# Ledgor-Suburban Life 



OFF TO LONDON - Dan Silver, son of Mr. and Mra. James $R$.
Silver of 7441 Sheffield Drive SE,



The senior member of our clan is spendresult of a nasty "header" that broke his ${ }^{\text {hip. }}$ This

This is in reference to the Old Man, who also answers to such moat.
He's in St. Joseph Hospital in Mount Clemens in the event you wish to drop him
a line. If nothing else, a few cards and leta line. If nothing else, a few cards and let-
ters would get his mind off the broken hip and would probably be welcomed by the nurses.
We knew he was coming along well when the nurses started to take offense at some
of his remarks! Another recent hospital visitor was Cary Stiff, proprietor of Lowell's largest mercan-
tile, who appears to be fully recovered from open heart surgery.
It's strange these two ducks should wind up hospitalized so close to one another. For one thing, they both hail from
"Down East," as folks from New Englan call their home base. For another, they are members of that rare breed of cat known as rairoad buffs.
Cary is so smitten with following trains
that he should be able to write a book that he shouil be able
when and if he retires.
I bring this up because it wasn't until
I reached Lowell almost three years ago I reached Lowell almost three years ago
that I realized the town enjoyed a unique position in railroading.
We have in the
southest part of the city We have in the southeast part of the city
a thing known as a "diamond," which is a thing known as a "diamond, which is
created when tracks of two rail lines intersect. Ihad often mentioned to the Old Man that there had to be a diamond somewhere between Detroit and Grand Rapias be
cause I knew the east-west $C \& 0$ crossed cause iknew the east-west the north-south Grand Trunk or vice verss. I say that tecause I don't really know which came first and apparently that concerned.
So I was wheeling down 1.96 the other day near the Pinckngey exit and sure enour
there it was ... just a few hundred yards
Sway. Still don't undefstand why they call it a diamond. Looks more like a square to
me. But maybe becuse the latter term fits me. But maybe because the latter term fits
me. Patt Bambrick, our Gal Friday who
works Saturdays and Sundays in addition works Saturdays and Sundays in addition
to carrying a full load at other times, tells us she is working on a feature picture
which could be a gem. Seems that just abo
miles around flies into town at a certain time each evening and makes a bee-line to
the American Legion Hall, where they disthe American Legion Hall, where they disappear down the chimney.
Which recalls an evening when thooscands so evening this summer
went by the hous wave after wave, and flew ...for no ap-
parent reason . . . to a tree located several parent reason.
blocks away.
I admit that starlings are not among my
favorites in the feathered world and now I favorites in the feathered
really think they are nuts.
Maybe we should ask our good friend
John Ham, the esteemed bird census taker John Ham, the esteemed bird census taker
from Cascade, what gives with the starling that he does these weird things.

Time's drawing near for the color caming trees in this part of the world flaming hues of red and orange.
It's all very pretty, gang, but it sure
isn't helping my frame of mind. Probably won't get the chance to play more than a dozen rounds of golf before the snows fly.

Tve been accused by a number of sharp-
ies of being a lousy euchre player. ies of being a lousy euchre player. me. He's Lynn Reuster, assistant PR than tor of Buick, who wound up as my partner recently against those two talented hockey
announcers, Budd Lynch and Bruce Marannouncers, Budd Lynch and Bruce Mar-
tyn.
Whoeceee!!!! the blind leading the blind.

## Township Aides Meet

 Kernneth Anderson, Ada Township a meeting of ail townsump officials of theSth Congressional District (lonia and Ken counties) this Friday. The meeting will be held at Ada First Congregat
$9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Anderson, who also represents the area
on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Townships Association, ssid 183 offcials Trom the two counties have been invited.
Thucational meeting will include presentations from State of Michigan
personnel as well as reports given by staff members of the Michigan Townships Asso
ciation. It will bring together township of ficials and county, state and Federal offi-
cers, including Congressmen and members cers, including Congressmen
of the Michizan Leexislature.

Township Board
to Study Gathering Ordinance
Thite posibil lowecingof pped linits at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the
Fred Clancy, supervisor, agreed to request the Kent County Road Commission
to allow a 35 -mile-an-hour zone on Spaulding Avenue from Fulton Street to Cascade Road. That is the present speed allowed
between Cascade Road and Burton Ave. Road.
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Clancy will also request a study regarding the possible use of school zone signs
for Ada Drive both east and west of the junior high school entrances. Add Drive is presently zoned at 45 miles-an-hour. Citi-:
zens have complained that at some points the road is too narrow for both pedestrian
and vehicular traftic. and vehicular traffic.
The Ada Township Board is presently garding outdoor gatherings. It is felt that the final regulatory law will be the same
as the one just adopted by the City of $W_{y}$. oming.
The board will petition the Kent County Drain Commissioner to approve an extension of a drain in Adacroft Commons.
Ladd Building Corporation will assume all A courtesy copy of a letter written by
Stephen Graves, Tesident of Deer Run Ave
nue, was read. The original copies went to nue, was read. The original copies went to
the Kent County Road Commission, The Kent County Park Commission, and the Kent County Sheriffs Department. The
letter referred to congestion of traffic on Deer Run and on Petis Avenue. Graves alleged that there have been a number of close calls to pedestrians and to bike rid-
ers, especially near Chief Hazy Cloud Park ers, especially near Chief Hazy Cloud Park
He would like to see Caution and claimed that his neightbors were willing to pay for the expanse.
 on Octoter 13. The machinery is for ap. paratus already owned by the township.
The board agreed to concur with the Mlanning Commission's suggestion that the
Mastor Plan of the Inprovenent Proaran of 1968 be applied to Ads Township and ent such notice to the Kent County Road
Commission.
At the next meeting of the board on
Monday, October 11, Winfred Estesvold, Kent County Chief Sanitarian and Chairnation, will discuss the goals and accomplishments of the latter group. Out of sixty municipal governments, thirty-eight are pres. ently members. The coas for one year to $\$ 150$, based on per capita. Board members are still studying the problem of trash disposal and are seeking
Senior Named Merit Scholarship Semifinalist
The naming of a Lowell High School stu-
dent as a semifinalist in the $1970-71$ National Merit Scholarship Program has been announced by principal Donald Kelly. Martha Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
David Coons of Lowell, is among the 14; David Coons of Lowell, is among the 14;
750 of the nation's most intellectually tal. ented high school seniors appointed as semi-
finalists.
The National Merit SCholarshin Oualify
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ono ing Test (NMSQ1) was given to some
000 students last February in 17,000
. schools asross the country. The semiifinal-
ists constitute less than one percent of the ists constitute less than one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the
United States. They must advance to final ist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring.
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the endorsement of their schools, substanthe endorsement of hecir schools, substan-
tiating their high NMSQ performance on
a second examination, and providing infor a second examination, and providing infor
mation about their achievements and inter ests. About 96 percent of the senifinialists are expected to become finalists. Four students of Forest Hills High
School have been honored for their high School have been honored for their high
performance on the 1970 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.
According to Willard De Jonge, principal of FHHA, Mark Branssorfer, Barbarar Baan are among thirty- five thoussand stu-
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1971. The Commended students rank just be-
low the Semi-finalissts announced earlier low the Semi- finalists announced earlier.
Names of the winners in the 1970-71 Mames of the winners in the $1990-7 /$ ed in the spring of 1971. Somene 24,800 students have received Merit Scholarships in
the fifteen annual programs to date. Abour
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Program.

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Fishwich with Cheese, 43 cents


HAPPY OUTLOOK - Snowmobiles are gaining in popularity with each passing
season sud the advent of snow finds young and old alike on the trail. One of the Young folks in attend ance at the first tennual Home, Sport and Auto. Show held in
Lowell last week took time out to see if the model in which he is sitting suits his

70 Dimes StrickenFamily March Hits ReceivesMuch \$1.3-Million
 $5: 127.5$
 was paid to the many thousands of volun-
teers who contributed their time and efIort to this project.
"With this continued support, the
March of Dimes will be able to increase its March of Dimes will be abbe to increase its
efforts towards seeking an end not only to those birth defects seriously affecting children but also birth defects which appear in
adulthoodj just as the March of Dimes, in the past, elimininated polio as a major health factor,", said Bos.
Bos added that the money raised will be
used to sponsor The National Foundation used to sponsor rants at leading universitics basic rexearch grants at leading universitics
across the country, as well as the support of over one-hundred Birth Defects Center, including those at the University of Michi-
gan, Michigan State University, the Neuro muscular Diagnostic Clinic at Blodgett Hos pital, and the Oral Cleft Clinic at ButterAbsentee Ballot Deadline Set for October 31
Area township and city clerks are try-
ing to remind citizens to apply early for ing to remind citizens to apply early for

absentee ballots for the November elec| tions. |
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Students, servicemen, and those who do
not expect to be at home are reminded not expect to be at home are reminded
that the deadline for application for such ballots is October 31 .


## Recieves

'Outstanding Member'Award
 min Maik Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vvan
Blough, 623 Jefferson Strect, Lowell, eamsed the honor through the voting of the 35
club members, the Lowell Junior High facclub members, the Lowell
ulty and the club advisor.
Winning the award seems to be a family
tradition. Mark's brother Mike received the tradition. Mark's brother Mike receeved the
same award in 1966. Mark served as president of the club during the last year. Jr. Hi-Y is a club program for boys of
the seventh and cighth grades, and is sponsored by the Lowell YMCA. Its mernbers
are interested are intersted in promoting activities to
velop well-rounded youngsters. Program
areas include socil. areas include social, service, phy
ship and education activities. by SHIRLEY DYGERT
The victims of the lightning fire last
week, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hufford and their sons, Charlie Plute and Chuck Dyer, are now living in a trailer on the
which once held their home.
Their home was destroyed in a storm
September 21 as it burned to the ground. September 21 as it burned to the ground. What was not accomplished by nature was
demolished by man on Saturday morning demolished by man on Saturyay morning
as bulldozers tore down the remains. An appeal by this paper in both Lowell
and Ada has netted some donations of and Ada has netted some donations of
much needed cookware and linens much needed cookware and linens. The
Huffords are most grateful, but according to Mrs. Ed Mulder, more will be needed to replace the large loss suffered. Collections of bedding, linens, dishes
and other useful items will be received for and other useful items will be received for
the next week at the Ledger office in Lowell or in the mornings at the Ads Township
Hall. Hall. A permit to rebuild on the prope:ty is
being sought and construction will begin as
soon as posible. Honor Controller for Distinguished 'sAwards Public Employees has se lected Kent County Controlier Leonard
Andrus, Traverse City Director of Public Works Gerald Williams, and Adrian Policeman Paul Shaffer, Jr. for Michigan's outstanding career wion
erment for 1970 . Selected from the ranks of Michigan's
107,106 local public employees, they will 107,106 local public employees, they will
rececive the presentations at a Lansing luncheon October 8 fom Governor Wi-





Rangers Make Unsuccessful Bid to Stop Rockford



Kentree Horse Show Scheduled for Sunday


Rangers to Meet EGR in Cross Country Meet






 Area Grid Results


BIG DAYS LEET AT WALTER'S
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*Storm Window
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*Kitchen Cabinets $50 \%$ off *Appliances
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# LOWELL HIGH RED ARROWS vs. COOPERSVILLE 

OCTOBER 2nd 7 :30 P.M. at RECREATION PARK

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| 22 | Bernie Hardin | SB |
| 23 | Pete Olson | UP |
| 35 | Mark Truax | TB |
| 36 | Pat Herblet | SB |
| 37 | Mark Billock | UB |
| 41 | Melvin Miller | SB |
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Coaches: AI Rowe, Dick Brennan, Charles Bostrom,
Craig Huizen, Mike Clark, Zolton Kocsondy.
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Managers: Jim Ball, Rick Thompson, Paul Dariing.


