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## School Millage Recount Set for Friday; Area Students Return to Classes

### Discuss Ambulance Service

Because of the urgent need for ambulance service in eastern Kent County and in the Village of Lowell, contract discussions between Walter Ganser, River Road, Lowell, member of the Safety Committee of the Kent County Board of Supervisors and three representatives of Action Ambulances of Grand Rapids have been taking place in recent days.

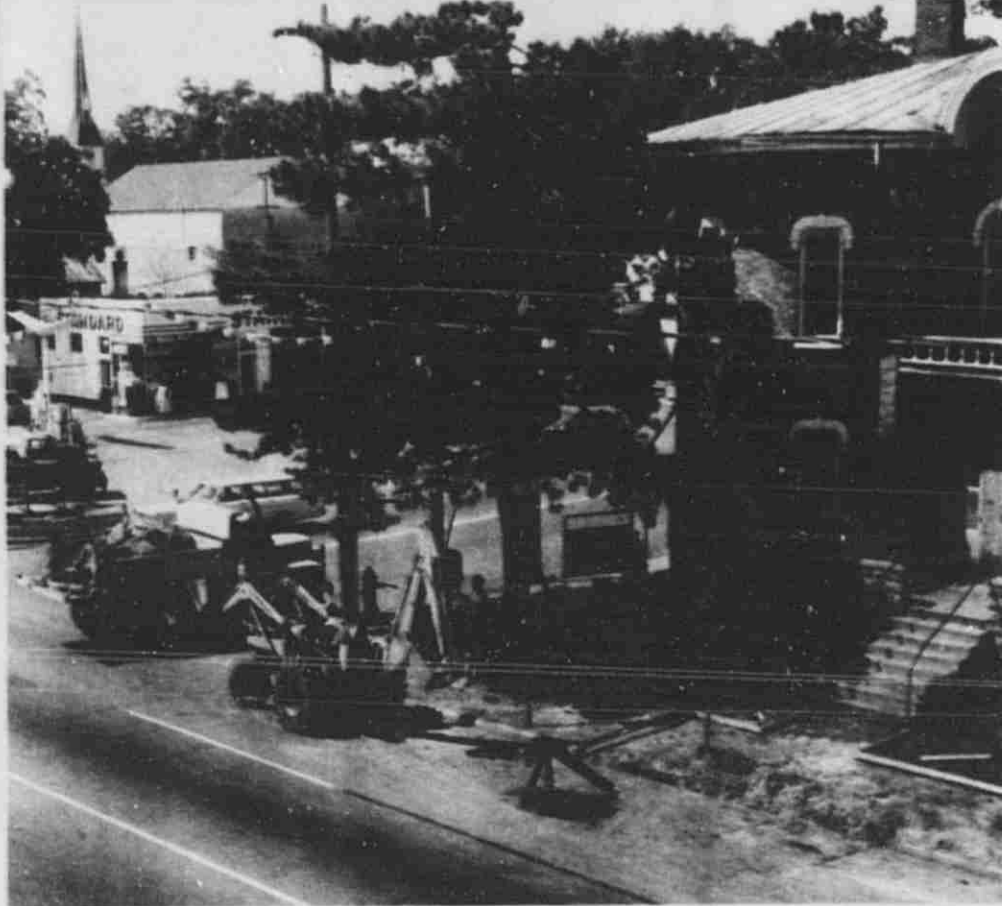
Talks have included the possibilities of subsidy by the Kent County Board of Supervisors to place at least one ambulance in the Village of Lowell with later opportunity of locating another in either Ada or Cascade.

Michigan State laws require that at least two men be on duty at all times. When ambulances are not in use, there is a large expense in salary cost. According to a usually reliable source, consideration is being given to the possibility of having the drivers perform other community duties while they are not needed for actual driving. The community then would probably help pay a portion of their salaries.

If the preliminary discussions find mutual agreement, William Worst, chairman, and other members of the Safety Committee will be invited to attend a future meeting.

One way to speed notification of emergency need to an ambulance would be the taking of calls by police officers rather than at the Lowell Light and Power office as is presently done. This and other details will be discussed in depth as negotiations proceed.

**WCS HOLDS FIRST DINNER**  
Wednesday, September 11—Snow WCS will have their first dinner of the fall season at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. Serving begins at 5:30 p. m. Public invited. 676-3991. c22



FACELIFTING OPERATIONS on Lowell was one segment of the city's sidewalk projects last week found workers busy installing a new sidewalk in front of the library. This put in place on the west entrance to the library

### Petitions Signed By 174

The 1968-69 school year opened for a record number of Lowell area students today with a dark cloud of voter dissension hanging over the district.

Petitions bearing the names of 174 district voters... almost twice the number required... were turned in seeking a recount for last week's special millage election.

The millage proposal was passed by a single vote, 458-457, and gave the Board of Education authorization to levy a one-year 3.3 mill tax for additional operative expenses.

The recount is scheduled to-morrow morning (Friday) at 9 a. m. in Room 800 of the Trust Building in Grand Rapids. It will be conducted by the Kent County Board of Canvassers under the supervision of County Clerk Jack Bronkema.

The recount is open to the public.

If the millage proposal decision should be overturned, immediate steps will be taken to substitute an austerity budget of \$1,200,000 for that approved following the election calling for expenditure of \$1,356,326, it was announced by Superintendent James C. Pace.

"We believe that the original vote will stand up, however," Pace stated Tuesday morning after receiving word of the impending recount.

Only 92 valid signatures (representing ten percent of the total votes cast on August 26) were required to force the recount. Petitions, circulated by four area residents collected 174 signatures after they were put out just a week ago.

(A story appearing in the Ledger-Suburban Life last week indicated that a \$100 fee would be required with the recount petition. This was in accordance with a preliminary ruling by county officials. The ruling was later reversed.)

(Lowell's fiscal difficulties were reflected widely throughout the state this week on the eve of school openings. As of Tuesday morning, there were still some sixty-five districts in Michigan with unresolved teacher contracts.)

Indications were that almost 100,000 students would be delayed in returning to classes.

The local problem is not one of teacher negotiations, but rather of a budgetary "hang-over" from the 1967-68 school term.

The district wound up \$100,000 in the red... the result of greater expenditures than anticipated, a shortage in expected state aid monies and late tax payments.

Of this amount approximately \$85,000 cannot be recovered.

The one-year 3.3 mill levy is designed to retire most of the deficit and, hopefully, will put the district on a financial footing.

To help relieve the situation, board members pared an estimated \$58,000 from the original proposed budget for 1968-69 by eliminating the position of business manager, as well as that of one nurse and one secretary and by reducing the administrative staff from nine to five employees.

When her stay in Michigan ends on August 31, Evi will return to Germany with souvenirs, many memories, and most of all, a desire to return to America.

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**Flush Mains**  
The Lowell City Water Department will be flushing water mains on Friday morning. Please plan your use of water for washing.

### View New '69 Cars in Motor City

Sales and management personnel from McQueen Motors of Lowell were scheduled to attend the preview meeting of 1968 Plymouths, Chryslers and Imperials in Detroit this Thursday.

The showing is one of 21 being held in various parts of the country for dealers and

their sales staffs. They will inspect the new models following a closed-circuit, simultaneously - televised business meeting for dealers and salesmen which will originate in New York.

Glenn E. White, general manager of Chrysler-Plymouth Division, will head a panel of executives who will discuss the 1969 automobiles and promotional plans to continue the sales momentum which made 1968 a record year for the division. The new models go on sale September 19.

**Safe Driving's the Rule**  
WHEN KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL!

**School Days Mean SAFE DRIVING DAYS**

**The Village Smithy**  
BY FRAN SMITH

One thing I figured when I got into the publishing business was that there would be the opportunity each and every week to write a column filled with scintillating items for our eager and waiting subscribers.

Well, it hasn't worked out that way. Not because I didn't have the messages for a waiting world (!), but rather because time and space did not permit them. You see, I have a rather favorite philosophy about this business. I think it's much more important to get all the NEWS into the newspaper than our columns can possibly accommodate.

Then, if there's room left, the Smithy will pour out some words of wisdom... or pure drivel, as you will... and we get about the business of putting all this stuff into printed form.

It's a philosophy we intent to maintain... even though there may be weeks when we feel like a preacher without a pulpit from which to sermonize.

Which is a long way around in explaining the absence of this weekly nonsense for the past couple of editions.

Frankly, we were quite busy covering such events as school board meetings, council meetings, planning sessions and, of course, the 1968 version of Lowell Showboat.

This in addition to the customary job of editing most of the stories not judged to be so glamorous... and pictures by the score that passed over the desk for judgement.

It takes all of this work, plus much more not apparent to the public eye, to get this critter together each week and we'd rather apologize for the absence of the column (in case anyone really cares) than for the lack of adequate coverage of other events far more important to many more people.

By the time these words appear in print, we will be in the midst of a brief vacation. Which may prompt a laugh or two from some of the associates who feel that the job is a PERMANENT vacation!

To the members of the staff... have fun while I'm gone, because I know I'm going to enjoy myself!

Before the final echoes of Showboat '68 fade into distant history, we'd like to recognize the efforts of two men no longer with us who contributed so much to keeping the great tradition of Lowell going.

We refer to the late Theron Richmond and Elmer Schaefer, who helped steer Showboat through some rough waters.

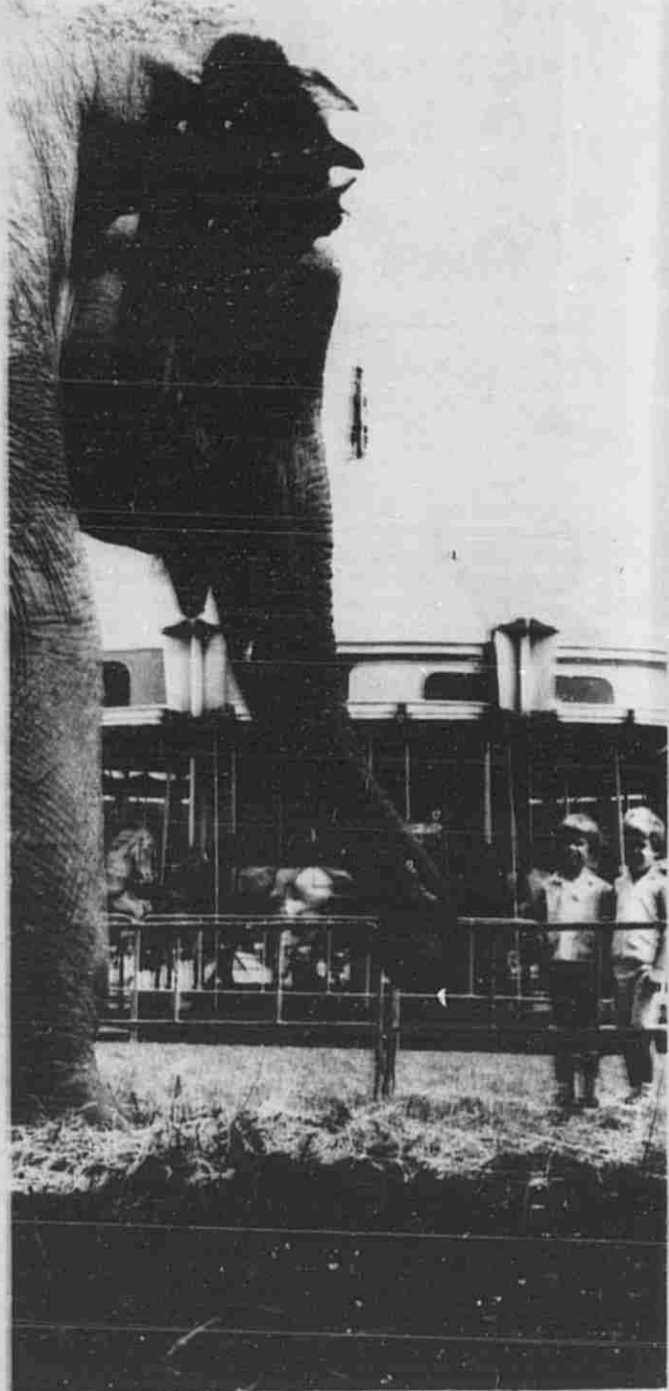
There are others, I'm sure, who deserve accolades... but, as was stated here several weeks ago, to name everyone would be to write an encyclopedia.

It's a good feeling to know that folks we first talked to before coming to this community steered us right.

These leaders of business, school and civic activity told us that the communities serviced by the papers were "on the move."

All one has to do to determine just how right they were is to drive anywhere in any direction. You'll see new homes and apartments, new factories, new business places, and new civic improvements where none stood just a short year ago.

Ah, progress... how sweet it is!



GOSH, HE'S BIG! This is what these two young visitors to the recent 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell seem to be saying to themselves as they stopped by to watch the elephants.

### Oldest Resident Expires

Bowne Township's oldest resident, Mrs. Ella Aldrich, died Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 97 years old.

Mrs. Aldrich had resided in Alto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Nye, for over thirty years.

Even though she had been confined to a wheel chair for many years, Mrs. Aldrich was noted for her philosophical and cheerful outlook on life. She whiled away many hours sewing and was noted for her skill with a needle.

Mrs. Aldrich was born in New London, Missouri on August 17, 1871. She married Marvin M. Aldrich at the age of 20. He preceded her in death in 1927.

### Police Busy on Holiday Weekend

Lowell police, plagued with a rash of minor accidents and routine complaint calls over the long Labor Day weekend, offered Grand Rapids police an assist on Tuesday.

Sgt. James Hutson, after questioning two hitch-hikers picked up west of town, discovered in a routine file check that one of the men, Sam Davi, was wanted in Grand Rapids on an old larceny warrant.

Turned over to the Grand Rapids police, Davi remarked that the election year had already been an unlucky one for him and offered his McCarthy button to anyone who wanted it. No takers were reported.

In other police action over the weekend Larry Junior Miles, aged 27, of Fenton, Michigan, was arrested Monday for pulling a horse trailer not equipped with lights. Subsequent investigation revealed that he was driving on a suspended driver's license.

Miles was arraigned and pled guilty in Justice Rittenger's court on Tuesday where he was ordered to pay a \$60 fine and \$5 in costs and to serve three days in the Kent County jail.

Also arraigned in Justice Rittenger's court on Tuesday was David Johnson of 8763 66th Street SE, Alto. He was arrested after two citizens observed him as he threw an empty beer can out of his car in front of the Kroger Store on Lowell's main street. They

### AN EDITORIAL

## Keep Eye on Cost

If there's one thing that can be said about Lowell Area School District voters, it's that they settle things the hard way!

Twice in recent years, millage votes have been decided by the slimmest margin possible—a single vote.

Last week's election, if nothing else, roused local voters from their lethargy.

It also brought into focus an obvious mandate that the voting public expects... in fact, demands... that the Board of Education and administration live within the budget.

Another millage vote will be needed sometime in 1969 to raise monies for a sorely-needed middle school.

Failure to keep faith with the electors in administering the 1968-69 budget could be costly.

We urge the board and administration to keep a sharp eye on the bank account in the months immediately ahead.

### City to Get \$8, 080 from Vehicle Tax

The State Highway Commission has started distributing second-quarter motor vehicle highway fund collections to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages.

Henrik E. Stafseth, state highway director, said net highway fund receipts during April, May and June totaled \$67,000,769.

Kent County's share is \$970,630 while the City of Lowell will receive \$8,080.

The motor vehicle fund includes all state gasoline and license plate taxes, and license plate fees. After deductions for collection costs and the State Waterways Commission's share, 46 percent goes to the state, 34 percent to the counties, and 20 percent to the 525 incorporated cities and villages.

reported his license number to the police who cited him for the offense.

Justice Rittenger ordered Johnson to pay a fine of \$25 and \$5 in costs.

Charles Richard Bartlett of 67 Center Street in Saranac was injured in an accident which occurred at 2:15 a. m. on August 29th when he was reportedly run off the road by another car and sheared off a light pole at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. The accident resulted in extensive damage to his late model car. He was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

A two car accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Hudson at 5:04 p. m. on Sunday when Richard Hutchinson, age 18, of 3655 Gulliford Drive, Lowell, according to the police report made an improper left turn into the path of a car driven by Walter Bill of Detroit.

Bill's passenger, June Posner also of Detroit, was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids by ambulance. Both cars were severely damaged.

### America Thrills Student

It's the little things you notice first about a new country, a new home and a new family according to Evelyn (Evi) Leitner now visiting the United States as an exchange student.

Often it is the things which are most commonplace for the residents of a country, that prove most interesting to foreign visitors.

Michigan residents endure tornado watches and mosquitoes, climb sand dunes, and eat corn, watermelon, and popcorn, without giving much thought to any of them. However all of these things have been new experiences for Evelyn since she arrived here from Germany on July 16.

Evi makes her American home with the Kenneth Pletcher family, 418 Riverside Dr., Lowell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leitner, and has two younger sisters, Ulrike and Barbel. They reside in a small village near Frankfurt (on the Maine River).

The Leitners were the host family for Pat Pletcher last summer during her stay in Germany as a Youth for Understanding Exchange Student.

This summer it was Evi's turn to see a new country. She accompanied the Pletcher family on a week-long trip to Northern Michigan. During this time they went camping, and also visited the Upper Peninsula, including the Mackinac Bridge, Tahquamenon Falls, and the locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

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Gove Lake

FAMILY REUNION: Mrs. James Eickhoff and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and family of McCords. This is the first time the Eickhoff family has been able to be together in 22 years. Other Gove Lake News: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tefft, Ruth and Michael called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhood Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanderLaan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and family all of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. James Serne and family of Lowell, Donald Geelhood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanderLaan and family enjoyed ice cream and cake Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhood to celebrate Douglas VanderLaan's second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koll and family of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhood. Daniel Gregory spent last week in Blodgett Hospital for observation. She is at home and is improving.

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CASH IN HAND is sometimes a desirable commodity. Especially when opening a new bank. This was the scene at the new Union Bank office in Grand Rapids Township last week and Supervisor Marshall Douhet (left) was there to receive his allocation of the long green as branch manager Robert Spana and bank executive vice president James Carpenter looked on... cash in hand.

Four Win Awards at Open House

Union Bank and Trust opened the doors on its 23th office in the Greater Grand Rapids area last week. On hand to help officiate the opening were Grand Rapids Township Supervisor Marshall Douhet, bank executive vice president James Carpenter and branch office manager Robert Spana. Four residents of the Forest Hills area won savings accounts awarded by the bank during its Open House. Jessie Vandenberg of 2185 Spaulding SE won \$100, Mrs. J. Gape of 711 Greenbrier SE won \$75, Fern Christian of 5110 Cascade Road won \$50 and Jeanette Kosten of 5231 Ada Drive SE won \$25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens at Baurbonnis III. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeller of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tremlick at Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinn and daughter are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart at Howard City. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and family spent Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. Mrs. Vera Balaban and Mildred Potter of Alto were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson and Mrs. Maida Dawson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Iva McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Potter of Alto Labor Day. The Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads Get Results!

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Star Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman attended the Freepoint High School picnic for graduates of 1928-28 at Alqueen Lake Sunday afternoon. Little Jeffrey Scott Swanson spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family, also Jack Smith of Lowell were Monday supper and evening guests at the Ira Blough home in honor of Mike Blough's 16th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and two daughters, Christine and Mary, of Stillwater, Okla., spent a few days recently with her father, Fred Pust, and sisters. They also visited Mrs. Lewis' brother, Paul Pust, and family. One evening Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough and family of South Lowell were guests and showed their pictures they had taken on their recent trip to Alaska, Canada, and other places of interest. Mrs. Fred Kroff of Lowell was also a guest. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Marian Fuss. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Householder of Richmond, O., were Friday supper and overnight guests at the George Krebs home. Mrs. Olive Olson of Howard City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufford of Sparta were also evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scholdenmayer of Marcellus, Mich., were Tuesday afternoon and evening guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Seese and family. Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ovid Miller at Morrison Lake participating in the W.M.C. work day. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family and several others attended family night at the Calvary Brethren Church Friday evening at which time Miss Diane Nordhoff showed pictures of the Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Verle Stahl and family were also invited to the home of Mrs. Ovid Miller at Morrison Lake participating in the W.M.C. work day. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Colvin of Hastings were Wednesday evening guests at the Harold Seese home. We are sorry Alex Wingeier was taken very ill Monday, several friends and relatives have called on him in the last few days. Last report he is slightly improved. John Krebs and daughter, Mrs. Frank Porier, were Wednesday dinner guests at the George Krebs home. Mrs. Robert Krebs, Mrs. Russ Swanson and Miss Sally Lewis returned home Wednesday from their trip to Tennessee, Ky. Ohio and other places of interest. Mrs. Jas. Kroff and son, Jimmy, returned with them to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and grandson, Jeffrey Swanson, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kovalczyk at South Bowne.

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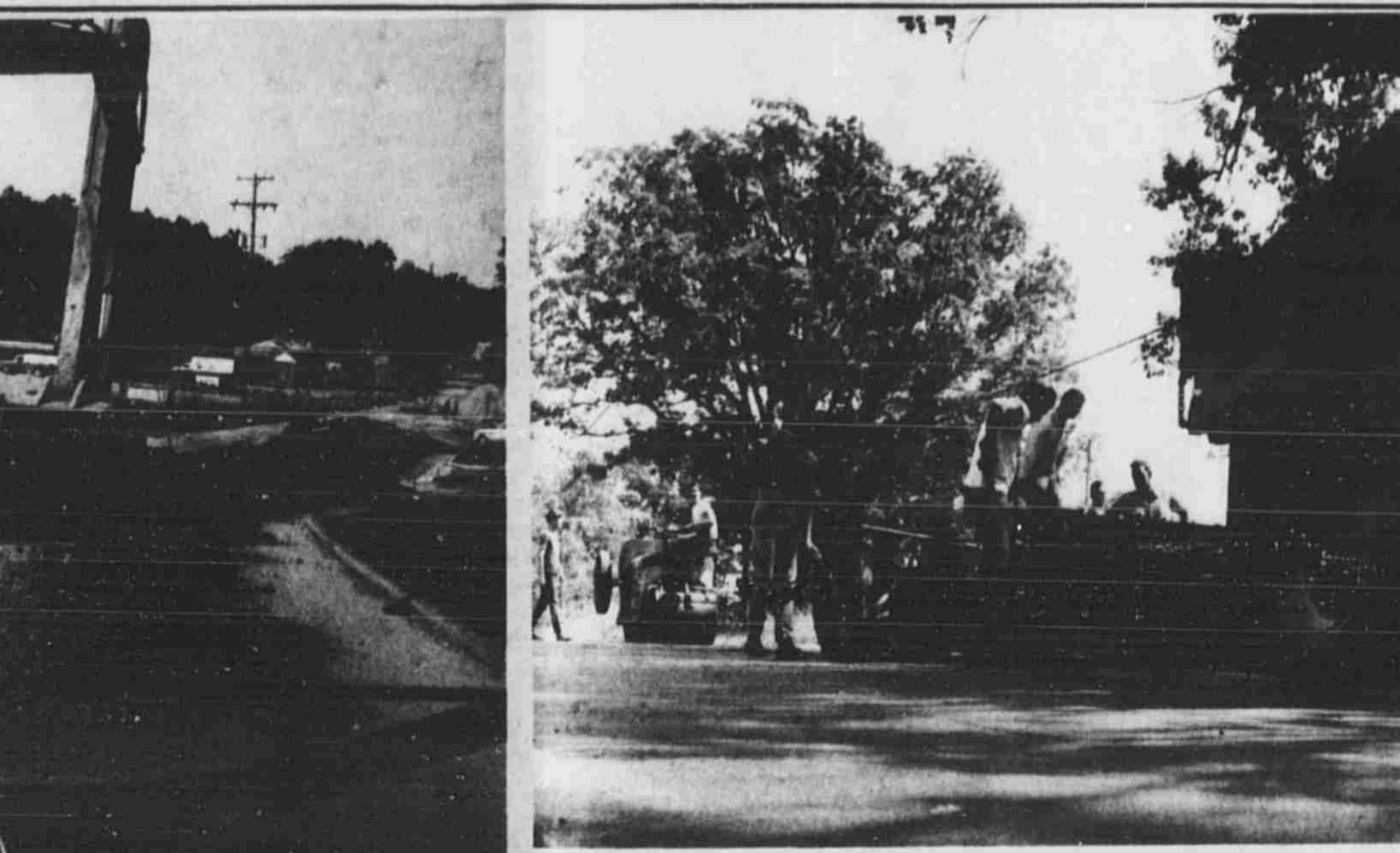
Police authorities are breathing easier in the wake of one of the worst holiday weekends traffic-wise to fill their dockets in some time. The lone fatality for the area occurred on Sunday evening at the intersection of 28th Street SE and the East Bell-line where Jeffrey Burdick, aged 3, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was fatally injured in an accident that sent six other persons to the hospital with injuries. The Burdick family were on their way to the airport for their flight back to Green Bay at the time of the accident. Charles Junior Masciu, age 42, of 284 South Jackson Street in Lowell was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital by ambulance following a one car accident which occurred on East Fulton near Parnell Ave. on Friday. According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Masciu was behind the wheel of a car when he sighted a car waiting to make a left turn at Parnell Avenue. He attempted to pass on the right, lost control of his car and hit a stone wall. Also on Friday night, in an accident which occurred on Morse Lake Road north of 32nd Street, two passengers in an automobile driven by Raymond Saldívar, Jr., age 39, of 301 Donna Drive in Lowell were taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids as a result of injuries received in a three-car melee. Sheriff's men stated that Saldívar was attempting to pass a car driven by Anthony Pen-Have, age 17, of 7171 McCord, Alto, forced him into the guard rail. A third car, driven by Gary A. VanderMark, age 18, of 490 Timpona Avenue, Lowell, was also involved when he saw the accident and was unable to avoid becoming part of it. Injured were John Timpona, age 47, of Route 1, Lowell and Barton O. Temple, Jr., age 45, of 7154 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, both passengers in Saldívar's car, and Pen-Have. A series of small accidents and petty vandalism completed the busy weekend for police.

Earns Honors

Maxie J. Maxim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxim of 7510 48th Street SE has earned the rating of Specialist Four following his graduation with high honors from the U. S. Army Southern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga. Sp-4 Maxim was among the four highest in his class. A 1966 graduate from Cal-ecolonia High School, he is home on leave until September 16. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J. for assignment in Viet Nam, where he will serve as a radio repairman. His future address will be Sp-4 Maxie J. Maxim, 96th St. Bn. Co., APO San Francisco 96314.

Suburban Life

Serving The Forest Hills Area THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1968



Motorists using Ada Drive realize all too well the pitfalls that renovation bring about. A major project now nearing completion is installation of a storm drain from M-21 to the village and another welcome addition to the road is bicktopping to eliminate many rough spots on the well-traveled highway.

Rush New Ada School Completion for Classes

Echoes of hammers and saws may still fill the air when students enter the doors of the new Ada Elementary School this week. The \$800,000 school, latest addition to the district's long-range building program, was the scene of a beehive of activity last week as workmen rushed the project to completion. "We knew it was going to be close," explained Superintendent Robert G. Masten during an on-the-scene inspection, "but things are moving along well and we'll be ready for the students." The new school will have a capacity for 500 students including special education elementary pupils. It will service the district's east side, handling students from Ada, Kays Valley and Honey Creek areas. The bond issue which made the new structure possible was approved by district voters in June, 1966. One of the outstanding features of Ada Elementary is installation of carpeting in the classrooms and halls. Though more expensive than traditional tile floor surfaces, school officials point out that maintenance costs will be considerably less. The halls are carpeted with muted autumn shades and the classroom door is soft green. The central portion of the building contains offices, teacher lounges and a multi-purpose room. A stainless steel efficiency kitchen is located adjacent to the multi-purpose room. The north wing houses the kindergarten and grades one through three while the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are located in the south wing. There are 18 rooms measuring 30 x 30 feet. Six other rooms measure 30 x 30 and are equipped with room dividers to create two separate rooms when necessary. Another feature is an intercom system that permits communication between the office and classrooms. Robert Presles has been appointed to serve as principal of the new facility with Mrs. Donald Fredricks handling the secretarial duties. The staff will consist of Mrs. Mabel Campy, who will have a morning and afternoon kindergarten; Mrs. Eleanor Sprick and Kathleen Hardy will have lower primary; Miss Susan Schroeder and Mary Anderson, middle primary; Mrs. Lillian Cornell and Miss Virginia Gulley, upper primary. The two fourth grades will be conducted by Mrs. Jill

Forest Hills Enrollment Gain to Surpass 5%

An increase of slightly more than five percent is expected in Forest Hills School District student enrollment for 1968-69. This was the preliminary projection given by Superintendent Robert G. Masten today as doors swung open for the new term. Masten estimates that total enrollment from kindergarten through the twelfth grade will be 3,765, reflecting an increase of 201 students over the 1967-68 figure. Biggest gains, he notes, are in the junior high and senior high grades. Senior high enrollment, much of which has been determined by pre-registration, will be slightly more than 1,100 students. Masten expects almost 100 additional students through the twelfth grade when the final count is determined. Under previous state high school athletic association rulings, Forest Hills would have advanced into Class A status for state-sponsored sports events. However, the minimum was raised this year from 1,100 to 1,200, leaving

Burroughs Reports Loss in 1st Half

J. P. Burroughs, Inc. of Saginaw, the parent company for the Lowell-based C. H. Runkman Company, announced a net loss of \$18,741 for the first six months of 1968. The unaudited consolidated results of the company's operations ending June 30 showed sales of \$12,254,303, some \$588,000 less than for the comparable period of 1967, and a loss of \$323,818 before taxes and extraordinary gain. Net loss per share on 1,424,142 outstanding shares was eight cents. The company noted that the shipments of agricultural commodities normally made during the first half of the year have been deferred until the third quarter. The result will be a shifting of reported profits to the third quarter, the company believes.

Exhibit Paintings at Mall

A collection of 75 paintings by the most promising young artists honored in the past ten years of the Scholastic Art Awards will be exhibited at Woodland Mall beginning September 9. Each of the artists has been awarded a \$100 purchase prize by Hallmark Cards, co-sponsor of the annual scholastic competition. The works include watercolors, oils, drawings, and mixed media. They were selected from more than 200 Hallmark prize winners in the Scholastic Art Awards competitions. The collection will be open to the public 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily through September 14. The Scholastic Art Awards, now in their 40th year of nationwide competition, are designed to encourage young artists at the high school level in the development of their talents. More than a million junior and senior high school students participate every year, with 170,000 entries selected as regional finalists and 35,000 reaching the national judges. A gold medal and a \$100 cash purchase award are given to the top painting in each of the nation's 42 regions by Hallmark Cards. "We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to exhibit the work of today's younger painters," said Jack Wainhour, president of the Woodland Mall Merchants Association. "These youngsters are painters of promise, perhaps the masters of tomorrow."

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OFFICERS BEGIN YEAR'S CLUB WORK

The new officers of the Lowell Woman's Club begin their year's work at the first meeting to be held on September 11. This meeting will be a carry-in luncheon at Fallsburg Park.

The officers are: Mrs. C. C. Schroeder, president; Mrs. Pauline Watts, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Parker, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Mullen, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, treasurer.

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

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- Cascade Christian Reformed Church 6631 Cascade Rd., S. E. Rev. John Guchetaar Phone 949-8529
- Ada Christian Reformed Church Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
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- Calvary Memorial Assembly of God Orchard View School 2-Mile & Leffingwell, N. E. Morning Service 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P. M. Rev. Daniel Loeht, Minister
- First Baptist Church 2275 W. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. & 7 P. M. Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M. Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7:00 P. M. Rev. Keith McIver, Pastor For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-2915
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CHURCH SERVICES

- R.L.D.S. ALASKA Sunday, September 8, at 11 a. m. will be the regular preaching service and also a carry-in luncheon at Fallsburg Park. The officers are: Mrs. C. C. Schroeder, president; Mrs. Pauline Watts, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Parker, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Mullen, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, treasurer. Club news, coming events and social items must be submitted by noon on Monday.
- ADA COMMUNITY REFORM Sunday, September 8, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:20 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Tuesday, September 10, 10 a. m. to 12. All Church Coffee, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Groenboom, Alden Nash Road, Lowell.
- ADA CONGREGATIONAL Thursday, September 5, 8 p. m., Church School Staff meeting. Sunday, September 8, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Coffee hour following. Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p. m. Members of the Board of Trustees are invited for dinner at the Grandville Congregational Church. The theme for the after-dinner program is "Clear Action to Issues." Wednesday, September 11, Women's Fellowship, 5 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Bridal shower invitations, printed for elegance and convenience, Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.
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Obituaries

ANNA WEISHEIMER Mrs. Anna (Ruth) Weisheimer, age 75, of 728 Baldwin St., Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly on Monday at the home of her sister. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Sluiter, Grand Rapids; two granddaughters; two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Zahn and Mrs. A. W. Wenger, both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. Vere Parks of Boise, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Both Funeral Home in Ouran on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Phillip A. Carpenter officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

ELLA ALDRICH Mrs. Ella Aldrich, aged 97, passed away Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Borne Township's oldest resident, she is survived by a daughter, Mary L. Nye of Alto, a son, Lee Aldrich of Las Gantos, California, three granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. E. L. McGee of Hannibal, Missouri and a niece, Mrs. Roy Hammond of Miami, Florida. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Graedel Memorial Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Beulah Poe of the Alto Methodist Church officiating.

FRANCES C. BERGIN Frances C. Bergin, former Lowell resident, passed away in South Bend, Indiana Wednesday, August 28, at the age of 78. She is survived by two sons, John of Lowell and Paul of Michawaka, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Marjorie) Olney of Genson Beach, Florida, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was held on Saturday morning at the St. Mary's Church in Lowell with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

FRED OESCH Fred Oesch, of 12377 94th Street in Borne Township, passed away Wednesday, August 28, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. A long-time farmer in the area, Mr. Oesch was eighty years old at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, Ernest of Freeport and Joseph of Alto; four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Elouise) Blough of Clarksville, Mrs. Jerry (Virginia) Schutte of Alto, Mrs. Carl (Kathryn) Whelan of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Douglas (Marilyn) Bram of Kalamazoo; twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at the Apostolic Christian Church with Rudolf Graf and Joseph Weibel officiating. Interment in the Mennonite Cemetery.

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IN MEMORIAM In memory of our loving son, Gerald Seeley, who passed away August 21, 1967. The Seeley Family

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of my husband Perry Damouth who passed away four years ago, September 4, 1964. Time goes on with many changes. Joys and sorrows, smiles and tears. But the memory still is cherished. With the passing of four years, Rhena Damouth

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our children, grandchildren and niece and nephew for the open house for our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Also the many friends and relatives for helping make our 50th wedding anniversary a memorable occasion we shall always cherish. Many thanks to all our friends and relatives for the cards, gifts, flowers and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox spent Sunday with his brother, Russell Fox and wife of Everett.

John Schroeder and family of South Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Cooney. Visitors of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Orion.

Mrs. Jenny Antonides was feted on her 87th birthday last Tuesday with relatives coming from Holland and Grandville, and also her great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sherman Reynolds made the birthday cake.

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NOTICE OF RECOUNT. Please take notice that the Kent County Board of Canvassers will conduct a recount of the election held on the 26th day of August, 1968 in the Lowell area school district...

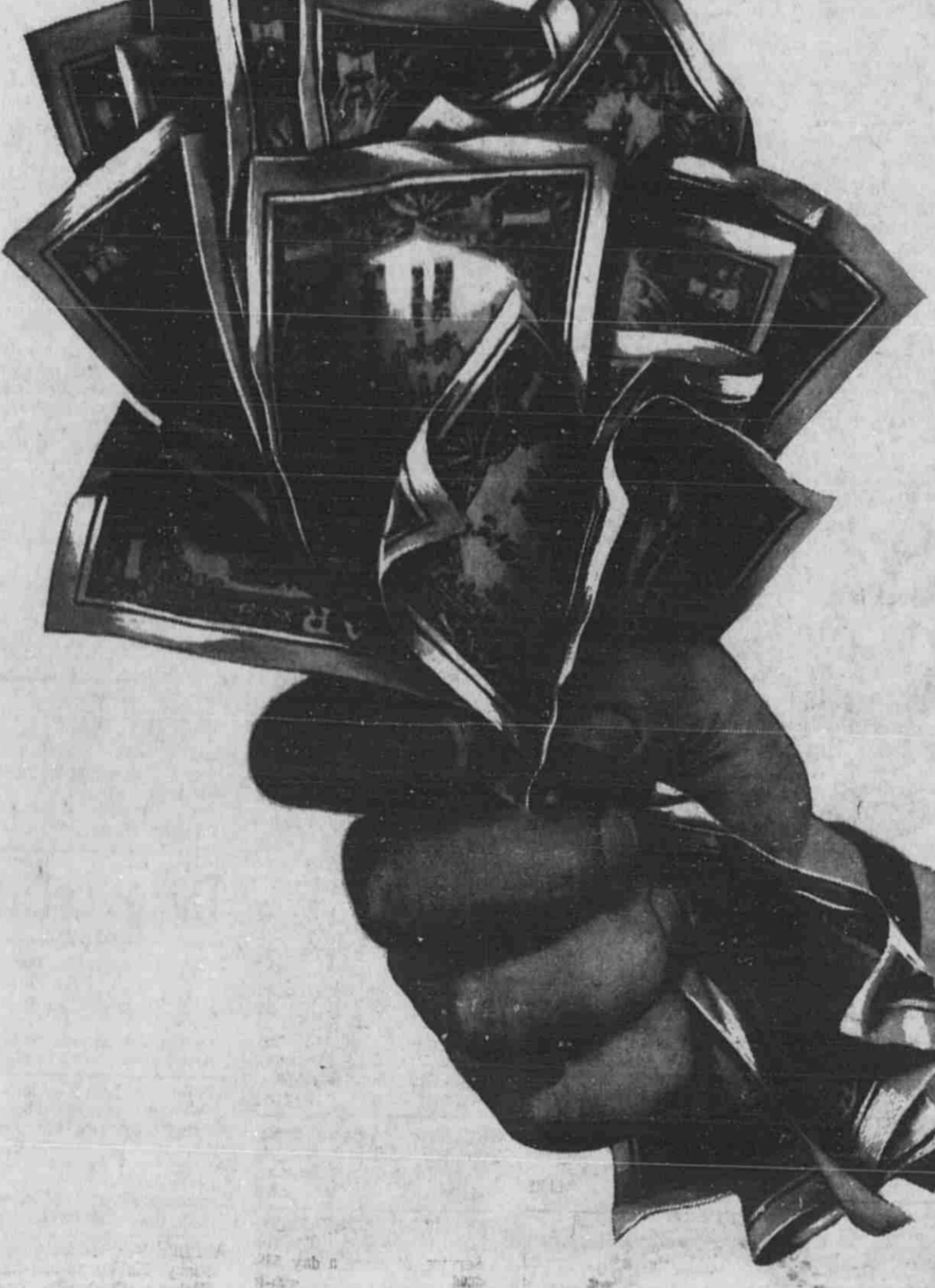
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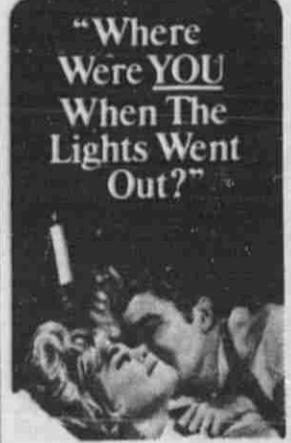
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## Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Sparkling waters dancing under clean blue skies heralded the opening of the last week of summer vacation for students and their parents. There is something poignant about the end of this season. Winter melts into spring and spring slides into summer, but when Labor Day arrives, there is an abrupt change, the suddenness of which almost literally takes the breath away.

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Rushing to the beaches to have a final fling at sand and surf were Amy Noren, Clair Horning, Anne Schemeyer, Lynne Schooley, and Laurie Rich. The girls stayed at Welo on Lake Michigan just north of the Holland State Park. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Noren and were there for three days.

Also on the scene at Ottawa Beach were Archie Warner, Bob Wittzell, Dick and Bill Powell, Tennis coach at Forest Hills High School, Edward Pierce dug his toes into the cooling waters as well as John Catzere, teacher at the senior high.

Taking off for a northern vacation and in high hopes of catching some of the famous coho salmon, were Milly and Al Terrell with Fred and Zil Prescott.

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Mrs. Grace Niles and Mrs. Mable Smith have just returned from a driving trip. They boarded the car ferry at Muskegon and sailed across to Milwaukee. From there they went on to Minneapolis where they toured the Betty Crocker Kitchens. Returning through the Upper Peninsula, the pair enjoyed the special sights and views of the area.

Roe and Joan Niles and children, Terry and Linda, have just moved from Buttrick Avenue to Luxemburg Drive.

## Graduates Open House for Bride and Groom



CHRISTINE SYTSMA

Christiane Anne Sytsma, the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Kupper of 7172 Thornapple Drive, Ada, graduated August 23rd from the School of Practical Nursing at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sytsma is one of 23 student nurses to receive a diploma and a school pin at the graduation exercises held in the Mulder Teraphy Center at the hospital following a year's intensive study.

These students are now eligible to take the state examination for licensure as practical nurses as approved by the Michigan State Legislature.

## Celebrates Ninetieth

William P. Laux, long-time resident of Lowell now living in Battle Creek, will be the guest of honor at an open house to be held on Sunday September 8th, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

This active nonagenarian, who still drives his own car, will be remembered by many local residents as a rural mail carrier who served the post office for thirty-four years before his retirement in 1942.

All of Mr. Laux' relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The honoree has asked "No gifts, please."

## BIRTHS

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Denise Anne, August 27, are S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis A. Schumaker of Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Schumaker is the former Karen LaDue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue.

Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Pentwater, where nuptial vows were exchanged by Anne Marie Stewart and Gary Lee Price.

The couples parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Pentwater.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the sanctuary wearing an A-line floor length gown of white organza with lace enhancing short sleeves with a matching floor length lace train. Beaded combs held her shoulder length veil, she carried a bouquet of white roses with white ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Sarah Stewart. Bridesmaids were the Misses Colleen and Marcia Stewart, sisters of the bride, and Miss Kathy Price sister of the groom. They all wore empire floor length gowns in powder blue and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Best man was Ruediger Keil of Wyoming. Groomsmen were Dennis Powers of Hart, William Turner of Hart, and James Stewart of Pentwater. Ushers were Derrick Stadler and Charles Summer.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the church hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smelker of Freeport as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following their northern honeymoon the couple will be making their home at 207 Elkerton St. in Kalamazoo.

On September 8 an open house will be held by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price at their home on Wingeier Ave. from one until five. All relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited. No invitations are being sent.



RONALD STEVENS

## Ex-Lowell Man Named to Position

Ronald R. Stevens has accepted an administrative position for the 1968-1970 school years in Illinois.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stevens, Grand River Drive, he was graduated from Lowell High School; Olivet Nazarene College in Illinois with a B.S. degree in elementary education; Arizona State University, Arizona, with an M.A. degree in elementary education; and attended Wayne University Law School in Detroit.

He began his teaching career at Kelloggsville Public Schools, Grand Rapids, later took a position at Comstock Park Public School for three years and then returned to Kelloggsville and completed his seventh year of teaching.



MRS. ADRIANSE

## Equestrienne Rides to Top Honors

A Grand Rapids equestrienne, Jean Metzger, rode her horse, The Secret Way, for an excellent showing of three 1st places, a second, and a third place in the 46th annual Castle Park Show, Wednesday, August 28.

Last year Jean had an outstanding record accumulated at local horse shows and went on to represent the Kentree Riding Club at the National Horse Show held at Madison Square Garden last fall.

At the Castle Park Show, she took the Brown Mantle trophy for horsemanship in the 18 and under age group, and Michigan's Hunt Perpetual Junior Challenge trophy for completing eight or more jumps.

## Local Man Weds Texan

A double ring ceremony August 24 in All Faiths Chapel, College Station, Texas, united Miss Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Galveston, Texas, and Kenneth Jon Adrianse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adrianse of Ada.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of empire style in white silk organza over taffeta. The gown featured a scoop neckline and short bell sleeves deeply edged in Venetian re-embroidered Alencon lace. A panel of lace with tiny seed pearls was applied down the center of her A-line skirt. The detachable cathedral length train fell from a large flat bow at the waist swept to elaborate back flounces appliqued with lace. Her short full veil of silk illusion was gathered to a dainty headpiece of organza petals detailed with lace and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis centered around a small white Bible covered with mother of pearl and ivory. The bride was attended by

Mrs. John W. Halsell of Bryan, Texas, matron of honor and Mrs. William Reagon of Houston, Texas, bridesmaid.

The attendants wore dresses of apricot linen with short bell sleeves, scoop neckline and tiny bows accenting the fitted empire waist and full gathered back. They carried bouquets of daisies accented with apricot bow and streamers. Their headpieces were apricot ribbon bows and daisies.

James Adrianse of Wheaton, served as best man. Seating the guests was Stanley Kusmider of Pontiac.

Following a reception in Briarcrest Country Club, Galveston, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon and Lake Tahoe. They will make their home in Burbank, Calif.

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ELIZABETH SALDIVAR

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saldivar of 301 Donna Drive, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Barajas, to Charles W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Graham of 523 Elm Street, Lowell.

Miss Saldivar, a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School, is now employed as a secretary at the Amway Corporation in Ada.

Mr. Graham, also a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School recently finished his basic training at the Naval Base in San Diego, California, and will now be stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago, Illinois.

Final wedding plans have not been completed by the couple.

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