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Safe crackers hit two Lowell manufacturing firms

Jules Erier of the King Milling Company is pictured on the left by the safe which was ripped open by safe crackers Sunday night or Monday morning. The door hinge on the safe was chiseled off and contents strewn around the room. In the picture on the right, Police Chief Avery Block looks over the damaged filing cabinet safe broken into at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company offices the same night.

Safe cracking burglars hit both the King Milling Company and Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company on Sunday night taking some \$700 in cash from the two safes, police reported. Both robberies were discovered by the employees when they came to work Monday morning.

The robbers entered the King Milling Company through a rear door and got into the office by crawling through an air duct, they ripped open in the basement. They chiseled the top hinge off the large safe and then pried the door open. The company said that \$144.00 was

missing.

At the Root-Lowell plant the safe robbers broke a window in the rear of the factory and ransacked the office of the manufacturing company. They tore the door off the filing cabinet safe in Plant Manager Elmer Schaefer's office and removed between \$200 and \$300 company spokesman said.

Lowell police have several leads on suspects that were observed in town over the week end but no arrests have been made. Police say they are not sure that it was the same thieves in both plants.

Nat'l attention given ex-resident

The March Good Housekeeping Magazine carries the story, "And Then There Was One," which tells of Larry Rink's remarkable fight against cancer. Larry is a patient of Dr. Raymond Houghton of White Pigeon, Michigan, who started his practice there in 1958.

Dr. Houghton is a graduate of Lowell High School, class of 1946. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton of 329 North Washington, Lowell, and the grandson of Frank Houghton of Lowell.

Arlene K. Manning named on Dean's List

The names of more students have been added to the dean's list for the past fall semester at Western Michigan University. The top scholars on the campus won the distinction by taking a minimum of 14 hours of class work and maintaining a point average of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4 points.

Arlene K. Manning of Alto was one of the area students who was named on the list.



All of the boys and girls who entered the cover contest are pictured above. Front, Mark Ritzema; first row: Toby Godfrey, Anita Hahn, Lorri Gabrion. Second row: Cindy Seelye, Terry Onan, Gary Yelster, Don Alexander, Beverly Hodge, Gary Weemhoff. Third row: Christ DeYoung, Ed Steffens, Rick Roth, Mary Hall, Carol Wolf.

Lowell brothers die in Kentucky crash

Willard Burton, 26, and Randall Burton, 28, were killed early Sunday morning when their car left the highway and hit a tree near Richmond, Kentucky. They had left Lowell on Saturday evening to visit their parents in Barbersville, Kentucky.

Both brothers have lived in the community for the past two years and were employed at Nash Kelyvinator in Grand Rapids. Services were held on Wednesday in Barbersville, Kentucky.

They are survived by their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton; four brothers; Kenneth of Lowell, Glen of Ada, George of Grand Rapids and Russell at home; two sisters; Mrs. John (Wilma) Wolf and Mrs. Ray (Annette) Strouse of Lowell. Willard is also survived by his wife, Betty, and two-month-old daughter, Debora.

Winner named in yearbook contest

Anita Hahn, eighth grader at Lowell Junior High, has been named as the winner of the Junior Arrow Yearbook Cover Contest. Mrs. Claus, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lake, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Ward, Mike Talbot, and Amy Lake were the judges for the contest.

Anita's entry was a three-leaf clover with an arrow in the center. As a reward for her winning contribution, Anita received \$5. Other winners of the contest were second place, Toby Godfrey; third place, Anita Hahn; fourth place, Lorri Babrion.

WSCS plans to hold White Breakfast

Mrs. Morris Dunn, District Secretary of Program Materials of the WSCS, will be guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Thursday, March 23, at 10 a. m. for the White Breakfast.

Mrs. Dunn, a very active worker at Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids is a past officer in their WSCS, also a member of Trinity Choir and past president, and church school teacher. She has two sons, Rick, a sophomore in high school and Doug, graduating from the University of Michigan Engineering School. She is president of the Mother's Club of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Dunn will be remembered as a member of the play "Two in a Trap" given in the local Methodist church's school of Missions. Her topic at the White Breakfast will be "Have You Seen Him?"

Included in the program will be devotions by Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, a vocal solo by Carol Laux and a selection on the viola by Beth Lomas. Mrs. Richard Bierl, local church secretary of Spiritual Life Cultivation arranged the program.

Martha Priscilla Circle are the hostesses.

The Vergennes Methodist ladies have been invited to join in this event.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Pastor replies to peace talk

To bomb or not to bomb seems to be the issue. Shall we bomb Haiphong, Hanoi, and the dam systems in North Viet Nam? And what about the air strips? I think we must leave this difficult decision with our leaders who know far more than we. To be arm chair generals is quite a simple thing, but you've got to see the situation in its entirety, and I don't think any of us are in that position.

What troubles me is the fact that Rev. Webber quotes two scripture texts, but in so doing has lifted them out of their setting, out of their context, and applied them to international situations and relationships. Matt. 5:44, 45 "But I say to you, Love your enemies . . . and pray for those who . . . persecute you; so that you may be the sons of your Father who is in heaven." Now these words are part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. He was specifically speaking to Christians, converted people. Notice verse 1: "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain and when he was set, his disciples came unto him; and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, . . ." These words were specifically to his disciples. Jesus was teaching his disciples and all Christians, all converted people, how we are to react to Christians to personal insult and to personal injury. We are not to fight back. We are not to retaliate. This is what He is telling us in verses 44 and 45. This is clearly to be seen by the fact that in verse 39 Jesus said, "But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." To apply these words to nations, and to international relationships and situations, is unwarranted.

This brings me to the second text Matt. 26:52: "Put up again thy sword into its place for all they that take the sword shall perish with (by) the sword." Jesus is being taken to be tried and crucified. They laid hands on Jesus and one of his disciples "drew his sword and struck a servant of the high priest and smote off his ear." Then came Jesus' rebuke of verse 52.

Here, again, you have a personal relationship involved. And they laid hands on Jesus and took him, a disciple of Jesus takes a sword and swings it. Are we to apply these words of verse 52 to international relationships? We were talking with the Japanese envoys in Washington in a peaceful way when a wave of Japanese bombers pulverized our fleet in Pearl Harbor and would have completely conquered us if we had not taken the "sword" and used it. Thank God we retaliated, fought back, defeated Japan. Because of that action we are not slaves, but free men, and the Japanese are our friends today!

When the Nazis were over-running country after country, should we have put the "sword" away and permitted them to continue to conquer? What a world this would be today! But now we are free and not slaves.

I am all for peaceful settlements and the conference table. But when murderers are on the loose and we as American citizens are called upon by our government to bear the sword we are duty bound to do so.

Space forbids my further developing this subject, but I hope I may have contributed something to "clear the air." Surely pacifism is not the answer when demon-inspired fanatics go prowling to plunder all that is good and dear to freedom loving people. And Christians should not hate, but love, even as they fight for the right. For we hate not the souls of men, but the evil which they champion!

Henry Bulkema

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In the "Spring is almost sprung" department, we have had two reports of robins being seen in the vicinity.

Mrs. Dorothy Wubben, 8715 52nd Street, Ada, saw two robins and Mrs. Mildred Bellows, 803 West Main, Lowell, saw robins around her house. Mrs. Wubben added that her robins seemed to be gathering nesting materials thus adding to the hope that spring is really on the way.

Leo Rowland of Ionia has joined the Lowell Police Department.

Officer Rowland was a member of the Ionia Police before coming here.

New Showboat dates, August 21 thru 26, will appear on all the first class mail leaving Lowell from now until Showboat time.

Postmaster Doyle said that by August 26 over a half-million pieces of mail would carry the Showboat announcement.

Wally Eickhoff, a patient at the William Hansma Nursing Home at 908 Lincoln Lake Avenue, was given oxygen by Lowell Police Monday morning when he had difficulty breathing.

He was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Grand Rapids for further medical attention.

A three car accident occurred in the center of town Friday evening when Roland M. Hansma, 22, 926 N. Washington, hit the rear of a car driven by Harold K. Buck, 17, 227 N. Jefferson, and pushed his car into one driven by Marjory L. Winslow, 24, of Ionia.

All three cars were going west on Main Street, Hansma was given a summons for failure to stop in assured clear distance.

Frank J. McMahon, 24, 313 N. Hudson was not injured but the car he was driving was badly damaged when he struck a telephone pole on North Monroe Street. The accident occurred at 1:55 a. m. on Saturday.

McMahon told police he fell asleep. He was given a summons for reckless driving.

Police sent novice driver, Linda S. Shores, 15, back to her instructor for more practice in backing into a parking space.

Miss Shores hooked her bumper on a parked car belonging to Rev. Oscar Smith of Lowell and pushed it into a parked truck owned by Bill Richard, also of Lowell. The accident occurred when the young lady was attempting to park on East Main Street on Monday evening.

Methodists plan Holy Week events

Good Friday Services will be held at First Methodist Church, Friday, March 24, at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles Davis, Pastor at the Congregational Church, will be the speaker. This is open to the public.

Maudy Thursday Communion Service, Thursday, March 23, from 7 to 9 p. m. at First Methodist Church. This will be a time of quiet meditation and prayer and communion, coming and going at your convenience.

Sunrise Service to be held at First Methodist Church at 6 a. m. The Senior MYF are in charge of this service and the Sunrise Breakfast which follows in the dining room.

Sue Anne Spray makes Dean's List

Sue Anne Spray, daughter of Russell and Pauline Spray of Lowell, has been placed on the Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois, according to Dr. Paul Schwada, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The Dean's List is made up of students with an average of B or above.

Miss Spray is a junior at Olivet where she is pursuing a course in elementary teaching.

Battle of Bands dance set for Tuesday, Mar. 21

Two Lowell rock and roll groups will meet in a battle of the bands on Tuesday, March 21, in Runciman Elementary School. The dance is sponsored by the Lowell Police Department and the Lowell Branch of the YMCA.

The two bands are the Showboat famous Headhunters, and the Shaggs. Admissions will be sold at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Wm. Christiansen, civic leader, dies Monday



Lowell was saddened by the death Monday morning of William Christiansen, retired businessman and prominent civic leader. His death followed a long illness.

Chris, as he was known to almost everyone in the community, came to Lowell in 1928 and purchased the Lalley Candy store and soda fountain. He started making his own ice cream and developed the lunch facilities and soda fountain. He moved his ice cream plant to the old hotel property at the corner of Main and Washington where the Eberhard store is now located, in 1932.

He opened a cone shop in this location in 1935 and enlarged it into a dairy bar in 1939, at the same time putting in a frozen food locker plant. The Christiansen Drug Company was organized in 1938 and has been enlarged from one 22-foot store unit to its present three-store size over the years.

The dairy bar was closed down for several years during World War II but was reopened as a meat market and small store in conjunction with the frozen food locker plant in 1943. In 1955 he enlarged the building and opened Lowell's first super market, which was sold to Eberhard in 1958.

Started in Dairy Business

William Christiansen was born in Manistec and began working in Cadillac in the dairy supply sales and service. He moved to Mobile, Alabama, where he continued in the dairy business, operating a dairy and ice cream plant there. He returned to Grand Rapids where he worked in a dairy before locating just the opportunity he was looking for in Lowell in 1928.

Chris often told of coming to Lowell and looking at the Lalley store, deciding that the new M-21 just being completed would make Lowell's Main Street a good place for a soda fountain and seeing the possibilities of building a business with his own quality ice cream products.

Years of Community Service

Chris served Lowell over the years in many ways. He served on the council for 21 years and for most of the history of the Showboat led in decorating the craft. In fact the idea of the Showboat was born around a table in the rear of the store.

He served at the base hospital at Battle Creek during his tour of Army service in 1918 and has been a leader in the American Legion Post here over the years. He was commander during the mid '40's and pushed the present American Legion Building to completion in spite of many difficulties. In fact when things were toughest, he put his own money into the project to get it into operation.

Chris retired from business in 1962 when he sold the Christiansen Drug Company to Dean Maniold and Mitchell Wenzorok, but his interest and enthusiasm for civic affairs never waned.

He is survived by his wife, Rub; two sons, William, Jr., of Palmetto, Florida, and Robert of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Doris) VanAllsburg and Mrs. Helen Hemmingsen of Grand Rapids; two brothers, John of Flint and Harry of Canoga Park, California; two sisters, Mrs. John Horning of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mrs. Emil Sorenson of Grand Rapids and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with Rev. Robert Webber of the Lowell Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Wm. Edward Myers gets promotion to comptroller

Word has been received from the General Motors offices that Wm. Edward Myers, a former Lowell boy, has been promoted to resident comptroller of the Fisher Body plant at Baltimore, Maryland. Myers joined the General Motors Company at Lansing as a payroll auditor shortly after his graduation in 1949 from Michigan State University.

He is the son of Mrs. Bert Myers and was graduated from Lowell High School in 1942.

School may seek 7 mills operation

An increase of the operating millage for Lowell Area Schools was a feature of the agenda of the school board meeting on Monday night. Superintendent James Pace told the board that he feels that 7 mills operating levy in place of the 3 mills that expired last year is necessary.

Pace revealed that this would provide \$161,000 for operation and would not cover increased teachers salaries but only provide the additional staff members and increased operating expense of the new buildings.

The board was asked to take this under consideration until the next meeting when a decision will have to be made. Pace also stated that he favored voting for the extra millage for only one year at a time, in that way the millage needed could be changed as economic conditions changed.

The superintendent explained to the board that he hopes increased state aid will give the district the money necessary to raise teachers salaries. No definite figures have been discussed in negotiations with the teachers bargaining committee but \$5,800 to \$6,100 starting salary is what other Kent districts are talking about. Presently Lowell teachers have a \$5,400 starting salary.

North Bell Asks to Vote

A petition was received by

the Board of Education from the North Bell School District in Boston Township asking to allow a vote on joining the Lowell Area Schools. They agreed to vote on accepting the Lowell debt.

The Lowell board requested permission from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allow the vote. The board also agreed that if the election is allowed, property owners in the North Bell district that are contiguous to the Saranac School District will be allowed to transfer to that district.

School Calendar for 67-68

The board approved the school calendar for the 1967-68 school year; it calls for 190 days teachers contract; 185 membership days and 179 attendance days. Principal changes include additional attendance days; teachers would report for two days orientation on August 31 and school would start on a full-time basis the day after Labor Day. Christmas vacation would be reduced from 15 days to 10 days. Baccalaureate service in 1968 would be left up to the students' individual churches instead of the school sponsored service presently.

Superintendent Pace announced to the board that rental of school books in all grades is planned for the coming school year.

Fire damages Olin farm home

Fire gutted the inside of the Duras Olin farm home at the corner of M-21 and Whites Bridge Road Thursday afternoon. Lowell firemen fought the blaze for two hours when the fire spread from a shed in the rear and burned out the inside of the two story frame house.

Lowell Fire Chief Baker said the fire is believed to have started when burning papers set the shed ablaze. Mr. and Mrs. Olin were unable to stop the fire from spreading to the house. The house was ablaze when Lowell firemen arrived. The Saranac Fire Department also turned out to fight the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$3,000 by Fire Chief Baker.

Harold Sneathen passes suddenly

Harold G. Sneathen of 178 S. Pleasant Street, Lowell, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Sneathen was employed as a maintenance man by the Lowell Area School system at the Intermediate School.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with Rev. Keith McIver of the Lowell Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in Lutheran Cemetery in Benzie County.

He is survived by his wife, Reta; a step-son, Delmar Launsbury, and a step-daughter, Judith Hakala of Lowell; two brothers, Wilbur of Costa Mesa, California, and Albert of Hopkins.

E. J. Hammond dies unexpectedly

Eugene J. Hammond, aged 70, of 7011 East Fulton Street, Ada, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Well known in the vicinity, in addition to his other interests, he was a member of the Lowell Barbershoppers.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids with Dr. Ned Burr McKenny of Park Congregational Church officiating. Interment was made in Graceland Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Robert of Grand Rapids, and Charles of Ventura, California; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Phyllis) Bouwkamp of Villa Park, Illinois; a sister, Mrs. Joybelle Oesch of Sparta, and 9 grandchildren.

Anyone wishing to honor Mr. Hammond may do so by sending a memorial contribution to the Michigan Heart Association, 311 Sweet Street, NE, Grand Rapids.

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This winter Joel H. Thurtell, a history major, has been in London, England, writing a thesis on "Repeal of the British Orders in Council in 1812." His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Thurtell, Route 3. Joel, who returned home on March 5, was met in Detroit by his parents.



Named Vice-Pres.

Herbert Ehlzaga, Cashier and member of the State Savings Bank staff for 25 years was named Executive Vice President and Cashier to the board of directors of the bank at their meeting on Tuesday, Harold J. Englehardt, President announced.

Myrtle Sexton dies Friday

Services were held Monday morning at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell for Mrs. Myrtle Sexton. Rev. Jerry Paul officiating.

Formerly a resident of Cascade Township, Mrs. Sexton passed away Friday evening at Alto.

She is survived by a nephew, John Sexton of Grand Rapids. Interment was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Bobcats invade Miller property

The Wesley Millers on Montcalm Avenue, Lowell, are having quite a problem with a pack of bobcats that have set up housekeeping under a lumber pile near the house. Conservation Officer, Arnold Richmond, hopes to catch the critters in live traps and will attempt to flush them out with hounds. Anyone having such traps or hounds are invited to bring them out and try their luck.

Bobcats are protected by law and cannot be shot without a special permit, but if any of them end up this way, the Grand Rapids Museum would like them for mounting.

Joel Thurtell back from Britain

More than half of Kalamazoo College's seniors are spending the winter quarter away from the campus engaged in senior independent projects.

As part of Kalamazoo's plan for year-around education, each senior is required to spend either the fall or winter quarter doing research for a thesis or practice teaching.

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Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Elmdale

MRS. IRA SARGENT
Elevator Company of Alto, a number of representatives from various fertilizer and other companies were present and held advisory group meetings for assistance to farmers.

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Star Corners

MRS. IRA BLOUGH
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese of Freeport, John Krebs and George Krebs were Wednesday dinner guests at Ira Blough's home.

Pleasant valley

MRS. BERT BLANK
The W.M.A. local society held their Annual meeting of Election of Officers, Thursday at the Parsonage Hall.

South Lowell

MRS. GEORGE WIELAND
South Lowell Circle meets their March 16, in the afternoon. Mrs. Helen Wittenbach attended the funeral of Bert Schuch at Martin Saturday.

Snow Area

MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfalter attended the funeral of Bert Schuch at Martin Saturday.

as a large number of robins have been reported to me as seen by various people in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt of near Clarksville and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Allegan attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle McGee of Sheridan last week Monday.

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Back to Baking

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Locals

Mrs. Ray Alexander spent last Thursday visiting in Rockford and also in Cedar Springs with her mother, Mrs. Louise Conant.

Last Friday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Dick Court of Ann Arbor and David Dawson, who is home on leave from the Navy.

Hit and run accident on M-21

Pictured above is the car driven by Mrs. Sue Justifer, 30 of Ada, rolled on its side in Jim's Sunoco station in Ada Thursday morning. She was struck from the rear while making a left turn off M-21. She received only minor injuries.

South Boston

MRS. BELLE YOUNG
Herbert Courter, 85, a former well-known resident here, passed away suddenly Thursday in his Grand Rapids home.

Gove Lake

MRS. LEON SEELEY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt and sons spent Sunday in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyt.

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The men's high series was held this week by a newcomer to the bowling roll of honor. Keith Buck had a fine 612 series, which was his second 600 series in a week and the first of his short adult league competition.

Men's High Games
John Topp, Jr. 256
Keith Buck 224
Gale Metcalf 222
Larry Miller 224
Ron Winks 224
Dick Johnson 221
Jim Alexander 221
Lyle Jackson 221
Marv Porritt 216
Hugh Lindfield 216

YMCA Youth Leagues

Several fine games and series were fired by the YMCA youth bowlers in last week's action. Listed below are some of the outstanding scores.
Grade School High Game
Kim Schwacha 141
Eric Kitcher 138
Tom Smith 138

Grade School High Series

Kris Kropf 272
Kim Schwacha 246
Tom Smith 227
High Game, Junior High
Rick Seese 170
Steve Newell 132
Jim Schwacha 128
High Series, Junior High
Rick Seese 457
Steve Newell 434
Jim Schwacha 412
High Game, Senior High
Blake Cahoon 201
Dale Sallivar 170
Tom Koozers 168
High Series, Senior High
Blake Cahoon 529
Tom Koozers 454
Mitch McMahon 437
Jr. & Sr. Girls High Game
Maureen Kennedy 164
Libby Callier 156
Pam Morris 145
High Series, Girls
Maureen Kennedy 429
Libby Callier 366
Cindy Adams 336

Hit and run accident on M-21

Another accident occurred on Thursday morning on the busy M-21 that is fast becoming a safety hazard in the vicinity. A search that lasted more than an hour and involved State Police and their dogs, followed the accident which occurred when a car driven by Joseph Carter of Waukegan, Illinois, hit a station wagon driven by Mrs. Sue Justifer of Pettis Road, Ada, near Jim's Sunoco station on Fulton Road.

Police immediately blocked off the roads and radioed for the help of the dog stationed at the Inola State Police post. Carter was later found hiding in a clump of trees. Carter demanded examination in municipal court.

Accident-prone Area

There is strong feeling in the area that something must be done to improve highway conditions through this now busier-than-ever stretch. This accident occurred just as the divided highway narrows into two-lane road. Only the weekend before there was a fatal accident on M-21 as Grand River Drive. Property damage and personal injury accidents occur with alarming frequency.

No Plans for Improvement

At the present time there are no plans on the docket for the improvement of this section of M-21. Hubert Foster of the District Office of the Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Commission.

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EVERYBODY... BUT, EVERYBODY REACHES for the LEDGER

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Lowell Area School board proceedings

Board of Education Regular Meeting, February 13, 1967. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Westell.

Roll Call, Members Present: Kiel, Coons, Metternick, Westell, Gerard, Shade, Reagan. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Gerard and seconded by Shade to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 8, 1967, as read and/or amended. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan and seconded by Shade to request bids on four new buses and one sixteen to twenty-four passenger van, to be submitted by March 10, 1967, and to be awarded at the Regular Meeting on March 13, 1967.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan and seconded by Kiel to approve payment of the general fund and Building and site bills as listed. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick and seconded by Gerard to offer St. Mary's Church \$2,000.00 for the lot at the end of Howard Street that is 57 x 127 since the original offer of \$1,000.00 was refused.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan and seconded by Shade to offer to hire Richard Williams as school business manager at a salary of \$9,000.00.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Shade and seconded by Gerard to approve construction contract with Peter H. Koning, Building Contractor of Grand Rapids, in the amount of \$119,865.00 to build the Alto Elementary School addition.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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Auto Party Line

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In a new pamphlet the American Medical Association reports that a wart is a viral infection of the skin. It also can be described as a virus-caused growth. Ordinary warts are not malignant and do not become so.

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**Lowell 4-H girls
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4-H Dress Revue**

Kent County 4-H Dress Revue Clinic will be held at Kenowa Hills High School Cafeteria on March 18 from 12:30 to 3 p. m. Marilyn Gerring, Kalkaska County, 1966 State Style Revue winner, and Sally Finkbaker, Kent County, 1966 winner, will work with the girls on modeling and styling.

They will be assisted by Lynn Wittenbach, Lowell; Kathie Anders, Comstock Park; Birdie Lou Detmers, Lowell; Kathy DeVries, Byron Center; Susan Comdure, Lowell; Jakkil Norman, Grand Rapids; Betty Berg, Caledonia; and Paula Becker, Caledonia, who were 1966 Style Revue delegates to State Show.

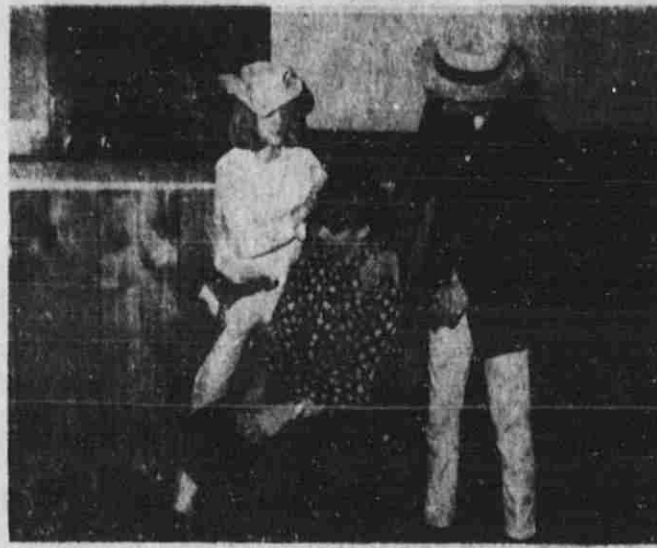
Members of the Kent County Style Revue committee include: Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mrs. Donald Chase, Mrs. Marlowe Pranger, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Auburn Olin, Mrs. Kenneth Frieswv, Mrs. Cleo Anders and Mrs. Phyllis Constance, Kent County 4-H - Youth Agent.

The winners of this competition will appear in the County Style Revue on April 22.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation are extended to our many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, the loss of our husband, father, and brother, Dan Wingeier. We also thank Rev. Robert Webber for his comforting words and uplifting tribute, Gould Rivette and the brothers of Lowell Lodge 90 F. & A. M. for their kindly assistance, the many who sent the very beautiful floral tributes and tokens of concern, and those who have made gifts to the Memorial Fund at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Doris Wingeier and children Douglas and Joan and families Brothers and Sisters



"Calamity Jane" comes to Lowell Friday and Saturday, Mar. 17 and 18, 8 p. m., at the Lowell High School Auditorium. All seats are reserved and tickets are on sale at Art's TV. Shown in the picture above are Carol Laux as Calamity, Rick Shook as Lt. Gilmartin and Danny Kline as Henry Miller.

**'Perfect' art
just our way
of doing it**

The beginner in art may think that man has progressed from his earliest efforts to his present "perfection" as he learned the science of perspective and other needs of representational drawing.

"But it's not so," says Guy Palazzola, University of Michigan professor of art.

"The Byzantines didn't paint their pictures in a flat plane because they couldn't manage things any better. Each culture has its own way of doing things. Plato said that realistic art is not true art. The Greeks could paint very realistically but they didn't choose to."

The artist says some of his students ask when he is going to teach them anatomy. "They can't draw a triangle and they want to draw the deltoid muscle, which is a triangle," he says. "We all agree that the student needs a good concept of drawing. We insist that they draw well but I'm not convinced that all the things we teach are necessary."

Palazzola says art is taught much better now than when he studied it. "Perhaps this is because we now feel you don't have to study anatomy in order to paint the body," he says. "This would have been apostasy in an older age of art."

"You don't have to understand a mountain to paint one. It's said that Rembrandt must have understood old people very well because he painted them so well. No. He just painted them."

Palazzola says oil is becoming a thing of the past. "Most of the world's masterpieces are in pigments in oil, not pigments in the plastic we know as lucite. Lucite is fast drying but a retarder can be used. The acrylic plastic doesn't develop a 'museum brown' in its colors like oil paints, which must be brought out into the sunshine periodically to brighten them up."

He emphasizes that it is the artist's mind which determines his greatness. "This has turned many artists today to abstraction," he says. "We live in a world of cameras and hard facts, but the human mind still is the great creator—whether it be of the fantasies of a Marc Chagall or the three-nostriled women of a Pablo Picasso."

"The subject of art is so enormous and mysterious that it intrigues men today as it always has."

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57th Birthday

This week the national organization of Camp Fire Girls is celebrating its 57th birthday. Various activities are being planned in observance of the occasion.

March 19 has been set as Camp Fire Sunday. The Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will attend the churches of their choice, in some cases sitting together as a group.

The 9th Annual Pow Wow of the Kewano Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, at Ridgeview Junior High, at the corner of Burton and Rosewood. This is an opportunity for parents and friends of Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds to see demonstrations of the program in action and to share in the fun of a carnival. The proceeds go to pay the land contract on Camp Kewano.

The 4th grade Camp Fire Group from Lowell, under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Bieri, will have charge of a booth at the Pow Wow from 12 to 2 on Saturday afternoon. The 6th grade, Da Kon Ya, group will present a short play, "Jam Session" at 2:15 p. m.

The annual Dad-Daughter dinner in Lowell is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, in the Junctionman Building.

Da Kon Ya Group

The sixth grade Da Kon Ya Campfire group met on March 7.

We practiced our play the entire meeting.

Becky Campbell brought the treat.

Vicky Roth is to bring the treat at the next meeting.

Janet Dart, Scribe

Twan-Wan-O-Ki Group

The Twan-Wan-O-Ki Group met Monday after school. We chose a "campfire" name. It is Twan-Wan-O-Ki. It means "willing to try—to be united."

March 13, was Barbie Dey's birthday. We had a candy bar. We made a placemat for the father and daughter banquet.

Elisa Spino, Scribe

**Amway names
Richard Kiser**

Richard Kiser has been named manager of the blow-molding department of the Amway Corporation, Ada, it was announced recently by Jay Van Andel and Richard DeVos, company board chairman and president respectively.

A native of Chatham, Ontario, Kiser served as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force for six years prior to his affiliation with the plastics manufacturing industry in Canada. He moved to this country in 1965 and is currently living in Grand Rapids.

Expansion of the company's liquid manufacturing facilities in 1966 included a blow-molding operation for the transformation of linear polyethylene plastic pellets into containers. More than a third of Amway's 100 laundry, home and personal care products is packaged in plastic containers.

On the agenda for the blow-molding department in 1967 is the addition of an 80,000 square foot building for bottle manufacturing and storage areas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and S.H.S. friends for the prayers, visits, flowers, candy and cards that I received during my illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered by me and my family. Love and God's Blessings to all of you.

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The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold their bake sale at Christiansen's Drug Store on Saturday, March 25, from 9 til 3.

Regular meeting of VFW Post 8303, Tuesday, March 21, at the Club Rooms.

Vergennes Methodist Church will hold an orchard roast beef dinner along with their homecoming anniversary on Saturday, May 27. Mark this date on your calendar.

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Odell on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:30 p. m.

The Lowell Child Study Club will hold its annual potluck dinner Thursday, March 16, at 6 o'clock at the Lowell High School cafeteria. Buck Matthews of WOOD will speak about some of his experiences in radio and television.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1888, will meet Monday, March 20, 8 p. m. in the club rooms.

The members of Island City Rebekah Lodge will meet at their hall next Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 p. m.

First meeting of the Garden Lore Club, March 21st. American Legion Room, potluck luncheon, 1 p. m. Bring dish to pass and own service. Review of coming year's program. Officers hostesses.

The annual White Breakfast will be held Thursday, March 23rd, at 9:30 a. m. at the Congregational Church. Maundy Thursday Communion Services from 7 to 9 that evening.

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 20, at 8 p. m.

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1888, will hold a business meeting on Monday, March 20th at 8 p. m. Please plan to attend as the arrangements for the golden anniversary will be made at this meeting.

VFW Annual Easter Ham Party will be held Friday, March 17, at 8 p. m., at Post Clubrooms. Free refreshments.

The Scarlet Troubadors will hold a rummage sale the 24th and 25th of March at the VFW Hall. All donations will help, but they would especially like donations of furniture.

The Senior Citizens, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303, will meet at the VFW hall March 16th, at 8:30 p. m. with a potluck supper. Cards will be played.

4-H News

Desperados

The National 4-H Veterinary Science Program Development Committee, has prepared educational material for the use of 4-H Clubs in Kent County concerning Veterinary Science. It should prove to be a valuable project for those participating in the year of 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Slyke of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner of Grand Rapids are the only club leaders who have organized groups in Veterinary Science. Along with Dr. Scoggins these people plan to attend a workshop for the new project at Kamp Kett during March 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Slyke are the leaders of the Desperados Horse Club. Their group will make an isolated study of the horse. As a part of this study they are planning several field trips to surrounding animal hospitals. They also plan to attend lectures given by Dr. Scoggins.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mary Wittenbach; Vice President, Robin Harold; Caller, Randy Seaman; and Reporter, Gail Green.

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My sincere thanks to all of my neighbors and friends for their prayers, calls, flowers, cards, and the many acts of love and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. The delicious food, which was so graciously brought in was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Menno Baker

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Junior High news . . .

The Junior High Representative Assembly has selected their officers to represent them for the second semester.

They are: President, David Alexander; Vice-President, Pat Herblet; Secretary, Beverly Bieglow; Treasurer, Brooke Johnson.

They have already been very busy carrying out their duties. They were, in part, responsible for the "fun night" held at the gym on March 10. Plans are being made to "adopt" our foreign children for another year.

For our own entertainment our February dance on Washington's Birthday was a success. The "Outjas" an up-and-coming pop music band furnished us with live music. They made quite a hit with the students.

Beverly Bieglow, Sec.

**Farmers need
SMV emblem
by March 10**

The red, triangular reflective emblem to designate slow-moving vehicles should have been attached on all tractors and farm machinery used on highways by March 1, but it is still not too late.

Richard Pfister, Michigan State University agricultural engineer, says the new Michigan law requiring such emblems became effective on that date.

He points to these rules: The emblem must be displayed, both day and night, when traveling on public roads. It should be located on the rear of the equipment, centered if possible.

The standard emblem should be mounted at a height of 3 to 5 feet to keep in the headlight beam range.

The emblem is only a supplement to adequate night-lighting and side reflector requirements for slow moving vehicles.

Use of the emblem is prohibited on trucks, cars, or any vehicle with a maximum speed potential of more than 25 miles per hour.

The emblems can be obtained from farm equipment dealers, and in many counties 4-H members and vocational agriculture students have made them available to farmers.

Pfister said between 1963 and 1965 nearly 1,000 accidents involving farm tractors or equipment on public highways were reported in Michigan. In two out of three, the slow vehicle was hit from the rear. Nine of 10 took place in daylight hours and on open highways with good road, weather, and visibility conditions. The motorist frequently failed to recognize a slow-moving vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

Pfister thinks the SMV emblem's unique color and shape will communicate "danger," as does a railroad "crossbuck."

CARD OF THANKS

After being home so long and not able to look at my Christmas presents, I take this time to thank all friends and lodges.

Eva Yager



**Newest to the
Crib Crowd**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althaus are happy to announce the birth of a new granddaughter, Janyne Edith, who was born to Attorney and Mrs. Fred Althaus of Michigan City, Indiana, on March 11th. The little girl weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merklinger proudly announce the birth of a baby girl named Merika Judith. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length. She was born March 10 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Merika's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merklinger, sr., of Cascade Road.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bruxvoort of Bradford, SE, Ada, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joel Brandt, born Thursday, March 9, at Butterworth Hospital.

Scott Daniel Donahue, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue, 8191 East Fulton, Ada, was born March 12 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sherman P. Reynolds who passed away three years ago March 21st.

Mrs. Reynolds & Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the flowers and cards sent me and kind acts done, and a special thanks to Rev. Webber for his calls while in the hospital and since returning home.

Ralph Story

LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Tri-County Baseball League will be holding their first meeting of the year around the first part of April. Last year's managers and any new teams desiring to join the league this year are asked to have their plans formulated and ready for this meeting. The date to be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their considerations and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our son and brother, Tex.

A special thanks to Father Ben and the ladies of the parish.

Your many offerings of prayer were overwhelming and will not be soon forgotten.

The Thomas Ford Family

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| Beef Cows | up to \$19.30 cwt. |
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| Feeder Cattle | from \$20.25 to \$30.00 cwt. |
| Hogs | up to \$17.10 cwt. |
| Sows | up to \$15.00 cwt. |
| Boars | up to \$15.00 cwt. |
| Feeder Pigs | from \$11.00 to \$16.75 cwt. |

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