

# Lowell Ledger

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## Salary schedule

The 1966-67 teachers' salary schedule has been accepted by both the teacher's bargaining organization and the Lowell Area School Board of Education. Most important element in the new salary increases is in the rewards to the experienced members of the staff. After six years in the Lowell school system, the teachers will receive an annual increment of \$265 for the next six years. Beginning teachers will get \$500 more than in 1965, but the older teachers, in many cases, will be earning \$1,000 more in the coming year. To acquaint the citizens of the community with the scope of the process of paying degree teachers, in the local system, we are printing the salary schedule portion of the new teaching contract.

### PROPOSED FACULTY SALARY SCHEDULE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Steps	AB Degree	MA Degree
1	\$5,300	\$5,512
2	5,512	5,722
3	5,724	5,932
4	5,938	6,173
5	6,148	6,394
6	6,360	6,614
7	6,625	6,890
8	6,890	7,165
9	7,155	7,441
10	7,420	7,716
11	7,685	7,992
12	7,950	8,268

All extra-curricular activities pay is figured on a percentage of the teacher's base pay. The schedule for the athletic activities at Lowell Area Schools includes:

Athletic Director	12 pct.
Head Football coach	9 pct.
Assistant	7 pct.
Reserve	6 pct.
9th grade	6 pct.
Cross-Country coach	5 pct.
Head basketball coach	9 pct.
Assistant	6 pct.
Junior High	4 pct.
Head wrestling coach	9 pct.
Assistant	6 pct.
Head baseball coach	7 pct.
Assistant	5 pct.
Head track coach	7 pct.
Assistant	5 pct.
Tennis coach	5 pct.
Golf Coach	5 pct.
Cheerleading coach	2 1/2 pct.
Pom Poms coach	2 1/2 pct.

Teachers taking charge of non-athletic activities, also receive a pay hike, based on a certain percentage of their base salary. The non-athletic schedule includes:

Extra Class	
Sr. High	one-sixth pct.
Jr. High	one-seventh pct.
Senior high yearbook	4 pct.
Debate-Forensics	3 pct.
Sr. Band Director	6 pct.
Class plays	4 pct.

## South Boston Grange robbed

The South Boston Grange, located on old US-16, east of the Kent, Ionia County lines, was broken into over the weekend and stripped of much of its kitchenware.

Value of the theft was not determined although the two electric coffee makers taken were valued at \$70.

According to reports of Ionia troopers, the thief or thieves pried open a rear door of the building.

Grange officials told Ionia troopers they could not estimate the loss and declared they were not sure as they had been unable to make an accurate inventory of all the articles taken.

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## Five grass fires, caused by carelessness, occur within just four days

Lowell firemen were called out to five grass fires in four days because of careless burning. Fire Chief Frank Baker reported Monday.

Fire equipment is given a thorough workout, being forced to make all these runs when more care during the Spring would make this unnecessary. Last Thursday there were 3 calls. They were to Anthony Reitz, Marble Road in Keene Township, where a brush fire went out of control; William Becketts of Bennett Road in Vergennes Township, where fire spread from burning rubbish.

The third call was made to the Jack Clark residence on Beckwith Drive, where firemen were called to extinguish a fire that is believed to have started from a discarded cigarette. Saturday, the fire department went to the Vern Sturgis farm on Court Drive, where a rubbish fire spread into nearby grass. Sunday, the firemen went to the Jesse Knapp farm on Beckwith Drive, to extinguish a fire; the second fire call on Sunday was evidently a false alarm.

## Wittenbach is re-elected as city's mayor

At the organizational meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday evening, Arnold A. Wittenbach was re-elected mayor for this third term, and Herbert Reynolds was named mayor pro-tem.

Lowell will exchange mayors with Hart, Michigan, during Michigan Week, May 15-21.

The annual exchange will be held on Monday in Lowell, and Mayor Wittenbach will go to Hart on Friday. A dinner and program is planned for May 18, at the Masonic Temple. The council voted to refuse to rezone the area near the west city limits from suburban-residential to commercial at the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

The city council did authorize the study of this area to permit certain types of commercial uses, not provided for in other commercial districts. This variation from the present zoning would be permitted by the Zoning Board of Appeals, after each case has been reviewed.

The Council is also selecting potential members of the Zoning Board of Appeals; the appointments will be made at the next Council meeting.

### Parking Lot Plans

City Manager Bernard Olson presented the Council with a revised plan for the new parking lot on the site of the old Forrest Mill. This area has been set up to hold about 52 cars, with a new opening to be made onto Main Street, to facilitate traffic flow through the lot. The area will be blacktopped and parking curbs and walks will be constructed.

## 'Hymn sing' Sunday at Vergennes Methodist

Favorite hymns of the past and present will be sung Sunday evening, April 24, at the Vergennes Methodist Church, starting at 8 p. m.

The evening's program, a hymn sing, will be highlighted by the appearance of a group of singers from the Messiah Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

The Negro singers, under the direction of the Rev. Albert C. Keith, are noted for their beautiful presentations of religious music.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sing their favorite hymn, and hear the Messiah singers.

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## St. Mary's to hold Open House Sunday, April 24

The addition of two carpeted classrooms and a beautiful all-purpose room of St. Mary's School at Lowell has provided an occasion for an open house.

Located at 322 Amity in Lowell, the school is a prime educational factor for 115 students in grades one through six in the Lowell area.

Reverend Benedict Marciniolis, the pastor of St. Mary's is working in cooperation with Sister M. Carlene, O.P., principal, Sister Paul Edward, O.P., Mrs. L. Ritzema and Miss F. Sullivan, the faculty members of St. Mary's, to produce an effective educational system & thereby to render a worthwhile public service.

On Sunday, April 24, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. you are cordially invited and heartily encouraged to come and learn a little more about not only the material addition but also the intellectual and spiritual offering being made to the people of Lowell by the pastor, faculty and interested parishioners of St. Mary's.

## Lena Phelps is president of VFW Auxiliary

At the regular meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary to Post 8303 Thursday, April 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Lena Phelps, president; Ollie Evans, senior vice-president; Helen Ford, junior vice-president; Zilpha Ketcham, treasurer; Cora Troy, Chaplain; Freida Hendrick, conductress; Johanna Conrad, guard; and Mabel Scott, three year trustee.

Also elected as delegates to the District were Maryann LeDuc, Frieda Hendricks and Zilpha Ketcham. Alternates are Johanna Conrad, Ollie Evans, and Helen Ford.

The installing officer and committee chairmen will be announced at the next regular meeting by the president-elect.

All present chairmen are asked to complete their reports for the year and bring all note-books to the next meeting, so they will be ready to send to the department by May 1.

The Auxiliary has 50 star flags for sale. Interested persons may contact any member, so you can have your flag in time for display on Memorial Day.

## Women's Club hear plans of state park

Wednesday, April 13, members of Lowell Women's Club heard an interesting account of plans in progress for southwestern Michigan's State Parks.

Ronald Nagel, Regional Interpretive Director of State Parks, was present with slides, showing what is being done in other parks, and explained the plans for the new Ionia State Park, situated between Ionia and Saranac.

Eight hundred of the three thousand acres needed has been acquired. Present plans call for an 88 acre lake with picnic areas, bathing beaches and boating. There also will be a camp grounds and educational displays of pioneer times and wildlife in the area.

## Area motorists have licenses suspended

Driver's licenses of 1,029 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 119 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons listed in the weekly report of suspensions & revocations, the following area drivers lost their licenses:

Ronald John Noorman, 32, of 3090 Colchester Drive, SE, Ada, unsatisfactory driving record, March 16 through April 14. William Raymond Sandman, 41, 425 North Jackson Street, Lowell, driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility.

## Lucy Blaser, lifelong resident, passes at 79

Mrs. Albert (Lucy) Blaser, aged 79, of 570 Foreman Road, Lowell, passed away Friday, April 15, in Butterworth Hospital.

Born in Switzerland, December 11, 1886, Lucy Roth came to the United States in 1889 with her parents, Albert Roth and Marie Engle Roth.

Lucy and Albert Blaser were united in marriage in 1914, and she has lived all her life in the Lowell area, residing on a farm near Alto, before moving into Lowell when her husband retired from farming. Lucy Blaser was also a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving beside her husband, Albert, are two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Albertine) Smutz of Columbus, Ohio, & Mrs. Gerald (Jean) Owens of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Otto of West Bend, Wisconsin, and Mrs. J. G. Hapeman of Cedarville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 2 o'clock at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Webber officiating; interment in Alto Cemetery.

## Track team opens 1966 season here

The Lowell Red Arrows opened the season in a fine showing with a young squad of sixty strong. The track team defeated Caledonia 75-34 and Ionia 81-28 in a double dual last Thursday.

The local Y and Lowell senior high school sponsored a relay Carnival Saturday, April 16, at the field facilities at Recreation Park.

Twelve teams took part in the meet, which was highly successful; and is being planned as an annual event.

Three trophies for teams were given; the team which scored the most points in field events running events, and overall competition. Winners were Middleville, field events; Lowell, running events; and Middleville overall.

Medals were given for first place; and ribbons were given to 2nd through 5th place winners.

Final results of the relay competition was: Middleville 52, W. Ottawa 48; Lowell 44; Portland, 34; Big Rapids 30; Sparta 30; Ionia 30.

Cedar Springs 24; Comstock Park 24; Caledonia 20; Greenville 16; and Northview 0.

The first Tri-River League action saw Lowell defeat Cedar Springs 57-52; Sparta over Rockford 58-51; and Comstock Park outscored Belding 67-42.

The Lowell squad, Tri-River dual and conference champs last year, will meet Sparta this Friday.

## Garden Club to hold garage sale, April 22, 23

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club is sponsoring a garage sale which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Callier, 115 North Hudson Street, Lowell, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The proceeds from this sale will benefit the Showboat Garden Club's special project, which is a plan to make permanent plantings at the city-owned YMCA and Library.

## WRESTLERS SPONSOR CAR WASH THIS SATURDAY

Members of the Lowell High School wrestling team, that are working to raise money to attend a wrestling clinic for a week at Michigan State University this summer, are sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, April 23.

Adults will supervise the car wash at the school and anyone who wishes to have their car picked up and washed can call TW 7-7303.



David Worthington, 20, of Saranac has been arrested and arraigned in Municipal Court on a charge of stealing a car belonging to Smith & Clemenz Motors Sales on West Main Street, two weeks ago.

Police claimed that Worthington took the motor and transmission out of the stolen car.

Lowell Police were called to aid Mrs. George Pfaller, 784 Bowes Road, last Friday, when a 1 1/2-year old child locked her out of the house.

Mrs. Pfaller was helped through a window, to gain entry into the house.

Two \$15 bad checks were reported by Lowell businessmen last week. Police said the checks have been traced to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, who was staying at a local motel.

She is being sought, police said, by authorities in several West Michigan communities.

Pete's Place is back in operation on East Main Street, with the interior completely rebuilt.

The front of the structure is awaiting a stone veneer covering.

## Planning for senior citizen housing unit

Plans are being developed for a million dollar senior citizen's housing project in the city, by thirty Lowell area organizations, who have set up an executive committee to formulate plans. Each of the sponsoring organizations have been asked to make a small contribution to show their good faith.

The executive committee named, has eight members—C. H. Runciman, Ray Rittenger, Phil Schneider, Wesley Roth, the Rev. Charles Davis, Norton Avery, King Doyle and Dr. Donald Gerald.

The committee is meeting weekly with representatives of ACTION, who are surveying the needs of the community.

### See Need

The preliminary studies of the needs of the community revealed that a 50 to 60 unit for senior citizens could serve the Lowell area. The committee is searching for a 2 to 3 acre site close to the downtown area to build a one story housing unit.

The community survey has also shown the need for low-cost housing in the community. The representatives from ACTION, see a future program of about 50 units which would be available under a government housing construction policy. Total cost of this unit would also be about a million dollars.

Money for the projects is being sought from various federal programs, which ACTION has access. Application for the funds will be made as soon as community studies are complete and sites for the two units are found.

## Lowell students enter car trouble shooting contest in Kalamazoo

Lowell students that are entering the Kalamazoo Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest May 7, at Western Michigan University, are participants in one of America's fastest-growing youth activities.

The program will include over 60,000 teenage auto mechanics this Spring.

Trouble Shooters compete in two-men teams, representing their school. The contest rules are simple. Each team is assigned to a car in which a number of pre-arranged malfunctions have been deliberately and secretly placed, representative of the kind of mechanical troubles that can affect the operation of any motorist's car.

The first team to discover, analyze and correct all the malfunctions in its car is the winner.

## On ship that recovers bomb in Mediterranean

Dan Nelson, Sr., who is serving a six month tour of duty in the Mediterranean, wrote to his wife, the former Mary Kay Phillips of Lowell, that he was aboard the USS Albany, when they recovered the hydrogen bomb off the coast of Spain, last week.

His address is: Dan Nelson, Sr., 686-35049, Mike Div., USS Albany, CG 10, in care of Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

## Hobby becomes full time business

Birchwood Gardens, 730 Godfrey Street, just off Lincoln Lake Road, is a fascinating place to visit, especially at this time of year, when planting activities are reaching their peak.

Mrs. Frank Godfrey, whose 'green thumb' is largely responsible for this expanding business, started as a hobbyist working in her own flower gardens and growing perennials in an outdoor garden.

In 1949, Mrs. Godfrey became a licensed grower. A couple of years later the first greenhouse was built, a space approximately 10 ft. by 15 ft., where she started the perennials from seed and experimented with greenhouse work.

Today, Birchwood Gardens has a total of 3,600 feet of glass, with the original greenhouse still in use.

### Convert Potting Shed

The Flower and Gift Shop, which is now a very important part of the operation, was once a potting shed, which has been gradually converted to its present use.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey now operate a full-scale florist business making funeral pieces, wedding bouquets, corsages and many other arrangements with cut flowers. They also do many dry arrangements, and are doing more and more work with artificial flowers.

Frank Godfrey, who works for General Motors, works with his wife in the greenhouses in his spare time, doing all the heavy lifting and lugging for her, and building and maintaining the plant. He attended the American Floral Art School in Chicago several months ago & both Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Pfaller attend classes and workshops in floral design whenever there is one offered in the vicinity.

### Prefers Growing

But Mrs. Godfrey, in her words, "prefers growing things" to eating, so she is happiest when the season rolls around to plant the seeds into the vermiculite on the heated concrete benches. As the seeds germinate and grow, she replants many of them into flats filled with garden soil; these flats then spread over much of the greenhouse area.

The perennials she pots in peat pots and they are ready to be set out in a garden as soon as weather permits. As you wander through the greenhouse with her, Mrs. Godfrey's delight in growing plants is readily apparent. Many of the special plants, sitting on the benches or climbing up the walls, are her pets, grown from seed or cuttings just because

## Former Lowell couple leave for Europe

Richard E. Onan of Midland, Michigan, has been named production manager of Plastichmie, an associate company of the Dow Chemical Company.

Plastichmie is located in Ribecourt, France. Mr. Onan is setting up this plant for production and is promoting use of this product in other European countries.

Mr. Onan spent six weeks in France, recently and while he was there attended meetings of Dow International and made trips to Milan, Rotterdam, Zurich and other cities.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan, 623 West Main Street, Lowell, and Mrs. Onan is the former Elaine Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houghton, 329 North Washington Street, Lowell.

Onan returned to this country, and his family flew back to France with him on April 19. A villa has been leased for them at LeFrancport, a resort town near Compiegne, about fifty miles from Paris.

The Onans plan to stay at least through the summer. They have five children, Richard, jr., Patrick, Philip, Kathleen, and Rosemary.

They are looking forward to seeing the beautiful castles and other places of interest in France and western Europe.

## Women of Moose to elect officers

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, held their monthly business meeting at the lodge rooms Monday evening, April 18, at 8 p. m.

A good turn out of members were on hand to nominate officers to serve the Chapter during the ensuing year.

The annual election of officers will be held at the lodge rooms on Monday evening, May 16.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on May 2, with a short business meeting and reading of the slate of officers for the coming year.

The Chapter will serve a bowling banquet the same night so the meeting will be held about 8:30 p. m. Every coworker is urged to attend.



Mrs. Frank Godfrey finds this the most interesting time of the year in the greenhouse. Shown above, she is busily transplanting seedlings from the vermiculite starting pots to regular flats. In the background, Frank pauses in his work to watch the delicate operation for a moment.

she can't resist trying to make them grow, and although a customer is sometimes able to wheedle one of them away from her, she does hate to part with these special plants.

### Trim Passion Vine

In one corner of the greenhouse, there is a Passion Vine, that has grown through the pot and into the ground. Recently it had scrawled over too large an area, but it sets off handsomely the bronze red Hawaiian II potted beside it.

The Passion vine is covered with buds, which will flower soon, and Mrs. Godfrey hopes it will produce fruit; the tasty passion fruit of the tropics. The Passion vine was so named, because the showy flowers have a resemblance to the wounds and the crown of thorns of Christ.

There is also a lemon tree, which sadly enough hasn't produced lemons yet, tropical hibiscus growing tall and rhododendrons ready to blossom. In one corner, stands a Star Pine, a sturdy little pine tree, whose technical name is Norfolk Island Pine, it is growing beauti-

## 50th open house set to honor Luther Sterzicks

An open house observing the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterzick of Route 2, Alto, will be held Saturday, April 23, at the Freeport United Brethren Church in Freeport, Michigan.

No formal invitations have been issued for the occasion, but all friends and relatives of the Sterzicks are cordially invited to attend the open house from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hosting the "golden" event will be the Sterzick's three children, Donald of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langeries of Ravenna, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffery of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick were joined in Holy matrimony on April 21, 1916. The ceremony was performed in Alto, by the Rev. Chamberlain.

During their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick have made their home in the Alto-Freeport area. Mr. Sterzick is a semi-retired farmer, while Mrs. Sterzick keeps busy as a housewife and mother.

## Former resident, Mrs. Joe Dyke, dies; rites held

A former Lowell-Alto area resident, Mrs. Joe Dyke, aged 56, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, following a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dyke were held Monday, April 18, at the Methodist Church in Bowie, Arizona, where they resided, with interment being made there also.

Born January 26, 1910, in Ada, Michigan, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fase.

The Dykes made their home in the Alto area for 20 years; they moved to Arizona, due to Mr. Dyke's health, in 1932. Previous to living on Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, they resided in the Lowell area.

Besides her husband, Joe, Mrs. Dyke is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Follett of Boulder, Colorado; six grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Charles Parm, sr., of Allendale; and a sister-in-law Mrs. Douglass Squire of Lowell.

fully, but must remain in the greenhouse as the species isn't hardy in this climate.

### Vie For Attention

The peppermint-scented geraniums with their furry leaves vie for attention with the trailing geranium with the variegated ivy-shaped leaves in pink and green.

There is an orchid cactus sitting high on a shelf that is covered with blossoms, bright red, shaped somewhat like that of the Christmas Cactus, but these flowers on the tips of the thorny plant are nearly as large as grapefruit, and they last for weeks.

As Mrs. Godfrey moves thru the greenhouse, gently touching a flat of tiny seedling cactus, adjusting the shade over the tender Astors or twining an ivy vine out of the pathway, it is obvious that she would rather tend these growing things than do any other work in the world.

There is nothing like a greenhouse, full of a world of plants, in her opinion, especially on a frosty January morning when the rest of the world outside is frozen and dormant.

## Scouts observe Arbor Day week

Fifty Cub Scouts from Lowell Pack 3102 will take part Wednesday, April 20, in a tree-planting ceremony complete with a gold-handled spade at St. Mary's School and Lowell Area Elementary School.

This presentation is in accordance with Governor Romney's proclamation honoring this week as Michigan Arbor Day Week.

The boys purchased the two Flowering Crab trees with their dues money.

Sister Carlene and Mr. Nisbet will accept the trees in behalf of the schools.

### Annual Pinewood Derby

Thursday, April 28, at 7 p. m. at the Runciman School the Cub Scouts will hold their annual Pinewood Derby. The boys have been busily carving and painting their race cars for the big event.

Den Mothers working with these boys are Mrs. Ken Bieri, Mrs. Louis Mulder, Mrs. R. Minnie, Mrs. James Barber, Mrs. Dan Lessens, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, Mrs. Gail Kern and Mrs. Stephen Nisbet.

Boy Scouts serving as Den Chiefs are Mark Nisbet, Bill Richter, John Woodhead, Steve Lessens, and Mike Blough.

## To appear as guest soloist on channel 3

Mrs. Leonard (Brenda) Venneman of West Main Street, Lowell, will appear as a guest soloist Saturday, April 23, on the Green Valley Jamboree with Rem Wall and the Green Valley Boys.

The hour long show comes from WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo, on Channel Three, and starts at 6 p. m.

If you enjoy Mrs. Venneman's performance, and would like to see her on again, drop a line to Rem Wall, WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo, and your request will be granted.

### REPORTS STOLEN FENCE

Fred Bowen of 1306 North Whites Bridge Road, Route 1, Belding, reported to Ionia State Police Friday that a 20 rod roll of woven wire fence, in a nearby field, has been stolen.

Bowen believes the wire was stolen sometime between April 13 and April 15. The fencing was valued at about \$35.

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To be eligible for a refund, the customer must have received gas service from Consumers Power Company during October, November and December, 1965 and must have been a customer of the Company on March 25, 1966.

Customers who moved since December may not receive the refund automatically in the form of a credit on their next bill, because of their change of address.



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Segway Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Stevens were Mrs. Iva McIntyre and Mrs. Roger Stevens of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Francano, and Ruth Kauffman at Butterworth Hospital, and Lawrence VanDusen at Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and family at their home in Grand Rapids. The latter received word that Mr. and Mrs. Max Ovenshire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Overholt and girls at Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton at Hastings, in honor of Mrs. Yoder's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Gies called on Mrs. Mina Wieland at Freeprest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkett at Hastings, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lily enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Kenrick Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Rick Heimela of Wyoming spent from Tuesday evening until Saturday evening assisting George Overholt with his farm work. His mother and sisters spent Saturday evening at the Overholt home, and he returned home with them.

Mrs. Joyce Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Gies of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Johnson spent Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Ida Sandahl at Allegan. Also Mrs. Evelyn Ehler and children in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman entertained the Young People of the Alto Baptist Church for a sing-a-long Sunday evening, after the worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt spent the day with their son, David Miller and boys of Lake Odessa were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman called on his sister, Mrs. Kauffman, and Mrs. George Francano at Butterworth Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl and children spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl at Clarksville.

Louise Hoffman spent Friday night with Wanda Overholt. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kild & son, Arthur, and fiancée of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family.

Gordon Dale and Brian Stahl spent Sunday afternoon with Richard Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oler of Freeprest, and Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Johnson attended a dinner demonstration at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kauffman, Sunday.

Mrs. George Overholt called on Elton Church at the Shoebridge Rest Home at Freeprest Sunday forenoon.

Rudolf Kiel of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Gary Price.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman visited in Irtizna, Thursday, and brought his mother, Mrs. Nate Yoder, home with them for a few days.

Rev. Kenneth Blough, jr., is spending a few days with his parents, before being sent to Korea.

Rev. Mason Cooper of Ashland, Ohio, will hold revival meetings at the Calvary Brethren Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and each evening at 8 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Flowers attended a preacher's meeting at Jackson, Monday afternoon.

Evangelists to hold services

The Levert Brothers, "Ozark" evangelists, will hold special services at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene April 22 through May 1, each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Once headed for a promising career in vaudeville and radio, Homer and Wilbur Levert, of Lamar, Missouri, are now international demonstrators with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

They have traveled extensively through the United States and broadcast over many radio stations.

When the Levert brothers were youngsters, Edgar Levert present a program there after they had played for him.

The artist Thomas Hart Benton used them as the subjects for his painting "Missouri Musicians," which today hangs in Whitney Museum, New York City.

The Rev. Russell Spray expects a cordial invitation to all to attend these special services.

Eimdale Mrs. Ira Saragant

The Menomonee high school 28 voice chorus of Johnson, Pa., will present a program Tuesday evening, April 26, at the local Menomonee Church. Every-one is invited to come and hear the group of young people.

The community club of the Lake Shore are having a white elephant sale at the schoolhouse Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

This is the only school in this area, where the children can enjoy their learning at the country school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helms & daughters, Evelyn and Lila of rural Fenwick spent Sun. with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Saragant.

The District Junior High Rally of the Michigan Brethren Churches will be held at Hope Church, beginning Friday, April 22, and will continue until Sunday afternoon, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stalter were the honored guests at a dinner Sunday in Grand Rapids. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benschow of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Le-Vean of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDonald of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stalter and son, Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, Debbie and Eddie.

The occasion also honored the 12th birthday of Eddie Tucker.

Mrs. Ira Saragant and the Rev. Beulah Poe, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Emerson Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl were among those who spent Sunday with Gertrude Stahl, who recently returned from a winter's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Harold Yoder spent Wednesday with her daughter at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Tucker, Mrs. Gertrude Stahl, Mrs. William Stalter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benschow were in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Logan news Mrs. Spenser Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland and son Robert, attended the F.P.A. banquet at the Lakewood high school cafeteria. Robert won a reward achievement in dairy farming.

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Pleasant valley Mrs. Burt Blank

Mrs. Jean Letson attended the Farm Bureau District meeting at Middleville, Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Blank called to see Mrs. Ruth Blank in Freeprest, Friday evening.

The Missionary local society was held last Thursday at the Parsonage. A quilt was finished.

Mrs. Lucilla Stahl was a dinner guest and spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Stahl.

Tom Brevata of Ada was a visitor Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quin.

Mrs. Gertrude Stahl arrived at her home last week from spending the winter months at Sarasota, Florida. She returned with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin from Greenon, Indiana. They were here with her from Wednesday until Sunday evening and talked with other members of the family.

The Young Missionary People's Band held their assembly meeting at Lake Cassaba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Francano, and Ruth Kauffman at Butterworth Hospital, and Lawrence VanDusen at Sunshine Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and family at their home in Grand Rapids. The latter received word that Mr. and Mrs. Max Ovenshire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Overholt and girls at Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walton at Hastings, in honor of Mrs. Yoder's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Gies called on Mrs. Mina Wieland at Freeprest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkett at Hastings, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lily enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Kenrick Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Rick Heimela of Wyoming spent from Tuesday evening until Saturday evening assisting George Overholt with his farm work. His mother and sisters spent Saturday evening at the Overholt home, and he returned home with them.

Mrs. Joyce Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Gies of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. William Porritt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser Johnson spent Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Ida Sandahl at Allegan. Also Mrs. Evelyn Ehler and children in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman entertained the Young People of the Alto Baptist Church for a sing-a-long Sunday evening, after the worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt spent the day with their son, David Miller and boys of Lake Odessa were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Mr. and Mrs. William Wieland attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman called on his sister, Mrs. Kauffman, and Mrs. George Francano at Butterworth Hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl and children spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl at Clarksville.

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For the local keepers at the American Legion Lanes this week, Len Kirt had the high series in the men's department, with a 610. A newcomer to the top of the list Bruce Weeks, rolled a 242, for high game honors.

In the women's department, it was Dori Hunt taking top honors in both divisions with a big 214 game and 552 series.

Men's High Games

Women's High Games

Men's High Series

Women's High Series

Jackpot Bowling

In the Jackpot Sunday night, Ken and Phyllis Earle cracked the pot with Phyllis rolling a real piece action, 612, for a 1921 handicap series.

Tony and Bob Videman took second place with 1215.

YVCA Youth Leagues There were a large number of good games and high series rolled in both youth leagues last Saturday.

Jeff Cleveland, Steve Starkweather, Juan Saldivar 182 Series 517 511 503

Grade school league

Kevin Kennedy 170 Chris Collins 152 Dan Hill 143

Chris Collins 274 Steve Hill 261 Kris Krupp 243

Week of April 25

MONDAY—Whipped Potatoes with Dried Beef Gravy Bread and Butter Buttered Spinach Fruit Bars

TUESDAY—Chili Crackers Chips Lettuce Salad Corn Bread and Syrup Fruit Zells

WEDNESDAY—Ham and Escalloped Potatoes Buttered Beets Pickles Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY—Hot Beef Sandwich Buttered Corn Stuffed Celery Applesauce Cookies

FRIDAY—Macaroni and Cheese Buttered Green Beans Bread and Butter Paddle Pops

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Striker and children of Sparta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias Sunday. Mrs. Robert Viterov, Julie & Johnny were afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johny and grandson, Bobbie Rae of Whitehall, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker, Mark and David were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neubecker of Harris Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and family were dinner

## Alto party line

MRS. DONNA BLOCHER, UN-84171

**Former resident passes in Tucson, Arizona**

Mrs. L. Verdene Dyke, age 66, former resident of Bowler Center passed away Saturday at Bowler, Arizona, where she lived with her husband, Joe. Mrs. Dyke had been ill for quite some time.

Besides her husband she is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Lorrain Schultz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Follett of Boulder, Colorado; her mother, Mrs. Allan Parm, sr., of Allendale and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in Wilcox, Arizona.

**Firemen to meet April 25**

The regular meeting of the Alto Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Fire barns, Monday evening, April 25 at 8 p. m.

The firemen answered a call to a grass fire on Whitneyville Road Sunday afternoon where sparks from burning grass started a nearby field on fire. This is the time when everyone is burning rubbish etc, so let's be extra cautious!

**Cubs to hold Pinewood Derby**

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held on Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the school all-purpose room. This is also a regular pack meeting and awards will be given out.

**New arrival**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Lowell, a 7 pound 9 ounce boy, Nelson William, who arrived on April 17, Mrs. Smith was the former Jean Geddes.

**Methodist news**

The South Lowell Circle will meet Thursday, April 21, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louise McDiarmid. Program by the Clark Circle.

The Alto W.S.C.S. will meet at the Church at 8 p. m., April 28. Program by the Clark Circle.

**Methodist news**

The District W.S.C.S. will meet at Hastings on Wednesday, April 27. A coffee hour will precede the 10 a. m. meeting.

A school of instruction will be held in Lowell, April 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. There will be classes for the chairman of all five commissions, youth counselors, lay members to the Annual Conference and Pastors. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Rev. Lawrence W. Malone, representing the Michigan Temperance Foundation, is to present the message Sunday, April 27th during morning worship. Rev. Malone is a graduate of Central Bible Institute, Spring-

field, Missouri. He has served four churches in Michigan. At present he is employed at the Dear Medical Clinic at Grand Rapids, Michigan, as an insurance medical accountant.

The Vacation Church School Institute will be held at the Plainfield Ave. Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 20, from 9:30 to 3 p. m.

The Alto Businessmen's meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p. m.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Gelders were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heaven of Clarksville and Mrs. Mary Chaney and son Billy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts called on her sister, Mrs. John Bohler at the Clark Memorial Home Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Dale Curtis and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fleet will be interested in knowing that they have returned to their home in Freeport after spending the winter in Arizona.

**Other Alto News**

Mary Krebs, Marion Carlson, Elsie Johnson and Esther Bancroft attended a Regional meeting of the Farm Bureau Women's Group on Friday at the Middleville Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family were Sunday afternoon and evening luncheon guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons and family of Wacouata.

Mrs. Jeanette Bowen of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday morning visitor and lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson.

Mrs. John Neubecker, Mark and David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, Jr., at Carlton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim enjoyed the pancake supper served at the South Boston Grange Saturday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Bay Seese of Freeport later in the evening.

Mrs. Daryl Barnaby of Kalamazoo spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater last week. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater, Mrs. Henry Slater and Mrs. Barnaby spent the day in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slater.

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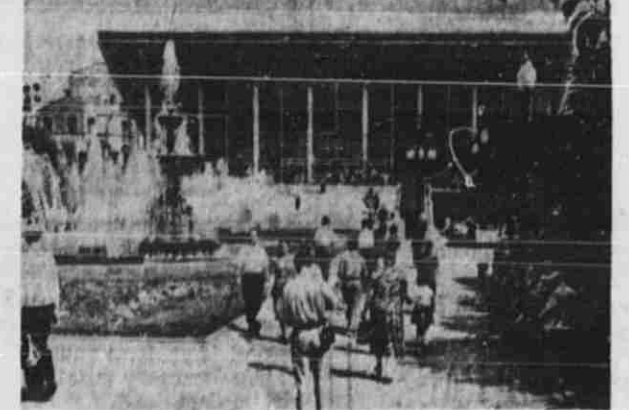
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## Lions to present 'The New Russia', last in travel-adventure series

Saturday, April 22, the Lowell Lions Club Travelogue series will feature Clay Francisco and his latest film, "The New Russia." This film depicts Russian life as it is today. Francisco covered over 10,000 miles to film it and also spent considerable time in filming the fabric lands of Central Asia, traveling nearly to the borders of Red China. An amazing, educational and interesting film! Don't miss it! Tickets will be available at the door.

## Four sisters-in-law plan activities for the Bowne Center 4-H Club in '66

Four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Albert Porritt, Mrs. Marvin Porritt, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Allen Wellfare of Alto met together at the Albert Porritt home April 18 to plan the Bowne Center 4-H Club 1966 activities.

This year they included tree planting and wildlife conservation as a part of the club's program. Of the fifteen club members, seven are cousins.

The four families, Kent Soli District cooperators for several years, have had a long time special interest in wildlife conservation. They and their children have been active in attracting birds through the use of bird feeders and bluebird, martin and wood duck nesting houses.

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## Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow Sunday School is having a planned potluck dinner at the Snow Christian Center on Children's Day which occurs on Sunday, May 1.

Snow Church is invited to Vergennes Church for a Hyman Sing next Sunday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

Next Saturday, April 23, the W.S.C.S. will serve lunch at Bon Ulysses school.

The W.S.C.S. District Annual meeting will be held on April 27, at the First Methodist Church in Hastings. Because of this meeting the regular Snow W.S.C.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 28.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ron Baymor of Lowell at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarrington of Caledonia.

Gary Shimmel of Allegan was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughters of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anthoni spent the week end with Mrs. and Mrs. Lou Antononi of Holland.

Mrs. Sherman Reynolds was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Cascade on Sunday and in the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coeger of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poff and family of Grand Rapids were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blending called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Alto Friday evening and Saturday evening the Blendings and their children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blending of Greenville.

Mrs. Abbe Kootsier and daughter Wilhelmina of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Brown called on Mrs. Memo Baker and Thursday afternoon they had a luncheon guest of Mrs. Richard Doornbos of Grand Rapids.

Sunday afternoon Grand Rapids Junior College presented a program of sacred music at Central Reformed Church, Lyman. Mrs. Baker was a member of the brass ensemble.

Mrs. Connie Story of Grand Rapids was a Sunday evening supper guest at the Memo Baker home.

## Richard Green in training at Camp Pendleton

Marine Private Richard A. Green, son of Mr. Joe Green of 141 W. Lowell, has completed his individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, covering squad tactics, guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, patrolling and the use of infantry weapons.

His next stop is four weeks of basic specialist training in his unit's primary occupational field. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught infantry unit specialties such as machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar. Marines to be assigned to highly technical specialties will be sent to military technical schools for their specialist training.

Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive more training when they report to the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling, and civic action based on experience gained in Vietnam.

## South Lowell

Mrs. George Wieland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland accompanied Eric Strand to Allegan Sunday to spend the day with Miss Jean Strand, who is teaching there.

Community Club will meet on Friday evening, April 29. Due to our low treasury, there will be a Silent Auction and Cake Walk. Everyone please bring an article for the auction and come and join in on the fun. Let's keep our small community project alive. Program and luncheon.

Mrs. Marie Fredrick, Susan and Ann, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Brian and Lynn Estes and Mr. William O'Connor were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes and family. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rodgers and Richard.

Jim and Jackie Shode attended the Youth Fellowship meeting at the Lowell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prys and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Frys and son, were called Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells. Rodney is transferring from California to Washington as he is in the Army. Monday afternoon and Ruth called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland showed their European pictures at the Snow Farm Bureau Friday evening.

## Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough

Carlus Seese of Pleasant Valley was a Friday evening visitor at the Francis Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Freeport were Sunday evening visitors. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs. Harold Krebs of Eastmont was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs visited the Ralph Gold family at Cedar Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Greta Blough and Mrs. Elsie Parker of Freeport were Monday afternoon and supper callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Freeport were Sunday supper callers at the John Krebs home. Claire Krebs and son, Ronald, of Lowell were afternoon caller.

Mrs. George Krebs and Mrs. Ira Blough called on Mrs. James Brock and baby son at Grandville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhoff attended the Grand Ole Opera at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. Luella Stahl was a Sunday caller in honor of her son, Kenneth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier and family attended graduation exercises at Western University at Kalamazoo Saturday. Their son, Stanford, was a graduate.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Braun of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests at the Lyman Feldman home. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingeier.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont was a Monday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeier at Alto, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier, Fred Bass and sister, Hanna, and Mrs. Ira Blough were those from this area which attended funeral services for Mrs. Albert (Lucy) Baker at Lowell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Dick Nordhoff to the Civic Auditorium Saturday evening to attend the Grand Ole Opera.

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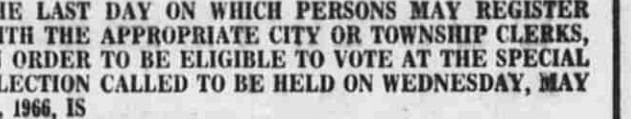
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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## MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1966

PERSONS RESIDING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AREAS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1966, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are registered school clerks. Persons planning to register with the respective clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard LeValley  
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**Just arrived**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Signor, Route 1, Clarksville, are the proud parents of a son, Louis Clark, born Sunday, April 17, at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beachler announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kathleen Marie, April 14, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeGreen of Pettis Avenue, Ada, proudly announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, April 17, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

**coming events**

A garage sale, sponsored by the Showboat Garden Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Callier, 115 N. Hudson, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23rd, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held April 25 at 7 p. m. in the American Legion Building, on the second floor.

St. Mary's School is having a paper drive, April 22 and 23. There will be a truck parked at school for your papers.

The Senior Citizens will have a potluck supper and card party at the VFW Hall Thursday, April 21, at 8 p. m.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman at 8:30, Thursday, April 21.

Past Noble Grand Club will meet April 25 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Agnes Weston.

Next meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held on May 2, with a short meeting and reading of slate of officers for the coming year. We will serve a bowling banquet the same night. Meeting will be held about 8:30. Every co-worker is urged to attend.

The Latin Club is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Thursday, April 28, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets: Adults \$1.25 and children under 12, 75c.

Mother-daughter banquet on Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p. m. at First Methodist Church; Call for Tickets: Lila Thaler, TW 7-8341; Doris Gardner, TW 7-9795; or Church Office, TW 7-7514. Reservations should be in by Saturday, April 30.

Hymn Sing, Sunday, April 24, Vergennes Methodist Church, 8 p. m. Special music by Messiah Baptist Church. Public invited.

The W.S.C.S. of the Lowell Methodist Church will hold their Thrift Sale on Thursday, May 5, Friday, May 6, and Saturday a. m. May 7, in the Church Basement. Bring your articles for sale on Wednesday, May 4th.

South Boston Grange will hold their regular meeting on Saturday evening, April 23rd at 8 p. m. Following the business meeting a late lunch will be in order.

Pancake Supper on Saturday, April 23, from 4 to 8 p. m. Sponsored by Job's Daughters at the Masonic Temple.

Rummage sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 28, 29, 30, at VFW Hall. Sponsored by the Band Boosters to raise funds for summer band camp.



Siegle Campau Byrne

**Honor Society members are among top students at LHS**

**Judy Siegle**

Judy Siegle, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle, 5691 Bancroft Avenue, Alto, plans to become a secondary teacher, working in either the English or Commercial Departments.

Judy spent the summer of 1965 in Finland participating in the Youth for Understanding program, as a representative from the Lowell area.

She has been a member of the band for the past four years; and also a member of the French Club for that length of time.

Judy has served on the homecoming committee for four years, worked on the prom in her junior year, and is a member of the National Honor Society, Lowell Chapter.

She has also been a cheerleader and a member of the Pep Club.

Her special hobbies are music and skiing.

Judy plans to enter Central Michigan University in the fall.

**Susan Campau**

Susan Campau, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau of 8485 Cascade Road, Ada, selected the outstanding senior girl, based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, received the DAR Award this year in addition to maintaining her high scholastic efforts which have placed her on the list of honor students of Lowell High School.

She has been active throughout her four years of high school. Susan has been a member of the French and Pep Clubs, the prom and homecoming committees, the Student Council, and the JV and varsity cheerleading squads.

She has also worked in the school office for two years and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years.

Susan will attend Davenport College in the fall and plans to become a legal secretary.

**Leona Byrne**

Leona Byrne is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Byrne of 2600 Honey Creek Avenue, Ada. She has plans to become an English or Commercial teacher and will enroll at Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall.

Leona has been an active participant in many areas of school life during her four years at LHS. She was class treasurer for four years, worked on the student council and has been a member of the Pep Club, Pom Poms, Co-Op Club, Commercial Club and of course is a member of the National Honor Society.

Leona has also been working in the school office for the past three years.

She is an enthusiastic skier in her spare time and was chosen the Farm Bureau Camp Representative for her area.

**Begin outdoor art classes**

YMCA outdoor sketching classes in charcoal, pastel and water color, for boys and girls, ages ten years old and up, will begin May 5 and continue for five weeks.

The classes will be held Thursday afternoons, from 3:45 until 5:15.

Cost to Y members is \$3; non-members, \$4; plus \$1 for supplies.

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**Local bowlers place first in area roll off**

Sunday, April 17, the annual YBS Team Championships were held at East Recreation in Grand Rapids, and again the local lanes is proud to announce that one of their teams emerged a winner.

The Major Team, boys 16 through 18, consisted of Rick Peckham, Keith Buck, Juan Saldivar, Ross Starkweather and Jeff Cleveland. These boys competed against the youth of Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and the western division.

They will now go to Port Huron at a later date to compete against five other Major Division teams that were winners in their area over the week end.

Other boys participating in this tournament over the week end, but not placing were: the Prep Team, Chris Collins, Kris Kropf, Dale Hanson, Steve Hull and Dan Hill.

On the Junior Team were Dale Kropf, Ron Cheseboro, Mitch McPherson, Blair Cahoon, Tom Koewers, Bob Van Dyke, Chris Kysler, Jerry Thompson, Rick Condon and Bruce Boyce.

**Library letters**

April 17 through April 23 is National Library Week. The Kent County Library system joins with all libraries and citizens to urge that this year's theme "Keep Growing—Read," should be kept in mind 52 weeks of the year.

You are invited to visit the Lowell library, during this special week, and every week, to introduce yourself and your children to a good reading habit.

Free book marks will be given to each patron by the librarian, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs.

**Free Day**

Saturday, April 23, will be "free day" at all Kent County libraries.

During this day, patrons returning overdue books to their local libraries will not be charged the usual 5 cent a day fee.

This may be the only "free day" for a long time, so take advantage of it. Let's return those long overdue books and help yourself and your family to "Keep Growing—Read."

**Library Hours**

For the convenience of reading enthusiasts, students, etc., the Lowell library is open:  
Mondays, 12 to 5:30 p. m.;  
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**'Assassins' take three**

Lowell's newest racing club, "The Assassins," came home with three trophies following competition at a local drag strip last Sunday.

The club, which organized on April 4, has been formed to take drag racing off the main streets and highways and put it on legal supervised drag strips.

In Sunday's competition three of the Assassins came home trophy winners; out of the eight in contention.

The first trophy winner was in O stock-automatic. He was dragging a Pontiac. The second trophy winner in F. Compact was a real worker. He had to make three runs, to emerge victorious in that division.

The third winner from the club was competing in the M show room stock division, but faced no competition, because he was the only one competing in his class.

During the summer, the club will be competing at International Acres, Grattan; Martin 131 Dragway; and on the Stanton drag strip.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to the Cub Scouts and their leaders for raking my lawn, also the Young Adults of the Bowne Center Church for serving the lunch at my sale. Thank you very much.  
Victor Porritt

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers and many other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Lucy Blaser.

We also would like to thank her doctors for their kind services. We especially wish to thank the Reverend Webber for his comforting words; the Roth Funeral Home and the pallbearers for their assistance.  
Albert Blaser  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Owens and family  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Smutz and family



**Miss Benham is bride-elect of Gordon Kerr**

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Benham of 750 Indian Lakes Drive, Sparta, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlene Jane, to Gordon L. Kerr.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Kerr of Route 1, Lowell.

Miss Benham was graduated from Ferris State College at Big Rapids, Michigan, and her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The engaged couple is planning an August 19 wedding.

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