

# Lowell Ledger

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## Moose to fete Pattok

Lowell Lodge No. 809, Loyal Order of Moose, will enjoy one of its greatest moments this Sunday, February 26, when the members will honor their lodge secretary and club manager, Stephen J. Pattok.

A class enrollment, the largest in the history of the local lodge will be held in the Runciman Elementary Building, and will be held in honor of Mr. Pattok.

Steve joined the local lodge in June of 1952, and was employed as head steward, bringing into the lodge new ideas and a tremendous amount of enthusiasm; this is evidenced by the programs both the lodge and Steve have enjoyed.



"Steve"

Mr. Pattok has earned the Legion Degree (2), the Fellowship Degree (3rd), and was recently awarded his 25 Club membership pin by Mooseheart.

In August of 1962, Steve was appointed secretary of the Lowell Lodge. Here again, he started to learn a new facet of the Lodge's activities. Since then, he has become one of the outstanding Moose lodge secretaries in the State of Michigan.

Each year for efficiency and promptness in completing reports to Mooseheart, the outstanding secretaries are awarded a star plaque. Mr. Pattok is now one of the few "five" star secretaries in the state.

It is well to know a man today with Steve's qualities, but what is more important, is to have the opportunity to pay tribute to him, as the local lodge members will be doing this Sunday.

Steve and his wife, Frances, former Lowell area residents, are now residing at 157 Diamond Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids. They have a daughter, Rita, living in North Carolina, and a son, Paul, of Grand Rapids.



Marvin J. Meisner

The main speaker for the well-organized "Steve Pattok" Day festivities will be Marvin J. Meisner, Deputy Supreme Secretary of the Moose, who has served that fraternity for more than two decades, almost half of that time in an official capacity.

Meisner joined the Duluth, Minnesota, lodge on his 21st birthday. He later transferred to Hanover, Pennsylvania, where he was made an honorary past governor. He served as secretary of Hanover for two years.

He came to the Moose Supreme Lodge in 1946 as an auditor and was promoted to Chief Auditor of the Women of the Moose, the fraternity's auxiliary in 1950. He was appointed to his present position in 1952.

As Deputy Supreme Secretary, Meisner serves the lodges of eleven states including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the Order's highest degree, has been conferred on Meisner for his devotion to the humanitarian program of the Moose Fraternity.

Kretsinger to Speak

Sharing the speaker's spotlight will be the Moose's State Director, Harold A. Kretsinger from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Kretsinger will deliver his main address of the day at the main meeting. Besides paying tribute to Mr. Pattok, Kretsinger will bring the local Moose members up-to-date on other lodge activities throughout the state.

Saginaw Degree Staff

The Lowell lodge has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of the Degree Staff and Quartet from the Saginaw Moose Lodge for this occasion.

They are one of the most outstanding Ritual Staff in Michigan, and will be in charge of the class enrollment which will number between sixty and one hundred new members.

A Steve Pattok Day banquet will be held in the Moose dining room at 4:30, where members and guests may greet the guest of honor and his wife.

WMU to hold credit course at Lowell High

Western Michigan University announced this week that an undergraduate sociology course will be offered in Lowell beginning Monday, March 6.

Continuing each Monday night for nine consecutive weeks, the class will be held in Room A-5 of the Lowell Senior High School at 7 p. m.

Listed as Sociology 200, the class deals with the principles of sociology and the three credit hours will count toward a permanent certificate. Ross Eichelmann, university instructor, will conduct the class and will register students during the March 6 opening session.

Otis S. Wood dies in Yuma

Otis S. Wood, 62, of Lowell, died Friday morning in Park View Baptist Hospital in Yuma, Arizona. He had suffered a heart attack January 24 and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

Mr. Wood was used car manager for Berger Motor Sales of Ionia for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, Olive; three daughters, Mrs. Janice Copeland, Mrs. Nancy Brown of Grand Rapids and Kay at home; one son, Ronald of Yuma, Arizona; three grandchildren; four brothers, Boyd of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Ray and Ralph of Grand Rapids, Carl of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bekker of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert Peckham of Dearborn.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home with Reverend Charles Davis officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

Army promotes Gene Walter

Gilbert G. Walter, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter, 606 Riverside Drive, Lowell, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, January 11.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

During advanced individual training, also of eight weeks duration, those who receive early advancement to E-2 may be eligible for another "Accelerated" promotion, to E-3 (private first class).

His wife, the former Martha Wittenbach, lives in Lowell.

New VFW program attracts local attention

Mrs. Fred Phelps, president of the local VFW Auxiliary, and Mrs. Earl Ketcham attended the District rally of the VFW and Auxiliary held at Augusta on Sunday, February 19.

Mrs. Barbara Bishop, the department president, gave an outline of a new program, Sewing for Freedom. The national president hopes to send 100 sewing machines to South Viet Nam for the use of Vietnamese widows. It is hoped that this program will help them to maintain their livelihood.

Three injured in Sunday head-on crash

Yvonne Johnson, 16, of Route 2, Lowell, suffered a pelvic fracture Sunday morning, when she crashed into an auto head-on on M-91, just south of Grand River Drive.

Driver of the other car was Richard Kinsley, 32, of Alto. Sheriff's deputies said Miss Johnson lost control of her car while she was coming out of a curve, and struck the Kinsley car.

Kinsley and his wife, Patricia, 32, were taken to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where he was treated for a back injury, and his wife received head cuts and injuries to her left knee and ankle.

CCD teacher training begins

The spring session of the Teacher Training for Catholic religion teachers in the Lowell area will begin this week on February 20, at 7:30 to 9:30 at S. S. Peter & Paul of Ionia.

Father Gallagher, Director of the CCD Center for the Grand Rapids Catholic diocese announced that these training programs being conducted in ten areas of the twenty-nine county diocese are designed to assist Catholic pastors in preparing teachers for their religion classes for the Catholic youth who attend public schools.

Father Gallagher noted that over 30,000 Catholic youth in the diocese attend public schools and consequently depend upon the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine weekday religion program for their formal religious education.

The CCD Center offers these Teacher Training programs to prepare the volunteer teachers. The course consists of sixty hours of doctrine and applied catechetics over a two-year period at the end of which the teachers are certified by the diocesan CCD Center.

Over 750 catechists are currently enrolled in the ten centers.

Get summons for jury duty

One from the City of Lowell and six area township residents were among the 149 persons from Kent County that have been summoned for jury duty in the Circuit Court in Grand Rapids.

Drawn for duty on the March-April term of court from the City of Lowell was George Story of North Hudson Street. Representing area townships on the judicial body will be Joseph McCabe, Ada Township; Mrs. Gladys Benedict, Bowne Township; Mrs. Mildred Bushouse, Cascade.

## Wrestlers share championship in Tri-River

Last Saturday at Sparta Lowell's matmen ended up in a tie with Belding for the Tri-River wrestling championship.

Belding finished first in the dual meet season with 8 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss; while Lowell had 8 wins and 2 losses. The conference championship is figured on a combination of the dual meet finish and the conference meet finish. A team is awarded 5 points for a first place finish in both the dual and conference meet, 4 points for a second place in both the dual and conference meet, 3 points for third, 2 for fourth and 1 for a fifth place finish.

Therefore, Belding received 5 points for a first place finish in the dual meet season, and 4 points for a second place finish in the conference meet giving them a total of 9 points toward the championship. Likewise, Lowell received 4 points for a second place finish in the dual meet season, and 5 points for a first place finish in the conference meet giving them 9 points also.

The grapplers are to be congratulated on their co-championship as they had some real tough competition at the conference meet from Belding and Sparta and some other fine individual wrestlers from Cedar, Rockford and Comstock Park. The standings in the conference meet were as follows: Lowell 90 points, Belding 77, Sparta 73, Rockford 40, Comstock Park 35, and Cedar Springs 35.

Lowell had 4 individual champions in Leo Taylor at 120 lbs., Chris Wittenbach at 127 lbs., Dean Richards at 138 lbs., and Larry Powers at 180 lbs. Finishing second for Lowell were Carl Rasch at 95 lbs. and John Dawson at 103 lbs. Third place finishers were Jim Nauta at 133 lbs., Steve Thaler at 154 lbs., and Steve Foss in the heavy-weight division. Finishing in fourth place were Bob VanDyke at 112 lbs. and Ron Olson at 165 lbs.

Congratulations also go to the coaches, Gary Rivers and Don Kelly for the fine job they did with the boys this year in both the Varsity and the JV's who went undefeated. The Grapplers were overjoyed with their championship. In fact, so much so, that both coaches were picked up and put in the shower with all their clothes on. And if you don't think this is quite a task, just take a look at those 2 coaches standing side by side sometime. At least a quarter of a ton!

Regionals Here

This Friday and Saturday Lowell hosts the Wrestling Regionals. There are 15 teams competing in this Regional. The meet begins at 2 p. m. Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Consolation finals will be run off at 7 p. m. Saturday on 2 mats with the Regional finals getting underway immediately after the consolation finals. The wrestling will be continuous from 2 p. m. until about 10 p. m. with a break for dinner on both Friday and Saturday nights.

This is the second time in 2 years that Lowell has been host to the Regional Meet. They were asked by the Michigan State Athletic Association to again have the Regionals at Lowell because of the outstanding job that was done last year. The Athletic Department and the Lowell citizens who gave their time and helped in this endeavor are to be commended for their efforts.

If you wish to see some fine wrestling, come to the Lowell Gym anytime from 2 p. m. on as there will be 3 mats with 3 matches going on at the same time all the time.

Golden wedding is celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Van Den Broeck of Portland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Fannie Fairfield of Fallsburg on Sunday, February 19th.

Guests included three sons, Samuel, jr., of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yomans of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeomans of Holton, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Van Den Broeck, a brother, of Sparta and other relatives from Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs and Lowell. A golden anniversary cake of 4 tiers was cut by the honored couple and served with ice cream and coffee.



Lloyd Powell, 7, 516 North Street told police on Tuesday afternoon when he was picked up on Main Street that he could not tell time, that was why he failed to go back to school after lunch.

The police were alerted to look for the boy, by school authorities when they missed him in class in the afternoon.

Spinos Vlahandreas, 47, 3 Mile Road, Grand Rapids, was picked up for speeding in Lowell on Friday evening and found to be driving without a license as well.

He paid \$119.60 in Justice Court on the two charges.

Mr. & Mrs. John Vos, 403 Hunt Street, received several threatening calls from a woman on Wednesday evening and again after they had retired. The climax of the harassment came at 2:30 a. m. when the police and fire department awoke them looking for a fire.

The false alarm appears to have been called in by the same woman.

When Lowell police investigated four youths prowling thru Wittenbach Sales and Service used car lot on Friday night, they found beer in the youth's car and a red flashing light.

Rick Perry, 17, and Mike Sherwood, 26, both of Saranac were charged with minors in possession in Justice Court; the other two 16-year-olds were turned over to their parents.

We hear that the Lowell School Board is going to have to amend their board policy regarding the length of time that teachers who decide to raise a family may teach before retiring.

The present board policy only relates to the married teachers.

Both the Council and the Lowell Light and Power Board have agreed to pay the \$195 fee to send City Manager Bernard Olson and Lowell Light and Power Superintendent Jake Callier to the Dale Carnegie course, being sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club.

Among the ten things this course is supposed to do is to "win more friends" and these public servants sure need this, but the part about "increase your income" may meet with some citizen opposition.

Group honors local men

Kent Soil Conservation District directors gave awards to five outstanding cooperators at their 21st annual meeting, February 18, at the Rockford High School.

Green and white metal co-operator signs went to Jack Andrus, Cedar Springs; Reginald Cridler, Lowell and Lewis Arends, Sparta for soil and water conservation improvements made on their land.

Plaques were presented to Kenneth Anderson, the former North East Kent District director and to Gordon Reyburn, Sparta Future Farmer Adviser for their interest, application and promotion of soil and water activities in their communities.

Frank Rasch and Harold Picard, Alpine township farmers were elected directors to the Northwest Kent board. Picard replaces Milton Wylie of Kent City, a director for 9 years who did not choose to run again for re-election.

Keith Bowman, Bowne township and Harry Yeiter, Lowell township, were re-elected to the North East Kent board.

## 'Tex' Ford is killed in Viet Nam action

Specialist Four Thomas V. (Tex) Ford, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Ford, 822 Lafayette Street, Lowell, became the city's first casualty of the war in Viet Nam.

The family received word on Saturday that he had been killed by small arms fire on Thursday, February 16, while serving as a machine gunner with Company C, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry, part of the Fourth Division.

The Ledger has been informed that the body is now in the United States and the family has asked to have Tex interred at Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Virginia. A memorial Mass is being planned to be held at St. Mary's Church, Lowell.

Tex, as he was known to all his friends received his nickname by being born in Texas on January 1, 1945. He received most of his schooling in Lowell and graduated from Lowell high school in 1963. He was a fine athlete and very popular with his fellow students.

He enlisted in the United States Army and arrived in Viet Nam in August of 1966. He was with the Fourth Division in the Pleiku area of northern Viet Nam along the Cambodian border.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Sandra at Central Michigan University; Mrs. Gerald (Sue) Phillips of Lowell and Sheryl Jane at Michigan State University; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cathleen Harvey of Grand Rapids; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Lowell; and a host of friends.



## Police report communications weaken their city protection

The topic of long discussion at the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night was the need for an improved communication system in the police department.

Calls after 5:30 p. m. and on Sunday and holidays are taken at the Lowell Light and Power plant, where if the plant operator is busy, the call get delayed attention.

Police Chief Avery Block told the Council that citizens are not getting the protection they have every reason to expect, because of the present communication system.

The police chief also revealed to the Council that he has secured a promise from Kent County Sheriff Ron Parsons that the sheriff's dispatcher in the Grand Rapids facility would take the Lowell night, Sunday and holiday calls.

This would put Lowell citizens in direct contact with the radio dispatcher, who could talk to the Lowell officers in his car, and tell him exactly the seriousness of the call.

Extra Expense

As Chief Block explained the only extra expense to the City

Women of the Moose make future plans

Lowell Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose, held their regular business meeting on Monday, February 20, at 8 p. m. in the Moose Club rooms.

Plans were made concerning the Chapter night meeting that will be held on Monday, March 6, at 8 p. m. Moosehaven Chairman, Mrs. Albert Myers, will have charge of the program for the evening. There will be enrollment of new candidates and a special Moosehaven Health Center Plaque.

All officers and chairman please make plans to attend in formal attire.

HIGH LEVEL PRODUCTION FOR LOCAL HOLSTEIN

Mardie Countess Pietje 5533-1485, a four-year-old registered holstein owned by James B. Cook, jr., Lowell, produced 15-270 lbs. of milk and 606 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days.

would be the cost of a direct line from Lowell to the Sheriff's office. The additional cost would be approximately \$1,000 a year.

The Council agreed to investigate some way to improve the present system, before going to the extra expense of a direct line.

In the meantime, they decided to try and notify all City residents that in case of an emergency after 5:30 p. m., Sundays and holidays, they should call GL 1-2811, the Kent County dispatcher.

Ask Zoning Change

Douglas Dok, representing the Lowell Development Company, appeared at the meeting and filed a request for a change of zoning on a 200 x 200 parcel of land, just west of the newly zoned area which has been sold to Eberhard for a shopping center.

Dok told the council that a major oil company wants to build a large service station on the corner of West Main Street and Valley Vista Drive.

The Council turned the request over to the Planning Commission for their study, and set a public hearing for May 1.

The City Manager, Bernard Olson, reported that the newly hired Waste Water Plant operator, David Bartello, who had been released from the Ionia Penitentiary to work here, has disappeared. He is looking for another licensed operator.

Increases Salaries

The Council authorized increasing the beginning salary for recruit police officers from \$90 a week to \$100 a week, and an increase after six months' of service.

The Police Department is operating one officer short at this time.

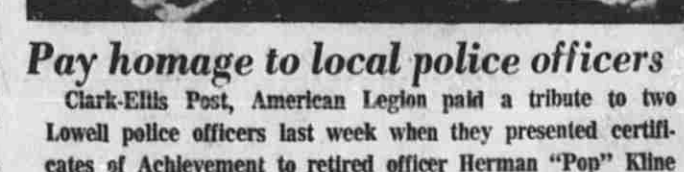
The Council also authorized the flag at the City Hall to be flown at half mast to honor Tex Ford, a Lowell soldier killed in Viet Nam, until his interment.



Evening of music at Vergennes

The Bolthouse twins, Loret and Leroy, of Clarksville, have attained a reputation in this area of presenting the Gospel in music. They will be featured at an evening of music at Vergennes Methodist Church, Sunday, February 26.

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Pay homage to local police officers

Clark-Elis Post, American Legion paid a tribute to two Lowell police officers last week when they presented certificates of Achievement to retired officer Herman "Pop" Kline and Police Chief Avery Block. The awards were presented by Post Commander Frank L. Stephens. The Lowell post is the first in Michigan to present this award. Fifth District Commander, Arfield Bartz of Grand Rapids, present at the Law Enforcement Week meeting complimented the post. The award is for community service by a law enforcement officer and is part of the program of the American Legion to strengthen the role of the police officer in the community.

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Gove Lake MRS. LEON SELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seley attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Seley's sister, Mrs. Milder Perry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ribenburg, Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Elmdale MRS. IRA SARGEANT

Allan Kaufman and baby sister, Michelle, are having the chicken pox this week.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Meiser of northern Michigan, who passed away after only a brief illness.

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Wayne Michigan People attended the 40th anniversary from the following places: Clawson, Clarksville, Belding, Smyrna, Lake Odessa, Grand Rapids, East Lansing, Lowell, Saranac, Wayne, Troy, Battle Creek, Freeport, Hastings, Ada, and Jonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Baker and family called at the John Overholt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Fessal and children of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Therse spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zolker and family in Rochester, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and baby visited Gasm Dalrymple of Isego Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis and daughters of Greenville visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer of Alto and Mrs. Iva Linton were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hart and daughter, Kathy, of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

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Pleasant valley MRS. BERT BLANK Rev. Max Ovenshire attended a Camp Board meeting at Lansing Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letson and family of Woodland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahn, Mrs. Willard Lawrence and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were guests at a baby shower Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma of Cascade and Mrs. Roger Zoodsma and family of Wyoming were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodsma Saturday evening in honor of Roger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence and son, Garry, of Clarksville.

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School menu Week of February 27 MONDAY—Mashed Potatoes, Dried Beef Gravy

Highland Hill Dairy 1155 EAST MAIN STREET, LOWELL, MICHIGAN, TW 7-7992

STATE SAVINGS BANK LOWELL, MICHIGAN TW 7-9277



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dykhuus, 80th Street, are the proud parents of a 6 pound, 15 ounce daughter, Joanne Fay, born February 11, at Butterworth Hospital.

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Alto Party Line

Rosenbergs are wed 67 years

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg came to Alto from Middletown 58 years ago and purchased the Alto Lumber Yard and Coal Business, then owned by R. Kelly. In 1913 they rented the Bush farm, now owned by the Glen Lovelands, and resided there for two years.

Cradle shower...

A Valentine setting was the decor for a cradle shower last Thursday evening in the Alto Methodist Church honoring the mother-to-be, Mrs. Larry (Carol) Lawrence of Route 3, Lowell.

Methodist...

Alto WSCS will meet at the church Thursday evening at 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Ora Lee Kinyon. Topic - "Who is the Delinquent?" A tea served by White Circle, Jr. Choir Practice and Fellowship will meet Saturday at Alto at 2 to 3:30, February 25.

R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Thursday, February 23, at 8 p. m. Women's General meeting will be held at the church. Sunday, February 26, 11 a. m. morning worship. The speaker will be the Elder Guy Kramer.

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NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet in the Bowne Township Hall on

MRS. EVELYN SMITH, Bowne Township Clerk

VANDER VEEN, FREIHOFER & COOK

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS CITY OF LOWELL

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Arrows finish in second

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To honor Korsan bride of Lt. Richardson

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CONGRATULATIONS!! TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE WRESTLING CHAMPS

Season's Record: Won 9—Lost 2. Table listing Lowell and Cedar Springs performance across various tournaments.

Final League Dual Meet Standings. Table showing Lowell's performance against various teams like Belding, Sparta, and Cedar Springs.

Conference Tournament Standings. Table showing Lowell's record in different conferences such as Cretion, East Grand Rapids, and Wyoming.

Junior Varsity Wrestling Squad



Back row, left to right: Coach Kelley, Coach Rivers, Steve Alexander, Brad Collins, Bruce Boyce, Doug Barnes, Leo Hunt, Ernie Hull, Al Wingler, Rick Conrad, Pat Serna, Ken Vos, Dwayne Barris, Ron Dawson, Terry Priebe, John Layer, Jerry Bishop, Mgr. Gordon Kelley, Front row: Orin Comdure, Bob Graham, Dean Whitenbach, Ernie Kennedy, Jerry Thompson, Mike Kline, Ken Wosinski, Bob Bostler, Roy Smith, Jerry Huver, Bob Veizno, Len Clark, Mgr. Dale Dawson.



Lowell High School Varsity Wrestling Squad. Back row, left to right: Coach Kelly, Coach Rivers, Steve Robertson, Bob VanDyke, George Harwood, Tony Ortolowski, Mgr. Gordon Kelley. Front row: Carl Rasch, Jim Huver, Chris Wittgenbach, Dean Richard, Steve Thaler, Larry Powers, Chris Dale Dawson, Steve Foss, Ron Olson, Herbie Reynolds, Jim Nauta, Leo Taylor, John Dawson.

Individual Performance Record ... including conference and six tournaments

Individual Performance Record. Table showing individual wrestler statistics including name, weight, wins, losses, and points.

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40 cows, 18 heifer bred heifers, 13 heifer calves, 18 mos. old bull. 34 cows will be fresh within 30 days of sale date, balance at base times—all under 5 years except 2 18% calibred caccant, tested and pregnancy examined. Complete details on request or inspect at our convenience. DAIRY EQUIPMENT: Creamer Package 660 gal. bulk tank, DeLaval 3-mil pipeliner milker w/automatic washer and line for 40 cows. Range 1824 vacuum pump, stainless steel wash vats, white water heater, Stewart cow clippers, 2 feed carts. FARM MACHINERY: 1964 Ford 600 diesel tractor w/3-pt. hitch and only 1553 hours, 1964 Ford 416 mounted plows w/rip bottoms, 1959 Ford 901 diesel tractor w/selecto-speed, 3-pt. hitch and wheel weights; 1961 Ford 414 semi-moulded plows w/rip bottoms, 1965 John Deere heavy duty chisel plow (field cultivator), 1966 John Deere model 33 FTO manure spreader, 1961 John Deere 12-ft. wheel disc, 1966 Westgo stone picker w/ply tires, 1961 New Idea No. 311 two-row corn picker, Oliver 16-ft. drag, Oliver 17-hole grain drill w/726 and on rubber, 1961 Eves Flow fertilizer spreader, Aluminum grain elevator w/motor, 1965 Int. No. 16 5-bar hayrake, John Deere 4-row corn planter w/disk openers and liquid fertilizer attachments, New Holland 67 FTO hayloade, New Idea 48-ft. trailer mover, Ford manure spreader, New Idea 48-ft. bale and grain elevator w/gas engine and FTO, Int. 3-pt. 4-row cultivator, Britton 11-ft. cultipacker, 1964 New Holland model 389 FTO feed mill, John Deere 833 wagon w/hoist and 1100 grain box, Gehl wagon w/steel grain box and 8-ply tires, Crap sweeper w/7-ply. hitch, booms, drops and hand gun; 3-pt. hitch pickup drag, Int. TD9 bulldozer recently overhauled, 1955 Dodge truck w/long wheelbase, 2-sp. axle and grain bin, 2000 lb. hay, 2000 baskets ear corn, 300 bush wheat straw, Miscellaneous. Terms—See F. A. Kehrl, National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth.

- Conratulations for your fine season's performance ... from the following Lowell High School athletic boosters: A. B. Howard—Club Biner American Legion Bowling Lanes American Legion Skating Rink Arnie & Ken's Standard Service Art's TV Attwood Brass Inc. A & W Root Beer Stand Azzarello Chevrolet & Buick Ball Floral Shop Beachum's Furniture Belding Finance Co. Bernie Bedell's Barber Shop Cary's, Inc. Christiansen's Drug Store Clark Plumbing & Heating Coons Clothing Curtis Laundry & Dry Cleaners De N. Runciman Co. Debonaire Shop Dick's Service Station Fairchild Oil Co. Fluger's Lowell Bakery Frank's 5c to \$1.00 Store Gamble Store, Al. Hermann Gain's Hardware Hahn Hardware Home of Townsend Heim's Texaco Highland Hill Dairy Hill's Shoe Store Jackson Motor Sales Johnson, Carrington & Rittenger, Inc. Keiser's Kitchen Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co. King Mfg. Company Lowell Barbershop Lowell Beer Store Lowell Engineering Co. Lowell Savings & Loan Lowell Granite Company Lowell Light and Power Lowell Rest Home McQueen Motors Michigan Bottle Gas Newell Mfg. Co. Radio Service Root-Lowell Mfg. Co. Roth & Sons Funeral Home Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales Peter Spoersta Agency Showbolt Restaurant, Tony Zoovas, Prop. State Savings Bank Steffens Plumbing & Heating Story & Thorne, Mobilgas & Oil's Superior Furniture Company The Levee Restaurant The Village Inn The Lowell Ledger Vic's Auto Service Walter's Lumber Mart Wepman's Clothing Wittgenbach Sales & Service Zephyr Service Station

FOR SALE: Television, Ford, Used Tractors, Don't Discard, Hay, Poolle, Shampoo, Wedding, Farmhouse, Trusses, Dog, FIBERGLAS RESIN, WALTERS LUMBER MART, Special This Week: Chevrolet Power-Glide Seals.

HURRY! LAST Big Week! Save \$\$ ...and get your 1967 License Plates Free! JACKSON MOTOR SALES New & Used Car Sale. We have approximately fifty-1967 Dodges, including several company officials' cars, and all are selling at SALE PRICES, with bank financing and no payments until Spring.

FREE! 1967 License Plates with any NEW or USED car purchased from us before March 1st. BUY WITH CONFIDENCE From Your DODGE "QUALITY" DEALER (One of Seven 8-Time Winners in the U. S. A.) JACKSON MOTOR SALES "The Home of Dependable Used Cars"

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WANTED - 12 to 16 ft. travel trailer, good condition. Hastings Livestock February 17, 1967. MEN - Do you need extra money? Do you have hours in the evening? Forest Hills Public Schools needs you. Why not be a part time custodian with us. Call Lyle DeArmood, 676-9138. WANTED - Good home for dog, Shipperke, male, seven years old. Call 949-5138. WANTED - Used Spanish guitar. Phone 949-0111. WANTED - Babysitter for school age boy, six, in the vicinity of Recis Lake Boulevard, 3500 block. Please call 949-3083. ELECTRICAL WIRING-FIXTURES REPAIRS G.E. APPLIANCES Rickert Electric 508 South Hudson Phone TW 7-5808 Lowell. GAS FURNACES AND CONVERSION BURNERS WATER HEATERS FOR ESTIMATE CALL TW 7-7948 LYLE COVERT. CLARK PLUMBING & HEATING 303 East Main St., Lowell MASTER PLUMBER Residential, Commercial & Industrial Phone: TW 7-7534 or TW 7-7104. Art's Radio & TV Service Main Street, Lowell, Mich. COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV-RADIOS ANTENNAS-ETC. PHONE: TW 7-8100 Open Fri. & Sat. Evenings Art Warning—Proprietor. ILA'S-DECORATING SERVICE Papering & Painting SEE MY LINE OF WALLPAPER BOOKS AND PAINTS Call 676-4456. Well Drilling PUMP REPAIR Fast Service, Free Estimates Fully Insured E. D. Richard CALL: TW 7-8104. K & W Small Motors 231 West Main St., Lowell PHONE: 837-8537.

Wanted Ad Page. WANTED - One or two semi-retired men to do repair job on farm buildings. Timpon Orchard, Lowell. ATTENTION - Raveigh business available in Lowell. Steady year around earnings. No capital or experience needed. Write Ravleigh, Dept. MCB, 575-96, Freeport, Ill. 61032. HELP WANTED - Bigger earnings for 1967 by selling Gilmer Memorials of excellence full or part time. Write to: Gilmer Monument Works Inc., Howard Lake, Minnesota, 55349. WANTED - To buy qualified land contracts. Call or see Peter Speicher, TW 7-6299 or David F. Coons, Lowell Savings and Loan Association, 217 West Main Street, Lowell. Phone TW 7-5231. WANTED - Male tool maker. Apply Newell Manufacturing Company, Lowell. WANTED FEMALE - Part time maid for lovely home located in Southeast suburban Grand Rapids 2 p. m. to 8 p. m., 6 days a week. Light housework, ironing and child care. Must have own transportation. Call 676-9133, Extension 211. STENOGRAPHER - Experienced typist and dictaphone operator for a steno pool. Transportation required. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Please call for appointment, 676-9151, extension 211. WANTED - Quilting to do. Mrs. Bert Blank M-38, 10670 Thompson Road, Clarksville. HELP WANTED - Reunition hair stylist, full or part time, experience preferred. Needed immediately. Casa de Raymond, Ada Shoppers Square, 676-9181. CHILD CARE - In my home by mature Christian woman, infant or pre-school preferred. Eastmont Hills area. 949-9882. WANTED TO PURCHASE - Cut logs, or standing timber, will appraise and pay cash. Before you sell write or call Sunfield Industrial Wood Products, Inc. P.O. 2300, Box 65, Sunfield, Mich. 49784.

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### Y schedules book reviews

The Lowell YMCA is pleased to announce the annual Lenten Book Series. All book reviews will be held on Thursday mornings 10:00 a. m. at the Lowell YMCA office, 323 W. Main St. This year the reviews will be:

- March 2—Mrs. Thelma Hahn, "No Heaven For Gunga Din," By Ali Merderskvandi.
- March 9th—Mrs. Harold Myers, "Listening to God On Calvary," by Rev. George Gritter.
- March 16—Mrs. Betty Coors, "The Story Of Pink Jade," by William Lederer.
- March 23rd—Rev. Keith McIver, "Basic Christianity," by Dr. John R. W. Stott.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. All members of the community are invited.



### Travelogue to show Switzerland

Curt Matson will be this week's speaker in the Lion's Club Travelogue Series. His topic is "Switzerland."

The Lion's Club travelogue series continues Saturday night February 25, as they present Curt Matson who will speak on "Switzerland." The travelogue will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Matson is a resident of Hollywood, California, and has spent most of his life in California or traveling to foreign countries and making lecture tours.

He attended the University of California in Los Angeles and had dramatic training at the Pasadena Playhouse. Following this he appeared on the stage and in the movies as a dramatic actor.

He has always been interested in photography and travel and recently deserted the stage and the movies for the travel film field.

His latest trip was to photographic Switzerland. He will cover every aspect of this beautiful and interesting country.

### Girl Scouts

Mrs. Mabel Whitaker of the Lowell Beauty Box spoke before the first patrol of Girl Scout Troop 511 Tuesday night. She stressed the importance of healthy hair care and told the scouts several interesting facts such as the dangers of "ironing" hair to make it straight and which shampoos and rinses are good or bad for hair.

The entire troop will be taken on a conducted tour of the Pandlind Hotel in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon. Scouts will be shown how the hotel's kitchens operate in connection with their cooking badge.

Early in March the troop will camp out for two nights at the Boy Scout cabin.

Lori Courser, Troop Scribe

### Sisters make wedding plans



Marie Ortolowski

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Ortolowski, Sargent Avenue, Ada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Ortolowski, to Neil Verson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Verson, Jr., Erection Rd., SE, Grand Rapids.

Miss Ortolowski is a graduate of Lowell High School and Michigan State University.

Her fiancé was graduated from East Grand Rapids High School. He attended Michigan State University and Florida State University where he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

A March 25 wedding is planned.



The 6th grade Da Kon Ya Campfire Group met on February 14. The girls made gifts for the ladies at the rest home.

The group had a Valentine's party and we played some games. Ramona Bonneville and Deborah Hyman brought the treats.

We welcomed a new member, Melissa Hines.

Janet Dart, Scribe

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped us celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary, for their gifts, cards, & telephone calls. Your expressions of goodwill will always be cherished.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kysner

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent cards and gifts, also visits and other acts of kindness. Thanks to Rev. Webber for prayers, and special thanks to Gould Rivette, Dorothy Leasure, The O.E.S. Chapter, and American Legion, and all who gave blood during my stay in the hospital and since I came home.

God Bless All.

Emil O. Nelson

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the food and nice things you have all done for me. I also wish to thank the 36ers, Esther and Perry Groups, Cheerful Doers, Cyclamen Chapter and Kent County Association of the O.E.S., for cards, flowers, and gifts sent to me while recuperating after my accident.

Thank you all very much.

Rose Butler



Madonna Ortolowski

The engagement of Madonna Ortolowski to Stanley J. Obiedzinski, Jr., was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Ortolowski, Sargent Avenue, Ada.

The future groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Obiedzinski, sr., of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ortolowski is a 1963 graduate of Lowell High School.

An April 8 wedding is being planned.

### coming events

An evening of music will be presented at Vergennes Methodist Church, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. Featured will be the B-lit-house Twins from Clarksville.

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their meeting on Friday, March 3, at the Holiday Farm office in Ada. Mrs. Don Huppel will be the hostess.

The Lowell Square Dancers will square'm up February 25 at 8 p. m. at the Runciman Elementary School. Lloyd Balderston caller. Door prizes and refreshments.

Plan now to attend the Annual Lowell Chamber of Commerce dinner February 23, at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

The Assassins Racing Club will hold a meeting Sunday, February 26, at 7 p. m. at Harold Carigan's, jr. The members must attend for final balloting of new club name.

Regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary, Post 8303, Thursday, February 23rd, 8:15 p. m.

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association annual meeting will be held on Monday, March 6th, 7:00 p. m. in the upper room of the Legion Lanes. A short business meeting followed by the distribution of prize money from city tournaments. p46-48

The 39'ers of the Congregational Church will meet on Saturday, February 25th at 6 p. m.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Pat Babcock March 2, with Frances Olin as co-hostess. 2 p. m.

WCS, First Methodist Church, will meet Thursday evening, 8 p. m., February 23rd, in the Church lounge.

The School of Missions will meet at 5:45 p. m. with a sandwich, jello supper Sunday, February 26. Dr. W. J. Steinger, M.D. will be the speaker.

## Evangelism—What Is It?

"Evangelism is the proclamation of the Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, the only Redeemer of men, according to the Scriptures, with the purpose of persuading condemned and lost sinners to put their trust in God by receiving and accepting Christ as Saviour through the power of the Holy Spirit, and to serve Christ as Lord in every calling of life and in the fellowship of His Church, looking toward the day of His coming in glory."—From the World Congress on Evangelism statement, Berlin, 1966.

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—Pastor Henry Buikema

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### Is feted at baby shower

Mrs. Ralph Lawrence, Route 3, Lowell, was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, South Division Street, Lowell.

Co-hosting the eleven friends and relatives of the mother-to-be was Mrs. Roger Burton of Ionia.

Mrs. Lawrence, the former Nellie Scofield, was the recipient of many lovely gifts for the new arrival.

After several unique games, the hostesses served a delicious luncheon.

### YMCA board members elected

The results of the annual election of Board Officers for the Lowell YMCA have been completed.

Incumbents re-elected to 3-year terms were Clark Fletcher, Stanley Gardner and Gordon Gould.

Two new officers were elected to fill the expired terms of Rev. Charles Davis and Jud Wiltnerink. Mrs. Gerald (Pat) Smith and Richard Beimers will start their three-year terms with the February Board meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our children and our mothers for making our 25th wedding anniversary such a memorable occasion.

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### J. Rosenberger, G. Faunce wed

Miss Jo Ann Rosenberger became the bride of George A. Faunce on Saturday evening, February 4, in the Clarksville Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn N. Rosenberger of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faunce, sr., of Freeport.

Rev. Gerald Hephner performed the double ring ceremony by candlelight, before an altar decorated with double candelabras and yellow and white snapdragons.

The organist, Mrs. Carl Noffke, accompanied Mrs. Lester Yonkers as she sang "Because," "Each for The Other," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of crepe organza and chantilly lace with a court chapel-length train. A jeweled petal headpiece secured her veil. She carried a white lace covered Bible with red rosebuds.

The honor attendant, Mrs. Forrest Price, wore a green and beige empire gown and a matching headpiece. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Lyle Blough and Miss Bonnie Rosenberger, sister of the bride, wore identical gowns. Linda BeMent, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She also was dressed in a matching gown. Gordon McCaul was ring bearer.

Best man was Forrest Price of Hastings. Lyle Blough of Freeport and Gary Hetchler of Norfolk, Virginia, were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cecil of Belmont, uncle and aunt of the bride, acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will temporarily make their home near Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Faunce is stationed with the Navy.

Guests attending were from Clarksville, Alto, Freeport, Lake Odessa, Hastings, Middleville, Vermontville, Portland, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Benley, Ontario, Fremont, and Breckenridge.



### Connie Winters engaged to wed Virgil A. Biggs

Mrs. Maurice Winters of Saranac wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Connie Jean, to Virgil A. Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Biggs, also of Saranac.

Connie is employed at First Security Bank in Saranac, and Virgil is a junior at Ferris State College.

No wedding date has been set.



### Just arrived

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Michael McNeal at Brooks Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, a son, Sean Michael. The little one weighed in 7 pounds 6 ounces. Mrs. McNeal is the former Marie Wigfield of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, nee Sharon Potter, are the very proud parents of a daughter, Sharon Irene, born Wednesday, February 15, at Butterworth Hospital. The new arrival who weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, was welcomed home Saturday by her two sisters and three brothers.

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