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\$15,216.77

Report shows nice profit...

The Lowell Showboat continued on its comeback trail financially in the year of 1967 with record breaking gross earnings of \$51,243.77, an all time high.

In a final report issued by Showboat treasurer, Jake C. Callier, shortly before his untimely death, the net profit is shown to be \$15,216.77. The much-needed new boat cost the corporation \$11,383.85, which brought the actual cash profit to \$3,832.86.

These figures bear out the practicality of investing in big name talent, such as Louie Armstrong, this year's star. Total attendance came to 19,098.

This year was notable too for the fact that for the second time in 35 years the Showboat was rained out and a special performance had to be held on Sunday night. This increased expenses slightly.

Over the years since its inception in 1938, the Showboat's gross earnings now amount to a grand total of \$726,500.80.

receipts	
Ticket Sales	\$51,243.77
Concession sales, gross	1,407.04
Interest income	1,954.21
Amateur night	552.50
Program receipts, net	297.46
Seat cushion sales	292.35
Annual dinner income	190.00
Total	\$54,887.33

expenses	
Entertainment	\$21,152.77
Advertising	8,302.18
Construction Expense	3,929.13
Sound, Lighting	2,271.70
Cost of new boat	11,383.85
Insurance	1,043.00
Boat Operation	566.98
Cost of concessions and cushions	695.08
Dinner Expenses	684.64
Costumes	353.32
River test borings	236.25
Supplies	235.75
Telephone	91.10
Sales Tax	47.67
Electricity	25.00
Miscellaneous	46.00
Total	\$39,670.62
Net Profit	\$3,832.86

assets	
Assets on hand, October 31, 1966	
Cash in bank	\$ 5,649.75
Total	\$726,500.80

Time certificates	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury bills	14,391.69
Total	\$30,041.44
1967 Profit	3,832.86
Total	\$33,874.30
Assets on hand, October 31, 1967	
Cash in bank	\$ 8,653.50
Time certificates	25,000.00
Due from program sale	220.80
Total	\$33,874.30

attendance	
Monday	1,459
Tuesday	2,315
Wednesday	3,163
Thursday	3,459
Friday	4,269
Saturday (Sunday)	4,433
Total	19,098

receipts	
Monday	\$3,716.00
Tuesday	6,102.00
Wednesday	8,461.00
Thursday	9,330.00
Friday	11,580.00
Saturday (Sunday)	12,053.00
Total	\$51,243.99

income 1938-1967	
Year	Amount
1938	\$5,555.00
1939	6,208.80
1940	6,068.75
1941	8,033.35
1942-45	No show
1946	19,336.18
1947	21,760.23
1948	22,256.29
1949	27,062.23
1950	29,068.21
1951	32,971.40
1952	37,553.97
1953	37,659.88
1954	33,956.34
1955	31,228.09
1956	36,182.31
1957	35,006.90
1958	30,244.70
1959	38,091.70
1960	30,126.45
1961	34,839.68
1962	27,165.60
1963	23,409.80
1964	22,860.00
1965	34,973.00
1966	43,698.17
1967	51,243.77
Total	\$726,500.80



Santa's comin' to town

Lowell police are investigating a reported hit and run accident involving three cars in the Kroger parking lot on Tuesday evening about 8:30. Any citizen with information regarding this accident is asked to contact police.

A car is reported to have crashed into autos belonging to Adah F. Rinard, 13991 Oberley Drive; Angeline Shippy, 10829 Sparks Rd., Lowell, and Clifford L. Kimble, 2401 Morrison Lake Dr., Saranac. These cars were parked, and witnesses say the hit-and-run driver left the accident scene.

Lowell Chamber of Commerce announced this week that most Lowell gift shopping stores will begin staying open evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers on Friday, December 15.

Santa will arrive this Saturday night!

Firemen were called out early Saturday evening to the William Sandman residence at 425 N. Jackson St. Asst. Chief Ray Alexander said the fire apparently started around an oil space heater.

The residence was damaged by fire, smoke and water.

Betty Jane Allison, 38 of West Olive, gained the doubtful distinction of being the first driver to be required to take the breath-alizer test for drunk driving at Kent County Jail. She was arrested Sunday evening after forcing several cars off the highway on M-21, while driving on the wrong side of the road.

She flunked or passed the test, in a matter of speaking, and paid fine and cost of \$105 in Justice Rittenger's court.

Her license under the new state law was sent into the Secretary of State until a hearing is held.

Boyd Arnett, 52, 11489 East Fulton, Lowell, was arrested Sunday for driving under the influence of liquor by Lowell Police. He was observed by the officer crossing the center line and driving erratically.

He paid fine and costs of \$165 in Justice Rittenger's Court and had his drivers license sent into the state.

Flags flew at half-mast on public buildings Monday and Tuesday as the Lowell Lions Club paid special tribute to a fellow member Jake Callier.

The flags displayed on Main Street are erected and maintained by the local club.

Winter snow removal funds are distributed

Barry, Ionia and Kent—the three counties included in whole or in part in the 89th Representative District—are among an all-time record of 60 Michigan counties which will share in state snow removal funds this winter, according to Republican State Representative Stanley M. Powell of Ionia.

Snow clearing funds are distributed on a formula based on average snow depth and county road mileage. Any county which had an average of 70 inches of snow or more in the previous winter receives state aid.

Representative Powell said that Barry County will receive \$3,344 this year, based on an average snowfall of 79 inches during the winter of 1966-1967; Ionia County will receive \$1,593, based on 74 inches of snowfall; and Kent County will receive \$8,691, based on an average snowfall of 83 inches.

The Christmas season is officially open! So declares the man who should know—Santa Claus himself, as he prepares himself for his annual visit to millions of homes in less than five weeks.

Most renowned of all gift givers, the jovial, red-suited gentleman will come to Lowell to offer his assistance and inspiration to every other gift giver in the community.

As he launches the biggest, brightest, merriest Christmas shopping season yet, Santa presides over an array of gifts that is indeed exciting, and filled with surprises—an array now spread forth on the counters and racks, the windows and shelves of the town's stores.



Santa Claus will make his traditional arrival in Lowell this Saturday night, November 25, when the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual Santa Claus parade, party and tree lighting.

Parade participants will assemble at Richard's Park on North Hudson Street, just shy of 7 p. m. (starting time) to make their annual march to the old Mill parking lot on East Main Street.

Part of the pre-Christmas festivities will be the lighting of the community Christmas tree, by the Chamber of Commerce officials. Instituted last year, as the Chamber's way of officially opening the Christmas season in Lowell, the colorful tree will welcome Main Street shoppers.

Under the supervision and employment of the Lowell Light and Power crews, the glistening main street decorations will add a special touch to the Main Street light poles.

Santa's early arrival has one most important purpose. He is here to remind shoppers that prompt planning and early action are essential, not only for care-free shopping, but also for the successful gifting that lends to a really memorable Christmas.

True, a first glance seems to indicate that this year's calendar is kind to the laggards. There are 26 shopping days, the same as last year, in the "traditional" shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. And, since Christmas will come on Sunday, there are six full shopping days in the final week before the holiday.

Saturday night's parade and tree lighting ceremony is open to participation by the children and adults of the community. As in the past, Santa will greet the children of the area, present them with gifts, and check into their Christmas desires.

As an additional aid to Christmas shoppers, the Lowell businessmen will keep their stores open every evening until Christmas, beginning December 14.

A schedule of Santa's future visits and workshop hours along Main Street will be released for publication next week.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, corner of M-91 and US-16 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays only, beginning December 1.

Taxes may also be paid at my home 14200-28th Street, by appointment in advance only. Dog taxes are also due at this time. Doris Boyd, Lowell Twp. Treasurer c33-34

11 caught Shoplifting at new high

In the last several weeks, eleven Junior High School students have been caught in the act of shoplifting items from stores in Lowell. As these students have been caught by store personnel, they have been turned over to the police who, in turn, have handed them over to school officials. A review of the entire problem allows for many causes and theories, but a definite solution seems available.

who is doing the shoplifting?

The great majority of students caught this year were from the Junior High School, and, in two cases, from the Senior High School. The homes these students live in range from high economic levels to the very poor level; some of the families are

very religious, and others attend no church; very few girls are involved; some have taken items that are needed, and others have taken useless items.

The students involved range in age from 12 years to 16 years. The majority come from families having five more children, and a few are only children. Most live at home with their parents, and a few come from broken homes. Most of the students involved have not been in trouble before being caught stealing from stores, but a few have many occurrences of antisocial behavior on their school records.

As you can readily see, there is no discernible pattern of student involved in these thefts.

where and what is being taken

This year, four concerns seem

to be the main source of student thefts. These are the B&O Grocery, the Kroger Store, Christiansen's Drug Store, and Frank's Variety Store. The items taken include cigarettes, candy, darts, combs, choke chains, gum, pop, pencils, pens, and erasers. The procedures used vary from store to store, but most thefts are done by more than one student. One student will keep a clerk busy while the other student steals. Another method is to purchase a minor item, while a major item is stolen.

WHY do they steal?

Many sociological reasons can be given to explain these thefts, but the reasons the students themselves give may shed more light on the problem. Very few of the items stolen are actually needed by the students, but are things they see and would like to have. Students at the Junior High School have an hour lunch period. They may purchase their lunch at school and then play in the intermediate school gym, or go to the library, or study hall and do their lessons, or they may play ball on school property.

It is estimated that more than half the student body of the Junior High go down town at noon, some to eat, some to smoke, some on errands for parents, but the majority seem to just wander up and down Main Street in groups, looking for something to do. This last group seem to be the one that eventually starts stealing items from stores.

Some students are "forced" to steal in order to keep their

identity with the group. "Either you steal a pack of cigarettes or you can't be part of the gang." One gang in town (mainly composed of drop outs from school) make their members have a choke chain as a weapon.

Some steal in order to gain the friendship of their fellow students by giving them the items stolen. Many of the items taken are even thrown away, since the big kick was to steal the item, and if caught with the item, it would prove the guilt.

Up to this time, when a student has been caught stealing in a store, he has been turned over to school authorities by the police. The student has held conferences with the principal and counselor, and a letter sent to the parent. Thus far this year only one parent has come to the school to talk over the problem. The shoplifting appears to be increasing, and the students now state that they know nothing will be done to them if they are caught, so why be fearful of being caught.

Since it is obvious that the present method of handling these cases has not accomplished the aim of stopping the thefts, it appears that another method must be used to stop it. School authorities suggest that students who are caught shoplifting be turned over to police agencies which, in turn, will call the parents of the students and also refer the student to the Probate Court for proper court action.

It is hoped that this action will greatly decrease the opportunity and desire of the student to pick up articles in stores without paying for them.

Cagers to face Ionia

Next Tuesday will mark the beginning of another basketball season when the Lowell Red Arrows play host to the Ionia Bulldogs.

A large crowd is expected to witness this contest slated to start at 8 p. m.

Lowell's schedule for the 67-68 season shows them playing eight games on their home court and seven games away. In addition, the Red Arrows will enter the Wyoming Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

Scheduled below is the Varsity basketball schedule for this season.

11-28 Ionia	Here
12-5 Middleville	Here
12-8 Comstock Park	There
12-15 Cedar Springs	Here
12-27 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	There
12-28 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	There
12-30 Holiday Tourn., Wyoming	There
1-5 Sparta	There
1-10 Belding	There
1-13 Tourn. of Champs, South	There
1-19 Rockford	Here
1-26 Comstock Park	Here
2-2 Cedar Springs	There
2-6 Middleville	There
2-9 Sparta	Here
2-16 Belding	Here
2-20 Ionia	There
2-23 Rockford	There
2-27 Forest Hills	Here

The Red Arrow Freshmen and Junior Varsity follow the same schedule. Freshmen games will start at 4:15 p. m., Junior Varsity at 6:30 p. m. and Varsity at 8 p. m.

The individuals comprising the Varsity & Junior Varsity teams were printed in last week's Ledger. The Freshman team consists of the following:

Jake Callier, Tom Canning, Leo Harden, Sid Hayward, Mike Heiman, Blake Johnson, Denny Kissingner, Dale Marshall, Gary Melle, Mike Murphy, Mike O'Berlin and Pete Olson.

Also on the squad are: Rick Onan, Bob Reynolds, Charlie Rittersdorf, Rick Seese, Mike Sherman, Dan Spitsbergen, Jim VanderMolen, and John Woodhead.

Developer reveals expanding sales requires more building lots

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening, Lowell real estate developer Douglas Dok requested a change of zoning to allow him to develop 58 more A-2 building lots.

Dok told the Council that he has sold 37 building lots this year and only 21 remain in the Valley Vista plat. These 21 lots are not expected to take care of the demand for more than a few months.

Dok is asking that the zoning in an area just north of the present development be rezoned from A-1 which requires a minimum of 80 foot frontage lots to a slightly smaller lot size of 70 front feet. This would adjoin what is presently A-2 and call for similar type of housing.

In the new area, the Council was told, the cost of development will be higher with the need for a sewer lift station which is estimated at between \$16,000 and \$20,000. New street requirements now in effect call for concrete curbs and gutters instead of the blacktop type in

Death takes Jake Callier unexpectedly

Prominent civic leader and worker, Jake C. Callier, 41 years old, was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids early Sunday morning. He became ill Saturday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital about midnight. Death was attributed to a vascular pressure at the base of the skull.

Although it had not seemed that he was seriously ill, he had suffered dizzy spells for the past six months and had made arrangements to enter Mayo Brothers Clinic sometime in January in the hope of locating the cause of the dizziness.

Mr. Callier was the superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power, treasurer of the Showboat Corporation and charter member of the Lowell Lions Club. In addition he was involved with many other civic organizations and affairs.

He was graduated from Lowell High School and Michigan State University, after which he served a tour of duty in the United States Army.

Mr. Callier was the former owner of theaters in Lowell, Belding and Saranac. He also had his own accounting business previous to taking over the management of the Lowell Light and Power.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; three sons, Jake, Greg and Joseph, and two daughters, Elizabeth (Libby) and Amy, all at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell.

The Rev. Charles Davis, of the Lowell Congregational Church of which Mr. Callier was a member, was the officiating minister.

Interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

LOWELL BEER STORE

Open every day and evenings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p. m. c33

Deer season opens with a b-a-n-g!!

The threat of sloppy weekend weather failed to discourage local hunters who took the field in large numbers early Saturday morning. Local weather was mild and windy with intermittent light rain and drizzle throughout the day. Hunters who wished for a light tracking snow were disappointed, at least for opening day.

Only two local hunters took advantage of the Ledger's invitation to bring their kill to our office. The first successful hunter to report in was Ralph Lawrence, Route 3, Lowell, who brought in a ten point buck which he shot while hunting on state land northeast of Lowell with his wife, Nellie, at about 7:45 in the morning. This was his first buck in his four years of deer hunting, and it was a big one, weighing about 200 pounds.



The first hunter to bring his buck to the Ledger office was Ralph Lawrence of Route 3, Lowell.

Second to arrive at the Ledger office was Don Seaman of 10769-2 Mile Road, Lowell. Mr. Seaman didn't have to go far to make his kill, he shot his ten point buck right on his own farm. The buck's rack measured a 15 inch spread.

alto locker

Monday morning found the Alto Food Locker swamped with at least twenty deer to process and being brought in throughout the day.

The first deer to arrive at the locker on Saturday was brought in by Carl Huizenga of Saranac. Dean Collins of Lowell and Ted Rhoades of Clarksville also brought in bucks on Saturday.

The deer brought in so far are reported to be mostly average in size and in good condition.

contest

Gilmore's Sport Shop in Ada who always run a contest during the deer hunting season reported that as of Monday morning five local hunters had brought in their deer to have the points counted and the spread measured for the contest.

Jack Knowles of 620 High Street, Lowell, shot his buck up north and his step-son, Danny Kline, got his in the Lowell area. As chance would have it,

both were 9 point bucks with a 16 inch spread.

Carl Abel and Harvey Eickhoff, both of Lowell, brought in 8 point bucks. Abel's had a 14 inch spread; Eickhoff's a 10 1/2 inch spread.

Don Seaman's buck, mentioned previously in this story, is also entered in the Gilmore contest.

other hunters

The only woman who reported her hunting success to the Ledger so far is Evelyn Crosby of Lowell. She shot a spikehorn at about 7:40 a. m. Saturday morning near Cadillac.

Dick and Tom Speerstra, father and son, of Lowell, both got their bucks while hunting in the Houghton Lake area on Saturday. Tom beat his father out though, for his buck had eight points to Dick's 6 pointer. Both had doe permits, but didn't need them.

Gregg Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, got his 9 point buck Sunday morning out behind their house.

most misses

Probable record for the most misses at the most deer must have been set by Craig Jensen of Conservation Drive in Ada. Craig saw nine deer, shot 18 times and missed all 18 times while hunting near Irons.

good year

According to the Michigan Conservation Department experts, the kill this year should be at least as good as last year when some 540,000 hunters bagged more than 91,000 deer.

Interest in deer hunting is at a peak as indicated by the fact that there were 310,000 applications for the 190,000 antlerless deer permits available, the second highest number of applications on record.

Hunters, particularly those hunting in the northern part of the state, can expect to find some rough going. Swamps are full of water and those planning to tramp through the back woods areas are advised to wear waterproof boots. Most northern trails and secondary roads are muddy and deeply rutted. The use of snow tires is recommended.

Many local hunters, unsuccessful in the north, will be hunting in the southern half of the state for the remainder of the season. This year, the Conservation department says, it is possible a historic first may be set with more deer taken in Southern Michigan than in the Upper Peninsula.

With luck, hunters are expected to top their bag of about 35,000 bucks and 17,000 antlerless deer last year.

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTIONS

1967 County and School Taxes will be due and payable in the city office, 301 East Main Street, beginning Friday, December 1, 1967 at 9 a. m.

Office hours are 8:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday.

Laura E. Shepard, City Treasurer

Ambulance decision still in the making

Christmas Accessory Sale
Seaf Belts
Regular \$12.95
now \$7.95
Azzarello
Chevrolet & Buick, Inc.
1152 W. Main, Lowell 897-9291

Buy Christmas Gifts NOW!
Use our convenient lay-away plan
WEPMAN'S
Clothing & Shoes
181 East Main St., Lowell
Phone 897-7792

save up to 40%
That's what happens when you direct dial a three-minute daytime call between Detroit and Grand Rapids—instead of Pay-to-Person. Save time too.

Michigan Bell
Make It A Date for... BOWLING at the Legion Lanes
845 E. Main Street, Lowell
Open Bowling—3 games \$1.00
Monday through Friday, 12 Noon to 9 p.m.
All Day Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S FUN DAY—Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. For all league or non-league bowlers. \$1.50 includes three games and prizes.
RED PIN BOWLING—Every Saturday night.
STUDENT RATES—3¢ per game, except Saturday and Sunday after 6:30 p.m.
For further information—Call LANE MGR., MRS. HELEN KOEWEERS at TW 7-7646

Time to think of... "Gift Time"
Check these Special Items
Christmas List
✓ V-Neck Sweaters... from \$7
✓ Colorful Nylon Shells... from \$4
✓ A-Line Skirts... from \$7
✓ Plaid Kilties... from \$12

★ Lay-Away
★ Michigan Bank Card
★ Midwest
THE **Delaware** SHOP
Ada Shoppers' Square—676-2221
Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
THURS., FRI., 10 'til 9
LAWLESS—897-2256
Open Daily 9 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.
Sat. 'til 8, during July-Aug.

Mail early, it's important

Mail is important to servicemen at any time of the year, but at Christmas time, it is even more so. Therefore, you must begin planning now in order to have your Christmas packages and letters arrive at their destination by the holidays.

It goes without saying that the men in service wholeheartedly thank you for your kind thoughts and the time it takes to remember them. Some can't find the time to write back immediately, especially if they receive a great deal of mail all at once, but keep sending it anyway.

A grateful bunch of boys say "thanks."

David Dawson, VF-21, BS217-83, AN, APO, San Francisco, California, 96328.

Sgt. Donald L. Dawson, 28-628, 142d CL, SW, Leisure City, Florida, 32609.

Spl Roy R. DeHelder, US 549 5412, Btry, 2nd Bn, 17th Art, APO, San Francisco, California, 96341.

Terrance L. Dykstra, HN, GTMO, 3-2, Leonard T Co, 3-2, FMP, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, 28542, Birthdate, May 22.

Robert Eagle, Pfc 228670, H&S Co, 2nd Bn, 7th Mar, 1st Mr. Div, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96328.

Pfc Gerald M. Estes, 211117 L Co, 2nd Pz, 4th Inf, 1st Marine Div, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96341.

Spl Terrel W. Fellows, US 546106, Co, E, 70th MP, Bn, APO, New York, New York, 09149.

Keith A. Anderson, SN 803-8085, USS Korwin, A. P. O. No. New York, 09081.
Gary Barnette, MM3, RD Div, USS Samuel Gompers AB-37, F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pvt. Robert Bibber, Co. E, 5th Bn, 2nd Div, 1st Infantry Division, A.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pfc. Dan J. Biggs, 228890, Marine Detachment, USS Topoka, CLG-4, F.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96361.
Afc Thomas A. Bishop, AF 161-7650, 360 PFW, Box 802, Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, 78404.
Richard E. Bosworth, SA 915-61-84, USS Marzio Reg. Motor Transport, 1st Marine Div, F.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pfc Robert E. Boyd, 228372, 7 S, U. S. Naval Hospital, No. 13, Great Lakes, Illinois, 60038.
Master Sgt. Dennis E. Breen, 34 Robert Fowl Law, Calcoope Falls, Massachusetts.
Pfc Kim Chesbro, 228607, Hq. Bn, 11th Marine Reg. Motor Transport, 1st Marine Div, F.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96361.
Sp-4 Robert Chipman, RA186-7566, Co. C, 22 1st Infantry Division, A.P.O. San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pfc George F. Converse, RA 1622999, Hq. Co, 1-32 Arty, APO New York, New York, 09171.
Captain Charles H. Croninger, 1st TRF, Box 2717, A. P. O., New York, New York, 09238.
Spl Arin T. Daugerty, RA 1685117, B Btry, 2nd Bn, 17th Art, APO, San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pfc Gary L. DeGood, US 545441, USA Stratum B Co, Det. APO, San Francisco, California, 96361.
Robert Eagle, Pfc 228670, H&S Co, 2nd Bn, 7th Mar, 1st Mr. Div, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96328.
Pfc Gerald M. Estes, 211117 L Co, 2nd Pz, 4th Inf, 1st Marine Div, FPO, San Francisco, California, 96341.
Spl Terrel W. Fellows, US 546106, Co, E, 70th MP, Bn, APO, New York, New York, 09149.
Pfc Dale Finkler, Headquarters Company, 2nd Engineering Bn, APO, 96329, New York, New York.
O. C. Dan Finley, RA 16923-818, 85th Co (OC), 9th Stu. Bn, TSB, 2nd Pz, Fort Benning, Georgia.
Pfc Rick A. Fonger, US 549-6278, Btry, 6th Bn, 9th Arty, A.P.O., New York, New York, 09149.
A-1c Stanley L. Ford, 4756 TRNSP SQ(ADC) Box 3021, Kennedy Air Force Base, Florida, 32942.
Sgt. John Frisner, 21-606 D April, APO, Seattle, Washington, 98242.
Pvt. Charles W. Geldersma, US 546884, Co. D, 6th Bn, STC Bn, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 309-65.
Cpl. Richard L. Goodwin, 218-6337, "C" Co, 12th Eng. Bn, 5th Marine Div, Camp Pendleton, California, 92653.

Pfc John Grunberg, 224183, 351 USMC, 2nd Tank Bn, H&S Co, MT Ptn., in care of FPO, San Francisco, California, 96362.
Cpl. Richard A. Green, 219-1123 USMC, H&S Co, (Comm.) Plt, 2nd Bn, 5th Mar, F. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96362.
Sp-4 Derek Hansen, US 549-6109, 824 Signal Co, R. R., APO, San Francisco, California, 96361.
Pfc Robert C. Hess, US 595-2155, 1810th H. E. Maint. Co, (G-S) A.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96328.
Pfc Len "E" Ham, 227251, 1st M.P. Bn, C. Company, F. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96362.
Pfc Thomas L. Hull, RA 169-40225, E 12, A. SATE, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121.
Afc Barry Gene Hunt, AF 1693827, Box 709, CMLR, A.P.O., New York, New York, 09109.
Pfc Charles O. Sterach, US 5496336, 9th Trans. Co, Alrborn, APO, San Francisco, California, 96368.
Sgt. Dennis A. Schumaker, AF 1654291, 640th ACW Sq, Box 129, A.P.O., New York, New York, 09584.
Pfc Wesley Shaffer, US 549-6186, Co. A, 2 Bn, 3rd Armor APO New York, N. Y. 09049.
Afc Daniel L. Steele, 20901 USMC, 17th Avn. Home, Fort Belvoir, Florida, 32609, Birthdate, July 20, 1941.
Pfc Charles O. Sterach, US 5496336, 9th Trans. Co, Alrborn, APO, San Francisco, California, 96368.
SSSG4 James R. Strouse, RA 1676255, 71st MNT, Co. B, APO New York, New York, Birthdate April, 14.
Pfc Darrel J. Taylor, US 54954110, 2nd Bde, 3rd Inf Div (MP), A.P.O. New York, New York, 09081, Birthdate: December 15.
Afc Thomas R. Thompkins, 218084, Comm. Sq. AFCS, Box 1111, APO, 09241, New York, New York.
Sp-4 David Tichelaar, RA 169-2320, Hqs, 15th Mnt, Bn, (DS), Long Bn, APO, San Francisco, California, 96361.
Cpl. Benjamin J. Tison, 2245221, Mag. 36, H&MS-36, E-Club, F. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96362, Birthdate: December 22.
S-Sgt. Roger D. Topp, 790th Radar Sq, Fortuna AF, West, Boz, Montana, 59255.
Pfc Monty L. Toussaint, RA 1693873, L. Trp., 2nd Sqn, 6th AC, Camp Drum, Waterbury, New York, 13601, Birthdate October 20.
L-Cpl. Robert B. Tower, Jr., 2292237, MAG-16, FS, F.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96362, Birthdate, October 9.
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Students get dental check

Mrs. Apin, county dental technician, checked all children in grades two and four.

Following the dental screening she demonstrated the proper way to brush teeth and explained the effect of eating proper foods.

Conferences . . .
The Alto Teachers were very pleased with the parent-teacher conferences. The interest and high percentage of attendance made these days most rewarding for parents and teachers. Thank you all for your fine cooperation.

Children have been contributing money for the Junior Red Cross during the past week. They hope to make place mats and other articles which the Junior Red Cross distributes to convalescent homes.

Stress Safety . . .
All rooms have been stressing safety. Teachers and bus drivers have been helping the children by practicing safe bus procedures.

Pilgrims, Indians . . .
The third grade class in Mrs. Dorothy Stahl's room have been studying Pilgrims and Indian Stories. For Science they studied energy. So, combining the two they made popcorn and Kool Aid for Thanksgiving Wednesday and invited Mrs. Neyburn's class.

Made Butter . . .
Using a real, pottery, butter churn, brought by Billy Foster, Mrs. Neyburn's graders made butter. They had studied about dairy farms and its products, and the butter will be a special, thankful one for their two sons, home on leave from the service, will be there.

Formal . . .
On the one side he greets "the hawks, the millionaires, the old-line politicians, the gray-haired mothers, the retired officers and the poor, stupid soldiers." All these forces, which is left of them, "are those which used to be called reactionary."

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Tull Kupferberg maintains a Revolution has taken place. In fact, he believes Four Revolutions have already occurred. They are:

1. The Sexual Revolution: This has liberated the bound-in personal energies of entire generations. Anyone under 20, he says, realizes this is really a Revolution of Love. Among those still standing in the way are "Catholic and Jewish district attorneys, frustrated judges, sadistic cops, vegeated (half-alive) re-

2. The Artistic Revolution: The modern artist, says Tull, is digging your grave. He starts me, scares me, and gives me an insight into what the whole movement is about.

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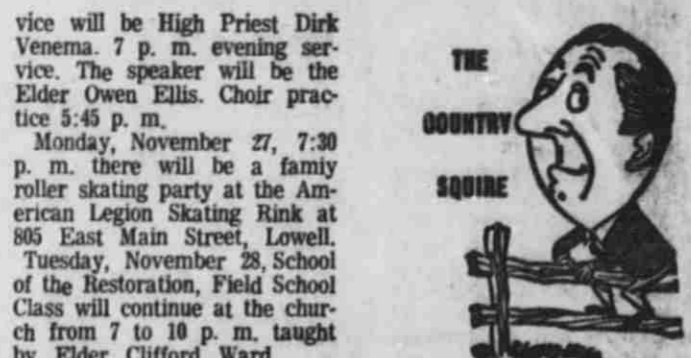
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By Al Pardee
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1. The Sexual Revolution: This has liberated the bound-in personal energies of entire generations. Anyone under 20, he says, realizes this is really a Revolution of Love. Among those still standing in the way are "Catholic and Jewish district attorneys, frustrated judges, sadistic cops, vegeated (half-alive) re-

2. The Artistic Revolution: The modern artist, says Tull, is digging your grave. He starts me, scares me, and gives me an insight into what the whole movement is about.

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High scorer on Army test
Army Private Ralph E. Crosby, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Crosby, 877 Buttrick Ave., Alto, was high scorer on the proficiency test held at the end of his company's basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, on October 27.

The test based on skills, Crosby was taught during his eight weeks of training, included hand-to-hand combat, use of the bayonet, drill, first aid, squad tactics and written examinations.

Make reservations now for theatre train to see "Mame"
Cards for reporting this outside income—from wages, self-employment, Social Security, other annuities or retirements—and investments—will be mailed with pension checks to be paid December 1. Window envelopes are enclosed to facilitate return of the report cards to the proper VA office. Veterans drawing service-connected disability are not concerned.

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Michigan, largest pear producing state outside the Pacific Coast, harvested 1.6 million bushels of pears in 1966 or 45 per cent more than during 1965.

Veterans will make annual income report
More than 75,000 Michigan veterans and dependents who last year received \$6,541,000 in Veterans Administration pensions will be called on December 1 to make their annual accounting of income.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, manager of VA's Regional Office in Detroit, said VA needs the income information to determine the veteran's or widow's entitlement to more pension, less pension or any at all.

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Social Scene
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berry spent Wednesday with Floyd Staal at Logan Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althaus had several dinner guests on Sunday: Professor and Mrs. Bradley R. Dewey and family from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sheppard and family from Wyoming, and Mrs. Hazel Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahri entertained Greg, Dirk, and Dan Miller for Sunday dinner. Vincent Nugent of 5 Mile Rd., Lowell, is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following surgery Saturday morning.

Dennis Stewart of Clarksville called on his grandmother, Mrs. Ebel Yelter on Saturday. Reverend Dean Blough and his two sons of Gladwin called on Mrs. Ebel Yelter on Monday.

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Susan Campau legal secretary
Miss Susan Jane Campau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau, 9485 Cascade Road, Ada, will complete the legal secretary course at Davenport College of Business this December.

Miss Campau, a 1966 graduate of Lowell High School is presently employed at the F. B. Neuman Company in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will continue to work after her graduation.

While at Davenport College, Miss Campau was on the Dean's List and achieved a Gregg 100 word per minute shorthand award.

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Army Specialist Four David D. Tichelaar, 19, son of Harry Tichelaar, 961 Foreman Road, Ada, was assigned as a radio-teletype operator in the 187th Maintenance Battalion near Long Binh, Vietnam, October 27.

His wife, Tamara Kay, lives on Route 1, Lowell.

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Dan Crowder returns from Far East duty

Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Dannie D. Crowder, USN, son of Mrs. Betty J. Wogston of Lowell, has returned to the United States after a seven-month deployment to the Far East aboard the anti-submarine support warfare aircraft carrier USS Hornet.

During the deployment the Hornet operated as a unit of the Seventh Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin with the mission of halting the flow of supplies from North Vietnam to enemy forces in the south.

The Hornet also participated in three maritime exercises with navies from six nations including Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand, Philippines, and Thailand.

Steven C. Roth at Bien Hoa, Vietnam base

Airman First Class Steven C. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth of Route 3, Lowell, is on duty at Bien Hoa Air Force Base, Vietnam.

Airman Roth, an aircraft engine mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

The airman, a graduate of Lowell Area High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for my lovely birthday cards.
Mrs. Rosa Brown

Stolen car belongs to former residents

Investigation showed this week that the car involved in a one-car accident on Lincoln Lake Road south of the Alton Church on Sunday, November 12, belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanEenenmaam, 2745 Niapwin Court NE, Grand Rapids. The VanEenenmaams formerly resided at Big Crooked Lake, Route 1, Lowell.

The car was stolen from St. Jude Church parking lot during Mass by a 15-year-old juvenile from the same parish. His joy ride came to a sudden halt when he hit a power pole, breaking it off about five feet above the ground and sending the transformer into the nearby water.

The boy, unhurt, then fled the scene of the accident but was found later by the use of State Police tracking dogs.

Over \$900 damage was done to the car which was less than a year old.

Road contracts get approval; bids opened

The State Highway Commission this week approved the award of 26 highway construction contracts total \$27,866,567. Bids on the projects, which are in 19 counties, were opened on November 1. The contracts must be approved by the State Administrative Board before they may be awarded.

The area projects, completion dates, bidders and bid amounts include:

Ionia County—a total of 14.9 miles of bituminous aggregate paving on shoulders of I-96 between the Kent and Ionia County line and the Grand River at Portland.

Completion date is October 31, 1968. Lowest of the four bidders, Williams Brothers of Ionia, \$34,346, which was 6.6 percent below the engineering estimate.

Other bidders were O. E. Gooding & Company, Ypsilanti, \$34,834; Pickitt & Schreier, Inc., Allegan, \$36,111; and Johnson-Greene Company, Ann Arbor, \$36,162.

Kent County—4.5 miles of bituminous aggregate paving on shoulders of I-96 from the west county line east to Bristol Avenue.

Completion date, October 31, 1968. Lowest of three bidders, Paul C. Miller, Sparta, \$24,934, which was 6.2 percent higher than the engineering estimates.

Other bidders were Michigan Colprovia Company, Grand Rapids, \$22,591; and Reith-Riley Construction Company, Battle Creek, \$26,634.

WSCS group meets Friday

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

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

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

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds have had two meetings. At the first meeting we learned our Bluebird Wish and voted on our group name. Jo Ann Keim brought the treat. Our second meeting was an all games meeting. Suzanne Timpson brought the treat.

Ranked M-14 rifle experts

Three Army Privates from this area, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, on November 3.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

This proficiency rating was obtained by Army Private Danny M. Fisher, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fisher of Saranac. His wife, Sharon, lives at 510 Middle Street, Nashville, Michigan.

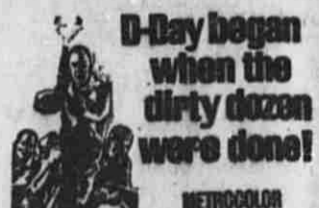
Army Private Ronald A. Mick, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Mick of Route 1, Clarksville, and Army Private Robert A. Barnes, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Barnes, 916 Alderman Street, Belding.

STRAND THEATRE

LOWELL—MICHIGAN

THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., NOV. 23, 24, 25, 26

Thanksgiving Day



The Dirty Dozen

Directed by ROBERT ROY POOL

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29
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



Grandma Watrous is ninety; greets five generations

A Thanksgiving dinner is being planned this year with a two-fold purpose by the family of Mrs. Rose Watrous. Grandma Watrous will be celebrating her ninetieth birthday on November 22, and a birthday cake to honor the occasion will be on the Thanksgiving table. Those planning to attend are her three children, Mrs. Rose DeLoof, with whom she makes her home in Lowell, John Watrous and Mrs. Emery Watrous and their families of Grand Rapids. Shown in the five generation picture are Mrs. Watrous, Mrs. DeLoof, Mrs. R. Bruce Tower, sr., Mrs. Orison Abel and Terry Bruce of Lowell, Lon William Tower, sr., and William of Owosso, and Lon Tower, jr., of Lowell.

Ballots on two candidates; plans dinner

The balloting on two new candidates, nominated for membership into the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, of Lowell, was made Monday evening as the Chapter met for their regular monthly business meeting.

Meeting in their club rooms on East Main Street, the balloting was made, proposed and voted on by the club members present; which resulted in the acceptance for enrollment of the new members.

Enrollment ceremonies for the candidates-elect will be held at the Chapter's regular Chapter Night meeting on December 4.

Also on the business agenda was a discussion evolving around the Moose Civic Affairs annual dinner, prepared and served to the public. The smorgasbord event will be held on Thursday, December 7.

A choice of turkey and ham and all the trimmings will be prepared, and the dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

Any Moose members that can help are urged to contact Mrs. Del Smit or Mrs. Cora Stormzand, so the finalization of plans can be made for this annual event.

Is participant in direct teaching program

Juliam E. Erler is one of over 600 Western Michigan University students who are spending four and a half days each week away from the campus this semester as part of the directed teaching program in the School of Education.

Miss Erler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler of Lowell, is taking secondary education training in the Portage Junior high school. She graduated from Lowell High School.

Miss Susan Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant of Alto, a Lowell high school graduate, is doing her practice teaching at Godwin high school.

The students, all future teachers, are assigned to schools throughout Michigan, with the exception of two in the Chicago area. During the semester, they have the opportunity to put educational theories and classroom techniques into practice under the guidance of experienced teachers. In addition to teaching, they take part in extra-curricular activities of the schools where they are assigned.

Of the 664 WMU students taking part in the directed teaching program this fall semester, 231 are in elementary schools, 370 in secondary schools, 48 in Special Education classes and 15 in speech pathology and audiology units. They are assigned to both public and parochial schools, as well as the Kalamazoo State Hospital, juvenile homes in Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties and the Michigan Rehabilitation Center at Pine Lake.

When the day comes that everyone has plenty of money, some people will finally realize that money doesn't mean happiness.

coming events

Rev. Don Doten, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, will preach Sunday, November 26, at the Vergennes Church on the corner of Parnell and Bailey and give Holy communion. All friends of the church are invited and welcome at the church at 10 a. m. Please come.

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet Monday evening, November 27, at their hall on East Main Street.

December 1 to 31, Planetarium Demonstration, "The Star of Wonder," Grand Rapids Public Museum, Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium, Thursdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays, 3 p. m.; Sundays 3 and 4:15 p. m. Other times by request.

December 1, 2 and 3, the eighth annual Christmas Open House sponsored by the Grand Rapids Public Museum's Chadwick Garden Center and the Garden Clubs in the area will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday and from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday. It features several hundred Christmas arrangements, decorations, hobbies, and collections in the Museum East Building. It is open to the public without charge.

The RUMMAGE Bin, under Dr. Reagan's office, will be open on Friday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Lots of good men's clothes for sale cheap, also books, dishes, etc.

December 8, 7:30 p. m. the International League for Peace and Freedom will offer an International Dessert Smorgasbord which will be followed by Meta Riseman of Detroit speaking on the subject, "Human Rights and the United Nations," at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet on November 27 at 7:30 at the home of Oleta Smith. Margaret Geelhoed is co-hostess.

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-Sondra Trio. p31-34

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone who sent cards and flowers at the time of the death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. We wish to especially thank Mrs. Helen Craig for her help at the time of the accident, Rev. Ballard and Rev. Hardyman for their comforting words, and all those who brought food and helped at the house. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Leo Bloomer
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Bloomer and family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Meeuwse and family
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Marentette and family

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Donald Yeiter reported in good condition

Donald Yeiter, of Route 2, Lowell, who lost his left arm in a farm accident on November 10, is reported in good condition and making good progress at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The accident occurred when his clothing and arm became entangled in the power take-off of the tractor he was using to unload corn from a wagon.

Yeiter was freed from the mechanism by mailman Paul Kerekes who happened to be passing at the time. Kerekes administered first aid which kept Yeiter from bleeding to death, while Mrs. Lottie Yeiter, Donald's mother, phoned for help.

Churches complete a working relationship

The official boards and pastors of Trinity Methodist Church of Grand Rapids and Vergennes Methodist Church of Lowell are pleased to announce the completion of a working relationship.

This new relationship has been formed to better serve Vergennes and Trinity, and the Ada Forest Hills area, adjacent to each.

The initial service will be held Sunday, November 26, at 10 a. m. at the Vergennes Methodist Church with the Rev. Donn P. Doten, first minister of Trinity preaching and serving Holy Communion.

All in the suburbs and the Vergennes community are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Words to say thank you—there are so many. Yet when one needs them most, one cannot really think of any.

For friends who called, and sent their cards and flowers. All helps to take one through the many long hours.

May God Bless All who assisted us during our time of bereavement of my husband & our step-father. Friends and neighbors who were always so kind to help us just when we needed them so much.

Mrs. Esther I. Field and family

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Prices for Nov. 20. 724 head of Livestock, 95 consignments of Poultry and Rabbits

Veal	up to \$40.00 cwt.
Beef Steers and Heifers	up to \$23.90 cwt.
Beef Cows	up to \$19.30 cwt.
Beef Bulls	up to \$23.50 cwt.
Feeder Cattle	from \$18.50 to \$32.00 cwt.
Hogs	up to \$18.70 cwt.
Sows	up to \$16.40 cwt.
Boars	up to \$13.25 cwt.
Feeder Pigs	from \$10.50 to \$17.00 cwt.

We need Hay, Straw and Feeder Pigs at 4 p. m. Lots of buyers

The sale has the largest number of buyers paying the highest market prices for your livestock. Valuable Free Gift given away at 9:30 o'clock every Monday night. Must be present to win. You are always welcome to attend the sales every Monday even though you do not have anything to sell.

We operate the Ravenna Livestock Sale on Monday, and the Big Rapids Sale on Wednesday. Bonded for your protection.

SALE STARTS AT 5:00 P. M.
RAVENNA LIVESTOCK SALES
George Wright Auctioneer RAVENNA, MICHIGAN J. Paul Herman Manager

Thanksgiving Day Service

10:00 A.M.

"Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it; and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

—Psalm 95:1-6

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Just arrived

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Route 2, Lowell, a baby girl, Barbara Ann, who was born at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids on November 15 at 4:40 p. m. The new Miss Bennett weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces at birth.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts started painting the blocks we have been preparing for the pediatrics ward at Butterworth Hospital. Our troop is buying a meal for a family in need this Thanksgiving.

Barbara Schaaf, Scribe

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather John Anderson who passed away November 22, 1964, three years ago.

He had a nature your could not help loving
And a heart that was purer than gold.
And to those who knew him and loved him
His memory will never grow old.

Sadly missed by
Wife, Children, and Grandchildren.