

# Lowell Ledger

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1967

## Approve zoning for apartments

The Lowell City Planning Commission met in special session last Thursday afternoon to place their stamp of approval on a request by Dok Realty, Inc., for zoning to permit the construction of two additional four-family apartments in Valley Vista Plat on the west side of town.

At the Commission's regular meeting on July 24, the request for apartment zoning was tabled.

On Monday, the City Council gave their preliminary approval for the apartment zoning, Dok Realty, Inc., requested, and called for a public hearing on September 5.

Mr. Dok told the Council that the demand for apartments continues to be strong and he would like to have his fourth unit ready for occupancy by January 1st.

At the special Planning Commission meeting, he revealed that his company has a restaurant and motel complex in the planning stages for property along Main Street, west of Valley Vista Drive.

### Zoning for McQueen's

Although the Zoning Board of Appeals approved a zoning variance for the construction of a new sales and garage facility for McQueen Motor Company, on West Main Street, west of Valley Vista Drive on the south side of the street, a change of the zoning is being planned by the City Council.

A hearing on rezoning this 230-ft. piece of land to C-1 highway commercial has been called for September 5.

In the meantime, the new garage is under construction under the variance. Steel work of the pre-fabricated structure being built by Dok Realty, Inc., is expected to be completed this week.

McQueens are planning to be in their new building in September.

### Auditing Costs Double

Mr. Garlington of Lawrence Scudder & Co., appeared at the meeting of the Council to explain the billing for the 1966-67 audit of the city and the Lowell Light and Power, which totaled \$2,400; a \$1,100 increase over the previous year.

The firm's explanation satisfied the Council, and they voted to have this firm make the 1966-67 audit.

### Approve Beer License

The Council approved the application of Eberhard Foods to

sell beer and wine, to take out, at their new store on West Main Street, which is expected to be open for business next week.

A plan submitted by the State Highway Department to eliminate parking in the first block north of Main Street on Hudson, that would allow four traffic lanes, was tabled by the Council.

Bids of Peter Speerstra Agency for Fleet Insurance of \$920,444; and Johnson, Carrington & Rittenger for Workman's Compensation and General Liability for \$4,728.04, were accepted.

Bekman Company submitted a bid of 14 cents a square foot for sealcoating and 50 cents a square yard for prime and double seal, that was the low bid.

Additional street lights were authorized at the City Manager's discretion in Valley Vista sub-division. More sidewalk construction was ordered on the front and west side of the Library.

Guard rails on Riverside Dr., by the Lowell Light and Power Company, and in the Riverside parking lot on Main Street were authorized by the Council.

### Climbs out of cellar spot

Lowell lifted themselves out of the cellar spot in the southern division of the Tri-County baseball league last week by pounding out a 16 to 12 win over Lansing.

Mel Byrne, Eickhoff, Allen Baird and Duane McIver had three hits each for the winning Lowell nine. McIver's 3 hits were all triples.

Other league victors were Belding 6, Perrinton 3; Lakeview 5, Portland 4; Sheridan 6, Vermontville 2; Sidney 8, Sheridan 2; Vermontville 6, Pewamo 2.

In the northern division, Belding has cemented their hold on first place. The league standings in this division are Belding, first; Sidney, second; Perrinton, third; Lakeview, fourth; and Sheridan, fifth.

Pewamo holds a slim lead in the southern division, with Vermontville only one game behind in second place. Portland is third, with Lowell and Lansing, fourth and fifth respectively.

### Read the Ledger Want Ads.



## New doctor has joined McKay, Gerard

Dr. Orvai I. McKay, M.D., and Dr. Donald G. Gerard, M.D., announce the association of Dr. Marilyn Hunter in their practice of medicine.

Dr. Hunter, who is a native of South Dakota, had her pre-medical education at Houghton College, Houghton, New York. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1959, and received her Medical Degree from Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, in June of 1963.

She had her internship training at Butterworth Hospital, then spent a year as a Medical Missionary with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Haiti.

Dr. Hunter returned to Butterworth Hospital in 1964, and spent two years residency training in Pediatrics.

Dr. Hunter has now moved to Lowell, and is living in the Valley Vista Apartments. Her home phone is 897-7430.

While her main interest is in the child and adolescence group, she will be seeing people of all age groups.

## Sweet School reunion held

The Sweet School reunion was held at the little rural school house on Sunday, August 6, with 50 former students, friends and teachers in attendance.

All partook of a potluck picnic dinner in the school yard before an afternoon of activities and reminiscing took place.

Three former teachers, Mrs. Norton Avery, Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Elmer Swanson were present.

The 1968 reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the school house.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. John Miller, chairman; Richard Fairchild, vice-chairman; Mrs. Walter Wieland, secretary; and Wallace Lee, treasurer.

### Blue Star Mothers help with Carnival at MVF

Several members of Chapter 153, Blue Star Mothers of Lowell, attended the carnival at the Michigan Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids Thursday, where a barbecued chicken dinner was served on the facility grounds at 11:30.

Also assisting in the day's activities were several other patriotic organizations.

At one o'clock, the entertainment was held from the stage on the facility grounds. An Indian dance routine was presented by a group dressed in full Indian costumes.

Then at two o'clock, a booth with a guessing game and other games for entertainment for the veterans was opened, and prizes were given to the winners.

### Holstein sire is nationally recognized

A Michigan Holstein bull has been designated Silver Medal Production Sires by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. He is Sprite Burke Nancy Leader 134615, owned by Ernest Wittenbach of Belding. His 12 daughters averaged 15,920 lbs. of milk and 571 lbs. of butterfat.

The award is based on the production of a bull's registered daughters on official test as compared with that of their dams and with the production level of the entire Holstein breed.

## Talent Night this Saturday

Thirty-two of Michigan's most talented non-professional show business acts will vie for six coveted spots in the Lowell Showboat's six nights of scheduled performances, August 21 through August 26.

The six outstanding acts will be selected during Talent Night to be held August 12 on the Showboat dock on the Flat River.

The show is open to the public. Tickets for the show will be on sale at the gate, with nearly 5,000 seats available.

The talent acts will begin performing at 8 p. m.

The judges who face the difficult task of choosing the six winning acts in the annual talent search finals will be Beverly Ohlmann, Bill Johnson and Judy Callahan of WZZM-TV; Bruce Malle of WMAZ; and Wayne Thomas of WGRD.

Tickets for the regular Lowell Showboat performance, August 21 through 26, featuring Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, are all reserved.

## 3 year old boy injured Tuesday

Joseph A. Locklear, 3, son of Mrs. Virginia Locklear, 118 S. Hudson St., Lowell, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 when he was caught in the wheel of a car driven by Kenneth E. Gould, 50, of 2802 Guilford Drive. The accident occurred at the child's home, while Gould was driving out of the yard.

A neighbor said he saw the child caught in the wheel of the car, being pulled through the fender well. He called to Gould who stopped. The mother took the boy to a local physician for treatment.

Police said that the child received severe cuts, bruises about the body and head and was taken to Butterworth Hospital for observation.

## Wayne Fahrni passes at home in Clarksville

Wayne R. Fahrni, aged 50, passed away suddenly at his home at 126 West Ferny St., Clarksville, Sunday morning, August 6.

He was born in Boston Township, January 27, 1917, the son of Christian and Mabel Heator.

October 15, 1942, he was married to Jean Swiger and spent his entire life in the Clarksville area; 23 years at his present home.

A member of the Clarksville Lions Club, he attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Formerly he was a factory worker and custodian of Lakeview public schools at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Gerald Hephner officiated and interment was made in the Clarksville cemetery.

Mr. Fahrni is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, FN Barry Fahrni with the U. S. Navy at Keslavik, Iceland, and Owen at home; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Hillsburg of Spring Lake, Mrs. Lester Blough of Alto, and Mrs. Joe Sebastian of Vermontville; two brothers, Gerald of Ionia, and Chris of South Boston.

## Class reunion for '52 grads

Old memories of school years gone by, plus 15 years following graduation will be rediscovered and discussed at the class reunion Saturday night, August 12, for the Lowell high school Class of 1952.

The get-together will begin at seven o'clock in the Legion Memorial Hall, old Boat and Cannon Club, at North Park, Grand Rapids.

Plans for the 15th annual get-together are being made by Pete Kelley, Jean Wilcox, Phyllis Bieri and Leonard Hoag.

Besides a supper for the graduates and their spouses, dancing will take place, and refreshments will be served.



A parade of 4-H entries, the 1967 4-H Queen, American Legion marchers and the Scarlet Troubadours Drum and Bugle Corps will go down Main Street Tuesday night, August 15.

Starting at 7 p. m., the parade will officially open this year's fair being held at the 4-H fairgrounds at Recreation Park.

The annual fishing derby, sponsored by the Moose Civic Affairs committee will be held Saturday, August 19, at a fishing site to be announced later.

Children, between the ages of 6 and 12 may register this Saturday, August 12, at 9 a. m. till 12 noon at Curtis Cleaners on West Main Street. Note, the change of registration.

All children who are planning to participate in this annual community fun-filled event, must be registered in advance.

The new bridge over Grand River on M-91 will be well lighted with the lights on the bridge and on each of the approaches, City Manager Bernard Olson reported to the Council on Monday.

The City, with the cooperation of the Lowell Light and Power Company, will pay for the installation of the lights.

There was discussion of the unsightly weeds growing along the streets in the downtown area at the Council's meeting Monday.

After all the painting and cleaning up along the business district, a few business places allow weeds to grow along curbs and buildings.

The new Showboat received its champagne christening Monday evening. Mixed with the wine was the blood of four children watching the bottle breaking ceremony, who were hit by flying glass.

Three of the children had minor cuts. One child had to have sutures taken in a more severe cut.

Claude Williams operator of a local Marina and Boat Repair business on Hudson Street, had the misfortune to have a boat he was transporting, west of Lowell, on M-21 fall off its trailer Thursday afternoon. Police said a tire blew on the trailer.

Claude moved the large crusher to another trailer and returned it to his shop for repairs.

Douglas Powers, 29, who gave his address as Barkley St., in Grand Rapids paid \$105 fine and costs and was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a second offense of driving on a suspended driver's license.

He was arrested by Lowell Police after being stopped for defective equipment on Boves Road on August 3rd.

Three minor accidents occurred over the past few days, with no injuries, but considerable property damage. Last Friday Benjamin F. Bandlow, 19, of Croswell crashed in to the rear of a car driven by Jon Booth, 16, of Ionia who was stopped for the traffic signal.

On August 5, John Santo, 62, Lowell View Avenue stopped to allow a car to back off the Division St. bridge over Grand River; a second car driven by Edward Dykstra, Jr., 42, Hilton Avenue, Lowell, stopped behind him. Both cars were damaged when William Cady, 51, of 52nd St., crashed into the rear of the Dykstra car driving it into the Santo vehicle.

August 6, Lowell Police reported an intersection accident between Norma Lee Loving, 31, Route 3, Lowell, and Rosie Ball, 36, of 513 East Main St.

The two cars bumped fenders at the intersection of East Main and Jefferson.

Officer Jim Hutson reported that no swimming suits were in evidence when he discovered 5 boys and a girl swimming in the Y pool after closing hours on Saturday.

Police said that this "skinny-dipping" will have to cease!

Two Lowell youths stood before Circuit Court Judge John T. Letts last Friday, in Grand Rapids, and entered pleas of innocent on a charge of statutory rape.

Being charged with the offense, which involved a 15-year-old girl, is Roger L. Miller, 20, and Lonnie M. Eickhoff, 19, both of Lowell.

Following the arraignment, both youths were remanded back to the Kent County Jail where they are serving 30 day sentences on another offense.

## Lottie J. Fopma, Lowell resident, succumbs at 92

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the VanStrien-Alman Mortuary in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Lottie J. Fopma.

Mrs. Fopma, aged 92, of 110 Horatio Street, Lowell, passed away Tuesday evening, August 1.

The Rev. Edwin J. Arnold of the Second Congregational Church officiated at the services, and interment was made in Fairplains Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Garbow of Morley and Mrs. Marian Headworth of Grand Rapids; two sons, Robert O'Toole of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Arthur O'Toole of Hemet, California; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two brothers; 3 sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

A former Grand Rapids resident, she had made her home in the Lowell area for the past several years.

## Is named assistant principal

Dale F. Hollern has been employed by the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools to be the assistant high school principal at Lowell Senior High School for the 1967-68 school year.

Mr. Hollern is 34 years old, married and has five children. He received his B.S. degree in physical education from Michigan State University in 1956 and his M.A. degree in school administration from Michigan State in 1964. While at State he played varsity football 3 years and played in the Rose Bowl twice.

He has taught and coached at Laingsburg High School, Berlin High School, St. John's High School and has been at Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School since 1962. While at Catholic Central he taught history and science and was head coach in football, wrestling and track. He also served in the U. S. Army as a lieutenant for two years.

Last year Mr. Hollern was acting assistant high school principal and athletic director at Catholic Central in addition to his teaching duties.

Mr. Hollern's duties as assistant high school principal in Lowell will include responsibility for attendance of students, student activities, student orientation, scheduling of classes, cafeteria, student discipline, use and care of the building and other responsibilities as directed by the principal.

Last May, Don Kelly requested that he be relieved from his duties as athletic director and as a result of this request, Mr. Hollern has also been assigned the additional duty of being athletic director.

Mr. Hollern will begin his new duties on August 21 and his office will be located in the room formerly used as the foreign language laboratory. The Board of Education feels assured that Mr. Hollern will be an excellent addition to the school system and that their action will meet the major criticism of the North Central Association concerning the accreditation of the high school.

Every year since 1960, the N.C.A. has stated that the high school should have an assistant principal as required by their rules which state that when a high school has a population of 500 or more students, the school must have an assistant principal.

This same rule will also apply in the accreditation policies for junior high schools which have just been adopted by the N.C.A.

### Women of Moose plan picnic, derby, enrollment

Formulation of plans for a picnic, fishing derby and enrollment ceremonies were made Monday evening at the August 7 Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388.

In charge of the program were the Chapter's officers, Mrs. Georgie Boyce, Senior Regent; Polly Souser, Graduate Regent; Dawn Shepard, Junior Regent; Elsie Judson, Chaplain; Edith Bonneville, treasurer; and Del Smit, recorder.

On the business agenda was the making of plans for the annual fishing derby which will be held a month later this year on August 19.

Registration of entrants will take place at Curtis Cleaners on West Main Street this Saturday, August 12, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Enrollment ceremonies were also planned for Mrs. Richard Nead on August 21st.

September 11 was the date selected for the Chapter's annual picnic. Bring a dish to pass and own refreshments.

# 4-H youth fair opens Monday

August 14-18 mark the dates of this year's Kent County 4-H Youth Fair at the Lowell fairgrounds. Thirty-two years of previous experience have gone into making this year's Fair the best ever. This year the Fair will feature six big rides and five kiddie rides. Combine this with the thousands of exhibit projects, and you have a Fair worth going to.

Kent County's Fair is the only really free Fair. No admission charges, no entry fees or parking charges. It's a good way to take in an economical night of entertainment.

Kent County's 4-H Fair is strictly a youth Fair where boys and girls ages 9 to 19 exhibit the projects which they have worked on during the past year. Four-H members from urban, suburban and rural areas will display approximately 4000 exhibits in nearly 40 different types of projects.

MONDAY: Judging of exhibits takes place Monday thru Thursday, starting with the judging of horses. Three hundred horses are adequate proof that this is the fastest growing project in Kent County.

TUESDAY: Tuesday evening program will feature a parade in Lowell ending at the fair grandstand. A dance on the tennis courts will be sponsored by the 4-H Service Club.

Popular music will have the young folks "rocking," "twisting," "swinging," and "jumping."

WEDNESDAY: Activities begin early Wednesday with the judging of swine, poultry, rabbits, beef and dairy, and all

other exhibits in the cement block building not judged the previous day. Sheep, dogs, and dairy goats will be judged in the afternoon.

Miss Marjorie McPherson, a Kent County 4-H member who will give an exciting presentation of her experiences in the 4-H exhibit hall at 2:30 p. m.

The 4-H horse show at 7:30 p. m. will climax the activities for Wednesday. There will be a number of performances where in horses are used for various fun and games.

THURSDAY: On Thursday, dairy cattle type judging gets underway. Thursday is also kid's day where rides are reduced until 5 p. m. Thursday at 5 p. m. two bicycles and two tricycles will be given away to the 4 youngsters holding the lucky tickets. Buck Barry will be on hand to help with the honors.

The pet parade will be presented Thursday afternoon, August 17 at 2:30 p. m. Any youngster 2-13 years of age may enter any pet. No pre-entry is necessary. Thursday night is the livestock parade, Share-The-Fun acts, award presentations and other added attractions.

FRIDAY: At 1:30 p. m. the livestock sale begins where Kent County's prize 4-H animals are auctioned off to various business concerns in the area. It's a good time to buy premium prize beef and help the 4-H member at the same time.

Also included in this year's program is swimming in an outdoor pool every day of the week. If it is too hot in the sun, the pool can be inviting.

### Sally Bieri originals exhibited on August 13

The original art of Mrs. Sally Bieri of Lowell, will be exhibited at the 10th annual Art Fair in South Haven, Sunday, August 13.

She will join 80 other artists from the state to form one of the largest exhibits of its kind in the area.

With media as varied as oil painting, wool wall hangings, fabric designs and fire painting, the South Haven Art League, sponsors, promise a show of high caliber.

### Enroute to Grand National Baton convention

Mrs. Orton Seese of Alto, and daughters, Evelyn and Reetha, left the Lake Odessa depot Monday afternoon enroute to Washington D. C. where they will attend the Grand National Baton Convention. They will stay at the Washington Hilton Hotel, where the convention is being held.

Reetha is a twirler in the State Champion Bonnie Blue Bell Jr. Drum and Baton Corps of Wyoming, Michigan. Evelyn twirled last year when the Corps placed second in Nationals, losing first by a very small 3 point margin. She is now too old for the Jr. Corps, but helps Mrs. Seese the parade manager, with attendance records and Corps inspection.

Both girls have taken several medals and 3 trophies apiece in solo competition this summer. They take lessons from Mrs. Bonnie DeLaat.

Drill instruction is given by Tom Veenendall, Head Drum Major at Michigan State University, and drum instruction by Ronald Harr of Kalamazoo.

On July 21st State Representative, 94th District, J. C. Kolderman, Jr., presented each member of the Corps with a Concurrent Resolution of Tribute. He also gave the Corps the Michigan Flag to carry at concerts and parades.

Mr. Seese, unable to leave at this time, will be sitting by the phone with his 3 sons Thursday night, waiting to hear that the Corps has carried their Flag to a glorious victory.

### Library to show two films for Reading Club

Summer Reading Club members and guests will be entertained on Wednesday morning, August 23, at eleven o'clock at the Lowell Library.

Two films, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," and "A Night at the Peking Opera," will be shown, followed by a picnic lunch in Richard's Park.

Each child is to bring a sandwich. Pop and potato chips will be furnished.

Bring your list of books read this summer.

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### Physical date set for LHS Fall sports

The physical conditioning program conducted each year for Fall sports participants at Lowell high school will start Monday, August 21, at Recreation Park, near the swimming pool.

Everyone who plans to participate in the School's Fall Sports programs should take part in the conditioning sessions which will be held twice daily this year.

Condition and practice clinics will be held at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. enabling the athletes to attend one or both of the sessions before school starts in September.

Candidates for varsity, junior varsity, Freshmen football teams and cross-country will report for their physical examinations at the high school locker room Tuesday, August 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Physical cards have been mailed to last year's athletes. Anyone not receiving one in the mail, should pick up one at the high school office before reporting for the examination on August 22.

Prospective sports candidates are to bring their completed and signed physical cards to the examination.

Football practice for the varsity squad at LHS will commence on Monday, August 28.

### Y will offer fitness classes

Terry Bambrick, Executive Director of the Lowell "Y" announced today that physical fitness classes will begin on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

The classes will include calisthenics and running designed to help even the most "out of shape individual". The classes are offered to both adult men & high school age boys.

The exercises will be on a gradual basis of intensity, starting easily and gaining in intensity as time passes.

Time will also be included for running (jogging) at the 7 p. m. class and for those interested at 7 a. m. everyday. All participants will meet at Recreation Park.

There is no charge for participation. Questions can be answered by calling the Y office at 323 W. Main Street at 897-7375.

### HAPPY MOTORISTS

Are the ones with our full protection insurance on their automobiles. Prompt claim service at all times. Peter Speerstra Agency, 897-9259. c18

More than 25 million men and women in the U. S. today were former 4-H Club members. Among them are many of the nation's leaders.



C. H. Runciman, interlocutor of the Lowell Showboat for 25 years, is pictured here with Miss Christine Doyle, at the christening of the Robert E. Lee XXXV Monday night. This is the fourth boat that has been constructed over the 35 years of Showboat. The boat that was cut up for scrap this spring was built in 1946 and faithfully carried the cast for 20 years. The new boat, wider and of heavier construction, is built entirely of treated lumber and is expected to survive as long as the '46 model.

Snow Area

Mrs. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra called on Mrs. Anna Smith of Saranac Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides spent three days last week with the Bingham Band at Berglund, Michigan. Mrs. Jennie Antonides stayed with Mrs. Gary Davenport during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Post and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaffler and sons attended the Cole reunion held at the home of Mrs. Claudia Fuller of Hastings.

Carl Sumner and Clark Hoxie were callers last week of Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and family and Bill Ringler attended the Ringler reunion at Union Park near Cedar Springs Sunday and then spent Sunday evening at the Erie Poyosyn cottage at Ingelwright Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Bill attended a birthday party for Norma Peterson Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson.

Jean and Judy Strand are spending this week with their father, Eric Strand.

Mrs. Leona Wieland called on Eva Wiegner one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes and family of Ada were callers Sunday evening at the Don Franchi home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merriman and boys were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordoff and family.

Erma Garlinger and daughter, Laura, and Mr. Oscar Lindquist of Lake Odessa were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHarmid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Eldred and family were Sunday evening lunch guests of the Orrie Grindles in Lowell.

Pvt. Charles Gelderman called his sister, Mrs. Dorian Eldred from Ft. Knox Kentucky Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Grindle and children, Russel Gelderman and girl friend, Terri Bristol, also of Lowell were at the Dorian Eldred home Thursday evening to a dinner given in honor of Russell, who has arrived home from Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Eloise were at the Ionia Fair Monday.

Mrs. Freda Russel of Bowne Center was a caller of Mrs. Francis Schaffer.

Cheryl and Beth Krebs of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the George Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Geiser at Holland Lake near Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl, Mrs. Irene Stahl enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Tri-Level Restaurant near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blommer of McCorde were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiegner.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Overholt and daughter of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers of Freeport were Thursday evening supper guests at the Carl Fox home.

George Krebs enjoyed fishing near Big Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and daughter of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gold at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seese and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese and family, Mr. Carl Fox and Lois Kaye, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman enjoyed home-made ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller Tuesday evening.

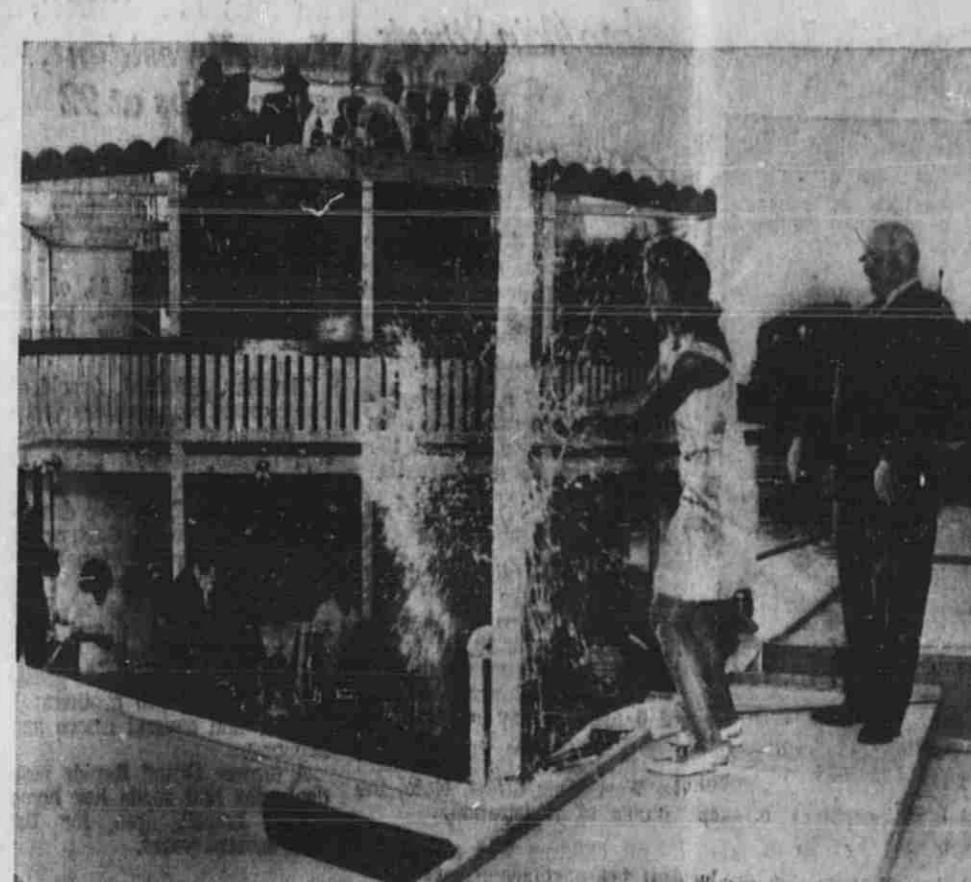
Mrs. Kenneth Stahl entertained the W.M.C. of the Calvary Brethren Church at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman and daughters from Wayne, Michigan were Sunday supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mrs. George Krebs was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Bob and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and family called at the Keith Fox home at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon of Hope.

Melinda Rae Blough of Lowell.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoxie spent the week end with his brother, Harold Hoxie and wife of West Allis, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox attended the wedding of their niece Joanne Thompson to David Flager in Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs of Eastmont, Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of their father John Krebs, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont were Monday callers.

Rev. Beulah Poe of Alco called at Ira Blough's Tuesday.

The Planning Conference with Pastor Lee Palmer and the Administration Board members of the U. B. Church Thursday evening set up the calendar for the coming year.

The W.M.A. regular meeting of local society is August 10th at the Mote home with Miss Bebe Mote for all day work and potluck dinner at noon.

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Racer Killed

August 5, 1967, marked the end of a colorful racing career for 37-year-old Morten Andersen (Anderson) of Greenville, Michigan.

An enthusiastic crowd attending Mobile International Speedway, Mobile, Alabama, witnessed the tragedy Saturday morning prior to time trials for the World 300 race for super modifieds.

Relly Patterson, sports writer for the Press Register in Mobile said the accident happened during warm ups. Patterson on the spot report said "Andersen's super modified race car left the track, shot down an embankment and crashed. The car did not overturn."

Track officials said, "The bolts holding the driver's seat sheared off and Andersen was thrown into the steering wheel." He died enroute to a Mobile Hospital.

Champion is the only word that describes Andersen. Mort possessed that relentless drive that makes a champion.

He was a likeable guy and those who knew him, loved him. He was one who makes the world of racing an interesting one for the fans.

With Mort, racing was more than just a hobby, it was one of the biggest parts of his life. There is consolation in the thought that he died doing what he loved.

In 1965 he was inducted into the Bertin Raceway Hall of Fame when he became the Michigan State Champion for super modifieds on the 1/2-mile oval at Bertin Raceway.

Ed VanderLaan of Cascade yielded to the challenge of Johnny Benson of Grand Rapids on the 1/8th lap of the super modified feature, and followed him across the finish line in second place.

Benson's win gave him a lead in the current pit championship in the Marne oval and racked up several point championships and five seasonal titles and trophies.

His racing career has carried him to almost every track in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and many others too numerous to mention. During his travels he has set track records, out-drove the best of them, and was a real tough competitor.

He is very well known in this area, as he was a friend and racing competitor to many of the veteran drivers here.

Andersen, married and father of five children, lived on McBride Road, near Coral. He worked as a machine operator at Federal-Mogul in Greenville since October 1948.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 9 a.m. at the Youngman Funeral Home in Lakeview under the auspices of Truants Lodge, FAAM.

Besides his wife, Donna, Andersen leaves two daughters, Linda and Laura, and three sons, Robert, David and James. "A great sport has lost a great sportsman."

Phenomenal is the fact that the month of August also claimed the lives of four other super modified drivers: Nelson Ward, August 2, 1967; Jim Seese, August 24, 1967; Dick Carter, August 14, 1967; and Jim Nelson, August 21, 1967. All were close friends of Andersen.

Social Scene

Mrs. Howard Kyser just returned home after a vacation from up North.

Mrs. Orie Groenboom had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick of Saranac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hemmingsen from Valparaiso, Indiana, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmings.

Margaret Culbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel.

Mrs. Warren (Al) White submitted to surgery last Thursday at Butterworth Hospital, where she is still a patient.

Miss Ann and Mabel Hoff-sommer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ray Prescott and daughter, Letitia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw Tuesday evening from Grand Rapids called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Don Schneider will spend the week with Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brink & family from Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Frances and family, and Mrs. Mary Jean Theobald from Northridge, California, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Martin and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubertford and family of Lowell.

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Memoriam

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at Bertha Brock Park.

Mrs. James Frances, Denise Brink and Eugene Potter attended a baby shower at Beldin Saturday evening for Mrs. Donald Durnell and the former Kattie Byrne. The Brinks are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

Mel Lewis underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Slidell, Louisiana, are visiting friends in Lowell this week. They were former residents of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bradshaw are returning from London, England, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw.

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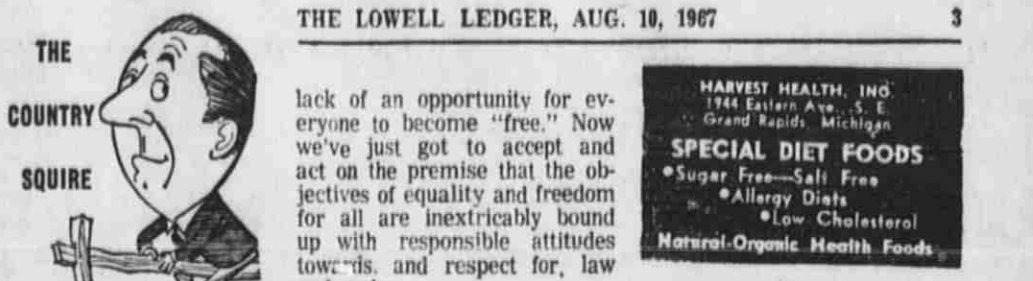
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The recent big-city derailment of the Civil Rights Express, begun so properly as a freedom ride on a Southern bus, really did catch most "advantaged" Americans standing to one side, supporting the efforts of government to eliminate racial segregated facilities.

Thomas L. Wenck, associate professor, and Raymond Stickle, Jr., a research assistant, say the primary beneficiaries of the fund are the state's uninsured motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Bill attended a birthday party for Norma Peterson Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson.

Jean and Judy Strand are spending this week with their father, Eric Strand.

Mrs. Leona Wieland called on Eva Wiegner one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes and family of Ada were callers Sunday evening at the Don Franchi home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merriman and boys were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordoff and family.

Erma Garlinger and daughter, Laura, and Mr. Oscar Lindquist of Lake Odessa were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHarmid Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Eldred and family were Sunday evening lunch guests of the Orrie Grindles in Lowell.

Pvt. Charles Gelderman called his sister, Mrs. Dorian Eldred from Ft. Knox Kentucky Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Grindle and children, Russel Gelderman and girl friend, Terri Bristol, also of Lowell were at the Dorian Eldred home Thursday evening to a dinner given in honor of Russell, who has arrived home from Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Eloise were at the Ionia Fair Monday.

Mrs. Freda Russel of Bowne Center was a caller of Mrs. Francis Schaffer.

Cheryl and Beth Krebs of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the George Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Geiser at Holland Lake near Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

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Students oriented for Fall entrance at WMU Summer orientation for students who will be freshmen at Western Michigan University this fall has been completed.

All ARRANGED A little girl of seven entered a store in a small town and said: "I want some cloth to make my doll a dress."

Members of the VFW Post 8383, will be parking cars free during the eight night performance of the Lowell Showboat.

Dr. R. Voskuyl visits Amway Dr. Roger Voskuyl of California inspected Amway Corporation's Bay City Wisconsin facilities, plant and offices at Ada, recently.

3-day Showboat travel trailer rally, sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will be held August 25, 26 and 27.

It doesn't seem possible that there are only eleven more pitch-in days before the new Robert E. Lee will dock at the Showboat stadium for its opening night performance.

Besides a new boat for the 1967 Lowell Showboat production, the board of directors last week voted in a new tradition.

The father's tour of Amway included close inspection of Amway's extensive printing plant and binding facilities where approximately 170 pieces of literature are produced to recruit, motivate and train out sales people under the concept of free enterprise.

Working on a special production, "Born Free," the chorus has also been practicing on background accompaniment for the Showboat's Colonial and novelty numbers.

Don't forget to take a look at the unique Showboat display in the windows of Root-Lowell Manufacturing on West Main Street.

The history of Showboat from 1932 until the present day is traced through a billboard covered with pictures, newspaper articles, etc.

A new coat of paint is being applied to the new boat this week in readiness for its first appearance before the public on Saturday night, when the boat will provide the background for 32 amateurs who will be making their bid for a spot on the 300 show.

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Two exchange students write of experiences while overseas

Greetings to Lowell from Germany! As I write this letter, my stay in Europe is nearly over and every day I have spent here has been filled with new and wonderful experiences.

My plane took off from Metropolitan Airport in Detroit on Thursday, June 22, at 7:15 p.m. After a comfortable flight we landed in Hamburg at 8:30 a.m., Central European Time, which is 2:30 a.m. your time.

During the last week of my stay, from August 7 to the 14th, we are going to the Black Forest. This is in the southwestern part of Germany. We will be in the mountain village of Oberwald near the larger city of Freiburg.

There are also many forests near my home and we sometimes go for hikes. The general feeling in the mountain is that the climate is warm with rain averaging about once or sometimes twice in a two-week period.

One can see some American influences in the country. Many of the television films are similar to that in America. Most workers in Switzerland are in the home, but there is always washing, cooking, and cleaning to be done.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, visits and gifts that I received during my stay in the hospital and since I returned home. Also for the food brought into my family.  
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**Roger White, aged 54,  
former resident, dies**

A former Lowell resident, Roger White, aged 54, son of Mrs. Anna White and the late Arthur White, passed away on Thursday, August 3, at Mt. Pleasant after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial being made there also.

Besides his mother, Mr. White is survived by a wife, Bernadette; a son, Dennis; a daughter, Diane Zuker of Mt. Pleasant; and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George (Marjorie) Metternick of Clarksville, and Mrs. Glen (Evelyn) Parsons of Lowell; two brothers, Arthur White, jr. of Mt. Pleasant, and Richard White of Anapalachicola, Florida; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the many errands, deeds of kindness, cards, food, flowers and plants which were shown us during the illness, hospitalization and passing away of my husband, Alvin. It was deeply appreciated and will long be remembered. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
c-18 Mrs. Alvin Stahl

The reason most people work is that when labor ceases, the pay check falters.

**Wisner sisters  
are engaged  
coming  
events**



Lois Ellen Wisner

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner of Route 1, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ellen, to Timothy W. Nelson.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Mel Nelson of Paris, Ontario, Canada, formerly of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is attending the Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Nelson is attending the Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Both are graduates of Lowell high school.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

The Jolly Community Club meets at the Hi-Lo Gun Club Wednesday, August 16, at 12:30. Work and program committee is Hazel Baird and Evelyn Otin.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Thursday, August 10, at 8:00, 8303 Auxiliary. All members please try to attend. There will be a birthday party after the meeting and every member should bring a white elephant.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will have their annual picnic at the Fallsburg Park shelter-house August 15 at one o'clock. Bring a dish to pass, and a guest.

The Alton Ladies Aid will hold their annual picnic Thursday, August 10th, at Donna Jean Ford's cottage at Dickerson Lake. Bring passing dish and your own table service.

Lowell Business and Professional Women are invited to a dinner at the Masonic Hall in Belding, Michigan, August 17. Please contact Grace Kutchey before August 12 for reservations.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. will hold their picnic Sunday, August 13, at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weeks located on Murray Lake, Four Mile Road on the southeast side of the lake. Bring your own service, dish to pass, drink, sandwiches or rolls. Dinner at 1 p. m.

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet in their facilities on East Main Street on Monday evening, August 14.



Carol Jean Wisner

The engagement of Miss Carol Jean Wisner to Duane Erle is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner of Route 1, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Erle of South Haven, Michigan, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Wisner will be graduated from the Butterworth Hospital of Nursing in September.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé have made no definite wedding plans.



**Judy Fairchild  
bride-elect of  
Paul L. Kropf**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchild of 11504 McPherson Street, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Paul L. Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kropf, 704 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Miss Fairchild is a graduate of Lowell High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Mr. Kropf, a graduate of Lowell, is a junior at Indiana University where he will be entering the school of Optometry. He is also affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

A September 2 wedding is being planned.

**Afternoon rites  
on August 5  
unite couple**

On Saturday afternoon, August 5, a ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Lowell told the marriage vows of Miss Joanne Thompson to David M. Fluger.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fluger, all of Lowell.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza with lace appliques on nylon netting. Her lace-trimmed train was attached at the waist line by two silk bows. A pearl and lace crown was chosen as the headpiece which held an elbow-length veil, and she carried white and yellow pom poms.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length sheath gowns of mint green and yellow, which were fashioned with shoulder attached trains. A double crown of pearls secured their veils. They carried arrangements of yellow and white pom poms.

Mrs. Loren Wohlford of Freeport was the matron of honor. Mrs. Lou Manley and Mrs. William Bump were bridesmaids. Flower girl was the bride's niece, Lori Thompson, adorned in a gown similar to the bride's and carrying a lace covered Bible.

William Fluger, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were the bride and groom's brothers, Richard Fluger and James Thompson. Seating the guests were William Shepard and Joe Postma. Ringbearer was a cousin of the groom, Phillip Hall.

A church reception, following the ceremony, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fluger will reside on Route 3, Lowell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the flowers and cards sent to me while in the hospital and since my return home.  
c-18 Cora Hand



**Jill L. Hoover  
speaks vows to  
Roger J. Bowen**

A nuptial ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 5, in St. Mary's Church of Lowell united Miss Jill Louise Hoover and Roger James Bowen.

Mrs. Leo A. Hoover and the late Mr. Hoover of 819 E. Main Street, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen of 1915 N. Marble Road, Belding, are the parents of the bride and groom.

Alencon lace accented the bodice and scrolled hemline of the bride's floor-length gown of organza. An organza chapel-length train, accented with Alencon lace fell from her shoulders. Her veil of illusion was attached to a double crown of pearls and crystal. She carried yellow roses.

Attendants wearing yellow ankle-length gowns with white empire embossed tops and chiffon trains attached at the shoulders preceded the bride into the sanctuary. Their brief veils were caught by a petalled leaf capette, and they carried yellow rose buds and white carnations.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mr. F. John Sawka of Flint. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jane Watters, Miss Carolyn May, Miss Gloria Hale and Miss Sheryl Staal.

Dressed in a gown similar to the honor attendants was the flower girl, Susan Watters, the bride's niece. She carried a basket of yellow rose petals.

Best man was Earnest Bowen, brother of the groom. Ushering were Keith Bowen, Roland Lasco, Robert Murphy and Mr. Sawka. Carrying the rings was Tommy Watters, nephew of the bride.

The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Alto presided over an evening reception held at St. Mary's Miriam Hall, near Belding.

**Family picnic honors  
couple wed 45 years**

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Chesebro of Route 2, Lowell, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday by being guests of honor at a family get-together at Halliday Park.

A planned potluck dinner was enjoyed by the Chesebro's and their guests, Mrs. and Mrs. William Bump, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Chesebro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chesebro and family.

Clare Noffsinger, Emerson Dufort, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chesebro, Ronald Chesebro, Arlynn Belmers, Mrs. Nola Beth Tulecki and children and Kenneth Chesebro.

**Nazarene to hold  
Vacation Bible School**

The Church of the Nazarene, Avery and Washington Streets, Lowell, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School August 21 through 25.

Mrs. Russell Spray and Mrs. James Roberts will be the directors. There will be classes in Bible study, Bible memorization, music, and handicraft. All children 4 through 14 years of age are welcome.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jerry Lee Dalstra, who met accidental death 6 years ago, August 13, 1961. You left sweet memories to blossom Bearing fruit for years to come. In the lives of those who loved you, Precious memories linger on. Sady missed by His family.  
c-18

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful to the many persons who sent cards, flowers, and wishes of get well to Bill while he was hospitalized and since he has returned home. Our sincerest thanks also goes to each one who extended so many acts of kindness to us during this time of need. We shall never forget all that God has placed before us, and what your thoughtfulness and deeds have meant to us.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Fairchild  
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The United States Army has one of the finest, most modern hospital systems in the country.

**The Crowd on Broadway**

"... wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."  
Matthew 7:13

Have you ever visited the Times Square section of New York? If so, you were no doubt attracted to Broadway. The lights are dazzling, the shops are most interesting, the sign-boards outside the amusement places arouse curiosity even though many of them turn out to be disgusting. And of course there are the crowds. The side streets are nearly deserted, but on Broadway there is an unbelievable variety of characters — beatniks, drunks, beggars, leather-jacketed toughs, and painted women in pursuit of evil. But there are also the refined and the sophisticated making their way to the theatre or the concert. If you stay on Broadway, there is never a dull moment.

The Lord Jesus was fully aware that men are essentially social beings. They like to be where the crowd is. Most men seem to feel secure when they are with a group of their fellows. It makes no difference where the crowd is going or what they are doing. It doesn't seem to occur to them that danger might be ahead. There is safety with the crowd. The broad way chosen by men

in vast numbers is the way that leads to destruction. Indeed, it is the course that all men are inclined to travel. Jesus is referring to the tragic fact that natural man, in his bias against the righteous God, willfully travels in the direction of his fellow sinners. He chooses to do what is popular. He is sure there is safety in numbers — safety even from God.

Hear the awful warning of the Lord Jesus, the Son of the righteous God, the One appointed to judge the world: "Broad is the way that leads to destruction." Remember also that this Judge is the loving Savior who points to another road. That road is not popular for it does not appear attractive. But it does lead to life, everlasting life.

**Prayer**

Help me, O God, to see the folly of walking the easy, popular road. May I never forget that the whole human race is rebelling against Thee. Give me grace to be obedient to Thy love and righteousness in Jesus Christ, and lead me in the way everlasting. In His name, Amen.

—Rev. Eugene Bradford  
in "The Family Altar"

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There are some openings still available for special classes, which are being offered at the Y pool according to Gordon Gould, Pool Director.

These classes include water-babies, women's swim and exercise, synchronized swim and local class levels in swimming skills.

The schedule for these classes is as follows. Water babies, meets at 12 noon for 45 minutes. For children 3 to 6 years of age. Cost \$3.

Women's swim and exercise, meets at 1 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for swimming exercises followed by a swim in our gorgeous pool. Instructions in swimming are available without charge. Cost of the class is \$3.

Synchronized swim for girls 12 years and up. Basics in water ballet with concentration and practice on basic individual & group movements. Class meets at 8 on Monday and Wednesdays. Cost \$3.

Local swim classes. All levels of skill. Class meets at 4, five days a week. Cost is \$3.

This classes plus open swim and rentals will continue until August 26. For further information, please call the "Y" office at TW 7-9375.

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I wish to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors who remembered me with calls, cards, flowers and prayers and many other acts of kindness while I was in the Hospital and since my return home. My special thanks to the Alto Fire Department for responding so promptly with the resuscitator and also to Drs. McKay and Gerard and the Roth Ambulance Service.  
c-18 R. D. Bancroft

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**Just arrived**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, nee Dawn Scott, of Grand Rapids wish to announce the birth of a baby girl on August 1st. She weighed 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz. The little miss will be called Wendy Sue. Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott of Alto.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I hereby wish to thank all the friends and neighbors, who after the loss of my dear husband, Jacob C. Geldersma, sr., sent flowers, to each and everyone of you who helped in any way and for your kindness shown me. Thanking each and everyone of you. It shall always be remembered.  
Mrs. J. C. Geldersma, sr.  
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**MEANT WELL**

Artist—"Now, here's a picture—one of my best, too—I've just finished. When I started out I had no idea what it was going to be."  
Friend—"After you got thru, how did you find out what it was?"