

# Lowell Ledger

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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1965

## School needs \$750,000

A new elementary school, additions to the high school and the Alto Elementary school which will be needed to handle the growing student enrollment in the district will cost \$750,000, the school board revealed Monday. The special meeting on Monday passed a resolution asking for voter approval at the school election on Monday, June 14.

School Superintendent, Stephen Nisbet anticipates growth of at least two additional classes in each of the kindergarten through fifth in the next year. This will be from additional children brought in the district through the reorganization of Kent County schools and through the anticipated growth in the school area population.

At the present time elementary students are being housed in the Junior High Building and one kindergarten class is being housed in the church. Classes are at maximum size and there will be a real squeeze this coming fall when enrollment in the elementary and high school will jam all available space.

### New Elementary School

The greatest expenditure planned by the board will be for 11 classrooms plus all purpose room, office, library and elementary school to be located on the south end of the high school site. This building will take care of all the present elementary children on Lowell's west side and provide room for the students. The building will be designed by high school architect Tom Palmer and is estimated to cost \$450,000.



## Musicians, athlete in top half of '65 scholars

Two musicians and an athlete have the distinction of being named as honor students in the 1965 graduating class of Lowell High School. Pictured this week, are (left to right), Lois Wisner, Rick Maloney and Kathy Tapley.

### Lois Ellen Wisner

Lois Ellen Wisner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner, Route 1, Lowell. Born in Grand Rapids on October 21, 1947, Lois attended Moseley School before registering for junior and senior high studies in the Lowell school system.

A four year honor student, Lois is a charter member of the National Honor Society at Lowell High School.

Lois has participated in the Latin Club, Commercial Club, play committees, and a n u a l staff during her high school career.

Outside of school, Lois is active in church organizations. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, and horseback riding.

Lois, who has been a member of the Future Nurses Club for four years, has been accepted to Butterworth Hospital's School of Nursing, where she will begin nurses training in September.

Miss Wisner has an older sister, Carol, who was the valedictorian of the 1964 graduating class, and two younger brothers, Jerry and David.

### Rick Alan Maloney

Born April 10, 1947 in Grand Rapids, Rick Alan Maloney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney, 930 Sibley Street, Lowell. He has one sister, Daria.

Prior to entering Lowell High School in the ninth grade, Rick attended St. Mary's grade school where he was a top student. Rick has been active in the Latin Club, basketball and base-

ball teams. He has also participated as a Boy's State Representative in his junior year, on the Homecoming, junior play and prom committees.

Rick, who can be seen working part time at Walter's Lumber Mart, has enrolled at Michigan State University, where he plans to study to become an engineer.

### Kathleen Tapley

Kathleen Tapley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tapley. She resides at 804 Riverside Drive, Lowell.

Kathy has been active throughout her high school career. She has been a member of the Latin Club, band and homecoming committees for four years.

She also participated in the pep club, Future Nurses' Club, student council, junior play committees and cast, and dance band each for at least one year. She has represented Lowell's band in the Solo and Ensemble Festivals.

In February, Kathy was selected the outstanding senior girl and awarded the DAR good citizen medal, based upon her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Outside of school, she is active in the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational Church, has worked in the school book store, enjoys reading, dancing, ice skating and water skiing.

Kathy has received her acceptance to Michigan State University where she plans to enter the school of nursing, and eventually receive the degree of registered nurse.

## Twelve scouts to represent Lowell at canoe race

The weekly meeting of Boy Scout Troop 162 was held Monday night. Plans were made for the annual Council Canoe Race, to be held May 7 and 8.

Twelve Scouts were picked to represent the Lowell troop in this event. Canoeers are Bill Wright, Mike Blough, Bruce Boyce, Tim Jones, Gordon Kelley, Blair Armstrong, Ben Hall, Richard Lyons, Dan Nowak, Gordon Sharpe Jr., George McDonald, and Bob Laux.

Alternates are Lowell Morgan and Doug Sparks.

Canoe practice will be held this Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m. at the Scout Cabin.

Troop 162 will leave Lowell Friday evening, May 7, camp overnight and be ready to shove off Saturday morning bright and early.

The race this year will start at Fallsburg Park north of Lowell on the Flat River. It will continue down the Flat to the Grand River through Lowell, Ada, Comstock Park and will wind up on the river bank at the Grand Valley Council Service Center just above the Ann Street Bridge in Grand Rapids.

Bill Wright, Scribe

## Violation of firearm law jails four men

Violations of the firearms law brought fines of \$100 and costs and jail terms of 30 days to four young men in Justice Howard J. Rittenberg's court.

Vic Tidd, Roger Waters, an Joe Mitchell of Lowell and Ken Morris of Stanton were all found guilty and three of the men are serving their terms. Joe Mitchell is appealing his sentence and is out on bond.

Art Labine, Lowell, who was involved in the same case, pleaded innocent in Justice Rittenberg's Court and was released on bond awaiting trial.

## Charles Kitchen, once Lowell man, passes

Charles Kitchen, 91, passed away Monday at the Maple Grove Medical Facility, where he has made his home for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held for the former Lowell resident on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the Roth Funeral Home.

Mr. Kitchen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eva Gumas of Livonia, Mrs. Ruth Wellington of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Pauline Herrington of Grand Rapids; two sons, Richard (Donald) Johnson of Grand Rapids and Earl Brown of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

## Attend annual Federated Garden Club meeting

Mrs. Clark Fletcher, vice-president, and Mrs. Edward Kiel, treasurer of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, attended the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, District IV, annual meeting Thursday, April 22 at the beautiful new Point West Macatawa Inn in Macatawa.

Mrs. Kiel gave the president's report for Mrs. Jud Wiltner who was unable to attend.

An informal fellowship hour will follow the dinner, and begin at approximately 8 o'clock. Talent will consist of local people, singing and playing musical instruments.

Over 300 Garden Club ladies attended from this district. An excellent flower arranging lecture demonstration was given by Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Jr., entitled "How to Succeed in Flower Show Business without Really Trying."

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget for the City of Lowell for the fiscal year 1965-66 at the regular meeting of the city council to be held in the council room of the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. on May 3, 1965.

A copy of the budget as recommended by the city manager, with such revisions as may be made by the city council, will be on file on and after April 26, 1965, at the office of the City Clerk and will be available to the public during business hours.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

## LOWELL BEER STORE

Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p. m.

## Brother of local man dies Tuesday in Midland

Zenas B. LaDue, aged 52, passed away early Tuesday, April 20, at the Midland Hospital, Midland, Michigan, after a few hours illness.

Mr. LaDue is survived by his widow, Doris, of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Warren, Jr., of Auburn, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Noll of Ionia; one brother, Douglas, of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 22, at the Scott Wilson Memorial Chapel, Midland, with interment in Palo Cedeno Cemetery.

## GUERNSEY COWS PRODUCE HIGH PRODUCTION RECORD

Two registered Guernsey cows in the herd of Allen Roth of Lowell have recently completed top official DHIR actual production records, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

All cows were milked two times a day. The testing was supervised by the Michigan State University.

Lone Oak Max D Doris, a seven year old, produced 13,620 pounds of milk and 671 pounds of fat in 365 days.

Lone Oak D. Chief Suetta, a senior four year old, produced 11,220 pounds of milk and 451 pounds of fat, in 365 days.

## LOWELL BAPTIST FAMILY NIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Lowell Baptist Church will hold a family night on Friday, April 30.

The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30. Coffee will be provided, but bring your own table service.

An informal fellowship hour will follow the dinner, and begin at approximately 8 o'clock. Talent will consist of local people, singing and playing musical instruments.

## DESPERADO HORSE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 30

The Desperado Horse Club will meet Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members and their parents should plan to attend. Film will be shown on Arabian horses.

The Desperado Club received a blue ribbon at the Southeast District 4-H Achievement Day, recently.

## NAMED ALUMNI SECRETARY

Miss Beverly Wepman has been appointed secretary of the Michigan State University Alumni Association of the Greater New York Area. The association has 1,800 alumni in the New York area.

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# Propose increased city taxes at budget hearing on Monday

The city budget for 1965-66 as proposed by City Manager Bernard Olson plans expenditures of \$160,555 for the year which would require a tax increase to 19 mills. Most of the increase appears to be in the police, cemetery, officers salaries and sanitation department.

Anticipated revenues provide for taxes at 10 mills to raise \$76,555 about \$6,500 more than last year. Other revenues are expected to be less than last year according to budget figures; fines down \$3,000; sales tax down \$2,000 and miscellaneous down \$800.

Expenditure increases are

\$3,000 in the police department which would give the chief a \$250 raise, and \$2,700 for increased staff and salaries among the officers. General officer expense would be up \$1,500 with a \$250 raise for the manager and \$1,500 proposed for planning. Oakwood Cemetery which was taken over by the city last year is expected to have \$5,000 income but expenditures of \$7,150 which would hit the city budget with over \$2,000 to carry by general taxation.

The proposed budget calls for reduced expenditures in the street department, an overall reduction of \$6,000 is planned. Few

local streets will be blacktopped this year but the money will be spent, repairing and sealing winter damaged streets. Less will be spent on state highways now that Kent County Road Commission has taken over much of the maintenance including snow plowing and ice control.

Capital expenditures are being reduced about \$2,300 for the coming year, the police cruiser is not planned to be replaced; truck replacement is not scheduled for the coming year.

Street construction will increase the budget from \$5,151 last year to \$12,000 this coming

year. One large expenditure in this part of the budget will be for rebuilding James Street. This year \$10,000 is being set aside in the budget for storm sewers, this will be added to the \$10,000 in last year's budget to be used as soon as enough money is available to complete a portion of a planned storm sewer system for the town.

The public is invited to a hearing on the proposed budget on Monday, May 3 at the City Hall, 8 p. m. This hearing is required by the city charter before the council may approve the budget.

## Teen-agers injured in accident Friday night

Adeline Lacie, 15, 10443 36th St., and Robert B. Tower, 16, 1043 Lincoln Lake Ave., suffered head and face injuries and were taken to Butterworth Hospital Friday night and treated and released.

Both were in a car driven by Douglas Sandy, 17, 3611 Hilton Ave., who lost control of his car on Oberley Drive near the intersection of Grand River Dr.

Deputies Flynn and Richard reported that he was heading in a southeast direction and lost control striking a guard rail. The car then rolled over and skidded for some distance on its side. Other passengers not injured were Randy Gould, 16, 607 Hunt St., and Monty Toussaint, 15, of 9451 Vergennes Street.

## Lowell senior band in Tri-River festival Wed.

Lowell High School's senior band will participate in the Tri-River Band Festival at Belding May 5.

Each Tri-River band, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Lowell, Belding, Rockford and Sparta will play individually.

A select band will be made up of the best players in each band. This group will present a number to conclude the concert.

Lowell's players in the select band are: Sharon Wingeier, flute; Louise Grover, bassoon; Linda Pearson, Gary Kropf and Pearl Poe, clarinets; Richard Harvey, bass clarinet; Sharon Pincovey, alto saxophone; Linda Odell, tenor sax; James Hagen, cornet; Suzanne Thaler, French horn; Tom Rash, baritone; Gary Sherman, trombone; and Steve Thaler, bass.

## Services held Friday for Grant Adams, aged 96

Grant Adams, a ninety-six-year-old farmer Keene Township farmer, passed away Friday, April 22, in Ionia.

Mr. Adams is survived by one brother, Earl of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Adams were conducted from the Roth Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon. The Reverend Keith A. Bovee of the First Methodist Church of Lowell officiated.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery followed the services.

## PORTLAND ENTERTAINS LOCAL GRANGES IN APRIL

Portland Grange entertained members of Ionia County Pomona Grange Saturday for the April meeting. Five Granges were represented.

The program included readings by Pearl Miller, Homer Bartlett, Ben Carter and Marion Gregory; violin solos were played by Glenn Morris and a trio composed of Homer Bartlett and sons, Gerald and Roger favored with vocal selections.

Lake-side was awarded the attendance banner.

## CASHEW BUTTER CRUNCH

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## GARDEN LORE CLUB 24 ANS HOLLAND EXCURSION

The Garden Lore Club held their meeting on Tuesday evening, April 20. They conducted a satisfactory Divide and Share Plant sale.

Plans were made to visit the new Holland Windmill Park at the time of the next monthly meeting in May. Transportation will be arranged later.

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## Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 6

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the Lowell Methodist Church will be held May 6, at 6:30 in the church dining room.

A program for all ages will be provided by Leroy and Loretta Bolthouse, 15-year-old twins from Clarksville. They will play the vibraphone, organ, piano and musical glasses.

There will be recognition of mothers by Mrs. Robert Barnes, toasts by Mrs. Gould Rivette and her daughter, Mary Del. and invocation by Mrs. Keith Bovee.

Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach is general chairman, Dimmer will be served by the Methodist Men's Club.

Reservations should be made with Jane Blough, TW 7-9820, Betty Coons, TW 7-7159, or Ethelaine Schneider, OR 6-1630 before May 4. No tickets will be sold after that date.

Also important—you will not be called this year, so don't forget to make your own reservations.

## Scout-O-Rama is May 14, 15

Something new and different will replace the Boy Scout circus this year, according to C. L. Teachworth, who has been named general chairman of the outdoor scouting event to be viewed by the general public.

Committees are now working on a Scout-O-Rama for the Grand Valley district which will include Boy Scouts, Cubs and Explorers from Ionia, Saranac, Hubbardston and Lowell.

The Scout-O-Rama is planned for the night of May 14 and all day May 15 with eight troops, seven packs and one explorer post participating.

The program will start at 8 p. m. May 14, with a parade through Main Street to the fairground. From 9 to 10:30 p. m. a stage show has been planned for entertainment at the bandstand west of the floral building. At the conclusion of the show, Cubs will return to their homes for the night and Boy Scouts and Explorers will camp all night along the river bank between the floral and youth buildings.

Cubs will return to the fairground the morning of May 15 to join scouts in setting up exhibits in the floral building for visitors to view. Demonstrations for public viewing will take place outdoors near the bandstand west of the floral building Saturday evening from 7 to 9:30.

In case of rain all activities will be taken indoors, Chairmen Teachworth said.

The Saturday program will be as follows: 6 a. m., reveille; 7:30, breakfast; 8:30-10, set up displays; 10:11-30, patrol competition; 11:30-1 p. m., lunch; 1:30-3:30, set up demonstrations; 4:30-6, supper; 7-9:30 Scout-O-Rama.

Scoutmasters and troops will be given the opportunity to remain over Saturday night and attend the church of their choice Sunday.

Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama for Saturday night were distributed Monday and Cubs and Scouts plan a house to house sale. J. C. Penney Co. has provided mystery gifts which have been placed in certain homes. When a boy calls at this particular home he will receive the gift. Tickets sell for 50 cents and one-half of the amount will be returned to the unit.

## Maynard A. Baer listed on Ferris Dean's list

Maynard A. Baer, junior in the School of General Education and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baer, Ada, was among the nearly 550 Ferris State College students who were named to the Dean's Honor List for academic excellence during the past quarter. Dr. Ardwin J. Dolio, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

# Cancer 'Lights On' Thursday

The fifteenth annual "Lights On" canvass of the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Thursday evening, April 29, and the tempo of preparations is being stepped up at headquarters of the Unit in Grand Rapids.

"Lights On" is the night when people of the Lowell area are asked to have their porches illuminated in welcome to the solicitors who will call upon them for a contribution to the April crusade of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Elva Topp, president of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, and a city-wide cancer chairman, has been at work for some time perfecting her organization.

Under her direction, Lowell was split into 10 zones, zone captains were named, and volunteers were recruited to carry out this effort. The volunteers will be going from house to house in the residential area of the city.

Key zone chairmen for this area are Mrs. Bert Hansen,

Mrs. Howard Briggs, Mrs. Louis Smit, Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Richard Beimers, Mrs. Robert Forst, Mrs. Marion Schutt, Mrs. Ronald Holst and Mrs. Jules Erler.

Named as the canvasser for the business district by Mrs. Topp, was Mrs. Peg Bedell. Mrs. Clifford Loesch will cover the industrial section.

The "Lights On" canvass will get underway at 7 p. m. on Thursday. Following the solicitation, the volunteer workers will return to the American Legion Club rooms where members of the BAPW Club will be serving light refreshments.

Mrs. Topp reported last week that contributions are being received at about the same rate as last year, but she is hopeful that the 1964 total, which set an all-time record, will be exceeded to help finance the work of the research scientists and educators in fighting cancer.

"To cure more, give more to the American Cancer Society."

## Local teacher to be honored

The Kent County Educational Association will hold their spring banquet on Monday, May 3.

The banquet will recognize those teachers who have served the teaching profession with twenty-five and thirty years of service.

Mrs. Ita Swanson of Lowell, will be honored with a twenty-five year service pin. A good turnout is expected from Lowell.

Officers for the KCEA for 1965-66 will be elected at this time. Those nominated by the KCEA executive committee are Marian Wheeler, intermediate board; Duane Brunn, vice-president; Northview; Alice Wessell, secretary; Lowell; and Jerry Smith, treasurer; Lowell.

Eleanor Lamberston, Sparta, delegate to NEA Convention; Bob Lemkul, Caledonia, delegate to Rep. Assembly; and Department classroom teachers, delegate.

## Services on Thursday for William Miller, 49

William G. Miller, 49, was found dead from a self-inflicted gun shot wound on Monday morning at his home in Ada Township.

Funeral services will be held at the Ruth Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Pastor Henry Bulkema of Calvary Christian Reformed Church will officiate and interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Miller is survived by five brothers, Carl, Leon, Ray, Calvin and Henry, all of Lowell; and one sister, Mrs. Eveline Krum of Marion, Indiana.

## GERALDINE TREVISIO HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Miss Geraldine Trevisio, 20, of Lowell suffered severe head and facial lacerations and was taken to Blodgett Hospital on Sunday.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Benjamin Dalton, 29, of Hubbardston, which was involved in a crash at the intersection of M-66 and M-57, near Greenville.



## On European excursion

Fifty Michigan business leaders, from companies large and small, are touring seven European countries as part of the Operation Europe program. Jay Van Andel, chairman of the board of Anway Corporation of Ada, is pictured here talking to Governor George Romney, immediately before departure from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport Thursday.



— Around 'bout town —

Mrs. Larry Lawrence and father, Robert McWhitty of Ada called on the latter's father, Boyd McWhitty who is a patient at the Grand Rapids Geriatric Hospital, Friday evening.

Mrs. Hulda Finis and son, Gerald of Florida arrived in Lowell last week Tuesday. They attended the wedding last Saturday of Mrs. Finis' grandson, Patrick John Finis of Jonia to Kathryn Sweet, also of that city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Joan (Dawson) Ripmaster will leave by plane for London, England, to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Dewey of Grand Rapids was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Harry Day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Harter of Saranac were Tuesday evening callers of Mrs. Rose Pajant.

Miss Agnes Perry and Miss Marion Bissell called to see Mrs. Ruby Hunter at the Grandville Rest Home recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernie Stekan attended the wedding uniting Darwin Dickson and Suzanne Rittersdorf Saturday evening at the Collegiate Church in Belding. They also attended the reception which followed at the Belding Union Hall.

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Mrs. George Lundberg entertained Goshub Club Wednesday afternoon to a 1:30 luncheon and cards.

Mrs. and Mrs. Adolph Strahm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith in Portland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Knowles of Saranac were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Flo Travis.

Mrs. June Fahri and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pottruff and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchings of Jonia.

Mrs. Anna Ellis and Mrs. Rose Tallant were Thursday afternoon Extension Club guests at the home of Mrs. Lyle Condon in South Boston.

Ted Van Ocker is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sally Hoover was a Saturday evening caller of Mrs. Ray Murray of Alo.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Wyburn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin. The occasion was Mrs. Martin's birthday, and he was given a delicious birthday cake.

Mrs. Olive Bieri attended an all-day District Woman's Club meeting in Kent City last Thursday. Other ladies attending with her were Mrs. Sue Houseman, Mrs. Val Watts, Mrs. Marian Yates, Mrs. Bonnie Church and Mrs. Ruby Legman.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Roth visited their cousin, Mrs. Arthur Baker at Kalamazoo Sunday.

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Time to destroy flies, mosquitos

Now is the best time of year to attack and destroy the fly and mosquito. Dr. W. E. Prothro, City-County Health Officer reported today. Dr. Prothro explained both the fly and mosquito can be controlled most effectively by eliminating their hatching places. If the hatching places are destroyed the egg stage of each insect also is eliminated and the life cycle stopped. The two pests also can be destroyed in their other stages, but at much greater expense and trouble to the individual and community. Flies should be controlled because they are a threat to health in addition to being pests. Flies carry bacterial dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera and other diseases affecting the digestive system. Mosquitoes like stagnant water for breeding. All places where water is standing, stagnant water should be eliminated. Dwellings must also have adequate refuse and garbage disposal and eliminate vermin infestations. It is required that dwellings be kept clean, have sound walls, floors and ceilings, have glass in windows and other fundamental needs which are necessary for human occupancy. We intend to work closely with local officials and help upgrade dwellings where necessary. We hope that condemnation of dwellings will be kept to a minimum. However, this tool will be available if all agree.

Do not leave fires unattended

Your local fire departments are requesting that no one should burn papers or rubbish unattended at this time of the year. It has been noted that many people will start a fire and then go off and leave it to do some errands. Any careless burning can result in damage to your own or your neighbor's property, all of which you are liable, including a possible fine.

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Happy Home for The Bluebird. Bluebirds have been declining recently because of a lack of nest boxes, but an aggressive bluebird program by Anishnabosia may turn the tide. These nests of bluebirds have been erected, with considerable nesting success reported. With this simple plan, you too can construct a few houses to nest your bluebirds. Note that the top is hinged so boxes may be cleaned out, but also see that a clip holds the top shut to discourage predators. Remember to drill drain and vent holes in the bottom. Place nest boxes on metal fence posts if possible. Set them 200-300 yards apart and not more than 3-5 feet above high ground in the open, not too close to forest edges. Low-cost boxes are available from the Grand Rapids Audubon Club, the Public Museum, Grand Rapids, 49502, Mich. Dept. of Conservation

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Commercial music: will it sell?

Things of great significance are happening in commercial music. John A. Flower, associate dean of The University of Michigan School of Music. "Broadway show music is clearly an art form," he points out. "Much film and TV music is superbly crafted art. Radio stations are showing a serious concern for musical art."

School Hot Lunch

Week of May 1st. MONDAY—Whipped Potatoes Hamburg Gravy Buttered Beets Cheese Square Bread and Butter Jello TUESDAY—Turkey Oven Bake Cole Slaw Black Olives Bread and Butter Applesauce Cake WEDNESDAY—Italian Spaghetti Tossed Salad Rolls or Bread and Butter and Jelly Fruit THURSDAY—Hot Beef Sandwiches Buttered Vegetables Pickles Fiddle Pops FRIDAY—Fish Sticks—Tartar Sauce Baked Beans Stuffed Celery Cinnamon Rolls MILK AND OF COURSE—MILK WITH EVERY MEAL FROM

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South Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahri, Jr., are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Cheryl Lynne, who arrived April 23 in Butterworth Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dutton, Norman and Lizzie are visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Russell Condon and William Keltzman, Jr. drove to Chicago recently to meet Mrs. Condon and children on their return from Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahri attended funeral services for her uncle, Orange Fish, in Saranac Wednesday.

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Pleasant Valley

Rev. Keith Smith, Senior at Huntington College was guest speaker at the U. B. Church here Sunday and was guest of Rev. Max Ovenshire at the Parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville were Tuesday evening visitors of his mother, Mrs. Lucile Stahl at the George Eldred home. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Floyd Yetter of Alto Saturday. She is Mrs. Lloyd Stahl's mother. Our sincerest sympathy goes to all her relatives.

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Star Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Kauffmann and daughters attended the Ham Supper at Lowell Thursday evening which was sponsored by the Band Boosters Club. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingler spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alma Fingleton at Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman and daughter Lois attended J. Day at Michigan State in Lansing Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests at the John Krebs home. C. I. A. Krebs and son Ronald of Lowell were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and family of Lowell were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Ira Blough home. Mrs. Ursula Seese entertained with a Turnpike Party Thursday evening.

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Revoke licenses

Drivers' licenses of 585 Michigan motorists were suspended and those 24 were revealed during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.



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Schedule workshop for swimming pool owners

If you are an owner or operator of a swimming pool in the Grand Rapids-Kent County area you are invited to attend a Workshop on Swimming Pool maintenance, sanitation, safety and legality.

The workshop will be held in Franklin Park Pavilion on Tuesday, May 4, and then the identical program will be repeated on Wednesday, May 5, so you can attend the workshop that best fits your schedule.

Most pool owners will be receiving a letter and program in the mail, but due to an incomplete list of names, some of you may not. If you do not receive an invitation by Monday, April 26, will you please call 456-8881, the Red Cross, by Friday, April 30, and inform them as to which date you will be attending.

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Track team beats Rams

Lowell high school's track team took its third straight victory by a win over previously undefeated Rockford 59-50 Tuesday night, on the home field.

The Arrows swept the high jump; Nelson 5' 7", Morse 5' 7", and Hoffman 5' 7"; the long jump; Beimers 20' 5/4", Finkler and Hoffman.

McMahon took 2nd in the shot put with a 41' 10"; the pole vault at 10' 6". This gave Lowell a 11 point edge in the dual events.

The track events the Arrows lost the 80 relay by 3 inches, and failed to get a point in the 220, but did well in most events.

Wolcox won the mile with a 4:49.2, with Jeff Roth placing second. High hurdles, Beimers, 15.7, Hoffman, 3rd; 80, Dick Jakubczak, 2:11.7, Harvey Richards, 4th.

Kurt Beimers won both hurdle events, the high, 15.7, with Hoffman finishing third; the low, 21.7, with Hoffman, second. Morse took 2nd and Powers 3rd in the 440. McMahon got second in the 100.

Lowell will send its team to the Central Michigan relays this week-end. The next meet here will be with Comstock Park on May 4.

League Standings
Lowell 3 0
Rockford 2 1
Sparta 2 1
Cedar Springs 2 1
Belmont 0 3
Comstock 0 3

Boys going to the tournament Sunday on the Junior Team were Jeff Cleveland, Juan Saldivar, Ross Starkweather, Keith Buck, and Rick Pechman. Keith and Rick led their team with 503 and 524 wries respectively.

At 1 p. m. each Saturday a junior high girl's softball session will be held. Beginning this Saturday, the first session will be held at the fundamentals. Games will begin the second week. The class will be held at Richards Park until 2:30.

Little boy's softball league will start at Richards Park on Saturday, May 15. The session will begin at 10:30 and run until noon.

To help defray the expenses a fee of 30 cents will be charged for the four week clinic. No one will have to sell candy to participate in the baseball clinic.

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Local driver injured as racing season begins

Ralph Lawrence, Route 3, Lowell, was injured Saturday night when he became involved in a 3-car maelstrom at the Grand Rapids Speedway during the feature race for the semi-elite model stocks.

Lawrence was taken to Butterworth Hospital where x-rays showed his nose was broken in two places, and he had sustained face lacerations around the mouth.

With the races officially underway Saturday night at the track, the cold winds did not slow down the qualifying or the starting action.

GORDIE BISSETT of Battle Creek, topped all qualifiers in the semi-elite model division. Jim Murphy of Detroit driving a Ford, powered with a 283 mill, took the first feature victory of the season over second place finisher, Bob Semneker, driving a Chevrolet powered car.

It is predicted by racing officials that Johncock might possibly qualify for the big race on the top ten. The car he will be driving, sponsored by Weinberger Homes of Kentucky, placed third in the Memorial Day event last year.

MORT ANDERSON of Greenville kicked off the 1965 racing season at the Berlin Raceway Saturday by winning the super modified feature. He was followed across the finish line by Duane Knoll, Muskegon, Jim Murphy of South Haven and Johnny Logan of Charlotte.

In the modified sportsman event Richard Semneker of Grand Rapids continued his winning ways by out driving Jack Vivaldi for the feature win. Semneker also topped the fast car dash on the 1/2-mile clay oval.

HASTINGS Speedway at Hastings, Michigan, will open this Friday night with time trials scheduled for 6:30.

A full field of strick-stocks will take their warm-up at 5 p. m. prior to qualifying.

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Boys aged 9 and 10-9 until 10:30 a. m. each Saturday at Recreation Park.

Eleven and twelve-year-old boys will meet from 10:30 until noon at Recreation Park each Saturday.

The session for boys aged 13 and 14 will be held at Recreation Park beginning at 1:30 p. m. and lasting until 3 p. m. each Saturday.

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Advertisement for C. H. RUNCIMAN COMPANY, featuring a list of products like baler twine and building supplies, and contact information for various locations.

MYF may travelogue

"Treasury of Hymns"
Robert Browner will return to Alto Sunday, May 9, with his dimensional travelogue.

Methodist news

The WCSS will meet on Thursday, April 29, at the church. Hostess will be Ethelyn Fairchild.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Belmont.

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## An Open Letter to God

DEAR GOD:

I'm sorry You made Sunday where You did. You see it's like this—we could attend church more regularly if Your day came at some other time. You have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week, and we are all tired out. Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

Saturday evening, You know, is one time we feel we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party, and often it is after midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning. You have chosen the very day we want to sleep late, and it makes it mighty hard to get the children off to Sunday School, and especially when they leave it is so early.

THEN THERE ARE dishes to wash, and we always have some things we just have to wash out. I mean no disrespect, dear God, but You must realize that You have picked the day on which we have the biggest dinner. Not only that, but the

Church has fixed the hour of worship at the very time we must be preparing dinner.

Then, too, You must think of John. He is cooped up in his office all week, and Sunday morning is the only time he has to tinker with the car and to mow the lawn. When he gets into his old clothes and his hands are all greasy You could not expect him to put his work aside and go off to church.

I AM TELLING You these things, dear God, because I want You to get our viewpoint. It is not our fault that we are unable to get to church on Sunday mornings. We would like to go, and we know we should go, and need to go. But it must be clear to You that the reason we cannot go is because You have chosen the wrong day. If You will select another day we shall be glad to go to church and Sunday School more faithfully.

Sincerely yours,  
I. M. BUSY  
—From "The Sword of The Lord."

Then there is Sunday evening and the Sunday evening service. I wonder how I, M. Busy would write to God about that?

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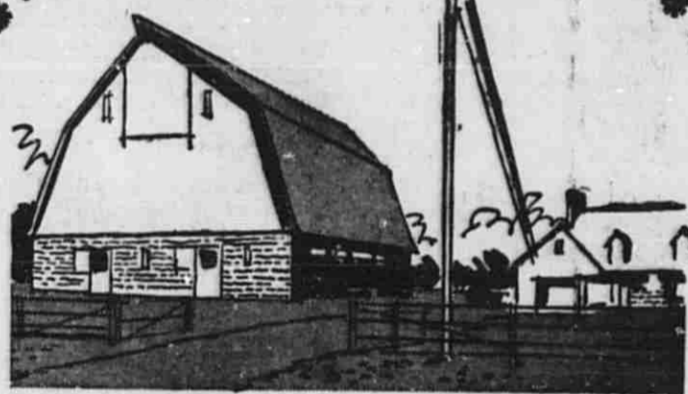


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## Gary L. Rash, Sharon Merritt married April 17

Miss Sharon L. Merritt and Gary L. Rash were united in marriage on Saturday, April 17 at 4 p. m. in the United Brethren Church of Lowell.

The former Miss Merritt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, 32nd St. in Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rash, Grand River Drive, Lowell, are the parents of the groom.

Wearing a ballerina length gown of nylon sheer over acetate taffeta with a scoop neckline and a scalloped lace jacket, the bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father. She carried an arrangement of red sweetheart roses and white carnations and wore a short veil of net illusion.

Mrs. Robert Weitsma, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street-length sheath of aqua with a matching petal headpiece and short veil. She carried an arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses. Mrs. Merritt, mother of the bride, wore a beige sheath with beige and brown accessories. Mrs. Rash, mother of the groom, wore a beige sheath with all pink accessories.

Jerry Adams was the best man and Bob Weitsma was the usher.

There was a reception later in the Lowell Moose Hall with Mr. and Mrs. James Eickhoff as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

The couple are living at 217½ S. Hudson Street, Lowell.

## coming events

Martha Hall Group of the Congregational Church will have a Back Yard Sale and Baked Goods Sale at 810 Riverside Dr. Coffee and goodies will be sold, all beginning at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, April 30, and ending at 4 p. m.

Pancake Bake, May 7, at the VFW Hall from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Proceeds go to the building fund. Adults \$1.25, children 75¢/c34

The Lowell B&PW Club will meet Monday evening, May 10 in their club rooms.

The Cheerful Doers will meet at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, May 3.

Rummage and Miscellaneous. Ada Township Hall, Saturday, May 1, 9 o'clock. c3

The May meeting of Vergennes Cooperative Club will be held at the home of Vernice Franks or Pat Babcock, Vergennes Rd. Those who will be contributing exhibits for Heritage Day Commemoration May 21, please make list of donations.

Euchre card party at the Grattan Grange Hall Saturday, May 1. Door prizes and lunch. c3

The April meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Orion Thaler, 12920 36th St., S. E., this Thursday at 8 p. m.

Methodist Ladies WSCS will hold a thrift sale on May 13, 14 and 15 in the basement of the Methodist Church. c34

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold a Spring rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7, 8 at the City Hall. c34

The Methodist Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 6, 6:30 p. m. Make your reservations by May 4. You will not be called.

Women of the Moose Chapter Night meeting May 3, in the new spacious clubrooms, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Kline.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, May 3 at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's School.

Bicycle Safety Day will be held here on Saturday, June 5, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee. All bike riders in the area should plan to be at this safety program.

Photographs, 5 p. m. Monday Church News, noon Tuesday Locals, 5 p. m. Tuesday Social News, 5 p. m. Tuesday Correspondence, 4 p. m. Tues. Coming Events 5 p. m. Tues. Classified Ads, 5 p. m. Tuesday

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## Bluebird News

Busy Little Elves had their meeting April 22, 1965, at 3:30 p. m. at the Bruncman Elementary School.

Present were Carla Jo Anderson, Ginny Bieri, Rosie Marie Claeson, Susan Wittenbach, Carole Timinski, Mary Ann Ross, Margaret Reynolds, Mary Jane Dey, Susan Barton, Carol Meyers, Lisa Siciliano, Vickie Austin, and Sally Bovee.

A new member was added to the Busy Little Elves, Theresa Ann Ryan.

Vases were made out of syrup glass bottles and seals. The treat was furnished by Margaret Reynolds.

Susan Barton, scribe

## Girl Scout news

Girl Scout Troop 511 met Monday, April 26, and we discussed our cookie project and handed out extra cookies. All girls must have the money in no later than next Monday.

Next Monday we will start our Mother's Day project. This will take two weeks. If girls aren't there next Monday they will not be able to make one at all.

Mindy Priebe, Scribe

## Camp Fire Girls

The 6th grade girls met at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 20 at Junior High School. Mrs. Lee-man took the girls to Mrs. Potter's to look at colored stones.

Dorothy Claeson, scribe

Tawaka Group of Camp Fire Girls had their meeting in the Junior High School on April 27, at 3:30.

Cindy Blough called the meeting to order, and Sheryl Starkweather gave the treasurer's report and she brought the treat.

The meeting was completed when we taught the 4th grade girls some songs.

Dorothy Claeson, scribe

## Deadlines

Unless otherwise noted, the Lowell Ledger publication deadlines for non-holiday weeks will be as follows:

Photographs, 5 p. m. Monday Church News, noon Tuesday Locals, 5 p. m. Tuesday Social News, 5 p. m. Tuesday Correspondence, 4 p. m. Tues. Coming Events 5 p. m. Tues. Classified Ads, 5 p. m. Tuesday

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## Immunize now against tetanus

Are you and your family immunized against tetanus?

If not, you are running an entirely unnecessary risk of serious illness, perhaps even death, from this serious disease.

With the coming of spring and a return to gardening and other out-of-doors activities, the risk of tetanus increases.

The spores can be found in the cultivated soils of most areas of the United States. They can be picked up by plants or animals, and introduced into the victim's body by something as inconsequential as the scratch of a thorn or an insect bite.

While millions of babies and members of the armed forces have been inoculated against tetanus, the fact remains that about three-fourths of the adult population is lacking in immunity. The protection offered by immunization wears off after a few years and must be re-established by booster shots, which most people fail to get.

Once they enter the body, tetanus spores "hatch" into tiny, microscopic bacteria, which begin to multiply. In the process, they liberate one of the deadliest of all poisons which attacks the nerve centers causing convulsions and muscle spasms—some so severe that victims have been known to fracture a vertebra.

Usually the first nerves affected are those of the head and neck which control the chewing muscles. These turn rigid with spasm, giving the disease its familiar name—lock-jaw.

In a clean, free-bleeding cut tetanus spores usually are washed out. Or if they do

sprout into bacteria, the microorganisms may be destroyed by oxygen in the blood. But when blood flow is slight, as in a deep puncture from stepping on a nail or in crushing wounds, or when the spores are insulated by imbedded dirt and debris, the tetanus bacteria may gain a deadly foothold within the body. This is because tetanus bacteria thrive in the absence of air.

No antibiotic or other drug can halt a full-blown case, and about 60 per cent of those afflicted by the disease die.

By means of immunization, tetanus is almost completely preventable. Protection should start early—one and a half to two months after birth—for the scrapes and falls of childhood offer tetanus many opportunities. In children, as well as adults, immunity is initiated by a series of three shots, spaced over eight weeks, and followed by a booster dose within six to twelve months. Thereafter, immunity is maintained by boosters every five years.

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## GRAND OPENING



Friday & Sat. APRIL 30, MAY 1

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100 Main Street — Lowell, Michigan

## GREENVILLE — IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRES

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FRI., SAT., SUN., APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown"

COLOR

Starring Debbie Reynolds Harve Presnell

—Plus—

Glen Ford, Henry Fonda in

"The Rounders"

COLOR

Extra Added Midnight Show SATURDAY ONLY

"Harbor Lights"

FRI., SAT., SUN., APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2

Ann-Margret Joan Forsythe, in

"Kitten With a Whip"

—Plus—

Elvis Presley in

"GI Blues"

COLOR

Extra Added Midnight Show SATURDAY ONLY

"The Lost World"

## RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES



Prices for April 26, 1074 head of Livestock, 46 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits and 5,210 bales Hay and Straw

Veal	up to \$34.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$21.50 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$15.60 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$17.50 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$16.50 to \$23.75 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$19.35 cwt.
Sows	up to \$17.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$12.00 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$11.75 to \$21.50 each

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock.

Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday.

Bonded for your protection. SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.

## RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

George Wright RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Auctioneer Manager



## Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vandenberg of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a son, James Allen, born April 7, at Biogdett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14½ ounces. Mrs. Vandenberg is the former Clara Duncan.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the friends, neighbors and relatives, Dr. McKay and Roth Ambulance personnel for their every act of kindness when I unexpectedly entered the hospital, and since my return home. I have appreciated the flowers, plants and cards from each and every one. Also the many prayers in my behalf. Thank you all and may the Lord bless you all.

Mrs. George Linton c3

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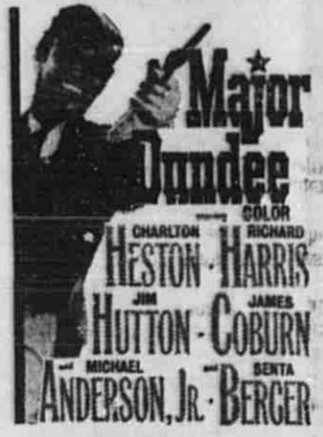
Thanks to all my dear YMCA Senior Citizens for the lovely planter of permanent flowers they presented me at my last meeting with them as their advisor.

Mrs. Robert Forst c3

## STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL — MICHIGAN

THURS., FRI., SAT., APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1



SUN., MON., TUES., MAY 2, 3, 4



WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

SURPRISE NIGHT All Seats 25c

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## My Neighbors



"How should I know why—my older brother always whistles..."