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Images false illusions...

## Regret, thanks mark departure of foreign exchange student

A Finnish exchange student who has spent the past year living with a Forest Hills area family and attending school here, left for her homeland last week.

Miss Marja Jukola, who was a member of the James Banta family, left the area last Friday for Detroit, where she will board a bus, with other students of the Youth for Understanding program, bound for New York City.

Upon arrival in New York, Marja and her traveling companions will board ship to sail to their European homes, after a year's absence. She expects to arrive in Finland about August 8.

Upon her departure, Marja, summed up her stay in the Forest Hills area.

"Last August I arrived in this country, of which I really didn't know anything—I had created an image by what I had read, seen and heard, but I had no proof how realistic it was. The ideological picture of the United States as the land of freedom and prosperity faded away as I grew up, and became, instead, aware of the problems that you have to face.

"I didn't know any Americans, but I knew what you were like, at least I thought I did. From the Finnish point of view, Americans dress a little bit old fashioned. They are not very interested in culture, but instead place sports, community and other activities more important.

"The American people are also known in Finland as well as all over Europe for their friendliness to strangers and all people with whom they happen to associate. You have also gained a wide reputation for the pride that each person takes in himself, and others, as people, regardless of social status."

"During this last year of living in an American community, with an American family, and going to school in an American high school, I have found many of my images false illusions, but also surprisingly many of them true.

"Americans don't really dress quite as old fashioned as is commonly thought in Scandinavia. Your interest in culture has been greatly underestimated by us Europeans; as proof of this is the fine music department of the Forest Hills High School and which also most other high schools seem to have. The music program is much better than anything that I know of in Finnish high schools.

"The role of various student activities has proved to be far more important than I ever thought it would be. Especially in school clubs, student council and partaking in sports. Though as the students might have many complaints about the lack of interest, school spirit, and lack of support to the athletic department, these all in Forest Hills are far beyond the standards of any high school in my home country, and it would seem almost impossible for me to even try to achieve this degree of interest, spirit and support among my friends."

"My expectations of American friendliness and informality turned out to be very true. The friendliness and consideration that you show toward each other, as well as towards me, has made a great impression on me."

"Friendships are easy to make in America. Even your relations between students and teachers are based on this, in

addition to equality and informality, which are much greater than what I have been used to."

"When on the very first mornings, I was greeted by my teachers by just a very informal "hi," I was a little bit shocked and confused and didn't know quite what to say. For 10 years I have been convinced that only a very formal "good morning" or "good afternoon" would be acceptable.

"I found that close friendship between a teacher and a student is not only possible, but also rather frequent in an American high school. This kind of relation which I had a chance to be part of will be among the most precious memories of my year as an exchange student."

"As I learned to know American teenagers better, I learned to understand the different nature of your friendship relations. American teenagers are much more outgoing than in Finland, and therefore, you have more friends. I was used to keeping friendship as something almost sacred, very serious."

"Now I realize that though this is a valuable goal in individualistic relations, on a larger scale it sets unnecessary limitations. I think that the easiness of American friendships is one of the main factors that makes it possible for foreign students, who are entirely different, due to their background and world which they come from, to adjust so easily to American environment and feel part of it, because he is accepted by other students so readily."

"The school year is over now. Very shortly I will return to Finland. Your life will change back to normal rapidly, and the whole year will seem just an unrealistic dream. I was told a short time ago, I don't want to agree to this. I don't think I have to."

"Yes I know my life will be back to the old pattern soon, but my year won't seem a dream. It will remain real in my memory through the many friendships I made, and which I hope will last, though we are far apart; and though the experience of living and going to school in Forest Hills, which will affect me and my future greatly."

"I hope to share this experience with my friends back in Finland, thus to bring America and its people closer to them and their lives. Thank you very much for this opportunity."

"The people of this community have much to thank Marja for too. The students at school found her to be a good student, a good sport, although more quiet than the American teenager—used to the American way of life, she became a part of the Forest Hills School."

She touched the young and old as well as the teenagers. She spoke to Brownies of her scouting in Finland and the things the Finnish Girl Scouts do, bringing her country closer to those involved.

She was always polite and charming and a joy to all of us who had the opportunity to meet her. So Marja, we too thank you for this opportunity to know you and through knowing you we can understand you and your country better.

Marja was accompanied to Detroit by her American family, the Bantas, and bid her farewell before her departure for New York, enroute home.

## Tractor accident fatal to Stanley Milanowski

Stanley H. Milanowski, aged 56, of 3897 Buttrick Ave., Ada, passed away Saturday morning, July 29, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Milanowski was injured when a tractor he was driving tipped over.

Requiem High Mass was sung Tuesday morning at St. Robert's Church, Ada. Interment being made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Tekla (Tille); two daughters, Margaret and Joan; two sons, Stanley and Phillip, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Pelagia Beets of Lansing, Mrs. Fleix (Helen) Sufalco of Elmhurst, Illinois, Mrs. Stanley (Ann) Wisniewski, and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Plonski, both of Grand Rapids.

## Achieve an all-A record

Michigan State University honored 517 students who achieved an all-A record during the school's Spring term.

Names of the students are to be placed on an honor roll that offers recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship.

The honored students will be guests at a dinner during the Fall term by Dr. John A. Hannah, MSU president.

The list includes 323 students from Michigan and 194 from other states. Forest Hills area students earning placement on this coveted list include:

Charles E. Menich, 1126 Cutler Parkway, SE, Economics; Douglas J. Potter, 2444 Hall Street, SE, Accounting; and James D. Walters, 1440 Cambridge Avenue, SE, Social Science Education.

## Reunion...

The eighth annual reunion of the South-Grand Rapids School group will be held Saturday, August 13, at Garfield Park. A potluck luncheon at noon will be served. Coffee will be furnished. Please bring own table service and cold drinks.

This group is composed of former students and teachers who attend the school at Buchanan and Cutler Street, SW, between the years 1895 and 1917.

The school was known as the South-Grand Rapids high school and later was renamed Burton School.

## Swim meet canceled

The Forest Hills Community swim team's meet was canceled last week.

The canceled meet will be a make-up meet rescheduled for this week.

Tuesday they swam against Northville and Thursday, at the Forest Hills pool, against Lowell.



## Camping trip to Scout ranch

Five of the nine area Boy Scouts on a camping trip to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, are, back row, left to right: William and David Vekasi, and Tom Dygert. Front row: John Price and Fritz Dygert.

Boy Scout Troop No. 334 of Cascade claims nine of thirty Boy Scouts who left Grand Rapids Wednesday, August 2, for a 17-day camping trip which will take them to the 135,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico.

This ranch is located in a most historic setting, including the former ranch of Kit Carson and being crossed by the Santa Fe Trail.

In a mountainous area, the camp offers opportunities in archaeology, Indian lore, gold mining, mountain climbing, nature study, fishing, and a hearty and rugged camping. Scouts must be at least fourteen years of age.

Traveling to and from New

## Approve plans for construction

The Ada Christian School Board recently approved plans for the construction of a gym-tote multi-purpose room at 7192 Bradford Street, Ada.

Also included in the approval handed forth by the school's board of education was the plans for the addition of a new classroom and the erection of a new kitchen.

General contractor for the newly proposed building projects will be Dan Vos Construction Company of Ada.

At the board's organizational meeting for the 1967-68 school year, the following officers were installed: Jay Van Andel, president; Herm Scholten, vice-president; Carl Huijzena, secretary; and John Linton, treasurer.

New school board members are Rhyne Koning, Neil Van Spronsen and John Versluys.

## Register Angus in program of improvement

Jerome & Babbette L. McCarthy, registered Angus cattle breeders from near Ada, have enrolled their herd in the American Angus Association's beef improvement program.

The herd is scheduled to be classified in July, by an official representative of the American Angus Association.

The program, called Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR), is designed to help cattlemen do a more professional job of breeding by measuring and recording the type, production and carcass producing qualities of their herd. All AHIR records are kept by the American Angus Association on a Honeywell 400 computer. These records are sent regularly on special forms to each Angus breeder enrolled in the AHIR program.

The official classifier will compare every animal in the herd against the ideal type Angus. Each integral part will be analyzed and a total score ranging down from an ideal of 100 points will be assigned to each heifer, cow and bull over one year of age.

When the classification is complete the American Angus Association's breed improvement department will compile a graph showing how the herd averaged on each part, such as feet and legs, head and neck, rump, loin, etc. A graph of each bull will also be made up on a transparent sheet of acetate.

By placing the bull graph on top of the herd graph a breeder can quickly determine if their herd bulls can be expected to sire calves that are better on all points than the average of the herd.



## Britton Gordon participates in field training

Britton L. Gordon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Britton L. Gordon of 2929 Bonnell Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, participated in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Indiana.

Cadet Gordon was one of some 5,700 AFROTC cadets attending four-week encampments this summer at Air Force installations throughout the country.

During the encampment cadets became familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Gordon is a member of the AFROTC unit at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

He is a 1962 graduate of Cranbrook High School, Bloomfield Hills, where he lettered in soccer and track.

## Michigan schools to operate a full 180 days

A hearing on rules to require Michigan schools to operate a full 180 days will be held at the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing August 16.

The Legislature this year has passed a law which sets at 180 the minimum number of days schools must provide student instruction to qualify for state aid without penalty.

The law is not immediately effective but is expected to apply to the 1967-68 school year which begins this September. The State Department of Education must establish rules and regulations implementing the 180-day provision.

The hearing August 16, set for 10 a. m., will concern proposed rules defining a student instruction day. The proposed rules would not allow days of strikes or teacher conferences counted as instruction days nor legal holidays, workshop days, Good Friday or the Friday after Thanksgiving.

"The Legislature has made it clear that children should be in school 180 days, except for severe storms, fires or health conditions," said State Supt. of Public Instruction Ira Polley. "The proposed rules may be changed but we need to develop them soon so that school officials know what to do to meet the state aid requirements."

## Visits grandparents...

Britt and Dolph Svoboda, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda of Bangor, Maine, and former Ada residents, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda, and their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Spring, during July and August.

## CHEAP MINK

Wife to husband, upon opening his anniversary present to her: "Oh, darling, a mink coat! Is it genuine mink?" Husband: "Well, if it's not. I'm out \$25."

## Trailerists to convene for Showboat rally

It is anticipated there will be 300 house trailerists converging on Lowell, during Showboat Festival Week, according to Mike Doyle, chairman of the annual Showboat Travel Trailer Rally.

Scheduled dates for the three-day rally, which features an evening at the Lowell Showboat, are August 25, 26 and 27.

Trailers will be accommodated at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. A complete program for the enjoyment of the trailerists has been organized. Some trailerists will arrive early and stay late. The facilities for the trailers are to be opened on August 23 and closed August 29, according to Doyle.

For those wishing to make a full week's vacation of their stay in Lowell, the location offers in addition to the three-day Showboat rally program such advantages as proximity to the shopping area, a regulation Olympic-size swimming pool under YMCA supervision, three tennis courts and a baseball diamond all adjacent to the trailer site, good fishing in the Flat or Grand River, and an 18-hole golf course within five miles of Lowell.

The rally program August 25, 26 and 27 will begin at 3 p. m. Friday with registration opening, a coffee and donut get-together at 7 p. m. and dancing to live music from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Trailerists may attend the Showboat performances either Friday or Saturday evenings beginning at 7:45.

On Saturday morning, the rally program will continue with late registration from 8 a. m. and free coffee and donuts from 9 a. m. until 10. A leisurely day-long Treasure Hunt which features the shopping of local stores will be carried on from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. From 5 to 7 p. m. a barbecued chicken dinner will be put on by the Lowell 4-H Leaders Club. The program finishes on Sunday morning with a pancake and coffee breakfast from 7 to 10 a. m.

Parking and rally fee is only \$3.50 per trailer and reservations should be made immediately, says Doyle. He points out that the event has become a very attractive part of the Showboat Festival in Lowell and the reservations have been coming in at a heavier than ever pace so far for this year's event.

The Lowell Showboat will feature one of the greatest entertainers in the world, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his All-Star Band of outstanding musicians.

## Shanda Fase, Robert Jacobi are married

Miss Shanda Fase and Robert Jacobi were married Saturday evening in Cascade Christian Church.

Miss Fase chose a traditional lace gown with a sweetheart neckline. A pearl and crystal caplette caught her veil.

The bride is the daughter of Milford Fase of Lowell and Mrs. Berneta Fase of Ada. Mr. Jacobi is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie Jacobi of Lowell.

Miss Emily Tishler was honor maid and bridesmaids were the Misses Marcia Fase of Ada and Jane Ward of Lowell. They wore blue empire sheaths trimmed with green velvet.

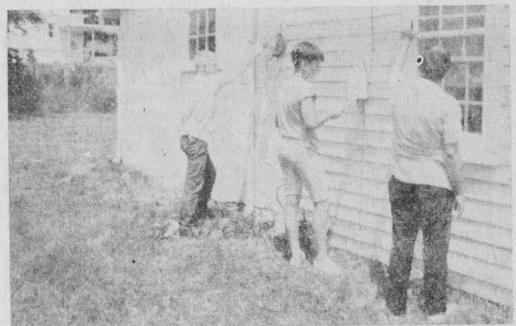
Angela Hogan of Hudsonville was flower girl. Ringbearers were Jeff Jacobi and Allan Schultz of Saranac.

Best man was John Kerekes of Lowell, and the ushers were Gerald Jacobi and Tom Davis, both of Lowell.

## Campusonian for sale

Forest Hills Senior High School annuals, The Campusonian, are on sale at the high school.

Students who have one on order are urged to come to the high school as soon as possible with their receipt and the balance due.



## Paint 'Second Mile House'...

Painting the "Second Mile House" are, left to right: John Thornton, Craig Chandler and Robert Cueni, associate pastor of the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, SE.

Cascade's early school house, dating back to 1847 and presently located by the Town Hall, is being painted and refurbished by the members of Cascade Christian Church (the new owners) to be used as a clothing and furniture depot for area needy, benevolent and charitable organizations in the city and even relief centers around the world.

The dream and vision of the Community Action Committee of the church, headed by Mrs. Harvey Monroe, the old school will be transformed into a place of Christian charity and mercy. The name selected is the "Second Mile House," stemming from Jesus' words asking his followers to go the proverbial second mile in their acts of Christian service.

Long active in local charity and the collection of clothing for distribution in the Forest Hills area, Mel Trotter Mission, Sheldon Complex, Church World Service, etc., the home will provide the church more adequate facilities for repairing, mending, sorting and storing all types of clothing, bedding, and even household furnishings.

The church last year distributed thousands of pounds of clothing, as well as providing new school clothing for many children last fall and carrying forth "Operation Santa Claus" at Christmas-time.

The church continually works in close conjunction with the county nurses in the area—making assistance of a tangible nature possible for worthy families in the Forest Hills area.

The church solicits new and good used clothing, bedding, smaller household appliances, such as, baby beds, dishes, lamps and the likes. Inasmuch as there are no facilities for "pick-up," the church requests that goods and items be left either at the "Second Mile House" or the lower foyer of Fellowship Hall. Under no circumstances will any goods be sold for profit purposes.

Requests for clothing and assistance should be channeled through the church. The services of the house and the church's welfare program are being made available to the county nurses in the area and to clergymen of local churches, irrespective of faith.

The painting of the "Second Mile House" has been the project primarily of the TAGS, a youth service organization of the Cascade Church.

"Open house" will be observed at the clothing center Sunday, August 6, following the 10:30 worship service. Refreshments will be served by members of the Community Action Committee.

Flora Hammond, 77, passes; rites are held

Mrs. Flora A. Hammond, aged 77, passed away Monday afternoon at her home, 8697 Vergennes, SE, Ada.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Kent Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hammond is survived by her husband, Alcott; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Batiste and Mrs. Lorena Ward, both of Baltimore, Maryland; one sister, Sedalia Anderson of Carriers Mills, Illinois; and one grandson.

Enrollment days are August 21, 22 and 23

August 21, 22 and 23, three days, have been set aside at the Forest Hills Senior High School for enrolling new students.

The dance will be held from 8 to 12 p. m., and is open to all teen-agers in the area. Admission is 50 cents.

Teen dance Saturday

A young group of musicians, "The Plagues," will provide the live music for the Teen Dance to be held this Saturday, August 5th, in the Runciman Elementary all-purpose room in Lowell.

Parents and prospective students are urged to call at the high school office phone number, 949-2410 now for appointments on one of those days to schedule programs for the coming year.

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A new shampoo brush that should please the ladies. Not only does it treat hair gently, when taking snarls out, but it floats.

A store in Manhattan is offering World War II WAVE uniforms with long skirts for use as evening or theater wear.

A double-duty burglar alarm has been developed. Call "Protect-O-Guard," the alarm has a small box with a pin insert. When the pin is removed by opening the door or window the alarm is activated. As a fire alarm, it sounds when the temperature hits 130 degrees.

A new electric shoe polisher, called the "Diplomat," has two king-size polishing bonnets, one for black shoes, the other for brown.

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6:00 P. M.—Youth Meetings  
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**Reaction to The Riots**

What is your reaction to the recent riots? What should our reaction be? It should not be that of revenge, for God says in Romans 12:19-21 "Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's wrath do it. For the Scripture says, 'I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord.' Instead, as the scripture says: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not let evil defeat you; instead conquer evil with good."

Our reaction must be that of obedience to our government. "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. . . . But if you do wrong, be afraid. . . . for he is the servant of God to execute his wrath on the wrongdoer." Romans 13:1-4.

Our reaction must be that of Christian love shown in orderly living. "Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering (immorality) and wantonness (indecent), not in strife and envying." Romans 13:12,13. —John Guichelaar



Thirty-two of Michigan's most talented non-professional show business acts will view for six coveted spots in the Lowell Showboat's six nights of scheduled performances, August 21 through August 26.

The six outstanding acts will be selected during Talent night to be held August 12 on the Showboat dock on the Flat River.

The show is open to the public. Tickets for the show will be on sale at the gate, with nearly 5,000 seats available.

The talent acts will begin performing at 8 p. m.

The judges who face the difficult task of choosing the six winning acts in the annual talent search finals will be Beverly Ohlmann, Bill Johnson and Judy Callahan of WZZM-TV; Bruce Malle of WMAX, and Wayne Thomas of WGRD.

Tickets for the regular Lowell Showboat performance, August 21 through 26, featuring Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, are all reserved.

Many local box offices are located throughout the state. Mail orders are being taken at the Lowell Showboat ticket office on East Main Street.

A call is out for some misplaced Lowell Showboat chairs that were purchased a few years ago, and to a large extent have disappeared.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of the metal folding chairs stamped Lowell Showboat, should get in touch with the Showboat ticket office or Showboat's president, William S. Doyle.

The Showboat sound system will be handled by the West Michigan Sound Company of Muskegon, again this year.

Members of the VFW, Post 8303, will be parking cars free during the six nightly performances of the Lowell Showboat, August 21 through August 26.

Parking, again this year, will be free to Showboat patrons. No responsibility on insurance will be assumed.

Handling the refreshment concessions inside the Showboat gates will be the Clark-Ellis

**American Legion Post 152.**

Proceeds from the concessions will be put back into the Showboat's general fund.

A 3-day Showboat travel trailer rally, sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, will be held August 25, 26 and 27.

Already over 250 trailerists have indicated they will be participating in this get-together staged at Recreation Park.

It doesn't seem possible that there are only seventeen more pitchin' days before the new Robert E. Lee will dock at the Showboat stadium for its opening night performance.

**Bill Gill is named regional chairman of Michigan Week events**

Bill Gill, assistant vice-president in charge of public relations and advertising at Union Bank and Trust Company in Grand Rapids, is the new regional chairman of Michigan Week for Allegan, Barry, Kent Montcalm and Ottawa counties.

This announcement is made by Mrs. John B. Martin of Grand Rapids, deputy general chairman for Western Michigan, who said all counties and communities are being depended upon to set up their Michigan Week councils immediately.

Before coming to the bank in January, 1965, Mr. Gill had for a year been public relations director of the Grand Rapids' Chamber of Commerce. For 5 years previously he was news director of radio station WOOD at Grand Rapids.

"Bill Gill brings to the regional chairmanship exceptional ability, knowledge of our area and interest in the progress of the state," Mrs. Martin said.

As regional chairman, Mr. Gill succeeds Herb Boshoven, vice-president of Old Kent Bank and Trust Co. Grand Rapids.

A native of Georgia, he is a graduate of Michigan State University. Mr. and Mrs. Gill and their two children live at 1636 Timberlane, NE, Grand Rapids.



**Vonnie Ensing among stars in water show**

Vonnie Ensing, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ensing, Sandy Point Road, is again a member of the cast of the famed water thrill show at Grand Haven.

To be one of three out of ten selected for the show is an honor. To be the only girl with an act of her own in a water ski show is indicative of even greater ability and creativeness.

Some performers ski on two skis, some on one, but Vonnie flies over the waves on a canoe paddle. Although Vonnie did not originate this act, she is the only one doing it at Grand Haven. She also appears in the pyramid, sometimes in the doubles and in the girls' line.

But she does her spectacular act alone. If this sounds easy to other water skiers, remember that the waters there can become rough during the show even on a calm night because the boats that pull the skiers perform such tight maneuvers.

Reluctant to talk about herself, this modest miss praised the other members of the show. She mentioned the six-year-old who skis in the show as being a fine performer.

"That's quite young to do as well as he does," she said, "especially on a windy night."

The young fellow who flies with a kite taking off from the water is back. This is Dave "Dangerous" Rude, the holder of the world's long distance title for kite flights. In 1964 he flew from Muskegon to Milwaukee, a distance of 88 miles. This year he is experimenting with a smaller kite during the shows.

The boats that pull the skiers are exciting crafts. The Thrill Cat is a seventeen foot fiberglass Starcraft that can turn within its own length. There are also the Ski Cat, the Speed Cat, and the Jump Cat.

Vonnie gives great credit to the drivers of the boats. "If it wasn't for the way they handle them, the teamwork of the members of the cast would be unrealistic," she stated.

Dr. Ensing was the first in their family to hear about the try-outs for the show and suggested to Vonnie that she might enjoy being in it if she could pass the requirements. That was last year.

At that time Vonnie had been skiing only five years. She is self taught having worked out at first wherever and whenever they could get a boat into a lake.

It takes a lot of energy to practice and perform regularly and Vonnie must have a great deal of it for she works during the day in the office of a dentist (not her father). Vonnie said that her vitality comes not so much from eating training foods, but from eating "a lot."

Being on daylight savings time doesn't help at all. "We have to practice that much longer," she laughed. "In the beginning of the season, we rehearsed every night until the show was in order. Now we generally practice together about once a week. Some members of the show are invited to other communities to ski in celebrations on nights when the show is not in Grand Haven."

Vonnie is going into her sophomore year at MSU where she thinks she would like to study to do something in social work. During her first year there, she learned to skin dive and is anxious to try it around here.

In her unassuming manner, Vonnie didn't want to talk about herself and her own part in the show as much as she wanted to promote the whole show and hoped that everyone would come to see it.

It is held every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. and is truly worthy of the name Thrill Show. It is sponsored by the Grand Haven Jaycees and is locally owned and managed. The costuming is distinctive and enhances the natural grace of the girls. Each year they are given new bathing suits for the show, but they have to sew the hundreds of sequins on them. "It takes forever," was Vonnie's succinct comment.

The Water Thrill show is followed by a short program of the famous Dancing Waters. Spectators sit in the grandstands on the river's edge. If the evening should be cool, a sweater or jacket will be in order, but perhaps the month of August will be a warm one for a change.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)**  
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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
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Sunday School 11:00 a. m.  
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Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

**Ada Community Reformed Church**  
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Sunday School—11:20 A. M.  
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—5038 Cascade Road—  
Morning Worship 9:45 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Meetings 5:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Primary Church—9:45 A. M.  
For Ages 4 Through 8  
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Pastor—Rev. R. A. Bruxvoort

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Ada Community Reformed**  
Sunday, August 6, morning worship at 10 a. m. 11:20 Sunday School, 7 p. m. evening service.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Sunday, August 6, 8:30 morning service. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Mid-summer celebration of the Lord's Supper at both services. Tuesday, August 8, Volley Ball in the parking lot.

**Eastmont Baptist Church**  
Friday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m. Combined Board meeting at the church.

**Cascade Christian Reformed**  
Sunday, August 6, morning worship 10 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.  
The Summer Vacation Bible School will be held August 21 to August 25.

**Eastmont Baptist Church**  
Saturday, August 5, the Sunday School picnic at Lincoln Lake. There will be a potluck supper at 5:30. Come for swimming and water sports anytime after 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday, August 6, morning service 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.  
Thursday, August 10, Pioneer girls will have an overnight gathering. Meet at the church at 12:30.

**Cascade Christian Church**  
Sunday, August 6, morning worship in the Chapel at 9:15 a. m. Church Worship service 10:30 and Sunday School.

**Ada Congregational Church**

Sunday August 6, morning worship 10 a. m. Guest speaker the Rev. David Cornell. Rev. Cornell an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ, served the Congregational Church at Shelby for several years. Mr. Cornell now resides in Grand Rapids where he is teaching at Davenport College of Business while studying for his Ph.D. degree.  
Users for the month of August are William Wall (deacon), Edward Denkema, Clare Jeltema, Ronald Martin and Glen Morris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cramer are the greeters for August 6 and 13.  
Coming August 14—Board of Trustees meeting at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

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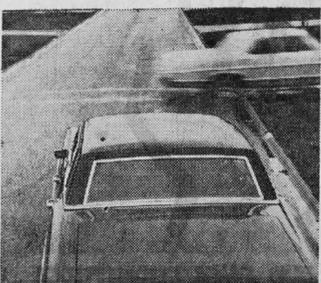
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# Senneker boys, Benson, Marks

Grand Rapids' speedster Johnny Benson rolled to victory in the feature race for super modifieds Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway in Marne.

Benson, in notching his sixth feature race for the season on the seven-eighths mile oval, forged into the lead on the 13th circuit, when race leader Joe Chance (?) of Hastings spun out in front of the charging pack, between the third and fourth turns and sent cars scattering in every direction.

Senneker's win in the 20-lap event was the first in his newly launched racing career, in the seat of the blue and yellow No. 68. He also finished second in the third heat, won by Gail Cobb of Ada.

Jerry Spear of Battle Creek copped the fast car dash for semi-late models, with Steve Bauer, Fellows, Cobb, Paul Howell, and John Bliss taking victory laps in the preliminary events.

## SENNEKER MAKES TITLE DEFENSE

Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids was out to make his second title defense of the season Friday night in the annual Marc Times Invitational race at the Berlin Raceway.

Flying Model Coverall special, 84, took over the lead at the end of the first lap from Dick Dunchee of Kalamazoo,

lost it to Tom Marks on the 54th lap, regained it one lap later, and was never headed for the remainder of the 100-lap event.

Dunchee was second, one lap behind the winner, followed by Don VanderMolen, Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo, John Bliss of Grand Rapids, Ralph Baker of Saugatuck, Glenn Tanis of Hudsonville and Tom Marks of Kalamazoo.

Two of the pre-race favorites, Mickey Katlin of Detroit was 15th and Moose Myers of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was out of further contention when his race car flipped over the retaining barrier on the third turn, on the first lap of the 100-mile grid.

Out of the 58 cars that took qualifications runs, Jim Adema of Grand Rapids was the only driver to take home honors for two wins. Adema (14) won the hectic semi-feature, after being closely challenged by Terry Schmidt, and a heat race.

Schmidt and Adema came in and out of the turns together, almost side by side; but Adema held the demanding advantage and took the win.

Andy Schutt careened off the retaining wall, and skidded sideways across the finish line to take top honors in the first heat. Jerry Pelouquin of Jenison, who was sidelined later in the evening with a blown engine, managed to stave off Bob Sensiba of Middleville for the win in the second heat.

The flying "Hoosier" Moose Myers, making his first appearance in this area this year, won the fast heat with Ed Howe finishing second. The consolation event went to Bob Myers.

## DRIVERS STRIKE; TOM MARKS WINS

Confusion, excitement, unsatisfied drivers, satisfied drivers, and big mouths were the tunes played Sunday night at the Kalamazoo Speedway before a mixed and somewhat bewildered crowd.

Inside the track's gateways, the races were held as usual, with the field of cars cut down considerably by the 35 or more cars that were parked outside of the gates protesting the payoffs being made by the track's management.

Signs reading "we won't race for peanuts," etc. were posted and the striking drivers stood firm in their convictions. Their reasons seem valid enough as the usual grapevine has it that the payoffs haven't been up to par in this particular area, and at other tracks in the surrounding area.

Some contend that the managements should get out of the stone-age where it was all play and no pay—in other words, we profit, you suffer.

Today's figures show that most of the semi-late model drivers have over \$1,500 or more in their cars; some have that much in the engine alone. Little do the spectators in the stands realize that today's drivers are out risking their lives and their valuable machinery for a mere \$10-\$15 for a heat race victory, if he is able to win.

Each heat race pays three spots, with the third place man getting sometimes as low as \$5, depending on the size of the crowd, etc. Big deal! And to top it all off, the driver has to pay to race his car.

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The drivers are trapped, figuratively speaking, as the tracks are limited in this area, and their love and desire for the sport forces them to the only facilities available. Some are forced only to race in their areas, as jobs, etc., do not permit them to travel extensively to tracks further away.

If you're a consistent winner, you might be lucky and pick up a mere \$100 to \$150 a week; that is if you take a feature or two; and are limited on the number of nights you race. Again, big deal! This is peanuts compared to other tracks who run a guaranteed purse and are known to pay no less than \$200 to \$300 for a night's efforts to the big winner, and at

least \$25 or more for a heat race victory.

Despite all the turmoil and squabbling, Tom Marks of Kalamazoo put all his efforts into turning the evening into a somewhat enjoyable one by winning the fast car dash and the 25-lap semi-late model feature.

Bob Patrick of Plainwell, also scored two victories in the Australian pursuit and the fast car heat. Other victories were awarded to Paul Howell of Grand Rapids, Chuck Goudy & Clarence Cook.

## Winchester Cathedral more than title of song

During the past year, record listeners throughout the world learned that some poor English chap wouldn't have lost his gal if the Winchester Cathedral had only rung its bell.

The source of this knowledge is England's New Vaudeville Band, whose hit recording, "Winchester Cathedral," tells the whole sad story that will be retold in words and music at Ionia's Free Fair August 7-12, when the group headlines the evening grandstand show.

But there is more to the story of Winchester Cathedral than the heartbreaking episode revealed by the band.

The church with its tall, magisterial spires, is located in Winchester, England—a city in the county of Hampshire, only a short distance from the port city of Southampton. The city was ruled by Alfred the Great from 871 to 899.

Alfred carved his niche in English history by repelling the Danish invaders and by his considerable skills as a scholar, author, administrator, and general. The hypothesis has been extended by some historians that Winchester may be the seat of British government today instead of London, if the rulers who followed Alfred were as competent.

Winchester Cathedral was built by the Normans and is 556 feet long. This is the greatest length of any medieval cathedral.

Below the East Window, fly the colors of the Hampshire Regiment, and the "Royal Tigers," reminding Englishmen of battles fought from India and China in the 18th and 19th centuries to North Africa and Europe in World War II.

A window in the Side Chapel, which commemorates Izaak Walton, was presented to the church by fishermen throughout the world in 1914. Jane Austen, a famous British authoress, is buried in the church.

The building's perpendicular nave was built under the guidance of William of Wykeham, a 14th century bishop. His effigy can be found today in a chapel in the south aisle, with three treasured figures sitting at his feet, probably representing his secretaries.

In 1642, the cathedral was looted by the Roundheads, who stabled their horses inside. They would have defaced Wykeham's image, were it not for one of their own numbers preventing it from occurring. He had been a student at Winchester College, England's oldest college founded in 1382 by Wykeham.

Visitors to the famed church today will probably see boys, wearing straw hats, peddling by on their bicycles. They will also view the large grassy area in front, with benches, some cemetery stones, and students reading and studying while sitting on the lush green. They will think about its illustrious history and the fact that if there had been more Alfreds, Winchester Cathedral may today be the seat of England's primate instead of Canterbury. Perhaps some will even admonish the great structure in a kidding way for its failure to ring its bell when it stood and watched as that poor fellow's baby left town.

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A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side. —Addison

When next you see a broad field of golden grass, of the genus Triticum, very likely you, too, will think of the hymn by Massachusetts - born Katherine Lee Bates who composed "America, the Beautiful" while on a summer trip to the Rockies in 1893. Only a real clod could fail to sense the beauty of a sea of amber waves of grain.

One of the first crops grown by ancient man, a few grains of wheat were carried into the Western world by Columbus in 1493, and by Cortes into Mexico in 1519. Today the annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States alone is nearly four bushels. In the world it exceeds the production of rice, the chief food in the Orient.

The USSR, China, India, Canada, France, Italy, Argentina, Spain and Australia are all important wheat-producing countries. It is being seeded and harvested somewhere in the world during every month of the year.

Like brotherhood, also mentioned in "America, the Beautiful," and which has just had its Hessian fly attack, wheat, too, suffers from disease and insects. There has been tremendous progress with wheat, many new varieties, highly resistant to saw-fly, jointworm, grasshopper and chinch bug; the world's advance in the cultivation of brotherhood is somewhat less spectacular.

Our man Emerson believed the true test of civilization was, not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man the country turns out. Last week's "harrowing" experiences have given us something to consider carefully.

The riots will be analyzed. Like the test plots at the college, examined in the search for a better yield and a more resistant strain, we'll want to learn from Detroit, Newark and Cambridge.

A study of the torn and bruised remains of the current Civil Rights program will show us that brotherhood has suffered a truly serious blight, of much more importance than any smut epidemic. And, of course, we must try again; in this type of farming the virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.

## Things to come

The success of the electric toothbrush has manufacturers turning out other electric gadgets. For instance, you can buy an electric comb that produces hot air for drying and styling, an electric hair brush, an electric clothes brush and electrically heated socks.

The Christmas office party is becoming a thing of the past. A survey of 660 companies in New York revealed only 36 percent having parties, down from 43 percent last year. Reason: too much merrymaking.

Officials in some cities are very unhappy about the metal rings from easy-open beverage cans. Seems they are ideal for use in some nickel parking meters.

## Jill Molenkamp engaged to wed Greg S. Bacon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molenkamp, CutterParkway Dr., SE, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill Ann, to Greg Stephen Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bacon, Hall Street, SE.

Both are graduates of Forest Hills high school. Miss Molenkamp attended Davenport College of Business and Mr. Bacon attended Grand Rapids Junior College and will attend Western Michigan University.

An October 27 wedding is being planned by Miss Molenkamp and her fiancé.

## Golf ball and club factory designed and built in seven months

Just seven months from the signing of an engineering contract to possession by the owner is all the time it is taking to design, construct, equip, and put into operation a 154,000-square foot manufacturing facility and national headquarters for Walter Hagen Golf Co. in Wyoming, Michigan.

The company signed contracts late last year with Campbell Engineering Inc. to design the structure and with the H. F. Campbell Co. to construct the building.

The H. F. Campbell Co. and its affiliated firms provide building services including design, site selection, construction, materials, and financing. The company, which operates internationally, is headquartered in Detroit and has offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Stuttgart, Germany.

The Hagen firm expects to begin turning out golf balls and clubs in part of the new space beginning in early August.

The building occupies a four-acre site on the old Kent County airfield, now Kent Industrial Center. The major portion of the exterior is finished with low-maintenance porcelain insulated panels, pre-cast concrete panels, and glass and anodized panels. The front of the 570-foot-wide building is faced with brick.

Part of the contract calls for the Campbell company to install and actually operate the manufacturing equipment before turning the plant over to the Hagen company.

"We will be turning over an operating plant to the manufacturer," said Deane Baker of Ada, president of H. F. Campbell Co. "It will be the most modern golf club and golf ball manufacturing facility in the sporting goods industry," he added.

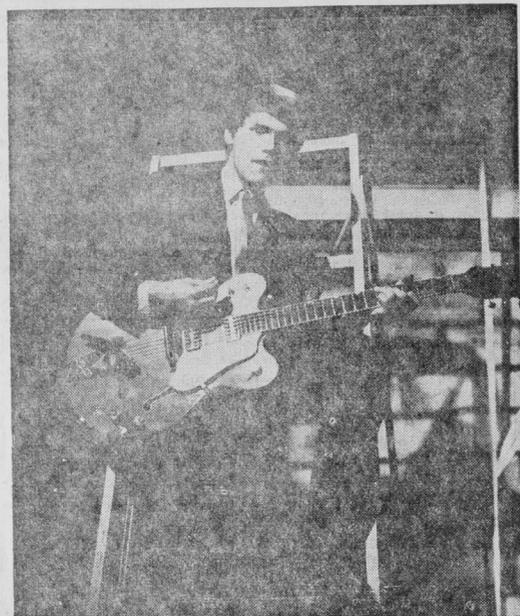
Walter Hagen Golf Co., a division of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., was founded in 1923 to produce a complete line of golf equipment. Its products are sold exclusively through professional golf shops.

Company officials say that construction of the new plant, which will utilize new manufacturing techniques, will expand production facilities in anticipation of continued growth of the golf market.

The facility is the second building constructed by H. F. Campbell Co. in two years for the Hagen company. The other is at Tulahoma, Tennessee.

Building specifications call for dust and fume extraction, make-up air, compressed air and sewerage and water treatment systems. Also included are paint drying rooms, curing rooms, wheel and belt rooms, with related safety equipment.

The 10,000-square-foot of general and factory office and lunch rooms are air conditioned.



Brian Hyland, international teen recording star, will be one of the headliners in the Ionia Free Fair's Teen A-Go-Go Shows August 5th and 6th. Hyland first catapulted to fame with a novelty song, "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," which was the best seller in Japan, Germany, Great Britain and Denmark.

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