

Recount Possible As Millage Passes by Mere One-Vote Margin

Petitions calling for a recount loomed as a distinct possibility today in the wake of a razor-thin decision by Lowell Area District voters to approve an additional 3.3 mills for one year for operating expenses.

The measure was approved by a single vote, 458-457, in Monday's special election. Three ballots were declared spoiled, one of which was both

"x-ed" and checked, causing election workers to debate its legality.

It was the second time in recent history that Lowell district voters have pushed through millage by a single vote. On March 28, 1967, a \$1,100,000 bond issue for the new high school squeaked through by a vote of 567-566.

Opponents of the operating

millage proposal, upon learning the official results, promised to take immediate steps to challenge the count.

Petitions bearing the names of 92 registered electors must be filed not later than next Tuesday morning (September 2) at 11 a. m. to force the recount. A charge of \$100 in advance also is required.

The Kent County Board of Canvassers certified the elec-

tion results Tuesday morning and the Lowell Board of Education held a special meeting Tuesday night to approve the results and to adopt a budget calling for \$1,305,926.

Superintendent James Pace was instructed to notify townships officials of the total millage to be assessed on property within the district, which is pegged at 27.9 mills.

Of this 10.3 is local and

voted for operating purposes, another 10.1 for operating has been allocated by the county and the remaining 7.5 is for debt retirement.

Unless overturned by the possible recount, the new millage will help erase a deficit of approximately \$85,000 left over from the 1967-68 school year. The total deficit was \$109,000, but much of the differential is still collectable in

the form of late-payment taxes.

It was obvious to some observers that the millage proposal would face a stern test during Sunday's unprecedented special budget hearing, which drew about 50 people to the senior high school auditorium.

Several residents questioned the board and administra-

tion at considerable length to determine why steps hadn't been taken early in the 1967-68 school year to head off the mounting deficit.

Mrs. Marian Siegle, a member of the Forest Hills School faculty, was an outspoken critic of the administration, pointing out that the original

budget for '67-68 indicated a \$16,000 deficit.

She suggested that the board should adjust its accounting procedures to keep a sharper eye on expenditures.

Several of the board members pointed out that an accounting on a month-to-month basis, which Mrs. Siegle advocates, might not be feasible.



Eye New Planner for City

Indications that the City of Lowell stands on the threshold of unprecedented growth and development were prevalent today following the monthly meeting of the city's planning commission.

Members of the commission discussed the possibility of retaining a new planning consultant with experience in the complex area of soliciting state and Federal funds for sorely-needed local projects.

Walter Bagby of Bagby and Associates has remained as the planning consultant without formal contract, which expired June 30.

John Paul Jones, well-known Grand Rapids consultant, has met with the commission at the latter's request and is believed to be in line for the position.

If the commission decides to forward a favorable recommendation to the city council at its September meeting, the new consultant would step in at once to help set up initial steps for several important projects.

Of paramount interest to the planners is a new storm drain system for the city's east side, which must be completed by December, 1972, to bring the Lowell's sewage treatment into conformity with anti-pollution regulations established by the State Water Resources Commission.

The planners also favor long-range road and street programs that could be expedited with assistance from the state and Federal governments.

Also discussed was the need for building electrical, plumbing and fire codes, all of which would be required in order to secure outside financing.

This led planners into a discussion of inspection and regulation of the proposed codes and there was general agreement that a new position might be necessary at city hall to help administer the codes.

City Manager Bernard C. Olson estimated that the annual cost for the new consultant and administrative assistant could run as much as \$12,000, then added:

"I believe the city would save thousands of dollars over the long haul. We have gone about as far as we can go with planning for the city's growth. It is time that consideration be given to implementing some of the plans."

The planners also spent more than an hour discussing the controversial sign ordinance, then told Bagby to make a thorough study of the matter and report back at the September 23 meeting.

Commission members felt that a formula might be worked out which would permit businesses with extensive front footage more leeway than the present ordinance allows and instructed the consultant to investigate this aspect of the matter.

Olson told the commission that the city should look into the possibility of a sliding scale for building permits, pointing out that the present regulation tends to impose an undue burden on builders of large facilities.

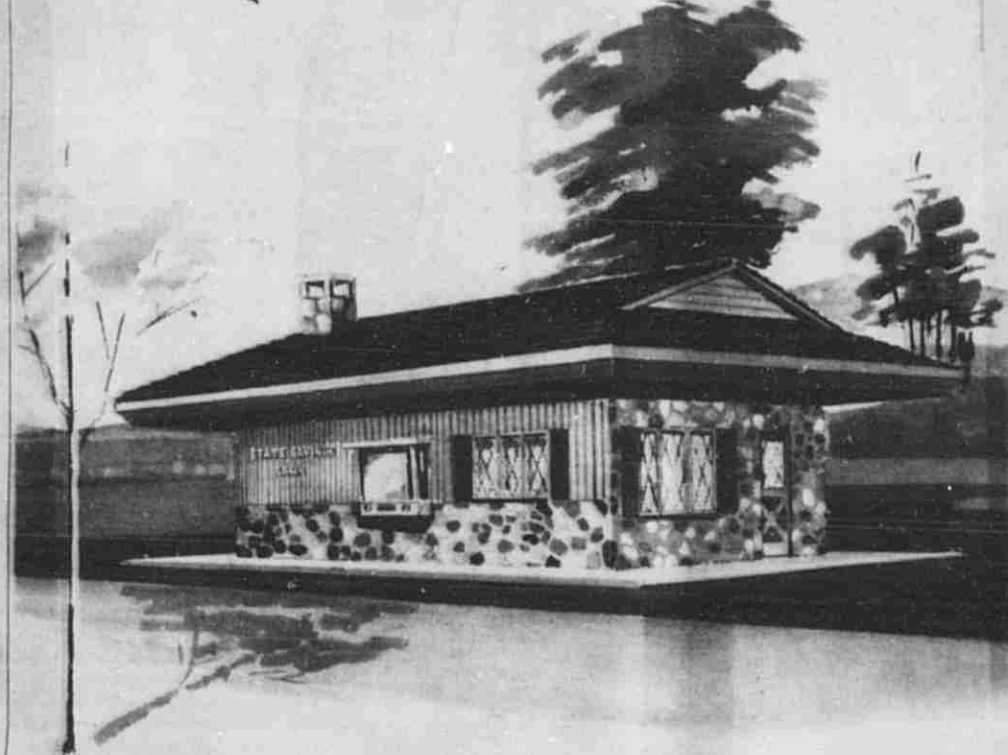
He pointed out that other cities which offer more complete inspection services are charging less than Lowell.

The commission suggested that Olson seek a workable plan and present it at the September meeting.



CONSTRUCTION START of the State Savings Bank drive-in facility is signaled at ground-breaking ceremonies as assistant vice-president Herman Stalkie wields shovel with Lowell City Manager Bernard C. Olson looking on. In the background are (from left) Norman Borgerson, president

of Rotary Club; bank directors C. H. Runciman and King Doyle; vice president Keith Caldwell; executive vice president, Herb Elzinga; council member, Mrs. Virginia Myers; president Harold Engelhardt; developer Doug Dok; and Warren DeYoung and Dan Vos of Dan Vos Contracting.



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF NEW STATE SAVINGS BRANCH

Savings Bank Launches Drive-In Construction

Construction for the new Lowell State Savings Bank drive-in branch office at West Main and Valley Vista Drive was launched Monday with ground-breaking ceremonies.

When completed, it will mark the first time in the bank's long history that all of its services will be under less than one roof.

The 20 x 40-foot structure is slated for completion sometime in mid-November, according to President Harold Engelhardt.

"Split field stone and hand-split cedar shakes, milled with traditional architecture, will give the drive-in branch a warm and inviting appearance," said Engelhardt.

"Straight and simple lines

will add simplicity and architectural beauty... it will have a dignified appearance and should be an asset to the community."

Highlighting the interior decor will be walnut paneling and carpeting on the main floor and basement.

Drive-in banking services will be offered at two windows and a third window will be utilized for walk-up banking. In addition, night depository service will be offered.

About 200,000 men, aged 45 to 64, breadwinners upon whom a family's well-being depends, die each year from heart and circulatory diseases, says the Michigan Heart Association.

Find Owner in Violation of Ordinance

Final action on two matters brought before the Board of Zoning Appeals in session on Monday has been deferred until September 10.

The board advised Mrs. Rose Fonger, operator of the Rosie Drive Inn, that she is in violation of the city's sign ordinance on two counts: 1-failing to secure a permit to place a "wishing well" sign on the property and 2-exceeding the ordinance regulation that permits only one free-standing pylon sign on the property.

Mrs. Fonger was further advised that no official action would be taken pending her decision on removal of one of the signs.

The board also rejected a request for permission to build a gas station at the corner of Church and Main on the basis that it would be located within 300 feet of a public gathering place.

H. & H. Development Corporation then altered its request, asking that permission be given to build at the corner of Valley Vista and Main. The board told Henry Pestka, representing H. & H., that a special hearing on the matter would be called for on September 10.

Honored

A Lowell man was among 32 Department of State Highway employees scheduled to be honored at a service award luncheon held Wednesday.

John L. Doane, Lowellview Ave., was to receive an award for his 20 years with the department from Richard F. Vander Veen, member of the four-man State Highway Commission. Doane is a highway construction aide.

Showboat '68 Looks Likes \$\$\$ Success

BY FRAN SMITH

Preliminary figures indicate that Lowell Showboat for 1968 was a financial... as well as an artistic... success.

Pending final reports from various box office outlets in Western Michigan, Showboat officials are estimating that gross receipts will run in close proximity to 1967 when Showboat returned \$51,243 from ticket sales in a gross of more than \$54,000.

Also to be determined are accounts from various concessions, which are expected to produce about the same amount of revenue as a year ago when Showboat showed a net of more than \$14,000.

Because of the increase in prices for the final three nights, it is fair to assume that total attendance dipped slightly, even though the Monday and Wednesday crowds reportedly were at near-record levels.

There was no question from the outset that Showboat '68 would be an artistic success... one that will go down in the annals as perhaps the finest of all time.

Sparked by the headline performance of singing star Dinah Shore, three of the six nightly offerings witnessed by this reviewer were fast-paced.

Saturday's finale was played to a capacity crowd of almost 5,000 and was the more enjoyable inasmuch as the humidity of the first five nights was missing with a break in the weather.

All of the top acts... Miss Shore, the Dukes of Dixieland and comedian Rusty Ryan...

came up with new material for closing night.

Ryan was particularly good, though several of his jokes were geared for a strictly (Continued on Page 2)

Classes to Open

When school bells ring out in Lowell on Thursday, September 5th, principals and teachers will be faced with the problem of educating of more students than ever before in the history of the school system.

Some classes will be eliminated in the senior and junior high schools due to the semi-austerity program under which they are operating this year. According to Carl Hagen, principal of the high school, minimal classes were cut out but they are planning to do a good job with what is left.

The senior high is still in need of a government teacher and will operate with a short handed coaching staff.

On the elementary level, the semi-austerity program will mean a cut back in the remedial reading and counseling programs as well as some slashing of the teaching and secretarial staff.

Mrs. Ila Swanson will return to the classroom to become a teaching principal at the Alto Elementary School.

Complete details as to classroom and bus schedules and all other information necessary to parents and students will be found on pages 8 and 9 of this week's Ledger.

Injured in Auto Collision

An Ionia man is hospitalized in critical condition from injuries received in a high-speed crash east of Lowell late on Tuesday.

State Police in Ionia reported that John Vargo, 25, was rushed to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids after his car struck another on M-21 at Pinckney Road and rolled over several times.

Not injured seriously in the mishap were Sandra Smith, 23 and Oleta Smith, 56, both of 13263 Vergennes Road, Lowell.

The car driven by Sandra Smith was struck from behind as she attempted to turn left. Both cars were heading east. Vargo's condition, according to hospital sources, was critical. He suffered compound fractures of the left arm and leg, simple fracture of the right leg and head injuries.



FIRST BEAN SHIPMENT of the season arrived at C. H. Runciman Company's Lowell plant Tuesday morning. Pictured with his shipment is Rean Hodson of Orleans, who has been bringing his beans to Lowell for the past 25 years.

Drivers in Top Cars 150-Lapper

Leading drivers from the Midwest and Canada will be competing for the \$1,000 first place prize at the Berlin Raceway this Saturday night.

The grueling 150-lap main event for semi-late model stock cars will be run in two 75-lap segments.

A total purse of \$6,000, the biggest offered in this area will be posted for this international event.

Norm Brown of Grand Rapids is still hospitalized at the University of Michigan Hospital Burn Center.

Injured and severely burned while driving an Indianapolis-type car, Brown is undergoing weekly operations and blood replacements are needed.

Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids, behind the wheel of a 1964 Chevrolet, is in his third straight semi-late model main event on the Marne oval last Saturday night.

The 25-lap event was halted on two occasions—once when the cars of Don Vander Molen and Bob Senneker floundered with the concrete retaining wall, and again when Dale Talsma and Rich Senneker stopped to discuss "sportsmanship."

Bob Senneker's impressive win came when he broke a side-by-side racing duel with Tom Marks, and forged into a commanding lead on the 17th lap.



SMITH GETS INTO A Huddle with co-captains Jack Thomet (on ground) and Clu Avery as they participate in catfishes. Lowell opens the new season at Ionta on Friday, Sept. 13.

Twinbills Slated at Polo Club

Kentree Polo Club in Ada will be the scene over the Labor Day weekend of three doubleheader programs in a benefit polo "festival."

Two teams from the host club and single squads from Orchard Lake, Michigan, and Barrington, Illinois, will participate in a round-robin tournament for the Bob Bond Cahill Trophy.

There will be two games each day with Saturday's twinbill starting at 2 p. m. and those on Sunday and Labor Day getting underway at 1 p. m.

Admission will be \$1.00 each day with all proceeds going to the Kent County Humane Society. Tickets may be obtained in advance by sending check or money order to Kent County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1763, Grand Rapids 49501, or they may be purchased at the polo club, located on Michigan near Taos in Ada.

The Kent County Humane Society's sole support comes from membership and contributions, so with all the polo proceeds going to them it will help stave off a serious deficit. The Humane Society also feels that polo is possibly the cleanest sport involving animals and one that can be given an endorsement.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Preceding
7. Castle
13. Colors
14. Colors
15. Rodent
16. Clever
18. Bitter vetch
19. By
20. Scottish attire
21. Father
22. Group
23. Born
25. Pronoun
28. Feet
30. Fears
32. Mouths
33. Owns
34. Woods
37. Categorized
40. Sea eagles
41. Frost
43. Withered
44. Chinese measure
45. Mark
47. Prefix: from 51. Biblical name
48. Super-
54. Scrambled

DOWN

2. Evals
3. Convulsion
4. Animal
5. Chance
6. White fur
7. Separated
8. Crafts
9. Behold!
10. Soul: Fr.
11. Caviled
12. Literary anagrams
13. Beverage
14. Fruit of the oak
24. Horns
26. Settles
27. Urgency
29. Dance step
31. Greek letter
34. Downed
35. Bird
36. Volatile speech
37. Rider
38. Rabbed out
39. Argue
42. Fleet
43. Beared
44. Cupola
45. Turkish
51. Mohammed-
52. Prefix: double composition
53. Prefix: double letters

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State's Dems to Convene
The Democratic fall convention will be held in Grand Rapids Saturday (August 31) immediately following the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Delegates will nominate candidates for the following state offices: One Superior Court Judge; two members of the State Board of Education; two members of the Michigan State Board of Trustees; two members of the Wayne State Board of Governors; and two Regents of the University of Michigan. In addition, twenty-one candidates for Elector of President and Vice President of the United States will be elected.

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Football Made Its Debut in 1968 in Lowell Monday morning when candidates for the Red Arrows team turned out for two-day drills. Newly-appointed head coach Jerry Smith gets into a huddle with co-captains Jack Thomet (on ground) and Clu Avery as they participate in catfishes. Lowell opens the new season at Ionta on Friday, Sept. 13.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather, Harry Shaler, who passed away so suddenly seven years ago, August 28, 1961.

Benson who finished second in the fast car dash, added to his credit victory rides in the fast heat, the Australian pursuit and the 20-lap main event.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all the people who sent me cards and flowers, and called on me while in the hospital. Especially I wish to thank the officials and personnel of the State Savings Bank of Lowell for their fine tribute to me. To all of you, it was very much appreciated. Words cannot express my feelings.

Howard White

Sports

List Lowell 'Y' Swim Standouts for Season

Coach Bob Thaler said today that the 1968 Lowell YMCA swim team was probably the strongest and best-balanced squad ever to represent the local pool in competition as he announced winners of most improved and most valuable awards for the past season.

By age groups, the winners were:

- Girls six and under—Patty Cowser (most valuable) and Kerry Kyser (most improved);
- Girls eight-and-under—Nancy Kyser (MV) and Charlene Reynolds (MI);
- Boys eight-and-under—Bob Christiansen (MV) and Mike Lessens (MI);
- Girls ten-and-under—Perri Eichhoff (MV) and Pecky Gerard (MI);
- Boys 10-and-under—Jim Becky (MV) and George Lessens (MI);
- Girls 12-and-under—Nancy Gwatkin (MV) and Debbie Curtis and Karen Kyser (MI);
- Boys 12-and-under—Bobby Steffens (MV) and Dick Ritzema and Bob Story (MI);
- Girls 14-and-under—Karen Reagan (MV) and Ann Myers (MI);
- Boys 14-and-under—Jeff Brower (MV) and Mark Ritzema and Rick Roth (MI);
- Girls 15-and-over—Jane Curtis (MV);
- Boys 15-and-over—Blake Johnson (MV) and Pete Olson and Dale Kroff (MI).

Fatty Courser and Becky Gerard were named as co-winners of the outstanding first-year award winners for

YMCA WATER SHOW A SUCCESS
In spite of the persistent rain, many friends and relatives braved the elements to attend the first annual YMCA Water Show.

The show had many acts in it, including exhibitions performed by the Lowell Swim Team, and the local level of instruction classes.

Four synchronized numbers were presented.

The fourth and fifth grade synchronized class performed a number in the African theme, the Jr.-Sr. high group performed to the hit tune "Hernando's Hideaway." Terry Bambrick and Jane Reagan swam in Ripapody in blue, and Kay Jackson and Patt Bambrick did a routine to the ever popular Greensleeves.

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MON., SEPT. 2 — 1 p. m. 'B' championship game; 3 p. m. Barrington-O.L. 'A' winner vs. Kentree 'A'.

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Behind Footlights at '68 Showboat

The story of Showboat, in the public's mind, is one of glamour, such as the Chorus, members of which are shown at top left; and headline: Dinah Shore (left) ... or just the boat itself, seen above about to embark on one of its six nightly runs.

Share took time out for autographs throughout the week in this instance, at Kentree Polo Club in Ada.

scenes glimpse at Showboat, few can compare with photographer Scott Jefferies' picture of the Grand Finale as seen looking into the spotlights (center right).

At the bottom right, Miss And for a real behind-the-footlights activity, too.

Such as Steve Sawyer, Roger Hendrick and Dan Kille, who supervised four of the boat's engines (center left) or Nancy Doyle (lower left), whose job was to operate the "walking wheel" located on the top deck.

Comedian Rusty Ryan (bottom center) receives ap-



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Jello Gelatin	3 oz. wt. pkg.	9c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10 3/4 oz. wt. can	8c
Hi C Orange Drink	qt., 14 oz. can	23c
Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee Cheese Pizza	15 1/2 oz. wt.	45c
Kraft Macaroni - Cheese Dinner	7 1/4 oz. wt.	15c
Pioneer Beet Sugar	5 lb. bag	49c
Quaker Oats	1 lb., 2 oz. pkg.	28c
Pantry Pak Paper Plates	150 ct.—9 in.	89c
Spartan Luncheon Napkins	200 ct.	25c
Spartan Bleach	gallon	45c
Roman Cleanser Bleach	half gallon	32c
Mr. Clean Liquid Cleaner	pt., 12 oz.	59c
Tide XK Giant Size	3 lb., 1 oz.	75c
Ivory Liquid Detergent	pt., 6 oz.	59c
Dash Low Sudsing Detergent	3 lb., 2 oz.	69c
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709 Elizabeth Street, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-4415

Superintendent of Schools: James C. Pace
Bookkeeper: Mary Richard
Secretary: Shirley Townsend

Alto Area Elementary School
6150 Bancroft Avenue, S. E. Alto, Michigan 49302
Telephone 868-4885

Principal: Ila Swanson
Enrollment: 306

GRADES K-5

Kindergarten: Olive Eitelbusch
First Grade: Ila Swanson
Second Grade: Virginia Kauffman
Third Grade: Evelyn Lumley
Fourth Grade: Dorothy Stahl
Fifth Grade: Patricia Howlett

Bushnell Elementary School
709 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-4331

Principal: Carl Hagen
Enrollment: 230

GRADES K-4

Kindergarten: Carl Hagen
First Grade: Donald Kelly
Second Grade: Carol English
Third Grade: Keith Avery
Fourth Grade: Gladys Bergin

Intermediate School
300 North Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-8235

Principal: Ruth Thaler
Enrollment: 126

GRADES 5-8

Kindergarten: Ruth Thaler
First Grade: Irma Richmond
Second Grade: Frances Heag
Third Grade: Patricia Ellis
Fourth Grade: Pauline Malone
Fifth Grade: Patricia Covey

Runciman Elementary School
300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-9257

Principal: Ruth Thaler
Enrollment: 427

GRADES K-4

Kindergarten: Ruth Thaler
First Grade: Patricia Pierce
Second Grade: Margaret Patrick
Third Grade: Maxine Smith
Fourth Grade: Irma Williams
Fifth Grade: Maxine Kropf

Lowell Junior High School
230 North Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-4222

Principal: John Gabrios
Enrollment: 600

GRADES 6-8

Kindergarten: John Gabrios
First Grade: Ruth Arehart
Second Grade: Marjorie Benedict
Third Grade: Arthur Bieri
Fourth Grade: Robert Breining
Fifth Grade: Mary Brooks
Sixth Grade: Roger Back
Seventh Grade: Arlene Clavy
Eighth Grade: Patricia Covey

Lowell Senior High School
709 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49321
Telephone 897-3710

Principal: Carl Hagen
Enrollment: 250

GRADES 9-12

Kindergarten: Carl Hagen
First Grade: Donald Kelly
Second Grade: Carol English
Third Grade: Keith Avery
Fourth Grade: Gladys Bergin
Fifth Grade: Paul Brinks
Sixth Grade: Kay Wood
Seventh Grade: Brenda Dietler
Eighth Grade: Virginia Fonger
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Tenth Grade: Gordon Gould
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School Calendar 1968-69

September
5, Thursday—School begins. All day session.
9, Monday—Kindergarten begins.

October
4, Friday—Jr. High Assembly, 1:45 p. m.
14, Wednesday—School dismissed at 2 p. m. Teachers meeting.
24, Thursday—Jr. High Dance, 6:30-8:30 p. m.
25, Friday—Jr. High Assembly, 1:45 p. m.
26, 29, Monday, Tuesday—No school, MEA Institute, Grand Rapids.
28, Monday—Jr. High Open House.

November
8, Friday—Parent-Teacher Conference, Runciman and Intermediate.
13, Wednesday—Report Cards sent home; Sr. High fall sports banquet, 6:30 p. m.
15, 18, Friday, Saturday—Sr. High All School Play.
19, Thursday—Parent-Teacher Conference, Alto and Bushnell.
20, Wednesday—School dismissed at 2 p. m., teachers meeting.
28, 29, Thursday, Friday—Thanksgiving Vacation.

December
4, Wednesday—Jr. High Band Concert, 1:45 p. m.
5, Thursday—Jr. High Band Concert, 8 p. m.
18, Tuesday—Runciman and Intermediate Christmas Musical, 1:30 p. m.
12, Thursday—Jr. High Choir Concert, 1:45 p. m.
12, Thursday—Jr. High Choir Concert, 8 p. m.; Jr. High Assembly, 9:35 a. m.
17, Thursday—Bushnell Christmas Program, 1:30 p. m.
19, Thursday—Alto Christmas Program, 1:30 p. m.
19, Thursday—Sr. High Band Concert, 8 p. m.
20, Friday—Christmas vacation starts at regular dismissal time.

January
2, Thursday—Christmas vacation ends; school resumes at regular time.
22, Wednesday—Jr. High assembly, 2 p. m.
23, Wednesday—School dismissed at 2 p. m., teachers meeting.
22, 23, Wednesday, Thursday—Semester Exams, School dismissed at 12:15 p. m.
24, Friday—No school. Teachers work day. End of first semester.
29, Wednesday—Report cards sent home.
31, Friday—Parent-teacher conferences, Runciman and Intermediate.

February
7, Friday—Parent-teacher conferences, Alto and Bushnell.
13, Thursday—Jr. High dance, 6:30-8:30 p. m.
19, Wednesday—School dismissed at 2 p. m. Teachers meeting.
24, Monday—Jr. High assembly, 2 p. m.

March
11, Tuesday—Jr. High assembly, 9:35 a. m.
12, Wednesday—Sr. High winter sports banquet, 6:30 p. m.
19, Wednesday—School dismissed at 2 p. m., teachers meeting.
27, 28, Friday, Saturday—Sr. High All School Play.

April
2, Wednesday—Report cards sent home.
7, Thursday—Easter vacation begins at regular dismissal time.
14, Monday—Easter vacation ends; school resumes at regular time.
15, Friday—Parent teacher conferences, Runciman and Intermediate.
24, Thursday—Sr. High Band Concert, 8 p. m.
25, Friday—Parent-teacher conferences, Alto and Bushnell.
Jr. High dance, 7:30-9:30 p. m.

May
7, Wednesday—Jr. High Band Concert, 1:45 p. m.
8, Thursday—Jr. High Band Concert, 8 p. m.
14, Wednesday—Jr. High Choir Concert, 1:45 p. m.
15, Thursday—Jr. High Choir Concert, 8 p. m.
20, Tuesday—Alto Spring Festival, 1:30 p. m.
22, Thursday—Bushnell Spring Festival, 1:30 p. m.
27, Tuesday—Runciman and Intermediate Spring Festival, 1:30 p. m.
28, Wednesday—Sr. High Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30 p. m.
29, Friday—No School, Memorial Day.

June
2, Monday—Senior Class Night.
3, Tuesday—Senior Trip.
10, 11—Tuesday, Wednesday. Semester Exams, School dismissed at 12:15 p. m.
12, Thursday—No School, Teachers Work Day, Graduation, 8 p. m.
13, Friday—Last day of school.

Proposed Budget

Attached is a brief summary showing the sources of income and the areas of expenditures for last school year and for the coming school year. The final audit figures are not available and therefore, the shown figures for the 1967-68 school year are estimates.

Approximately 90 percent of the proposed budget will be for wages. The proposed budget is based on the fact that the millage election held on August 25 was passed. If the millage issued failed \$65,000 will need to be deducted from the Local Income Source and the Board of Education will make a similar reduction in expenditures.

Increasing costs of wages, supplies and equipment account for most increases. You should note that amounts allocated to maintenance of buildings and equipment have been so reduced that little work will be done in these areas. Transportation costs have been reduced by only purchasing two new buses instead of the four originally planned. Special services and administrative services have been severely reduced and many students that have received help in the past will not be given special help this year.

It would appear that unless some new source of income for schools becomes available that schools will provide less and less services to help children and will eventually offer nothing but baby sitting services.

Please study the budget and compare it with last year's figures and notice the areas reduced.

	1968-69	1967-68
INCOME		
Local Sources	\$ 518,003	\$ 463,332
Intermediate Sources	2,700	1,688
State Sources	774,083	774,083
Federal Sources	17,823	27,393
Gifts and Bequests	100	48
Transfers from Other Districts	4,000	4,500
TOTALS	\$1,414,928	\$1,273,044
Balance 7/1/68 and 7/1/67	\$ 189,000	\$ 1,435
Revenue plus Balance	\$1,603,928	\$1,274,479
Expenditures	\$1,305,928	\$1,322,441
Expected Balance 7/1/69 and 7/1/68	0	\$ 189,000
EXPENDITURES		
Elementary	\$ 430,000	\$ 429,484
Secondary	560,000	544,500
Special Education	4,965	9,532
Administration	30,850	35,393
Nursing	6,650	9,820
Transportation	94,530	114,020
Custodial	119,400	131,539
Maintenance	17,650	6,142
Fixed Charges	11,175	12,710
Capital Outlay	6,100	1,756
Payments—Other Districts	5,100	4,837
TOTALS	\$1,305,928	\$1,322,441

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SCHOOL'S OPEN

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BUS INFORMATION

The first students on each route will be picked up at approximately 7:30 a. m. Students should be outside, waiting for the bus. Stops have been established for each bus route and will be used on the afternoon run on the first day of school and thereafter.

Motorists are reminded that when a school bus stops, all traffic in both directions must stop. Bus drivers have been instructed to take the license number of all vehicles that illegally pass a school bus and turn them in to the proper police authorities for prosecution.

Below are the names of the bus drivers and bus numbers. Also, the transportation policy of the Board of Education, adopted on August 12, 1968. Please study the policy as it will be strictly enforced.

The black dots on the map of the district indicate the approximate locations of planned bus stops. The students will be instructed where their stop is located and what time to be there. A word of caution—in many cases this year, students will ride one bus to school and another bus home.

Bus Transportation Policies

- The Board of Education is responsible for the efficiency and economy of the school bus system as determined by the approval of bus routes and stops, purchase of equipment, and the approval of the employment of personnel needed to operate the transportation system. The Board is responsible to see that the transportation system is operated in accordance with state laws and regulations.
- The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for planning in operation the policies of the Board of Education relating to a satisfactory transportation system.
- The Bus Supervisor is responsible for establishing bus routes, employing drivers, maintenance of equipment, and the keeping of necessary records and maps required by state regulations.
- Building Principals are responsible for the safety of the pupils from the time they arrive at the school until they leave at the end of the school day. Discipline problems on buses will be referred to the principal by the bus driver on the proper form provided, and the principal shall handle such problem as follows:
 - First Offense—Parental conference.
 - Second Offense—One week's suspension of riding privilege.
 - Third Offense—Refusal of transportation of the remainder of the school year.

- Observance of all laws and regulations.
- Passing an annual physical examination for which the Board of Education will pay \$5.00.
- Being clean and neat in appearance, not using tobacco while in buses, using no profane language while on duty, and at no time being under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
- Attending at least nine hours of bus drivers' school each year. The Board will pay the registration fee, and pay the drivers \$1.25 per hour of class time up to twelve hours a year.
- Maintaining order and discipline on the bus.
- Permitting a child to leave the bus only at his regular stop unless a written permission slip from the principal is presented to the driver by the child.
- Preparing reports and keeping all records required.
- Keeping the bus clean and neat at all times.
- Gassing the bus as needed.
- Cooperating with school officials and mechanics in the area and maintenance of the bus.

- Students are responsible for:
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 - Observing classroom conduct while getting on, off, or riding the bus.
 - Obedying all instructions from the driver.
 - Being at the designated bus stop on time. The bus cannot wait for tardy pupils.
- The responsibility of Parents whose children are transported at public expense is:
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 - Ascertaining and insuring that their children arrive at the bus stop on time in the morning.
 - Providing necessary protection of their children when going to and from the bus stops.
 - Accepting joint responsibility with the school authorities for proper conduct of their children.
 - Making a reasonable effort to understand and cooperate with those responsible for pupil transportation.

- Bus Routes
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 - Bus routes and stops will be approved by the Board of Education at the regular August meeting.
 - No student will ride a bus in excess of forty-five minutes.
 - There will be no more than three bus stops per mile.
 - Students living within the city limits of Lowell will not be transported.
 - Students living less than one and a half miles from the school will not be transported.
 - Elementary students may be required to walk up to one-half mile to a bus stop. Secondary students may be required to walk up to one mile to a bus stop.
 - Physically handicapped students may be picked up and delivered to their homes.
 - As near as possible, all students entitled to bus service shall be treated on an equitable basis.
 - No major route changes shall be made for at least forty-five days after the start of school.
 - Non-public school students shall be transported as required by state law and regulations.
 - Tuition students will be transported on a space available basis.

- Discretionary Action

Transportation may be provided or minor route changes may be made for individual cases at the discretion of the Superintendent when there is objective evidence that their cases are unusual enough to warrant special treatment. The beginning of transportation in each case and the reasons for it, shall be reported to the Board at its next regular monthly meeting.
 - Other Trips
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 - The Athletic Department will be responsible for paying qualified drivers on trips taken by athletic teams. The cost of student fan buses will be paid by the Athletic Department at the average cost per mile from the previous school year.
 - All educational field trips must be approved in advance by the Superintendent and will be approved on the basis of needs and funds available.
- XI Previous transportation policies of the Board are hereby declared null and void.



Hot Lunch Program

Mrs. Marilyn Bove, school cafeteria manager, has planned to start serving meals in the school cafeterias on Thursday, September 5. Students may purchase hot lunches at the Runciman, Alto, Bushnell and Senior High Schools.

The cost of the hot lunch meal will be 35c for students in grades 1 through 8; 55c for students in grades 9 through 12, and 65c for adults. Students carrying their lunch may purchase milk for 4c per half pint.

Students attending St. Mary's School are again invited to participate in the hot lunch program at Bushnell School. Parents should pay special attention to the fact that most students will only have 30 minutes for lunch and that length of time will not allow too many students to walk home for lunch. Most students should plan to purchase or carry lunches this school year.

The menus for the first seven days of school are:

Thursday, September 5 — Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Roll-ups, Green Beans, Jelly, Cookies, Milk.
Friday, September 6 — Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Bread and Butter, Assorted Fruits Orange Juice, Milk.
Monday, September 9 — Whipped Potatoes with Pork Gravy, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Cheese Slices, Strawberry Jelly and Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday, September 10 — Bar-B-Que, Pickles and Potato Chips, Cabbage Salad, Fried Applesauce Cake, Milk.
Wednesday, September 11 — Tuna and Noodle Casserole, Apple and Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday, September 12 — Goulash, Fresh Vegetables, Biscuits or Rolls, Jelly and Honey, Cheese Slices, Calfed Fruit Cup, Milk.
Friday, September 13 — Fish Sticks and Tartar Sauce, Oven Fried Potatoes, Hot Buttered Beets, Bread and Butter, Jelly and Orange Juice, Milk.

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten classes will start on Monday, September 9, at the Alto, Bushnell and Runciman Schools. Parents of children that have already registered have been notified of the school and session that their child will attend.

Parents of children who have not registered their children for kindergarten will be notified of school and session of attendance when they register.

Parents should be sure that all of the necessary physical examinations have been completed and that the statement from the doctor is on file in the school for the child.

The time schedule for kindergarten classes is listed elsewhere on this page and parents should consult the time schedule of the various schools in order to ascertain the attendance hours.

Non kindergarten buses will deliver and pick up kindergarten students living outside the city limits as near their homes as possible. Morning and afternoon buses will just pick up and deliver kindergarten students from established bus stops.

Parents having questions concerning kindergarten should call the principal of the school which their child will attend.

Special Education Classes

Students attending the type A Special Education Classes at Lowell and Forest Hills will start on Thursday, September 5. Students attending Orthopedic, Lincoln, KOETC and Oral Deaf Schools will start school on Friday, September 6.

Parents having questions concerning transportation to special education schools should telephone Mrs. Barbara Vos. Questions concerning other problems relating to special education should be referred to Mr. Pace.

School Hours

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Start: 8:30 a. m.
Lunch Periods:
(1) 11:15 a. m. to 11:47 a. m.
(2) 11:47 a. m. to 12:16 p. m.
(3) 12:16 p. m. to 12:45 p. m.
Dismissal: 3:05 p. m.
(One-third of student body eats at each lunch period)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Start: 8:35 a. m.
Lunch Periods:
6th Grade: 11:35 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.
7th and 8th Grades: 11:45 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.
Dismissal: 3:00 p. m.

ALTO SCHOOL
Start: 8:45 a. m.
Lunch: 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Dismissal: 3:30 p. m.
A. M. Kindergarten: 8:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
P. M. Kindergarten: 12:45 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

BUSHNELL SCHOOL
Start: 8:30 a. m.
Lunch: 11:45 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.
Dismissal: 3:00 p. m.
A. M. Kindergarten: 8:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.
P. M. Kindergarten: 12:30 p. m. to 3:05 p. m.

RUNCIMAN AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS
Start: 8:35 a. m.
Lunch Periods:
Grades 1, 2, 3: 11:10 a. m. to 11:40 a. m.
Grades 4, 5: 11:20 a. m. to 11:50 a. m.
Dismissal: 3:00 p. m.
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First Day of School—Thursday, September 5 (Except Kindergarten)

Married in Charlevoix

Judith Coral Kien of Charlevoix became the bride on August 10 of James Edward Kien II of Lowell at the First Methodist Church...

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton F. Bates of Charlevoix...

The bride wore an Empire A-line gown of organza...

The bridal attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Mark White...

Following a wedding trip to Mackinaw Island...



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Social Scene

Colleen Marie Doyle, August graduate of Western Michigan University...

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle...

Mabel Arehart flew to Omaha Sunday to spend a little time at her Nebraska home...

Kay Feuerstein, who was an exchange student this summer in Sweden...

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton attended the Fourth City Centennial celebration Saturday...

Mrs. Sabie Baker and Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt...

Johnnie and Debra Baker of Portland spent several days with their grandmother...

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Nancy Scott Becomes Bride

Nancy Ann Scott and Roger F. Greenfield were joined in holy matrimony on Friday, August 23, at the Ada Christian Reformed Church...

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Greenfield of Kentwood.

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Highland Hill School Lunch Menu

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On Western Honeymoon

Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids was the scene Saturday, August 24, of the nuptial rites of Susan Lynn Waterman and Richard Fuller Peck, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Waterman of Baywood Drive in Grand Rapids are the parents of the bride...

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of silk organza over taffeta featuring a wide band of Swiss embroidery...

The bride was attended by Mrs. James D. Jackson, Jr. of Ann Arbor as matron of honor...

Following a reception at the Peninsula Club in Grand Rapids, the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco...

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South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Mrs. Don Kyser had major surgery last week in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor and is reported getting along well.

Mary Ann Stuart of Silver Springs, Md., has been visiting the Stuart families in this vicinity...

U. S. Marine Tom Geiger spent a few days recently with his grandparents, the Stanley Gardners.

Mrs. Myrtle Klahn and Scott O'Rourke returned Thursday from a trip to Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernestine Wigfield was on jury duty in Iowa last week.

Douglas and Gordon Klahn were awarded prizes on Thursday for their participation in the annual Polk Day...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hughey (Shirley Coles) and family of Detroit were recent overnight guests at the Mrs. June Fahrni home.

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

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

Walls bent outward as twenty couples spilled through room after room of John and Marilyn Ross' cottage on their annual Potluck Day...

George Simmons arrived with her party and singing was heard throughout the day and evening...

From the Ada Troop and helping to close the camp forever during its final week of existence were David McClinton and Allan Dykert.

The MacMillan-MacNaughton's had their 75th family reunion in the Egypt Grange Hall, Ada...

Henry B. Davies, Jr. president and his committee presented a book containing the genealogy and descent of the clan from Argyle, Scotland...

It was "old home week" at the George Walney cottage. Daughters and sons-in-law Fran and Dave Cooper...

Pamela, salutatorian of the Forest Hills class of 1964, recently received her bachelor of science degree in Dental Hygiene from the U of M.

Gary, Ph.D. valedictorian of the class of 1966, has been attending the Honors College at the University of Michigan.

Paul graduated this year from Lakeland High School, Shrub Oak, New York...

Two Lowell students were among the incoming freshmen who spent three days on the Western Michigan University campus at Kalamazoo...

Jean Ann Kelly, 1644 Washington, and Patrick J. McCormick, 146 Center, were among those who took a battery of tests...

The bride was escorted into the chapel by her father...

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodder served as honor attendants, Frederick R. Rugg seated the guests.

The newlyweds are presently honeymooning in Florida.

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Couple Will Reside In Olivet

Wedding vows were recited Saturday, August 24th, by Christian Conroe and Barry Jackson...

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conroe of Route 1, Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of 77 Vosper Street, Saranac.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line floor-length gown of silk organza styled with an Empire bodice and an extra full chapel train of organza...

Attending her sister as the maid of honor was Carolyn Conroe who wore a pale aqua chiffon over taffeta dress with long sleeves...

The bridesmaids, Rosemary Smith, Sharyn Fuller, Connie Bico, Brenda Jackson and Kathy Moyer, wore darker aqua gowns and also carried a single white long stemmed rose.

The broom's honor attendants were his brother, Clifford Jackson, Jr. who served as best man and Jim Wayman, Loren Van Heever, Dan Jackson, Craig Hunter, and Guy Lee Conroe...

Following the reception held at the Youth Building at the Ionia Fair Grounds...

They will reside in Olivet where the groom is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale and family of 709 1/2 Lafayette Street in Lowell recently became the 10,000th family to join the Grand Valley Coop Optical and Hearing Aid Service of Grand Rapids.

This company, only two years old, has shown unprecedented growth during this period.

Peggy J. Polmanter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Polmanter of Gentian Dr. SE, and Christopher Krueger of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krueger of Ada Drive SE, were married Saturday morning in St. Mary Magdalene Church.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing an empire gown of chantilly lace, styled with an A-line skirt...

Sandy Johnson attended the bride as honor maid. Her other attendants were Mrs. John Wiseman, Yvonne Polmanter, Jean Cizauskas and Sue Hoogeveen.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Kelly Jo and Brian Polmanter.

Best man was Jeff M. Krueger, Arthur Polmanter, Jack Krueger, Daniel L. DeVol and Richard Bouchard ushered.

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CHURCH NEWS
ADA CONGREGATIONAL
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Obituary
CPL. JAMES LYONS
Services were held Thursday, August 22, for Marine CPL James Lyons who was wounded in Vietnam.

Notice of Public Hearing
A public hearing on the installation of sidewalk on the west side of Lincoln Lake Avenue between Elm and Spring Streets will be held at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 3, 1968.

Come to Church

- Cascade Christian Reformed Church
First Congregational Church of Ada
West Lowell United Brethren Church
West Lowell Sunday School
First United Methodist Church



Pastor Leaves Lowell Church
The congregation of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church turned out en masse for both services Sunday to hear Pastor Henry Bukema.

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- Alton Bible Church
Calvary Memorial Assembly of God
Calvary Christian Reformed Church
First Baptist Church

SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Education Regular Meeting August 13, 1968. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Reagan.

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Coming Events

The Lila Group will meet in the lounge of the Congregational Church on Tuesday, September 3, at noon.
The Cub Scout Pack 3102 family potluck will be held on Thursday, August 29, at 6:30 p. m. at Fallasburg Park. Please bring own table service and a dish to pass. Drink furnished.
The Mis-Fits Bowling Leagues starts Wednesday, September 4, at 6:45 p. m. Are you ready for Freddy.

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet September 5th at 1:30 p. m. at the Grand Rapids YMCA with Ellura McPherson and Angela Cary as co-hostesses. Program chairman Elva Watson. Topic is "What's New in Fall Fashions."

The Joseph Wilson Corps will meet Wednesday, September 4th. Potluck supper at 6:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends who shared our joy and pleasure of our 50th Anniversary with us. Thanks also for the lovely cards, gifts, and flowers. The remembrance of this day will stay with us forever to treasure.
Marguerite & Gary Raimer p-21



WINNERS IN 4-H state competition included Pat Nitz of Grand Rapids (top center) and

Carol Wittenbach of Lowell (top right). Another area 4-Her who placed well in horsemanship was Dennis Wittenbach, pictured below.



DENNIS WITTENBACH

Earn Honors at State Fair

Several members from the Kent County 4-H Clubs did a fine job of representing the Lowell, Ada area at the state 4-H Fair held in East Lansing.

Dennis Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Lowell, was awarded first in both the English pony equitation and pleasure classes during the Horse Show.

In the quarter horse competition, 15 years of age and over division, Carol Munson, 746 Grand River Drive, Ada, placed first in the champion

pleasure class. The competition was judged by Keith Avery of Lowell.

An Alto girl, Jan Folkertsma, won a trip to Chicago to study the city in all its varied aspects. Jan was the Entomology Demonstration winner. Also she won the insect identification contest and had the best entomology collection and science project.

Pat Nitz of Grand Rapids was the State Dress Revue winner and will be a delegate to the National Club Congress in Chicago, November 30-December 7.

Carol Wittenbach, 10300 Bennett, was among the top ten winners of the clothing exhibit. Carol placed high on the list with over 300 girls entered in the competition.

Livestock awards for Kent County 4-H'ers were given to Sue Crissman and Janet Fairbrother, both of Caledonia, who won several awards each in the sheep division and Charlie Crissman of Caledonia and Tom Dewey of Ada showing in the cattle division.

Graduation Candidates at WMU

Several area students were among those on the prospective graduation list for the summer term of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo.

Speaker for the commencement exercises was Dr. Paul J. Misner, an internationally known member of Western's education faculty.

Those graduating were: Kenneth J. Adriane and Colleen Marie Doyle of Ada; Patricia B. Brannan and Ronnie E. Hostetler of Alto; Gary L. Higley, Patricia M. Shook, and Jerome D. Wenger, all of Caledonia; and Virginia C. Fonger, Orene Sue Pankowski, and Maureen Judy Priebe, all of Lowell.

Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank 892-3434

The Crystalaires, a fine spiritual singing group of male voices performed Sunday evening at U. B. Church Drive-in Service. These are men from Crystal, Michigan, also some from Owosso and Flint, make up the choir.

The Crystalaires group were entertained after the service by Rev. Lee Palmer and wife, Beth, with refreshments at the parsonage, meeting with guests of the Palmers from Flint for a social greeting.

Many relatives of the Palmers were guests over the weekend to get acquainted with the new baby. Visiting Troy Lee Palmer were his great grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Crowell of Hillsdale, his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Malson and children, Steve and Mary of Flint, Mrs. Ora Laughlin and daughter, Eleanor, from near Columbus Ohio, Sam Palmer, and wife of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer and two children of Rockford were Monday visitors. Rev. Charles Malson left Saturday to his pastorate so was not with them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farris of Texas were guests of the Dewey Farris family here all of last week. The Dewey Farris family joined his brothers and family at Fort Wayne over the weekend. The Ray Farris' are missionaries in Texas.

Mrs. Ida Fox of S. Bowne was a caller of her son, Keith and family Monday. Her daughter and family, The Galen Overholts of Florida are guests in their trailer at Keith's.

Mrs. Ethel Blank was a Hastings visitor, Friday and called at her granddaughter's

Lowell Youth Extends Helping Hand

Bill McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson, Lowell, is one of the 47 Michigan Methodist youth and their counselors who are extending a helping hand to mission projects in Alaska this summer by erecting log cabins, landscaping suburban church premises and participating in many other worthwhile projects.

The youths are split up into three groups. One group has erected two log cabins for a camp which serves children and youth for miles around, and is making preparations for erecting a third cabin.

A second group is involved in interior and exterior painting and landscaping work, and have also been building a large wood frame, aluminum covered exterior cross for the church.

The third team is providing the leadership for a two week day camp program for one hundred children, mostly from Tlingit Indian families.

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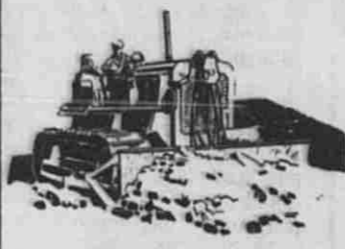
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ROMANCE AND SPORT cannot be separated among the modern set, particularly with the new popularity of outdoor sports such as skiing and skating. Vigorous exercise—and closeness—however, mean emphasis on modern beauty aids like Desert Flower for the gals and Old Spice for the guys.



family, the Dick Morgans at Quimby and at Mrs. Glens Maxon's in Hastings.

Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Ovid Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote, Linda and Bev and Bethel Mote attended the wedding of Jas. Briggs, Jr. of E. Lansing and Miss Diane Line at Farmington, near Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Blank greeted her son, Gordon Gray in a telephone conversation, August 16, Friday, wishing him a Happy Birthday as he was 50 years

old. He is a retired 20-year veteran of Foreign Wars and is working at United Air Ways, Inc. of Lipan, Texas as a mechanic on helicopters. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a nice home and also have a pecan grove.

Miss Wanda Kent of Sparta visited Saturday with Eloise and Joyce Letson. She had been to Freeport at her sister and husband, Jim and Linda Shoebridge of North Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois called at the Keith Fox home Sunday afternoon.

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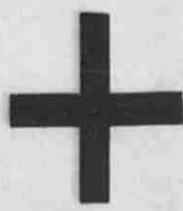
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