

# Lowell Ledger

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1967

## Teaching staff seek to reopen salary negotiations in Lowell

At a special budget hearing meeting of the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education on Monday night Gary Gilbert, negotiating committee chairman for the Lowell Teachers Association told the board that the teachers were meeting Thursday to vote on re-opening salary negotiations.

The board thought that salaries had been set for the teachers after a meeting held in June. The LTA contract had not been signed because of submitting it for study to an MEA attorney; but the Board of Education had agreed on the terms along with the teachers who approved their contracts at a meeting two months ago.

Thursday night the teachers will meet to vote on the contract; if it is not approved salaries will be up for re-negotiation. Mr. Gilbert explained to the board that the committee had tentatively agreed on a starting salary of \$5,800 for the coming year; but now some feel that this is too low.

Mr. Pace replied that while the starting salary was lower than many in the area the top half of the salary schedule was equal to or above many other area schools.

Gilbert revealed to the board that the MEA asks that teachers not return to work without a contract but he did not believe that there would be any delay in opening school September 5th here. Lowell coaches have already started football without contracts.

The board held the official budget hearing, required by law, and details of the budget are part of the school information printed on another page of this issue.

The total budget for the year is \$1,266,955 out of a projected income of only \$1,267,268 which leaves a balance of \$333.00. As the superintendent pointed out

**Services held for Mattie M. Jacobi**

Mrs. Mattie M. Jacobi, aged 87, of Lowell, passed away on Sunday, August 28, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Charles Davis of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

**Tennis tourney at Cedar Springs**

The Fourth Annual Tri-River Tennis Tournament will be open to all players from Belding, Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Coopersville, Greenville, Lowell, Rockford and Sparta. It will be held at Cedar Springs with play in singles to begin at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, September 5.

All play will take place in the evening, and doubles play will begin as soon as singles play is completed.

Trophies will be awarded for winner and second place in both doubles and singles.

Entries may be mailed or phoned to Harold Maxson, Cedar Springs, 837-7879. Deadline for entries is Monday, September 4.

**Marjory McPherson to speak before Masons**

All Masons and friends are invited to hear Miss Marjory McPherson tell of her experiences in Nepal and to show pictures Wednesday, September 13 at 8 p. m.

salaries already set for the administration, teachers, maintenance personnel, cooks and bus drivers total \$1,084,974 or 85.6 percent of the budget. This leaves only \$182,981 for the administration and the board to work with for all other purposes.

**Discuss Bank Loan**

There was a discussion of the decision by the Board to borrow \$100,000 from the State Savings Bank to meet payroll and other expenses until taxes and state aid payments come in.

In a letter to board members Union Bank pointed out that they had made the low bid on interest rate, but were not awarded the business. The decision was turned over to a committee of Dr. Robert Reagan, David Coons and William and make a recommendation to the Board at the September 11 meeting.

**Accept Milk Bid**

A bid by Highland Hill Dairy to provide milk for the school lunch program for the coming year was accepted. The low bid of the local dairy calls for .064 for white milk and .069 for chocolate milk in half pints.

The school purchases approximately 50,000 half pints of white milk and 200,000 half pints of chocolate milk a year.

**Vote to Transfer**

Beats and Ionia Intermediate Boards of Education met last week to vote on petitions for transfer of several pieces of property from the Saranac School District to the Lowell District.

With three members from the Kent Board and four from the Ionia Board present the vote was 4-3 to approve the transfer.

The transfer will bring about 18 pupils to Lowell and property with an evaluation of \$392,138. The Saranac Board of Education has ten days to appeal the decision.

**Cosmetologists meet at Ferris State College**

Nearly 100 Cosmetologists took part in a five-day workshop at Ferris State College.

Members of Michigan's Hair Fashion Committee, the Michigan Cosmetologists Association, and the Ferris faculty cooperated in offering advanced instruction to professionals on subjects ranging from salesmanship to business and personal finance.

Highlighting the August 12-16 workshop was a day-long lecture and demonstration by William Vernon, vice chairman of the Official Hair Fashion Committee, a past president of both the Kansas Cosmetology Association and the Kansas Cosmetology Schools' Association.

Serving as instructors were Evelyn Angel, chairman of the Michigan Hair Fashion Committee, Grand Blanc; Max Matteson, Grand Rapids; William Sneed, Ferris instructor, styles director of the Michigan Hair Fashion Committee; Donna Jean TenBrink, Kalamazoo; Marlo Boria, Dearborn; Drew Minni, Allen Park; Helen Cummins, Port Huron; Mervin Simpson, Flint; and Peggy White, Muskegon.

The committee assisting in the staging of the workshop was chaired by David Pressley of Royal Oak and LaVerne Townsend of Lansing. The committee members were Phyllis Millard and Vivien Wisner of the Ferris State College faculty. Sneed also served as a member of the committee.

Area participants included: Elizabeth Starbard of Clarksville, and Gertrude Bieber of Lowell.

**BELL PICK-UP SERVICE**

Will run one day later the week of September 4th due to the holiday. This pattern will be followed on all subsequent holidays occurring on a week day. Thank you for your cooperation. c20-21

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R & AM, will sponsor the program at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served.

It's wise to know what you are talking about; but it isn't usually wise to talk about what you know.



## Alto man dies in Viet Nam

Sp 4 Roger Root of 7904 Morse Lake SE, Alto, was killed in action on August 21 in Viet Nam in the service of his country. Root thus became the 6th serviceman from this area to lose his life in the Viet Nam war.

Ironically, Root was a good friend and former classmate of Randal Aylworth who also became a casualty in the Viet Nam action. Aylworth died in May as the result of wounds received in combat. Both men graduated from Hudsonville High School in 1945 and entered the Army together in August of 1946.

Although they did not receive all their training at the same Army posts, they did take their AIT training together at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Both men married while home on leave last December. Root's bride, the former Susan C. Schutte, and Aylworth's bride, the former Lorna Dyer, were also classmates and graduated from Caledonia High School in June of 1946.

Besides his wife, Sp 4 Root is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Root of Jenison; three brothers, Larry, Jerry and Timothy; two sisters, Judy and Carol, all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sterk of Jenison and Mrs. Anna Root of Cutlerville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Cook Funeral Home in Grandville with the Rev. Ronald L. Geschwend officiating, and Tuesday afternoon at the Apostolic Christian Church of Alto, Benjamin Mibach and Joe Waibel officiating.

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**Social security checks delivered September 2**

Social security checks next month will be delivered on Saturday, September 2, a day earlier than usual, Postmaster Doyle announced today.

Mr. Doyle said the Treasury Department and the Social Security Administration made the arrangements with the Post Office Department for the earlier delivery to avoid hardship among the more than 20,000,000 persons on social security rolls.

Because September 3 is a Sunday, delivery of the checks normally would be made on Monday, September 4. However, since Monday is the Labor Day holiday, the Saturday deliveries will avoid a 2-day wait until Tuesday, September 5.

To insure against any erroneous hold over of the checks until September 5, the Treasury is providing envelopes with the printed instructions showing that delivery must be made September 2.

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## Mel Lewis dead at 61

Melvin John Lewis, owner & operator of the Lewis Electric Company, 512 East Main Street, Lowell, died Tuesday morning at his home. Mr. Lewis had been ill for the past several weeks.

Born October 4, 1905, to John and Minnie Lewis, he was a life-long resident of Lowell. An outstanding athlete in his youth, he participated in sports in both high school and college and was particularly well known as a football player.

His interest in sports stayed with him for his entire life. He is well remembered in Lowell as the long-time sports announcer for the Lowell Moose softball games. He also worked as an official for area football and baseball games. In addition, he was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Lewis had been a member of the Royal Order of Moose No. 809 since 1932 and he was the proud possessor of a life-membership. He instituted the Civic Affairs Committee in the local lodge and as its chairman was instrumental in organizing and largely responsible for the success of the annual Kid's Fishing Derby, Protect Our Children project, Operation Santa Claus and many others.

In addition to his Moose membership, he was a member of the Legion of the Moose and the Moose Fellowship. The present high level of membership in the local lodge is in a great part due to his personal efforts.

He was also the recipient of the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, which was bestowed on him at Mooseheart on June 6, 1964. He was the only one associated with the local lodge to earn this high honor which was awarded to him for his outstanding service and continued devotion to the humanitarian program of his fraternity.

Mr. Lewis had been a substitute mail carrier for the Lowell post office for a long number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Phyllis) Dewey of Kentwood and Mrs. Frank (Virginia) Ginnell of Pontiac; eight grandchildren; and a host of friends and business associates.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. John Myette of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Kentwood officiating.

Interment will take place in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lowell Moose Building Fund.

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Bliss Allison, one of the owners of B&D Service, 13515 Grand River Drive, Lowell, reported to the Kent County Sheriff's Department that \$25.00 was stolen from a cash box in the garage office sometime Monday night.

He discovered the robbery when he opened Tuesday morning. The thief or thieves had reached through a broken pane of glass in the rest room, and opened the window and crawled in.

Nothing besides the money was reported missing.

Kent County Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft of a car belonging to Al Eckman, Oberley Drive, Lowell. The car was stolen Tuesday evening from his home.

Wednesday morning, the car was found abandoned in Barry County.

Alfred E. Miller, 29, of Ada who was arrested May 24 by Lowell Police for carrying a concealed weapon was arrested last Thursday again after he failed to appear in court on the charge.

A new trail date has been set.

Melons valued at \$300 were destroyed at the John Groen farm at 1050 Bowes Road last Wednesday night he reported to the Lowell Police.

The vandals stole some but smashed up many more in their raid on his farm. Police are investigating.

A good samaritan act by 3 Lowell juveniles in turning into the police a wallet they found under the Showboat stands on Monday morning backfired. They failed to tell police that they had removed \$25 from the wallet prior to turning it in.

The theft was uncovered when Eddie Gohberg of Oak Park asked about his money.

Only two minor accidents were reported during Showboat week by Lowell Police. Saturday evening Joseph Jeluso, 16, of Grand Rapids, bumped fenders with Terry Lee Richards, 20, of Jackson Street, Lowell, at the Amity and Main Street intersection.

Sunday evening Jack Todd, 21, of Sand Lake, ran into a car driven by Mae Sheldon, 32, of Clarksville, who pulled out of the alley on Broadway in front of Todd.

Mrs. Sheldon was ticketed for failure to yield right-of-way, police reported.

Claude DeVormer, 34, Ada, was arrested Tuesday morning while driving erratically on East Main Street by Lowell Police. He appeared before Justice Ritter on Tuesday and pled guilty to driving under the influence of liquor.

He paid fine and costs of \$105.00.

The 'Y' Pool will close on September 6, announced Terry Brambrink, Y director. Until that time "fun swims" will be held every day from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

On Saturday, there will be an added fun swim at 10:30 a. m. Sundays schedule will be limited to a 2 to 5 p. m. fun swim only.

Deadline for news copy for next weeks paper, due to the Labor Day holiday falling on Monday, will be noon on Tuesday, September 5.

Be sure to get your news in to our office before the deadline.

Named to Dean's List at Adrian College

Mary Pauline Munroe a senior at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Munroe of 317 High Street, Lowell has been named to the Dean's List at Adrian.

This honor is reserved for those students who have achieved a superior scholastic average during the second semester of the school year.

Mary, a graduate of Lowell High School, is majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority and Wesley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Alt Mortuary in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Paul Patterson of Westwood Methodist Church at Kalamazoo officiating. Interment was made in Vergennes Cemetery.

**Pacers to meet, compete**

The Pacers business meeting will be held at Robert Kings September 3 at 7 p. m.

Anyone wishing to enter Grattan's Labor Day club event with the Pacers, call 897-7082 or contact a club member for details.

## Showboat gross hits \$50,000

In spite of having the show rained off Saturday night, the gross earnings of the Lowell Showboat for 1967 are expected to reach \$50,000, officials revealed Monday.

Rain on Saturday night, just as the boat arrived dockside, caused the postponement until Sunday night; but earnings reached record highs.

The crowd returned on Sunday to see the conclusion of the most successful production in the 35 year history of the Showboat.

Crowds throughout the week passed attendance figures in recent years; the stands were sold out for Saturday night so the rain did not cause any loss of revenue.

For the second year in a row, gross earnings set new highs—in 1966 Bob Newhart as the star the gross earnings hit \$43,623.

This year, \$47,000 has already been banked and there is still several thousand dollars of revenue expected.

**Crowd Orderly**

Capacity crowds on Friday, and the arrival of several hundred trailers caused traffic jam on Main Street which the local officers with the help from Sheriff's Reserves cleared up in record time.

The Saturday rain brought mobs to the streets from the stands seeking protection from the rain. There were no disorders, most everyone took the cancellation of the show in good spirits.

The thousands who attended this year's Showboat were enthusiastic about the show, and the need for a big name star to draw large crowds was further demonstrated.

## Petition for drain district on Cherry Creek within the city

Elmer G. Schaefer, representing Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company and Roger Roberts from the company's engineering staff were present at the City Council meeting Wednesday afternoon, August 24, to request action to secure proper drainage of the land on Foreman Road, where the local concern is planning a new plant.

Schaefer told the Council that the water table was so high in this area that foundations for the buildings planned, would not meet load carrying standards deemed necessary. The company representative asked the Council to petition the Kent County Drain Commissioner for a Cherry Creek drainage district.

Engineers estimate that the creek could be dredged out and enlarged to carry away the ground water at an expense of \$10,000 to \$12,000. The proposed drainage district would benefit both the Root-Lowell concern, and other property owners along the area drained by the creek.

Cost of the share for city and each of the property owners should bear, would be determined by the drain commissioner. The Council voted to petition for action by the county drain commissioner.

**Reports on Cemetery**

Herbert Reynolds, council representative on a committee investigating cemetery needs for the city, reported on work of the three-man committee at the meeting Wednesday.

Reynolds told the Council that there was about 5 years left before the lots in Oakwood Cemetery would be completely sold out. The committee agreed that action should be taken now to plan for additional cemetery facilities.

Several pieces of property were discussed as possible locations for expansion; the committee proposed to start a new cemetery at an entirely new location.

About an acre of land is needed each year for the community needs, under present population; growth in the area might require more land than this in the future.

The committee was requested by the council to investigate the cost of acquiring additional land at the present site and also for a new tract for a new cemetery.

**Ambulance Service**

A representative of the City Council was asked to be present at a meeting of the Safety Committee of the Kent County Board of Supervisors September 13 to discuss ambulance service in the rural areas of the county.

The meeting is at the request of areas of the county where funeral directors have discontinued ambulance service in conjunction with their funeral services.

Roth & Sons Co. have announced that they will discontinue this service January 1, 1968. New requirements by the state and federal authorities have forced this action.

Councilman Reynolds, a member of the Roth firm, told the Council that they have been calling Grand Rapids Ambulance Companies for the past several weeks, and it has worked out well.

**New library board approved**

A new library board, the first appointed by the City Council in many years, was approved at the last Council meeting.

The new board will have seven members plus an ex-officio member appointed from the Council. This board will draft a constitution for the Library Board under the guidance of a representative from the Kent County Library Board.

Appointed to fill interim terms for one year were Mrs. Algene Feuerstein from Grattan Township, Mrs. John Gabriel of Vergennes Township, and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Lowell.

Those who were approved for two year terms were Mrs. Gerald Wells, the Lowell Township Clerk, and Mrs. R. D. Hahn of Lowell.

Three year terms will be served by Mrs. John A. Abraham and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell.

Ex-officio member of the new board will be Councilman Herbert Reynolds.

The new board will hold their first meeting on September 6.

**Shows champion milking shorthorns**

Michigan dairy farmers keep their operations profitable by starting with good care of their livestock. And 4-H members in dairy cattle projects at the 52nd annual 4-H State Show in East Lansing at Michigan State University, learned this lesson well.

More than 3,000 young people took part in the four-day event at Michigan State University, August 22-25. The 4-H'ers qualify for the show, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, by conducting outstanding programs in their home counties.

Bill McPherson, 18, of 1276 Parnell Road, Lowell, took top honors in the Milking Shorthorn Division by showing the senior champion and the grand champion.

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Logan News

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Mrs. Cletus Wieland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sterzik and family of Alto called on Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beaver and family of Lake Odessa spent Sunday afternoon at the Kenneth Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman returned home by plane from their trip to California Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Doran Eldred and family of Pleasant Valley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe and grandson Chris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Kaufman and boys of Cascade Odessa on his sister Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reigler of W. Freepost spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family.

Julia, Jacki and Jeanine Overholt of Clarksville spent Friday overnight with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt.

Mrs. George Overholt with Bernice Deardorff and Mrs. Melvin Sawyer of Dutton attended their church conference at Carson City Sunday. Later in afternoon they called at the Wigen Rest Home in Crystal to see the latter's sister-in-law Mrs. Nellie Sawyer.

Gary Price and three friends of Ferris State College spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and attended the Lowell Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kemering of Kalamazoo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder week ago Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Shelby and children of Chico, California, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Flowers.

Miss Wanda Overholt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kaufman and children to Carson City Friday evening at the district conference. Returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder and family were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt and family at Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Evelyn Ehlert and children of Grand Rapids called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson after the Weaver reunion Saturday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reigler of Freepost Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Shaffer and daughter Arma of Davidson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt and attended the Weaver reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolloughby and son of Spring Lake spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and family.

Mrs. Minerva Stahl of Middlebury, Indiana, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Saturday attended the Weaver reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krebs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaufman who have spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman, returned home Saturday evening for school Ronald stopped in Kansas, and the Kaufmans to Longview Texas. David Hoffman and Doug and Larry Soops attended the ballgame in Detroit Thursday and Mrs. David Hoffman and Mrs. Philip Soops were visiting.

The 36th annual Weaver reunion was held at the Hope Church of the Brethren Saturday with sixty-six present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mene Sieler at Carson City Sunday evening and attended church at the Memorial Church at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman visited Durwin Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kaufman, at Fremont Hospital Tuesday following his tonsillectomy.

Servicemen's addresses...

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

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

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

Keith A. Anderson, SN 083-8655, USS Kerwin, A. P. O. 107, in care of P. O. New York, New York, 09511.

Gary L. Bernette, N.M. 3-B-2 Div. USS Samuel L. Gompers AD-37, Puget Sound, Naval Shipyard, Bremington, Washington, 98134.

Pvt. Robert Bibbler, Co. E, 8th Bn, 3rd Inf. Div. Inf. AD-1V, All-2nd Patton, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 30925.

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Mrs. Minerva Stahl of Middlebury, Indiana, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Saturday attended the Weaver reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Krebs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaufman who have spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman, returned home Saturday evening for school Ronald stopped in Kansas, and the Kaufmans to Longview Texas. David Hoffman and Doug and Larry Soops attended the ballgame in Detroit Thursday and Mrs. David Hoffman and Mrs. Philip Soops were visiting.

The 36th annual Weaver reunion was held at the Hope Church of the Brethren Saturday with sixty-six present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mene Sieler at Carson City Sunday evening and attended church at the Memorial Church at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman visited Durwin Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kaufman, at Fremont Hospital Tuesday following his tonsillectomy.

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Experts suggest that the best protection you can carry is either a stout walking stick or a loud police-type whistle. Tear-gas pens can also be used, but make sure they're legal in your state.

Travel a lot in your business? Well, the next time you pack your bag it might be well to include a manual on the art of self-defense. It could come in handy.

The crime rate has been rising in many American cities; and it is not just the recent riots that are to blame. Crime—everything from muggings to house robberies—is on the upswing.

If you're physically attacked you can use whatever force is necessary to protect yourself. But remember this: there's a possibility that when you get into an altercation the court will decide you're the attacker.

For instance, if someone calls you a dirty name or insults your wife your recourse is to call the police. If you assault the name-caller you're legally cast as the attacker and liable for damages.

You might think of carrying a gun for protection. This is not a good idea. First of all you might wind up shooting an innocent person and you might even shoot yourself (as some policemen have been known to do when chasing criminals).

If you insist on carrying a gun remember you need a permit. And the permit is good only in your state. Carry it across a state line and you're in difficulty. There's no such thing as a federal permit for carrying a gun.

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**Diane H. Ur, Robert Thaler exchange vows**

The Lincoln Park Methodist Church, Flint, was the setting for the wedding of Diane Helen Ur and Robert James Thaler on Sunday afternoon, August 20. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ur of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thaler, 36th Street, Lowell.

The bride wore a silk linen gown with fitted natural bodice featuring a bateau neckline and banded at the waist with Venetian lace. Her veil of English silk illusion was secured with a seed pearl crown. Maid of honor was Miss Mary Pat Russell of Long Island, New York, and bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Cathy Ann Ur, and Miss Pauline Vassas of Flint and Miss Sue Thaler and Lowell, wearing identical gowns of pink georgette crepe and lace with matching headresses. Attending the groom was David Thaler of East Lansing, best man, James McNulty of Grand Rapids and Stephen and Jerald Thaler of Lowell seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors after which the couple left for a trip into northern Michigan. They will make their home in State College, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Thaler is interning in campus ministry at Penn State University as part of his work at Yale Divinity School. Miss Thaler, who was graduated from the University of Michigan, will be teaching high school English at Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to sincerely thank my many friends and relatives for the nice cards and gifts I received during my stay in the hospital.  
Thank you  
Debby Hoag  
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This is just a small note with a big "thank you" for the cards, visits, fruit baskets and acts of kindness I received during my recent illness.  
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**Swimmers get team awards**  
The Lowell Y.M.C.A. Swim Team recently completed its 1967 summer season with a record of 3 wins and 4 losses, finishing sixth in the Mid-Michigan Swim League conference meet. In the past years the Lowell swimmers have joined with Forest Hills to form one team, but this year the local youngsters completed alone as a Lowell team. Thus the 'Y' team can be proud of its accomplishments during this its first year of full competition.

Several team members enjoyed outstanding competitive seasons, and nearly all swimmers displayed considerable improvement over the summer. Commendable commendable undecorated medals of competition in individual events were Sally Doyle in 11-and-12-year-old girl's butterfly, and Rusty Steffens in 9-and-10-year-old boys freestyle.

Also undefeated were the 11-and-12-year-old girls medley relay and freestyle relay teams. Margo Norton, Nancie Gwatkin, Sally Doyle, Louise Doyle, Sharon Stephens, and Karen Reagan swam on these relay units at various times.

Coach Bob Thaler this week announced the team awards for the most valuable (MV) and the most improved (MI) swimmers in each age classification. Team award winners for 1967 were: 6 & under Girls: Ellen Ritzenma (MV); and Kim Davis (MI). 6 & under Boys: David Christensen (MV). 7-and-8 Girls: Nancy Kyser and Karen Doyle (MV, tie); and Karen Doyle (MI). 7-and-8 Boys: Kent Holst and Joe Callier (MV, tie); and Dion Ritzenma (MI). 9-and-10 Girls: Kathy Reagan (MV); and Mark Demick (MI). 9-and-10 Boys: Rusty Steffens (MV); and George Lessens and Gerry Olson (MI, tie). 11-and-12 Girls: Sally Doyle and Margo Norton (MV, tie); and Mary Lessens (MI). 11-and-12 Boys: Greg Callier (MV); and Dirk Ritzenma (MI). 13-and-14 Girls: Patty Curtis and Jane Reagan (MV, tie); and Patty Curtis and Brenda Fish (MI, tie). 13-and-14 Boys: Dale Kropf and Blake Johnson (MV, tie); and John Gwatkin (MI). 15-and-up Girls: Jane Curtis (MV). 15-and-up Boys: Ken Tapley (MV).

For the most outstanding single performance of the season by an individual, the girls award goes to Sally Doyle for winning three first place ribbons in conference meet competition in 11-and-12 girls. The boys award goes to Rusty Steffens for his superb time of 13.4 seconds for the 9-and-10 boys 25 yard freestyle in the Northville meet.

From the team standpoint, the outstanding performance was the Jolly Roger meet, held at Lowell, in which the 'Y' team lost by only 29 points to the league champions, making the visitors "sweat" before assuring the victory. This was the real indication that the young Lowell team had attained respectability in its first year alone.

The best first-year swimmers were Ellen Ritzenma for the girls, and Rusty Steffens for the boys. This winter the YMCA hopes to again offer a swim team program of instruction, practice, and competition at one of the Grand Rapids indoor pools. Interested youngsters should inquire the 'Y' office of their desire to participate in such a winter Swim Team program. Further details will be announced later.

**Michigan is seventh in licensed drivers**  
Michigan has an estimated 4,418,000 licensed motor vehicle drivers as of the end of 1966, ranking it seventh in that statistic among the nation's 50 states.

This represents an increase of 111,868 from the 4,306,132 Michigan drivers' licenses in force at the close of 1965, according to figures released to the State Highway Commission by the Federal Highway Administration. Throughout the nation there were 101 million motor vehicle operators' licenses in force at the end of 1966, an increase of 2.3 million over the 98.5 million in effect at the end of 1965. California led the nation in 1966 with 10,356,000 licensed operators, followed by New York with 7,869,000; Pennsylvania, 6,301,000; Illinois, 5,821,000; Texas, 5,533,000; and Ohio, 5,311,000. At the close of 1966, 56.8 percent of Michigan's drivers, (2,511,000) were male and 43.2 percent (1,907,000) were female.

**THINGS TO COME**  
Potato harvesters that can toll spuds from stones will soon make their appearance on the farms. An air-vacuum tube sucks up the potatoes from a conveyor belt in the harvester but leaves heavier stones and other debris. On some terrain, it is a one-man operation.

**Men in the service**  
John Harte  
Private John D. Harte, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Harte, Route 2, Saranac, completed an aircraft repair and rotor repair course at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Virginia, August 14.

During the 14-week course, Harte was trained to maintain and repair airplane propellers and helicopter rotor blades. Most of the school's instructors are Vietnam veterans.

**Sharon Stephens engaged to wed Duane Fisher**  
The engagement of Miss Sharon Stephens to Duane Fisher is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens of Boynton Road, Lowell. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Saranac.

**Miss Callihan bride-elect of Terry Dawson**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callihan of Route 2, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Terry M. Dawson.

**Missfits League**  
Missfits Bowling League starts September 6, at the American Legion Lanes at 6:45 p. m. Are you ready for Freddie? No? Well, call him.

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West Grand River Drive, Lowell  
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Sunday School Supp., Mary Hark  
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.  
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Class Leader, Sable Baker  
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

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**GREENVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2  
"RIOT ON SUNSET STRIP"  
—And—  
"FREE, WHITE AND 21"  
Adults Only, Please  
Midnight Show Saturday Only  
Yves Montand in "SLEEPING CAR MURDERS"  
Sunday, Monday, Sept. 3, 4  
Doris Day, Red Taylor  
"THE GLASS BOTTOM BOAT"  
—And—  
Sandra Dee, Geo. Hamilton  
"DOCTOR, YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!"  
Both in Color

**IONIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2  
Pre-Holiday Triple Treat  
"QUEEN OF BLOOD"  
"BLOOD BATH"  
—And—  
"PLANET OF THE VAMPIRES"  
Plus 4th Big Hit Sat. Only!  
"OUT OF SIGHT"  
Freddie and The Dreamers  
Sunday, Monday, Sept. 3, 4  
Wm. Holden, Richard Widmark  
"ALVAZEE KELLY"  
—And—  
Kirk Douglas  
"THE HEROES OF TELEMAR"  
Both in Color

**RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES**  
Prices for Aug. 28, 1,006 head of Livestock, 134 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits  
Veal ..... up to \$41.50 cwt.  
Beef Steers and Heifers ..... up to \$26.70 cwt.  
Beef Cows ..... up to \$19.60 cwt.  
Beef Bulls ..... up to \$23.60 cwt.  
Fogger Cattle ..... from \$19.00 to \$30.50 cwt.  
Hogs ..... up to \$20.80 cwt.  
Sows ..... up to \$19.00 cwt.  
Boars ..... up to \$16.80 cwt.  
Feeder Pigs ..... from \$11.00 to \$20.25 cwt.  
Lamb ..... up to \$25.00 each

NO SALE—Labor Day, September 4  
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 Rabbits Sale on Wednesday.  
Boned for your protection.  
SALE STARTS AT 6:00 P. M.  
George Wright RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager

**Hesche, White rites performed**  
The Rev. James Ballard united in marriage Pearl Hesche, Snow Avenue, Lowell, and Ralph White of Lake Odessa Saturday afternoon, August 26.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's son, Darrel Hesche, in the presence of the immediate families.

A reception followed and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hesche and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walsh and family of Ionia.

**coming events**  
The Lila Group will meet at the Congregational Church at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, September 5th.

The Women's Relief Corps regular meeting and 6:30 birthday dinner will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening, September 5th, at 8 p. m. Officers and members are requested to be present. Important business.

Panchoo Supper September 21, 1967, at the Snow Methodist Christian Church, Lowell, Michigan, from 5 to 7 p. m. Adults \$1.00, children under 12, 50c. p21-23

Vergennes Club will meet on September 7th at the home of Barbara Rigmaster of Lowell. Edna Overway with Stella Bradshaw as assistant hostess. The program chairman is Effra McPherson who hopes to have Marjorie tell of her time spent in Nepal.

The regular meeting of the Blue Star Motors will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

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# The "Week That - Was" Showboat's Greatest



Armstrong chais with Congressman Jerry Ford's family



Louis talked with and signed autographs for show-goers



Armstrong interviewed by radio and TV



"First Nighter" Garden-Buffer-Dinner at the Schaefer's



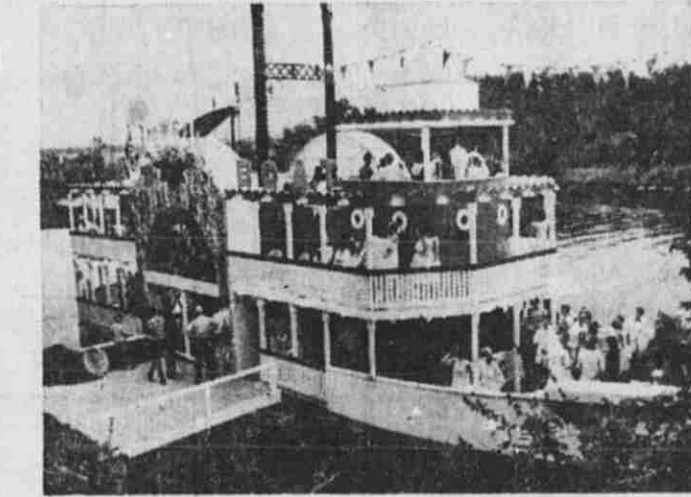
Showboat chorus goes "up the gangplank" onto stage



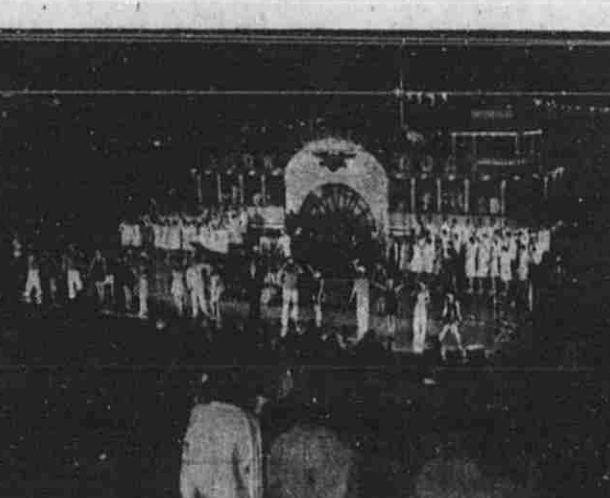
Showboat's on-board-band plays "Here Comes the Showboat"



Showboat "rounds the bend" while audience awaits



Showboat readies for entertainer-passengers



Showboat's grand finale had a standing ovation



Avis and Doug Hart's "turn" was tremendous



Comedian Lenny Colyer entertains via "Jackie Leonard"



"All-The-Stars-Of-Armstrong," seated (left): Tyree Glenn, Joe Muranyi, Marty Napoleon, Jewel Brown, Standing (left): Danny Barcelona, Joseph Strini, Louis Armstrong, Butty Catlett, Mrs. Joseph Strini, Robert Sherman, Ira Mangie, and Dr. Alexander Schiff. (Mr. and Mrs. Strini are owners of the Mr. President Motor Inn, where the "stars" stayed.)



Lorie and the "All-Stars" entertained at the Lowell Rotary luncheon



Tom Cornell transported the endmen nightly through the town via his mule-drawn show-cart. Inset photo is of endmen in their "first nighter" costumes



Showboat captian-interfactor Gordy Gould, kept show running smoothly



Louis, with his horn, play "Dolly"



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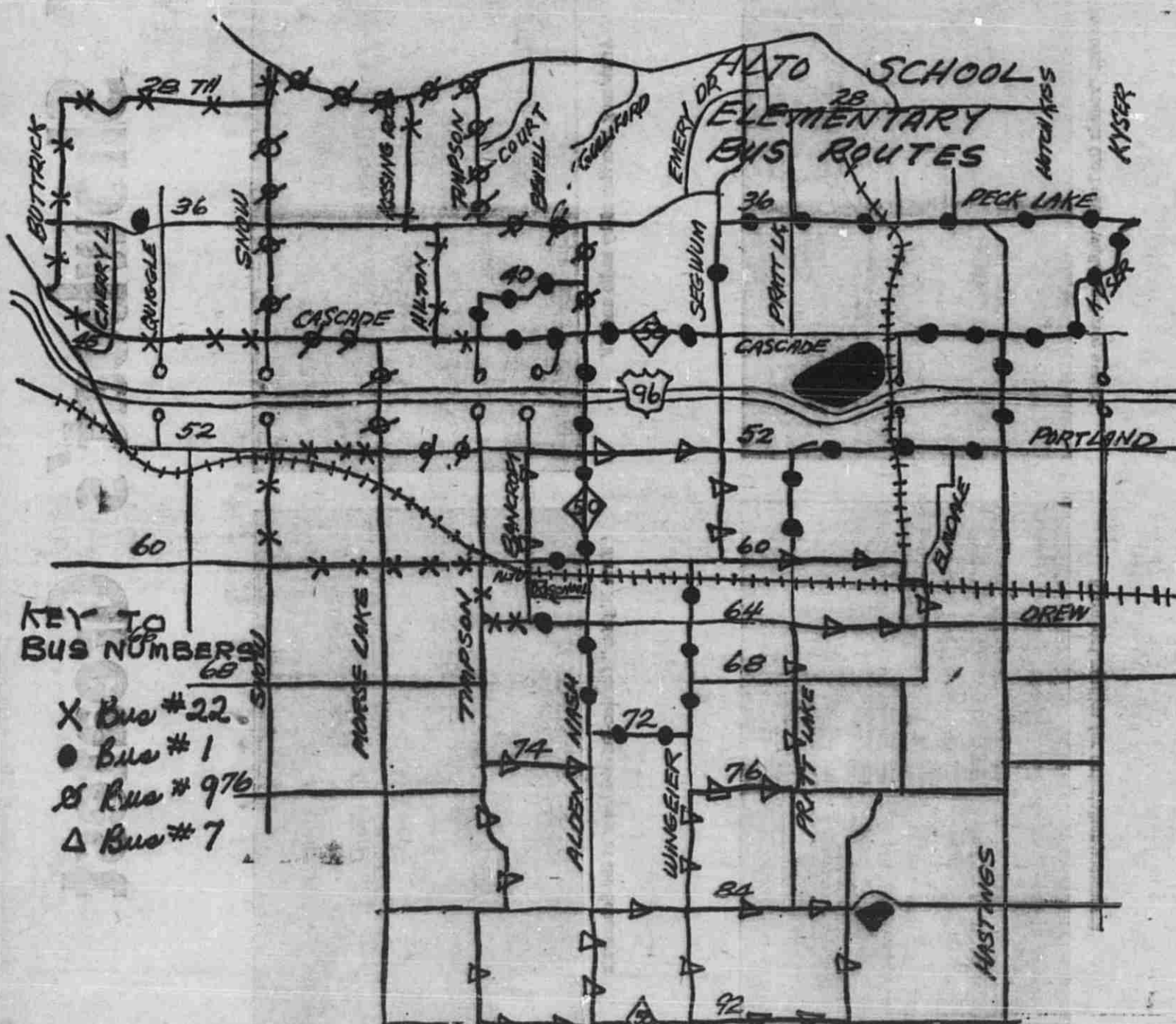
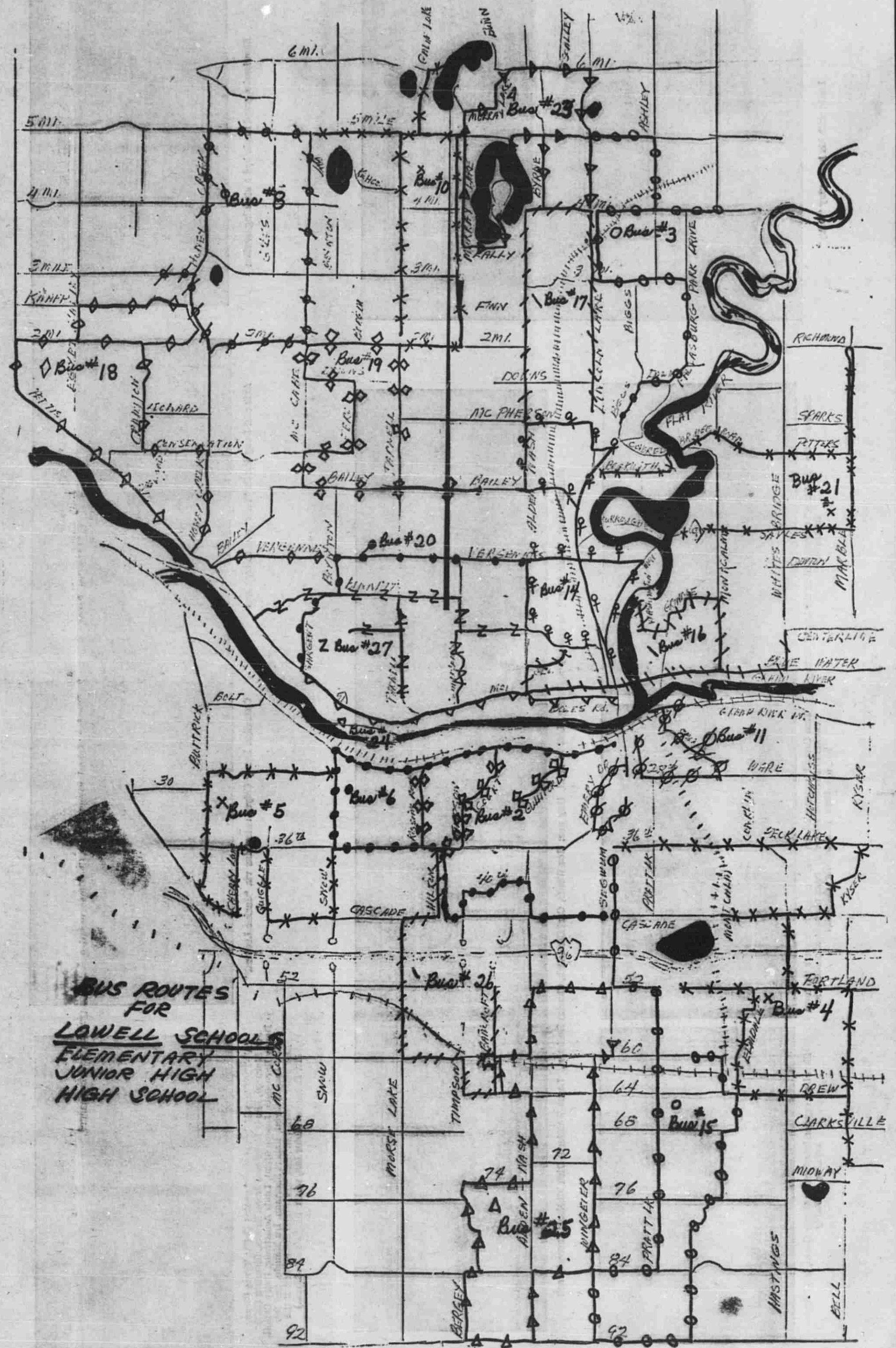
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## Bus Drivers

ALTO		Bus No.	Driver
22	Pete Bencher	11	Doris Boyd
1	Barbara Wittenbach	14	Henry Bulkema
9	Dick Fairchild	15	Charles Davis
7	Jean Wilcox	16	Velma Perry
LOWELL		17	A. Weeks
2	Janet Martis	18	Joan Groen
3	Bill Wright	19	John Groen
4	Fred Bouck	20	D. Collins
5	Alice Mitchell	21	Mrs. Herbiet
6	Carmen Roudabush	22	George Dey
8	Fran Hoag	23	Evelyn Roudabush
10	Arnold Kimball	24	John Vos
		25	Babe Wingeier
		26	Winnie Onan
		27	Doris Balcom



**BUS ROUTES FOR  
LOWELL SCHOOLS  
ELEMENTARY  
JUNIOR HIGH  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**KEY TO  
BUS NUMBERS**  
X Bus #22  
● Bus #1  
♂ Bus #976  
△ Bus #7



# OFFICIAL INFORMATION Regarding

# BACK to SCHOOL

## for STUDENTS and PARENTS of

# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS



### 1967-68 School Calendar

- August 31, Thursday—New teachers' orientation, 9 to 3
- September 1, Friday—Teachers' breakfast, 8 a.m., Senior High School, Teachers' meeting, 10 a.m., Senior High School
- 4, Monday—Labor Day, no school
- 5, Tuesday—Pupils report (except kindergartens), school all day
- 11, Monday—Kindergarten begins
- 12, Tuesday—Junior High assembly, 1:45 p.m.
- October 11—College night, Senior High School
- 13, Friday—Junior High assembly (magazine sales), 1:45 p.m.
- 15, 20—MEA Institute, Grand Rapids, no school
- 26, Thursday—Junior High Dance, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 30, Monday—Assembly, 1:45 p.m., magazine sales end
- November 1, Wednesday—Report cards sent home (Junior High)
- 2, Thursday—Junior High open house, 8 p.m.
- 3, Wednesday—Fall sports banquet (Senior High)
- 9, 10—Thursday, Friday—Parent-teacher conferences, Runciman and Intermediate
- 11, Saturday—Novice debate tournament (Senior High)
- 13, 14—Monday, Tuesday—Parent-teacher conferences, Alto and Bushnell
- 17, 18, Friday, Saturday—All school play (High School)
- 23, 24—Thursday, Friday—Thanksgiving vacation
- December 6, Wednesday—Junior High Choir concert, 1:45 p.m.
- 7, Thursday—Junior High Choir concert—8 p.m.
- 12, Tuesday—Runciman and Intermediate Christmas Musical, 1:30 p.m.
- 13, Wednesday—Junior High assembly, 9:45 a.m.
- 14, Thursday—Senior High band concert
- 15, Monday—Junior High Christmas Musical, 1:30 p.m.
- 19, Tuesday—Alto Christmas Musical, 1:30 p.m.
- 21, Thursday—School dismissed at 3:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation
- January 2, Tuesday—School resumes after Christmas vacation at regular time
- 12, Friday—Junior High assembly, 9:45 a.m.
- 17, 18, Wednesday, Thursday—Semester exams
- 19, Friday—No school, teachers' work day. End of first semester
- 22, Monday—Second semester begins. Junior High report cards sent home
- February 8, Tuesday—Junior High assembly, 1:45 p.m.
- 15, Monday—School resumes at regular time
- 23, Friday, Saturday—All School Play (musical), Senior High
- March 15, Friday—Winter sports banquet, Senior High School
- 23, 24—Friday, Saturday—All School Play (musical), Senior High
- April 5, Friday—Easter vacation begins at 3:30 p.m.
- 15, Monday—School resumes at regular time
- 30, Tuesday—Junior High assembly, 9:45 p.m.
- May 8, Friday—Junior High dance, 7:10 p.m.
- 8, Wednesday—Junior High band concert, 1:45 p.m.
- 9, Thursday—Junior High band concert, 8 p.m.
- 12, Wednesday—Junior High choir concert, 1:45 p.m.
- 18, Thursday—Junior High choir concert, 8 p.m.
- 19, Friday—Senior High band concert
- 21, Tuesday—Senior High Class Night
- 23, Friday—Sports banquet, Senior High School
- 30, Thursday—Memorial Day, No school
- June 2, Sunday—Baccalaureate service
- 3, Monday, Tuesday—Semester exams
- 6, Thursday—No school, teachers' work day, Graduation
- 7, Friday—Last day of school
- 190 Days Teacher Contract 186 Days Membership 180 Days Attendance

### Kindergarten News

Kindergarten classes will start on Monday, September 11, in the Runciman, Alto, and Bushnell schools. Letters will be sent to the parents of all students registered for kindergarten, telling parents what session their child will attend and what school.

Parents should be sure that all of the necessary physical examinations have been completed, and that the statement from the doctor is on file in the school for their child.

Morning classes will meet from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. and afternoon sessions will start at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Notes will be sent home to parents explaining the kindergarten milk program.

Parents having questions concerning kindergarten should call the principal of the school which their child will attend.

### 180 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION REQUIRED THIS YEAR

When the state legislature passed Public Act 237 this year, it marked the first time in Michigan education that students must attend 180 full days of school a year. In the past, 180 days were planned, but these days included days when conferences and holidays occurred, and as a result, the students usually attended only 172 days of school.

The Department of Education is now in the process of establishing the rules and regulations to enforce this new act. Any district that does not have 180 days of school will be penalized by a deduction in state aid. However, days of school closings caused by conditions not within the control of the school authorities, such as severe storms, fires, epidemics, or health conditions as defined by city, county, or state health authorities, may be counted as student instruction days.

Until the regulations governing this new law are received, the school system is planning on 180 full days of school for the students in the district. If it is found to be permissible, the calendar will be revised later to allow for early dismissal one day a month for teacher meetings; and the examination schedule at mid-year and the end of the year may be changed.

### Proposed Budget

Lowell Area Schools—1967-68

Attached is a brief summary showing where the Lowell Area Schools receives its income, and how it is spent. Increases in instructional costs have come from two main sources: (1) larger enrollments have called for more classrooms, necessitating more staff members; (2) higher teacher salaries.

Wages are taking an increasingly larger share of the school budget, with rising costs of supplies and equipment also contributing.

You may compare the incomes and expenditures of the last three years from this information.

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Source			
Balance	\$8,489	\$7,777	1,435
Rev. from local sources	\$287,974	\$273,657	\$414,000
Rev. from Interm. Sources	4,657	3,282	4,000
Rev. from State sources	\$83,349	\$79,154	\$11,371
Rev. from Federal sources	6,833	26,436	30,000
Rev. from gifts, bequests	—	700	100
Rev. from other districts	4,394	6,689	6,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$388,907	\$1,039,998	\$1,265,873
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE	\$397,396	\$1,115,775	\$1,267,308

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
EXPENDITURES			
Elementary Grades	\$273,245	\$271,946	\$285,934
Secondary Grades	22,019	43,141	536,011
Special Education	7,702	8,992	9,400
Adult Education	—	228	480
Administration	3,429	4,038	10,650
Health	—	—	—
Operation	80,637	100,959	96,220
Maintenance	85,579	103,710	104,300
Fixed Charges	11,907	33,771	12,200
Capital Outlay	14,858	21,548	11,600
Outgoing Transfers	24,284	26,837	3,800
Contingencies	4,300	5,792	5,100
Contingencies	90	13,000	4,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$589,619	\$1,114,340	\$1,266,955
BALANCE JUNE 30	\$75,777	1,435	353
Percentage of Expenditures			
Elementary Grades	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Instructional Expenditures	64.7%	62.5%	71.7%
All Salaries	\$52,578	\$66,886	\$98,885
	77.3%	75.1%	85.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$677,344	\$828,287	\$1,084,974
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Enrollments	2187	2411	2533

### Varsity Football Schedule—1967

- 9-15 Ionia Here
- 9-22 Comstock Dags. Here
- 9-29 Cedar Springs Here
- 10-6 Hart There
- 10-13 Sparta There
- 10-19 Bedford There
- 10-27 Middleville Here
- 11-3 Rockford Here

### Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program will be under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Povee this year. Meals will be served at Runciman, Alto, Bushnell, and the Senior High School. The first meal will be served on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5, at all schools.

The cost of the meals will be the same as last year—20¢ for grades 1 through 5, 30¢ for grades 6 through 12, and 40¢ for adults. A well-balanced meal must be served under the regulations of the state and federal governments governing the hot lunch program. Students are encouraged to participate in the program, or they may carry their lunch and purchase milk at the school.

Meals for the Bushnell School will be prepared in the school's High School and transported in special hot food carts to Bushnell School for serving to the students. New folding tables for both the Runciman and Bushnell schools will be used this year and will result in speedier service and less time used to set up and take down the lunchroom equipment. Additional tables have been purchased for use at the Alto School.

Below is the menu for the first week of school at all of the school hot lunch serving areas:

### Hot Lunch Menu for Week of Sept. 5, 1967

- Tuesday—Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Relishes, Green Beans, Jello, Cookies
- Wednesday—Whipped Potatoes, Roast Beef Gravy, Buttered Corn, Corn Bread, Honey Butter, Peaches
- Thursday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Bread and Butter, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Peas
- Friday—Fish Stick and Tartar Sauce, Oven Fried Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Tossed Salad, Jello

### Book Rental Fees

Kindergarten	\$1.00
Grades 1 through 5	\$9.00
Grades 6 through 8	\$10.00
Grades 9 through 12	\$15.00

Students will pay book fees to their teachers the first week of school. After the first week of school, the fees must be paid in the office of the principal.

Fees for all students should be paid by Friday, Sept. 29. High school students who received book refund slips last spring, should bring them to school and pay just the difference between the credit slip and the book fee. High school students in certain areas will also have to purchase workbooks and materials in certain classes.

Students who damage school books beyond normal wear will be required to pay an additional fee in the spring to cover the cost of a book. A textbook is normally planned to last five years, and the cost is prorated over a five-year period to figure rental fee and damage fees. Pencils and paper will not be included this year in the fee for second and third grades as in the past. Assembly costs are included in the school fee, as well as the cost of the student handbook in the high school.

Parents who will not be able to pay book fees by September 29, are requested to contact the building principal and make necessary arrangements to pay the required book fees.

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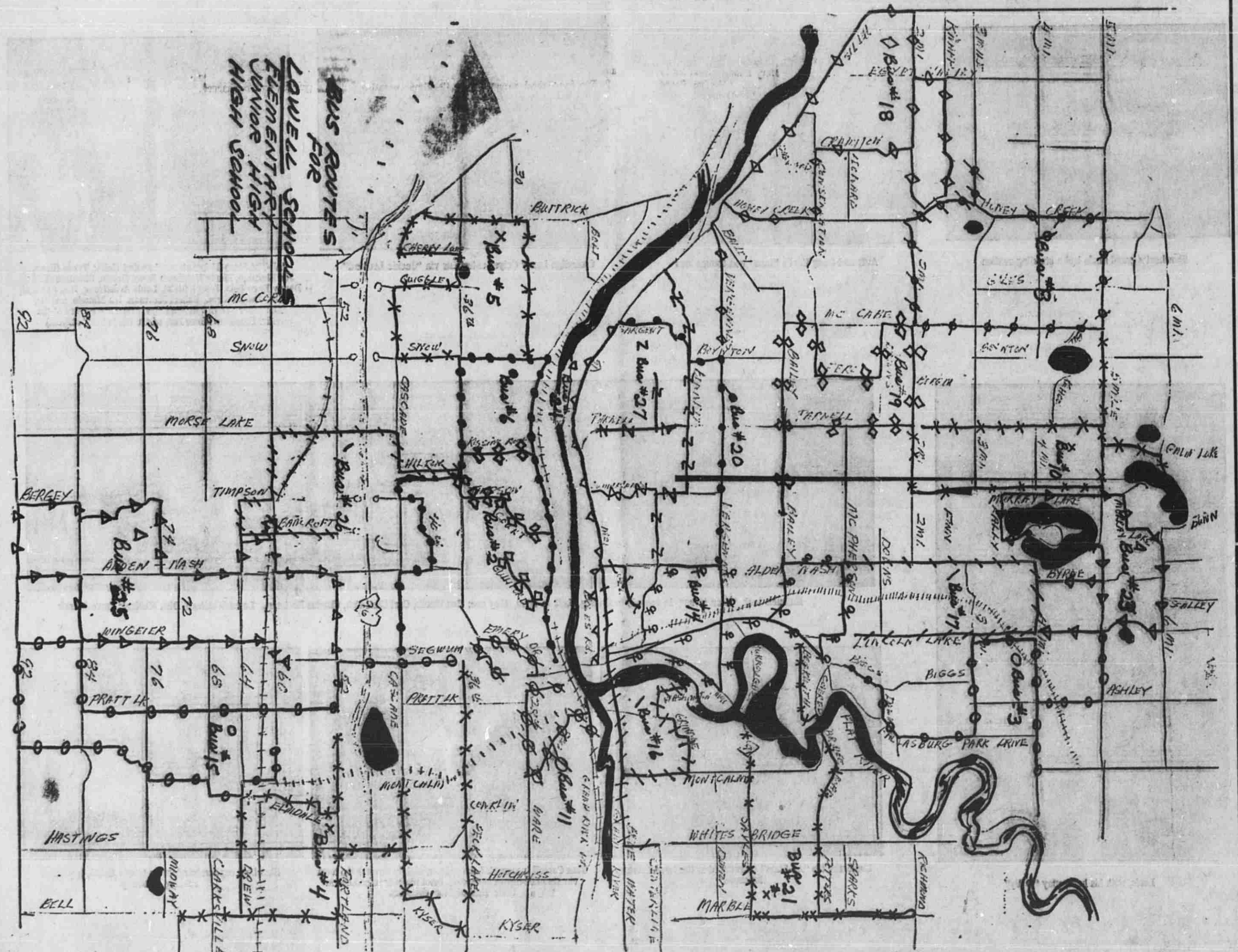
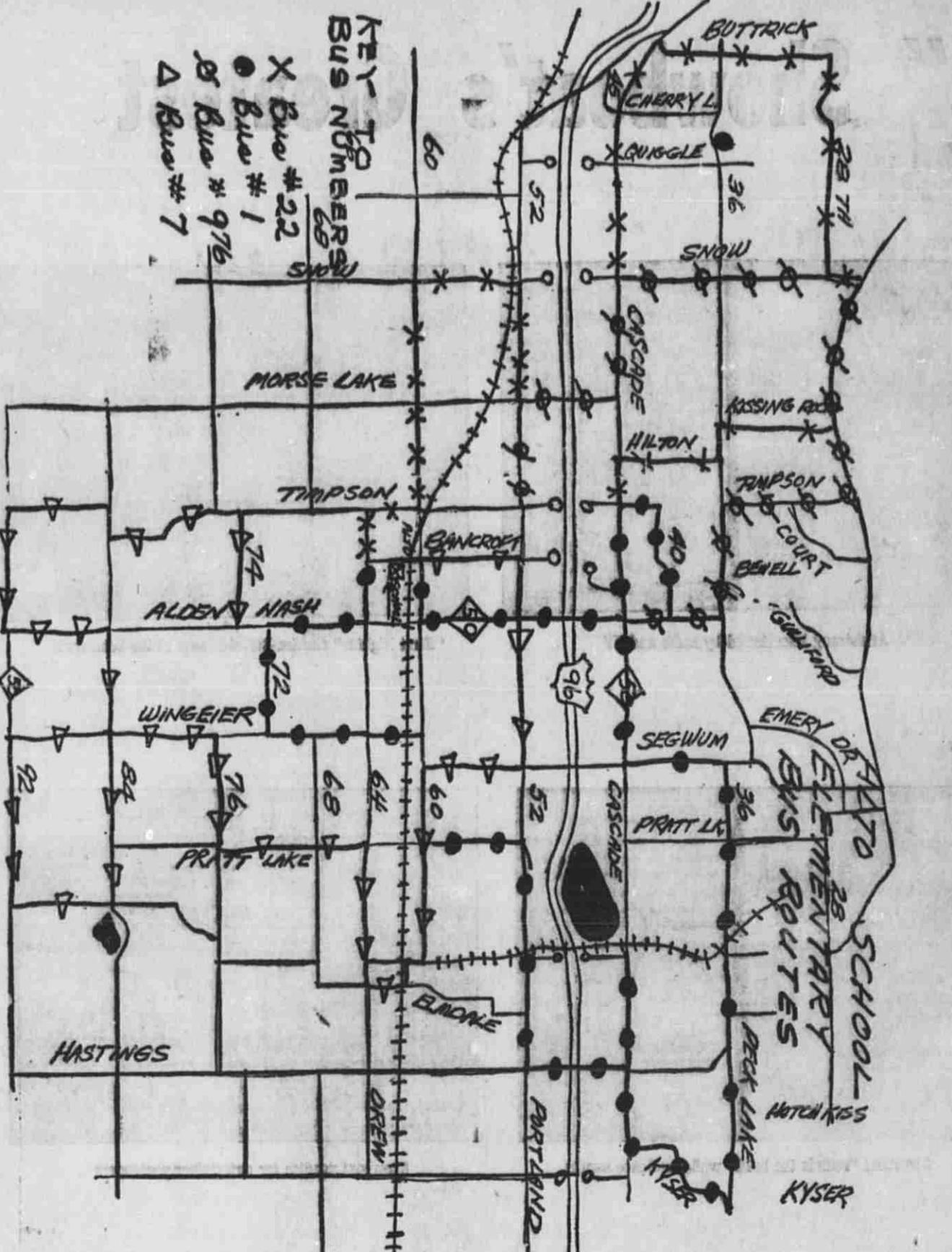
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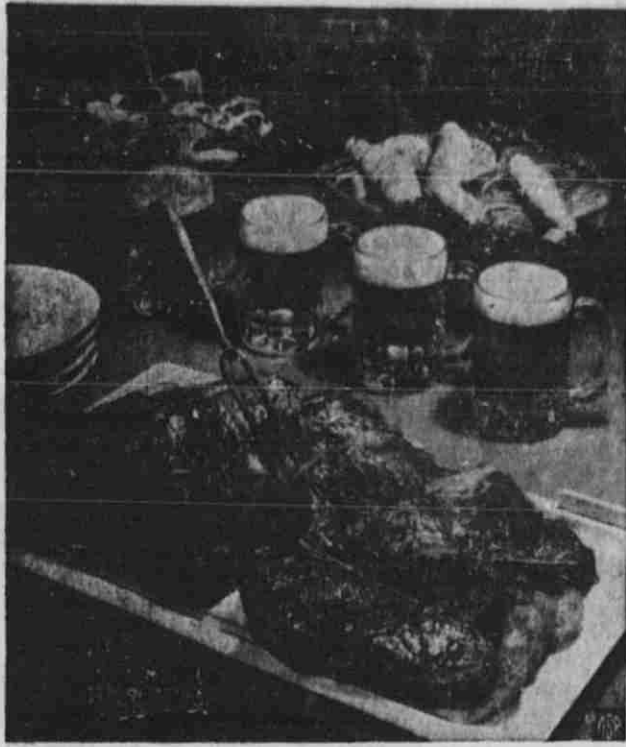
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## First Day of School—Tuesday, September 5 (Except Kindergarten)



### Marinate BBQ Steaks In Beer



Prime quality steaks, as every backyard chef knows, grill to utter perfection over charcoal. But prime meats are both rare and costly for regular use. However the more economical cuts, treated with a proper marinade, can rival the choicest steak in flavor, juiciness and tenderness.

For steaks that will be charcoal grilled, by far the best marinade is beer. Men who've taken over the summer cooking chores for years can attest that a seasoned beer or ale marinade penetrates the meat with a tenderizing influence — and adds a delicious, subtle flavor.

It's easy, too, because what BBQ meal is ever complete without a plentiful supply of the thirst-quenching amber brew?

#### Beer Marinated Steaks

- 6 individual steaks, cut thick
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1/2 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1 (12-oz.) can of beer, about

Early in the day, lay steaks in a single layer in a shallow pan. Arrange onion slices on top. Add garlic to oil and drizzle over steaks. Pour on enough beer to completely cover meat. Let marinate several hours. When ready to cook, remove steaks and grill to taste over white-hot charcoal, brushing with marinade during cooking. Yield: 6 servings.

### Snow Area

MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS

Snow annual Sunday School picnic Saturday, September 2, at Townsend Park. Potluck dinner at 1:30 p. m.

September 5, Official Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and family spent the past week with her brother, Rev. Richard Neustifter and family of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pesovan of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Hesche was married Saturday to Ralph White of Lake Odessa. The marriage took place at the home of her son Darrell and wife of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Post and children attended the Porritt family reunion at the home of Victor Porritt of Alto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and son Wayne were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Mate of Jamestown and called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Masters of Jensen.

Mrs. Emma Dalstra called on Mrs. Jennie Antonides Friday and Mrs. Alice Reynolds called on her Sunday afternoon. Monday, being Mrs. Antonides birthday.

Mrs. Claudia Fuller and grand son Kim Fuller of Hastings were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole.

Menno Baker returned home Tuesday after a three week visit to his old home in Amsterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and sons were dinner guests of his brother, Mike and wife at Sheridan Sunday and in the evening they called on John's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Martens of near Greenville.

Among those who attended the wedding of Miss Diane Stannard to Art Kohlbeck Saturday noon at St. Robert's Church in Ada were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and son David and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker and son Lyman attended a sacred concert at Gull Lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Booker and children of Lombard, Ill., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion and on Monday evening were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding.

On Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford of Lowell in honor of Mrs. Antonides' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemingsen were also present. Mrs. Lester Antonides and Mrs. Gary Daverman entertained Mrs. Jennie Antonides in honor of her birthday at the airport restaurant Monday.

Larry Blanding of Sheridan is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding.

### South Lowell

MRS. GEORGE WIELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger and Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb spent last week vacationing at Manistique Lake and Big Bay De Noc peninsula in upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannah and family of Lansing, Mrs. Jack Paul, Ernie Earl and Bob Paul of Atlanta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland.

Richard Wieland of Long Island, New York, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Bill spent Sunday afternoon Wm. Fredrick in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger attended the World War I picnic Monday evening at Lake Odessa.

Eric Strand and Judy and Mrs. Jean Harden were in St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the wedding of Jean's girl friend. Jean was a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colby, Mrs. Peter Colby and sons were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and daughter of Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wells and family to dinner on Sunday. Ruth and Alvin called on Mrs. Minnie King of Freeport Monday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Behler.

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MRS. IVA MCINTYRE

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hanson of Maktio, Minnesota, spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Miss Linda Dekok of Grand Rapids is spending a week with her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and children of Marion, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nauman of Chesterfield, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zoosma.

Mrs. Violet Duyett of Rangley Colorado, spent a week with her cousin Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mrs. Earl Kinyon and Linda Dekok spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ruth Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and family of Plymouth spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives and attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Mattie Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and Janet, Charles Boerema, Iva McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and family of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stevens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson returned last week after spending a week with her brother and sister, Mrs. Roy Swanson and Mr. Bernie Olson at Minneapolis, Minnesota.



By Al Pardee

"The sting of a reproach is the truth of it."

—Shakespeare

Recently H. "Rap" Brown commented that "Revolution is as American as Apple pie." He made little sense considering the hysterical context in which he spoke.

William O. Douglas, American Supreme Court Justice, in attempting to move Americans towards a more active role in the search for alternatives to communism, says that America is fitted by tradition for directing and guiding revolutions. His point is that we indeed won our freedom by revolution and thereby set an example which inspires the peasants of Asia.

In quite another vein David Lawrence, in the May 22, 1967, U. S. News and World report observes that time and again we have had revolutions in America. His long list necessarily includes the emerging predilection of some to glorify those exponents of civil disobedience who prefer revolution at the total expense of others in the community. He further notes the recent multiplication of crime; the spectacle of teachers being physically intimidated in our schools; the infectious, sickly, rebellious exhibitionism of youth, and the rising abuse of the principles of free speech and in the right of dissent which, if continued, must ultimately destroy those those precious rights.

Pathetically, the crowning (?) injury now comes in the inconsistent words of Whitney Young, sometimes moderate civil rights leader, who while extolling the great beneficence implicit in the Declaration of Independence adds "but what we want is the happiness, not the pursuit."

There is no question but that U. S. Grant, our 18th president, spoke to our time in saying, "Too long denial of guaranteed right is sure to lead to revolution—bloody revolution, where suffering must fall upon the innocent as well as the guilty." In spite of our great strides in education, in housing, in recreation, the inclusive logic of these words is being demonstrated today.

And the words of Richard Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, also coming from the last century, speak now more clearly than ever: "The best security against revolution is in the constant correction of abuses and the introduction of needed improvements. It is the neglect of timely repair that makes rebuilding necessary."

The tragic truth impinges upon us—in spite of the applause in the attempt of H. "Rap" Brown to justify insurrection and unrestrained activism in the name of sociological progress—that revolution in America is really a commonplace thing, often ugly, ever too casually considered, far too unrestrained; its latest model sadly unbuttoned with purpose and ideals.

Any leader who would fool around irresponsibly with "life and liberty" would do well "not to heat the furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe thyself."

All of us, you and I—every American of every color and of every station—should keep in mind the exhortation of J. G. Holland, another last century author: "Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."

### Grand Valley Hereford Farms has champions

The Great Lakes Hereford Show was high in both quality and numbers as breeders led out 97 head of Herefords before a large crowd of some 350 people.

Championship ribbons were divided among four herds with John Werner & Son, Howell, winning the champion bull ribbon on WH Colo Dom 55, a senior yearling, Paul Deer, Springfield, Ohio, took the reserve championship bull award on GPH Perf Aster 632, a spring yearling.

Winning the female championship was Grand Valley Hereford Farms, Ada, on GV Husker Press 23, a junior yearling. The reserve championship female was PFD Pretty Lady 1, the second place junior yearling female exhibited by Haarer's Polled Herefords, Saline.

Judge of the show was Jerry Ballard, Nashport, Ohio.

Other area class winners follow:

Senior Yearling Heifer Egypt Valley, Ada, Mich., on EV Colo Lassie F79; Spring Yearling Heifer Grand Valley, Ada, Mich., on GV Husker Press 29; and Get-of-Sire, Grand Valley on Husker Misch 718.



### This is LEIN

Practically every organization you can think of has eventually become best known through a nick-name or by its initials. It seems to be the American way. One such set of letters will become a good friend of all law loving members of our society. This is LEIN. The initials stand for the words Law Enforcement Information Network.

Sheriff Ron Parsons, who has just finished his first successful year as head of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, says with pride, "Michigan has adopted this system and is closing the gap between the number of wanted persons being arrested and those remaining undetected."

LEIN is a teletype computer system linking State, Sheriff & City Police for the purpose of seeking wanted persons, stolen cars, descriptions and other key information.

Sheriff Parsons explained, "This will be a boon to the taxpayers, first of all, it is being paid for by the state and not locally. It is a computer program that makes old teletype systems nearly obsolete with the time and effort that is saved by its use. It does work on the same wires, however; but as questions here are fed into the computer, results are returned immediately. Facts from the central computer are returned in seconds whereas they used to take a great deal longer. With the old method, a question was teletyped to Lansing and an operator there had to leave the machine to look up the answer and then return to relay the information back to the Kent County Sheriff's Department."

Now, armed with LEIN, Sheriff Parsons says, "The policeman holding a suspect or vehicle, radios all facts to his department and in turn this information is sent to the computer in East Lansing. The computer is capable of retaining millions of details in its vast memory banks. This information is being fed to it by police and sheriff's departments from all over the state. Details can be checked within seconds and the results are teletyped and radioed back to the officer on the road."

"We can also place any information we have into the computer for use by other cities as fast as we can type. Stolen cars, wanted men, current arrests and tracers are dealt with at once."

Furthermore, LEIN is connected to the national network LETS (Law Enforcement Teletypewriter Service) which serves some forty-five hundred police agencies throughout the country. In the past some messages took not only hours, but days to be sent and answered. Now information can be sent and received when needed and only takes minutes.

Sheriff Parsons remarked, "As everything becomes more complicated, we cannot stand still. Modern crime requires modern detection." The quickly transmitted information will aid those in charge of our protection.

### Postal Zip-a-List kits available

During the latter half of September, each of the nation's 66 million households will receive a unique kit of postal cards which can be used to obtain ZIP Codes for personal mailing needs, Lowell Postmaster Chas. Doyle announced this week.

The specially designed kit will consist of nine cards. Eight will carry a message encouraging the use of ZIP Code on one side and spaces for the address to be "zipped" and the return address of the sender on the other side.

The ninth card will include instructions. The cards in the kit will be joined in an accordion fold with perforations between each segment.

A tenth card will remind the recipient of his own ZIP Code. This card will not be attached to the kit and is a revised version of the local ZIP Code reminder notice distributed twice a year.

Last year approximately 57 million households received one or two cards upon which they could enter several addresses for the local post office to code.

This year, the expanded project will find the kit of cards being delivered with only one address to be entered on each card for ZIP coding. It will be separated out of the mail stream at the post office which serves the "zipless" address. There a clerk will stamp in the proper code and "return to sender." The card will then go back the same route to the mailer, who will enter the code into a personal mailing list.

No postage will be needed to send the cards through the mails.

The unit cost of entering the code onto the card will be less than the system used in 1966 because no look-up will be necessary. Since all cards for each ZIP Code will be sent to the Post Office which services that section of the country, a clerk will be able to simply stamp that number on the cards and send the forms on their return journey.

Extra copies of the ZIP-A-LIST kits will be available at post offices.

Last year, approximately 17 per cent of the nation's householders returned 96 million addresses for coding.

Last year approximately 20,000 addresses were Zip Coded by the Lowell Post Office as part of a similar program using only one or two cards with spaces for as many as 13 addresses, Postmaster Doyle said.

On an average day, between 175 and 250 million new pieces of mail enter the postal system.

tem. It is not expected that more than 10 million of the ZIP-A-LIST cards will be in the system at any one time during the peak periods of mailing. Since they will be handled essentially as ordinary postal cards, there will be no burden or dislocation of service.

"The ultimate result will be an improvement in service," Mr. Doyle noted. "ZIP Code is the base upon which the modern postal service is being built. But, it won't work and the modernization and efficiencies ZIP Code will bring cannot go into effect until there is more widespread usage of the five-number code."

"Although today, only four years after the system was introduced, more than 60 per cent of the nation's mail is ZIP Coded, all the cost savings and basic efficiencies of ZIP Code still have not been captured. We must reach more of the mailing public and convince them of the logic of the system and the necessity of using the codes before we can attain the higher percentage of usage needed to bring the peak of ZIP Code's effectiveness."

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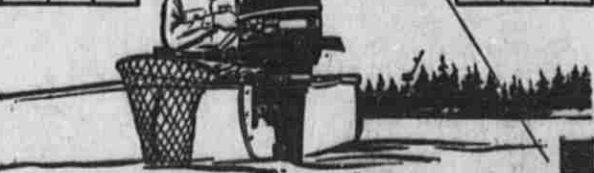
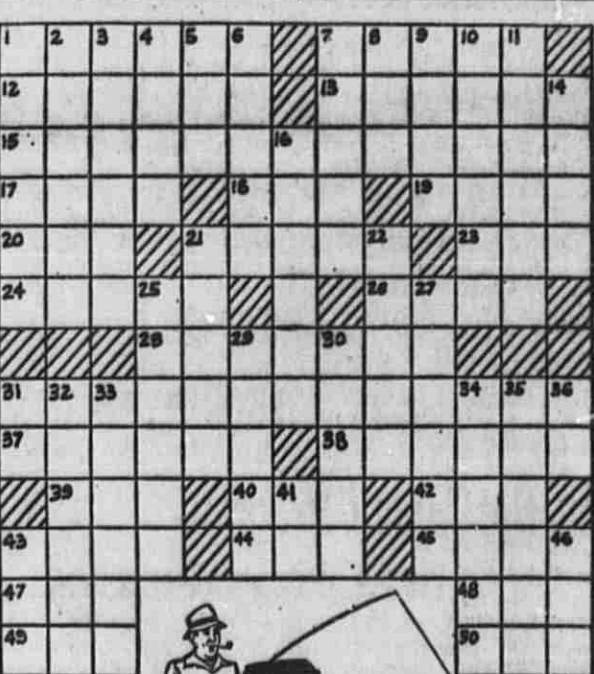
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  10. Beome friends again (2 wds.)
  11. Periods of weather
  14. Formerly
  15. With cartridges inserted
  21. Lakes, for similar fishing
  22. Taste appetitively
  25. Scouted
  27. Piece of mail
  29. Underground vault
  30. Public impression of someone
  31. Inside height
  32. State with Pyramid Lake
  33. Man in a leaky boat
  34. Rub the wrong way
  35. Grooved like a dirt road
  36. Sea level
  41. Showy yellow moth
  43. Took the bait
  44. Female sheep

### Gove Lake

MRS. LEON SEELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVries and family of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley. The DeVries family had just returned home from Expo 67 in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt & family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyt and their house guest, Mrs. Donald Pratt of Orlando, Florida.

Bill Schroeder spent Tuesday night with Gary Keyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westwood and Ann have returned from Kirksville, Missouri. Joe to continue his studies and Susan to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed attended the Geelhoed family reunion at Fallsburg Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Kolarec at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Seeley and family attended the Michigan Bell family picnic, Saturday at Fallsburg Park.

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