

# Lowell Ledger

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LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1965

## Open football season here on Friday night

Lowell high school will open the football season at home on Friday night at 7:30 when they meet Ionia in the annual battle for the V. F. W. trophy.

Ionia has a strong defensive team, but Coach Chuck Kohl-off reported that after their scrimmage with Portland high school last Saturday, he was dissatisfied with the offensive punch of the team.

The backfield is especially light with Steve Collins starting quarterback at 131 pounds; halfbacks Dan Finkler at 153; Craig Thurtell at 154, and fullback, Pat Hoag at 133.

The offensive line will have Jim Malcolm, left end; Dave Wessel, left tackle; Brad Fonger, left guard; Jim Cook, center; Joe Melle, right guard; Terry Blaser, right tackle and Pete Osborn, right end.

**Defensive Team**

On the defensive team Coach Pierce has listed the following boys on his starting line-up:

In the forward wall he will have: Hills Kauffman, Jim Cook, Chas. Craig, Mark Craig, John Briggs, and Chuck Grudzinskas.

The linebackers are Dan Finkler, Mike Olson, Craig Thurtell and halfbacks Dick Nowak and Jerry Dystra.

The Junior Varsity will play at Ionia on Friday afternoon at 4:15.

## Mr. Summers, retired engineer, passes, Sunday

A 32 year resident of Lowell, Maurice Summers passed away Sunday evening, September 12, in Butterworth Hospital, unexpectedly following a brief illness at the age of 69.

Born April 24, 1896 in Flint, Mr. Summers moved to Lowell at the age of 37, and remained here until his death. Before his retirement, he was employed as an electrical engineer with the Electric Eye Company in Grand Rapids for 20 years.

The Rev. Robert Weber, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, was the officiating clergyman at the services held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Roth Funeral Home. Burial was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mr. Summers is survived by his wife, Ann; one son, Horace; one daughter, ATI Helen Summers, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, with the Navy; one brother, Horace of Flint; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

## Police raid teen party

A group estimated at between 50 and 75 teenagers were raided by Sheriff's officers and the Lowell Police on Friday night on Foreman Road, between Cumberland and Parrell Roads.

The party was going strong with a big bon fire when the police arrived at midnight. Five cars were stopped by the police, but several other drivers and cars escaped when the four raiding officers were unable to round up the crowd.

One car driving away was ordered to halt by officers, and several shots were fired into the air, but the car made a successful escape.

Five boys were taken to the Lowell Police headquarters and their parents called to come and get them. Three were members of the varsity football team and they were dropped from the squad.

Police said that they heard about the party shortly after 9 p. m. and checked the spot and saw several cars enter this impassable road that leads back to an unhabited area. The actual raid came several hours later, when Deputy Larry Flynn and a plain-clothes county officer came out and sought help from Lowell Police.

Some of the youths apprehended admitted to having been drinking, but no beer was found by the officers. Identification of several girls, who were at the party was made and they were questioned with their parents on Monday.

This drove the car struck in the rear, off the highway, narrowly missing the Precision Manufacturing Company building on the south side of the road.

The second accident occurred when cars stopping to see the first car crash jammed up the highway.

Donald Lee Dart, 40, Rte. 2, Lowell, hit a car belonging to George Miles of Ada that was parked in a driveway and rolled back onto the highway.

Niles, Sheriff's officers reported, failed to set his hand brake, and the car rolled into the path of the Dart vehicle, while unoccupied.

## Men injured Sunday in two accidents on M-21 west of town

John Watkins, 35, of Grand Rapids suffered head cuts and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday at 9:30. He was a passenger in a car driven by Gerald Lee Fuller, 16, of 6765 Grand River Drive, Ada.

The accident occurred just west of the city limits. Ralph Bischoff, 44, of Grand Rapids started a chain of events. He told Sheriff's officers that he was going west and attempting to pass. When he found he could not pass, he pulled in too quickly and hit the rear of the car driven by Fuller.

## 10 tickets issued during Courtesy, Safety week

With the completion of "Courtesy and Safety Week," September 6-11, Mel Lewis, chairman of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee, reported that 10 out of the possible 30 redeemable tickets were issued to motorists and pedestrians by the Lowell Police Department.

The first ticket issued, redeemable for \$1 at the Lowell Lodge, was turned in by a resident of Brighton, Massachusetts, who was spotted extending a hand of courtesy.

During Courtesy and Safety Week, the Lowell police department issued seven traffic tickets and issued several warnings to motorists. A small amount compared to other weeks.

In sponsorship of this week, the Civic Affairs Committee hoped to promote a friendlier community by all of us being more thoughtful and a little friendlier to each other by watching for children crossing the street, and giving them a little more consideration.

Deadline for the redeeming of the tickets issued during Safety and Courtesy Week is September 28, so if you have one, redeem it now.

Not to be forgotten are the unaccountable amount of people who each day extend acts of courtesy, but never are officially recognized or thanked. Mr. Lewis Monday issued a note of thanks to all who made this project of the Moose a complete success.

Plans are well underway by the Civic Affairs Committee for Youth Honor Day, scheduled to be held at Recreation Park on Saturday, October 30.

## Mary Bellows, 87, dies

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Funeral services were held Monday, September 13, 10:30 a. m. at the Youngman Funeral Home, Lakeview, Michigan, the Reverend Arlo Vandlen officiating. Interment was at Hillside.

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## ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Quickly! Be sure you have full-coverage protection on your automobile in case of loss. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259.

## Enrollment high in music program

A record number of two hundred and fifteen seventh and eighth grade students have enrolled in the Junior High School music enrichment program, reported Principal Vern Morse, Tuesday.

General music is required for all sixth and seventh grade students, participation in band and choir is voluntary during study halls. Band Director Orval Jesup is working with seventy band members. One hundred and forty-five, more than double the size of any previous choir, are singing with choir director Judy Morse.

The choir is starting its year with hit songs from the "Mary Poppins" movie.

For the first time there will be separate 7th and 8th grade choirs as there is not a room available that will contain the entire group.

The Band and Choir take part in festivals, give Christmas and Spring Concerts, perform in 2 school assemblies each year and take part in community events, and parades.

## Helen K. Gee, 85, dies following long illness

Mrs. Helen K. Gee, wife of the late Merle W. Gee, 1350 Lake Grove, SE, Grand Rapids, passed away Monday morning, September 13, after a lingering illness at the age of 85.

Requiem Mass was sung Tuesday morning at 9:30 in St. Stephen's Church. Entombment was made in Graceland Mausoleum.

Mrs. Gee is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Hanik of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Hallie Johnson leaves seventy-one descendants

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Hallie Johnson at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Weber of the First Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating.

The 83-year-old former Lowell resident died Monday at the Maple Grove Medical Facility in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Wilbur of Detroit and Fred of Live Oak, Florida; six daughters, Mrs. Josephine Astle of Plymouth, Mrs. Sally Beals of North Muskegon, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow and Mrs. Lucie Curtis, both of Saranac, Mrs. Betty Neidart of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Mary Wheat of Lowell.

Also left to mourn her death were eight grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Miner.

## LAY-AWAY FALL CLOTHES

Select your fall clothes now and put them on our convenient lay-away plan. Wepman's, 103 East Main Street, Lowell, 7-8155.



Directors of the Schneider fund, Philip Schneider of Lowell, Ray Rittenger of Lowell Township, and Donald O. Johnson of the Old Kent Bank, met for the first time on Tuesday.

Use of the money was discussed, but the only decision made was that it would be for a definite project and no funds would be available for individual cases.

The Thomas Kingsley trailer suffered smoke damage Sunday evening when the oil burner over heated.

Lowell firemen were summoned to the trailer located just south of the city on M-91.

Vernon Darby, 36, of Grand Rapids was arrested by Lowell Police at 12:20 a. m. on West Main Street. He was charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

He is being held on \$100 bond until his trial which has been set for September 29.

Police Chief Avery Block revealed this week that Lowell businessmen are becoming careless about locking the doors in their stores.

Sunday night, three doors were found open in the business district.

Ten years ago this week... At the annual meeting of the Lowell Showboat, Inc., Elmer Schaefer was named to the Board of Directors, he has acted as General Chairman this year.

Red Arrows meet Ionia here for opening game Friday night in a battle for the V. F. W. trophy, which the Ionia team would like very much to keep... there are 13 letter winners back on the team this year, with 33 boys on the varsity squad.

The new elementary school took one more step toward reality, this week, when the Board announced that the bonds had been sold and the funds would be available around October 1.

Lowell Moose Softball team completed a successful season the other night with their win over the East End Merchants, 11-1. The Moose Team completed the season with 29 wins and only 8 losses.

Shades of the future "Moonfleet" and "Target Earth" were playing at the Strand Theatre.

Sixty violations were recorded in Justice Court before Howard J. Rittenger, during the month of August, with speeding heading the list of offenses.

Cost and fines for the City of Lowell totaled \$947, with \$280 being collected for the County of Kent.

The citations were issued by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police and the Police Department for the City of Lowell.

In his monthly report of traffic violations, Justice Rittenger listed five reckless driving charges; four no operator's license; four improper display of registration plates; and four drunk and disorderly.

Other citations issued were for failure to have control; 2; overtime parking; 3; disorderly by reason of unlawful acts; 1; defective equipment; 1; limitation of backing; 1; failure to yield the right-of-way; 3; driving under the influence; 2.

Failure to stop for stop signs; 2; minor in possession; 3; driving without due caution; 1; and improper passing; 1.

Make reservations for bridge, euchre for fall

The Lowell YMCA is now taking reservations for Couples' Contract Bridge, Couples Duplicate Bridge, Ladies Contract Bridge and Euchre for the fall season.

Couples and Ladies' bridge will meet twice a month in the homes of participants. Euchre will also meet twice per month in the home.

Duplicate bridge will meet twice per month on Wednesday evenings at the Y office. This group will meet if there are 5 or more tables signed up.

Reservations may be placed at the YMCA office, 897-7375, before Monday, September 27.

Camp Fire, Blue Bird leaders to meet, Sept. 23

Lowell Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders will hold their first meeting this fall at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. David Coons.

Miss Marcia Noble, District Director for the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls, will be present to help with planning and registration questions.

DONN'S BEAUTY SALON

Back to school special, our regular \$3.00 styled set only \$2.00. Haircuts regular \$1.50 only \$1.00 for pre-teens. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday thru the month of September. Call for appointment TW 7-8155.

## Showboat has \$5,500 profit

The report of the treasurer of Lowell Showboat, Inc., Jake Callier on Monday night at the annual meeting of the corporation disclosed that this year's show will have a profit of some \$5,500.

This is a great improvement over last year, when the production ended up with a \$4,000 loss.

Principal increase in earnings came from ticket sales; total sales this year were \$32,089.10, an increase of \$9,000 over last year's \$23,000 ticket take.

It was agreed at Monday's meeting that a star attraction like George Gobel is needed to bring increased crowds to Showboat. This year Showboat spent \$15,389 for talent, double the budget of 1964.

Need new boat, seats

President William Doyle told the group at the annual meeting that a new boat and seat repairs are needed by next year, which are estimated to cost \$13,000 to \$14,000. Permanent seating for Showboat will not be possible for at least two years. Doyle also stated that in order to keep the show going, the same cooperation from organizations in the community will be needed.

Total income for the 1965 Showboat, when the income from program advertising and seat cushion rental is in will be over \$35,000. This is a gain of \$12,000 in gross income over 1964.

The meeting adjourned until December 1st, when a dinner meeting will be held and final figures will be available. The terms of Bernard Baer, Bernard Kropf and Bill Jones expire this fall and elections will be part of the December meeting.

**Financial Statement**

RECEIPTS:

Ticket sales	\$32,089.10
Complimentary ticket receipts	1,033.80
Concession sale (Net)	615.03
Amateur night	487.71
Interest income	212.50
Press conference income	94.00
Total receipts	\$34,532.14

EXPENSES:

Entertainment	\$16,589.22
Advertising	5,501.23
Construction Expense	2,440.05
Sound & Lighting	1,937.80

Insurance	1,043.21
Boat operation	554.97
Costumes	235.47
Supplies	196.30
Ticket Expense	148.81
Petty Cash items	100.39
Telephone	56.12
Michigan Sales Tax	53.56
Electricity	25.00
Total expenses	\$28,882.13
NET PROFIT TO DATE	\$5,650.01

**Statement of Assets**  
September 13, 1965

Cash on Hand, June 1, 1965 \$ 653.32  
Net profit As shown above 5,650.01  
Cash on hand, September 13, 1965 \$6,303.33

Other assets on hand:  
Time certificates \$10,000.00  
Series J Bonds (Value 7-1-65) 2,856.00  
Total Assets as of September 13, 1965 \$19,159.33



Ray (Bud) Engle preempts the dining room to hold over-flow of stamps acquired on a buying trip in Pennsylvania.

Ray Engle, jr., and his wife, Ellen, have developed a thriving mail-order business from a hobby, that Bud enjoyed when he was a boy, stamp collecting.

They started dabbling mildly in the business of supplying mail-order customers about 5 years ago, but didn't really get very serious about it until two years ago. They first purchased a small lot of stamps from a New York dealer, resold those, proceeded to buy more and more lots until a week ago when they returned from a Pennsylvania buying trip with literally a trunkload of stamps, covers, and albums. Buying mostly from dealers, but with several albums from private collections, this is the largest purchase Ray and Ellen have made to date.

As their business has grown in volume, Ellen has spent more and more time helping her husband. With this new acquisition they are up to their ears in stamps, and Ray says that they have worked as many as 14 hours a day to get them cataloged.

They deal with all kinds of people, ranging from children with limited means to adult collectors with varying degrees of seriousness.

They have clients all over the continental United States and their mailing list is growing all the time.

Most collectors are interested in adding stamps to their collections which range in price from a few cents apiece to two or three dollars.

Many have advanced to a point where the stamps they need will cost several dollars or even in some cases several hundred dollars. Bud and Ellen handle all types of stamps from regular postage issue to revenue stamps with emphasis on the middle range in cost. Incidentally they only deal in United States stamps.

People collect used stamps, unused stamps, pre-cancelled stamps, stamps on covers, or envelopes. These collections may include rare 19th century stamp or the most common stamps sold in the Post Office today.

Many people buy directly from the Post Office. When a new stamp is issued they buy a full pane (50 stamps) single or a block. Others find interest in collecting covers that were issued before the first postage stamps, these are in the form of folded letters with contents still intact, some of which may be of historical value.

In 1847 the first postage stamps were issued, with approximately 25,000 put into general use, as compared with today's commemorative issue which will be about 120 million.

In 1894 the Federal Government through the Bureau of Engraving began printing their own stamps. Before that bids were submitted by various bank note engraving firms.

Each bidder proposed their own design according to specifications outlined by the government, usually the design to include a portrait of a deceased president or statesman. Today's stamps include practically every political occasion or project imaginable.

The first pictorial stamp was issued in 1869, printed in two colors, with a portrait of Lincoln. One of these stamps which sold for 90 cents at the time of issue, is worth about \$150 today.

Errors in printing are bound to occur every once in a while, which is one of the factors that help to make stamp collecting so interesting. For instance, a recent commemorative stamp printed in the Canal Zone had all or part of a bridge missing. The stamp immediately became a rarity and very valuable.

It set off such repercussions that the government planned to print several thousand more the same way and deliberately flood the market. A large company dealing in stamps in New York had an injunction issued against the Bureau and prevented this action, thereby saving the value of the few misprinted stamps.

As collectors become serious, they began to collect the older issues, considered to be just a little more "pure" by the initiates of this hobby.

When asked about her forthcoming trip to San Francisco, Trudy said "Not only am I thrilled to go to that wonderful city, but I am anxiously looking forward to being at the High Standard booth... This will undoubtedly provide me the opportunity to meet other women and tell them how much fun there can be in competitive shooting. Who knows, maybe the next Women's Pistol Champion will be from San Francisco."

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## 85 Students to go on safety patrol duty

The 1965-66 Safety Patrol has been formed and is now patrolling corners near the Elementary and Junior High School Buildings.

The patrol numbers eighty-five Junior High School students who go on duty four times each day. Patrolers will often miss some class time which is pleasant enough in the fall, less so, in the winter months ahead.

A local woman's club, the Child Study Club, sponsors a picnic for the patrol in May. The American Legion Roller Rink gives free passes to outstanding patrolers, and the school hot lunch program provides hot chocolate on winter's coldest days.

Vern Morse, the Junior high school principal sponsors the patrol. Mike Blough will be the captain, Kathy Haybarker, Shirley Krebs, John Stormzani, and Phillip Tichelaar will be the lieutenants.

## YMCA nursery to open October 5

The Lowell YMCA Pre-School Nursery for 4-year-old girls and boys, will begin on Tuesday, October 5, at the Methodist Kindergarten House and will be held there each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

The fee is \$3 per week for Y family members; \$4 per week for non-Y members.

If you plan to send a child, would you please phone the Y office by Friday, October 1.

## Thomas C. Bellows retires from highway dept.

Thomas C. Bellows, Lowell, retired September 11, after 13 years of service with the State Highway Department.

Mr. Bellows, born in Six Lakes, is an aggregate inspector and began his service with the Highway Department in 1952 as a bridge worker.

He had been employed previously by private industry in Flint and Jackson as a gas field supervisor.

## To lay corner stone on Sat.

A corner stone laying ceremony will take place this Saturday, September 18, at the Apostolic Christian Church, at 3 p. m.

The church, located on Winger Avenue, southeast of Alto, is in progress, and is scheduled for completion this fall.

The members of the church, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend the corner stone laying.

## HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1964, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Hungarian Partridge.

Approved: July 10, 1964, c23

## Enrollment reaches 2,203 in Lowell Area Schools

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This is an increase of 108 students over the 1964 enrollment at the end of the first Friday. It is expected that this figure will be increased by the official membership count on October 1.

Superintendent Stephen Nisbet reported that Kindergarten to the fifth grade has an enrollment of 1,037; 26 more than last year; sixth through eighth grade has 526 enrolled, 28 more than last year; ninth through twelfth grade has enrolled 640, 54 more than last year.

This year marks the first time that a senior high school class has enrolled over 200 students. 219 have enrolled in the ninth grade at this time.

Enrollment by Grades

Lowell Elementary	
Kindergarten	193
First	156
Second	123
Third	138
Fourth	123
Fifth	119
Total	819

## Trudy Schlernitzauer to attend 'Gun Fair' in San Francisco

Mrs. Richard "Trudy" Schlernitzauer, won the National Women's Pistol Championship at the recent National Pistol matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

She fired an outstanding aggregate score of 2554 with 76X's. The highest possible score is 2700. Trudy's winning score of 2554 was among one of the highest scores ever fired by a woman in the National Matches.

Mrs. Schlernitzauer was asked by officials of High Standard Manufacturing Corporation to attend Abercrombie and Fitch's Gun Fair in San Francisco, California and appear daily at the High Standard Firearm's display during the time of the Fair.

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# FOOTBALL OPENING

Cheer The Red Arrows To Victory

OPENING GAME  
Friday

September 17th

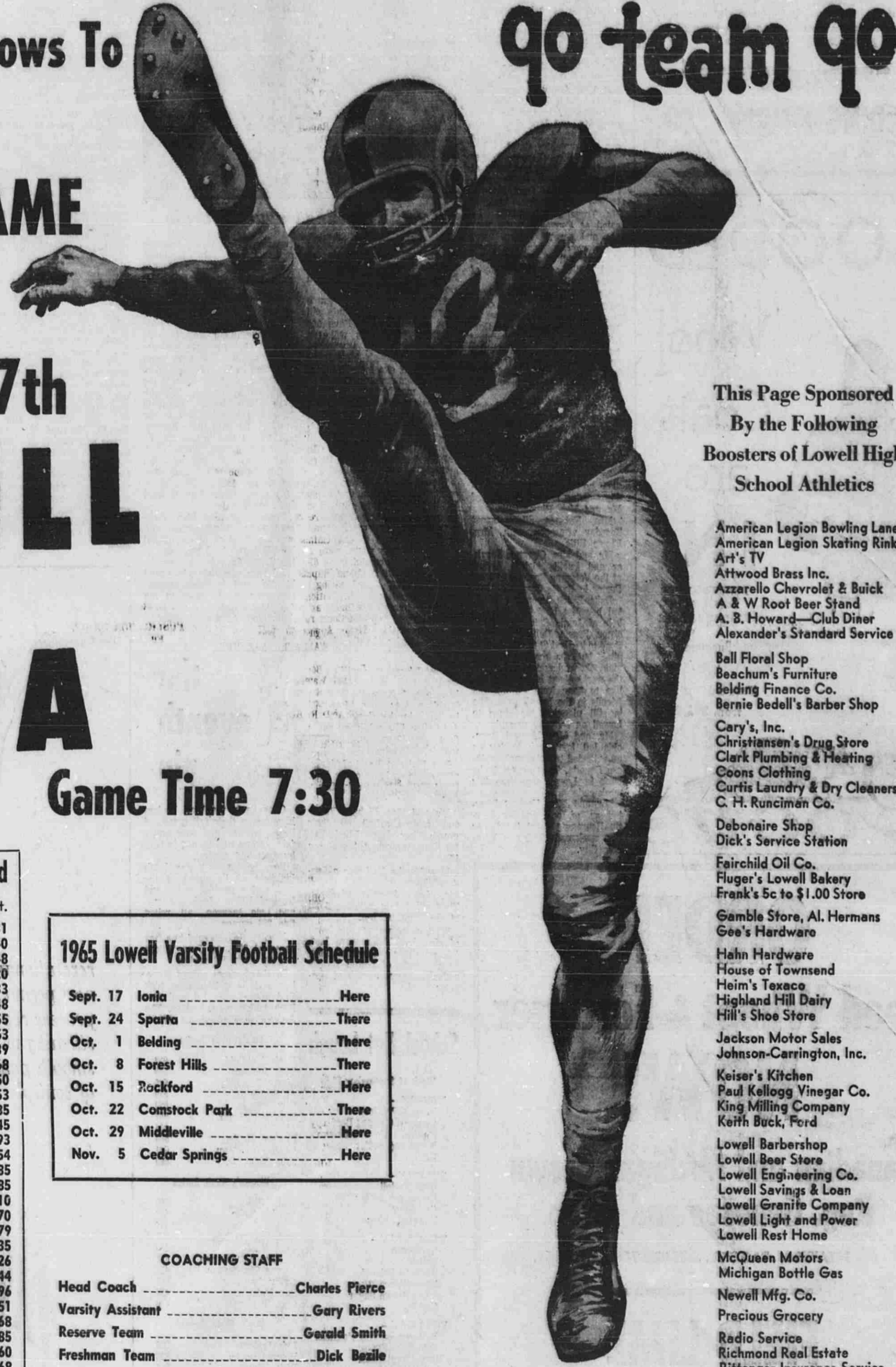
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Recreation Park

Game Time 7:30



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The Levee Restaurant  
The Village Inn  
The Lowell Ledger  
Vic's Auto Service  
Walter's Lumber Mart  
Wepman's Clothing  
Wittenback Sales & Service  
Zephyr Service Station

## 1965 Lowell High School Football Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
10	Steve Collins	QB	5'7"	131
11	Steve Wessell	QB	5'10"	140
12	Dick Nowak	QB	5'9"	148
13	Jerry Dykstra	QB	5'7"	120
20	Pat Hoag	FB	5'4"	133
21	Jack Dietz	FB	5'9"	148
22	Denny Videon	FB	5'9"	155
23	Pete Manigold	FB	5'7"	153
24	Bill McPherson	LH	5'9"	139
26	Bill Stinchcomb	LH	5'9"	160
36	Steve Thaler	LH	5'9"	158
37	Dan Finkler	LH	5'8"	153
41	Larry Powers	RH	5'9"	185
45	Chris Wittenbach	RH	5'9"	145
48	Hills Kaufman	RH	6'	193
49	Craig Thurrell	RH	5'11"	154
50	Jim Cook	C	5'8"	185
52	Mike Smith	C	5'10"	185
53	Pat Pullen	C	5'11"	170
61	Brad Fonger	C	5'10"	170
62	Joe Mello	G	5'8"	179
63	Herb Reynolds	G	5'6"	135
64	Mike Orrowski	G	5'8"	126
66	Jim Nauta	G	5'4"	144
67	Mike Olson	G	6'	196
68	Rick Briggs	G	5'7"	151
71	Mark Craig	T	5'9"	168
72	Charlie Craig	T	5'9"	185
73	Dave Wessell	T	6'	160
74	Charlie Doyle	T	5'10"	168
75	John Briggs	T	5'9"	184
76	Stan Wingeier	T	5'9"	171
77	Terry Blaser	T	5'9"	168
78	Phil Schneider	T	5'10"	158
80	Pete Osborne	E	6'4"	170
82	Dave Dawson	E	5'6"	136
83	Jim Potter	E	6'	172
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89	Jim Malcolm	E	5'11"	160

## 1965 Lowell Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 17	Ionia	Here
Sept. 24	Sparta	There
Oct. 1	Belding	There
Oct. 8	Forest Hills	There
Oct. 15	Rockford	Here
Oct. 22	Comstock Park	There
Oct. 29	Middleville	Here
Nov. 5	Cedar Springs	Here

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Charles Pierce
Varsity Assistant	Gary Rivers
Reserve Team	Gerald Smith
Freshman Team	Dick Bezile

### ADMISSION PRICES:

Gate Admission—\$1.00  
Student Tickets Purchased at School—50c

## Alto party line

MRS. CLAUDE SILCOX—688-6718

### Mothers' Club will hold first meeting, Tuesday

The Alto Mothers' Club will hold its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday evening, September 21, at eight p. m. in the school gymnasium. A special invitation is being extended to new mothers of the elementary children in the area to come to this meeting to meet the teachers and other members of the Mothers' Club. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by ballot and refreshments will be served following the election.

### Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey of Freerport called on their daughter, Mrs. Jack Neubecker and sons Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neubecker and sons were Labor Day guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neubecker at their cottage at Grand Haven.

South Lowell Circle of the Alto Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Helen Wittenbach on Thursday evening, September 16, at eight p. m.

Mrs. V. L. Watts entertained 25 ladies of the Lowell Women's Club Wednesday at a carry-in luncheon. Mrs. Keith Graham gave a program of readings and songs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby returned Monday from Michigan State Fair in Detroit where Emerson was Official Photographer for the Livestock and Agricultural Exhibits.

There was good attendance at the Family Night supper at the Methodist Church Friday, and all enjoyed the interesting talk by Miss Mildred Drescher. Miss Matie Stone came with her former Alto friends.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Grant and Mrs. V. J. Chater-don of Jackson visited their sister, Euberta Silcox, a couple of days last week.

George Blocher is entering Osteopathic Hospital Tuesday for surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dygart, Mr. and Mrs. James Fahri, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dygart and Lorna and Russell and Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merklinger and Jimmie were all entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinyon in honor of Mrs. Merklinger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crech of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby.

Mrs. Lucy Huntington returned home Saturday from Belding where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Foster and family for several days.

Mrs. Lucy Huntington received a telephone call from her son, George, in Sibley, Ia., Sunday stating that the damage from the recent hurricane Betsy in their area was slight compared to some other very hard hit communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Debeck of Eaton Rapids.

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The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:30 p. m. with all members present except Coons.

On motion by Gerard, supported by Shade, the minutes of the July 12, 1965, meeting were approved as printed.

On motion by Shade, supported by Reagan, the bills were approved for payment as listed.

Ernie Finn was present at the meeting and requested information as to the policy of the school in regard to the purchasing of paper and janitorial supplies.

On motion by Reagan, supported by Kiel, the eleventh step was added to the teachers' salary schedule and the custodial area of Recreation Park to the Lowell Area Schools was approved and adopted.

On motion by Kiel, supported by Metternick, the deed giving control of the football track-baseball area of Recreation Park to the Lowell Area Schools was approved and adopted.

President Wessell called for a roll call vote on whether or not to keep the present athletic policy; those in favor were Shade & Metternick, Kiel, Wessell, Gerard and Reagan voted to change the rule.

On motion by Reagan, supported by Kiel, the following change was made in Paragraph IV, Article II: "Any first violation of paragraph I shall mean immediate suspension from athletics for the balance of that sport for four weeks, which ever is greater. The second offense shall mean immediate suspension from athletics for one year from date of violation."

A special meeting was set for August 30, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. for determination of the 1965-66 school tax levy.

On motion by Reagan, supported by Shade, approval was given for the publication of new school handbooks.

Superintendent Stephen Nisbet was given authorization to ask for bids and to accept the lowest bid for lease of two two-passenger station wagons for the 1965-66 school year.

Superintendent Nisbet reported that the Showboat bleachers, used for many years on the visitor's side of the football field, are not in good enough condition to use this year unless a great deal of repair work is done.

The board agreed to look into installing new permanent bleachers on the visitors side this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

Respectfully submitted, R. E. REAGAN, D. D. S. Secretary

Minutes of the Special meeting of the Board of Education August 30, 1965

The meeting was called to order by President Wessell at 7:40 p. m. with all members present except Gerard and Reagan.

On motion of Coons, supported by Shade, the following tax levy for 1965-66 was adopted:

Allocated 8.85 Voted 3.00 Debt Retirement 6.00 Total tax 18.45

Superintendent Nisbet informed the Board that the Lowell School District has an evaluation of \$19,707,875.00 for 1964-65 also 18.45.

On motion by Metternick, supported by Kiel, the bid for two nine-passenger station wagons on a lease basis was awarded to Jackson Motors. The bid was as follows:

One Car Jackson \$800.00 McQueen 750.00 ea. Wittenbach 750.00 ea.

Two Cars Jackson \$700.00 ea. The following bids were received for the Fuel Oil, Gas and Motor Oil:

Gas Runciman 1219 Standard 1410 Fairchild 1275

Motor Oil Runciman .70 Standard .62

Fleasant valley Mrs. Burt Blank There was a fine attendance at the Sunday morning Worship Service here at the U.S. Church at the corner of M50 and Bell Roads. There were five new members...

The service is each Sunday at the Sunday morning Worship Service here at the U.S. Church at the corner of M50 and Bell Roads. There were five new members...

A cordial welcome to all to attend any of these services. A roller skating party sponsored by the C.E. is Tuesday evening September 21, at Lowell Link.

Mrs. Luella Stahl was the guest of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Irene Stahl, Saturday on Montclair Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred were Sunday afternoon and also lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and family of Plainfield.

Mrs. Luella Stahl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and son, Tom of Clarksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bert Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flowers, Jr. and girls were afternoon callers and all attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tyler in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pepper and children of Clarksville were Sunday guests of the Donald Stahl's.

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## "If I Condemn You..."

Ye call me Master, and obey me not.  
 Ye call me Light, and see me not.  
 Ye call me Way, and walk me not.  
 We call me Life, and desire me not.  
 Ye call me Wise, and follow me not.  
 Ye call me Fair, and love me not.  
 Ye call me Rich, and ask me not.  
 Ye call me Eternal, and seek me not.  
 Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not.  
 Ye call me Noble, and serve me not.  
 Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not.  
 Ye call me Just, and fear me not.  
 If I condemn you, blame me not.

—Inscription in the Cathedral of Lubeck, Germany

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### Miss Forward is married Friday

Miss Carolyn Lee Forward and Frederick Walter Ruehs were married Friday evening in St. Paul Lutheran Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Forward of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Ruehs of Caledonia. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of silk organza appliqued with alencon lace. A crown of crystal and lace secured her bouffant veil, and she carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and yellow roses.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Patricia Ann Forward. She wore a golden shade of brocade with satin. Her headpiece was of matching fabric and veiling. She carried bronze pompons.

Miss Mary Ruehs, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Marcia Koert, and Mrs. James McFall, bridesmaids, wore brocade and satin gowns in autumn green. Their bouquets were of bronze pompons. Serving as best man was Raymond Howard. Ushers were Robert Forward, brother of the bride, Robert Weaver, George Kowalczyk, Carl and Charles Kaechele.

Presiding at the reception in the Caledonia High School gymnasium were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Duane White.

After a two week honeymoon in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ruehs will be at home at 7416—68th Street, Caledonia.



### PANCAKE DINNER

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### Harbor Lights quartet here Sunday

The Harbor Lights Quartet of Battle Creek, will appear at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on Sunday morning, September 19, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

The Harbor Lights began singing together in 1961. Since that time, they have made hundreds of personal appearances in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

They have been featured in a number of "all-night sings" and have sung in the churches of nearly thirty different denominations, including the famous Cathedral of Tomorrow at Akron, Ohio.

The Harbor Lights have become known for the exceptional blend of their voices and their warm presentation of a well-balanced repertoire.

The record releases of the quartet are heard on various radio stations throughout the eastern United States.

The group consists of Arnold Burch, tenor; Arden Field, lead; Leon Smith, baritone; Dean Latta, bass; and Dan Pierce, pianist.

### 50th open house is planned for Frank Boynton's

Relatives and friends are invited to greet Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Boynton on Sunday afternoon, September 26, at Vergennes Township Hall, corner Bailey Drive and Parnell Ave.

An open house is being planned from two until five in honor of the couple for their golden wedding anniversary.

The Boyntons have made their home in Winter Haven, Florida, at Lake Deer Trailer Park for the past ten years. They spend summers at their cottage in Fallsburg.

Mr. Boynton is retired from General Motors Deisel Equipment Division and Mrs. Boynton was a teacher, nine years in Minneapolis, Minnesota, four years in the Wisconsin Scholls and the last thirty-five years in the Grand Rapids School system.

Their marriage took place in their home town of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on December 22, 1915.

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### Library letters

Not much news from the library this week. Just a reminder to everyone, especially the school kids that the library is open the following hours:

Monday, 12 to 5:30 p. m.;  
 Tuesday, 12 to 8:30 p. m.;  
 Friday, 1:30 to 8:30 p. m. and  
 on Saturday 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Story hour will start Monday, September 20, and will be held from 1 to 2 p. m.

### Southern Michigan 108, Legion of Moose, to convene in Lowell

Fourteen lodges of the Southern Michigan 108 Legion of the Moose will convene this Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, at the Lowell Lodge 809, Loyal Order of the Moose.

The two-day event will be under way with a registration on Saturday, with a dance in the evening from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Sunday, a breakfast for the visiting lodges will be served in the Moose dining room. At 11 a. m. an officers' meeting with all deputy herders included, will be held.

The Legion Ritual Competition Chairman Jim Newman will address the assembly at 1:30 when the Legion Ceremonial session will be held in the Runciman Elementary Building, to be followed by a dinner at

### 'Publicity' main topic for Chapter meeting

"Publicity" was the main topic of discussion at the Monday evening Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, on September 13.

Mrs. Richard Kline, program chairman, was assisted by Polly Souser, Maryann LeDuc, Muriel Abrahams, Irene Burkholder, Winnie Saurman, Ruth Coleman, Helen Walling, Esther Keyser and Ravena Peckham.

Don Souser showed movies of the Moose Picnic at Fallsburg Park held in August, and of the fishing derby at McEwen Lake in July.

Light refreshments were served following the program, and a very good turn out was in attendance.

The next gathering of the Chapter will be a business meeting on Monday evening, September 20, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms. All members are urged to be in attendance.

### Red Arrow strutters have successful season

The "Red Arrow" drum and baton corps, sponsored by the American Legion, and consisting of several Lowell-Alto area girls completed a very successful season.

The corps began the season in Benton Harbor, marching in the "Blossomtime Parade," they also attended the "Seaway Festival" in Muskegon, Grand Haven Harbor Parade, Ionia Free Fair, Belding Labor Day, Greenville Celebration, Saranac May Day Bust, Wyoming Rodeo, Fremont Old Fashioned Days, Miss Michigan and were invited to the Michigan State Fair Parade.

The corps were also featured on two channel "8" TV shows. Miss Karen Benit of Wyoming is captain of the Red Arrows, Miss Dawn Marie Phillips of Lowell is the strutter, and Mrs. Orton Seese of Alto is parade manager. Bonnie DeLaat and Jeana Bos are directors.

Classes will resume September 23 at 4 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. All beginner, intermediate and advanced students may register at that time.

### Open house to honor couple on 25th year

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Flowers will be honored at an open house on Sunday, September 26, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The silver event will be held at the Calvary Brethren Church of Logan, from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends and neighbors are invited. Hosting the event will be the Flowers' children.

## coming events

The South Boston Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne Klahn Thursday, September 23, at 1:30 p. m. This is the birthday month. Co-hostess Mrs. Gerald Kyser.

The first fall party for the Senior Citizens sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary will be a potluck supper at the hall on Thursday, September 16, at 6:30.

The Grand Valley Secretaries first meeting of this school year will be held at Comstock Park high school at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Kay Kroon will show slides of Russia and the Holy Land.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, September 20, at 8 p. m. at the club room. Installation of officers.

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter Friday evening, September 17.

Garden Lore Club will visit Fulton Street Public Market on Tuesday, September 21. Members will meet at American Legion Hall to leave at 1 p. m. sharp. This is the last outing of the season, try to attend.

Merriman Farm Bureau will meet Saturday night, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeiter. Judy Siegle will show pictures. The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Pancake Supper Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the new Snow Christian Center. Serving will begin at 5 p. m. This is being sponsored by the Men's Group of the church, so if you wish tickets contact one of the men of the church.

Island City Rebekah Lodge meeting next Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 p. m.

Marth Hall group's coffee shop and Thrift Shop, September 24, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Jan Johnson's, 810 Riverside Drive, on the back porch.

The VFW flat River Post 8303 will meet Tuesday evening, September 21. Important meeting.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, September 16, at 8:30 at the Vergennes Township Hall with Mr. and Mrs. George Fansler and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman as hosts.

The Mapes Farm Breau will meet at the home of A. B. Johnson at 927 Iroquoia Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, Thursday evening, September 16.

Watch for news of the membership meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society.

## 4-H News

Snow Community 4-H Club will hold the first meeting of the fall season, Monday, September 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the hall. Certificates will be awarded at this meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the prayers and cards while in the hospital. Alton Bible Church for the plant. A special thanks to Rev. Dean Blough, Clair and Vesta Miller.  
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