

# Lowell Ledger

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Gerald Wisner



Christine Doyle

## Christine Doyle, Gerald Wisner are top L. H. S. Seniors

The valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1967 graduating class of Lowell Senior High School were announced this week by Principal Carl J. Hagen.

Christine Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle, 100 Hillside Drive, Lowell, has been named valedictorian.

Gerald Wisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner, Route No. 1, Lowell, has been named the salutatorian.

### Christine Doyle

During her school years Christine was very active in school plays, French Club Latin Club, Debate Club, Choir, Prom Committee, and Homecoming Committee. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and was a Letter of Commendation winner in the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test.

Her special interests include skiing, travel, and the learning of Spanish and German.

Christine plans to attend college at either Duke or the University of Michigan in pursuit of a career featuring wide opportunity for travel.

Last summer she enjoyed her stay in Germany as an Exchange Student.

### Gerald Wisner

Gerald Wisner will be attending Michigan State University next fall where he plans to major in Natural Science.

Jerry was active in F.F.A., Latin Club, Varsity Club, Track, and Football, and was Senior Class Vice President. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

His special interests include hunting and sports.

### Other Honor Students

Other honor students from the class of 1967 are:

Brenda Anderson, Patricia Beachum, Frank Blazo, Wanda Briggs, Loraine Cannon, Jenean Carey, Bonnie Chittenden, Jo Ellen Dalstra, Linda Dalstra, Shanda Fase, Ann Feuerstein. Also on the list are: Dale Gostnell, Charles Grudzinkas, Bronwyn Harris, Carol Laux, Richard Lee, Robert Leeman, Roger MacNaughton Patrick McGarry, Schoschana Mattek, Micala McKeage, William McPherson, Martha Mooney. Additional students named are:

Joanne Myers, Deborah Olin, Daniel Rittersdorf, Beverly Roth, Joel Roudabush, Kurt Roudabush, Suzette Saigson, Phillip Schneider, Susan Smith, Lois Steffens, Stephen Theler, Craig Thuerell, Jean VanDriel, and Jane Ward.

This makes a total of 39 honor students and they are to be congratulated on their fine scholarship over the past four years. They represent their parents, school and community at its best.

## Moose women complete plans for anniversary

Lowell Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose, held a business meeting on Monday, March 20, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms. Senior Regent Mrs. Victor Souser was in charge of the evening's activities.

Plans are completed for Women of the Moose who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, April 8th. All Moose members and wives are invited to this affair and a free smorgasbord will be served from 4 to 6 p. m. Dancing and favors are in the offering, so do plan to attend.

Councilwoman Mrs. Virginia Myers spoke to the women and explained some of the issues and problems involved in the management of a town as small as Lowell.

Next meeting will be a chapter night meeting on Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m. Homecoming Chairman Mrs. Albert Bowen and her committee will be in charge of the evening. There will be enrollment of new candidates at this time.

## Newcomers make home in Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Macholda, now residing in the old Schneider residence on Avery Street, have decided to make Lowell their home for the coming year.

Formerly of Traverse City, Mr. Macholda was an occupational therapist at Traverse City State Hospital for twenty-five years before his recent retirement.

Their future plans include the establishment of an upholstery shop in Lowell.

## Local churches plan special Easter services

With Easter Sunday upon us, the churches of Lowell have planned their final services of Holy Week. All are planning to commemorate the death of Christ on the Cross with Good Friday services.

The beauty of the Resurrection will be celebrated with specially conceived ceremonies on Easter Sunday.

### Lowell Methodist Church

Good Friday Services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles Davis, pastor of the Congregational Church, will be the speaker.

On Sunday a Sunrise Service will be held at 6 a. m. The Senior MYF are in charge of the service and the breakfast which follows in the dining room.

### Vergennes Methodist

The schedule at Vergennes Methodist Church includes a Good Friday service at 8 p. m.; an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 p. m., with breakfast following. They will also have Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Easter church services at 11 a. m.

### Calvary Christian

Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell will hold its Good Friday service at 7:45 p. m. Calvary's Ladies Sextette will provide special music.

On Easter Sunday the regular hours of worship will feature the truth of Christ's Resurrection. The hours are 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

At 8:45 p. m. there will be an Easter hymn sing, Willard Kromminger of Grand Rapids will lead the service with Mrs. Dan Vos at the organ and Mrs. David Jeltnera at the piano. The Ladies Sextette will be featured.

### Lowell Baptist Church

Alton Bible and Lowell Baptist churches have united for the Good Friday Service at 8 p. m. to be held at the Lowell Baptist Church.

The service will consist of congregational singing, special music from both churches and a message on the subject of the "Suffering Saviour" by Rev. John Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Both of the churches also welcome you to their Sunday services: Sunday school at 11 a. m. and the evening service at Alton Bible Church at 8 p. m. and at the Lowell Baptist Church at 7 p. m. where the theme for the day will be the Reality and the Relevancy of the Resurrection.

### St. Patrick's

The Good Friday Mass of the Pre-sanctified will be held at 2 p. m. at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell.

On Saturday evening the Easter Vigil service will begin at 11 p. m. to be followed at midnight with the first Easter Mass. Mass will be held at 8 and 10 on Easter morning.

### Nazarene Church

If you do not have a church home, you are cordially invited to worship at the Church of the Nazarene, Washington and Avery Streets, in Lowell, on Easter Sunday morning. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. and there are classes for all ages.

A program of Scripture and song will be given at the beginning of the 11 o'clock Worship Hour, after which the pastor, Rev. Russell Spray, will be bringing the message.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Church of the Nazarene.

### Congregational Church

Good Friday services will be held jointly with the Methodists at their church beginning at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles Davis will be the speaker with music by the joint choirs.

Easter Sunday there will be two services, 8:30 and 10 a. m.

### St. Mary's

On Friday afternoon, Good Friday services will begin at 12:30 and last until 2.

The Easter Vigil will begin at 11 p. m. on Saturday to be followed by the First Easter Mass at midnight.

## Edward DeVries dies at home

Edward DeVries, age 71, died at his Lowell home Saturday morning. His death followed a short illness.

A machinist, Mr. DeVries had a varied career working in New York State and Michigan before becoming employed by Root-Loewell Manufacturing Company, where he was working when he reached retirement age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home with Rev. Chas. Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church and Rev. Keith McIver of the Lowell Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one son, Robert of Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Esther) DeRushia of Lowell; one brother, Dr. Steward DeVries of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Edna Rose of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

## George Dey, sr. dies in Texas

George Dey, sr., 57, of Lowell, died Saturday in Weslaco, Texas. He had just completed a trip through Mexico in his capacity as caravan leader for the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

Prior to his retirement in 1960, Mr. Dey was the chief engineer at the Doehler-Jarvis Division in Grand Rapids.

He had been very active in Lowell civic affairs. He formerly was a councilman and a member of the Lowell Planning Commission. He was a member of the Lowell Rotary Club and a charter member of the Lowell Lions Club. In 1951 he was a high priest of the Columbian chapter of Masons in Grand Rapids.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Dey lived in Grand Rapids for 35 years before coming to Lowell in 1952 where he established the Lowell Engineering Company.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; a daughter, Mrs. Richard D. (Mary Alice) Bancroft of Alto; a son, George, jr. of Lowell; a brother, Glenn Dey of Naples; and 8 grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Metcalf Chapel with burial following in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids.

## 1967 Cancer Fund goals announced

Kent County residents will be asked to contribute \$135,954.00 during the April Crusade of the Kent County Unit, American Cancer Society, Mark D. Mulder, General Chairman, announced this week.

The money raised annually is used to help finance the Unit's educational campaign in the fight against cancer and to provide funds for the county's share of the cost of the research work being done by the parent organization, the American Cancer Society. The parent society is seeking to find the causes of cancer and a cure for this disease which is America's greatest killer.

Chairman Mulder pointed out that the 1967 goal is but slightly more than the total raised last year despite the mounting costs of the research work and educational programs being continually carried on throughout the area and nation.

Goals for the various divisions of the campaign, together with the names of the division chairmen, were announced by the general chairman as follows: Special Gifts, Robert L. Ellis and Harold W. Sorns, co-chairmen, \$30,250.00 Mail and Memorials, Mrs. Carroll M. Highstreet, \$27,314.00. Downtown buildings, Stephen C. Bransdorfer, \$12,125.00. Lights On, Walter C. Buttrick, \$66,265.00. The latter is a resident of Ada.

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The teen dance held Tuesday night at Runciman Elementary School, had over 275 in attendance and Lowell Police and the YMCA, who co-sponsored the vacation-week event plan to hold more of these teen-age get-togethers.

Billed as the battle of the bands, the Headhunters outscored the Shaggs by 3 points, according to the Intruders of Grand Rapids, who were here to score the contest.

Lowell retail stores will be closed on Good Friday from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. to allow clerks and customers to attend services.

Attend the church of your choice this Easter Season.

Lowell City Council failed to have a quorum present for their regular meeting on Monday night.

They will meet at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

Spring arrived on Tuesday with a wet four inch blanket of snow over the community.

Real sign of spring is the sun-banned natives who are coming home from the sunny south where they have "lived it up" while the rest of us have been shivering and shoveling for the past 4 months.

Larry Wittenbach who is spark-plugging the drive to get Main Street painted up is making a survey of local business places with a paint company representative.

Plans are to get a crew in and paint up as many business places in harmonious colors at one time.

Newest coin operated vending machine in town is Bill Heim's ice machine at the Texaco Service Station that dishes out bags of ice cubes around the clock.

The vending machine is equipped to produce its own unending supply of ice.

The new 45 mile per hour speed limit on West Main St. out to a 1/2 mile past the city limits at Alden Nash have been very successful in slowing down traffic. Police have been patrolling the area and report good cooperation from most motorists.

Some are suggesting with the terrific increase of accidents on M-21 between Lowell and Grand Rapids that it may be necessary to have this kind of limits over the entire 15 mile stretch of highway.

Lowell firemen were called to the Wayne Thomas rural home at 12466-36th Street on Sunday evening.

Fire Chief Baker said the chimney burned out and was under control when the firemen arrived.

## Arlene Bowen graduates from MSU with honor

Arlene Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bowen of Whites Bridge Road, was among the Winter team graduates at Michigan State University.

Arlene, who maintained a 3.93 grade average, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education with high honor. While at M.S.U. she was a member of Honors College, Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi.

She has accepted a position with the Northview Schools at Grand Rapids. Arlene was a 1963 graduate of Belding High School.

## Department of State suspends drivers

Drivers' licenses of 931 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 246 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

Two area drivers were cited on the list: Lawrence LeRoy Gedfrey, 300 Chatham, Lowell, who has an unsatisfactory driving record and Franklin Lee Poissal, 40, of 7544 Fase Avenue, Ada, whose license has been suspended until compliance has been made with the Financial Responsibility Law.



James L. Saladino of Lowell was injured in Friday afternoon. He is still a patient at Biodegg Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.



An accident which occurred Friday evening on M-21 at Altadale damaged four cars and sent three persons to the hospital. Mrs. Mary Thuston, driver of the car pictured on the left, attempted to avoid hitting a truck which pulled out in front of her. Her car was hit from behind and shoved into a tree, resulting in damage both front and rear.

## Fire Chief Baker reports on 1966

In the annual report of Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker to the city council, a total of 66 fire calls were made by the Lowell Department and total damage to buildings and contents were estimated at \$209,350. Compared to the 1965 fire call total of 53 and estimated damage of \$27,050, this was an unusual increase.

Baker said that the Fire Department was called to 22 fires in the city; 19 in Vergennes Township; 16 in Lowell Township; 6 in Boston Township; and 3 in Keene Township.

By categories the fires were listed as follows: grass, 31; house, 15; false alarms, 2; garage, 1; car, 8; apple storage, 1; tractor, 1; house trailer, 1; mill, 1; factory, 2; tavern, 1; and electric pole, 1.

In 1965 the Lowell firemen only took 10 calls in the city and 43 outside the city. This past year the average was somewhat more even with 22 in the city and 44 outside the city.

Fire Chief Baker reported that all the equipment is reaching its maximum age and should be replaced. The truck that was partially purchased by the county along with the city and Vergennes and Lowell Townships is 12 years old. The Seagrave 10,000 gallon per minute pumper that is too big and heavy to be used for any but commercial and industrial fires is now 20 years old.

## Class of 1957 seeks help for June reunion

Plans went into full swing this week for the 10th anniversary class reunion of the 1957 graduates of Lowell High School.

An adults only picnic at Falsburg Park on June 24 has been set up by a six-member committee to honor this occasion.

The activities will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a ball game for all those interested in participating. At 7 p. m. supper will be catered in and served at the park's shelter house.

A short "old and new" business meeting, entertainment and dancing will follow the supper, intermixed with reminiscing of the past 10 years.

Notifications of the forthcoming event were mailed out last week to the 95 graduates of the class, and already reservations are starting to pour in to the acting secretary, Mrs. Richard (Sally Hoover) Johnson.

The greatest need now faced by the planning committee, is seeking additional help in carrying out pending plans and preparations.

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Logan News

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnh Stahl were among the members of the Home Builders Class of the Calvary Brethren Church...

Mrs. Spenor Johnson called on Mrs. and Mrs. Erickson... and Mrs. John Overholt and baby spent Sunday with her parents...

Mrs. Myrtle Klahm of South Boston had Sunday dinner with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese and Larry...

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and daughter of Indiana spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman...

Mrs. Charles Flowers spent Thursday night with her grandchildren at Clarksville...

Mrs. Fred Oesch was taken sick Friday evening with a heart attack and was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids...

Chaplain views our attitude on Viet Nam

The following letter is being reprinted at the suggestion of Ernest Blasier, Route 3 Lowell. It was taken from a recent issue of "The Church Herald" and is reprinted with permission.

I am getting weary indeed of the many articles and letters submitted concerning Viet Nam and the war in Viet Nam. They are written, I'm sure, by people who have never seen a Chinese Communist...

I wish that the critics of the war, and those who are always clamoring about Red China, would shut up and listen once in a while to those who have been there. Please excuse my phraseology, but I mean it.

What frightens me is that our people are not getting a good and true picture of the Vietnamese conflict, even though I'm sure it is the best-covered news event in history!

I hear a continual criticism of our presence in Asia and continual harping to withdraw. Why don't we clamor for the North Vietnamese to get out of South Viet Nam?

When I tell folks here about the work our boys are doing over there—building, teaching, healing, and cleaning. I get a sweet smile, a knowing look, and a reply something like this: "Oh, yes, it is wonderful what our boys are doing. But don't you think those people are just taking advantage of us and they really aren't in favor of us being there, and wouldn't it be just as happy and well off under the Communists?"

Snow Area

The Annual Good Friday Service will be held Friday, the 24th, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Conrad Snavely will be in charge...

There is no doubt in my mind that this is the "Good-Samaritan-Parable War." We've got a bruised and bleeding South Viet Nam desperately in need of help.

Now, brother, if you want to be a patriot, you should be speaking out against the godless ruthlessness of Communism? Nothing you say? Then why don't we do it?

There are over 115 distinct true-breeding types of dogs. The smallest is the Chihuahua and the biggest is the Irish Wolfhound. It is not uncommon for a Wolfhound to stand three feet high at the shoulder.

PROMOTE JUDGE SNOW to CIRCUIT COURT HIS EXPERIENCE, MATURITY AND RECORD MERITS YOUR VOTE.

Seven years judge of Police Court Three years Assistant United States Attorney Two years Grand Rapids City Commissioner

Snow Area

The W.S.C.S. Spiritual Life & Business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Blanding on Wednesday, March 29th, at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Gail Pitsch, granddaughter of the William Wierse, was united in marriage to Charles Marshall Saturday evening on March 18th, at the Nazarene Church of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and daughter, Betty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trassue of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson...

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Trackside... with bob

Entries for this year's 500 are coming in so fast, and so many are being received that it has prompted Speedway officials to build a new garage in Westwood Alley to accommodate the entrants.

What's so unique about the car you ask? Nothing spectacular, however the car features "four wheel steering" the first ever attempted at the trackyard.

The engine is located two inches to the left of center, and the drivers compartment is at the right rear of the machine.

Driving will be young Gary Congdon, veteran of ten years in midwest, sprints, and championship cars. Congdon passed his rookie test last year, and qualified for the race at 183.688.

Berlin Raceway promoter, Chet Myslwiec, informs us that Berlin Raceway will be shooting for a mid-April opening, wealthy permitting.

Want to do a little in the morale building department? If so, a young fella that brought much fame to our state in '63 by earning " Rookie of the Year" laurels at the Indy 500, and was later permanently paralyzed in a sprint car accident...

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
**TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE**

County of Kent, Michigan  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special County Election will be held on

## Monday, April 3, 1967

At the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

**Bowne Township Hall**

For the purpose of voting for the following Officers on the Non-Partisan ballot:

- ONE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy)
- ONE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT (to fill vacancy)

Also for the purpose of voting on the following:

**KENT COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**  
A proposition to increase the tax limitation by one mill per year for not to exceed four years from 1967 to 1970, both years inclusive, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new building Kent County Medical Care Facility, and the modernization of Sunshine Hospital, and a proposition to authorize the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax, if the tax limitation is increased, of not to exceed one mill for a period of not to exceed four years from 1967 to 1970, both years inclusive, to create a sinking fund to be used for the construction and equipping of a building and facility for the Kent County Medical Care Facility and the modernization of Sunshine Hospital.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Clerk

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Maurice Geldersma, Clerk

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### HAPPY EASTER



#### EASTER TIME...

Easter Sunday is regarded by untold millions around the earth as the world's most important religious holiday. One of the most joyous days of the year, it symbolizing the reawakening of life that is universally associated with springtime.

The present-day parades that mark the day had their beginning in the original Easter walk of Europe, when devout men and women congregated and walked in an orderly manner through town and into the open country, stopping along the way to recite prayers and sing Easter hymns.

Today in many American communities, elaborate Easter parades find women and children in their new finery—the husbands and fathers going along for the walk. And one of the most charming of all customs is the Easter egg hunt for the children—renewing the custom far older than Christianity.

Easter combines a rich mixture of laughter and solemnity. Both are good—both are needed by the soul of man.

Yes, Easter Sunday is one of the great days of the year, a day of joy for you and your family.

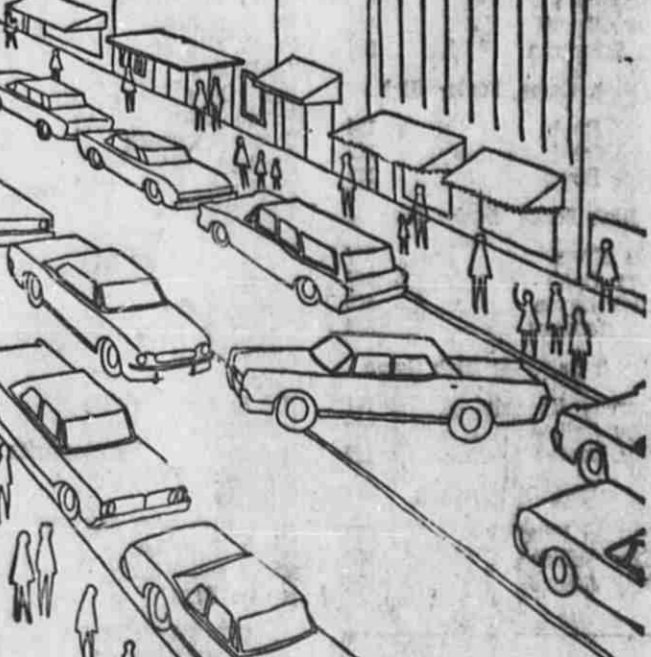
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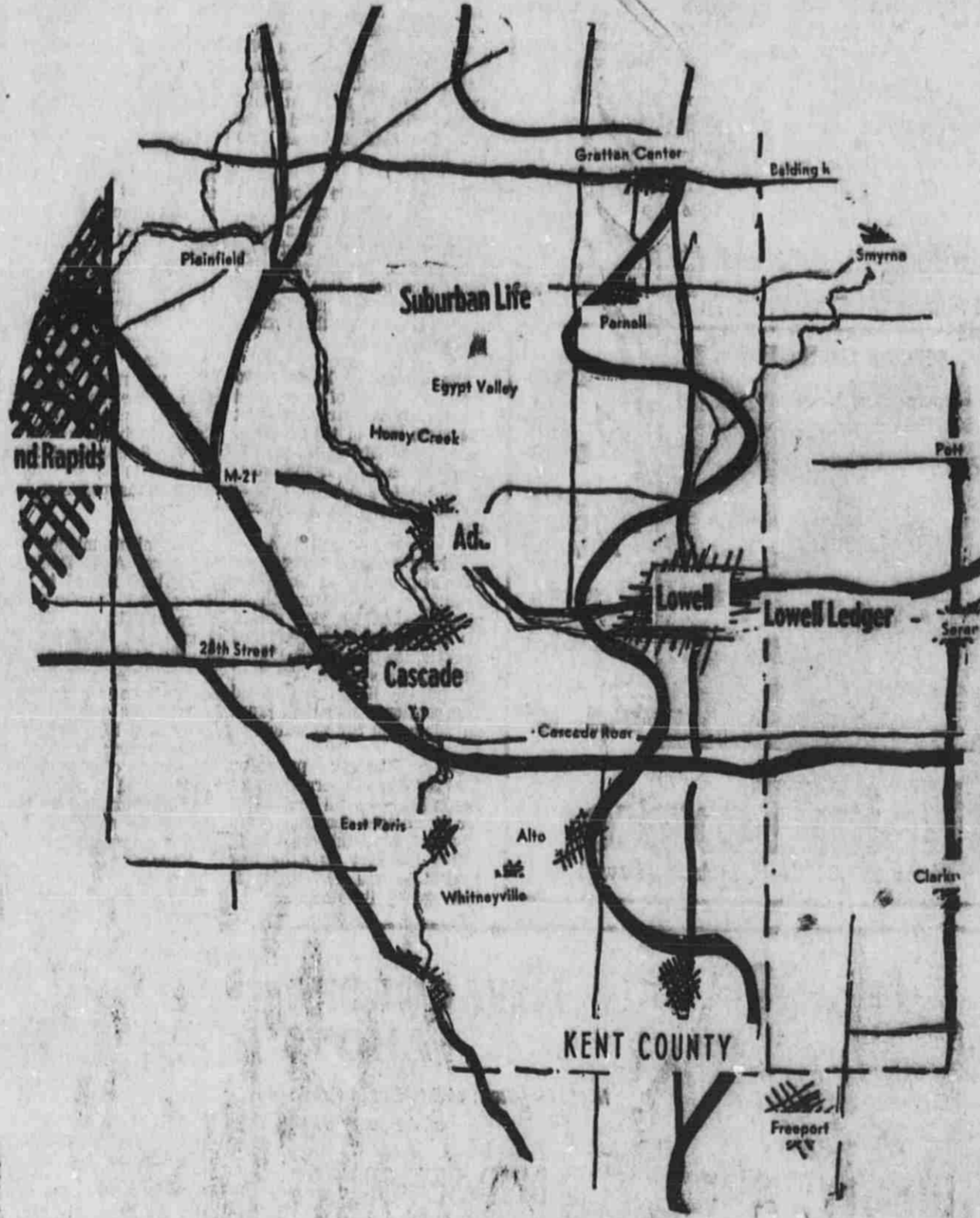
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Kent County, Michigan

WILL BE HELD

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1 1967

at Bowne Town Hall—1:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Clerk

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Maurice Geldersma, Clerk

## Alto Party Line

Garden Club... Baptist news

The first meeting of the year of the Alto Garden Club at the Alto Methodist Church last Wednesday was attended by twenty-four members and one guest. There was a delicious potluck luncheon followed by a business meeting. Roll call was answered by each one naming her favorite tree. The year books were inspected and plans for the coming year's projects were discussed. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 19. Hostesses and tea committee are Esther Bancroft, Myra Anderson, Mable Thompson, Ida Miller, and Mrs. Elzel Blank.

Robert Ward, pastor of the Snow Community Church, near Kent City, was ordained in a very impressive service Wednesday evening. A love offering was taken and presented to him to be used for the purchasing of new books for his library. Alaska, Alto and Caledonia Baptist Churches will be uniting for Good Friday Services at the Alaska Baptist Church, at 7:30 p. m., Friday. There will be special music throughout the service. Everyone is welcome. Saturday, there will be skating at the Lowell rink for Junior High and Junior young people, from 10 until noon.

During the Sunday School hour gifts will be given out and captains chosen for our Sunday School contest which will be conducted during the month of April. We will be competing with Alaska and East Paris in an effort to increase our attendance. The Kindergarten Department will furnish the special music for the 11 a. m. service Sunday morning.

Thursday, March 23, 7 p. m. Skylarks will meet at church. Sunday, March 26, 11 a. m. Easter Worship. The speaker will be Priest Howard Jousma. Church School 9-45 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. The speaker will be High Priest Dirk Venema, the theme is "Christ Resurrection, a Centered Truth". Monday, March 27, 8 p. m. Zion's league will meet at the home of Robert Onan. The Zionists will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Thursday, March 23, 7 p. m. The Field School continues its classes at the church. Wednesday, March 29, 7 p. m. Mid-week worship service is held. The speaker to bring the lesson will be Elder Floyd Lalone.

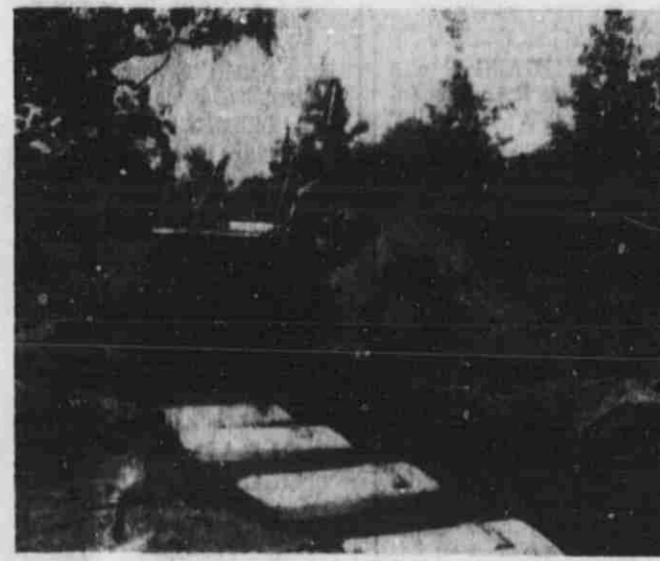
Thursday, March 23, 7 p. m. The Alto W.S.C.S. White Breakfast will be given at the Alto Church, Thursday, March 23, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Leona Wieland is General Chairman, Mrs. Jane Graham has charge of the Music, Mrs. Eleanor Green has the Devotions and Mrs. Betty Yetter is guest speaker. Each member may bring a guest.

Good Friday Services will be held at the Hope Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Ralph Tweedy will be the speaker. Music by Alto and Bowne Center choirs.

The Bowne Center Young Adults are to meet at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Art Benedict home to complete plans for the Easter Breakfast.

The Easter Sunrise Service for Alto and Bowne Center will be at Bowne Center at 7:30 a. m. Breakfast following. The Church schools and worship services will follow at their usual hours Easter Sunday.

## The Cracker Barrel Cook Cemetery is relocated



Great care was exercised during the moving of the old Cook Cemetery to its new location in Cascade Township Cemetery on 30th Street. Every item, no matter how small, was respectfully moved to its new resting place.



During the period of removal and re-interment, either Hugh Slater or Minor Cook, shown above, were in constant attendance at all times. While they were present, they complimented the workmen for their care and consideration for the remains.

In the summer of 1966 under the direction of a special memorial commission and the Cascade Township Board, the Cook Cemetery was relocated within the Cascade Township Cemetery on 30th Street.

Metzger Funeral Home supervised the actual removal. Hugh Slater, a member of the commission and a life long resident of the township, said that either he or Minor Cook, a trustee of the township and chairman of the commission, were in attendance at all times during Cook is the great-grandson of Jesse and Rachel Cook who were buried in Cook Cemetery.

The only object that has changed location is the iron fence which is now placed across the entrance on the west part of the cemetery. You can reach it on a tumbark and stone path from the larger cemetery where it stands close to the woods and knows where it might be found, the commission members would appreciate a call.

There is one marker that has been missing for perhaps twenty years or more. If anyone knows where it might be found, the commission members would appreciate a call.

A special monument or marker to be placed in the ground and dedicated at memorial ceremonies has been furnished by the Lowell Ledger Company. The granite selected for this memorial is Rock of Ages Blue granite which is quarried in Barre, Vermont, and distinctive lettering was engraved on three sides explaining the old situation of Cook Cemetery and the names of the Township Board members and those of the members of the Memorial Commission.

Those members who spent so much time relocating the cemetery are in addition to Cook, Slater and Klug, Mrs. Roger (Marjorie) Wykes and Wendell Champion. Al Heemstra, Township Clerk, helped as an ex officio member in the coordination of the project.

One of the most unusual and perhaps unique plans for a township cemetery system being Cascade is explained by supervisor Gerrit Baker. All three cemeteries in the township are maintained by the township and any resident may be buried in one of them free of charge if his family desires. No plots are given out until needed and non-residents who wish to use one of the cemeteries for a burial are charged a minimal fee.

Announcement for the date of the dedication ceremonies will be made in the spring.

# SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
**TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL**

County of Kent, Michigan

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## Monday, April 3, 1967

At the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

**Lowell Township Hall**

For the purpose of voting for the following Officers on the Non-Partisan ballot:

- ONE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the 17th Judicial Circuit (to fill vacancy)
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**KENT COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**  
A proposition to increase the tax limitation by one mill per year for not to exceed four years from 1967 to 1970, both years inclusive, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new building Kent County Medical Care Facility, and the modernization of Sunshine Hospital, and a proposition to authorize the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax, if the tax limitation is increased, of not to exceed one mill for a period of not to exceed four years from 1967 to 1970, both years inclusive, to create a sinking fund to be used for the construction and equipping of a building and facility for the Kent County Medical Care Facility and the modernization of Sunshine Hospital.

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Mrs. Carol Wells, Clerk

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**TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES**

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At the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

**Vergennes Township Hall**

For the purpose of voting for the following Officers on the Non-Partisan ballot:

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Cats often examine strange objects with their whiskers. When they sniff an object, they use their whiskers like fingers to feel the thing being investigated.

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**Three ways to save on a home mortgage**

So you're thinking about buying a new home but you're holding off hoping for softer mortgage rates and terms? Well, you may be doing the right thing—but there is a contrary point of view you might consider.

As lending conditions become better for you (and most financing concerns seem to think they will, later in the year) more & more buyers will start driving out on week-end afternoons to look over property. And that means prices will start edging up. So where will the waiting get you?

Also waiting until say, next fall to buy will probably mean high remodeling and construction costs. So you may lose money—even if borrowing conditions improve considerably. Here are some alternate ideas to consider:

—Lease for a year or more with an option to buy—if a smart deal can be worked out by your lawyer.

—Assume an existing mortgage at a lower rate than is available at the present time.

—Sign a new mortgage today, but insist on a no-penalty or low-penalty clause for prepayment of the loan, so you can take advantage of any rate break later on.

But the best solution, as ever is careful shopping for the best deal in town.

Everything is up to date. One 5th grader, hurrying off to school asked, "Mom, do you have an extra comb? We had our class picture taken yesterday, and Sister was in it. She borrowed my comb and forgot to return it."

**coming events**

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold their bake sale at Christiansen's Drug Store on Saturday, March 25, from 9 to 11.

Past Noble Grands Club will meet next Monday evening on March 27, at Mrs. Peter DeVries' home at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. Mulder are hostesses.

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 American Legion will meet Monday evening, March 27, at the club rooms.

The 39ers are asked to please meet at 5:30 Saturday, March 25, for their potluck supper.

Regular meeting of VFW Auxiliary will be held Thursday, March 23, at 8:15 p. m. at the VFW Hall.

**Girl Scouts**

**Winter Camp-out**

Thirty-five Girl Scouts and their four leaders held a winter camp-out last weekend at the Lowell Boy Scout cabin.

The four patrols competed throughout the weekend in such projects as the "lost child hike" where two days earlier a dummy had been placed in the woods by the leaders and each patrol was sent out separately to search out the clues and find the child. They were judged on the time required to find the child and the accuracy of the maps they drew along the way indicating the location of the clues.

Points were also given for care of their gear, knowledge of scouting & other competitive projects. The "Ready Workers" patrol won the coveted winter trophy with the "Lollipop" patrol coming in second; the "Snowflakes," who actually led all the way until the final competition Sunday morning, a close third, and the "Great Danes," fourth.

Three new scouts, Kim Herbert, Sheila Kennedy and Theresa Hale, were invested in a candlelight ceremony before the fireplace Friday night and the weekend wound up on the birthday of Girl Scouting, Sunday, March 12 with most of the scouts hiking in to church.

Two mothers, Mrs. Rose Trocke and Mrs. Mary Kennedy, volunteered to share the sleeping-bag on a cold cement floor existence of the girls for the weekend.

Only a few minor mishaps occurred such as one patrol making its table centerpiece out of poison oak and sumac. The patrol won the centerpiece award but the scouts are still swollen and scratching.

**Rev. Spray Addresses Meeting**

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Spray attended the Michigan District Preachers' and Wives' Retreat at the Southgate Motel in Kalamazoo recently.

Rev. Spray was chosen to give one of the four main papers on the program. His topic was "Growth in Personal Devotional Life." Approximately 200 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene's Michigan District.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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**Second grades entertain parents**

Members of Mrs. William's room presented a dramatization of the antics of Billy Groundhog in Spring, as their stop by the Magic Carpet, which soared through Runciman Elementary's All-Purpose Room last Wednesday.

The parents and friends of the second grades in Lowell were treated to a "ride" on the Magic Carpet last Wednesday afternoon in the Runciman All-Purpose Room.

The program was a culmination of several weeks of activity during which the children were investigating the delights and insights to be gained from story books.

The first stop on the tour was at the land of the Three Billy Goats Gruff, where Mrs. Thaler's room dramatized the story, complete with a three-headed troll who sang his threat of eating goats for supper.

Mrs. Ford's room sent the Magic Carpet out of this world with a rhythmic interpretation of a song about outer space, with original words set to a familiar tune.

Back to earth again, and pictured above, Mrs. William's room set the entire audience to chuckling over the antics of Billy Ground Hog in Spring; a dramatization developed from a story in their reading book.

The Magic Carpet floated next to the land of Snow White, with Miss Starkweather's dwarfs busily picking, digging, sneezing, and sleeping while everyone sang, "hi, ho, hi, ho, it's off to work we go!"

Another storyland stop was made in Red Riding Hood's forest where Mrs. Taylor's room presented a novel interpretation of the well-known story and what befell a wolf who had refused to learn to read.

Magic Carpets can go to real-life places too, as was shown by Mrs. Hotchkiss's room when they sang an original Mexican song, and demonstrated the Mexican Hat Dance. The program came to a rousing climax as serapes and straw hats were forgotten in the scramble for the goodies that fell at the breaking of the pinata.

Mrs. Whan, elementary music director, was especially helpful in teaching the songs and rhythms, and assisting in composing the songs. She accompanied the singing and dancing and was responsible for coordinating the entire program.

**Pete Osborn is Tri-River Conference pick**

The Lowell Varsity basketball team, which finished the season with an eleven and seven season record, and a seven and three conference record, good for second place—landed one boy on the first all conference team and had two boys that received honorable mention.

Pete Osborn, Lowell's six-foot six inch center, was selected to the "elite" first team. Jerry Malcolm, a guard, and Mike Olson, a forward, received honorable mention. Below are the coaches choices for the all conference teams:

**First Team**

Pete Osborn, Lowell; Arlo Elkins, Rockford; Doug Street; Cojar Springs; Pat Clark, Belding; Chuck Patton, Belding;

**Second Team**

Jim Tuinstra, Sparta; Bob Kimble, Comstock Park; Vic Wolven, Rockford; Mike Loper, Belding; Jim Fagerlin, Belding.

**Honorable Mention**

Jerry Malcolm, Lowell; Mike Olson, Lowell; Don Moul, Comstock Park; Bill Krueger, Rockford; Bill Hart, Rockford; John Bessener, Cedar Springs; Paul Swanson, Sparta.

**Sports Banquet**

At the annual winter sports banquet, two basketball players received awards. Pete Osborn received the "Most Valuable Player" award with the "Most Improved Player" award going to Ken Tapley.

**Schedule use now for Ada Athletic Field**

Any locally sponsored group desiring use of the athletic field summer season should make arrangements with the Ada Township Park Board before April 8.

Ada Athletic and Recreation Association will set up their soft ball league schedules after others in the community have had a chance to schedule their summer events.

The field is maintained by the township and is available for a schedule time if arrangements are made before April 8.

Ada Township Park Board  
Carl Peters, Chairman  
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Stanley Osmolinski  
Gerritt Slanger

The Pastor had just finished his sermon and was engaged in greeting his parishioners as they left the church. He was approached by a woman who burbled, "I enjoy your sermons so very very much!" Then she added, "I do hope they will be published in book form some day."

To which the clergyman replied jokingly, "Perhaps they will be some day—posthumously."

**Gail Pitsch weds Charles E. Marshall**

Gail Diana Pitsch and Charles Edward Marshall were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, March 18th, in an impressive double-ring ceremony. Reverend Russell Spray officiated at the nuptials in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene where white fringed chrysanthemums and Easter lilies decorated the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Ward Pitsch of Timpson Avenue and Albert Pitsch of Burbank, California. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Marshall of Lowell.

The bride's gown was a short A-line style in white lace fashioned with long sleeves and a round collar, complemented by a shoulder-length net veil held in place by a gold band. Her bouquet was a nose-gay of white dahlia mums centered with a red rose and accented by white satin ribbon streamers and lace.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Adams, aunt of the bride, who was attired in a short fitted gown of pale green silk with hat and veil to match. She wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Jerry Adams attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Russell Spray played the wedding march as the bride was escorted to the altar by her grandfather, William Ward. The recessional was rendered on the saxophone by Benn Ward, uncle of the bride. Guests were seated by Dale Marshall, brother of the groom, and DeVere Pfishner.

Two grandmothers were in attendance, Mrs. Elmer Marshall of Kalamazoo and Mrs. William Ward. Also the great-grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sylvia Ward. The three were presented with yellow, pink and lavender corsages of dahlia mums.

A reception for the family in the Snow Christian Center followed the ceremony where Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mrs. DeVere Pfishner and Miss Laina Ward, aunts of the bride presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Pfishner was in charge of the wedding gifts.

Mrs. Sylvia Ward was honored by the guests as the occasion was also her eightieth birthday. Others from away attending the ceremony and reception were Mrs. Edward J. Danoski, son and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Almon Truesdel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and three children of Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronk and son of Ionia.

The groom is employed by Ace Plating Company at Cascade and the young couple will reside in a trailer at 3347 Timpson Avenue.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In Loving Memory of Edna G. Taylor, who passed away March 29, 1964.

Not dead to us who loved her. Not lost, but gone before. She lives with us a memory. And will for evermore. Sadly missed by children.

**● He Was Crucified  
● He Died  
● He Was Buried  
● He Arose Again**

These great truths we remember on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Remember them with us!

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**Spending reform suggested to utilize tax reform**

James F. O'Neil, Member of the State Board of Education, called for spending reform as well as tax reform at an area-wide conference on "Fiscal Reform for Quality Education" at the Ferrisdale High School, Thursday night, March 16.

O'Neil stated that spending reform should include a greater utilization of educational resources at all levels of education with serious consideration given to the year-around utilization of teachers and schools.

O'Neil stated that the year-around utilization of teachers and schools would not only save the expense of building new schools, but it would also improve the quality of education. He listed the following advantages:

1. Reduction of property taxes which are at an all-time high and have reached the oppressive level generally and specifically in regard to our senior citizens with their limited income.
2. Provide for the more efficient utilization of our educational resources, which is a necessity considering the anticipated reduction in tax revenues as a result of the current 20 per cent reduction in the auto industry.
3. Alleviate the critical shortage of teachers by utilizing those in the system on a twelve-month basis rather than the present nine-month basis.
4. Reduce the number of drop-outs by preventing a child from getting hopelessly behind in his or her school work before they have an opportunity to make up their deficiency.
5. Reduce juvenile delinquency by substantially reducing the 45 to 50 million children we literally shove out on the streets every summer. In addition, as a result of the reduced number of students out at any one time, those interested would have a greater opportunity to secure jobs.
6. Provide for paying teachers more adequately as a result of being able to pay them on a twelve-month basis rather than the present nine-month basis.

O'Neil stated that the major objection to utilizing the teachers and schools on a twelve-month basis were the parents and children who prefer the traditional summer vacations. He said that this tradition, established out of need when we were an agricultural society, is a luxury we can no longer afford. He called on all those associated with education, and particularly school boards and administrators, to give this proposal objective and serious study. He pointed out that this proposal would provide the taxpayers an alternative to increased taxes and assure them that those involved in education are making every effort to assure the most efficient as well as effective utilization of their resources.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of William "Chris" Christiansen wish to thank the many people in Lowell for their kind messages and many thoughtful deeds extending over Chris' long illness. The floral tributes were beautiful. Heartfelt thanks from his Wife, Children & Grandchildren Brothers and sisters

**Open house held for newlyweds**

Open House was held Saturday afternoon, March 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins. Just the immediate relatives of both were present. Out of town relatives were from Zeeland, Battle Creek and East Paris.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank the following people for their kind thoughts and deeds during my stay in the hospital: Lewis and Ella Phillips; Ruth and Al Smith; Marilyn and Vernon Veneman; Kathy Walford; Ed and Delores Laux; Clare and Mary Phillips; and Bill and Delores Ellison.

c-50 Mark Osburn



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