



Here Comes the Showboat



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MISS DINAH SHORE

Showboat Prepares for 1968 Performance

BY FRAN SMITH

Shortly before sundown next Monday night, the Lowell Showboat will make its 176th trip down the Flat River to initiate the 33rd presentation of the famed mid-summer musical extravaganza.

Coming 'round Cattail Bend will be the Robert E. Lee XXXVI, fourth in Showboat fleet history.

Interrupted only by World War II, during which no performances were held in 1943, '44 and '45, Showboat for 1968 will feature Dinah Shore and the Dukes of Dixieland... plus other professional and amateur talent that is expected to attract all-time record crowds.

Nightly performances are scheduled Monday through Saturday with Sunday left open as a possible rain date.

Lady Luck has smiled on Showboat down through the years since its inception in 1932 with rain halting only two Saturday performances, both of which were held on the following Sunday.

The demand for late-week shows has been building steadily with few remaining for Saturday night. However, the choice seats remain for the

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five other performances and may be obtained in person at the Showboat ticket office on East Main or by calling 897-9237 for reservations.

In addition to Miss Shore and the Dukes of Dixieland, other professional entertainment will include comedian Rusty Ryan and the Gordon Raynor Dancers, whose choreography is arranged by Rich Rahn of the Academy of Dancers.

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Call Aug. 25 Meet on School Budget

A rare Sunday afternoon public hearing has been called by the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools for August 25.

The hearing, for the purpose of outlining the proposed 1968-69 budget, will be held in the senior high school auditorium at 2 p. m., just hours before district voters go to the polls to determine the fate of a board request for an additional 3.3 mills for operating expenses.

The vote is scheduled on

Monday, August 26.

Board members, meeting Monday night, decided to hold the public hearing in advance of the millage election to better acquaint the public with district fiscal problems.

"The public has a right to know what this is all about," declared board member William Jones, who then moved to set the public hearing in advance of the millage vote rather than on August 28 as proposed earlier by Superin-

tendent of Schools James Pace.

Board members also offered to meet with local groups to discuss the budget and, simultaneously, seek a representative turnout for the millage vote.

Though outwardly optimistic that district voters will support the additional millage request, the board also is prepared to act quickly in the event the public declines to

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It All Started in 1932

BY CECILE CRONINGER

Did you ever have a \$500,000 idea?

That's the kind of inspiration a small group of thinkers had back in the Spring of 1932.

Several Lowell businessmen, including Carlton H. Runciman and Norman E. Bergeron, meeting informally, in D. G. Look's Drug Store, were gloomily discussing the vicissitudes of the Depression.

"If only we could do something to take peoples' minds off their troubles," spoke one, half heartedly.

"Why couldn't we build a replica of the Old Mississippi River showboat?" asked another.

"Sure enough," the other voice added. "We could sail the river, a great idea."

A short time later, the plan was to put on a local town Showboat.

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No doubt there are some among our readers who, by this time, have scratched their heads and uttered words to the effect that the Village Smithy has gone off his rocker again!

It's true that this week's offering is different... but only because it serves to herald an event that has truly made this area stand head and shoulders above the rest of the state for at least one week each year.

We refer, of course, to the Lowell Showboat.

One of the intents of this particular edition is to present some of the history of Showboat... and to offer to the uninitiated a preview of the week that will put Lowell on the entertainment map of the world.

Not all the bases will be touched. That would be impossible except in encyclopedic form... for surely there will be many names omitted that should be included in a summation of what Showboat has meant to the community down through the years.

Perhaps the wonderment of it all is that the 1968 version of Showboat is about to become reality.

Just four years ago, there was considerable talk about discontinuing Showboat. Several efforts of Showboat had produced deficit results and, to put it rather mildly, there were some who felt it might be best to call it quits before things got worse.

At this juncture, we will be quick to point out that there is no intent to demean the efforts of those who fostered Showboat and another senses it during some difficult times.

Showboat was born of adversity... during the Great Depression, and remained true to its heritage by surviving the dark days of the mid-distress.

What is now is that the visionaries of the mid-30s were lamented for their stick-to-itiveness... just as the leaders of the early '30s without whose imagination and effort and community spirit there would be no Showboat at all.

At least to an outsider awaiting with anticipation this mid-summer fantasy, is that Showboat is who take a "ho-hum" attitude toward the proceedings.

Each summer, thousands descend upon Lowell to witness Showboat when, in the opinion of a few critics, they might better spend their time... and money... elsewhere.

There are only a handful of communities in this state which can count their blessings... and Lowell is one of them.

Without Showboat... without the men and women who work for its success... without continued leadership that reflects in every facet of community life, Lowell might as well be called Podunk Corners or some such other nondescript name.

Before terminating this lecture, let us add one more thought: What Lowell now needs is a re-birth of its Main Street in the image of Showboat... an image that would live through the other 51 weeks of the year.

Granted that this would take even more imagination... more money... more hard work... and more guts, if you'll pardon the expression... than even we envision.

But it should be done. And soon.

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Set Meet

(Continued from Page One) approve the proposal.

The budget is now pegged at approximately \$1,319,000, but could be trimmed to \$1,300,000 by eliminating the entire athletic program, the nursing program as well as elementary music and gym... plus several other minor cutbacks.

If approved for one year, the extra 3.3 mills would be used to offset a deficit of \$55,000 accrued during the 1967-68 school year.

The district presently is operating on seven mills approved a year ago for a three-year period.

Appointment of the district's administrative staff was approved.

Pace was retained as superintendent at a salary of \$15,000; Carl Hagen returns as high school principal and John Gabrion as junior high principal. In addition, Don Kelly was elevated to assistant high school principal and athletic director. Their combined salaries were set at \$38,450.

Dirk Venema was named principal at Runciman and Bushnell elementary schools and Mrs. Ila Swanson was named as principal at Alta School, where she also will continue in a teaching capacity.

A week ago, the board eliminated three members of the administrative staff. Though it approved increases averaging six percent annually to the holdover administrators, the actual expense has been re-

duced from \$95,300 for 1967-68 to \$64,185 for the coming year.

The board also was informed by Pace that transfer of property in the 28th Street-Buttrick area to Forest Hills School District, approved by the Kent Intermediate District last week, has been appealed by property owners in the area and probably will not take effect this year.

Board members also approved continuation of efforts to determine specifications and a site for a new middle school, but declined to set a date for placing the proposal before the public.

In other action, the board awarded contracts to low bidders for milk (Highland Hill Dairy), gasoline (Fairchild Oil), fuel oil (C. H. Runciman Company), and motor oil (Berwyn Kleeserman, Standard).

Referred to the transportation committee for study were bids from two local auto agencies... Jackson Motor and Wittenbach Sales... for rental of a nine-passenger station wagon.

Recommendations from the transportation committee on bus routes, policies and driver's pay were approved.

The board also approved a recommendation from administrators that the language "boys will have clean shaven faces at all times" be incorporated into the student's handbook, which serves as a guide to student behavior and activities.

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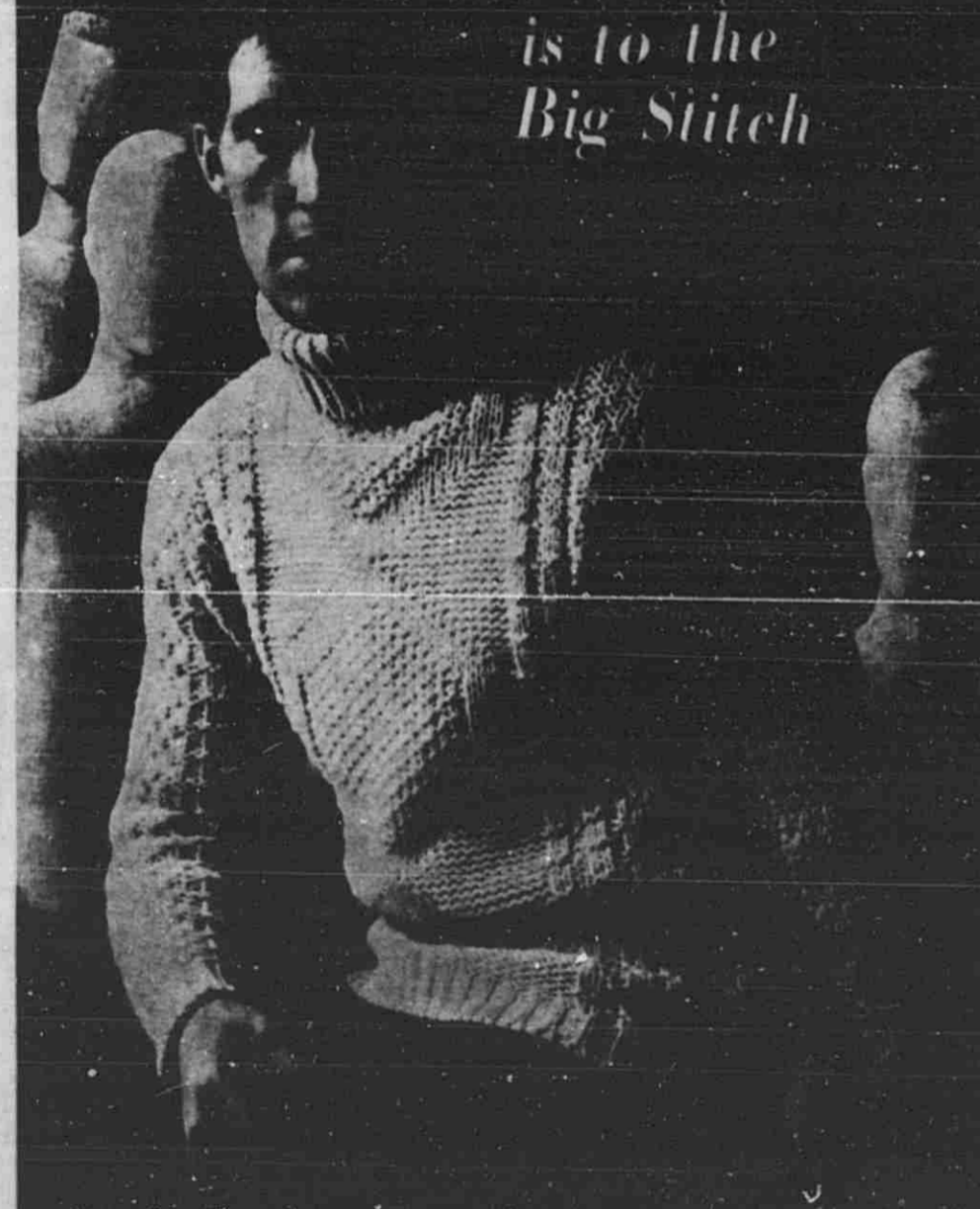


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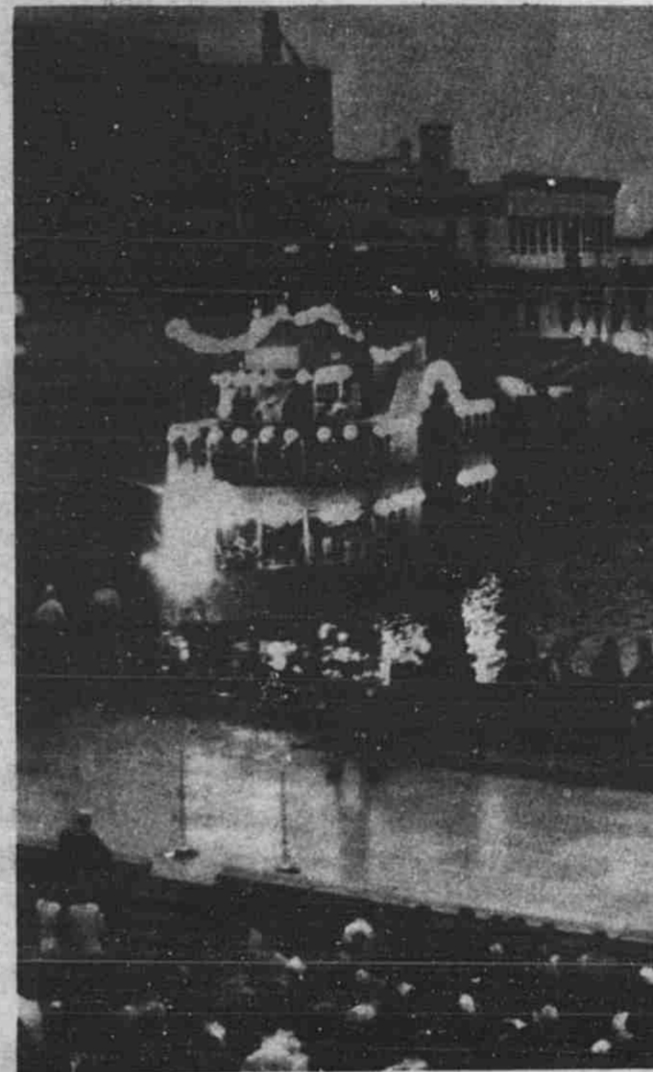
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LOWELL SHOWBOAT ROUNDS THE BEND



ROBERT J. SPAANSTRA

Union Bank Appoints FH Manager

Robert J. Spaanstra has been named manager of the new Forest Hills office of Union Bank. The announcement came from Senior Vice-President Fred Dykstra.

Spaanstra has been with Union Bank since 1963 and was manager of the bank's Plainfield-Four Mile office. He is a graduate of South High School and Hope College and served in the U. S. Marine Corps during WWII.

Spaanstra said he hopes to open the office, Union Bank's 25th, on Monday, August 26th.

He said the new facility will offer all banking services, including a walk-in vault and safety deposit boxes, drive-in window, and parking space for forty cars. The structure will be of colonial design... red brick with a black roof, white trim and charcoal shutters with doors in Union Bank maroon. It is located on Cascade Road just east of Forest Hill Avenue.

Set Fight for Funds

Buster Mathis is returning to his home town August 17 to stage a benefit fight and boxing exhibition at the Civic Auditorium, with the purpose of establishing a scholarship fund to send inner city young people to college.

The heavyweight contender announced his plan to Task Force members at Central Christian High School gym, where he has been assisting the Task Force with activities for inner city youngsters during a short vacation in Grand Rapids.



NEW PROFESSIONAL building opened in Cascade with Dr. Ralph E. Nixon, DDS (left) greeted by Irving and Everett Marsman, and Dr. Stephen K. Marsh, MD (right) builders and owners. —Photo by Scott Jefferies

Marine Killed in Combat

Word was received today of the death of Marine Corporal James W. Lyons, 28, a former student at Ada and Forest Hills schools.

Cpl. Lyons died Tuesday from wounds suffered on August 5 when he was hit by an exploding mine in combat near Quang Nam, Vietnam.

A veteran of 3½ years with the Marines, this was his second tour of duty in the Vietnam theater of war.

He was the son of the late Campbell Lyons and the late Mrs. Merceda Lyons Hinzmann.

Prior to enlistment, Cpl. Lyons resided with his brother, Charles, in Wayland.

Services are pending the arrival of the body in the United States. Interment will be in Ada Cemetery.

Appointed President of Division

An Ada man has been named president of the Aircraft Division of Jervis Corporation, a multi-industry manufacturing company serving the aircraft, automotive, electronic and marine industries.

Edward Newhouse, who resides at 8730 Bailey Drive, Ada, with his wife Evelyn and their two children, was previously division general manager and company vice-president. He has been with Jervis since 1960.

Newhouse attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State University.

He will function as senior officer for the aircraft division with full responsibility for production, plant operations, and personnel.

The Aircraft Division manufacturing plant is located in Grandville.



EDWARD NEWHOUSE

Ada Man Gets Post

Management changes at two Belding-based fruit organizations have been made by W. H. Braman, president and chairman of the board of the Belding Fruit Storage Co. and Belding Fruit Sales.

Appointed general manager of the storage firm was Ronald H. Martin, Conservation Rd., Ada. Named to replace him as assistant to the general manager is Tom Braman.

Whistle's Colorful History

The famous Lowell Showboat whistle has a long and varied history.

It was originally purchased many years ago by the late Steve Marsh of Lowell at that time employed as an engineer on the Lowell and Hastings Railroad.

Later the whistle passed into the hands of the Lowell Cutter Company, one of Lowell's main industries at the time. It was installed on the factory roof and used to summon men to work and to mark the end of the day's labors.

Following the sale of the

cutter factory in 1920, the whistle was put in use on the first edition of the Lowell Showboat in 1932.

From that day to this the first excitement of every Showboat performance is the far away toot of the deep-throated whistle.



INTERLOCUTOR GORDON GOULD and the Endmen, traditionally are a hit of Showboat. This year's Endmen are (from left): Dan Sil-

Busy Best Word to Describe Dinah

There is a rumor that there may be more than one Dinah Shore.

It would seem impossible for one person to be in so many places within such a short time between appearances.

One of those places will be in Lowell for the annual Lowell Showboat between August 19-24, where she will appear nightly with The Dukes of Dixieland, Rusty Ryan, The Gordon-Raynor Dancers and the big regular Showboat cast of End-men, Chorus, Talent Search winners and other entertainment.

To those who know and love the "Dixie Flyer" (as Frank Sinatra called her), Dinah is "dels' what comes naturally," enjoying life and taking from it the best of everything in true gourmet fashion.

"I couldn't imagine sitting back and letting life pass me by," she says. "There are so many things to do, so many things to learn about, so many things to enjoy, so many places to go!"

She has just completed seven benefits, four tennis tourna-

aments, and a ten-day engagement at the Hilton Plaza in Miami Beach in close order.

Her appearance there was followed by a three-week record-breaking engagement at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, where she broke every record for attendance in the history of the distinguished Empire Room.

Dinah also was chairman of the Easter Seals campaign this year and visited President Johnson to kick off that campaign earlier in the year.

She spent two weeks in the Soviet Union last spring in order to perform in the Russian State Circus for a program to be aired in the United States. So enthusiastic were her Russian hosts that a State Department-sponsored tour is organized in which Dinah will sing to audiences in several major Russian cities in the near future.

After 444 fifteen minute and 140 hour-long TV shows, Dinah isn't eager to add a regular series again soon.

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COMEDIAN RUSTY RYAN

Showboat to Launch '68 Run

(Continued from Page One) name" entertainer to appear was world-renowned banjoist Eddie Peabody in 1946 and again in 1955.

Bob Crosby appeared as the headliner of the 1959 performance and was followed, in 1960, by the famed June Taylor Dancers.

In 1961, comedian Herb Shriner was added to the growing list of show world personalities performing on the Showboat stage.

Top-flight talent reappeared in 1965 with comedian George Gobel on deck and Bob Newhart was the star of the 1966 show.

The appearance of Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong a year ago led to all-time record crowds and receipts... \$51,243 from sale of tickets alone and a gross of \$54,887. Net profit after expenses was \$14,076.



The tempo of the city of Lowell is picking up with the activity of the 4-H Fair this week leading very nicely into the excitement of the 1968 Showboat week to follow.

Things are shaping up for the finest Showboat of all time according to interlocutor Gordie Gould. This year's boat, starring Dinah Shore and the Dukes of Dixieland, makes its maiden voyage of the year 1968 next Monday night when it comes around Cat-tail Bend to sail into Showboat history.

Monday night will be Jerry Ford Night according to Jack Kennedy, chairman of Special Events for the Showboat. Jerry, fresh from his chairmanship duties at the 1968 Republican Convention in Miami, will sail down the river on the Showboat with the endmen, chorus, etc., and will have a few words for the audience before the beginning of the show.

The Showboat ticket office is sporting a new coat of white paint giving it a bright, fresh appearance. The staff were pleased by the receipt of a beautiful floral arrangement from the Godfrey's of Birchwood Gardens which also served to brighten up the long hours they put in to make the Showboat tickets available to the public.

The ticket office number is 897-9237. If you don't have tickets—call today.

It's interesting to notice the ducks collecting on the river in larger amounts than usual. Seems these scene-stealers have the best seats in the house for Showboat... this year as every year.



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THE DUKES OF DIXIELAND

Footlight Flashbacks

BY PATT BAMBRICK

The Robert E. Lee XXXVI has had three predecessors. The original Showboat was the George Washington, propelled by three outboard motors and closely resembling a Mississippi river boat.

In 1935 the Robert E. Lee, a sidewheeler, replaced the George Washington. A new Robert E. Lee was built in 1938 at a cost of \$8,000. The new two-deck sidewheeler, 90 feet long and 24 feet wide, was driven by eight reversible outboard engines and incorporated a power plant which lights the many bulbs which decorate the boat.

The showboat now in use is only one year old. Built on the plans of the original showboat, it is 90 feet long and 22 feet wide.

In 1932, Showboat entertained about 2,800 people a night and produced \$1,200 in receipts. In 1967, the most successful year yet, Showboat av-

eraged an attendance of roughly 3,100, with the final night's crowd reaching 4,433.

In 1967, Showboat's total income reached an unprecedented \$51,243.77, more than the combined total income from 1963 and 1964.

Not only was 1967 the most successful year as far as total income was concerned, but net profit for the show was a whopping \$14,076.71.

The first Showboat originally featured local talent, and included a barber, an ex-vaudevillean, and a preacher. There was some anxiety, and after much cajolery, the preacher was finally persuaded to shorten his 14 verse song.

And then there was the uproar occasioned when they decided to delete the traditional, and much loved, Battle Hymn of the Republic sung by Walter Gumsier, in favor of his rendition of Lucky Ole Sun.

We understand that Mr. Gumsier bowed to the public's desires, and returned to Battle Hymn of the Republic the following year.

Showboat has not been without its moments of anxiety and danger. There was, for example, that time in 1934 when too many people boarded the boat and nearly sank it, or those charged minutes in 1948 when a strong north wind blew it into a high tension wire.

We understand that popular endman of the past John Roth has donated his little black book, dust filled and moth laden as it was to posterity. There are many who would like to get hold of that little item.

Roth, 25-year-veteran of the Showboat, with over 130 trips down the river to his credit, lists the night when everyone else had gone home, and he heard a splash near the showboat platform and went to investigate as one of his most rewarding moments. Finding a young girl had fallen in, he managed to pull her up by the hair and thereby rescue her from sure drowning, for she did not know how to swim.

Who else but John would use a piece of calico to catch a calico fish!

And how about the night he caught that good sized carp that proved to be just too heavy for his 35-foot pole. In pulling the fish out, the pole broke. John managed to grab the second piece of it, only to have it break again. Not to be daunted, he again caught the broken piece, and landed his fish. That's a dedicated fisherman!

Trace elements—like iron, manganese and zinc—can often be applied much more efficiently and economically directly to the leaf instead of the soil, according to Dr. S. H. Wittwer, director of Michigan State University's Agricultural Experiment Station. For example, it would take five tons of ferric sulphate applied to the soil to get the same result on sorghum as five pounds applied to the leaf at the right time.

Michigan State University, with nearly 40,000 students on the East Lansing campus today, first opened its doors to six professors and 60 students in 1857, two years after being established.



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"We have a list of prizes, totaling more than \$1,000 in value, which will be awarded to pre-registered fishermen reporting in with the ten biggest fish caught during the two days of the Salmon Derby," Lewis said.

Letters to the Editor

To my friends of Lowell area:

I would like to thank you for your support. I am learning a lot about Dutch customs and family life.

I live in Leeward in the province of Friesland. I have a sixteen-year-old brother, Tjark; and a thirteen-year-old sister, Marion.

We live in a four story house and I share a room with Marion on the fourth floor. My dad has a drug store on the bottom floor.

For three weeks every summer my family goes to Vlieland, an island east of Friesland. It is a beautiful island and their summer house is not very far from the sea. We go swimming almost every day in the sea with the huge waves pushing us around as if we were mere grains of sand.

I have had many different types of food. Raw shrimp, for example, and corn flakes with yogurt. Chocolate sauce on bread or raw bacon on dark brown wheat bread is common for lunch. I have already gained some weight.

Many thanks again for the gifts and support. I send my greetings to all of you.
Diane Nordhof

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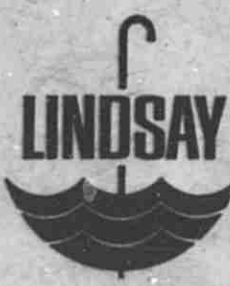
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The Grand Rapids Press, hearing of the enterprise before the boat was completed, offered to take pictures to print in their papers before the premiere. That night a crowd of nearly 2,000 besieged the ticket booth, causing a mad scramble all over town for seats to accommodate them.

Expenses were light that year, with everyone welcoming a job to take his mind off his worries. And a profit of \$800 was shared by the Chamber of Commerce and the local American Legion Post.

A short time later, the Showboat was incorporated with Borgerson as President and Runciman as Admiral, a name by which total strangers often greet him even in other towns and cities.

For several years the program was entirely local talent, with a chorus of thirty to forty voices. Volunteers from other communities gradually increased the number to 100. A few outside acts were added each year, but Eddie Peabody and his banjo was the first big-name to be imported.

With an imported act each year as a drawing card, things went very well until Runciman's retirement due to illness. A few years later, enthusiasm cooled when an audit revealed a loss for two successive years. The 1964 receipts showed a deficit of \$3,500.

The committee was stumped! How could they continue without making expenses? Besides, it would cost more another year because the boat was in need of a complete overhaul for safety.

The committee voted to abandon ship.

The very next day a letter came from Chicago with a possible solution. Reg Vorhees, who, with his band from



C. H. RUNCIMAN

the Lake Shore Hotel, had furnished the music for the Showboat program for several years, offered his time to promote the 1965 show, guaranteeing \$2,500 to the Showboat Corporation. The program would open with the usual amateur chorus, but Vorhees would produce the rest of the program without aid or suggestion from the committee.

The committee rejected the offer. Runciman explained: "Our policy has always been to run a clean show. All our jokes are censored and rehearsed over and over... but once in a while a little does get away from us."

Then he added, that since the committee was to have no control of the presentation, "We didn't know what might creep in to mar the public image, with a nightclub entertainer at the helm."

Many who had taken an active part throughout the Showboat history were loath to go on with it. But others—some who had benefited financially—were ready to lend their support without remuneration. An ad in the LEDGER brought many new ideas to an open committee meeting.

It wasn't long before a new board of directors was ready to go on with the show. And they all agreed that a popular

stage and-or screen star, though expensive, was the best drawing card. George Goebel had been signed tentatively a few years earlier for \$2,500, but had finally declined because of a prior commitment. This time he accepted at his own price, \$3,500.

As a result, the 1965 show was a surprising success. In spite of the large fee paid Lonesome George, the week's profit was exceeded only once before, one year when the show netted \$12,800. That year \$6,045 was set aside for advertising alone, while some 500 members of various groups and their aides did their utmost to make the event the very best ever.

Though production costs have mounted over the years, the original dream has been realized. From the ticket proceeds, the Showboat Corporation has been able to contribute heavily to many deserving organizations—The Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post, the Boy Scouts, the 4-H Fair Association and many smaller groups.

Moreover, Runciman never failed to rehearse with his Endmen during all the 25 years of his "Admiralty." And once each year, he entertained the entire Showboat cast at his own expense.

Throughout the years, while Runciman was riding down the river on the resplendent boat, Borgerson stood at the microphone on the unadorned stage-dock in front of the bleachers directing a constant stream of repartee to the assembling audience. At the same time, Mrs. Runciman and Mrs. Borgerson were the most faithful attendants—neither of the ladies missed a single one of the first 105 performances of the now famous Lowell Showboat.

"And," laughed the Admiral, "I heard about the mistakes I'd made, when we got home."

Then his expression became more serious as he thoughtfully recalled, "It was really worth it. She was a wonderful critic, and very helpful."

Ex-Servicemen Urged to Apply for School Needs

Former servicemen are urged to apply now for Veterans Administration Certificates of Eligibility for schooling to avoid the Fall rush.

This particularly applies to veterans planning to enter school this year under the G. I. Bill. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Manager of VA's Regional Office in Detroit, said today.

Veterans already in training under the G.I. Bill, who plan to change programs or schools this fall must obtain new Certificates of Eligibility from VA.

The principal advantage to the veteran of heading advice to apply now is that he can be certain that his G.I. Bill education allowance will be dated from the day school begins. If he fails to apply for the certificate until after school has started there may be a delay in payment of his allowance, according to VA.

To obtain a Certificate of Eligibility, a veteran planning to enter school or training for the first time under the G.I. Bill should get in touch with his nearest Veterans Administration Office.

A veteran who requires another certificate because of a change in program or school should contact the VA Regional Office which maintains his records on file.

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4-H Fair Set Records

4-H members from all of Kent County converged on Lowell this week to exhibit their year's project work.

The buildings filled with sewing, knitting and other projects while the barns and tents were filled to overflowing with animals. Each project represents the hopes and hard work of a 4-H member and leader and will be rewarded with, for the lucky, the coveted blue ribbon.

The fair swung into being as the rides slowly created into activity and the concession stands opened for business. Interested crowds of people are expected the rest of the week to enjoy the fair, demonstrations, judgings and the evening programs prepared by the 4-H members.

Rep. Ford Visits City on Monday

Rep. Gerald R. Ford will bring his "office on main street" to Lowell next Monday (August 19). The mobile office will be parked in front of City Hall from 2:30-6:00 p. m.

The congressman will be pleased to visit with anyone about national issues or discuss personal problems involving an agency of the federal government. Everyone is welcome and no appointment is necessary.

In addition to his afternoon stop, Congressman Ford plans to attend Monday evening's Showboat performance.

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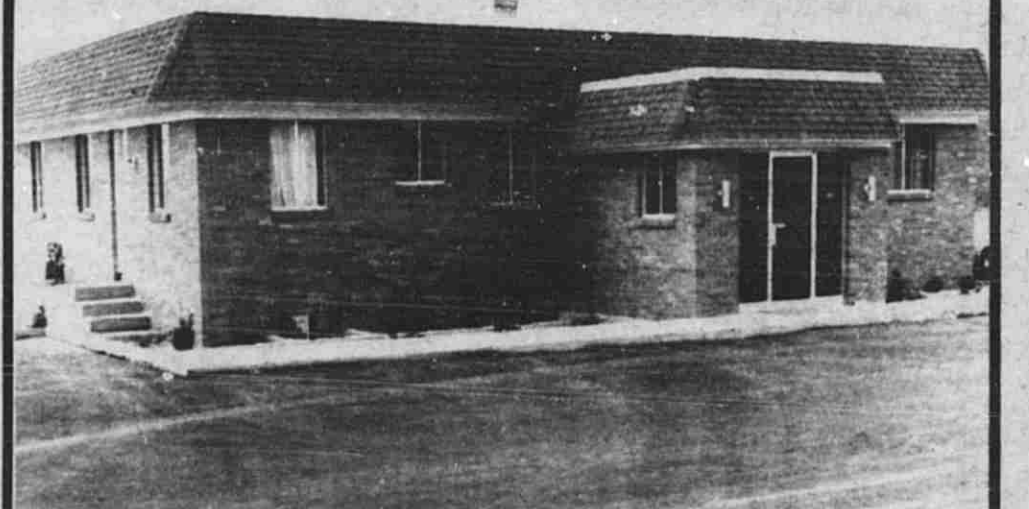
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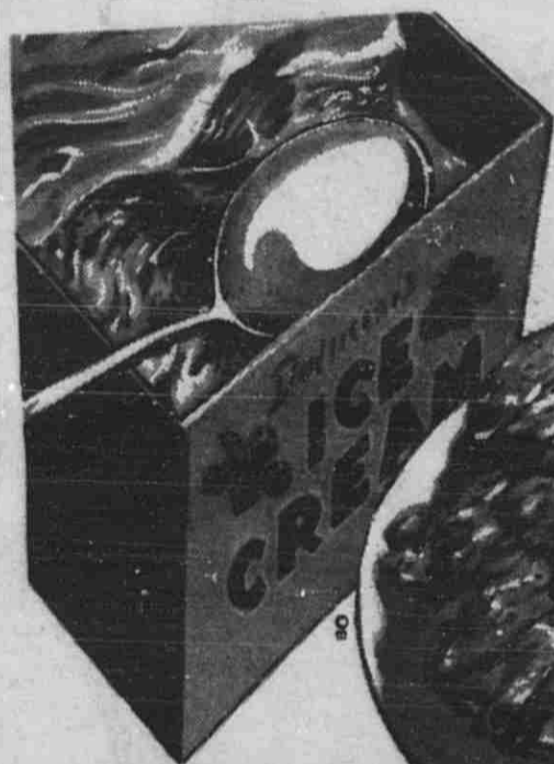


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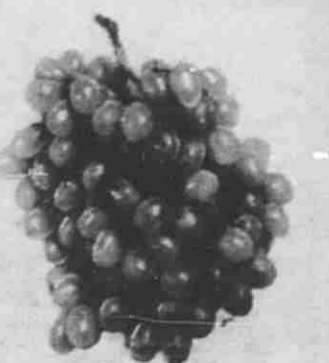
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Grid Workouts Scheduled August 26

FH Sets 2-A-Day Sessions

Football practice for all Forest Hills High squads get underway officially on Monday, August 26, with two-a-day sessions scheduled by newly-appointed head coach Frank Rosengren.

In the meantime, conditioning and agility drills for the varsity squad will be held Monday through Thursday evenings next week (August 19-22) at 6:30 p. m. at the old practice field.

Rosengren and his staff have been issuing equipment to the various units. Any gridder who does not receive equipment before tomorrow (Friday) may pick up his gear between 10 a. m. and noon on Monday (August 19).

Varsity practice sessions will be from 8:45 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. each day starting August 26. The junior varsity is

scheduled for 9 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and from 12:20 p. m. to 2 p. m. with the freshman working out from 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 12:45 p. m. to 2:15 p. m.

Due to a shortage of locker room space, Rosengren urges members of their respective squads to report 15 minutes prior to practice drills.

No practices are scheduled for September 1-2, but Rosengren indicates that two-a-day drills will be resumed as often as possible starting September 3.

Rosengren hopes to hold a full-scale scrimmage during the second week of practice.

The season opener is scheduled against non-league opponent Rockford at Forest Hills on Friday, September 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Assisting Rosengren with the varsity is Bunk VanArk. Paul Northuis will handle the JVs with Paul Leavenworth assisting and Ed Shy and Leon Schaub will pilot the freshman eleven.

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PIN WINNERS pictured at the state tournament are (from left) Judy Seese, Sally Doyle, Janet Raab, Gerry Smith and Denise Gould.

Pin Teams Place High in Rolloffs

Two bowling squads from the American Legion Lanes turned in a fine performance at the western roll-off of the State Team Tournament and were rewarded for their efforts Sunday.

The prep girls team, consisting of Janet Raab, Denise Gould, Sally Doyle, Gerry Smith and Judy Seese placed second in the rolloffs, and the prep boys team, composed of Ken Kropf, Jeff Pierce, Kim Schwacha, Kevin McMahon and Ken Bryan took third place.

The teams attended the Fifth Annual Youth Bowling Association Parade of Champions Banquet held at Lansing Civic Center on August 11.

The youths are sponsored by the American Legion Lanes and the Lowell YMCA.

AUTO SHOW DATES
The Detroit Auto Show, one of the nation's largest, will be held in Cobo Hall, November 30-December 8.

Physicals on Tuesday for LHS

Physical examinations for Lowell High School football players are scheduled next Tuesday night (August 20) at 7 p. m. in the senior high school locker room, it was announced today by head coach Jerry Smith.

All candidates for football must have cards signed by parents or guardians. The physical examinations cards are available at the high school daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Smith announced that formal practice sessions for all teams will get underway on Monday, August 26, on a two-a-day basis. Morning sessions are scheduled at 9 a. m. and afternoon drills will be held at 2 p. m. at Recreation Park.

Uniforms are scheduled to be issued at 1 p. m. on Saturday, August 24, at the fieldhouse.

Smith also has scheduled conditioning drills all next week Monday through Friday (August 19-23) at 6 p. m. at Recreation Field. All athletes are requested to dress in advance due to the fact that the fieldhouse is unavailable for locker room use during the week.

The initial scrimmage is scheduled for Saturday, August 31, at 8 a. m. A scrimmage with Hudsonville has

FH Places Second in Loop Swim

Strong swimming, keen competition, and hearty team spirit highlighted the conference finals of the West Michigan Swim League at the Forest Hills Community Pool on Friday afternoon.

Grandville won the conference trophy by chalking up 369 points, with the Forest Hills Swim Club running a close second with a total of 354 points. Rockford swimmers finished third with 303, followed by Coopersville with 158 and the Dolphin Club with 66.

Triple blue-ribbon winners from Forest Hills were Lisa Schooley and David VanKeulen.

Forest Hills divers chalked up a number of wins in the West Michigan Conference diving finals at the Grandville pool last week. The Forest Hills diving team placed second in the conference finals.

Cindee Linscott won a first in the girls 10-and-under category, and Kim Preston earned a first for girls 12-and-under. Cathy Marmon came in second in the girls 14-and-under. Third place ribbons went to Jill Crouse, girls 8-and-under; David Landman, boys 8-and-under; Lynae Preston, girls 10-and-under; Joel Crouse, boys 10-and-under; and Kerry VanKeulen, girls 12-and-under.

been set for Friday, September 6, one week prior to the season opener against Ionia on Friday, September 13.

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Golf Titles at Stake for FH Women

The Forest Hills Women's Golf Association has a full schedule of events planned to close out the 1968 season.

Championship matches will be held next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The tournament will be both match and medal play. A Ringer Tournament is scheduled for August 28. Members may bring a guest and a luncheon will be served. The Children's Tournament is set for August 30.

In previous tournament action, Glenna and Carol Hula won the Mother and Daughter event and Lois Baker won the Grandmother tournament.

State Polo Laurels to Kentree PC

Kentree Polo Club, led by Dale Hills' four goals and three markers by Dr. Larry Allaben, won the Michigan Open championship Sunday in a 7-5 triumph over Orchard Lake.

Kentree's "B" team also emerged victorious in a consolation game, whipping Orchard Lake's "B" squad, 10-5 as Joe Hill, Bob Bond, Jerry Green and Chris Helms each scored twice while John Buth and Lou Withey III cupped in with a goal apiece.

This week, Kentree journeys to Berrington, Ill.

Kids Golf Meet Aug. 20 at Arrowhead

Arrowhead Golf Course will hold its Fourth Annual Tournament for Kids next Tuesday (August 20).

The competition, which begins at 9 a. m., will be broken down into two flights; first flight—8-12 years, and second flight—13-17 years.

The play will be for nine holes, and the \$1.00 fee includes greens fees and prizes.

Winners from the three previous years include Andy Fonger, John Curtis and Gary Winters.

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Near-Miss No-Hitter for Lowell

The battle for championship honors in the Southern Division of the Tri-County Baseball League heads into the homestretch with three solid contenders seeking the crown.

Pewamo gained a tie for the lead with Portland by defeating Lowell on Saturday, 4-2, and followed with a 7-4 conquest of Vermontville. The latter decision knocked Vermontville into third place.

Lowell gained some solace on Sunday with an 8-2 win over Hubbardston as Roger Butcher hurled a brilliant game. Butcher had a no-hitter going until the ninth inning and fanned 11 batters en route to the triumph. Tony Stormzand aided the winning effort with three hits.

Belding clinched a tie for the Northern Division flag in 1-2 conquest of Perrinton. It was the 10th win for Belding in 11 starts.

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Lowell 'Y' Nipped in '68 Finale

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team will conclude its 1968 summer season this week when the young swimmers compete in the annual Mid-Michigan Swim League conference meet at the Jolly Roger Swim Club pool in Grand Rapids.

Preliminaries will be at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Thursday, and finals will be staged at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

Last week, the local squad dropped an exciting meet to Grand Rapids Northville Park swimmers, 327½-294½.

One of the highlights of the meet came in the 11-and-12 boys 50-meter freestyle when Lowell's Rusty Steffens defeated the recently-crowned Grand Rapids City champion, John Newton of Northville, in the record time of 33.1 seconds. Rusty is undefeated in freestyle competition during his two-year swimming career.

Other outstanding record times for Lowell swimmers included: 7-and-8 girls, Nancy Kyser, 27.0 for 25 m. back-

stroke and 29.3 for 25 m. breaststroke; 7-and-8 boys, Rob Christiansen, 25.3 for 25 m. backstroke and 29.4 for 25 m. breaststroke; 9-and-10 girls, Gerry Smith, 26.0 for 25 m. breaststroke; 9-and-10 boys, Jim Reagan, 21.1 for 25 m. backstroke and 20.1 for 25 m. butterfly; 11-and-12 girls, Nancie Gwatkin, 41.5 for 50 m. backstroke; 13-and-14 girls, Sally Doyle, 1:35.9 for 100 m. individual medley; and 13-and-14 boys, Jeff Brower, 42.7 for 50 m. breaststroke.

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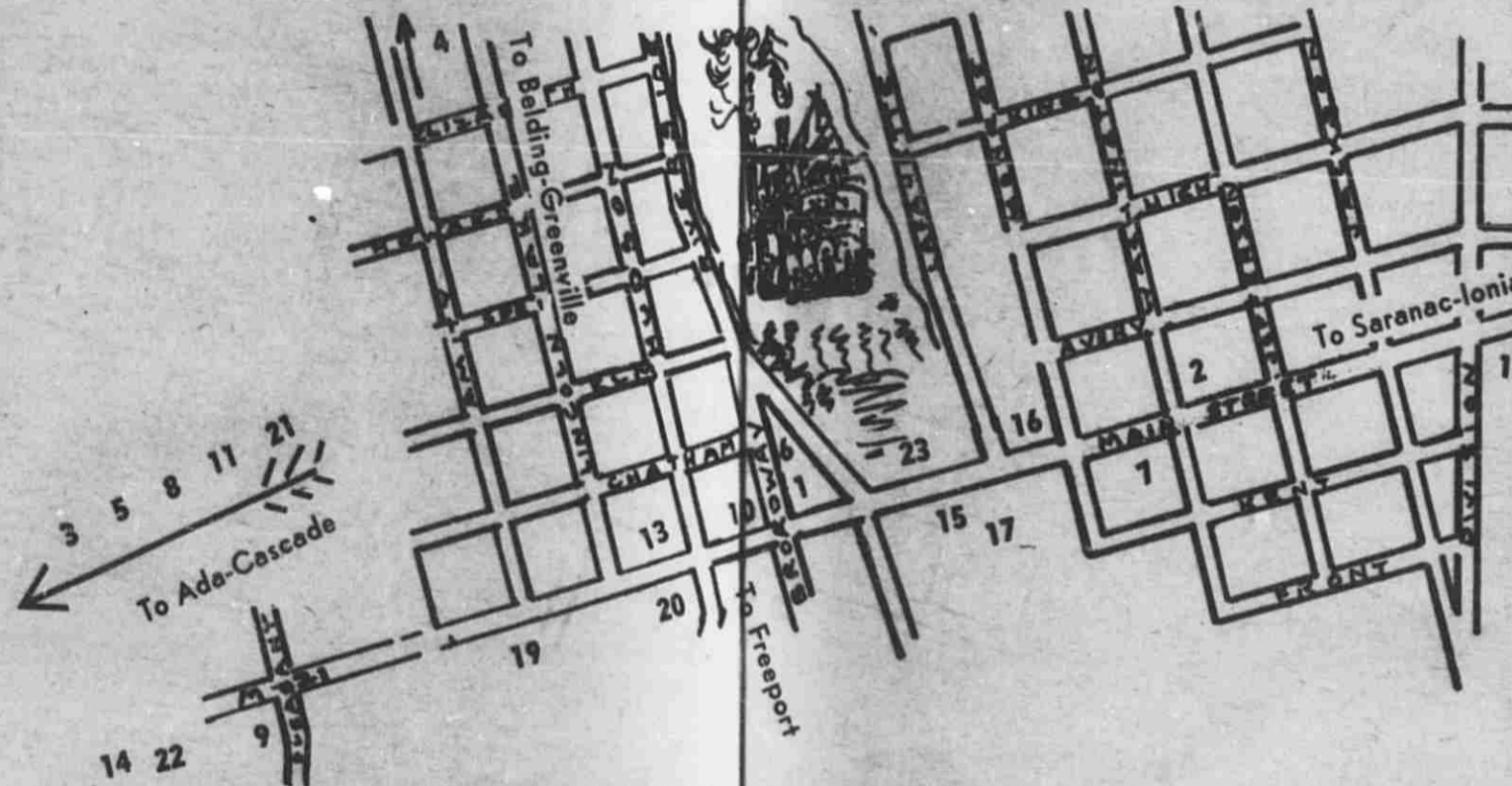
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Fete Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson will be feted at a celebration planned in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 25.

The party will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale. Assisting will be Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orgenek, along with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, their niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married on August 19, 1918, and have resided in Lowell during all their married life.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception. No formal invitations are being sent out.

The Thompsons have made a request for no gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Otis J. Bibler wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to them. A special thanks to Avery Block and to Reverend Henry Bulkema for their help and words of comfort and to the Roth Funeral Home for all their assistance. c-19

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The bride wore a floor length gown of white crystal-ette with a detachable train. She carried red sweetheart roses and white carnations on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Donna Fick; bridesmaids were Janet and Joanne Kyser, all sisters of the bride.

The bride's niece, Anne Miller, served as flower girl.

James Ryan of Marne was best man, and groomsmen included Ronald Kimble and Ronald Alderink of Lowell, James Austin of Saranac was ringbearer.

Larry Miller of Lowell and Timothy Alman of Grand Rapids served as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. Master and Mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure, the bride's aunt and uncle.

Couple Wed in Flint

Patricia Ann Steve and John Joseph McCabe were married in a Saturday morning ceremony at St. Luke Catholic Church in Flint.

The couple's parents are Mrs. John E. Steve of Flint and the late Mr. Steve and Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph McCabe of 8966 Four Mile Road NE, Ada.

The bride chose an A line gown of silk organza, the bodice and short sleeves accented with alencon lace. A pill-box headpiece of matching alencon lace secured her veil.

Among the honored guests in attendance of the ceremony were the parents of the bride. Miss Fristrom was accompanied to the altar by her father.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Goret Fristrom, sister of the bride, from Goteborg, Sweden. Miss Rigmor Karlson, also of Goteborg, served as bridesmaid.

John Goodrich, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Also attending the bridegroom was Richard Walsh, his brother-in-law, of Boynton Beach, Florida.

The couple will reside in Lowell following their honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.



MRS. JAMES L. DYKEMA

Miss Meier to Speak Vows

Jo Ann Meier and David Prusak will be married on Friday, August 16, and Mrs. Donald Prusak, 2443 Linda, S.E.

The bride-to-be has been honored at many showers. Mrs. Archie Warner and Mrs. Margret Jones had a miscellaneous shower for Miss Meier as did Mrs. Florence Prusak, grandmother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Sue Merrill and Mrs. Jean Serne entertained with a linen and kitchen shower. Wendy Ouendag feted a patio shower.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk organza gown featuring an empire bodice and teacup sleeves of chantilly lace. A Dior bow secured her veil.

Honor attendant was Susan H. Smith of Lansing. Susan L. Waterman and Drucille R. Redebaugh.

Assisting the bridegroom as best man was Kenneth D. LaFave. John D. Bont and Ira J. Kloosterman seated the guests.

The happy couple greeted guests at a reception in the Peninsular Club following the wedding. Upon their return from Bermuda they will reside in East Lansing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, food and flowers at the time of the loss of our son. We also wish to thank Rev. Russell Spray for officiating and the ladies of the Nazarene Church for taking care of the lunch.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Brown The family of Terry Williams c-19

Marry Saturday

St. Robert of Newminster Catholic Church in Ada was the scene Saturday morning of the wedding of Janice Mary Danker and James Terrell Shepard of Lyon Street NE.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Andrew P. Danker of 7237 Cascade Road SE and the late Mr. Danker and Mrs. Burt H. Shepard of 663 Shepard Road, Lowell and the late Dr. Shepard.

For her wedding the bride chose an A line gown enhanced with crocheted lace. A jeweled crown held her veil.

Mrs. Larry Earl Loucks was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jean VanLiere of Chicago and Mrs. Thomas Danker of Lansing. Flower girl was Kera-Lyn Danker of Lansing.

Best man was Richard Shepard of Ann Arbor. William Matthews of Ogden Dunes, Indiana, Michael, Robert and John Arehart seated the guests.

BIRTHS

An eight pound baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Phil Hershelman of Philadelphia on August 8th. Mrs. Hershelman is the former Barbara Court of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Rufner of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Christine Lillian, born Monday, August 5, at St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs. She weighed nine pounds, three ounces at birth. Mrs. Rufner is the former Dorothy McIver of Lowell.

SCOUT AIDES TO MEET

A committee meeting for Ada Congregational Church Boy Scout Troop 290 will be held at the church on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m.

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Miss Gloria M. Havega and John V. Malone were wed at Blessed Sacrament Church, Charles Dautremont officiating this past Saturday.

The bride wore a gown of organza, trimmed at the high scoop neckline and hem with daisies. Matching daisy trim topped the detachable wattleau train, which was bordered and scattered with daisies throughout the organza train. Her headpiece was composed of a cluster of organza buds with pearl trim; shoulder length illusion veil scattered with matching daisies.

Nancy Ogden of Evert served as maid of honor, and was attired in an aqua-blue organza cage, with daisy trim at the neckline and scattered over the dress.

Shirley Havenga, sister of the bride, Paula Temple, and Mrs. David Kominek served as bridesmaids, and wore mint-green organza gowns. Marie Havenga was flower girl.

Brian Malone, brother of the groom served as best man, with Michael Moleski, Robert Malone and Pvt. Richard L. Havenga acting as ushers. Sean Malone attended as ring-bearer.

A six o'clock reception was held at the Plantation, and a honeymoon trip to the New England States and the East Coast is planned.



MRS. JOHN V. MALONE



MR. AND MRS. GARY RAIMER

Open House Honors Golden Anniversary

The Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Raimer, 220 N. Division St., Lowell, will be honored at an Open House to be held on August 24 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sprague, 140 S. Vesper, Saranac.

Lowell and Saranac area, Mr. and Mrs. Raimer are the parents of four children; John, Mrs. Bud (Lois) Sprague, Mrs. Abe (Marla) Egner, all of Saranac, and George, of rural Lowell.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and relatives to share the happy occasion with the family.

Lifelong residents of the

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Candidate for clever boat name is Van Goli, the moniker belonging to the cruiser of the Don Van Haarman's. It's new, it's spacious, and it's now on Lake Macatawa. Guests from here have been the Ron Delmens, the Bob Thompsons, and the Stan Siskis.

Thornapple Valley Stumpwater Collector's Society held its annual summer family picnic at Townsend Park on Bear Creek last weekend. President, Nepas Starr, greeted the members and their

Hi-Lites

families and explained that the group was "in foreign territory in order to spy out facilities." But when the votes were counted, "old home grounds" were decided to be best and the group will hold its September meeting on the banks of the Thornapple once again.

Due to doctor's orders because she has walking pneumonia, Mona Rooker will be unable to act as Justice of the Peace until further notice. Burt Chaffee is at home recuperating from internal surgery at Osteopathic Hospital.

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Mike Johnson is also at his home after extensive plastic surgery on his eye following a dune buggy accident. Earl Hall was released from Butterworth Hospital where he experienced heart surgery.

Young Matt Wood held a birthday party last Saturday at which his guests were asked to wear old clothes because they were going horseback riding. It was the first time in the saddle for some, but the future looks bright for the riders and the sport.

Diane McClellan flew to Morgantown, West Virginia to visit her grandparents, the David Donelys, where she stayed for five days.

Just back from Crystal Lake where they attended Conference II for the C.Y.F. of Cascade Christian Church, are Curt Dykhuizen, Nancy Rae, Glenn Kimble, Bob Charters, Kristine Bishop, Steve Tiltworth, David Van Heyningen and Robert Chipman.

Happy days are here again for old friends who got together at the home of Jan and David Monroe. They have just moved back on Thornapple River Drive after having been in Europe for 2 years. Toasts at a buffet supper included wishes for them to stay around for awhile... at least until another transfer takes them somewhere as fascinating as the cities in which they have been residing; Rotterdam, Rome, London, Brussels and Berne.

Swimmers in the Forest Hills Swim Club and their coach Gary W. VanderLende, will have a party at the Community pool this Thursday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
The accident frequency rate for longshoring operations has dropped nearly 40 percent since the safety provisions of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act were implemented in 1960. I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the get well cards and letters while I was on the sick list at Clarksville. Mrs. Ethel Yeiter

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The First Evangelical Free Church of Grand Rapids, located at 3950 Burton St. S.E. at East Paris Rd., has extended a call to Rev. Robert W. Whitehead of Plymouth, Indiana.

Rev. Whitehead accepted the call and is now assuming his duties as full-time pastor of the church.

The church is presently building a parsonage at the location of the church on the East Paris Rd., and expects it to be completed in the fall of this year.

Rev. Whitehead received his education at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, and has an A.B. degree. Also he attended the Asbury Theological Seminary and Butler University school of Religion.

He pastored a church in Argos, Indiana from 1955 to 1958 and for the past 10 years was Youth For Christ director in Plymouth and Warsaw, Indiana.

During World War II, Rev. Whitehead was in the U. S. Air Force, serving as a B-25 bomber pilot. He flew 70 missions in Europe.

Rev. Whitehead has five children, two of them attending Taylor University this fall. He resides with his wife and three other children at the temporary parsonage at 1411 Wilcox Park Dr., S.E.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUG. 19-24

Cascade Christian Reformed Church will have daily vacation Bible school, August 19 through August 24.

Classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. Children ages four and up are cordially invited.

If you wish to attend and need transportation call one of the following directors: Carol Landheer, 676-5321 or Jane Prins, 949-5662.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday, August 18, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Morning Worship, Speaker is Priest Robert Johnson, the theme, "Pray in Great Faith" Junior Church for ages 4 thru 6 year olds, during 11 a. m. service. Evening worship, 7 p. m. speaker, High Priest Merrill Champion, the theme, "Pray That He Enter Not Into Temptation."

Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week fellowship service, speaker to bring lesson, Priest Charles Reinhart, theme, "Pray For One Another."

Saturday, August 24, There will be a bake sale at the Farmer's Market at Fulton Street, Barbeques, coffee, and punch will also be served. Will be there from 9 a. m. till things are gone.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.

Sunday, August 18, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 7 p. m. Evening worship.

Tuesday, August 20, 8 p. m. Elder's meeting.

Our daily Vacation Bible School will be held August 19 thru 23. Children ages 4 to 12 are cordially invited to attend.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, August 18, Morning worship, 10 a. m.

Saturday, September 14, Annual Christian Education Workshop for Church School teachers and leaders will be held at Ada Congregational Church. Any high schools willing to help serve refreshments are asked to contact Mr. Bill Cramer, 676-1862.

Needed: Church School Teachers. Anyone wishing to help in the Church School Program for 63-69 please contact Rev. Lee Dalrymple 676-4671 or Mrs. Bill Cramer, 676-1862.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORM

Sunday, August 18, Morning worship, 10 a. m., guest speaker, Rev. Dan Van't Kerkhoff, Sunday School 11:30 a. m., Evening Worship 7 p. m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Saturday, August 17, CAMS' Canoe Trip to the Pere Marquette River. Couples must meet at the church no later than 8 a. m. Church Awards Class meets with Mr. Gaylord at the church for study and volunteer service 9-12 a. m.

Sunday, August 18, Church Worship services and Sunday School Sessions at 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Junior hi youth leave the church at 11:45 for a week at Crystal Christian Assembly, near Frankfort, Michigan. Close to sixty young people and adult counselors will represent Cascade Christian Church.

Monday, Friday, August 19-23, Vacation Church Bible School at Cascade Christian Church, with daily sessions from 9-11:30 a. m.

Open Vacation Bible School on Monday

Cascade Christian Church announced its annual vacation church Bible school, to be held at the church Monday-Friday (August 19-23) with daily sessions running from 9:30-11:30 a. m.

Centered around the theme, "God's Word Today's Hope," the school will have a varied program of crafts, songs, drama, games and worship to

offer children four years of age through sixth grade level. There is no registration fee, but daily offerings will be taken.

An outstanding faculty has been recruited and will work under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Kimble and Robert Cueni.

Teachers by classes and departments are as follows:

Nursery—Miss Kris Krebs and Mrs. David Williams. Kindergarten—Mrs. George Doherty, Mrs. Gerald Norby, Mrs. Richard Kae, Mrs. James Dole, Mrs. Ronald Stuit and Mrs. Jon Forslund.

Primary—Mrs. Dan Frazier, Mrs. Roger Wilkinson, Mrs. Philip Buzzell, Mrs. Richard Hiemstra, Mrs. Ed Parker, Mrs. Richard Hansen and Mrs. Robert Golisch. Junior—Mrs. Clair Andrews, Mrs. Robert Cueni and Miss Mary Comrie.

All children of the church and community are being invited to participate.

The Anti-Saloon League was organized at Oberlin, Ohio, by representatives of temperance societies and evangelical organizations. League's goal was prohibition of liquor in Ohio.

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Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Youth Meetings 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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Army Reserve Major William E. Heintzleman was named to the commandants list of top graduates in a general staff officer course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



AIRMAN MAEHNEL

He was among the top 60 students in a class of 345 Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers, who participated in graduation ceremonies recently.

Major Heintzleman is assigned to the 5633-2 U. S. Army Reserve School, Lansing, Mich.

A 1941 graduate of Lake Odessa High School, he attended Michigan State University.

Army Specialist Four Dale L. Wilcox, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Wilcox, 10958 Five Mile Road, Ada, was awarded the Mechanic's Badge July 5 while serving with the 245th Surveillance Airplane Company near Da Nang, Vietnam.

Spec. Wilcox received the award for his proficiency in maintaining Army vehicles.

Wilcox is a mechanic in the company's 647th Transportation Detachment.

Marine Lance Corporal Luis A. Luna, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Luna of 7777 Nash Road, Clarksville, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

Pvt. First Class Frank Martin is home from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, on a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Martin. He will report to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, upon his return on August 17.

Airman Freeman M. Haehnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haehnel of 1186 Eastmont Dr., SE, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. for specialized schooling as a communications wiring specialist. Airman Haehnel, a graduate of Forest Hills High School, attended Davenport College.

Airman First Class Gary L. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Conner of 4578 Second St., Caledonia, is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

The airman's wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lantz of 7968 Snow Ave., Alto.

Army Private First Class James W. VandenHout, 26, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, live at 726 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, was assigned as a mortarman with the American Division's 11th Infantry Brigade near Duc Pho, Vietnam, July 18.

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Obituaries

EDWARD C. YAGER

Edward C. Yager of 413 N. Lafayette Street, Lowell passed away Friday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Yager, aged 79, retired several years ago from the Kelvinator Company and acted as custodian of St. Mary's School for some time.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Liebelt of Mt. Clemens; a son, Raymond Marentette of Lowell; a stepson, Floyd Woodcock of Carlsbad, California, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Roth Funeral Home on Monday afternoon with the Rev. Hartwell Gosney of Lowell United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

CLIFFORD H. CHOLERTON

Clifford H. Cholerton, former resident of Lowell, died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 3rd at the age of 78.

He lived in Lowell as a youth and attended Lowell schools. Later he moved to Milwaukee and married Mary Aldrich also a former resident of Lowell.

Mr. Cholerton is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. William McConnell of Medina, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

JESSIE E. RATHBUN

Jessie E. Rathbun, former resident of Lowell, passed away Saturday at the age of 93 at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

Born in New York State, Mrs. Rathbun moved to Michigan as a young girl growing up in Grand Rapids and also living in Sebawa Township. She moved to Lowell in 1945 and lived here until she entered the Clark Memorial Home seven years ago.

She is survived by a stepson, Frank Rathbun of Fairfax, Virginia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Bivins of Detroit; several step-grandchildren; a brother, Edward F. Strong of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. E. R. Hastie of Hubbard, Oregon, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Hartwell Gosney of the Lowell United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment in the Sebawa Cemetery.

OTIS J. BIBBLER

Otis J. Bibbler, aged 64, of 13318 Beckwith Drive NE, Lowell, died at his home on Tuesday morning, August 6.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; eight sons, Richard and Edward of Grand Rapids, James of San Francisco, William of Exeter, California, Sgt. Robert of the 187th Airborne, Vietnam, Bernard, Steven and Roger, all at home.

He is also survived by seven daughters, Mrs. James (Mary) Ford of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leo (Cecelia) Sullivan of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Clark of Lowell, Mrs. Charlene Stanard of Wyoming, Michigan, Mrs. Louis (Alice) Wilson of Ada, Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Probst of Wooster, Ohio, Miss Barbara Bibbler of Exeter, California; 16 grandchildren; one brother, Sylvester and one sister, Mrs. John

(Marie) Thomas, both of Lowell.

Funeral services were held on Friday at the Roth Funeral Home with Pastor Henry Bulkema of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church officiating.

Interment in the Alton Cemetery

GEORGE P. RITTS

George P. Ritts, aged 73, of 1909 Parnell Road, Ada, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; two sons, Paul of Princeton, New Jersey and James of East Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Virginia) York of Okemos, Mrs. John (Louise) Gaddis of Farmington and Mrs. William (Katherine) Lake of Ada; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Other survivors include six brothers, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Lee Dalrymple of the Ada Congregational Church officiating.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

Some of the items we consider necessities were pioneered by Mr. Ritts include wind-

shield wipers, thermostatically controlled heat, air conditioning and many others. For these contributions he was listed in Who's Who for many years.

His career in the auto industry began as an automotive engineer with Cord-Auburn Company and Deussenburg. Later he joined the Olds Division of General Motors. He retired in 1957 and moved to his Ada address three years ago.

RUTH L. HEIM

Mrs. Ruth L. Heim of 410 Kent Street, Lowell, passed away Sunday evening at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Robert Webber of the Lowell United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Heim is survived by her husband, William; one son, James; two daughters, Mrs. Roma Minnie and Mrs. Ronald (Norma) Noall, all of Lowell and eight grandchildren.

She is also survived by her father, Hugh Gardner of Birmingham, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Siciliano of Lowell; one brother, Paul Gardner of Fenwick and two nieces and one nephew.

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The Alto Volunteer Fire Department members were instrumental in saving the life of a local resident early last Friday morning.

Fire Chief Harold Metternick used mouth to mouth resuscitation on Mrs. Larry Link of Snow Avenue to restore breathing during a severe asthma attack after the resuscitator had been used to no avail.

She was taken by ambulance to a Grand Rapids hospital where treatment was continued.

ALTO COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the annual Community Picnic at 6:30 p. m. at the Alto School on Thursday, August 15. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Beverages furnished.

The Alto Garden Club will have a picnic at John Ball Park on Wednesday, August 21st. Committee members will contact club members with final details.

Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. James Green were Friday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gorgon Fleet of Freehand. Mr. Fleet who recently had surgery on his hip is now at home and recovering very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Lowell were Saturday evening callers at the Glen Loveland home.

Ted Feuerstein had a long visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lynden Humphrey, during Ionia Fair week. The Humphreys had their new trailer at the fair and Ted not only enjoyed the fair exhibits but also the chance to

see his mother, Mrs. Algene Feuerstein, who was supervising a booth in the Merchant's Building. Mrs. Alice Kramer was also a visitor of the Humphrey's last week at their trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Poe and sons of Shaker Heights, Ohio are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Beulah Poe and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Tillyer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott had Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Detroit as guests, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias entertained their grandson, Wayne Blocher, wife and children of Lowell for dinner Sunday last week.

Mrs. Mildred Tobias left Friday with her daughter's family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ebert of Fowlerville, for a vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher who have the Paquette's Camp at Escher, near Chapleau, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cavannah of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vos.

Mrs. Ida Ellens of Ada visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Huntington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby entertained two of their grandsons, Jimmie and Craig Colby of Ann Arbor from Wednesday until Saturday last week. On Saturday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colby picked them up and they all drove to Crystal Lake near Traverse City where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Buck from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Otto Dygert of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft were all dinner guests of Mrs. Herbert

Alto Youth Participates in Conference

Richard E. Posthumus of 11960 100th Street, Alto, was selected as one of many farm youths and young farmers to take a prominent part in the unique 1968 Youth Program of the 49th annual national farm business conference of the America Institute of Cooperation at Virginia Tech.

He was to serve as a participant of one of the 30 youth talk-it-up and decision-making sessions.

Posthumus participated in one of the discussions that covered ways to be successful in farming and other careers in agri-business.

Crominger in Grand Rapids Thursday and later called on the latter's husband, Herbert Crominger, who is very seriously ill in Butterworth Hospital, where he is in an oxygen tent following a heart attack.

Edmund Clark came home from Butterworth Hospital on Friday afternoon, and is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich, who has been in Butterworth Hospital all week, was removed to Sunshine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges and daughter of Grand Rapids have moved into the Dick Hoover house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild spent Friday in Ludington.

Mrs. Chas. Colby is in Butterworth Hospital where she is undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harris Jr. and two sons of Norfolk, Va. spent some time last week with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Headworth. Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Clark of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Pearl Dygert spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Hillton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran of Bradenton, Fla. are expected to arrive next week to be the house guests of Mrs. Doran's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and the latter's father, Rob Stewart of Grand Rapids have moved into the Norman Kauffman house. Mr. Stewart is an uncle of Ray Linton and is a cousin of Mrs. Euberta Silcox.

Over 50 were in attendance at the 51st Annual Reunion of the Bunker-Godfrey family at Francis Park in Lansing Sunday. Members coming from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heschel of Mesa, Arizona, who were at the reunion and will remain during the month of August, visiting relatives and friends in Michigan.

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Everett S. Thompson, 1561 Briarcliff Dr. S.E., executive vice president of Williams & Works, is now serving as president of Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. He is a professional engineer and registered land surveyor.

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Individuals and groups wishing to compete in the talent search are asked to write to the Belding Chamber of Commerce, Belding, Michigan, 48-809.

Eliminations are to be held Friday and Saturday, August 30-31. Final competition will be held Monday, September 2.

Entries selected will be notified by mail regarding location and date of their appearance.

STUDENT TEACHERS BUSY THIS SUMMER

Three student teachers attending Western Michigan University from the Lowell-Ada area have gained experience in their chosen field this summer by teaching through the summer months.

Patricia Ralmer of Lowell has been teaching the second grade in the Ionia school system; Colleen Doyle of Ada has been instructing at the West Godwin School in Wyoming; and Sandra Werger, also of Ada, has been teaching first grade at West Godwin.

ANGUS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ATTAINED

Robert G. Yakes & Son of Lowell have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

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Mrs. Belle Young

Mrs. Nina Underwood of Nashville, Tenn., visited her niece, Mrs. Russell Condon, last week.

Mrs. Claude Harter is a medical patient in the Ionia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee of Aderson, Ind., are assisting in the care of his father, Lyle Bovee, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Betty Smiley, and family in the state of Wyoming.

Mrs. Hillis Stuart and son, Matthew, are visiting relatives in Florida.

The marriage of Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kyser, and James Dykema took place Friday evening, August 9th, in the Clarksville Bible Church.

Janie Fahri spent several days last week with Diane Hunter near Ionia and attended the Free Fair.

A well has been drilled on property north of the local Bible Church where it is reported two trailer houses will soon be located.

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Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and mother, Mrs. Frank Graham were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Don Robbin's home at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer enjoyed homemade ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier visited his sister, Mrs. Alma Fingleton, near Hastings Friday morning.

Ivan K. Blough of Lowell was a Friday lunch guest at Ira Bloughs, Mrs. Elsie Zahn and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Amall of Lowell, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gladys Gold of Cedar Springs were Wednesday evening visitors at the George Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fingleton of Kokomo, Ind. were Tuesday afternoon visitors at Alex Wingeiers. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Caukins of Detroit were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and son, Jeffery, Miss Sally Lewis of Grand Rapids and John Krebs were Sunday supper guests at the Geo. Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Verne Wenger home at South Bowne, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Wenger and son Chris and Mrs. Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs were Thursday evening guests at the Clare Krebs home at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl visited their aunt, Mrs. Susie Beean, at Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Lawton Cole in company with his brother, Algen, of Richmond flew to St. Paul, Minn. to visit his brother, Clarence Cole, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Rapp and sons of Rockwell, Mo. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra. The men were buddies in the second World War.

Mrs. Bessie Dennett of Cascade and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joyce Aspey of near Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding attended a picnic at the Grand Rapids Supply Co. employees Saturday afternoon.

David Blanding attended the Methodist Church camp at Lake Louise last week.

A birthday party was given for Lloyd Bertran on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pesoyan, Peter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family of Alto, and Mrs. Don Hojanachi and family.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, July 15, 1968 in the council room of the city hall.

Council was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:10 p. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Jefferies, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.
Absent: Councilmen Anderson, Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson (who entered the meeting at 8:12) that the minutes of the July 1, 1968 meeting be approved with the corrections and additions suggested by the City Attorney and waive reading.

Yes: Jefferies, Anderson, Wittenbach, Reynolds.
No: None.

The City Clerk read the following lists of deposits made following the July 1 meeting:

General Fund	\$19,457.54
Water Fund	1,614.84
Cemetery Fund	25.00
1965 Debt Retirement - Water Fund	\$112.50
1965 Debt Retirement - Sewer Fund	281.25
Bills Payable:	
General Fund	\$6,412.00
Water Fund	617.38
Sewerage Dept.	486.15

COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney Re format of Ordinance No. 36. Read, suggestions incorporated in minutes of July 1, 1968.

2. Letter from United Nations Association asking the Mayor's appointment of a chairman for U.N. Day and issuance of a Proclamation. Councilman Jefferies was appointed; no further action was taken.

3. Chemical Bank New York Trust Company proposing to sell Convertible Capital Notes; stockholders of record as of July 11, 1968 would first be offered opportunity to purchase new shares. Manager Olson was directed to consult with the broker from whom recent purchases have been made for advice on the disposition of such Rights.

4. Letter of acknowledgment from Mrs. William Collins on receipt of resolution of sympathy adopted by the City.

5. Letter from Vergennes Township Zoning Board re setting a hearing on receipt of property description from John Gerhart, Read (See MOTIONS). Manager Olson added that July 18, 1968 had been set as the deadline for acceptance of the agreement but that the City is still not in receipt of a survey of the property.

YMCA Director Bambrick was spokesman for a group protesting the condition of the "Y" operated pool-grounds; to ask for \$1,000 subsidy from the City, to ask regarding progress of Library Building repairs and fence installation, and to report that a tree blown down in a recent storm prohibited use of the tennis courts.

Manager Olson explained that the field house has been leased to the school and the YMCA, with the school having responsibility for upkeep and maintenance during nine months of the year, and the YMCA during three months of the year.

The Manager stated that \$1,000 had been budgeted for YMCA use. The Manager was directed to first contact the School with an offer to purchase paint for the field house.

for which the school and YMCA would later be billed, on a pro rata basis. The budgeted \$1,000 would be paid, the Manager stated, promptly on receipt of such invoice from the YMCA.

Messrs. Roger Roberts and Larry Wittenbach, representing the Chamber of Commerce, were present to request that the City paint the inside of the Exhibition Building on Recreation Park grounds. They suggested forming a committee which would take over the maintenance of the Library building and grounds, as well as the Recreation Park area. They requested a "letter of intent" on the policy of the Library-YMCA building maintenance responsibility. Manager Olson stated such a letter would be furnished. (See MOTIONS re painting Exhibition Building).

Mrs. Mac Fonger, operator of "Rosie's Drive-in" on West Main Street, appeared before Council in response to a letter from the Building Inspector stating a second sign she had erected was in violation of the Zoning Ordinance. After inquiring what procedure she should follow, she was told to come to the city office and apply for a permit and action would follow as prescribed by the Zoning Ordinance.

Messrs. Thomet and Kropf were present in the matter of a non-conforming sign located at McQueen Motor Company. Thomet stated that he assumed that the permit to build included the sign and they installed one prescribed by the Chrysler company for all agencies. He requested that the Planning Commission and the Council review the section on "sign" in the ordinance. Manager Olson stated that being in the C-1 Limited Highway District created a worse problem because of sign limitations, and agreed revision should be considered. Councilman Reynolds stated he was not in favor of the section on "signs" when the Ordinance was adopted. (See MOTIONS).

Walter Graham, Grand Rapids builder, stated he was uncertain about many phases and requirements of our building ordinance. The Manager stated he could call the office at any time or pick up a copy of the Ordinance for his own use.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. A meeting of Council-Planning Commission originally scheduled for July 29 remains in effect pending confirmation of some Planning Commission members.

2. Consideration of lowering ceiling in Council room because of offer by an anonymous donor of \$100 for the full complement of Council members.

3. Council members were of a consensus that the proposed cemetery ordinance was in essence satisfactory. The Manager will refer it to the City Attorney for approval prior to adoption.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Opening of bids on city's Workmen's Compensation and General Commercial Liability, as well as Fleet Insurance. Bids were received from Peter Speerstra Agency and Johnson, Carrington, Rittenger. (See MOTIONS). Philip Schneider of the Speerstra Agency reminded Council of the probable dividends that would be paid were his company given the award.

2. The Manager summarized present dump operations, setting forth interim charges

being assessed until permanent rates are established.

3. A policy of regulating trimming or removal of hazardous trees on private property was discussed. Action deferred.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Manager recommended use of plastic liners for garbage cans and urged prohibition of use of paper bags as trash containers.

2. Request for water and sewer installation on newly extended Hudson Street. Manager will prepare cost estimates.

3. A recommendation for location of Showboat ticket office was precluded by early placement of the ticket office ahead of the meeting.

4. Possible installation of sanitary facility at Recreation Park to serve house trailers was dismissed because of the cost and infrequency of use.

5. The recommendation to locate sewer main across the south portion of Root-Lowell new industrial site was confirmed by the Manager, after a study by him and Root-Lowell representatives. A plan to install 10" water main rather than 6" to service Root-Lowell Company's sprinkler system calls for the latter to pay the cost of over-sizing.

6. The operation of the automatic water control installation, together with some of the adjustment problems, was related by the Manager.

7. Manager Olson recommended that in the future police officers share in the cost of police schooling which would be partly reimbursed after the first year of service, and a further percentage reimbursed after the second year of employment. Council concurred.

Roger Roberts of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company requested that the rate of building permit costs be revised and put on a sliding scale, rather than the \$1.00 per thousand as at present. He stated that the City of Grand Rapids does not have charges as high as Lowell. The Manager concurred in this suggestion and will present it for Planning Commission recommendation.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the Mayor and Clerk be and hereby are authorized to enter into an agreement extending until August 17, 1968 the deadline for contract negotiations with John Gerhart on proposed land purchase.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that WHEREAS McQueen Motor Company wishes to install a sign complying with its agency's policy; and

WHEREAS the C-1 Limited Commercial Highway District at this time prohibits such sign; and

WHEREAS the C-1 Limited Commercial Highway District was established to accommodate automobile sales agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the section of the Zoning Ordinance relating to "Signs" be and the same is hereby referred to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Building Inspector be and hereby is authorized to defer any action of granting a permit.

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bids for the insurance needs for General Commercial Liability, Workmen's Compensation and Fleet insurance be referred to the Manager for tabulation and awarding to the low bidder who has met specifications.

Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Anderson, Wittenbach.
No: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p. m.
Approved: August 5, 1968.
ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor

Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk

Named Head of Campaign for Nixon

Kent County Republicans today learned that Peter C. Cook, prominent Grand Rapids automobile distributor, has been named chairman of the Nixon-for-President campaign in the 5th Congressional district, which includes Kent and Ionia Counties.

Long active in Republican circles, Cook is presently serving as a member of the Kent County Republican Finance Committee.

In addition to his business and political activities, he is active in many religious and social groups, including membership of the boards of Bethany Christian Home and the Mel Trotter Mission, the Rotary Club, Cascade Hills Country Club, and South YMCA.

APPOINTS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

William Hettiger, 42, of Detroit, has been appointed the Chief Assistant Secretary of State by Secretary of State James M. Hare.

Hettiger replaces Howard L. Jones who resigned to become a Democratic candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives from the 58th district of Lansing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, August 26, 1968 at 5:00 P. M., in the Council Room of the City Hall.

Purpose of the hearing will be an appeal from the building inspector's interpretation of sign provisions in the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the "washing well" sign at 800 West Main Street.

Any interested party is invited.
LOWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Ralph Townsend, Chairman

Pool Talk

"Coho Fever" can be a fatal disease if you forget important rules of boating safety. Follow the Coast Guard recommendations and listen to the weather bulletins. Especially remember to carry an approved life jacket or preserver cushion for each swimmer, and if you are a non-swimmer, wear that life jacket. Don't just have it in the boat someplace. A few such simple safety precautions can ensure an enjoyable outing.

Next Thursday evening, August 15th, will be the annual water show at the Lowell YMCA pool. Entitled "Around the World," this aquatic spectacle will include presentations by the synchronized swimming groups, the swimming team, the lifesaving class, the various levels of instructional classes, and a few special numbers. The public is invited to see the many swimming skills which young people of Lowell have been learning at the "Y" this summer.

Although Lowell swimmers were ineligible to enter the Grand Rapids City Championship Meet last Saturday, that meet did provide some indication of the quality of the Lowell YMCA's swimming program.

Sue DeBoer, who was crowned Grand Rapids champion with a new record time for 11-and-12 girls' 50-yard butterfly on Saturday, was defeated by a full second for that same event by Lowell's Nancie Gwaltin in a recent dual meet between the Lowell YMCA team and the Jolly Roger Swim Club of Grand Rapids.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$8,579.55, 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 Fontenelle Gardens No. 1, Section 7, T5N, R11W, 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-9-21

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,628
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on September 12, 1968 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dorothy A. Graham, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: August 7, 1968

JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 West Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c19-21

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
Petition for Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs
File No. 117,628
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on September 12, 1968 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Rutherford for probate of a purported will, 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: August 12, 1968

JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c19-21

IT IS ORDERED that on August 29, 1968 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Baulch 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 17, 1968

A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
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ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c17-19

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.

IT IS ORDERED that on August 30, 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 estate of the above-named minor child for the purpose of consenting on behalf of the natural father, Gerald J. Russell, to the adoption of said child by Leatrice M. DeVries, formerly Russell, and Norman L. DeVries. Further, that at 11 a. m. on the above date, a hearing will be held in Kent County Circuit Court, in Russell vs. Russell, No. S 15318, on the application of Leatrice M. Russell for an Order Amending Divorce Decree to waive 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

A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate
S/Gerald M. Henry
Attorney for
Laura Smith, Petitioner
Business Address:
400 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c17-19

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
Final Account
File No. 118,228
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on September 12, 1968 at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dorothy A. Graham, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: August 7, 1968

JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 West Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
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Register of Probate c19-21

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PUBLICATION ORDER
Petition for Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs
File No. 117,628
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on September 12, 1968 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Rutherford for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,825
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that on September 11, 1968 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur Bolt for probate of a purported will 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: August 9, 1968

JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for
Arthur Bolt
Business Address:
950 Union Bank Bldg.
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ROLAND R. ROBEY,
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COTTONTAIL RABBITS & SNOWSHOE HARE

The Conservation Commission at its meeting on July 12, 1968 under authority of Act 17, P. A. 1921, as amended, approved open seasons for cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares under regulations as follows:

ZONE 1: October 1 to March 31, inclusive
ZONE 2: October 1 to March 1, inclusive

ZONE 3: except all state-owned land lying within the area bounded by Buchanan Road on the north, East County Line Road on the east, Grant Road on the south, and Ransom Road on the west in Hamilton Township, Gratiot County shall be closed.

October 21 to March 1, inclusive
BAG LIMIT: Combined, 5 a day, 10 in possession, 50 a season.

PENALTY
Violation of the foregoing regulation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
c19-21

SHARPTAILS AND PRAIRIE CHICKENS

The Conservation Commission at its meeting on July 12, 1968, under authority of Act 250, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby rescinds the July 5, 1966, order closing Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Menominee, Ontonagon counties, and on Drummond, Neebish, and Sugar Islands, Chippewa County, and establishes the following regulations for the hunting of prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse:

October 1 to November 10, inclusive
ZONE 1: except that there shall be no open season in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Keweenaw, Menominee counties, and on Drummond, Neebish, and Sugar Islands in Chippewa County, Ontonagon County
October 1 to October 14, inclusive

ZONE 2 and 3
No Open Season
BAG LIMITS: 2 a day, 4 in possession, 8 a season.
c19-21

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1964, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Hungarian Partridge.

Approved July 10, 1964.
c19

BOBCATS—Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission, under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that all orders to the contrary notwithstanding, for five years from October 1st, 1965, it shall be unlawful to take bobcats at any time in that part of the Lower Peninsula south of Highway M-55, in Crawford County and in that part of Oscoda County west of Highway M-33, and unlawful in the balance of the Lower Peninsula except during January and February in each year.

Approved July sixteenth, 1965
c19

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The young people went on many field trips while in Washington, and the high point of the visit to Capitol Hill was a meeting with Senator Philip Hart of Michigan.

Among the Michigan delegates were:

Carol Wittenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, 10300 Bennet, Lowell; Barbara Bruiniks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruiniks, 6816 Byron Center Ave., Byron Center; Jacqueline Shade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade, 4706 Segwum, Lowell, and Diane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith, Route 1, Caledonia.

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Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. William Roth Jr. of Washington D. C. were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth Sr. Bill Jr. is attending the University of Michigan short course on microwave semiconductor devices and circuits. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuyers of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Roths.

Patrick, Kevin and Timothy Krum arrived by plane Thursday from New York City to spend two weeks with Mrs. Howard Krum.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne and Toni, Mrs. Paul Zollner and children of Rochester and Mrs. Clarence Tuma and children of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and family of Cascade on Tuesday. The occasion was Claude Thorne's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nesbit of Grand Rapids were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mrs. Martha McDonald is spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith McDonald of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon, Mrs. Pearl Hartley and Mrs. Bernice Peters attended funeral services in Milwaukee, Wis. for Clifford H. Cholerton formerly of Lowell and visited with his widow who is their cousin.

Friends of Jack Nelson, who has been ailing and in the hospital for several weeks, will be glad to know that he is now at his home, 801 Fish Lake Rd., Route 3, Sturgis. He would be extremely pleased to hear from his Lowell friends.

Mrs. C. L. Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harry and daughters, Shariene and Valerie, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton.

Mrs. Rosella Yeiter returned home Thursday evening from her vacation at Clark

Lake where she visited her sister, Mrs. Warren K. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Flint, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Vander Stolp of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John Quiggle of Safety Harbor, Florida, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown during the past week, and gathered together to enjoy a luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, who returned to her home Monday evening after spending four weeks with her daughters, at Clarksville, was hostess to her son, Robert Yeiter, and his son, Lee, of Belding on Tuesday afternoon. On Friday evening Mrs. Pauline Stuart called on her mother, Mrs. Yeiter.

Arthur Speaker spent the weekend with his father Clarence Speaker and his sister, Lucille Speaker.

Coming Events

Women of the Moose Annual Picnic August 19 at Hi Lo Gun Club. Potluck dinner—Bring white elephant. 6:30 p. m.

The 48th annual Blew family reunion will be held at Fallasburg Park on Sunday, August 18. Potluck dinner will be at 1 p. m., bring your own drink.

The Garden Lore Club will hold their picnic Tuesday, August 20, at 1 p. m. at Fallasburg Shelter House. Bring a dish to pass, own service and also an article for a white elephant sale. Guests are welcome.

The Lowell WSCS will meet Thursday, August 22 at 12:30 p. m. for a picnic luncheon at the home of Ivan Blough. Miss Barbara Dickerson, missionary from Japan, will be the guest speaker.

Club news, coming events and social items must be submitted by noon on Monday.

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