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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1967

Twenty youths are involved in 'gang fight' near here on Sunday

Twenty youths from Lowell and Grand Rapids were involved Sunday afternoon in a fight that caused minor injuries and damage to 2 cars at the D&M Riding Stable on Montcalm Avenue in Ionia County.

Eight of the youths were from Grand Rapids and came to Lowell apparently looking for a fight. They managed to get one started east of town at the riding stable, and attack thirteen youths with tire irons and clubs.

After a battle that included breaking windshields in two cars and other damage, the Grand Rapids young men took off with the local boys in pursuit. Lowell police took after the two speeding cars on Main Street and managed to bring them to a stop a mile west of the city limits.

When the fight threatened to break-out again, additional help was called in from the Ionia and Kent County Sheriff's De-

partments, and the State Police from Ionia and Rockford.

A total of 18 officers were on hand before the situation was brought under control.

Taken to Ionia

The Grand Rapids youths held in the Ionia County jail on charges of malicious destruction of property and simple assault were: Rufus C. DeBose, 19, Ronald Dean Tucker, 19, and Jim Scott, 17.

Four others held on destruction charges were: Eddie Cockham, 19, Eugene Phillips, Jr., 20, Clem DeBose, 22, and Ronald D. Smith, 19. They were brought before Justice Brogan in Ionia, where they pled not guilty, and bond was set at \$50 each.

Also charged with reckless driving by Lowell police are Clem DeBose, 19, of Grand Rapids and Dan Moore, 17, also of Grand Rapids.

Michael Bost's funeral is today

A military funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for Corporal Michael Bost, Lowell's latest Viet Nam casualty.

Services will be conducted at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell by the Rev. Dick L. Van-Halsema.

Michael, who had been in Viet Nam since September of 1965, was killed in action on May 14, just three days short of his 21st birthday.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bost of Lowell; one brother, Charles; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Leah Jordan of Rockford.

Interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

Thursday rites for Alex Rozek

Alex M. Rozek, a resident of Cascade Township, Route 2, Lowell, passed away Monday, May 22, in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 63.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Roth Funeral Home, Lowell, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Ira Noordhoff of the Snow Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Rozek, a retired farmer, worked for many years for the L. W. Rutherford Company, before undertaking custodial jobs with several Lowell businesses.

He is survived by two brothers, John and Fred, both of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Collar of Howell, and Mrs. Gertrude Drayton of Fenton; a brother-in-law, Lloyd Bertram of Cascade Township; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Emanuel Pesoyian of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be made in the Cascade Cemetery, following the morning rites.

Moose to sponsor

Bicycle safety check scheduled for Saturday morning at 9

In an all out effort to make bicycling safer for children of this area, the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will sponsor a bicycle safety check to conclude Michigan Week activities in Lowell this Saturday, May 27.

Following a complete check-up of all bicycles in the parking lot adjacent to the junior high school on Lafayette Street, the bicyclists will adjourn to the gymnasium, where a Michigan State Police sponsored film on "Bicycle Safety," will be shown.

Representatives from the Michigan State Police, the Kent County Sheriff's Department, and the Lowell Police Department, will join forces with the Civic Affairs Committee in safety checking all area bikes, and conducting the program.

This program is open to any youngster in the area, who owns and operates a bike. The safe-

Couple to be honored at 50th open house

Open house will be held in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. James G. Baillard at their home, 7777 Snow Avenue, Alto, on Sunday, June 4th, from 2 to 7 p. m.

Rev. Baillard was raised near Ravenna and Mrs. Baillard (Eva Baldwin) was born in Clarksville and spent her childhood there and in the Croton area. They were married in Grand Rapids and have four children, Rev. J. Royce Baillard and Mrs. Lyle (Marguerite) Stauffer of Alto; Mrs. Elwin (Eileen) Flynn and Mrs. Kenneth (Caryl Jean) DeLeeuw of Wyoming, Michigan.

Rev. Baillard has been in the ministry for over fifty years, and has held pastorates in Newaygo, Rockford, Pentwater, Bradley, Snow, Bailefield and Whitneyville, where he is presently pastor of the Old Time Methodist Church.

Open second teen center

The Lowell Police Department in cooperation with the YMCA, will open its second Teen Center on Saturday, May 27, in the former Bakery Building at 214 East Main Street.

The first teen center was opened a few weeks ago in the building under the Showboat stadium, and has proved so popular that a second center was needed to handle the crowds.

Work of getting the two buildings ready was contributed by volunteers from among the youth and the police.

On Saturday night for the opening of the Main Street unit, the music will be furnished by "Just Us" an outstanding musical group. The center will be open from 7:30 to 12:30 a. m.

Y announces pool schedule for lessons and recreation periods

Gordon Gould, YMCA Swim Pool Director, announced the new season pool schedule for the summer. Highlights of the schedule include: more hours of instruction, more hours of competition swimming and more emphasis on pool centered family activities.

Pool users will pay essentially the same fees as last year with the exception that there will be no pool passes sold to individuals. Families will be able to purchase pool passes covering open swims for \$30.

Local instruction classes will be offered from 2 to 2:45 for beginners and 3 to 3:45 for intermediate and advanced swimmers. Classes will be taught on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks beginning on June 12 June 26 July 10 and July 24. Parents interested should call the Pool 897-7997 or the Y Office 897-7375.

More articles dealing with pool program will appear in future Ledgers. If there are any questions about this aspect of the pool program please call the director Mr. Gould or the YMCA office.

Tri-County League to open season; 10 teams scheduled to compete

Tri-County Baseball League for the second year in a row will open the season with ten teams. The Lansing West Side Merchants became the tenth team when other members voted them in at last week's league meeting. The Lansing entry along with Perrinton, a Gratiot County team, will be the two new teams to the league this year.

The league will be divided into two divisions with, Pawama, Portland, Lowell, Vermontville and Lansing in the Southern Division and Lakeview, Sidney, Sheridan, Belding & Perrinton comprising the Northern Division.

The season opens next Sunday with four games on tap. Last year's champions, Pawama, will travel to Perrinton, Lansing is at Belding, Sidney is host to Portland and Lowell travels to Lakeview.

Uniformed umpires from the West Michigan Umpire's Association will handle all league games this year.

Tri-River sets all-star game

The first All-Star baseball game of the Tri-River Conference pitting the East against the West will be held this Thursday afternoon, May 25th, at Valley Field at 4 o'clock.

The East team will be made up of players from Belding Lowell and Cedar Springs. The West squad is composed of players from Sparta, Rockford, and Comstock Park.

Those selected to play from the Lowell team are: Chuck Grudzinski, Dean Richards, Steve Collins, Bill Jones, and Mike Olson.

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Note—early "deadline" next week

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday falling on Tuesday, all Lowell Ledger correspondents and advertisers are asked to please have their copy in for publication no later than noon on Monday.

Your extra effort and cooperation, will help us to get the paper in the mail on the usual schedule.

THANK YOU!

Wear a 'Poppy' May 25 to 27

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 25 to 27, will be "Poppy Days" in Lowell. The members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post and the VFW Post, and its Ladies' Auxiliaries of Lowell join with veteran units across the United States in the distribution of memorial poppies to carry on their work of rehabilitation.

The colorful little poppies are worn as a personal tribute to those who gave their lives in war to defend their country against its enemies, and as a reminder of those serving their country at the present time.

Volunteers from the Legion and VFW will be in the downtown area to give the residents the opportunity to get their poppies during the three-day campaign.

The little red flowers are made by hospitalized veterans and have given employment to thousands, many of which are made at the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

Everything contributed to the poppy worker will go to help support the veterans' group activities, for the welfare of disabled veterans, and their needy families.

Wear a Poppy, May 25 to 27.

Lowell Varsity drops pair

Last week the Lowell Red Arrow's varsity baseball team lost their two encounters, dropping an 8 to 3 verdict to Belding and losing at Rockford 5 to 3.

Jim Meeuwens started and took the loss in the Belding game. Rick Foerster was the hitting star, getting 2 safeties in four trips to the plate.

Both the Rams and the Red Arrows collected seven hits at Rockford but Lowell came out on the short end of the score. Ron Schmidt was the starter and loser.

Steve Collins & Chuck Grudzinski went 2 for 4 at the plate. Denny Videan and Dean Richards each got one hit in two trips; Richard's was a triple.

Junior Varsity Spills

Lowell squeaked past Belding in their first game last week by a score of 11 to 10. Jerry Kinyon was the starter and Blair Cahoon was the winner in relief pitching two-thirds of an inning.

Last Thursday saw Lowell losing an extra inning contest to Rockford, 5 to 4. Cahoon started but was relieved by Bob Van Dyke who took the loss.

This eight inning contest was by far the junior varsity's best defensive game of the year as they only had one miscue.

Steve Johnson batted out 2 hits and Gale Schmidt blasted a 3 run home-run.

Youth bowlers place high

Final results in the recent Youth Bowling Associations' State Singles Championships showed many Lowell bowlers placing high in their respective divisions.

Tom Koewers placed tenth, Blair Cahoon, fifteenth, and Dale Kropf, sixty-eighth, out of 93 contestants in the Junior Boy's division.

From sixty-eight bowlers in the Prep Boys division, Dan Hill paced eighth, Steve Newell, thirty-eight and Kris Kropf, thirty-ninth.

Libby Callier placed seventh and Maureen Kennedy, twentieth, out of thirty-eight competitors in the Junior Girl's division.

ANNOUNCE NEW HOURS

Our service department will be closed on Saturday, all day, and will remain open on Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 p. m. Sales room—open Saturday until 4 p. m. Azzarello Chevrolet and Buick, Inc., 1250 West Main Street, Lowell, TW 7-9294. c-67

School election will be held on June 12

Voters of the Lowell Area Schools will go to the polls on Monday, June 12, 1967 to cast three ballots concerning the following items:

1. Elect two members of the Board of Education for four year terms;

2. Decide whether or not to establish the salary of the members of the Board of Education at \$100 per year;

3. To allow the Board of Education to levy up to seven (7) mills extra operation taxes.

The terms of Tyrus Wessell and Ed Kiel expire on June 30, 1967 and both men have decided not to run again for the Board of Education. Seven people have filed nomination petitions for the positions and they are: Roger Powers, Bernard Kropf, William Nowak, Howard Thurtell, Donald McPherson, Gould Rivette and Wm. Jones.

At the present time only two members of the Board of Education receive any salary, the treasurer is paid \$100 a year and the secretary is paid \$200 a year. At the request of the present secretary and treasurer of the Board it was decided to request the voters to vote on a change and pay each member \$100 a year.

The Board of Education meets about twenty times a year for an average of three hours per meeting. The \$100 a year would be more of a token remuneration than a salary.

Request Seven Mills

A three mill extra voted operation tax levy expired this year. The Board of Education had unanimously to request a seven mill levy to replace it. Actually, to the taxpayer this represents an increase of \$4.00 a thousand on state equalized valuation.

In the motion to place the seven mill levy on the ballot, the Board expressly stated that only that portion of the seven mills needed to balance the budget would be levied.

An example of this would be if the state legislature passed a state aid bill that would give the schools a large increase then only part of the seven mills would be levied. The seven mill request would be for a three year period.

Any registered elector of the district may vote on all three issues and both precincts will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. All voters north of Cascade Road will vote in the Runciman Elementary School at 300 High Street in Lowell while those voters living south of Cascade Road will vote in the Alto Area Elementary School at 6150 Bancroft Avenue, Alto.

Ed VanderLaan scores third feature victory

Hard driving Eddie VanderLaan of Cascade charged to his third main event victory of the season by finishing 3 lengths ahead of Johnny Benson of Grand Rapids to win the 20-lap feature race for super modifieds Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway.

The main event was halted on the 12th lap when Bill Beard of Portland hit the concrete retaining wall and in turn was struck by cars driven by Johnny Logan of Charlotte and Buddy Steward of Grand Rapids. Jack Lindthor of Grand Rapids was third in the main event followed by Art Bennett of Battle Creek, Mort Anderson of Greenville, and Nick Rowe of Lansing.

A five car wreck involving the cars of Gordon Bissett, Bob Young, Dick Knotts, Jim Syke and Dale Talsma could not deter Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids from ringing up his fifth consecutive semi-late model stock car main event victory on the one-half mile banked four lane Marne oval.

Jerry Pelouquin of Jenison also escaped serious injury when his car collided with a light pole during the running of the main event.

Heat race winners were Bob Sensiba of Middleville, Joe Chance of Hastings, Eldon Schrader of Jackson, Jim Gresley of Battle Creek and VanderLaan.

Benson, fastest of 73 qualifiers, won the modified dash event with Senneker coming back to win the semi-late dash, second heat and Australian pursuit events.

Junior High music program on May 25th

The Junior High Vocal Music Program is putting on a combination variety show and choral concert at the Runciman Elementary Building on Thursday, May 25, at 8 p. m.

The choir's feature songs from motion pictures such as "Oklahoma," "West Side Story," and "The Sound of Music." The variety acts add color and variation to the program.

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a small admission charge at the door.



The YMCA swimming pool is being sandblasted and refinished with the directors hoping for a Memorial Day opening.

Gordon Gould, YMCA pool director, says that if the weather doesn't warm up, as planned, it will mean free icicles for everyone.

The high wind last Thursday blew down a 40 ft. section of the 20 foot wall being erected for the new Eberhard store on West Main Street.

Carrying out the theme of Michigan Week, May 21-27, the sixth grade art students in the junior high school, have done colored chalk sketches on the history, industries, and recreation spots of Michigan, which have been placed on display at the State Savings Bank on East Main Street.

Other Main Street windows are sporting colorful posters made by students in the elementary & junior high school.

The editor received a note from Charles Lawyer, Grand Rapids City Comptroller and former resident of the area, who spoke of the hassle over taxes by quoting Colbert's definition of taxation as "the art of plucking the goose in such a way as to produce the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of squawking!"

He also stated that Grand Rapids had a fixed millage of \$10 per thousand, which would be reduced to \$8 when the income tax takes effect in 1968.

Mrs. Jessie Barry and Mrs. Jeanne Johns announced this week that they plan to open a beauty shop on Main Street. The two ladies came to Lowell with their husbands from England about 5 years ago; they both worked as beauty operators in England.

They reside on Vergennes Street, two miles north of town.

The fire department made three runs, starting last Wednesday, when they were called to assist in quelling a brush fire at the corner of Parnell and 2 Mile Road at 3:57 p. m.

The county was burning brush and it got out of control. In the evening on May 17, at 7:50 the firemen were asked to extinguish a trash barrel burning in front of the City Hall.

Friday, May 19, at 8:17 p. m. the firemen were called to the Benny Gratz residence on Foreman Rd. where the chimney was burning out.

If you see a white face steer wandering by... it belongs to H. M. Hendricks, 538 Flat River Drive. The animal broke through a fence and swam the river on Sunday, the owner reported.

Police stopped Earl M. Frazee, 24, Byron Center, Sunday at 11:55 p. m. for driving on the wrong side of Main Street. They found that a passenger, William L. Alles, 19, had been drinking beer furnished by Frazee.

They both paid fine and costs of \$54 in Justice Rittenberger's court.

Alfred Miller, 29, 220 Division St., Lowell, paid fine and costs of \$54 in Rittenberger's court Tuesday after being found with two juveniles in his car, along with part of a case of beer on Monday night.

Fines and costs of \$54 each were assessed Jerome P. Nausadis, 19, Thomas A. Callis, 13, James M. Patrick, 17, Patrick E. Douglas, 19, Earl E. Nawrocki, 18, and Larry Gillis 19, all of Grand Rapids. They were arrested by Lowell Police who observed the occupants of the car throwing out bottles and cans. They were charged with minors in possession of beer.

A girl in the car with the six boys, Karen Freiburger, 19, also of Grand Rapids was given a suspended sentence.

To hold memorial services May 28th

Memorial services honoring the area dead will be held at Merriman Cemetery at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, May 28th. If it rains the service will be held at the Alto Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham will have charge of the program. Guest speaker will be Rev. O. M. Smith from Lowell.

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On West Main Street, pick-up station for Veterans' Dry Cleaners, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

Flush mains Friday

Lowell City Water Department will be flushing the water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

Parade Tuesday To honor war dead at memorial rites

The residents of Lowell, and the surrounding areas, will pause in their daily activities to pay tribute to the war dead, and those who have gone before them, in Memorial Day services on Tuesday, May 30.

Plans are being formulated in Lowell by veterans groups for the annual Memorial Day exercises. The program will include the annual parade, laying-off flowers by the women's auxiliary groups, and services at Oakwood Cemetery.

Units participating in the parade will assemble at Richard's Park at 9:15, and line up for the march to Oakwood Cemetery, which will begin at 9:30. Every serviceman in the community is asked to participate; uniforms are not necessary, but would add more color and meaning to the parade.

Both the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, and the VFW, Post 8303, co-sponsors of the parade and memorial services, are making a special effort to have their membership take part. Why not join them?

Parade Line up

The line of march will be: color guards, firing squad, veterans of all wars, senior high school band, veteran's auxiliaries, Blue Star Mothers, Women's Relief Corps, Legion boys, junior high school band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds, Baton Corps, floats, Scarlet Troubadours Drum and Bugle Corps, bicycles, and horses.

Any other marching organizations interested in participating may make application by con-

tacting Roger Bieri of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, parade marshal for this year's program.

After leaving Richard's Park, the parade assembly will halt at the bridge on Main Street, over Flat River, where representatives of the Blue Star Mother's will cast flower tributes on the water, and the firing squad will fire several volleys, to salute the boys who lost their lives at sea.

Cemetery Services

Units participating in the parade will assemble at Richard's Park at 9:15, and line up for the march to Oakwood Cemetery, which will begin at 9:30.

Representatives of the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Joseph Wilson Women's Relief Corps, will make floral offerings honoring all servicemen.

Delivering the main address at the cemetery rites will be the Rev. O. M. Smith of Lowell, a retired Baptist minister, who has been assisting with services in several area churches since his retirement.

The "Star Spangled Banner," played by the Lowell high school band, will be followed by a round of three volleys by the firing squad, and taps and echos, before the parade participants and spectators adjourn from the cemetery.

Area residents are also urged by Legion and VFW officials to display the American flag on Memorial Day, and show they really care, by witnessing or taking part in this annual community service.

Twenty-four Main Street buildings join Chamber's paint-up campaign

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce's sponsored paint-up Main Street campaign has enlisted 24 store owners and industries in the community. Larry Wittenbach, chairman of the drive to brighten up the Main Street, said the project has met with amazing success.

A crew of men with scaffolds and equipment have been at work on the high buildings and some of the individual owners have done their own work. The effect is giving the downtown buildings a bright new look and shoppers an attractive business district.

Among the store owners and business places where work has

been started or is ordered are: Gould Rivette's building that houses Hazel's Hat Shop; Ruby Christiansen, owner of Christiansen's Drug, GAC Finance; King Milling Co.; Beauchamp's Furniture; Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Lowell Engineering; Ralph Townsend's; Hill's Shoe Store; Mildred Lind, owner of Village Inn building; Al Hermans, Gamble Store; Art's TV; Debonaire Shop; Harriettes; Cary's Gee Hardware; Sortex Co.

Lowell Automotive in the Borgerson Building; Lowell Barber Shop; Superior Furniture Co.; A. B. Howard; G. R. Thompson; and Norm Borgerson.

Y Sportsmen's league begins 1967 season

With a crack of the bat and the cheers of the crowd, the 1967 YMCA Sportsman's League opened their season on Monday, May 22. The six teams which make up the league will be playing tournament ball three nights a week throughout the summer.

Games are all to be held at Recreation Park and you are urged to come and cheer for your favorite team. Game time is 8 p. m. Except for holiday weeks, the games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

The six teams are: Saranac All-Stars, Alto, Amway, Saranac Universal, Lowell Merchants and Root-Lowell.

Next week's schedule pits the Saranac All-Stars against the Amway team on Wednesday night; the Alto team vs. the Lowell merchants on Thursday night and Root-Lowell's team will take on Saranac Universal on Friday night.

Belding to annex last two districts

Annexation elections to Belding have been set by the two remaining school districts in Kent County not already part of school systems offering education from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

These two districts, the Ashley primary school district and the Grattan Center fourth class school district, will hold annexation elections on the question of annexing to Belding on May 23 and June 26 respectively. Both have been sending a majority of their high school students to Belding for many years.

If the vote is affirmative, there will be no child in the Kent Intermediate School District who does not live in a school district which furnishes education through the complete high school level. This vote, if passed, would leave nineteen school districts in Kent County compared with some two hundred about thirty years ago.

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Mrs. Dan Vos dies following brief illness

Mrs. Ruth J. Vos, age 49, of 8824 East Fulton Road, Ada, died at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday morning following a brief illness.

An accomplished organist, she played in many churches including the Ada Christian Reformed Church where she was an active member and the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Lowell. She was also active in the societies of the Ada Christian School.

Mrs. Vos is survived by her husband, Daniel R. Vos, who is well known in the building trades. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. David L. (Helen) Jeltama; one son, Gary L. Vos; three grandchildren; her father, Gerrit Keizer; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Huizinga and Mrs. Corwin VerBeek; and one brother, Howard Keizer, all of Byron Center.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Ada Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Ralph Bruuxwood officiating. Interment following at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends who wish to, may make memorial contributions to Ada Christian School or the Children's Retreat.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, May 29, 1967 in the council room of the city hall.

Purpose of the hearing will be to hear interested parties on the request for a variance from the side yard and rear yard requirements of the Zoning Ordinance by Mr. George DeGraw of 503 N. Monroe Avenue. The requested variance would extend 4' beyond east building line to the south and 3' beyond existing building line to the east at the above said address, 503 Monroe Avenue.

Interested parties are invited to be heard.

B. C. Olson
Building Inspector

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Linda Bergy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergy, returned home from Blodgett Hospital Saturday after spending a week undergoing x-rays for kidney infection.

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Methodist . . .

The Alto WCSW will meet at the church on Friday evening, May 26, at 8 p. m. for a Mother's Day luncheon. Program chairman are Mrs. Norma Peterson and Mrs. Patricia Thomas. Guests will be the Bolthouse Twins of Clarksville.

Family night will be held at the Bowne Center Church on Friday, May 26, with supper at 7:30. The feature of the evening's program will be a showing of the Centennial pictures, which Clark Boulard took last October.

Mrs. Hogeboom of Grand Rapids was a Friday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wester.

Memorial services

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Merriman Cemetery on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m. Speaker will be Rev. O. M. Smith. In case of rain the service will be held in the Alto Methodist Church.

Baptist news

Sunday evening the young people met at the home of Walter Graham for their monthly sing and fellowship. Friday, there will be a Fellowship Supper at the church at 6:45 p. m. Pollock, everyone is to bring their own table service. The Whites (the losing team in our Sunday School contest) will set up the tables and chairs and furnish the beverage. Mrs. Howard Clinton will show some of her pictures taken during her trip last summer to the Holy Land.

Garden Club . . .

Eighteen members and two guests of the Alto Garden Club met on Wednesday, May 17, for an 11:30 luncheon at Schenck's Cafeteria in Rogers Place. After lunch they motored to the Fruit Basket for a guided tour of the newly remodeled garden center.

Fluoride clinic dates have been changed

The date for the sodium fluoride clinic recently scheduled for June, has been changed to July 14 through July 24th.

Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. George Kowalczyk are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 4 ounce baby girl who arrived Friday, May 19, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Kowalczyk is the former Sandy Rose and the family resides at Bowne Center.

Mothers' Club family night

The activities for the Alto Elementary School Mothers' Club came to an end for the year with a family night potluck supper held in the auditorium last Friday evening. About 200 mothers and their children attended. Mrs. Eitelbusch's class was presented with a gift of \$200.00 from the mothers attending each club meeting throughout the year.

Letter to editor

Dear Sir: In recent issue of the Ledger there was a letter to the editor concerning the cost of increased taxes to the business people in Lowell. Under the laws of the State of Michigan, the City of Lowell is permitted to raise taxes to pay for the cost of the water supply. The voters of Grand Rapids voted to pay a City income tax.

school news

Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30 there is no school. There will be regular school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Pleasant valley

A Fellowship dinner was served Sunday to about 90 people in the basement of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hogeboom and two sons of Middleville helped with the evening musical service.

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of Henrietta Mikes, Deceased
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VANDER VEEN, FRIEHOEF & COOK

111-G Waters Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 115,172
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On the solemn occasion of Memorial Day, we remember the departed... and we honor those to whom honor meant all...



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coming events



Karolyn Knisley, Thomas Frieling wed at Union Lk.

Thomas Bertram Frieling and Miss Karolyn Kay Knisley were united in marriage...

For her wedding, the former Miss Knisley wore an empire gown of white linen...

James Cruickshank of An Arbor served as best man...

Location is changed on Cub Scout event

Please note the change of location of the Cub Scout's Penny Carnival...

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank my friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts...

Cyclamen Chapter No. 84, O.E.S. will be serving their Annual Smorgasbord...

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the Post rooms on East Main Street...

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet June 1 at the Vergennes Hall...

Children Barbeque—Memorial Day, May 30, 12 noon to 6 p.m. in Snow Christian Center...

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarisberg, the former Jane VanderVeen...

CARD OF THANKS My sincerest thanks goes to my friends, neighbors and relatives...

Efforts are made in most parishes including those in the Lowell area...

In pre-campaign talks Bishop Babcock has stressed that soldiers for the diocesan drive are his personal ambassadors...

Clergy and lay leaders of this year's drive point out that last March Bishop Babcock observed his 20th anniversary as a bishop...

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THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH was founded in America in 1857, and now numbers over 650 congregations in the United States and Canada...

Miss Juanita Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone of Lowell, became the bride of Thomas Nauta...

Mrs. Vern Peck was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Sue Walmsley, Mrs. Gerald Boone and Donna Boone...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Perrin, 501 Amity, Lowell, are the proud parents of a son, Richard Matthew, born May 16 at the Osteopathic Hospital...

6,500 salesmen launch drive About 6,500 salesmen Sunday noon launched a week-long drive for contributions to the 15th annual Diocesan Development Fund Campaign...

CARD OF THANKS I would like to take this time to thank all of my family, friends and Rev. Webber for their cards & visits during my recent stay in the hospital...

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank pastor Hardyman and Pastor Don Mathis, and all my friends for their prayers, cards and kindnesses during my stay in the hospital...

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers & acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and at home...

STRAND THEATRE LOWELL-MICHIGAN THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., MAY 25, 26, 27, 28

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Calvary Christian Reformed Church

ON WEST MAIN STREET — LOWELL, MICH. SERVICES—10:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M. Sunday School—11:10 A.M. Everyone Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main and Jackson Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM TIME... OX ROAST DINNER Saturday, May 27 — 4 to 8 p.m. McPherson's Orchards on Parnell Avenue

Bronze Star for Tex Ford Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Ford, Sr., 822 Lafayette St., Lowell, have received word that their son, the late Thomas V. (Tex) Ford, Jr., has been awarded posthumously the Bronze Star Medal with "V" (Valor) device for heroism...

GREENVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE —NOW OPEN 7 NIGHTS— STARTING MAY 29

Fri., Sat., Sun., May 26, 27, 28 Bob Hope, Elke Sommer "BOY, DID I GET A WRONG NUMBER!" In Color

Fri., Sat., Sun., May 26, 27, 28 Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur "SHANE" In Color

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 29, 30, 31 —Double Feature Program— Cornet Wilde "THE NAKED PREY" In Color

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 29, 30, 31 —Double Feature Program— Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills "THE TROUBLE WITH ANGELS" In Color

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 SURPRISE NIGHT One Show at 7:00 p.m. One Performance Thursday through Sunday at 7:00 p.m. One Show Wednesday at 7 p.m.

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES Prices for May 22, 864 head of Livestock, 101 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES George Wright Ravenna, Michigan J. Paul Herman Acclimater

Will operate special patrols for holiday

Michigan State Police will operate special traffic patrols for the four-day Memorial Day holiday period, Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director, reported.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday falling on Tuesday, all Lowell Ledger correspondents and advertisers are asked to please have their copy in for publication no later than noon on Monday.

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Timothy E. Malone, son of Timothy E. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Malone, 11917 Five Mile Road, Lowell, was promoted to specialist four, April 16, near Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Sgt. Keith Kropf is hospitalized in Germany. He would enjoy hearing from his friends and relatives during his hospital stay which will last from two to four more weeks.

Lowell City Water Department will be flushing the water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

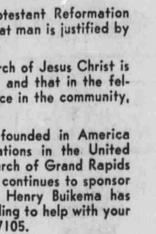
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GOING TO EXPO '67?



Many from Lowell are planning to go to Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada, this summer and they will find two fine routes to travel, as pictured above.

Computer system is installed at Amway offices An electric computer system capable of adding two figures together in six milliseconds of time is being added to the rapidly expanding complex of the Amway Corporation in Ada.

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Service men—

Michael Kenfield, whose mother, Mrs. Robert H. Munloy, lives at 74 Acorn St., Alto, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Private Raymond K. Albright, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Albright, 300 David Highway, Saranac, completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training May 18 at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Army Private First Class Randal R. Ayworth, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayworth, 233-40th Ave., Jensen, is participating in "Operation Francis Marion" in Viet Nam with his unit from the 4th Infantry Division.

Pfc. Wilbert Roberts has been transferred back to Munich, Germany, where he will be serving with the 61st Field Service Company.

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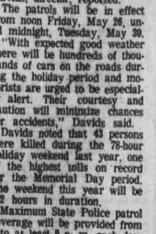
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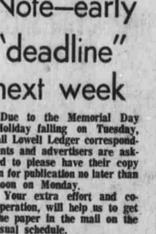
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Why Not Plan to Attend the Public Meetings to Discuss the Problems Facing the Lowell Area Schools?



Wednesday, May 31

Lowell Senior High School Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 5

Alto Area Elementary School
8:00 p.m.

Problems to be Discussed Include:

1. Need for additional operating funds because of:
 - A. Increased cost of educational materials, equipment and supplies;
 - B. Maintenance and operational costs are rising;
 - C. Salaries of all school employees are increasing;
 - D. Improved course offerings to all students;
 - E. Greater special instruction for students;
 - F. Reducing student-teacher ratio;
 - G. Increased enrollments;
 - H. Bushnell School costs of operation;
 - I. Many other reasons.
2. Explanation of plans for next school year.
 - A. Attendance areas for students.
 - B. Transportation
 3. Future needs of the school district

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and attend one of these public meetings



Elevator official, Ford confer

Hugo B. Hammerslag of Grand Rapids, West Michigan grain elevator official, confers with Rep. Gerald R. Ford during a recent visit to Washington. Hammerslag is an officer and director of Sunfield Farmers Elevator, between Lake Odessa and Lansing; Smith Brothers Elevators at Lake Odessa, Woodland and Woodbury, and the Sortex Company of North America in Lowell. He is a former vice-president of C. H. Runciman Co., Lowell.

Your history on display

Have you met Bertha, the Victorian Bride? She is a lovely young lady to whom you may be presented on Saturday, May 27, at the Ada Township Hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. You will find her dressed in a green pol de sois hand-stitched wedding gown surrounded by mementoes of her past and suggestions of her future as a wife and citizen of the area.

The occasion will be Michigan Day in Ada and the exhibit will encompass historic events and antiques. The latter are being loaned by many residents and include articles from every period of Ada's history since the Indians met Rix Robinson.

If you have not looked at your land abstract lately, you might find an interesting surprise should you do so. Many of Ada's lots and of those surrounding the village are on land that was given to the United States government by Indians in the famous Treaty of 1821. Michigan was still a Territory at that time, but was destined to become a state in 1837. Before that time, however, many settlers had arrived to trade fur and to farm. To learn more of the history of the village and the township, why don't you drop into the exhibit on Saturday?

You will also find that the Avery family of Saranac has sent over some interesting material for your perusal. This whole family is devoted to promoting Michigan and uses the Bradford "Ada's Covered" Bridge in much of their work. They are the people who make the glorious color photos around the state that you find on postal cards. They also have a splendid line of note paper with color photos and line drawings of Michigan's covered bridges. Their place mats are fine enough to be framed. If you are looking for unusual shower or wedding gifts, consider these.

Outside of the Township Hall Woodland Cars of Yesteryear will have a display. The Thornapple Valley Artists will be holding a showing at the Ada Shopper's Square. Amway will be open for public tours, and local government officials will welcome you at the Township Hall to answer questions and to show off the new offices.

The excellent drawings you may have noticed in Ada, Cascade and Eastmont to promote Michigan Day in Ada were created by students in Ada Elementary. Several of them feature the bridge which will be a hundred years old this summer. Ah, if the bridge could only talk! It was nearly lost in the flood of 1904, but was saved by the actions of local farmers and friends. Scenes of the flood will be on display in the Historic Events exhibit.

We get old too young, and wise too old, it seems.



James C. Emery honored with service award

James C. Emery, an employee of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, was presented the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman today in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Emery was presented the award "For his substantial contributions to conservation information and education through a rehabilitation program for inmates in the Kent County Sheriff's Honor Camp, programs for other youth groups, and superior accomplishments in cooperator servicing."

The Superior Service Award is the second highest award given to employees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Distinguished Service Award being the highest.

Mr. Emery is employed at the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit office at 4321 Plainfield Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, which services the Kent Soil Conservation Districts.

Mr. Emery has served 20 years in Government Service, 6 years with the Army, serving in Africa and Italy, and 14 years in the Soil Conservation Service, almost all of it in Kent County.

Mr. Emery and his wife, Bev, live at 6688 Northland Drive, Rockford. They have 3 daughters and one son. The oldest daughter, Dawn, attends Oakland University. The rest are attending the Rockford Public Schools.

Mr. Emery is active in Boy Scout work and serves as Merit Badge Counselor for all merit badges connected with conservation. He serves as Advisor for the Explorer Post in Conservation which is sponsored by the Kent Soil Conservation Districts.

He is also active in the Band Parents Organization, having been President of the Rockford group several times and State President for one year. He and his family are active in Rockford Congregational Church.

Snow Area

MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS

Don't forget the Chicken Barbecue at the Snow Christian Center on Memorial Day. Serving begins at 12 noon, until 6 p. m.

Pastoral Relations meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Byron Green of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and in the afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. James Green of Alta. Alex Rozek returned to Osteopathic Hospital Saturday evening where he passed away Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox attended a pink and blue shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Bradley Potter at the home of Mrs. Joe Geelhood of Gove Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra's breakfast guests Saturday morning were Jay Chapin, Janice Schneider, Sandy Covert, & Wayne Schneider of Sanford, who were on their way to the tulip festival at Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morse on Monday, May 15th, a daughter, Betty Jean, Weight 6 pounds. Callers Sunday to see the little lady were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krueger of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wheelock of Saranac.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. James Thompson and children of Lowell and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Geib of Thornapple River Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maynard of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds. Mrs. Ethel Geib who had been spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Reynolds went home with the Maynards. Lester Antenides entered Osteopathic Hospital Thursday and underwent minor surgery Friday.

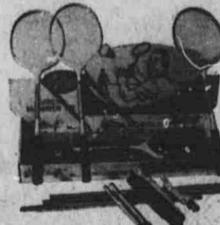
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Medendorp of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rozelle and David of LaBarge and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. In the evening the Careys attended the Maranatha Class after church coffee at the Rozelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tuinstra on Monday evening.

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