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## Fatality Mars Long Weekend

Police authorities are breathing easier in the wake of one of the worst holiday weekends traffic-wise to fill their docks in some time.

The lone fatality for the area occurred on Sunday evening at the intersection of 28th Street SE and the East Beltline when Jeffery Burdeau, aged 3, of Green Bay, Wisconsin was fatally injured in an accident that sent six other persons to the hospital with injuries.

The Burdeau family were on their way to the airport for their flight back to Green Bay at the time of the accident.

Charles Junior Masciu, age 42, of 204 South Jackson Street in Lowell was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital by ambulance following a one car accident which occurred on East Fulton near Parnell Ave. on Friday.

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Masciu was headed east on Fulton when he sighted a car waiting to make a left turn at Parnell Avenue. He attempted to pass on the right, lost control of his car and hit a stone wall.

Also on Friday night, in an accident which occurred on Morse Lake Road north of 52nd Street, two passengers in an automobile driven by Raymond Saldivar, jr., age 39, of 301 Donna Drive in Lowell were taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids as a result of injuries received in a three-car melee.

Sheriff's men stated that Saldivar is attempting to pass a car driven by Anthony TenHave, age 17, of 7171 McCord, Alto, forced him into the guard rail.

A third car, driven by Gary A. VanderMark, age 18, of 4969 Timpson Avenue, Lowell, was also involved when he saw the accident and was unable to avoid becoming part of it.

Injured were John Timpson, age 47, of Route 3, Lowell and Burton O. Temple, jr., age 45, of 7154 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, both passengers in Saldivar's car, and TenHave.

A series of small accidents and petty vandalisms completed the busy weekend for police.



## Traffic Load Will Build Along 'Alley'

Heavily-traveled M-21 thru the Forest Hills area, often referred to as "Accident Alley," can be expected to become more hazardous in the coming months.

The reason is two-fold:

1—Shorter daylight hours and 2—additional traffic created by school buses.

Area motorists are urged to take extra precautions during the fall and winter months.

The highway has been the scene of several minor accidents in recent weeks.

## COAST-TO-COAST NON-STOP BY '74

Coast-to-coast driving without a traffic light or stop sign will be possible when the 41,000-mile Interstate Highway System is completed in 1974. The superhighways will link 90 percent of the nation's major cities. Already, almost 60 percent of the total mileage is open to traffic, and the remaining 40 percent is in progress.

## Earns Honors

Maxie J. Maxim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxim of 7510 48th Street SE has earned the rating of Specialist Four following his graduation with high honors from the U. S. Army Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Sp-4 Maxim was among the four highest in his class.

A 1966 graduate from Caledonia High School, he is home on leave until September 16. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J. for assignment in Viet Nam, where he will serve as a radio repairman.

His future address will be Sp-4 Maxie J. Maxim, 86th SC Sign. Bn., Co., APO San Francisco 96314.



SP-4 MAXIE J. MAXIM



SCHOOL BELLS were ringing for Forest Hills students this week, but members of the high school already were at work. Pictured above in a pre-school huddle are (from left) Bob Vanden Bos, student council president; Larry Diebel, freshman class president; Nancy Larson, council secretary; Curt Thon, council treasurer; and Paul Jenks, council vice president. The scene is in the rose garden in front of the school library.

## Forest Hills Enrollment Gain to Surpass 5%

An increase of slightly more than five percent is expected in Forest Hills School District student enrollment for 1968-69.

This was the preliminary projection given by Superintendent Robert G. Masten today as doors swung open for the new term.

Masten estimates that total enrollment from kindergarten through the twelfth grade will be 3,765, reflecting an increase of 201 students over the 1967-68 figure.

Biggest gains, he notes, are in the junior high and senior high grades.

Senior high enrollment, much of which has been determined by pre-registration, will be slightly more than 1,100 students. Masten expects almost 100 additional students over the 1967-68 figure when the final count is determined.

Under previous state high school athletic association ratings, Forest Hills would have advanced into Class A status for state-sponsored sports events. However, the minimum was raised this year from 1,100 to 1,200, leaving

the Rangers in Class B. Junior high school enrollment is expected to be up approximately 40 to 50 students from last year's total of 576.

"These figures are subject to revision," explains Masten. "We are aware of new students moving into the district because of pre-registration, but we do not know about those students whose families may have moved out since June."

Early elementary enrollment from kindergarten through the third grade is expected to remain at near or below the level of previous years. However, there will be considerable new students in grades fourth through six with the influx of many established families into the district.

The largest areas of growth are expected to be in the Orchard View and Ada areas. Masten expects that student-to-teacher ratios will remain about the same in early elementary classrooms while a slight increase is expected in junior high classes.

Under the master agreement, the class load can be 27 per-room when practical.



MOTORISTS USING Ada Drive realize all too well the pitfalls that renovation bring about. A major project now nearing completion is installation of a storm drain from M-21 to the

village and another welcome addition to the road is blacktopping to eliminate many rough spots on the well-traveled highway.

## Rush New Ada School Completion for Classes

Echoes of hammers and saws may still fill the air when students enter the doors of the new Ada Elementary School this week.

And administrators in the Forest Hills district will breathe a long sigh of relief.

The \$600,000 school, latest addition to the district's long-range building program, was the scene of a beehive of activity last week as workmen rushed the project to completion.

"We knew it was going to be close," explained Superintendent Robert G. Masten during an on-the-scene inspection, "but things are moving along well and we'll be ready for the students."

The new school will have a capacity for 580 students, including special education elementary pupils.

It will service the district's east side, handling students from the Ada, Egypt Valley and Honey Creek areas.

The bond issue which made the new structure possible was approved by district voters in June, 1967.

One of the outstanding features of Ada Elementary is installation of carpeting in the classrooms and halls. Though more expensive than traditional tile floor surfaces, school officials point out that maintenance costs will be considerably less.

The halls are carpeted with muted autumn shades and the classroom decor is soft green.

The central portion of the building contains offices, teacher lounges and a multipurpose room. A stainless steel efficiency kitchen is located adjacent to the multipurpose room.

The north wing houses the kindergarten and grades one through three while the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are located in the south wing.

There are 16 rooms measuring 30 x 30 feet. Six other rooms measure 30 x 60 and are equipped with room dividers to create two separate rooms when necessary.

Another feature is an intercom system that permits communication between the office and classrooms.

Robert Pries has been appointed to serve as principal of the new facility with Mrs. Donal Fredricks handling the secretarial duties.

The staff will consist of Mrs. Mabel Campau, who will have a morning and afternoon kindergarten; Mrs. Eleanor Sprik and Kathleen Hardy will have lower primary, Miss Susan Schroeder and Mary Anderson, middle primary; Mrs. Lillian Cornell and Mrs. Virgie Guiles, upper primary.

The two fourth grades will be conducted by Mrs. Jill



LOCAL ARTISTS' work in on continuous display in the Cascade Township Administration Building under the supervision of Mrs. Richard F. Laird, shown above. Works of such artists as Harry Sheng, Sue Jamad, Loretta Stephenson, Jean Laird, Phil Crossman, Esther Dalrymple, Phil North and Erwin Gustelle are currently on exhibit. The display may be seen Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. Artists wishing information on the display should call Mrs. Laird at 949-0489.

Koopman and Mrs. Barbara Hufford.

Mrs. Imogene Vader and John Longore will handle the fifth grades, Mary Rivers will have a fourth and fifth grade combination and Mr. Thomas VanBuren and Betsy Denison will teach sixth grade.

Lower elementary special education will be taught by Doris Hoskin and upper elementary by Maxine Eddy.

Bud Provonche will serve as custodian and Harriet Meeker as head cook with Mrs. Boonstra as her assistant.

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## Burroughs Reports Loss in 1st Half

J. P. Burroughs, Inc. of Saginaw, parent company for the Lowell-based C. H. Runciman Company, announced a net loss of \$118,741 for the first six months of 1968.

The unaudited consolidated results of the company's operations ending June 30 showed sales of \$12,254,303, some \$388,000 less than for the comparable period of 1967, and a loss of \$323,818 before taxes and extraordinary gain.

Net loss per share on 1,424,142 outstanding shares was eight cents.

The company noted that the shipments of agricultural commodities normally made during the first half of the year have been deferred until the third quarter. The result will be a shifting of reported profits to the third quarter, the company believes.

## Exhibit Paintings at Mall

A collection of 75 paintings by the most promising young artists honored in the ten years of the Scholastic Art Awards will be exhibited at Woodland Mall beginning September 9.

Each of the artists has been awarded a \$100 purchase prize by Hallmark Cards, co-sponsor of the annual scholastic competition.

The works include watercolors, oils, drawings, and mixed media. They were selected from more than 200 Hallmark prize winners in the Scholastic Art Awards competitions.

The collection will be open to the public 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. daily through September 14. The Scholastic Art Awards, now in their 40th year of nationwide competition, are designed to encourage young artists at the high school level in the development of their talents. More than a million junior and senior high school students participate every year, with 170,000 entries selected as regional finalists and 35,000 reaching the national judges. A gold medal and a \$100 cash purchase award are given to the top painting in each of the nation's 42 regions by Hallmark Cards.

"We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to exhibit the work of today's younger painters," said Jack Walther, president of the Woodland Mall Merchants Association. "These youngsters are painters of promise, perhaps the masters of tomorrow."



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## Gove Lake

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### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eickhoff and daughters, Nancy and Diane, of Upper Marbo Maryland spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family and their house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eickhoff and son of Bedford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conrad and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eickhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and their daughter all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff Jr. and family of Ada, Mr. and

Mrs. James Eickhoff and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and family of McCords. This is the first time the Eickhoff family has been able to be together in 22 years.

### Other Gove Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tefft, Ruth and Michael called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanderLaan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and family all of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. James Serne and family of Lowell, Donald Geelhoed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanderLaan and family enjoyed ice cream and cake Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed to celebrate Douglas VanderLaan's second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolaric of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed. Mrs. Rufus Gregory spent last week in Blodgett Hospital for observation. She is at home and is improving.

On hand to help officiate the opening were Grand Rapids Township Supervisor Marshall Douthett, bank executive vice president James Carpenter and branch office manager Robert Spaanstra.

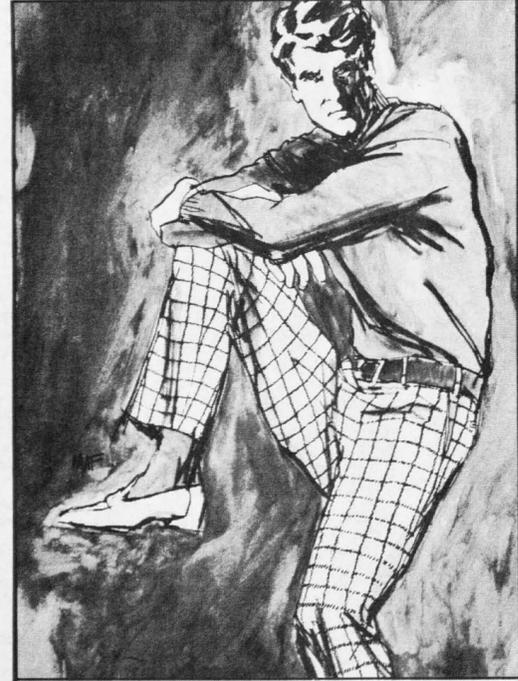
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**CASH IN HAND** is sometimes a desirable commodity. Especially when opening a new bank. This was the scene at the new Union Bank office in Grand Rapids Township last week

and Supervisor Marshall Douthett (left) was there to receive his allocation of the long green as branch manager Robert Spaanstra and bank executive vice president James Carpenter looked on . . . cash in hand.

## Four Win Awards at Open House

Union Bank and Trust opened the doors on its 25th office in the Greater Grand Rapids area last week.

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## Segwun

Mrs. Iva McIntyre 897-7505

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens at Baurbonnis Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tredinick at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and daughter are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart at Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family spent Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mrs. Vera Rulason and Mildred Potter of Alto were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson and Mrs. Maida Dawson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Iva McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Potter of Alto Labor Day.

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### BRIDAL SHOW HELD

Miss Jackie Parcher, who will become the bride of Robert Wood on September 6, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given at the Guest House in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary Sobierauski, Mrs. E. Novakowski and Mrs. Ray Parcher.

Alto guests included Mrs. Marion Yeiter, Mrs. Hazel Yeiter, Mrs. Doris Draper, Mrs. Ella Watson and Mrs. Marie Metzger.

### JUST ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Deming of San Jose, California, have announced the birth of their first child, a son, on August first at San Jose Community Hospital.

The young man weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth and will answer to the name of Eric Charles.

Mrs. Charles Deming, at her son's home for three weeks to assist in the care of the baby, flew home on Monday. Janet Deming is now visiting for a week.

### ALTO UNITED METHODIST

The Alto Church will conduct a combined service of promotion and observance of Christian education during the worship hour on Sunday, September 8. The same observance will be held in the Bowne Center Church on Sunday, September 29.

### Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Melish of Lapeer on Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Potter, Mrs. Crystal Bergy, Mrs. Mary Linton, Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Esther Bancroft attended the August meeting of the Women's Committee of the Kent County Farm Bureau at the YMCA in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family and nephew Gary Hoffman are camping for a few days at an amusement park near Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower and family spent the Labor Day holiday fishing on the St. Mary's River at Mike's Landing in Upper Michigan. They stayed at a cottage owned by their cousin Chester Pitsch of Holland.

Sunday morning (August 24) breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower were his mother, Mrs. Alice Brower and sister, Miss Mary Brower, Tom Brower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin and Mrs. Joe Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sterzick and sons are spending ten day's vacation visiting a former service buddy, Kermit Robbins, wife and family of Thomasville, N. Carolina and also the Robert White family of York Haven, Penn.

Mrs. Jennie Vandenberg spent the Labor Day weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs.

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## Star Corners

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman attended the Freeport High School picnic for graduates of 1926-28 at Alquegin Lake Sunday afternoon.

Little Jeffery Scott Swanson spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family, also Jack Smith of Lowell were Monday supper and evening guests at the Ira Blough home in honor of Mike Blough's 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and two daughters, Christine and Mary, of Stillwater, Okla. spent a few days recently with her father, Fred Fuss, and sisters. They also visited Mrs. Lewis' brother, Paul Fuss, and family. One evening Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough and family of South Lowell were guests and showed their pictures they had taken on their recent trip to Alaska, Canada, and other places of interest. Mrs. Fred Kropf of Lowell was also a guest. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Marian Fuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Householder of Richmond, O., were Friday supper and overnight guests at the George Krebs home. Mrs. Olive Olson of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufford of Sparta were also evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scholdemayer of Marcellus, Mich., were Tuesday afternoon and evening guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Seese and family.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ovid Miller at Morrison Lake participating in the W.M.C. work day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family and several others attended family night at the Calvary Brethren Church Friday evening at which time Miss Diane Nordhoff showed pictures of the Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Colvin of Hastings were Wednesday evening guests at the Harold Seese home.

We are sorry Alex Wingeier was taken very ill Monday, several friends and relatives have called on them in the last few days. Last report he is slightly improved.

John Krebs and daughter, Mrs. Frank Porter, were Wednesday dinner guests at the George Krebs home.

Mrs. Robert Krebs, Mrs. Russ Swanson and Miss Sally Lewis returned home Wednesday from their trip to Tennessee, Ky, Ohio and other places of interest. Mrs. Jas. Brock and son, Jimmy, returned with them to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and grandson, Jeffery Swanson, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kowalczyk at South Bowne.

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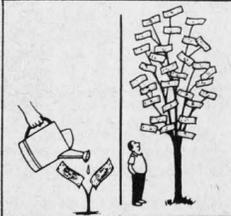
There are a few people today who still delude themselves into thinking of Wall Street in terms of quick market killings and fancy themselves modern-day Walter Mitties carving fortunes out of stocks that only rise.

It is a concept familiar to anyone who has ever heard a success story of the "poor boy to millionaire" variety. Fortunately, most people keep this for their day-dreaming moments, while seeking more practical methods to help them acquire some of the possessions that go to make the American living standard the highest in the world.

Growth is usually a slow process in nature, but frequently the end results far exceed what might have been predicted. And the same principle can be carried over into human effort: just as a mason builds a wall a brick at a time, a far-sighted investor can build an estate—little by little.

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This is only one of the services offered by mutual funds. There are other types of plans tailored to specific requirements—but all share in the basic advantages of the mutual fund: continuous supervision of one's investment, and diversification, with even one share of a mutual fund representing a proportionate interest in the securities of as many as a hundred or more corporations.

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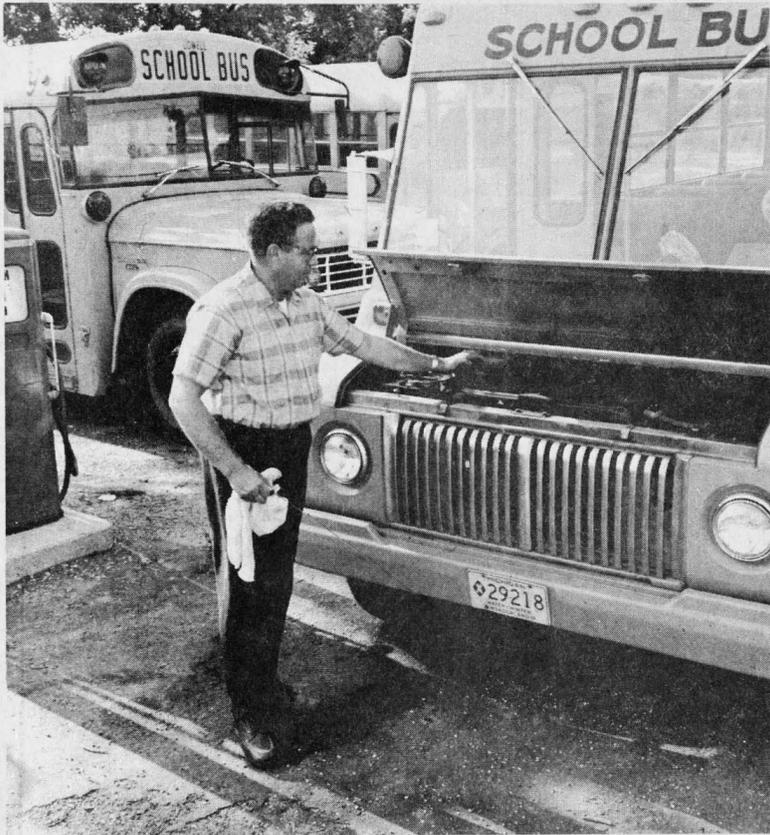
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READY TO SERVE the transportation needs to get the equipment ready for 22 morning of Lowell Area District students as school runs and 20 afternoon routes. Between 25 reopens this week is a fleet of 30 buses. It's and 27 drivers are available to handle the the job of transportation supervisor John Vos driving chores.

## School Millage Recount Set for Friday; Area Students Return to Classes

### Discuss Ambulance Service

Because of the urgent need for ambulance service in eastern Kent County and in the Village of Lowell, contract discussions between Walter Gummer, River Road, Lowell, member of the Safety Committee of the Kent County Board of Supervisors and three representatives of Action Ambulances of Grand Rapids have been taking place in recent days.

Talks have included the possibilities of subsidy by the Kent County Board of Supervisors to place at least one ambulance in the Village of Lowell with later opportunity of locating another in either Ada or Cascade.

Michigan State laws require that at least two men be on duty at all times. When ambulances are not in use, there is a large expense in salary cost. According to a usually reliable source, consideration is being given to the possibility of having the drivers perform other community duties while they are not needed for actual driving. The community then would probably help pay a portion of their salaries.

If the preliminary discussions find mutual agreement, William Worst, chairman, and other members of the Safety Committee will be invited to attend a future meeting.

One way to speed notification of emergency need to an ambulance would be the taking of calls by police officers rather than at the Lowell Light and Power office as is presently done. This and other details will be discussed in depth as negotiations proceed.

### WSCS HOLDS FIRST DINNER

Wednesday, September 11—Snow WSCS will have their first dinner of the fall season at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. Public invited. 676-3091. c22



FACELIFTING OPERATIONS on Lowell was one segment of the city's sidewalk projects last week found workers busy installing program for the year. New steps were recently put in place on the west entrance to the library.

### Petitions Signed By 174

The 1968-69 school year opened for a record number of Lowell area students today with a dark cloud of voter dissension hanging over the district.

Petitions bearing the names of 174 district voters... almost twice the number required... were turned in seeking a recount for last week's special millage election.

The millage proposal was passed by a single vote, 458-457, and gave the Board of Education authorization to levy a one-year 3.3 mill tax for additional operative expenses.

The recount is scheduled to tomorrow morning (Friday) at 9 a. m. in Room 800 of the Trust Building in Grand Rapids. It will be conducted by the Kent County Board of Canvassers under the supervision of County Clerk Jack Bronkema.

The recount is open to the public.

If the millage proposal decision should be overturned, immediate steps will be taken to substitute an austerity budget of \$1,200,000 for that approved following the election calling for expenditure of \$1,305,926, it was announced by Superintendent James C. Pace.

"We believe that the original vote will stand up, however," Pace stated Tuesday morning after receiving word of the impending recount.

Only 92 valid signatures (representing ten percent of the total votes cast on August 26) were required to force the recount. Petitions circulated by four area residents collected 174 signatures after they were put out just a week ago.

(A story appearing in the Ledger-Suburban Life last week indicated that a \$100 fee would be required with the recount petition. This was in accordance with a preliminary ruling by county officials. The ruling was later reversed.)

(Lowell's fiscal difficulties were reflected widely throughout the state this week on the eve of school openings. As of Tuesday morning, there were still some sixty-five districts in Michigan with unresolved teacher contracts.)

Indications were that almost 100,000 students would be delayed in returning to classes.

The local problem is not one of teacher negotiations, but rather of a budgetary "hang-over" from the 1967-68 school term.

The district wound up \$109,000 in the red... the result of greater expenditures than anticipated, a shortage in expected state aid monies and late tax payments.

Of this amount approximately \$85,000 cannot be recovered.

The one-year 3.3 mill levy is designed to retire most of the deficit and, hopefully, will put the district on a financial footing.

To help relieve the situation, board members pared an estimated \$58,000 from the original proposed budget for 1968-69 by eliminating the position of business manager, as well as that of one nurse and one secretary and by reducing the administrative staff from nine to five employees.

university she had ever seen. Also included in this was a trip to Detroit and a visit to Greenfield Village.

When her stay in Michigan ends on August 31, Evi will return to Germany with souvenirs, many memories, and most of all, a desire to return to America.

### Flush Mains

The Lowell City Water Department will be flushing water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

### View New '69 Cars in Motor City

their sales staffs. They will inspect the new models following a closed-circuit, simultaneous - televised business meeting for dealers and salesmen which will originate in New York.

Glenn E. White, general manager of Chrysler-Plymouth Division, will head a panel of executives who will discuss the 1969 automobiles and promotional plans to continue the sales momentum which made 1968 a record year for the division. The new models go on sale September 19.

Sales and management personnel from McQueen Motors of Lowell were scheduled to attend the preview meeting of 1968 Plymouths, Chryslers and Imperials in Detroit this Thursday.

The showing is one of 21 being held in various parts of the country for dealers and

Safe Driving's the Rule  
WHEN KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL

School Days Mean SAFE DRIVING DAYS

The Village Smithy  
BY FRAN SMITH

One thing I figured when I got into the publishing business was that there would be the opportunity each and every week to write a column filled with scintillating items for our eager and waiting subscribers.

Well, it hasn't worked out that way. Not because I didn't have the messages for a waiting world (!), but rather because time and space did not permit them.

You see, I have a rather favorite philosophy about this business. I think it's much more important to get all the NEWS into the newspaper that our columns can possibly accommodate.

Then, if there's room left, the Smithy will pour out some words of wisdom... or pure drivel, as you will... and we get about the business of putting all this stuff into printed form.

It's a philosophy we intent to maintain... even though there may be weeks when we feel like a preacher without a pulpit from which to sermonize.

Which is a long way around in explaining the absence of this weekly nonsense for the past couple of editions.

Frankly, we were quite busy covering such events as school board meetings, council meetings, planning sessions and, of course, the 1968 version of Lowell Showboat.

This in addition to the customary job of editing most of the stories not judged to be so glamorous... and pictures by the score that passed over the desk for judgement.

It takes all of this work, plus much more not apparent to the public eye, to get this critter together each week and we'd rather apologize for the absence of the column (in case anyone really cares) than for the lack of adequate coverage of other events far more important to many more people.

By the time these words appear in print, we will be in the midst of a brief vacation. Which may prompt a laugh or two from some of the associates who feel that the job is a PERMANENT vacation!

To the members of the staff... have fun while I'm gone, because I know I'm going to enjoy myself!

Before the final echoes of Showboat '68 fade into distant history, we'd like to recognize the efforts of two men no longer with us who contributed so much to keeping the great tradition of Lowell going.

We refer to the late Theron Richmond and Elmer Schaefer, who helped steer Showboat through some rough waters.

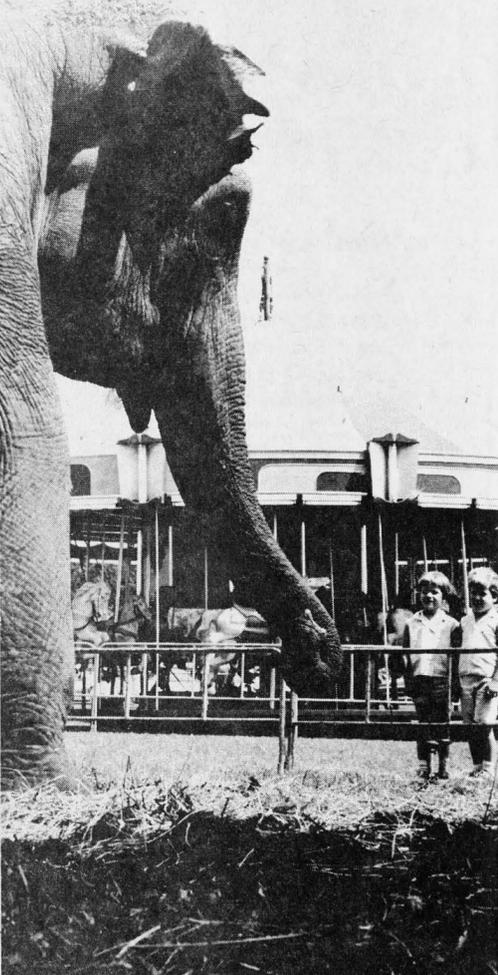
There are others, I'm sure, who deserve accolades... but, as was stated here several weeks ago, to name everyone would be to write an encyclopedia.

It's a good feeling to know that folks we first talked to before coming to this community steered us right.

These leaders of business, school and civic activity told us that the communities serviced by the parers were "on the move."

All one has to do to determine just how right they were is to drive anywhere in any direction. You'll see new homes and apartments, new factories, new business places and new civic improvements where none stood just a short year ago.

Ah, progress... how sweet it is!



GOSH, HE'S BIG! This is what these two young visitors to the recent 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell seem to be saying to themselves as they stopped by to watch the elephants.

### Oldest Resident Expires

Bowne Township's oldest resident, Mrs. Ella Aldrich, died Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 97 years old.

Mrs. Aldrich had resided in Alto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Nye, for over thirty years.

Even though she had been confined to a wheel chair for many years, Mrs. Aldrich was noted for her philosophical and cheerful outlook on life. She whiled away many hours sewing and was noted for her skill with a needle.

Mrs. Aldrich was born in New London, Missouri on August 17, 1871. She married Marvin M. Aldrich at the age of 20. He preceded her in death in 1927.

### Police Busy on Holiday Weekend

Lowell police, plagued with a rash of minor accidents and routine complaint calls over the long Labor Day weekend, offered Grand Rapids police an assist on Tuesday.

Sgt. James Hutson, after questioning two hitch-hikers picked up west of town, discovered in a routine file check that one of the men, Sam Davi, was wanted in Grand Rapids on an old larceny warrant.

Turned over to the Grand Rapids police, Davi remarked that the election year had already been an unlucky one for him and offered his McCarthy button to anyone who wanted it. No takers were reported.

In other police action over the weekend Larry Junior Miles, aged 27, of Fenton, Michigan, was arrested Monday for pulling a horse trailer not equipped with lights. Subsequent investigation revealed that he was driving on a suspended driver's license.

Miles was arraigned and pled guilty in Justice Rittenger's court on Tuesday where he was ordered to pay a \$60 fine and \$5 in costs and to serve three days in the Kent County jail.

Also arraigned in Justice Rittenger's court on Tuesday was David Johnson of 8783 66th Street SE, Alto. He was arrested after two citizens observed him as he threw an empty beer can out of his car in front of the Kroger Store on Lowell's main street. They

### AN EDITORIAL

## Keep Eye on Cost

If there's one thing that can be said about Lowell Area School District voters, it's that they settle things the hard way!

Twice in recent years, millage votes have been decided by the slimmest margin possible... a single vote.

Last week's election, if nothing else, roused local voters from their lethargy.

It also brought into focus an obvious mandate that the voting public expects... in fact, demands... that the Board of Education and administration live within the budget.

Another millage vote will be needed sometime in 1969 to raise monies for a sorely-needed middle school.

Failure to keep faith with the electors in administering the 1968-69 budget could be costly.

We urge the board and administration to keep a sharp eye on the bank account in the months immediately ahead.

### City to Get \$8,080 from Vehicle Tax

The State Highway Commission has started distributing second-quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages.

Henrik E. Stafseth, state highway director, said net highway fund receipts during April, May and June totaled \$67,060,769.

Kent County's hare is \$970,630 while the City of Lowell will receive \$8,080.

The motor vehicle fund includes all state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, and license plate fees. After deductions for collection costs and the State Waterways Commission's share, 46 percent goes to the state, 34 percent to the counties, and 20 percent to the 525 incorporated cities and villages.

reported his license number to the police who cited him for the offense.

Justice Rittenger ordered Johnson to pay a fine of \$25 and \$5 in costs.

Charles Richard Bartlett of 67 Center Street in Saranac was injured in an accident which occurred at 2:15 a. m. on August 29th when he was reportedly run off the road by another car and sheared off a light pole at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. The accident resulted in extensive damage to his late model car. He was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

A two car accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Hudson at 5:04 p. m. on Sunday when Richard Hutchinson, age 18, of 3055 Guilford Drive, Lowell, according to the police report made an improper left turn into the path of a car driven by Walter Bill of Detroit.

Bill's passenger, June Posner also of Detroit, was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids by ambulance. Both cars were severely damaged.

### America Thrills Student

It's the little things you notice first about a new country, a new home and a new family according to Evelyn (Evi) Leitner now visiting the United States as an exchange student.

Often it is the things which are most commonplace for the residents of a country, that prove most interesting to foreign visitors.

Michigan residents endure tornado watches and mosquitoes, climb sand dunes, and eat corn, watermelon, and popcorn, without giving much thought to any of them. However all of these things have been new experiences for Evelyn since she arrived here from Grmany on July 16.

Evi makes her American home with the Kenneth Pletcher family, 418 Riverside Dr., Lowell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leitner, and has two younger sisters, Ulrike and Barbel. They reside in a small village near Frankfurt (on the Maine River).

The Leitners were the host family for Pat Pletcher last summer during her stay in Germany as a Youth for Understanding Exchange Student.

This summer it was Evi's turn to see a new country. She accompanied the Pletcher family on a week-long trip to Northern Michigan. During this time they went camping, and also visited the Upper Peninsula, including the Mackinac Bridge, Tahquamenon Falls, and the locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

Evi also enjoyed Showboat, finding it completely unlike anything she had ever seen before. In addition, the girls spent a weekend at Ann Arbor with Pat's brother and his wife, Cecile. This enabled Evi to see the University of Michigan, which was the largest

**OFFICERS BEGIN YEAR'S CLUB WORK**

The new officers of the Lowell Woman's Club begin their year's work at the first fall meeting to be held on September 11. This meeting will be a carry-in luncheon at Fallsburg Park.

The officers are: Mrs. C. C. Schroeder, president; Mrs. Pauline Watts, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Parker, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Mullen, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, treasurer.

Club news, coming events and social items must be submitted by noon on Monday.

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**Rev. Spray Resigns Pastorate**

After nearly four years at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Russell Spray has resigned to become the pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Traverse City.

His last Sunday in Lowell will be September 15.

During his stay in Lowell the local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene has made substantial gains in membership. The yearly average attendance of the Sunday School has been broken the last two years.

The adjacent property on Avery Street was purchased three years ago and converted into a fellowship hall.

The Sprays have found the people in Lowell a very friendly lot. They have enjoyed their stay in the town and appreciate the friends they have made while living here.

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Sunday School 11:10 A. M.  
Henry Buikema, Pastor  
Phone 897-7105  
Everyone Welcome

**First Baptist Church**  
2275 W. Main Street  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship 11 A. M. & 7 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7:00 P. M.  
M. Keith McIver, Pastor  
For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-7915

**South Boston Bible Church**  
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Pastor—Joe Everett  
Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A. M.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.  
Young People Meeting 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday Prayer 7:30 P. M.

**Cascade Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30  
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30  
Youth Group Meetings 5:00  
Raymond Gaylord, Pastor  
Robert Cueni, Asst. Pastor

**First Baptist Church—In Alto**  
Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Hour 6:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 8:00 P. M.  
Richard A. Beach, Pastor  
Donald Sunman, Director of Youth and Music  
Telephone 868-3011

**Trinity Lutheran Church (L C A)**  
2700 E. Fulton Road  
Sunday Services 8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon  
Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

**Cascade Christian Reformed Church**  
6631 Cascade Rd., S. E.  
Rev. John Guichelaar  
Phone 949-0529  
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Nursery Provided—Morning  
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.

**First Congregational Church of Ada**  
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)  
Morning Worship—10:00 A. M. (Nursery Care Provided)  
Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, Pastor  
Doris Cox, Minister of Music

**West Lowell United Brethren Church**  
West Grand River Drive  
Rev. Lloyd Dawson  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30  
Come and Worship With Us

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Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

**Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Hudson and Spring Streets  
Guest Minister  
Rev. David Cornell  
Worship Service and Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Nursery Provided

**First Evangelical Free Church**  
3950 Burton Street, S. E.  
Corner of East Paris Road  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.  
Youth Meetings 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Ada Community Reformed Church**  
7227 Thornapple River Drive  
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:20 A. M.  
Evening Worship 5:00 P. M.  
We invite you to make this community church your church home.  
Welcome to all!

**Church of the Nazarene**  
201 North Washington  
The Rev. Russell E. Spray  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People and Juniors 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer and Praise Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Main & Division, Lowell  
Rev. Robert Webber, Pastor  
Sermon: "Missed Bouquets"  
Services at 8:45 & 11:00 A. M.  
Church School at 9:45 A. M.  
Classes for All Ages Over Two  
Nursery During 11:00 Service

**Alton Bible Church**  
3-Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.  
Rev. Donald Stone, Int. Pastor  
Telephone 452-4408  
Sunday Worship 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Good News Club 7:30 P. M.  
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**Eastmont Baptist Church**  
—5038 Cascade Road—  
Morning Worship 9:45 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Meetings 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Primary Church—9:45 A. M.  
For Ages 4 Through 8  
Rev. Richard Gilaspy

**Oakhill Presbyterian Church**  
Service at Beckwith School  
2405 Leonard, N. E.  
Worship and Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Pastor: Rev. James R. Rea

**Calvary Memorial Assembly of God**  
Orchard View School  
3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E.  
Morning Service 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P. M.  
Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

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Sunday School: 11:15 A. M.  
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Par. 4637 Ada Dr. 949-1373

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**  
2965 Wycliff Dr. S. E.  
The Liturgy—10 a. m.  
Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade  
Rev. John Stanley, Jr., Vicar

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**R.L.D.S. ALASKA**  
Sunday, September 8, at 11 a. m. will be the regular preaching service and also at 7 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Testimony Service  
Thursday, September 12, 8 p. m., The Women's Circle No. 1 will be held.  
Friday, September 13, at 8 p. m. Zion Builders, Women's Circle will meet at Matilda Demming's home.  
Coming September 21: Our annual Checken Barbeque will be held at the church. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORM**  
Sunday, September 8, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:20 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Tuesday, September 10, 10 a. m. to 12. All Church Coffee, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Groenboom, Alden Nash Road, Lowell.

**ADA CONGREGATIONAL**  
Thursday, September 5, 8 p. m., Church School Staff meeting.  
Sunday, September 8, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Coffee Hour following.  
Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p. m. Members of the Board of Trustees are invited for dinner at the Grandville Congregational Church. The theme for the after-dinner program is "Gear Action to Issues."  
Wednesday, September 11, Women's Fellowship, 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.  
Bridal shower invitations, printed for elegance and convenience. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.

**Obituaries**

**ANNA WEISHEIMER**  
Mrs. Anna (Roth) Weisheimer, age 75, of 720 Baldwin SE, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly on Monday at the home of her sister.  
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Stuur of Grand Rapids; two granddaughters; two brothers, John and Dr. Emil Roth, both of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Elise Zahn and Mrs. A. V. Wenger, both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. Vere Parks of Boise, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Phillip A. Carpenter officiating.  
Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

**ELLA ALDRICH**  
Mrs. Ella Aldrich, aged 97, passed away Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.  
Bowne Township's oldest resident, she is survived by a daughter, Mary L. Nye of Alto; a son, Lee Aldrich of Las Gantos, California, three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. E. L. McGee of Hannibal, Missouri and a niece, Mrs. Roy Hammond of Miami, Florida.  
Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Graceland Memorial Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Beulah Poe of the Alto Methodist Church officiating.

**FRANCES C. BERGIN**  
Frances C. Bergin, former Lowell resident, passed away in South Bend, Indiana Wednesday, August 28, at the age of 76.  
She is survived by two sons, John of Lowell and Paul of Michawaka, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Marjorie) Olney of Genson Beach, Florida, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
She is also survived by four brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.  
A funeral Mass was held on Saturday morning at the St. Mary's Church in Lowell with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**GEORGE SYSTMA**  
Services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, for George Systma, 47, of 7612-36th St., SE, Ada, at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church.  
Systma, who had been the victim of a kidney ailment for the last five years, died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been in the intensive care unit for three weeks.  
For the last three years Systma had been living with the aid of an artificial kidney machine, and had been at St. Mary's since last September. Pneumonia and failure of both kidneys were the causes of death.  
He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Stephen and Terry, at home; his father, Henry of Grand Rapids; four brothers, John and Simon of Grand Rapids, Arthur of Jenison and James of Kentwood; and a sister, Mrs. Peter Buys of Caledonia.  
Interment was at Cascade Cemetery.  
Memorial contributions to the Christian Education Society of the Cascade Church would be appreciated from those wishing to honor Systma.

**FRED OESCH**  
Fred Oesch, of 12977 84th Street in Bowne Township, passed away Wednesday, August 28, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. A longtime farmer in the area, Mr. Oesch was eighty years old at the time of his death.  
He is survived by two sons, Ernest of Freeport and Joseph of Alto; four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Elouise) Blough of Clarksville, Mrs. Jerry (Virginia) Schutte of Alto, Mrs. Carl (Kathryn) Wheeler of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Douglas (Marilyn) Bram of Kalamazoo; twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.  
He is survived by two sons, brother, Karl of Shelby, Ohio; one sister, Miss Elsie Oesch of Switzerland and several nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at the Apostolic Christian Church with Rudolf Graf and Joseph Weibel officiating.  
Interment in the Mennonite Cemetery.

**Coming Events**  
The Snow WSCS will serve supper September 11, Wednesday evening, at the Snow Christian Center. Serving will begin at 5:30.  
The Forest Hills Music Association will meet Monday, September 9th, at 8 p. m. in the music room. Everyone's welcome.  
Evening Club picnic dinner meeting will be held at the home of Jean McKay on Gee Drive, Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p. m.  
The Lowell Woman's Club will have their first meeting of the year with a carry-in luncheon at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday, September 11, at 1 p. m. Drink and rolls will be furnished.  
Lowell Masons will meet on Tuesday, September 10, for a potluck supper at 6:45 p. m. Regular business meeting and E. A. degree at 7:30 p. m.  
The regular meeting of the St. Mary's Altar Society will meet September 9, 1968 at the school with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Bring your own service and a dish to pass.  
The Alton Ladies Aid will meet September 12 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Frost, with Mrs. Frost and Carrie Condon as hostesses.  
The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet on Monday, September 9, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Beverly Holst of 411 James Street.

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**Snow Area**

**Mrs. F. O. McSpadden**, nee Dixie Travis, and two sons came from Lawton, Oklahoma to visit her mother, Flo Travis of Lowell, and other relatives in Saranac, Grand Rapids, and Lansing, and attended the Travis reunion at Lake Odessa Park. Flo Travis, children and families had a get-together August 20th at Lake Victoria at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McFellin of Lansing. Dixie and sons left for home Wednesday, August 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday with his brother, Russell Fox and wife of Evart.

**John Schroeder** and family of South Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Cole Sunday afternoon.  
Visitors of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Orion.  
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c-22 Rhena Damouth

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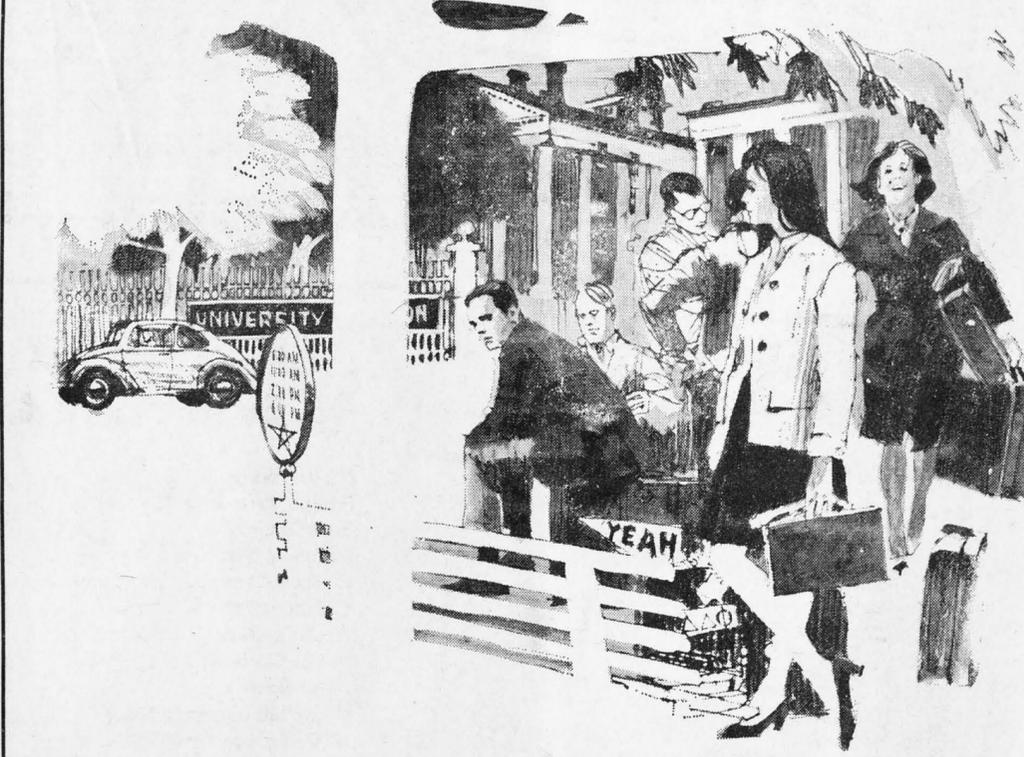
**B&W BEGIN NEW YEAR**

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their first meeting of the year Monday evening September 9 at eight o'clock in the club rooms.  
Program theme will be on "Membership" directed by co-chairmen Mrs. Thelma Heilman and Mrs. Theo Schutt. Hostesses Mrs. Irene Osborne and Mrs. Doris Boyd will have charge of the social hour and the new president, Mrs. Osborne will preside at the business meeting.  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
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# Prep Grid Squads Enter Final Week of Practice for '68 Openers

## Out of State Team Wins Polo Trophy

Bad weather over the Labor Day weekend forced cancellation of two of the six polo games scheduled at the Kentree Polo Club for the benefit of the Kent County Humane Society.

Teams from Berrington, Illinois, and Orchard Lake (Detroit) challenged the Kentree teams with the Berrington players walking off with all the honors including the Bob Bond Challenge Trophy in high goal competition.

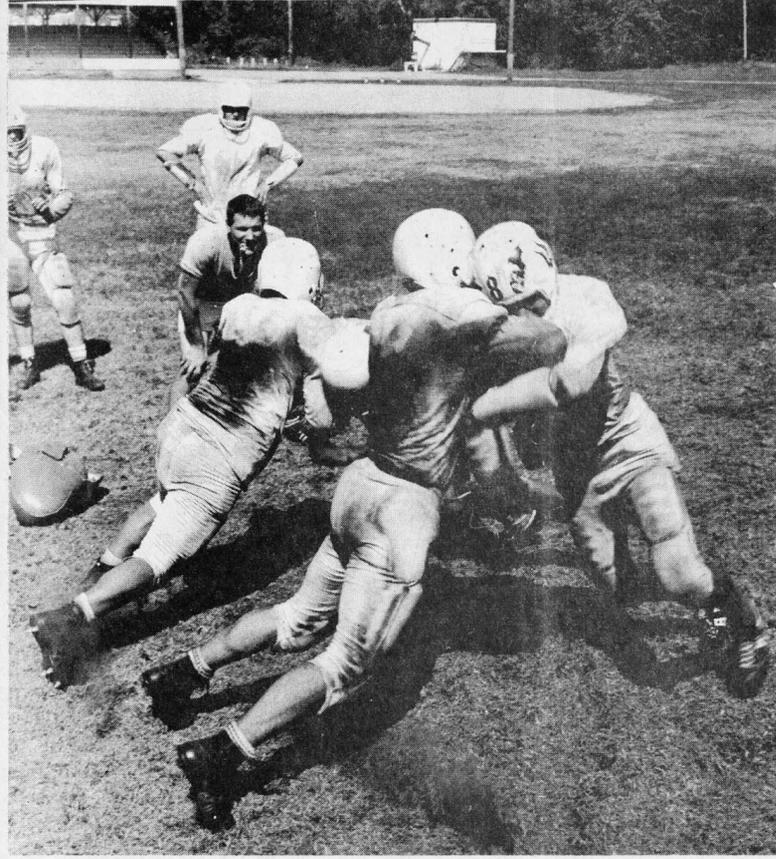
On Sunday, September 8th, the Kentree Falcons will play the Grand Rapids Cardinals in a high goal tournament to be played on the local field for the benefit of the Kent County Humane Society.

Kentree Polo Field may be reached from Fulton north on Taos or Crahen Street and is located on Michigan Street east of the East Beltline.



A PRE-SEASON HUDDLE of football coaches at Forest Hills High School brought together new head coach Frank Rosengren with his assistants. From the left are Ed Shy, Leon Schab, Paul Leavenworth, Paul Northuis and

Bunk VanArk. The Rangers are stepping up their practice tempo in preparation for their home opener on Friday, September 13, against non-league rival Rockford.



HIT 'EM HARD is the theme at Lowell High School football workouts as evidenced by this Harry Peacock. The Arrows open 1968 season one-on-one drill supervised by assistant coach at Ionia on Friday, September 13.

## Mel Byrne Captures RBI Title

Though not too successful in the win-loss column, Lowell managed to claim one individual league champion in the Tri-County Baseball League for the 1968 season.

Mel Byrne captured the circuit's runs-batted-in title with 17 RBIs, three more than his closest rival for the honor.

Byrne was one of three Lowell hitters to finish in the top 20 among league batting percentage leaders. He collected 15 hits in 47 trips plateward for a mark of .320.

The top Lowell hitter was Rob Brownell, who placed 16th with a mark of .333 with 21 hits in 63 at-bats. Bill Fluger of Lowell connected safely on 14 of 45 official appearances for a mark of .311.

Dave Mahar of the northern Division pennant-winning Belding club was the mound ace in the circuit with a 7-0 record. Bill Werner of Pewamo, which took the Southern Division regular-season title, had a 7-2 mark.

Belding and Pewamo met over the weekend in a best-of-three series for the league playoff crown.

the JVs; and tackles Ben Hall and Ken Wosinski.

Approximately 20 members of the JV team, which will be coached by Bob Perry, have been working with the varsity. Another 15 or more candidates for the team are expected when classes resume this week.

New freshman coach Buell Brinks also will assemble his squad after classes open.

The Arrows will face non-league opponent Ionia in the latter's field in the season opener on Friday, September 13.

## Rangers to Use Wing-T

A total of 14 lettermen, five of whom held down regular positions in 1967, form the nucleus of this year's Forest Hills High School football squad.

In all, 31 aspirants for varsity spots turned out for early drills under new head coach Frank Rosengren and assistant coach Bunk VanArk.

The Rangers are expected to operate from a wing-T for the 1968 campaign, though Rosengren indicates the offense may be varied from the basic formation.

Returnees from last year's squad, all of them seniors, include Tom Teft and Bob VanderBos; tackles Dan Mosher, Paul Jenks, Mike Krause and Bill Buell; guards Tom Dygert and Steve Grabarek, the latter injured early in '67; center Mark Noren, quarterback Scott Wingier, halfbacks Brad Van Sluyters and Stan

# Sports

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## Smithy on Sports BY FRAN SMITH

Forest Hills High athletic teams will continue to compete in Class B for the various 1968-69 state meets, but only because of a change in the number of students required for the higher Class A ratings.

Up until this year, a school with 1,100 students was placed in Class A... and projected enrollment for Forest Hills would have put the Rangers right on the borderline.

Grochawalski and fullbacks Randy Simon and Steve Cribley.

Two-a-day drills were scheduled all of this week and next in preparation for the season inaugural against Rockford on Friday, September 13, at Forest Hills athletic field.

Six members of the reserve team who played as freshman in 1967 turned out for the reserve squad, which will be coached by Paul Northuis and assistant Paul Leavenworth. They include John Price, George McConger, Ty Gemmel, Bob Wagner, Ron VanderBaan and Mark Wynant.

In all, there were 29 sophomores on hand for the opening of practice. The reserves open at Rockford on Saturday, September 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The largest turnout in school history greeted the freshman coach Ed Shy and assistant Leon Schab with 56 candidates on hand for opening of practice and an additional half-dozen or more joining after drills got underway.

Coach Shy reports that enthusiasm among the freshmen is at an all-time peak.

The freshmen also are scheduled to play at Rockford on September 14 at 5 p. m. in their initial test of the season.

But the MHSAA, which sets the qualifications, advanced the minimum to 1,200 recently.

All of which may be just so well. For several reasons. A school which barely has the minimum usually is at an extreme disadvantage, particularly in Class A where the range can be as high as 3,000 students.

In no other classification is there such a discrepancy.

Additionally, Ranger teams have been going through the customary "growing pains" associated with a new school system. It takes plenty of time and coaching to create a winning athletic program. I know of few schools that ever started from scratch and were immediately successful in athletics. And back in my home part of the state, there have been new schools spring up like so many weeds after a summer rain.

Those that made it overnight usually were additions to an existing system... and received the benefit of transfer students and coaches from within the same system, all with previous experience and training.

Lack of a winner plays a hardship on any school with an athletic program. First the students lose patience... then the parents... and finally the athletes and coaches themselves.

Last spring, the Rangers finally untracked themselves by going to the regional basketball tournament. It was a trophy well-earned... and the start of better things, I'm sure, for the school.

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## Arrows Lose Veteran Guard

The loss of veteran guard Cla Avery for at least six weeks and possibly for the season has put a serious crimp in hopes for a winning season for Lowell High's football team.

The senior co-captain suffered a recurrence of a shoulder separation during last week's drills.

New head coach Jerry Smith said it would be difficult to replace Avery, but still figures his Arrows could be a darkhorse candidate in the Tri-River Conference "if some of these new boys out for the varsity continue to show improvement."

Smith and assistant coach Harry Peacock have been working with a squad of 35, only eight of whom won letters last year.

A total of 11 letter winners were scheduled back, but tackle Ron Wittenbach dropped out with a serious knee condition and halfback Steve Thurtell's grid career was ended with a recurring back injury.

to spend as much time as we would like to visit the grid training camps at Lowell and Forest Hills, but reports are that practice is reaching fever pitch.

These cool summer nights we have been enjoying are ideal for night football. But do you want to make a bet that Friday, the 13th, will probably be unbearably hot... since that's the night both squads open their seasons?

Speaking of bets, I think I'll send Mayo Smith a bill for \$2. That's what the Tigers cost the Smithy by dropping the double-header to New York a couple of weeks back.

The happy recipient was Gene Kaye out at Arrowhead, who is probably Western Michigan's biggest (and I use that expression with some modicum of accuracy) Tiger hater.

But we'll all laugh, won't we gang, when our boys are busy in the World Series come October!

Holdovers from the '67 squad include quarterback Jack Thomet, halfbacks Bob VanDyke and Bill Bennett,

Dan Heintzleman, a senior halfback, also returns and Coach Smith believes the speedster should be a valuable addition to Lowell's offense.

center Steve Johnson, guard Steve Foss, tackles Pat Goggins and Craig Schneider and end Curt Fonger.

Smith plans to utilize a multiple offense with a Split-T and flanker system tentatively the main attacking formation. However, the squad also has shown it can operate from the full-T and variations of the I-formation.

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### Three-Way Tie Features 'Ringer' Meet

A three-way tie for first place in the 18-hole division featured the "ringer" tournament event of the first annual Ladies' Day at Forest Hills Country Club of Grand Rapids.

Deadlocked for the top spot were F. Neitze, S. Straayer and E. Grabriz.

The second flight was won by N. Clark and second place went to N. Crothers. In the third flight, C. Storm placed first and second place was won by D. Doot.

Among the nine-hole winners, the first flight went to P. Stovall and N. Falarski was second. The second flight was won by D. Paesh and A. Fritch in that order.

The third flight was taken by J. Rodenbeck and G. Abbenante took second place. The fourth flight saw N. Friesen and Dorothy Hall take first and second, respectively.

Entries Open for Sept. 22 Event:

# Arrowhead Hosts Golf Tourney Sept. 22

The first annual Ledger-Suburban Life golf tournament will be held at Arrowhead Golf Course on Sunday, September 22.

The entry fee for the 18-hole event will be \$3.00, which includes greens fees.

Prizes, including handsome trophies donated by the newspaper, will be awarded, according to owners Gene and Vince Kaye.

Entries will close on Friday, September 20, at 5:00 p. m. Golfers wishing early tee-off times will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The tournament will be conducted under the Callaway system, which means that golfers do not need an established handicap in order to compete. Under this system, any golfer... low-handicapper

### Ledger-Suburban Life Tournament Entry Form

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### Silver Spur Club Gains 4-H Honors

The Silver Spur 4-H Club, composed of many members from the Forest Hills area, made an impressive showing in horsemanship competition in the recent Kent County 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell.

Among those who earned honors were the following:

Scott Wingeier, A grouping, fifth in grade pleasure; Michelle Bencker, A grouping; Larry Bencker, A grouping; Steve Foster, B grouping; Sara Kersting, A grouping, fifth English horsemanship; Sue Kersting, A grouping, fourth in English pleasure; Sandy VanderBoon, A grouping, second in Western horsemanship; Sharon VanderBoon, A grouping, third in Quarter Horse pleasure; Carol Munson, A grouping, first in Quarter Horse halter, first in Quarter Horse pleasure, Grand Champion performance, third in Quarter Horse pleasure, Grand Champion performance, third in Western horsemanship. She was selected to show at State Show in Lansing.

Ray Paap, A grouping, fifth in grade halter; Kathy Askey, A grouping, first in pony halter; Dave Askey, B grouping; Carol Worfel, A grouping, first in English pleasure; second in English halter, Reserve Champion performance, second English horsemanship. She was also selected for State Show.

Randy VanderBoon, A grouping; Cindy Dykhuis, A grouping; Sandy Scott, A grouping; Steve Bestrom, A grouping, fifth pony halter, fourth pony cart.

At the state show on August 22, Carol Worfel received an eighth place in English horsemanship. Carol Munson received a first in Quarter Horse halter, second in horsemanship, fourth in fitting and showing, first in Western pleasure, and Grand Champion performance.

### List Champs Tournament in FHCC

Forest Hills Country Club has declared champions in the first annual Women's Championship Tournament.

Eilene Thomas won the nine-hole Championship over Ginny Gilmore who was in contention most of the way.

Other winners and runners-up included:

18-Hole Consolation: Annette DeMinck; runner-up, Lois Barber;

18-Hole First Flight: Connie Storm; runner-up, Jean DeFouw;

18-Hole First Flight Consolation: Ginny Venema; runner-up, Gerry Signor.

9-Hole Championship: Eileen Thomas, runner-up Ginny Gilmore;

9-Hole Consolation: Mary Jane Falarski, runner-up Leish Woodrick;

9-Hole First Flight: Glenna Hula, runner-up, Lucy Spitzer;

9-Hole First Flight Consolation: Esther Signor, runner-up, Bev Hazen;

9-Hole Second Flight: Diane Bryant, runner-up, Ginny Abbenante;

### Golf Titles Decided in Sudden-Death

It took sudden-death play-offs in both divisions, but Kim Schwacha and Dale Kropf are the 1968 champions in the annual Arrowhead Junior Golf Tournament.

Kim tied with Rich Kerr and Bill Harrison at the end of nine holes in the 8-13 year division and won with a one-over-par five on the first extra hole. Rich Kerr took second place by eliminating Bill Harrison on the second extra hole for runner-up honors.

Kropf was tied with three others in the 13-17 division and won with a par-4 on the first extra hole. Gary Winter took second, Marty Vonk was third and Bruce Boyce was fourth with all positions settled on the sudden-death hole.

9-Hole Second Flight Consolation: Evelyn West runner-up, Zil Prescott;

9-Hole Third Flight: Gen Sanwald, runner-up, Sara Clay;

9-Hole Third Flight Consolation: Nan Friesen, runner-up, Pat VanderMaas.

Winners of the 18-hole best-ball field day event were Barb Braendle, Ollie Frede, Norma Behnke, and Norma Demmer. The 9-hole team winners with a 33 were Pris Hallas, Milly Terrell, Letha Salminen, and Marge Koster.

### Reject Program to Advertise Christmas Trees

An overwhelming negative vote defeated the proposed Michigan Christmas tree marketing program, the tally of which has just been concluded by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The proposed program included advertising and promotion, research, information to growers and other services and was to have been financed by an assessment of two cents a tree on Christmas trees sold. Eligible to vote were growers who had sold more than \$800 worth of Christmas trees in any one of the last three producing seasons.

In order to pass, the program required a favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers representing 51 per cent of the volume of Christmas trees or 51 per cent of the

### Saddle Club Show Sunday in Saranac

The Saranac 4-H Saddle Club will hold its 12th annual Junior Horse Show next Sunday (September 8) starting at 10 a. m.

Youngsters 21 and under will compete in the event, which will be held rain or shine. English, Western and Pony classes will be featured.

producers representing two-thirds of the Christmas trees sold.

Results of the voting which closed Aug. 15 showed 48 growers or 27.6 per cent voted yes on the proposal while 126 growers or 72.4 per cent voted no. Eligible votes amounted to 174.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Ducks
- Flower part
- Malay island
- Wardrobe
- Macaw
- State
- Exclamation
- Puts
- Soon
- Perform
- Press
- Buttonlike parts
- Therefore
- Decline
- Of the nostrils
- Tissue
- English school
- Bold
- Corded fabric
- Because
- Tales
- Engrave
- Above
- Raised platform
- Dreadful
- Siouan
- Indian
- Heron
- Foot digit
- Scanty
- Meal
- Waste matter
- Edible seeds
- Pronoun
- Insect
- Cold symptom
- Felt one's way
- Linden
- Mixers
- Wound coverings
- Label
- Flower
- Leased wreath
- Side to side
- Shroud
- Male title
- Giant
- Slav
- Paddle
- Golf mound
- Move
- Father

**Answer to Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Bullfighter
- Poetry muse
- Article
- Hawaiian
- Carbonated water
- Sailing ship
- Lengthen
- Italian river
- Snake
- Very heavy
- Foundation
- Label
- Flower
- Leased wreath
- Side to side
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# School Board

Board of Education Special Meeting August 27, 1968.

second by Jones to establish the following tax levies for the 1968-69 school year:  
 Operation: 10.1 mills allocated; 7.0 mills (1967, 68, 69) Extra Voted; 3.3 mills (1968) Extra Voted, Total Operation, 20.4 mills.

Debt: 1955, .55 millage; 1959, .35 Millage; 1961, 1.45 Millage; 1962, 2.75 Millage; 1966, 1.90 Millage; 1967, .50 Millage. Total Debt, 7.50.  
 Grand Total 27.90.  
 Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the budget as submitted at the public hearing held on August 25, 1968, for the 1968-69 school year.

Motion by Gerard and second by Jones to adjourn at 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Harold Metternick,  
 Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p. m. by President Reagan.

Roll Call—Members Present: Jones, Siegle, Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, Rivette.

Members Absent: None.

1. Canvass votes of special election of August 26, 1968.

Motion by Metternick and second by Gerard to approve the results of the special election of August 26, 1968, as stated by the election boards as follows:

Yes, 405 Lowell; 53 Alto, Total 458. No, 356 Lowell; 101 Alto; Total 457. Spoiled, 3 Lowell; 0 Alto; Total 3. Total yes, 764 Lowell; 154 Alto; Total 918.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Gerard and

# LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 1125 W. Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 Hearing on Claims  
 File No. 117,538  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of LILA AYRES Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on November 21, 1968

at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Beulah E. Rogers, Administratrix, C. T. A., at 1712 Lansing Ave., Jackson, Michigan 49202, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 30, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 By: George R. Cook  
 Attorney for Estate  
 1125 West Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan  
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 ROLAND R. ROBEY,  
 Register of Probate c22-24

VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
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**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 Final Account  
 File No. 116,813  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of CARL E. ROBERTS Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on October 3, 1968

at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Mary Roberts, Administratrix C. T. A., for allowance of her Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 29, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 By: George R. Cook  
 Attorney for Estate  
 1125 W. Main Street  
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VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 950 Union Bank Bldg.  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 File No. 117,646  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of CLARENCE A. ACKERMAN Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on September 18, 1968

at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Clarence J. Ackerman for probate of a purported will, for appointment of a fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 14, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 Donald F. Oosterhouse  
 Attorney for  
 950 Union Bank Bldg.  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan  
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 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 Hearing on Account  
 File No. 116,876  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of HAZEL M. FORD Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on September 19th, 1968

at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Herbert Elzinga, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 14th, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 By: George R. Cook  
 Attorney for Estate  
 1125 West Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan  
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VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 950 Union Bank Bldg.  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 File No. 117,497  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of RALPH ONDERSMA, Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on Monday, September 23, 1968

at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur Ondersma for probate of a purported will, for appointment of a fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 22nd, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
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 Petitioner for  
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 Grand Rapids, Michigan  
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VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 1125 W. Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 Hearing on Claims  
 File No. 117,521  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**Estate of DELLA HATCH Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED, that on November 7, 1968

at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bernard J. Kropf, Administrator, at 417 Howard St., Lowell, Michigan, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 15, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
 By: George R. Cook  
 Attorney for Estate  
 1125 W. Main Street  
 Lowell, Michigan  
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 Register of Probate c20-22

**VANDERVEEN, FREIHOFFER & COOK**  
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 Grand Rapids, Michigan  
**PUBLICATION ORDER**  
 File No. 117,650  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

**ANTHONY J. TELEGO, M. D. Deceased**  
 IT IS ORDERED that on September 17, 1968

at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Telego for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: August 15, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 VanderVeen, Freihofner & Cook  
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The meeting will be held in the Council Room of the City Hall and all interested persons are invited to attend.

CITY OF LOWELL  
 Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk

### NOTICE OF RECOUNT

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that the Kent County Board of Canvassers will conduct a recount of the election held on the 26th day of August, 1968 in the Lowell area school district. Which recount will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Room 800, Trust Building, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, September 6, 1968. In accordance with the provisions of the Michigan school code and the general election laws of the State of Michigan.

Signed,  
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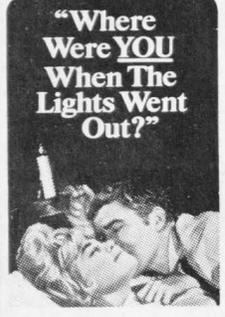
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# Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Sparkling waters dancing under clean blue skies heralded the opening of the last week of summer vacation for students and their parents. There is something poignant about the end of this season. Winter melts into spring and spring slides into summer, but when Labor Day arrives, there is an abrupt change, the suddenness of which almost literally takes the breath away.

Rushing to the beaches to have a final fling at sand and surf were Amy Noren, Clair Horning, Anne Sheemeyer, Lynne Schooley, and Laurie Rich. The girls stayed at Wohelo on Lake Michigan just north of the Holland State Park. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Noren and were there for three days.

Also on the scene at Ottawa Beach were Archie Warner, Bob Witzell, Dick and Bill Powell. Tennis coach at Forest Hills High School, Edward Pierce dug his toes into the cooling waters as well as John Catzere, teacher at the senior high.

Taking off for a northern vacation and in high hopes of catching some of the famous coho salmon, were Milly and Al Terrell with Fred and Zil Prescott.

Mrs. Grace Niles and Mrs. Mable Smith have just returned from a driving trip. They boarded the car ferry at Muskegon and sailed across to Milwaukee. From there they went on to Minneapolis where they toured the Betty Crocker Kitchens. Returning through the Upper Peninsula, the pair enjoyed the special sights and views of the area.

Roe and Joan Niles and children, Terry and Linda, have just moved from Buttrick Avenue to Luxemburg Drive.

# Graduates



CHRISTINE SYTSMA

Christiane Anne Sytsma, the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Kuiper of 7172 Thornapple Drive, Ada, graduated August 23rd from the School of Practical Nursing at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sytsma is one of 23 student nurses to receive a diploma and a school pin at the graduation exercises held in the Mulder Tereaphy Center at the hospital following a year's intensive study.

These students are now eligible to take the state examination for licensure as practical nurses as approved by the Michigan State Legislature.

# Celebrates Ninetieth

William P. Laux, long-time resident of Lowell now living in Battle Creek, will be the guest of honor at an open house to be held on Sunday September 8th, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

This active nonagenarian, who still drives his own car, will be remembered by many local residents as a rural mail carrier who served the post office for thirty-four years before his retirement in 1942.

All of Mr. Laux' relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The honoree has asked "No gifts, please."

# BIRTHS

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Denise Anne, August 27, are S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis A. Schumaker of Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Schumaker is the former Karen LaDue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue.

# Open House for Bride and Groom

Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Pentwater, where nuptial vows were exchanged by Anne Marie Stewart and Gary Lee Price.

The couples parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Pentwater.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the sanctuary wearing an A-line floor length gown of white organza with lace enhancing short sleeves with a matching floor length lace train. Beaded combs held her shoulder length veil, she carried a bouquet of white roses with white ribbon streamers.

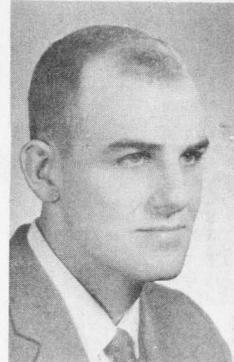
Maid of honor was Miss Sarah Stewart. Bridesmaids were the Misses Colleen and Marcia Stewart, sisters of the bride, and Miss Kathy Price sister of the groom. They all wore empire floor length gowns in powder blue and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Best man was Ruediger Keil of Wyoming. Groomsmen were Dennis Powers of Hart, William Turner of Hart, and James Stewart of Pentwater. Ushers were Derrick Stadler and Charles Sumner.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the church hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smelker of Freeport as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following their northern honeymoon the couple will be making their home at 207 Elkerton St. in Kalamazoo.

On September 8 an open house will be held by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price at their home on Wingeer Ave. from one until five. All relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited. No invitations are being sent.



RONALD STEVENS

# Ex-Lowell Man Named to Position

Ronald R. Stevens has accepted an administrative position for the 1968-1970 school years in Illinois.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stevens, Grand River Drive, he was graduated from Lowell High School; Olivet Nazarene College in Illinois with a B.S. degree in elementary education; Arizona State University, Arizona, with an M.A. degree in elementary education; and attended Wayne University Law School in Detroit.

He began his teaching career at Kelloggsville Public Schools, Grand Rapids, later took a position at Comstock Park Public School for three years and then returned to Kelloggsville and completed his seventh year of teaching.

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# Local Man Weds Texan

A double ring ceremony August 24 in All Faiths Chapel, College Station, Texas, united Miss Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Galveston, Texas, and Kenneth Jon Adrianse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adrianse of Ada.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of empire style in white silk organza over taffeta. The gown featured a scoop neckline and short bell sleeves deeply edged in Venetian re-embroidered Alencon lace. A panel of lace with tiny seed pearls was applied down the center of her A-line skirt. The detachable cathedral length train fell from a large flat bow at the waist swept to elaborate back fullness appliqued with lace. Her short full veil of silk illusion was gathered to a dainty headpiece of organza petals detailed with lace and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis centered around a small white Bible covered with mother of pearl and ivory.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John W. Halsell of Bryan, Texas, matron of honor and Mrs. William Reagon of Huston, Texas, bridesmaid.

The attendants wore dresses of apricot linen with short bell sleeves, scoop neckline and tiny bows accenting the fitted empire waist and full gathered back. They carried bouquets of daisies accented with apricot bow and streamers. Their headpieces were apricot ribbon bows and daisies.

James Adrianse of Wheaton, served as best man. Seating the guests was Stanley Kusmider of Pontiac.

Following a reception in Briarcrest Country Club, Galveston, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon and Lake Tahoe. They will make their home in Burbank, Calif.

At the Castle Park Show, she took the Brown Mantle trophy for horsemanship in the 18 and under age group, and Michigan's Hunt Perpetual Junior Challenge trophy for completing eight or more jumps.



MRS. ADRIANSE

# Equestrienne Rides to Top Honors

A Grand Rapids equestrienne, Jean Metzger, rode her horse, The Secret Way, for an excellent showing of three 1st places, a second, and a third place in the 46th annual Castle Park Show, Wednesday, August 28.

Last year Jean had an outstanding record accumulated at local horse shows and went on to represent the Kentree Riding Club at the National Horse Show held at Madison Square Garden last fall.

At the Castle Park Show, she took the Brown Mantle trophy for horsemanship in the 18 and under age group, and Michigan's Hunt Perpetual Junior Challenge trophy for completing eight or more jumps.

# Engaged



ELIZABETH SALDIVAR

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saldivar of 301 Donna Drive, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Barajas, to Charles W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Graham of 523 Elm Street, Lowell.

Miss Saldivar, a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School, is now employed as a secretary at the Amway Corporation in Ada.

Mr. Graham, also a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School recently finished his basic training at the Naval Base in San Diego, California, and will now be stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago, Illinois.

Final wedding plans have not been completed by the couple.

# Model Plane Exhibition

The Grand Rapids Radio Control Club is sponsoring its 3rd annual contest on September 7 and 8 at Conklin, Michigan.

If you want to see some spectacular flying and have a great time, you are welcome to come out to the field.

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