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Gun Battle Sunday Morning Lowell Man's Death Termed Suicide, But In-Law To Face Assault Charge

The death of Nelson Lester Hoose, Sr., 29, at 2 a. m. Sunday in front of the home of his brother-in-law, Jack Batey, on 28th St., two miles southeast of Lowell, was pronounced a suicide by Kent County medical inspectors.

Hoose was shot in the face and chest with a 12-gauge shotgun which had been fired by Batey, 24, through a window of the home after Hoose had shot at his wife, Norma, 27, Batey's sister.

Hoose apparently then shot himself in the head with a .22 cal. rifle, sheriff's officers said.

Funeral services for the shooting victim were held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

The body was not shown at the funeral home because of the severe face and head wounds which had been sustained. Medical examiners said that Hoose had 171 shotgun pellets in his face and chest, but death was caused by the self-inflicted rifle shot above the right ear.

Hoose is survived by his wife, the former Norma Jean Batey; one son, Nelson, Jr., 5, and one daughter, Leann, 3, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks of Manassas; a sister, Mrs. Albert Krause of Lyons; and two brothers, Melvin of Lyon and Herbert of Owosso.

Set Hearing for Batey
Jack Batey was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault, but was freed on \$500 bond, with a preliminary hearing set for September 13.

Batey told Assistant Prosecutor Ruffer W. Boer and Detective Clare Dorsey at the time of the investigation that he and Hoose began drinking late Saturday afternoon and later went to a Lowell roadhouse with their wives after leaving their children at a friend's home.

Batey said that they stayed at the tavern until nearly 2 a. m. Sunday, and then Hoose, angry with his wife, left and went to retrieve his two children.

Batey told police that he, with his wife and Mrs. Hoose, came upon his brother-in-law walking down the highway with the youngsters only half-dressed and asked him to get into the car. "So the kids wouldn't catch cold." They argued, Batey stated, and the wives took the Hoose children and Batey's three youngsters to the Batey home while the pair fought.

Then, Batey maintained, he returned to his home where Mrs. Hoose, who told police she was afraid to go home to her husband, was to spend the night.

Say He Had 2 Rifles
All three said they had just gone to bed when Hoose came into the front yard, armed with two .22 caliber rifles, and asked his wife to come out. Mrs. Hoose told detectives that she went to her husband, intending to return to do first-aid to her brother-in-law. "There's something I have to do first—kill that brother of yours," Hoose then reportedly entered the home but was repulsed by the two women.

Mrs. Hoose said she went outside with her husband while Mrs. Batey locked the front door. Both women said one of the rifles discharged accidentally, that Hoose reloaded the single-shot weapon, and Mrs. Hoose stated that her husband then fired once at her intending to frighten her. "It was so close that I could feel the wind of the bullet," she told officers. "And then he stood there and laughed and laughed and said 'Did I scare you?'"

Mrs. Hoose said she hid in the room, when she heard the rifle shot. Mrs. Batey, inside the house, said Hoose had shot through the window into the yard and that her husband fired immediately with his shotgun, entering through the same window, intending to "frighten him."

After the single blast from Batey, Hoose stumbled and fell to the ground.

Mrs. Hoose said he then asked her to "help me load this gun, honey." She refused and ran into the house and said that for several minutes Hoose lay outside, threatening to kill anyone who came through the door and then to kill himself.

Mrs. Hoose and Mrs. Batey said things became quiet and they tried to sleep, while Batey lay down on the floor near the door. Sometime later they said they heard what sounded like a shot and Mrs. Hoose said "You don't think he's done it, do you?" and Batey replied, "No, he's just trying to frighten you."

Batey said he discovered the body about eight feet from the front door when he awoke Sunday morning. The shooting was then reported to the sheriff's department at 8 a. m. Sunday.

Detective Boer said Sunday that he felt there were "discrepancies" in the various versions of the story, but lie-detector tests administered Monday indicated that the participants were telling the truth.



Nelson Hoose

Vandals Damage Showboat While Moored in River

Vandals over the week-end caused considerable damage to the Lowell Showboat as it lay moored in the channel above the Showboat Stadium.

Showboat Director Frank L. Stephens said the vandals removed some wire cables from the Robert E. Lee, evidently by using a wrench, and released some of the barrels on which the boat floats.

Monday the boat drifted downriver in high winds and jammed across the channel. Stephens and Clare Phelps removed the boat to a safer mooring by pulling it upstream with a rope tied to the bumper of Stephens' car.

Stephens said Tuesday that a \$25 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

Alton Church Shows Film Friday Evening at 8:00

"Darkness in New Dahl," a new sound filmstrip in color, will be shown at the Alton Bible Church this Friday, September 7, at 8 p. m.

The film, prepared by Dr. J. Phillip Clark, the General Secretary of the Independent Board from Presbyterian Foreign Missions, deals with what the Board terms "a catastrophic betrayal of the Faith" by the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches which met last year in the Indian capital.

The film reportedly "probes sharply under the high-sounding phrases generated by this highest-of-all Protestant conclaves" and "takes a searching Bible-oriented look at the WCC's proclamation of itself as a defender of Brotherhood, Unity, and Light."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Six Films Slated For 2nd Lions Club Travel Series

Tickets sales started this week for the second annual "World Travel-Adventure Series" sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club as a fund-raising venture.

Lions officials announced Tuesday that the six-film series will begin Saturday, October 13, when Nicol Smith will take his audience on a trip around the "Islands of the Caribbean."

The other travelogue narrators will be Don Cooper, whose film on the "Call of the Yukon" will be shown on November 17; Julian Gromer, who explores "Canada Coast-to-coast" on December 15; Douglas Wilson, with a travelogue discussing the "Ganges River of India" on February 9; Robert Auburn whose March 2 movie depicts the "Jeweled Cities of North Africa"; and Phil Walker, who will close the series on April 6 with a discussion of Hong Kong.

All travelogues will be shown in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary Building at 8:15 p. m. on their respective dates. Season tickets for the series are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and Gary entertained with dinner Sunday, August 26, in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hopkins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Elsie, formerly of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent their early married life in Ionia, before moving to Dearborn. The dinner also honored the birthday of Mr. Campbell.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kendall, Palo; Mrs. Louise Normandy, Langston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niteskie, Greenville; Mrs. Mary Murphy, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones and John Wickeryville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wohlscheld, Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harper and Linda, Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Monterey, California, telephoned greetings in the afternoon.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, Mrs. Homer Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins and Patricia of Lyons.

Lowell Girl Scouts Plan Cookout For September 10

Lowell Girl Scouts in both Troops 511 and 407 will meet Monday, September 10 after school at 520 North Washington Avenue, for a meeting and cookout. Each girl should bring 30 cents. A bonfire and sing will follow. Parents should pick up their girls at 7:30.

Parents please note: In case of rain a meeting will be held after school until 5 p. m. at the Legion Big Wheel for both troops. Please pick your daughter up at the Legion in case of rain at 5 p. m.

Watch Ledger Want Ads for 'top grade' buys every week.

Council Asks \$200,000 Bond Vote Nov. 4 For Sewer Treatment Plant

The Lowell City Council Tuesday evening at their regular meeting voted to go to the people in the November 4 election for approval of a \$200,000 bond issue to build a sewer treatment plant.

This is in accord with their agreement with the State Health Department made this spring to take the steps necessary to build new sewer treatment facilities. The council in placing this proposal on the ballot have done their part in the agreement. It will now be up to the citizens to make the decision. The bond issue is proposed to be a general obligation bond which would have to be paid by additional tax levy on the property owners.

The council has an application pending for Federal water resources funds to assist with this treatment facility. As much as \$50,000 could come from this source to help the city finance the construction necessary.

Spread Assessment for Sidewalk
The council ordered the city manager to spread the assessment for new sidewalk on East Main Street from the City Hall to the service station at the corner of Main and Washington. Petitions from the property owners asking for new sidewalks led to this special assessment district. Only one property owner, the VFW, protested the improvement.

Total cost for the project has been estimated at \$2,200. The property owners are being asked to pay 75 percent of the cost of the improvement or \$1,650.83 or \$6.52 per front foot for the 253 feet involved.

The curb is being replaced by the State Highway Department. The contract was approved for this with Seelye Construction Co., total price of \$377.00 for the 250 feet of curb. Seelye Construction was also low bidder on the sidewalk construction at 47¢ per sq. foot, but the contract has not been approved.

In further action Mayor Townsend appointed Hollis Marsh as a member of the Lowell Library Board from the city council.

Committees Named For Annual Swiss Steak Dinner

The annual Swiss Steak Dinner sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational church will be held Tuesday, September 18, at the church dining room.

General chairman is Mrs. Martin Houseman, with Mrs. R. A. Griffin and Mrs. Nick Klosterman serving as members of her committee.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Wm. Collins and Mrs. Robert Chroux. The Dorcas Group is in charge of table decorations. Members of the Women's Fellowship will serve at the tables. Mrs. Hollis Marsh is dining room chairman.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until all are served. Tickets must be purchased in advance from members of the Women's Fellowship, or call Mrs. Clinton Christoff, TW 7-7376, ticket chairman for reservations. Children under 5 are admitted free. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Anthony Gazella, Aged 73 Passes; Last Rites Held

Former Lowell resident and business man Anthony Gazella of 1039 Crescent, N. E., Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday afternoon in Butterworth Hospital at the age of 73.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. with burial in Woodard Cemetery, in Ionia County.

Mr. Gazella lived in Lowell for 15 years. He was employed by the Michigan State Reformatory for 21 years before retiring in 1959. On May 31, 1919, he was married to Bernice Wheaton.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Robert and Richard of Grand Rapids; one brother, John; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Kuntz and Pauline Duell of Ionia, and Mary Moore of Mount Pleasant; and five grandchildren.

Former Lowell Resident Dies in Oregon Thursday

Graveside funeral services for George P. Mueller, 67, a former Lowell resident who died Thursday, August 30, in White City, Oregon, were held Wednesday afternoon, September 5, at the Alton Cemetery.

Mr. Mueller is survived by one sister, Edwin of Lowell; one sister, Miss Katherine A. Mueller of Rockford, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

The services Wednesday were made by the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell. Officiating was the Rev. R. A. Wittenbach of the Snow Methodist Church.

ROMNEY ATTENDS POTLUCK

George Romney, Republican candidate for governor, will attend a potluck supper at Garfield Park Lodge in Grand Rapids Monday, September 10, at 5:30 p. m.

Bring favorite hot dish, salad, or dessert. Coffee will be furnished, bring own table service.

Several Lowell area Republicans are planning to attend. All other interested persons are invited to contact Bill Jones, for further details.

CLUB DINER CLOSED SAT.

The Club Diner will be closed Saturday afternoon, September 8 at 1 p. m. while the proprietor A. B. Howard stages his annual Championship Junior Rodeo at the park.

Record School Enrollment

Local Dragster Sets New Record

The huge crowd of spectators at the US-131 Dragway at Martin, Michigan, rose to their feet Sunday afternoon as the roar of an Allison super-charged engine and the squeal of tires sent the "Pioneer I" dragster driven by Jim Byerly of 859 Byerly Drive, Eastmont, down the strip to set a new national record.

Traveling slightly more than 8 seconds as it sped along the quarter-mile strip, Byerly piloted the dragster at a speed of 164.83 miles per hour. This is the fastest time registered in the United States by an Allison-powered vehicle.

This Sunday at the US-131 Dragway excitement is expected to mount as Byerly is pitted to compete against the dragster, "Cyclons", owned by Art Arfons. Recently at Bonneville Flats, Utah, Arfons drove a vehicle which set a time of 342 miles per hour.

Classification starts at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at the dragway located near Martin, with eliminations being held in the afternoon.

Local Man in Motorcycle Mishap in Indiana Sunday

Dewey C. Prins, 25, of 7253 Cascade Road, S. E., was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday, September 2, near Galena, Indiana.

Prins, the owner of the local Prins Ceramic Tile Co., sustained a broken leg and bad bruises and cuts in the accident. He is listed as being in fair condition at a Galena hospital.

Prins was driving a motorcycle owned by his brother-in-law when he blacked-out and drove off the road. The brother-in-law, a passenger with Prins, was not injured.

The local man expects that it will be four or five weeks before he will be able to return to work.

Ada Hereford Farm Takes State Fair Blue Ribbon

The Grand Valley Hereford Farm in Ada entered a senior calf, GV Real Silver Don 14, in the Hereford Breeding Show at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit last week and earned fifth class honors as well as the champion of the show award.

Entered in the event were 107 head of cattle, which were paraded before the judges and an estimated audience of 250.

The Ada farm also took the Junior Yearling Heifer class award with its entry, GV Real Princess 13.

Community Hymn Sing At Alto Methodist Church

A Community Hymn Sing is to be held in the Alto Methodist church next Sunday, September 9, at 8:15 p. m.

Special features of the evening will be an anthem by the combined choirs of Alto and Bowne Center churches, a solo by Carl Peterson and a saxophone solo by Doris Bergy.

Mrs. Keith Bowman is the accompanist. Mrs. Keith Graham is the music director.

The public is invited to join in the singing. Come and bring your favorite hymn.

School Menu

Week of Sept. 10, 1962
Monday: Chili, crackers, pickles, cheese squares, corn bread and syrup and peach halves.
Tuesday: Turkey spaghetti, Harvard beets, bread & butter and fruit salad.
Wednesday: Mashed potatoes & pork and gravy, buttered spinach or carrots, bread & butter, apple brown Betty.
Thursday: Assorted sandwiches, buttered pimento corn, pickles, & cup cakes.
Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, creamed peas and potatoes, bread and butter, and lemon fluff.

John B. Warner, 78, Dies; Rites Monday

Services for John B. Warner, 78, of Lowell Township, who died Friday, August 31, at a Lowell rest home, were held Monday at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. James Ballard officiating. Burial was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mr. Warner was born on May 14, 1884.

He is survived by one son, Donovan; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard J. McCaul, both of Alto; two grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Iva H. Warner of Alto and Mrs. Helen Rawlings of Wyoming; one niece and two nephews.

hospital notes

Mrs. Lena Swanson of 956 Riverside Drive is presently convalescing in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids after sustaining a fracture of the hip bone.

Lowell Beer Store open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 7 p. m. c21

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

Lowell Area Schools had a record enrollment on Tuesday with 1744 students in the kindergarten through twelfth grade. The first day went very smoothly according to Superintendent Stephen Nisbet, and regular classes were under way on Wednesday.

The vacancy in the high school to teach social studies was filled last week by Richard Beziele, who was just discharged from the service. He will also coach junior high basketball.

Name Basketball Coach
Superintendent Nisbet revealed this week that Art Bierj will take over this fall as varsity basketball coach.

Ira Wesbrook, 81 Dies in Crash

Ira U. Wesbrook, 81, of Fenwick, was killed in a two-car crash on M57 in Montcalm County about five miles west of Carson City Friday afternoon, August 31. His wife, Jennie, 73, was injured and taken to Carson City Hospital.

State police at the Ionia post said the accident occurred at M57 and Vickeryville Road. They said the Wesbrook car, traveling south on Vickeryville Road, crossed M57 and was struck by a car driven by Forrest Gaffney, 33, of Sears, when the Wesbrook auto attempted to make a U-turn.

Gaffney told police he tried to avoid the crash but the Wesbrook vehicle veered in front of him. Mr. Wesbrook was dead on arrival at Carson City Hospital. Attendees said he suffered severe head injuries.

Mrs. Wesbrook received multiple body cuts. She was reported to be in good condition Saturday morning.

Mr. Wesbrook was a retired farmer. He had lived most of his life in Ada Township. He was a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Besides his widow, Mr. Wesbrook is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Myrtle) TreDenick of Sheridan Rte. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Carter of Rural Middleville and Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kent County PTA Meets Sept. 11

A meeting of the Kent County Council of the PTA will be held at 10 a. m. next Tuesday, September 11, at the Zinsler School, 3949 Leonard Road, N. W., Mrs. Louis Ungrey, publicity chairman of the group announced this week.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m., after which a business meeting and conferences will be held. Conferences will deal with such topics as membership, budget and finance, membership, programs, hospitality, and safety.

Following a luncheon, the PTA Mothersingers will present a program, and a panel discussion dealing with the topic "Why Be Physically Fit?" will be held. Panelists will be Ken Love, director of the Godwin physical education department, Gordon Hunsberger, director of physical education at Grand Rapids Junior College, and Miss Mary McPherson of Lowell, who will give a demonstration.

Mrs. William O. Tetro, president of the council, has announced the officers of the group for the coming year. First vice president is Mrs. Victor Adams; Cleo Anders, 2nd vice president; C. Duane Brunn, 3rd vice president; Mrs. James R. Holmes, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Beamer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Loyle, treasurer.

Readers often wonder why editors write their stuff and editors often wonder why people read it.

Double-Feature Rodeo To Be Held Saturday

A. B. Howard and his crew will stage the annual Championship Rodeo at the park Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and a rodeo exhibition beginning at 8 p. m. in the evening.

The evening show admission is included in the price of the afternoon admission and will feature Michigan Champion Ropers and Michigan Champion J.R. Barrel racers.

The trophies that will be awarded in the afternoon show are now on display in the window of Speerstra Insurance.

NO INJURIES SUFFERED IN SUNDAY CRASH

John A. Postron of Rte. 1, Belding and his passenger were not injured Sunday night about 11 p. m. when the car Postron was driving left 36th Street, where three miles southeast of Lowell on the Kent-Ionia line.

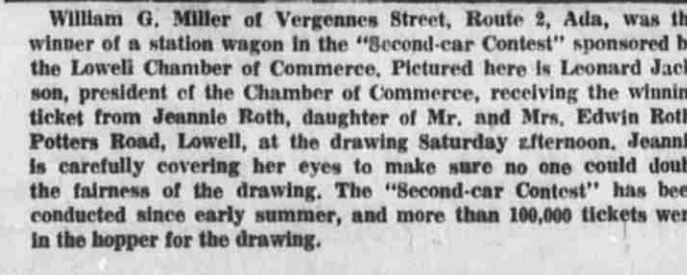
The car was a total wreck, but both persons in the car walked away from the accident.

Take Honors At State 4-H Dress Revue

A winning team is what Mrs. Francis Olin (Center), Route 1, Lowell, had when four of her 4-H clothing girls, all from Lowell, went to the State 4-H Show to participate in the annual dress revue competition. All four made the finals, and Judy Doyle (with umbrella) was named alternate winner. Modeling their winning garments are (left to right) Mary McPherson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson; Judy Doyle, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Doyle; Mrs. Olin; Janet Doyle, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detmers. State winner was Lee Young, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, Paw Paw. There were 126 contestants in the 1962 revue. All had been winners on the county level. The State 4-H Show was held at Michigan State University last week.



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William G. Miller of Vergennes Street, Route 2, Ada, was the winner of a station wagon in the "Second-car Contest" sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Pictured here is Leonard Jackson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, receiving the winning ticket from Jeannie Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, Potters Road, Lowell, at the drawing Saturday afternoon. Jeannie is carefully covering her eyes to make sure no one could doubt the fairness of the drawing. The "Second-car Contest" has been conducted since early summer, and more than 100,000 tickets were in the hopper for the drawing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing on the special assessment roll for improvements in the proposed Vista Valley Plat and related improvements will be held by the Lowell City Council in the Council room of the City Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 17, 1962.

Any person deeming himself aggrieved may file suggestions in writing with the city clerk. The assessment roll is on file and available for examination at the office of the City Clerk, City of Lowell, B. Olson, Manager c21-22

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Lost and Found

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VANDER VEEN, FRESHFISH & COOK, ANCHOR APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA GREEN, Deceased.

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Our Jungle Morality

"Twenty (or more) babies will be born this day to unwed mothers in the State of Michigan. During the last five years, the rate of illegitimate births here has doubled, reaching a record of more than 7,000 in the last 12 months." Detroit Free Press, Friday, August 31, 1962.

Besides the immorality that has resulted in illegitimate births, think of all the immorality that has resulted in forced marriages, and add to that all the immorality that has never resulted in pregnancy, and you really have a foul, rotten, jungle morality (immorality).

Add to this all the married people who get rid of their mates by divorce and then pick up another mate separated, divorced, or unmarried, and it almost turns your stomach.

Oh, how we need to get back to God and His holy word! How we need to get back to the true Christian faith! How we need to educate our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord! Only a true Christian training will assure a Christian morality! Millions of children are not getting this training!

Psalm 119:9 "Wherewith shall a young man (woman) cleanse his (her) way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word." And what does God's word say? "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14.

This message paid for by the Sunday School of Calvary Chapel

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Everyone Welcome

BRIDE-ELECT FETED AT SHOWER; TO WED SEPT. 22

Miss Alyce Lou Geiger of Freeport, Michigan, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Lloyd Miller Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Route 2, Alto.

Miss Geiger will become the bride of Larry Hoffman on September 22. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger of Freeport.

SHAKESPEARE was really an Arab, claims Dr. Safa Al-Khulusi, an Iraqi literary scholar. He supports the long-held (in Iraq) theory that an Arab sailor named "Sheikh Zubair" went to England "Shakespeare." Dr. Khulusi points to similarities between the Bard's plays and "The Thousand and One Nights, the Arabian Nights Entertainment," whose authorship has long been in dispute.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HUDSON AND SPRING STREETS

Rev. Charles C. Davis, Minister

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Read: Proverbs 22:1-12

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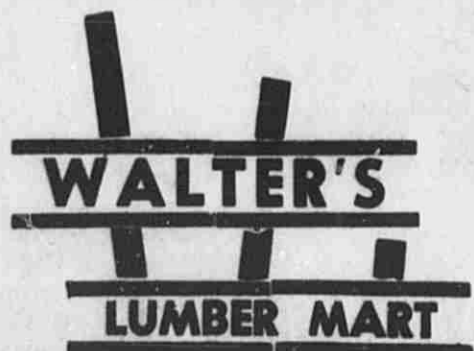
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at the Tracks

By "Sam"

Sixty-three cars were entered in to competition at the Berlin Raceway in Marne Saturday night.

After the lead changed hands many times in the modified sportsmen feature, Scott Presley, followed closely by Mort Anderson, grabbed the huckle event which saw Lowell driver Hugh Linkfield carom off the retaining wall in a 3-car melee.

Ralph Lawrence was forced out of action in the semi-feature when he tangled with a car on the back stretch and was hit by his brother, Larry. Ron Merkins was the recipient of the checkered flag with Ed Marshall of Lowell inheriting the second spot. Marshall also finished second in the 2nd sportsmen heat.

Larry Lawrence finished 5th in the second heat and eighth in the gruelling semi-feature. Linkfield ended up in 4th position in the third heat.

Flying Dick Carter turned the 1/2-mile oval at a blazing pace in the super-modified feature to stave off other top contenders for the win.

Labor Day Action

Ralph Lawrence, driving a '34 Ford coupe owned by Bud Jones of Grand Rapids, made several bids for the lead in the first heat for modified sportsmen Labor Day on the one-fifth-mile track at Marne, but ended up placing behind Denmark Lillie. Jim Thompson of Lowell finished third.



Ed Marshall

Veteran driver Ed Marshall emerged the winner in the 2nd sportsmen ten-lap heat, after race leader Larry Lawrence was spun out on the 6th lap by Bill Byrd and they tangled with Hugh Linkfield. Lawrence was idle the rest of the evening as the fan went through the radiator when he hit a concrete wall.

Marshall finished third in the wild and fuzzy semi-feature followed by Linkfield. In the action-packed sportsmen feature, which caused a lot of controversy, Duane Cotrell out-drove a field of 18 other drivers to snatch the win. Nelson Storm-zand of Lowell finished sixth.

Wally Sanders putting on a sparkling driving performance crossed the finish line in the super-modified feature with a lot of hot machinery behind him. This fourth feature win, put Sanders in the lead for the most big event victories.

This Saturday is championship night for both the sportsmen and super-modifieds. Time trials are at 6:30 p. m.

Speedrome Gail Cobb checked all advances of other sportsmen drivers at the Grand Rapids' Speedrome Saturday night to roar home the victor in the 30-lap championship event.

Buddy Stewart was hospitalized when his car spun out on the water-soaked track and was struck by a vehicle piloted by Al Blume. Jack Lindhout set the pace in the super-modified feature and zoomed home the winner. He was followed by Wayne Landon, John Benson and Sam Sessions.



I-Yo-Pta Junior High Camp Fire girls returned recently after spending four days at Camp Wo-he-lo at Holland.

The girls camped on the beach in front of the Lodge. They cooked on open pits for some of their meals. The tent that received the most marks for neatness was the Powder Room.

The girls enjoyed playing Ping Pong in the lodge, but swimming was the main subject. We went into Holland Friday for gifts and supplies.

The group wishes to thank Ellen Cannon for all her help during their camp-out, also Ron Holtz and Bill Nowak for the use of tents and stoves.

Daniel Marsac, the first white man to settle in what is now Lowell, first married an Indian girl, Jenute, but threw her over for a French beauty, Colette Beaufait, whom he had met in Detroit.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

Alto Man Bags 400-Pound Black Bear



Mid-summer doesn't seem like the proper time for bear hunting, but Pete Vandenberg of Route 2, Alto, realized that it was when he shot this 400-pound black bear last Saturday in the upper peninsula near Mass., south of Ontonagon, on the opening day of the season. Using a double barrel shotgun, loaded with a 10-gauge shell, he wounded the 4-year-old animal around 4:30 in the afternoon and tracked him down with the help of his bloodhound one hour later in some tree-surrounded rocks. Vandenberg was accompanied on his venture by his wife, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes. Both men, members of the Michigan Bear Hunters' Association were participating in the annual hunt sponsored by the association at Ewen, Michigan. Two adult bears and four cubs were snared by the Association hunters, with Vandenberg's brute placing 2nd in the contest to the 425-pound winner. Vandenberg has participated in the event for the past 4 years wounding a bear each time, but this is the first year he has been able to track one down in the heavily-forested upper peninsula.

coming events

The Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson Tuesday, September 11. Potluck supper. Miss Ann Mullen, guest speaker.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet Friday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. See Houseman. c21-22

The Methodist men will hold their annual Fish Fry at Bill Ker-ekes' Landing at 6:30 p. m. on September 10. The attendance of all the men of the church is urged.

Evening Club will meet September 11, at 6:30 at the home of Alice Wessell for their fall picnic.

The Alto Ladies Aid will meet September 13 at the home of Mrs. Mike Weekes.

The American Legion will meet Monday evening, September 10, at their hall on East Main Street.

On September 10, the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 will meet in their club rooms on East Main Street for their Chapter night meeting.

You are invited to hear John B. Martin speak Tuesday evening, September 11, at 8 p. m. in the Alto School All-Purpose Room on the new Constitution. Mr. Martin was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and will have pertinent information to present. Sponsored by the Sweet Community Farm Bureau.

Snow WSCS will serve supper at their hall on 36th Street on Wednesday evening, September 12, with Mrs. Henry Brown as hostess. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. This supper is open to the public.

B & PW Club will meet September 10, in their club rooms. Dolores Laux, chairman of the membership committee, asks each member to bring one prospective member. Molly Weperman and Sarah Chrouch refreshment committee.

South Boston Grange will hold their regular meeting Saturday, September 8, Potluck supper.

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. p20-21

Benefit Euchre party, September 13, at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall. p20-22



- TEENAGE IDOL Ricky Nelson
- SHE'S NOT YOU Elvis Presley
- THINGS Bobby Darin
- SWISS MAID Del Shannon
- COME ON LITTLE ANGEL Belmonts
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Ellis-Dintaman Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis of 924 Riverside Drive, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Sue, to Terry Dean Dintaman. Mr. Dintaman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman of Alto,

is a 1961 graduate of Lowell High School. The bride-elect is a 1962 graduate of Lowell High School. A fall wedding is being planned by the couple. Every effort should be made to tell the world that the U.S. seeks peace because it is becoming plain that, despite this, we intend to fight if attacked.

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8:00 P. M. Worship

Wednesday 8 P. M. — Prayer Meeting

"Holding forth the Word of Life" Phil. 2:16

Church of The Nazarene

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PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

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