



BUSY WEEKEND . . .

The Lowell Area Jaycees will conduct their annual community auction Friday night at the Exhibition Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds beginning at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, the Jaycees will sponsor 2 1/2 lb. air-plane rides at the Lowell Airport from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Both events are open to all interested persons, depending on whether you want to 'fly or buy.'

STOLEN CAR FOUND . . .

A car parked next to the Citgo Service Station on West Main Street was reportedly stolen September 20.

The vehicle, according to investigating officers of the Lowell Police Department was later found abandoned at Fallasburg Park, where it had hit a pole.

Police have arrested two male juveniles in connection with the incident. Both were referred to the Kent County Juvenile Center.

MAKES IMPROPER TURN . . .

Thomas Francis Datema of Muir was cited by Lowell Police September 17 for making an improper, left turn, following a personal injury accident at West Main and Hudson Streets.

Datema's truck hit a vehicle driven by Bonnie Jean Elenbaas of Lowell, who was waiting on Hudson for the red light to change.

Mrs. Elenbaas' son, Ricky was thrown from his car seat by the impact. He was treated by a local physician.

POLLUTION SUIT . . .

Who were the two fellows out on Smits' Pond (east of Lowell) the other day who should have had outriggers on their boats?

Seems they both received a quick bath in the flick of an eye, and are about to be sued for pond pollution!

BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ . . .

Motorists annoyed by the buzzer which sounds in pre-1974 cars if seat belts aren't fastened may be even more annoyed with the complicated seat belt-harness interlock systems on the 1974 models.

Every 1974 car (except GM's top lines, which will have airbags after December) will be equipped with the interlock system.

The device must be buckled by the driver and right-front-seat passenger, or the car won't 'start.'

LOCAL CONTEST . . .

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, sponsored locally by the Lowell Area Jaycees and Royce Ford for boys ages 8-13 will be held this Saturday at Recreation Park beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Pre-Schooler's Story Hour Planned

The popular story hours for pre-schoolers in the Cascade area will begin October 9 in the Cascade Library, 2839 Thornapple River Drive, SE. The series will last for six weeks.

Pre-schoolers will be divided into two groups this year with 3 to 4-year-olds meeting at 9:30 a.m. and 4 to 5-year-olds at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Mrs. William N. Stellin, chairman for the sponsoring Cascade Friends of the Library, and Mrs. Margaret Pengelly, librarian, are planning a special Halloween Program October 30 at 9:30 a.m. for both groups.

A Halloween puppet show will be presented by Mrs. Betty Garver and Mrs. Pat Feehan of Kent County Library System of which Cascade is a member. The children will come in costume.

Assisting with the story hours will be Mrs. Stephen D. Channer, Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, Mrs. George Bulliss, Mrs. Mark W. Hinshaw, Mrs. Pat Roeder, Mrs. Darrell F. Traynor, Mrs. George E. Baker and Mrs. Donnalily W. Palmer.

'School Night' For Cub Scouts

A special one night recruiting program called "School Night for Cub Scouting" was conducted September 25, throughout the area served by the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. The School Night for Cub Scouting program was designed to recruit 2,500 Cubs into current packs and the organization of 24 new Cub Packs throughout the five County area. School Night was conducted in 229 schools.

School nights were conducted in Runciman School in Lowell; High School Cafeteria in Saranac; St. Patrick's School in Parnell; and the Elementary School in Alto.

Lowell's Share Of United Fund Goal Is \$8,628

The United Fund has kicked off its 1973 campaign. This year the drive will raise money to support 61 agencies providing more than 200 services to the people of Kent County.

Did you know that last year Lowell residents were helped by a United Fund agency? Over 113,000 Kent County residents were helped in some way. Were you one of them?

We often think of the UF as serving only the poor, but that's not true. Young and old, rich and poor, city and suburban residents—all benefit directly or indirectly.

Do you have a son or daughter in the Scouts? Have you or a member of your family ever used YM or YW facilities? What about lifesaving and first aid classes taught by the Red Cross? Do you know a handicapped person who's been trained to hold a good job through Goodwill Industries or a family that was able to give a loving home to an adopted child through D.A. Biodgett Homes for Children?

The goal of this year's Lowell United Fund campaign is \$8,628. Only a portion of this will be raised by local volunteers, who will handle contributions from small businesses, individuals and some professionals. Major firm solicitation will be handled by the overall Kent County campaign organization.

Last year Lowell raised a total of \$7,175 including \$3,923 from the "community divisions" such as small businesses and individuals and \$3,252 from other divisions, mostly major firms.

The 1973 goal of \$8,628 is a 20 percent increase over last year's results, a reflection of the fact that the overall campaign goal of \$3 million is also a 20 percent increase over last year's total county results of \$2.5 million.

That \$8,628 goal may sound like a lot of money, but when you spread it among 61 agencies serving more than 113,000 persons, it doesn't go very far.

Maybe those of us who haven't contributed in the past ought to spend some time thinking about how we and our friends and families have benefited from the United Fund—and those of us who have given should make an extra effort to make our gifts a reflection of the fact that the UF is not "just another charity" but 61 worthy causes working for us every day of the year.

Ada Township Adds Precinct

A proposal by Clerk Kenneth Anderson to increase Ada Township's voting precincts from two to three has been approved by the Township Board.

The two present precincts are nearing maximum size of 1,200 registered voters each, and soon will exceed that figure in the township, Anderson revealed.

Under Anderson's proposal, Precinct 3 will include the area north and east of Grand River. Township residents living west and south of Grand River to Ada Drive will be in Precinct 2 and Precinct 1 will include Ada Village and the area south of Ada Drive.

Anderson said the new alignment will give the three precinct an equal division of the 2,200 registered voters. The lineup probably will require a new voting location for Precinct 1, but no new voting equipment will be needed. Residents will be notified of their new precinct assignments by mail.

Park Funds

The township was advised by the state Department of Natural Resources that funds are not now available to help develop a proposed 50-acre park site at Grand River Drive and Buttrick Avenue, SE.

The DNR said additional federal funds may be made available by Congress but not before November. The Ada application for assistance will be considered at that time.

The Township approved purchase of the property in July for recreational purposes. A portion of the property would be considered as a possible future location of the township offices.

Building Inspector Fred Clancy reported 27 building permits were issued in August for an estimated value of \$475,814. Fifteen were for new homes.

Cub Scout Leaders and other parents working in Cub Scout Packs in these schools, reviewed the fun and excitement a boy can have in belonging to the Cub Scouts.

David Lee Vekasi, 1801 Buttrick Avenue, Ada, has received a scholarship for the fall term in the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. Vekasi was selected by the College's Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic ability and financial need.



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Lowell Board Urges 'Yes' Vote

A very special election will take place Monday, October 1, and any registered voter within the 20 school districts in Kent County can and should vote.

Only one proposal will be on the ballot and while the amount of money involved is seven million dollars, it will only amount to a very small sum per individual tax payer since it is spread throughout the entire county. (About the most it will cost the average property holder will be \$2.50).

This election is important and a "yes" vote is vital to thousands of physically and mentally impaired children since a new State law now takes these children out of State care and places the educational responsibility squarely on the home community.

A tremendous amount of money is needed to finance the education of these children but, fortunately, the cost is born throughout the county so that the share of the individual tax payer will hardly be felt.

The importance of the individual taxpayer's vote, however, is great since the first time the proposal came before the people, last June it was defeated by only 60 votes.

It was felt that time that voters were confused with the Community College issue and that had it appeared on the ballot by itself, it would have passed.

Dr. Richard Siegle, representing the Lowell Board of Education, Leonard Sinke, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Shirley Gravelyn, Lowell representative on the Kent County Special Education Committee, today urged all local voters to support the proposal stating that even though most families today feel that they are over-taxed and priced-out, the amount asked of each tax payer is really very little but it will do so very much!



Maynard Norris, recently installed as a safety guard at the railroad tracks on Foreman Road, watches intently as students depart from school.

'New' Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Fridays at 4 p.m., prior to week of insertion. No last minute pictures will appear until the week after.

NEWS STORIES—All news stories must be in our possession by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

CLASSIFIED ADS—Noon on Tuesdays.

ADVERTISEMENTS—Noon on Mondays.

The Ledger office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays until noon.

Pen Pals Meet After 34 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selwyn of Bournemouth, England were guests of the Irvin Rodgers family of Alto for the past week. They arrived at Kent County Airport on Monday, September 17, and for the two women it was a very special meeting.

Mrs. Selwyn and Mrs. Rodgers have been pen pals for thirty-four years, but the spanning of an ocean brought the two together for the first time after their long association through many, many letters.

The correspondence began during Mrs. Rodgers' high school days when she picked the name of Joan Lederman for her pen pal. From thereon Flora Baumgardner (Mrs. Rodgers) and Joan (Lederman) Selwyn began their letter writing with regularity even during World War II years when occasionally their letters were censored.

Mrs. Rodgers recalls that during those war years she would send packages (The English say parcels) often containing nylon hosiery, which, according to Mrs. Selwyn, gained her the distinction of probably being the first girl in London to wear DuPont nylons.

The Selwyn's were impressed with the bigness of everything, cars, roads, homes and also with the variety of products offered in our supermarkets.

The two families celebrated this happy occasion with a dinner at the Imperial House last Saturday evening before the Selwyn's return to England.

IN WASHINGTON . . .

Stephen Meeter of Cascade has completed a month of duties assisting the regular Washington staff of Congressman Gerald R. Ford.

Meeter, a senior at Calvin College, was praised by Ford for a fine job.

Alto Woman Injured

An Alto woman, Mrs. Veryl J. Erickson was injured last Monday in a one-car accident, east of Caledonia.

Driving west on 100th Street about 8 a.m. Mrs. Erickson lost control of her car on a curve. The car left the wet pavement and rolled over in the ditch.

Mrs. Erickson was admitted to Butterworth Hospital with a fracture of the spine. Her condition is listed as good.

A passenger in the car, Mrs. Erickson's daughter Dora, was treated and released for cuts and bruises.

Finalizing Plans For Pounds Of People Fallasburg Festival Enjoy Plane Rides

The West Central Michigan Historical Society is finalizing plans for the coming "Fallasburg Fall Festival" to be held October 13 and 14 at Fallasburg Park.

Local craftsmen, artists, and musicians as well as many from outstate will show wares for public purchase. Some lucky lady will be selected The Lady of Fallasburg from the audience at the intermission of the Old-Type Dance, following the Box Social at 7.

Gordon Gould, Mr. Interlocutor of the Lowell Showboat, will be Master of Ceremonies for the selection of The Lady of Fallasburg. She will receive several fine prizes from local shops.

Participants in the festival Saturday and Sunday are urged to wear their centennial costumes for the festival.

Lowell's own Terry Buck, who received such raves from his performances on the Lowell Showboat, 1973, will appear at the festival's box social and old-type dance. He will perform his recent record, "The Auctioneer" which is getting wide exposure on local radio stations. Copies of his record will be on sale at the festival. Come and get it autographed.

The Lion's Club 'Two Penny a Pound' plane rides last Saturday proved a great success, reports Carlen Anderson, Lowell Lion's Club president.

Though winds were a bit gusty at times, they helped lift nine ton of people aloft for approximately 15 minute rides. Averaging 96 pounds per customer, 190 people came out to fly the friendly skies and get a bird's eye view of the world below.

And there were spectators who came just to enjoy the lovely fall day and who probably preferred keeping one foot on the ground—letting others try for one foot in heaven.

Piloting the 18,000 pounds of people were Leonard Jackson, John Cornell, and Robert Swem.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Hot Dogs, 35¢. 50¢ off on Broasted Chicken. 16 piece or over. Chicken dinner., \$1.49 all week. Sunday morning special: Ham, Eggs, Toast, Coffee, Only \$1.25.



For a bargain ride at 2 pennies per pound, the first passengers prepare to board plane at the Lowell Airport last Saturday afternoon.



TERRY BUCK

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
The VFW auxiliary will have a social meeting at the home of Ollie Evans Thursday, September 27, at 8 p.m. No auxiliary meeting cards will be sent out to members from now on.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
The 39ers Senior Citizens group will meet this Saturday evening, September 29 at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall for a 6:30 potluck dinner. All guests are welcome. Bring own service and dish to pass. Come, dine and enjoy a nice program, too.

The 39ers of the Lowell Congregational Church will hold a dinner meeting Saturday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish for the Buffet Table and table service. Visitors welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Corrie Ten Boom - Coming to Calvin College Fieldhouse, 1801 East Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Saturday, September 29, 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m. No tickets or reservations (Free Will Offering).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
Alto American Legion, Post 528, will hold their monthly meeting Monday, October 1.

The next meeting of the Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens, will be next Monday, October 1, at Bushnell School from 5:30 to 8:30. Potluck supper followed by program or games. All welcome.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, October 1, at 8 p.m. at the school. Sue Condon, Lowell exchange student to the Philippines, will show slides.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD
October 1, 1973
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School District on Monday, October 1, 1973.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

BONDING PROPOSITION
Shall Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping building facilities to house special education programs for the handicapped; and acquiring, developing and improving sites therefor?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Lowell City Hall.
PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - Alto-Bowne Township Hall.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, WITH INTEREST THEREON TO BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC SALE THEREOF BUT IN NO EVENT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, in accordance with a notice received from the Intermediate Superintendent of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan.

Harold Metternick
Secretary, Board of Education

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Flat River Post 8303, V.F.W. will meet Tuesday, October 2, at their clubrooms at 8 p.m.

The Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 282 Lowell, will meet Tuesday, October 2 at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Ada Congregational Church will serve their annual smorgasbord from 5:30 until 8 p.m. on Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of October 1, 1973

- MONDAY:** Goulash
Cabbage & Pineapple Salad
Plain or Garlic Bread
Chilled Assorted Fruits
Milk
- TUESDAY:** Hamburgers
Mustard or Catsup
Pickles & Potato Chips
Whole Kernel Corn
Peaches & Bars or Cookies
Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** Turkey and Gravy
on Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls or Bread & Butter
Cherry Jello with Whip
Milk
- THURSDAY:** Oven Fried Potatoes
with Pork
Catsup & Pickles
Green Beans
White Bread & Peanut Butter
Butterscotch Pudding
with Whip
Milk
- FRIDAY:** Orange Juice
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Peas
Hillbilly Bread & Butter
Chocolate Frosty Creme
Milk

BITS O' BUSINESS

The Federal Trade Commission is considering forcing automakers to list gas consumption rates on new cars if they refuse to comply voluntarily with the Environmental Protection Agency program. The Japanese are leading an upsurge in overseas tourism to the U.S. For the first six months of 1973 the number of Japanese visitors here was 55 percent higher than last year's total. U.S. dollar devaluation no doubt is a major factor.

Naval Grad



DOMMER

Navy Seaman Phillip W. Dommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Dommer of 415 Greenbrier Dr., S.E., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.



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Vows Spoken



Mrs. Richard A. Wingeier

Following a honeymoon boat cruise to the Bahamas and Nassau, and a tour of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Wingeier will make their home in southeast Grand Rapids.

The former Patricia May Bozek and her husband spoke their wedding vows last Friday evening, September 21, in St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral of Grand Rapids. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bozek of 832 Emerald Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Wingeier of 11360-60th Street, S.E., Alto.

Entering the sanctuary at the arm of her father, the bride was adorned in a floor-length gown of white Alencon lace over pink satin, styled with a high neckline and deep bishop sleeves. The waist of the empire bodice was accented by a band of pink satin. A Juliet cap of lace, enhanced with a pink satin bow held a cathedral length veil of illusion.

The bride's attendants were Miss Anne Marie Wilson, maid of honor; Miss Judy Matz and Mrs. Rosalind M. Bozek, bridesmaids; and Kathleen Tynan, flower girl.

Attending his brother as best man was Daniel C. Wingeier, sr. Seating the guests were Frank Bozek and Robert Anteki. The rings were carried by Daniel C. Wingeier, jr.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Adrian's Ramona Terrace, with Mr. and Mrs. James Tynan and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts presiding as masters and mistresses of ceremonies.

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramos of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a 9 lb., 2 oz. baby boy, Michael John was born September 23 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Ramos is the former Patricia Maloney of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson, 36th Street, Lowell, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Becky Marie, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. on September 20 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

THINGS TO COME

You can probably look for tighter safety standards for multipurpose passenger vehicles. The National Highway Safety Administration announces a plan to extend to other vehicles the regulations that now apply to such types as motor homes, chassis-mount campers and passenger vans. A recent newspaper study assessing housewives' reactions to rising food prices reports that besides making the obvious cutbacks on red meats, women are using more coupons and really planning their shopping trips.

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The Jayettes, being mothers themselves, realize the problems all parents face when their youngsters start school. True, it is a new and exciting event and one would never want to discourage their experiences. But one tragedy we certainly want to avoid is reading that

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someone's child is missing. These things seem to happen more and more often and we are by no means immune. So the Jayettes and the Chief of Police Barry Emmons are going to visit the Lowell and Alto schools, bringing "Patch the Pony" and his special message "Nay! Nay! from Strangers Stay Away."

1974 Feed Grain Program Released

The government has moved quickly to acquaint farmers with the provisions of programs authorized by the new farm act. Details of the 1974 Feed Grain Program have already been released by the Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz. This announcement was made by Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Only once before has there been an earlier Feed Grain Program announcement when farmers were advised of the 1964 program in July of 1963.

Wittenbach noted the many similarities between the Feed Grain Program and the 1974 Wheat Program which was approved on August 10. The major change in both programs is the target price concept which guarantees the producers \$1.38 for corn on acreage equal to his feed grain allotment if the five-month average market price next year does not equal this target price. In effect, Wittenbach emphasized, the government will pay the difference between the market and the target price if the market price falls below \$1.38 per bushel. As in wheat, the payment, if any, will be determined on the basis of the feed grain allotment and feed grain yield established for the farm times the market and target price difference. The target price for wheat is \$2.05 per bushel.

In 1974, feed grain allotments, formerly known as feed grain bases, will be reduced from those in effect in 1973 and prior years. However, payments, if any, will be determined on the full 1974 feed grain allotment whereas in prior years payments were determined on only 50 percent of the feed grain base. There will be no preliminary payments as in prior years. Payments, if any, will be paid after March 1, 1975. Commodity loans will still be available for those who desire them.

Producers will not be required to plant feed grains to protect their feed grain allotments. They may substitute any nonconserving crops, excluding marketing quota crops, or may preserve their feed grain allotments without loss of any payment with a conserving crop used for hay or for grazing. In closing, Wittenbach noted farmers will now have plenty of time to make their farming plans with respect to planting feed grains in 1974.

NATIONAL Beauty Salon WEEK OCT. 1-7

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 27

Howard Rittenger
Jeffery Parsons
John McClure
Bruce Boyce
Debbie Kinyon
Bill Kietzman
Marie Smith
Cindy Smith

SEPTEMBER 28

Jo Ann Keim
Kathy Budres
Terri Condon
Paul Dintaman

SEPTEMBER 29

Mildred Wittenbach
Ed Stormzand, Jr.
Jaclyn Johnson
Phyllis Cadwallader
Daniel Snellink
Orison Abel

SEPTEMBER 30

Janice Walker
Raymond Jandstra
Morris Blazo
Ray Borgerson

OCTOBER 1

Stephanie Roth
Terry Thuston

OCTOBER 2

Russ Condon
Dan Lomas
Reva Waterman
Jeff Jacobi

OCTOBER 3

Laurie Miller



NEWSPAPER WEEK
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No one was able to identify last week's mystery picture of Corporal Carl Johnson. This week's picture can be identified at noon by calling 897-9261.

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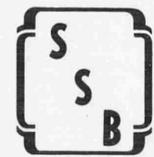
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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

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**'Growing Together With Nature'
Grand Valley Conserv-o-ree Theme**

The 1973 Grand Valley Conserv-o-ree will take place October 5, 6 and 7 in northeast Kent County, in the vicinity of Cooper Creek Park (and the Sheriff's Honor Camp). This is an important event to all Scouts in the Grand Valley Council because this is a Council-wide Camporee. While individual Districts have Camporees every year, both Spring and Fall, a Council-wide Camporee with Troops from all over the Council camping together takes place only once in every three years. Therefore this is an important event in any Troops camping program.

Theme for the '73 Conserv-o-ree is "Growing Together With Nature." There is a lot of citizenship material in this theme. Citizenship means Duty to Country. Today a very vital way of performing this duty is in taking care of our natural resources. In our polluted world this certainly is highly important.

The Camporee will provide this type of activity with a number of projects for Scouts to work on Saturday afternoon. Instead of just having one big project, there is a variety of possibilities. These include: bracing up badly eroded creek banks, clearing out new picnic spots in the Park, hedge planting, brush-piles for wildlife shelter, etc. Plans are being finalized at this time for the exact work to be done.

The projects may look relatively small for a Council-wide involvement. However, this is a good start in the right direction. Next time there might be one big major effort. What is most important here is all Scouts getting together to do this—working together.

Boys want competition—through a contest, healthy sport, or whatever. Recognizing this, the Camporee Committee has provided for these major contests: "Patrol Flag Contest" invites all Scout patrols in the Coun-

ty to compete for the selection of the best patrol flag. This contest is designed to pick out the most imaginative and outstanding flags. Flags must be of original design and handmade by the Scouts in the patrol, and they should express the patrol's name and spirit.

"Gateway Contest" leaves the imagination up to the individual Scout. Every Scout in the Council may submit a design of what he would like his District Gateway to look like. Original thinking, artistry, and imagination will be required. Best design in each District will be used to make the District's Gateway.

"Top Troop" and "Top District" put competition on a larger scale. Top Troop in each District is selected on basis of proper use of the Patrol Method, camping skills, campsite care and layout, etc. Selection of the Top District will involve percentage of Scouts in attendance, general District facilities, and overall performance factor.

For the first time in the Grand Valley Council history Webelos Scouts are invited to come out and stay overnight at a Council-wide camporee. There will be a special camping area set aside for the Webelos Scouts. Here they will have a first hand opportunity to try out Scouting ideas and ways of doing things. They will be exposed to the Scout Patrol Method of working together—each Webelos Den working just like Scout patrol.

A special nature skills program is planned for the Webelos for Saturday morning, dealing with strictly Webelos level material. Completing this program will give the boys partially completed "Forester" and "Naturalist" Activity Badges. Of course, camping out at the Camporee in itself will take care of the "Outdoorman" Activity Badge. Webelos will also have a chance

to help with the conservation projects. Their part will be geared to their strength and abilities, but they will definitely have a chance to be part of the main conservation scene.

Council General Chairman for the Camporee is Ron Roy. He is assisted by the following Vice-Chairmen: Ron Anderson—Program; Keith Burgess—Services; Don Holm—Order of the Arrow; and Barb Rys—Publicity. A large volume of preparation work has already been accomplished for the Camporee by this staff, along with their sub-committees.

One final, but highly important goal that the Camporee Committee hopes to accomplish through the '73 Conserv-o-ree is the matter of pride and self-esteem that each Scout should get from the accomplished conservation work. Pride is highly important to any person—especially to a boy. It is great to do a job for a higher ideal, but there is nothing to replace that important bit of self-esteem when a boy can look back in years to come and point out with deserved pride where he and his Troop worked together.

Scouts will be working hard at the Camporee—to do something not only for themselves, but for the community, and for other Scouts yet to come. That's what Scouting is all about, anyway!!!!

**Offer Classes
In Puppetry**

Beginning October 1 the "Donald Battles Puppets" will offer classes in puppetry at their studio, 3851 Three Mile Road, N.E. Methods of construction and manipulation will be part of the six week courses for both the beginning and intermediate level of the elementary student.

The new classes will be coordinated by Donald Battles, producer/director the past five years of his own puppet troupe, as an initial step to establish year round children's activities in conjunction with the StageTrunk Dinner-Theatre. Instruction and supervision will also be provided by June Stoppels, director of Circle Theatre's Lollipop Theatre, who has her Masters Degree in Elementary and Secondary Education.

In addition, a six week evening class, "Creative Puppetry for the Elementary Teacher," will be offered to show the uses of puppets in the classroom for today's educator.

**Lois Jackson Becomes
Mrs. Raymond Peterson**



THOMPSON
Navy Airman Daniel S. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Thompson of 1501 Briarcliff Drive, SE, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.



Wedding vows were exchanged September 15 by Lois LaVene Jackson and Raymond James Peterson, Clarksville Bible church was the setting for the 8 p.m. ceremony performed by the Rev. Elwood Norton.

The bride was adorned in a gown of white lace lined with satin tulle with pinafore ruffling and neckline and a deep ruffle at the hemline. The empire waist was accented with satin ribbon and completing her attire was a long chapel train.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jackson of Clarksville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of Fenwick.

Maid of honor was Janet Jackson and bridesmaids were Karen Meyers and Charmaine Dadd with Karen Jackson as junior bridesmaid. Kristine Jackson was flower girl.

Best man was Donny Staines and groomsmen were Charles Vroman, Harold Gillette and Donny Jackson with ringbearer, Allan Ryder. Ushering guests were Dennis Hecht and Gary Meszar.

A reception was given in the basement of the church. The newlyweds are honeymooning in northern Michigan for a week after which they will be at home at 8755 Judevine Road, Fenwick.

**'What Does It Mean
To Be Lost?'**

Sunday, September 30, "What Does It Mean To Be Lost" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Floyd LaLone at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Church School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

Priest Marvin LaLone will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship using as his sermon topic "What Does It Mean To Be Found?"

Monday night, October 1, the Skylarks and Orioles will meet. The Skylarks will meet at Ken and Bonnie Colburns at 7 p.m. and the Orioles will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship service meets.

New Fellowship Officers

Glenn Bailey will serve as president of the Junior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, for the ensuing year.

Other officers include Beth Rivers, secretary-treasurer; Laurie Smith, seventh grade representative; Lindsay Forner, eighth grade representative.

Long Meredith will serve as nursery chairman.

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**Church School
Staff Introduced**

The Education Staff of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were introduced during worship services last Sunday.

The staff, the key to an effective church, includes: Teachers: Nursery (3 year olds), Mrs. Rommie Moore, Elaine Stormanz; Kindergarten I—Mrs. Orion Thaler, Mrs. Walter Stevens, Linda Thuston; Kindergarten II—Mrs. Rowland Ryder; First Grade—Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach, Mrs. James Cook; Second Grade—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breland.

Third Grade—Mrs. Steven Bauer; Fourth Grade—Mrs. Robert Barnes; Fifth Grade—Mrs. Allen Mulder; Sixth Grade—Mrs. Dean Bailey; Seventh & Eighth Grade—Reverend Dean Bailey; Senior High (9th-12th)—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bleugh; Adult Bible Class—Carl Munroe.

Coordinators: Children—Mrs. Allen Mulder; Youth—Mrs. William Lomas; Adult—Carlen Anderson; Family Life—Mrs. Carlen Anderson. Education Work Area Chairman: Mrs. Betty Coons; Superintendent of Study Program: Orion Thaler.

Youth Fellowship Counselors: Junior High—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zandstra; Senior High—Mr. and Mrs. Don Silvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breland.

Administrative Personnel: Literature Secretary—Roger Bieri, Attendance Secretary—Ronald Bieri; Financial Secretary—Richard Bieri; Assistant Financial Secretary—David Coons; Church School Office Assistant—Allen Mulder.

Music Personnel: Plays for Church School Classes—Mrs. David Coons; Children's Choir—Mrs. Gerald Meredith; Junior Choir—Mrs. Bruce Walter; Youth Choir—Mrs. Richard Briggs.

**Kenny Cook Wins
Library's Contest**

Winners of the "Charlotte's Web" contest at the Lowell Public Library were as follows: 1st prize (2 free passes to the movie at the Strand Theatre), Kenny Cook. 2nd prize (1 free pass), Robert Moore. 3rd prize (1 free pass), Paul Flanagan. 4th prize (1 free pass), Renee Hedwin. 5th prize (1 free pass) Mike Bruce.

All free passes are compliments of the Strand Theatre. We wish to thank all the boys and girls who participated in the contest. All the pictures submitted were very good, making judging a difficult task.

Blind and physically handicapped persons in Kent County are being offered a new service by the Kent County Library System. Now available at headquarters building, 775 Bal Avenue, N.E., are talking books to be played on recording machines provided by the State Library. Call 456-4463 for more information.

Have time to enjoy some music now that things have slowed up a bit from the busy summer days? Borrow your favorite kind of music from the large record collection at your public library.

Whether you choose old classical or hot jazz you will find them all at the Lowell Public Library, a member library of Kent County Library System.

Open Hours: Fall, 1973: Monday, 10:30-5:30; Tuesday, 12:30-3; Friday, 1:30-6; Saturday, 10:5-3:30.

CROP FALL FORUM

CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) will hold a Fall Forum meeting at the Cascade Christian Church Friday, October 5.

The forum, sponsored by Church Women United, is open to men and women alike.

**Bible Classes
Begin October 2**

Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell will again hold mid-week Bible classes for all area children in grades Kindergarten through fourth.

Classes will begin on Tuesday from 4 until 5 p.m. at the church on West Main Street.

An exciting program is planned for this year including singing, Bible stories, special treats and crafts. Classes will be held every Tuesday that Lowell schools are in session.

For transportation in the Lowell and Eastgate areas, call Mrs. Marilyn Webster at 897-9092 or Mrs. Susan Antcliff at 897-8593.

**Seese—Heffeblower
Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seese of Clarksville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Richard Heffeblower.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heffeblower of Clarksville.

Miss Seese is a 1971 graduate of Lowell High School and is employed at the Wayland State Bank in Alto. Mr. Heffeblower, employed at E.W. Bliss Company in Hastings, graduated from Lakewood High School in 1968.

The couple is planning a November 24 wedding.

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**TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR
PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE GAS RATE RELIEF**

On April 18, 1973, Consumers Power Company filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission with supporting testimony and exhibits in Case No. U-4331, which requests authority to amend its gas rates so as to increase its gas revenues by approximately \$50,400,000 on an annual basis and, at the same time, Consumers Power Company filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief which seeks authority, on an interim basis, to amend its gas rates so as to increase its gas revenues by approximately \$33,729,000 on an annual basis. On August 27, 1973, Consumers Power Company also filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief in its pending electric rate proceeding, Case No. U-4332. At the hearing hereinafter noticed, the motion for partial and immediate electric rate relief, Case No. U-4332, will be heard concurrently with the motion for partial and immediate gas rate relief, Case No. U-4331. In its motion, Consumers Power Company has stated that substantial increases in the cost of capital, gas, taxes, wages, equipment, materials and supplies have had a serious adverse impact upon the earnings level of its gas business and that it has not been able to attain the level of earnings in its gas business found to be reasonable in the prior gas rate order of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

week of October 8 at the same location and at such time as shall be determined by the presiding officer until the matter has been fully heard.

B. The parties who have already intervened in the above-entitled proceedings shall be entitled to participate as parties in the hearing on Consumers Power Company's motions for partial and immediate rate relief. Any additional persons or entities seeking to intervene for the purpose of participating in the hearing on the motions for partial and immediate rate relief shall file with the Commission, five (5) days prior to October 8, 1973, an original and eleven copies of the petition to intervene with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company and the other parties to this proceeding. A service list can be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

C. The interim rate increases described in this notice have been requested by Consumers Power Company. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increases, or may grant lesser or greater increases than those requested.

Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Section 4 of Act 419, PA 1919, as amended (MCLA § 460.54); Sections 4, 6 and 6a of Act 3, PA 1939, as amended (MCLA §§ 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a); and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, as amended, No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed interim rate changes showing the requested increases by classes of service in terms of dollars and percentage is set forth below:

Summary of Proposed Interim Gas Rate Increase

	Annual Operating Revenue Normalized		Revenue Increase		Percent
	12 Mo. Ended Dec. 31, 1972	Proposed	Amount	Percent	
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE					
Residential Service Rate "A"	\$196,702,508	\$210,779,720	\$14,077,212	7.2%	
GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE					
Commercial & Industrial Rate "B" and Resale Rate "R-1"	69,796,876	77,693,973	7,897,097	11.3	
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE					
Commercial and Industrial Contract Rates "C" and Resale Rate "R-2"	74,302,490	82,544,865	8,242,375	11.1	
Commercial & Industrial Seasonal Service Rate "E"	25,616,993	29,737,749	4,120,756	16.1	
Commercial & Industrial Interruptible Service Rate "F"					
Commercial & Industrial Outdoor Lighting Service Rate "GL-1"	20,211	22,460	2,249	11.1	
Miscellaneous Gas Revenue	3,186,238	2,575,469	(610,769)	(19.2)	
Total Operating Revenue	\$369,625,316	\$403,354,236	\$33,728,920	9.1%	

There are presently no customers on this rate.

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's pending rate application in Case No. U-4331, proposed interim and final rate schedules and supporting testimony and exhibits in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the General Offices of Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The proposed final and interim gas rate schedules are also available for inspection at any business office of Consumers Power Company.



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"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Aylmer E. Potter Succumbs At 80

Aylmer E. Potter, Sr., 80, of 2985 West Bluewater Highway, Saranac, died September 19, at his home following a lingering illness.

Born in Saranac, October 8, 1892, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter.

He was a farmer in the Saranac area and later was employed at Michigan Reformatory nine years. He was head of the Metropolitan Insurance Agency in Ionia and owner and operator of Potter's Real Estate of Ionia. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Aylmer E. Potter, Jr., of Ionia; daughter, Mrs. Doris J. Herbert of Scottsdale, Arizona; one grandson; and a brother, Charles H. Potter of Florida.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Morris-Rettman Funeral Home in Saranac. Rev. Charles Fulmer officiated and interment was in Saranac Cemetery.

Saranac Defeats Vestaburg 18-13

Saranac won its second straight game of the 1973 season defeating Vestaburg 18 to 13 on the loser's field Friday night.

Saranac jumped into an early 12 to 0 lead with a pair of first period scores. The first score was set up as Randy Bailey intercepted a handoff and rambled 20 yards. A 13 yard pass from Dale Stuart to Mark Mason set up a one yard run by Dave London at 3:47.

A series of Saranac penalties and a fourth down run at the 13 yard line set up a six yard run by Paul Buckner at 8:50 of the second period. Buckner also added the extra point on a kick.

Following the kickoff, which Bill Overbeck returned 25 yards, the Redskins moved to pay dirt again with Stuart passing 28 yards to London at 7:05.

Neither team scored in the third period, but the running of Overbeck enabled the Redskins to control the ball as he rushed for 54 yards in the period.

Vestaburg closed out the scoring in the final period as they recovered a Saranac fumble and Rod Marshall pass 25 yards to Bob Calverley at 2:55 for the score.

Vestaburg had the edge in first downs, 10 to eight, but Saranac accounted for 103 in 13 rushes, as compared to 97 for the losers. In the passing department Saranac hit on four of 10 for 43 yards and Vestaburg six of 18 for 84 yards.

On defense Bob Parks blocked an attempted field goal late in the second period, while Beattie blocked a punt in the first stanza.

Saranac opens league play this Friday as they host Lakeview.

Set Theme For Fall Church School

"Growing As a Christian" is the theme of the Fall Church School session of Saranac Community Church. Classes for all ages, Nursery through Adult, meet Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12 o'clock.

Superintendents are Mrs. Emerson McCarty and Mrs. Virgil Biggs, with Miss Sue Kilde serving as pianist and secretary. Other teachers are Mrs. Duane Patrick, Harold Haskins, Mrs. Jim McCarty, Virgil Biggs, Mrs. Larry Biggs, Mrs. Colin Williams, Mrs. Tom Chickering, Mrs. Elvin Shook, Miss Linda Cochran, Mrs. Allen MacDonnell, Miss Jennifer Patrick and Mrs. William Grumiaux.

Rev. Edwin Mendall will lead the adult discussion group.

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642-2551

Mass Schedule— Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac

Across from High School—Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets
James R. Frank, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Awana (Youth, 8-13 yrs) Thursday nights during School term 6:30 p.m.

Saranac Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
125 Bridge St., Saranac
Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Summer Church School 10:30 a.m.
Adult Discussion Group 11:00 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings

Parsonage Church Office
642-9565 642-4821

Redskins Up League Mark

The Saranac Redskin's golf team got back on the winning track as they upped their league mark to 2 to 1 with a 184 to 189 victory over Carson City-Crystal last Tuesday at Morrison Lake golf course.

Bill Adgate paced the Redskin's win with 43, followed by Randy Butcher with 44, Rick Bailey 48, and Trent Sprague and Greg Herbruck each with a 49.

Carson City's Bob Hicks captured medalist honors with a 41.

TCAA Standings		
	W	L
Lakeview	3	0
Montabelle	3	1
SARANAC	2	1
Central Montcalm	1	1
Portland	1	2
Carson City-Crystal	1	3
Maple Valley	0	3

Loss To Lakeview

Saranac golfers dropped a narrow 169 to 177 decision to league leading Lakeview last Wednesday.

Senior Bill Adgate of the Redskins tied Lakeview's Kim Charley for medalist honors with a 40. Other members of the Saranac team scoring were Randy Butcher 41, Greg Herbruck 46 and Trent Sprague 50.

WELCOME TO SARANAC AREA CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton
Call 542-3774

The Mom's Club welcomed the Senior Citizens to a free dinner and bingo in the afternoon at Saranac Community Church last Thursday. There were 46 present.

Fern Garrison and Hattie Rhodes and Yvonne Cook were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

George and Roselee DeYoung won first prize at the third annual Regatta Sailing Regatta at Silver Lake, against 30 other boats.

New Residents—Phone Mrs. Liz Buxton, Ionia, 527-2110, for greetings and gifts from your community.

Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boss Russell and Amy of Lowell.

"My sister just had a baby," said a 5-year-old girl, "They didn't tell me whether it was a girl or boy, so I don't know if I'm an aunt or uncle."

Mrs. Walter Beers of Morro Bay, California was a guest Wednesday afternoon of Edith Wheaton.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. Myron Walters, Belding Hospital: Surgery, Margaret Sherman, Discharged from Ionia Hospital were Mrs. Ray Neilson, Mrs. Myron Walters.

Patricia Ann Griffin and William L. Eckert were married by Rev. James Franks at the Saranac Galilee Baptist Church.

Jessie Cahoon was a dinner guest of Anna Everett of South Boston Sunday.

Birthday Party: Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and family, to celebrate Clayton's and Chris's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and family, Mrs. Bud LaBine and daughter, Renaye, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denny and baby of Grand Rapids, Ralph and Phil Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny Jr. and family.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Mr. and Mrs. Alger Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teman both of Greenville.

Mrs. Flossie Wheeler and Mrs. Ruth Bylenga of Grand Rapids and Mildred Greene of Lowell were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mrs. Eileen Brown of Greenville spent Tuesday evening with Hillis Tischer. Charles Mast of Kalamazoo was an overnight guest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and family from Kalamazoo were Saturday birthday guests of Mrs. Duane Kent, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen of Greenville.

The greatest invention of all time is the egg beater, because it's the best thing to lick.

Sunday guests of Evelyn Jepson were Mr. and Mrs. James Jepson and four children of Comstock Park. Nancy was home from Chanute Air Base, South Illinois. They celebrated Kenneth's birthday.

Fern Garrison, Yvonne and Randy Cook spent overnight with Hattie Rhodes at Woodard Lake Saturday.

First Running Win Since Fall of 1964

Saranac High School Redskin's cross-country team surprised the Portland Raiders last Tuesday afternoon 22 to 33 on the loser's course.

The win was the first of the season against one loss for the Redskins and Coach Dale Johnson and the first meet for Saranac since the fall of 1964.

In winning the match Saranac took four of the top five spots with Dan Thomas crossing the finish line in 17:09. Portland handed second place as Steve Bennett covered the course in 17:30.

Finishing third for the winners was Robin Simmons in 17:44, followed by Steve London 17:54, and Ronald Simmons 18:00.

Thursday Saranac will travel to Stanton to meet Central Montcalm.

Elizabeth Albright, Dan Sparks Wed

Elizabeth Della Albright and Dan E. Sparks exchanged their vows of Holy Matrimony Saturday, September 22, in the First Congregational Church of Belding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Albright of Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sparks of Saranac.

The bride chose a white gown of satin, overlaid with lace, fashioned with a chapel-length train. A lace headpiece secured her veil of illusion.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowen of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devoor of Ingelwood, California served as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in Saranac. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and Mrs. Maud Whortley.

The newlyweds will reside on Montcalm Avenue, Lowell.

EARLY MORNING COLLISION INJURED FOUR STUDENTS

A wide-turning vehicle driven by Susan Griffith, of Saranac, resulted in a collision near Saranac High School on one vehicle, last Tuesday morning.

Her car, according to Ionia State Police, was leaving a school parking lot drive and allegedly crossed a centerline striking a car operated by Greg Dean, 19, and injuring two passengers, Julie and Diana Smith, all from the Saranac area.

Miss Griffith was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way to an oncoming vehicle.

GORDON OF GRAND RAPIDS NEW HEAD OF AERONAUTICS

Britton L. Gordon of Grand Rapids is the new chairman of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, succeeding Jackson K. Beauty of Mount Pleasant.

Mario Fontana of Iron Mountain was elected vice chairman.

Gordon, a member of the Commission since 1963, has served two previous one-year terms as chairman. He also was a member and chairman of the Kent County Airport Board, prior to his appointment to the State Commission.

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Advance In Belt Rank

Local weekend campers at the Double R Ranch near Smyrna were in for a surprise recently. Upon entering the camping area, shouts could be heard, and what appeared to be people going through exercises could be seen.

Actually, what was happening was the yearly summer camp for the Shorin Ryu Karate Association. Participation numbered 75 for the two day workout, with people coming from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Lansing, Jackson and South Bend, Indiana. In command of the activities was Tadashi Yamashita, 7th degree black belt from California, and the highest ranking black belt in the Shorin Ryu System in the United States.

The morning started with jogging at 8 o'clock, then warm-up for the day's workout. Regular workouts till 11 a.m. which time the group broke up for weapons practice of their choice. At 12 noon there was an hour break for lunch with good food plenty. Back to work shortly after 1 o'clock, with many interesting techniques being performed by the master, and hard working students trying them so that they could return to their own schools with more knowledge.

Sunday afternoon, with about two hours left in the day's activities over to Jerry Jackson, black belt from South Bend, Indiana, and turned to a group of people who had gathered to watch the day's happenings.

"You like to learn karate?" he said to them. "Yes," was the reply from many of the people. So, within a few minutes he was busy teaching the group the basics. Shooting gruffly at them and then turning away with a smile. He was never too busy to take the time to talk to people about karate, or to explain to a beginner ways to make himself more effective.

The weekend activities were capped with a surprising finale for two local participants, Vic and Pam Weeks, and one brown belt student from Lansing. The three were informed that they were to be tested for 1st Dan Black Belt.

Three anxious students performed many tasks, including the basics all the way to free fighting and at the end of the tests all three were awarded the rank of 1st Dan Black Belt and presented with certificates, belts and a solid kick from master Tadashi Yamashita. Congratulations were in order, after which the group broke up and headed home, leaving the Double R Ranch once again peaceful grounds. That evening Mr. Yamashita was taken out for dinner by Jim McCune, teacher at the Grand Rapids school, and they were joined by Vic and Pam, Grody and Ardy Gravelyn, area black belts, and a few of his local students.

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Racquet Club Open House

Tennis exhibitions by some of the leading men and women players in the area, free tennis play each day and a tennis wear fashion show are features of a three-day Open House to acquaint the public with new outdoor and indoor tennis facilities at the Grand Rapids Racquet Club, 115 Crahan Road, N.E., September 28-30.

The Grand Rapids Racquet Club pioneered the indoor tennis movement in this area in 1966 and now has a total of eight indoor courts and a recently-completed 12-court outdoor complex, with pro shop, lounge and patio. The club's facilities are considered to be among the finest and best-planned in the midwest. The original four indoor courts have been resurfaced to match the other four indoor courts opened last year.

The Grand Rapids Racquet Club will open its indoor season October 1, running a 32-week season ending May 12. The new outdoor courts are open for use as long as weather permits during the fall months. The club will provide a nursery and baby-sitting service for children on a notify-in-advance basis during the indoor season.

INDIAN SUMMER TOUR OF HISTORIC HOMES

Six historic homes will be featured Sunday, October 7, during the Heritage Hill Association's 5th Annual Indian Summer Tour of Homes in Heritage Hill. The homes will be open from noon to 5 p.m.

For additional information contact the Heritage Hill office, 300 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502.

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United Fund Campaign To Raise \$3 Million

Amway Corporation President Richard M. DeVos was the keynote speaker at the kickoff of the 1973 Kent County United Fund campaign September 26.

The traditional UF torchlighting ceremony and DeVos' address, "Thank God I'm On This Side," attracted some 1,100 UF supporters for the opening of the six-week drive aimed at raising \$3 million to support the work of 61 agencies.

DeVos, a Grand Rapids native, and nationally known speaker, addressed the supporters about the responsibilities of those in a position to help others and the part volunteerism plays in the American way of life.

DeVos and a partner formed Amway in 1959. Last year the Ada firm's sales totaled \$180 million. DeVos' address on free enterprise, "Selling America," has received many awards.

The kickoff ceremonies began with the lighting of the UF torch by Miss United Fund, Paula Schaut, at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Plaza. The torch will burn throughout the campaign, which ends November 9.

Mrs. Schaut was accompanied by her runner-up, Judy Davis, the Miss UF court of four and 14 other entrants in the Miss UF contest.

Keith C. VanderHyde, 1973 UF campaign chairman, presided over the kickoff meeting, which will be attended by volunteers from throughout Kent County as well as representatives of United Fund agencies and companies participating in the campaign.

The \$3,036,049 goal of the 1973 fund drive represents a 20 percent increase over the \$2.5 million raised by last year's campaign. However, the 1973 goal is only an 8.8 percent increase over the \$2.7 million goal established by the UFCS Budget Committee last year to meet the needs of UF agencies for the current operating year.

The 1974 UF package will include 25 United Way of Michigan health and social service agencies, six of which have local branches, and three new local agencies: Senior Neighbors, Inc.; Pine Rest Sheltered Work-

shop, and Greater Grand Rapids Housing Corporation. The theme for the 1973 campaign is the same as was used last year: "Touch A Life. Make A Future."

Letters to the Editor

To All Concerned Citizens:

Where were you on June 11th of this year? That's the day that the small tax needed to finance Special Education in Kent County was defeated by only 60 votes... that's the day that thousands of mentally and physically impaired young children in our area were forgotten.

The State Department of Mental Health is now returning all trappable, mentally impaired children from such state institutions as Coldwater and Lapeer to their home communities and our home community cannot handle the influx under its present financial set up.

The money has to be provided because these young innocent but unfortunate children must be cared for. On an individual taxpayer basis the money needed is very, very little because the entire county will be financing it. They only need 3 mill per \$1,000 assessed evaluation of your property.

Therefore, if you own a \$20,000 home with an assessed evaluation of \$10,000, it will cost you only \$2.50 per year to do your share in helping to educate these children.

If you do not remember where you were June 11, please make sure that you know what you are doing on Monday, October 1, and vote yes on the only proposal that will be on the ballot.

Shirley Gravelyn
Lowell mother on Kent County Special Education Committee

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Golfers In Second

The Red Arrow golf team invaded Greenville last Friday afternoon and came up four strokes short as they fell to the Yellow Jackets 157-161. The point total was 4 1/2 to 9. Greenville, Kevin McMahon continued his stellar play with a 39 but Greenville's Scott Brady, stung Lowell with a 37.

In other action last week Lowell defeated Lakewood 5-0 with a 167-193 team score. Kim Schwacha was medalist with a 40.

Monday night the Red Arrows defeated Coopersville 5 to 0. Team score was Lowell 167, Coopersville 199. Terry Abel was medalist with a 37, a High School record at Deer Run.

The golf team now has a 5-1 record and are looking forward to their rematch with Greenville on October 8 with great anticipation.

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Arrows Looking Strong, Roll Over Delton 28-6

The young 1973 football season saw the Lowell High School Red Arrows travel to Delton for a non-league contest last Friday night.

Quick to take command of the game, the Arrows, looking strong this year, scored three times in the first quarter on runs by Karl Higgins, Mike Topping and Jeff Pierce.

Delton managed to retain the Arrow's scoring throughout the second quarter, with the halftime score holding at Lowell 21, Delton 6.

A driving attack in the third quarter by the Arrows ended with John Piper plunging over the goal line for the games final score. Neither team could rally in the fourth quarter.

Friday night's 28-6 win gave Lowell their second non-league win of the season. They won their opener against Ionia 30-6.

The Arrows will defend their 1972 league championship this Friday night when they open Tri-River league action against Cedar Springs.

Playing at Cedar, the game will start at 7:30.

Their remaining schedule finds them facing Sparta, there, October 5, and Belding, there, on October 12.

At home October 19, the Arrows will meet Lakewood during Homecoming festivities. October 26 the Arrows will host Greenville, Coopersville, November 2; and end the season November 9 in a non-league clash against Rockford.

Ponders Expansion

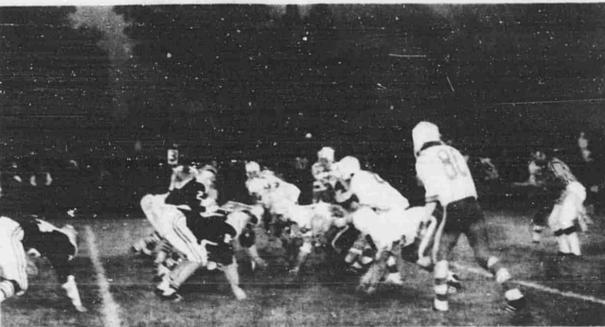
Officials of the Tri-River League are hosting a meeting to consider its expansion, possibly into a divisional-type of competition.

According to Carl Hornbrook, Athletic Director at Sparta, the meeting will be held September 26, at the Sparta High School Library at 1 p.m.

Current members of the Tri-River League besides Lowell are, Sparta, Belding, Cedar Springs, Coopersville, Greenville and Lakewood. Fremont will join the league in 1974.



Lowell's cheering section at Friday night's game against Delton were kept lively by a line of sparkling Varsity Cheerleaders.



As the ball is snapped, Lowell gridders take the line against their non-league opponents at Delton.



Red Arrow Coach Al Rowe in a moment of decision.

Lowell Freshman Defeat Bulldogs

The Lowell Freshman football team opened its season with a fine 22-0 win over Ionia at Lowell. The Red Arrow Fresh gained 246 yards in 44 plays while limiting Ionia to only 39 yards in 31 plays.

Lowell scored in the first period on a 25 yard sweep by Halfback Mark Stinchcomb. Stinchcomb scored twice more in the third quarter on 3 yard and 20 yard runs. Van Franks totaled 37 yards for Lowell while Stinchcomb ran his total to 152 yards.

Quarterback Dan Kropf completed 3 of 6 passes. Defensively Van Franks led with 6 tackles.

The entire Lowell Freshman team contributed to the victory as Coach Clark and Coach Hirschy emptied their bench for the entire 4th quarter.

The Delton Freshman failed to appear last week so the Lowell Fresh had an intersquad scrimmage. The Red Squad coached by Mike Clark defeated the White team coached by Mr. Hirschy 6-2.

Scott Rollins scored the only touchdown on a game opening 85 yard run. Ramsey Martinez was outstanding for the White team offensively and defensively.

The Lowell Freshmen, now 2-0, open Tri-River Conference play entertaining Cedar Springs Thursday at 5 p.m. at Recreation Park.

SNO-EXPO THIS WEEKEND

The West Michigan Snowmobile Council is having its annual "Sno-Expo" this weekend, September 28, 29 and 30, at the Grand Valley Armory, in Grand Rapids. The new machines will be displayed, there'll be a fashion show, and Miss Michigan will be a special guest.

Lowell Thinclads To Face Cedar

While the Lowell Red Arrow cross-country team was idle last week, the remaining Tri-River schools began their seasons with some one-sided results.

Sparta led to Greenville, 18-42; Lakewood ran away from Belding, 18-45; and defending conference champion Coopersville defeated Cedar Springs 25-40.

Lowell begins its season September 25, traveling to Cedar Springs, in an attempt to average last year's defeat.

Red Arrow Schedule

Sept. 25	Cedar Springs	There
Oct. 2	Sparta	There
Oct. 4	Belding	There
Oct. 8	Lowell Invitational	
Oct. 10	Lakewood	Home
Oct. 16	Greenville	Home
Oct. 23	Coopersville	Home
Oct. 27	Regionals - To be assigned	
Oct. 29	Conference meet - To be assigned	

Standings

Lakewood	1	0
Coopersville	1	0
Greenville	1	0
LOWELL	0	0
Cedar Springs	0	1
Belding	0	1
Sparta	0	1

All meets begin at 4 p.m. Lowell's home course is at Fallsburg Park.

Cummings Wins Batting Title

Wes Cummings of Lowell won the 1973 batting championship in the Tri-County Baseball League with a batting average of .484. Greg Wilson of Ionia was second with a batting mark of .435.

During the season, Cummings at bat 31 times, scored ten runs on 15 hits and one home run. He recorded 12 runs batted in, two sacrifices, and 12 bases on balls.

Jim Malcolm (.322) of Lowell and Ionia's Bob Baker (.344) were the league's "runs batted in" leaders with 16 each. Dick Lincoln of Lowell (.320) was the home run leader as he slammed five round trippers for the season.

The league's batting title is determined on the basis of 31 appearances at the plate for the 14 game schedule or a total of 44 appearances for the season. Cummings got under the wire with 45.

Third place in the batting average finals were Craig and Kim Wurm of Lowell with a .378 each.

Other Lowell players in the top twenty were Malcolm, Lincoln and Jeff Sage (.308).

WEEK END SKI SHOW

The only All Ski Show in Western Michigan takes place on the mall at Eastbrook Thursday and Friday evenings from 5 to 9 and all day Saturday September 27, 28 and 29.

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TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE ELECTRIC RATE RELIEF

On April 18, 1973, Consumers Power Company filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4332, which requests authority to amend its retail electric rates so as to increase its retail electric revenues by approximately \$36,100,000 on an annual basis. On August 27, 1973, Consumers Power Company filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief, which seeks authority, on an interim basis, to amend its rate schedules so as to increase its electric rates by approximately \$33,810,000 on an annual basis. On April 18, 1973, Consumers Power Company also filed an application in Case No. U-4331 with the Commission for authority to increase its rates for the sale of gas and at the same time filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief to increase its gas rates on an interim basis. At the hearing hereinafter noticed, the motion for partial and immediate gas rate relief, Case No. U-4331, will be heard concurrently with the motion for partial and immediate electric rate relief, Case No. U-4332. In its motion, Consumers Power Company has stated that significant increases in the cost of capital, fuel, taxes, wages, equipment, materials and supplies have had a serious adverse impact upon the earnings level of its electric business and that it has not been able to attain the level of earnings in its electric business found to be reasonable in the prior electric rate order of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Consumers Power Company further alleges in its motion that interim rate relief is required to attract on reasonable terms the capital required to serve the increasing needs of its service area.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has scheduled a hearing on the motions for partial and immediate rate relief filed in Case Nos. U-4331 and U-4332 and has ordered that notice be given that:

A. A public hearing on Consumers Power Company's motions for partial and immediate gas and electric rate relief will commence at 9:30 a.m. on October 8, 1973 in the offices of the

Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, and will continue, if necessary, on the succeeding days of the week of October 8 at the same location and at such time as shall be determined by the presiding officer until the matter has been fully heard.

B. The parties who have already intervened in the above-entitled proceedings shall be entitled to participate as parties in the hearing on Consumers Power Company's motions for partial and immediate rate relief. Any additional persons or entities seeking to intervene for the purpose of participating in the hearing on the motions for partial and immediate rate relief shall file with the Commission, five (5) days prior to October 8, 1973, an original and eleven copies of the petition to intervene with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company and the other parties to this proceeding. A service list can be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

C. The interim rate increases described in this notice have been requested by Consumers Power Company. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increases, or may grant lesser or greater increases than those requested.

Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of Act 106, PA 1909, as amended (MCLA § 460.551, 460.552, 460.556-8); Act 300, PA 1909, as amended (MCLA § 462.2 et seq); Sections 3 and 4 of Act 419, PA 1919, as amended (MCLA § 460.53, 460.54); and Sections 4, 6 and 6a of Act 3, PA 1939, as amended (MCLA §§ 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a); and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, as amended, No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed interim rate changes showing the requested increases by classes of service in terms of dollars and percentage is set forth below:

	Annual Operating Revenue		Revenue Increase	
	(Test Year - Dec. 31, 1972)	Proposed	Amount	Percent
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE				
Residential Service Rate "A"	\$165,304,514	\$176,448,829	\$11,144,315	6.7%
Residential Space Heating Rate "A-1"	10,657,664	11,868,361	1,210,697	11.4
GENERAL SECONDARY SERVICE				
Commercial & Industrial Rate "B" and Resale Rate "R-1"	37,971,663	40,909,011	2,937,348	7.7
Commercial & Industrial Rate "C" and Resale Rate "R-2"	63,133,044	68,062,221	4,929,177	7.8
Seasonal Service Rate "G"	649,485	767,774	118,289	18.2
Electric Heating Service Rate "GH"	1,395,165	1,654,153	258,988	18.6
Electric Water Heating Rate "H"	268,575	358,571	89,996	33.5
GENERAL PRIMARY SERVICE				
General Primary Service Rate "B-1"	963,276	1,002,253	38,977	4.0
Commercial & Industrial Rate "D" and Resale Rate "R-3"	125,875,776	136,447,512	10,571,736	8.4
High Load Factor Service Rate "F"	14,740,667	15,766,790	1,026,123	7.0
Electric Furnace Service Rate "J"	4,764,436	5,327,534	563,098	11.8
STREETLIGHTING SERVICE				
Incandescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-1"	2,865,857	3,123,780	257,923	9.0
Incandescent Customer-Owned Rate "SL-2"	50,386	55,130	4,744	9.4
Fluorescent Company-Owned Rate "SL-4"	142,975	147,514	4,539	3.2
Fluorescent Customer-Owned Rate "SL-5"	89,988	95,617	5,629	6.3
Mercury Vapor Company-Owned Rate "SL-6"	3,094,184	3,324,192	230,008	7.4
Mercury Vapor Customer-Owned Rate "SL-7"	211,719	227,617	15,898	7.5
High-Pressure Sodium - Company-Owned Rate "SL-9"				
High-Pressure Sodium - Customer-Owned Rate "SL-10"				
Traffic Lighting Rate "TL"	292,676	314,627	21,951	7.5
Miscellaneous Electric Revenue	3,892,876	4,273,015	380,139	9.8
Total Jurisdictional and Miscellaneous Electric Revenue	\$436,364,926	\$470,174,501	\$33,809,575	7.7%

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's pending rate application in Case No. U-4332, proposed interim and final rate schedules and supporting testimony and exhibits in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the General Offices of Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The proposed final and interim electric rate schedules are also available for inspection at any business office of Consumers Power Company.



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Cascade Township ZONING MAP PUBLIC HEARING

Take Notice that the Planning Commission of Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 23, 1973, at 8 p.m., at the Cascade Administration Building, located at 2800 Orange Street, S.E., in said Township, to consider an Interim Zoning Map.

A copy of the proposed Interim Zoning Map is on file with the Township Clerk at the Cascade Township Office, at 2800 Orange St., S.E., in said Township, and may be examined by any interested party, during regular Township office hours, up to the time of hearing.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and be heard for or against said proposed Interim Zoning Map.

Cascade Township Planning Commission, Michael E. Vekasi, Chairman

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

October 1, 1973

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, will be held in said School District on Monday, October 1, 1973.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping building facilities to house special education programs for the handicapped; and acquiring, developing and improving sites therefor?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place—Collins Elementary School
PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place—Forest Hills Central High School

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES, WITH INTEREST THEREON TO BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC SALE THEREOF BUT IN NO EVENT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, in accordance with a notice received from the Intermediate Superintendent of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan.
Mary Helen Price
Secretary, Board of Education

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AROUND the AREA

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson will celebrate their eleventh anniversary on September 28.

Born and raised in the Lowell area, Edith Hanchett, now Mrs. Walter E. Beers of Morro Bay, California, spent last Wednesday in Lowell calling on friends and recalling memories of bygone school days.

Mrs. Beers is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan and said she'd enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends. Her mailing address is Box 246, Morro Bay, California, 93442.

Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Ray Byerly who celebrated her 85th birthday September 16.

Miss Meredith Lite of Lowell is serving as the organist at the First Congregational Church in Charlotte in addition to her elementary music position in the public schools there.

In the hospital—Byron Cook, Blodgett Memorial; Hazel Hoag, Butterworth; Vern Rogers, St. Mary's; Ida Yeiter, Kent Community.

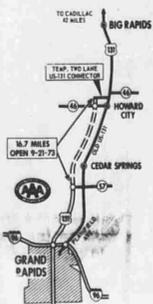
Recently released from the hospital were Florence Krystiniak, Henrietta Boerna, Nola Bryan and Don Phillips.

Mrs. Marvin (Marilyn) Hulst has been an operative patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Woodhead has undergone surgery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is in Room 227.

New Freeway

Stretch Opens



When a 16.7 mile section of US-131 Freeway opened September 21 between Cedar Springs and Howard City, motorists will save up to 15 minutes during peak weekend travel periods, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. The new freeway stretch will allow Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids motorists traveling to and from northern resort areas to bypass traffic signal lights at Howard City and Cedar Springs. Auto Club points out that Cedar Springs has been the scene of numerous weekend traffic jams.

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Mrs. Guy Quiggle has been a patient under treatment at Blodgett Memorial Hospital the past few days, with Mrs. Marvin Hulst, an operative patient at Butterworth. Miss Kristine Bishop underwent serious surgery last week at Ferguson-Drostie-Ferguson.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club members and their guests will meet in the lounge section of the Kent Skills Center, corner of East Belline and Knapp, on Thursday, October 4, not later than 11:30 a.m. After lunch a guided tour of the Center will be taken. Those in need of transportation please call 897-9287, 897-9926, or 897-8313 as soon as possible. Each driver can accommodate five riders besides herself. Tour begins at 12:30.

Gladys Doyle is a patient at Oakwood Hospital, Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Michigan.

Women of Moose To Meet October 1

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet Monday, October 1, at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Enrollment of candidates for membership will ensue. Elizabeth Hawk and her Mooseheart chairman will conduct the Chapter program. All members are invited to attend and to help welcome our new members.

Marine Student At School Of Music

Marine Lance Corporal Donald W. Langworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Langworthy of 3010 Bewell Avenue, Lowell, is a student in the Basic Course at the School of Music at Little Creek, Virginia.

Langworthy will be instructed in music theory, ear training, harmony and related music subjects during the six-month course. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1971.

Margaret Donovan, 85, Grattan Resident Dies

Mrs. Margaret E. Donovan, aged 85, of Grattan, passed away Saturday, September 22. She is survived by her husband, Milo; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Irene) Malone of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Richard (Kathryn) Jewell of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Reichwein, East Lake, Ohio; one brother, John McGinnis, Keego Harbor, Mich.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was offered Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Father Kenneth Schichtel, celebrant. Interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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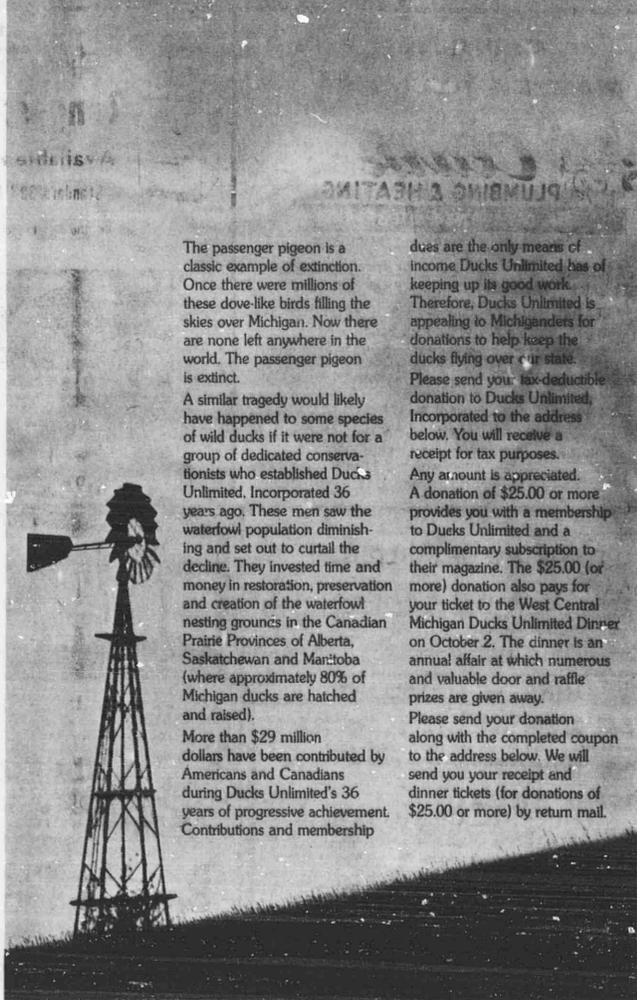


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- Complain about the Police Department, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and all other governmental and civic groups.
- Keep convincing yourself that your attendance at school programs, service clubs, concerts, ball games, exhibits, and benefit programs is not important—you'll never be missed.
- Knock your City Council or commissioners—talk up the "kick backs" the politicians at City Hall must be getting.
- Stay away from Church. You might attend on Easter Sunday or during the Christmas season just to reassure yourself that all who attend are hypocrites.
- Purchase most of your requirements through discount and mail order catalogs. These firms are the first to come forth with donations and service to your community.
- Remind others that your local newspaper is no good—that it misses more local news than the out-of-town papers get by accident.
- Remember that all kids are delinquents, all businessmen are crooks, and that uncomplimentary remarks about the town are the order of the day.
- Above all, always be skeptical, cynical and negative about anything that is designed for the community's progress and betterment—our motto should be: "If it's good, it can't happen here."

Taken from Area Digest Magazine

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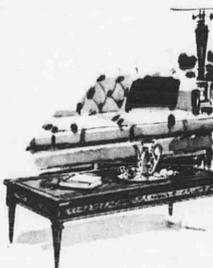
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12. Musical instrument
13. Image
14. Perform
15. Lola
16. Spanish "lady"
17. Pecan
18. Form
20. Rip
22. Myself
23. Warmer
25. Stalks: bot.
27. Year: abbr.
28. Wool
30. Holy person
31. In
32. Shallow dish
34. Exist
35. Jellied dish
36. Ball game
40. Sun god
42. Related again
44. Devoured
46. Argon
47. Christmas chem.

DOWN
1. Gaudy
2. Originator
3. Ermine
4. Enticement
5. At the center
6. Fragrance
7. Skeleton parts
8. Tilt
9. Prohibit instrument
10. Acuteness
11. Certify
12. Conger
21. Fiendish
24. Knock
28. Tart
29. Tree juice
31. Suitable
32. At this time
33. Spanish province
36. Calm
37. Shuts
39. Cut off
40. Reappoint
41. Clay houses
43. Thick
45. Mockery
48. Thread bits
51. Cat's sound
53. Vegetable

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Ray Hovings
Alan & Steve
Mr. & Mrs. T.W. (Marlene) Briggs and Mette
p25

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts on my 92nd birthday, making it a very special occasion. God Bless you all.
Laura Dawson
p25

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Fay Clark and family thank all their friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown us in our loss of Fay. Specially Dr. McKay and the Doctors at Butterworth and Rev. Mills, also the Alto Church and neighbors for the lunch and the gifts who served, and the Roth Great Funeral Home. c25

CARD OF THANKS
To the Methodist Church, Rev. Bailey for his calls and prayers while at the Hospital and since returning home, the Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 153, the American Legion Auxiliary and all the lovely cards, plants, flowers and all the food that was brought in.
Many, many thanks to each one and God Bless You All.
Henrietta P. Boerma
p25

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Debora Kay Hoag, who passed away five years ago September 27. We know not why your life was short, Or why you had to go. We only know that it was best, Because God willed it so.
Sadly missed by the whole family
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IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Harvey Metternick, who passed away one year ago, September 30, 1972.
The rolling stream of time flows on, But still the vacant chair; Recalls the love, the voice, the smile, Of husband and dad, who once sat there.
What we would give, if we could say "Hello, Dad" in the same old way; To hear his voice and see his smile; To sit and chat with him awhile For each of us did his best. May God grant him eternal rest.
Sadly missed by
Wife, Ruth, Children and Grandchildren.
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Area Students To Hear Rancher Glen

For thousands of Michigan elementary and junior high school students who have seen and heard "Rancher Glen" Albright's health programs, the idea of a guitar-playing cowboy turned health educator is not at all surprising.

Rancher Glen presents a typical cowboy's day, and stresses the importance of health in a cowboy's life. The healthful habits of a cowboy or anyone who lives and works close to nature, such as plenty of sleep, exercise, fresh air and clean water are main elements stressed in the program.

He will present his student-oriented health programs at the following schools the week of September 24 through 28: Runciman Intermediate, Alto Elementary, and Bushnell Elementary. His programs are sponsored by the Grand Valley Region of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Because of the increasing number of young Americans who smoke cigarettes, Rancher Glen uses a western theme to stress the need to be aware, while still young, that smoking is harmful to an individual's health and the decision to smoke, or not, is important.

Rancher Glen visited 284 Michigan schools in the 1972-73 school year, and spoke to 104,500 students and adults in the 490 programs he presented.

Rancher Glen's health programs are provided by the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and financed by donations to the traditional double-barred cross Christmas Seal campaign.



State To Paint Barn Advertising

Some Michigan tradition is disappearing from the rural scene. Bids have been taken in Lansing to repaint one of 41 barns on state highways M-15, M-54, M-83, M-25, US-12, US-131, M-205, M-60 and US-127 in Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, Huron, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Joseph, Tuscola and Washtenaw counties.

The barns, painted with advertising, which became illegal under recent billboard legislation, will be repainting with colors agreed on by owners - minus advertising - at expense of the Department of State Highways and Transportation. As far as can be determined, it is the first such barn painting in the country under new billboard legislation.

Estimated cost of the project is nearly \$12,000, with federal funds furnishing 75 percent of the total. Advertising began to appear on barns adjacent to highways prior to World War I, in Michigan.

USE DOUBLED . . .

Per capita energy use in America has doubled in the past 30 years and the U. S. Department of Interior forecasts that America's energy use will double again by 1985.

4-H Leaders To Be Recognized At Banquet

The Williams Family Singers will be featured at the Kent County 4-H Leaders' Recognition Banquet, Tuesday, October 9, at Adrian's Ramona Terrace, Comstock Park.

The annual event is sponsored through the efforts of a group of businessmen known as the Committee of Friends of 4-H. Many other local businesses and county officials cooperate in the project through their financial support.

The Williams Family Singers have been performing together for about 10 years. The group includes the father (Larry) who plays fiddle, sons, Rick, Dave, and Ronny (on banjo), guitar and bass and daughter Pat, soloist and harmony singer.

The purpose of the annual banquet (this is the 20th) is to recognize and honor the volunteer leaders in the Kent County 4-H Program. Pins are presented to leaders for one and three years and pins and certificates for five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service.

PRODUCTION UP . . .

Each farmer in America today produces enough food for himself and 51 other people. Twenty years ago, he was raising enough to feed just 15 other people.

Immunization Law Revised

Parents and school officials should be advised of the recently revised state law covering immunization, vision, and tuberculin testing of children entering Michigan schools for the first time, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Kent County Health Department Director.

The new law has dropped smallpox as a required immunization, but requires a statement signed by a physician, stating that the child has been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), rubella, measles, and poliomyelitis; also tuberculin tested.

In lieu of the physician's statement, a parent, or guardian, may submit a signed statement to the effect that the child has not been immunized and tuberculin tested because of religious convictions or other objection to immunization. Or, a signed request that the local health department give the needed protective injections and diagnostic tests.

In addition, the parent or guardian of each enrolling child shall submit a statement: (a) signed by a local health department director stating that the child has passed the department of public health preschool vision screening test; or (b) signed by a licensed medical, osteopathic physician, or a licensed optometrist indicating that the child has had his eyes examined during the preschool years after age 3 and prior to initial entrance.

A vision test is not required if there is a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect that the child cannot be submitted to such test because of religious convictions.

The law also requires that the administrator of each school (public, private, parochial, or denominational) shall provide the director of public health, through the local health department, with the immunization and

tuberculin status as well as a vision report of each entering child, prior to November 1 of each year.

"The purpose of the law," according to Dr. Prothro, "is to protect the individual, and reduce the number of susceptibles, thus preventing widespread outbreak. The status report from the schools provides a method to identify which individuals need immunization service, and what they need."

"Our goal," he continued, "is to protect 95% of the school age population, and 85% of the preschool children, thus reducing the chances for widespread outbreaks. Currently, Michigan has the highest reported incidence of measles of any state in the country. This amounts to nearly one out of every five reported cases being reported here from Michigan. Kent County has not had a reported case of measles this year. This is due to our relatively high immunization level, and a bit of luck. But, we must not trust in luck, but continue to keep our immunization levels up."

Dr. Prothro said that eye tests are especially important in young children because eyes change rapidly with growth. The Health Department gives the tests by appointment, between 4 and 5 p.m. daily. Appointments may be made by calling 456-3444.

Dr. Prothro urges parents to either see their family physician and keep the immunizations up to date, or attend one of the free Health Department Immunization Clinics. Appointments are not required.

Persons in Lowell and the surrounding areas can get immunizations at the East Kent Community Center (formerly Lowell Community Center) 1076 Grand River Drive, Lowell, the second and fourth Mondays of each month between 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



ADA BRANCH BUNCH

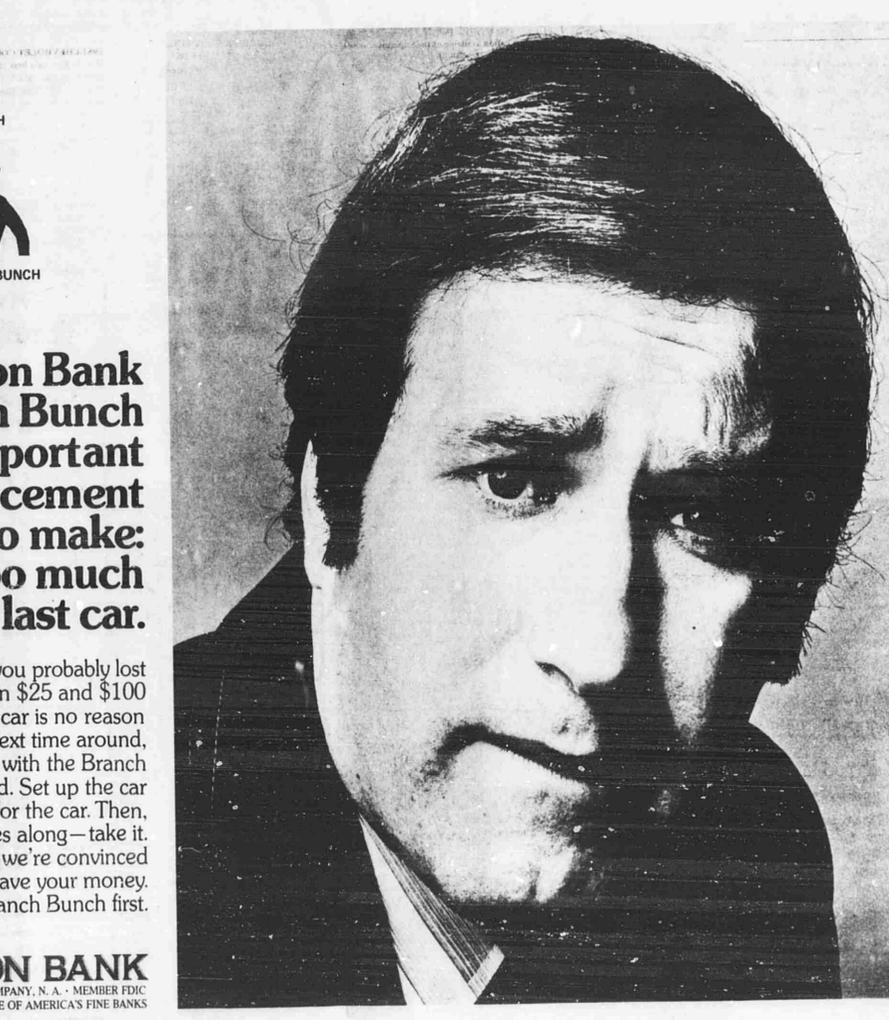


FOREST HILLS BRANCH BUNCH

The Union Bank Branch Bunch has an important announcement to make: you paid too much for your last car.

Oh well, just because you probably lost somewhere between \$25 and \$100 on financing your last new car is no reason you have to do it again. Next time around, take a few minutes to visit with the Branch Bunch in your neighborhood. Set up the car loan before you go shopping for the car. Then, if a better financing deal comes along - take it. (We can say that, because we're convinced none will.) Remember now. Save your money. Keep your cool. See your Branch Bunch first.

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USDA Offers CCC Bins For Rent

Grain storage space is being made available again this year to Michigan farmers until March 1, 1974, announced Don Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The space is being made available through a bin rental program at five binsites, he stated, in Berrien, Branch, Clinton, Gratiot and St. Joseph counties.

Under the rental program, farmers and warehousemen may rent bins at the various binsites at the rate of 1¢ per bushel per month. The round storage structures hold a maximum of 3,250 bushels and the flat structures from 36,000 bushels to 40,000 bushels.

Aeration equipment is available for a small additional charge on a monthly basis to cover electricity costs.

Another program which has provided farmers with storage and handling of record grain crops is the Farm Storage and Facility Loan Program. Under this program, ASCS has assisted farmers in the purchase and installation of storage and drying equipment on the farm by loaning up to 85 percent of the cost of the facilities. These loans are for five years and are payable in four equal installments.

Diehl said for additional information on the rental of CCC bins and obtaining storage and facility loans, farmers should contact their local county ASCS office.

Education Key To Curbing Pet Increase

Education of the public about the problem and its remedies is the only way to curb the alarming increase in the dog and cat population in the United States, says Dr. Robert G. Schirmer, director of the small animal clinic at Michigan State University.

The problem of dog and cat over-population in this country has become so severe that at the present rate 60,000 dogs and cats must die or be killed each day to maintain a stable population.

During the 1960's the pet population increased about 40 percent while the human population only increased about 10 percent.

"People just don't realize the extent of the problem," Schirmer said. "What's more, they don't realize that for the most part they themselves are responsible for the problem."

"Pet owners allow their animals to breed without giving thought to the consequences," he continued. "It may be wonderful to have the kids witness the miracle of birth, but what happens to the puppies or kittens when there aren't enough good homes for them?"

"If people would keep a closer eye on their pets and keep them from mating, then we wouldn't have a problem," Schirmer says. "If there is no member of the opposite sex to mate with, a pet is not going to reproduce."

"People may tire of their pets, or find they have no time for them and might begin to neglect the animal," he continued. "And when an animal becomes neglected and is allowed to run loose, he becomes dangerous in terms of breeding unwanted pets. Rather than dumping the pet at a street corner, I would rather see the animal destroyed at the animal shelter. It is fairer to the animal, and it is ecologically sound."

Schirmer admitted that this view might seem cruel, but he contended that it is the only practical solution as long as the pet population explosion continues. "As the rise in the pet population continues, a decision must be made between the pet and man, and we all know who wins that one," he said. "The way to get out of the execution business is to simply keep the animals from breeding. Just like forest fires, it's all up to you."

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Mrs. Mae Bronson, 80, Ada Resident Passes

Mrs. Mae Bronson, aged 80, of 7241 Driftwood Lane, Ada, passed away September 18, at Kent Community Hospital and was taken to O'Brien-Gerst Chapel.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Ralph (Bee) Iselhard of Ada, James Bateman of Holden, Massachusetts, Glenn J. Bateman of Mayfield Heights, Ohio and Guy Bateman of Littleton, Colorado; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Breckman and Sons Funeral Home, Cleveland, Ohio. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

'What A Small Town Can Do' Rotary Topic

After the singing of "America" the Lowell Noon Rotary Club bowed in a prayer of thanksgiving, led by the Reverend Irvin Hyde, last Wednesday.

Following the meal and singing, Rotary guests were introduced: Grand Rapids Rotarian Bob Thole of Bell Telephone and his guest Carl Marcus; John Kroon of the Grand Rapids South Rotary Club and Newell Company representative; Cliff Walker and Allen TenHoor of Attwood Corporation; Jack Raider of the Hallmark Company and past secretary of the Pigeon Rotary Club; Carlen Anderson, president of Lowell Lions and Mayor of Lowell; Charlie Hill, past president of Lowell Rotary; and Gordon Johnson, also a past officer of Rotary.

Club President Phil Schneider will handle Rotary's responsibility for the United Fund. District Governor Joe Brozak will visit the Lowell Club October 17. Plans were made to continue the popular Junior Rotarian Program for high school boys, with Ed Kiel in charge. Richard Cox and Leonard Jackson were accepted into Club membership. Gordon Gould, Lowell U.F. Chairman, will address the club September 26.

Program chairman for the day, Don McPherson, first introduced the distinguished members of Lowell Rotary to the speakers before introducing the speakers, Bill Welch and Jack Kavanaugh to the club.

Mr. Welch and Mr. Kavanaugh, of the Michigan Department of Commerce, spoke on the subject of "What a small town can do to help itself grow and develop."

Things You Might Never Know Unless You Read The Paper

The backyard garden this year has created a boom in the sale of canning jars—the biggest year since World War II, according to W.A. Kerr, president of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation of Los Angeles, one of the nation's two principal makers of Mason jars.

The boom, however, has created a shortage and adding to the tight supply is a shortage of soda ash used in the manufacture of glass.

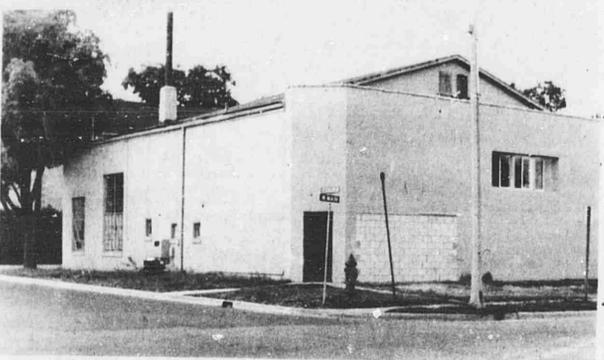
Mason jars are named for John L. Mason, who patented the first glass jar with an air tight screw top in 1857.

California, sometimes called the "salad bowl" of the nation, again topped all states in farm production last year and was No. 1 in production of nearly 50 commercial crop and livestock commodities.

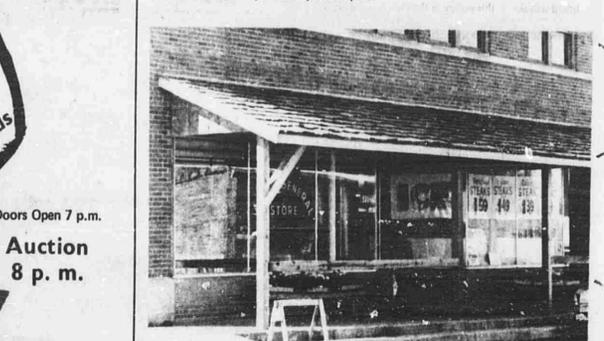
According to figures released by the Department of Food and Agriculture, cash farm receipts for the State in 1972 totaled nearly \$5.1 billion, making California the nation's No. 1 farm State for the 25th consecutive year. The State had 36.4 million acres in production.

Are you anemic, prone to colds, viruses, bacterial infection and such? It may be you are suffering from some degree of iron deficiency, says Dr. Paul Saltman of the University of California—San Diego. One of the reasons, he said, is that iron pots and pans, no longer in use, had provided about half of an individual's iron supply. Teflon and the lighter aluminum pan has taken away this normal source of dietary iron intake.

There's Been Some Changes Made



Three area businessmen have been exceptionally busy lately—two making exterior building improvements, and one getting ready to open a new business. At the Alto General Store, in Alto below, a new front has been installed on the building. Recently opened for business, Lowell Field and Stream is located in the former Lippert building at 107 W. Main. Above, the old Pontiac garage, almost unrecognizable, is being remodeled and occupied by Lowell Specialties, Inc.



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School Board

Regular Meeting September 10, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Mullen. Member Kropf arrived at 8 p.m.

Members Absent: Reagan.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve minutes of the regular meeting held on August 28, 1973. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to approve payment of building and site bills as listed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. At this time, it appears the total enrollment for this school year is 3,048. Last year's fourth grade enrollment was 2996.

2. A survey of the St. Mary's property should be done this week by the firm of Medema VanKooten and Associates.

3. There will be a board policy meeting in the superintendent's office at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12.

4. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to ratify the 1973-74 bus driver contract. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to ratify the 1972-74 custodian contract. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to reject all pick-up truck bids on the basis that not all dealers submitted bids. (Instructions were given to the superintendent to ask both local and out-of-town dealers to submit bids for the September 25 meeting.) Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. The Harris property transaction is awaiting deed and title insurance.

8. Dr. Siegle called to the board's and visitors' attention that a special education election will be held October 1. This is the same proposition that was voted on at the regular June election. He commented that this was made necessary by the Mandatory Special Education Act of 1971. He stated that the highest amount that would be levied would be .0025 mills or 1/4 of one mill. This would cost the average home owner in the Lowell area between \$2.50 to \$5.00 per year.

9. The C&O Walkway Agreement has been received from the railroad.

10. A recommendation to hire a deputized crossing guard at the railroad tracks on Foreman Road was presented by Mr. McMahon. The board recommended that the legal aspects of our hiring a deputized crossing guard be looked into with our school attorney.

11. A review of the building program will be made at the September 25 board meeting by Donn Palmer, architect.

12. High school teacher lounge ventilation and air conditioning were discussed by the board. The engineers estimate the cost would be between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to request a change order on air conditioning the senior high teachers' lounge. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

13. A proposed policy on busing students living within the city limits was presented to the board. The board will act on this policy at the October 8 meeting.

14. The sidewalk along Foreman Road has been approved by the City Council. It will be started as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The transportation supervisor requested we seek bids on six new buses.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Wingeier, that we request bids for six school buses. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, that chassis bids be requested only from local dealers. If all local dealers do not submit a bid, bids will be returned un-

opened and outside dealers will be requested to bid. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Mr. Sinke reported that a survey of the football field has been ordered to comply with the Kent County request for a more accurate description. The deed to this property was recorded in 1966, but was not included on current maps due to a questionable property description.

3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, for an executive session at 10:20 p.m.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Board member Blanche Miller reported on two items: (1) A Parent Effectiveness Training Program she was in hopes of getting started in our Adult Education Program; and (2) a Character Education Program that is presently being used by some Texas schools and reported in The Christian Science Monitor.

5. Mr. William Eggleston requested that the transportation manager study the problem of his child boarding the bus at a dangerous location.

6. Mr. Darwin Thompson requested that the transportation department study the possibility of picking up his children in front of his house. They are presently being requested to board the bus on a busy dangerous intersection on M-50.

7. Mr. Thaler requested that the board give consideration to carpeting the teachers' lounge at the high school; also that the traffic flow in the high school parking area be studied as to a safer traffic control pattern. He presented a \$25 check to the board for materials used by the Lowell Education Association for the 1972-73 school year.

8. Mr. Miller requested that we contact a Mr. Olen Miller relative to the V.E.W. making a presentation of flags at our open house.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

HUNTER'S CALENDAR FOR '73-'74

A calendar showing hunting zones (1, 2, 3) and dates for various hunting seasons from Sept. 27 to Nov. 30, including Goose Management Area, Small game, and Deer seasons.

District Meeting Set For Townships

Kenneth Anderson, Ada Township Clerk, has announced that there will be a meeting of all Township Officials of the Eleventh MTA District (Allegan, Barry, Kent and Ottawa Counties) October 2. The meeting will be held at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Clerk Anderson, who also represents the area on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Townships Association, said 400 officials from the four counties had been invited.

The all-day educational meeting will include presentations from State of Michigan personnel representing the Department of State Treasury, the Governor's office, and staff members of the Michigan Townships Association.

The day's agenda includes education in the fields of Certification and Assessor's Board; Exemptions; Legislation; Planning; Finance and Accounting; The New Tax Relief Act; Appeals and Equalization Procedures and Land Use; all subjects of extreme interest to township citizens.

Anderson urges all Township Officials in the Eleventh MTA District (Allegan, Barry, Kent and Ottawa) to attend the meeting.

Bike Races...

October 14—Moto-Cross, Portland Trail Riders Motorcycle Club, Sanborn Road, Portland.

October 28—Moto-Cross, Wolverine Riders, Rockford.

November 4—Hare Scramble, Searchers Motorcycle Club, Bell Road, Clarksville.

LEGAL NOTICES

Vander Veem, Frishofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Mich. 49331 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

ESTATE OF MARY HADDAN, DECEASED. File No. 124-190

TAKE NOTICE: On October 18, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoops, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held praying that the First and Final Account of Executor Steven Bauer be allowed, that paragraph E through K be construed, the residue assigned and distributed in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of deceased, and that Executor be discharged upon filing of receipts with the Court. Dated: September 17, 1973.

Vander Veem, Frishofer & Cook, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: By: George R. Cook, Steven Bauer, Petitioner: 1125 W. Main Street, 369 Flat River Drive, Lowell, Mich. 49331, Lowell, Michigan 49331 Phone 897-9218

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT ANNA E. WRIGHT, Plaintiff File No. D-21-484 ORDER TO ANSWER

ROBERT L. WRIGHT, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1973

PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge.

On the 16th day of August, 1973, an action was filed by ANNA E. WRIGHT, Plaintiff, against ROBERT L. WRIGHT, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Robert L. Wright, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of October, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

John H. VanderWal, Circuit Judge, Acting for Judge Snow

Vander Veem, Frishofer & Cook, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff: By: George R. Cook, Business Address: 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331

Examined, Countersigned & Entered: JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK, KENNETH L. WILEY, DEPUTY CLERK

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY KENNETH L. WILEY, DEPUTY CLERK

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RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY Five Pre-owned Mobile Homes Two-60 ft. x 12 ft. Three-50 ft. x 12 ft. Good Credit Low Down Payment Set Up For Occupancy Furnished or Unfurnished Stop At Valley Vista Park & Sales 1800 West Main Street, Lowell Call 897-8427

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Judy Merklinger To Head Mother's Club

Heading the Alto Mother's Club for the 1973-74 school year will be Mrs. Richard (Judy) Merklinger. She assumed her new duties following the election of officers at the first meeting of the school year in the all-purpose room of the Alto School last week. Mrs. James (Mary) Willyard will serve the club as vice-president with Mrs. Harold (Ruth Ann) Metternick, Jr. taking over the secretarial duties, and Mrs. Stewart (Pat) Thomet assuming the treasurer's responsibilities.

At the initial meeting, seventy-five mothers including many new faces, were on hand to "get acquainted" and elect the new slate of officers.

Introductions included the teaching staff which were in full attendance. Refreshments, intermixed with a social hour, concluded the evening's activities.

Itol S. Karcher Former Lowell Rest Home Operator Dies

Mrs. Itol S. (Dalstra) Karcher, aged 69, passed away September 21 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A resident of rural Lake Odessa, Mrs. Karcher formerly owned and operated the Lowell Rest Home at Jefferson at High Street.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the Rothgerst Funeral Home of Lowell were conducted by the Rev. Raymond Gaylord and the Rev. James Bailard. Burial followed in Cascade Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Rex, she leaves four sons, Darrell Dalstra of Pontiac, Raiford Dalstra of Grand Rapids, Ronald Dalstra of Glendale, Arizona, and Roger Dalstra of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Ardis Conde of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Carolyn Jackson of Lake Odessa.

She is also survived by a brother, Kenneth Sinclair of Alto; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Thompson of Caledonia, Mrs. Velma Walker and Mrs. Betty Roberts, both of Texas; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the Nick VanTuinen family of Alto, and the Peter VanTuinen family of Saranac in the death of their brother, Ralph VanTuinen, 74, of Grand Rapids.



Benjamin Porritt Semi-finalist For Merit Scholarship

Principal Dennis McMahon has announced that a student at Lowell Senior High School has been named Semi-finalist in the 1974 National Merit Scholarship Program. The student is Benjamin A. Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porritt, of 11422-84th Street, Alto.

He will compete for about 3,100 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring. In the eighteen annual competitions completed to date, 34,450 students have won Merit Scholarships valued at more than \$95.5 million.

According to Edward C. Smith, president of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), "The approximately 15,000 Semifinalists are representative of the nation's most academically talented young people, and they bring honor not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers, and their communities."

"From this group will come many future leaders in business, industry, and the professions," he said. "The future success of these young people will, however, depend upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels that they are capable of attaining."

The Semi-finalists were the highest scorers in each state on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) administered last October to over one million students in about 17,000 schools nationwide. These students, who constitute about one-half of one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the United States, will complete high school and enter college in 1974.

Semi-finalists must qualify as Finalists to advance in the competition for Merit Scholarships. To become Finalists, the semi-finalists must fulfill requirements that include receiving the endorsement of their schools, confirming their high PSAT/NMSQT scores on a second examination, and by providing evidence of their academic and other accomplishments.

Every finalist will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships that are allocated on a state basis, according to each state's percentage of the total U.S. high school graduating class.

Many of the Finalists will also be considered for renewable four-year Merit Scholarships supported by some 450 corporations, foundations, professional associations, colleges, unions, trusts, and individuals. Winners of renewable Merit Scholarships receive up to \$1,500 per year which can amount to \$6,000 over the four college years.

LOOKING BACK

80 YEARS AGO

There was a record drought spell reported in Illinois-Chicago without rain for 83 days and it had been 106 days since it had rained between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Business outlook reported improving by Dun and Bradstreet with 323 failures for the week against 385 for the previous week but cautioned "it must take time to revive business after such a shock as it has sustained and there is no occasion for disheartenment if recovery is slow."

A drought in Southern Michigan with no rain since the 22nd of June and serious injury to crops was also reported. Plowing for fall wheat was practically impossible.

Skookum Root Hair Grower was a popular advertisement as was Indapo, a Hindoo remedy guaranteed to cure nervous diseases, failing memory and other physical ailment caused by "past abuses."

In Washington D.C.—a petition from ex-soldiers of Illinois "asking protection from government detectives traveling in disguise who visit the homes of pensioners and deceitfully seek to find some clew to furnish information to the pension office to deprive veterans of their pensions..." Gov. L.C. Hughes of Arizona made a plea for the admission of that state into the Union, noting the population to be 65,000 with an assessed valuation of \$28,486,183.

Vast sections of northern Wisconsin were in flames leaving many families homeless. Milwaukee was enveloped in smoke and in Marinette the smoke was so dense public schools were closed. Communication to many small towns had been cut off and the extent of the damages could not be estimated.

Big train robbery—bandits held up the Mineral Range passenger train near Houghton, U.P. and made off with \$10,000, money intended for employees of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine.

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Ada Property Owners Eligible For HUD National Flood Insurance

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced, effective September 4, local property and casualty agents can start selling HUD national flood insurance in Ada Township.

The National Flood Insurers Association has designated the Insurance Co. of North America, Room 300-Buhl Bldg., Griswold and Congress Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226 as the servicing company for Ada Township.

Agents should contact this company immediately to obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information.

According to Federal Insurance Administrator George K. Bernstein, "now that the Ada community has established its eligibility, owners of both residential and nonresidential properties should take prompt advantage of this vital insurance protection." He pointed out that annual U. S. property damage resulting from natural disasters averages \$1 billion and that about 5,000 communities in the nation have some kind of flood threat.

Insurance at federally subsidized rates may be purchased from local property and casualty agents and brokers for all existing and new structures built prior to the identification of the areas of special flood hazard in amounts up to \$17,500 for single family houses

and up to \$30,000 for all other residential and non-residential structures.

On structures, rates range from 25 to 60 cents per \$100 of insurance, depending on their value. Contents may be insured up to \$5,000 with rates ranging from 35 to 45 cents per \$100 of insurance on residential contents and \$.75 per \$100 of insurance on contents of nonresidential properties.

Insurance policies will be effective immediately as issued during the first 30 days the insurance became available. Insurance purchased after the first 30 days of community eligibility will become effective after a 15-day waiting period.

Besides providing coverage against loss, the Federal flood insurance program helps promote sound flood plain management and land use control. Mr. Bernstein explained that "in becoming eligible for flood insurance, communities must adopt land use and control measures, which vary according to the characteristics and specific flood threat of the individual community. These measures are generally designed to guide future development away from flood hazard areas and set construction standards such as minimum foundation and floor elevations."

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	(4 oz.) Open Face Steak, French Fries & Cole Slaw, Garlic Toast	\$1.60
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	(6 oz.) Open Steak, French Fries & Cole Slaw, Garlic Toast.	\$2.15
THURSDAY	Escalloped Potatoes with Ham & Cheese, Blueberry Muffins & Cole Slaw	\$1.98
	(8 oz.) Open Face Steak, French Fries & Cole Slaw.	\$3.20
FRIDAY	Beef Liver with Bacon or Onions or Sauer Kraut, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad.	\$1.95
	"Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes & Salad.	\$4.65
SATURDAY	Breaded Pork Chops, Choice of Potatoes, Escalloped Corn, Buttered Lima Beans, Cole Slaw with crushed Pineapple.	\$3.15
	New York Strip Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes & Salad.	\$4.75
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