

PEEK-A-BOO SIGNAL

Fault RR in Flurry of Blazes

Sparks from a C&O engine stack, which ignited a three-mile long series of grass fires along the railroad route on Monday, also has touched off sparks of criticism from Lowell and Vergennes Township citizens.

A number of the complaints have reached the offices of the Lowell Ledger.

According to Fire Chief Frank Baker, the first of a series of alarms came in at 12:30 noon Monday, when 12 members of the local volunteer were called out to fight a grass fire at the railroad crossing at Three-Mile Road, between Lincoln Lake Road and Alden Nash.

After putting out the blaze, and within a half-hour of the first alarm, the volunteers responded to a second alarm which took the firemen and two rigs to a blazing field near a railroad crossing on McPherson Rd.

"After we put out that fire," Chief Baker said, "we were forced to work our way south to handle grass fires along the railroad route."

"In fact the situation became serious enough to warrant calling in the Grattan Township volunteers to help out. We were three hours putting out these grass fires," he said.

The fire chief has sent a bill for \$290 to the Chesapeake & Ohio authorities for fire-fighting services by the Lowell Volunteer Fire Department.

Asked about the cause of the series of blazing grass fields along the C&O tracks, Fire Chief Baker said:

"We believe that the stack of the diesel engine of a freight train which had passed through earlier was defective, and that a protective screen on the stack probably wasn't working. How else can you account for the number of grass fires which broke out all along the C&O line?"

Other complaints voiced by local citizens include two conditions at the crossing on Main St.

One prominent citizen said: "Right in front of the crossing signals on both sides of the street are utility company poles, which hide the view of the flashing signals."

"Also if you are in your car as a train approaches, you cannot always hear the bells. In my opinion these bells are not set loud enough for all motorists to hear."

From unofficial sources, the Ledger has learned that C&O inspectors were due to arrive in the city to investigate all three situations.

3 Seek Positions on Lowell Area District Board

Three candidates will seek positions on the Lowell Area School District Board of Education in next Monday's annual election.

Available are two seats, each for a four-year term.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. and will be located in the Runciman Elementary School in Lowell for Precinct One voters and at Alto Area Elementary School for Precinct Two voters.

The candidates are incumbent Dr. Donald D. Gerard, M.D., Donald Beachum and Dr. R. D. Siegle, D.V.M.

District voters also will be asked to vote on a county wide proposal calling for two new vocational centers (see story on Page 2).

Dr. Gerard with his wife Donna and their five children makes his home west of Lowell on M-21.

Gerard has lived in this area since 1949 and is presently on the school board.

In the army from 1951-53 he served with the 101st Airborne Infantry, attended Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, and was commissioned a Lieutenant.

Born at Hart he was raised in Grand Rapids and graduated from South High School. He took his pre-med at the Junior College and received his B.S. from Calvin College. In 1959 he was awarded his Doctor's degree from Wayne University.

Dr. Gerard was appointed to fill the unfinished term of Dr. Thomas Hill and in his first attempt for an elective office he was elected to a four year term on the school board in 1964.

Beachum, 40, his wife Flora Jean, and their four children reside at 1851 Beech Street, Lowell.

Born in Benton Harbor, he graduated from Lowell High School in 1945, served in the navy for 14 months during WW II and attended Michigan State University.

Don, whose father Byrd Beachum was a shop teacher, has been a Lowell resident for 26 years.

He worked for W. A. Roth and Sons, former owners of the furniture store which he now owns, for 14 years. He has been the store owner for the last six years.

Dr. R. D. Siegle, resides at 5601 Bancroft, Alto, with his wife, Mabel, and their children.

A local businessman for 27 years, he received his D.V.M. from Michigan State University in 1939.

FRENCH CLUB PLANS PICNIC JUNE 6

The Lowell HS French Club is planning a picnic on Thursday, June 6.

The group, consisting of more than 100 students and faculty, will leave for either Gun Lake or Lake Michigan under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Bergin.



DR. DONALD GERARD



DONALD BEACHUM

Knife Nets Court Date

Three violators, all from the Ionia area, were apprehended this past week by Lowell police.

Phillip Ray Miller, 18, of Lyons, who aroused the attention of the local officers while in a parked car on Main St., was found to be carrying a concealed knife.

When taken to Grand Rapids Municipal Court, he demanded examination, and a bond of \$55 was set for his appearance at a later date.

However, Miller's companion, David Earl Martin, 17, of Ionia, was taken into custody for minor in possession of alcohol, and for causing a disturbance.

He was taken before Justice Howard J. Ritterger, and fined \$100 and costs on the two charges.

Jerry Myers, of Ionia, was taken before Justice Ritterger on charges of disorderly conduct by refusing to cooperate with Lowell police, and handed a \$42.50 fine. He was apprehended at a parking lot after driving on the wrong side of the street, and demanded that a warrant be served. Police obtained the warrant on short notice.

Offers Wide Service to Area

Residents of the Lowell and Forest Hills area were served by United Fund agencies on 1,687 occasions during 1967, according to an analysis of health, welfare and recreation services recently issued by United Fund and Community Services.

Compiled by the Planning Division Research Department for each census tract of Kent County, the report includes the numbers of individuals or families receiving service from each UFCS agency. It also contains statistics on the Kent County Department of Social Services and UFCS affiliated agencies.

Family and children's casework services in Lowell and Ada, Grand Rapids, Lowell and Vergennes townships included 33 visits to Family Service Association, six to Catholic Social Services and 16 to Child Guidance Clinic.

D. A. Blodgett Homes served 24 cases of adoption, foster homes or family counseling and 11 Big and Little Brothers.

The Salvation Army provided welfare services for 50 families and Christmas services for 32. There were 59 consultations with attorneys of Legal Aid Society and 77 contacts by American Red Cross with families of military personnel.

The Urban League helped two people with jobs or housing, and provided one speech. Information and Referral Service made eight referrals and issued two senior citizens' bus tickets.

Memberships by young people and adults in youth-related agencies included 585 in Boy Scouts, 292 in Camp Fire Girls, 470 in Girl Scouts, 304 in YWCA and 2,580 in YMCA. Camping experiences were provided for 27 boys at Camp Manitoulin and for 35 children at Camp Blodgett.

Community Health Service gave nursing care to 20 patients in their homes; The Association for the Blind served 8 persons in 1967, the Hearing and Speech Center, 25 and Goodwill Industries, one.

Hospital free work was provided for 16 persons and three persons received friendly visits or transportation from Central Volunteers.

Incidents of service totaled 2,913 for Lowell and Lowell and Vergennes townships and 1,774 for Ada and Grand Rapids townships.

Many agency services are supported partly by the United Fund and partly by a graduated scale of fees based on the family's ability to pay. Some are entirely fund supported.

Sweet sixteen and having a party to celebrate the happy date? Have invitations printed. Available at the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life office.

City Readies Final Plans for New Connector Road

A \$25,000 road building program, designed to link Lincoln Lake and Hudson streets, moved closer to reality today.

The Lowell City Council au-

thorized City Manager Bernard C. Olson at its Monday night meeting to proceed with finalizing arrangements with the Kent County Highway Department for that portion of

construction scheduled within the city.

The city's share of the project is estimated at \$17,615 and will include payment of construction, land

acquisition and installation of a new storm drain to service the area.

The highway connector is part of an overall plan by highway engineers to develop Lincoln Lake as a major artery in the county's primary road system.

When completed, the new road will allow a smoother flow of traffic through Lowell. A new access road to the south from the city to the I-96 freeway, also nearing final preparations, will complete the local realignment.

Council also voted to relinquish jurisdiction over Hudson Street, Kent County will, when the state abandons M-91, maintain the street.

During their lengthy three-hour session, council members acted on several other projects calling for street improvements.

A public hearing was called for July 1 on the matter of installing curbs and gutters on Laurie Gail Drive. Eleven of 18 property owners on the street have petitioned for the improvement.

A street located on the west side, soon to be dedicated, was named Church Street.

Approval was granted to Lowell Development Corporation to proceed with the Valley Vista No. 5 Plat, which has met all the requirements of the new subdivision ordinance.

It is expected that 25 new homes will be developed in the subdivision, according to developer Doug Dok.

Council instructed Olson to meet with Dok to work out plans for engineering plans and specifications for a proposed new lift station on the west side.

A public hearing was called for July 1 on the matter of installing a sewer on Kent Street between Jackson and Jefferson. The petitioner for the installation was Mrs. Charles Manciu.

After considerable discussion, council tabled for more study by the city manager a plan to purchase a 39-acre tract of land in Vergennes Township to be used as a site for a new cemetery, a park and for possible airport expansion.

Olson said that an opinion by City Attorney George Cook will permit purchase of the property for \$21,000 over a 10-year period at the rate of \$2,000 per year with \$2,000 down.

The city's charter prohibits purchase arrangements for longer than a 10-year contract period.

Olson also produced a report outlining a plan to change the present cemetery program at the city cemetery from an annual basis to a perpetual status. He suggests allowing credits on previous annual care payments providing that lot owners pay in advance the balance of a \$200 charge.

One phase of the plan would call for increasing the annual care fee from \$6 to \$15 for those not wishing the pay in advance.

A public hearing was called for July 15 on the matter of amending the Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of duplex apartments in several areas of the city that face or abut commercial or public-use facilities.

Olson also reported that the city's share of the Cherry Creek Drain project, which was to have been completed by June 14, will be \$1,400. The drain is being re-developed to accommodate new industry in the northwest sector of the city.

The city manager also set forth a plan to create an estimated 25 to 30 percent more parking space in the east side public lot.

Clear days and dry roads are the motorists' greatest invitation to tragedy. An annual survey by insurance companies shows that approximately 80 percent of 1967's 52,200 highway deaths occurred in this type of weather.



PREVIEW '68, a drum and bugle spectacular scheduled in Lowell on Saturday, June 15, receives official recognition from Mayor Arnold Wittenbach. Looking on as the mayor signs a proclamation are (from left) Kathy

McCarthy, Arnie Rodriguez and Donnell Boshoven all from the Green Hornets Corps, Bob Green, Don LeHigh and Leon Grove, committee members, and Dan DesJarden, Carol Wolfe from the Scarlet Troubadours.

Youths Hurt in Accident 90th Class Graduates From LHS

Two Lowell youths were recovering today from injuries suffered in an auto accident which occurred Tuesday afternoon on Lincoln Lake Road near 3-Mile Road in Vergennes Township.

They are: Samuel L. Roudabush, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roudabush, of 426 N. Monroe, and Blair Armstrong, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, of 318 Lincoln Lake Rd.

The accident was policed by both Kent County Deputy Sheriffs and the Lowell Police.

According to Deputy Sheriff William Dice, a car driven by Frank Pilger, 65, of 445 Spencer NE, Grand Rapids, was going south on Lincoln Lake, and approaching an entrance to a nearby cemetery.

Pilger, the report stated, in attempting to make a left turn noticed a car driven by young Roudabush going north and stopped half way across the highway.

Meanwhile, in order to avoid colliding with Pilger's car, the Roudabush youth swung around the Pilger vehicle, and in doing so, spun off the highway and struck a culvert.

As a result of the impact both boys suffered severe facial lacerations.

They were given first-aid by Deputy Dice and Sgt. Jim Hutson of the Lowell police, and then taken to Blodgett Hospital for treatment.



LANCE CPL. HIMEBAUGH

Alto Marine Suffers Fatal Battle Wounds

A war veteran in the Vietnam conflict, Marine Lance Cpl. Lee Edward Himebaugh, age 20, of Alto, was killed May 27 by enemy mortar fire near Quang Tri.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Himebaugh, of 6616 Snow SE, he was due to return home a few days after a year of fighting in Vietnam. Cpl. Himebaugh is the 68th Kent County soldier to die on the Vietnam battlefield.

Services, which will be conducted at the Roth Funeral Home, will be announced following the arrival of fallen Marine to Lowell. On orders of Lowell Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, city flags will be flown at half-staff during the services.

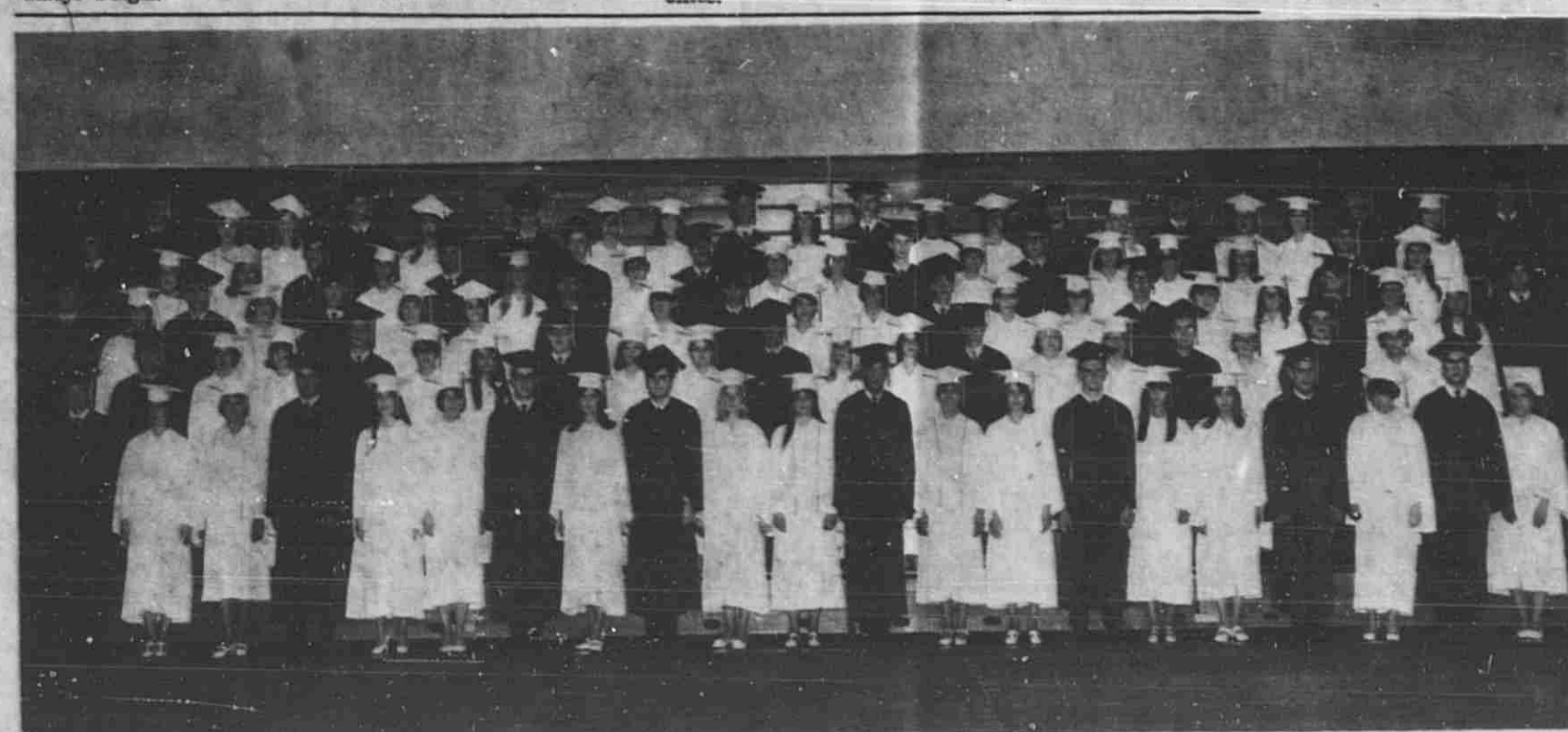
A 1966 graduate of Caledonia High school, he was employed at the Bell Fibre Products Corp. plant, Grand Rapids, prior to enlisting in the Marines in December, 1966.

He was attached to Co. M, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Division, and had six weeks left of his 13-month tour of duty.

Cpl. Himebaugh had planned to marry Miss Linda Zichterman, of Grand Rapids.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Carl Chester, David and Richard, and two sisters, Lois and Susan, all at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Joanna Bitler, of Beiding.

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To you, our leaders of tomorrow, we extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful future.

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- Forest Hills Inn
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- Gilmore's Sporting Goods
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- Harder & Warner Nursery
- Jan's Beauty Shop
- Jim's Sunoco Service

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. in the council room of the city hall on a proposal to change Lafayette Street from the Major Street category to a Minor Street category on the Master Plan.
Laura E. Shepard, Secretary
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Coming Events

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Fay Clark. All members are urged to attend.
Register now for a series of free summer programs at the Lowell Public Library. Call 897-9396 for more information.
Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Dates: June 17 through June 21. Classes for all boys and girls, ages 4 through 12.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, on Friday, June 14th. Honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
Moose Civic Affairs Committee will hold a bake sale on Saturday, June 8 in the downstairs club room. Open to the public 10 to 1:30.
The VFW Auxiliary regular meeting at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, June 13.
The W.S.C.S. of the Bowne Center Methodist Church is serving a Smorgasbord supper June 14, beginning at 4 o'clock. Public invited.
Note change of date: meeting of the South Boston group will not be held until Saturday evening June 22nd. Election of officers, Potluck lunch following the meeting.
Snow Farm Bureau Group will enjoy their annual picnic at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau on Sunday, June 9 at 1:30 p. m. The cottage is located on Kettle Lake. Please come and bring the family for a day of fun and relaxation. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Coffee, pop, rolls and ice-cream furnished.

The Kent County Library Bookmobiles, "Big Red" and "Moby," will be out of service the week of June 3rd. Summer bookmobile service will begin on June 10th. Call GL 9-8675 for the stop in your area.

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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,189
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

IT IS ORDERED that on August 12, 1968 at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said ward are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Theron Van Patten, 2414 Okemos Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: May 27, 1968.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
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With Our Servicemen



SEAMAN CHARLES A. BARGER III AND FRIEND
Seaman Charles A. Barger III, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barger Jr., of 12268 Nash Highway, Clarksville, is currently serving with a 48-man Dog Patrol at the Naval Support Activity near Danang, Vietnam. The navyman is pictured above with his trusty German Shepherd as they start out on a six-hour patrol.

Pvt. Timothy P. Wood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, of 13114 Seven Mile Rd., Belding, has completed a nine-week course in advanced infantry training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.



SGT. SAMUEL R. NOON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Noon, of Rt. 3, Lowell, has arrived for duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. Sgt. Noon, a vehicle operator, is assigned to a unit of the Alaskan Air Command.

Pvt. Gerald W. Corey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Corey, of 11792 Belding Rd., has completed a field radio mechanic course at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. William R. Talcott, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Talcott, of 297 Weeks Rd., has completed the Army Infantry School's ranger course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

PFC. CHARLES W. GELDERSMA
Pfc Charles W. Geldersma has been sent overseas following his training period with the U. S. Army. He will follow in the footsteps of his brother, Russell, who also served a year's active duty in Viet Nam at Pleiku last year previous to his discharge from the service.

Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldersma of Route 2, Alto, finished his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and was transferred to the U. S. Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he took advanced training in radio communication.

His new address is: Pfc Charles W. Geldersma, US 5468884, 496th Med Co. (AA), APO, San Francisco, California 96388.

Vaughn Vickery, of R. 3, Lowell, who was employed at Newell Manufacturing Co., until being inducted into the Army May 6, is now taking his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

His address is: Pvt. Vaughn Vickery, US4883556, A-11-1, USA1CA, 5th Platoon, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121.

Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Speckin of Ionia.

James R. Strouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strouse spent 30 days at home on his way to Viet Nam. He is a Mess Sergeant and has spent one year in Thailand, one year in Germany and will spend a year in Viet Nam.

He went to Fort Lewis, Washington from here, where he spent a few days with his two uncles he had not seen since he was a small boy. They are brothers of Mrs. Strouse and are serving in the Airforce in Fort MeChord, Washington.

His new address is: SSG. E. G. James R. Strouse, RA 1072325, HHC 1st Bn. 5th Div. A.P.O. S.F. 96400.

Will Bring Korean Orphan to Live Here
In Seoul, Korea, a 10-year-old orphan lives with the knowledge that in only two years he will come to make his home in the United States.
Han Chi Sung, who attends No. 55 Merciful Light Orphanage, is the foster son of Mrs. Sarah Ploughman, 121 South Jefferson, Lowell.
Han was adopted in 1966, through "Compassion," a group active in securing adoptions for Korean orphans and providing orphanages for these children.
Mrs. Ploughman stated that it will take five years from the date of adoption before she will be allowed to bring Han to her home.
Both she and her son, Jack Pelky, who resides with her, are looking forward to the day when Han will arrive.

lowell miniature railway co. SCHEDULE

After a two week vacation in Michigan visiting friends and relatives, Hoffman will return to Oklahoma with his wife, Pat, and son, Joe, who have spent the past year in Lowell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver.
SSG Hoffman's new assignment is with the Artillery Training Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Notice of Public Hearing
A Public Hearing will take place in the council room of the city hall on Monday, June 17, 1968 at 8 p. m.
The purpose of the hearing will be to hear affected property owners on the necessity of a proposed installation of a sewer main in Kent Street from Jefferson to Jackson Street.
Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk

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If you care enough about our children to provide them with the specialized training and unique skills they'll need to get and hold a good job... you'll vote "Yes" June 10, for the establishment of two Vocational Skill Centers in Kent County, to provide concentrated job training for the 8 out of 10 high school students that will not become college graduates. Our county. Our kids. They both need our help, and votes.

vote yes June 10 vocational education

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Automobile and truck sales hit a near-record peak in Michigan in April.

Secretary of State James M. Hare said his department processed 22,281 certificates of title, the second best month in history.

Hare said that 1968, thanks to the big April surge, is running \$5,000 to 100,000 ahead of last year.

Something to Sell? Use Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life Ads.

AUTO-TOURISTS! TAKE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORT CUT

Midwest Lake Model Invitational Race will be run Saturday night, June 22, at the Berlin Raceway.

The 1953 through 1965 cars will compete in the seven-sixteenths Marnie oval in a ten-race event.

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'Sweet' Success on Ovals

Randy Sweet, driving a 1965 Ford Fairlane, made a clean sweep of racing activities in this area over the long Memorial Day weekend.

The Grand Rapids speedster won his winning streak in the semiauto model division, at the Kalamazoo Speedway Wednesday night when he grabbed the checkered flag in the 25-lap main event.

Thursday night a purse of \$550 went to Sweet following his impressive victory in the 40-lap feature at the Berlin Raceway.

Sweet made it three in-a-row Sunday night when he outdistanced Tom Marks and Dick Dunchee, both of Kalamazoo, in the 25-lap main grind at the Kalamazoo Speedway.

Eddie VanderLaan of Cascade was injured when his super modified hit the wall at the Oswego, New York, Speedway Saturday night.

He suffered rib injuries and is reported in satisfactory condition in an Oswego hospital.

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Junior High Field Day Records Set

Eighteen new records were set last week at the Junior High Field Day held at Recreation Park in Lowell.

With the event postponed because of rain from Thursday, May 23, the students finally took the field on Tuesday, May 28, with principal John Gabriel in charge.

The new records are noted parenthetically in the results listed below.

6TH GRADE BOYS

Baseball accuracy, Vance Schramm; shot put, Dave Slatter; football punt, Don Phillips; standing long jump, Kim Kropf; running long jump, Jerry Kropf; boys relay, Jerry Kropf, Gordon Taylor, Ron Lyons, Don Phillips.

6TH GRADE GIRLS

50 yard dash, Chris Treske (10.5 seconds); 40 yard dash, Roxann Sitzer; running broad jump, Kathy Spicer; hop-step-jump, Reetha Seese; softball distance throw, Teresa Denton; standing broad jump, Nancy Gabriel.

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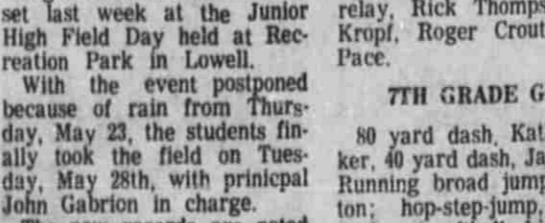
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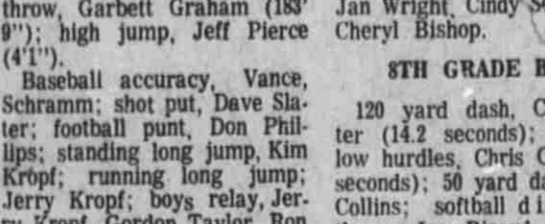
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Among Lowell Honors Students



YVONNE FREE Mrs. Yvonne Free (Johnson) is among those named as Honor Students of 1968.



RICHARD FOERSTER, JR. Richard Raymond Foerster, Jr., is a senior at Lowell High School who finds everything "naturally interesting."



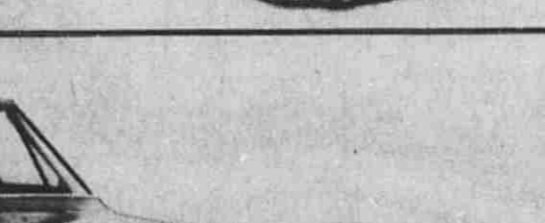
BARBARA VAN LAAN A secretarial career is included in the future plans of honor student Barbara Van Laan.



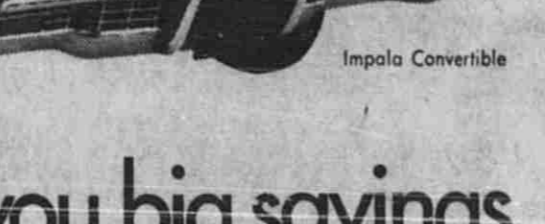
LAURENCE PRECIOUS Laurence Precious, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Precious of 2949 Segwam Avenue, Lowell, will graduate this year as one of LHS' honor students.



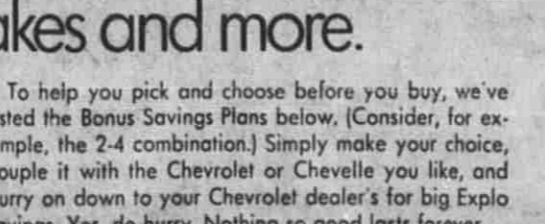
LINDA HOSETH Linda Hoeseth has been named a 1968 honor student of Lowell high school.



KIM HOAG Kim Hoag, honor student at Lowell High School is a member of the National Honor Society and represented Lowell at its victorious High School Quiz Bowl Team.



FAT FLETCHER Patricia Fletcher has been named an honor student of Lowell High School in 1968.



CAROL WITTENBACH Carol Wittenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach of 1030 Bennett Rd., Lowell, has been an outstanding member of the class of 1968.



LAURA COONS Laura Elizabeth Coons has been named the top Lowell High School honor student for 1968.

Pacers Repeat Trophy Victory at Grattan Track

The Pacers Racing Team won the first place drag racing trophy for the second consecutive year on Memorial Day at Grattan Raceway's Club Day event, edging out several other clubs in stiff competition.

Pacer member Jim Edlin of holding won Middle Eliminator with his E-SA Road Runner with an elapsed time of 12.58. Edlin will be representing the Lowell Pacers June 14-15-16 at the National Hot Rod Association's Spring National at Englishtown, New Jersey, competing with some of the biggest names in drag racing.

The big four-foot trophy was accepted by president Lloyd Powell, on behalf of the Pacers for their effort in winning 10 individual classes. Second place trophy went to the Avengers of Sheridan with eight class wins.

The trophy will be on weekly display at various new car dealers, beginning with Royce Ford.

Mel Shipley, a member of the Lowell Rifle and Pistol Club, was tops among senior shooters with a score of 2292, 35x.

Another club member who ranked high was Bill Richards, who was third overall in the marksmen's class, including a score of 585-3x in slow fire aggregate.

Phil Schneider of Lowell, competing in expert's class, finished second in center fire aggregate competition.

Sweet sixteen and having a party to celebrate the happy date! Have invitations printed. Available at Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life office.

Fun Fourth Plans Begun

The Cascade Fourth of July Committee met Monday night and elected Floyd Atchinson as chairman of the 1968 spectacular.

According to the new chairman, plans were begun for a fun-filled Fourth which include a patriotic parade in the morning, day long activities including booths and barbecues, and the usual terrific display of fireworks in the evening.

The committee will meet every Monday night until the holiday at the new township hall beginning at 8 p. m. All residents are welcome to attend and participate in the planning of this community event.

SORORITY INITIATION FOR CMU STUDENT Mary Corrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrie, Braeburn Dr., S.E., has been initiated into Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Central Michigan University. She is a 1967 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

Science Degrees Awarded to Area Students

Three area students, attending Davenport College in Grand Rapids, will be graduated on Monday, June 17, with Associate in Science degrees.

Susan Campau, an honor graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau of 9485 Cascade Road, Ada.

Others graduating are Sheila Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig, 10142 Drew Rd., Clarksville; and Dale Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of 1633 Grand River, Ada.

The commencement exercises, which will be held at the Fountain Street Church, will begin at 8 p. m.

Dr. Russell Selbert, Vice President for Academic Affairs from Western Michigan University will be the speaker of the evening.

More than 4,200,000 persons sustained injuries in automobile accidents last year. Driver error, according to insurance industry's annual statistics, was responsible for more than 80 percent of the 1967 highway casualties.

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Folk Music Festival on June 8th

A Festival of Folk Music will be held Saturday night, June 8th, at 8 p. m. in the new sanctuary of Cascade Christian Church.

Billed as "An Evening of Foot-stomping and Hand-clapping Fun," the concert will feature folk musicians from the Grand Rapids-Cascade-Ada area, as well as Sparta, Hickory Corners, Holland and Allegan.

Some of the performers will be amateurs but most will be semi-professionals, including Chet Parker of Edgerton, who is widely known for his playing of the hammered dulcimer.

No admission will be charged for the concert but an offering will be taken to continue the restoration of the original Cascade Christian Church, in use since 1890.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Lewis Tomlinson, who passed away five years ago, June 8, 1963. You that have a husband cherish him with care. You'll never know how much you miss him until you find he isn't there. Sadly missed by his wife, Hazel.



TERRY VAN HEYNENING

Cascade Church to Celebrate Rare Ceremony

For the first time in 104 years, the Cascade Christian Church will have one of its "sons" ordained to the Christian Ministry.

Terry Van Heyningen, a member of one of the church's most committed families, will be ordained at the church sanctuary Sunday, June 18, at 4 p. m.

Terry, a merit scholar, is a graduate of Caledonia High School, Hope College, and will presently graduate from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, with a Master of Divinity degree.

He has accepted a call to be the associate pastor of the historic Euclid Avenue Christian Church in Cleveland, O., where he will assume his duties July 1.

He is married to the former Sylvia Dykhuizen. They are the parents of two small boys.

Cascade Christian Church, organized in 1864 by immigrants from the Grand Rapids area, started with 16 charter members.

Originally serving a rural agricultural community, for 85 years the church membership remained small until, in 1950, the congregation numbered 62 members.

With the suburban expansion from Grand Rapids, the church rapidly grew to the point where it now has a membership of 600.

The activities of the church place much emphasis on youth. Their program encompasses four Scout troops, six Junior and Senior High groups, several choirs, and a day nursery with an enrollment of 51 children.

The church is also active with many social and welfare agencies in the area.

Having transformed the old Cascade schoolhouse, built in 1847, into a "Second-Mile House," the church receives and processes more than one thousand pounds of clothing each month to local families in need, and to such places as Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army and inner city missions.

Obituaries

GEORGE W. RINARD

Services were held on May 29th for George W. Rinard, resident of Lowell Township, Mr. Rinard, aged 80, passed away on May 27th.

He is survived by one son, Roy of Lowell, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kinley of Lowell, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Viola Lee of Caledonia.

Other survivors include 19 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Rev. Robert Webber of the Lowell Methodist Church officiated at the services held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell. Interment followed in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids.

CHARLES STANARD

Services for Charles Stanard, an Ada resident for the past 40 years, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Webber officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

At age 88, Mr. Stanard passed away last Thursday in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He was born in Muskegon on June 11, 1897. For many years Mr. Stanard was employed in Ada area saw-mills.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U. S. Army in the Pacific theater.

The survivors include a son, Robert, of Ada; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Vander Linde, of Rockford, seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Leanoire Faulkner, of Grand Haven; one brother, Edgar, of Ada; and several nieces and nephews.

DR. FRANK A. GRAHAM

Dr. Graham, who was born in Lowell on January 20, 1888, passed away in Harbor Springs, Mich., it was learned today.

Services for Dr. Graham, a dentist for 60 years, were held last Wednesday at the Harbor Springs Presbyterian Church. He was a former mayor and civic leader of Harbor Springs for many years.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

FRANK ATHERTON

An honor guard from the Cascade Fire Department and Rescue Squad and members of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, along with many bereaved friends and neighbors, paid a final tribute to Frank Atherton at services held Monday at the Cascade Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating.

Atherton, age 70, passed away Friday at the Fredrick Medley, Bill Edgerite; treasurer, Rick Amann, Don Eckberg; secretary, John Barker, Lydia Hansen.

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R.L.S.D. ALASKA

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PARENTS LEARN OF DRUG EFFECTS Over 100 adults and children attended the meeting of the Bushnell PTA held last Tuesday.

CHURCH SERVICES logo

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH

The Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet this week from Tuesday p. m. until after lunch on Saturday.

The Bowne Center WSCS will meet at the Hall Wednesday, June 5th at 1:30 p. m. Program: Doris Bergy and Kate Posthumus.

White Circle, June 5th, 8 p. m. at Alto Church, Hostess Hilda Sterzick and Agnes Walker.

The Bowne Center WSCS will serve a public supper at the Hall Friday, June 14th. Serving is to begin at 5:00 p. m.

The Bowne Center Young Adults will have an ice cream social for the general public on Saturday, June 22. Serving is from 4 to 9 p. m. The ice cream is to be home made.

Also Jr. Choir, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Cherubs, 3:30 p. m. Due to the Annual Conference Mrs. Poe will not give the picture story on Saturday, June 8th.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Saturday, June 8, Church Awards class meets with Mr. Cueni, 9:00-12:00. TAGS meet with Mr. Gaylord, 10-12.

Chair rehearsal Junior Hi, 9 Children's, 10, Cherub, 11. Festival of Folk Music in the Church Sanctuary, \$4.00 admission charge but a free will offering will be taken for the chapel restoration fund.

Sunday, June 9, This will be the third annual CHAPEL SUNDAY, with worship services in the chapel at 8, 9:15 and 10:30. Sunday School sessions at 9:15 and 10:30 only. There will be an old-fashioned basket lunch on the church lawn at 12:30 p. m.

Monday, June 10, Post-III Youth going to Appalachia will leave at 12:30 p. m. Spring concert by Mrs. Robert Woodrick's choir in the sanctuary at 4 p. m. Numbers "to the higher side" will be presented.

Tuesday, June 11, Denison Guild picnic at the home of Mrs. Rossena Pullen, 3137 Thorncrest Dr., at 11:30 a. m. Church board meets in Fellowship hall, 5.

Thursday, June 13, Dorcas Guild picnic at the Vekasis, 1801 Buttrick Rd., at 6 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 9, Morning worship, 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. for all ages. Graduates will be honored. Luther League ballots for new officers are due today. Nominees are: President, Marian Helge, 8-115 Erug; Vice President, Nadine Medley, Bill Edgerite; treasurer, Rick Amann, Don Eckberg; secretary, John Barker, Lydia Hansen.

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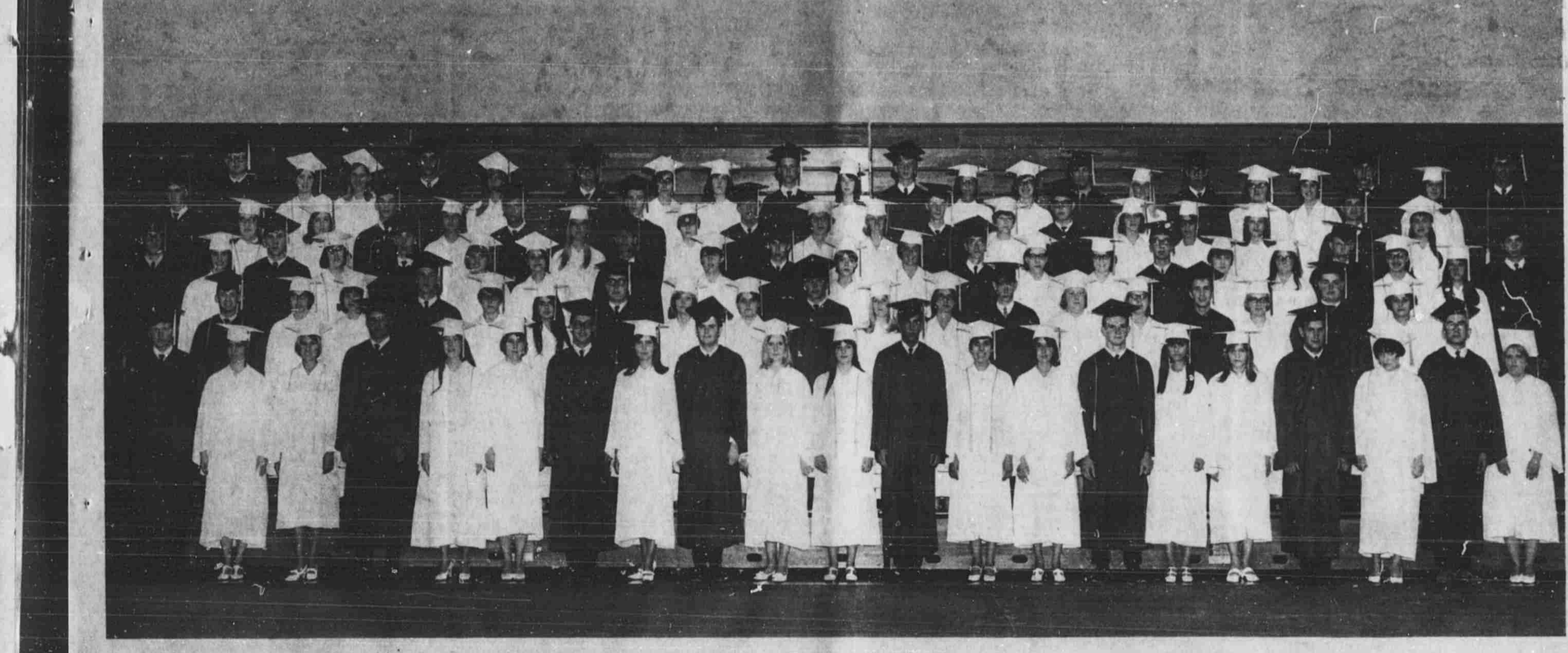
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Miss Fromm is a graduate of Bismarck High School and a senior at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois, majoring in Home Economics education.

Mr. Rash graduated from Lowell High School and is also a senior at Olivet, majoring in Religion.

No definite wedding date has been set.



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Social Scene

Miss Agnes Perry celebrated her 91st birthday, Saturday, May 27. She was honored by a surprise birthday party given by seven of her former employees at Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Those present were Mrs. Emil Blahnik of New Buffalo, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Clara Kingdom, Mrs. Esther Fahrni, Mrs. Donna Streken and Mrs. Rose Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Lowell attended the wedding of their nephew, Clark Boulard of Grand Rapids, to Miss Marjorie Brandon of Grand Rapids, Saturday, at the Wealthy Street Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash of Wyoming were Friday evening callers at the Elmer Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Flynn of Bowne Center were Saturday evening guests of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mrs. Millie Bettes of Lapeer is visiting old friends in Lowell this week. She formerly lived in Segwun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman of Birmingham were the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert O'Dell of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitcher of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. George Wybenga of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hazel Martin of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin and son, Mrs. Edna Rash, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rash and two children were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mrs. Claude Thorne spent the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and family in Cascade while Mr. Thorne was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Lowell and George Clarke and granddaughter, Sara Collins of Collidge, Arizona, and Ward Boulard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarke of St. Louis.

Memorial Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraser and children, Mrs. Vera Rullison, Mildred Potter and son James of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilcox of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and family of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mrs. Iva MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps and Mrs. Elmer Ellis attended a joint meeting of the 5th district American Legion and Auxiliary last Tuesday night at the Burton Heights Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. A banquet was held in the dining room and a joint memorial service for all their members who have died in the past year was held in the



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CAREW

Now on a northern honeymoon following their wedding on Saturday, May 25, at Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Airman and Mrs. Thomas Carew will reside in Topeka, Kansas, where he is stationed at Forbes Air Base.

The bride is the former Linda Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Smith of Belmont. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Donald Carew and the late Mr. Carew of 5504 Ada Drive SE, Grand Rapids.

sanctuary. Gold star mothers and sisters were also honored at the banquet.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Court of Wauseon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clock and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court and Kathy of Hastings and Mrs. Martha MacDonald.

Thursday afternoon callers at the Court home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Bylenga of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mildred Green of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson and Emery Bowen of Saranac.

Mrs. Jan Stinton of Three Rivers was a weekend guest of Mrs. Martha MacDonald.

Harvey Travis and Mrs. Ruth Travis of Battle Creek were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Court.

Mrs. Sabie Baker attended the 29th Dawson reunion held on Decoration Day at Bertha Brock park. A potluck dinner followed by entertainment was enjoyed by the 35 persons in attendance. This number included two servicemen recently discharged after serving their tour of duty. Now home to stay are Phillip Overholt, grandson of Mrs. Baker, and Kenneth Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson of Lansing and Mrs. Martha MacDonald were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sabie Baker.

CELEBRATING 90TH BIRTHDAY

Andrew A. Stevenson will celebrate his 90th birthday at an open house given by his children on Sunday, June 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. at his home at 4826 East Paris Rd.

His friends are cordially invited to attend.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Just in time to help honor his aunt, Mrs. Martin Robyn from Kalamazoo at a family dinner with several other relatives on her birthday, Spec. 4 Dick Buttrick and his wife, Sandy, returned from Natick, Massachusetts where he has been working in the Army Research Center in the Laboratory for Biology and Physiology.

Dick and Sandy are staying with his parents, the Harold Buttricks and will be here for another week or ten days.

It's always fair weather when good friends get together and between the rain and the fog last Saturday a lot of laughs were had by the guests of the Tom Johnsons as the men played Jarts and the women heckled.

A great deal of eating out seems to have gone on over the holiday: the Al Grochowalski's held a graduation "day" for daughter Nancy at which over fifty relatives gathered. The men played horseshoes and children of all ages worked up a spirited ball game.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mergener of Grand Haven, Lawrence and Frank Mergener of Nunica, and Bernard Mergener of Coopersville.

Ron and Marilyn Shode called friends to a come-as-you-are breakfast when Sunday burned brightly and those in various array who appeared were the Bob Harris, Randy Helpers, Leonard Woodendson's, Tom Browns, and the Carl Suderman's.

An open house for Clare and Jack Fisher will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from two to four in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening. Clare will be leaving Saturday night to go into the Air Force branch of the service and Jack is a member of the Forest Hills graduating class of 1968. Friends are invited to see them at their home at 4724 Ada Drive SE.

THORNAPPLE THEATER PRODUCTION JUNE 28-29

The Thornapple Community Theater will present Sound of Music, at the Calvin Fine Arts Center, June 28 and 29. Gerri Laman is directing the production.

Tickets are now on sale at Ada Rexall Drug, Ada, Cascade Pharmacy and Academy of Dance Arts, Cascade, and Reilly's Drug, Eastmont.

Engaged



MARY MUNROE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Munroe of 317 High Street, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pauline, to O.T. Robert Alexander Holcomb U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb of Detroit.

Both are 1967 graduates of Adrian College. Mary is teaching 4th grade in Grand Haven and Robert is presently undergoing officer training at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

No wedding date has been set.

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The top four percent of Mutual of New York's 4,000-man national field force convened at the Doral Country Club in Miami, Fla. last week, and Robert M. Den Boer, MONY's representative in Eastern Kent County, was among them.

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Den Boer, a life insurance specialist with MONY's Grand Rapids agency, resides at 591 Alden Nash, N.E.

Couple Sets August Date

Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. VanWingen of Greenbrier Drive S.E., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle Florence, to Gene Philip Redebaugh II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Redebaugh of Wyoming.

The wedding will take place August 10. Miss VanWingen attended Grand Rapids Junior College and will graduate in June from Michigan State University. Her fiancé, a graduate of MSU, is attending graduate school there. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honor fraternity.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Kenneth Bough Jr., who was called home one year ago, June 7, 1968.

Now people might forget as time goes by, but Ken Jr., we'll never forget you because you were ours. We thank God for sending us such a wonderful child.

You life here on earth was short, just 21 years. You worked hard and were loved by everyone.

You always did what you were told, and you never forgot. The night you left us, you picked me up in your arms and said, "Mom, this is the happiest night of my life." We think it was so, because God was taking you to that Great Land where you'll never grow old or suffer anymore.

God left us behind to cry and wonder why he took you away to return no more. They say as time goes by the pain will heal, but a year has passed and we love, and miss you still.

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Sadly missed by Dad, Mom, Dennis & Donna Gloria and Tom.

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