

# Lowell Ledger

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1967

## Seek ways to speed re-zoning for new McQueen building

The City Council along with Douglas Dok, real estate broker for West Main Street property, were exploring ways to speed-up a change in the zoning of property on the south side of the highway.

Late in May, the Council rezoned the north side of the highway, near the intersection of Valley Vista Drive. It appeared to be the intention of the Council to also re-zone the south side of the street at the same time.

Unfortunately, the ordinance motion as published, did not reflect this plan of rezoning and so when McQueen Motors contracted to have H & H Development Company build their new garage, they discovered that the site was not zoned for commercial use.

Since part of the site needed for the new garage is zoned commercial Mr. Dok and City Manager Bernard Olson, along with attorneys have decided that the Zoning Board of Appeals can grant a variance for the land needed, and construction can get underway.

The plans were to have the new building ready for announcement of new models in early September.

The Council voted at Monday night's meeting that it was their intent to rezone the south side of M-21 commercial and would proceed with the necessary

## Build More Apartments

Mr. Dok, of Dok Builders also requested the City's acceptance of a new plat, with lots for five apartment buildings.

He told the Council that the third four-family apartment unit will be completed in August and is already rented. He would like to start the fourth apartment building for completion by the first of the year.

Dok also asked the Council to accept an extension of the water main across the highway to the south side. The water main will service the new McQueen building and will be of a size to permit a fire hydrant outlet.

The construction would be at no expense to the City.

## Make Appointments

The Council approved the appointment of 3 year terms on the Planning Commission for William C. Doyle and James Pace. The appointment of Dr. Reagan and Dr. Herbert Mueller to the Zoning Board of Appeals, was also voted on.

The Council authorized expenditures of \$450 from the Lee Fund to the Lowell Teen Center to assist with operating costs for the balance of the year. The Teen Center hopes to be self-supporting from their projects, in the next year.

## Sidewalk Sale days are here

One of the biggest and most festive sales event in the history of Lowell is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, when the local merchants sponsor their annual "Sidewalk Sale Days."

Sidewalk sales will be the order of the day as merchants will set up tables in front of their houses of business to display choice, one-of-a-kind and discounted merchandise many purchased for this gala event.

Similar in-the-store bargains will be available to thrifty shoppers during these two Sidewalk Sale Days.

## YMCA to host swim meet; first here

This Thursday, July 20th, the Lowell YMCA Swim Team hosts its first home swimming meet of the summer season when the young swimmers from Grandville invade the local pool.

The Lowell swimmers will try to annex their first Mid-Michigan Conference dual meet win of the 1967 season, and a close exciting meet is forecast.

Action for youngsters of all ages begins at 1 at the Lowell Pool, and there is no charge for this afternoon of excitement.

Last week the Lowell swimmers travelled to Rockford Village to open the summer season, and were defeated in a very close meet 302 to 270.

In spite of the cold overcast afternoon Lowell YMCA swimmers shattered existing Rockford pool records in several events and established a new team record in many more.

The first pool record went to the 11-and-12-year-old girls 100-meter medley relay team, Margo Norton, Louise Doyle, Sally Doyle, and Nancie Gwatkin splashed through the 4-length event in the fine time of 1:17.5 to chop nearly ten seconds off the old mark.

Later, Rusty Steffens churned the 9-and-10-year-old boys 25-meter freestyle event in 16.4 seconds to set another excellent new record. Both marks were new team records as well.

Dale Kropp, in the boys 13-and-14-year-old division toured the 50-meter butterfly event in record time. Kent Holst, Dion Ritzema, Kevin Doyle, and Joe Callier teamed up for the final record of the afternoon in winning the boys 7-and-8-year-old 100-meter freestyle relay.

Winning three first-place ribbons, the maximum possible, were Kathy Reagan, Rusty Steffens, Margo Norton, and Dale Kropp. Double winners for the Lowell team were Denise Gould, Maureen Doyle, Sally Doyle, Louise Doyle, Jane Reagan, Karen Reagan, and Kent Holst.

Other Lowell winners were: Roseanne Ritzema, Ellen Ritzema, Dion Ritzema, Nancie Gwatkin, John Gwatkin, Sharon Doyle, Brian Doyle, Kraig Haybarker, Kevin Doyle, Perry Beachum, Mary Lessens, Debbie Curtis, Joe Callier, Marcia Story, MaryAnn Kingdom, Jim Reagan and Jim Ball.

Next Tuesday afternoon, July 25th, the Lowell Y team will host the Grand Haven Y swim team in a non-league meet beginning at 4:00 p. m.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 7 p. m. on Monday, July 24, 1967 in the Council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing will be to hear interested parties relative to a variance permitting C-1 use of a parcel of land located south of M-21 and extending 230 feet west of the center line of Valley Vista Drive extended, to a depth of approximately 300 feet as recommended to the City Council by the City Planning Commission.

B. C. Olson, Secretary  
City-Local Zoning Board  
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## CLOSED JULY 24

The State Farm Insurance office at 411 W. Main Street will be closed July 19-24. In case of an emergency call 361-7303. c14



## Marion Bushnell, longtime teacher, dead at 65

Marion A. Bushnell, longtime teacher in the Lowell system, died unexpectedly last Wednesday morning at her home in Lowell. Miss Bushnell was 65 years old.

The much-loved first grade teacher had won her place in the hearts of the many children, estimated to be 1,700 or more, who had been fortunate enough to have her for their teacher during her 44 years in the classroom. She retired in 1966 due to poor health.

Marion Bushnell grew up on a farm in Ionia County, near Clarksville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bushnell. A graduate of Clarksville High, she attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant where she received her Life Teaching Certificate and later on her degree in Education.

Later this year the new Bushnell Elementary School on the west side of town will be dedicated to the memory of this fine person.

Miss Bushnell was survived by one sister, Miss Lauretta Bushnell of Clarksville and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lowell Saturday afternoon with Rev. Robert Webber officiating. Interment was made in Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Marion Bushnell

It has been said that some people are born great, others achieve greatness while others have greatness thrust upon them.

Marion Bushnell was already teaching in Lowell when I came to town in 1926 as superintendent. For thirty-four years it was my privilege to observe her work very closely. Without any hesitancy I can state without equivocation that Miss Bushnell was one of the most dedicated and capable teachers I have ever observed. For all of these years the one consuming objective of all of her efforts was the welfare of the child—the whole child. She actually administered to the physical as well as to the mental needs of the children in her charge. On several occasions I had to ask her not to become too concerned financially about the physical needs of some of her pupils.

At times, she had difficulty in meeting the grocery bills she had incurred on behalf of the unfortunate boys and girls in her charge. No matter what it cost her in effort or in actual financial expenditures, Marion gave the last ounce of devotion.

She never quibbled about salary. Conversely, she always insisted on the best possible teaching materials available.

I am sure that hundreds of pupils Marion helped to start on life's highway will join us in stating—"Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant—"

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## A VERSION OF HISTORY

"What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of her class in American history.

"To worship in their own way, and make other people do the same," was the reply.

A crooked path is the shortest distance to jail.



The first load of wheat delivered to the King Milling Company for the year was brought in by Carl Gasper of Ionia, Tuesday afternoon, July 18, at five o'clock.

In planning ahead for the 1967 wheat harvest, King Milling Company has their facilities set up to give farmers fast unloading service, and have plenty of storage space available. Free moisture tests are given by the company at any time.

Mill officials said the first load of wheat in 1966 was brought in on July 16 by Lew-Gasper of Belding.

Rose Fonger announced this week that she plans to open a drive-in restaurant in the former service station building at the corner of West Main and Pleasant Streets.

She will feature sandwiches and soft ice cream with tables and counter as well as in-the-car service.

The new drive-in as yet unnamed, plans to open early in August.

Peter Simmer 18, Lowell, spotted by an alert Lowell police officer at 1 a. m. Wednesday, running down an alley, was arrested for taking a flag from Royce Ford agency. He told police he wanted it for a room ornament. He paid fine and costs of \$15.00 in Justice Rittenger's court on Wednesday.

Ted Milanowski, operator of the Lowell Barber Shop on East Main St., was given the full treatment Saturday by the boys in the shop, honoring his marriage to Nancy Charter of Ada in Cascade's St. Mary's Church. A huge banner reading "Just Married" was placed in the shop's window.

They are going to save the decorations and put them up again when he returns from his two week's western honeymoon.

Chuck Kelley, salesman at McQueen Motor Sales on West Main Street, trusted the honest looking man who called himself John when he stopped in and looked at a car, and then asked to drive it up the street to show it to his wife.

The man never returned with the 1963 Ford, and so Lowell Police have a warrant out for John Doe.

Frank's 5c to \$1 store are installing a new front entrance to allow more display space.

A new revolving sign has been erected at Heim's Texaco, on East Main Street.

Lowell Police gave chase early Saturday evening to a motorist speeding through Lowell. The man tried to outrun the police at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Police finally stopped John D. Warner, 34, Gould Rd., Saranac, in Ada and took him to the jail in handcuffs.

He pleaded not guilty to a reckless driving charge, and was released on bond.



## Wounded

Pfc Gerald M. Estes, USMC was wounded July 4, in the vicinity of Quang Tri, Republic of Viet Nam.

He sustained fragmentation wounds to the right hand, neck, and right elbow from a mortar round while on an operation. He is now receiving treatment at the 3rd Battalion. His condition is good.

Gerald graduated in 1965 from Forest Hills and began Marine Boot Camp in August, 1966. He arrived in Viet Nam in June, 1967, and is a member of the infantry.

His mailing address remains the same: Pfc Gerald M. Estes, 2311317, L Co. 2nd PLT 3-9 3rd Marine Div., Care of FPO San Francisco, California, 96602.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes, 2340 East Paris Road, SE.

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Be sure to vote!

# Special school millage election this Monday

Voters in the Lowell Area School District will go to the polls Monday, July 24, to vote on a seven mill increase in taxes for school operation. The same millage issue was defeated by 24 votes in the annual school election held on June 12th.

The actual increase to the taxpayer would be four mills since a three mill operational levy expired this year. Last year the taxpayer paid \$11.85 a thousand on state equalized valuation and if this issue passes, the operational tax rate would be \$15.85 per thousand. The average taxpayer in the district would notice about a \$20 increase in his school taxes or it would cost the average property owner about 6 cents a day increase.

## Voting places

Voters living north of CASCADE Road (old U-16) will vote at the Runciman School, 300 High Street, Lowell, while those living south of Cascade Road will vote at the Alto School, 6150 Bancroft, Alto. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The additional funds obtained by this issue would be used to hire the additional staff members needed by the building of the Bushnell School, the Alto

School addition and the high school addition, as well as other increased school operating costs.

## Teachers Employed

Nineteen additional teachers have been employed because of expanded facilities and other operating personnel are needed to handle the supporting roles in operating the facilities.

Many of the present school programs are to be enlarged and improved in addition to the introduction of several new programs throughout the school system.

Costs for fixed charges like water, heat, lights, telephone and insurance will also increase because of the additional facilities.

Any registered elector may vote on this issue. You do not need to be a property owner to vote on this issue. A state law passed in 1962, states that when extra operational millage is voted to be assessed for 5 years or less, any registered voter may cast a ballot, but if the levy is to be collected for more than a five year period, then only property owners may vote.

## Financial picture

The Board of Education

(which represents the people of the district) has studied the financial picture of the district and decided unanimously that this amount is needed to operate the school system and that the voters will be faced with this issue until it is passed.

It was the Board's decision that rather than punish the students that the voters needed to be informed and shown a desire to vote on this issue.

Better education is one of the major needed items in our world today and students can only be assured the needed education if dedicated teachers are given the necessary tools to teach the advanced knowledge of today.

The Lowell Area Schools belong to the people of the district and the voters of the district will decide the future of the district.

## Vote Monday

Be sure to vote on Monday, July 24, at the special school election. Every vote counts and every person interested in education should cast his ballot.

The issue will affect every family in the school district in one manner or another and be sure that your vote is there to be counted.

## Three robberies puzzle police

Three robberies reported over the week end have kept Lowell's Police Department officers busy following leads and investigating suspects.

Monday morning at 3:40 a. m., a Lowell officer on routine patrol discovered a rear window at Parker's Service on West Main broken.

Investigation found that some \$1,200 in tools had been stolen along with merchandise from the station.

Monday morning construction workers at the Bushnell Elementary School reported that a router, valued at \$80, had been stolen from a tool room.

Police reported that a door was left open in the new school. A third report of a robbery came Monday morning when Midwest-Jacobson Co., on South Washington St., discovered a cash box hidden in a closet missing.

The box contained \$91 in cash and several checks the company reported. No sign of forced entry into the office could be found by the police.

## No Sunday evening service for Nazarenes

There will be no services at the Church of the Nazarene, Avery and Washington Streets, this Sunday evening, July 23, due to the Michigan district camp meeting which is in progress at Indian Lake, Vicksburg.

Sunday school will be held at its usual time, 10 a. m. Regular services will resume July 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Spray and several delegates recently returned from the district assembly, which was also held at Indian Lake. Rev. Spray reported to the assembly for the Lowell Church.

His report showed that the local Church of the Nazarene had an all-time high Sunday school weekly average of 156. The church had a 10 percent gain in church membership and a 10 percent gain in overall giving for the year.

During the missionary convention immediately preceding the assembly, Mrs. Spray was among the nine delegates elected to the forthcoming general convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, next June.

## Views campus life at CMU

Nearly 600 prospective Central Michigan University freshmen are participating in the pre-registration and orientation periods scheduled July 10-11 and 12-13 on the CMU campus at Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to registering for fall classes, the students are becoming acquainted with the campus, meeting many of their instructors and classmates, as well as having their first experience with dorm living.

Pre-registration periods are scheduled throughout the summer for the nearly 2,500 who have been accepted for admission to Central. About 300 are being accommodated during each period. Those not able to register this summer will do so September 14-15.

Classes will start September 18.

A Lowell area student participating in the July 12-13 orientation period was Joyce Maxine Odell of 10651 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

## Off to camp

It's "off to camp" for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas of 520 North Washington Street, Lowell.

Monday, July 17, the Lomas' 11-year-old son, Daniel, started his month-long summer camp activities at the Blue Lake Music Camp near Muskegon.

A seventh grade student in the Lowell school system, Daniel who plays the French horn, is attending the Music Camp on a scholarship, which is provided by the camp, aided by the Lowell Junior High.

Seventeen-year-old John Lomas will spend a week at Lake Louise Methodist Camp, starting August 6.

John, a senior at Lowell High School, is a District Methodist Youth Fellowship officer.

Interlochen Music Camp will be home for the Lomas' 15-year-old daughter, Beth, for 2 weeks, beginning August 7, where she will be participating in the activities, practices, rehearsals, etc., with the all-state high school orchestra.

A viola player, she is also active in the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony. Beth is a 10th grade student at Lowell High School.



## Open house to honor Loyd Dennie

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dennie will host an open house at the First Baptist Church of Lowell Saturday, July 22, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

The former Mary Alexander and Mr. Dennie were married July 25, 1917, in Lowell. They have lived most of their married years in and around Lowell.

The Dennie's have two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Leila) Evans of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Harold (Grace) Green of Carson City; three sons, Howard of Grand Rapids, Richard of Greenville, and Donald of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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DAYS  
In Lowell  
Fri. & Sat.



Larry Wittenhach and his assistants moved the Showboat ticket office from its winter location at Recreation Park to its Main Street site last Thursday evening.

Minor repairs were made by the Showboat construction crew before the official opening on Saturday.

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THE Debonair SHOP

Vocalists interested in taking part in this year's Showboat Concert were reminded this week that auditions are being held two nights a week: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in the Forest Hills high school; and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in the Lowell Junior high school.

Anyone who would like to sing in the 67 chorus (9th grade on up) is urged to start studying the weekly rehearsal. Additional information may be secured from Mr. Lamin at 323-4999.

Billboard space in town has been donated to the Showboat from now until performance time. Obliging companies are Lowell Engineering on East Main Street, and the Consumers Power Company on West Main St.

The Showboat will return with the same familiar faces on the job as emcees this year. For the first time, the Showboat will be ready to ride the boat for the first year.

Advanced tickets sales for the Lowell Showboat, scheduled to run six nights, August 21 thru 26, were off to a brisk start as box offices opened throughout the state Saturday.

Hard driving Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids called on his 11th win of the season on the Marne oval by maneuvering his way through thick and thin traffic to catch race leader Jerry Spear at the finish line.

Several laps of the 20-circuit event were run under the yellow caution flag when the cars of Jerry Polquin of Jenison and Tom Marks of Battle Creek tangled coming out of the first turn, striking the retaining wall and ending up in an adjacent field, where Mark's car rolled to a halt.

Direct sales of tickets are also being handled by the Lowell Showboat Box Office, Lowell, Michigan, 49331, stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with check or money order made payable to "Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan."

And of course, the huge Showboat cast will be on the complete new stage at the Lowell Showboat as it comes puffing round the bend with the calliope at full steam.

One of the six talent search finalists, including the best in local Michigan talent, will perform each evening.

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Men in the service—Edward J. Boyd

Edward J. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boyd of Route 3, 28th Street, Lowell, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve training camp at Grand Rapids.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the base and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Engineer Gordon E. Marshall, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Marshall of 1468 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, is helping to prevent the infiltration of enemy men and supplies into South Vietnam.

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Army reservist taking course Major William E. Heintzelman of Route 7, Lowell, right, is basing himself in taking the 4th Airmobile phase of the 4-year CAGS course of instruction, along with Major George Bursma of Allegan, left.

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Social Scene Mrs. Rosella Yelter is recuperating at home after surgery at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morley of Camp Hill, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wynga of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Howard White returned home Saturday after a few weeks vacation in Canada. Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell spent Sunday with their niece and family, the William Lyndrups of Greenville, at their new trailer on Bass Lake near Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and family of Mt. Pleasant spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence at the Lawrence home as Robert McWhinney of Ada.

Black and White Show at Greenville July 25 The West Central (District V) Black and White show will be held Tuesday, July 25, at the Greenville Fairgrounds.

See Us Friday & Saturday for FANTASTIC BARGAINS GUARANTEED SERVICE TV—RADIO—Hi-Fi—ANTENNA—COLOR TV EXPERTS ART'S RADIO & TV SERVICE 104 East Main St., Lowell, Michigan PHONE 897-8196

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California trip Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flynn, Mrs. Milo J. Patterson, Kraft Avenue, and Miss Margaret Tium, Owens, have returned from a two week's visit to Sacramento, California.

While there they attended the graduating exercises at Mather Air Base, where the Flynn's son, Jerry, received his wings of a navigator, and the baptism of their granddaughter, Doris.

The party took in the sights at Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park, Sequoia Forest, San Francisco, and Wm. Land Park Zoo. They rode the Zephyr to California and returned through the south via the El-Capitan, Santa Fe Line.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Relatives and friends of the guest of honor were present from Grand Rapids, Ada, Grandville, Greenville, Clarksville, Spring Lake, Ionia, Freeland, Sheridan, Midland, Chicago, New Hudson, Auburn and Lowell.

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### First place winners in city swim meet

Boys who were first place winners in the first annual Lowell YMCA Championship Swimming Meet held earlier this month are as follows:

Age 7: Rob Christiansen won the 25 meter freestyle and the 25 meter backstroke races. Age 8: Kent Holst won the 25 meter freestyle, the 25 meter backstroke, and the 25 meter breaststroke. Age 9: Jim Beagan won the 25 meter freestyle, the 50 meter freestyle, the 50 meter backstroke, and the 25 meter breaststroke. Age 10: Rusty Steffen won the 25 meter freestyle, the 50 meter freestyle, the 50 meter backstroke, and the 25 meter breaststroke.

### Junior leaders receive awards

Randy Jones (center) son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jr., 803 Shepard Drive, and Pete Olson (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olson, 286 Hunt St., members of the YMCA Jr. Hi Y Club, receive trophies in recognition of their selection as outstanding Junior Leaders for 1966-67. Making the presentation is Mike Blough (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough, 622 N. Jefferson, last year's recipient.

These two boys were chosen to receive the awards in balloting by the club members, their teachers, and the Jr. Hi Y Club supervisor. Congratulations to these boys and all boys that were mentioned in this year's club, and sponsorship for molding them into fine future adults, humility, and dependability.

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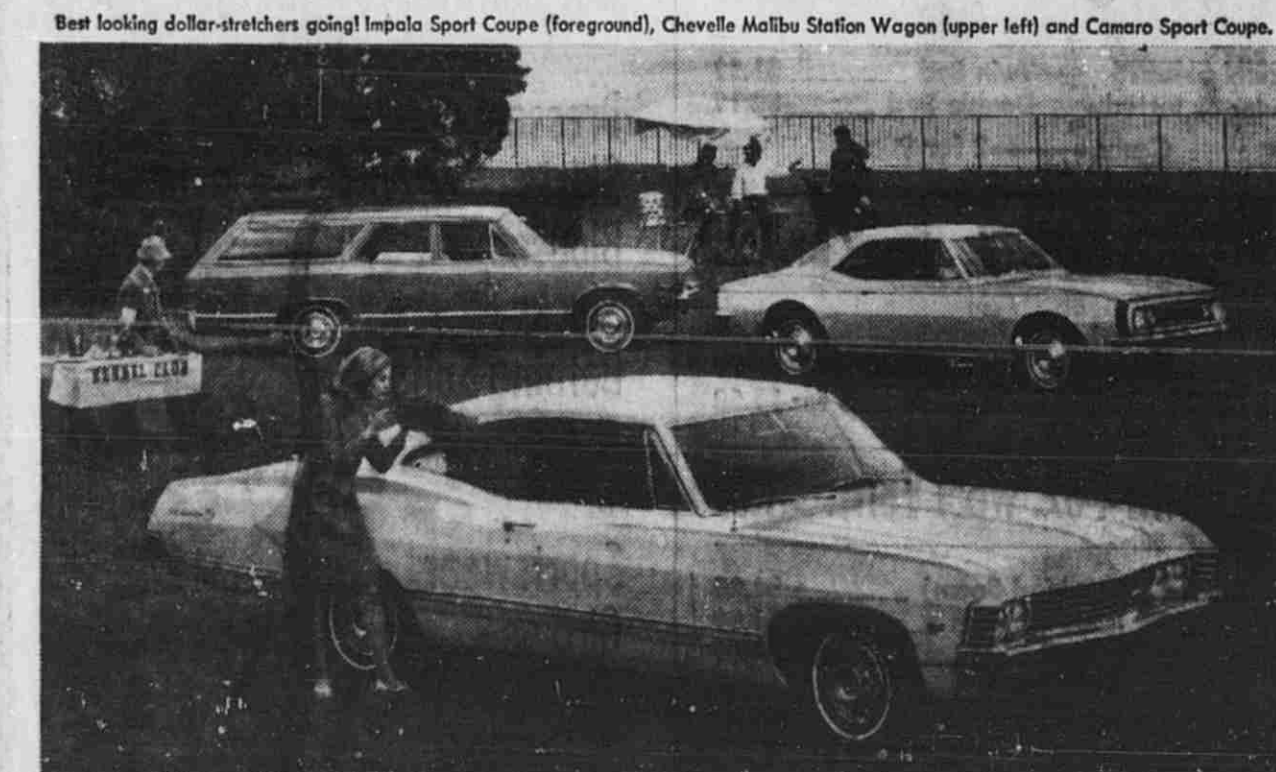
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### Honored while touring New England states

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byron Potter of Route 1, Lowell, spent last week in the New England area.

Master Sergeant Dennis E. Brenk, his wife, the former Kitty Potter, and family had planned a dinner to honor Mr. and Mrs. Potter in observance of their thirty-eighth anniversary on July 8.

Guests from nearby Chocoma Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Shanon Gallagher and family formerly of Ireland, Mrs. D. Gallagher, Holyoke, Massachusetts, and Colonel and Mrs. John Collins from Ireland, now stationed at Westover Base, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Potter was presented with several lovely floral arrangements of roses by the children, and a lovely evening was spent on the edge of the lake, in the backyard of the Brenks.

Sunday, the Brenks and Potters spent visiting Stratford Village, near Boston, Massachusetts, Monday, they drove to Mt. Tom and explored an entire old fort where an entire section was guarded from Indians and other enemy forces.

Tuesday, they motored to Peabody, Massachusetts and visited the museum there, then attended a fish dinner and wonderful visit with Jack and Ed Smith and family, they returned to Chocoma Falls.

Before they went to the Smiths, Mrs. Potter and Kitty had been to the Whites House in Salem, and visited a Salem cemetery, where those who were burned at the stake hundreds of years before were supposed to be resting now.

Wednesday, the Potters left for home and arrived in Lowell accompanied by their oldest granddaughter, Denise Brenk. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, then on to Lowell, arriving home Thursday night, glad to be back and out of the riot district they had been near in the Eastern states.

### Fifth District Democrats to hold picnic

Ferris wheel rides, pony rides, games, prizes and beverages are all the family will be featured at the Fifth District Democratic picnic at Fallsburg Park, three miles north of Lowell, from noon to 6 p. m. Saturday, July 29. The West kitchen public is invited to participate.

Postal customers served by "motorized" letter carriers have been receiving six-day deliveries all along. They were not covered by the 1964 cut back, inasmuch as carriers on vehicles can deliver parcels of any size. Customers living on routes serviced by foot carriers have received larger parcels from a five-day a week parcel post route covered by a truck carrier on foot only delivery small packages.

Some 1,600 people from West Michigan are expected to turn out for a day of old-fashioned fun. Picnic officials have re-

### Lowell scores first Tri-County victory

Tri-County Baseball League action over the weekend saw Lowell upset and league leader Belding strengthen their hold on first place in the Northern Division. Dave Mahar picked up his fifth win without a loss as he pitched Belding to a 2 to 1 win over Perrinton.

Lowell received their first win of the season with a 9 to 4 upset over Vermontville. Lowell's pitcher, John Powell, did not issue a walk in the game which constituted his first win for Lowell.

In other league action Sheridan won over Portland, 12 to 11 in a close game where Chris Williams' four hits plus 11 strikeouts and 10 walks, each Democratic Headquarters, 464-827 and those in Ionia may call 827-4660.

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The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7.

### Ball bits

At the end of the weekend the standings in the Northern Division were as follows: Belding, Sidney, Perrinton, Lakewood, and Sheridan. The Southern Division line-up: Pewamo, Vermontville, Portland, Lansing and Lowell.

Players Excel: All-star, all-around handyman of the league is versatile Craig Hawley of Belding who not only pitches for Belding when needed, but plays first base and also the outfield. At the halfway mark he is leading the league at the plate with a .482 batting average.

Lowell's own Mel Byrne is following closely in second place with a line .444 average. Russ Shaeck and Dick Steward who play for Vermontville are carrying .438 and .411 batting averages respectively.

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### Seriously hurt in accident

Charles Geldersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldersma of 60th Street, left Monday for Detroit, where he will be inducted into the Army.

Spl Russell B. Geldersma returned July 11 from a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Other Alto News  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peet of Cincinnati, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green on Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. Peet's sister, Ella Homer, in Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Foshing, were honored guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bancroft and family. Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and children, and Gary Foshing and family. In the afternoon, they called on R. D. Bancroft at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. They report he is out of the hospital on a vacation, was contacted, and flew home to be with her mother.

Ella Peet Homer, 54; former resident dies  
Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Monday for Mrs. Ella (Peet) Homer, 54, a former resident of this community.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Starr Freeman; a son, Charles; two grandchildren; and a brother, Alvin L. Peet of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Marlon Strouse, Janice and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sencker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strouse and family drove to McIntire, Iowa, and Mrs. Alex McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Biggerstaff in celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Leo Blocher was a Saturday evening caller of the Paul Blochers and was a Sunday caller of the Clinton Blochers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vandavert spent last week vacationing at Portage Lake near Traverse City.

Mrs. Lena Depew spent several days with her son and family, Gordon Depew at their cottage at Lake Leslanau recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. George Houghton in Ionia. Other callers were the Houghton's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yelton and Debra were guests to a picnic dinner at the Clarence Rehl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleck in Freeland.

Mrs. Vera Yelter, her sister, Mrs. Charles Lillis of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Shaver also of Grand Rapids, drove to Stanwood Sunday and enjoyed dinner at the Country House and later visited the Buffalo and Yak herds that are located near there.

Wednesday, July 26, mid-week worship service at 8 p. m. The speaker to bring the lesson will be Elder Guy Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Humphrey and Ted Feurstein just returned from a week long tour in their travel trailer. They saw most of the scenic spots of Northern Michigan and crossed over for a short journey into Canada. Ann and Kay Feurstein kept the house for their grandmother while she vacationed and had a fine time with horse and pony rides as well as visiting with their many friends in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese entertained with a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Overholt and daughter of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seese and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koleric of Grand Rapids were callers at the Kenneth Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville were Sunday dinner guests at the Verle Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer attended the Shaffer reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman & daughters of Wayne, were Monday supper guests at the Lloyd Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters of Grand Rapids, & Miss Nancy Kowalczyk were dinner guests of John Krebs on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont were Monday supper guests at the George Krebs home.

Mrs. Walter Wingeler and Mrs. Mary Ann Geiger, a girl friend.

Mrs. June Fahmi and Mrs. Mabel McCall left Sunday on a Farm Bureau sponsored tour to the Montreal Fair.

Mrs. Fern Nash was a recent visitor at the Wilbur Young home.

Carol Fahmi is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles in Detroit.

### Star Corners

MRS. IRA BLOUGH

The annual Krebs' family reunion was held July 16 at the Bowen Center WSCS Hall. Mr. & Mrs. Orton Seese were host and hostess for the day. Fifty-seven guests were present from Chicago, Illinois, Dearborn, Detroit, Freerport, Grand Rapids, Belmont, Eastmont and the local vicinity. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon. Later all returned home hoping to meet again next year at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer attended the Nazarene Church conference at Indian Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingeler of Moolesy and daughter, Mrs. Olive Eitelhaus of Lowell were Tuesday callers at Alex Wingelers.

Mrs. Clair Kaufman entertained the Bowen Hospital Guild at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller & daughters and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman attended a chicken barbecue supper at Clarksville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer attended the West Central Gaudiolus Society picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman at Ionia Friday evening.

Mrs. Clair Kaufman attended the OES Past Matron's luncheon at the home of Mrs. Neva Cool at Ionia Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont spent Monday with her father, John Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson of East Lansing called on their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Wingler Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl called on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman at Clarksville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Clarksville called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Slater of Alto were Monday afternoon callers at the Clair Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Miller of Kootenai, Indiana were Tuesday morning callers at the Clair Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman enjoyed a trip to Windmill Island at Holland Sunday afternoon.

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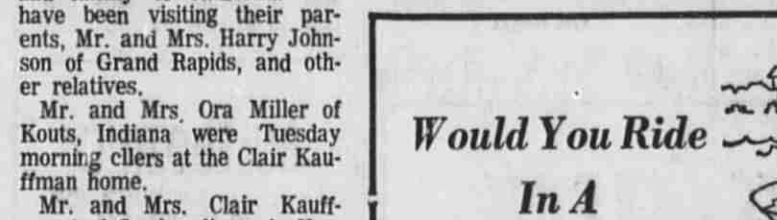
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 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.



**Sandra Schirmer, W. L. Williams exchange vows**

Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Schirmer of St. Johns formerly of Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay to H.M. William L. Williams, on Sunday, July 2, at the Congregational Church in St. Johns.

The Rev. Gerald Churchill performed the double ring ceremony at eight o'clock. The groom is the son of Mrs. Betty Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, and Murray Williams of Richmond.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was adorned in a floor-length gown of Alencon lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, wrist length sleeves, and Chapel train attached at the shoulders. A flowered headpiece caught her elbow-length veil, and she carried a bridal arrangement of carnations and rose buds.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Denise Magon, Cedar Springs. Best man was the groom's uncle, Vern Williams of Detroit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Williams is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, with the United States Navy. Mrs. Williams is the granddaughter of Mrs. Genevieve Wert of Lowell and William Wert, sr., of Howard City.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many friends, relatives for the cards, flowers and plants and the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of my brother, Arthur Lind's death. It was greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Fahrni and family  
 p-15

**coming events**

The Clark-Fillis American Legion Post 151 will meet Monday, July 24, at their club rooms on East Main Street.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 1st, 8 p. m. at the Alton Church. Cora E. Ford, Secretary.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual picnic at the Lincoln Lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, Sunday, July 23, at 12 noon.

WCSA Potluck Dinner at 12 noon, Thursday, July 20, at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. Anyone interested meet at Church by 11:15 a. m.

**Attention Women Bowlers**—The organizational meeting for women bowlers will be held on Monday, August 7th, 7 p. m. at the Lowell Legion Lanes. Old and new bowlers welcome. Refreshments will be served.  
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**Just arrived**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziegler of Ada announce the arrival of a daughter, Alicia May, born July 13 at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Ziegler is the former Norma Wride of Ada.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all the friends of Marion Bushnell for their many acts of kindness. Especially Mrs. Helen Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Rev. Webber and the Roth Funeral Home. May God bless you all.  
 p-15 Lauretta Bushnell

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Fred Pinckney, sr., who passed away ten years ago July 19.

Another summer dawned, and the sea of pain ebbs away as I greet this July morning missing you especially today. Memories abound do linger. They fill the endless day. As I greet this July morning my prayers are sent your way.  
 Granddaughter, Judith Elaine Weeks  
 c-15

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Jake R. Miller, father and grandfather, who passed away one year ago July 19.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank everyone who came to the funeral home for the services of my father, Arthur Lind. The staff was most helpful and helpful. At this time we also wish to apologize for the delay in receiving and delivering the first aid kit, due to a mix up in orders.  
 Thank you for your patience and cooperation.  
 Sincerely,  
 Scarlet Troubadours  
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**Couple weds, will reside in Greenville**

Light green floor-length gowns enhanced with delicate pink flowers were worn by the bride and attendants at the marriage of Miss Bonita Rash and William Ross, June 24, at the Lowell Nazarene Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rash, Grand River Drive, Lowell, and Mr. & Mrs. William Ross of Greenville.

The Rev. Russell Spray performed the ceremony. "Each for the Other" and "O Promise Me" was sung by Ronald Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Emerson Stevens, organist.

For her Saturday evening wedding, the bride chose a traditional floor-length A-line gown of chiffon over taffeta fashioned with Chantilly lace, and complemented with a Cathedral train. A crown of sequins and pearls held her veil, and she carried a white Bible adorned with pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Miss Janet Stevens was maid of honor and the Misses Carol Rash, and Rebecca Ross were bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Flower girl was Lori Jayne Rash, sister of the bride, who was attired in a pale green dress accented with pink flowers, and carried a basket of pink and white flowers.

Best man was Charles Grow and groomsmen were Steve Foote and Phillip Anderson. Seating the guests were Tom Rash, Warren Wagner, and Jon Rash, junior usher.

A reception was held in the Lowell Masonic Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Borton presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are making their home in Greenville.

**Nessena Walter to become bride on August 5th**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter of 120 Riverside Drive, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nessena Lee, to John Canfield.

Mr. Canfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Canfield of New York, Michigan.

Miss Walter is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and the University of Michigan, where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Delta Pi Alpha Honor Society, and is now an instructor of mathematics at Schoolcraft College.

Mr. Canfield attended Albion College where he was a member of Delta-Tau Delta Fraternity and is a graduate of Michigan State University. He served with the Seventh Division in Korea. Mr. Canfield is Director of Financial Aids and Student Placement at Schoolcraft College.

The August 5th wedding will take place at 12 noon in the Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church with the reception given in the Andersen Room of the University of Michigan Men's Union.

The couple plan to reside in Ann Arbor and resume their respective positions at Schoolcraft College in the Fall.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Ruby M. Hunter will always remember your kind expressions of sympathy.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. Noel Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hansen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Houle  
 Mr. William Smith  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Eva Yager. We also want to thank Rev. Webber for his comforting words, Dr. McKay, Roth's and pallbearers, and the ladies of the Blue Star Mothers, the WRC and the Rebekah Lodge who furnished and served the lunch.  
 Ed Yager  
 Floyd Woodcock  
 Pearl Leibzeit  
 Raymond Marenette  
 Grandchildren  
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**A Shocking Report**

This news item appeared in the Grand Rapids Press on Monday, July 17, 1967:

**Pre-Marital Sex Rising, Says Medics**

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors writing for a medical journal have concluded that pre-marital sex is increasing among young Americans because of a change in social patterns and a more liberal use of contraceptives.

Articles published in the New York State Journal of Medicine said the much-talked about sexual revolution really is taking place.

As evidence, Dr. Graham B. Blaine, chief of psychiatry at Harvard University Health

Services, cited statistics that one of every 18 babies born in the country is out of wedlock, despite widespread knowledge and availability of contraceptives.

"Statistics as well as professional opinion support the conclusion that more college men have intercourse with the girls they date instead of with prostitutes or pickups as in previous years," Blaine wrote.

Cited as key factors in changing behavior were the greater "training" is the use of contraceptive devices, a decline in the impact and effectiveness of church training, and changes in the attitudes of parents and schools.

This is what happens when a nation forsakes God and His commandments, and people do what is right in their own eyes. Where do you stand as to God, His commandments, His Christ and His Church?  
 —Pastor H. Buikema

**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

**Sandra Raymor speaks vows to William Bump**

The marriage of Miss Sandra K. Raymor and William Bump, Jr., was solemnized Saturday afternoon July 8. The Rev. Arnold D. Johnson of the Plymouth Congregational Church performed the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bump of Grand Rapids.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Urban Lipps of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bump, sr., of Grand Rapids.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Harold Carigon of Lowell, the bride chose a white, street-length gown of lace. A yellow headpiece, with brief veil, and a corsage of yellow daisies completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Linda Gage, matron of honor, chose a yellow princess style dress, and wore a yellow corsage.

Attending the groom as best man was Jack Thompson. A reception followed the ceremony for the immediate family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bump are residing on Timpson Avenue, Route 2, Lowell.

**A MISSISSIPPI THANK YOU TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE**

Having lived in Lowell for the past 2 1/2 years, we are now moving back to Mississippi. We would like to thank those of Lowell who have served or helped us in numerous ways.

Dr. McKay and Dr. Gerard and their staff, also Dr. Reagan. The drug store and its staff.

The Lowell Baptist Church with Pastor McIver and its congregation. All the stores, groceries and shops we have attended.

To all the people of Lowell, thank you for being so nice to us Southern people.

To our friends we say if ever you are in Columbus, Mississippi our Southern hospitality is extended to you.

The Andrew J. Clardy Family  
 Jim, Betty, Pam and Georgie  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

"In Loving Memory of our Husband and Daddy" Fred Pinckney, sr., who God called home 10 years ago July 21, 1957.

There is no death. The stars we tread. To shine upon some farther shore.

And as the years go by We miss you more and more. Your love was something. That no one could explain.

Filled with deep devotion sacrifice and pain. Always endless and unselfish, honest and true.

We feel your every presence, in everything we do. So you who has a father. Cherish him with care.

You'll never know, how much you miss him. Until you see he isn't there.

Missed by wife and children  
 Elva Pinckney  
 Rena Lane  
 Phoebe & Ben Baughman  
 Elaine Exton  
 Fred & Barbara Pinckney, jr.  
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Cottontail rabbits, snowshoe hares, and gray and fox squirrels are active throughout the winter. During severely cold weather, all of them may remain in a den or leaf nest for a day or two, but they must soon be about in search of food.

**Church Of The Nazarene**

201 North Washington Lowell, Michigan  
 THE REV. RUSSELL E. SPRAY  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M.  
 MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS 6:45 P. M.  
 EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P. M.  
 PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.  
 Supervised Nursery During All Services  
 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23.  
 Come and Worship With Us

**RAMONA RAILWAY TRAIN**

OPERATING ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS  
 FROM 2:00 TO 8:30 P. M.  
 AT LOWELL'S WEST CITY LIMITS ON M-21  
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**GREENVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 20, 21, 22  
 "THE COOL ONES"  
 In Color—And  
 Robert Stack, Elke Sommer  
 "THE CORRUPT ONES"  
 In Color  
 Saturday Only—3rd Big Hit!  
 "CHAMBER OF HORRORS"  
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday July 23, 24, 25  
 —Double Feature Program—  
 In Color  
 "DEVIL'S ANGELS"  
 —And—  
 Peter Fonda, Nancy Sinatra  
 "THE WILD ANGELS"  
 Wednesday Only, July 26  
 DOLLAR A CARLOAD  
 "VALLEY OF MYSTERY"  
 —And—  
 Charlton Heston, Richard Boone  
 "THE WAR LORD"  
 Both In Color

**IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 20, 21, 22  
 John Wayne, Kirk Douglas  
 "THE WAR WAGON"  
 —And—  
 James Garner, Melina Mercouri  
 "A MAN COULD GET KILLED"  
 Both In Color  
 Saturday Midnight Show  
 "KINGS OF THE SUN"  
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday July 23, 24, 25  
 —Double Feature Program—  
 In Color  
 "THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING"  
 —And—  
 Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau  
 "THE FORTUNE COOKIE"  
 Wednesday Only, July 26  
 DOLLAR A CARLOAD  
 "RIDE THE WILD SURF"  
 In Color—And  
 "BUNNY LAKE IS MISSING"

**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**

Prices for July 17. 718 head of Livestock, 68 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$41.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$25.90 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$21.70 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$24.20 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$19.50 to \$29.00 cwt.
Lambs	up to \$24.75 each
Hogs	up to \$24.50 cwt.
Sows	up to \$20.10 cwt.
Boars	up to \$17.35 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$11.00 to \$19.00 cwt.

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock. Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell. We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday. Bonded for your protection. SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.  
**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**  
 George Wright Auctioneer RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager

**Don't Worry!**

**Have Fun... ENJOY YOUR VACATION**

✓ Check these points before you leave home!

1. Open the switch on your electric water heater.
2. Disconnect all extension cords to lamps, clocks, radios, etc., as a safety measure against possible fire.
3. Leave only extension cords connected to those appliances requiring the continuous use of electricity while you are away.
4. Shut off all water taps tightly.

**LOWELL LIGHT & POWER**  
 OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL