

# Lowell Ledger

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LOWELL, MICH., FEBRUARY 11, 1965

## Elmer Schaefer named to powerful Board of Supervisors Finance Comm.

Charles Lawyer, Chairman of the Kent County Board of Supervisors Wednesday appointed Supervisor Elmer Schaefer to the powerful Finance Committee of the Board. Two additional members were authorized by the board in changing the standing rules.

Schaefer for the past two years has been Chairman of the Salary Committee of the Board.

In making the appointment to the Finance Committee, Chairman Lawyer stated that Supervisor Schaefer has rendered outstanding service to the County the past two years as the Chairman of the Salary Committee. His ability in the field of employee relations and the broad knowledge he has gained through many years of employing large numbers of people in private industry have been a large factor in maintaining the very favorable relationship between the Board of Supervisors and County Employee groups.

In addition to Supervisor Schaefer, the other four members of the Finance Committee are: Chairman Al VanderLaan of Caledonia Township; Supervisor Jay V. Smith of Plainfield Township; Supervisors Ber-

ton Sevensma and Robert B. Blandford from the City of Grand Rapids.

### Long Record of Service

Mr. Schaefer has an outstanding record of service to the community which has been made possible by the generosity of his company, Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co. He has been allowed to serve in his present capacity as Lowell representative on the Board of Supervisors which has required several meetings each month.

Schaefer came to Lowell as plant manager in 1943 and has been a community leader in every way. He served several terms on the village and city council, was chairman of the Charter Committee that drew up the present City Charter.

He has headed the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Showboat. Presently, besides his work on the Kent County Board of Supervisors he is Chairman of the Lowell Branch of the YMCA Finance Committee and a member of the Metropolitan YMCA Finance and Business Committee.

He is also chairman of the Lowell Board of Review.



## Feted for all-A records at MSU

Michigan State University has honored more than 380 students who earned all-A records during the fall term.

Their names will be placed on the University's honor roll in recognition of the highest attainment in scholarship.

The students were feted this week at a reception and dinner by MSU president John A. Hannah.

Arlene Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, 1406 Whites Bridge Road, was one of the honored students. She is taking an education course.

Mrs. Charlotte Hegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beahan, 7788 Cascade Road, SE, Grand Rapids, received an all-A record in her history studies.

Petitions are being circulated in Lowell and several residents have written to Secretary of State James Hare, objecting to the removal of the drivers' license bureau here.

The request for a mobile unit for small cities of the county has been forwarded to Kent County Sheriff Arnold Pijorsch.

New aluminum entrance doors are being installed at the Lowell Post Office this week. This will dress-up the entrance to the building and be a credit to the Federal Building.

George Hale, Lowell Postmaster, who revealed that he is planning to retire next year, said that a request is also in the works to air condition the building and obtain new lighting for the public lobby.

Ten years ago this week... Lowell's newly formed department of sanitation began using a new \$8,000 refuse pickup truck.

A blaze was discovered in a tool house where 12 4-H sheep were being kept at the Clyde Fairchild farm. Rotary Club celebrated its golden year.

Diane Seeley and Jack DeVries were married. Secretary of the Guidance Department at LHS, Mary Jeanne Vanderveil, was teen of the week.

Clarence Ehert of Freepoint told police Tuesday afternoon that his brakes would "slow him down a little" but not enough to keep from running into Lowell Police Office Sylvester Kline.

The accident occurred on the M-91 Grand River Bridge. Ehert, going south, came onto the bridge, while Kline, in his personal car, was crossing the bridge.

County police, who were called to investigate the accident, issued a ticket to the Freepoint man.

Jerry Cohen, retired Army Sargeant and a veteran of 21 years of service, joined the Lowell Police Department Tuesday.

Cohen is the brother of Mrs. Joe Goodwin, 731 Bowes Road, Lowell.

## Sp5 Frederick Hoffman takes welding course

Specialist Five Frederick L. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hoffman, 9300 Vergennes Rd., Ada, completed an 11-week welding course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, February 5.

Specialist Hoffman was trained in oxyacetylene, arc and metal inert gas welding.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in June 1962 and was last stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He was graduated from Lowell High School in 1962.

## Plan variety show

A variety show is being planned to give individuals and groups in the high school, junior high school and faculty a chance to display their talents.

The show will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday, February 25 at 8 p. m.

The program will include vocal, instrumental and dancing groups.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Saturday, February 13, is the last day to pay Bowne Township taxes without penalty. Three percent will be added the 15th.

I will receive taxes at the Alto Library from 1-4 p. m. Saturday, February 13, only. c43-44 Warren Bergy

## BANK CLOSED FRIDAY

State Savings Bank will be closed on Friday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday. Saturday, February 13, the bank will remain open until 3 p. m. c44



## Gene Walter Mart manager

Gene Walter, recent M. S. U. graduate with a B.S. degree in Lumber Merchandising has been named store manager at Walter's Lumber Mart and will join forces with Ivan Blough, sales manager, in expanding the services of the building and hardware firm.

Gene has moved into Lowell as a permanent resident with his bride, the former Martha Wittenbach, and is making his home on North Washington St.

He graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1962 and completed his under-graduate studies at Michigan State in December. His studies have been aimed to train him for joining with his father, Bruce Walter, in the building and hardware business.

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT

R. C. A. Licensed Picture Tubes, 25 percent discount, Williams Radio-TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Phone TW 7-9340. c42f



## Gain from commercial training

Featured last in our series of on-the-job students are Loren Wohlford (left), Gloria Hale, and Mike Green. The Spartan Warehouse in Grand Rapids employs Loren Wohlford during the afternoons. Loren, a senior, who has returned to school after several years absence, lives with his wife, Kathy, on Grindie Drive, Lowell. Gloria Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale, Sayles Road, Lowell. Gloria spends her afternoons working at the State Savings Bank in Lowell. Employed at the Christiansen Ice Cream Company, Mike Green is a senior at LHS. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green, Route 3, Lowell.

# Decisions on school building program must be made soon!

New building, additions to present buildings and remodeling the junior high school are decisions on which the Lowell Board of Education must make important decisions in the immediate future.

At the school meeting on Monday night discussion of these possibilities was held, and a special meeting of the board is scheduled for Monday, February 22, to make a preliminary decision.

Lowell will be short at least two rooms in the elementary school next fall. Kindergarten classes are now being held in the basement of the Congregational Church. The Junior high building is fifty years old, and sadly lacking in proper facilities to handle the curriculum besides this the building must have at least \$50,000 worth of improvements to just meet state safety standards.

The high school, only two

years old, has already reached the student population it was planned for and will need additional class rooms within the next two years.

### A Big Package

All these needs face the school board, who must determine where to start and which should have the greatest priority. Adding to the present needs of the district is the reorganization of all Kent County School District in 1966, which will no doubt add to the present school enrollment.

As the board has decided, the ideal would be to tear down the junior high and build a new building. This is estimated to cost about half a million dollars. Construction of an upper elementary school to house the fourth and fifth grades will solve the problem in the lower grades at Lowell.

In Alto an addition of two or four rooms to the present build-

ing will be necessary in the next few years. At the high school, additional science facilities are necessary and probably two or three other class rooms. The whole project would top the million dollar mark, but would bring the school plant up to standards equal to the Runciman Elementary building and the high school.

### Go For Small Package

If the board limits itself to the vital, immediate needs and does not attempt to get voter approval for the entire project at one time, but chooses to go for each unit at a time, the result would be a more expensive repair and make-do program. This will require the voters of the district to approve a series of smaller bond issues, but it may be necessary to vote annually for the next four or five years.

In the discussions of the board the opinion has been voiced to

attempt a well planned program to improve all the units as rapidly as possible, to bring the school system up-to-date. This would save the district money in the long run, by cutting down on repairs.

The board is forced to compromise the ideal with the possible and it is this decision that is very important to the taxpayers of the district.

### Name Golf Coach

In further action at the Monday night meeting, Jerry Smith was named the new golf coach and Dick Beziele will replace Mr. Smith as assistant track coach.

The superintendent was authorized to call for bids on three additional school buses for next fall. These would replace a 1953 and two 1956 units and add 24 seats to the bus fleet.

A special meeting of the board is also scheduled to discuss the 1965-66 salary schedule.

## Norton Avery honored at Lincoln Day dinner

Norton Louis Avery, Lowell Township Republican worker, was singled out for honors at the annual Lincoln Day dinner held at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Tuesday, February 9.

The merit awards were presented to 14 Kent County Republican workers by Mrs. Robert Gaunt, Main speaker of the evening was Congressman Chas. E. Goodell (R-N. Y.)

## Thornapple Extension holds holiday party; study marriage

The Thornapple Tension Group had a combined late Christmas party and lesson at the home of Mrs. Peter Paap Thursday evening, February 4.

The leaders Mrs. Laurence Scott and Mrs. Marjorie DeGood presented the lesson which was on "Why Marriages Fail."

There was much discussion in answer to the outline questions which were asked. We all agreed the thing we valued most in marriage was the companionship in doing things together, but yet it is important that we do not depend too much on each other because if we were left alone, the adjustment might prove too great.

After the lesson, we spent the evening in playing games and had an exchange of gifts, which was followed by a candlelight luncheon served by the hostess Mrs. Peter Paap and her co-hostess Mrs. John Nedenoed.

The others present for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Sysma, Mrs. R. Timmer, Mrs. S. Osmolinski, Mrs. A. Penninga, and Mrs. H. Stukkie, sr

## Holstein Breeders award Jim Cook 4-H trophy

At the annual meeting of the West Michigan Holstein Breeders Association held recently in Zeeland, James Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Vergennes St., Lowell, was given the Grand Champion 4-H Showmanship award. Cook received this award for his record at the Black & White Show and County and State 4-H Shows.

The trophy was presented by 1964 Muskegon County Dairy Princess Beverly Harris and retiring president of the association David Kober of Sparta.

## Child Study Club

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its meeting in the home of Mrs. Ivan Blough, 623 North Jefferson St., February 18, at 8 p. m.

This will be a special anniversary program. Mrs. Bruce Tower, Historian for the Child Study Club, will present the history of the Club from the time it was founded in 1936.

All former members are cordially invited to attend. Just call Mrs. Robert Barnes, TW 7-7425 or Mrs. Steven Bauer, TW 7-7204.

We are sure this program will be of interest to all, so be sure to attend and help celebrate our anniversary.

## NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL VOTERS

Because there were not more than six (6) candidates for city council seats (3 seats) for the Primary Election, and because not more than two filed for the office of Justice of Peace, there will be no Primary Election on February 15, 1965. The contest will be run off at the regular General City Election in April.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

## COUPON GOOD FOR 20c

Clip the coupon on another page of this issue for a free 20c wash at Eberhard's Economy Wash. p44

## Band members win honors

Lowell High band students won more than their share of honors at the Senior High Solo and Ensemble Festival at West Ottawa last Saturday.

Out of eight entries, five received a first division rating, and two a second rating, and one placed in third division.

Those receiving first division were Tom Rash, baritone solo; the brass sextet of James Hagen, Candy Clark, Suzanne Thaler, Gary Sherman, Tom Rash, and Steve Thaler; the French Horn quartet of Suzanne Thaler, Cheryl Fish, Donna Potter, and Corliss Clark; the Saxophone duet of Sharon Pinckney and Marlene Fletcher; and the drum duet of Roger MacNaughton and Noel Christoff.

Second division winners were the cornet duet of Jim Hagen, and Laura Coons; and the clarinet duet of Linda Pearson and Pearl Poe. The woodwind trio of Linda Pearson, Marian Hull, and Louise Grover was placed in third division.

First division winners are eligible to and will enter the State Solo and Ensemble festival to be held in Muskegon on March 20.

## Junior High Festival

The Lowell Band will have three entries in the Junior High District Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held in Northview high school this Saturday.

They are Marlene Fletcher, Alto Saxophone solo; Patty Fletcher, trombone Solo; and Clarinet duet, Julie Metternick and Jerry Courty.

Miss Judy Posthumus, Pearl Poe and Gwen Batterby were accompanists last week and Patty Fletcher and Miss Posthumus will be accompanying this week.

## Gets Air Force AFC promotion

Michael D. Fairfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fairfield of Route 3, Lowell, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force at England Air Force Base, Louisiana.

Airman Fairfield is a parachute rigger in a unit that supports the Tactical Air Command mission of providing fire-power and other air support to the U. S. Army forces.

The airman attended Lowell High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Garrison of McCain, North Carolina.

## NOTICE TO Lowell City Taxpayers

The City Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday morning from 8:30 to 12 o'clock noon on February 13, 1965 for the convenience of those who have difficulty paying taxes during the Monday through Friday regular hours.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Treasurer

## NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL

Because the last day to pay the 1964 winter taxes without penalty falls on Sunday (February 14), this office will accept taxes without the interest penalty during the regular office hours on Monday, February 15, 1965. After that, 3 percent will be added to the winter tax.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Treasurer

## DON'T PUT OFF

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## FEBRUARY 14 HELP

Newfoundlanders have a lively way of speech. A kiss is "a taste of your face." p44

## Honor Society is reality at LHS

Thirty-five junior and senior students were initiated Monday night as charter members to the newly-formed Lowell Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The Society was originally founded in 1919. To belong a student must maintain a B or better average for two continuous years. The Lowell Chapter was finally made possible by the encouragement and stimulus of the senior high school faculty members.

Under the sponsorship of Alice Wessell, this chapter joins the 13,556 already existing ones, striving to be a meaningful organization, and to reach the true fulfillment of its purpose: "to stimulate scholarship, encourage leadership, encourage the desire to give service and to develop character."

"As we continually strive for excellence in our school programs," says Superintendent, Stephen Nisbet about the Society, "it is only logical that such a group of students be honored as charter members to this organization."

Because the development of youth is a total effort of the entire community, we list the following students belonging to this group.

Mike Bergin, Leona Byrne, Sue Campau, Mike Clark, Donna Dilly, Sue Doyle, Brad Fonger, Tom Freeze, Tom Hagen, and Brad Harris.

Gayle Hein, Greg Hoag, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jones, Lois Kauffman, Gary Kropf, Paul Kropf, Sally Kwekel, Linda Litschewski, Rick Maloney, Sharon Meines, and Ralph Miller.

Linda Pearson, Marja Peltonen (exchange student), Pearl Poe, Paul Rogers, Chady Roth, Kathy Tapley, Suzie Thaler, Pat VanLaan, Dave Wessell, Elwood Wingeier, Lois Wisner, Lynn Wittenbach and Steve Wittenbach.

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## 'Good citizen'

Each year the Lowell High School faculty selects the outstanding senior girl for the D. A. R. "good citizen" award, based upon dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

This year's winner is Miss Kathleen Tapley, 804 Riverside Drive, Lowell. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tapley.

Kathy has been active throughout her four years of high school. She has been a member of the Latin and Future Nurses' Clubs, band, and was elected to the student council.

Besides having the lead in the Junior Paly, she also served on the play committee.

In addition, Miss Tapley has been a four-year honor student, and was recently initiated as one of the charter members of the Lowell chapter of the National Honor Society.

Kathy has been accepted at Michigan State University for next fall, where she plans to receive her B. N. degree and to take up registered nursing.

Carl Hagen, high school principal, states that Miss Tapley will receive a certificate of award from the National Society, a good citizenship pin, and an invitation to attend the State D. A. R. Convention in Detroit.



## Couple wed half century

The fond memories, trials and tribulations of a half century of married life were recalled Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Vaughan, sr., of Route 3, Lowell, were honored by their children at a surprise dinner party in Grand Rapids.

Mabel Remington and Harry L. Vaughan were united in marriage on February 5, 1915, in Detroit, Michigan.

Hosting the evening at Finger's Restaurant were the couple's six children—Roy Vaughan, Harry Vaughan, Jr., and Gladys Thelen, all of Lowell, Ellsworth of Mt. Clemens, Helen Emelander of Hudsonville and William Vaughan of Lansing.

The Vaughans settled on their homestead in the Fallsburg Park area, 13537 Beckwith Dr., in 1931, when they moved here from Grand Rapids.

A gold purse containing \$50 was presented to the couple by their children following the dinner party which was highlighted by gold place mats, traditional golden anniversary flowers, and good wishes for the future.

Looking forward to the next 50

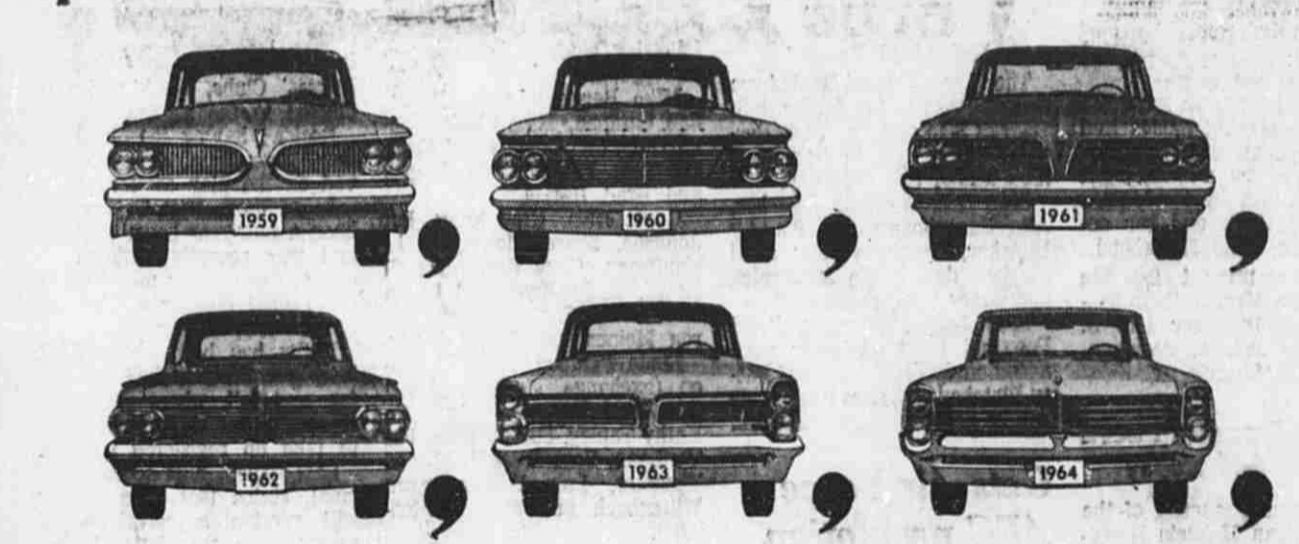


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Sports in review

Junior High to host basketball tournament
Lowell Junior High is the host school for the annual Junior High basketball tournament.

Wrestlers lose two
It was a sad week in the Lowell High School wrestling camp last week.

Bandits score 65-39 victory
A newly formed basketball team, the Bandits, sponsored by the Universal Metal Products Division of Saranac, scored an impressive 65-39 victory Monday night against Leigh Plastics of Coopersville, in the Saranac High School gymnasium.

Cedar here Fri. in league test

March of Dimes tourney rolloff Sat. at Chez
Thirteen bowlers from Lowell will represent the Lowell American Legion Lanes this Saturday in the annual Cedar March of Dimes Rolloff at the Chez-A-Mich Lanes in Grand Rapids.

Republican health plan for senior citizens explained

For two weeks the House Committee on Ways and Means has been considering in executive session H. R. 1, a 132-page bill relative to hospital insurance, social security and public assistance.

Disatisfied with your silhouette?

Disatisfied with your silhouette? Want to improve your appearance and protect your health from diseases caused by overweight?

What's cookin'?

Carrying out the theme of National Cherry Month, two of our readers submitted recipes to brighten your meals with natural and healthy ingredients.

Advance to Golden Gloves semi-finals

The finest amateur boxers in West Michigan, 42 strong, will be competing for 16 Golden Glove championships Wednesday night at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids when the West Michigan tournament plunges into the semis and finals.

the Eventh pin

This week began the first check of the Lowell Women's 3rd Tournament, with the team event being bowled, the team of Dykhouse and Buys placed first with a handicap total of 231.

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Alto party line Nancy Yeller — 868-3921 ROSE EUBACH, 81, died after a long illness...

Baptist news... The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church on Thursday evening, February 11, at 7:30.

Phone increase 9.9 million in 1964 More telephones were added throughout the world in 1963 than in any previous year.

THE CHILD'S REGARD FOR HIS WORK... The child's regard for his work has been the subject of family concern.

Records fall in general election A good many records fell by the wayside during the recent general election the official vote tally proved out.

School Hot Lunch Week of Feb. 15 MONDAY—Bar-B-Que Pickles Battered Vegetables Cookies Fruit Cup

HIGHLAND HILL Dairy Products TW 7-7992

5 million prints in State Police file The Michigan State Police fingerprint file, begun nearly half a century ago in a shoebox...

Juvenile artists have clear eyes At the elementary level of art education we hope to accomplish three things, says Robert Iglehart...

Exercise with care "Look before you leap, bend and reach," a University of Michigan physical therapist warns exercise enthusiasts.

Enjoy Bowling at LEGION LANES 805 East Main Street, Lowell, Mich. OPEN MOON DAILY

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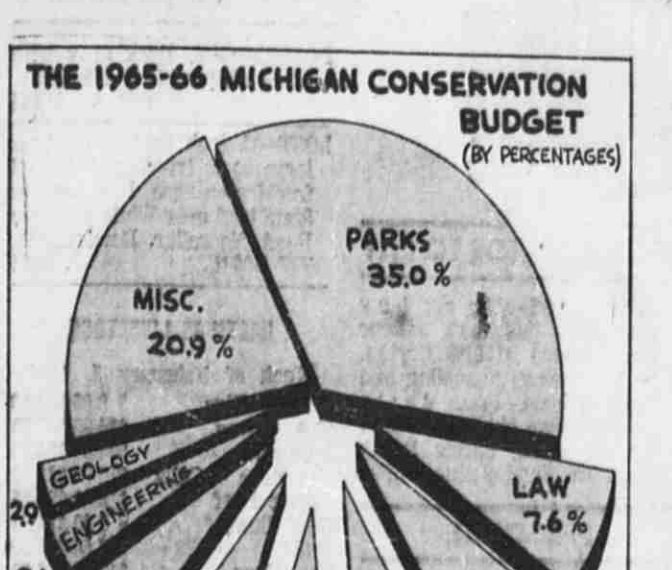
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Conservation's Sharpshooters Boasting the sharpest shooting eyes from Michigan's ranks of conservation officers...

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**LEGION FISH FRY IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Ocean fried perch will top the menu at the dinner served by the Clerk-Ellis American Legion Post 152, on Friday evening, February 26.

The dinner, open to the public, will be served in the American Legion Dining room on East Main Street from 4 to 8 p. m.

Frank Stephens, post commander, announced Monday that tickets will go on sale this week and the post is preparing to put on a real feast.

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**Miss Hawk to wed March 13**

Miss Diane Louise Hawk and Robert Morris Barnes, Jr. are engaged and planning a March 13th wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, Grand River Drive, Lowell, and the late J. B. Hawk.

Mr. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barnes, Sr., Segway Ave., SE, Lowell.

Both Miss Hawk and her fiancé are graduates of Lowell High School.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our Father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who went to be with the Lord, February 10, 1961 four years ago today.

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**Fire ruins Ada home**

The home of Allen DeVol, Jr., 712 Ada Drive, was badly damaged by fire Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. DeVol and their seven children were all home; several of the children were already in bed, but all escaped the burning house without injury.

The fire was discovered by Jim DeVol about 9:30 in an upstairs bedroom. The flames had spread into the walls and roof by the time the firemen arrived.

The fire took several hours to bring under control. Howard Butts, Ada Fire Chief reported, and is believed to have started from faulty electrical wiring. Damage was estimated by the chief at \$8,000 to the house and contents.

Cascade Fire Department assisted the Ada department and over 1,350 gallons of water was trucked in to extinguish the fire.

Darwin Nellist, Ada Fireman, suffered an arm injury while working in the upstairs of the burning building. He was taken to the hospital for x-rays.

**Obituaries**

**Josiah L. Berkey**

Josiah L. Berkey passed away at his home in Grand Rapids, February 8 after a brief illness.

Born April 14, 1874 near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, he married Martha A. Blough in December 1902. They lived in Lowell for many years, before moving to Grand Rapids, where they have lived for twenty years.

Funeral services for Mr. Berkey, aged 90, were held in the VanStrien-Alman Mortuary, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Berkey is survived by his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Wollney of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Hopper of Denver, Colorado; one sister; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the passing of my mother, Anna Yardley. A special thanks to Rev. Norman Woon, the Roth Funeral Home, and the ladies who served the lunch at the church.

Mrs. Ethel LaBrecque family p44

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**Reorganization of Kent schools set for 1966**

With the completion of the reorganization of the Kent Reorganization Committee, that body is now ready to start the important task of preparing a plan for school districts for the Kent Area. A county-wide vote on reorganization is scheduled for 1966.

This committee was elected and appointed according to the provisions of Public Act 289 of the 1964 Session of the Michigan Legislature.

Erwin J. Kleinert, Superintendent of the Kent Intermediate School District, is chairman; Victor Weller, President of the Kent School District Board, is vice-chairman; and Mrs. Fred Keeler, member of the Kent Board and also the Grand Rapids Board, is secretary. Other members of the committee are:

Dewey Jaarsma, Merlin Appleate, Neil Weathers, Mimer Cook, David C. Martin, Lee Moore, Max Bird, Vernon Bull, Frank Hessler, E. L. Phelps, Merrill Post, Joseph P. Van Blooyes, George Beld, Walter Gumsner, Lynn Wells and Mrs. Luther Carpenter.

The committee is specifically

required to propose a system of school districts so that every child is a resident of a district which offers a full K-12 program of education. The committee may also propose changing boundaries of school districts or more important, propose combinations of existing K-12 districts into larger units. The plan when completed must be approved by the State Committee and following that approval will then be submitted to the voters of the Kent Intermediate District in an election.

**Public Participation Needed**

"We want to hear from as many individuals and groups as possible," stated Kleinert. "While we have all of the facts about the schools as they are today, we want to know what the people think about the future of their schools."

At the present time there are 37 school districts in Kent County of which 19 offer a full K-12 educational program and 18 primary or elementary districts. Forthcoming guidelines from the State Committee suggest that a district should have a minimum enrollment of 2000 in kindergarten through 12th grade. There are six districts in that group with enrollments under the recommended minimum. Lowell has an enrollment of 2,100.

It is hoped that boards of education in local districts will encourage the formation of study groups.

Headquarters for the Kent Intermediate Reorganization Committee are located at the County Annex Building, 316-318 Ottawa Avenue N. W. Letters should be directed to the Superintendent.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who remembered Mrs. Marie Gramer with cards and gifts on her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Mary Crane  
Mr. & Mrs. James Page and Mary p44

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of my dear husband Orle M. Grindle, who went home to be with the Lord on February 10, 1961.

Four years have passed since that sad day  
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But in my heart he liveth still.  
Sadly missed by his wife,  
Lydia Jane Grindle c44

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**coming events**

Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, February 18, at Vergennes Township Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson as hostesses.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, February 15, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., Friday, February 12, at 8 p. m.

Mapes Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bevier Thursday evening, February 18.

Island City Rebekah Lodge will be hostess to a friendship visitation at their hall on Tuesday, February 16, regular meeting night. Guests will be the district association officers and members of lodges in District 31.

The Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Friday evening, February 12.

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Thursday, February 25, in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary School.

The Lowell VFW will meet in their post rooms on Tuesday evening, February 16.

Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose will hold a business meeting on Monday evening, February 15.

The Senior Citizens will meet February 18 at the YMCA office at 10 a. m. Mrs. Anna Mae Roth will review the book "Saddle-Bag Doctor" by Wm. R. Vis M. D.

South Lowell Circle will meet in the afternoon of February 18 at the home of Mrs. Norma Peterson.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Agnes Watson on Wednesday, February 17, for dinner. Work committee Hazel Baird; Program Committee, Oleta Smith and Nellie Lewis.

St. Rita's Circle will hold its annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale at Wepman's Saturday, February 13. c43-44

Pancake supper sponsored by Vergennes Methodist MYF at Vergennes Township Hall, Saturday, February 13, 5 til 7. c43-44

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet in the church lounge on Friday, February 12, at 2 p. m. p43-44

Child Study Club's special anniversary program, February 18 at the home of Mrs. Ivan Blough, 623 N. Jefferson. c43-44

Michigan State University scientists have used the principle that apples float and bob up and down in water to develop a new apple sizing and sorting system called "Hydro-Handling."

**Camp Fire Girls**

The 6th grade Camp Fire girls had a meeting February 9, 1965, at 3:30 p. m.

Cindy Blough called the meeting to order. Mrs. Leeman passed out leather head bands, Betty Lyons brought the treat; her mother made homemade cookies.

Girls attending the meeting were Cindy Blough, Sheryl, Dorothy Jean Claeson, Miss Starkweather, Dorann Ross, Betty Lyons, Jeannie Leeman, Cindy Dostater, Debbie Hoag, Jane Reagan and Anita Hahn.

Girls on the sick list are Martha Coons and June Bird. Dorothy Jean Claeson, scribe

**Girl Scout news**

Girl Scout Troop No. 511 met Monday, February 8, at 3:30 in the Legion Hall. We wrote and addressed our letters to our mothers telling them of our Court of Awards.

We are going to have our Court of Awards and refreshments for our mothers on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 p. m. All mothers are invited and if they cannot come, an older sister, aunt or grandmother should



**Just arrived**

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Alto announce the birth of a daughter at Blodgett Memorial Hospital on Thursday, February 4. Denise Carol weighed in at 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

**Bluebird News**

Busy Little Elves had their meeting Thursday, February 4, at 3:30 p. m. We made valentines out of heart shaped doilies and construction paper and sponges. Dawn Spino is on our sick list.

We drew names for our Valentine party next week. Mary Ann Ross brought our treat because it was her birthday. She is nine years old.

Susan Barton, Scribe.



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Lamb	up to \$21.20 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$18.30 cwt.
Sows	up to \$15.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$14.10 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$9.50 to \$14.50 each

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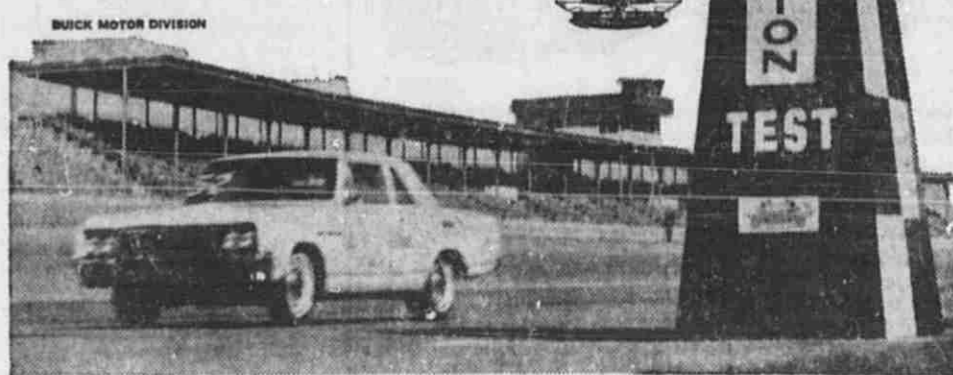
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(The specific detail? Our hero averaged 20.689 mpg in economy, to score second among 10 cars. It accomplished the acceleration test—from 25 to 70 mph—in 9.315 seconds, for a fifth. And took another second in braking: from 65 to 0 mph in 172.0 feet. The cumulative result: we won all the marbles in Class IV.)

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