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Seven In Race For Lowell Board Seats...

A spirited election is in prospect for qualified electors in the Lowell School District when the polls open on Monday morning, June 14, at 7 a.m.

Seven candidates, with no incumbents running, will seek two available four-year positions on the Board of Education.

The candidates are Ralph "Bud" Gauger, Robert Leasure, David Miller, Arthur Benedict, Vincent McCambridge, Richard Bryan and Phillip Kropf.

The polls will remain open until 8 p.m. at two locations, Precinct No. 1 voters will cast ballots at Lowell City Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, and those in Precinct No. 2 will vote in the new Bowne Township Hall, next to the Alto Library in Alto.

District voters also will be asked to approve an additional 1/2 mill special education proposal. One-quarter mill increase will be earmarked for capital improvement and one-half mill for continuation of quality program in the Kent Intermediate School District.

Ralph "Bud" Gauger, 41, resides on Murray Lake with his wife, the former Vonnie Bieri of Lowell, and their three children, Karen, 20, Jim, 17, and Jerry, 14.

Gauger, a Citgo LP Gas Terminal official, graduated from Comstock Park High School and the West Central Michigan Police School. He was a deputy with the Kent County Sheriff's Department for six years before he moved to California.

While in California, he was associated with the Lockheed Missile program, and became involved in boy's baseball leagues.

Upon his return to Lowell, and making a renewed establishment in the community, Gauger renewed his membership in the Lowell Lions Club and attends the First Baptist Church of Lowell. This summer, he is deeply involved in heading the Pony baseball league.

When asked his reason for running for the school board, he stated:

"Education is a vital factor for this community's future. Each of us should offer to serve this need in our own way. I think over all representation on the school board is of vital importance, and at the present time, the northern areas of the school district lack in this respect. Recognizing the rapidity of change and the accumulation of new knowledge, I will strive to keep an open mind and constantly work for the upgrading of our school system, adapting it to our changing world."

Phillip Kropf, 37, was born and raised in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School. He is a resident of Vergennes Township, where he lives with his wife and four children; three in the Lowell area schools.

Kropf has been active in the Lowell Lion's Club and served the Lowell showboat as an emcee for several years.

Upon his graduation in 1952 he spent two years as an installer for Western Electric and served as a Job Steward for a brief period. The next seven years were spent as a milkman for Highland Hill Dairy in Lowell. The past 10 years, he has been with Sealtest Foods in Lansing.

When asked why he was running, he said:

"I have always been proud of our community and school system and would like to see the same kind of community cooperative effort continued in educating our young people with an eye toward the pocketbook and possible upgrading as time and finances permit."

Thirty-six-year-old Vincent McCambridge and his wife, Jean, and their three children reside at 1027 Lincoln Lake Avenue. He is employed as a salesman with Jackson Motor Sales.

He is a member of the Lowell Congregational Church, the Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 9, the Lowell Lions Club and the YMCA board. He is the current vice-president of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and is actively participating in the Lowell Showboat and Fallsburg Centennial activities.

He lists his aims for the district in this way:

My reason for running for the school board is that if elected,

it would give me an opportunity to better understand the problems associated with running the school system; also feel that more parents with younger children in school should become involved in the school.

Married to the former Nola Bedell, Richard Bryan, 36, lives at 905 West Main Street. They have four sons, Bernie, 16, Ken, 15, Todd, 9, and Lance, 6.

He is a graduate of Lowell High School and is associated with the Fitch Oil Company. He has a special degree from Ferris College in burner service.

Bryan is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, is president of the Western Michigan Oil Heat Information Council, is actively involved in the Bunnell Parent's Club, and holds membership in the Masonic Lodge No. 90 of Lowell, and for 10 years has coached the YMCA ball program.

Art Benedict, 36, was raised in the Dutton area where he attended Smith School and graduated from Caledonia High School in 1953.

He moved to the Alto area seventeen years ago when he married the former Gladys Russell. They have five children, Lorrie, 16, Russ, 14, Jenny, 11, Mary 10, and Ray 8.

Benedict has been employed as a drywall contractor for the past seven years. He is active in Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 102, and has managed little league and 4-H softball teams.

He is a member of the Bowne Center United Methodist Church, and is a layleader and finance chairman. He also teaches the high school age Sunday School class.

"I'm interested in the quality of education in the Lowell Area Schools," Benedict revealed when he announced his candidacy.

David Miller moved to Lowell in 1935. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1942. He has worked for the past 22 years as a construction project engineer for the Michigan Department of State Highways.

Since returning to Lowell four years ago, David and Pat Miller and their four sons have made their home at 224 Riverside Drive. They are members of the Methodist Church. Other interests include the Lowell Masonic Lodge.

In 1969 and again in 1971 Mr. Miller helped organize taxpayer support of Operating Millage and School Building Millage Elections. He ran for a seat on the school board in 1970.

When asked why he was seeking a seat on the School Board he replied:

"First, I believe that my engineering-management background and construction experience should be of great help to the community in assuring the taxpayers that their building dollars are well-invested."

Second, I believe, the Board should try harder to tell the people what is going on. We need better communication. One way this can be achieved is by activating citizens committees so that our citizens participate in the decisions. Another way to improve communication with the people is to hold more "open meetings" and fewer "executive" sessions. If I am elected, I will strive to get people involved in our school's decision-making."

R. C. "Bob" Leasure, forty years of age, resides with his wife and two children at 2880 Pratt Lake Road. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Nebraska with a major in commerce and a minor in engineering. He also completed work at Michigan State University for a Certificate in Industrial Engineering. His wife, Dorothy, is a graduate of Bishop Clarkson and a registered nurse.

Leasure served in the Korean War with the infantry as a forward observer and a fire direction center supervisor in a mortar unit. He was cited for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty.

Leasure is self-employed as a canine foods distributor for the Michigan Area and owns and operates Timberline Training Kennels.

Leasure is secretary of The Thornapple Valley Youth Football League which serves the Lowell, Forest Hills, Caledonia, and Middleville School District. During 1970 he served as Football Commissioner for the Lowell School District. He was one of a small group of individuals responsible for forming The Thornapple Valley League primarily as a head-start program for the youth of our area. Also, he is serving as a Little League baseball coach. At one time, his kennel was very active in 4-H Group work. He is past president of the Michigan Retriever Club and formerly served on the governing body of his church.

Leasure is a member of The American Legion, Kent County Kennel Club, Delta Sigma Pi, Michigan Farm Bureau, The Masonic Order and The Royal Arch Masons, and St. Johns Parish (Episcopal).

"If elected, I would be hopeful that my background including some six years of University study, plus my experience as a financially sound self-employed businessman would give me the ability to thoroughly digest all of the important factors surrounding any given situation before a decision was made. Because of the fact that 99.9% of my business comes from outside the Lowell Area School District I am totally free from any local pressure groups. I am acquainted with a number of school administrators and Board of Education members in the surrounding school districts.

As a youth-oriented individual I am very much interested in bringing the basic principles of Industrial Engineering to the school district. Particularly exercising good cost control and quality control which in turn means getting the very most out of our tax dollars while producing graduates who are extremely well-qualified to go on and take their desired places in our society."



RALPH "BUD" GAUGER



ROBERT LEASURE



DAVID MILLER

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Vote Monday



VINCENT McCAMBRIDGE



RICHARD BRYAN



ARTHUR BENEDECIT



PHILLIP KROPF

...Four Issues In Forest Hills Vote

Selection of one candidate from a field of three hopefuls and the fate of a bonding proposition for the purposes of erecting, furnishing and equipping an enclosed swimming pool facility will confront the electors in the Forest Hills District on Monday, June 14.

The polls, open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. are located at Collins School (Precinct No. 1), 4368 Heatherland, S.E. and the Multiple Purpose Room at Forest Hills High School (Precinct No. 2) at 5901 Hall Street, S.E.

Only one incumbent, Niel A. Weathers, is seeking re-election. Also making a bid for this board seat is John M. Beck and Claude L. Hekade. The winner in the election will serve a four-year term ending June 30, 1975.

The ballot, which carries four issues to the electors will ask them to vote on the following:

"Shall the Forest Hills Public Schools borrow the sum of not to exceed \$600,000 and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an enclosed swimming pool facility in said district?"

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of federal ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year in Forest Hills Public Schools, be increased by one-half mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of such property as finally equalized, for the years 1971 and 72? Purpose of the funds is to maintain and operate an enclosed swimming pool."

"Shall the one-half mill limitation on the annual property tax heretofore approved by the school electors of Kent Intermediate School District, for the education of handicapped children by increased by three-fourth mill?"

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW CENTENNIAL WEEK

Country music's famed Lonzo & Oscar Show direct from Nashville, Tennessee's world famous Grand Ole Opry is coming to Lowell, Friday, July 2, for an 8 p.m. performance. The big country show will be the featured event of the Fallsburg Covered Bridge Centennial Year festivities. It will be a rain or shine show! The place, the riverfront Showboat Stadium (inside at the Lowell High School in case of bad weather).

The Lonzo and Oscar Show is one of the funniest, and entertaining shows. They have been a steady feature on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry with the same sponsor for nearly twenty years and never fail to bring down the house.

They have appeared on all major network television shows including The Tonight Show and The Ed Sullivan Show. They were featured in the movie, Country Music Holiday, with Zza Zza Gabor. They are great favorites with our servicemen and have entertained our military forces in Vietnam, Germany, Alaska, England, France, Italy, Australia, and Japan.

The show is fast and entertaining from start to finish. Their show almost always runs over with repeated encores and they will play to as large an audience on a return engagement as they do in their first appearance.

With the great stars will be The Country Caravan, a fine group of country music entertainers in their own right and formerly featured as the Kenny Roberts' Television Show Band.

Tickets may be purchased at the door but there is a substantial savings if they are bought in advance. Advance prices: Adults, \$2; Under 12, \$1. Tickets in advance are available at Lippert's Pharmacy, Lowell, Bosley's Pharmacy, Ionia, and mail orders accepted at WYON-Radio.

The Grand Ole Opry Show is one of the big climaxes to a week of Centennial activities. The proceeds from the show will be used to offset Centennial expenditures.



FAMOUS NAME FATHER'S DAY GIFTS - At Muir's Drugs in Eastbrook Mall. Get the best for Dad, for less, at Muir's! Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. c-9



Which One Will It Be?

Nine beauty contestants, four from Grand Rapids and five from Lowell have entered the pageant to make their bid for the title of "Miss Lowell Showboat of 1971."

This pageant, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held this Saturday, June 12, in the Lowell High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Entrants in the contest are, from Lowell, Patti Curtis, Sharon Blossom, Brenda Fish and Cindy Blough; from Grand Rapids, Marty Kent, Pam Murray, Yolanda Schwartz and Mary Lou Holmes.

A select panel of judges will evaluate the girls on talent, poise, personality and beauty. Each girl will be required to parade before the judges in a formal gown and a bathing suit, and give a talent presentation.

The winner of the pageant will have a year of excitement awaiting her. Besides her scheduled promotional appearances for the 1971 Lowell Showboat, she will be an entrant next year in the Miss Michigan Pageant in Muskegon.

OX-ROAST - 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at Vergennes Methodist Church. c-9

ZZANO'S PIZZA - New location - 218 E. Main St. Phone 897-8861. c-8

PETTIT EPOXY BOAT PAINT - \$3.95/qt. Williams' Radio-TV-Marina, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9340. c4-ft

A Week To Get Involved If Not You, Who?



IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT YOU, WHO?

Mrs. Alice Klenk of Sparta and William S. Doyle of Lowell prepare to "sign up" volunteers to work on the 1971 United Fund campaign.

"No one has ever asked me to be a volunteer." "The same people always work on the United Fund campaign." As United Fund campaign time approaches each year, comments such as these are occasionally heard.

Well, it is true that many volunteers do return year after year, continuing to give of their time and efforts to help solve community problems. But it's also true that the need for additional volunteers is great and that there is never an excess of manpower.

More than 15,000 volunteers will be needed to ensure a successful 1971 United Fund campaign effort. Many already are working in preparation for the campaign and thousands more will be needed by September.

This year someone is asking YOU. The week of June 14-19 has been designated "A Week to Get Involved." Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 17-19, booths will be set up in Lowell and manned by United Fund volunteers who want to recruit YOU to assist in the upcoming campaign.

Residents may register to help with the campaign from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on those three days at the sign-up booths located at Lippert Pharmacy.

Volunteer sign-up stations will also be located at all Meijer Thrifty Acres stores and at Eastbrook Mall, Rogers Plaza and North Kent Mall.

Your United Fund supports agencies and services dealing with problems in the community involving family discord, homeless children, disease, mental and physical handicaps and emotional disorders.

Voluntarily donated dollars provide aid in times of disaster or emergency, guidance and charity, building activities for youth, and planning and community relations services.

More than 123,244 people in our total community are receiving help from one of the United Fund member agencies. That's one in every three persons!

William S. Doyle, a Lowell resident and a vice president of United Bank and Trust Company, has been a longtime United Fund volunteer. "I've always felt a strong responsibility toward the community as it has been very good to me in many different ways," he explains. "Serving through United Fund is the way that I feel the most people can be helped and the most good achieved."

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Member F.D.I.C.

IT'S UNANIMOUS MORE MEETINGS

Sherman Coryell blasted those who would do away with township government at the Ada Township meeting last week. "The township plan started with the Mayflower Compact and is one of the purest forms of government. We can't give it up," Coryell, the Ada township supervisor, also explained that when the local property tax dollars are divided up, the township gets only a 2% share. He remarked that the township performed, "Quite a service for the cheapest, most honest government around."

Representing the Forest Hills School Board was Roger Matthews, speaking on the upcoming June 14 school election. Matthews stated that the School Board seat of Neil A. Weathers, Jr., who is running for re-election, will be on the ballot along with a ten-year, 7 mill proposal for a swimming pool to be built next to the present Junior High on Ada Drive, and a 3 mill proposal to supplement the area's Special Education Program. Focusing on growth in the area Matthews said, "If the present growth patterns continue we may need a third high school in the Cascade area within 20 years. When the new high school on Leonard N.E. is opened, each district high school will have about 650 students for a small Class B rating."

Township Planning Commissioner, Dan Vos, said that with the trend away from urban areas and 95% of Ada Township land vacant, nothing can prevent growth, both residential and commercial, in the township. Vos stressed "the need to keep an orderly, controlled growth."

The question and answer period was marked by questions directed at the local environment. The Renth-Relly Co. came under heavy fire for alleged "early morning noise pollution" and for an apparent failure to comply with a township ordinance which requires gravel pit operators to provide a green buffer strip between the nearest road and the digging area. A question asking if the odor from the Amway plant was harmful to health was left unanswered.

For residents tiring of the ever-increasing bang-bang at the Kent County Conservation League it was learned that a study committee to investigate relocation of the League had been formed. Otto Thompson, a local retiree, concerned with soap suds and other visible pollution in the Thornapple River below the Ada dam, said that equipment to monitor water quality and locate the source of the pollution may soon be available from the Grand River Watershed Council.

A unanimous show of hands in favor of more township meetings closed the show.

NEW TREND IN VACATIONS

THE JET AGE SAVED TIME BUT 6 HOURS OF LOST SLEEP AND 1 HUNDRED FREE COOKED MEALS CONVINCED MANY THAT GETTING THERE WASN'T WORTH THE PAIN.

TO MEET A GROWING DEMAND FOR VACATIONS THAT ARE GENUINELY RELAXING, THE AIR FRANCE LINE INITIATED A UNIQUE 3 WEEK PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES A LUXURIOUS 10-DAY EUROPEAN VACATION EN ROUTE! -- WITH PARIS OR LONDON AS AN INTERMEDIATION.

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BE INFORMED BEFORE YOU VOTE

Everyone who is going to vote in the school election June 14 in the Forest Hills School District is invited to attend a meeting in the Cascade Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10.

At this time, the voters of the district will have an opportunity to meet the candidates who are running for the Forest Hills Board of Education, Neil A. Weathers, John M. Beck and Claude L. Eklund, and learn more about the proposed swimming pool and the cost to each person for its operation.

The other issue appearing on the June 14 ballot is the levy for the Kent County Intermediate School District. This meeting, sponsored by the Thornapple Unit of the League of Women Voters, is purely for information, and is non-partisan. The aim of the League is to sponsor a meeting which will send the voters to the polls on June 14 better informed about the election and the issues to be voted upon.

The following agenda will be followed at the meeting, and those attending should bring a copy of this with them: Explanation of the school election; individual talks by the candidates; a questioning period by the audience; description of the need of the Forest Hills pool; the Board's responsibility for the pool; Kent County Intermediate guest speaker; general questioning by the audience on all topics.

POLICE REPORT

Arrested on Tuesday, June 1, was David Arnett, 17, of 11489 East Fulton. Arnett was arrested on a warrant charging him with harboring a juvenile run-away girl and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Arrested before Judge Joseph White, Arnett pleaded not guilty and was released on personal recognizance, pending trial.

Charged with being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages was Raymond LeRoy Guild, 19, of Route No. 3, Box 215, Covered Bridge Road, Lowell.

Guild was arrested on Friday, June 4, and issued an appearance ticket. The 16th of June has been scheduled as his day in court.

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY
Complaints investigated - 176, Running violations issued - 28, Property damage accidents policed - 12, Parking violations issued - 13, Personal injury accidents investigated - 4, Stolen property complaints - 5, Recovered property - 2, Larceny complaints - 2, Doors or windows found open - 8, Fire calls - 9, Departments assisting us - 14, Severe thunderstorm watches - 1, Arrests - 17, Warrants - 15, Court cases - 9, Drunk drivers - 1, Dog complaints - 11, Property destruction complaints - 2, Disorderly persons - 3, Reckless driving - 2, Prowler calls - 1, Suspicious person complaints - 2, Assists to other departments - 8, Assists to citizens - 32, Family trouble complaints - 10, Juvenile arrests - 5, Total miles driven - 5,785.

Around The Area

Mrs. Glen Averill has been hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, while Ken Atkinson, who was badly injured while riding his motorcycle is still a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

The 1951 graduating class of Lowell High School will hold a reunion at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, June 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

A total of 621 Western Michigan University senior education majors will complete their directed teaching assignments in various schools around Michigan and overseas at the conclusion of the 7 1/2 week session later this month.

The WMU education students are teaching under skilled supervisors in these schools. They began their assignments in late April.

Karen Jean Hage and William Maylan Jones, both of Lowell, have been teaching at the Townline School in Grand Rapids. Miss Hage will complete her work in the elementary grades, while Mr. Jones is involved in secondary education.

Lowell area rural postal patrons are reminded that effective this Saturday, June 12, the change in the addressing system will be mandatory. Instead of using a rural route number, and box number, all mail will be required to carry a street and house number.

Also, effective this Saturday will be the change-over in the postal rural routes.

After receiving her diploma from Forest Hills High School, Miss Bonnie Grochowalski was the guest of honor at an open house Sunday, June 6, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grochowalski of Ada.

Besides her grandparents, Mrs. Anna Mergener and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grochowalski, Bonnie was greeted by guests from Muskegon, Grand Haven, Nona and Cooperville.

Miss Grochowalski, who was employed by Anway Corporation on a part time basis during her senior year at Forest Hills, will now work for the company on a full-time schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Route 1, Ada, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 12.

S. T. Sealey of 3760 Snow Avenue, Lowell, Michigan will celebrate his 95th birthday on June 19th. Why not give him a card shower?

More than 1,700 Western Michigan University students have won recognition as scholars by being named to the university's Dean's List for the recent winter semester.

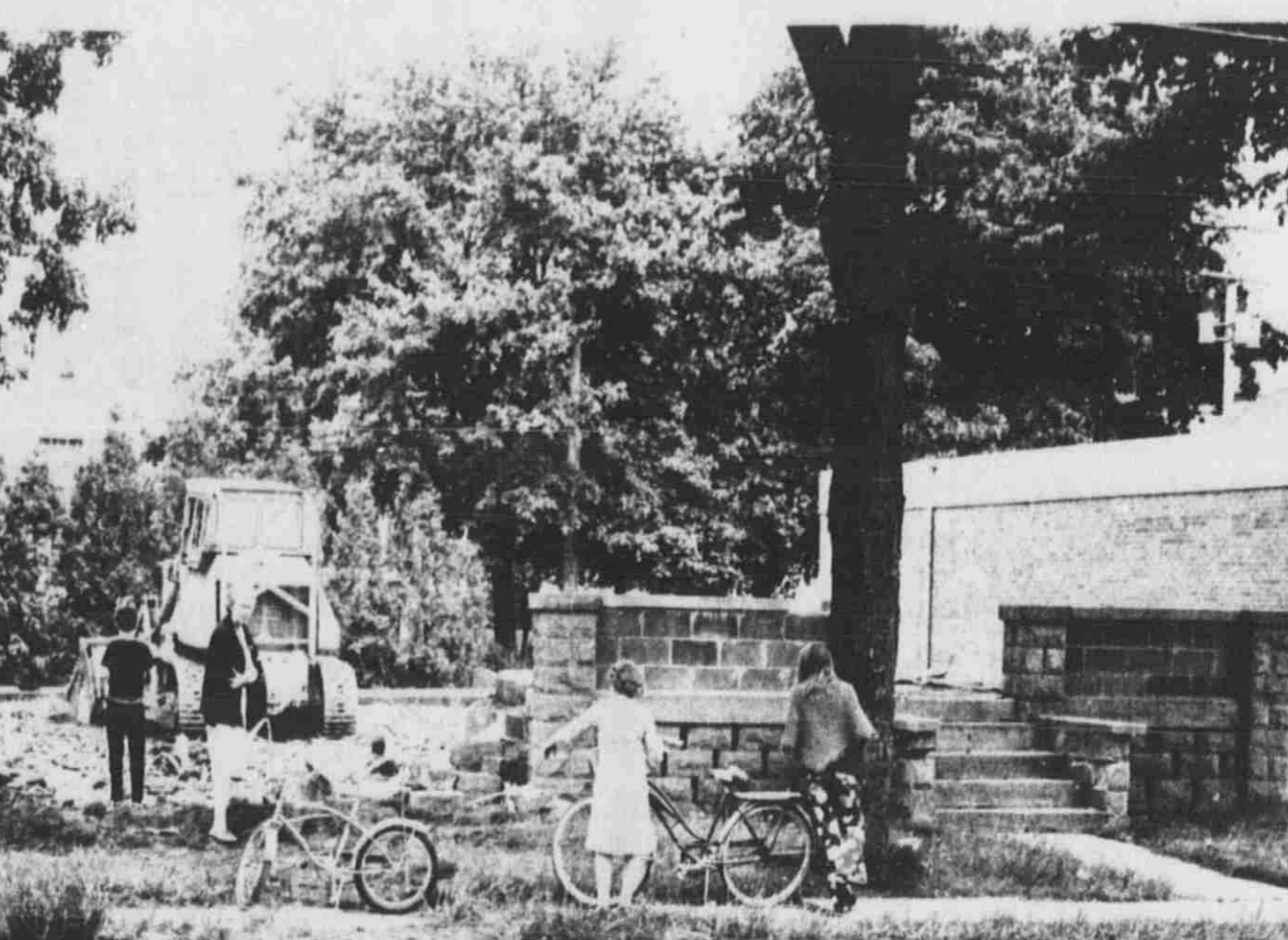
To win the honor, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Area students on the honor listing include Kirk Daniel Moshier, 7114 - 4 Mile Road, Ada, Michael K. Blough, 623 N. Jefferson St., Lowell, Derek K. Hanson, 603 High Street, Lowell, Shirley M. Krebs, 123 North Division, Lowell, and Vern L. Paulsen, 531 Beech Street, Lowell.

The Department of the Navy has a need for civilian typists and stenographers to fill essential positions in its administrative offices in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area. To help meet this need, Miss Lavon Watson, Navy Civilian Representative, will be located at the Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Building, 160 Lewis, N.W., Grand Rapids. Interviews will be conducted daily Monday through Friday, through June 18, 1971.

WOMEN OF MOOSE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS
The Women of the Moose will hold their installation of officers on Tuesday, June 15. The installation ceremonies, to which the husbands have been invited, will begin at 8 p.m. All Women of the Moose members are urged to be in attendance.

SEEDLESS PICKLE
Michigan State University scientists have developed a seedless pickle.



NOW YOU SEE IT - NOW YOU DON'T! - For many years the old Reynolds house had stood in all its splendor on the corner of Chatham and Hudson and in a matter of minutes the bulldozers pushed it over and left not a trace of it on the empty lot for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company's use.

Centennial Committees Busy

The Lowell Area Covered Bridge Centennial Committee is making a variety of plans to celebrate the 100th birthday of the building of the Fallsburg Bridge, June 27 through July 4. The biggest events in the full calendar will be the performances of the "Four-In-One" productions.

Last Friday night, 24 women signed up as Queen Candidates and these women will be selling the tickets for our four performances at the Showboat Dock. There has been a misprint on the tickets! The ticket states that one ticket is good for all four performances of the "Four-In-One" production. A separate ticket, however, must be purchased for each night of the "Four-In-One," and any ticket purchased is good for any one of the four shows in the production.

The first night of the "Four-In-One" productions, Tuesday, June 29, will be a "Battle Of The Bands" followed by a teen dance. June 30 will be Wednesday and the Centennial Belles have a "Roaring Twenties Night" production lined up with singing, dancing, and fun for all ages. Thursday is "Talent Night" and Gordon Gould, chairman for the "Four-In-One" Centennial productions, is lining up an exciting evening of local entertainment. Friday will finish up the "Four-In-One" with a "Country Western Night".

Don't miss out on all the fun. There is something new every night. Tickets can only be purchased from those girls running for Queen. The Plates are still!

ATTENTION! FORMER BAND MEMBERS!!!
We have been asked by the Fallsburg Bridge Centennial Committee to play a concert at the main Centennial attraction on Wednesday, June 30, on the Showboat Stage. SO: Get out those horns; oil the valves and slides; be sure those clarinets are in playable condition; work up a lip; and come to rehearsals Wednesday, June 16 and 23, at 8 p.m. in the high school band room. Any others in the community who play are welcome to join with us in this activity. PLEASE call 897-7366 or 897-8215 and let me know if you will participate. 1971 Graduates are urged to come. Let's make this a real reunion band.

SMOOTHIES CLUB
Frank Bower, Richard Bryant, Marie Sebastian, Oscar Nummer, Tom Brou, Wayne E. Hill, Robert Olson, Jerry Hasde, Ken Burston, Terry Oron, Pee Whites.

CENTENNIAL BELLES
Chapter 9, Gingham Gals, Centennial Belles, who sponsored a public Smorgasbord at the V.F.W. Hall, Friday, June 4, wishes to thank everyone who patronized us.

Forty-five women donated the food and time solicited, a 100% venture, and the committee commends all involved.
CHAPTER NO. 12 CENTENNIAL BELLES Lowell Cafe Chicks

Key Immons, Shirley Peckham, Mary Shores, Linda Inman, Eileen England, Roseanna Osborn, Lesley Ensign, Dorothy Morris, Kathy Gunder, Ann Pashem, Georgia L. Smith, Michele Sailey, Ruth Dystra, Molly Sue Hall, Emily Sue Hall, Kathy Thomas, Dorthea Norris, Robin Peckham, Connie Patten, Frances Brown, V.I. Gould, Lena Peckham, Ann Marie, Jo Ann Stratton, Sandra L. Miller, Florence Maki, Bev Morris, Ruth Wether, Kathy Hall, Martha Burton.

NEW BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH Lowell Cafe Wolves
Frank Peckham, Charles Phillips, Roger Phillips, Larry Stratton, Alfred E. Martin, Fred Oron, Larry Stratton, William Miller, Oscar Peckham, Ken Gould, Virgil Roudsbuh, Ed Drugel, Larry Starks, Ed Dystra, Ken Burton.

SMOOTHIES Lowell Cafe Roosters
Warren Hall, Wayne Thomas, John Bennett, Stub Gould, Les Van Tasson, John Whelock, Harvey Richards, Kenneth Yeller, Ron England, Tyler Loo, Floyd Hall, West Hall, Leonard Murphy.

NEW HEADQUARTERS CHAPTERS Centennial Belles
Kathleen Flanagan, Patricia Flanagan, Goddie Catlin, Christy Ver-soor, Mary Gaudier, Pam VanBeek, Mary Raymakers, Freda Osburn, Joyce Wilkinson, June Matthews, Carolyn Rauha, Emory Vandenberg, Jon Marshall, Mary Peckham, Dot Lasic, Bessie Lou Cook, Nona Kyar, Bette R. R. Sims, Julie Boddie, Debbie Luchini.

NEW HEADQUARTERS BROS. OF BRUSH
Francis Rogers, Charles Onzewelder, James Schoolmaster, Richard Johnson, James Weston, Dewayne Waters Jr., David Taday, Jim James, Hank Herman, Phil Stark, Jim Eickhoff, James Matthews, Larry Nichols, James Catlin, Glenn Smith, Nancy Spearman, John Grove, Harold Pearson, Robert Ignasak, Wm. Shepard Jr., John Gwetkin, Jim Gaggis, Joseph L. Keitt, Robert Rittenberg, Dan Klein, Chris Kay, Rex, Bernard Fynard, Dan Rittersdorf, George Day, James B. Cook Jr., Bob Smith, Dale Marshall, Richard Conrad, William Barber, Tom Gary, Everett Olson, Bill Rann, Hugh Olson, Edwin Marshall, Jerry Edwards, Donald Kelly, Kevin Vainio, Gordon Gould, Les Klein, Irv Jusus, Tom Jeluso, Joseph Jeluso, Bill Rexford.

New! COTTON CULOTTES "KITTENS" by Katz for carefree days



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Letters To The Editor!

To The Editor:

I had the pleasure, Sunday, of attending the graduation exercises in Lowell, the first one since I graduated 15 years ago. It was a thrill to me to see how the school has grown, and I think everyone involved in the afternoon program should be congratulated for the fine job done.

I must, however, comment on the behavior of the audience on such a special occasion in the lives of so many young people. It was obvious to everyone, the sound system wasn't working, and the mumbling during the speeches certainly didn't help. I do feel, however, the number of people shouting, and then those telling them to shut up, was completely unnecessary.

The incident that I found most annoying, was the fact that so many people got up to leave during benediction.

These same people who would probably stand erect, and still sit at a parade I'm sure, thus I have the decency to remain still during one moment of prayer.

Would they get up and walk out during a pledge of allegiance and yet when it concerns something greater, they cannot show respect.

There are still some of us who know God is Alive, and a moment of prayer never hurt anybody.

It's easy to see what is wrong in so many of our homes today, and I'm sure these adults were a great example to many of our young people within hearing and viewing distance.

My truly yours,
Michael and Corita Linden

Dear Editor:

I have been employed by the Kent Intermediate School District for the past five years, and I believe it is essential that the 3 mill special education proposal be approved on next Monday's ballot. Why? Because there are thousands of handicapped children in Kent County. They need specialized instruction or training and some special classrooms with specially trained teachers. Others may need the help of a speech therapist, or a teacher counselor, or a school psychologist, or a social worker, or another person with a specialized training. Many handicapped children need special equipment or materials so that they may learn, and many have parents that need to be a part of the educational plan so that the parents will learn how to provide the special help the child needs at home.

From my point of view, the present 1/2 mill levy is no longer adequate to pay for the programs that help these children throughout the county and in the city of Grand Rapids. Growth and development has taken place in recent years, but continual improvements and expansion is necessary in order to give better help to all handicapped children. Many are waiting for help because of lack of room, monies, and additional trained personnel.

Nineteen individual school districts receive special education services from the Kent Intermediate School District and by its special education budget, Grand Rapids and smaller districts like Lowell are included. Therefore, the decision to approve the added 3/4 mill proposal will be a group decision, and all nineteen districts will be voting. I hope the majority of voters in the Lowell Area School District and other local districts will remember that they will not be dealing with a political issue when voting on this proposal. Instead, we will all be dealing with the educational prospective for about 15,000 handicapped children. They may be pre-schoolers or they may be in public or non-public schools. They represent many handicaps, and they are from thousands of families living in this county.

Richard Goodrich
Lowell, Mich.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL — Bargains, read the Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads.

Best regards,
Shirley Cornell

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold its regular meeting Friday, June 11, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. At this meeting, we will be honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons; also the presentation of a Life Certificate and 50-year pin will be made.

Centennial Ball, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Come in your Centennial Costume. Five-piece orchestra. Get your tickets early at a savings. Call L. Stauffer, TW 7-9864 or G. Rivette, TW 7-9884.

SAURDAY, JUNE 12

The Vergennes United Methodist, Bailey Drive, Lowell, is holding their annual Ox-Roast Saturday, June 12, from 4 to 8. Tickets \$1.50 adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under. The Ox-Roast will be held on the grounds of the church. Bar-B-Que on bun, beans, salad, dessert table, coffee and milk.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

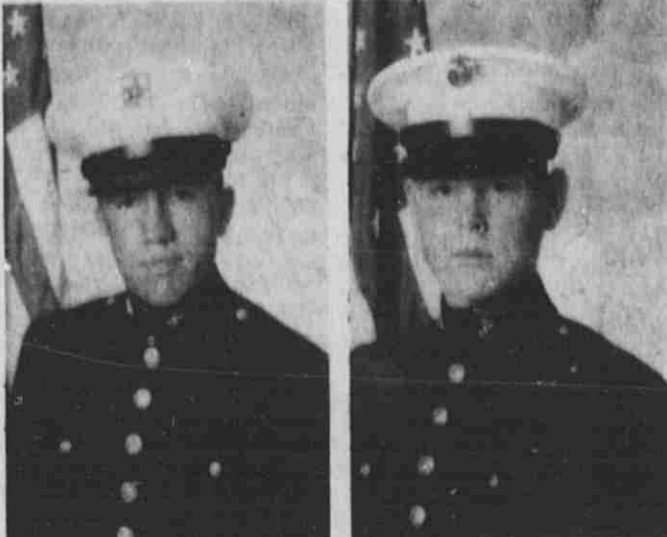
The LHS Class of 1951 will hold a reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, June 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Monday, June 14, the two week Vacation Bible School Session at the Eastmont Baptist Church will begin. Classes for all ages, kindergarten through high school. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Installation of officers for the Lowell B&PW Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Boyd, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 14.

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, June 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ronald Holst with Mrs. Ariz Leeman as co-hostess. Program — Flower Show arranging and an award-winning skit on pollution by two FFA boys from Caledonia.



STANLEY GROCHOWSKI

Marine Pfc. Stanley J. Grochowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Grochowski of 1790 Buttrick, Ada, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, Calif.

JAMES KISH

Marine Private James M. Kish, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kish of 7613 30th SE, Ada, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California.

ROBERT SMITH

Midshipman Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of 7413 Sheffield Drive, Ada, has been selected to the Superintendent's and Dean's Lists for academic and professional excellence at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. He is a 1970 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Iland City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, Lowell, will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday, June 15, at 8 p.m.

SAURDAY, JUNE 19

The Welcome Home Guild for the Blind will be having their 4th Annual Strawberry Festival, June 19, at the Welcome Home for the Blind, 1953 Monroe, N.W., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Transplanting Bulbs

Were your tulip and hyacinth flowers disappointingly few and small this year?

If this were, the bulbs probably need transplanting, says R. A. Mecklenburg, Michigan State University horticulturist. Small flowers, few flowers, or both, indicate overcrowding.

When transplanting bulbs, dig them during the summer so they will cure before they're replanted in the fall, recommends Mecklenburg. But make sure the bulbs are ready for digging by uncovering a few bulbs. If ready, the bulb coat will be light brown. The plant usually reaches this stage after the leaves turn yellow.

Keep dug bulbs out of bright sunlight, suggests Mecklenburg. Spread them to dry in shallow trays in an airy spot under shade.

When the outer scales have dried, move the bulbs to a cool, dry, dimly-lit area such as a cellar or garage for storage. Be sure to remove all soil. Then check bulbs at least once a week and remove those that are rotted or diseased.

About September 1, separate dry clumps of bulbs into smaller pieces. Do not tear apart any bulbs that are not dry, warns the horticulturist. With replanted bulbs, you can look forward to better blooms next spring.

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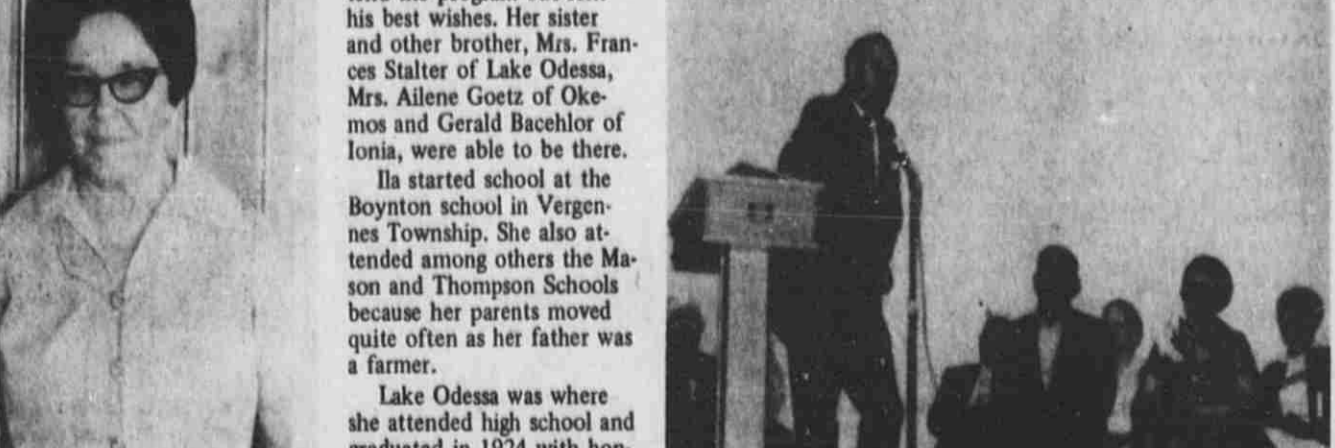
Michigan Bell

Tonight, Ila—This Is Your Life

Friday night, May 21, the Alto Mother's Club held their annual potluck supper and following the program Dr. Seigle called our retiring teacher to the stage to receive a gift from the Mother's Club. This teacher arrived on stage to hear the words "Tonight Ila Swanson, This Is Your Life."

Dr. R. D. Seigle proceeded by telling how she was born on a farm in Boston Township and the entire Lowell Area Schools will miss her. We're sure Ila will remain active in the community and will always be ready to help in any way. We wish her as much happiness and satisfaction in her retirement years as she has had in her years of service to her community.

When the final session of school is held, report cards are marked and distributed, and the door closes on a 31-year-old teaching career. Mrs. Swanson will step into retirement with plans to do lots of crocheting, decorate lots of cakes which is one of her hobbies, do some traveling, and help Elmer around their farm on 13420 Cascade Road, S.E.



ILA SWANSON

Stephen Nibset, former superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, makes a return visit to honor Mrs. Swanson.

Two years later Ila went to Western Michigan University and among her college friends was Edith Bippely who reminded Ila of some of the things they did in their college days and presented her with a corsage on a First place ribbon.

The fall of 1927 Ila taught school in Shelbyville, returning to the Bippely school the following year. Mrs. Mildred Hall of Lake Odessa who had not seen Ila since the 1920's came to reminisce.

In June of 1930, she married John Erickson and moved to Holt, Mich. where she taught until 1934. During the next year when Ila was teaching John was ill with pneumonia and died. Ila returned to teaching at the Hinderlighthouse school near Lake Odessa until 1941. Keith Haller, a student from that school was present.

Elmer Swanson, who joined her on stage, married Ila in October of 1941, when she moved to the Alto area and kept busy with her husband doing farm work. She returned to teaching at the Sweet School in the late 1950's where she taught until they consolidated with the Lowell School. Two former students from there, Barbara Place and Jackie Shade, were there to remind their teacher of some incidents in grade school.

Stephen Nibset, who was Superintendent of the Lowell School when several Alto area country schools moved to join with Lowell and build a school in Alto, came from St. Joseph to surprise Ila and tell some of his fond memories of her.

There were others who came to reminisce with Ila, Harold Metternich from the Lowell School Board, Vickie Sterzik, one of her first students at the Alto School, Jane Graham, first President of Alto Mother's Club and Leona Weiland of the Alto White Circle of which Ila is a member.

Ila taught in the Alto School until 1966, when she was principal for three years and the following year she was acting principal beside teaching grade school.

The climax of the evening came when two of her present students, Pamela Miller and Kirk Sterzik, presented her with a bouquet of red roses. Then Ila, very composed, rose to thank everyone and received a standing ovation from the audience of friends, parents, students, and former students.

Bill Weiland who is in the Army at Key West, Florida expressed the feelings of many when he wrote:

I was very happy to hear that the community was having a program in your honor. I can think of no other person that deserves it more and I am sure you will be missed by everyone in the school system upon your retirement.

It has been a long time since the Sweet School. I can still remember being reprimanded for playing with the modeling clay instead of studying my spelling lesson. You may have stifled my creative talents somewhat but I would hate to think what my spelling ability would be had it not been for your "encouragement." I will also never forget the delicious fudge you made and sent me while I have been in the Army.

You have made a great contribution to our community and I am honored and grateful to have been one of your many, many students.

Sincerely yours, Bill Weiland.

IRMA WILLIAMS

"Miss Ashton IV," which has already taken them up and down the Grand Lakes, up the St. Lawrence Seaway and down the Atlantic coast. But there are more places they wish to explore and maybe even beaches to comb!

Employment Survey

A sample of households in this area will be included in a nationwide survey of employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of June 14 by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Acting Director of the Bureau's regional office in Detroit.

The monthly survey is conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the U.S. Department of Labor, and the information is used to calculate the number of persons with jobs, the number looking for jobs, and the monthly percentage of unemployment, which is regarded as one of the most important measures of the Nation's economic health.

In April, for example, the survey indicated that 78.2 million persons were employed and 4.7 million unemployed. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 percent as compared with 6.0 percent in March.

The June survey will include, also, queries on marital status, the number of children in families and the number families expect to have. Answers to these questions are used to guide demographers in making projections of birth rates and family composition.

Individual family information is kept strictly confidential and is used for statistical purposes only.

The Census Bureau interviewer will visit households in this area is Mrs. Lucy Hall, 3046 Knapp N.E., Grand Rapids.

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Leaving With Regret

The one room school at Fallsburg, with thirteen pupils spread through eight grades, was the beginning of thirty-four years of teaching for Mrs. Irma (Ira) Richmond, the last 4 years in Lowell Intermediate teaching fourth grade.

After graduating from Lowell High School in 1923, she attended Western Teachers College in Kalamazoo for one summer and began teaching at Fallsburg that same fall.

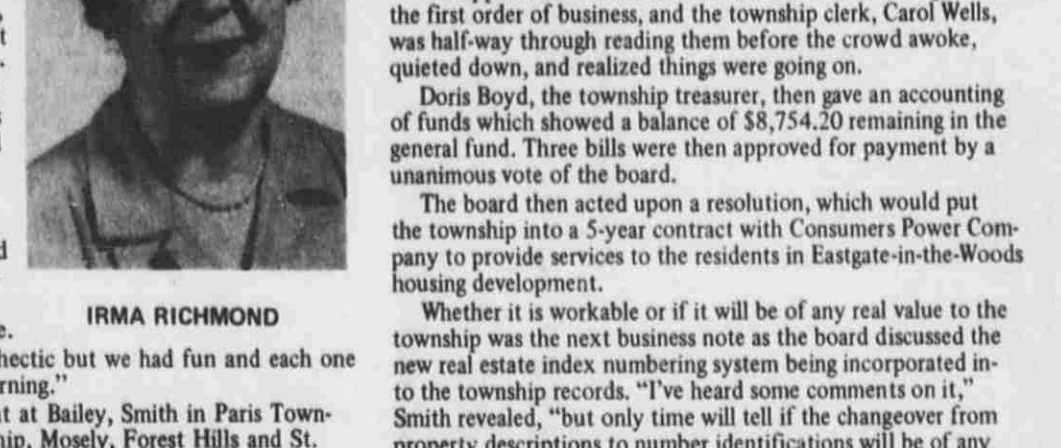
Mrs. Richmond taught for one year after her marriage in 1929, but the depression came along and married women were not hired unless they were widows or former bread winners. During WWII, there developed a scarcity of teachers and Mr. Lynn Clark, who was then Superintendent of Kent County Schools, persuaded Mrs. Richmond to go back into teaching. So it was back to Fallsburg in the fall of 1945 with seven pupils.

However, the following year saw Fallsburg, Walters and Valley combine resources and pupils and she then had thirty-seven pupils from beginners through the eighth grade.

"Needless to say, it was hectic but we had fun and each one teach one made for good learning."

Mrs. Richmond also taught at Bailey, Smith in Paris Township, Sage in Cannon Township, Moseley, Forest Hills and St. Patrick in Parma.

Mrs. Richmond stated that each year of teaching seemed to get better and she is leaving with considerable regret. But as she and her husband live on a farm there will be no lack of something to do and hopes that she will now have more time for gardening, reading and babysitting their newest grandchildren.



IRMA RICHMOND

Cumberland Avenue, the only road leading to the Eastgate plat, seems to be the next road project in the Township. As one board member put it "Oh! it's a wonderful road — you get nowhere fast."

Too Much Success Can Break Business

Not many small businessmen live awake nights worrying about the dangers of too much success, but there are some who should, in the opinion of Robert L. White, President of The Michigan Association of CPAs.

Mr. White, a leader in the profession that provides advisory services to business managements, large and small, finds that owners or operators of small businesses often tend to over-extend themselves, and the greater their success the greater the danger of falling into this error.

He cites the example of a hypothetical company that installs blacktop driveways at an average cost to the homeowner of \$1,000, payable within 30, 60 or 90 days. The company makes a \$250 profit on an average job and is operating six days a week to keep up with its orders.

Sounds like an ideal position to be in, doesn't it? What problems could such a company have?

Credit problems, says Mr. White. Materials, labor and overhead cost the company \$750 for each job, and with that amount tied up for as long as three months, each additional job may push the firm deeper into debt. Because the firm is growing, receipts don't have a chance to catch up with credit commitments.

Companies in such a situation, overextended at the bank and unable to meet current bills, may be forced out of business, Mr. White says; done in by too much success.

One answer to the problem, he reports, is to present a bank or other lending agency with detailed financial statements showing that the company is on a sound basis, with collectible receivables well in excess of payables.

The statements, he says, should indicate the "age" of receivables; overdue payments are a signal of possible trouble and a preponderance of receivables whose collectibility is in doubt can dry up a company's credit fast. A company in such a position might wish to tighten its credit policy, and perhaps raise its prices to offset credit losses.

Monthly summaries of a firm's financial data not only are essential in obtaining a line of credit adequate to a company's needs, Mr. White concludes, but also keep management informed of how it is doing and what aspects of its operations may be in need of attention.

Lawn Weed Control

Homeowners have three types of weed killer systems for lawn weed control — contact herbicides, systemic herbicides and soil sterilants.

These are among the modern lawn weed control methods listed in the new Michigan State University Extension Bulletin, E-653, "Lawn Weed Control." Single copies are free from county Cooperative Extension Service Offices or by writing to: MSU Bulletin Office, P. O. Box 231, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

The bulletin includes pictures of 15 common lawn weeds to help with identification, which is important for control. Instructions cover herbicide formulations, calibration of sprayers and dry spreaders, and herbicide handling precautions.

MSU turf specialists emphasize good turf management to minimize weed problems. Herbicides will not grow grass, but supplement good turf management practices, they note.

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Among Top 50 Honored



Three Lowell High School students will be winging their way to Washington D. C. June 21 to spend five days there with other members of Michigan Future Teacher's Association. The three students representing the Lowell FTA Chapter on the Washington Seminar are Karen Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Alexander, Karen Reagan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and Cathy Asplund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Asplund.



A 1967 graduate of Lowell High School, Bromwyn (Bunnie) Harris, was selected to receive special recognition for her outstanding service to Michigan State University. She was one of fifty graduating senior women at State who were recognized and honored at a ceremony held on "Lantern Night Sunday, June 6, in front of Beaumont Tower on the MSU campus. At graduation ceremonies next week, Miss Harris will be awarded a degree in journalism. During her years at MSU, she was initiated into Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, and served as editor of the "Wolverine," MSU's yearbook, in her senior year. Bunnie has resided for the past seven years with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf and family of 417 Howard Street, Lowell. She is the daughter of Herbert Harris of Muskegon and the late Margaret Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Kropf were special guests at the Lantern Night ceremonies.

Summer Pre-School Vision Screening

Pre-school vision screening for our kindergarteners starting school this fall will be held:

- In the Alto Elementary School June 18 9-11:30
In the Runciman Elementary School June 18 9-11:30
June 21 9-11:30
June 21 1-4

It is now a state law that all children entering kindergarten must have a visual test. Please remember these dates and take advantage of this opportunity for free visual testing. The Kent County Health Department will be in charge of the pre-school screening.

Planning Meeting Set For Cascade's July 4th Festivities

Dr. Tom Davis, chairman of the 1971 July 4th festivities in Cascade has called a planning meeting of all interested citizens for the finalization of plans for this year's event. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Town Hall on Thornapple River Drive. Rev. Raymond Gaylord, co-chairman, revealed this week that all persons, organizations, etc., planning to utilize booth space, or take an active part in this year's giant celebration should be at this meeting.

Paper, Can Drives

Time is drawing near for the Forest Hills students to overcome pollution (S.T.O.P.) recycling drives. On the weekend of June 25, 26, and 27 semi-trailers will be located at the high school so that area residents may dispose of stored up newspapers, magazines, and steel cans. Remember, the cans must be rinsed, de-labeled, de-lidged, and squashed flat. It would also help if the newspapers are bunched. For those who expect to be on vacation or who have no transportation, pickup service can be arranged by calling 949-7545 or 361-0373. Please call before the last minute. Do yourself and future generations a service by helping to preserve our limited natural resources.

CITIZENS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Since 1957, special education in the Kent Intermediate School District has been operating on a 1/2 mill levy. On June 14th, the electors of the Kent Intermediate School District will be asked to approve an additional 3/4 mill special education proposal. 1/4 mill increase will be earmarked for capital improvements and 1/2 mill for continuation of quality programs.

- WHAT WILL THE PASSAGE OF THE 3/4 MILL MEAN TO KENT COUNTY?
- More adequate facility for orthopedic students.
- Possible replacement of Goldbrook School. (Depends on state plan)
- Additional classrooms for oral deaf students.
- Additional classrooms for trainable mentally retarded.
- The creation of a county wide facility for educable mentally handicapped high school age students.
- Quality programs now in existence will be continued and improved.
- Expansion of preschool physically handicapped programs.

Special education services since 1957 have been provided for a total of 102,986 school age children within the Kent Intermediate School District. Cost of this service has been paid from the present 1/2 mill levy, plus state aid. At the present time, 15,000 public and non-public students are receiving special education services.

WHY SPECIAL PROGRAMS? Some handicapped children have needs which can only be met in a special education program. WHERE ARE THERE PROGRAMS? Classes and/or special education services are provided in all of the school districts of the Kent Intermediate School District. These include:

Table listing school districts: Byron Center, E. Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Kent City, Rockford, Caledonia, Forest Hills, Grandville, Kentwood, Sparta, Cedar Springs, Godfrey-Lee, Kelloogsville, Lowell, Wyoming, Comstock Park, Godwin Heights, Kenowa Hills, Northview

WHO IS SERVED? Mentally Retarded, Emotionally Disturbed, Blind and Partially Sighted, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Speech Handicapped, Physically Handicapped, Perceptually Handicapped, Hospitalized and Homebound

- These services are offered to both public and non-public schools.
- For the past thirteen years, these services have been provided without an increase in millage.
- Of the 57 Intermediate Districts in Michigan with special education programs, 42 are levying more millage than Kent.

1 out of every 8 children in all 19 school districts is served by some special education program.

1971 Schedule Frank Twining King Memorial Pool

Operated by The Lowell Y.M.C.A. INTERPRETATION OF POOL SCHEDULE AND FEES

YMCA PROGRESSIVE SWIM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM - With each class 45 minutes long and will follow the standard procedure for class instruction, warm-up, review, demonstration, instruction, and supervised practice time. Class meets 4 times a week for two weeks. GROUP RENTALS - 6 one-hour periods available each week. \$15 per hour. For reservations, call the Pool Director, Mike Clark. FREE OPEN SWIMS - Twice weekly, on Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10:30 - 12:00, these will be seasonal swims at no charge. Sponsored by the City of Lowell. OPEN SWIM PROGRAM - 10 one-hour supervised recreational swims each week. Two hours on Saturday, evening swims for Teenage and older or families. OPEN SWIM FEES - Age 5 through 8th grade Y Members 10c; Non-Y Members 25c; Ninth grade and up Y Members 25c; Non-Y Members 50c. Special to Y Family Members 50c for the whole family. A season pass to Open Swims is available for families at \$30. Members must show their membership cards. LIFE SAVING CLASSES - First class begins June 21 at 9 p.m. Cost, \$9.00 Y members; \$14.00 non-members. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - June 26. FOURTH ANNUAL WATER CARNIVAL - August 12. SYNCHRONIZED SWIM - Beginners class, 5:30; advanced, 6:15 p.m. CHECKING - Valuables must be checked at the front desk. The YMCA will not be responsible for articles not checked. POOL STAFF - Executive Director, Terry Benwick. Pool Director, Mike Clark. Swim coaches, Steve Sharpshorn, Tom Herbert. Instructors, Annette LaBate, Patti Benwick.

If you have any questions concerning the pool program, please feel free to call the Pool Director, 897-7375 or 897-7115

Table with columns: MON, TUES, WED, THURS, FRI, SAT, SUN. Rows include: SWIM TEAM PRACTICE, IONIA SWIM LESSONS, WATER BABIES, OPEN SWIM, BUS CLASS, LOCAL, WOMEN ONLY, BEGINNING SYNCHRONIZED, ADVANCED SYNCHRONIZED, OPEN SWIM, RENTALS.

Forest Hills Public Schools Notice Of Regular Annual School Election To Be Held On Monday, June 14, 1971

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular annual school election to elect a member of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, will be held on Monday, June 14, 1971, and that the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on that day.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that as a result of said election one person will be elected to the office of member of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, for a four year term ending June 30, 1975.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the following list contains the names of all candidates nominated for said office of member of said Board of Education:

- Nial A. Weathers, John M. Bick, Claude L. Hilde

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that all qualified and registered electors of said School District are entitled to vote for said candidates, provided that they shall not be entitled to vote for more than one of said candidates.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be so held in the Forest Hills Public Schools on Monday, June 14, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following two propositions will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

Bonding Proposition: Shall the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed \$800,000.00 and issue its bonds therefore for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an enclosed swimming pool facility in said district?

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Education has estimated the expense of erecting, furnishing and equipping the enclosed swimming pool facility to be \$800,000.00 all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the School District.

Proposition to Increase Tax Limitation in Forest Hills Public Schools District, Kent County, Michigan, for 1971 and 1972 for Operating Swimming Pool Facility

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year in Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, by Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, be increased by one-half mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of such property as finally equalized, for the years 1971-1972? Purpose of the funds is to maintain and operate an enclosed swimming pool facility in said School District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the school electors of this school district at the school election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1971, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, on February 15, 1971, to-wit: Shall the one-half mill limitation on the annual property tax heretofore approved by the school electors of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped children be increased by three-fourths mill?

TAKE NOTICE of the following statement by the County Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation in any local units affecting taxable property in the said School District and the years such increases are effective:

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES OF STATE OF MICHIGAN. Unit: By Kent County: NONE; By the School District: 15.0 Mills. Voted Increases: NONE; Years Effective: 1970 to 1972 inclusive.

Dated May 13, 1971. At Grand Rapids, Michigan. Henry Romyn, Kent County Treasurer

Each person voting at said election must be a citizen of the United States of America and a registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides. The places of voting will be as follows: Precinct No. 1: Collins School, 4368 Heatherlane, S.E., Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan. Precinct No. 2: Forest Hills High School Multiple Purpose Room, 5901 Hall Street, S.E., Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan. Dated: May 28, 1971. Mary Helen Price, Secretary, Board of Education



Guido O. Rivetta places sign at Lansing Covered Bridge near Centerville. There are now similar signs at the four other covered bridges in Michigan.

Pudding Early American-Style



Take the family back in history to early New England with one of America's oldest desserts, Indian pudding. The settlers learned the secrets of this native dish from the Indians. It's a smooth baked pudding traditionally made from milk, molasses, spices and corn meal. In this adaptation, honey and brown sugar replace the molasses. These flavors, spiced with cinnamon, are a delightful combination with the characteristic flavor of enriched corn meal. Another variation - chopped nuts are sprinkled atop before the long, slow baking begins. Serve the pudding warm with ice cream for a delicious tribute to America's cooking heritage.

HONEY-NUT INDIAN PUDDING

Makes 6 servings. 3/4 cup enriched corn meal, 4 cups milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup honey. Heat oven to very slow (275°F.). Combine corn meal and 1 cup of the milk. Heat remaining milk and salt to scalding. Quickly add corn meal mixture, stirring quickly. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cover; cook over low heat about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add butter, honey, sugar and cinnamon. Add a small amount of hot corn meal mixture to beaten egg; add egg mixture to hot corn meal mixture, stirring quickly. Pour into greased 1-1/2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Set casserole in baking pan; place on oven rack. Pour hot water into baking pan to within 1 inch of top. Bake uncovered in preheated oven (275°F.) about 3 hours. Cool to lukewarm. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

Essay Contest Winners

Three Lowell Junior High students and three Forest Hills Junior High School students earned first, second and third place school awards for their entries in the fourth annual Freedoms Foundation Eighth Grade Essay Contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The top essayists received antique parchment reproductions of historical documents, presented by representatives of the sponsoring firm on June 3. The Declaration of Independence reproduction for first place was awarded to Bruce Hepp, 554 Praetrick SE, Grand Rapids and Sharon Wittenbach, 2661 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell. The second place award, a replica of the Constitution, was presented to Jack Lane, 829 Orlando, Grand Rapids and Gilbert Fonger of Lowell. A copy of the original Indian Treaty giving Mackinac Island to the British was the third place award received by Gary Metzler, 7553 Woodvale SE, Grand Rapids, and Teresa Hale of Lowell.

Some 200 schools and 4,000 students participated in this year's contest which was conducted through 52 Farm Bureau Insurance Group Offices around the state. Last year, 204 schools and 3,500 students competed.

In three years, the Essay Contest has expanded from a Lansing area competition, to a massive statewide program. The basis for this appeal is the concept of the competition... encouraging youth to seriously consider the heritage and future of America through the topic "What I Can Do For My Country."

For the 1970 Essay Contest, Freedoms Foundation conferred the George Washington Honor Medal Award on Farm Bureau Insurance Group in February. This was the third such award in as many years.

The school awards represent an important first plateau in the statewide contest. Student essays earning a first place school award are placed in statewide competition for the top award... a fully expense-paid, four-day, three-night trip to Washington, D. C. for student, parents and teacher.

The school awards were presented to Bruce, Jack, Gary, Sharon, Gilbert and Teresa by Dale Johnson, of Alto, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative for the Burlington Schroeder Agency of Comstock Park and Allendale. Display flags and desk flag sets will be awarded to the top three state essayists and their schools as judged by a notable panel of judges: State Supreme Court Justice John B. Swainson; Earl E. Nelson, State Representative from Michigan's 57th District; Charles E. Chamberlain, U. S. Congressman from Michigan's Sixth District; Clifton Wharton, Jr., Michigan State University President; and Bob Talbert, Columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a nonprofit, non-political, nonsectarian, educational organization created to achieve a better understanding of the basic principles underlying the Republic and to encourage Americans to be more articulate about Freedoms in today's America.



In the 4th annual Freedoms Foundation Essay Contest, Teresa Hale, Sharon Wittenbach and Gil Fonger were the top winners from Lowell Junior High. Their teacher is Mrs. Arlene Claus.



Bruce Hepp, Jack Lane, and Gary Metzler, students in Mrs. Enright's eighth grade class at Forest Hills will have their award winning essays published in a booklet entitled "America and Me."

Elected Student Council President At Alma

Robert J. VandenBos of Forest Hills has been elected president of the Alma College Council for the 1971-72 academic year.

VandenBos, a sophomore at Alma, will also serve on the 18-member Board of Associate Trustees, an advisory and consultative body to the college's Board of Trustees.

A 1969 graduate of Forest Hills High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. VandenBos of 2721 Montreat Ct., N.E.



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Legal Notices VanderVeen, Frelhofer & Cook 1126 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 121,911 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent RAY F. SEGOO, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 1, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Coral H. Segoo for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 28, 1971. A. DALE STOPPERS, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Frelhofer & Cook By: George H. Cook Attorney for Estate 1126 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate eb-10 Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121,899 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of GERTRUDE A. HOEHLER, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 1, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John Howard for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: May 24, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHFRIN, Judge of Probate. Attorney for Petitioner Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate eb-10

HEART ATTACK? KNOW THE USUAL SYMPTOMS: Prolonged pain, with a feeling of pressure or tightness or of being squeezed in the CENTER of the chest, behind the breastbone. Pain may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw. The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur. Sometimes these symptoms subside and then return. Minutes count when heart attack strikes. Act promptly. PHONE YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU CAN'T REACH DOCTOR, GET TO EMERGENCY ROOM OF HOSPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The Michigan Heart Association says that a great many victims of heart attack die from failure of the heart rhythm. But today there are medical techniques in hospitals which can prevent fatal rhythms. In addition, the heart attack victim who suffers a sudden heart stoppage has a good chance of being saved by immediate application of these new techniques. The Association, a Michigan United Fund Agency, says the new techniques have cut hospital heart death rates by a third. PUBLIC NOTICE The last date to file Nominating Petitions for Lowell City Council for the August Primary Election is 4 p.m. JUNE 15, 1971. Nominating petitions are obtainable from the office of the City Clerk, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk eb-9

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Sports

GIANTS UNDEFEATED

"Play ball" is the cry of the umpires as the nightly baseball games at the Thornapple Valley Field on Thornapple River Drive are played before a large crowd of spectators.

In the Midget Division of the Thornapple Valley Baseball summer program, the National League played three games last week, with the Giants being the only team to remain undefeated.

On June 1, the Reds came up with ten big runs to outscore the Dodgers by two runs. Bradley hit a home run, and aided Smith in pitching the Reds to a 10-8 victory.

The Giants, in their game against the Dodger on Thursday, June 3, behind the pitching of Richards, batted out eight hits for eight runs, and overpowered the Dodgers 8-5.

The scoreboard carried a lopsided score, 18-4, at the end of the Jets vs. Reds game on June 4. Perschbacher was the winning pitcher for the jets.

Four games were played in the American League of the Midget Division, with Vanderploeg hurling the White Sox to a 20 to 1 win over the Angels on June 1.

The Twins managed to score five runs in Wednesday's game against the White Sox, but they fell short by ten runs as the game ended. Vonk was the winning pitcher for the White Sox. DeYoung had a home run.

A large score, a close score, was the final analysis of the Twins vs. Angels game on Thursday, as both teams were out to get a sweet smell of victory. It was tough and go all the way, with both teams at one time or another claiming the lead. The final score was Twins 17, Angels 16. Griffith was the only home run hitter of the game. The winning hurler was McQueen.

Four home runs, two by Coan and two by Covington, were the highlights of the June 4 Devil's vs. White Sox Game. Sekel was credited with the win as the Devils made 13 runs against the White Sox' 12.

In minor Division play, Dan Rink hit a home run and pitched the Cubs to victory in a game played on June 1. The Cubs scored eight runs, while the Cards managed to come up with only 6.

A game that went for eight innings on June 2 saw the Pirates emerge the victors over the Pilots as the final score was 9-8. The Braves scored 14 runs to defeat the Pirates by six runs in June 3rd's game, which saw Carricks and Vanderploeg connect for home runs. McClellan was the winning hurler.

In the final game of the week, the Cards 11, Pilots 6.

The games played during the week of May 24 saw the following scores - May 24, Braves 19, Pilots 3; Doug Bradley, winning pitcher; Mark Gerst, home run. May 26, Braves 4, Cubs 1; Peter Rink winning pitcher. May 27, Cubs 3, Pilots 2; Dan Rink winning pitcher. May 28, Cards 5, Pirates 3; David Burns winning pitcher.

Thornapple Valley Baseball League - Minors - American Division:

June 1, Orioles 19, Indians 1. Winning pitcher, Vic Walker; June 2, Royals 9, Tigers 3. Winning pitcher, Joe Grochowalski; June 3, Tigers 7, Yankees 1. Winning pitcher, Wayne Harrell; June 4, Royals 4, Indians 2. Winning pitcher, Mickey McKay; June 5, Royals 3, Orioles 2. Winning pitcher, Joe Grochowalski. Home Run, Joe Grochowalski.

STANDINGS

Royals, First with seven wins, one loss; Orioles, Second place with six wins, two losses; Tigers, Third place with five wins, three losses; Yankees and Indians are tied for Fourth place with each having one win and seven losses.

Big Second Inning Gives Ionia Victory

In Tri-County Baseball action over the Memorial weekend, Ionia scored seven runs in the second inning and went on to defeat Lowell 10 to 5. Pauls Mathews struck out 12 hitters in picking up the win for Ionia.

Bill Conlin banged out three hits in a losing effort for Lowell while Pete Shanski and Ron Hyland collected two hits each for Ionia.

Vermontville capitalized on eight errors by Portland as they downed Portland 7 to 3 with Larry Lenz notching the win for Vermontville. Carl Bauer absorbed the loss. Roger Trierweiler banded out a home run for the losers.

Elsewhere, Hubbardston notched their first win of the season as they dumped Pewamo 5 to 3, highlighting a Memorial Day celebration at Hubbardston. Micky Barber picked up the win for Hubbardston with Bill Werner being charged with the loss.

Over at Sidney, Sidney struggled from a 6 to 2 deficit and finally edged Belding 9 to 8 with some last minute heroics by winning pitcher, Randy Prichard in the bottom of the ninth inning. After two were out in the Ninth inning, Belding pitcher Cug Hawley walked a man and then served up a home run to Prichard giving Sidney the winning margin. Manager, Tom Reese, also belted a two-run homer for the winners as did Henry King. Dave Mahar socked a solo blast for Belding.

Taos Farms Defeat Ada Polo Club

Taos Farms defeated the Ada Polo Club 9-6 in action at the Kentree Polo ground Sunday afternoon Taos' victory gave them the first leg on the 15th annual renewal of play for the Ernest Nelson Memorial Trophy.

Scoring for the Taos team were Gene Gilman, 1; Jim Sykes, 1; John Bissell, 1; and Stanley Townsend, 3. For the losers, Scot MacIntyre, 2; Dick Cooper, 1; Dr. Larry Allaben, 2, and Allen Hunting, 1.

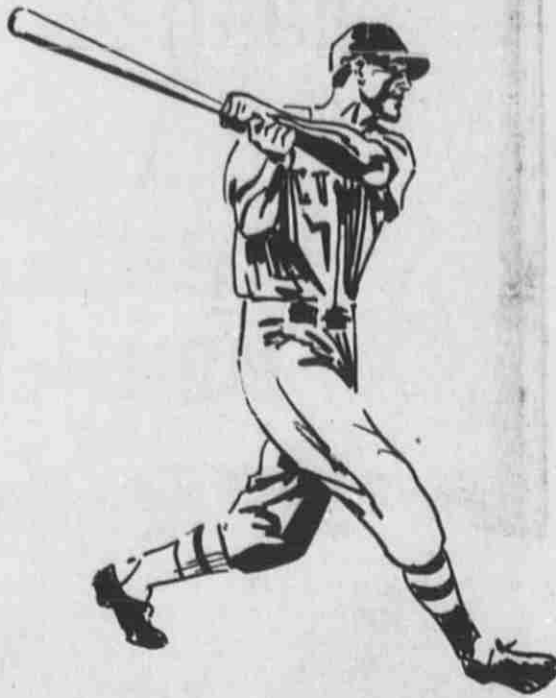
Taos Farms will face the Forest Hills Raiders in the finals on a date to be announced later.

This Saturday, the Kentree Polo Club will play host to the Detroit Polo Club at their grounds at 4861 Michigan Street, in Ada Township, in a two-day state meet.

On Saturday, two "B" teams will play, but the accumulated points will not count towards the trophy goal. Sunday's competition, however, between the two class "A" will decide the trophy winner. Game time is 3 p.m. for both days.

On September 11 and 12, Kentree will travel to Detroit, where the final playoff for the overall winner will be made.

Forest Hills Wins District Baseball Championship



Forest Hills High School pitching ace Steve VanPutten picked up a pair of victories in the Class A District baseball tournament and as the result Forest Hills was crowned the District king Saturday at Grand Haven.

Forest Hills defeated Holland, 4-1 in Saturday afternoon's championship game after downing host Grand Haven, 8-3, in the morning semis.

VanPutten hurled the first five innings of each game and then gave the mound duties to Ron VanderBaan, who finished in both contests. Under the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, no pitcher may hurl more than 10 innings in one day.

In the title contest, Forest Hills scored one run in the first and one in the third. A two-run homer by Jeff VanStrien capped a fourth-inning rally.

In the semi-final conflict, VanPutten, a righthander, gave up 10 walks, but received steady fielding and batting support from his teammates.

Forest Hills clinched the game over Grand Haven by scoring six runs in the sixth on six hits. A single by VanderBaan and a double by Joe McCormick accounted for two runs each in the outburst.



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Teams Tie For Lead

Amway knocked off previously unbeaten Stephanie's Restaurant and Lounge, 9-3 to gain a tie for first place in the Ada Softball League.

Amway's hitting attack was led by Dick Courter whose two doubles accounted for four of Amway's runs.

In a pitcher's dual, Merl's Wreckers beat the Lowell Moose 1-0. The Moose were held to two hits while Merl's had three. The lone run came after a walk, then a double, and an error which proved to be costly.

Old Kent Bank and Wolverine Building Products were tied after six innings. Then in the seventh, Old Kent picked up two runs without getting a hit to hang on to beat Wolverine 5-4.

Amway	W	L
Amway	2	1
Nerf's Wreckers	2	1
Old Kent Bank	2	1
Stephanie's Lounge	2	1
Lowell Moose	1	2
Wolverine Bldg.	0	3

Ada Valley, with the aid of 12 hits moved into a three-way first place tie by beating previously undefeated The Gang, 9-3.

A. J. Sparks won their first game beating the Collegiates 10-3.

R. J. Ide got only three hits, but one of them a home run by Jim Dabakey proved to be enough as the beat previously unbeaten Ball Park Tavern, 2-1. Ide's pitcher, Elmer Schmidt also helped the cause by striking out 13 Ball Park batters.

National League Standings	W	L
Ada Valley	2	1
Ball Park Tavern	2	1
The Gang	2	1
A. J. Sparks	1	2
R. J. Ide	1	2
Collegiates	1	2

Varsity Netters Finish Fifth

The Forest Hills Varsity tennis team finished fifth in the O-K Red Conference Meet won by East Grand Rapids. Placing for the Rangers were Doug Schueller with a second in first singles, Dan Ellinger fourth in third singles, Rob Blanchard and George Benisek third in first doubles, Jim VanHaren and Sandy Weathers fourth in second doubles, and Mark Butler and Dan Gallagher fourth in third doubles.

In their final week of dual match play the Rangers defeated Kentwood 3-2, lost to Ottawa Hills 4-3, and lost to Grandville 3-2. For the season Coach Pierce's team was 4-8 in the Conference and 6-11-1 overall.

Rob Mumford won this year's Junior Varsity Award. Varsity letterwinners were seniors, Chip King, Wayne VanArtsen, and Weathers; juniors, Schueller, VanHaren, and Dale Groendal; Sophomores, Butler, Gallagher, Ellinger, Joe King, Brad Gregory, Benisek and Blachard; and freshman, Steve Martin.

Girls' Track Team Victorious

Last week Thursday the Lowell Senior High girls track team took first place over Belding and Lakewood with a grand total of 63 points, second was Belding with a total of 47 and last was Lakewood with a total of 44. Hooray for the girls.

50 Yd. Dash - 2nd place, Sableskey, 5th place, Hill; 880 Relay - 2nd place, Lowell; Running Broad jump - Sue Dalton, 1st place, Gloria Sableskey, 4th place; High Jump - 1st place, Cindy Blough, Second place, Elaine Stormzand.

Soft Ball throw - 2nd place, Bambi Thompson, 3rd place, Robin Green, 4th place, Judy Schuke; Standing Broad jump - 1st place, Chris Yalacki; 80 Yd. Low hurdle - 1st place, Colleen Hill, 2nd place, Karen Reagan; 100 Yard Dash - 3rd place, Gloria Sableskey, 4th place, Linda Haywood; 220 Yd. Dash - 4th place, Roxanne Sitgeer; 440 Yd. Dash - Brenda Fish, 2nd place, Louise Doyle, 3rd place.

Rangers Advance In Tournament

Forest Hills advanced another notch in the State Class A high school baseball tournament by beating Muskegon Mona Shores 2-1 in eleven innings.

The winning run came home in the top of the eleventh when left fielder, Matt Pelerito, followed Steve VanPutten's triple with a perfect squeeze bunt.

VanPutten hurled shutout ball for nine innings before Mona Shores scored in the tenth. Credit him with the victory. His relief pitcher allowed seven runs in the first four innings. Kevin Meade belted a triple that drove in two runs for the only Forest Hills threat of the day.

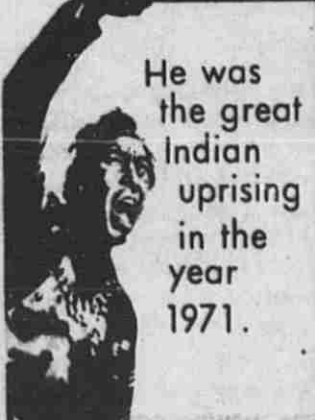
In the Wyoming Invitational played on May 31 Rogers eliminated the Rangers by an 8-3 count. VanderBaan was the losing pitcher allowing seven runs in the first four innings. Kevin Meade belted a triple that drove in two runs for the only Forest Hills threat of the day.



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Going Out Of Business SALE

40% Off On Some Items

Archery Equipment **30% Off**

All Tackle **20% & 30% Off**

GUN SPECIALS

REM MOD. 760-30-06	REG. \$149.95	SALE \$119.96
REM MOD. 700-25-06	REG. \$149.95	SALE \$119.96
REM MOD. 870 Plain 12-16-20 GAUGE	REG. \$124.95	SALE \$109.96
REM Mod. 742-308	REG. \$169.95	SALE \$135.96
REM MOD. Plain 410 GAUGE	REG. \$134.95	SALE \$107.95

PISTOLS 10% Off Regular Price

12 GAUGE SUPER X	REG. \$4.40	SALE \$3.54
16 GAUGE SUPER X	REG. \$4.05	SALE \$3.14
20 GAUGE SUPER X	REG. \$3.89	SALE \$3.08
410 GAUGE 3" SHELL	REG. \$2.95	SALE \$2.35

LIFE JACKETS

ADULT SIZE	REG. \$2.95	SALE \$2.98
CHILD'S SIZE 45 lb. to 90 lb.	REG. \$3.95	SALE \$2.77

CLOTHING Spruce Waffle Weave Underwear

Suit REG. \$5.75 SALE \$4.60

HUNTING COATS		ARCHERY BOWS	
REG. \$11.95	SALE \$7.15	REG. \$59.00	SALE \$41.30
REG. \$9.95	SALE \$7.95	REG. \$39.95	SALE \$27.97
REG. \$10.95	SALE \$8.77	REG. \$14.95	SALE \$10.47
REG. \$12.95	SALE \$9.36	PACKAGE OF 2 TARGETS	
REG. \$15.30	SALE \$12.24	REG. \$1.00 SALE .70c	

Red & Brown Hunting Clothing Socks, Gloves, Hats

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Closed On Thursday Open Sunday Til 6p.m.