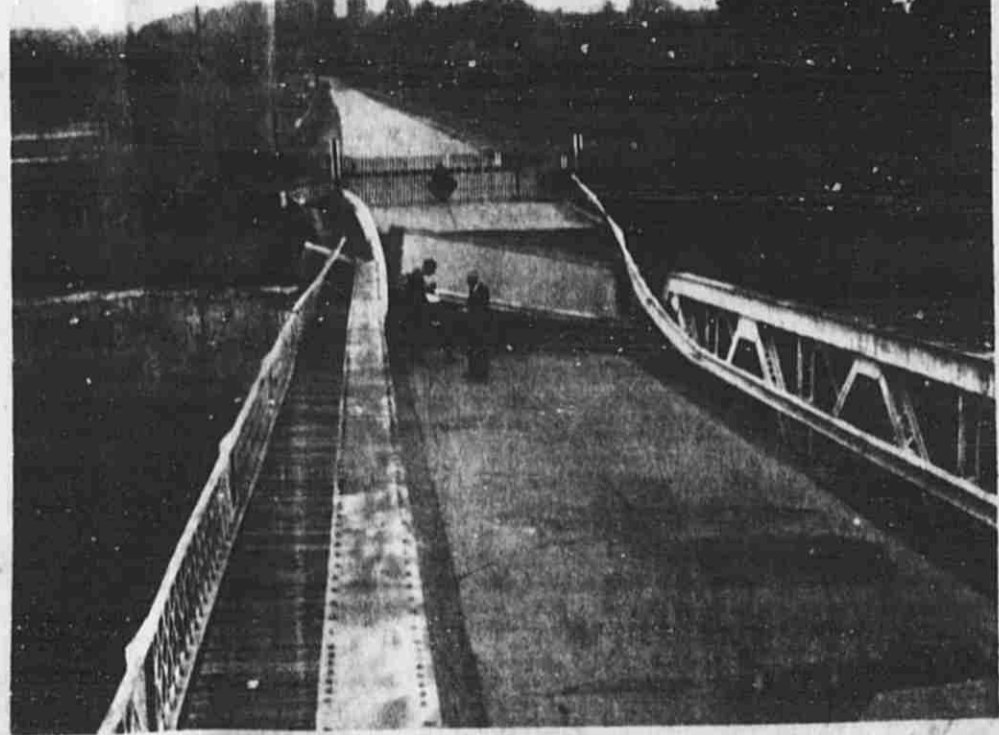


Saranac Bridge, Has Ups & Downs New Bridge To Be Constructed



Constructed in 1914, photos show Saranac's Grand River bridge at time of 1959 collapse and as it appears today. It is thought that replacement of the bridge will cost about one million dollars, which would be an insurmountable bond issue for Saranac's 400 taxpayers without federal and state aid.

Saranac village residents received welcome news recently when Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen (D) announced that the two Saranac bridges had been given top priority for replacement by the federal government. Under the federal program 75 percent will be picked up by the federal government. The remaining 25 percent will be divided by the State of Michigan and the Village of Saranac, with the state picking up 75 percent of the 25 percent. The balance, or about six percent of the total will be paid by the Village. Long a problem to the 400 taxpayers of Saranac, this new

Donald Koolman, Sr. Of Saranac Passes

Donald Koolman, Sr., aged 68, of Morrison Lake, Saranac, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning, November 16 in Lake Worth, Florida. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Zaagan Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids, with burial being made in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mary Warner, 80 Passes Sunday

Mrs. Mary Warner, 80, passed away in Tucson, Arizona, November 16, 1975. She had recently undergone heart surgery and never fully recovered. She was the wife of Royden Warner who preceded her in death.

Valley Ledger To Feature Hi-Spy

Commencing possibly as early as next week, The Grand Valley Ledger will feature a full page, student written and edited page entitled "Hi-Spy" which is the voice of the Saranac High School. The Valley Ledger welcomes this addition to the paper and trust that our readers from the Saranac area will welcome this news from their school.

Lowell School Board Agenda For Nov. 24

- 1. Adoption of mass goals and objectives.
2. Early graduation requests.
3. Property transfer hearing results.
4. Resolution for school bond loan.

Questions and Answers

Veterans Administration

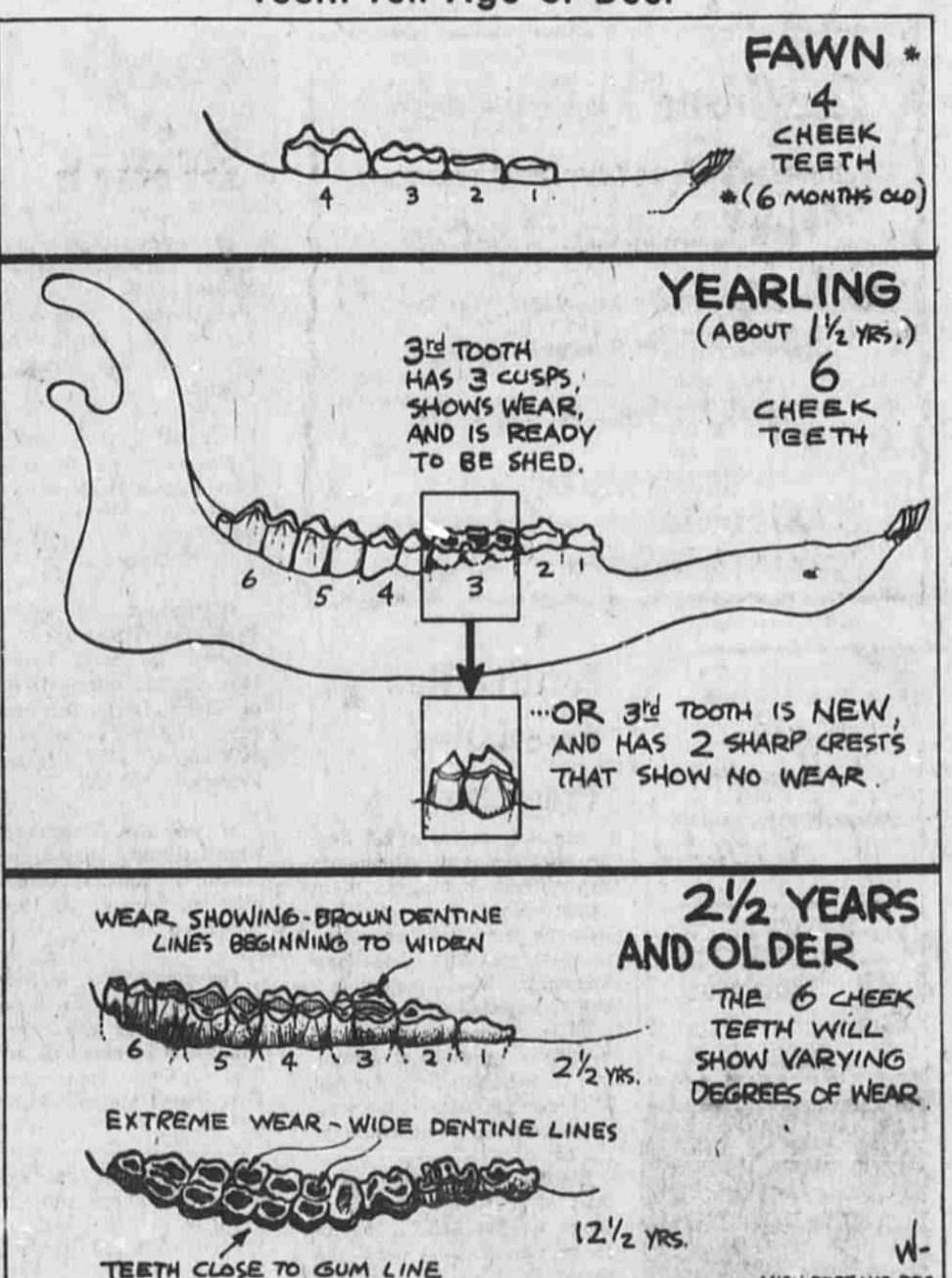
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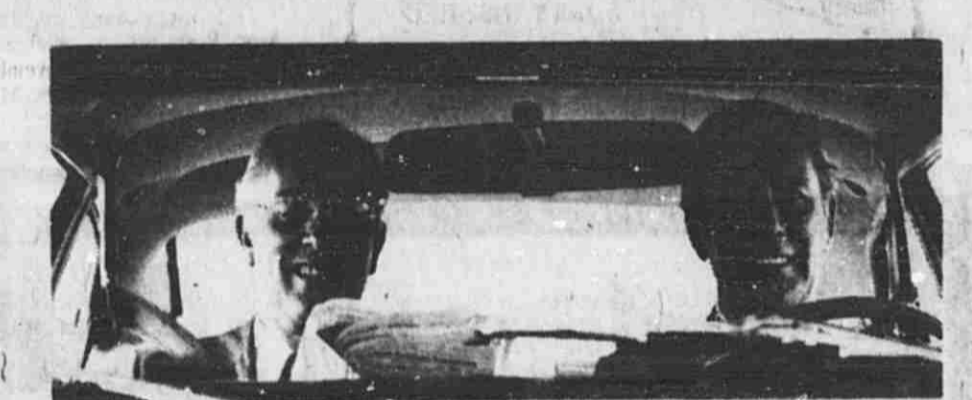
For information, contact the nearest VA office (check your phone book) or write Veterans Administration, 271A, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20420

Teeth Tell Age of Deer



The best known way to age deer is by checking the condition of their teeth; the same as a veterinarian ages a horse. Deer have 'milk' teeth and permanent teeth. The permanent ones are all in at two years. Up to two years, deer are aged by the stage of tooth development; after two years, by the amount of wear on the teeth.

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Local Briefs
A luncheon party at the Forest Hills Snowmobile Club November 9, celebrated the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koepke, Sr., of Spaulding Avenue, S.E., Cascade.
Funeral Services were held Friday morning at the O'Brien-Gent Funeral Home in Cascade for Harold J. Noble, III of 11771 East Fulton. He is survived by his wife, Janet.

Movement Made To Save Collins School
The building has had a variety of uses since it was last used as K through 8 school in the early part of the 1900's, says Ray Price, assistant superintendent of the Forest Hills School District.
In 1957, the grounds were used as a practice football field and the school's basement for a locker room, without showers, for the players. In 1963, the school was revamped into two offices and conference room. Two years later, kindergarten-tenters attended classes in it for a year due to the overcrowding in the new Collins School.

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