

Slash School Budget; Seek 3.3 Mills

BY FRAN SMITH

Lowell Area School District officials, following several months of belt-tightening budget meetings, will seek voter approval on August 26 for an additional 3.3 mills to operate the school system for the 1968-69 term.

This was the decision reached Monday night when the board reduced Superintendent James C. Pace's original budget by \$57,813 to \$1,310,000.

The board also is considering a complete austerity budget that could trim some \$115,000 further from the budget but which would eliminate completely the athletic program, the nursing program and elementary music and gym.

To meet the latest budget, the board eliminated four administrative positions... business manager, two elemen-

tary principals and assistant junior high principal... as well as one nurse and one secretary.

The remaining five administrators were offered a five percent salary increase for the coming year. Teacher contracts already approved by the board call for an across-the-board increase of nearly nine percent.

A specially-prepared statement issued by the board that read, in part, as follows:

"Every facet of revenue and expenditures was examined from every aspect to assure us that we would arrive at a balanced budget.

"This balanced, austerity-type budget... is based on the predicament that the citizens of our district will pass the 3.3 millage necessary to operate our schools...

"It is difficult to make economic cuts when the Board realizes that it will be the children of our district who will be hurt; and so, all of the adjustments have been made in departments which will have the least damaging effect on our entire educational program."

Several administrators relieved of their duties will be kept on as faculty members, the board indicated.

Board members also urged any group, club or individuals to contact them for full information on the budget problem.

Board President Dr. Robert Reagan said it would be almost impossible to make further cuts except by eliminating athletics, the nursing program and other extra-curricular activities.

"Approximately 85 percent

of the budget is in teacher salaries," he noted.

The additional millage is requested for one year and would be used to overcome a deficit of \$85,000 incurred during the 1967-68 school year.

The final audit figures show an accrued deficit of approximately \$112,000, but about \$23,000 of the loss will be recovered by collection of late-payment taxes, the board pointed out.

The district has a present operating millage of 7 mills, approved last summer for a three-year period. A survey of other districts in the county indicates that Lowell's operating millage is presently one of the lowest in Kent.

Almost 50 percent of the \$85,000 deficit resulted in loss of certain expected state aid funds and another 20 percent

resulted in higher costs than anticipated for bus operation, building maintenance and utilities.

To add further to the budget confusion, board members are awaiting the decision of the Kent Intermediate District relative to possible transfer of the Forest Hills district of several properties that produce about \$21,000 in tax revenue.

If Kent Intermediate officials approve the transfer as part of a continuing realignment of district boundaries for several school systems in eastern Kent County, Lowell would also lose 31 students from its projected enrollment of 2,532.

Properties involved are in the 28th Street-Buttrick, McCabe-Bailey Drive and Honey Creek Road areas.



WEST MICHIGAN has had a long history of Fallsburg Park, five miles north of Lowell. covered bridges, but few of them remain in active use. Pictured above is the bridge at whose interesting article appears below.

Prepare to Open Schools

BY JERRY HANES

Forest Hills schools today are bustling with activity as administrators prepare for the opening of the 1968-69 term now just a month away... on Wednesday, September 4.

Superintendent Robert J. Masten announced this week that he is beginning the annual task of assembling a proposed budget, which had been held up pending ratification of the new teacher contract.

Terms of the new contract have been approved by the teachers and similar action by the board of education appears imminent.

"It would appear that we will have to operate on a rather tight budget for 1968-69," says Masten. "Increases in teacher salaries will consume much of the extra operating funds made available by the voters."

Masten also reports that a warehouse fire at the Haywood Wakefield Co., supplier of desks and chairs for the new Ada School, destroyed much of the new equipment ordered for the elementary building.

Few Covered Bridges Remain in Action

In the year of 1871, the town of Fallsburg, located five miles north of Lowell on the Flat River, celebrated the opening of a new bridge. This bridge is still standing and in use today.

The Fallsburg Bridge was named for John Wesley Falls, born in Dryden, Tompkins County, near Ithaca, New York.

There were four bridges preceding this one at the

same location, the first built in the Spring of 1839 and the second in 1844. The third bridge, built in 1849, was an open bridge with stringers resting on the center piers and abutments. The plank floor of the bridge was only wide enough to accommodate a single horse drawn vehicle. The construction work was done in 1866 by Jared N. Brassee at a cost of \$249.50!

Early in the summer of 1871, the present structure was built by Jared N. Brassee & Company. It is constructed of white pine, believed to have been grown near Greenville. The original abutments were located at the edge of the water when at normal height. These timber abutments were repaired several times and finally replaced in 1905 by concrete.

The superstructure, which is a single span one hundred feet long, is of familiar lattice work construction. The sides are pin-connected trusses made entirely of wood, except for the wrought iron pins. The top and bottom chords are composed of four timbers each.

Between each two timbers there is an open space making three open spaces in both the upper and lower chords. The diagonal members are alternately single and double timbers which project through the spaces in the upper and lower chords. The diagonals are "mortised" into the top and bottom chords and the pins extend through the seven timbers, the four timbers comprise the chord and three diagonal members.

The roadway is 14 feet wide between trusses and 12 feet high from floor to top floor bracing. The bridge is housed in with a peaked roof and vertical plank on the sides. This bridge was built at a cost of \$1,500.

In 1945, the Kent County Road Commission repaired and strengthened the Fallsburg Bridge at a cost of \$3,000. The bridge crew, under the supervision of L. W. Brunson, Bridge Engineer, placed a new floor system on the bridge and strengthened the wooden trusses with steel plates and steel tie rods.

This is the only remaining wooden bridge in Kent County still being used by vehicular traffic.

The old signs were placed on the bridge by F. A. Gell, in 1872, at a cost of \$4.50. Today, a speed limit of 20 miles per hour is often unheeded, but these signs read, "45.00 fine for walking or driving on this bridge faster than a walk."

Much of the information in this article was taken from a report dated April 11, 1957, compiled by Martin DeRuiter and Darwin Nellist of the Kent County Road Commission.



ASPIRING AMATEURS who will compete during the annual Lowell Showboat are pictured above. At the left are the Maycroft Square Toppers from Muskegon. In the right foreground are the Goldfins from McBain with the Rich-Gales from Parchment in the second row at right. In the back row are Bill Merchant from Channel 13; Mr. Maycroft, vocalist Linda Ruth Askew of Romulus; John Twomey, who does a specialty number with "musical hands" and the Casuels from Grand Rapids. Showboat dates are August 19-24.



Baker Victor

Gerrit Baker, veteran Cascade Township supervisor, scored a narrow victory in Tuesday's primary election to determine the Republican nominee for the newly-created 3rd District supervisor's position.

Unofficially, Baker polled 759 votes to 698 for Al VanderLaan of Caledonia, Harold F. Jefferies of Lowell garnered 330 votes, getting 112 of them in his home precincts.

Baker piled up most of his plurality in Cascade Township, where local voters gave him 395 votes to 90 for VanderLaan and 42 for Jefferies.

Jack E. Smith, also of Cascade, ran unopposed on the Democratic ticket for supervisor.

Joseph B. White and Edward D. Wells ran well ahead of three rivals in the non-partisan vote to select two candidates for the November run-off for district judge in the 63rd District, Second Division.

Unofficial returns showed White the leader with 1,490 votes, followed by Wells with 1,148. Raymond W. Lynch was third with 865; Ted Dunn followed with 807 and Frank Spies was fifth with 258.

Voters in East Kent County also supported most of the incumbent Republican county officers.

Minor Cook polled 416 votes for Cascade Township trustee where he was unopposed.

In Bawne Township, a millage vote to raise monies for fire equipment passed by a vote of 63-62.

Tornado Damage is Limited

Area residents breathed more calmly today following the first serious tornado threat of the season.

The weather bureau issued a rare tornado "watch" Monday night when a capricious storm triggered funnel clouds in Cascade and Ada Townships.

There were a number of reported sightings, but no verification that a tornado had actually touched down.

High winds accompanying the storm caused an estimated \$10,000 in property damage, most of it at 4011 Buttrick Road SE where the twister reportedly knocked over two loaded camper trailers, blew off part of the house and toppled a garage owned by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Loper.

Tickets are still moving fast according to the crew at the Showboat Ticket office. Saturday night looks like a sure sell-out as does Friday. Plenty of good seats left for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday... and a little bit less expensive too.

Ticket office phone number 897-9237.

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And the strings might be a welcome relief to some following the forthright tootling of the famous Dukes of Dixieland with their foot-stomping, finger-snapping music from the heart.

Volunteers are urgently needed to serve as ushers and George Dey, Jr. will be glad to hear from you. Call him at 897-7736 or 897-9939.



Bright and beautiful new billboards have sprouted all over Lowell and vicinity promoting the 1968 Lowell Showboat. These eye-catchers are bound to lead the public to the ticket office.

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Study City Hall Plans

Long-range plans to renovate City Hall... or the alternate possibility of constructing a new municipal building... was under consideration by Lowell's city council today.

The council instructed City Manager Bernard C. Olson at Monday night's meeting to work out a comprehensive plan that would include remodeling of much of the lower floor of the 58-year-old structure.

Deferred, as a result, were proposed projects to lower the ceiling of the council chambers and panel the offices.

Councilmen Carlen Anderson and Harold Jefferies expressed opinions that piecemeal renovation probably would be more expensive in the long run, Anderson noted that, pending estimates of a full-scale renovation, some thought should be given to a new city hall complex.

The city fathers adopted a new cemetery ordinance designed to establish specific regulations for operation of the city-owned facility. The effective date of the ordinance is August 19.

Council approved several resolutions calling for installation of water and sewer mains to the property line of the Root-Lowell factory and office complex on north Foreman. Construction on the new facility has been started and is scheduled for completion on December 9.

Root-Lowell also received approval to a request to rent a portion of the exhibition building at the 4-H Fairgrounds from August 26 to December 9.

In other action, the council: Received recommendations from the Michigan Public Service Commission relative to installation of safety devices at the C&O crossing on Main Street and removal of utility poles blocking the view of crossing signal lights; Waived bidding for 1968 sealcoating of city streets at a cost of approximately \$9,700; Approved appointment by Mayor Arnold Wittenbach of Roger Roberts to a three-year term on the Board of Review and of Jack Fahmi to the balance of the late Elmer Schaefer's term on the same panel; Approved the city manager's recommendation to purchase a used heavy duty trailer for \$2,034.

Kent 4-H Fair Set Aug. 12-16

Thirty-three years of experience have gone into making the 1968 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair the best ever.

The fair is scheduled next week (August 12-16) at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Lowell.

It will be a free fair with no admission charges, entry fees or parking charges.

Approximately 3,000 exhibits in almost 40 different projects will be displayed. These are the results of projects undertaken by 4-H members between the ages of nine and 19 during the past year.

Judging of exhibits takes place Monday through Thursday, starting with the judging of horses. Three hundred and thirty horses are adequate proof that this is the fastest growing project in Kent County.

All non-livestock projects



will be judged Tuesday with the evening program featuring a parade in Lowell starting at 7:30 p. m. and ending at the fair grandstand. A dance on the tennis courts will be sponsored by the 4-H Service Club. Popular music will have the young folks "rocking," "twisting," "swinging," and "jumping."

Activities begin early Wednesday with the judging of swine, poultry, rabbits, beef and dairy, and all other exhibits not judged the previous day. Sheep, dogs, and dairy goats will be judged in the afternoon. Nearly 70 demonstrations will be presented by 4-H members.

The 4-H horse show at 7:30 p. m. will climax the activities for Wednesday. There will be a number of performances wherein horses are used for various fun and games.

On Thursday, dairy cattle type judging gets underway. Thursday is also kid's day where rides are reduced until 5 p. m. At 5 p. m., two bicycles and two tricycles will be given away to the four youngsters holding the lucky tickets. Buck Barry will be on hand to help with the honors.

The pet parade will be presented Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Any youngster 2-13 years of age may enter any pet. No pre-entry is necessary. Thursday night is the livestock parade. Share-The-Fun acts, award presentations and other added attractions.

At 1:30 p. m. on Friday, where Kent County's prize 4-H animals are auctioned off to various business concerns in the area. It's a good time to buy premium beef and help the 4-H member at the same time.

The evening program will feature a 4-H horse show, which will start at 7:30.

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PICNIC

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Appointed to 'Week' Post

Edsko Hekman of Grand Rapids is the new deputy general chairman of Michigan Week, directing the spring-time celebration and its related activity in Kent and 23 other west Michigan counties.

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Services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home, Lake Drive SE, Monday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Philip A. Carpenter of Trinity Methodist Church officiating.
Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.
Memorial contributions to the Heart Fund will be appreciated.
OPEN HOUSE MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY
Cascade Christian Church will have an open house and a special service on the occasion of one year of operation of the Second Mile House. Planning the event to be held immediately following the 10:30 service, is Mrs. Harvey Monroe, chairman.

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Obituary

ELLA MAE PURCHASE
Ella Mae Purchase, a former Lowell resident, passed away Saturday afternoon in Sunshine Hospital. Mrs. Purchase was 74 years of age.
She is survived by a son, Major Collins Purchase, now serving with the Army in Vietnam, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Lee Dalrymple officiating.
Interment at Alaska Cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. LYONS
Benjamin F. Lyons, retired area farmer passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 31, at his home in Gratiot Township at the age of 77.
Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Robert Webber and the Lowell Methodist Church officiating.
Mr. Lyons is survived by his wife, Lillian; three sons, Glenn and Ormand (Bad) of Lowell and Lloyd of Belting; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Beth) Hunt of Saranac, Mrs. Jeff (Doris) Geldersma of Belting and Mrs. James (Marjorie) Harris of Rockford; 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

CLAYTON W. BAZUN
Clayton W. Bazun, 75, of 7811 Conservation Rd., SE, Ada, a retired public school teacher, passed away Friday evening in Butterworth Hospital.
Surviving are his wife, Edith; one son, John of Washington D. C.; three grandchildren, Anne and Jane Bazun, and John Jr.; and one brother, Leonard of Grand Rapids.
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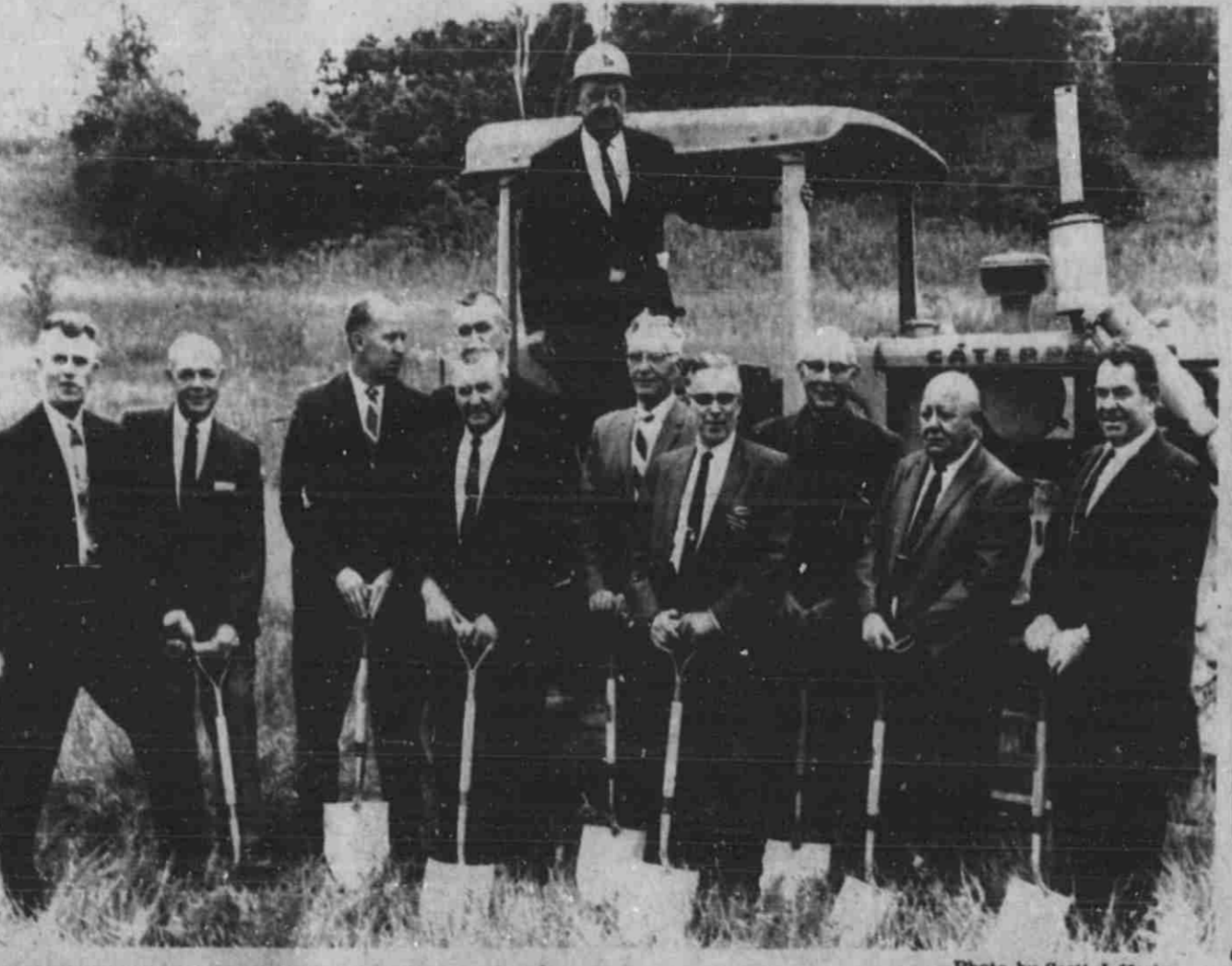
CHARLES E. LIPPETT
Charles E. Lippett, who prefers to be known as "Chuck," took over Chris' as August 1, and plans a merchandising revolution.
Lippett, 28, is from Hillsdale, and is presently residing in Big Rapids with his wife Diane, and their two children, Stacy, 4, and Davis, 18 months.
He attended Michigan State University and graduated from Ferris in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree.
He then spent two years with White and White Pharmacy in Grand Rapids, and more recently was manager of Southland Pharmacy in Big Rapids.
Lippett plans to remain affiliated with Rexall, and introduce more modern merchandising practices into the store.
Plans are being made to expand every department, and emphasize personal service and friendliness.
Price promotions will become a part of the store's make-up, aiming toward customer savings.

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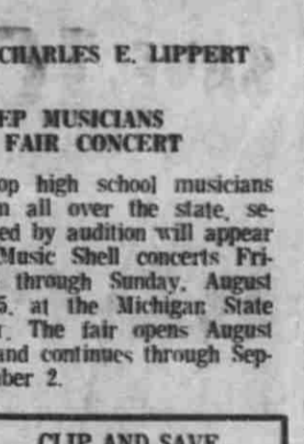
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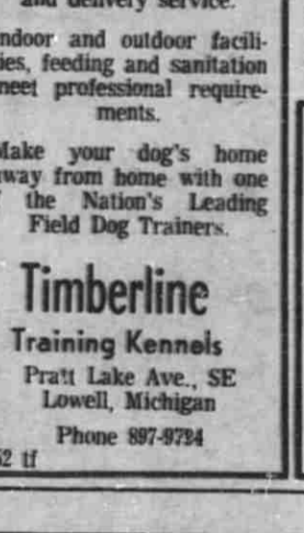
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the new access road connecting Lowell with I-40 drew a large turnout of state, county and local officials. From left above are: Richard H. Jewell, Homer Preston and Gilbert Thomas of the Kent County Board Commission; State Representative Martie D. Roth (rear); Lowell Township supervisor Ray Bittenger; Lowell Mayor Arnold Wiltenschlag; State Representative Stanley Powell; and George Hatzings, Lloyd Hill and Marshall Doubert, all members of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. At the controls of the bulldozer is Ed Maehler, chairman of the road commission. The \$200,000 project will be completed in late fall or early spring.



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Miss Evans attends Central Michigan University where she is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Delta Pi Honoraries. Her fiance, also a Central Michigan student, is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and Kappa Mu Epsilon, Pi Eta Sigma and Kappa Delta Pi Honoraries.
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Social Scene
Dudley Levalley of East Grand Rapids was the weekend guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Dudley Smith.
Mrs. Gary Adrich, mother of Mrs. Harold Nye, was taken to Butterworth Hospital on Monday afternoon because of a bad cold. Mrs. Nye is recovering in room 106 for those interested in sending cards.
Mrs. Geo. Yaeger of Plymouth is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Iva Linton.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless of Wendell Drive, Cass were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton.
Recent visitors to Washington, D. C. who dropped in at Mrs. Gerald R. Ford's office included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tolle Jr. of Lowell.
Mark Perry and Julie Charlin of Ithaca are spending two weeks with Mrs. Howard Krum while their parents are visiting in England.
Mrs. George Bissel and Mrs. George Bissel of Spartan just returned from a pleasant trip through upper Michigan. They then went out West to the Black Hills of South Dakota and through the Cheyenne Indian Reservation at the Black Hills National Forest. They continued their trip through several other western states and enjoyed it very much.

Will Wed
in November
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott of 664 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. John R. Havenam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Havenam of 4937 Walton Street, Wyoming, Michigan.
Miss Scott is a graduate of Caledonia High School and Grand Rapids Junior College School of Practical Nursing. Mr. Havenam is a graduate of Kelloggville High School and recently received his degree in Pharmacy from Ferris State College.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Wagener of 1801 Thompson River Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine L. Wagener, to Spike A. Michael C. Siblethorn, son of William Siblethorn, 4710 Fulton Rd., Ada.
The bridegroom-elect attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
November 30 has been chosen as the wedding date.

Will Serve
as District Bar Head
Stephen C. Bransdorfer, 38, 7250 Bradford SE, Ada, has been elected as a commissioner to the State Bar of Michigan from the 5th Congressional District.
Bransdorfer holds a J.D. from Michigan University and an LL.M. from Georgetown University in Washington D. C.
He is a partner in the law firm of Miller-Johnson-Snell & Cummings, and was with the Justice Department in Washington prior to coming to Grand Rapids.
CARD OF THANKS
The family of Ben Lyons wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to them at the loss of their dear husband and father. We especially wish to thank Reverend Webber and Reverend Gosney for their words of comfort and to the Roth Funeral Home for all their help.
Mrs. Lillian Lyons and Family
c-18

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all of my many friends for the cards, letters, telephone calls and prayers during my long stay at Rochester Methodist Hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Walter J. Hall
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We would like to thank the many friends, Rev. Lee Dalrymple, the Eastern Star, and all others who have helped in this time of sorrow.
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Forest Hills Hi-Lites
BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
With the cooperation of the weatherman, Bob and Pat Paine, hosted the annual summer get-together of the members of the Cascade Businessmen's Association.
Very fun and frolic around the pool entertained those who usually gather for more serious purposes.
Summer continues to see a number of visitors to our area.
Janet and Darrell DeVos of Rockford, Illinois have been house guests of the Jack Zimmers. The Joseph Wildemuth's are enjoying hot weather activities with the Mike Vekeasi family.
Walt and Maribel Perschbacher entertained Marcella and Herb Perry of Phoenix, Arizona on the shores of Lake Michigan. Maurice and Marlene Hausman spent a few days with the George Whinery's at Lake Macatava and took their children to the Ottawa County Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott of 664 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. John R. Havenam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Havenam of 4937 Walton Street, Wyoming, Michigan.
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The bridegroom-elect attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.
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Stephen C. Bransdorfer, 38, 7250 Bradford SE, Ada, has been elected as a commissioner to the State Bar of Michigan from the 5th Congressional District.
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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Ben Lyons wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to them at the loss of their dear husband and father. We especially wish to thank Reverend Webber and Reverend Gosney for their words of comfort and to the Roth Funeral Home for all their help.
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West Coast Scene of Wedding
Miss Eileen Frey and Tommy R. Ray were united in marriage Saturday evening in All Saints Episcopal Church, Richmond, Wash. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Frey of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy C. Ray, 1835 MacVicar Ave. SE, Cascade.
The bride entered the sanctuary wearing a tiered panel chantly lace gown which was set to a chapel train. A headpiece of organza and lace petals with pearl and sequin trim held her veil.
Matron of honor was Mrs. Janice F. Mielke of Richland. Bridesmaids were Miss Priscilla Anderson of Richland and Miss Karen Ray.
Theodore A. Ray was best man. Ushers were John W. Brainerd of Seattle, Washington and Richard L. Hobart of Richland.

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Hospital Notes
Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall is in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where she underwent major surgery Monday and expects to have further surgery next week.
Mrs. Wm (Ruth) Heim was admitted to Butterworth Hospital Sunday, August 4, for observation.

Coming Events
The regular meeting of the South Boston Grange will be Saturday evening, August 10. Bring potluck for the late lunch.
Snow Farm Bureau will enjoy a potluck dinner on Sunday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartzel, 585 Grand River Dr., Ada.
Hamburgers and beverages will be furnished.
Lowell Rotary will meet at noon, Wednesday, August 14, at the American Legion Hall on Main Street. The program will feature 4-H Youth and Ken County Fair. Participants on the program are: Sally Nyble, 4-H youth fair queen, three share-the-fun talent acts, Richard Reath, Kent County agricultural agent, and Alan Snider, 4-H youth agent from the Kent County co-operative extension service.

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FH Swim Team Impresses in Meet

Swimmers from Forest Hills Swim Club were impressive winners of gold, silver and bronze medals, and broke two pool records at the Grand Rapids City Swimming tournament at Richmond Park Saturday.

They chalked up five first place wins, five second place wins, five third place finishes at the tournament, co-sponsored by the Grand Rapids City Recreation Department and the Grand Rapids Press.

First place winners of gold medals were Brad Bazin in the 50-yard backstroke for boys 10 and under; Martha Griffith who broke a record in the 50-yard butterfly for girls 10 and under with a time of 43.1 as compared to the previous record of 44.2 set in 1968; Kim Preston in the 50-yard freestyle for girls 11 and 12; and Bruce Yates in the 100-yard breaststroke for men over 18. Breaking the 200-yard freestyle relay record for girls 10 and under were Pam Broersma, Cyndee Linscott, Lisa Schooley and Martha Griffith with a time of 2:41.5 over the old record of 2:48.7 set in 1968.

Silver medals for second place finishes were won by the following girls in the 10 and under category: Lisa Schooley, 50-yard freestyle; Cyndee Linscott, 50-yard butterfly; Martha Griffith, 50-yard backstroke; and Pam Broersma, 50-yard breaststroke. Gary Bazin won a silver medal for finishing second in the 50-yard backstroke for boys 11 and 12.

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YOUNG SWIMMERS who represented Forest Hills Swim Club in the Grand Rapids city meet last Saturday included (left to right, front) Dave Broersma, Kim Broersma, Martha Griffith, Lynae Proven and Cyndee Linscott; (back row) Brad Bazin, Gary Bazin, Kim Preston, Cheryl Bunda, Vicki Yankovich and Pam Broersma. The team turned in an impressive showing.

third place finishes were Lynae Proven, 50-yard breaststroke for girls 10 and under, and Lisa Schooley in the 50-yard backstroke for girls 10 and under.

Kim Broersma was on a 200-yard freestyle relay team for girls 10 and under that finished second. Cyndee Linscott came in fourth, and Pam Broersma finished fifth in the 50-yard freestyle event for girls 10 and under. Eight-year-old David Broersma chalked up a fourth place in the 50-yard breaststroke for boys 10 and under. Brad Bazin and David Broersma were on a 200-yard freestyle relay team that finished fourth for boys 10 and under. In the 200-yard medley relay for girls 11 and 12, Diane Schelling and Kim Preston were on a team that finished fourth.

Cheryl Bunda, who qualified for the finals in the preliminaries, was unable to compete in the City Tournament because of a broken arm.



Twins Claim Medals in City Meet

The Ada Cascade Swimmers, under the coaching of Jim Phillips, showed up extremely well in the City Tournament.

There were two medal winners in the Matt Soyka family. Tracy Soyka placed second in the girls 12-and-under 50-yard free style, winning a silver medal and her relay team took a second. Twin brother Mark was the winner of a bronze medal for third place in the 50-yard backstroke.

Young Peter Soyka, competing for the first time, took a sixth in the boys 10-and-under breast stroke. Jody Budnick placed second on the relay team for girls 10-and-under and Allen Dygert took a sixth place in the boys 12-and-under 100-yard free style.



POOLSIDE POW-WOW is held by Jim Phillips, in the city meet last weekend are (from left) who coaches the Ada-Cascade swimmers, Tracy Soyka, Jody Budnick, Peter Soyka, Mark Soyka and Akken Dygert.

Lose Swim Meet by Four Points!

In the most exciting swim meet of the season, Forest Hills Swim Club lost to Rockford by a slim four points at the Forest Hills pool last week.

The spirit and enthusiasm of both teams, previously unbeaten in West Michigan Swim League competition, was at a high pitch throughout the 28-lap meet. The final score was 314-310.

Triple first-place winners for Forest Hills were Pam Broersma, Kim Wietke, and Martha Griffith. Double winners were Jill Stephenson, David Broersma, Donna Bunda, Bill Orr, Brad Bazin, Bob Vandenberg, Bill Markward, Gary Bazin, Kim Preston, Sue Hufford, and Jean Bremerboer.

Forest Hills swimmers, were coached by Gary W. VanderLende, are hoping to come back strong in the West Michigan Conference preliminaries on Wednesday, and the Conference finals on Friday. Both events will be held at the Forest Hills pool at 1 p. m.

Competing in the prelims and finals will be the Forest Hills Swim Club, Rockford, Grandville, Coopersville, and Dolphin Club.

State Title At Stake in Polo Match

The Michigan Championship polo cup will be at stake Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. when Kentree 'A' team meets Orchard Lake's 'A' squad at Kentree Polo Club field, Michigan at Tass roads in Ada.

Competing for Kentree will be Maurie Houseman, Dale Hill, Dr. Larry Alleban and Bill Crawford.

The 'B' teams from the same clubs will play for consolation honors Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. Kentree's B squad consists of Mark Vasa, John Butth, Lon Wilthey III, Joe Hill, Jerry Green and Dick Cooper.

In last weekend's elimination match, Team No. 1 defeated Team No. 2 with Joe Hill of Ada scoring five goals for the winners.

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Benson Wins Two at Berlin

Versatile John Benson of Grand Rapids took top honors in both divisions at the Berlin Raceway Saturday night.

Benson outdueled Bob Carnes of Kalamazoo for the checkered flag in the 25-lap race for semi-late model stocks and came back to win the 28-lap main event for super modifieds on the 1/4-mile Marne oval.

To add to his evening's credits, Benson set a new track record while registering a victory in the super modified fast car dash, and topped top honors in the semi-late model Australian Pursuit.

Semi-late model heat race winners were Ed Britton of Grand Rapids, Call Cobb of Ada, and Paul Howell of Grand Rapids.

A \$600 first place prize will go to the 50-lap semi-late model driver who captures the Michigan State Championship this Saturday night at Berlin.

Nashville's favorite son, Sam Sessions, roared across the finish line the victor in the 40-lap National championship for mid-gets last Friday night at Berlin.

Sessions, ninth place finisher in the 1968 Indy 500, won the fast car dash, the first heat and the grueling main event.

ARCHERY GROWING

Manufacturers of archery equipment figure that there are between 6 and 8 million Americans who use the bow and arrow as a hobby. They spend about \$50 million a year on equipment.

In addition, the quartet of Rob Christiansen, George Lessens, Brian Reagan, and Brian Doyle churned in a new mark of 1:34.9 for 10-and-under boys 100 m. medley relay.

Individual medley.

Individual medley.

Lowell 'Y' Swimmers in '68 Finale

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team will compete in its final dual meet of the 1968 summer season this Thursday afternoon at 1 when the local squad plays host to swimmers from Grand Rapids Northville Park pool.

The two teams will be battling for second place in the final Mid-Michigan League standings, with the winner having a chance for a first place should Jolly Roger defeat Holland in their Tulip City battle the same day.

Northville brings several newly-crowned City of Grand Rapids champions and many exciting races are forecast.

In two non-league encounters last week, the Lowell team lost a narrow 200-187 decision to Grand Haven YMCA and then defeated the new team from the Holland Community pool, 206-129.

New team records established in these meets included: 10-and-under boys, Jim Reagan; 21.4 seconds for 25 meters butterfly, and Geo. Lessens, 34.6 for 25 m. breaststroke; 10-and-under girls, Becky Gerard, 44.4 for 50 m. freestyle; 11-and-12 boys, Rusty Steffens, 33.4 for 50 m. freestyle; 13-and-14 girls, Sally Doyle, 48.4 for 50 m. breaststroke; 13-and-14 boys, Perry Beachum, 41.5 for 50 m. backstroke; and 15-and-over boys Dale Kropf, 1:22.2 for 100 m. individual medley.

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Sun., Aug. 11—3 p.m.: Kentree 'A' vs. Orchard Lake 'A'

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Fall Sports Beckon LHS Athletes Aug. 19

Conditioning drills for fall sports will get underway August 19 for all athletes planning to go out for football and cross country at Lowell High School, it was announced today.

Physical examination cards, which must be filled out, and signed by parents or guardians are available at the high school office daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Physicals are scheduled August 20 at 7 p. m. in the senior high school locker room.

The conditioning program will start on the evening of August 19 at 6 p. m. at Recreation Park. Athletes are requested to furnish their own equipment until uniforms are issued and to dress in advance of nightly drills during the first week due to the fact that the fieldhouse will not be available.

Uniforms and equipment are to be issued on Saturday, August 24, at 1 p. m. at the fieldhouse and football practice will get underway on a twice-a-day basis (9 a. m. and 2 p. m.) on Monday, August 26.

The first football scrimmage is planned for Saturday, August 31, at 8 a. m. A scrimmage with Hudsonville is set for September 6, one week prior to the September 13th opening game with Ionia.

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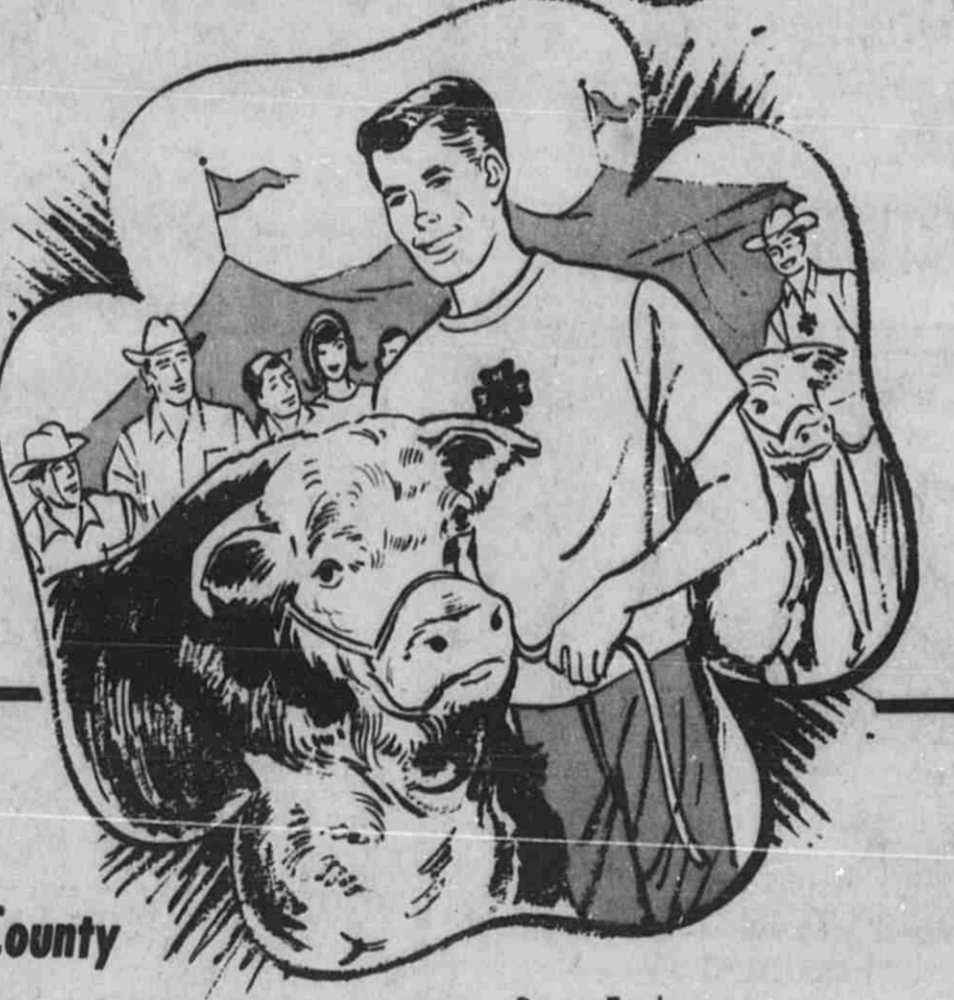
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12:30 p.m. Judging—Horses Concessions and Rides Begin Operation	9:00 a.m. Judging—Dairy Cattle.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13	9:30 a.m. Judging—Horses.
9:00 a.m. Judging—Horses	1:00 p.m. Kids Day—Reduced Prices on All Rides until 5 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Judging of 4-H Projects in Cement Block Bldg.	2:30 p.m. Pet Parade—For Children from 2 to 12.
8:00 p.m. Outdoor Dance on Tennis Court. Everyone Invited.	7:30 p.m. 4-H Livestock Parade.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14	FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00 a.m. Judging—Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Dairy.	1:30 p.m. 4-H Market Livestock Sale.
9:00 a.m. Completion of Judging in Cement Block Building.	9:00 p.m. Release of Exhibits.
9:30 a.m. Judging—Beef Steers and Beef Breeding Animals.	
1:00 p.m. Judging—Sheep, Dogs and Horses.	
3:00 p.m. Judging—Dairy Goats.	
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by CLEO E. PANT and ALECIA PANT, husband and wife, of 129 Brownell St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, to UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (now Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association), of 200 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated November 1st, 1965, recorded November 5, 1965, in Liber 187 of Mortgages, page 139, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$3,375.55, which sum bears interest at the rate of 7 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such 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 6th day of September, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, EST. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Gaines, Kent County, Michigan, described as:

Lots 663 and 664 of Pontenelle Gardens No. 1, Section 7, T-10N, R-11W, Kent County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period after sale is six months.

By: Donald F. Oosterhouse
Attorney for Union Bank & Trust Co., N.A.
Dated: May 27, 1968.
c-4-21

GERALD M. HENRY
400 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117-567
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
Estate of Douglas Craig Russell (Deceased). A Minor Child.
IT IS ORDERED that on August 20, 1968, at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Laura Smith for appointment of herself as guardian of the person and child for the purpose of continuing on the natural father, Gerald J. Russell, to the adoption of said child, Letitia M. DeVries, formerly Russell, and Norman I. DeVries, further that in the above date, a hearing will be held in Kent County Circuit Court, in Russell vs. Russell, No. 16, to determine application of Letitia M. Russell for an Order Amending Deed of Conveyance, with jurisdiction over said child to Kent County Probate Court.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: July 25, 1968.
s/Gerald M. Henry
Attorney for Petitioner
Laura Smith
Business Address:
400 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
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ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c17-10

VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
Petition for Probate of Will and Convalidation of Marriage.
File No. 117-553
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
Estate of LILA A. FRIS
Deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on August 20, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald E. Rogers for probate of a purported will and codicil of the deceased, and for appointment of a fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: July 15, 1968
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook, Esq.
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BIRTHS
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard of M-21 Lowell, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at the time of birth.

AGAIN ON DEAN'S LIST
Denise Beal is once again on the Dean's list of Grand Valley State College with a perfect mark of 4.0. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beal of 7200 Thorecrest Drive SE, Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Ira Sargeant
REV. BOSLER ATTENDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Rev. Bill Bosler of Middleville will give a report of the Annual Conference of Brethren Churches at the Sunday morning service of the Hope Church on August 11. He attended the conference as a delegate from the local church. The conference was held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

FORMER RESIDENT RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL
This writer has learned that a former local resident, Chas. Schwab, now of Grand Rapids, who was rushed to Blodgett Hospital after suffering severe heart attacks nearly 3 weeks ago, and has been in intensive care, was allowed to feed himself for the first time Friday. It will be some time before he will be able to come home, but friends are pleased to learn that he is showing improvement.

Other Elmdale News
The guest speaker at the Sunday morning service of the Hope Church was Arthur Pander of Hastings, who gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Quiet."
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant paid final respects to Ernest Felcke of Grand Lodge, who laid in state at the Estis Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing, Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Irvin Stahl has been visiting relatives in California the past week.
Mrs. William Stalter and Mrs. Horace Myers attended the funeral services of their cousin, Mrs. Carl (Amber) Jackson at the Elmdale Chapel at Lake Odessa, Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith (nee Mertle Trowbridge) and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Singletin and daughter, all of Detroit, were Thursday callers of their cousins, Ira and Hope Sargeant.

Mark 125th Anniversary at Rockford
A big action-packed party is planned for the celebration of Rockford's Quascentennial August 15-18.
The festivities will begin on Thursday with pony rides for the youngsters. Other activities planned for the four-day celebration are a Princess Pageant contest, a battle of the bands, and a flower show put on by the well-known Rockford Garden Club, a greased pig contest, and square dancing in the streets.
A tea-dance will be held Saturday evening with music provided by the winners of the battle of the bands contest, and Sunday will see the dedication of the pioneer cemetery and monument. A canoe race will begin at 2:30 and culminate at the new park site which will be dedicated at that time.
The Rockford Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all their neighboring communities to join them in the celebration commemorating their 125th anniversary.

Study Ballet at Blue Lake
Two area youngsters are among those attending the fourth session of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon.
Timothy Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanes of Ada, and Geoffrey Ranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ranford of Cascade, are in attendance and receiving training in ballet.
SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP
Ten boys from the Cascade Christian Church Troop have been enjoying a week of scout activities at Camp Shawandoo-see. Those attending are: Terry and John Thorington, Ted, Dave and Bob Banta, Tom Clark, Dennis Miller, Jeff Baker, Randy Posner, and Jonathan Gayford.

Thank you
We wish to thank all merchants, businessmen and friends whose generous contribution of door prizes made our annual picnic Sunday such a huge success.
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New Scout Camp Site Underway

Glenn D. Jones, scout executive for the Grand Valley Council...

The Council has been conducting a capital campaign since January...

There will be a parade for the new Scout Camp Site...

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Churches Set Schedules for Study Schools

The Ada Christian Reformed Church will hold its annual vacation Bible school...

The Rev. Ralph Bruvroot will direct the school...

The school will be held Monday through Friday...

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Former Pastor Leads Summer School in Alto

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Pleasant Valley

A Farewell gathering with neighbors and friends...

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Snow Area

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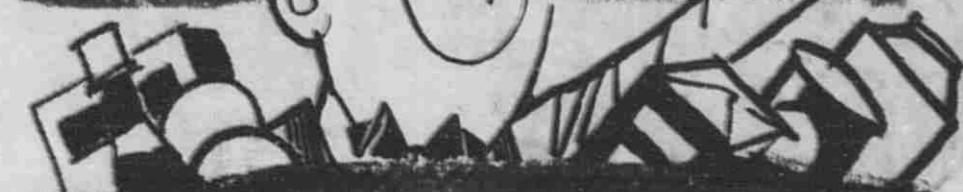
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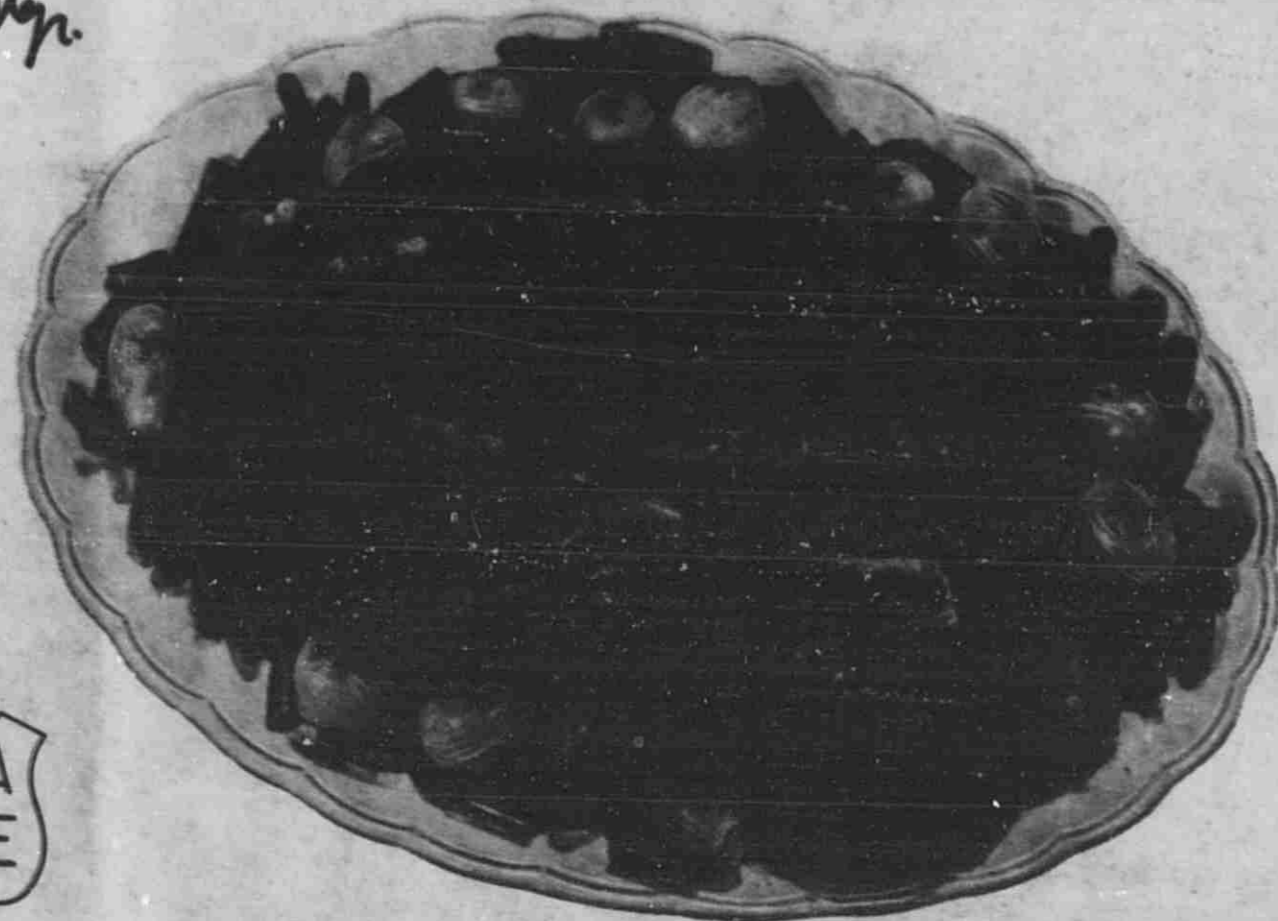
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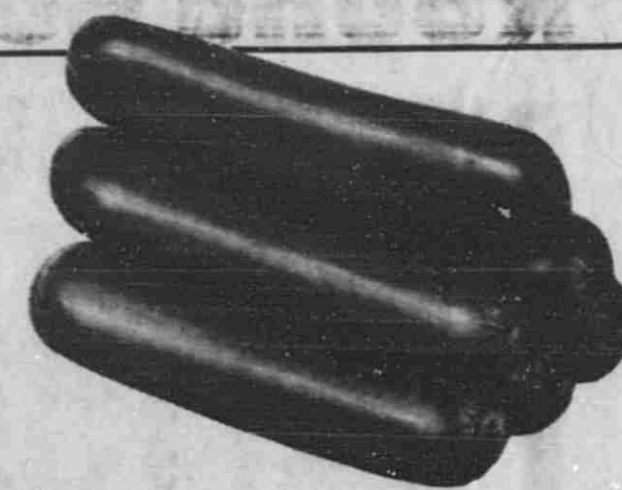
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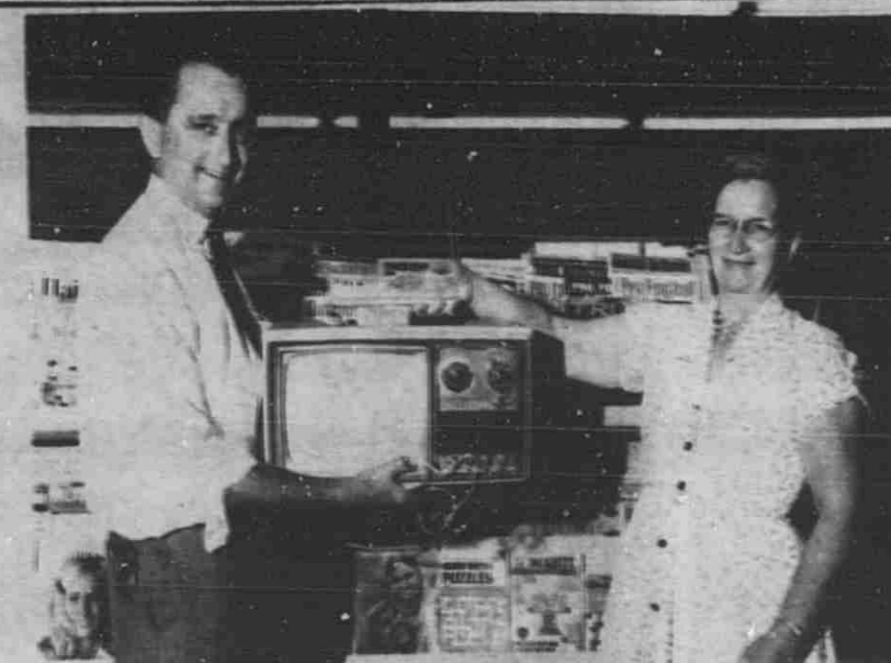
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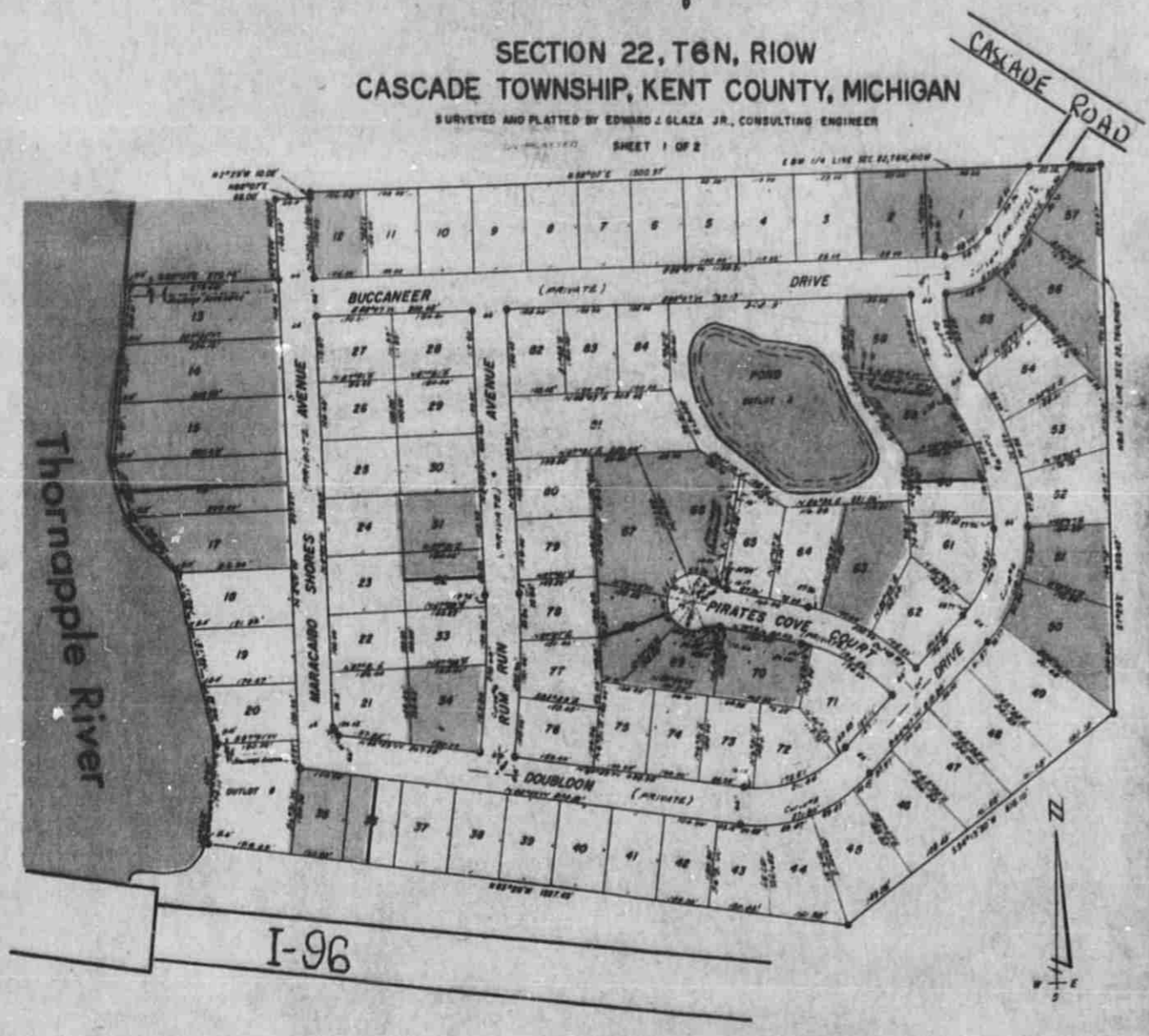


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