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Opening Day Next Tuesday Teachers Assigned As School Opens; 1962 Enrollment of 1,700 Expected

Lowell Area Schools superintendent Stephen Nisbet announced Tuesday that letters have been sent out to all parents at the time of pre-registration telling each parent where his child is to report on the opening day of school next Tuesday.

Nisbet said that city children will register Tuesday and rural children will register Wednesday.

Regular kindergarten classes will start Thursday in Lowell.

Nisbet said, and those who have not yet registered should report at the main entrance of the school to register with the school nurse, Mrs. Noah.

Alto kindergarten children will report Tuesday between 1 and 3 p. m. at the Alto School. Kindergarten starts in Alto on Wednesday, however, and parents are asked to bring their children.

Nisbet said he expects an approximate enrollment this fall of 1,700, which is an increase of almost 200 students.

Bus Routes.

As parents have requested, two new bus routes will be established in the Alto area this year, and children expected will be notified.

The elementary principal, Dirk Venema, will be in his office Thursday and Friday to answer any bus questions or elementary school problems. His office hours will be from 9-12 a. m. and from 1-4 p. m. both days.

Buses delivering children to the Lowell School will run Tuesday on the same route as they took last spring, but they will leave the school at 11:30 a. m. instead of the normal 7:30 a. m. Buses will return home at 3:30.

Children at the Wilkinson school will ride the regular bus run, while the kindergarten through sixth grade at Waters school should be at their school at 12:10.

Nisbet also announced Tuesday the positioning of the faculty of the entire school system. They are as follows:

Board Members

Tyrus B. Wessell, president; Dr. Thomas B. Hill, secretary; David Coons, treasurer; Dr. Robert Reagan, Dale Shade, Edward Kiel, and Harold Metternick, trustees.

High School Personnel

Stephen Nisbet, AB, AM, superintendent, and Carl J. Hagen, BS, MA, principal.

Keith Avery, BS, agriculture and English; Gladys Bergin, AB, English and French; Carol Burch, BS, refresher arithmetic, physical education and bus supervision;

and Miss Judith Cass, AB, European History and English.

Thelma Hahn, AB, librarian; Brenda Huver, BS, commercial studies and English; Orval Jessup, BS, MM, instrumental music; and Helen McMahon, BS, home economics.

Bianche Mullen, BS, art; Bob Perry, BS, biology, general science and athletics; Charles Pierce, AB, AM, mathematics and football; and Gary Rivers, BS, shop, athletics.

Mary Ellen Rivers, AB, mathematics; Anna Mae Roth, AB, AM, Latin and English; Annette Schneider, AB, girl's physical education; and Gerald Smith, BS, bookkeeping, science and athletics.

John J. Taylor, Jr., AB, English; Orion Thaler, AB, science; Alice Wessell, AB, English; and Charles White, AB, AM, on-the-job training and social studies.

Rav Stillwell, BM, new to the Lowell system this year, will conduct the vocal music classes.

Junior High Faculty

Members of the faculty of the junior high school are Vern Morse, Edna Schaefer, Art Bieri, Arleen Clause, Don Kelly, Bert Boersma, and Ruth Ward.

Principal of the junior high is Vern Morse.

Elementary Teachers

Kindergarten this year will be handled by Ruth Thurtell at the Congregational church, Jean Wright at the Methodist Church, and Jane Blough in Alto.

First-grade teachers in Lowell are Lila Thaler, Marian Bushnell, M. vine Smith and Connis Jensen, with Norma Peterson conducting the Alto section.

The Alto second-grade teacher is Ila Swanson, while the Lowell 2nd-graders will be taught by Emma Williams, Rosena Pullen, and Kay Wood.

Third-grade teachers are Hester White, Maxine Kropf, Eleanor Bowen, and Maureen Heemstra, Lowell; and Dorothy Stahl, Alto.

Fourth grade: Arlene Stahl, Beatrice Krum, and Sandy VanWeel, Lowell; and Patricia Howlett, Alto.

Fifth grade: Ann Borgerson and Margaret McMahon, Frances Hoag, and Zora DeVinney, Lowell; and Alberta Kaufman, Alto.

Sixth grade: Paul Smith, Elna Kuehner, and Betty Yeiter and Ruth Jones, Lowell; and Marlene Bentley, Alto.

Principal of the elementary school is Dirk Venema.

On The Social Scene

The Jack Thomes Are Bermuda Bound



Finning on an ocean corse and making a last-minute check of tickets and reservations were the final "things to be done" Monday as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne (right) of North Washington Street, Lowell, prepared to depart for a 5-day vacation in Bermuda. Seeing them off at the Grand Rapids airport was Mr. Russell Jensen (left), a sales representative of the company which is providing the Thomes with the all-expense trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne left by air at 3 p. m. Monday on the first leg of their journey, which took them to Idlewild Airport and New York City.

After staying overnight in New York, the Thomes left via jet for Bermuda, where reservations had been made for them at the Castle Harbour Hotel.

On the agenda during their vacation, Mr. Thorne said before departure, was a trip through a perfume factory as well as plenty of opportunity to enjoy the golden beaches of the Caribbean.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will return to Lowell Friday.

The trip to Bermuda was awarded by the Mobil Oil Company to the Runciman Company, and to Story and Thorne Distributors in recognition of their increased fuel oil sales during the past year.

C. H. Runciman said Monday that he, George Story, and Claude Thorne agreed that the award should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne in appreciation of his untiring efforts in assisting the increase of Mobil Heat sales in this territory.

SUSPEND DRIVERS' LICENSES

Michigan Department of State has announced that the drivers licenses of three young Lowell area youths have been suspended as of July 7, 1962, for unlawfully driving away an automobile. The young men are: Phillip M. Worthington, 18, 430 N. James St.; Edward D. Bibbler, 20, 124 N. Monroe; and Raymond C. Fairfield, 19, 13879 Covered Bridge Rd.

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Highwaymen Victimize Lowell Man Sunday A.M.

Boyd Arnett, 47, of Lowell, told Grand Rapids police Sunday, that two men forced him into his own car at 2:20 a. m. outside a Grand Rapids bar, and drove east to M-21 and Carl Drive, where they told him to leave his wallet, containing \$40 or \$50, on the seat and then ordered him to get out, after which they drove off in his car.

Arnett said that one of the men was waiting behind the seat of the car when he left the bar, and the other held his hand under his coat, threateningly, and ordered him to enter the car.

After being released, Arnett notified sheriff's deputies, who called Grand Rapids police that he car had been stolen. The car was spotted by Grand Rapids patrolmen at 6 a. m.

One of the two men in the vehicle attempted to flee when the officers approached, but his flight was halted when a shot was fired over his head.

The suspects refused to discuss the matter with police, officers said. One of them had \$15 in bills concealed in his underclothing, but neither had a weapon.

The men, who both reside in Grand Rapids, were being held Monday as the investigation of the kidnapping and armed robbery proceeded.

Announce Teachers At Ada Christian School

The teachers of the Ada Christian School will meet in the morning of September 4. The first school session, including kindergarten, will be held Wednesday, September 5, for a half day. Thursday and Friday will be full school days.

The teachers for this school year are: Mrs. Sidney Undersma, Kindergarten; Mrs. Ted Vanderveen, first grade; Mrs. John VanDerMolen, second and third grades; and Mrs. Gerald Battjes, part-time.

Denis Taatjes, Intermediate level; Mrs. Peter Kramer, Junior High level; Cornelius VanSproonson, Junior High Level; and Cornelius Brouwer, Junior High Level and Principal.

Gerritt DeGood will be janitor and bus driver. Additional bus drivers are Henry Buikema and Adrian Pennings.

LICENSE BUREAU CLOSED

The Lowell Drivers license bureau will be closed this coming Monday, Labor Day, Frank L. Stephens, announced.

CLOSED FOR VACATION

Fluger's Lowell Bakery will be closed Monday, August 27, through Monday, September 3, for their annual vacation. Open Tuesday, September 4.

Calvin Buikema, 17, Wins Jr. Achiever Honors At National Meeting Last Week

Calvin Buikema, 17, a Lowell youth representing the city of Grand Rapids at the national Junior Achievement Conference at Indiana University last week, received the "national industry of the year" award for his manufacturing company, which placed first in the jewelry-making category.



Buikema, also was one of the 10 finalists for "company of the year" honors at the national convention of teenage entrepreneurs which drew more than 1,000 participants from 45 states and four Canadian provinces.

The Grand Rapids delegation returned home Saturday with trophies and certificates signifying that, for the fourth straight year, Grand Rapids was the "most honored" city at the conference.

Honors which came to the Grand Rapids group included the positions of "national JA treasurer," "national safety director," first runner-up in the JA secretary's division, runner-up in the JA speakers' corps contest, and runner-up for "national JA president" competition, as well as Buikema's awards in the manufacturing divisions.

Buikema, who is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Henry Buikema of Lowell, served during the past year as production manager and president of GeMCo, a jewelry-making concern which was sponsored by the Diesel Equipment Division of the General Motors Corporation.

Calvin will be a senior this September at Christian High School in Grand Rapids.

Joseph La Framboise was murdered by the Pottawatamies in 1809, but Mme. La Framboise maintained Kent County's first tradition until its contents were bought by Rix Robinson and moved to Ada in 1821.

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Special Labor Day Highway Patrols

With hundreds of thousands of motorists swelling traffic volumes on Michigan highways Labor Day weekend, the State Police will operate special patrols from noon Friday, August 31, to midnight Monday, September 3, in efforts to hold down the road toll on the summer's last and longest holiday period.

Last year 24 persons died in 20 fatal accidents over the 78-hour Labor Day weekend, an average of one death every three hours and 15 minutes. This was an increase over the average for the five-year period of 1957-61, which was 17 deaths, or one every 4 hours and 36 minutes.

Pointing out that Michigan traffic injuries and accidents so far this year are higher in comparison with the same period in 1961, Commissioner Joseph A. Childs emphasized that vigilant care is especially needed during holidays because of greater exposure to mishaps.

"Because Labor Day will be the only long weekend holiday of the summer and closes the vacation season, it is expected traffic will be unusually heavy if the weather is right," he said. "This should be sufficient caution to drivers to drive defensively. And those who will be crowding resort centers should be doubly alert when crossing highways. The holiday can mean either pleasure or pain. It will mean pleasure if safety rules are followed."

All pass days for State Police officers have been cancelled for the weekend. In addition, assistance will be given by 106 members of the National Guard.

Mrs. Edna E. Henderson Dies In Local Rest Home

Death took Mrs. Edna E. Henderson, 73, of Vergennes Township, on Friday, August 24, at a local rest home. Funeral services were held Monday, August 27, at the Roth Funeral Home, with Miss Grace Walker acting as Reader. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

Mrs. Henderson, a long-time resident in the Vergennes area, was born on August 13, 1889, in Camp Cole, Missouri. She is survived by one son, Edwin, of Lowell; two brothers, Ernest Dorin of Lowell and Roy Dorin of Lyons; one sister, Mrs. Alice Dudeck of Portland; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Organic Garden Clubs To Hold 10th Annual Roundup

Sixteen organic farm and garden clubs scattered throughout Michigan will convene at the Reo Club House in Lansing on September 15 and 16 for their 10th Annual Fall Roundup.

J. I. Rodale of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, "father" of the organic farming and gardening movement in this country, will be a featured speaker. Author of Pay Dirt, and other books which were instrumental in introducing Sir Albert Howard's composting methods to America, Mr. Rodale is editor-in-chief of Organic Gardening and Farming, and Prevention magazines. He will speak on Sunday afternoon, September 16.

The Roundup will get off to a start Saturday morning with a farm and garden tour. Club members will compete for awards for the best produce which will be judged at noon on Saturday. A symposium of orchardists from Michigan and Indiana will discuss their fruit-growing methods and problems in the afternoon. The assembly will hear talks on Saturday evening and Sunday morning by Heinz Grodzke, vegetable grower and seed specialist of Greene, Rhode Island. Mr. Grodzke is a graduate of the Horticultural Institute of Hamburg, Germany. Alvin Flinsinger, orchardist from Ayrton, Ontario will also talk on Sunday morning.

The final speaker, following Mr. Rodale on Sunday afternoon, will be Joe D. Nichols, M.D. of Atlanta, Texas, president of Natural Food Associates. Dr. Nichols is a past president of the Tri-County Medical Society and for the past nine years a counselor of the Texas Medical Association.

The two-day meeting is expected to attract upwards of a thousand farmers and gardeners from Michigan and neighboring states. The public is invited to any or all of the sessions which are under the auspices of the Federated Organic Clubs of Michigan. Harold Doster, Plainwell, Michigan, farmer and president of the organization, will preside over the meetings.

Officers Picked For Group Planning Ada Housing Project



A five-acre site will be chosen within 30 days, and construction will start next spring on a \$400,000 campus, or motel-type home for the elderly in the Ada area, trustees of a non-profit corporation formed to build the community facility announced last Thursday evening.

Funds for the project will be obtained from Federal sources. The Housing and Home Finance Agency has indicated that it will loan the Ada corporation, which as yet is unnamed, the necessary \$400,000 for a period of 50 years at an interest rate of 3 and five-eighths per cent.

Owen Johnson of Detroit, the Michigan head of the HHFA, has been working closely with the local group in working out the financial details.

80 Units Proposed

It is tentatively suggested that the one-story building have 80 units, or a capacity of 160 persons, as well as a recreation and community room and an infirmary.

The structure is being designed by Paul Bowers of the architectural firm of Wold and Bowers in Grand Rapids.

The trustees expected that the rent for each unit will come to approximately \$60 a month. The corporation already has requests for rental of two-thirds of the units.

Preliminary residency rules state that at least one member of a couple entering the home must be 62 years old, but those moving into the facility need not be retired.

Grange Sparks Idea

The idea for the home originated more than two years ago when Willis Atwell, executive secretary of the Co-ordinating Council for the Aging in Grand Rapids and Kent County, addressed the Lowell Rotary Club and told its members that Federal funds were available for building homes for the elderly.

The Community Service Com-

mittee of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ten directors were also elected at large: Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Alfred Thomet, Mrs. Bernard Dudley, G. H. Walgren, Leon McVoy, James Boylon, Harold Geitzen, Walter VanderWulp, Fred Dalstra, and John Adriance.

A name for the group has not yet been picked, but the Ada Businessmen's Association will sponsor a local contest to obtain a suitable title.

Officials of the Co-ordinating Council for the Aging in Grand Rapids and Kent County said that Ada is one of the few places in the nation where a group of rural people have joined forces to plan a home of this type.

CLOSED SUNDAY EVENINGS

In order to allow our employees to spend Sunday evening with their families, we will close Sunday evenings at 6 p. m. Open all other evenings till 10 p. m. Christensen Drug Co., Lowell. c20

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the Labor Day holiday falls on Monday, September 3, this year, we are asking the co-operation of our advertisers and correspondents in getting their copy and news into our office NO LATER than Tuesday, September 4, for the September 6 issue.

16 Youngsters Take Home Trophies From Tennis Tourney



Finalists in the third annual Lowell Ledger-YMCA Tennis Tourney last week were (front row, left to right) Toni Thorne, Eliz Stormzand, Bonnie Bechtel, Donna Bechtel, Shirley Erler, Linda Litschewski, Susan McMahon, and Beulah Erler. Fighting it out in the boys' divisions were (back row, left to right) Robin Walter, John Elzinga, Mitch McMahon, Dave Wessell, Brad Fonger, Kim Hoag, Greg Hoag, and David Jones. Winners in the event received the trophies displayed in the foreground of the picture.

Chamber of Commerce To Give Away Car Saturday

Lowell Chamber of Commerce will present the 2nd car station wagon that has been on display on Main Street this summer, to some lucky Lowell shopper on Saturday, September 1. The drawing will be held at 4 p. m. on the corner of Main Street and Riverside Drive.

If any shoppers have coupons, they must have them deposited at one of the participating stores before 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Fire Damages Sign Supplies

Fire August 22 damaged the supplies of a Grand Rapids sign painter which were stored in a barn at 3281 Buttrick Ave., S. E., near Cascade.

The Cascade Volunteer Fire Department said the flames destroyed about \$1,500 worth of painting stock belonging to the Al Heemstra sign company.

The firefighters added that the blaze was confined to the second story of the structure. Among the materials destroyed were customers' displays, paints and sign-making supplies.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Family Reunions

Morse Reunion

The first reunion of the descendants of Ben Morse was celebrated August 26 at Fallsburg Park.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Rinky Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Treway and two sons of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McFellin and son and two daughters of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Travis and 3 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morse, all of Lowell, and Flo Travis of Elmdale.

CLOSE 3 P. M. THURSDAY

Jackson Motors Saes will close at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon, August 30, for the annual employee's picnic. c-20

'Y' Water Carnival Means Fun for 50

The damp weather last Saturday didn't wash out the spirits of the more than fifty youngsters who turned out for the water carnival at the King Memorial Pool.

Among the many races and novelty contests, the most popular were the tandem inner tube races, pajama relays, and the cannonball contest.

In trying to make the best cannonball splash, some chose the high diving board and the wiser ones chose the low board. The splashes drew "oh's" and "ah's" from the crowd and also some "red spots" for the participants.

The last event which all the swimmers waited for was the Sunken Treasure Dive. Pennies, nickels and dimes were scattered on the bottom of the pool and the youngsters lined the pool's edge eagerly waiting for the signal to "plunge." Out of the five dollars in assorted coins the divers managed to salvage \$4.39. The Pool Staff gladly recovered the rest.

Free popcorn was handed the youngsters as they left for home.

WINNERS

8 and Under

3 Legged Race, Boys—1st, Terry Totch and Chuck Hall; 2nd, Tony and Doc Malcolm.

Inner tube Race—2 Heats: (1) 1st, Brooke Johnson, and (2) 1st, Mike Melle.

3 Legged Race—Girls—1st—Terry Foster and Patty Kelly, 2nd—Wanda and Larita Hall.

Girl's Inner tube Race — 1st Larita Hall, 2nd—Wanda Hall.

Girl's Backstroke—1st—Chris Layer, 2nd—Nancy Gwatkins.

Boy's Free-Style — 1st—Brook Johnson, 2nd—Greg Callier.

Cannonball Contest — Girl's Chris Layer.

10 and Under Contest

Corkscrew Swim—Boys—1st, Ron Chesbro, 2nd, John Gwatkins.

Corkscrew Swim — Girls—1st—Elizabeth Callier, 2nd, Mary Wolfe.

Boy's Pajama Relay—Winning Team: Mike Blough, Pete Olson, John Gwatkins, Mike Johnson, Jerry Bishop.

Girls Free-style — 1st, Elizabeth Callier, 2nd, Cindy Ball.

Boys Free-Style—1st, Blake Johnson, 2nd, Jerry Bishop.

Cannonball Contest — Girls, 1st, Cindy Ball.—Boys, 1st, Pete Olson.

12 and Under Contest

Girls Leg Race—1st, Pam Totch and Charlotte Ridgeway, 2nd, Patty Stinchcomb and Mickey Sherman.

Boys Pajama Relay — Winning Team—Mike Kline, Harold Barton, and Danny Kline.

Girls Backstroke—1st, Lois Meyers, 2nd, Patty Stinchcomb.

Girl's Free-Style—1st, Dianne Floyd, 2nd, Kim Davis.

Boy's Free-Style—1st, Mike Kline, 2nd, Harold Barton.

Boy's Inner tube Race—1st—Mike Kline and Harold Barton, 2nd—Dan Kline and Steve Nisbet.

Girl's Inner tube Race—Singles—1st, Pam Totch, 2nd—Charlotte Ridgeway.

Doubles—1st, Dianne Floyd and Lois Meyers, 2nd—Mickey Sherman and Patty Stinchcomb.

Cannonball Contest — Boys, 1st—Chris Kysler, Girl's—2nd—Dianne Floyd.

14 and Under Contest

Inner tube Race—Girls—1st—Race Winners, Arlyn Chesbro and Florence Melle. 2nd—Race Winners, Virginia Rose and Clara Barton.

Girl's Free-Style—1st—Clara Barton, 2nd—Virginia Rose.

Cannonball Contest—1st—Virginia Rose.

Girl's 3 Legged Race—1st—Clara Barton, Virginia Rose. 2nd—Florence Melle, Arlyn Chesbro.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

Education Without Christ

A great deal of classroom education today separates Christ from His world. This type of education implies that it is alright to have Christ in the church service for an hour, but you may not connect Him with science, history, the arts, etc. in the classroom. Thus we have, in our education, banished Christ from His world. It is no wonder that a godless secularism is sweeping our land!

The Bible has something definite to say about this: "May your spiritual experience become richer as you see more and more fully God's great secret, Christ Himself! For it is in Him, and in Him alone, that men will find all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2, 3, Phillips Translation. —H. Bulkema

CALVARY CHAPEL

(Christian Reformed) — On West Main Street

SERVICES — 10 A. M. — 7:30 P. M. Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.

Everyone Welcome

Scout News

The highland of the summer for Troop 102, Lowell's Boy Scouts, was a weekend camping trip to Saddleback Island on Lake Huron in the Upper Peninsula.

The Scouts and their leaders left here on Thursday, August 2, and returned home Sunday, August 5. They spent the first night in a forest near Cadillac, and then drove to Saddleback Island. When they reached the Island, they found that it was rock, so they moved to Trout Lake Beach, which was only a few miles from the Island.

The forms of entertainment ranged from fishing to telling wild stories.

This trip could not have been possible without the help of the merchants of Lowell, Scoutmaster, Bill Nowak, Assistant Scoutmas-

ters, Gordon Sharpe, John Laux, and Chancy Boyce. The boys would like to thank all of them for a happy experience.

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for the cards, calls and flowers sent to me during my stay in the hospital. Also to the Snow WSCS for the beautiful plants and many other kindnesses. Mrs. Kenneth Fox

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives, neighbors and friends for all the lovely flowers, cards and food at the time of my mother's death. Your thoughtfulness is most greatly appreciated. Edwin Henderson and Family

Cascade Couple Makes Good Use of Services Soil Conservation Office

ation are major factors. Integrated into this plan are all agricultural phases of land use. This includes the use of land for cropland, pastureland, woodland and wildlife land. Since wildlife is raised as a secondary crop on the cropland, pastureland and woodland regular soil and water conservation practices help benefit wildlife production. "Special wildlife practices are designed to do this same thing on wildlife land by providing wildlife needs in certain areas of the farm where they are," says H. G. Smith, SCS biologist. Wildlife habitat development is included in farm plans according to the interests of the various land owners.

George and Patricia McClellan, Cascade Twp., teachers in the Grand Rapids Orthopedic school, practice conservation planting of pines and wildlife trees and shrubs on their 30 acres on 30th st.

Along with their conservation plan, we have supplied them with reference material for the school. They hope more equipment can be had for the science room. Just back from a rock collecting expedition out West they were busy preparing their collection.

All phases of conservation are a valuable part of their instruction. The job of the Soil Conservation Service is to work with landowners through Soil Conservation Districts in helping them plan the proper use of their land on a voluntary basis. The prevention of soil erosion and of soil deterior-

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Lowell, Forest Hills Area Girl Scouts Join For Good Times Last Week

requirements are completed at a later date. The following girls will be given the two-badges awards by their leaders at a Court of Awards ceremony held before their troops sometime this fall: Nickla Beemsterboer, Troop 128, Collins School; Cheryl Schalk, Troop 151, Cascade; Jean Dunlap, Phyllis Dunlap, Diane Kranz, Joy Kush, Joyce VanTimmeren, Barbara Wolf and Chris Wolf, all of the Lowell Troops 151 and 407.

Other girls who attended the "Over-night" were Ila McKoewn, Sally Priebe, and Cherry Wheat, Lowell Troop; Cathy Bushouse, Kim Fisher, Sally Kennedy, Linda Kingslands, Maridell Pain, Linda Parrish, Nancy Slater and Judy Wilcox, all of Troop 151 of Cascade.

The other girls who were just beginning their badge work will receive awards when the badge

at the Tracks

By "Sam"

Rain caused the cancellation of the 75-lap championship modified sportsman race to be held at the Berlin Raceway last Saturday night. The race has been rescheduled for this Saturday, with time trials starting at 6:30. This racing card will be the climax to the Berlin Fair which is being held throughout this week.

Speedrome Twenty cars of just about every make and model were on the 1/4-mile oval at the Grand Rapids' Speedrome last Thursday night to compete for the mid-season championship for strictly stocks. The action was wild as Gail Cobb swirled his way through congested traffic with only three laps to go. Cobb who has built up a sizable lead, saw it dwindle as his car started to miss. Marv Blain made a bid for the lead but Cobb's spitting car managed to get across the line first.

Hard-driving Raymond Wright of Elkhart, Indiana, won the 20-lap feature for modified sportsmen at the 'Drome Thursday night. Wright, who travels quite a distance to race at the local oval, is becoming a popular driver. Gail Cobb finished second.

Don Wenger of Grand Rapids won the first sportsman heat, and Wright captured the sweepstakes race.

Saturday Night's Action The pits at the 'Drome were a mass of confusion Saturday night as cars poured in to race from all directions. Due to the races being cancelled on all the dirt tracks in the area, drivers made various changes in their cars to drive on the asphalt surface.

Super modified winners were Wayne Landon, fast car dash; Sam Sessions, heat race and sweepstakes event; and Gordy Johncock, heat race and the feature event. Winners in the sportsman division were Gail Cobb, 10-lap heat race; Raymond Wright, heat race, and the feature event which started 16-cars.

A head-on crash by Al Hagen and Nolan Morgan caused the crowd to stand up and take notice of the action that was on the track during the strictly stock feature. Morgan blew a tire on the first turn of the track and spun around, and Hagen who was following another car, did not see Morgan sitting on the turn and crashed into him. Both drivers escaped without injury, but their cars were totaled. The lead changed hands several times due to accidents and slower traffic, but Jim Scholten managed to keep out of trouble and capture the main event.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my appreciation to my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the very lovely cards, and flowers, and gifts, and many other acts of kindness during my stay at the Hospital, and after convalescence at my daughters, and now home. Rose Tallant

Supper and breakfast were cooked outside by the girls, and Thursday evening after the meal they gathered around the bonfire for singing and popcorn. The following morning after breakfast skits were presented, which included as many good camping pointers as possible. These were very original and comical.

Afterwards the troop worked to clean the cabin and wash the windows inside and out, as a "thank you" for the privilege of using the boy scout property. We all are deeply grateful to Bill Nowak for sharing the camp with us.

Donna Moore Becomes Bride of David Walma

Miss Donna Jean Moore's marriage to David Lee Walma was solemnized Saturday evening, August 25, in Woodview Church of Christ, Rev. Gene S. Carter performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Moore, Marcia St., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Walma, 28th St., S. E.

A floor-length gown of nylon net with lace bodice was worn by the new Mrs. Walma. A head-dress of seed pearls secured her bouffant veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Lucchesi was the maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Donna Shultz and Miss Nancy Walma. They wore pale yellow nylon net frocks with lace bodices, matching headpieces and carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

Robert Hamelink assisted as best man, Ushers were Ronald Moore, brother of the bride, and Donald Walma, the bridegroom's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moore, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the American Legion Post, Grandville. Mr. and Mrs. Walma left on a northern wedding trip. After September 1, they will reside at 53 Rose Street.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs. Frances Jefferies who passed away one year ago. Loving memories never die. As years roll on and days pass by. In our hearts a memory is kept. Of the one we loved and will never forget. The Family

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness that came to us during the illness, and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ryder. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. Children and Grandchildren

IN MEMORIAM In Memory of our Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather, Harry L. Shaler, who passed away so suddenly one year ago, August 28, 1961. You are still beside us in all we do. Your love will guide us and see us through. Our loss is great, but your memories are dear. Everyday of our lives we wish you were here. Life must go on, we know it is true. But it is not the same, dear Harry, since we lost you. Wife Marguerite, Children and Grandchildren

The first dam across the Flat River was constructed in 1847 by Cyprian S. Hooker, who also built a grist-mill on the east bank at the same time.

coming up events....

Walker Riders Club fall horse show September 8, 1962 at 12:30 p. m. Arena located at 3555 Richmond Street, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Twenty four time and judged events.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Cheerful Doers will meet on September 10, instead of September 3, as previously announced.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet Thursday, September 6, at 1:30 at the Vergennes Town Hall. Thelma Heilman will be hostess.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their regular monthly night Chapter meeting on Monday evening, September 10. Please note change in date. All members are urged to be present.

Benefit Euchre party, September 13, at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

The Lowell Woman's Club begins its year activities with a Luncheon at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, September 12, at Cecil's Ranch House, 5760 West Riverside, near Belmont. The Clubs officers will act as Hostesses, and members may bring guests.

Servicemen

L-Cpl Robert G. Lipscomb stationed with the Marines in California for the past two years, is now undergoing training at Okinawa, and is expected to spend sometime in Japan, before returning to the states.

L-Cpl Lipscomb called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipscomb of Alto, last week by ham radio at 5:25 a. m.

His new address is: L-Cpl Robert G. Lipscomb, 1919312, B Co., 3rd M. T. Bn., 3rd Marine Division, (REIN), c-o F. P. O., San Francisco, California.

Corporal Wayne F. Miller Home On Leave; Re-enlists

Corporal Wayne F. Miller and wife are spending 10 days here with friends and relatives, before he leaves to spend the next three years in Hawaii.

Enroute here they spent several days in Chicago, Illinois, with Mrs. Miller's grandmother. After they leave here, they will spend sometime in Minneapolis, Minnesota, visiting relatives.

Cpl. Miller is the son of Mrs. Hazel Miller, Route 3, Lowell, and Jacob Miller of Lowell. Mrs. Miller is the former Marianne Moir of San Diego, California.

Before leaving camp to come home, Cpl. Miller was given an additional re-enlistment bonus of a personalized steak dinner under the new H&S Battalion re-enlistment incentive program. He joined the Marines after his graduation from Lowell High School in 1958.

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Resuscitation, Heart Massage Revive Child Believed Dead for 20 Minutes

William P. Hurley, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hurley, 4317 Parnell Rd., Ada, was reported to be in "improved" condition Monday at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been taken following a water accident at Ratigan Lake last Thursday.

The Hurley boy had nearly drowned while on a swimming outing with his family and had showed no sign of life for a period of 20 minutes Thursday afternoon. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage were applied when fire and sheriff's officials discovered no heart beat or pulse.

Deputy Richard Watrous of the sheriff's department, Kent County Fire Chief C. J. Geldersma, and Geldersma's brother, Maurice Geldersma, worked over the boy's lifeless form until a faint pulse was detected.

The Roth ambulance then arrived from Lowell with an oxygen supply, which was administered to the boy while he was being transported to the hospital.

Stranger Performs Rescue Mrs. Hurley, the boy's mother, reported that William, his sister Louise, and a brother, Robert, Jr., were swimming at a resort beach while she watched them from the shore.

She said that she lost sight of William for a moment and called to the others to ask where he was. Then she saw him float to the surface in water over his head near the diving platform.

Mrs. Hurley said she screamed, and an unidentified man jumped in the water and brought the boy out.

The Geldersma brothers were nearby and immediately began the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage. They were helped by Deputy Watrous when he arrived.

Mrs. Hurley said Monday afternoon that little William is still in the hospital, where he has not yet gained consciousness. Doctors have told his parents that the boy's recovery "is going to take time."

The identity of the man who pulled William's lifeless body from the lake has not yet been established, but Mrs. Hurley said she believed he lived in the Lowell area.

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