

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Wingeier Named To Bank Board

In an announcement on Wednesday, Harold J. Englehardt, president of the State Savings Bank announced that Dan A. Wingeier, has been named to serve on the board of directors. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Freeman.

Dan Wingeier was named to the post of executive vice-president after the death of Harry Day and will now take a position on the board of directors.

Mr. Wingeier has been with the local bank since 1924, he served as assistant cashier since the organization of the present bank in 1934.

## Crash Wednesday Noon Injures One Man

Dennis Duba, 20, of Grand Rapids, was cut and bruised and taken to the hospital by ambulance for treatment, Wednesday about 1 p. m.

He was riding in a car driven by Allen Flood, 21, of Grand Rapids, who missed the jog in Parnell Road at the intersection of Foreman Ave. and rolled the car over 100 feet into a field. Flood only received minor cuts.

## 75 Students Enrolled in Summer Reading Program

Lowell Area School's summer session of the special reading program is now underway. Classes meet every day during the month of July.

Seventy-five students are enrolled in the program, which is designed to help them improve their reading speed and comprehension.

Only ten students are assigned to each section. The students are members of grades 1-8 and have been recommended for the program by their teachers. There is no tuition charge.

Mrs. Yvonne Spring, Mrs. Hester White, and Mrs. Betty Yeizer are conducting the classes.

## Keep Lights Burning

The Main Street Improvement committee has suggested that all Lowell merchants keep their signs and store windows lighted during Showboat week to help brighten up the street.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

## Councilman Dey Enjoys Trailer Trip



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dey, Sr., of Hall Street, Lowell, are attending the 3rd annual Wally Byam Caravan Club rally in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where over 1,000 Airstream Trailers are gathered. From here more than 200 trailers will caravan to Western Canada, while others are heading for various points across the United States.

## Hi Lo Gun Club Buys Land For Shooting

Howard Antonides, president of the Hi Lo Gun Club announced this week that the group has purchased 20 acres from Lyle Evans, on Potters Road. This site is just a mile east of the Fallsburg Park bridge.

The club will begin operations this Sunday with open trap shooting and every one is invited to participate.

A special program of shooting will be scheduled as the work of preparing the grounds as a shooting club is completed. More are being invited to join the group. Secretary of the club is Del Smit.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m.

## YMCA Outing at Camp Manitou-Lin, July 16-17

The Lowell YMCA high school and young adult outing at Camp Manitou-Lin is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17.

The group will leave from the "Y" at 2 p. m. on Saturday to return Sunday at 5:30. Those who are unable to depart at 2 may drive to Camp Manitou-Lin. Robert Forst, Lowell Executive Secretary, suggests the following directions: Take Whitteville Road to 100th Street, turn right; continue to M-37, a left turn on M-37, watch for a turn-off at the bend; from this point, signs will direct you to the camp which is on Barlow Lake.

Activities will include swimming, boating, canoeing, softball, tennis, sailing, and fun in general. All activities will be supervised by qualified personnel. Sunday will open with a regular Chapel Service. Catholic young adults will be taken into Wayland. Cost is \$4.50, including meals.

Deadline for sign-up is Friday morning, July 15 at 10 a. m.

## Garden Lore Club Takes Tour of Rose Gardens

The Garden Lore Club held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Martin with an attendance of 32 of which 7 were guests. We enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with hamburgers made on the grill in the yard with its many beautiful flowers.

We then drove to the home of Mary Parker and spent some time in her yard which lovely arranged flowers. From there we drove to the Clark Rose garden at Saranac where we enjoyed seeing many kinds and colors of roses and learned about the care of them.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 19, with a morning coffee 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John Gerhart. Bring articles for the white elephant sale to be held there, also bring guests.

## GRASS FIRE SATURDAY

Lowell firemen were called to a grass fire Saturday at the former Thomas place on 36th St. No damage.

## MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE

Get our all-risk coverage. It costs no more to have the best at SPEERSTRA AGENCY, TW 7-9250.

## Amateur Night Judges Announced

H. R. Mueller, member of the Lowell Showboat amateur night committee, announced that Monroe McPherson of WION, Del Blumenshine of WOOD, and Glen LePard of WGRD will act as judges of the annual event, held at 7 p. m., July 16, in the Showboat Stadium. Forty-eight acts from all over Michigan are expected to compete in the contest. The judges will select six to be awarded contracts for a one-night appearance with the Showboat.

Winners will thus be given the opportunity to perform in a show which headlines such top stars as the June Taylor Dancers, Jack Benny's Sportsmen, and Candy Candido.

Amateur Night is the preliminary to the 29th edition of the Lowell Showboat, held this year July 25-30.

Tickets for the contest will be available at the gate Saturday evening and, according to Mrs. Doris Draper, chairman of the event, 6,000 seats will be in readiness.

## Business Women Picnic At Bedell Cottage

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their picnic at Bedell's cottage on Lincoln Lake last Sunday, July 10.

Twelve members and their families were present, making a total of 35 people.

After a picnic dinner, the afternoon was spent riding in the boat and watching the water skiing.

A short business meeting was held and President Heilmann appointed her committees for the coming year.

## Republicans Plan Ox Roast, July 16

Candidates for national, state and local elective posts have accepted invitations to attend the annual Kent County Republican picnic at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 16, at Long Lake Park located on M-57 between Cedar Springs and Kent City.

They include Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.; gubernatorial candidate Paul D. Bagwell of Lansing; Lieutenant gubernatorial candidate Edward Hutchinson; Senate hopefuls Rep. Alvin Bentley of Owosso and Donald S. Leonard of Detroit, as well as candidates seeking state legislative and county offices.

An old fashioned ox roast, with enough meat to serve 1,000 persons, will be a highlight of the picnic, according to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Blett, picnic co-chairmen. They said that all food will be furnished by the special food committee, including a vegetable, salad, dessert and soft drinks.

Food left over will be donated to charitable institutions in the county, according to Mr. and Mrs. Blett.

Activities scheduled are swimming, ball games, three legged races, sack races, shoe kicking contests and other games for all age groups. "Door prizes will include some valuable gifts."

For further information, including rides to the picnic, call Republican Headquarters at GL 9-8183.

## GRANGE TO HOLD MYSTERY RIDE, JULY 21

Kent County Pomona Grange Mystery ride will be held Thursday, July 21.

We are going to start from different places and end up in one secret place. Will start from Silver Lake, Courtland and Whitneyville Granges. Leave at 7:45 p. m. Object is to choose Cinderella for Kent county who will meet with others at State Grange Meeting in October. A young man will also be chosen as Prince Charming. Member in good standing, 14 to 26 years of age, not married, previous winners are not eligible. No subordinate eliminations. They will be chosen by lot. Asking two cakes from each grange and each family provide enough sandwiches for its self. Committee on arrangements are, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, General Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tilkins.

## ATTENTION KEENE VOTERS

A special township meeting will be held in the Keene Grange Hall, Monday evening, July 18, at 8 p. m. A discussion on the two propositions to be voted on in the August 2, 1960, primary for Ionia county voters will be held.

Lewis Gasper, c-13  
Keene Township Clerk

## HAVING INSURANCE TROUBLE? Too many Accidents? Driving under Influence? Too Young? Too Old? Impaired?

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## Lowell YMCA Grade School Boys' Softball

Because of the shortage of players, the league was changed from a six to a four-team league. With two weeks under their belts, the league stands as follows:

	Won	Lost
Wildcats	4	0
Hawks	3	1
Bearcats	1	3
Panthers	0	4

In the games played on July 11, the Wildcats, with team hitting and the pitching of Terry DeWitt, remained undefeated as they scored an 18-13 victory over the Panthers.

In the other game played on the 11th, the Hawks moved into second place as they defeated the Bearcats 17-9. Gordon Lind banged out two homers and Sam Rosebush had one as they led their team to victory. Steve Nisbet and Larry Roth led the losers with three hits apiece. Gordon Lind was the winning pitcher.

## Robert Lee Osburn, 7, Dies of Leukemia

Robert Lee Osburn, 7 year-old son of Mrs. Malcomb Williams, 918 Fountain Street, N. E., Grand Rapids and Harold Osburn of Grand Rapids, died of leukemia Monday in St. Mary's hospital.

Born in Grand Rapids, Robert attended Kindergarten at Buchanan school and first grade at Hillcrest school. He was unable to enter the second grade due to illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Sullivan Chapel, Rev. Keith C. St. John of Clyde Park Nazarene church officiated. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Linda Osburn; a step-sister, Tammy Williams; two step-brothers, Tracy and Terry Williams; his grandparents, Mrs. Margaret Venneman and Mrs. Frances Osburn of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and his grandfather, John Pike of Lowell.

## Lowell 'Y' Coffee Hour For Senior Citizens, July 21

The Lowell YMCA will again sponsor a Coffee Hour for the Senior Citizens of the community at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 21, in the lounge at the "Y". Cary Stiff, Jr., discussion chairman, thought the topic of early Showboat days might be a timely one for the coming meeting. Of course, it is expected that many other events of even an earlier time will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to all older residents who would like to come and visit about days gone by. Members of the Deborah Group of the Lowell Congregational Church are providing the cookies and transportation for any persons who would like to attend but have no way to get there. Please call the "Y" office, TW 7-7375 if you would like a ride.

## Lowell Mayor to MC Freeport Show

Plans for the annual Freeport Homecoming have been completed according to Charles Blough, General Chairman.

The two day event which will be held Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20 will feature bike and foot races, greased pole, pet parade, penny scramble, tug-of-war, a ball game between the Freeport and Clarksville Businessmen and etc.

A balloon ascension and a musical novelty group from radio, stage and TV known as the "Drifters" will hit the Friday evening festivities. A tractor pulling contest will be the Saturday morning attraction.

Mrs. Charles Geiger, chairman for the Saturday evening talent show and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Blough and Mrs. Frank Dutcher have announced that Bill Jones, Lowell's 1959's Showboat Interlocutor will M. C. the show, also one of the Lowell showboats endmen, Forrest Buck will act as one of the judges. Auditions will be held for amateurs one week prior to this date on Friday evening August 12 on Main Street at 7:30 or I. O. O. F. hall in the event of rain. Prizes will total \$100 for this event.

## Closed on Saturdays

The Ledger will close all day Saturdays beginning, Saturday July 2 and continue during the months of July and August. The Ledger office is open Monday through Friday 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.

## NOTICE-GLASSES FOUND

A pair of glasses, apparently belonging to a child, were found on the lawn Saturday at the YMCA. Owner may have by calling at "Y" office.

To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger phone TW 7-9261.

## John Freeman, Boston Township Leader, Passes

John Perry Freeman, aged 78, born September 13, 1881 passed away July 10 in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, following a brief illness.



He was a Master farmer in 1941 and a 4-H Club leader for 28 years; a director of the State Savings Bank of Lowell; a member of the Lowell Rotary Club; past Supervisor of Boston Township; a member of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&M; past president of the North Bell School Board and a 50 year member of the South Boston Grange.

On April 27, 1904 he was united in marriage to Maude L. O'Harrow, who died July 3, 1948. Born to this union were 2 sons who died in infancy and 1 daughter, Mrs. Bernard Kropf who survives. In 1951 he married Maude E. Henrick of Carson City who also survives.

In addition to his wife and daughter he is survived by four grandchildren of Lowell; one brother, Verne of East Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Kysner of Lowell and Mrs. Belle Collar of Grand Rapids; three step-children, Maxine Frye of Carson City, Clarke Anderson of Mt. Vernon, Indiana and Bette Colberg of Tom Rivers, New Jersey; 7 step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Roth Mortuary, Rev. J. Marion DeVinyne officiated and interment was made in South Boston Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were the bank directors and acting pallbearers were members of the Lowell Rotary Club.

## 'Y' Actors' Guild Organized Here

It's here! The eighth wonder of the world—the Y M C A Actor's Guild! The first meeting was held at Richard's Park July 7. We tried our own original plots. We were divided into two teams so that there was an audience for each sketch. We learned some stage directions and made plans for the summer which includes a final production later on.

Members of the "Y" Actor's Guild are: Sharon Jones, Patty Mullen, Larry Myers, Rick Lee-man, Susan Doyle, Rhonda Mullen, Jill Brower, Marta McMahon and Suzanne Thaler.

Ann Mullen is director of the guild.

## METHODIST LADIES MEET AT CLARK MEMORIAL HOME

The July meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be held on July 21 at 12 o'clock at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. It will be a potluck dinner, everyone bring own service, coffee will be furnished. The Lydia Circle will be hostesses and have charge of the devotions. Mrs. David Coons will be in charge of the program, "Walking in the Light." Those desiring a ride may meet at the church at 11:30.

## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE INSTALL APPOINTED OFFICERS

The appointed officers that were recently installed at the regular installation of the Lowell Women of the Moose were Guide, Esther Hemingsen; assistant guide, Helen Jones; centinel, Dorothy Briggs; and Argus, Winnifred Snieder.

## MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL MOOSE PICNIC

The officers of the Women of the Moose met with the house committee Sunday, July 10, to make plans for the Annual Moose picnic which will be held the first Sunday in August.

## SATURDAY BAKERY SPECIAL

Free package of hamburger buns with bakery order of \$1 or more Saturday at Fluger's Lowell Bakery. c-13

## EBERHARD'S SPECIAL

Delicious Plumbs, Red Ripe Arkansas tomatoes or Red Grapes, pound 29 cents. Also two bunches of carrots for only 29 cents at Eberhard's this week end. p-13

## Wessell and Kiel New Board Members



Fifty queens from throughout Michigan are expected to be present at the Thursday night performance for the annual Queens' Night. Ray Avery and Herb Keyser, co-chairmen of the event, report that the "bald-headed rows" in the grandstand are almost entirely sold out.

Governor G. Mennen Williams has, as in the past, been invited to the Saturday night performance. His attendance depends, no doubt, on what happens in Los Angeles this week.

Bruce Walter, the Showboat's new music director, is now holding rehearsals twice a week to insure a top-flight performance from the singers when the side-wheeler rounds the bend on opening night.

The filling stations in town, along with the other Main Street business, are brightening up with paint and flowers in preparation for Showboat week. Several of the stations are embroiled in a friendly "petunia war," competing for the biggest, brightest, healthiest Showboat flowers in town.

Showboat Princess Karlene Detmers presented tickets for the Wednesday night performance to Mayor Stanley Davis of Grand Rapids in the mayor's office last Friday afternoon. Wednesday night is Mayor's Night as well as Grand Rapids' Night, and Mayor Davis said he hopes to be able to represent our "suburb to the west" and to ride down on the boat.

Roger Bieri, commander of the Legion, has invited Legion officers to the Tuesday night performance, and William Nowack has invited 400 scouts from other areas for the same night. The Veterans' Facility, children from the Eaton Rapids home, and the VFW officers have also been extended invitations.

180 tickets for the Tuesday night performance, priced at \$1.60 each, were reported stolen from one of the ticket outlets last week. Worth \$288, the stolen tickets have been written off as proof of the popularity of the show.

John Roth will continue as pre- and post-show emcee this year, providing the warm-up commentary before the show and guiding the people down out of the stands after the evening's program is over. Norm Borgerson, who held down that spot for many years, is still in Europe, but is expected back a week prior to the show.

"One-two-three-push!" The Showboat chorus was instructed in a new dance step last Thursday by Phil Osterhouse of Grand Rapids. This year the chorus will come off the boat and start the show with a new routine "never before attempted on the Showboat stage."

Showboat placemats are rapidly being distributed in eating establishments throughout the state. Theron Richmond distributed 8,000 in restaurants in such towns as Greenville, Belding, and Ionia, and George Tough took 16,000 to places such as Bill Knapp's, the Holly House, and Herpolsheimer's in Grand Rapids.

The calliope parked in a no parking zone in front of the Grand Rapids City Hall last Friday and created a lot of interest as Mayor Davis and Karlene Detmers were being posed for a publicity shot by Cary Stiff, who perched on the cab of the truck. Fortunately for driver Dave Clark, Jr., the mayor's office had alerted the police about the calliope's "violation," and no arrests were made.

The endmen, the Showboat visitors, and their wives visited Michigan's "other" showboat in Chesaning Wednesday night and enjoyed a fine show which featured Vic Hyde.

The Showboat brochures this year are printed in blue ink on heavy paper. One side, featuring a drawing of the boat, lists July 25-30 as the dates for the show and provides ticket information. The reverse pictures all the professional talent which will appear as well as some shots of the endmen in action.

Forty gals from the Showboat Chorus will visit the thirteen Eberhard stores in Grand Rapids soon and distribute Showboat brochures among shoppers. George Tough, who planned the migration in conjunction with his Grand Rapids' night duties, is looking forward to the event "for publicity's sake"—he claims.

Anyone seen any ducklings on the river these days? Now is the season for them to be practicing for their Showboat debuts.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote a History of the World while imprisoned in the Tower of London.

At the school board election held Monday, Tyrus Wessell and Edward Kiel were elected to serve three-year terms on the board making the total membership seven. Besides the two new members, David Coons and Dr. Thomas Hill were re-elected for four-year terms. A total of 333 votes were cast in the election: Wessell received 196; Kiel, 147; Debbink, 136; Anderson, 108; Coons and Hill each received 275 votes.

The board was organized for the coming year after the decision of the voters Monday and Gerald Rollins was re-elected president; Dr. Hill, secretary; David Coons,

## 42 Queens Invited To Showboat

Raymond B. Avery, co-chairman of the Lowell Showboat's annual Queen's Night, held this year on Thursday, July 28, announced that the following girls have been invited to attend the event:

Judith Elaine Eckhold, Miss So. Oakland County; Tari Beardslee, Miss Clawson; Betty Merchel, Miss Oak Park; Donna Sue Green, apple queen for Ionia and Montcalm counties; Cynthia Sandborn, queen of Ionia county, and Kay Seidelman the state and national honey queen.

Marilyn McConnell, Montcalm dairy princess; Joan Geer, Livingston county queen, Suelien Cameron, Livingston county dairy princess; Frances VanderVeen, Gratiot county bean queen; and Linda Wetzel, Gratiot county dairy queen. Shirley Van Polen, Osceola county dairy princess; Carol Jackson, Michigan State Grange queen; Judith Ann Mustone, Michigan Week queen; Ella Jean Hill, queen of the Michigan Bear Hunter's Association; Mary Robinson, Newaygo county dairy queen; and Lynne Nelson, Miss Newaygo county.

Judy Richards, Miss Washtenaw county and Miss Michigan for the Miss USA-Universer contest; Mary Beth Seelye, Miss Ypsilanti; Patricia Sexton, Miss Shiawassee county; Rebecca Roach, Miss New Lothrop; Sandra Lee Stinson, Shiawassee dairy queen; and Sharon Crowell, Ovid fourth of July queen.

Donna Jean Shepard, Miss Blossom Time, Miss Dowagiac, and runner-up in the Miss Michigan contest; Janet Kay Fitzgerald, Miss Cassopolis; Kathleen Noonan, Miss Edwardsburg; Mary Jane Lillie, Bluegill Frolic queen; and Mary Decker, Hope College May Day queen.

Marjorie Hop, Ottawa county dairy princess; Karen Meisch, Miss Muskegon; Karen Schaller, Rough Riders Saddle Club queen; Fran Olsen, Michigan Winter queen; Linda Grinage, Michigan dairy princess; Murrie Tompkins, queen of the national cherry festival in Traverse City; and Jane McCune, Michigan Job's Daughters queen.

Carmaline Steel, Miss Indian Princess, Nancy Fleming, Miss Michigan for 1960; Susan Kraik, Miss MacDonald Dairy; Mary Cheek, Miss Delco; Janice Wadell, Clinton county dairy princess; and Linda Palmer, dairy princess.

The visiting royalty will be entertained by Showboat Queen July Posthumus and her court. The girls will ride down the river with the Showboat and be introduced to 6,000 people attending the Thursday evening performance.

## Galen Pletcher Writes Ledger, From Finland

Galen K. Pletcher, Lowell high exchange student spending the summer in Finland, recently wrote the Ledger office to briefly describe what life in that country is like.

Beginning his letter with "Rakkaat ystävät," which means "Dear friends" in Finnish, Galen went on to say that he feels "quite at home here because Finland very much resembles northern Michigan and parts of Canada."

"The terrain is very rocky, and in some places, the road is carved out of rock. It is beautiful country with many birch and pine trees."

"I am living at the summer cottage of my family. It is north of Kausala on the river Kymijoke (KOO-me-YOKE-ee). At this particular place, the river has widened and there is no current, so it appears as a lake."

"One of the most important things in the life of a Finn is his sauna. It is much like a steam bath, except the heat is dry, with no steam apparent."

"The bathers enter an air-tight room, in which is a stove with red-hot stones in a compartment on top. When water is poured on these stones, a great amount of heat is produced. Then the theory of 'cleansing by perspiration and the opening of pores' takes effect."

"After being in the sauna for 15-20 minutes, the bathers run out and jump in a lake. In the winter, they may roll in the snow. This heating-up and cooling-off process may be repeated many times. Very refreshing!"

"In the last sauna I took, the temperature reached 195 degrees F., enough for a good sauna, but no record. Some Finns can take it as hot as 20-30 degrees above the boiling point, but that's too hot for me!"

Galen concludes by mentioning that his Finnish family "plans to show me much of Finland, and soon we are leaving on a short trip about 2 hours drive north of here."

treasurer; and Frances Campau, vice-chairman. Meeting date was continued as the first Monday of each month.

Order Work on School  
Several remodeling jobs are underway at the school. The biggest project is the setting up of a new biology laboratory. This new room is being built under auspices of the National Science Foundation.

The total cost of remodeling a former classroom and for all new equipment is \$8,200; of this the local school provides half the money.

The Runciman Elementary building is being converted to gas heat; lights have been installed on the intermediate building playground and better street lighting around the Runciman building has been requested from the city.

The board requested the superintendent to go ahead and make the seating at the athletic field permanent by installing the seat board so they cannot be removed.

Need Additional Teachers  
The board discussed with superintendent Nisbet the need for a 3rd grade, 5th grade, 6th grade and 8th grade teacher. It appears that there will be 4 units of the 8th grade next fall requiring an extra teacher besides the elementary teachers' positions that have not been filled.

Mrs. Davina Schneider, former teacher at River school recently annexed to Lowell has been hired to teach here. Mrs. Hatch, who will take over the position of Arthur Bieri, has also been hired.

Bieri will attend school at MSU under a government grant for the first semester.

To Vote on Joining Lowell  
The electors of Fallsburg Park school district met Monday night and notified the Lowell Area Board that they would like an invitation to join the Lowell district. The board passed the resolution and a vote is expected to be taken in the near future on this move.

Other schools in the area, Logan and Talbot, are planning to send their 7th and 8th graders to Lowell this fall to relieve over-crowding of their schools.

The board called for bids for coal from Lowell and Alto coal dealers and for oil and gas from area oil dealers. These will be submitted at the next meeting.

## Little League News

Thursday, July 7, saw the Junior Traveling Team go down to a hard defeat when Clarksville played the Lowell club on the home grounds and defeated the local boys, 16-12.

Lowell's players had been leading with a score of 10-1, but managed to throw away the game when the front-running visiting team got hot.

Revenge was gained when cellarholders Lake Odessa visited the home ball park the following Monday and went down to defeat to the local players.

Standings for the traveling teams are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Saranac	4	2
Clarksville	4	2
Lowell	3	2
Lake Odessa	0	5

## Little League Action











John C. McIntyre to Observe 25th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John C. McIntyre will be honored at an open house on Sunday, July 17, in their home at 7625 Young Avenue, Rockford, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Obituaries

Frederina Swartz
Former Lowell resident, Frederina Swartz, aged 88, passed away Sunday, July 10, at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home.

Family Reunions

Tower Reunion
Sunday, July 10, 1960, is a date in the lives of the nine children of Robert and Adeline Tower...

Local Men Capture Sand Lake Burglars After Hot Gun Battle; One Escapes

Two men, James Reynolds, aged 22 of Grand Rapids, and Patrick Collins, aged 43 of New York, supposed to have attempted robbery of the Sand Lake post office Wednesday night, were captured on Bridge St., Lowell, last Friday night after a sharp pistol fusillade on the part of the officers.

coming events

VFW Auxiliary meeting Thursday, July 14, at the VFW hall at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Final plans for Showboat week to be discussed.

Library Corner

Main and Hudson
The very large number of returned books waiting for the librarian each Saturday morning...

STRAND THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 14-15-16
'Macumba Love'
The Big Yodoo Show
Advertisement on TV

Lowell Legion Lanes CLOSED

FROM JULY 3RD THROUGH AUGUST 1ST
RE-OPEN AUGUST THIRD
League A-100 Starts August 29 c13-4

Lowell Area Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Greenville and the latter's sister, Mrs. Iva Linton called on Mrs. and Mrs. Anton Madson of Grand Rapids...

Early American Furniture Is Simple, Sturdy

The furniture of early America was sturdy, simple and functional, and many pieces were multi-purpose.

4H Club News

The fifth meeting of the East Kent Bee Club was held at order by president Mary Wats on Tuesday night, and with Constable George Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Kennedy...

RECORDED
ITSY BITSY BIKINI
EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY'S FOOL
TELL LAURA I LOVE HER
LOOK FOR A STAR
HAPPY GO LUCKY ME
HOW DO YOU KNOW
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Schwab Reunion

The 42nd annual reunion of the descendants of Lewis and Elsie Schwab was held Sunday, July 10, at the Community Cabin at Rockford...

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ALTON BIBLE CHURCH

3 Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.
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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:15 A. M. Worship - "ONAN OVERBOARD"
11:15 A. M. Bible School
8:00 P. M. Evening Service

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Main at Division - Lowell, Mich.
J. MARION DE VINNY, MINISTER
10:00 A. M. Church School
9:00 and 11 A. M. Morning Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main and Jackson
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A. M. WORSHIP 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
M. KEITH MOYER - PASTOR
A New Song Rev. 5, 9, 10

Church of the Nazarene

301 N. WASHINGTON - LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for July 11, 1,224 head of Livestock, 107 Consignments of poultry and rabbits.
Veal Steers and Heifers up to \$37.50 cwt.
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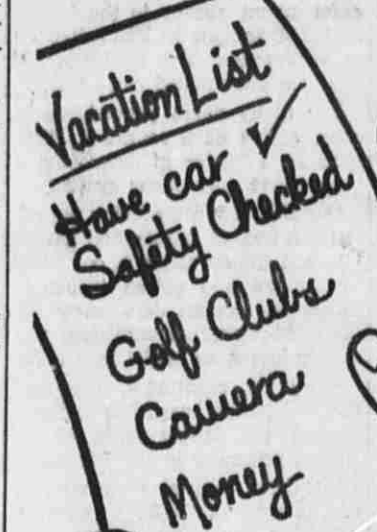
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson of Bowne Center were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure attended the Drag Races near McBrides the 4th of July.

We learn that Mrs. Helen Allison will be the teacher at the Roseberger school for the coming school year. There will be 16 scholars attending.

The Richard Craig family are giving their home a new coat of paint. Certainly can tell the difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allan of Orkney. July Payne spent a couple weeks with her grandmother Mrs. Davison of Indiana, now grandma is visiting July and Mrs. Davison Roy and wife.

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Miss Carol McWhinney and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Hastings were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney and family. Miss Carol McWhinney was their dinner guest.

Alto Garden Club, July 20 Mrs. Fred Findeber will be hostess to the Alto Garden Club Wednesday, July 20, at her home west of Caledonia.

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**Hole in the Head Is Handy Sometimes,**

Nobody wants a hole in the head, but the experts say it is sometimes better than nothing. Neurosurgeons at The University of Michigan Medical Center—the men who repair brain damage—say a fractured skull from a severe blow can actually save a person's life. The alternative may be the "closed head injury", a far more serious injury which involves wide-

spread damage to the brain itself. "It is brain damage, not skull damage, that is medically important in all head injuries," say the U-M doctors. "When the skull fails to give way under a blow, the force of impact will be transmitted directly to the brain and cause extensive damage. The mortality from severe closed injuries is much greater than from compound skull fractures." When the skull itself breaks, it frequently absorbs the lethal force of the blow and thus protects the

brain proper. The patient with a compound skull fracture and the brain protruding from the wound can be perfectly conscious and rational. Victims of severe closed head injuries are immediately unconscious. Later they may become wildly irrational. It was probably this latter symptom, say the Michigan doctors, that led the ancients to fear that "evil spirits" had taken possession of the patient. Ever hear of the Sultan that left a call for 7 in the A. M.?

**Foreman Road Mrs. Edna Taylor**

We were happy to have Rev. Raoul C. Calkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, with us Sunday at church service. Misses Judy and Jana Althen returned to their home at Gibsonia, Penn., Sunday by plane after visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman attended the B. P. W. picnic at the Bedell cottage on Lincoln Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapugia and two boys of Lansing spent the week end with Mrs. Beatrice Bailey and Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennel of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth. Mrs. Leonard Verspoor returned home from the hospital Saturday and is feeling pretty good. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and Rudy spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Husor and Stanley Beird attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Talcott in Saranac last Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Simpson of Lowell and Mrs. Knight of Detroit called on Mrs. Nellie McPherson Saturday. Mrs. Betty Baker and Mrs. Velma Baker and children attended a family picnic at Twin Lakes, Muskegon Sunday. Little Bryon Odell was brought home from the hospital Thursday and is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Sparta were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hemingsen. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman received word Friday night that Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin and children arrived home safely at Tucson, Arizona. Monroe Wilcox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth. Lester Bailey was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herringa in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Grace Krum is visiting her brother at Charlevoix for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Frost and family came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson and family and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Blackford and Tommie of Sparta were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and Mrs. and Mrs. David Talcott

**Tetanus Dangerous For Gardeners, Immunize For Greatest Protection**

Gardening enthusiasts may be digging more than flower beds and vegetable plots—perhaps their own graves, if they haven't been immunized against tetanus, the Michigan Department of Health warns. Tetanus, or lockjaw as it is commonly called, will probably kill between 300 and 400 Americans this year. Some 50 persons died from tetanus in Michigan between 1950 and 1958. This figure may seem small, but the important thing is, health authorities point out, not one of these 50 would have died had they been immunized against the disease. Everyone should be immunized against tetanus and it is recommended that tetanus immunity be started at age three months along with polio, whooping cough and diphtheria shots. A booster shot should be given every five years to continue the effectiveness of the immunization. Even though it is generally true that tetanus is more apt to strike victims suffering from deep cuts where tissue is badly damaged, there is always the possibility that the gardener working in the soil, where the tetanus germs are most commonly found, may contract the disease from a surface scratch if he isn't immunized. Over 2,000 years ago, a Greek medic said of tetanus, "It is an inhuman calamity! A horrible sight! A spectacle painful even to the beholder! An incurable malady." These words still ring true today. Even with all the modern drugs and facilities available today, between 40 and 50 of every 100 persons contracting tetanus will die. None would die if they were immunized. The health department says everyone owes it to himself to check on his immunization status with his doctor. If you're going to be working in the garden, or even if you're not, it would be wise to check and see whether you have had a tetanus booster shot

**Carl Behnke, Makes Children Happy**

The joy to be found in creating a special gift and presenting it to an underprivileged or handicapped child is something Carl Behnke, 4804 Cascade Road, S. E., found out more than 16 years ago when he began building scale model doll houses. It has now become more than a hobby and he has brought happiness to hundreds of children in Michigan. On June 27, Mr. Behnke delivered the 27 elaborate doll house he has built, to the handicapped children at Fort Custer State Home in August, Michigan. Six boys and six girls at the state home were brought into the reception room in wheelchairs to receive the doll house and one of Behnke's intricate traffic intersection boards, equipped with miniature streets, buildings, cars and traffic lights. It was just before Christmas in 1943 that Mr. Behnke, an industrial safety engineer with the Hartford Indemnity and Insurance Company gave away his first doll house to a little Italian-American girl believed to be a polio victim, living in Grand Rapids. Happily, it developed who did not have polio, but recovered and has treasured the doll house ever since. Recently she invited Mr. Behnke to her wedding. Since 1943 Behnke has given houses to the children of Coldwater State Home and Training School, Mary Free Bed Guild's Convalescent home, Kent County Juvenile Home, the Lincoln Home and Training school, and to St. John's Home in Grand Rapids, to name a few, and to other institutions throughout the state. Instructors say the houses have served as a real therapy for the handicapped children, as well as being responsible for major progress in teaching mentally retarded children household routines through playing with miniature figures and furniture in the scale model homes. Each house with its intricate details takes approximately five months labor to build. The house measures 24 by 48 inches by 28 inches in height. It is open at the rear, so that scale size figures of people and furniture may be moved around. It is of imposing Georgian style, complete with surrounding "grounds" and such extras as a tree shaded pool containing tiny, live goldfish and a baby turtle. The six rooms are lighted with tiny 110 volt bulbs, and there are three-tone doorbell chimes. There is wall-to-wall carpeting, inlaid linoleum in the kitchen, drapes and curtains at the

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