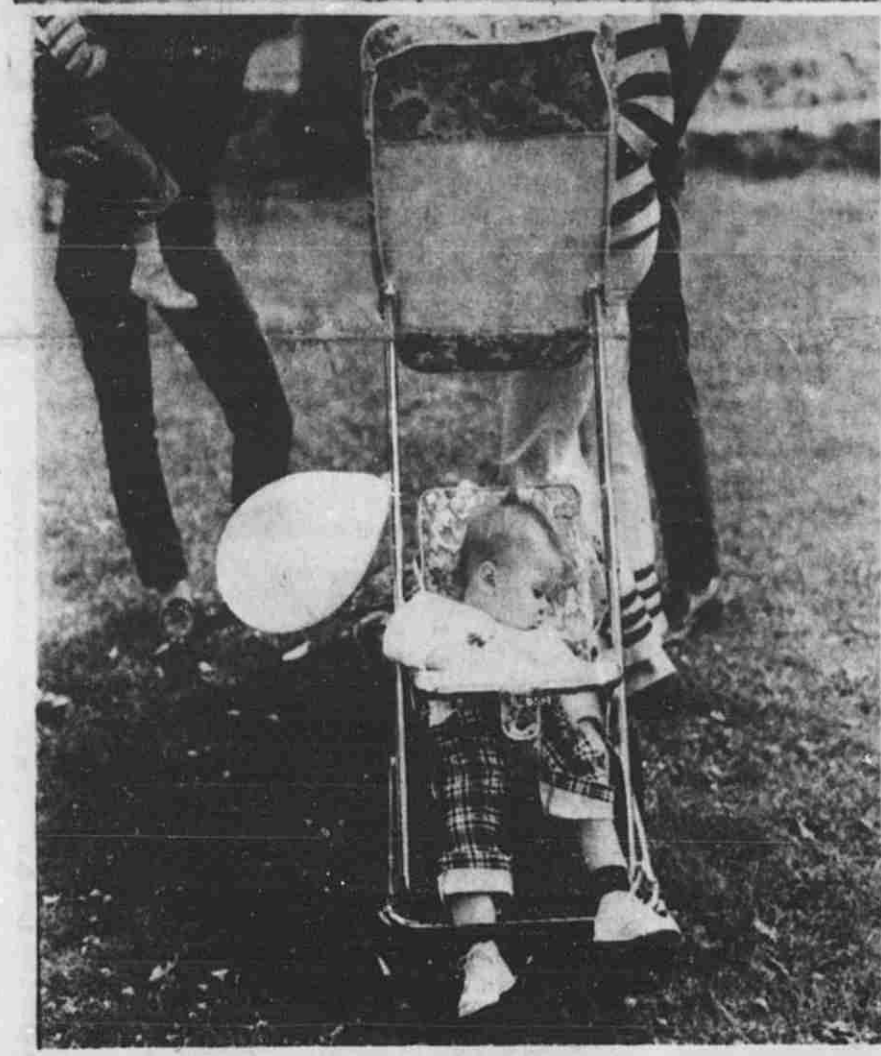
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PEOPLE, PEOPLE, PEOPLE — One of the biggest gatherings of local folks every year is the annual Amway Corporation picnic, which drew about 3,000 employees, their families and guests to Fallsburg Park Saturday. There were games for the young and old, entertainment, rides and a lot of other stuff to make even the most eager participant weary (right) by the time all the food and refreshments were gone.



Alto Man Dies in Lake Michigan Fishing Accident

An Alto man was drowned in a fishing accident on Lake Michigan over the weekend, and a companion was rescued after clinging to their overturned boat nearly 24 hours.

Lawrence Benn, 40, was found dead by rescuers after clinging to the 15-foot aluminum boat in the chilly Lake Michigan waters through most of the night.

His companion, William Lysdahl, also of Alto, was pulled to safety by fishermen aboard a Shakespeare Co. boat.

Lysdahl, 45, was quoted by rescuers as saying the boat overturned around 8:30 a.m. Saturday as the pair were trying to untangle fishing gear from the propeller. The boat capsized near the shipping lane three miles into Lake Michigan off the Portage Point lighthouse at Onekema.

Lysdahl said he and Benn had lashed themselves to the boat and tried to wave down a passing freighter, but it didn't see them.

Benn's body was found inside the overturned boat. Lysdahl said he had been talking to Benn, who was in an air pocket, as late as 4 a.m. Sunday.

Lysdahl was in good condition Monday with shock and exposure at West Shore Hospital, Manistee.

Benn's body was taken to the Sullivan Funeral Home, Grand Rapids.

Houston Man Finds Bottle With Note from LHS Seniors

A bottle containing a note from the 1970 Lowell High School senior class was recently found floating in Lake Michigan near Ludington. The bottle was thrown overboard by members of the senior class while on the S. S. Milwaukee Clipper during the senior class trip on June 5.

Bruce Ellison of Houston, Texas found the bottle on July 7 while vacationing in Ludington. The note, thrown overboard in the middle of the lake, stated in part, "Whoever finds this bottle is entitled to a \$5 reward."

Michael Clark, senior faculty advisor, stated that the reward has been sent to Ellison in Houston. The letter is now on display in the high school.

COME TO — The First Congregational Church of Ada's 17th Annual Smorgasborg September 18th & 19th. Adults, \$3.50, children, \$1.50. Continuous service. Friday 6-8 p.m., Saturday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. For Reservations; 676-1092 or 676-2631. Limited reservations at the door.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, 59 cents. Ponchitos, 25 cents.

VERGENNES UNITED CHURCH—Roast suckling pigs. Donations \$1.00, \$1.50, family \$6.00. September 27, 4 to 7 p.m., at the church.

Bell Lists Proposed New Rates

Michigan Bell Telephone Company has filed new statewide rate schedules designed to produce \$14.8 million in additional revenue authorized by the state Public Service Commission. This is the first general rate increase for the company in over ten years.

The proposed rates will not become effective until approved by the commission.

"Every effort has been made to simplify the new rate structure so that rates may be more easily understood by customers," said Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager. "The new rates also are designed so that customers pay on the basis of the amount of service and facilities they actually use."

Major features of the new rates include a discount to customers for dialing their own long distance calls; elimination of the three-minute initial period for long distance calls within Michigan with all such calls being charged by the minute; and a uniform \$9 charge for installing, moving or changing service, including customer-initiated number changes.

The message unit billing system is being eliminated. It is currently used in the Grand Rapids area. Local calling areas will remain the same. Interzone calls, between non-adjacent zones or exchanges, will be charged by the minute. Also, calls between Ada and Grattan are interzone. Interzone calls will be five cents per minute for calls up to 20 miles and 10 cents per minute for calls beyond that distance. Customers who dial their own interzone calls will be given a 40 percent discount at any time. Each person-to-person interzone call will have an additional 50 cent charge above the basic time charge.

The new proposed one-party residence rate will be \$5 a month as compared to the old rate of \$4.85. Other rate changes include \$4 for 2-party residence, from the present \$3.85; \$3.25 for 4-party residence, against the present \$3; and \$3 for residence budget service in place of the current \$2.25.

The proposed one-party business rate is \$11.25 instead of \$10.60. The new charge for each trunk line will be \$16.85. The present rate is \$15.75. Two-party business service is being increased the same amount as 1-party business service. Where they now apply, rural residence and business rates remain unchanged.

The proposed new rates apply to all towns in the Grand Rapids area. They include Lowell, Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Door, Dutton, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

The company is reducing the monthly instrument charges on some equipment. The present monthly charge of 75 cents for Princess telephones becomes 60 cents. Special telephones for impaired hearing and impaired speech are reduced to 75 cents a month from the current \$1 and \$1.25.

Heemstra Drops Bombshell, Resigns Cascade Post

Lee Patterson, life resident of Cascade, will become that township's new supervisor on Monday, September 21.

Cascade Township, one of Michigan's fastest growing communities, felt the weight of a sudden bombshell last week as the announcement of its supervisor, Al Heemstra, was made known.

In a totally unexpected move, Heemstra resigned his position as head of the local government body. The decision came as a surprise to his many campaign backers.

Heemstra was filling out the unexpired portion of former supervisor Gerritt Baker's term. In this position Heemstra was holding the reins until the November 20 election at which time he would have continued in the office as he was running unopposed.

Since Heemstra's name is alone on the ballot and he will therefore be duly elected, he must resign once again at that time.

However, the township will never be without leadership as the board of supervisors immediately appointed Lee Patterson to the position of supervisor upon Heemstra's announcement that he was leaving for a position in private industry.

Patterson will officiate in the chair until the fall election, filling out the term of the retired supervisor. It is expected that he will then be appointed once again by the board to hold that office when Heemstra's second resignation is accepted.

"I was as unprepared for Al's decision as most people," declared Patterson. "I certainly didn't seek out this position, but now that I have been asked to take over this authority, I will do my best to treat the people fairly and honestly."

"Al has done a tremendous job of organizing the problems of a swiftly growing area. At present I have no plans of implementing anything new; I will try to carry on with the programs already started. I want to do whatever is beneficial to the complete township."

Lee Patterson and his family have recently moved to a new home on Thornapple River Drive. His father is Minor Patterson, also a lifelong resident of the area and a descendant of pioneer families. Lucy Patterson, Lee's wife, is a former Caledonia resident. Their children, Rexane, 13; Randy, 12; and Kyle, 7; are all students in the Forest Hills school system.



AL HEEMSTRA



LEE PATTERSON

BULLETIN

A report of the murder of Shelly Gay Mills, 19, of 314 College Ave. NE, was received in the offices of the Ledger-Suburban Life just prior to press time.

Mrs. Mills, the wife of Lowell High School band director William Mills, was apparently assaulted by an unknown person between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Grand Rapids police are investigating.



No Kidding! 52th Street

This could only happen in Alto! Not that the good folks in that friendly community are at fault, however.

Nope... seems that the gremlins are working overtime again at the Kent County Road Commission.

Now whoever heard of 52th Street? In New York City, it's famous as 52nd Street. But 52th... that could only happen in Alto, especially at the intersection of Bancroft.

AN EDITORIAL

There have been increasing reports of harassment by local police against what would appear to be innocent Lowell residents.

The degree of harassment, all too often, appears to be guided by the social status of the person being harassed.

The greatest number of incidents also seem, according to these reports, against the younger generation.

This newspaper has long championed the cause of police officers at all levels.

But it cannot and will not tolerate what seemingly is a witless display of overzealousness of office on the part of the men in blue.

Let's not do anything to further widen the communication gap between police and citizens. Life is complicated enough as it is!

Now don't get me wrong, folks... I KNOW this is a political year... but there are times when the politicians would be wise just to keep their mouths shut!

Take that man in Washington. Things were going along pretty good for a few weeks and he was letting good old Spiro take all the bows... then it happened. Just when the economy appeared headed for better times, our peerless leader comes out with the prediction that the economy is headed for better times!!!

So, you probably know the rest. The stock market slid back again and business, in general, suffered for a few days thereafter.

What gets The Smithy is that it really wouldn't take an awful lot to bring things back into proper perspective. Tolerance on the part of labor and management in the present automobile contract talks and a quick and amicable settlement would help a lot.

We could also use a little more common sense in the matter of loosening money for new home mortgages. Many homes being built today are going at inflated prices, inflated interest rates with deflated living space.

It's important in our particular corner of the world (hmm, sounds like a song) that the automotive and construction industries hum. Without one, we are in trouble. Without both, look for a catastrophe!!!

Speaking of politicians, one of my favorites on the local scene has always been that articulate spokesman for Cascade Township, one Al Heemstra.

Now Al has upped and quit right in the middle of a campaign that would have

landed him the supervisor's seat in that thriving community.

We can only hope that Al will remain active in township matters even though he has returned to private life. His keen awareness of the importance of local matters as they relate to state and Federal government is certain to be missed in an area that may only be a few breaths removed from becoming a prime candidate for cityhood.

As long as we're on this political kick, we have been jostled in the ribs (literally, that is) by that staunch Republican Don McPherson and that equally staunch Democrat Charley Doyle for the past several years... each thinking I am a member of the opposite party.

Well, the truth is I have seldom voted anything except a split ticket and only wish that this privilege was attainable in primary elections, as well.

I have a fetish about getting to the polls whenever possible and when installed behind the curtain, I cast my ballot for the candidate whom I feel will best represent me, my family and my community.

Got to admit I've been wrong on occasion... but at least I've not shirked the opportunity to be wrong.

The last day to register for the November general election, by the way, is on Friday, October 2.

Don't let it go by if you are not registered.

You are looking at the world's greatest choke artist!

Played a fine little golf course named Wolverine, located no more than a stone's throw away from that thriving hamlet of Waldenburg and got to the 15th hole needing to par in for a three-under 69.

OK, wise guys, you guessed it. Bogie, bogie, bogie, bogie!!!

Phooey, phooey, phooey, phooey, too.

OK Funds for Boat Ramp Study

Expenditure of not more than \$1,000 for an engineering and feasibility study to improve recreation facilities along the Grand River has been approved by the Lowell city council.

Council agreed during its meeting of September 8 to underwrite costs of the study on a 50-50 basis with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Waters Division.

Results of the survey will then be used in determining what, if any, further action will be taken to install boat launching and park facilities along the river.

Funding of the proposed improvements probably would be handled by revenues approved two years ago by Michigan voters to upgrade the state's recreational facilities.

City Manager Blaine Bacon advised council members that pending court action to secure a contested strip of land between the cemetery and airport property was cancelled when John Schneider, owner of the narrow piece of property, accepted the city's offer of \$700 for its purchase.

Public Hearing on Caledonia School Budget

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1970-71 for the Caledonia Community Schools will be held at the regular Board of Education meeting on October 12, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library of the Caledonia High School.

A copy of the proposed budget may be examined prior to the hearing at the superintendent's office.

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Says Ada Supervisor Candidate Charges Tax Inequities

The "fair-share" system of equalized value on taxable property has not been applied to all lands in Ada Township according to a candidate for supervisor of the area.

Benjamin F. Smith, running on the Democratic ticket, said that a study conducted by Grand Valley State College's Urban Studies Institute and subsequent investigations of his own showed low assessments prevailed on several large tracts of vacant property in Ada Township.

Smith told a group of interested citizens last week that he estimated the vacant lands in question were under-assessed at the rate of \$716,000.

According to Smith, other property owners in the township are picking up the tax tab for some \$27,400 which the land would produce if rated at 50 percent of real market value as prescribed by state law.

He cited purchase of a two-acre tract of land at \$60,000 by an Ada firm that eventually wound up on the assessment rolls at \$16,400.

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Constitution Week

Governor Milliken has proclaimed September 17, 1970, as Citizenship Day and the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1970, as Constitution Week in Michigan.

The proclamation reads: "The American Constitution, signed on September 17, 1787, is a living set of principles upon which every patriotic and proud American citizen patterns his daily actions."

"America must be constantly aware of its own priceless heritage and of the freedoms and ideals outlined in this great document. We must cherish highly our freedom and strive to maintain the inalienable rights bestowed upon us nearly 200 years ago."

"The Congress of the United States, in recognition of the need for citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles and ideals of the Constitution, has designated September 17 each year as Citizenship Day and the week beginning September 17 as Constitution Week. This declaration nationally commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution in 1787 and also recognizes our new voters and citizens."

"Therefore, I, Harold F. Jefferies, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1970 as CITIZENSHIP DAY and the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1970, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK in the City of Lowell, and urge the people of Lowell to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches, and in other suitable places, to the end that our citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship."

Harold F. Jefferies, Mayor

The commemoration of Constitution Week is sponsored by the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter DAR of Grand Rapids.

Lowell Rock Group Places In Belding Talent Contest

The Trialans, a trio of musicians from Lowell, placed second in a talent contest held in Belding over the Labor Day weekend, rising above a potentially disastrous chain of events.

While performing, they blew a fuse causing all the lights and guitars to go out, but Carl Andrews, the group's drummer, saved the situation by swinging into a drum solo until power was restored and the trio's other two members, Joe Ellis and Dan Lomas, were able to rejoin him.

Monday, September 21: Belding Township board meeting, 8 p.m., Alto library. City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.

Tuesday, September 22: Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall. Forest Hills school board, 8 p.m., school administration building.

DAIRY HERD NUMBERS DOWN
About 120 Michigan farmers sell their dairy herds each month reports C. R. Hoglund, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

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MY HOME - 883 Shepard Road Sept. 26, 1970

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Theater Looking for Additional Members

Interested in little theatre work? Involvement can be from any angle; production, promotion, play participation.

Members of the Thornapple Community Theatre group will be holding an annual meeting on September 27 at 4 p.m. to which they invite all others who are fascinated by this form of the entertainment arts.

The meeting will be held on Sunday at St. John's Church Camp Ground just off Thornapple River Drive on Bridgewater Road, south of Ada, north of Cascade.

The nominating committee has selected fifteen names of which twelve will be elected to the Board of Directors for the 1970-71 season. The following have all served on the board during the past term: Jack Bresdenfield, Jane Bresdenfield, Bob Gaskell, Gerry Hanes, Ed Jones, Bruce Kennedy, Terry Lorch, Jim Merren, Mae Preston, Pat Roy, Bruce Schlanderer, Bob Shafter, Sally Silver, Elaine Van Slysters and DeDe Zimmer.

Two productions are now cast and in rehearsal for the children's theatre arm of the parent group. A 10-minute production of "Rapunzel and the Witch" and an evening presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" are being prepared to go on the boards shortly.

4-H Photography Series to be Televised

A new 4-H photography television series, composed of six half-hour instructional shows, has been announced by the national 4-H Service committee. The shows will be available for viewing early this fall.

Titled "4-H Photo Fun Club," the six programs are geared for 9 to 12-year-olds and will teach basic photography, from how to hold and aim a camera to telling a story with pictures.

Since the photography program was launched six years ago, enrollment in the 50 states has doubled to more than 110,000 members. 4-H leaders predict that adding the new TV series to the program will add thousands of budding picture mappers, especially among urban youngsters.

Eastman Kodak Company produced the series in cooperation with the Extension Service and the national 4-H service committee. Kodak offers a medal to the four best 4-H photographers in a county. Funds are provided for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for the boy or girl showing the top photography project in the state.

The national prize is a \$600 scholarship for each of the six most outstanding youths selected annually from state winners. Recently Kodak, the extension service and the national 4-H service committee developed a training kit for adult and teen volunteer leaders. Manuals covering the step-by-step process in picture taking are used by leaders as well as by members.

More information about 4-H photography is available from the county extension office.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
Edward B. Crofoot, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crofoot, 850 Sison Road, Freeport, Mich., recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a rifleman in Company C, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airborne) near Quan Loi, Vietnam.

He entered the Army in September 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

PREDICTS RECORD CORN CROP
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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

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Since this is the time of year for many organizations to organize, the Twenty-Four Club held an organizational dinner on Saturday...

It was down to the sea in a ship some time ago for the Ron Van Develen's as they toured the Greek Islands and managed a side trip to Turkey...

Guests included among the, John Hardy, the George Whaltesz, the Chris Ambers, the Howard Neussams, and the Phil Schleders

That first game is being played against last year's Conference Champ and will be followed the next week with a game against a strong Rockford on their home grounds...

The Rangers marching band will travel to Kalamazoo this Saturday when its members will attend a Band Day on the campus of Western Michigan University...

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach traveled to Janesville, Wisconsin over the weekend to visit their daughter, Pat Brink, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding of Cascade wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to Gary Lee Callahan of Lowell...

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MRS. WILLIAM D. PHILLIPS

Miss Wissman Wed in Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Constance L. Wissman and William D. Phillips was solemnized in ceremonies held August 29 at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church...

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeGood of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauger of Alto have just returned from a week's trip to La Plata, Maryland where they visited their brother, Frank Mungen and family.

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All About Lowell

SHOWBOAT MODEL The model of the Lowell Showboat, seasonally displayed in Christiansen's Drugstore over the last twenty or more years, has more than outlasted the original boat...

FALL PROGRAM PREVIEWS The fall program of the Lowell "Y" scheduled to begin the week of September 28, includes: Art (Monday night and Tuesday afternoon), Guitars Lessons, Bridge Lessons, Euchre and Bridge Tournaments, Women's Exercise, First Aid, A.A., Bowling (Saturday and Tuesday), Nursery School, Jr. Hi-Y.

STILL APPLICABLE The intricacies of economic planning are too great for man to operate with. They must leave something to God, just as in the natural physical world. The New Dealers have good intentions, but results are doubtful!

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson, of Bradenton, Fla., are staying at the Gordon Johnson home while visiting other relatives in short driving range.

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A new bacteria might be lurking around your kitchen, just waiting for a chance to poison the food. The bacteria, "clostridium perfringens," is found in soil, water, foods and the intestines of many people...

Food service establishments are also vulnerable, says Dr. Lechowicz. Last year in one school alone there were 1,800 confirmed cases of poisoning from "clostridium perfringens."

Preventing food poisoning is the same with just about any bacteria. Extra precautions must be taken with popular kitchen foods such as the cutting board or mixing bowl.

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Alice Finds King, Duchess, et al

"Ah, ha," cried Alice as she wandered into Wonderland. "I have not only found my King, but a Mad Hatter, a Duchess, a Knave, and a very unusual Rabbit as well."

The play which is now in rehearsal is being directed by Barbara Bogman. It will be available for evening dates as a presentation that can be taken into any community where organizations wish to hire the complete play.

The mobility of production follows on the heels of the highly successful "Pinocchio" which traveled to several communities last year playing to literally thousands of school children.

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Ski Patrol to Hold First Aid Classes

The National Ski Patrol System will hold First Aid classes beginning September 17 at the Kent County Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller Ave. NE, Grand Rapids.

Classes will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. each Thursday for nine weeks. Bob Flink, regional director of N.S.P.S., said that there will be openings on all local patrols, but that prospective patrolmen must complete both Standard and Advanced First Aid courses.

Form Girls' Tennis Team at Forest Hills Although it is not the season one generally associates with the sport of tennis, a girls' team is being formed at Forest Hills High School. Competition from other high schools is being sought to keep members of the team literally on their toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs and family entertained relatives Sunday in honor of his sister, Elaine Neargard, of Iron Mountain. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinman and daughter Susan; Jim and Eloise Couder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Couder, of Elmstead and Harvey and Estelle Stark and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Schantz of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freeland. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra of Lowell were Monday evening guests of the Jim Green's for a solo dinner.

Sixteen members of the White Circle of the Methodist Church enjoyed their first meeting of the year at Mrs. Green's Wednesday evening.

Marie Berg attended the Girls of Yesterday meeting at Bowne Center WSCS Hall Thursday afternoon.

George Blocher accompanied his brother, Lavern Blocher and family of Grandville, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher, of Elmdale for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Willard Haight, of Whitehall, their daughter, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern York of Howard City were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gildersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skelding and Miss Kathryn Murphy of Kalamazoo.

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Exchange Students Receive Warm Welcome at School

A warm welcome to four foreign exchange students by Forest Hills High School was presented on opening day on behalf of the whole student body.



Fight Tree Disease

A collection of elm trees from all over the world is the basis of Michigan State University research aimed at finding species of elms which are resistant to Dutch elm disease.

FIRST BEEF FIELD DAY

The first Beef Cattle-Forage Field Day will be held at Michigan State University's Upper Peninsula Experiment Station near Chatham, Sept. 12.

Notice of Bids

Please take notice that the Cascade Township Board, at a meeting to be held on Monday, October 5, 1970, at the Administration Building, 2800 Orange St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 8 p.m. will receive and take bids on the following items of fire equipment

Written bids should be filed with the clerk of Cascade Township Administration Building, 2800 Orange St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, by Monday, October 5, 1970, 5 p.m.

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Last year the Kent County Red Cross and 1,600 other Red Cross chapters in the United States sent 600,000 Christmas gift bags to servicemen stationed in Vietnam.

Red Cross Prepares Early for Christmas in Vietnam

It's Christmas in September at the Kent County Red Cross as volunteers are busily filling 1,000 ditty bags to be shipped to American servicemen stationed in Southeast Asia.

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OBITUARIES

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MRS. ELLA R. BUTTRICK Mrs. Ella R. Buttrick, aged 75, of 3054 Buttrick Ave. SE, the widow of Charles V. Buttrick, passed away September 9 in Kent Community Hospital.

GEORGE W. ALEXANDER George W. Alexander, aged 82, of Lowell, passed away Monday at his home.

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DEVELOP MILK PRODUCER A semi-automatic milking system that will greatly increase present milking rates has been developed by dairy researchers at Michigan State University.

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Flowers for every Occasion Birchwood Gardens Floral & Gift Shop Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday We Write Flowers World-Wide

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TORO Rotary Mowers Prices reduced on all mowers in stock PLUS FREE GIANT BAGGING KIT Ada Village Hardware "The Home of Good Hardware" 577 Ada Drive Phone OR 6-4811

Suburban Septic Tank SEPTIC TANK CLEANING Call 949-2160 Wedding Invitations INVITATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS INFORMALS ACCESSORIES Lowell Ledger - Suburban Life 105 North Broadway, Lowell, Michigan 897-9261

Lowell to Open at Ionia Friday

For the first time in the history of the school, Lowell High's varsity football team is looking forward to a nine game schedule instead of the traditional eight games.

It all begins this Friday evening when the Red Arrows face Ionia in a non-league contest at the latter's field. The opening kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Tri-River Conference has a new look this year due to the departure of Rockford and Comstock Park. Consequently Lowell will have only five league games while encountering four non-league rivals. All of the non-league games will be against class 'A' teams.

Head coach Al Rowe feels that the tougher competition should help his chances in the league. "Playing against the bigger schools should give us added experience against tougher and bigger schools," Rowe said. "We hope to hold our own against the class 'A' schools," he added.

Besides Ionia, the other non-league encounters for the Red Arrows include Grandville, Rockford and Gull Lake.

With only eight returning lettermen, Rowe is depending on a young team in this Friday's opener. "We have good speed and a lot of desire," said Rowe. "We lack size. Our biggest man is only about 185-190, but we make up for it with our speed."

This week the Red Arrows will be trying to smooth out some rough spots that were evident in last week's scrimmage against Belding, in which neither team was able to move the ball well enough for a score.

Returning lettermen include Gordy Kelly, Perry Beachum, Dave Yeiter, Bob Reynolds, Pete Olson, Leo Hardin, Rick Seese, and Denny DeWitt.

Here is the entire LHS Football and Cross Country schedules for 1970:

FOOTBALL		CROSS COUNTRY	
Sept. 18 Ionia	T	Sept. 17 Portland at Lowell	
Sept. 25 Greenville	T	Sept. 19 Northview Inv. There	
Oct. 2 Coopersville	H	Sept. 22 Greenville at Belding	
Oct. 9 Grandville	H	Sept. 29 Coopersville at C. Sprgs.	
Oct. 16 Cedar Springs	T	Oct. 6 C. Sprgs. at Coopersville	
Oct. 23 Sparta	H	Oct. 12 Lowell Invitational	
Oct. 30 Belding	H	Oct. 14 Sparta at Greenville	
Nov. 6 Gull Lake	H	Oct. 21 Belding at Lowell	
Nov. 13 Rockford	T	Oct. 23 F. H. at Lowell	
		Oct. 27 Conference at Sparta	
		Oct. 31 Regional (assigned by state)	

TVFL Opens Season Saturday

The Thornapple Valley Football League will officially open its season this Saturday at the home fields of all four regions. The league includes Middleville, Caledonia, Forest Hills and Lowell, with each region serving its school district. A total of 26 games, divided by age, weight and ability into four divisions, will play over a seven week period.

Two games will be played at Recreation Park in Lowell this Saturday. The Middleville Ponchos will meet the Forest Hills Jets in an official game at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Lowell Lion Tamers will scrimmage with the Caledonia Scotties in a non-league contest. The Ponchos and Jets are in the B division, and the Lion Tamers and Scotties are in the AA division.

The Lowell Region, sponsored by the Lowell Area Lions Club, will be represented by four teams with 91 boys eight-years-old through eighth grade participating.

All games will be played on Saturday afternoons. There is no admission charge.

Rangers Join Tough Red Division

The Forest Hills football team has become a member of the revised Red Division. This conference boasts several strong teams which will provide a slashing race as the season progresses.

The Rangers under the mentorship of Coach Frank Rosengren are entering their third year. After winning the old Red Division title in 1968 with a record of 7-1, the Green and White fell to the middle of the pack last year with a 4-5 record.

"Things are looking up," says Rosengren. "At the end of the last campaign, we graduated only nine seniors and as a result, this year's team is certainly a contender for the title."

There are three other teams that Rosengren also considers as contenders. One of these is Rockford which has always been on or near the top. The others are Kentwood and East Grand Rapids.

"Each of those teams has at least one speedster," declares Rosengren. They also have offensive and defensive lines averaging over two hundred pounds. "Although Rosengren listed the three, he added that Godwin could be considered a dark horse in the title race.

The Rangers this year hope to establish a strong running game built around backs such as Craig Wynant, Scott Vashaw, Terry Dosenberry, Ken Strohmeyer, Jim Nanzig, Bob Warner, and Quarterback Ron VanderBaan.

One of the bright spots in this year's pre-season practice sessions has been the duel for the starting fullback spot between Wynant and Vashaw. Wynant, who started to show promise in last year's Northview game in running for nearly one hundred yards followed by a forty-yard touchdown romp, has had his hands full in contending for the starting birth. Vashaw, last year's J. V. fullback is providing the challenge.

"In the line the competition has been tough," said Rosengren. "A final decision on a starting line-up was to be made after the scrimmage game."

At left-end Dave Buell and Jeff Van Strien are in hot pursuit of one another. There are four tackles who are vying for the two positions. Ty Gemmill and Clarence Jagt are closely followed by Dick Powell and Steve Shuster.

The right-end spot is a toss-up between Jim Bacon, Ron

Final 'Y' Standings

PONY LEAGUE			
	W	L	T
Lowell Blue Sox	9	1	2
Lowell Red Sox	7	5	
Alto Black Sox	5	5	2
E.G.R. Panthers	6	6	
Clarkville Mets	1	11	

Lowell Blue Sox Team Members: Craig Anderson, Ken Bryan, Larry Almas, Jim Ball, Bruce Billock, Brian Doyle, Jeff Hendrick, Mike Hendrick, Ron Krebs, Mark Kroll, Bruce Ling, Tony Malcolm, Kevin McMahon, Scott McNeal, Craig Mulder, Jerry Olson, Dirk Ritzema, Rusty Steffens, Rick Thomson. Coaches: Bruce McMahon & Dick Bryan

LITTLE LEAGUE-Red Division			
	W	L	T
Lowell Dodgers	6	2	4
Clarkville Mets	7	4	1
Alto Cubs	6	6	
Lowell Cardinals	5	6	1
Lowell Astros	2	8	2

Lowell Dodgers Team Members: James Miles, Tim Rittersdorf, Barry Blasher, David Rathbun, Bill Brenk, Tom Kempker, Gordy Hill, Tom LaMonde, Dion Ritzema, Kevin Doyle, Craig LaMonde, Phil Schreur, Jeff Rickert. Coach: Carlen Anderson

LITTLE LEAGUE-Blue Division			
	W	L	T
Lowell Dodgers	7	2	1
Alto Cubs	7	3	
Lowell Cardinals	6	3	1
Alto Giants	4	6	
Clarkville Mets	3	7	
Lowell Astros	2	8	

Lowell Dodgers Team Members: Scott McCambridge, Frank Leasure, Steve Noall, Greg Asplund, Robby Thomson, Jerry King, Kirk Haybarker, Steve Hovinga, Roger Cahoon, Stuart Johnson, Scott Rollins, Steve Nofke, Steve Cook, George Taylor. Coach: Ron Noall.

CADET SOFTBALL			
	W	L	T
Lowell Cardinals	6	1	1
Lowell Eagles	4	2	1
Alto Canaries	4	3	
Lowell Robins	4	3	
Lowell Crows	4	3	
Clarkville Black-birds	4	3	
Lowell Orioles	1	5	1
Alto Bluejays	0	7	

Lowell Cardinals Team Members: Mark Peckham, John Bieri, Tony Peckham, Jay Rickert, Scott Roth, Billy Schreur, David Cadwallader, Fred Bowden, Forest Bowden, Chip Break, Paul Steenwyk, Camden Parks, Jeff Kerr, Mark Friesner, Randy Roth. Coach: Ken Bowden

SPORTSMANS LEAGUE			
	W	L	
Showboat Restaurant	8	1	
River Drive	6	3	
Sara Sinc	6	3	
St. Mary's Miriam Church	6	3	
Saranac Hardware	6	3	
Lowell Merchants	5	4	
Saranac Jaycees	5	4	
Nazarene Church	1	8	
Lowell Engineering	1	8	
Saranac All-Stars	1	8	

Showboat Restaurant Team Members: Tom Renucci, Garrett Emelander, Tom Andres, John Chickering, Don Chickering, Larry Stauffer, Jerry Veltman, George Raimier, Joe Melle, Howard Gartney, Dennis Bowen, Lewis Luna, Dave Leary, Jim McCarty, Ed Tichelliar, Gary Yaw, Harry Westra, Craig Adgate, Bill Sutherland, Steve Crandall. Coach: Garrett Emelander.

VanderBaan, and Jim Gallagher, according to Rosengren. John Price and George McCarger have the inside track at the guard positions.

Rounding out the offensive line is Randy Rouse followed closely by junior Mike Anderson and senior transfer student Chris Trapka. All of these players plus Bill Vekasi, a defensive secondary man, and Tom Ensing, a defensive tackle, have hopes for a starting defensive assignment.

The leadership for the Rangers is being provided by McCarger, Price and Rouse, according to Rosengren. This is the middle of the offensive line and the heart of the team. Rosengren says that all three boys are great leaders and he is sure that the team made wise choices.

Friday night will see the opening game against Wyoming Park on their field. The following week, the Rangers travel to Rockford for their first conference game.

"It's an awesome schedule," remarked Coach Rosengren, "considering that Wyoming Park was the conference champ last year and Rockford is a title potential."

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Sept. 25 Rockford	A	Sept. 19 Northview Inv.	A
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Oct. 9 West Ottawa	A	Sept. 24 East Grand Rapids	
Oct. 16 Grandville	H	Sept. 28 Jenison	Johnson Pk.
Oct. 23 Godwin	A	Oct. 1 West Ottawa	
Oct. 30 Kentwood	H	Oct. 5 Grandville	
Nov. 6 Belding	H	Oct. 8 Godwin	
Nov. 13 Northview	A	Oct. 12 Lowell YMCA Inv.	A
		Oct. 15 Kentwood	
		Oct. 19 Open	
		Oct. 22 Lowell	A
		Oct. 26 Make-up	
		Oct. 28 Conference Meet	
		Oct. 31 Regional	
		Nov. 7 State	
		*Conference Meets at Johnson Park, 4:00 p.m.	

Sports

Aquinas Alumni Plan Golf Day

The Aquinas College Annual Alumni Golf Day will be held Saturday, September 26, at the Saskatoon Golf Club in Alto. Sponsored by the Aquinas Alumni Association, the Golf Day activities will include a cocktail hour and smorgasbord for the golfers and their guests. The Creston Madrigal Singers will entertain at the dinner.

Tee off time will be between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Faces Challenge of Piston Rookie

"I am not going to lose my job, not even to Bob Lanier." The words belonged to Otto Moore as the subject was brought up about Lanier, highly-publicized Detroit Pistons' rookie who is expected to take over the starting pivot slot this year.

Moore, Lanier, Dave Bing and other standout Piston players will engage the Baltimore Bullets in an NBA exhibition game at Calvin College Knollcrest Fieldhouse on Wednesday, September 30.

It took Moore a season and a half to become the No. 1 center on the Pistons and he reported to the training camp vowing he will continue to be in the starting lineup.

"Sure, Lanier is good," says Moore. "I have proven myself in the pro ranks, that's to my advantage. It's a big step from college to a starting position in the NBA and takes time."

For the first half of the 1969-70 season, Moore was in and out at center, sharing the job with Walt Bellamy. But on the second day of 1970, Moore was given the starting job for keeps.

Moore feasted in his starting assignment. Over a 44-game span he averaged 15.5 points and 15 rebounds a game. Not many NBA centers did better, especially in rebounding.

During the off season Moore added 25 pounds (now 225) and feels the experience and weight give him the inside for the job.

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