

# Lowell Ledger

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## "Barefoot in The Park—"

A week-night rehearsal in Lowell high school's auditorium finds Kim Hoag and Pat Stinchcomb going over their lines for their lead roles in "Barefoot in The Park."

The three-act comedy, under the coaching of Ivan Haney, will be presented to the public this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18, starting at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Supporting roles in the story about a young lawyer, his young bride, and their life in the high-rent district, will be played by Mike Potter, Marlene Fletcher, and Bill Wright.

## Friday rites are made for Joel Field, 55

Joel Field of Grand River Drive, Lowell, passed away Tuesday, November 14, at the age of 55.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Gaskill will officiate, and burial will follow in the Freeport Cemetery.

Mr. Field moved to the Lowell area two months ago from the Alto-Freepport area where he had resided for the past twenty years. He was a former school bus driver with the Freeport and Middleville school systems.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; two sons, Al and Jerry; Walter of Charleston, North Carolina, and E. Dennis of Woodland; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Jeanette) Martin of Hastings; two grandchildren; and a brother, Harry Field of Sheridan.

## Alto man's father suffers fatal injuries

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for Johannes Schutte, aged 74, of 244 College Avenue, Holland. Mr. Schutte died Thursday, November 9, after suffering accidental injuries.

He is the father of Derry Schutte of Alto, and is also survived by his wife, Tena, five daughters and three other sons, 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The officiating minister at the services held at the Kuiper Funeral Home in Grand Rapids was the Rev. Roy Pell.

Interment followed at the Rosedale Memorial Park.

## Douglas Hunter on USS Austin

Seaman Douglas R. Hunter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hunter of 11535 East Fulton Road, Lowell, participated in the recovery operation for the Apollo 4 unmanned spacecraft as a crewman aboard the primary Atlantic recovery ship USS Austin.

The Austin, an amphibious transport, waited on-station in the Atlantic as a back-up to the Pacific Recovery Force in the event of an emergency or malfunction resulting in the spacecraft's splash-down in the Atlantic.

Launched by the Saturn V booster rocket, the spacecraft circled the earth twice at an altitude of about 100 miles. As it plunged back to earth and passed the 400,000-foot mark, the Apollo reached speeds up to 24,000 miles an hour.

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## John Bosins will address Methodist WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of the Lowell Methodist Church are having guest speaker, John Bosins, his wife and son for their program on Indian Affairs Friday, November 24th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Bosins will give an explanation of many of Indian Customs and Mrs. Bosins and her son will demonstrate the various Tribal dances.

Martha Priscilla Circle are the hostesses and Mrs. Howard Clark is chairman.

## Shows high esteem for retiring coach

In tendering the dinner, programs and gifts in honor of Charles Pierce last Friday night, following his announced retirement as coach of football, the entire community gave testimony to the high esteem in which he is held, including, of course, those who were fortunate to participate in football under his direction. It was also very thoughtful of the committee to remember Mrs. Pierce who has always been patient, helpful and a source of inspiration to Charlie in whatever he has sought to accomplish.

The committee in charge of arrangements is to be congratulated, particularly, in being able to secure the services of Terry Barr of Grand Rapids as speaker. He was a star football player at the University of Michigan and more recently an outstanding back for the Detroit Lions. Mr. Barr gave a splendid dissection in the details of playing the game and graciously answered many questions from the floor. In so doing he revealed what takes place in the huddle before the play starts.

After some humorous and entertaining "horseplay", Charlie and his good wife were presented with appropriate gifts which indicated the high esteem in which they are held in the entire community. Charlie eased the anxiety of the many fans stating that he has no intention of leaving Lowell and that he will continue to teach. By his teaching in the class room and on the gridiron he propounded and demanded the finest principles of good citizenship. Good work, Charlie, and may you continue to be happy and inspirational in your work among us.

Chariman Bernard Kropf is to be congratulated for the fine arrangements—including the fine meal—he was able to assist by Don Beachum and Phil Johnson.

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## GOING HUNTING?

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## Begin survey for freeway connector

Crews of the Kent County Road Commission started survey work this week on an all weather connecting highway from Lowell to the I-96 freeway at Alden Nash. Plans are generally to take off from the present M-91 at Emery Dr. and head southwest to Alden Nash and then south to I-96.

The survey is the first step in getting construction of the new highway underway, with present plans calling for completion by 1970.

The road is badly needed to give Lowell access to the freeway on an all weather road. The route will also be shorter than the present route and eliminate three right angle turns.

## Scouts form Explorer unit

A new division in Lowell's fast growing Scouting program has been organized, the officers have been elected, and the next meeting date has been set.

Meeting Monday evening, an interested group of high school age boys met with scouting officials to form an Explorer Group. Acting as advisor for the group, Leo Haybarker of 518 North Hudson Street, Lowell, brought before the group all the requirements and expectations that will go along with the formation.

Finally deciding to organize, the group elected a slate of officers, with Ben Hall being voted as the Explorer's new president. His officers are Tim Jones, vice-president; Bill Richter, secretary; and Bruce Stinchcomb treasurer.

Following a discussion on money making projects, the new group decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. Haybarker.

Membership in this new group is being offered to any boy ninth through twelfth grade, regardless of past or present Scouting experience. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Mr. Haybarker at his home evenings after 6 p. m., 897-9856.

## Josephine VanBuren rites held Monday

Mrs. Josephine M. Van Buren, aged 75, of 421 Allen Street, NW, Grand Rapids died at her home Friday, November 10.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Pierce of Ada, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Mansfield of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) VanWoerkom of Wyoming; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Van Buren is also survived by one sister and four brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Blanchard-Kuiper Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Cunningham officiating.

Interment was made in Oakhill Cemetery.

## Carl G. Heers helps recover Apollo Four

Machinist Mate Carl G. Heers, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heers of 8677 Beaver St., Route 1, Alto, participated in the recovery operation for the Apollo 4 unmanned spacecraft as a crewman aboard the destroyer USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.

The destroyer waited on-station in the Atlantic as a back-up to the Pacific Recovery Force in the event of an emergency or malfunction resulting in the spacecraft's splash-down in the Atlantic.

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## Sister, brother reunited after twenty years

A separation of twenty years duration was ended in London, England, during the week of October 14th when Mrs. Wilbur Raab of Big Crooked Lake near Parnell was reunited with her brother, Hans Schmidt, who lives on the other side of the Iron Curtain in Letzig, East Germany.

Mr. Schmidt, formerly a hockey player of international reputation, was in London to serve as an umpire for the international pre-Olympic hockey matches which were preliminary to the ones to be held in Mexico next year.

It was this occasion which prompted Mrs. Raab's flight to London to see her brother, for although he travels extensively, he has never been able to come to America for a visit. The fact that Mrs. Raab & Mr. Schmidt are the sole surviving members of their family made their visit even more poignant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raab came to America in 1948 and settled with their family at Big Crooked Lake about nine years ago.

## Mrs. Marion T. Simpson dies following illness

Mrs. Marion T. Simpson, age 71, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, November 11, at an Ada rest home where she was a patient.

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

Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, Althen; 2 daughters, Mrs. David E. (Betty) McDuffee and Mrs. John G. (Margery) Joppe, both of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; one brother, Avery Tradewell of San Diego, California, and one nephew.

Interment was made in Oadwood Cemetery, Lowell.

## Pre-Christmas bazaar at St. Patrick's school Sunday, November 26

A "Day at Santa's Workshop" will be the theme of a pre-Christmas Bazaar to be held at St. Patrick's School Auditorium, Parnell, on Sunday, November 26. The "Little Elves" of St. Bridget and St. Gerard Guilds will open the doors and show their wares from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gifts, stocking stuffers and decorations will be sold in addition to coffee and "baked-before-your-eyes" donuts. Mrs. F. Lawrence Justifer and Mrs. Clarence F. Rewa are the bakers for the day.

Chairmen of the booths are: Christmas Decorations, Mrs. Ronald E. Sitzer and Mrs. Thomas O. Kersjes; Bake Goods, Mrs. Donald A. Wozniak and Mrs. Richard F. Hefferan; Handicraft Gifts, Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mrs. Bernice M. Duba; Children's Games, Mrs. William Lutz and Mrs. Giles Hefferan; Cotton Candy, Mrs. Gerard W. Thome; Publicity, Mrs. Kenneth L. Mankel; Prizes, Mrs. Earl F. Douse, Mrs. Frank Grudzinskas, and Mrs. Lutz; Novelties, Mrs. Thome & Mrs. Roy M. Taylor.

A booth for Christmas cards and wrappings will be set up by Miss Sue Boda.

## Walter receives license as Registered Architect

Bruce Chadwick Walter, II, of East Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walter of Riverside Drive, Lowell, received his license as a Registered Architect during a Certificate Presentation held in Grand Rapids' City Hall Wednesday evening, November 8.

Mr. Walter's four years of apprenticeship, prior to the State Board examinations were spent in the firm of Manson, Jackson and Kane of Lansing, and Robinson, Campau and Crowe, Inc., of Grand Rapids.

He received his B.A. degree in Residential Building from the Michigan State University in 1959 and his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Michigan in 1963.

## Deer season will open on Saturday...

Once again, it's hunting time in Michigan—the small game season is well underway, and the deer season is about to start. This is the season that many a sportsman looks forward to all year. And though it's a fun time of year, each hunter also takes it very seriously; spending long hours in planning. And he spends more than time.

Surveys have revealed dollar expenditures range from \$50 to over \$200 per year for each hunter in the field. Each hunter has his favorite game, and Michigan is blessed with many varieties. Though there will inevitably be some disappointments, the year 1967 should be a successful one for most hunters.

This Saturday, November 18, is the target date for upwards of 500,000 sportsmen who are expected to be in Michigan's hunting ranks for the state's 1967 deer season. As the countdown to the season starter begins, most of these hunters will invade the North County, streaming upstate in zippy autos, old school buses, camper trucks—virtually everything on wheels.

Roughing it in tents and trailers or setting up hunting headquarters in motels and out-of-the-way cabins, their good-time outings will be filled with coffee break bull sessions, lively card games, and, of course, hopes of downing trophy deer that can be proudly hoisted on the local meat pole.

The general consensus is that there are more deer available to the hunters this year. With good weather this should mean a greater harvest than last year.

The Upper Peninsula herd may be down from last year with a lower farm crop and a drop in car-killed deer. The Northern Lower Peninsula is up from last year and Region III, the farm country, shows a healthy increase.

Winter losses were light in Region III last year, and the highway kills continue to climb in this area.

Antlerless permits were increased by about 50,000 for 1967, with Region I receiving 74,440; Region II 106,495—and Region III 9,555.

The new look in deer hunting this year is the deer tag—an improvement over last year's model.

As has been the practice in recent years, a large number of non-law employees will be teaming with law enforcement personnel to increase the effectiveness of patrols and service to the hunter.

Special recognition will be given to the lucky hunters in this area in the forthcoming issues of the paper. If you are one of the "lucky ones," give us a call, stating your name, rack size of your trophy catch, it's weight, in what vicinity you bagged it, and how many years you've been hunting, and how successful have you been during the duration of your hunting treks to the woods.

## Monday services for Mrs. Bessie Springer

Mrs. Bessie B. Springer died early Friday, November 10, at her residence, 1934 Lake Michigan Drive, NW, Grand Rapids. She is the mother of Ross F. Springer of Alto.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Springer is survived by her husband, Roy F.; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Dorschel of San Diego, California; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Metcalf Chapel in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Raymond A. Heine of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Father, son campout is great success

With dampness in the air, the spirit of the fathers and sons of Boy Scout Troop 102 was only slightly dampened at the troop's annual campout last Saturday.

Twenty-two fathers and their Scout sons spent Saturday & Sunday night at the Scout cabin roughing it in this annual endeavor to give the boys a taste of experience in the good ole outdoors.

The fathers pitted their small knowledge against their boys in scouting skills, with the boys coming out in the long end to a fun-filled adventure.

Troop 102 has 45 boys in their unit at the present time, and still have room for a few more interested boys.

Boys interested in joining this active group are cordially invited to come to any Scout meeting, at the Scout Cabin, at 7 p. m. on Monday nights.



Wittenbach Sales & Service Company are doubling the area of their service department with a 50 x 80 foot addition to their West Main Street building.

The addition of the GMC truck line along with the continued increase in the service on the many other lines of autos, trucks, farm and lawn equipment has required more and more space.

The plan of expansion was announced this week by Steve Wittenbach, president of the firm.

The exodus of deer hunters from the community got underway early this week.

Over 500 have purchased licenses in the area and many are hunting in northern sections of the state.

Junior High School students continue to be a problem to Main Street store owners.

Last week 5 school children, ages 10 to 13, were turned over to local police after being caught shoplifting.

Gerald Graham, 18, and Ronald Ayres, 17, both of Lowell, were arrested last Thursday on a Kent County warrant.

They were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor runaway girl.

Lowell Police officers are all attending a 9 week First Aid course, sponsored by the Red Cross and police groups. With the ambulance service problems the officers will be able to give emergency treatment to accident victims.

The local police officers will be taking the course on their own time.

Lowell Police issued several tickets for driving violations that caused accidents during the past week. On Thursday, November 9, at 10:15 a. m. Roger Leggett, 28, of Grand Rapids, driver of United Parcel Truck struck another truck driven by Millard Bie, 23, of Belding, on East Main St. Leggett was given a summons for improper passing. Friday, November 10, Mrs. Marguerite MacNaughton received a summons on a passing violation following a minor accident with a truck driven by Gerald O. Williamson, 34, of Durrant.

Another accident on Friday on West Main Street resulted in Roger Field, 17, of Pearson and Harold McKendry, 41, of Ionia, both being given summons for passing and turning violations that caused the accident.

Saturday, James A. Endsley, 42, of Battle Creek, was given a careless driving summons, when he drove off an embankment at the intersection of South Division Street and Grand River Drive.

Two juveniles, 15 and 16, were turned over to Juvenile Court Saturday evening when they were apprehended by Lowell police while breaking into coin boxes at Roth's Car Wash on West Main Street.

Two other juveniles, both 16, were picked up late Saturday evening when their car was stopped for a minor driving infraction and beer was discovered in the car.

They were turned over to Juvenile Court.

## Garden Lore Club meets November 21

The Garden Lore Club of Lowell will meet November 21 at the American Legion Hall at 2 p. m.

The program "Wonders of Nature" is to be given by Mrs. Davis, a member of the Color Camera Club of Grand Rapids. The Garden Club of Alto will be guests.

Tea committee consists of Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, Mrs. Alma Roth, and Mrs. Louise Schneider.

## Retires...

A gold watch traditionally given to retiring employees will be awarded to R. Bruce Tower of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, in the immediate future.

Mr. Tower, 64, recently retired after twenty-two years with the Corrections Department of the Ionia Reformatory.

A resident of Lowell for many years, Mr. Tower had been an employee with the Corrections Department since 1944. Ill health forced him to miss the official awards presentation, last month, but he is looking forward to a final reminiscing session with his fellow employees and getting his watch.

His retirement officially began on October 27.

## Jourdan promoted

Jeffrey L. Jourdan, 19, son of Mrs. Doris Jourdan of Route 1, Belding, was promoted October 25 to Army specialist four in Vietnam, where he is assigned as a generator repairman in the 41st Engineer Company near Long Binh.

## Bus pick up of St. Patrick's students begins this week

Bus routes of Lowell Area Schools in the Parnell area were adjusted this week Tuesday to offer pick-up service to 40 students at St. Patrick's School in Parnell. It is expected that many of the children will not use the school buses with parents preferring to get them to school as they have previously.

Buses traveling in the area have switched routes and some time tables; parents of affected children have been notified of the changes, Superintendent Jas. Pace announced to the school board at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Pace also told the board that the complete problem of bus transportation and rules will have to be revised before the start of the 1968-69 school year. In addition to transporting some 1600 public school students, Lowell transports 80 St. Mary's School and 20 Ada Christian students and now 40 St. Patrick's school children.

## Diploma For Dropouts

The school board approved a plan presented by Superintendent Pace to offer an "Equivalency Diploma" to high school dropouts who only complete 2 years and complete their education in the military service. Students who satisfactorily complete 2 years of high school and pass the General Educational Development Test given by the military will be given this special diploma.

## Release of Children

Due to concern of parents because of the recent death of a

## Two accidents reported during storm Tuesday

Bad driving conditions Tuesday contributed to two accidents reported by the Kent County Sheriff's Department and the local law enforcement officials. Mrs. Viola Pool, 26, of Greenville lost control of her car, north of Lowell, near the intersection of Bennett Road, and skidded off the road into a corn field.

No injuries were reported to the driver or her three children, Willie, 6, Leona, 5, or Pam, 4, who were riding in the car. Mrs. Pool was given a summons for driving too fast for highway conditions.

Charles F. Croff, 54, of 10652 East Fulton Road, Lowell, was injured when the car he was driving was struck by a car driven by George R. Anderson, 57, of Grand Rapids.

The accident occurred on East Fulton Road, near the Parnell Street intersection, four miles west of Lowell, at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's officers said Croff was making a left turn when he was hit. He was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids by ambulance.

## EVERGREEN ACRES

Will not be open until next week, contrary to information printed in last week's Ledger. Mrs. Harold Myers expects to return home at that time. p-32

## THE LEVEE

Will be closed next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 21, 22 and 23. c-32

Grand Rapids student who was sent home for books after having reached school, a new set of rules for the release of children from school is being considered.

The superintendent presented a suggested plan that would prohibit any student from being sent home without permission of the building principal. No elementary student would be released from school without notifying a parent or by being accompanied home by an adult from the school.

Requests to release students must be approved by principal and the parent or legal guardian must pick up the child from the school. In case of illness the parent who is not going to be home should have an emergency plan set-up with the school.

In case the school is closed for an emergency situation, parents will be notified by means of area radio and TV stations. No student will be allowed to ride on any school bus except the one assigned.

The school board is studying the policy for release of children and will vote on the proposed plan next month.

## New School Boundaries

The board gave general approval of setting a mutually agreeable boundary line between the Lowell district and Forest Hills district that follows the Lowell-Ada Township line. This would mean that in the future the districts would not offer objection to transfers if they follow that general boundary.

## Lowell man dies following brief illness

Stanley M. Tudor, aged 79, of 920 Bowes Road, Lowell, passed away Thursday morning, November 9, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Sullivan Chapel in Grand Rapids, with the Elder Stephen Roskiewicz officiating.

Mr. Tudor was born April 4, 1888, in Valleyview, Kentucky. He came to make his home in Lowell seven years ago, and retired last July from Superior Furniture Company.

Besides being noted for his ability to write poetry, Mr. Tudor was a member of the Associated Bible Students of Western Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Olive; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Marguerite) Carroll of Grand Rapids; two sons, Willard O. Tudor of Dearborn, and John G. Tudor of Ann Arbor; and four grandchildren.

Surviving, also, is one step-daughter, Mrs. Marvin Porritt of Alto; two stepsons, L. C. Pennock of Clarksville, and Plynny Pennock of Sparta; five sisters, Mrs. Debby Carnes of Barbourville, Kentucky, Mrs. Jesse Newby, and Mrs. Sudie Parks, both of Lexington, Kentucky; and one brother, Price Tudor of Irvin, Kentucky.

Private interment services were held Monday at the Woodland Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

# Basketball is started

## Red Arrows practice

Last week saw the start of the 1967-68 basketball season for the Red Arrow Varsity team, coached by Jack Kempker. Lowell got the jump on some Tri-River schools that still had one game remaining in their football schedules by starting practice last Tuesday.

The Red Arrows should have a balanced "attack" this season with more depth than in some previous years. Returning from last year's squad that compiled an overall record of 11 wins and 7 losses are: John Elzinga, sr., Jerry Thaler, sr., Steve Lessons, jr., Curt Fonger, jr., and Ken Tapley, sr.

Rounding out the rest of the team are: David Barrus, Jr., Dennis Dewitt, Fresh., Bill Bennett, Jr., Terry Dewitt, Sr., Ken Roth, soph., Cla Avery, jr., Jerry Kinyon, Jr., and Steve Johnson, Jr.

## first game

Last year, Lowell finished the season with a 7-3 record in the conference, good for second place.

The Red Arrows first game will be played November 28th, here, with the Ionia Bulldogs.

The complete schedule will be listed in next week's Ledger.

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## junior varsity

Coach Ed Douma, has been working with 14 boys in preparation for their first basketball game with Ionia, November 28.

This year's team which should improve on last year's 4-12 Junior Varsity record and 4th place conference finish, is composed of the following team members:

Blair Cahoon, Mitch McMahon, John Lyons, Gale Schmidt, John Herblit, Tom Koevers, Mike Blough, Bob Bewell, Don Graham.

David Jones, David Boone, Craig Wittenbach, Ted Hoeseth, and Dale Kropf.

## freshmen

Thirty-seven boys greeted coach Harry Peacock at the first freshman basketball practice last Thursday.

Obviously, this was too many to work with so he is now in the process of trimming down the squad to about 20 round-ballers.

This should be completed this week and the names of those remaining on the team will be listed in next week's Ledger.



State bar outlines hints to legislature

John G. Starr, Grand Rapids, president of the State Bar of Michigan, announced that the bar has submitted a suggested 8-point outline of principles for the consideration of the state legislature to consider the state's lower court system.

Understanding your health

I wish you had been present at a demonstration I witnessed just a few weeks ago. It was quite dramatic.

Two dolls dressed in cotton flannel nightgowns were held so the gown fibers were over a candle flame. One gown ignited almost instantly and the flames enveloped more than half the doll after only about 10 seconds.

Residents protest neglect on M-21, Accident Alley

Another accident on M-21 west of Ada near the Baker Book House, occurred Friday, November 3, during daylight hours. The driver lost control of his car and ran through several guard rails.

While less traveled, less treacherous highways in thinly populated areas of the state are being reconstructed, the wrong way continues on "accident alley," as M-21 has come to be called by many citizens familiar with the alarming accident and death rate along this antiquated state highway.

Records show that, on an average, one person dies and 15 to 20 others are injured every three months as they curve and hills that mark this route from Grand Rapids to Lowell.

Records indicate that children and old people are the persons most often injured or killed by clothing fires—probably because they are the least able to cope with the situation physically and mentally.

Security Officer is impressed with Dirksen's vitality and sincerity

While Senator Everett Dirksen was in Grand Rapids for a speaking engagement, his security officer was Sgt. Don Harrington, Ada Drive, of the Kent Sheriff's Department.

Harrington escorted a number of dignitaries over the years, but "this was my most enjoyable when it was first introduced. The amount that cost many dollars in 1943 costs about 17 cents today.

"It doesn't matter to which party you belong, you know that here is an outstanding patriot," Harrington observed too, "I was especially cognizant of the care that Rep. Ford gave Sen. Dirksen. I have never known Ford well enough to judge him personally, but there was a rapport and warm affection between him and Dirksen that was noticeable not only during public moments but in private as well. Ford keeps an eye on him and it pleased me that he was so concerned."

at the Hope Church of the Brethren. A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the fellowship room.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers attended the reception honoring the newly Mrs. and Mrs. Rose Livingston at the Hope Church of the Brethren Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Livingston, following their marriage on Friday evening, are making their home at 915 Fifth Avenue, Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended the November meeting of the West Cambria Club at Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Livingston of Clarksville.

Better steels are in the offing not only to meet the critical needs of manned space travel but also for such down-to-earth conveniences as high-speed commuter trains, superbarrier razor blades, budget-priced air-conditioners and rust-resistant auto bodies.

Wheat farmers advised to cut production

Michigan wheat growers, unhappy over the lowest prices in years, should cut wheat production this fall if they are to expect a reasonable return for their efforts next year.

That's the advice of the Michigan Farm Bureau, whose board of directors has issued a statement cautioning wheat growers to practice self-restraint this fall, lest they plant themselves into another gloomy low-price corner next harvest time.

The 16-member board, all farmers and a number of whom grow wheat, suggested a "voluntary" reduction in wheat plantings of a minimum 20 percent under last year's acreage, which in Michigan resulted in a 1947 harvest of 40 million bushels—31 percent greater than the 1946 crop.

Last year farmers were encouraged by an attractive harvest time and widespread talk by government officials and others about need to feed the world through American production.

Now, arguing that through individual planting decisions made this fall, farmers are deciding the total acreage of next year's crop and indirectly, the price it will bring, the farm leaders suggest that such planting be done with a wary eye on the market.

A bumper crop and glutted markets, they noted, have dropped wheat prices to their lowest point in 25 years and have become a price contributing factor in the drop of the farm parity ratio to 74 percent, lowest since depression days.

Current wheat prices are lower than the U. S. loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel, bringing less than actual costs of production to some Michigan farmers. It is thought that a 20 percent acreage cut in the Midwest would improve crop to up to 25 cents per bushel.

Hunting season gun handling

The hunting season gets underway soon, and many youngsters will be going out with their parents, some for the first time, to learn how to handle a gun.

An automatic or semi-automatic gun with a big recoil may scare them into mistakes. Startling them of slowly and surely will assure more enjoyment in hunting.

The first commandment in using firearms is never point them—loaded or unloaded—at something you don't intend to shoot. In so many cases, a grief-stricken companion begins his explanation of a shooting accident by saying he didn't know the gun was loaded. It's too late then to say he's sorry he made a mistake.

1. Load your gun outside the car, just before beginning the hunt. Unload it before getting back in the car.

2. Keep the safety catch on as you walk, slip it off as you raise the gun to your shoulder.

3. Walk with the barrel pointing into the air or away from hunting companions.

4. When crossing fences or other obstructions, set the gun safely aside where it won't slip or be nudged, pick it up by the stock or safety cover.

5. Quit when you're tired. A hunt dragged out beyond the point where your reflexes are good is usually no fun and is certainly more dangerous.

Dr. Frothro suggested fathers start their sons and daughters with BB guns to learn gun handling, then graduate them to single shot .22 caliber rifles or .410 shotguns.

"The simpler the mechanism and the lower the recoil, the easier it is for a boy or girl to learn fundamentals.

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Move into new offices

A schedule of temporary office hours was released this week from the new offices of Cascade Township at 2800 Oranthe Street, SE.

According to Al Tsemstra, Township clerk, the offices will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Mondays; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Tuesdays; 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays; closed on Thursdays; the offices will remain open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The final move into the new office facilities was made this week, by the Township officials. The new, all modern building has been erected adjacent to the Cascade Township Fire Department facility.

With the announcement of new office hours, Heemstra also listed new telephone numbers for the various Township officials.

Gerrit Baker, supervisor, office 949-6253; if no answer call 949-9480, Albert Heemstra, clerk, office 949-1300; if no answer call 978-2341.

Lee Patterson, treasurer, office 949-1901; if no answer call 949-1900, M. L. Cook, trustee, phone MY 8-4656, Sybrant Dykhouse, trustee, phone 897-0978.

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Locals the eventh pin

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Ida Mullen.

Myrtle Cullen received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. William Gauthier of Ishpeming, Michigan.

Mrs. Rachel Bigler of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Huffman visited at Ida Mullen's on Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Andrade and Mrs. Ruby Anderson visited Ida Mullen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoddard.

Mr. Geo. Bailey of Saranac visited Ida Mullen Tuesday.

Challies of Mr. and Mrs. Bay Phillips last week were Mrs. Charles Seely and children, Lawton Cole and Melvin Hewitt.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoddard were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCull of Clarksville.

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"If your home is located within 15 miles of the Grand Rapids sewage treatment plant the firm cleaning your septic tank is required to dump all wastes removed into this facility. In removed into this facility, the company's fee to pay for this treatment, however, we believe this is by far the best means of disposal of these wastes."

Ettesvold emphasized that all septic tanks cleaned by septic cleaners licensed to do business in their area.

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Youth Bowling Leagues

Dan Hill established a new high game and high series mark for Junior High Bowlers when he rolled a fine 292 game and an outstanding 508 series in last Saturday's Youth Leagues.

Libby Callier and Maureen Kennedy placed the girls. Vance Schramm, a newcomer to the YMCA sponsored leagues, led the Grade School pin-splitters.

Dr. Hill's boy's games... 202 most now go to State Police Bureau in order to get a driver's license, who will be paying those employees? Although it will require show on the town ship budget, will we not be paying the same or higher salaries through State channels? What is the advantage in shifting this function?

If the Safety Committee is planning to add more men to the Sheriff's Department, the Sheriff is unaware of this decision at the present.

Sheriff Ron Parsons points out that this division serves a basic need of the entire community.

Maureen Kennedy, Libby Callier, Cherry Wheat, Sr. high boy's games... 157 Baldy Saldivar Terry Raab Terry Smith

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The Family Twosome Championships will be held the next two Saturdays at the American Legion Lanes. All sanctioned tournament will bow 3 games for \$1.

League competition will resume on Saturday, December 2.

Jack Harrall ends 8 week rocket course Army Private Jackie R. Harrall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harrall, Sr., 233 Janet St., SE, Grand Rapids, completed an Honest John rocket crewman course October 29 at the Army Artillery and Missile School at Ft. Sil, Oklahoma.

The eight-week course gives each soldier a working knowledge of the preparation and firing of the Honest John rocket. Instruction included map reading, communication and the construction and maintenance of rockets plus their associated equipment.

K.S. wife, Madonna, lives at 679 Four Mile Road, Ada, Mich.

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Fashion show of wool wear is November 18

The District 3 "Make-It-Yourself-Wool" Fashion Show will be held Saturday, November 18, at the Maple Valley High School Auditorium (located between the Maple and Vermont-ville on Nashville Hwy.) at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Carroly Wells of Vermillionville, District 3 director, is planning for 35 participants. The Fashion Show is open to the public, free of charge, so come to see the latest fashions in wool.

The program in Michigan is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association, the American Wool Council, the Michigan Sheep Breeders Association and the Michigan Sheep Breeder's Association.

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## Ralph Crosby gets promoted; finishes basic

Other Alto News

Ralph E. Crosby, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Crosby, 4873 Burtwick Ave., Alto, was promoted to Army private grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, October 27.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

## Collection doubles for annual UNICEF drive

Under Mothers' Club sponsorship, the Alto area children are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

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## Methodist news

The South Lowell Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Wieland Thursday, November 16, 7 p. m.

## Baptist news

The Baptist Church will hold a special Thanksgiving service on November 22 at 8 p. m.

## ARRIVES IN VIETNAM: WAS HOME ON LEAVE

Army Pfc Nelson E. Larsen has arrived in Vietnam after spending 13 days at home with his parents, friends and relatives.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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## MSU plan combats teacher dropouts

More than half of the nation's beginning teachers become dropouts after their first two years in the profession, according to a recent study at Michigan State University.

But the same study reveals that an MSU plan for teacher training, the Elementary Intern Program (EIP), runs counter to the nationwide trend.

Dr. W. Robert Houston, director of EIP, said that low salaries and poor working conditions are "two often-mentioned causes for teachers leaving the profession."

"However," he adds, "Another reason cited is that many first-year teachers cannot cope with the often strenuous, taxing, frustrating role of a teacher."

There stands the white pine, so tall, so stately. The hemlock spruce is tall and by it rises the coniferous brother, the long-fibered Douglas Fir.

This is the season when the arbor-vitae or northern white cedar also gives up its leaves which are composed of scales lying one on the other like tiles on a roof.

While I watched they burned the young twigs of the arbor-vitae here was a balsamic, clean smell.

I'm probably the world's best tree and tree-leaf smoke sniffer. I even believe it beats pot!

Things to come  
A new transistor clock radio features a slide-rule scale, tone control, night-and-day clock dial and an earphone.

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**Safety Sabbath weekend observed Nov. 17-19**

Michigan's annual state wide appeal for moral responsibility on the highway, Safety Sabbath Weekend, will be observed November 17-19.

Responding to the Michigan State Safety Commission's sponsorship, major faiths, the National Safety Council and private organizations will help promote the pre-holiday observance.

Since 1955, Safety Sabbath Weekend campaigns have sought to carry the moral issue of traffic safety to Michigan's 4 1/2 million drivers as congregations of all faiths worship the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Governor George Romney, in issuing a Safety Sabbath proclamation, said, "Last year we experienced the highest traffic toll in our state's history. This sacrifice is not only appalling but unnecessary. There is evidence that most of our tragic accidents could be avoided by conscientious and responsible driving and correspondingly helpful attitudes by passengers and pedestrians." The Governor stressed citizen responsibility saying, "If we, as individuals, respect life and our fellow man, we must have regard for personal safety and practice moral responsibility on the highway."

The State Safety Commission plans to distribute Safety Sabbath materials, making them available to the clergy, lay leaders and safety organizations.

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| Feeder Cattle           | from \$16.00 to \$32.00 cwt. |
| Hogs                    | up to \$18.50 cwt.           |
| Sows                    | up to \$16.75 cwt.           |
| Bears                   | up to \$14.30 cwt.           |
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**Cub Scouts to hold monthly pack meeting**

Thanksgiving Day means more than the turkey and trimmings—it means that we have set a day aside when we can pause and reflect, give thanks for the many good things in life that are ours, such as being a Cub Scout.

A theme centralizing around the Thanksgiving holiday will make up the agenda for the regular monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting this Thursday night, November 16, in the Runciman Elementary Building.

Meeting with their cub master, Charles Sherman, Pack 3102 of Lowell will working on Pack Projects amidst an atmosphere of the Thanksgiving flair. The meeting will commence at 7:30.

The membership drive recently conducted by the Pack, to boost their membership, was a little more than a success, with Pack 3102 now sporting a full roster of active boys, interested in preparing themselves for a better way of life, through Scouting.

**Counties, cities get share of state highway fund**

The State Highway Commission has started distributing the 3rd quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Collections to Michigan counties and cities and villages.

Acting State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth said net receipts of the Highway Fund during July, August and September of 1967 amounted to \$56,131,606, an increase of \$1,285,829, or 2.3 percent, compared to the same period of 1966.

Kent County's share totaled \$862,173, while Lowell received \$6,231.

All state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license plate fees go to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

After deduction of collection costs and the Waterways Commission's share, the money is distributed with 47 percent to the State Highway Commission, 35 percent to the State's 83 counties and 18 percent to 524 incorporated cities and villages.

Under this formula, the State Highway Commission will receive \$26,381,855 as its share of the third quarter collections.

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**Alice Tower is bride-elect of S. T. Koss**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Tower, sr., of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Leonora, to Stephan Theodore Koss of Saranac.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Lowell high school. She attended Grand Rapids Junior College, where she was affiliated with Lambda Tau Omega Sorority. Miss Tower is now a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Koss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koss of Saranac, is a 1964 graduate of Saranac high school, attended Grand Rapids Junior College, and is a senior at Western Michigan University. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

An April wedding is being planned by Miss Tower and her fiancé.

**Honor senior citizens**

Cascade Christian Church will honor senior citizens of that church and the community as a whole on Tuesday noon, November 21, when the women of the church will prepare a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for these special guests.

Served free of charge, about seventy persons are expected at this year's dinner, with a number of dinners being sent to the homes of invalids and those unable to attend.

Bringing a brief message of thanksgiving at a chapel service, scheduled at 11:30, will be Mrs. John Frye of Sand Lake, Michigan. A member of the Cascade Congregation, Mrs. Frye is also an ordained minister.

Mrs. Ward Geib will be the emcee at the dinner, with Buck Matthews bringing one of his humorous talks to those assembled at the tables.

This dinner has been a tradition of long standing at the church, and a tally of the ages of those attending last year, surpassed a total of five thousand years of living.

**deadlines**

Please notice that the new deadline for the want ad page is 3 p. m. on Tuesday instead of the former 5 p. m. cut-off time.

Other deadlines remain the same: Church news, 4 p. m. Tuesday; society items, noon on Tuesday; coming events calendar, 3 p. m. Tuesday; Letters to the Editor, 5 p. m. Monday; publicity releases, noon Tuesday; hard news, accidents, fires, deaths, etc., noon Wednesday; news correspondence, 2 p. m. Tuesday.

**Advertising Copy**

Display advertising, 5 p. m. Monday; ads for regular classified page 3 p. m. Tuesday; cards of thanks and in memoriams, 3 p. m. Tuesday.

This deadline schedule pertains to the information which you wish to have published in the same week's issue. All copy arriving in the office will be handled with care and proper space reservations can be made when the deadlines are observed.

The Ledger cannot guarantee the use of material received after the above stated deadlines. Picture deadline is noon Saturday, preceding the issue in which it is to be inserted.

**VFW POST TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 21**  
Post 8303, V. F. W. of Lowell, will hold a special election on Tuesday evening, November 21, in their club rooms. This all-important meeting is open to the membership, and all are urged to be in attendance.

Are half the women over fifty knowledgeable or do they just look that way when they are shopping?

**Urge correctness on mail going to servicemen**

Postmaster Charles Doyle urged the citizens of Lowell to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Doyle reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

He said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number, 3 1/2 million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 per cent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination," Postmaster Doyle said.

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The serviceman's identity—grade, full name, and service number.
2. His military unit—complete.
3. Gateway post office—New York, San Francisco or Seattle.
4. APO or FPO—a 5 digit number.

When any of these elements is missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

**Girl Scouts**

We solved the money problem that it is going to cost us for sending the Christmas boxes, and we would like to thank everyone who made donations. We put the boxes together at the last meeting. Next meeting we are going to fill them. Then we will make stuffed animals for the children of Mary Free Bed, Saturday the 18th, we are going to Holiday on Ice.

**Bert E. Clossen Dies in Plainwell**

Bert E. Clossen of Hopkins, father of Robert L. Clossen of Lowell, died Monday at a Plainwell hospital. Mr. Clossen, a former resident of Sand Lake, was 81 years old.

Besides his son, Mr. Clossen is also survived by his wife, Ethel; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kelsey of Hopkins; one other son, Carl Erickson of Grand Rapids and six grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Charles O. Clossen of South Haven, and a sister, Mrs. Libbie Ulam of Osego.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Marshall and Gren Chapel in Plainwell with the Rev. Lester Tice officiating.

Graveside services were held later Wednesday afternoon at Kent City.

**Permanent shaves are being offered males by a beauty salon on New York's East Side.**

The salon's owner maintains that a man's beard can be removed completely by electrolysis.

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**JACK OF DIAMONDS**

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**SURPRISE NIGHT**  
All Seats 35c

One Show at 7:00 p. m.

One Performance  
Thursday through Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**coming events**

Lowell High School Class of 1963 will hold their reunion at Lowell High School on Friday, December 22. Plan now to attend.

Dancing every Saturday night, 9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m., at the Lowell Moose Lodge featuring Bob Mattison and the Matti-Sandra Trio. p31-34

The Golden Chain Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, November 21st, at 8 p. m. at the home of Marion Yates.

The 39ers of the Congregational Church will meet on November 25th at 6:30 p. m. for a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, and Harriet Thurtell are on the committee.

The regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah Lodge will be held on Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p. m.

The regular monthly NFO meeting will be held Monday, November 20th, at the Cascade Township Hall at 8:30 p. m.

The Clark-Elis American Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 1:30 at the hall.

The monthly business meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1888, will be held Monday, November 20, in their club rooms.

The Methodist WSCS will meet Friday, November 24, at 8 p. m. John Bosin and family guest speakers on Indian Affairs.

**Class of 1963 plans reunion**

The 1963 graduating class of Lowell high school will convene in the new high school on December 22 to hash over the past, present and future, at a class reunion, now in the planning stages.

Renewing old friends, and seeing how the past four years have changed the classmates, will take place following a pot-luck dinner.

Any members of the 1963 graduating class who want to get in on the final plans and preparations are urged to contact any of the following persons in the very immediate future:

Mariory McPherson, TW 7-7110 or school 631 Forest, East Lansing; Roger Odell at home in Lowell, or at school in East Lansing; Mrs. Chris Gaffield (Marv. McPherson) 424 Pine, Mt. Pleasant.

**Safety is year-round project for 4-H youth**

Well over a half million 4-H Club youth are actively engaged in safety projects, estimates the National 4-H Service Committee. Projects cover farm & home, machinery, recreation, & traffic fire and health.

Accidents know no season, nor are they confined to any one age group. In the U. S., accidents are the leading cause of death among all persons ages 1 to 37. Not only do 4-H members learn safe practices in their day-to-day living, but they influence their families and communities to be more safety-minded year-around.

Individual 4-H clubs take on community projects such as clean-up and health campaigns and aid to the Red Cross. They cooperate with law enforcement officers and city officials in accident and fire prevention drives.

Another effective activity is the hazard hunt. This may cover certain areas in the town; a group of farms and homes, public buildings or parks. When the hazards are found the 4-H's take steps immediately to eliminate or correct them.

Records of personal safety achievement are reviewed annually by club leaders and extension workers in charge of 4-H. Best and most effective safety projects are rewarded by General Motors, the national 4-H Safety program sponsor for 23 years.

**Vegetables Extraordinary**



A trick practiced by good cooks is that of adding a touch of sweetness when cooking tomatoes, corn and peas. Newest wrinkle to this tried-and-true technique is to add just a little corn syrup poured right from the bottle. Something inexplicable and extraordinary happens, something a family will like.

Since home became merely a place for changing one's clothes, prospective buyers are mainly interested in knowing the number of baths and wardrobe closets.



**Sheri Dickerson engaged to wed R. J. Gessler**

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley H. Dickerson of Sparta announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Leigh, to Robert J. Gessler, Jr., of Lowell.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. D. Flier of Lowell.

Miss Dickerson is a senior at Sparta high school, and her fiancé is a 1963 graduate of Christian High School.

A late June wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

**Norman Reed on duty at Thailand base**

Staff Sergeant Norman P. Reed, son of Wesley M. Reed of 424 Elm Street, Lowell, is on duty at U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

Sergeant Reed, an administrative supervisor, is a member of the Air Force Communications Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

The sergeant attended Union High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His wife, Delois, is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Foster of 2906 Center St., Bakersfield, California.

The sergeant's mother, Mrs. Gertrude E. Reed, resides in Grand Rapids.

**An Ecumenical service of Thanksgiving**

For the third consecutive year, Msgr. Michael Beahan will be the guest speaker at the annual community service of Thanksgiving at the Cascade Christian Church.

To take place at 9 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day, persons of all churches and creeds are invited to participate in this ecumenical worship service. The presidential thanksgiving proclamation will be read by Al Heemstra, Cascade Township clerk, and an active layman in the Christian Reformed Church.

The scripture lessons and the prayers will be offered by Rev. Fr. John Stanley, Jr., of St. Michael's Episcopal Church; & Robert Cueni, associate pastor of Cascade Christian Church will have charge of the balance of the service.

Music will be provided by the adult choir of Cascade Christian Church, under the direction of Robert Achterhof, organist and choirmaster.

Not only is the service ecumenical in nature, but the Thanksgiving offering as well. Traditionally, it has been divided between the Catholic Bishops' Fund and C. R. O. P., which is the Protestant interdenominational overseas relief program.

History was made at Cascade Christian Church two years ago when Msgr. Beahan had the distinction of being the first Roman Catholic priest in Michigan to speak from a Protestant pulpit in a regular worship service of the church.

Research indicates that of men who suffer heart attacks, those with a history of vigorous exercise have more than twice the chance of surviving than those who are physically inactive. The apparent reason is that regular exercise develops the arterial system serving the heart so that if a blockage does come, the patient's heart can get enough blood from collateral arteries to survive.

**Couple wed in evening rites**

Miss Rosemary Raaymakers, daughter of Mrs. Clara Raaymakers of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Gary Wayne Moore on Friday, November 3, in an evening ceremony performed in Ionia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Moore of Route 2, Saranac.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Thelma Grummet, matron of honor, and Ray Grummet, best man.

The bride was attired in a blue sheath wedding dress fashioned with lace sleeves and a high neckline.

The groom is home on leave after serving with the United States Marines 14 months in Vietnam. On November 21, he will leave for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he will be stationed until his discharge in March.

The ricksha used in the Orient today was invited by Jonathan Goble, a U. S. Marine who visited Japan with Perry in 1854.

**Dr. Lustig to speak to Child Study group**

Dr. R. T. Lustig will be guest speaker at the November 16th meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club. Dr. Lustig, who is now an osteopathic physician and surgeon in Grand Rapids, has had an extremely interesting and varied career. His talk next Thursday will be on "The Wonders of the Human Body."

Mrs. Keith Buck of 831 Honey Creek, Ada, is hostess for the evening. Mrs. Oren Balcom is co-hostess. This is guest night, so members are urged to bring a friend.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

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**West Lowell United Brethren Church**  
West Grand River Drive, Lowell  
Rev. Lloyd Dawson  
Sermon: "THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDEN"  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 A. M.  
MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.  
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.  
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Scripture: Genesis 1:2,3  
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Nursery Provided