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Azzarello goes draggin' ...

The seemingly simple sport of drag racing (which some participants have refined to an art) is to accelerate from a standing start over a distance of a quarter-mile, in the least amount of time possible. To do it successfully, one must do it safely and be able to eliminate the car in the other lane that you are paired off with.

Organized drag racing is not "kid-stuff," nor has it ever been. Professional drivers of drag racing cars tour strips the year 'round in this country, earning a very good income in the process. Auto manufacturers contribute heavily to the sport with their participation in the stock car classes.

To the many speed equipment makers supplying speed accessories to the thousands of drag enthusiasts, drag racing is a big business.

Drags have not always enjoyed their present large-scale activity. Drag racing first became popular in the late '30's when it was carried out mostly on city streets.

Organized in 1948

Street racing was, and is, illegal and hazardous, to say the least, but there was no available place for off-street racing. The first organized drag meet was held in California in 1948.

The success of that first meet prompted many car clubs to organize their own drag strips, and by 1950 there were quite a few strips in operation throughout the country. Each strip though, has its own set of rules and safety standards.

Drag racing is every man's sport, but not a juvenile one. The recognition of it by automobile dealers, such as Joe Azzarello of Azzarello Chevrolet and Buick of Lowell, is a way to reach the buying public and as a proving ground for high-performance equipment.

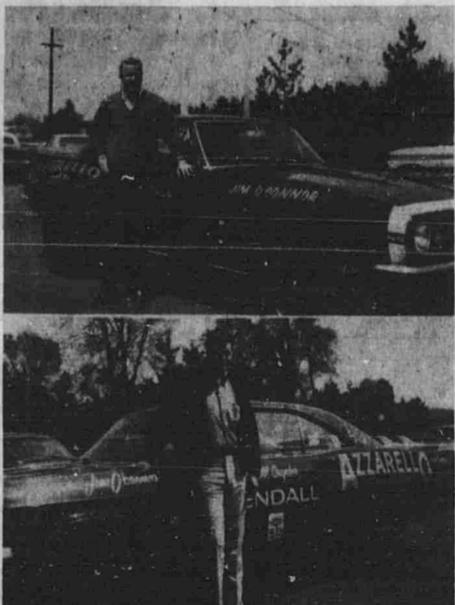
Chevrolet's Camaro

Chevrolet introduced its Camaro in the Fall of 1966, offering a 396 cubic inch engine as the top power package. A few dealers around the country, including Azzarello, decided that the engine would be "good" in competition drag racing.

One of the first local Camaros to hit the drag strip was that of Jim O'Connor, a young Grand Rapids mechanic, who's been drag racing all shapes and sizes of cars and engines for the past 12 years.

O'Connor's royal plum 1967 Camaro boasts a full fledged 396 modified race mill, complete with Doug Headers, Scheifer flywheel and clutch assembly, and Hurst 4-speed floor shift.

Weighing 3,162 pounds, the dragster is wheeled to the starting line on Goodyear and M&H Racemaster tires, mounted on a 106" wheelbase. A 4.88 post-raction is used, coupled with single leaf springs, lift bars,



O'Connor and Snyder ...

Caught in the stages of development and improvement are the Azzarello Chevrolet drag cars, owned and driven by Jim O'Connor, above, and Newell Snyder, below.

and four shocks.

Other specialties which make this car unique are a Grant Flame Thru Ignition system, and a Holly four-barrel carburetor.

Goes on the "road"

The 34-year-old Azzarello service manager, won more than 90 percent of his races in 1966, and will be making his bid for some national titles when he goes on the road this summer.

His travels in the past have already taken him to Daytona Beach, Bristol, Tennessee, Alabama, Phoenix City, Canada and Muncie, Indiana.

O'Connor became interested in the sport during the early 1950's while he was in the Marine Corps, stationed in California. His Azzarello sponsored car has seen action, or will see action, this season at Martin's US-131 Drag Strip; International Acres Raceway; Milan, Columbus, Ohio, Saginaw, Detroit, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Running in the C-Super Stock Class (for factory performance cars, allowing minor modifications) he has been clocked with an e. t. of 11.90; 117 miles per hour.

Newell Snyder

Hailing from Grand Rapids,



Lowell Police and Reserves: left to right, first row: Ray Jones, Bernard Jankowski, Jr., Jim Hutson, Bernard Jankowski, Sr., and Mike Herrington. Back row: Leo Rowland, James Pace, Avery Block and Larry Pelon. These men are ready for any emergency in the community. The five regular members of the local force can call on the reserve officers for additional help, if it is needed.

Lowell police are fortunate to have several public spirited citizens in the community, who have volunteered to assist the regular officers in emergencies. About all the equipment furnished are helmets for the five regulars and for five reserve officers, some uniforms are available. About all the special

arms for the cruisers are a rifle and shotgun for use on road blocks. Reserve officers must provide their own side arms and in most cases their uniforms. All have been given special training and first aid instruction for emergency duty. The reserve officers unless asked to

Arthur Lind dies in Ionia

Arthur S. Lind, aged 68, 206 East Lincoln, Ionia, passed away at his home Monday afternoon, June 26.

He was born April 27, 1899, the son of Daniel and Amy May Holmes Lind near Clarks-ville and lived most of his life in Ionia County.

He attended South Boston, & graduated from Clarksville High School, moving with his family to Ionia in 1918.

He was married to Margaret Cottingham, October 14, 1920, in Ionia and she preceded him in death earlier this year.

Mr. Lind worked at an Ionia shoe store until moving to Lansing in 1927 at which time he was employed by the State department of agriculture.

He returned to Ionia in 1933 and was employed by Grand Valley Packing Company and successor, Peschke Packing Co. until 1957 and at that time he started working at Brown Corp., as a bookkeeper until his retirement in March of this year.

He was a member and past exalted ruler of the Ionia Elks Lodge, and served as secretary for many years, and chairman of its major projects. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, F&AM, and the Knights Templar.

As a scoutmaster he was active in the work many years, and was assistant director of 1930. He was also prominent as a baseball catcher in his younger days.

Mr. Lind is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Brown; two sisters, Mrs. John (Esther) Fahri of Lowell, and Mrs. Mildred Kieft of Saginaw; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Boynton Funeral Home in Ionia with the Rev. Robert McComb officiating.

Interment was made in the South Boston Cemetery.

Bicycle winners

Rusty Steffens and Rich Roth received the all-events trophy at the first YMCA Bike Race held Thursday morning at Recreation Park.

Rusty accumulated the most points, 10, for 10-11 year old boys, and Rich received nine points in the 12-13 year old age bracket.

Three races were held—the 100 yard dash; one mile; and an obstacle race. The results are as follows:

Ten-11 year olds, dash—Rusty Steffens, 12.8; Mike Hendricks, 14.6; and Kevin McMahon, 15.2.

Obstacle course—Kevin McMahon, 1:06.6; Mike Hendricks, 1:09.3; and Jeff Hendricks, 1:10.9.

Twelve-13 year olds, dash—Bernie Harden, 12.1; Rick Roth, 12.9; and Kris Krop, 13.0.

Mile—Rick Roth, 4:07; Kris Krop, 4:09; and Jon Schwacha, 4:30.

Obstacle course—Dan Hendricks, 1:00; Jon Schwacha, 1:02.4; and Rick Roth, 1:02.5.

All events, 10 and 11 year olds—Rusty Steffens, 10; Mike Hendricks, 9; and Kevin McMahon, 6.

All-events, 12-13 year olds—Rick Roth, 9; Bernie Harden, 5; and Dan Hendrick, 5.

Area drivers lose licenses

Driver's licenses of 791 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 187 revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons listed in the weekly report of suspensions & revocations, the following area drivers have had their licenses suspended.

Edward Dale Bibbler, 25, 133-18 Beckwith Drive, Route 3, Lowell, unsatisfactory driving record, May 23 to July 21.

Robert Thomas Signor, 30, 38th Street, Route 2, Lowell, unsatisfactory driving record, May 13 to November 12.

X-ray mobile unit here on July 11, 12

The Kent County Tuberculosis Society's roving mobile x-ray unit will be in Lowell Tuesday, July 11, and Wednesday, July 12, at Christiansen's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. R. Mueller will assist the nurses both days from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Tuesday and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

We ask that you please sign up for your x-ray with Mrs. Mueller in the drug store.

There are many Kent County residents with serious conditions of the chest area who are alive and well, or being treated for diseases none of them know they had 12 months ago—because they took time to have a chest x-ray.

Tuberculosis, or TB, is still a serious problem because anyone may have the germ in their body without knowing it. Fortunately, the test and x-rays for TB are very simple.

One person in three is host to the germ, and there are 3,000 to 5,000 reported cases yearly in Michigan. Fatigue, tiredness, loss of weight, blood-specks in the sputum are all warning signs. There is no pain in the early stages of the disease, and only a skin test or chest x-ray can detect the presence of the germ.

So why not take advantage of the location of the mobile unit on July 11 and 12, and find out just how healthy you are!



OTS grad

Lt. Duane W. Mayou graduated June 29 from Officer's Training School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mayou, a graduate of Lowell high school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell. Following a short home-leave, Mayou will go to Fort Benning Georgia, where he will undergo three weeks of specialized training with the 82nd Airborne Division.

His next assignment will take him to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Davis selected as participant at pastor's school

Rev. Charles Davis of the Lowell Congregational Church, has been selected as one of 49 ministers from the United States who are connected with the United Church of Christ to attend the Annual Pastor's School at La Foret, Colorado, July 5-25th.

Rev. Davis will be attending the school on an all-expense paid scholarship provided by the Board for Homeland Ministries. LaForet is about 17 miles from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and over the 7,000 ft altitude range in the mountains.

While there Rev. Davis will take courses in "Contemporary Theology for a Relevant Church" taught by Dr. Nels Ferre and "Biblical Appreciations of People Who Rate" by Dr. Allen Wehrli along with two others and several special lectures.

The La Foret Pastors School seeks to provide an important opportunity in continuing education for men in the pastoral ministry.

It combines refresher courses and disciplined reading with opportunities to face practical and personal problems of the pastor today.

Two of the many specifics of the school are: (a) to develop an awareness of new forms of parish ministry and lay participation in the mission of the church;

(b) to assist the minister in rethinking his commitment to Christ and to a vital ministry in our day.

Rev. Davis left July 4th and should return home July 26th.

CITY TAX BILLS OUT!

Lowell City tax bills are going out this week to all the property owners, total billing for taxes are \$103,797.60. Taxes are payable through July 31 without penalty.

Start of new McQueen garage is held up

First steps were taken on Wednesday of last week to start construction of a new McQueen Motor Company garage and sales room, near the intersection of West Main Street and Valley Vista Drive.

The work could not be continued, when it was discovered that the land where the building was to be built was not zoned for commercial construction.

Douglas Dok of Dok Realty and Builders, had agreed to build the structure for McQueen.

The Council and Zoning Board had discussed changing the zoning on this area, but no action had ever been taken, City Manager Bernard Olson told Mr. Dok when he put in his request for a building permit.

It usually takes several months to get zoning changed so construction of the new garage will be delayed.

New salary agreement is reached

It was revealed at the special meeting of the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education on Wednesday, June 28, that the Lowell Teachers' Association were expected to approve the salary schedule for 1967-68 at a meeting Friday, June 30.

An agreement was finally reached which sets salaries on the amount of school aid received from the state. With income for the school so much in question, the board and administration came to an agreement on a \$500 to \$600 increase from the \$5,300 base starting pay of last year.

If state aid is not forthcoming at an additional \$6 per child, salaries may be cut back 1 1/2 percent.

The problems in negotiating a contract with teachers has been complicated by the failure of the state legislature to vote a school aid bill. The legislature is waiting for approval of an income tax to raise the money needed to increase school aid.

It appears that an agreement has been reached, and if passed will relieve this problem.

Administrative Salaries

Most of the time Wednesday evening was spent by the Board in a private off the record session. The Board met and went through their agenda and then retired to the teachers' lounge for 1 1/2 hours to discuss proposed administrative salaries.

In a salary schedule presented by Superintendent James Pace, administrative increases from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per man were proposed. There were four full time administrators and one part time in the 1966-67 school year, at a total salaries of \$33,250.

Proposed for the coming year were nine full time administrators at salaries of \$106,800.

The Board after their private session adjusted the salary increases to reflect the economy program of the school, down to a total of \$96,100.

This is \$10,700 less than the increases proposed by the superintendent.

New Assistant

One of the nine new administrators is Dale F. Hollern, former Michigan State University football star, and now a member of the staff of Catholic Central high school in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hollern will be assistant high school principal and athletic director at a salary of \$10,200. He has his Masters' Degree and ten years experience in Jackson and Grand Rapids.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignation of Danon Juevine, who had been contracted to act as teaching principal of the Intermediate School.

A new teaching principal will be named later. This position receives an additional \$600 over the salary schedule.

The Board accepted the bid of Bill Richard of \$75 for a 1957 Ford school bus. There are two other buses which no one bid on and their sale will be negotiated.

Cathedral chimes given in memory of Geo. Dey

A set of 21-note Mass Cathedral chimes has been presented to the Ada Congregational church by Mrs. George Dey, and friends of the family in memory of her husband, the late George Dey, sr., of Lowell.

The chimes are an appropriate memorial to one who loved church music as did George Dey.

The chimes will be dedicated in a service early in the Fall.

Mrs. Norman Woon recently sold her home on Alden Nash Avenue, and is now living at 724 North Hudson Street, Lowell.

Rites held for Charles McGrath

Charles "Slab" McGrath, formerly of Lowell, passed away Saturday, June 24, at the Veterans Hospital in Prescott, Arizona.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Roth Funeral home at 10:30, with interment following in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Grath, 78, is survived by six sons, Charles of Medford, Oregon, Robert, Richard, Thomas, Burr and Blain, all of Wyoming, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor of Wyoming and seventeen grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Margaret Storie of Clarksville, and several nieces and nephews.

Showboat talent search begins; auditions set

July 10, 11 and 12 have been selected as the dates for auditions of non-professional acts for the 1967 Lowell Showboat's "Talent Search." Dr. Clark Vredenburg announced today, Dr. Vredenburg is chairman of the talent committee for the Lowell Lions Club.

Dr. Vredenburg stated that the auditions will be held three evenings in Grand Rapids and are open to anyone in Michigan. The pre-Showboat finals will take the form of a special Talent Show Night at the Lowell Showboat dock, Saturday, August 12, with the public invited. Proceeds from this event will benefit community projects the same as the funds and proceeds from the Showboat week of entertainment.

As in past years, a large number of entries are expected for the auditions. Winners of these auditions will compete and entertain the patrons of the pre-Showboat finals for over two hours. "Each of the six winners of the August 12 finals will appear one night on the stage of the Lowell Showboat during the week of August 21-26 says Dr. Vredenburg.

All individuals and groups wishing to compete in the Talent-Search are being asked to write about their acts including name, age, type of talent, if it is a group, number of persons, address and telephone number to: Talent-Search Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan, as soon as possible, Dr. Vredenburg advised. Deadline for entries must be received before July 7. All entrants will be notified, by mail, when and where they are to appear for their auditions.

The Lowell Showboat will feature headliners...Louie Armstrong and his all-star musical group. Also featured will be comedian Lenny Colyer...Doug Hart and Avis, novelty act.

As a public service, Channel 13, WZZM TV, is co-sponsoring the Lowell Showboat Talent-Search, with the Lowell Lions Club.

Grand Valley Farms to host 'field day'

A large crowd is expected at Grand Valley Hereford Farms located near Ada, for a big joint field day sponsored by the Michigan Hereford Association and the Michigan Junior Hereford Association. A well-planned program has been outlined and all adult and junior Hereford enthusiasts are cordially invited to attend on Saturday, July 15.

The host farm is owned by Frederick Vogt and Fred Dykstra. Field day visitors will have an opportunity to see one of the top registered Hereford herds in America. A sound breeding program has produced a demand for Grand Valley Herefords over a wide area.

Field day activities range from a Hereford judging contest to challenging talks by leaders in the Hereford industry. Henry Matthiessen, Hume, Va., president of the American Hereford Association, will be the keynote speaker.

A number of valuable prizes being offered to judging contest winners will attract many 4-H and FFA judging teams and individuals. A special invitation is extended to county agents and FFA teachers to bring as many teams as they wish for a good workout.

Guests will be treated to a free lunch at noon, courtesy of the host farm. Educational demonstrations that have been planned should prove helpful to both adults and juniors in attendance.

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Flush mains Friday

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

Bud Jakeway is confined to bed with a seriously infected foot. Neighbors have been helping him with the hay, weather permitting.

Satchmo is star of '67 Showboat

With the toot of the boat's whistle, the musical sounds of every popular tunes, a playing, the excitement of the passengers in their colorful costumes, the folks along the river bank, the shouts of the crowd, the traditional Lowell Showboat gets underway for six great nights of outdoor entertainment on August 21st.

The first trip down Flat River for the 1967 show will take place on Monday evening at 8:30, and will continue nightly throughout the week, with the 6th trip and performance scheduled for Saturday, August 26.

The nation's top music-man, "the irreplaceable hero of the very musicians who have received more votes than the man himself in the swing magazine polls," Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong will be the Showboat's headline attraction.

Armstrong will appear along with his all-star musical group which includes Marty Napoleon, Buster Bailey, Jewel Brown, Buddy Catlett, Danny Barcelona, and Tyree Glenn.

Millions of words of praise have been written about Louis Armstrong, his trumpeteering, his singing, his recordings, his movies and his appearances. His name is synonymous with the word entertainment.

Other featured spots in the week-long entertainment on the dock stage of the Showboat include:

Lenny Colyer, a smooth talking comedian, who sings a song or two and is a brilliant impressionist, providing enjoyable entertainment for all.

Doug Hart & Avis, hilarious, unbelievable acrobatics with breathtaking routines that make them the comedy king & queen of the tight-wire.

Gordon Raynor Dancers, delectably young ladies to look at, delightfully costumed to entertain you nightly on the outdoor stage.

Rounding out the program will be the Showboat singers, band, the traditional comedy of the endmen, and the amateur night winners.

All seats for this year's show are reserved. Tickets will go on sale at the Lowell Showboat ticket office, which will open on July 15th, or they will be ordered in advance by mail.



Work began last week to secure advertising to be placed in the 1967 Showboat program.

Sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club and Lowell Showboat, Inc., the proceeds from the printed piece are used towards community projects. 15,000 programs will be printed and distributed.

Anyone wishing to place advertising in the program are urged to contact the Harry Symes Advertising Agency in the Southland Office Building, Wyoming, Michigan.

Final plans are being completed this week to get local and area industries, if possible, to sponsor attendance of patients from Mary Free Bed, Veterans' Facility, etc., as a community service, to the 1967 show.

Tickets for this year's show can be purchased in advance at the Showboat ticket office, Lowell; Grinnell's in Battle Creek; Wurzburg's, downtown or Southland; Lapo Pharmacy, Hastings; Wash-King, Ionia; Music Center, Kalamazoo; Arbaugh's, Lansing; and Grossman's, Muskegon.

Over 10,000 of the Showboat brochures are in the process of being mailed all over Michigan, or readied for distribution by hand at all conventions, meetings and other celebrations this month and next.

Showboat billboards advertising Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his all-star musical group have been placed in sight-seeing spots around the state.

This year, as last, the Showboat ticket office will be located on the south side of Main Street, adjacent to the parking lot, on the site of the old Forest Mill.

The location was picked two years ago, to help alleviate the confusion caused at the main gate during the week-long show.

Carpenters are still working on the new Showboat, which is gradually taking its familiar shape, along the banks of the Flat River.

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Gary L. Barnett, NM 3-B-2 Div. USS Samuel L. Gompers AD-37, Puget Sound, Naval Shipyard, Bremington, Washington, 98114.

Pvt. Robert Bibbler, Co. E, 8th Bn, 3rd Trg. Bde, Inf. AD-14, Air-2nd Pz, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 30905.

Pfc. Dan J. Biggs, 2288080, Headquarters, USS Topoka, CLG-4, F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96001.

Asst. Thomas A. Bishop, AF 188-7558, 3640 PTW, Box 592, Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

Richard E. Bosworth, SA 915-63-94, USS Marimo G. Vallejo, SSBN-598, Mare Island, Vallejo, California, 94592.

Master Sgt. Dennis E. Breck, 24 Robert Pond Lane, Chippewa Falls, Massachusetts.

Sp-4 Robert Chipman, RA188-7554, Co. C, 22, 1st Infantry Division, A.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96345.

Pfc. George F. Converse, RA 1626596, HQ 1st Bn, 3rd Artillery, A. P. O., New York, New York, 09177.

Captain Charles H. Croninger, 1st Trg. Bn, 2217, A. P. O., New York, New York, 09238.

David C. Dawson, BS21783, Co. 701, SR, USNVC, San Diego, California, 92133.

Sgt. Donald L. Dawson, 28-600, 14th Ct. SW, Leisure City, Florida, 33008.

Perry M. Dawson, GMM-4, S. W. USN MacDonough, DLG-2, in care of, F. P. O., New York, New York, 09501.

Pfc. Gary L. DeGood, U. S. 5495414, USA, Strat. Co. Sac, Phu Lam, Viet Nam, A. P. O., San Francisco, California, 962-43.

Terrance L. Dykstra, HA B-59324, Hospital Corpsman, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, 23705.

Pvt. Engle R.C. 2282873, Basic Infantry TRNG, Co. 651-13, Second D. Trg. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, 92055.

Pvt. Rick A. Fonger, US 549-62786, Btry B, 6th Bn, 9th Arty, A.P.O., New York, New York, 09109.

S-Sgt. Roger Topp, 5th TCS, Box 230, A.P.O. 96774, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. R. B. Tower, Jr., 2202337, Marine Air Base, Sq. 18, F.S., A. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96922.

Gy. Sgt. Robert J. Vandenhout, 1162521, Provisional Service Co., Communications Company, F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96002, Birthday, August 1.

Pfc. Karl Van Spronsen, US 55-454, 1st Bn, 3rd Trg. Bde, 317 Arty, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone, Taboga, 09827.

F. W. Verspoo, US Ajax, Ar. 6, DC Div., co F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96001.

Ron D. Wilson, 350-946 SN, USCGC Coos Bay, P. State Pier, Portland, Maine, 04100.

Pfc. Stanley Wingeier, US 5491788, Btry, D, 7th Bn, (HAWK), 2nd Arty, A. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96301.

Jack T. Young, FN 127676, USS Galveston, CLG-5, Division, J. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96001.

Seaman Sam Wabeke of the U. S. Navy met with the Donald Clark home Saturday.

John Letson called to see his father, Will Letson, Saturday evening at Pennell Hospital in Hastings, who suffered a serious heart attack Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Donnie Stahl is having a bout with the mumps.

Major Roger McMahon, Seattle, Washington, 98177.

Pvt. Garry L. Miller, US 549-56556, Class 73, Co. T, 4th Bn, USAECB, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 22006.

Sgt. Wayne Miller, 1842A, Patton Btry, Fort Mead, Maryland.

Asst. James R. Murray, A.F. 1629202, 28th O.M.S., Box 397, Ellsworth A.F.B. South Dakota, 57708.

Sgt. Philip G. Overholt, RA 1678341, 330th BRC, Box 133, A.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96353.

S-Sgt. Raymond Ramsdell, 2905 Lisa Lane, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pfc. David A. Rogers, RA 1629041, HHC USA SUPCOM, Saigon, APO, San Francisco, California, 96377, Birthday, April 12.

Pfc. James I. Rogers, RA 54952194, Box 19, Co. C, 71st Maint, Bn, A.P.O., New York, New York, 09139, March 27.

Asst. Steven C. Roth, AF1692-9023, CMR Bde, 139th Hamilton Air Force Base, California, 94-934.

Sgt. G. C. Risher, 1993248, USMC, 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, I.S.A. in Hq. P. O. San Francisco, California, 96002.

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Sp 4 Keith Kropf, US 5829618, Co. C, BBW, 37th Armour, APO, New York, New York, 09068.

Pfc. John E. LaBine, US 538-90495, A Btry, 7th Bn, 18th Arty, A. P. O. New York, New York, 09034.

Asst. Gene Lewis, AF 1684985, CMR, Box 614, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82001.

Gerald Lipcomb, Cascade Motor Hotel, Room 301, Duluth, West and 3rd Street, Duluth, Minnesota, 55806.

Sgt. Robert G. Lipscomb, 191-921, USMC, Transport Company, 2nd Mt. Bn, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, F. P. O., San Francisco, California, 966-92.

Sgt. Lester Paul Manley, US 5525992, 49 TC Det., A. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96-238, Birthday, May 4.

Gordon E. Marshall EN 3, USCGC Gresham (WHEC-367), USCGC Squadron Three, co FPO, San Francisco, California 96001

Pfc. Albert E. Martin, RA 165-33889, Service Battery 244th Art, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Asst. Gordon A. Meyers, AF 1630076, JAC Box 1614, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, 58901.

Asst. Michael J. McCormick, 1655085, 778 Radar Sq., (ADC) Box 106, Havre, Montana, 59-591.

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coming events

Next regular meeting of the South Boston Grange will be on Saturday evening, July 8th. Bring a dish to pass. Sandwiches will be furnished.

Notice. Island City Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday evening, July 6, instead of Tuesday. This will be our last meeting until September. Let's have a good turnout.

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet in their hall on East Main Street Monday evening, July 10. All members are urged to be present.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, July 11, at the church.

The next meeting of V. F. W. Post 8303 will be held on Tuesday, July 18, in their post rooms on East Main Street. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Nazarenes plan to hold annual assembly

The pastor and a delegation of members of the Church of the Nazarene in this area will take part in the annual Michigan district assembly to be held at the Indian Lake camp ground at Vicksburg on Wednesday through Friday, July 12-14.

Annual reports will be made by pastors of 108 churches on the district. These churches have a total of about 7,500 members and a combined Sunday school enrollment of 18,500 persons.

Dr. Fred J. Hawk, Grand Rapids, will give his annual message as district superintendent. He will outline plans for the 1967-68 year. District officers will be elected including district delegates to the 17th General Assembly to be held at Kansas City in 1968.

The presiding general superintendent will be Dr. George Coulter of Kansas City, Mo., who has served since 1964 in this highest elective office in the denomination.

The Church of the Nazarene now has a world membership total of 432,000 persons, including a domestic membership of 363,000 persons. It is the largest Protestant denomination that stands for scriptural holiness in the Wesleyan tradition.

It maintains 620 missionaries overseas in 47 world areas. International offices are in Kansas City, Missouri.

Farm wheat allotments established for 1968

A new farm wheat allotment may be established for the 1968 crop wheat for farms that did not have a 1967 allotment and meet eligibility requirements, Mr. Wittenbach of the Kent County ASC Committee announced today.

A 1968 wheat allotment will automatically be established for all farms that had a wheat allotment established for 1967.

To be eligible for a new farm allotment, the operator must expect to receive 50 percent or more of his income from the production of agricultural commodities on the farm; neither the owner or the operator may have an interest in any other farm which has a 1968 wheat allotment; and the person making application must have had at least two years experience in the last five years in producing wheat.

Applications for a new farm allotment must be filed in the county office on or before June 30, 1967. Any interested producer who can meet these requirements should contact the county office before the final date for filing an application.

Don't be a statistic

A summary of traffic accident data from 1966 shows these grim facts.

There were 52,500 deaths, an increase of eight percent over those in 1965, and 4,400,000 injuries, 300,000 more than in 1965. Casualties were incurred by 286,000 pedestrians.

Almost 88 percent of the vehicles involved were passenger cars.

Nearly 32 percent of the drivers in fatal accidents were under 25 years old. Alcohol was a contributing factor in more than half the fatal accidents.

Four out of five personal injury accidents occurred in clear weather on dry roads. Forty percent of the deaths, or 20,950, occurred on week ends.

Car vs car accidents killed 21,500 and injured 3,273,000.

Vacation time is upon us in which children may be in the streets at any time in the day. At the same time auto travel is increased and the vacation driver may be inexperienced or not accustomed to long, tiring trips.

Now is the time for extra care by everyone.



Couple leave for Georgia

A nuptial ceremony Friday evening, June 16, in the First Assembly of God Church, Wyoming, Michigan, united Miss Janet Kay Griffin and Specialist Four Delva Howard Burton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Griffin of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Burton of Grand Rapids, formerly of Ada.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of white organza over taffeta enhanced with sequin appliques at the waistline, which terminated into a ruffled back panel. Her elbow-length veil was caught by a crown of bridal pearls.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Carlisle Grange Hall.

After a short visit with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Burton left for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will be stationed until his discharge comes up in November. They will reside in Columbus, Georgia, near the camp.

Marine patrol gets in gear

Kent County Sheriff Ron Parsons states that the Sheriff's Marine Patrol goes into high gear this week. Six full time deputies and three radio dispatched patrol boats start duties on the counties one hundred plus lakes.

The Marine program is beginning the second year in this area as a result of state and county matching funds. The deputies assigned this duty have received training through the U. S. Power Squadron and the Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff says the Marine Program is a two fold operation with special attention on enforcement and education. All boaters and interested parties are welcome to ask questions of marine officers on regulations and safe boating practices.

Marine deputies, when asked the main causes of boating mishaps, stated that they were strikingly like those among motorists. Operating too fast for conditions and failure to follow the rules of the road. Remember the basic rule: When two vessels are approaching each other head-on, or nearly so, the operator of each shall cause his vessel to pass on the port side of the other.

High schoolers not too young for big ideas

High School students are capable of intelligently examining controversial social issues such as interracial marriage and American foreign policy in Vietnam.

This is one conclusion reached by a University of Michigan Professor and a graduate fellow after a three-year study conducted in the public schools of Chicago.

The findings of Prof. Byron G. Massialas, director of the U-M Research Training Program in Social Science Education, and Jack Zevin, a graduate fellow in the program, have just been published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

In "Creative Encounters in the Classroom: Teaching and Learning Through Discovery," they state that much thought has been devoted to the discovery of new conditions for stimulating creativity and maximizing learning in the classroom, and many exciting ideas have emerged.

They indicate that the curriculum and teaching methods at U. S. secondary school are currently undergoing extensive revision.

Their report, based primarily on transcribed classroom dialogue, concludes that students under 18 are indeed able to order their own learning and are capable of disciplined inquiry to explore concepts in various areas of knowledge and in the world around them.

In their report the two explore the ways in which secondary school students can be stimulated to order their own learning & to conduct inquiries into crucial problems of society and the world of nature.

Y activities

Tripp II, horseback riding at the Double R Ranch. Leave the Y at 1 p. m. on Thursday, July 6. Cost \$2 Y members, \$3 non-members.

Trip III, Detroit Tigers vs. New York Yankees baseball game, Saturday, July 22. Leave the Y at 9:30 a. m. and return about 9 p. m. Take a lunch, supper will be furnished. Cost only \$2 Y members and \$3 non-members. There are only 20 tickets left. Be sure to sign up soon.

Sportsman League

Thursday, July 6, Lowell Merchants vs. Alto, Friday, July 7, Saranac Universal vs. Root-Lowell.

Monday, July 10, Saranac All-Stars vs. Lowell Merchants. Tuesday, July 11, Amway vs. Root-Lowell. Thursday, July 13, Alto vs. Saranac Universal. All games are played at Recreation Park and start at eight o'clock.



Jacquain is named supervisor at Amway

Jack L. Jacquain of Lowell has been named to the newly created position of supervisor for the Research and Development Administration of the Amway Corporation, it has been announced by Jay Van Andel and Richard De Vos, board chairman and president, respectively, of the Ada based direct selling company.

Formerly associated with Huffman Microanalytical Laboratories in Denver, Jacquain possesses a substantial background in the fields of sophisticated microanalysis, technical direction and quality control. He has attended Tulsa University, the Universities of Illinois and Colorado, and Harvard, and has been a contributor to the John Crerar Library in Chicago.

As Supervisor, Jacquain directs part of the staff under Research and Development Director, Dr. Bernard Schaafsma.

EGG-AMPLE OF EGGHEADS

Mrs. Newlywed asked the grocer: "Don't you think these eggs are rather small?" "Indeed I do," agreed the grocer. "But that's the kind the farmer sends me." "Yes," said the bride, "that's the trouble with the farmers. They're so anxious to sell their eggs that they take them out of the nests too soon."

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I wish to extend my sincerest thanks for the many acts of kindness shown towards me & my family by our neighbors, friends and relatives, during my recent hospitalization and convalescence. All the cards, visits, and kind deeds are something I will always remember and appreciate. Thanks again! p13 Robert McWhinney

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Traffic counting a people problem

Vehicle counting by the Department of State Highways Traffic Division has its peculiarities—most of them involving people, the State Highway Commission reports.

Last year more than 8,000 special short-term traffic counts at individual locations throughout the state were compiled by a 23-man Highway Department Traffic Division Field Studies Crew.

Traffic count periods are as short as eight hours or may extend over seven days.

Field studies crew equipment includes automatic counters, radar detector cars and portable calculators. Pencils and writing pads are also included—just in case.

Milton J. Steffes, Chief of the Field Studies Crew, said human nature complicates the task.

He cites the problem of damage to counters installed on and alongside highways, for instance. Standard equipment for field crews are 200 such automatic counters powered by batteries and costing more than \$600 each. Chained and locked to a

roadside post or sign, they are connected to a tube that extends from the counter onto the highway and records by impulses the passing of vehicles.

Last year, more than 500 tubes were dislodged, another 75 were cut or destroyed, and not all these instances were accidents, Steffes said.

Some motorists suspect the tube is part of a speed detector and dislodge it by braking their wheels, Steffes said. Once a farmer cut one up with a disc harrow.

Last year, 30 of the counters were tipped over and three were stolen.

A quirk of human nature has forced field crews to resort to camouflage to obtain accurate speed data. Although the traffic division has no enforcement function, motorists tend to slow down when passing the radar speed-detector cars, thus reducing usefulness of the check.

"Whenever we do a manual count, some member of the local gentry always asks our crew what's going to happen to the road," Steffes said. "When we tell him we are just counting cars, he leaves us the impression he is not convinced that is our only purpose in being there."

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