

Tax Increase Voted

Root-Lowell Corp. reveals plans to build new factory

Richard Brush, President of Root-Lowell Corporation, requested a change of zoning on 5 acres, owned by Lowell Development Co., to allow the company to erect a new factory building.

The 20-acre site, under option by the company, is located just across the C & O Railroad tracks on Foreman Street. All but five acres is zoned industrial, and it is for this portion the zoning change was requested.

Brush told the Council that the company has expanded in the past few years and now has 200 employees, and operates from six separate buildings.

To insure economical operation the company must consolidate their operation, and a new modern building of at least 80,000 square feet will be necessary.

The operation is a light clean manufacturing that fits well into the area, just west of the new high school. The site selected has a water main running through the property and sewer and surface water drainage connections are within 300 feet. Most important is the location along the railroad right-of-way which will give the company the needed railroad siding.

The Council voted to turn the zoning change request over to the City's Planning Commission for their approval.

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The City Council met in special session on Monday afternoon to set the budget for the coming year; after a brief discussion the 5 members agreed to accept the City Manager's

request for 12 mills.

The discussion centered around the need to build up funds for future use by the city. This was mainly concerned about the \$10,000 for the storm sewer program. Manager Bernard Olson said that there is now \$40,000 in this fund, which would pay for some of the preliminary planning.

Jud Witterink was at the meeting, representing Calvary Church, inquiring on improving the road along the church property, so as to turn it over to the city. City Manager Olson reported that he estimated the cost of improving the street and connecting it with M-21 at \$3,300.

This is \$800 higher than the estimate in 1964, but the increase is mostly due to State Highway Department requirements to connect to M-21.



Bambrick is named as new Y secretary

Terrence "Terry" Bambrick, age 28, will be the new Executive Secretary of the Lowell YMCA starting June 15, 1967, according to Clark Fletcher, Chairman of the Lowell YMCA Board of Managers.

Mr. Bambrick succeeds Gordon Sweet who resigned April 6, 1967, to become Director of Recreation for the City of East Grand Rapids. James Weir, formerly with the Central YMCA in Grand Rapids has been Acting Executive Secretary during the interim. Mr. Weir will retire from the YMCA about August 1 and will reside at 163 Valley Vista in Lowell.

Terry Bambrick is a native of the Chicago area. He will be graduated from George Williams College in December of this year with a degree in Physical Education and Recreation.

While attending George Williams College he has worked as Boy's Physical Director at two departments of the Chicago YMCA. He resigned as Boy's Physical Director of the Duncan YMCA in Chicago to accept the position in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bambrick and two children will live at 207 West Street, Lowell.

Fire destroys barns, Sunday

Fire destroyed a large barn and a small shed on the Lampkin property, located 5 miles north of M-21 on Pinckney Road in Keene Township Sunday afternoon.

The fire was discovered in the northeast corner of the barn about 5:30 p. m. by a member of the Ken Yeiter family, who occupies the house on the property.

A strong east wind carried the blaze through the large barn rapidly, and a barn on the west side of the road owned by Ray Parker was starting to burn when the Saranac Fire Department arrived. They managed to save the Parker barn, but there was no chance to salvage the Lampkin barn.

Lowell fire department responded to the fire call, but too late to be of much assistance. The barn that burned was on the former Jay Parker farm that now belongs to Richard Lampkin.

Retiring businessmen to be honored at reception on June 12

Members of the Clarksville Businessmen's Association and the Clarksville Lions Club will honor two of its retiring members at a reception on Monday evening, June 12.

Being honored by the sponsoring clubs are Charles I. Colby and Howard Lite. The dinner and reception will be held in the Clarksville Masonic Temple.

Mr. Colby will retire this month as an official at the Farmers State Bank of Alto and Clarksville. He resides in Alto.

Mr. Lite, a resident of the Clarksville area, is retiring from his garage business due to ill health, and has sold his business to his partner, Phillip Seese.

The public is cordially invited to help the businessmen and Lions Club honor these two outstanding citizens, and reservations should be made with Mrs. John Miller of Clarksville before June 8.

TEEN CENTER FAILS TO STAGE OPENING SATURDAY

Mike Herrington, said on Monday that due to the amount of work necessary to get the new Main Street teen center open, they failed to make it for Saturday night. Work is going on and they hope to announce the opening date soon.

The center under the Showboat seats will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until further notice. The center will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday afternoon.

If a man is a fool, the best thing to do is to encourage him to advertise the fact by speaking.

Thursday rites for Alice Slater, Alto resident

Mrs. Henry (Alice) Slater, aged 74, of Kirby Street, Alto, passed away Monday evening, May 29, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Roth's Funeral Home, Lowell. The Rev. Beulah Foe of the Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Churches, will officiate.

Mrs. Slater is survived by two sons, Harvey and Robert, both of Alto; one daughter, Mrs. Emerson Colby of Alto; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Burial will be made, for the life-long resident of Alto, in Bowne Center Cemetery, following the services.

Randal Aylworth killed in action near Pleiku

Pfc. Randal Ray Aylworth, gert) Aylworth of 6872 Morse Lake Road, Alto, has become the 5th serviceman from the area to die in combat in Viet Nam.

Pfc. Aylworth, a rifleman with the 4th infantry division, was manning a perimeter defense line near Pleiku, about 250 miles north of Saigon, when his unit was attacked by mortar and small arms fire, Sunday.

A 1965 graduate of Hudsonville high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aylworth of Jenison.

He entered the Army in August of 1966, and was married on December 20, before he left for action in Viet Nam in February.

In addition to his widow and parents, Aylworth is survived by two brothers, Arlyn and Mark, and a sister Lee Ann.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Posthumus Mortuary in Grandville.

PRESENTS TROPHY TO BOWLING TEAM SPONSOR

Presentation of a bowling trophy was made last week to Norton Johnson, The Johnson-Carrington team, which bowled in the Suburban league at the Lowell Lanes, placed first in their league for the 1966-67 season.

Team members are Pat Roth, Nona Kyser, Helen Kuiper, Joan Kelley and Marilyn Keim.

To graduate June 7 from Davenport College

Three area students will be graduating from Davenport College of Business at the graduation exercises to be held at Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 p. m.

Receiving degrees will be Marcia Metternick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Metternick of Route 1, Clarksville, Shirley Seaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seaman, Route 1, Lowell, and Nancy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott, Route 1, Alto.

Miss Metternick and Miss Seaman will be awarded diplomas for their completion of the college's receptionist-typist course. Miss Scott is graduating from the legal secretarial course.

The Commencement address will be given by Dr. James R. Taylor, Executive Commissioner, Accrediting Commission for Business Schools.

The Davenport College graduating class this year will be the largest in the history of the college. Two hundred twenty-five students will receive the Associate in Science degrees and diplomas. Nearly all of the graduates have already accepted full-time employment in business and industry.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are available to voters who will not be able to vote in the annual school election on June 12th.

They may be picked up during business hours from the office of the Superintendent of Schools which is located in the Junior High School building.

According to Superintendent Jim Pace, absentee ballots may be picked up anytime up to the 10th of June.

Graduation whirlwind starts with Baccalaureate Sunday

The graduation whirlwind at Lowell High School begins this Sunday evening when baccalaureate services will be held in the high school's gymnasium. Graduation will be next Thursday, June 8.

The high school band and chorus, under the direction of William Mills, will provide the musical selections for the pre-graduation exercises.

The service will begin at 8 p. m. The main address of the evening will be "Broken Cadence," and will be given by the Rev. Charles Davis of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

The Rev. G. Robert Webber of the First Methodist Church of Lowell will read the invocation and benediction.

Thursday, June 8, will mark the conclusion of the school year for the 139 members of the 1967 graduating class, which includes 38 honor students.

The commencement exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and will be held in the high school gymnasium. The Lowell high school band will open the ceremonies with the traditional playing of "Pomp and Circumstance."

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Keith McIver of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, and Gerald Wisner will welcome the guests with the salutatory address. His address will be followed by the introduction of the main speaker and the address, "Selling America."

Brenda Anderson, president of the Senior Class, will make the memorial presentation, followed by the awarding of the American Legion and Auxiliary awards by Dave Clark, Jr.

Tyrus Wessell, president of the Board of Education, will present the Class of 1967, and deliver the diplomas to the graduates. Carl J. Hagen, high school principal, will make the announcement of scholarships.

After awarding of the diplomas, Christine Doyle will present her valedictory address on behalf of the class.

With the final farewells said by the members of the graduating class, the benediction will be given by Rev. McIver, and the graduated seniors will leave the gymnasium to the strains of the recessional, played by the high school bandmen.



Richard M. De Vos

The main address of the commencement activities is to be given by Richard M. De Vos, president of the Amway Corporation of Ada and Canada.

Mr. De Vos graduated from Christian high school in Grand Rapids in 1944, and continued his education at Calvin College, before serving in the U. S. Air Force.

In 1959, Mr. De Vos formed the Amway Corporation of Ada with Jay VanAndel, which manufactures and distributes, on an international basis, a line of home-care products, sold through

a direct-selling organization. His talk "Selling America," a free enterprise address, has been awarded an Alexander Hamilton award for economic education from the Freedom Foundation and the Public Relations award at the National Association of Direct Selling Companies' 1966 convention.

Mr. De Vos was the first businessman to receive the Distinguished Salesman of the Year award given by the Grand Rapids Sales and Marketing Executives Club of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Besides his position with Amway, Mr. De Vos serves as a director and president of the Kent County TB Society; is on the board of advisors of St. Mary's Hospital; is a board member, and current president of the Junior Achievement program; and holds directorships with the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and the Marketing Executives Club.

Honor Students

Members of the graduating class who will be wearing gold tassels on their mortarboards, designating their academic achievements are: Brenda Anderson, Patricia Thomet, Frank Blazo, Wanda Briggs, Loraine Cannon, Jenean Carey, Bonnie Chittenden, Jo Ellen Dalstra, Linda Dalstra, Christine Doyle, Shanda Fase, Ann Feuerstein, Dale Gostnell.

Charles Grudzinskas, Bronwyn Harris, Carol Laux, Richard Lee, Roger MacNaughton, Patrick McGarry, Micala McKeage, William McPherson, Martha Mooney, Joanne Myers, Deborah Olin, Daniel Rittersdorf, Beverly Roth, Joel Roudabush.

Kurt Roudabush, Suzette Saigeon, Philip Schneider, Donald Smith, Lois Steffens, Stephen Thakur, Craig Thurtell, Pamela Troy, Jean VanDriel, Jane Ward and Gerald Wisner.

This year's graduates have selected as their class motto "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today." The class flower is the yellow rose, and the 1967 colors are green and ivory.

Closing Activities

The closing month of school is always filled with the activities which honor the graduating class, and this year's activities began with the Junior-Senior Prom Saturday, May 20.

In the high school cafeteria, decorated in the "Gay Nineties" theme, the Junior Class hosted the seniors to a dinner of beef and chicken with assorted side dishes, which was followed by a dance.

The graduates, along with school officials, will gather in the high school gymnasium on Monday, June 5, where Class Night festivities will be performed for parents and friends, and the school annuals will be distributed.

Fifteen area graduates will be honored Sunday, June 4, at St. Patrick's Church of Parnell, during the reading of the 10 o'clock Mass. The 1967 graduates will receive their CCD diplomas at a breakfast, following to be held at the parish hall. Their parents are also to attend.

Area graduates to be honored include: Margaret Abraham, Betty Heffron, Martha Mooney, Patrick Seif, Phillip Wosinski, Ann Feuerstein, Marie Loughlin, Gregory Nowak, Nicholas Spruit, John Peters, Charles Grudzinskas, Marilyn Malone, Madeline Okhuyesen, Patricia Wittenbach and John Poulas.

A fun-filled trip, termed as Senior Class Day ("skip day") was enjoyed Wednesday, May 31, by the members of this year's graduating class, as they left the school at 8 a. m. for their annual day at Silver Lake.

Services held; F. Myczkowiak dies suddenly

Mrs. Florence Myczkowiak, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away at her home Sunday evening, May 28.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; two sons, Lawrence of Sparta, and Michael of Sturgis; four daughters; Mrs. Oral (Lucille) Woodrick, Mrs. Larry (Evelyn) Groendyk, Mrs. Louis (Arlene) Arkenia and Mrs. John (Glady's) Ebels, all of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Vergennes Methodist Church, the Rev. Ira Noordhoff officiating. Interment in Bailey Cemetery.

Lowell Police were called to 2100 Causeway Drive, Murray Lake, Saturday afternoon with the city resusitator to aid Roy N. Keech, who suffered a heart attack while mowing his lawn.

Both police, and a Grand Rapids ambulance, arrived too late; Mr. Keech was dead before aid reached him.

Main Street paint-up campaign continues in full blast. In addition to the property owners mentioned last week there are eight more who have painted or have redecorating scheduled.

Dave Coons, Richard Schermitzauer, Gurney Hahn, McQueen Motor Sales, Dave Clark, V.F.W., B & O and Dr. Reagan, and Bruce Walter.

Lowell firemen were called to the L. W. Precious residence on M-91, south of Lowell, at 3 a. m. Monday morning. A unit used to keep pipes from freezing had started the side of the building on fire, Chief Baker said.

Little damage was caused by the fire.

The Y pool was being filled Monday in preparation for opening the end of the week. Chet Hall, executive secretary of the area Y, said that \$3,400 had been spent this spring sand-basting the pool and giving it an epoxy painted surface.

Over 3,000 were on Main Street Tuesday morning for the Memorial Day parade; one of the best turnouts in years. Three marching musical groups gave the parade real sparkle.

The Rev. O. M. Smith hit home with his timely message in the cemetery ceremony.

Dan Moore, 17, of Grand Rapids was found guilty on 4 counts in Justice Rittenger's Court this week and paid fine and costs of \$101.

He was charged with reckless driving; going 48 in a 25 mile zone; riding a motorcycle without a helmet; and no registration.

Lowell Police plan to issue tickets for following the fire trucks to interfere. The law requires no vehicle except firemen's to remain at least 300 feet behind the trucks.

John W. Biemaker, 19, Grand Rapids was arrested on May 25 on a careless driving charge. He was observed by Lowell Police nearly tipping over while speeding around a corner.

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Parade will highlight annual horse show

This Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, will be the final performance of the Grand Rapids Riding Club's annual horse show at Recreation Park.

Saturday, there will be a parade starting at the junior high school grounds at 12:30 p. m. The route will be west on Main Street to Broadway Street, then south to the show grounds.

Anyone who has a horse and would like to enter the parade are welcome; be at the school before 12:30 and come on down and enjoy an afternoon of a good show.

Saturday and Sunday's shows will feature saddle, harness & hunter divisions. There will be three shows Saturday at 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday's performances will be at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Children under twelve will be admitted free as usual.

Donates bus to be used by Troubadours

Frank L. Stephens, commander of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, announced this week, that the Legion membership has voted to donate their old bus to the Scarlet Troubadours Drum and Bugle Corps.

The bus, a 1955 GMC, was retired from duties for the Legion Post when they recently purchased a new one which has a bigger seating capacity, and has been painted in the traditional Legion colors.

The old bus, as well as the new one, is used by the Post to transport area children to their roller skating facilities on East Main Street, and provides mass transportation for other Legion activities when it is needed.

The Drum and Bugle Corps, made up of volunteer members from the area, was formed last Fall, and has been participating in area parades and services. The bus will be used to carry the Corps members to other activities outside of the City, and carry their equipment.

Fishing Derby

A reminder was also made to the kids in the Lowell area, to be watching the paper for future announcements concerning the annual "fishing derby."

Frank Van Dusen, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, is working out tentative plans for the annual fishing trek, and the date of the popular event will be announced at a later time.

O. K. Graham, retired farmer, dies in Ionia

Oren K. Graham of Route 2, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, May 24, in Ionia. He was 86-years-old.

A life-long resident of the Lowell area, Mr. Graham was a farmer in Lowell Township, until ill health forced his retirement.

The Rev. Richard Beach of the Alto Baptist Church read the services held at the Roth Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Merriman Cemetery.

Mr. Graham is survived by three sons, Elmer and John of Lowell, and Walter of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Brannan and Mrs. Pearl Dybert, both of Alto; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Elected to office on VFW Auxiliary Council

At a recent meeting of the Kent County Council, V. F. W. Auxiliaries, two Lowell ladies were elected to serve as council officers during the ensuing term of office.

Elected as a trustee on the Council's board of directors was Mrs. Lena Phelps. The new Chaplain of the Council will be Mrs. Frieda Hendricks.

These two ladies, who have served in leadership capacities with the local Auxiliary group, will take office as soon as the present terms run out.



Enrolled into WOM membership

At a recent enrollment meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, Mrs. Mary Day of Grand Rapids, right, was presented as a candidate for membership by her sponsor, Mrs. Della Smit of Route 3, Lowell. The 91-year-old enrollee is the 20th person to be sponsored for membership in the local Chapter by Mrs. Smit, who has served the group in almost every capacity. The Women of the Moose will hold their next Chapter Night meeting on Monday evening, June 5, in their club rooms on East Main Street.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual election of fourth class school district number one fractional, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, (known as the Lowell Area Schools), for the election of two school district trustees, will be held on:

Monday, June 12, 1967
Between the Hours of 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. o'clock

NOMINATING PETITIONS HAVE BEEN DULY FILED FOR:
Four-Year Term Expiring June, 1971
William M. Jones, Jr.
Bernard J. Kropf
Donald A. McPherson
William J. Nowak
Roger D. Powers
Gould O. Rivette
Howard T. Thurstell

By order of the Board of Education
Dr. Robert Reagan, Secretary

To the Qualified Electors of Said School District: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE

Annual Election to be held in the Lowell Area Schools
Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan, on
Monday, June 12, 1967
between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, the following propositions will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, be increased by seven mills on each dollar (\$7.00 on each \$1,000.00) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of three (3) years, 1967, 1968, and 1969, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?

SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Shall the annual salary of each member of the Board of Education be \$100.00?

EACH PERSON VOTING ON THE ABOVE PROPOSITIONS MUST BE—
(a) A citizen of the United States of America over twenty-one (21) years of age;
(b) A resident of the State of Michigan for six (6) months and of the school district for thirty (30) days prior to the date of election;
(c) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he resides.

THE PLACE OF VOTING WILL BE:
Precinct One—
Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell
(For all voters residing North of Cascade Road)
Precinct Two—
Alto Area Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, Alto
(For all voters residing South of Cascade Road)
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.
Dr. Robert Reagan
Secretary, Board of Education

Statement of Kent County Treasurer As To Voted Increases

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
I, HENRY ROMYN, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell School District No. 1 (Lowell Area Schools) is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
by Kent County:	0.4 Mill	1960 to 1970 incl.
	1.0 Mill	1961 to 1967 incl.
	1.0 Mill	1967 to 1970 incl.
by Alto Township:	1.4 Mill	1959 to 1968 incl.
by Cannon Township:	0.5 Mill	1960 to 1969 incl.
by the School District:	4.0 Mills	1959 to 1978 incl.
	4.0 Mills	1961 to 1980 incl.
the territory of former Cascade School District No. 3	5.0 Mills	1952 to 1971 incl.

Dated April 28, 1967, at Grand Rapids, Michigan
HENRY ROMYN,
Kent County Treasurer

Statement of Ionia County Treasurer As To Voted Increases

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
I, KATHLEEN MALONEY, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell School District No. 1 (Lowell Area Schools) is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
by Ionia County:	NONE	NONE
by Boston Township:	NONE	NONE
by Keene Township:	NONE	NONE
by Campbell Township:	1.0 Mill	1965 to 1967 incl.
by the School District:	4.0 Mills	1959 to 1978 incl.
	4.0 Mills	1961 to 1980 incl.
the territory of former Cascade School District No. 3	5.0 Mills	1952 to 1971 incl.

Dated May 12th, 1967, at Ionia, Michigan.
KATHLEEN MALONEY,
Ionia County Treasurer

THE LOWELL LEDGER, JUNE 1, 1967

Our list of servicemen's names and addresses grows and changes all the time, but one thing remains the same... the boys love to get the cards and letters they receive bearing news from home.

Remember that even though they like to hear from you all, servicemen do not always have time to sit down and answer each letter immediately. Their time belongs first to Uncle Sam and last of all to themselves.

Anyone wishing to add a name and address or a birthday to this list may do so by dropping the Ledger a postcard bearing the information. We will be glad to print it.

Sgt. Wayne N. King, US 549-5212 Co. D, 1st Inf 8th CST Bde, 5th Pz For Dist, New Jersey, 08646.

G-C Duane W. Mayou, RA 1627494, H-4, 23-67A 3rd Pz, USAAMOC, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 73531.

Pvt. Darrol G. Kelly, US 558-9641, 41st Engr Co, (Port-Coast) APO, San Francisco, California, 96001. Birthdate, January 19.

Sgt. Phillip G. Overholt, RA 1675421, 330th RBC, Box 133, APO, San Francisco, California, 96355.

Gy. Sgt. Robert J. Vandenberg, HHC USA SJPCOM, Saigon, APO, San Francisco, California, 96307. Birthdate, August 1.

Sgt. David A. Rogers, RA 1662041, HHC USA SJPCOM, Saigon, APO, San Francisco, California, 96307. Birthdate, April 12.

Sgt. Gary L. Gage, US 558-5415, 110th Transportation Company Depot, APO, San Francisco, California, 96307.

Sgt. Robert Chipman, RA168-7264, Co. C, 2nd Infantry Division, APO, San Francisco, California, 96345.

Jack T. Young, FN 1376784, USS Galveston, CLG-3, A Division, F. P. O. San Francisco, California, 96001.

Pvt. Stanley Wiegeler, US 5452178, Btry, D, 7th Cav, (HAWK), 4th Art, A. P. O. San Francisco, California, 96301.

Sgt. Roger Topp, 5th TCS, Box 209, A.P.O. 96374, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Derek Hanson, US 5496-1809, Co. B, BCT, 57th Sig, En. Corp., Fort Hood, Texas, 76644.

Alic Daniel L. Steele, 1st Logy, NW, Apt. 2, Florida City, Florida, 33030.

Pvt. Gerry L. Miller, US 549-58355, Class 73, Co. T, 4th BN, USAECB, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 22090.

Terrance L. Dystra, HA B-503834, Hospital Corpsman, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, 23706.

Pvt. Thomas Yonahopoulos, 2113 Beach Ave, Armer 3rd Class, Mississippi, 39210.

F. W. Verpoo, US Altk, Ar & DC Div, co F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96001.

Alic Gene Lewis, AF 1644685, CMC, Box 614, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82001.

Pvt. John E. LaRue, US 558-9646, Btry, 7th Bn, 10th Arty, A. P. O., New York, New York, 09029.

Spl Lister Paul Manley, US 558-9646, 498 TC Det, A. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96307. Birthdate, May 4.

Alic James R. Murray, AF 1622911, 29th O.M.S., Box 367, Ellsworth A.F.B. South Dakota, 57704.

Sgt. G. C. Riser, 1903248, USMC, 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, LSA, An Hoa, F. P. O. San Francisco, California, 96002.

Sgt. Stanley L. Ford, 476 TRNP SQ(ACD) Box 901, Kane, Air Force Base, Florida, 32443.

Douglas R. Hunter, 916-93-31, 2nd Div, USS Austin, LPD-4, F.P.O., New York, New York, 10001.

Richard E. Bosworth, SA 915-6154, USS Harlan G. Vallejo, SSN 606, Mare Island, Vallejo, California.

Pvt. Kerry A. Tap, US533896412, HHC 59th Field Depot, Director of Services, Recer Plt, APO San Francisco, California, 96345. Birthdate, March 3.

Pvt. Karl Van Spronsen, US 55-494, 4th Btry, 4th Inf, Canal Zone, Balboa, 08237.

Alic Thomas A. Bishop, AF 165-70550, 3640 PTH, Box 823, Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, 78040.

Sgt. Donald L. Dawson, 28-620, 143rd Cl. SW, Leisure City, Florida, 32032.

Alic Michael J. McCormick, 1650096, 778 Radar Sq., (ADC) Box 166, Havre, Montana, 59501.

Sgt. James R. Strouss, RA-1674235, A.C.T. 8204 Eng, A. P. O., 96323, San Francisco, California.

Alic Barry Gene Hunt, AF 16308327, Box 799, C.M.R. APO, New York, New York, 09109.

Alic Daniel L. Steele, 1st Logy, NW, Apt. 2, Florida City, Florida, 33030.

Pvt. Gerry L. Miller, US 549-58355, Class 73, Co. T, 4th BN, USAECB, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 22090.

Terrance L. Dystra, HA B-503834, Hospital Corpsman, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, 23706.

Pvt. Thomas Yonahopoulos, 2113 Beach Ave, Armer 3rd Class, Mississippi, 39210.

F. W. Verpoo, US Altk, Ar & DC Div, co F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96001.

Alic Gene Lewis, AF 1644685, CMC, Box 614, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82001.

Pvt. John Granberg, 2248189, 25th USMC, 2nd Tank Bn, 1st Cav Co., MT Pz, in care of SPO, San Francisco, California, 96002.

Pvt. Merl J. Risher, RA 165-52093, 558th Supply Co, A.M., GS, A. P. O., 96233, San Francisco, California.

Sgt. Dennis A. Schumaker, AF 1640421, 60th ACW Sq, Box 120, APO, New York, New York, 09044, June 3.

Pvt. Wesley Shaffer, US 549-65106, Co. F, 4th Bn, 1st Training Pz, USATC Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 40121.

Cpl. Richard L. Goodwin, 210-6257, "A" Co, 12th Eng Bn, 5th M. Jns Div, (Bn), F.M.F., Camp Pendleton, California, 92035.

Pvt. Darrel J. Taylor, US 54-65418, Armed Forces Post Det, 198 Summer St., Boston, Massachusetts, 02210.

Major Roger McLahan, 8278 E. Broadway, A. P. O., Seattle, Washington, 98177.

Captain Charles H. Croninger, 1st TRF, Box 3717, A. P. O., New York, New York, 09238.

Pvt. George F. Converse, RA 1629296, HQ 1st Bn, 3rd Artillery, F. P. O., New York, New York, 09077.

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Answer two fire summons

The Alto Fire Department made two calls last Thursday. The first in the afternoon to the Lyrne Becker residence on M-50 where the wind caused a pile of burning brush to spread beyond toward the woods, but was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

During the storm early Friday morning they were called to the Dave Clark home on 6th Street where lightning struck a pine tree and ignited pile needles under the tree, causing a grass fire which was quickly extinguished.

Organize little leagues

Little League softball for 6, 7, and 8-year-olds got underway with their first meeting at the school ball diamond last Wednesday.

Dale Johnson & Chuck Price are working together to get the team in order. This is through the Lowell YMCA and fees are \$2.50 non-Y member and \$1.50 Y member.

Anyone still wishing to join may do so by attending the next practice Wednesday, May 31, after school. Also there is a need for more fathers to help with the coaching. If you are interested call Dale Johnson.

Methodist...

The installation of officers for the MYF has been postponed to June 11 due to conflicting dates.

The Grand Rapids District Laboratory Commuter School will be held in Grandville Friday 7-21. Registration should be in by June 1.

The Annual Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church will be held June 13-17, at Albion.

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 25.

For those who have vacation at this time, they can be referred to another clinic in the area. For more information, call Mrs. John Neubecker, 868-4662.

Both Third Grade classes of the Alto School enjoyed the Pioneer Days program at the Grand Rapids Public Museum May 23th. The children gained first hand information on crafts of the old days.

The Gas Light Village was a big attraction and the old county...

try store where they could buy home made soap, candles and candy was a big fun.

We want to thank the mothers and father who assisted us with the trip.

R. L. B. S. at Alaska

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several ladies of this community attended the W.S.C.S. Annual Conference at East Lansing last week. They are as follows: Rev. Beulah Poe, Mrs. Edith Wieland, Mrs. Agnes Wield, Mrs. George Wield, Mrs. Keith Bowman, Mrs. William Sterrick and Mrs. Val Watts.

-Scout news-

Boy Scout Troop 289 will hold their first Court of Honor June 2, at 7:15 at the Alto School All-purpose room, followed by a dessert potluck. Honors will be announced in next week's paper.

school news

A very worthy while learning experience took place at the Alto Elementary School Wednesday morning, May 24th, when the Alto fourth grade and their teacher Miss Howett were hosts at a Michigan Week Breakfast. Their guests included the 4th grades from the Lowell School and their teachers, Mr. & Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Lake, Miss Heates, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. McManara. Other guests were Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Noah, Mrs. Whan, Mrs. Mendez, Mr. Pace and Mr. Venezia.

A very enjoyable program which included songs and games led by Mrs. Whan and Mrs. Mendez followed the breakfast. The fourth grades and their teachers especially want to thank the cooks, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hess, and Mrs. Zook and the mothers from both Alto and Lowell, who helped in making the breakfast a success.

Dr. Ruth Herrick of Lowell, presented a very interesting lecture to the Alto Elementary school on Thursday. Her topic was "The American Indians and Their Art." She displayed Indian artifacts such as jewelry, blankets, baskets, beaded vests and arrowheads.

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wens were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koek in Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colby and children of Ann Arbor spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius West visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lux in Woodland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Inman returned home Thursday from Ferguson, Druete, Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she spent 8 days following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stof of Zealand were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens. In the evening, they were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrl.

Victor Perritt was host Sunday to a carry-in dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Barnaby who will leave soon for Niagara Falls where he will be employed by the Kimberly Clark Company. Those present were Mrs. Myra Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kretzman and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant, and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pralier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Post and children, Mrs. Edythe Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater and Mr. and Mrs. James Slater and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and boys were Sunday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Linton of McCords, and Mrs. Lacy Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lambson and son, Terry, of Sparta, were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Lacy Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haver & family of Sturges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn of Sparta, and Jack Andrews of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lacy Huntington.

Ann and Kay Feuerstein joined their brother, Ted, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Humphrey, Sunday night and Monday to help him enjoy his new pony and dog. A great time was had by all, including the pony.

The man who claims he never made a mistake in his life usually has a wife who did.

"Cash grain" operations are rapidly replacing dairying as Michigan's most common type of farming.

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**M. Peter McPherson
weds at Kalamazoo**

Nattie Glaser Kircher, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Glaser of Kalamazoo, became the bride of Melville Peter McPherson Sunday afternoon in a ceremony in the home of her parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson, sr. of Lowell.

Miss Margaret Glaser, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Donald A. McPherson, jr., brother of the groom, attended the bridegroom.

A reception for the bride and groom will be held June 17th in the Ada Masonic Hall for the local friends of the young couple.

**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. Ballard at their home, 7777 Snow Avenue, Alto, on Sunday, June 4th, from 2 to 7 p. m.

Rev. Ballard was raised near Ravenna and Mrs. Ballard (Evah 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 Ballard and Mrs. Lyle (Marguerite) Stauffer of Alto; Mrs. Elwin (Eileen) Flynn and Mrs. Kenneth (Caryl Jean) DeLeeuw of Wyoming, Michigan.

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

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Peckham, 423 King Street, will honor their son, Rick, with open house following graduation on Thursday evening, June 8th. Classmates, neighbors, friends and relatives are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy shown at the time of our bereavement, the death of our husband, father and grandfather, George Kellogg, Mrs. George Kellogg and family



Injured in three car pile-up

"Accident Alley," made it again this week with a three car pile-up on M-21, just east of Ada Drive. Being taken from the accident scene is Mrs. Ruth Gage, 41, of Grand Rapids, driver of one of the cars involved.

Mrs. Gage, who had indicated a left hand turn, failed to yield the right-of-way, and was struck by a car driven by Soile Klocko of Grand Rapids. The impact sent the Gage car veering into the Amway parking lot, where it came to a halt after hitting a parked car owned by Linda Howard of Lowell.

A passenger in the Klocko car, Mrs. Keech of Sparta, was hospitalized along with the driver, following the impact.

**Cobb captures
top event at
Mame track**

Gail Cobb of Ada outdueled Ron Laban of Grand Rapids, and a starting line-up of 22 cars to win the 20-lap feature race for semi-late models on the one-half mile four lane banked asphalt oval at the Berlin Raceway, Saturday night.

Showing all the skill of a veteran driver, the Ada Speedster marked on his first feature win of the 1967 season on the Mame track.

Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids, who had won five consecutive main events in the semi-late model division, was unable to compete after his car struck a big tire on the front straight-away during a heat, and was forced out of contention.

Cascade's Eddie VanderLaan whipped a classy field and ran up his fourth main event win of the season by crossing the finish line, a car-length ahead, of Johnny Benson of Grand Rapids, to capture the 20-lap super modified race.

Dick Stierler of Portland was hospitalized with shoulder and neck injuries when his super modified car vaulted over the retaining wall, during the running of a heat race. Stierler driving a side-engine car, became involved in a two-car melee, which sent him speeding into the concrete retaining wall, on the first turn.

USAC Races Set

A 100-lap feature race will highlight the USAC National Championship late model stock car race to be run at the Berlin Raceway on Friday night, June 9.

The USAC midgets will take over the big oval on Thursday night, June 8, for an action-packed evening of racing.

Patrick Wins 50-lapper

Despite threatening rains, the holiday special races for semi-late models was run Sunday night at the Kalamazoo Speedway, between showers.

Bob Patrick of Kalamazoo, a hard contender, maneuvered his way through the 22-car line up to take his first main event of the season; an important one, the holiday 50-lapper.

The accident-marred event was one of the best and closely matched races of the cold and bitter 1967 season, and the checkered flag was well deserved by Patrick.

The 1/2 mile asphalt track will see lots of action again this Sunday night, when an anticipated field of over 80 cars will compete in qualification runs at 6 p. m., with the first race getting underway at 8 p. m.

Holiday Winners

Johnny Benson of Grand Rapids caught race leader Eddie VanderLaan of Cascade on the 25th lap and went on to win the 30-lap feature race for super modifieds Memorial Day at the Berlin Raceway.

Bob Senneker celebrated his sixth main event victory of the season by capturing the 30-lap main event for semi-late models on the one-half mile Mame oval.

RECITAL JUNE 1ST

On Thursday, June 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Donald Gerard will hold a recital of her piano and organ students. The recital will be held at her home on west M-21.

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The Lila group will meet at 11:30 a. m. in the church lounge on Tuesday, June 6. Please bring sandwiches.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S. will be serving their Annual Smorgasbord, Saturday, June 3rd, 1967, at the Masonic Temple at Lowell. Serving from 4 to 7:30 p. m. There will be a variety of meats, salads, desserts, etc. All you want to eat. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by phoning Ada 670-5376.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet June 1 at the Vergennes Hall. Mrs. Betty Baker and Johanna Kyser are co-hostesses. Freida McKinnie has the program.

Island City Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday, June 6, at 8 p. m.

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, June 5th, at 8 p. m.

Women's Relief Corps No. 49 will have a potluck dinner with meeting following, June 7th at the Legion Hall. Dinner at 6:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who remembered me at the time and after my accident. Thanks for everything. c-8 Ruth Slocum

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank relatives, and friends for the cards, plants and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. c-8 Mrs. A. J. Inman

CARD OF THANKS

So many kind friends remembered me by sending cards on my birthday May 27, that I find it impossible to thank each one personally as I would like to have done. They were deeply appreciated, as was the pleasant evening as guest of the 39ers. p-8 Agnes Perry

IN MEMORIAM

O'Neal. In loving memory of our two dear grandchildren, Patti and Kevin O'Neal, who left us so suddenly four years ago June 4, 1963. The flowers we place upon their graves, May wither and decay, But the love for those who sleep beneath Will never fade away. Grandpa & Grandma Townsend c-8

**Fall wedding
is planned**

The engagement and future nuptial plans of Patricia Lynn Hinkley of Monroe to Richard John Rutherford of Lowell have been announced.

Miss Hinkley, the daughter of Mrs. Lilyan Hinkley, 719 East Lorain, Monroe, and the late Mr. Hinkley, is a graduate of Ferris State College in Big Rapids where she is presently continuing her education. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Rutherford, in addition to spending two years in the Army, has attended Grand Rapids Junior College, Davenport Institute, and is at present attending Ferris State College in Big Rapids. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Rutherford, 425 Lafayette, Lowell. They will wed on September 9, 1967.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my family, friends, neighbors, the Methodist Church and Rev. Beulah Poe for their prayers, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. Also Dr. McKay for his services. c-8 Eva Fairbrother

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, prayers and many acts of kindness during my recent illness, also especially the Rev. Charles Flowers for his fine help. p-8 Kenneth Stahl

CARD OF THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us at the death of our father Ronald Smith. The Children: Michael, Christopher, Paula, and Rebecca p-8



Amway is host to Illinois senator

Republican Senator Charles Percy of Illinois was the featured speaker at the Michigan Week Luncheon Thursday at the Civic in Grand Rapids. Senator Percy was flown from Washington in the Amway Corporation jet, and was accompanied to the Grand Rapids area by his hostesses for the trip, Mrs. Jay VanAndel and Mrs. Richard DeVos.

Having spent many summers in the Grand Rapids-Ada area, Senator Percy is no stranger to many area residents. His mother was in attendance at the luncheon to hear her son speak before the assembly of 1,500 civic leaders and guests.

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Y activities

The YMCA kick-off of their summer baseball and softball leagues officially got underway on May 31. The following is a list of schedules and team action which is slated to get the program started for the 1967 season.

The Little Boy's Cadet Softball League, for boys 6 to 8-years-old, will hold a two day clinic at Richard's Park on Saturdays, June 3 and 10. The clinics will start at 10 a. m.

The Sportsman's League officially opened their season last week, and will play their games scheduled at Recreation Park starting at 8 p. m. On Thursday, June 1, a team from Alto will play the Lowell Merchants, and on Friday, June 2, Rock-Lowell will play Saranac Universal.

Sets Openers

Minor League Baseball, Richard's Park, 6 p. m. Monday, June 5, Lowell Cardinals vs. Lowell Dodgers; Wednesday, June 7, Lowell Giants vs. Alto Cubs.

Coaches: Rog Hunter, Cardinals; Lloyd Ritzena, Dodgers; Carian Anderson, Giants; and George Anderson of Alto, Cubs. Major League Baseball, Recreation Park, 6 p. m. Monday, June 5, Alto Cubs vs. Lowell Cardinals; Wednesday, June 7, Clarksville Braves vs. Lowell Dodgers.

Coaches: Harry Hutchinson, Dodgers; Gene Bowen, Cubs; Terry Abel and Bob Schwacha, Cardinals; and Ed Steffens and Bernard Hendricks, Giants. Junior High, Recreation Park, 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 6, Lowell Indians vs. East Tigers; Tuesday, June 6, at Clarksville, East Yankees vs. Clarksville.

Coaches: Chuck Amato, East Tigers; Clark Vredenburg, Lowell White Sox; Eric Townsend, Clarksville Twins; Al Eckman, Lowell Indians; and Dick VanOrdin, East Yankees.

The YMCA summer recreation program will get underway this week with tennis, archery, golf, softball and baseball leagues for adults and boys and girls, plus five trips for the youth of the community, and various swimming activities.

The swimming pool has been reconditioned for a busy summer program of learn to swim classes, swimming teams, family swims, swimming meets, & recreational swims.

Camping programs are very popular with Camp Manitou-Lin Lowell Co-Ed period and two-day camp periods rapidly filling up.

Now is the time to plan your summer YMCA program. Call the YMCA at 897-7375.

Youth Trips

The Youth trips for the summer are open to all Lowell area boys and girls and are now planned as follows—

1. Jolan Ball Park, June 29.
2. Horseback riding at Double R Ranch, July 6th.
3. Tiger-Yankee baseball game at Detroit, July 22.
4. Horseback riding at Double R Ranch, July 27.
5. Ionia Free Fair, Youth Day, August 7.

Use your YMCA! Lowell Co-Ed period at Camp Manitou Lin—June 19-23. Registration date June 5th. Call the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375, for information.

Your YMCA is ready to serve you.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Ina Potter c-8

ELECTRONIC WEATHER

The world's first "electronic weatherman" will join hands with what's termed the world's most sophisticated control console to take care of the climate inside Dallas' newest skyscraper—the \$40-million "One Main Place."

The "electronic weatherman" is composed of supersensitive sensors. It will sit on the roof of the 33-story building, monitoring outdoor temperatures, humidities, wind conditions and even sunshine. Readings will be relayed to a Data Center master control console on the top floor, which will make continuous corrections in the buildings air-conditioning system.

Besides keeping a weather eye on the weather, the master console will be linked to a network of sensitive devices scattered throughout the million-square-foot office building to measure heat given off by office machines, lights and even people.

"The setup will be so sensitive," according to S. J. Nelson, "it will be able to tell when a secretary goes from one office to another."

Main purpose of the system is not to outguess the Dallas weatherman, but to bring maximum performance out of the building's mechanical system.

Pheasants exposed to winter and confined without food for periods as long as a month have been known to show no serious ill effects, the Conservation Department reports. Consequently, few of these hardy birds ever starve to death during the winter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent cards and good wishes during my stay in the hospital. I especially thank Rev. Webber for spending his time, and for his prayers with my family and me. Jack Thorne p-8

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 1, 2, 3
James Coburn, Dick Shawn
"WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR, DADDY?"
In Color
—And—
Steve McQueen in "NEVADA SMITH"
In Color
Midnight Show Saturday Only Tallulah Bankhead in "DIE, DIE, MY DARLING"

Sun., Mon., Tues., June 4, 5, 6
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In Color
—And—
Shirley Maclaine, Paul Newman
"WHAT A WAY TO GO!"
In Color