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Investigate arson in two Alto area barn fires Monday

Two barns set ablaze within a few minutes of each other in the Alto area at 3 a. m. on Monday morning has brought an arson investigator from Kent County Sheriff's Department, Detective Larry Flynn, and Kent County Fire Chief Jeff Geldersma and Alto Fire Chief Harold Metterick to the scene.

The first fire discovered was that of Alex Wingeler at 6780 Wingeler Avenue. Bob Krebs, a neighbor, was awake and saw the flames that already had engulfed the barn. Alto fire trucks were summoned and found the fire out of control but not endangering any nearby buildings. This medium-sized barn contained a quantity of straw.

The second fire, spotted by a fireman on the way to fight the fire at Wingelers, was at the Joe Oesch farm 2 miles south at 18042 84th St. This fire was also out of control by the time that two trucks of the Alto Fire Department arrived. The third truck remained at the Wingeler farm.

The Oesch barn contained a combine and grain drill besides some hay and straw. Both barns were completely destroyed.

Some evidence besides the time element, has been uncovered by the investigating officers that lead them to believe that both fires were caused by arson.

Council approves apartment plat over planning commission veto

The Lowell City Council voted 3-2 to approve a two lot plat in Valley Vista for apartment buildings over the veto of the Planning Commission, at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The preliminary approval for the plat which will allow Dok Realty to build two more four family apartments came after an hour of discussion at the public hearing. No interested parties were present, except Douglas Dok.

The vote by the Planning Commission to refuse to OK the two lot plat, came on August 28th at the regular meeting of the Commission. Dok was given a preliminary go-ahead at a special meeting earlier in the month, but the Commission reversed its stand and asked for a revised plat plan which would eliminate frontage on M-21 for further commercial expansion.

Requests Water District

David Miller, 224 Riverside Drive, presented a request to extend a water main up Riverside Drive from Chatham to Elm Street in order to serve three residences that have block long private lines. He complained of his water pressure and asked the Council to set up a special assessment district to extend the water main. The council authorized the city manager to make estimates and take the necessary steps.

Two items on the agenda were put-over to a special meeting on Monday, September 11; these

Open house to honor couple wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 7th. Early years of their married life were spent near Williamson.

They lived in Fowlerville for two years, before moving to Alto where they have made their home for the past thirty years.

George worked on the railroad for twenty years, and at King Milling Company for 12 years. Mildred worked at the Alto Post Office for five years, and for the past eighteen years has been bookkeeper for R. J. Linton Lumber and Coal of Alto.

They have seventeen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Open house will be held at the Bowne Center Hall, located on the corner of M-50 and 84th Street, from 3:30 to 6 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, September 10. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

The open house will be hosted by the families of their son and four daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tobias of Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster of St. Clair Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vidovick and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher of Grand Rapids; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ebert of Fowlerville.

Signals to be installed at C&O crossing

The State Highway Commission today approved the award of contracts totaling \$227,738 for railroad crossing & highway work in nine counties.

The State Administrative Board which must approve the contracts before they may be awarded, will consider the Commission's recommendation September 5.

Contracts recommended for approval include the installation of a flashing light signal at the Vergennes Street crossing with the C&O Railroad north of Lowell, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, \$13,320.

Pacers win trophies at 'Club Day'

The Pacers Racing Club of Lowell posted fourteen wins, and took possession of two trophies in drag competition over the Labor Day week end.

The first trophy came out of the results of the Lowell club having the most entries in the "Club Day" competition at the International Acres Raceway at Grattan. Twenty-six entries, plus five powder puff drivers won the club a beautiful 46" trophy.

Fourteen wins in the Labor Day program make it possible for the local dragsters to bring home a 48" trophy for the team taking the most first place.

The new trophies are being displayed at the McQueen Motor Company showroom on West Main Street.

On August 31, a Mustang from the Pacers won the G-SA competition class at the US-131 Dragway at Martin, and on September 2, a Ford convertible was awarded a trophy in the K-S division.

Showboat Garçon Club

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will begin its fall season on Monday, September 11, at home of Mrs. Arie Leeman, 1115 East Main Street, Lowell, at 8 p. m.

A program on "Conservation" will be given by Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. Stevens. Handcraft will also be featured.

Accident claims life of James R. Ward

Spec. 5 James R. Ward of Caledonia met accidental death Saturday evening in an automobile accident near Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Wisniewski Ward and one son, James Robert, Jr. He is also survived by his father, Robert Ward of McCabe Road, Lowell; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Good of Caledonia; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) McCarty of Wayland and Mrs. William (Nancy) Muller of Petosky; two half-sisters, Marian and Lorraine Hull and one half-brother, Thomas Hull, all of Lowell and nine nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Adelbert's Church in Grand Rapids with interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

Orley M. Burns dead at 74

Orley M. (Si) Burns, resident of Lowell for the past three years and former Bowne Township farmer, died Friday evening at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Beulah Poe officiating.

Mr. Burns is survived by his wife, Mable; three sisters, Mrs. James Weaver of Fremont, Mrs. Gus Funk and Mrs. Edward Hoksma, both of Grand Rapids; one brother, Frank of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Middleville youth dies in smashup

Robert Laverne Seger of Middleville was killed Saturday evening when he lost control of the car he was driving and it ran off the road and struck a tree. The crash took place in Barry County about 9:50 p. m. Seger was alone and was dead at the scene.

He was the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seger of Middleville. Mrs. Seger is the former Geraldine Meyers of Parnell.

The youth would have been a junior at Middleville High School this semester. He was vice-president of last year's sophomore class.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Larry, Norman, Garry, Russell and Marty, all at home. He is also survived by several great-aunts and uncles and many cousins in the Lowell area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Augustine Church in Middleville with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

B&PW Club to start year

The Lowell B&PW Club will hold their first meeting of the year in the club room Monday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock.

A silent auction will be the feature of the evening for which each member is to bring one or more items to sell; also to come prepared to buy! The money raised will go into the club's general fund. Mrs. Edna J. Marshall is chairman; the phone no. 897-9606.

The program, "Organization and Membership" will be in charge of Mrs. Elva Topp. Hostesses will be Mrs. Irene Osborn and Mrs. Mary Crane.

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.

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

The first WAAC began basic training in July 1942 in Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Flush mains Friday

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

New families welcomed here

During the past several months, nine new families have taken up residency in the City of Lowell. This welcome of newcomers will boost the city's population by 35.

The city's welcome mat has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1252 Laurie Gale. Former residents of Grand Rapids, the Cunninghams have one young child. He is employed by Wilson Sporting Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McGiverin, 1302 Laurie Gale, moved here from Wyoming, with their two children. Mr. McGiverin works for Thrifty Acres in their Alpine Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mast, 1237 Laurie Gale, have 2 children, 4 years old and nine months old. Formerly of Grand Rapids, Mr. Mast works for the Blackmer Pump Co.

Natives of the Ionia area, but more recently from California, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Norrington and two sons will make their home on North Washington Street. He is a computer programmer for Foremost Insurance Company.

Following his recent appointment as the new business manager for Lowell Area Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and two sons of Greenville moved to Lowell. They are residing at 749 Hunt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ball, whose son, Harold, has resided in Lowell for the past several years, will be making their home at 306 Elm Street. They formerly resided in Clearwater, Florida.

Two boys, aged three and four, moved to Lowell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Bambrick, from Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bambrick is the new executive secretary of the Lowell YMCA. They are residing at 207 West Street.

Living at 1224 Laurie Gale in the Valley Vista sub-division is Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt. Former residents of Grand Rapids, he is a truck driver for Wenham Transportation. They have three children.

Moving to Lowell from Wyoming, to make their home at 1401 Sibley Street, is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clifton and 3 children; ages 1, 2 and 5 years. Mr. Scripps is manager for Scripps Furniture, at their Bridge Street store in Grand Rapids.

Lowell's goal is \$6,000

Edsko Hekman and Willard Schroeder, as chairman and assistant chairman of the 1967 Kent County United Fund Campaign, are directing behind-the-scenes operations of a community effort soon to move into high gear.

Various groups of the campaign organization have held preliminary planning sessions, and a few "Early Start" sections, including the construction industry, have already kicked off solicitation.

Workers in county areas outside of Grand Rapids will be among some of the early starters as north county workers meet for instruction September 7 and south county workers, on September 12.

Individual goals have been determined within County Division 17. Lowell's goal for 1967 is \$6,000. The Lowell area made a fine showing last year, collecting \$5,615 to exceed its goal of \$4,698 by \$917.

Chairman Hekman promises "a concentrated campaign" this year, with emphasis on completing solicitation and collecting pledges between the October 2 kickoff and the third and final report meeting October 20.

"We're more than ever convinced of the absolute need of the community for the full amount of our budgeted goal," he stated.

Women's Club hold first Fall meeting Sept. 13

The first meeting of the fall season for the Women's Club will take place on Wednesday, September 13, at 1 p. m. in the clubrooms. Rolls and coffee are being furnished.

The program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Hale, will be "The Traveling Woman."

New officers for the year are Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, president; Mrs. Pauline Watts, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Mullen, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Ellis, recording secretary; Mrs. Norton Avery, treasurer, and Mrs. T. F. Ftussey, corresponding secretary.

Postal employees recognized for safe driving

The National Safety Council Safe Driver Award was awarded to four employees of the Lowell Post Office this week.

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Fine record made by Hereford stock shown at fairs

During the 1967 Fair season the Grand Valley Hereford Farm of Ada has taken 18 first place awards, 7 seconds, 8 thirds, 4 fourths, 5 fifths and 1 sixth place ribbons. They also had six champions and one reserve champion, according to Fred Dykstra owner of the farm.

In addition, the Grand Valley Hereford Farm is the proud recipient of the first place Herdsman award from the Jackson County Fair and the Michigan State Fair.

In addition to these two fairs, the farm showed its fine stock at the Great Lakes Show at Jackson, the Kentucky State Fair and the Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell.

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The first duck stamp was sold to Bruce McQueen for the 1967 season. This should remind duck hunters that they must have a stamp before they go hunting.

They are available now at the Lowell Postoffice, according to Postmaster Charles Doyle.

Free checking accounts for senior citizens was announced this week by the State Savings Bank. All citizens who are 65 or older will no longer have bank service charges deducted.

Just another service of your friendly hometown bank!

The Glidden Tour of antique cars will be traveling through Lowell Thursday morning, September 21. This tour is sponsored by the American Auto Association and starts from Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan.

This tour features cars of 1965 to 1929 vintage.

Three Grand Rapids men stopped in Lowell at a police blockade last Thursday evening were arrested for minors in possession when open beer cans were visible to the investigating officer.

James Poppe, 26, the driver and Blase P. Gruszka, 19, and Theodore W. Hilary, 19, paid fine and costs of \$60 each in Justice Court Tuesday morning.

Theft of \$230 was reported at 5:45 a. m. Friday morning at Keiser's Kitchen on West Main Street, when the place was open for business. The money was taken from both the restaurant and the house.

Police said that there was no evidence of a break in and they are investigating.

Skin diver James Montgomery recovered the bubble gum machine stolen from Curtis' Laundramat August 21, from the water of the gravel pit south of town on Bowes Road last week.

Police reported that 2 juveniles have confessed to the theft and malicious mischief.

Lowell Police saw Alex Williamson, 47, of Ada, slump over the wheel of his car, as he pulled to the side of the road on South Division Street at 11:55 p. m. Monday night.

He was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor and was held in Kent County Jail until he was brought before Justice Rittenger on Tuesday morning.

He pled innocent of the charge, and was released on \$100 bond to await trial.

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Complete requirements for teaching certificate

Two hundred and fifty-three students have completed degree requirements at Central Michigan University at the close of the six-weeks summer session, July 28. In addition, nine students have completed requirements for teaching certificates only.

The July graduates may take part in the University's next scheduled commencement exercise on January 27, 1968.

The new degree recipients include 157 for the master of arts degree, 81 for the master of business education degree, six for the master of science degree and one for the specialist in education degree.

Degree recipients include students from 55 Michigan counties, six other states and two foreign countries. Non-Michigan graduates include those from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Arizona, Saudi Arabia and Guam.

Completing CMU's requirements was Mary A. Ertridge, 8600 Dygert Drive, SE, Alto.

St. Rita's Circle

St. Rita's Circle will hold their first Fall meeting at St. Mary's School on Wednesday, September 13, at eight o'clock.

Hostesses for the evening will be Jean and Eva Huver. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

250 kindergarteners yet!!

School starts!... 2,273 enrolled

Unofficial enrollment figures show that 982 elementary students were present the first day at Lowell Area Schools. About 250 kindergarten students are expected next week.

A total of 1,233 students were expected on the elementary level. Below are the forecasted figures for the individual elementary schools compared with the initial enrollment figures:

Alto — planned, 316—actual 264; plus 50 kindergarteners. Bushnell — planned, 288—actual, 261; plus 50 kindergarteners. Runciman and Intermediate—planned, 629—actual; 457; plus 150 kindergarteners. Total Elementary—planned, 1,233—actual, 982; plus 250 kindergarteners.

Secondary grades enrollment figures are approximated as follows:

Junior High — planned, 575; actual, 590; Senior High — planned, 725; actual, 700; and Total secondary — planned, 1,300; actual, 1,290.

More exact enrollment figures will be available next week after the hectic enrollment period of the first week of school at Lowell Area Schools has slowed down.

two resign

Two teachers resigned last

Construction man saves local girl

A construction worker, who played Good Samaritan Friday by trying to help a local woman start her car, ended up saving her little daughter from serious injury by burning and was himself hospitalized with serious burns.

Carl Cluley, 43, of Lansing, a crane operator on a bridge construction job here, was admitted to Ingham Medical Hospital at Lansing with first and second degree burns of the right side and arm. He is reported in good condition.

Lowell Police Officer Larry Pelon said that Mrs. Washburn, who lives close to the construction site on M-41 at the Grand River, was unable to start the family car.

Cluley, attempting to help, poured gasoline into the carburetor, Pelon said. When the car backfired, and flaming gas was blown onto the girl's clothing.

The terrified child started to run, Pelon said, but Cluley caught her, rolled her on the ground and put out the flames.

Karen Washburn, 5, was treated at a local doctor's office for minor burns on her right leg and discharged.

Jackson's staff views Dodge line for '68

A delegation of 16 from Jackson Motor Sales attended the preview showing 1968 Dodges at Cobo Hall in Detroit last week.

Of great interest was the redesigned Charger and Coronet, along with the other models that have less extensive changes. Many new safety features have been added to the entire line of cars and trucks.

The new trucks are now on display and the passenger cars will be introduced to the public on Thursday, September 14, at the local Jackson Motor showrooms on West Main Street.

Think school safety advises Police Chief

Back to school means many things to many people, but to the law enforcement officers, it has the worry of getting Mr. and Mrs. Citizen back into the swing of—"Thinking School Safety."

Lowell's Chief of Police Avery Block said that the following safety hints be applied in the driving habits of area citizens.

1. Stop for school bus receiving or discharging children.
2. Pay attention to the Safety Patrol. They have a job to do and we must help by driving carefully and obeying the traffic rules.
3. Always obey all parking regulations in front of schools and keep the road clear.
4. Above all, don't try to out-guess a child. Remember they are sometimes the unexpected—DRIVE DEFENSIVELY!

week before school started. Mrs. Louise Hotchkiss requested permission to resign her second grade position in order that she could accept the principalship of the Ellis School in the Belding system.

Thomas Joyce requested permission to resign in order to accept a special education position in the Grand Rapids system.

Mrs. Jan Williams was employed to replace Mrs. Hotchkiss and no replacement has been employed to take the place of Mr. Joyce.

bus problems

Several transportation problems occurred the first day of school as are usually expected. Several students in the Alto area who attend St. Mary's School in Lowell were missed not only in the morning, but were not picked up in the afternoon. This problem has been corrected, but the annual problem of younger students getting on the wrong bus in the afternoon still persists.

Transportation personnel worked until 6:00 p. m. the first day taking students home. Some changes will need to be made next week in certain bus routes, but until the kindergarteners are transported all of the problems will not be known.

Season starts Sept. 15 Green football team looks to a season of rebuilding

With not a single member of the regular offensive football team returning this fall to Lowell High School, Coach Charles Pierce is looking for a big rebuilding job.

The Arrows finished last season with a 5-3 record and a tie for second in the Tri-River football Conference.

The 1967 season which opens here with Ionia Friday, September 15, will bring an entirely new offensive team on the field. Good prospects for the starting eleven are:

Rog Kropf, last year a defensive linebacker and now converted to quarterback; Steve Thurtell and Pat McCormick at halfback, and Clv Avery at fullback.

Three boys are leading prospects for ends: Rob Walter, Curt Fonger and Ken Tapley. At tackle, Ron Olson, Terry Smith and Craig Schneider are leading candidates. At guard are Jerry Thaler, Jim Meeuwesen and Joe Vezino, and in the center spot are Steve Johnson and Steve Foss.

All the boys listed are in offensive positions. Little work was started on defensive play

Football Schedule

9-15 Ionia	Here
9-22 Constock Park	There
9-29 Cedar Springs	Here
10-6 Hart	There
10-13 Sparta	There
10-20 Belding	There
10-27 Middleville	Here
11-3 Rockford	Here

Teen dance to feature Headhunters

Gone but not forgotten will be the famous Headhunters after Friday's Teen Center sponsored dance which will be held at the Runciman Elementary Building from 8 p. m. to midnight.

The Headhunters are breaking up as each go their separate way. Roger MacNaughton will be leaving shortly for Michigan State University in East Lansing. Dick Lee will begin his studies soon at Grand Rapids Junior College.

The remaining members will still be students of Lowell High School. Jerry DeWitt will be a senior, as will Jim Hagen. The junior class will claim Tom Speerstra and Tim McLaughlin. Marty Gostnell is a sophomore this year.

The Headhunters and their fans are all anxiously awaiting the arrival of the record they made recently. It will soon be available to all.

The dance Friday night will also feature WGRD's "Big Irishman" John Shannon, spinning records to please the teens, so everybody make the scene.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

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Ed VanderLaan sweeps holiday main at Marne

A brilliant fireworks display, the speedy car of Gordy Johnson, & two feature races for semi-models and super modifieds, highlighted the race card Monday night, Labor Day, at the Berlin Raceway.

With time trials starting at 5 p. m. Johnny Benson's super modified out of Grand Rapids qualified the fastest with Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids top-

ping the semi-model classification; both winning the dash events.

Veteran super modified driver Ed VanderLaan of Cascade registered his sixth feature win of the 1967 season by capturing the 25-lap feature on Labor Day, at the Berlin Raceway.

A fine-car pile-up between 3 and 4, halted the main event, and eliminated five cars from action; no one was injured, but several super models were damaged.

Taking checkered flags in the super models were Johnny Benson, Arnold Mortimer, Nolan Johnson, Jim Greasley and Cy Farchild.

VanderLaan also visited the winner's circle when he copied the Australian pursuit event.

Tom Marks of Kalamazoo pulled all the stops out as he swirled to victory in the action packed semi-model main. In the early lead, was able to out run and out maneuver Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids, second;

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Gail Cobb of Ada, third; and Jim Adema of Grand Rapids, fourth.

Preliminary winners for the semi-models were Marks, Jim Dyke, Senneker, Rick Knox and Randy Sweet.

The show stopper of the evening was the man with the dual personality, Jerry Pelquin of Jenison, Michigan.

Pelquin in taking the major step has well proven his ability to give the top runners all the competition they can take care of.

Monday night, at Marne, Pelquin displayed one of his best driving performances of the season, as he held back the hot ones in the last heat and the feature event.

Although he finished the evening in the pits scanning over the damage, loss of an eye in the 25-lap main, Pelquin will undoubtedly be back in action this Saturday night, giving the big boys the ole one-two.

Besides handling the plotting duties in the colorful No. 44, Jerry still manages to race his familiar No. 3 Ford convertible in the semi-model events at Marne.

At the business session, delegates will have an opportunity to debate and vote on legislative proposals.

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Michigan municipal officials to gather at Mackinac Island

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Expansion issue more personal

Any poorly managed or inefficient business expansion program is including farm-is difficult to improve through expansion. On the other hand, many efficient operations may need to be expanded in order to maintain a competitive position, thinks Dr. Leonard Kyle, extension agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

The farm management authority thinks the key questions which will eventually decide the expansion issue are more personal than most farmers or businessmen will admit. For those considering expansion, he suggests they honestly answer these questions:

- 1. Are you under 50 or do you expect to operate an efficient business for another ten years?
2. Do you expect to maintain your competitive position?
3. Are you in the upper quarter in producer efficiency?
4. Do you need to expand to meet your business and personal goals?

Kyle thinks if the answer to the above questions is "yes," there should be little hesitation about expanding on a planned basis.

Very few farmers would appreciate a doctor or hospital which did not administer various tests in determining their illness. Yet, the agricultural economist points out, many of these same people operate sizeable farm businesses without adequate records available for analysis, planning and making decisions about expansion.

Michigan farms will grow bigger, and so will farmer's desire. But the family farm will persist as an efficient production unit in the future, contends John Doneth, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

There will be an increase in farm partnerships, particularly family partnerships," says Doneth.

With newer and younger farmers being more willing to borrow and lending agencies more willing to lend, "more financing is likely," contends Doneth.

Doneth adds that the operator of a large farm operation will probably be in a stronger position to expand his business, because he has enough volume to add facilities and increase his flexibility in marketing.

With his operation and to buy machinery with limited available capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Porter left Friday night for Warren, Michigan near Detroit to visit Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Neema Lapriene who suffered a stroke. The Porter's spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Wayne. All returned safely home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Niles and their six children, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and their three children enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood in Wayland on Labor Day. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind have been visited for the past two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lind of Redhook, New York, and their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Clump, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Kross from Stanton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Farnli last Monday.

John Kropf, Cora Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeless spent Sunday at Belding.

William Roth, Jr. of Washington, D. C. spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton and family and Larry and Patti Behne of Grand Rapids attended a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Yvonne of Howard City on Labor Day.

Next Sunday Richard Marsh of Rotherby, Michigan, will have a family reunion for the Marsh family, and for Stephen D. Marsh who is home from Vietnam. After his vacation at home, he will be to the state of Washington.

Mr. Howard Kyser's son, Dave Kyser, of Grand Rapids, left for home on Sunday after visiting with his mother.

Eleven Amway employees are heading this year's Picnic Committee. Chairmen helping insure the success of the picnic are: Dave Kookke of Grand Rapids, Chairman; Mike Lamonde of Lowell, Set-up; Bill Lomas of Lowell, Tickets; Bern Tondale of Grand Rapids, Prizes; Elaine Wigmans of Grand Rapids, Refreshments; Dick Teachout of Grand Rapids, Publicity and Decorations; Carole Sandy of Lowell, Reservations; and Dan Jones of Ada, Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Abraham, Mrs. Jack Feuerstein and Ann all attended the housewarming held Saturday afternoon at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnaby at Big Crooked Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovely, of Lovine Colleen Delaney, of Long Beach, California, is very seriously ill following major surgery and would enjoy hearing from her friends. Her address is Mrs. Colleen Lovely, Room 206, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California, 90815.

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WANTED - Three or four year old child to care for in my home while mother works. In Cascade area. 949-5282. c-22

WANTED - Lady for sitter for elderly gentleman. His requirements a week. Transportation necessary. 676-5601. c22

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WANT ADS PULL

S. W. Bowne MRS. L. T. ANDERSON Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman returned home Saturday from a trip to their daughter's, Mrs. Burke Robinson and family at Coleman, Wisconsin. They came back by Taconum Falls, St. Sault Marie, and attended the Conservation Board meeting at Camp Kett near Houghton Lake. Mrs. Roger Pitsch who underwent major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital August 26 and returned home last Sunday is gaining nicely. The Leon Andersons were present to welcome her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard are visiting their son, Joe and family of Mobile, Alabama. Miss Ann McDonald, a nurse at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, California, came Friday by airplane for a vacation with her parents, the John McDonald family. Mrs. Keith Bowman and son, Mike, are spending a few days at the Austin Bowman home at Martin. Grandma is caring for the family, while Mike is looking after the chores, as Austin and wife are on a vacation. Alden Glidden of Wayne University is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Glidden. James McDonald and sisters, Bernadette and Martha, commenced their college duties at MSU last week. Charles Jousma and Homer Duchow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jousma. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Roger Pitsch at St. Mary's Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson spent the evening with her Wednesday. Friends in this vicinity were grieved to hear of the death of Orley Burns, a former resident of Bozette Center. His family, Mable has our sincere sympathy. Our sympathy also goes to Mrs. Susan Schutte-Koos, whose husband was killed in Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson

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CARD OF THANKS
We deeply appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, that was brought in, the many wonderful acts of kindness and wish especially to thank Rev. Spray, Rev. Miller and the many relatives, friends and neighbors in

our time of great sorrow. Also a special thanks to Mr. Koetman and Mr. Morris. His mother, Jeanne Wheelock Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wheelock Marilyn and Marla Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Wheelock and Shane Paul, p-22



Couple sets November 25 wedding date

A November 25 wedding in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, is being planned by Miss Arlene May Jastifer and William T. Middleton. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jastifer, 3540 McCabe Avenue, Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Middleton, 2940 Stage Avenue, Conklin, Michigan. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and the Chic University of Cosmetology, and is presently employed by the Amway Corporation of Ada. Her fiancé is a Union High School graduate and works for Kelvinator in Grand Rapids.

Open house to honor couple wed 25 years

An open house celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horstmanhof, 6154 Burton Street, SE, will be held on Friday, September 8, from 7 to 9 p. m. Honoring their parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horstmanhof, and Ronald and Sharyle Horstmanhof. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express thanks and our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and loss of our dear husband and father, To Rev. Myette, the Lowell Lodge 809, and Roth Funeral Home. Martha Lewis Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dewey Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gingell p-22

coming events

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

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

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

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their September meeting at the Snow Christian Center on Friday, September 15, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clark Hoxie will be the hostess.

Alton Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, September 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.

Altar Society will hold their first meeting September 11, at St. Mary's School. It will be a potluck dinner. Everyone bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Rolls and coffee will be furnished. Everyone welcome.

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet in their club rooms on Monday, September 18, at 8 p. m.

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will have a regular meeting, initiation, and memorial service on Friday, September 8th, at 8 p. m.

Rummage sale, Friday, September 15, basement room below Dr. Reagan's office. Sponsored by Congregational Church.



Just arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Valerie Jo, born on August 31 at Butterworth Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Mrs. Phillips was the former Suzanne Ford.

Born August 29 at Butterworth Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dart of Route 2, Lowell, a daughter, Kayleen Marie, weighing nine pounds, six ounces.

Men in the —service—

Thomas R. Packer
Airman First Class Thomas R. Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Packer of 8847-06th, Alto, is on duty at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. Airman Packer, an air freight specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. The airman is a graduate of Caledonia High School

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Bean sisters are engaged



Connie Bean
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bean of Route 1, Belding, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Michael P. Blocher.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher of Alto. No definite wedding plans have been made by Miss Bean and her fiancé.



Mary Bean

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Bean is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Bean of Route 1, Belding, to Private First Class Walter L. Geldersma.

Mr. Geldersma is the son of Louis Geldersma of Kent City, and the late Mrs. Geldersma. He graduated from Lowell high school in 1966, and is presently stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Lowell high school. An October 28 wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

Kettle Lake garden club holds potluck

On Thursday, September 7, the Kettle Lake Garden Club will hold a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Van Heyningen. All members & their families are asked to attend.

Besides the meal a 4-H meeting will be held and plans for future meetings will be made. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, besides the dishes they have to pass. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p. m.

Thomas C. Boyton dies unexpectedly

Thomas C. Boyton, aged 83, of 2259 Grand River Drive, Ada, passed away unexpectedly Sunday night in Grand Rapids' Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Boyton is survived by five sons, James E. and Patrick of Ada, Edmund T. of Grand Rapids, Robert G. of Freeport and F. O. Boyton of San Francisco; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A high requiem Mass will be offered Thursday morning at St. Robert's Church in Ada with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Parnell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives who were so thoughtful of me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. e-22 Mrs. Avery Block

CARD OF THANKS

Words could never adequately express my sincerest thanks for all the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and visits I received in recognition of my 92nd birthday. It is so wonderful to know that I have so many friends and relatives who made this the most memorable day in one's life time. p-22 Mrs. Anna Fairchild

The National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, Illinois, secures about \$1 1/2 million annually from business and industry in support of 4-H.

Promises are easier to make than to fulfill, but people continue to make them carelessly.

Miss Wentloff speaks vows to Mr. Polonoski

Miss Sandra Kay Wentloff exchanged her wedding vows with Donald Arden Polonoski in a recent Saturday morning ceremony at St. Patrick's Church of Parnell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Wentloff of 1075 Grand River Drive, Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Polonoski of 6775 Cannonsburg Road, Belmont, Michigan.

The bride chose an empire gown of peau de soie with lace bodice and sleeves. A lace trimmed chapel trail fell from her shoulders and a beaded crown secured her veil.

Mrs. Terrance L. Buck attended the bride. She was attired in a pink lace empire gown, and chose a tulle bow headpiece.

Charles E. Polonoski was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were George Herring, jr., of Cannonsburg, and James Inman of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staskus of Ada presided at the reception following the ceremony.

The former Miss Wentloff is a graduate of Forest Hills high school, and Mr. Polonoski is a graduate of Rockford high school. They are residing at Bostwick Lake.



Ada man is wed in Montana

Miss Barbara Lynn Hollingsworth of Havre, Montana, and Michael James McCormick of Ada were united in holy matrimony at St. Jude's Church in Havre on August 12. The Rev. Joseph R. Reitzel, S. J. performed the ceremony.

Miss Hollingsworth is the daughter of Mrs. Rosella Hollingsworth and the late Myrion Hollingsworth of Havre. Mr. McCormick's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick of Ada.

The bride wore a dress of lace over satin with an empire waistline and detachable train. Her silk circular veil was attached to a tiara of silk organza with tiny pearl trim. She carried white and pink carnations, gladioli and roses.

The bridal attendants, both her sisters, were Mrs. Marilyn Pizzini of Havre, the maid of honor, and Mrs. Janet Costin also of Havre, who acted as bridesmaid. They wore pink, sleeveless, street-length dresses of lace over acetate with matching headresses and white accessories. They carried bouquets created from white and pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Ronald Smith of Havre as best man and Steve Larson, usher. David Hollingsworth, the bride's brother, gave Miss Hollingsworth in marriage.

The bride's niece and nephew, Lori and Tony Pizzini, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Mr. McCormick is a communications specialist at the Havre Air Force Base.

Out of town guests included the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Ada.

Allen Jackson guest speaker

The newly organized Women's Fellowship of Ada Congregational Church will hold their first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The program is sponsored by the Division of Social Concern, chairman Mrs. Cecil Houghton. Guest speaker for the evening will be Allen Jackson, director of Project Summer.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. John Postema and Mrs. Hugh Bollhuis.

Boat signal kits

A boat signaling kit for daytime and nighttime boating emergencies has been introduced. It consists of two smoke flares that emit orange smoke; one 5-minute flare that burns a brilliant red light; water dye to cover 5,000 square feet, and a distress flag.

A new oscillating sprinkler features a 4-position spray area control dial that sets the sprinkler for any one of four different positions—full area, partial area, left side, right side.

If you want to get even with somebody, try getting even with those who have helped you.

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When Christ comes will He find faith on the earth?
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YOUNG PEOPLE AND JUNIORS 6:45 P. M.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P. M.
PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.
Supervised Nursery During All Services
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Sunday School Supt., Mary Rash
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.
Class Leader, Sable Baker
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

ALTON BIBLE CHURCH
3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd.
Rev. Ronald Stone, Interim Pastor Phone 452-4408
10:00 A. M. Worship 7:30 P. M. Worship
Sunday School 11:00 A. M. to Noon
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.
"The gift of God is eternal life"—Rom. 6:23
Independent Fundamental

South Boston Bible Church
"A Bible Believing Church Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"
PASTOR—JOE EVERETT
Morning Worship and Junior Church 10:00 A. M.
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.
Young Peoples' Meeting 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

RAMONA RAILWAY TRAIN
OPERATING ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
FROM 2:00 TO 8:30 P. M.
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Runciman Elementary Building in Lowell
Also Starring
JOHN SHANNON
"The Big Irishman" from Radio Station WGRD
Sponsored By
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\$1.00 PERSON

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Then Readin',
'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic
But whether it's for the student, the homemaker, the head of the household or anyone else, lighting should be for seeing as well as beauty.
Check up now to be sure of the lighting and wiring in your home
1. Do circuits have proper fuses?
2. Do you have ample outlets for all lamps and appliances?
3. Do you have proper size bulbs in all lamps and ceiling fixtures?
4. Do you have proper shade for your lamps?
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