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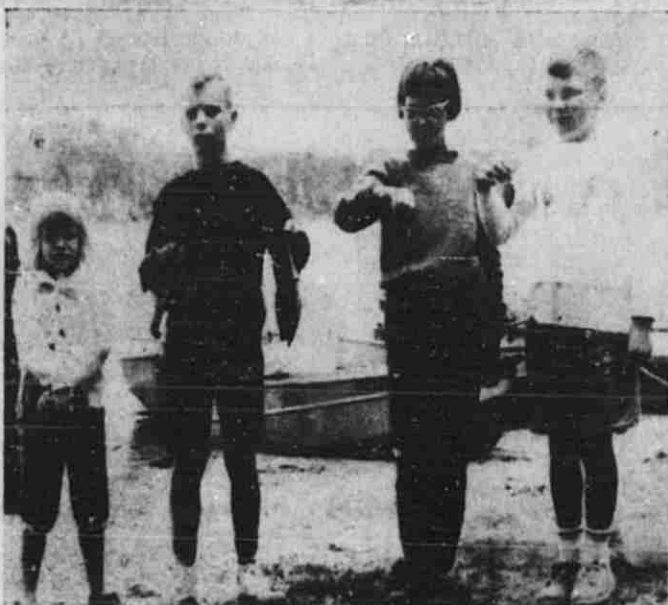
LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1965

Fishing derby attracts 120



Typical L'il Abner & Daisy Mae win

Debbie and Bernie Condon, Jr., walked away with the prizes in the L'il Abner and Daisy Mae contests at the annual Moose Civic Affairs Fishing Derby on Saturday, July 17, at McEwen Lake. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Condon, Segway Avenue, Route 2, Lowell.



Catch biggest, smallest, mostest

Dorothy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Court Drive, Lowell, left, won the award for catching the most fish at the annual fishing derby for area kids Saturday. Dennis Finkler, second from left, scored the largest catch. Elaine Stormzand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stormzand, North Washington St., and Albert Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Kline, 630 High Street, tied in the division for smallest catch.

Schedule reception for Congressional leader Ford on Monday, July 26

House Republican leader and representative from the fifth District, Gerald R. Ford, Jr., will be guest of honor at a reception on Monday, July 26, before he is guest captain on opening night of the Lowell Showboat.

A press conference, with over 100 members of area newspapers, radio and TV and other community leaders will be held prior to the general reception.

The public may meet Mr. Ford at the Showboat dock on North Riverside Drive, between 7:30 and boat departure at 8:15.

Ford, who was named minority leader in the House of Representatives in January and was a member of the Warren Commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy, is a leading spokesman for the nation's Republicans.

Chairman of the reception committee for Ford is Jack Kennedy, a member of the Showboat Board of Directors.

CLOSED TWO NIGHTS

Art's TV, Main Street, Lowell, will be closed Friday and Saturday nights during the month of August. Open daily, 9-6. TW 7-8196. c15

Gets preview of WMU campus life

Most of the more than 4,000 freshmen students who will enter Western Michigan University this fall will know something of campus activities and landmarks when they arrive, thanks to the university's summer orientation program.

The incoming freshman, often accompanied by their parents are visiting the WM campus this summer to map out future study programs, meet their counselors and learn their way around university buildings.

Under the direction of Harry Lawson, director of orientation and a member of the Counseling Bureau, the students arrive in small groups daily through the end of August. They remain on campus for a day and a half to get many of the preliminary requirements out of the way.

Getting a preview of campus life during the summer orientation program last week was Melvin J. Byrne, a 1965 graduate of Lowell High School.

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One hundred and twenty children took several pounds of fish from McEwen Lake Saturday in the annual fishing derby sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

But the size of their catch was insignificant compared to the food they consumed during the picnic—50 pounds of hamburgers, 200 hot dogs, potato salad, and more than 300 bottles of soft drinks.

Two big buses donated by the YMCA and the American Legion, left the lodge at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and within an hour more than 30 boatloads of eager youngsters were seeking not only fish but the prizes that went with the catch.

Enjoying the fourth annual outing as well as the kids were the judges C. H. Runciman, Herb Reynolds, Steve Nisbet and Myron Henry. Earl Starkweather was bustling around taking pictures and Faith Marshall was dipping in the lake.

Working the chow line were members of the Women of the Moose who met the hungry piscators as they came from the lake.

First prize for the most fish went to Dorothy Burton. Elaine Stormzand and Albert Kline caught the smallest fish. Dennis Finkler caught the largest fish.

In the L'il Abner and Daisy Mae costume contest, Debbie and Bernie Condon, Jr., walked off with top honors, according to Mel Lewis Chairman of the event.

Monday, Lewis expressed his sincerest appreciation on behalf of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee to the YMCA and American Legion for the use of the buses, to the residents who donated life jackets and boats, members who worked in the boats and on the chow line, the judges, photographer, and to all others who contributed their time and efforts to make this a very successful event.

Oris C. Smith passes July 17

Oris C. Smith, 820 North Washington Street, Lowell, passed away at the age of 85 on Saturday, July 17, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Spray of the Lowell Nazarene Church officiating.

Mr. Smith was a retired employee with the Pere Marquette-Pennsylvania Railroad. He was married to Anice Goldner on October 16, 1906; they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last year. The Smiths moved to Lowell in 1922.

Besides his wife, Anice, Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Albert, both of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Quinn of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Following the memorial services, interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Prowlers reported in northwest section of city

Lowell Police have had several complaints in the last week on prowlers and window peepers in the northwest section of the city.

About midnight Sunday, neighbors called the police, when they heard voices outside the I. O. Altenberger home at 964 Riverside Drive.

Police arrived just in time to see two youths run from between the houses. A ladder was found against the side of the building.

Other families in the area have seen prowlers in their yards, but only a few cases were reported to the authorities.

CLOSED IN AUGUST

Bernie's Barbershop will be closed for vacation August 9-21. c15-17

Council calls hearing on new zoning ordinance for August 23

The City Council Monday night were given the final draft of a new city zoning ordinance by the City Planning Commission, that has been under study for the past several months.

The council ordered a public hearing on the zoning ordinance for Monday, August 23.

The 52-page ordinance prepared with the help of Scott Bagby Associates, City Planning Consultants, covers in 14 sections a plan for regulated growth of the city. The present zoning ordinance does not adequately cover industrial and multiple family dwellings in its provisions.

Other sections in the new ordinance will provide for off-street parking on all new business industrial and apartment units.

The city in the new ordinance will be divided into three residential areas: A-1, one family residential; A-2, one family residential and A-3, residential and garden apartment districts. There are also AA residential and agriculture and A-suburban, to provide for the unplatted areas of the city.

The commercial and industrial areas are divided into 4 areas: D-1, manufacturing district; C-3, General business; C-2, central business district and C-1, planned neighborhood business district.

Citizens who wish to look over the proposed ordinances may see a copy at the city clerk's office.

Hearing on Alley Closing

The request of Lowell Engineering Company to close the alley running back of the stores between Monroe and Washington Street was generally approved by the council and a public hearing was called for Thursday, August 19, at 8 p. m.

Present at the meeting were principal stockholders of the company, Richard Bancroft and Dag Worthington. All the abutting property owners have given their approval for closing the alley as long as an outlet was provided by the company on Avery Street.

Foreman St. Project

The Kent County Road Commission will start installing new drainage structures on Foreman Street, between the C & O Railroad tracks and Gee Drive in the next few weeks.

The city will take over the job of grading, widening and blacktopping the road, after the drainage structures are installed.

Construction of a new well house at the No. 2 well site on Foreman Street is expected to be complete in about a week. O. E. Bieri and Sons are doing the construction. The well will be put on the city mains sometime in August, City Manager Olson predicted.

The council authorized the manager to secure equipment for a gas chlorination feeder for the water supply from this well. The council was told that this would save about \$1,400 per yr.

The council also agreed to the continuation of injecting poly-phosphates into the water supply to reduce the rust and red water problem. Last year this water treatment cost the city some \$900.

Zoning Variation Voided

A variation in the zoning ordinance given to the Nazarene Church by the Planning Commission was voided after Ted Walker, 415 Avery St., protested that he had not been properly notified of the variation.

A hearing on the variance will be held at the next meeting on Monday, August 23. The Nazarene Church presented plans to build an addition on their church an asked to be allowed to build closer than 25 feet to their property line.

The planning commission gave them a variance allowing them to build to within 10 feet of the line that abuts the Walker property.

In other action the council extended the contract with Scott Bagby Associates for planning consultant services; and voted to reimburse Claud Vestal, custodian at the City Dump from May 1, at the rate of \$30 a month.

Acts win place on Showboat

Playing before an audience of close to a thousand people, contestants of the Lowell Showboat's Talent Search discovered the thrill of rightfully earned applause on Saturday night.

For several weeks prior to the finals, there has been a steady flow of applications to the Lowell Showboat headquarters requesting the opportunity of an audition. In due course, all entries were processed, individuals and groups notified and the auditions held three nights of the last week. Then on Saturday, July 17, the final contest was held on stage, in front of the Showboat in Lowell.

The 28 acts, which had a total of 99 performers, included singers, dancers, musicians, pantomime and marionette specialties. From this group, the professional entertainment judges had to select six winning acts. This was a very difficult assignment due to the tremendous capabilities of all the entertainers.

All Talent Search winners will appear one night on the Showboat, with the exception of one group who will be scheduled to take part on two evenings.

The schedule of appearance of the winners was completed on Monday afternoon by Showboat's Entertainment Director, William Jones, to conform to the other professional entertainment. Then Monday evening, the winners were called and the night of their appearance was confirmed.

Monday, July 26, "Farmer Bud and Jack's Country Pickin'" (Bud Drew and Jack Taylor) a banjo and guitar specialty act from the Holland-Zeeland area. Also, the Madrigal Singers of Grand Rapids will take part in the show.

On Tuesday, July 27, "The Marionetteer." Marvin Heilman of Saranac will "pull the strings" to make his dancing, skating, merry-mystery marionettes perform.

Wednesday, July 28, "The Shervettes, an attractive chorus girl line from the Detroit Suburb, Southfield, will depict and dance to an Artists and Models routine that pleased the audition and finalist judges, as well as the audience on Saturday. It is expected that the Wednesday night audience of the Showboat will also indicate their approval of this eye-appealing number.

Thursday night, July 29, the "Madrigals" of Grand Rapids again will be featured as one of the Talent Search winners. This group of young adults, who for most part will be starting their freshman year in college this fall, have been singing together for the past eleven months under the direction of Richard Calkins, Choral Music Director of Creston High School. The "Madrigals" have been on their own since graduation time singing for their friends, themselves and for the entertainment of audiences at events such as the Showboat.

Friday, July 30, the "Shilos" of Lowell will present a medley of cheerful folk songs, accompanied themselves with two guitars and a bass fiddle. The three young men, Jerry Adams, Mike Powers and Jim Powers are not only talented musicians, but their voices blend nicely together in a happy, melodious sound.

The Talent Search Judges selected the "Song'n-Dance-Gramers" of Flint as another one of the top six winners. Gary and Shelly Gramer have been dancing together for a goodly number of their twelve and thirteen years of age... and their performance reflects their ability.

At the Talent Search finals,



"Bud & Jack"

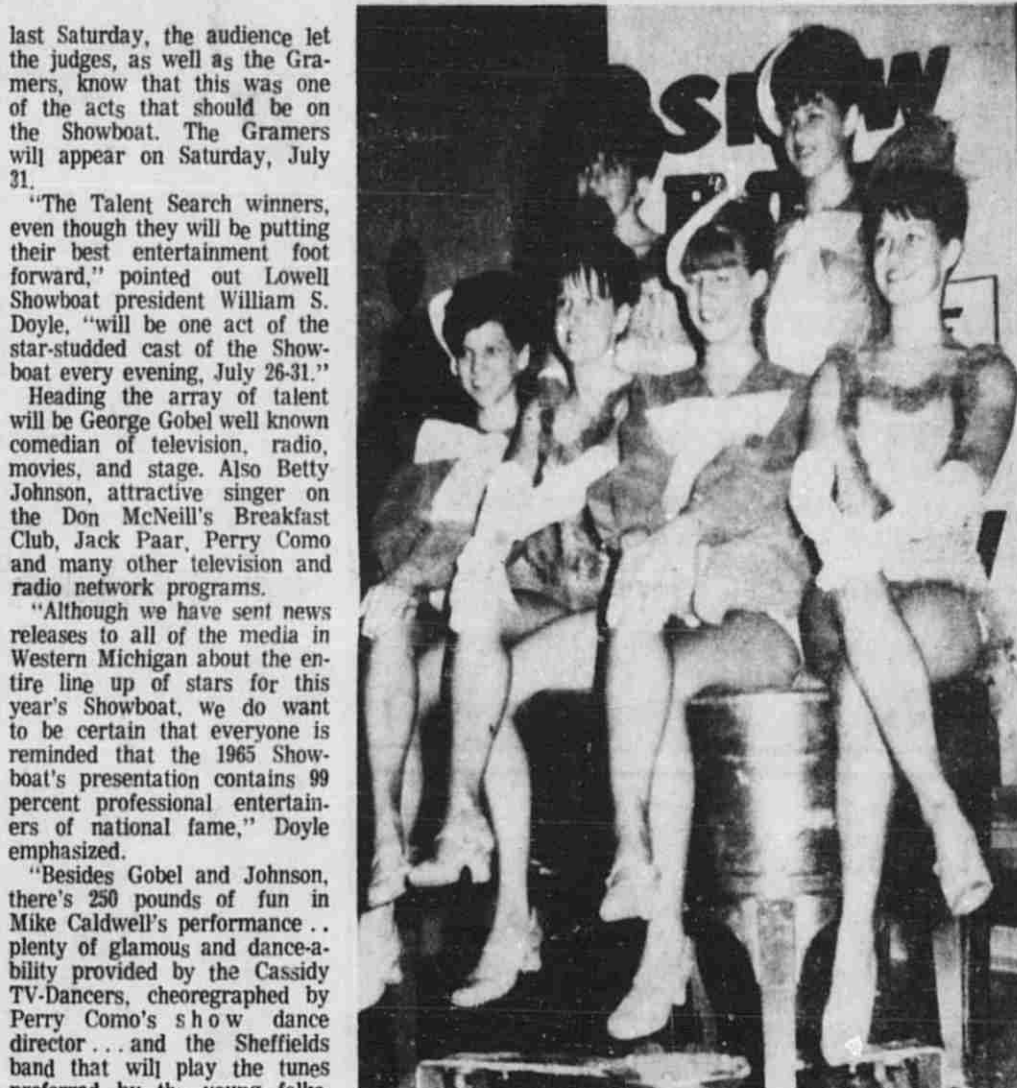
"The Gramers"

"The Marionette"



"The Shilos"

"The Madrigal Singers"



"The Sherylette Dancers"

last Saturday, the audience let the judges, as well as the Gramers, know that this was one of the acts that should be on the Showboat. The Gramers will appear on Saturday, July 31.

"The Talent Search winners, even though they will be putting their best entertainment foot forward," pointed out Lowell Showboat president William S. Doyle, "will be one act of the star-studded cast of the Showboat every evening, July 26-31."

Heading the array of talent will be George Gobel well known comedian of television, radio, movies, and stage. Also Betty Johnson, attractive singer on the Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, Jack Paar, Perry Como and many other television and radio network programs.

"Although we have sent news releases to all of the media in Western Michigan about the entire line up of stars for this year's Showboat, we do want to be certain that everyone is reminded that the 1965 Showboat's presentation contains 99 percent professional entertainers of national fame," Doyle emphasized.

Besides Gobel and Johnson, there's 250 pounds of fun in Mike Caldwell's performance... plenty of glamorous and danceability provided by the Cassidy TV-Dancers, choreographed by Perry Como's show dance director... and the Sheffields band that will play the tunes preferred by the young folks. The Sheffields will appear on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.

In addition to the professionals and Talent Search winners, the experienced Showboat Interlocutor, Endmen, Showboat Chorus and Band can be depended on for their traditional music and comedy, to complete an evening of fun, festivity and entertainment for everyone in your family," concluded Mr. Doyle.

Services held Wednesday for Nora Baird, aged 75

Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 for Mrs. Nora Baird, 11887 Fulton Street, Lowell, at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Baird passed away at her home on Monday afternoon July 19, at the age of 75.

She is survived by one son, Wayne; and a host of friends. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Firemen make three trips to barn fire

Lowell firemen made three trips to a barn fire near the corner of 2 Mile Road and Parnell Avenue, Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The first call was at 11:30 on Monday night when a horse barn rented by Aida J. Winchel who lives at 3439 Murray Lake Ave., burned to the ground.

A horse in the barn, was destroyed in the blaze. The fire was out of control when the firemen arrived.

At 8 a. m. on Tuesday morning the firemen were called back after the fire had smoldered and spread to an old collapsed building. Later in the morning, the firemen went back for the third time when grass around the barns caught fire.

At 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday morning, the firemen were called to the Maynard Barton residence at 475 South Hudson to extinguish a grass fire started by burning paper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, August 19, 1965 at 8 o'clock, p. m. in the council room of the city hall to hear objections to vacating the easterly portion of an alley running east and west between Monroe and Washington Streets, same being parallel to and lying between the 300-block of East Main Street and the 300-block of Avery Street.

Laura E. Shepard City Clerk

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alities of the endmen, the clever costumes are always a highlight of yearly appearances.

The costumes are furnished by Barnes Costume Company, Davenport, Iowa.

Mister Interlocutor, Forrest Buck, will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, July 24, just before the opening of the Showboat on July 26.

It doesn't seem possible, that there are only four more pitch-in days before Showboat time.

The Moose Civic Affairs Committee headed by Mel Lewis, put up the seats in the Showboat Stadium last week.

Yet to be completed before Monday's opening is the final touches on the Robert E. Lee.

The senior band will meet Thursday, July 22, at the high school band room at 7:30 p. m. This is final practice for the Showboat.

George Gobel and Betty Johnson, stars in the 1965 Lowell Showboat, will be the guests of the President's Motel on Plainfield Avenue in Grand Rapids, during the week of the show.

The Cassidy Dancers and Mike Caldwell, have also taken up residency at the same motel.

Transportation is being fur-

Racing recaps

TOM EDWARDS registered his second consecutive semi-late model feature win at the Hastings Speedway Friday in a thrill-packed program which saw Larry Lawrence of Lowell invade in a 2-car mace and forced out of action.

At Hagen took the checkered flag in the fast car dash with Lyle Jenkins, Bob Sensia, Jerry VanDyke, Charlie Evans and Don Gray entering the victor's circle in the 10-lap heats.

BOB SENNEKER ran second in the 15-lap feature event for semi-late models Saturday night, until Gail Cobb encountered mechanical difficulties on the 13th lap and dropped back in the race.

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topped off with a hectic figure "8" race at the Galesburg Speedway Saturday night.

Bob Sensia of Middleville outdrew a field of top semi-late model drivers to emerge victorious in the feature.

DOING A GREAT JOB in an entirely new capacity Friday night was Bill Cox.

Cox, who took a black and white stripped shirt, has taken over the vacant flagman's job at the Hastings Speedway.

Well known for his versatile driving in super modifieds, modified sportsman, and semi-late models, Cox has the experience and quickness which should make him one of the best flagmen Hastings has encountered.

He'll have his hands full this Friday night when the feminine sportsman Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway went to Bill Senneker, who was seeing action on the 1/2-mile clay oval for the first time since his hair-raising accident three weeks ago.

THE BIG WIN in the 50-lap championship race for modified sportsman Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway went to Bill Senneker, who was seeing action on the 1/2-mile clay oval for the first time since his hair-raising accident three weeks ago.

Following Senneker across the finish line were Ken Sutton, Paul Wetters, and Art Henck. Johnny Logan and Mort Anderson were outdistanced by Duane Knoll of Muskegon for the victory in the 10-mile feature race for super modifieds.

The 10th annual Berlin Fair will close with a 2-car program Saturday night.

BOB SENNEKER was the envy of all drivers as he took home top money and a trophy in the 50-lap Michigan State Championship for semi-late models at the Kalamazoo Speedway Sunday night.

Unofficially Randy Sweet finished second 2 weeks ago at Al Peters and Gail Cobb. No one ran out of gas, but shattering tires caused a lot of slow ups.

NORM ASPINALL of Middleville who survived a spectacular crash 2 weeks ago at the Kalamazoo Speedway, was back in action Friday night at the Hastings Speedway and placed 4th in the feature event at the Galesburg Speedway Sunday night.

The Deggeller Amusement Co. will be bringing its famous midway attractions to Ionia and Michigan for the first time—an exclusive engagement.

A Teen Preview, with the entire midway in full operation, will be held at the Ionia Fair August 7, and Sunday afternoon and evening, August 8, before the official opening of the fair on Monday, August 9.

Headlining the special grandstand show will be such teen recording stars as Bobby Goldsboro, Dick and Dee Dee, and Dee Dee Sharp.

The fair will get into full swing in the most exciting grandstand show in its history. Al Hirt, America's Greatest Trumpet Showman, will be the headliner through Wednesday. He will be supported by such favorites as the Hal Sando Manhattan Rockets dancers, Gus Augspurg and His Girlfriends, the Bumpy Family acrobats and Nip Nelson, M.C., impresario.

The Golden Anniversary Variety Show takes the grandstand spotlight Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with an all-star cast including Ginny Tui and Her Family, the Ollie Crawford Ink Spots, Little Eva, impressionist Wes Harrison, comedian harmonica virtuoso, Pete Pedersen, and the Johnny Laddie acrobatic and animal act.

Monday afternoon, the Johnny King International Daredevil Auto Thrill Show will make its Ionia Free Fair debut.

The famed Chevy Cinesphere show will be present for the entire fair, and Speedy Babe and his Man from Mars Globe of Death act will be presented several times each day on the midway.

Another top-flight attraction is the California Custom Car Caravan, featuring the wildest in custom made cars, of which some have appeared in motion pictures.

Of interest to the distaff side, will be a style show on the banks of the Grand River, put on by Simplicity Patterns of New York. It will present women's dress styles dating from 1915, the fair's first year, up to the glamorous present.

Fireworks, a traditional crowd pleaser at Ionia will have for its Golden Anniversary theme—"Famous Fountains of the World."

For racing thrills, there will be two big attractions of USAC auto races with Indianapolis "500" drivers accelerating around the track.

There will be plenty of old thrills too—harness racing, tractor pulling, state championship plowing contest, the big opening day parade, many commercial and domestic exhibits, and all the fine livestock, youth, home-making and agricultural displays.

To back all this up, parking facilities have been increased to comfortably handle the more than half million visitors that are expected to make the Golden Anniversary Ionia Free Fair a record smashing success.



The Smilers hold 50th reunion

During their junior year the girls of the 1916 graduating class of Lowell High School organized a group which they called The Smilers. Each year since, a reunion has been held. On June 27, The Smilers held their 50th reunion at the home of Mrs. Mabel Scott in Lowell.

Pictured are (seated, left to right) Margaret Gougherty, Mrs. Evelyn Denny, Mrs. Mildred Dolph, Mrs. Donna Stierken, Mrs. Doris Gardner. Standing: Mrs. Pearl Baum, Mrs. Pauline Watts, Mrs. Pearl Sayles, Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mrs. Joseph Watson.

After a delicious carry-in dinner, there was a short program of memories and remarks by members and guests.

Those present were Mrs. Leo Denny (Evelyn Howard), Mrs. Mrs. Orrin Stierken (Donna Dolph), Mrs. Mabel Scott, (Mabel Gardner), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner (Doris Coles), all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Watts (Paula Behler) of Alto; Mrs. Josie Watson (Josie Smith) of Freepers; Mrs. Leo Bloomer (Edna Heesche) of Ada; Mrs. Royce Baum (Pearl Martin) of Royal Oak; Mrs. Glenn Sayles (Pearl Scott) of Margaret Brook; (Margaret Tallhurs), Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dolph (Mildred Oberly) and Miss Margaret Gougherty, all of Grand Rapids.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Herman Speerstra of Alma and

McPherson writes about guerrilla activity in backlands of Peru

Lowell Ledger Lowell, Michigan Dear Harold:

Things are really starting to happen down here. I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed story. I have not been to the mountain areas of the guerrilla activity for a couple of months but several of the other Peace Corps Volunteers who are working in the area are strong Peruvian government supporters. I coordinate, live and work in the departments involved.

It takes about a month for the Ledger to get here but I certainly enjoy it. Through I am probably keeping up on all Lowall happenings more than at any time since I went away to college. Thank you.

The very best to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
Peter McPherson

It started with a raid on a small police outpost and some looting in isolated areas in early June. The estimations of the number of guerrillas ranged between 30 and 100. They were reported to be running before the Civil Guard. But then 30 of these Civil Guards were ambushed in a mountain back.

Dynamite bombs and rifle fire killed 7 men and wounded 5 others. The guerrillas fled, several were later captured or killed, but some of them are still at large.

The fight had immediate political repercussions in Lima. Two departments (something like our states) were put under military direction and the president of Peru declared martial law for 30 days for the whole country. A round-up of known Communists was carried out, including numerous arrests in Lima.

The headquarters of the two small left wing parties were raided and 100,000 "leftist" pamphlets and broadsheets were seized by the PIP. (This group is something like our FBI.)

Still, things were not quiet for long. Shortly after midnight on July 4 in Lima, a bomb was exploded in the doad of a club in which a debutant ball was being held at 3:30 that same morning a bomb almost went off in the main lobby of Lima's newest hotel.

This is the hotel usually used by American visitors. Then on July 12 limited guerrilla activities took place again in the mountains.

The situation appears to be under control, although there will probably be more scattered guerrilla activity. The president of Peru is an able man and a majority of people seem to feel that he is doing a good job. However, the president's strong measures against the problem show that he fears the possibilities of much wider spread and better organized terror.

Some economic gains are being made in Peru but huge slums surround Lima and most mountain areas are terribly poor. A few social and economic reforms are taking place. But the pressures for quick and revolutionary action grow as the poor become increasingly aware of the differences be-

The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

NURSING HOMES CALLED NATION'S LEADING FIRE HAZARD

problem comparable to that of many cities. Although basic fire safety regulations, such as enclosed stairs, and fire doors were enforced, fire officials were not satisfied.

However, because the home operators were reluctant to assume the cost of sprinkler installation, an ordinance was passed in 1954 requiring full coverage by automatic sprinklers in both existing and future non-fire-resistive nursing homes within three years. The time limit was extended to five yrs. upon request of the operators.

By 1961 every nursing home in the city was fully sprinkled. No operator had found the installation cost prohibitive.

The example of Toledo can be duplicated readily in other cities and in all states.

A GRASS ROOTS COMMITTEE

The Fire Marshall Division—Michigan State Police, informed this column that a frame dwelling converted to a nursing home, classed as non-fire-resistive and without automatic sprinklers, cannot be licensed in Michigan.

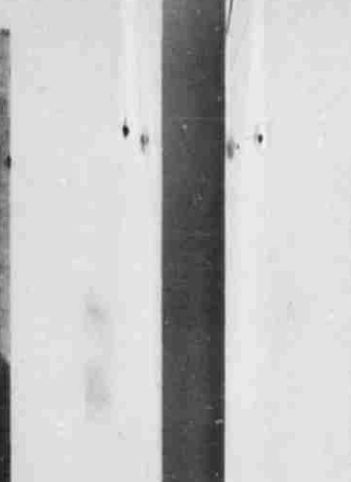
However, nursing home operators may well adopt for a slogan, "The Price of Safety is Eternal Vigilance."—J.C.

Offer study aids for pre-college students

New high school graduates of the Grand Rapids region were advised today to register now for the five-evening series of lectures on "How to Study in College" to be offered here starting August 2, 1965, from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Central Reform Church, Fulton St. at College.

The course, solely designed for the new high school graduate about to enter college, is non-credit and aims to offer some study techniques and other information about adjustments to the academic and social rigors of campus life. The series of lectures was developed by Professors Robert Schwarz, Howard D. Harlock, Purdue University's Barker Memorial Center, at Michigan City, Indiana, and Howard D. Harlock, Purdue University's Barker Memorial Center, at Michigan City, Indiana, in 1962; its Assistant Manager in which is the nationally accepted standard for protection of human life from fire.

Ten years ago, Toledo, Ohio, had a nursing home fire hazard



New director of marketing

Rudy L. Durwachter, 34, has been named Director of Marketing at The Amway Corporation, Ada, Michigan, according to an announcement by Chairman of the Board and former Director of Marketing Jay Van Andel.

Mr. Durwachter will also serve as Amway's Executive Committee—a top level planning committee composed of the firm's officers and six division directors, Van Andel announced.

Durwachter will direct Amway's product development, Creative Arts, advertising and public relations departments. Under his direction the Marketing Division has expanded from two to 23 people within the last three years, paralleling the firm's growth from a two-man operation to an estimated annual sales of \$65 million within six years.

A native of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, Durwachter also majored in advertising at Lock Haven State Teachers College and Penn State University.

After college, he enlisted in the Air Force Cadet Pilot program and served his service time at Palm Beach Air Force Base, Florida—where he also participated in military and civilian radio, TV and stage shows throughout the South.

After his discharge, he started as a Radio-TV copywriter with I. Walter Thompson in Chicago, eventually becoming production director of a series of national sales conventions.

He was brought to Grand Rapids in 1959, by a Michigan advertising firm and became Amway's Creative Manager in 1962; its Assistant Marketing Director in '64.

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— Around 'bout town —

Sunday afternoon and evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frederickson and two daughters, from near Hastings.

Mrs. Jennie Condon entertained Mrs. Millie Snyder, Mrs. Elsie Rathburn and Mrs. Betty Baker Saturday evening for the Showboat Talent Search Show, and supper.

Mrs. Bert Purchase was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Host of Cadillac and also of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuester at their cottage in Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brandt of Highland Park, Michigan, were callers at the A. C. Blaser home on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Purchase was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Host of Grand Rapids on Thursday until Tuesday.

Clare Flynn of Bowser Center and guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and two children from Van Andel, Durwachter will also serve as Amway's Executive Committee—a top level planning committee composed of the firm's officers and six division directors, Van Andel announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney and daughter, Patty, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhinney of Wayland.

Mrs. Charles Goodwin of San Diego, California, is enjoying a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Both Lenias, violin, leaves for Interlochen on July 26 to join the All-State Orchestra for two weeks. She attended in 1964, winning a scholarship from Everett School in Detroit. She was formerly a member of the Detroit All-City School Orchestra and is now playing with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony.

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The psychiatrist's patient was suffering from delusions of grandeur. He insisted that his name was Napoleon Bonaparte. The doctor, therefore, was careful to address him as "Mr. Bonaparte."

"You're mistaken, doctor," said the patient. "My name isn't Bonaparte. It's Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Mr. Hamilton," said the doctor. "But I was sure you told me your name was Bonaparte."

"Of course I did," agreed the patient. "But that was by my first wife."

never, in their wildest dreams, expected to be on TV, my goodness. They could easily be you or me. Or at least my cousin Alfred in New York, or Aunt Martha in New Jersey.

But they never are.

OR: DO YOU know anyone who has been phoned and asked who they are watching on TV? Me neither. Where are all these people whose names encourage the perpetuation of such inanities as "The Beverly Hills" and "Gamenoke"? These people I would like to meet in a dark alley when I'm carrying a baseball bat.

And there are all these who phone and write TV stations to raise heck because their favorite programs were replaced for one night by a baseball game? A Free Press story last April quoted the manager of WJBK-TV as saying his "switchboard was swamped" with bitter complaints because a religious program replaced a soap opera Good Friday.

In view of the fact that all TV shows are the most disposable things since Kleenex, I can't help wondering what sort of idiot would make such a phone call. I'm sure you never did and I'll bet you don't know anyone who knows anyone who did.

IT ISN'T JUST TV that produces these "gazing phantoms." Newspapers do, too. Take Ann Landers, the darling of the Women's Page. I know she exists but do you know anyone who ever wrote a letter published in Ann's column?

It is difficult enough to believe that anyone could write such incredibly stupid letters. But what really bugs me is—what these poor fools do while waiting for Ann's advice? Being familiar with deadlines and the physical problems of putting a newspaper together, I know there has to be a considerable lapse of time between when Ann receives a plea for help and when her answer appears in print. In view of the great volume of mail Ann and her secretaries must read, and the great number of newspapers carrying her column, this gap could easily be several weeks.

BUT HERE is sweet Susie somehow writing to Ann while actually in a physically compromising position. Some bunsy but has got a good hold on Susie and is demanding that she prove her love. Susie does love him but she's a nice girl and the Prom is tomorrow night and she knows she can't get another date this late. What should she do?

Susie obviously needs an answer right now. She isn't going to get any more advice from Ann, but she's agreed to postpone all aggression until next week's paper arrives.

So what happens? If you don't know the answer, I don't know Susie, you don't know either. If you do know Susie, or anyone who writes to Ann Landers; or anyone who has had any of these TV experiences, please come shake my hand.

It is difficult for a man to proceed upward and upward while weighed down with all these terrible doubts.

Mrs. Pauline Kilgus is staying at the Ray Parker home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sylvia Johnson of Lowell and Treasurer Goodman of California, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Miss Evelyn Cabson of Saranac and Mary Niles also of Saranac spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Mrs. Rose Tallent attended the WCTU picnic at the home of Mrs. Gaspers in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shier of Rockford have returned from a 14-day vacation trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Littleton, Colorado, where they visited relatives and friends. They viewed much of the flood damage and report the sights as being almost unbelievable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doezema of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troyer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter in Grand Rapids Monday evening and were guests at a dinner in Grandville.

Mrs. Ethel Yetter spent Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Doney at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Letha Blough of Clarksville.

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Goldsboro will star in 'Teen Show'

Bobby Goldsboro, young balladeer who has risen to the top in the recording field, will be one of several recording stars who will appear in a special preview Teen Beat Show at the Ionia Free Fair, August 7 and 8. Others appearing in the show are Dee Dee Sharp, Dick and Dee Dee, and The Sounds.

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Federal agents destroy 179 illicit stills

In Michigan last year, federal agents seized and destroyed 179 illicit stills. Bootlegging is a money making business. The liquor law violator depends upon patronage for his success. Don't patronize him.

Don't be the moonshiner's partner in crime. Have you ever considered how or why a person can dress so well, drive a new car and have lots of pocket money when you doesn't have a job? A bootlegger pays no taxes. He lets you do that for him. You can help stop bootlegging in your community. Effective law enforcement begins with you, the citizen.

You are a second class citizen if you drink second class whiskey—moonshine. The bootlegger goes first class at your expense. The bootlegger may very well say "My whiskey is made to sell, not to drink."

Moonshine stills are a menace to your neighborhood. Each year many homes are destroyed by fire as a result of illicit distillery operations. Don't let the bootlegger gamble with your life or property. He doesn't live in your neighborhood. He doesn't care about you or your children.

Alto party line

MRS. CLAUDE SILCOX-668-470
Alto firemen purchase jeep

It is with the deepest feeling that I wish to thank all the dear people who remembered me in so many kind and thoughtful ways during my stay at Butterworth Hospital and since my return home.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Benedict and family attended a Benedict family get-together and picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benedict of Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess and Linda spent a couple of days of their vacation in the Upper Peninsula last week. They visited the Soo Locks and other interesting places.

Methodist news

Next Sunday, July 25, the services at the Alto Church will be conducted by Dan Walker and the services at the Bowne Center Church will be conducted by James Willyard.

Mrs. Wm. Whitmore and son, Jeffrey of East Lansing were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts.

Mrs. Evelyn Haight and her son, Percy, of Whitehall, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Best and children, of San Antonio, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher and George.

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Judy Siegle in Finland; says weather not nice

Greetings from Finland! I am having a marvelous time in Finland.

I am living in the middle part of Finland in a place called Luokolahti. Luokolahti is situated in the middle of the forest. It has a population of eighty people. We live about 11 miles from the nearest village and fifty miles from the nearest town.

In Luokolahti there is a copper mine under construction. My father is a Geologist and the managing director of this copper mine. The people in this area are considered the poorer people and the mine gives them much work.

The weather is not very nice. The temperature is between 60 degrees-65 degrees F. When it is windy, it stays light throughout the night in this part of Finland. The darkest time is about midnight.

When most people think of Finland they think of the Sauna. It's great! The Sauna is more like a sport in Finland. Each family has a sauna if at all possible. They all try to have the best sauna. Real competition! When guests arrive, the men go to the sauna for two or three hours.

Sign on an antique shop: "Out to lunch. Please wait. The merchandise will be that much older."

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City Council proceedings

Regular session, Tuesday evening, July 6, 1965, in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:07 p. m. and the roll was called by the clerk.

Present: Councilmen Doyle, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilmen Schlemitzauer, Schneider.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Reynolds, supported by Doyle that the minutes of the regular session of June 21, 1965, be approved as amended on page 5.

Yes: Doyle, Reynolds, Wittenbach, 3.
No: None

The clerk reported deposits as follows:

General Fund \$8,199.43
Lee Fund 1,397.58
Special Assessment Fund 265.90
Water-Sewer Fund 260,262.31

Bills payable:
General \$6,251.48
Cometery 31.00
Water-Sewer 1,892.25

COMMUNICATIONS
1. Attorney Vander Veen relating the status of trial cases.

2. Michigan State Highway Department re maintenance of M-21 and M-91 within the City. Read Manager Olson to contact the department for clarification.

3. Michigan Department of Health letter, including permit for sewer construction in Hunt Street.

4. Restraining Order and Setting time for hearing issued at request of Mr. Richard Dykstra, prohibiting the City from blacktopping its land north of the City Hall.

5. Old Kent Bank, Trust Department, re status of Schmidt-er estate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. A proposal from the Light and Power Company for improvement of street lighting at each end of Main Street was read. The recommendation provided for 14 2000 Lumen Mercury units and 5 7000 Lumen Mercury units, at an estimated cost of \$1,135.00. (See MOTIONS)

Foreman Road improvement was further discussed. Manager Olson was directed to contact the Kent County Road Commission to discuss the feasibility of the City's contracting to do part of the work, Showboat using equipment for grading.

MOTION & RESOLUTIONS
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Doyle, supported by Reynolds, that the City of Lowell hereby authorize placement of Showboat ticket booth on its

Yes: Councilman Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach, Councilman Doyle, 3.
No: None

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Approved: July 19, 1965.
ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD, Clerk

Ledger Wants Ads bring results.

City parking lot on Main Street opposite the entrance of Lafayette Street.

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Family reunions

The 6th Sisson reunion was held at Ionia County Park, Ionia, Michigan, on Sunday, July 18, with folks attending from Grand Blanc, Ada, Cassville, and Clarksville.

One hundred and sixteen attended the carry-in dinner at 1 p. m. After a lovely lunch, a business meeting was called to order.

Jack Schwab of Rockford was elected president and Mrs. Katherine Buttrick of Cascade was elected secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donley of Legon, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese were host and hostess for the day.

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education, May 16, 1965.

The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:40 p. m. with all members present except Reagan. Also present were Harold Jefferies and John Troy.

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4-H News

The Saucy Boat

Carl Forslund

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE:

Public relations—the committee wishes to express its thanks for the work done by Dick Berle and his staff in compiling the election registration lists for the Citizens' Committee.

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FOR QUICK - Action in selling your farm, suburban or cottage property, call or write Mr. Brown, 601-5088, 1216 M.A.C. Drive, Route 3, Belding, Michigan.

NEW SUBURBAN HOMES - Largest FHA lots. All plastered, hardwood trim throughout. FHA financing available. Best construction value in this area.

ACREAGE - Desirable home sites on Bennett Rd. just off of Fulton. From 1 1/2 to 10 acre lots.

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GRAVEL - Clean screened gravel, bank rock gravel or processed. Block sand, fill sand, stones for drain fields, also top soil.

KEYS LOST - Sunday, July 18, on Burger Drive, Thornapple River Drive, Cascade Road or 26th Street, SE. Call 949-1573.

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FOR SALE - Sour cherries on small trees, 3 a pound. Peter Timmins, Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, Michigan or call TW 7-7228.

HOME PHONE - Beans, wax or green; cucumbers, summer squash, tomatoes, and sweet corn. Picked fresh daily at Green's Farm Market, Boyes Road, 897-9984.

BLUEBERRIES - Pick your own. Ward's Blueberry Farm, North on Lincoln Lake Road, to M-47, west 2 miles to Wabasha Lake Rd., 1/2 mile north, 1/2 mile east. Open 7 days, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring own containers. c15-18

SWEET CORN - First pick will be ready Saturday, George Hale, 414 South Hudson, St. Lowell. c15

FOUND - Small box of nails. Contact Ralph P. Donahue, Ionia, Michigan. p15-16

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WANTED - APPLE & Cherry Trees on the stump. Would prefer dead apple trees. Christensen's Fireplace Wood, 866-4549.

MUSICAL GROUP - Willing to appear without charge at dances, parties, etc. Just call for a date 1 1/2 to 2 weeks in advance. Popular and folk music. 897-7589.

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Miss Nancy Krebs of Eastmont spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs & Miss Nancy Krebs had lunch with Mrs. Frank Porter at Belmont Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman and daughter, Jonis, attended the Sister Family reunion at Lake Odessa Park Sunday. Michael Mark & Cindy Blough of Lowell and their guests, Tom and Jean Dettloff of Detroit spent Wednesday at the Ira Blough home. Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber of Lowell, and Mrs. Ira Hooper of Clarksville were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughters of Eastmont, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Lowell, and Mrs. Francis Shaffer, Wednesday, attended the Nazarene Church Assembly at Lincoln Lake.

Barbara, Marcia and Diane Heasley and Kathy Olthous of Grand Rapids are spending a couple of days with their grandpa and grandma Shaffer. Ed Anderson of California, Ira Sargent of Eastmont, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Lowell, and Mrs. Harold Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and family, who have spent the last two weeks with relatives of this place, left for their home in California, Thursday night. The Anderson's son, Steven, returned Sunday evening. Dean are spending two weeks at a children's camp on Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King are all smiles these days as they are the grandparents of a 7 pound, 5 ounce girl, Mindy Lou, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling on Wednesday, July 14. Everyone is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and daughter, Sally and Jennie, are back to routine life, after having enjoyed a two weeks vacation through 14 of the Eastern states, also traveling in Quebec, Canada, back to Niagara Falls and back home. They also attended the Grand Old Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stalter spend more of their leisure time at their newly built cabin at Middle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer and enjoyed Tuesday's supper with the Horace Myers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King also the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hanson, are all back to the regular routine of work again after having enjoyed a vacation trip to Niagara Falls. The also visited the team in Detroit and attended a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Normington and family who had attended the open house, honoring the Sargeants golden wedding anniversary were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King were called Sunday evening to the home of Mrs. 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday in honor of the latter's father, Carl Story of Grand Rapids, who was 90 years old Saturday. About fifty relatives, old friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations. Four generations were present - Carl's daughter, Betteha, granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Walling, baby daughter, Mindy Lou. Also present were Carl's older brother, Ralph, his sister, Mrs. Besse Nyser, and with other relatives, friends and neighbors made it a day long to be remembered. Ice cream, cake, punch and coffee were served after which all departed for home wishing the honored couple a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoxie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maires at their cottage at Lincoln Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and son Steven attended the Gee reunion at Sunfield Sunday. Their daughter Rebecca who had been spending the last two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Veina Dell Stanley of Williamson returned home with them and Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Sanford, Kaye and Gayla Chapin returned home with them after spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertie Stanley of Grand Rapids and family of Grand Rapids with a hamburger fry after which they all went to the Showboat ball game.

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—Robert Traill

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Everyone Welcome



Detmers brings in season's first wheat

Sam Detmers, right, and helper, Bob Smith, appeared at the King Milling Company, with the season's first load of wheat on Thursday, July 15. The wheat came from the Sam and Paul Detmer farm in Keene Township. They have about 30 acres of wheat, which they expect will bring 28-36 bushels to the acre. Test weight on the load delivered Thursday was 58½ lbs. per bushel.

Y' standings

Sportsman League

Saranac All-Stars	6	2
Saranac Universal	7	3
Lowell Merchants	5	4
Amway	5	4
Alto	5	5
Aitwood	0	10

13-15 Baseball

Cubs	2	2
Indians	2	2
Angels	1	1
Clarksville	1	1

Score: Cubs 6, Indians 3.

11-12 Baseball

Clarksville	7	0
Athletics	4	1
Senators	2	4
Tigers	2	6
Yankees	1	5

Scores: Athletics 9, Tigers 8; Clarksville 4, Yankees 3; Clarksville 14, Senators 0.

Roger McNutt hit a home run for Clarksville with D. Harwood getting the win.

Tigers 9, Yankees 8—Blake Johnson singled in the winning run. Jerry Stinchcomb had a 2 run homer while Pete Olson had 3 hits for the Yankees.

Tigers 15, Yankees 7—Blake Johnson had a triple and a home run for the Tigers while R. Keach had a homer for the Yankees.

9-10 Baseball

Mets	5	1
Giants	4	1
Dodgers	4	2
Pirates	2	3
Alto	1	4
Clarksville	0	5

Scores: Dodgers 13, Pirates 0. Giants 4, Pirates 3.

Kevin McMahon drove in all 3 Pirate runs with a double. Dan Hendrick had 2 hits as well as being the winning pitcher for the Giants.

Mets 3, Alto 1—Kris Kropf drove in all 3 runs getting a triple, and double and was the winning pitcher for the Mets in a well played game.

6-8 Softball

Clarksville	4	0
Cardinals	3	1
Hawks	2	1
Alto	1	2
Ravens	1	3
Crows	0	4

Scores: Clarksville 29, Ravens 3; Hawks 28, Crows 13; Cardinals 12, Alto 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our children and families and neighbors, relatives and friends for making our golden wedding anniversary day one which will long be remembered. Also for flowers, gifts and money. To the West Campbell Club, the South Boston Grange and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger of the Clarksville Record and Freeport News. Also for the beautiful cards which now number over 200. To all we say "Thank you."

Hope & Ira Sargeant

More exports originate in Detroit than in New York City, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce Export Origins Study.

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coming events

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock in the Alton Church.

Snow School reunion will be held Saturday, July 31 at the Snow WSCS hall. All pupils that ever attended Snow School & their families are invited to attend. Please come and enjoy the day with us.

Sweet School reunion will be held at the Sweet Schoolhouse August 1. Bring your own beverage. Ice cream will be furnished.

The thirty-first annual Kent County 4-H Club free fair will be held at the Lowell 4-H Fair grounds August 2 through August 6.

The Baldwin Troutarama will be held July 23 through July 31.

The Wolverine 4-H Club will meet for its final general meeting Monday, July 26, in the Vergennes Town Hall at 8 p. m.



Just arrived

A darling daughter was born on Friday, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoag of Alto. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Donelle Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling of 36th Street are the parents of a daughter, Mindy Lou. She was born at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital on July 14 and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

At the time of the 1960 Census, Michigan was seventh in population among the states, with 7,823,194 people. The Michigan Department of Health estimated the state's 1964 population as 8,880,000.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their many cards and visits and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital.
c15 William J. Precious

STRAND THEATRE

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THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., July 22, 23, 24, 25 4-BIG DAYS-4

"Zebra In the Kitchen"

Technicolor with JAY NORTH, TV's Dennis the Menace Jim Davis and Andy Devine A Happy Tale of a Big City With a Zoo Loose

CLOSED SHOWBOAT WEEK July 28-31

GREENVILLE — IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRES

Greenville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Fri., Sat., July 23, 24
3 All-Time, All-Top Hits!
"THE PLEASURE SEEKERS"
"RIDE THE WILD SURF"
"BUS RILEY'S BACK IN TOWN"
Sun., Mon., July 25, 26
"McHALE'S NAVY JOINS THE AIR FORCE" and "THE WORLD OF ABBOTT & COSTELLO"
Tues., Wed., Thurs., July 27, 28, 29
DOLLAR A CARLOAD
R. Hudson, G. Lollobrigida "STRANGE BEDFELLOWS"
T. Young D. Duryea "TAGGART"

Ionina DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Sat., July 24
—Dusk to Dawn—
TWELVE "ATTRACTIONS"
Free Coffee and Donuts
Sun., Mon., July 25, 26
E. Presley, Ann-Margret "VIVA LAS VEGAS"
G. Hamilton, S. Oliver in "YOUR CHEATIN' HEART"
Tues., Wed., Thurs., July 27, 28, 29
DOLLAR A CARLOAD
T. Curtis, N. Wood in "SEX AND THE SINGLE GIRL" and "MAN IN THE DARK"
Fri., Sat., July 30, 31
"Two on A Gullotine" "Brainstorm" "My Blood Runs Cold" "The Woman Who Wouldn't Die"

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS DAWN MARIE SCOTT

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Miss Dawn Marie Scott on Tuesday, July 6.

The shower was given by Mrs. Bill Griffore, Mrs. Bud Rogers and Mrs. Danny DeGood at the DeGood home. Refreshments were served & games were played.

WOMEN OF MOOSE MEET: SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES

Monday evening, the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, held their monthly business meeting in their club rooms. This Sunday, members of the local Chapter will be attending the executive meeting to be held in Grand Rapids. A Chapter night meeting for the Lowell Chapter will be held on Monday evening, August 2. Officers and chairmen will hold a meeting on Monday, August 9, at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all of the friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy and for all the gifts and cards received at my husband's death.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lee Snyder

Check Your Home for Electrical Safety!

Are any of the following true of your home?:

1. You are not sure if you have the right sizes fuses in the electrical service entrance.
2. Fuses blow or circuit breakers trip often.
3. There are too few switches and outlets where you need them—you can never find a good place to plug in the hair dryer or vacuum cleaner!
4. Long cords are strung around your living room under furniture or rugs.
5. Your toaster, iron and other heating appliances warm up slowly.
6. Lights dim or flicker when the refrigerator motor or other appliances come on.
7. The TV picture shrinks or flutters when other appliances start to operate.

TROUBLE SIGNS

Each of these is a sign of electrical trouble in your home. If so much as one of these statements pertain to you, a new booklet called "Electricity in The Home—A Guide for Homemakers" can be of help to you.

The publication is put out by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and was prepared by Georgianne Baker, home management specialist, and Robert L. Maddex, agricultural engineering specialist.

It explains home electricity from beginning to end and even includes a glossary of electrical terms. The specialists tell how you can plan for electricity in a new home or improve it in your present home. And of course, they tell you how to change a fuse!

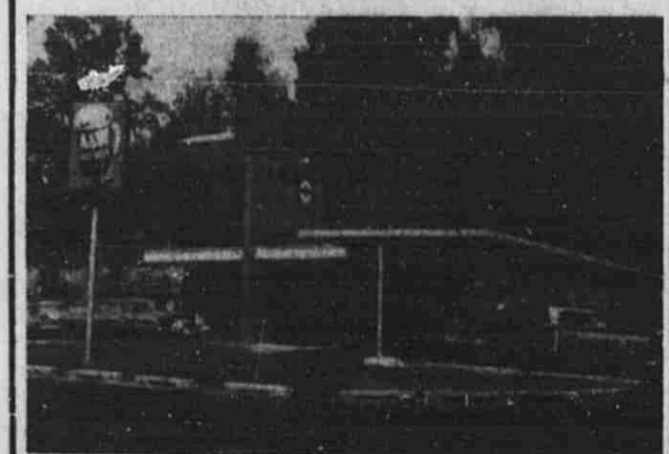
"Electricity in The Home" is free. You can get it at your local Cooperative Extension Service office or, write to Bulletin Office, 10 Agricultural Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Ask for CE 29.

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RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES

Prices for July 19, 900 head of Livestock, 59 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$32.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$25.70 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$17.80 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$19.50 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$15.25 to \$21.75 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$26.20 cwt.
Sows	up to \$21.50 cwt.
Boars	up to \$16.50 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$15.25 to \$20.50 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

Dawn Marie Scott becomes bride of Alfred P. Jensen

A floor-length gown of embroidered nylon was chosen by Miss Dawn Marie Scott for her wedding on Saturday, July 10, to Alfred Peter Jensen, in the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

The gown was fashioned with sequins and pearls trimming the sabrina neckline, a fitted bodice and scalloped cap sleeves. A crown of pearls and crystal secured her elbow-length veil, and she carried a white Bible adorned with pink roses and satin streamers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, Rt. 1, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen, Rickman Ave., NE, Grand Rapids.

Matron of honor, Miss Diane Posthumus and the bridesmaid, Miss Diane Wilcox of Grattan, wore similar street-length gowns of pink brocade with matching veiled circlet headpieces.

A white lace fan trimmed with pink and white carnations and centered with a pink gladiolus formed their bouquets.

Miss Sandra Scott, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

Attending the groom as best man was Theodore Sampanes. The attendants were Louis William Romance, Donald Keegstra, Daniel McGrath, Al DeVol of Ada and Jerry Scott, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gunn, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, presided at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors.

Horseshoe courts opened at Ada

The public is invited to use the new horseshoe courts at Leonard Field in Ada. These are six of the nicest courts to be found anywhere and we suggest that horseshoe pitchers who have never pitched on good clay courts take advantage of the availability of these.

The Covered Bridge Horseshoe Club will be hosts to the Kent County Championships this year. Qualifying rounds will be held each Tuesday evening until September 1st. Each player will be in competition with others of about equal ability. Ladies and Boy's, under 17, will contest for the County Championship for the first time.

There will be a class for each distance. The ladies will also have two divisions: one for those who are just beginning "the fun group" and one for the established stars. Kent County has four of the best lady pitchers in the State.

A handicap league is being formed for Tuesday evenings. This will be a 100 percent handicap affair designed purposely for beginners and low percentage players.

This type of play gives the beginner a chance to gain valuable instruction and confidence while pitching in the company of all classes of pitching. This will be a rather flexible type of play that will not demand that a player be there each week, although a minimum number of games will be requested to be eligible for the league championship.

This type of play is gaining in popularity all over the State and mid-west and many horseshoe clubs are holding league play every night. If you love to pitch, trot over to Leonard Field and get the ringer habit.



Rev. L. Malone to speak here

"The Voice and Work of the Michigan Temperance Foundation," will be the title of the sermon, which the Rev. Lawrence Malone will preach at the Lowell Methodist Church, this coming Sunday, July 25. He will speak at 8:45 and 11 a. m.

The Michigan Temperance Foundation, has its headquarters in the State Capitol City of Lansing. The objectives of the organization are to minimize and or eliminate the traffic in alcoholic beverages; and actively and militantly to work against any and all efforts, regardless of source, to corrode or subvert the public morals of the State of Michigan.

For the past 20 years one of the strongest parts of the work of the Foundation has been in the field of education. More than 95 percent of Michigan's high schools regularly welcome the foundation's education programs. During 1964, Foundation speakers reached more than 75,000 teenagers in schools throughout the state's upper and lower peninsulas.

Rev. Malone is a graduate of the Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo., the headquarters school of the Assemblies of God, and is an ordained minister of this organization. He began his pulpit ministry in 1945, and was fully ordained in 1950. He has served several churches in Michigan. At present he is employed at the Dear Medical Clinic, located in Grant, as a Medical Insurance Accountant.

Being vitally interested in the work of the Michigan Temperance Foundation and recognizing the growing need for education in the field of social and public morals, Reverend Malone joined the MTF staff in May, 1964.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank you all who helped me at the fire, even before and since the fire. It has meant so much to me, there just aren't words enough to tell you just how much it has meant. So all I can say is thanks again.

Irene Stahl

IN MEMORIAM

For Fred Pinckney, sr., July 1957-1965.
How many tears have I shed?
How many prayers have I said?
How many thoughts have I? Eight, long years, gone by.
How many times, I have thought of all the things we shared?
And of all the loving memories from one, who really cared!

Granddaughter,

The Port of Detroit links Michigan to 175 ports on every continent in the world, with over 700 sailings each year through the St. Lawrence Seaway.