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North Bell District asks to join Lowell instead of Saranac

Four representatives of North Bell School District in Bosc Township, Ionia County, led by Lyle Condon, president of the School District, are asking to join the Lowell Area Schools system, instead of Saranac.

The North Bell District was voted in the Saranac District in the K-12 election held last month.

Condon told the school board that 12 students in their district already go to Lowell, while only one goes to Saranac. The district has closer ties with Lowell than with Saranac. North Bell operates a seven grade school with 17 pupils, and has a state equalized valuation of over \$379,000.

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The following election inspectors were named to work on the school election next Monday, January 16.

Alto Area School: Evelyn Smith, chairman; Gladys Benedict, Leonard Johnson, Elsie Humphrey and Alice Slater. Lowell Precinct: Evelyn Witenbach, chairman; Doris Alexander, Gladys Thorne, Dolores Collins and Lucille Story.

The Board of Education was asked to express their feelings on putting a proposal on the June ballot to build two high school vocational schools.

A request would be placed on the ballot for one mill for 10 years for construction & 1 mill for 10 years for operation. The board voted not to support this proposal until more information is available.

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Theron Richmond, real estate man, passes Monday

Theron Richmond, 65, Lowell businessman and civic leader for 36 years died unexpectedly Monday, January 9, in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Roth's Funeral Home with burial to be made in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

The Rev. Robert Webber, pastor of the Lowell Methodist Church, will be the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Richmond was born in the Smyrna area on November 22, 1901, and came to Lowell in 1930, where he operated a restaurant until 1945, when he sold the business, and went into real estate.

He was active in civic and business affairs, serving in many community activities. He was a charter member and past president of the Lowell Rotary Club, and past president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Richmond served on the Lowell Showboat, Inc., board of directors for many years, and served as the organization's president in 1959-60.

He was elected as village president in 1944, and served for many years on the Lowell Board of Education.

Besides his wife, Ruth, Mr. Richmond is survived by one son, Thomas, of Los Angeles, California, two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Curtis, and Mrs. Frank (Shirley) Smith, both of Lowell; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Horton (Julia) McKim of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Parker (Eulia) Liddell of Reno, Nevada; three brothers, Adelbert of Livonia, Belding of Redwood City, California, and Day of Hubbard Lake; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and business associates.

In the 127-lb. match, Chris Wittenbach picked up his first win on a 6-2 decision over Girard of Spring Lake. In the championship bout, Wittenbach grabbed a 1-0 decision over Venor of Wyoming.

An overtime match in the 138-lb. division saw Dean Richards come out on top of a 5-3 decision over Ives of Wyoming.

In his bid for the championship, Richards came up with his second decision of the day, 7-0, over Van Buren of Lakewood.

Steve Thaler, wrestling in the 154-lb. weight division, racked up two big decisions to win the championship. Thaler's decisions were scored against Burns of Spring Lake and Lambert of Lakewood.

A 5-1 decision against Geiger of Lakewood, pushed Larry Powers into the championship round against TenBrink of Spring Lake, in the 180-lb. class.

In his bid for the win, Powers came up with a 7-3 decision, to take the match and the championship.

Taking seconds in the quadrangular match for Lowell were Carl Rasch, 95-lbs. and Jim Nauta, 145-lbs. Third place finishers were Jim Huver, 112-lbs., Herb Reynolds, 133-lbs. Ron Olson, 165-lbs., and Steve Foss, heavyweight.

Daniels paid a fine and costs of \$104.30 in Justice Court and was sentenced to seven days in jail.

This was in addition to the two days he already had spent in the County facility.

Four area residents were injured, Monday afternoon, when they were involved in a head-on collision on Covered Bridge Road, just east of Fallsburg Park Drive, north of Lowell.

Mrs. Jane A. Heemstra, 28, of Route 3, Lowell, driver of one of the cars involved, was treated by a local physician, as were the passengers in her car—her two children, Sandra, 2, and Randy, 4, and Mrs. Laura Smith, 65, of Blanchard.

Jerry L. Hale, 22, of Sayles Road, Lowell, driver of the other car, was issued a summons by local authorities, who claimed Hale crossed the center line and hit the Heemstra car.

The accident is still under investigation.

HOLIDAY FARM SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

School election Monday; classrooms are needed

On Monday, January 16, 1967, the voters of the Lowell Area School District will vote on a \$140,000 bond issue that will be used to erect, furnish and equip an addition to the Alto Elementary School.

To vote in the election, you must be a citizen of the United States and twenty-one years of age or older; a resident of Michigan for at least 6 months and of the school district at least thirty days prior to the election; have property assessed for taxes within the school district or be the husband or wife of such a person; and be a registered elector.

There are two voting precincts in the school district. Voters on Cascade Road (Old 16) and south of it will vote in Precinct Two located in the Alto School. Those voters living north of Cascade Road will vote in Precinct One located in the

Runciman Elementary School, located at the corner of High and Monroe Streets in Lowell. Qualified voters from the former Muscely, Talbot, Alton and Mapes districts are included in this election, and the tax increase would apply to property in those areas if the issue is passed.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Every qualified voter is urged to vote.

Classrooms Needed

This year the Lowell Area Schools has 1,164 students in grades kindergarten through 5, in forty-one sections. Twenty of the forty-one sections have 30 or more students in them. The goal of the Board of Education is to have an average of twenty-five students in each section, with a maximum of twenty-eight in a classroom. To accomplish this aim, a minimum of forty-two classrooms is needed.

The addition of four more classrooms at the Alto Elementary School would give the system a total of forty-two classrooms for the elementary students. If the teachers are to achieve the opportunity to do the best job of teaching possible, it is necessary to give them smaller groups of students to teach. The addition of these classrooms would make this possible.

When school started last fall, an additional 101 students were received in the elementary grades from the four annexed districts. These students did not cause an overflow in any one room or grade, but did add to the classroom problems of the districts.

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Notice of Special Election

GERALD M. HENRY 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 114-856

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of Genevieve C. Fimbelner, Mentally Incapacitated.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 24th, 1967, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Mary P. Baker, Guardian, that a license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate numbered 774...

Monday, January 16, 1967, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a. m. and 9:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, a referendum proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors.

Bonding Proposition Shall the Lowell Area Schools County of Kent, Michigan, borrow the sum of not exceeding \$100,000.00 Dollars and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Lowell Area Elementary School building in said school district?

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of Helen Kane Gee, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 30, 1967, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank, Administrator for the estate of Helen Kane Gee, Deceased, of its final account and allowance of fees for extraordinary services.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of Allen Viri Myers, a-k-a Viri Myers, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 14, 1967, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Audrey M. Sellers, administratrix, for allowance of her final account and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of Marie G. Merkle, a-k-a Marie G. Merkle, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 21, 1967, at 10 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frederick C. Merkle for probate of a purported Will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of Marie G. Merkle, a-k-a Marie G. Merkle, Deceased.

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Board of Education Regular Meeting December 12, 1966. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Weasel.

Roll Call, Members present: Kiel, Coons, Wessell, Gerard, Shade, and Reagan. Members absent: Metterlich.

1. Motion by Shade and seconded by Gerard to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 14, 1966, and the special meeting of December 5, 1966 as read and amended.

2. Motion by Reigan and seconded by Coons to approve payment of the General Fund bills and Building and Site bills as listed.

3. Superintendent Pace was requested to attempt to establish a fair value on the lot south of school property to allow an outlet on Howard Street.

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5. Kendell Porritt & Kenneth Dykhus were present and asked the Board questions concerning the bond election for the Alto School Addition.

6. Motion by Reigan and seconded by Coons to adjourn at 9:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted, Robert E. Reagan, D.D.S. Secretary

VANDER VEEN, FRIEHOEF & COOK 115 West Main Street Lowell, Michigan

PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 116,147

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of Clara R. Palen, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 4, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of V. V. Vein, Administrator for the estate of Clara R. Palen, Deceased, of its final account and allowance of fees for extraordinary services.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. Estate of La Verne Averill, Deceased.

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Diane Hoffman, Truman Stahl are betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Route 2, Alto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Truman Stahl.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Lowell high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl of Clarksville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lakewood high school, and is employed as a Nurses' Aid at Penack Hospital in Hastings.

No definite wedding date has been set by Miss Hoffman and the bridegroom-elect.

Peggy Townsend, Ron France are engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O. Townsend of Route 2, Alto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy K., to Ron France, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. France of Woodland.

Miss Townsend is now attending Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. Her fiancé is attending Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

No wedding date has been set by Miss Townsend and her fiancé.



Wilma J. Hickey is bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin E. Hickey, 313 Palmetto Lane, Largo, Florida, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Jean, to Pfc Michael James Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bost, Route 1, Lowell, are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Largo high school, and attended the University of Denver and Florida State University. She is presently employed by National Airlines in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a reservations agent.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Lowell high school, is serving with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam with the Scout Dog Platoon.

Future wedding plans are being completed by the engaged couple.

Child counselor addresses club

Lowell Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose, held their Chapter Night program Monday, January 9, at 8 p.m. in the club's room on East Main St.

Child care chairman, Mrs. Harry DeMull and her committee—Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Wesley Clemenz, Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Oscar Nummer, Mrs. Howard Peckham, Mrs. Bob Smit, Mrs. Floyd Schlichtz and Mrs. Byron Weeks—presented the program.

Mrs. DeMull introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. David Jones, child counselor at Lowell's elementary school.

Undivided attention was given to Mrs. Jones, who chose as her subject "The Physical and Emotional Growth of Children From Infancy Through Their Elementary Years."

Senior Regent Mrs. Victor Souser thanked the guest when she completed her most interesting program. After a short business meeting and balloting of new candidates, everyone adjourned to lunch and coffee served by Mrs. DeMull's committee.

All the co-workers present received a handbook of Child Safety presented by Mrs. Hunter.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday, January 16, at 8 p.m. with an enrollment of new candidates, so plan now to attend.

The Mid-Winter conference of Women of the Moose will be held in Ludington, Michigan, on Sunday, January 29. Anyone interested in attending the event should contact the Senior Regent Mrs. Souser.



Judy Fullmer, Gerald Trumble announce plans

At a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Fullmer of Caro, announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Gerald G. Trumble, son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Trumble of St. Johns, Michigan, formerly of Lowell.

Miss Fullmer graduated from Lansing Community College of Practical Nursing. Her fiancé recently was discharged from active duty with the Army.

A Spring wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

IN 1967

We Are Moving Forward

As we start this new year the little church on West Main Street in Lowell is moving ahead. We now have 113 on the active Sunday School roll. We have a fine children's choir which meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Our Calvinist Cadets Boys Club and Calvinettes Girls Club has a fine enrollment which meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Our Boys and Girls Bible Hour, which has resumed its meetings on Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, has 50 boys and girls on its roll. We invite you as parents to bring the entire family to a church that is moving forward with the historic Christian faith.

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I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who called and sent cards while I was in the hospital. Your kind thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Orno w. Lester



Just arrived

A son, Christopher Harry, was born on December 29 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wissman of Ada. The new arrival weighed eight pounds and six ounces. His mother is the former Sue Averill of Ada.

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Eva Yager wishes to thank her friends for cards and gifts and especially to the ladies who sent her that nice bedjacket at Sunshine Hospital, Room 217.

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coming events

Snow Community Farm Bureau will hold their January meeting at the Snow Christian Center on Friday, January 13, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lawton Cole will be the hostess.

The Happy Hen's Extension Club will meet January 19 at the home of Mrs. Donald Bergy. Bring salad for smorgasbord. Lesson on knitting. Roll call. New Year's resolution.

Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks.

The Clark-Ellis Post American Legion Auxiliary No. 152 Lowell will meet Monday evening, January 6, 1967, at 8:00 p. m. at their hall.

Island City Rebekah Lodge will meet January 17 at 8 p. m. Initiation and lunch to follow.

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, will be on Friday, January 13, at 8 p. m.

Lowell Child Study Club will meet January 19 at the home of Mrs. Donald MacNaughton at 8 p. m. Carl Hagen, high school principal, will be the guest speaker.

Morse Lake-McCords Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter on Friday, January 13.

Don't forget that the YMCA Swim Team starts its winter practices this Saturday, January 14, at the West Y in Grand Rapids. Interested youngsters of all ages can still sign up by calling the Lowell YMCA office, or Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin at 897-7394. Bring suit and towel and meet at the Lowell Y at 3:30 this Saturday afternoon. See you there!

The Showboat Garden Club of Lowell will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Ayres, 925 Beech Street. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 with a program of slides following. Members are being contacted this week about a dish to bring. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, January 12, at 8:15 p. m.

V.F.W. Post 8303 will hold a business meeting in their post rooms on Tuesday, January 17. All members urged to attend.

There will be a potluck supper and card party for Senior Citizens at the V.F.W. Hall on Thursday, January 19, at 6:30 p. m.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Agnes Watson on Wednesday, January 18, 12:30. Work committee Minnie Huffman and program committee Hazel Baird.

Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at 8:15 p. m., January 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson.

Regular meeting of South Boston Grange will be Saturday evening, January 14, with early supper and a business meeting to follow. Bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our sister, Nellie Armoock. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Caukin

Matmen pin Rockford 38-11

Last Wednesday night at Rockford, Lowell's wrestlers remained undefeated by taking a 38 to 11 win. Again we feel that the refereeing wasn't of the best quality and that the score should have been 42 to 6.

There were six pins in this meet with all of them going to the Lowell team. With the fastest pin of the meet, Carl Rasch at 95-lbs. pinned his opponent in 1:11.

At 112-lbs., John Dawson waited until the last second, before he put his man away. He pinned his opponent in 5:59. Other pins were scored by Jim Huver at 130-lbs.; Chris Wiltenbach at 133-lbs.; Ron Olson at 135-lbs.; and Jim Potter at 180-lbs.

Leo Taylor at 127-lbs. won a 9 to 2 decision, and in the heavyweight division, Larry Powers won a decision 13 to 2. At 138-lbs. Herbie Reynolds fought a 2 to 2 draw.

At 103-lbs. Lon Clark lost a 4 to 2 decision; Jim Nauta at 145-lbs. lost 6 to 0; and Steve Thaler at 154-lbs. lost on riding time 5 to 4.

This Saturday, January 14, the wrestlers travel to South high school for an invitational, and then next Wednesday night, they go to Sparta for another league encounter.

JV's Also Win

The Junior Varsity wrestlers won 48 to 5 over Rockford's JV's. Terry Preibe won a decision after having taken two forfeits in the previous meets.

Winning on pins were Condoe, Bob VanDyke, Jerry Thompson and Terry Rottler. Jerry Eyer won a decision.

Taking forfeits were Graham, Vezino and Ray Smith. George Harwood fought to a draw and Ernie Kennedy lost on a pin.

All meets start at 6 p. m. with the Junior Varsity, and the varsity gets underway at 7 p. m.

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STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL—MICHIGAN

THURS. Thru SUN. JAN. 12, 13, 14, 15

WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

ELIZABETH TAYLOR RICHARD BURTON

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Note: Due to the controversial nature of this motion picture, the producer specifies that no one under the age of 18 can be admitted unless with his parent.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

SURPRISE NIGHT

All Seats 25c

One Show at 7:00 p. m.

One Performance Thursday through Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

One Show Wednesday at 7 p. m.

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Carol Kauffman engaged to wed

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kauffman of Route 2, Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Joyce, to Sam King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King of Ronks, Pennsylvania.

Miss Kauffman is employed by Goshen General Hospital in Goshen, Indiana, and her fiancé is employed by Coachman Trailer Factory of Middlebury, Indiana.

No date has been set for the wedding by Miss Kauffman and the bridegroom-elect.

The Oki-Hi group of the Camp Fire Girls met at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday afternoon, January 5, the president, Susan Wittenbach, called the meeting to order.

Linda and Glenna Miller led us in our Camp Fire song, with Rosie Claeson giving the treasurer's report. Margaret Reynolds was chosen to bring the treat to the next meeting.

Sheila Kelley and Teresa Ryan were absent from the meeting.

The group made calendars out of blue construction paper and pictures from Christmas cards. The purse-size calendars were donated to project by Christiansen's Drug Store.

Shawn Ayres introduced a new game, "Gossip" and the group practiced saying the Wood Gather's Desire.

Mary Ann Ross, scribe

The O da kon yo Campfire group met January 3rd.

Officers were elected as follows: President Darlene Sealey; Vice President, Ramona Bonnevillie; Secretary, Nancy Coons; Treasurer, Amy Rogers; and Scribe, Janet Dart.

Our leader, Mrs. Coons, gave us ideas on how to earn honors.

Kim McKay brought the treat for this meeting.

Janet Dart, scribe

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

According to Doyle, the new rates will range from 40 cents for local delivery to 80 cents for eighth zone delivery on a two-pound parcel. The eighth zone is more than 1,800 miles from the point of mailing. Packages shipped between post offices within the same sectional center are charged the first zone rate.

The first package weight increase will be effective on July 1, when 25 pound parcels will be permitted between first-class post offices now restricted to 20 pounds. Other steps will increase the size and weight restrictions until July 1, 1971, when a 40 pound, 84 inch maximum will be authorized between first-class offices.

At present, 20 pounds and 72 inches are the limits in sending parcels between first-class offices less than 150 miles apart within the contiguous United States. For first-class offices less than 150 miles apart, the weight limit is 40 pounds.

Shipments to or from second, third, and fourth-class post offices are not affected by the size and weight provisions of the new law. The limits on those shipments are 70 pounds and 100 inches.

Air parcel post, catalogs and publishers who pay zone rates on the advertising portion of their periodicals are also affected by the new zoning system.

Based on volume for Fiscal 1966, the new rates are expected to produce about \$74 million in additional revenue annually. The eventual size and weight liberalizations are expected to net another \$32 million annually. The changes were aimed at bringing the Department's 4th class mail revenues within 4 percent of parcel post costs as required by law, Doyle concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the deeds of kindness shown us at the time of our recent house fire. Also we especially want to thank the Alto Fire Department for a job well done.

Words can never express our appreciation. God Bless all of you.

Ernie & Abbie Clark, Alto

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