



Postmaster Charles Doyle was among the many postal administrators who attended a U. S. Post Office seminar last week in Lansing, where Michigan postmasters were brought up-to-date with latest changes in postal regulations.

If there are any adults in the Lowell area interested in furthering their professional advancement or obtaining a degree, then here's good news. Classes in many subjects are being offered by the extension service of Michigan State University, and you can get full information by contacting Dr. Elmer A. Antonen at the MSU Center at 165 N. Division Ave., Grand Rapids.

Local motorists who travel through Grand Rapids are advised that the northbound US-131 Freeway traffic in downtown Grand Rapids will be detoured for about 3 months beginning this week.

One of the really great sports events in the country today is the NCAA indoor track meet, held this past weekend at Detroit. Representatives from Lowell in attendance included LHS track coach Bob Perry, his assistant Gary Gilbert, Babe Winger, Ed Rankin and their wives.

It would appear that Lowell Area School District ranks well up among the best in the state in bus maintenance. According to a report from Col. Frederick E. Davids, Michigan State Police director, very few buses have passed the first inspection test of a state-wide program... yet all but two of Lowell's large fleet were "black-flagged" for minor windshield repairs!

AL to Honor Veterans of Vietnam War

Veterans of the Vietnam war will be honored guests at the regular meeting of the Clark Eli's Post 152, American Legion, planned for Monday, March 25. A special program has been planned for their entertainment, including a short talk by Past Department Commander Ray C. Conlon of Grand Rapids and action pictures of the Vietnam conflict. The major address of the evening will be given by Fran Smith, editor and publisher of the Lowell Ledger. All members of the post and auxiliary are urged to attend in honor of these young men. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, which starts at 8 p. m.

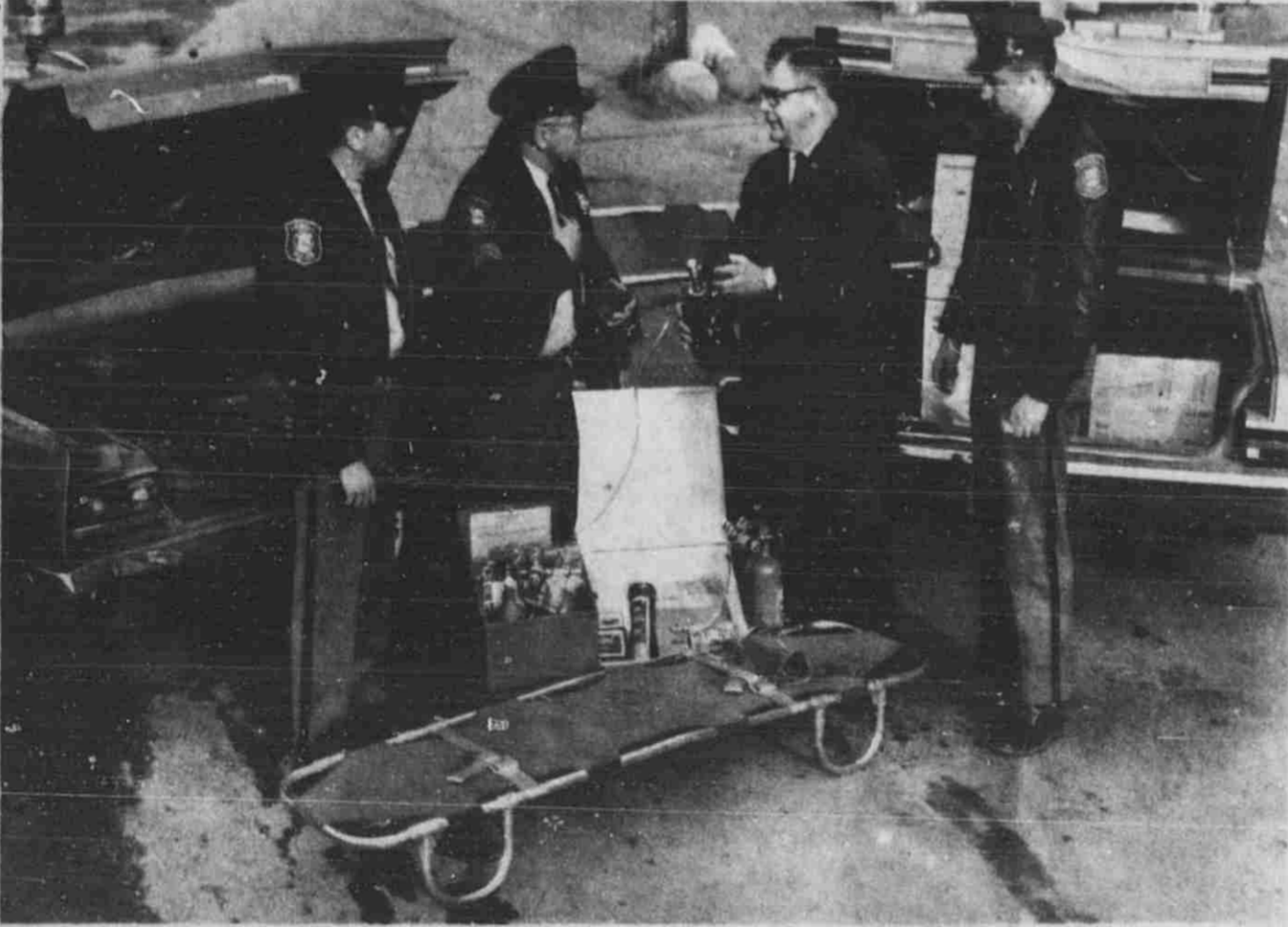
Minor Items Handled by City Council

In a short session of the Lowell City Council on Monday night, the solons disposed of several routine matters. For submitting the lowest bid, Azzarelli Chevrolet Sales was awarded a contract for \$1,912.35 for purchase of a pick-up truck for the Street Department.

City Manager Bernard C. Olson was instructed by the council to order needed repairs on the building housing the Lowell library.

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach reported that he had received complaints on litter being strewn on Oberley Drive, the road leading to the city dump. During the discussion on this complaint, some of the councilmen stated that the debris was the result of the carelessness of out-of-town trucks.

Local disposal units were absolved from any blame during the council talk.



New equipment installed in Lowell Police Department cruisers is checked over by (from left) Officer Mike Harrington, Sergeant James Hut-

son, City Councilman Herb Reynolds and Patrolman Leo Rowland.

Equip Lowell Police Cars for Emergency First Aid

An emergency first-aid service to meet the needs of the people of Lowell was put into effect today on orders of the City Council. Two police cruisers, manned by officers trained in first-aid have been fully equipped to provide emergency care to accident victims or to persons who, for health reasons, are in need of instant aid.

Acting on orders of the councilmen, and with a decided assist from Councilman Herb Reynolds who directed the purchases, the police cars now carry oxygen tanks, resuscitators, folding cots, blankets, and all first-aid supplies normally carried for emergency use.

Both the councilmen and City Manager Bernard C. Olson were quick to point out that the police cruisers are not a substitute for ambulances. Said Councilman Reynolds: "We want to make it very emphatic that our police cars

cannot make hospital runs. This still must be the function of the operators of ambulance services.

"But there are occasions when our police cars can render first-aid assistance in almost any emergency, especially in those precious minutes before an ambulance arrives on the scene."

Reynolds also said that contacting police has been at times a problem for citizens not acquainted with making emergency calls for help. Councilman Reynolds issued these instructions: "The quickest way to place an emergency call to reach the police, especially at night, is to call the Kent County Sheriff's dispatcher.

"This is done by calling GL 1-2811, give your name, your exact address or location, and the nature of the emergency.

"Quite often describing the exact location is more helpful than the address.

"For example, tell the dispatcher that yours is the second house on the east (or west) side of the street and three blocks north (or south) of, let's say, any main street or thoroughfare.

"Try and be calm and DON'T HANG UP until you are positive that the dispatcher has all the information he needs."

The extent of rendering first-aid coverage by local police outside the city of Lowell, Reynolds said, must be decided by the city council. This issue is currently before the councilmen for further study.

The Village Smithy
BY FRAN SMITH

There are times when nothing in the world is more formidable than a blank sheet of paper. How many times, for example, have you sat down to write a long-delayed letter... and then battled for words to get it started?

This happens in the newspaper business quite often. You sit at the typewriter, hundreds of words banging around in your head, but none seem to want to set themselves down in the proper order that would create a story or column.

That's when what is known as "creativity" comes into play. And that's what is happening right now to the Village Smithy.

It's a rather lonely feeling, this inability to get words onto paper. Yet, on the morning, we know that something must fill this space.

And so it comes that we look at the keyboard in front of us and a light clicks on.

We are using a well-worn portable typewriter (circa 1952 or thereabouts) from which have poured forth hundreds of thousands of words.

First Look at Hornung Fantastic

The torrent, we recall, started in the pressbox at Notre Dame Stadium, where we were covering a football game between the Irish and Iowa. It was the first time I had ever seen Paul Hornung in action... and what a game he played. He scored all of his team's points, including a field goal with about 20 seconds left that broke a tie and gave Notre Dame the victory.

This old relic of a typewriter was absolutely brand new that day and I sat there in the growing shadows of a November afternoon prepared to write of this epic gridiron achievement.

For out-of-town games (I was then with the *Detroit Times*), a writer had a Western Union operator stationed nearby to transmit directly to a receiver located in the sports department.

In South Bend, we were an hour behind Detroit time... which meant that Michigan had already finished its game at Ann Arbor and State was finished with its contest in East Lansing.

I knew that speed was of the essence if my words of deathless prose were to reach a majority of the readership for what was the biggest Sunday edition of them all.

Handled Other Assignments, Too

In addition to being a writer, I was also a deskman for the sports department. Much of the editing and headline writing was my particular assignment when I was not lucky enough to be out covering a story.

Well, there I was... about to touch the keys of this magic machine for the first time. Then, as now, words were spinning through my mind and I sat poised to fire off a scintillating story about Paul Hornung and his great effort.

What happened next was almost unbelievable. I felt a tap on my shoulder. It was the Western Union operator, who had a message from the office which said:

"Please write 8-60... Michigan lost to Ohio State."

Translated, this meant that the editor at the *Times* wanted me to write an eight-column headline in 60-point type. Normally, this would be an easy task. But, under the pressures of the moment... a great game, a new typewriter, and a deadline to meet, it was almost too much to bear!

All along press row, busy fingers were tapping keyboards and words by the thousands shot out along the wires to a waiting world.

I sat there, looking at my machine. Then I slowly wrote these words: OSU Routs 'M', Wins Big 10 Title.

I handed it to the operator, who relayed it to the waiting editor. Back came an instant reply: "Perfect... it fits."

Many words and many headlines later, I still find it most difficult to forget the incident... every time I sit down with a blank piece of paper and search for a way to fill it.

Cast Shapes Up 'Brigadoon'; Scheduled for March 28-30

"It is a pleasant story and it has just enough spice to make it funny," states Miss Brenda Dietiker, director of the all-school musical, "Brigadoon," to be performed on March 29-30 at Lowell High School.

The main characters are Tommy, played by Mike Potter; Fiona, played by Judy Norton; Jeff, played by Bill Wright; and Meg, played by Marlene Fletcher. Marlene Fletcher is also directed by Pat Fletcher, student director.

The rehearsal begins at six o'clock with everyone in a frenzy. Fiona is not present. Miss Dietiker explains that Judy is cutting wisdom teeth and her jaws are swollen so she cannot sing. Many others are also absent for unknown reasons.

"Places everybody!" shouts the director and actors bound onto the stage, which has no scenery. It is amusing to see the characters talk to thin air and struggle with the Scottish dialect, with the exception of Jeff who struggles with English.

A glance toward the far left corner reveals a group of actors huddled around a deck of cards, playing euchre. Those who have not mastered the game stay a small distance away, leaning against a worn bedspring left from the last play.

On goes the scene with groans from the student director at the ad libbing being done on stage.

"Stay in character!" she shouts.

Suddenly, there comes a roar, "break time!" and the actors pour into the cafeteria for pop and a few hands of euchre.

Miss Dietiker joins in the fun. One might think all the fooling around would discourage her, but she says:

"I realize it is a difficult musical to produce, but with the help of Mr. Haney on the set and Mr. MacInnes on the music, I expect "Brigadoon" will be a success."

Submitted by: Marlene Fletcher



Cast members of 'Brigadoon', euchre during rehearsal break. They scheduled for March 29-30 at Lowell are (from left): Danny Kline, Steve all High School are shown playing Walquist and Pat McMahon.

Former Resident Honored by Vestaburg Lions

John Phelps, owner and operator of the Phelps Lumber Company in Vestaburg and former Lowell resident, was honored last week with the Outstanding Citizen Award for 1968 by the Vestaburg Lions Club.

Active in civic affairs in Vestaburg, Phelps is a member of the volunteer fire department, the Board of Review and was instrumental in organizing the Zoning Board.

Battle-Weary Firemen Welcome Rainy Spell

The mid-week rains have brought relief to weary members of the Lowell Fire Department.

Chief Frank Baker and his men were literally suffering from "battle fatigue" after answering a record number of grass fire calls in the previous five-day period.

Over that span, the local firemen hit the road to put out a total of 14 blazing fields, including one plea for assistance from Grattan Township.

On Saturday afternoon alone, the firemen and rigs were kept on the run to snuff out four grass fires.

Two alarms came in on Sunday. The first call sent Fire Chief Frank Baker and his men to fight a field fire at the Ada Township address of Earl Vosburg on Grand River Dr.

The other Sunday run was to Lowell Township where a grass fire was in progress on the property of Arthur Orcutt on Lowellview Ave.

On Monday two rigs and a crew put out another grass fire on West St.

The four Saturday alarms were listed as: grass fires at Riverview on M-21; Earl Starkweather at 116 S. Jefferson; Louis Yalacki, on East Main; and to Vergennes Township to the home of Walter Graham at Covered Bridge Rd.

In other fire action, the firemen responded to alarms to: Paul Malone, on Five Mile Rd., Grattan Township; Ray Haviga, Lincoln Lake Rd.; David Styles, Foreman Rd.; the Miller property on Grand River Dr., Lowell Twp.; Rusty Balcom, on Montcalm, Vergennes Twp.; Sherm Rowland, 3203 Timpson; and Red Bristol, Hunt St.

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Last week's edition carried a "home for rent" ad. In the first hour, there were 20 calls.

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Grass Fires Outstrip '67

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker, in his annual report to the city council, listed a total of 40 fire alarms turned in during 1967.

An interesting sidelight of the report showed that where as there were 7 grass fires in 1967, there were more than that number recorded in February of this year alone.

Of the 40 fire runs made, Chief Baker said, 15 of them were for Lowell, 11 for Lowell Township, nine in Vergennes Township, two for Boston Township.

The 1967 fire report showed the volunteers battling blazes at 12 houses, 7 grassfires, 3 barns, and 8 automobiles.

Thrown by Car, Injured

Kenneth Blough of 7849 Pratt Lake Avenue SE, Alto, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a freak accident near his home.

Blough was helping his son, Dennis, start a cut-down jalopy in the field when the car gave a sudden jerk, which threw him to the ground. The rear wheel ran over his chest.

Blough is now in the intensive care unit of Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He incurred severe chest injuries including a punctured lung and broken ribs, complicated by internal bleeding. According to hospital authorities, he is in fair condition.

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Lowell Soldier Injured In Vietnam Fighting

Notification that Specialist Robert B. Bibbler was slightly wounded in action in Vietnam has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler of 1318 Beckworth Drive, Lowell.

Assigned to Vietnam last December, Spec. Bibbler received gunshot wounds in the left arm in combat on March 5.

In a telegram from the Army, the parents were informed that news of the wounds was delayed due to a "tactical situation."

Spec. Bibbler has been in service for a year. He attended Lowell High School.



Robert Bibbler

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Alto Area School News

The children in Mrs. Stahl's third grade class enjoyed a special Science lesson last week. Different children brought the ingredients for home made ice cream and watched enthusiastically as the teacher stirred it up.

News of and About Area Schools

Alto Second Graders Finish Mexican Study

Planning to visit the Summer Olympics in Mexico City next Fall? Or perhaps just a vacation south of the border? If so, contact the second graders at Alto School in case you need additional information about our Latin neighbors.

The students recently completed a month of study on Mexico, gathering their information from many sources... a special section of the Weekly Reader, films from the Grand Rapids library and even some films that their teacher, Mrs. Terling, had taken during her honeymoon in Mexico.

Members of the second grade at Alto School show various artwork created during month-long study of Mexico.

FH Junior Hi Science Fair Set Saturday

Approximately two hundred students are busily preparing for the Forest Hills Junior High School Science Fair to be held Saturday.

Forest Hills School News: Forensic Team Enters District

The Forensic team for the Forest Hills High school department has been completed. On March 27, the District Forensic Tournament will take place.

Modern Music Study

Is the younger generation being correctly portrayed by the long-haired musicians of today? What inward pangs of revolution are they trying to transmit into a position of recognition by the world?

The English students have been listening to popular songs from the folk-rock era. One song, "White Rabbit," by the Jefferson Airplane was thought to be a description of an L.S.D. trip.

Emotions stirred against the protesters. "If they don't want to fight, they don't belong in this country," said a possible future draftee.

"There is a big generation gap between the kids and their parents," explained Mrs. Richards. "We must listen to what they have to say."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by BARBARA VANDERVOUDE, of 144 Burdette Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, of 98 Ottawa Avenue, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated January 5, 1961, recorded January 7, 1961, in Liber 1595, pages 749-747 of Mortgages, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in this case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, EST.

IT IS ORDERED that on April 18, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Court for the County of Kent, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Myrtle Rogers for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

There is a big generation gap between the kids and their parents. "We must listen to what they have to say. We've got to read the books they read and listen to their music or how else are we going to understand them?"

Spring Sport Schedules Sets New Season High

Table with columns for Forest Hills and Lowell baseball schedules. Includes dates, times, and opponents for both teams.

Table with columns for Forest Hills and Lowell track schedules. Includes dates, times, and events for both teams.

Table with columns for Forest Hills and Lowell golf schedules. Includes dates, times, and events for both teams.

MEMBERS! MEMBERS! DANCE Every Saturday TO THE MUSIC OF Bob Mattison and The Moffit-Sondra Trio at the Lowell Moose Lodge.

Lowell Places Three on T-C Honor Squad the 10th pin

It was an exceptional week overall for the local leggers who rolled at Legion Lakes with Ken Kerr, the high game of 235 and Tom Kowers hitting the high series, 66.

First Team Berth to Ken Tapley

Three members of Lowell High school's varsity basketball team today had been singled out for honors on the Tri-River Conference a 11-league teams selected by the coaches.

First team honors were accorded to 6'3" senior center Ken Tapley, who maintained a 22-point-per-game scoring average in helping to spark the Red Arrows to an 8-2 league mark.

At a session of said court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1968, the following were appointed:

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands upon which the assessment district and also certain engineering surveys and reports and upon which day the court shall determine the necessity for setting aside or modifying the Judgment establishing the normal level entered on March 10, 1967.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 12th day of April, 1968, on each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessor's Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

IT IS ORDERED that on May 29, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Kenneth Lyle Smith, Executor, prior to hearing.

Week of March 25th MONDAY Hot Pork Sandwiches With Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Hot Buttered Corn TUESDAY Hamburg & Potato Casserole Tossed Salad Bread and Butter Cheese Slices Strawberry Jello with Fruit WEDNESDAY Hot Ham Sandwiches On a Bun Pickles-Mustard-Catsup Carrot & Celery Sticks Potato Applesauce and Cookies THURSDAY Italian Spaghetti With Meat Sauce and Cheese Bread and Butter Chilled Fruit Cup & Jule

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Join us as Phys Ed Instructor Miss Delores Mickelson, student teacher for Physical Education, working with Mrs. Lucille Kohlfelt, arrived at Lowell High School with the beginning of the new semester.

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Standard Oil Farm Day Wednesday, March 27, 1968 - 7:00 p. m. Wittenbach Sales & Service, Lowell

Orchard View School Cub Scouts and Scout Commissioner John Armstrong here with Cub Master Jack DeVries of Pack 3269 recently held their annual Blue and Gold dinner and Pinewood Derby. They are shown

The Student Council of the Junior High School will sponsor a dance at the junior high on March 29.

The Internment Basketball tournament finals were to be played today. Each room from grades 7 & 8 have been playing basketball, with each room having 4 or 4 girls as cheerleaders. This week's game will be for the championship within the school. The game time is 3 to 5 p. m.

Greater Michigan HOME and garden SHOW with MUSIC-40 MINUTE shows 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

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THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS will attend a Choir Festival to be held at Godwin School today (March 21).

WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10:30 P. M. AS OF APRIL 1st OPEN EACH MORNING AT 6:30 A. M.

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South Lowell

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Wieland spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Bill Roth and girls in Altona.

Snow Area

Snow WSCS will hold their business and Spiritual Life meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Anderson.

Alto Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. James Green called on Mr. and Mrs. William Schantz at Hastings on Sunday afternoon.

Logan News

Mrs. Spenor Johnson and Mrs. Ira Blough. David Wingeier, a delegate of the United Methodist Church...

Star Corners

Mrs. Leon Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. S. W. Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson...

S. W. Bowne

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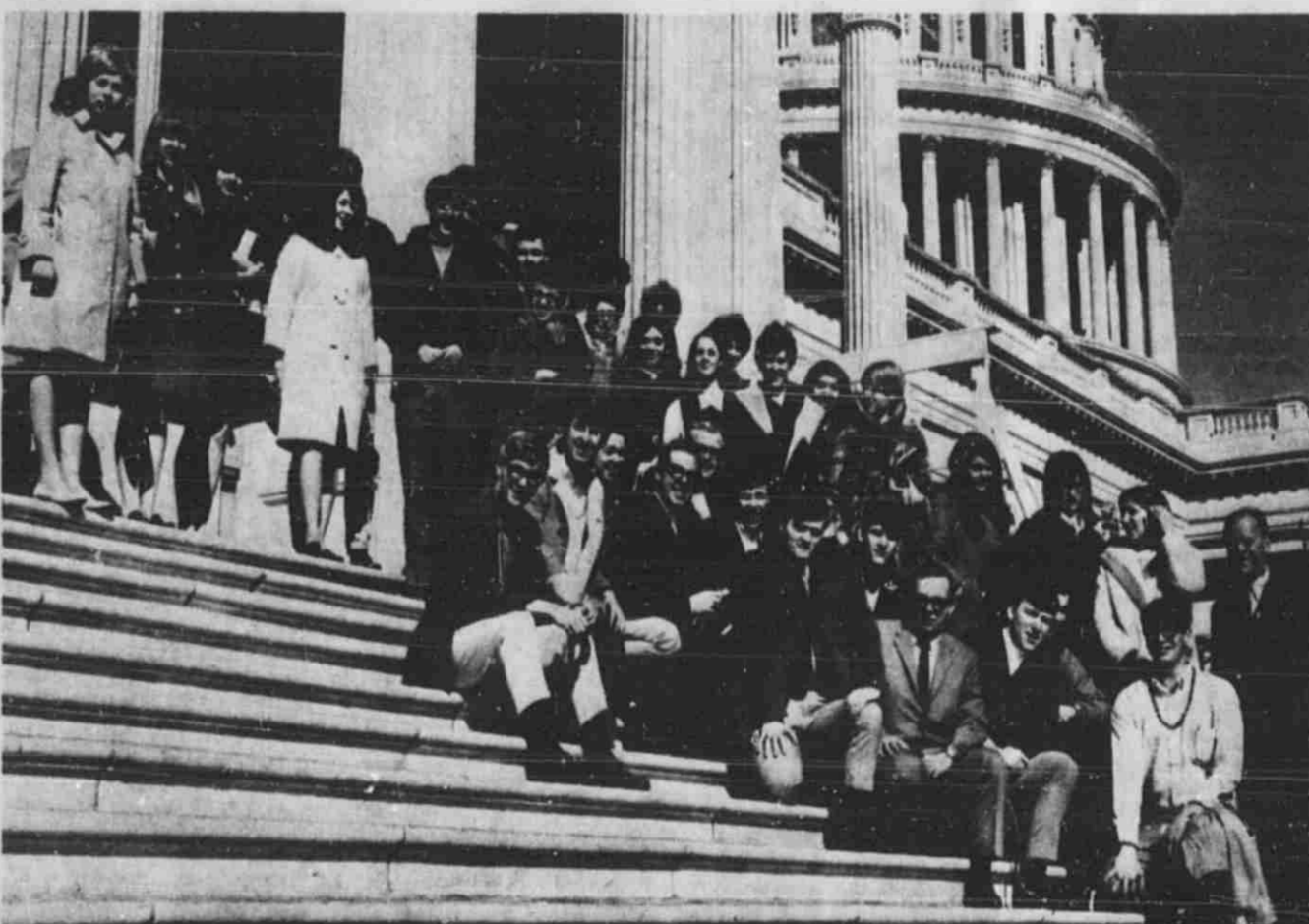
Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. S. W. Bowne...

Pleasant Valley

Emphasize Youth at U. B. Church

The community showed a fine interest in their young people on Sunday, March 10, by turning out in force for the United Brethren Church services.



Cascade Christian Group in Washington, D.C.

Led by Robert Cueni of Cascade Christian Church, members of the Michigan International Affairs Seminar for Youth gathered with Rev. Gerald R. Ford...

Susan Jasperse Offers Voice Recital March 27

The Ministry of Music, East Congregational Church, will present Miss Susan O. Jasperse, soprano, in voice recital next Wednesday (March 27) at 7:30 p. m.

Engaged Lenten Book Reviews Set by Lowell 'Y'

Terry Bambrick, Executive Director of the Lowell YMCA, announced today that preparations for the sixth annual Lenten Book Reviews have been completed.

Carol Ann Schwarz

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schwarz of 4700 Kensington, Warren, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Earl Hostetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hostetter of Alto.

Church of the Nazarene

301 North Washington, Lowell, Michigan. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.

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West Lowell United Brethren Church

West Grand River Drive, Lowell, Rev. O. M. Smith. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.

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3-Mile and Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 453-440. Rev. Donald Stone, Interim Pastor. 7:30 Worship. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. to Noon.

First Congregational Church of Ada

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CHURCH NEWS

Ada Community Reformed Church

7227 Thurlippe River Drive. Morning Worship—10:00 A. M. Sunday School—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

Ada Christian Reformed Church

Friday, March 22, 7 p. m. There will be an All Ages Night at the church. Each person will come with two ideas for games.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, March 21, Adult Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. Friday, March 22, Mr. Cueni meets a 6th grade membership class in the parlor.

Eastmont Reformed Church

Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Testimony service. The speaker will be Rev. Harold Amstutz, Sun. School 11 a. m. Evening Service 7 p. m.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Sunday, March 24, Morning worship services and Sunday School sessions at 9:15 and 10:30 with Mr. Cueni preaching.

Ss. Michael's Episcopal Church

2065 Welch Dr. S. E. Morning Prayer and Communion—10 a. m. Nursery and Sunday School through 12th Grade.

First Evangelical Free Church

3800 Burton Street, S. E., Corner of East Paris Road. 8:30 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A. M.—EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP

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South Boston Bible Church

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CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH

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ALTO METHODIST CHURCH. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be conducted by the District Superintendent, Rev. Carlos Page on March 27 at 8 p. m. at the Bowne Center Church. The Pastoral Relations Committee will meet with Rev. Page at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to go on a film Holy Land Tour with Harold Phelps Thursday, March 21 at 8 p. m. at the Bowne Center Church. Refreshments will be served following the program.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. The Sunday school teachers, substitutes and officers will hold a banquet at the Sweden House on Plainfield March 21 at 7 o'clock. Wives and husbands are also invited.

Segway Mrs. IVA MCINTYRE. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mildred Potter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Iva McIntyre.

Elmdale Mrs. IRA SARGEANT. The annual Father-Son Banquet at Hope Church of the Brethren will be held Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. The White Breakfast will be held at the Alto Church on April 13 at 10 a. m. Mrs. Carlos Page will be the special speaker.

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Mrs. Reynolds

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In loving memory of our mother, Edna G. Taylor, who passed away March 29, 1964. This brings back memories of our loved one laid to rest.
And those of them who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.
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CARD OF THANKS
A hearty thank you to each and everyone for prayers, cards, plants and every kind deed during my stay at the hospital and after my return home.
Thanks again,
Carrie Groenenboom

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the neighbors, friends, relatives and Legion Post 528 for their beautiful floral tributes given at the passing of my dear wife, Ethel.
My special thanks to Rev. Beulah Poe for her comforting words. To the Bowne Center W.S.C.S., for the luncheon served after the services.
A special thanks to Dr. McKay and to the Holbrook Nursing Home for their wonderful care. Also, to the Roth Funeral Home for their splendid services.
Your kindness will always be remembered.
Leonard Warner



ASPIRING BALLERINA PAMELA MARTIN

Career As Ballerina Beckons Pam Martin

The month of May will mark an important milestone for the John H. Martin family of 1132 Orchard SE. At that time, 15-year-old Pamela will begin preparations to receive special training toward her goal of becoming a ballerina. Mrs. Martin will receive her bachelor's degree in education from Aquinas College.

Dance, under the direction of Ed Riffel. She now takes nine lessons a week and works as receptionist after school at the Academy.

Pam's goal is to become a famous ballerina and she is more than willing to devote the time and a strenuous schedule to see her ambition become a reality. With her many hours of lessons and practice, she doesn't have time to enter into extra-curricular activities at East Grand Rapids High, where she is a sophomore.

Pam will be the soloist in the premier performance of the newly-formed "Thornapple Valley Children's Ballet," to be presented May 17 and 18 at the St. Cecilia Auditorium.

This company of young dancers from all over the Forest Hills, Grand Rapids area and as far as Muskegon and Grand Haven is under the direction of Edward Riffel. The company's orchestra is being conducted by Prof. Daniel Kovats of Grand Valley State College. They will perform excerpts from the "Gayne Ballet" and the entire "La Boutique Fantasque."

Sets are being designed by Wilma Janczewska, local artist and executed by her husband, Robert, art director of the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Tickets will be available at all Wurzburg Stores on April 1. For reservations and information, call Mrs. Buck Matthews, 949-0863.

Obituaries

Ida Callier Mullen

Ida Callier Mullen, a life-long resident of Lowell, passed away at her home March 17th. She was born on Sept. 30, 1897, and was the daughter of John and Samantha Thibos Callier.
She is survived by a son, Albert Kyser, of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Cash, of New Hudson; Mildred, at home, and Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Eickhoff, of Lowell.
Other survivors include four grandchildren, Jeff, Corrine, Laurie Cash and Ferri Eickhoff. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Bernice Peters, Mrs. Gladys Kyser, of Lowell, and Mrs. Donna Holiday of Lansing.
Mrs. Mullen was a member of Lowell Methodist Church, Cyclamen Chapter 94, O.E.S.; Rebekah Lodge; Past Noble Grands and Birthday Club.
Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. conducted by the Rev. Robert Webber. Burial was in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Mildred Bowen

A funeral Mass was held on Monday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Saranac for Mrs. M. Mildred Bowen. Mrs. Bowen died Friday, March 15, at Bledgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids where she was taken following a fall at her home at 289 East Main Street, Saranac.

Mrs. Bowen was born on January 5, 1909, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin of Lowell. After graduating from Lowell High School she attended Western Michigan Teachers College in Kalamazoo.

She is survived by her husband, Emory; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Mackie of Mawood, Illinois; two sons John of Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana and Dale of Saranac; seven grandchildren and two brothers.
Committal services were held in Easton Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucille J. Croshaw

A requiem Mass for Mrs. Lucille J. Croshaw was chanted last Saturday at St. Mary Church, Grand Rapids, followed by final rites at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Alt Mortuary conducted the arrangements.

At age 59, Mrs. Croshaw, of 11716 40th St., Lowell Township, passed away last Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness. She was born in Blanchard, Mich., on June 30, 1908.

She was the widow of Nicholas J. Croshaw Sr. The survivors are three sons, Richard J., Gerald L., of Lowell, and Nicholas J. Jr., of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Bockheim and Mrs. Charles (Maureen) Chamberlain, both of Grand Rapids; two sisters and a brother; and five grandchildren.

William A. Mullen

Services for William A. Mullen were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

A retired railroad employee, Mr. Mullen, at age 81, died last Wednesday at his home, 907 E. Main St. He was born in West Olive, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1886.

The survivors are his wife, Sarah; two sons, Ralph of Coopersville and Loyall of Lowell; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and several nephews and nieces.

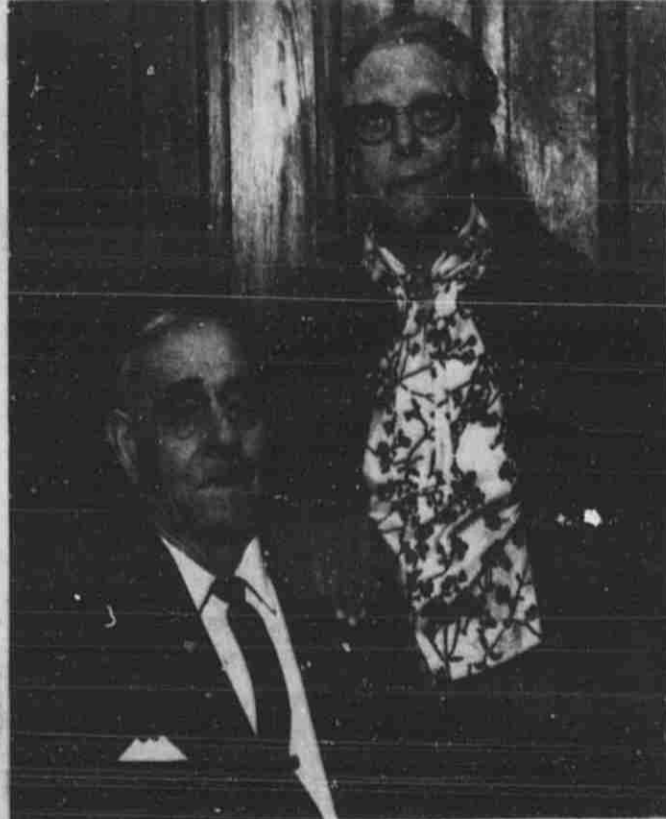


Job's Daughters Grand Bethel officers will exemplify the degrees Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. All Masons and Eastern Star members are cordially invited.

The Underground Railroad Coffee House for senior high and college age. Open every Saturday from 8-12 p. m. Music, cards, chess, ping pong, TV, snacks and conversation. Admission donation is just 25c which covers snacks. Come and try the Underground Railroad this Saturday. (In the Ed. Bldg. behind the Lowell Methodist Church).

Annual Father and Son Banquet at the Hope Church of the Brethren, Clarksville, will be held Thursday, March 21 at 7 p. m. Rev. Harold Taber, Methodist Pastor at Middleville will speak and show slides on his work with the American Indians. Fathers come and bring your son.

Couple Wed 40 Years



MR. AND MRS. IRA BLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough of 6902 Wingeier Avenue, Alto, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next Monday. They were married on March 25, 1928.

No celebration party has been planned because of Mr. Blough's poor health, but a card shower honoring the occasion has been started. All friends, neighbors and relatives are urged to send the Bloughs a card of congratulations.

Mrs. Blough, veteran correspondent for the Lowell Ledger from Star Corners, was the former Laura Krebs. She and her husband still live on the Krebs farm near Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Blough are the parents of one son, Ivan, and have four grandchildren.

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The American Society of Women Accountants held their twenty-fifth public relations dinner this past Tuesday evening at the Pantlind Hotel.

R. Kendall Jones of the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo gave the main address of the evening, Departmental Cost Accounting—"What do you See in That Bottle on the Shelf?" The Madrigal Singers of Creston High Schools also entertained the more than ninety members and guests present.

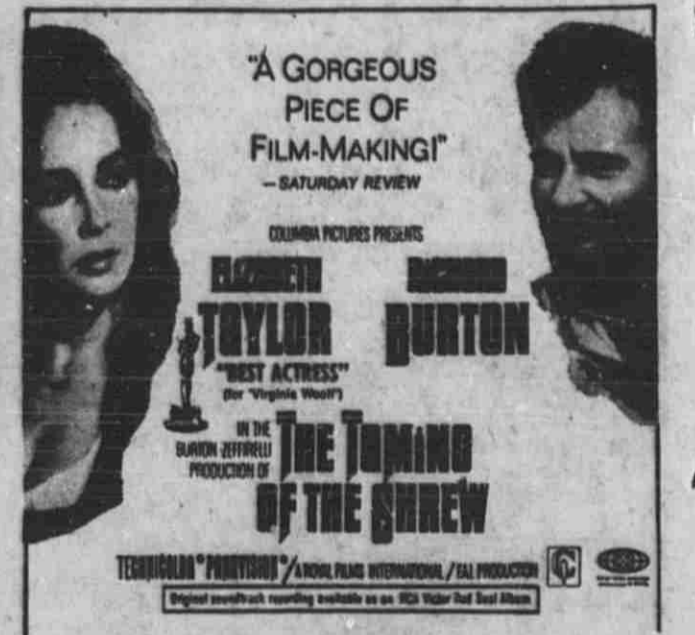
Attending from Lowell were A.S.W.A. member Donna Jean Ford and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wittenbach.

ALTO STUDENT HONORED
Ronnie E. Hosteler of Alto was one of 15 paper technology students at Western Michigan University honored last week for scholastic achievement by the Michigan division of Paper Industry Management Association.

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"The Comic Arts," a new series of programs on American humor and comedy, produced by WKAR, Michigan State University radio, will premiere in Michigan and other states, April 1.

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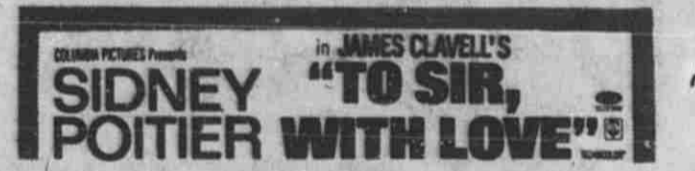
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