



**REIGNING BEAUTIES** - Members of the Lowell High School homecoming court are pictured here with Queen Wendy Craig (center). From the left, they are Geraldine Balcom, Mary Jo Wernet, Denise Kropf, Peggy Ross, Crystal Haywood and Vicki Hale.

## Deadline for School Vote Friday

Lowell Area School District residents who still are not registered to vote in the special millage election on Monday, November 25, have until this Friday afternoon at 5 p. m. to do so.

Registrations are being accepted by the city or township clerk of residency.

Residents who have registered for the upcoming general election on November 5 will be eligible to participate in the millage vote.

The Board of Education, beset by fiscal problems, is seeking voter approval of a proposal calling for a two-year levy of seven mills for operating expenses.

A similar millage election in August, in which 3.5 mills were sought for one year, was defeated in a recount that resulted in a 457-47 tie and "no contest."

## Bushnell Parents Appeal to City on Traffic Control

Major changes in traffic control in the vicinity of Bushnell Elementary School were under consideration by both the City Council and Lowell Area School District's board of education today.

Members of the newly-organized Bushnell Parents Club turned out Monday night at the council meeting to express concern over hazardous conditions encountered by young students in the area.

The parents club also met with school officials Tuesday night to discuss the matter as well as to listen to board members outline the district's financial problems.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Gerald Smith, serving as the spokesmen for the club, told council members that a recent club survey indicated the need for sweeping revisions in traffic control.

"I think it would be nice to have sidewalks on both sides of all streets in the city," said Mrs. Frank Smith, "but we know this is impossible. However, sidewalks are definitely needed on streets near the school."

Club members volunteered to circulate petitions to have sidewalks installed if council felt this would help speed the projects.

"I'm quite sure that the council will do all it can to assist in the project," Mayor Arnold Wittenbach told the committee.

In addition to possible construction of sidewalks, the committee suggested restricted use of streets leading to and from the school.

"Something should be done about controlling traffic rushing to and from the area between 8:15 and 8:30 in the morning and between 3:15 and 3:30 in the afternoon," declared Mrs. Gerry Smith.

Police Chief Avery Block was in attendance and agreed to thoroughly study the committee's recommendations, and then meet with school officials to determine a possible solution to some of the problems.

In other action, council:

1—Agreed to share with King Milling Company costs estimated at between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to re-locate a sewer in Water Street and to vacate a portion of the street upon issuance of a building permit for a new silo to be erected by the company;

2—Directed the city clerk to notify Lowell Development Corporation that it has until November 4 to finalize present plans for installation of a new lift station on the west side;

3—Scheduled a public hearing on November 4 on proposed installation of a six-inch water main along Riverside Drive from Elizabeth to Foreman;

4—Received a letter from the Michigan Public Service Commission outlining a plan to install special safety arms at the C & P railroad crossing

## Automatic Recorder Initiated

Moving to keep up with the rest of the world with machines that do things for people, the County of Kent put into operation this week a Recordak Lodestar reader-printer and an image control keyboard in the clerk's office.

With increasing population and the files that go along with it, faster processing of documents is deemed necessary.

"We will be able to produce copies of birth certificates, death certificates and marriage licenses from film," Jack Bronkema, County Clerk said.

"This will be one of the first in Western Michigan. I trust that you may want to come to our office to witness the fantastic operation of this machine. It is unbelievable the rapidly with which these documents are processed."

The reader-printer combines in one unit information retrieval speed with push-button printing and automatic processing of enlarged paper facsimiles of microfilm records.

In less than one minute, a document image can be located on the reader screen and a high quality 8 1/2" x 11 1/4" paper print automatically exposed, developed, cut-to-size and delivered.

The image control keyboard is an accessory for the reader-printer and introduces random searching of files on roll microfilm by simplified push-button control Color-coded, indexed film magazines facilitate selection of files to be searched.

Arrested at the same time on charges of disorderly conduct in possession were James W. Potter, 19, 5115 Bancroft, Alto, and Gary Vander Mark, 18, 4977 Timpson, Lowell.

All three appeared before Justice Rittenger October 21 and were fined \$32.50 each, including costs, police report.



ROGER ODELL

## Completes Training With EAL

Roger A. Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell of 10651 Bailey Drive, Lowell, has joined Eastern Airlines as flight officer and has successfully completed intensive training at Eastern's Flight Crew Training Center at Miami, Fla.

He was graduated from Lowell High School and is also an alumnus of Michigan State University. Prior to joining Eastern he was a charter pilot.

Odell will be based in Chicago and will fly to many of the 116 cities Eastern serves in 28 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

## Honor City Manager for Service

A 10-year certificate for long-tenure was awarded in Detroit Wednesday to Bernard C. Olson of Lowell by the International City Managers' Association.

Olson has been city manager of Lowell since 1960. He served in a similar capacity at Rockford from 1958-60. Prior to that, he was administrative assistant at Escanaba and Sturgis.

Olson was one of 215 city managers from throughout the nation to be honored at the convention for long-time service.

Want Ad Deadline, Tuesday Noon.



There are days in this business when you wonder why you didn't take up ditch-digging for a living... and maybe that's just what some folks wish we would do right now!

Take the other day as an example. We had a call from an irate reader who chastised us for failing to get into print a notice of a meeting.

Ordinarily, these notes make the paper without fail... but, for some reason still unknown to the Smithy, this one was completely and honestly overlooked. In fact, to this moment we can find no trace of it anywhere among the many scraps of paper that go into making up each week's edition.

We tried to explain what had happened... and got a loud crash in our ear for the effort.

Now being mad at the editor is one thing... but being rude is still another matter. It will take an apology before we ever again run news of this particular club's events.

Then, we received an unsigned letter in which the writer beseeches us to write something special about the upcoming school election in the Lowell district.

The point made in the letter has merit. But, like the caller who slammed the telephone in our ear, we have no use for writers who haven't the courage to sign their names.

We have run material in the past without signature attached to it... but only because the writer signed the letter and requested that his or her name be withheld.

What it all boils down to is sticking to your guns when it comes to policy. If we were to bend for ease, then it would be only fair and reasonable that we should do likewise for others.

We like to feel that honesty is one of our better virtues and that, like an umpire, we will call them as we see them... right or wrong.

If that isn't satisfactory to these two people in particular, then we can only suggest that they turn to some other source for their news.

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Elsewhere in this edition you will find what we hope is a fairly complete digest of the November 5 election. We have chosen to run it at this time for several reasons:

1—There are many local issues, including five state proposals, that need time for voter study in order to fully understand what is at stake; and

2—It is better to acquaint the voters with the names of all candidates well in advance so that they can be better prepared once they reach the polls.

This election shapes up like every other general election we have ever seen. It's going to be a long and exasperating day for the election workers... many of whom don't expect to be done counting ballots until the wee small hours of the morning.

True to the tradition of newspapers, however, we will keep an "election watch" here at the Ledger-Suburban Life and will report, in our edition of November 7, as many returns as we can possibly obtain before press time.

A service, we might add, that you'll get from no other source in this area.

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Don't know who to thank for the great Indian Summer we have been enjoying, but you'll get no kick from this corner if it continues.

In fact, if we had our way, this weather could keep up for about another 10 weeks, then level off into a pleasant spring.

We know it won't happen, but wouldn't it be nice if it did?

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Hmmmmmm! Michigan has won four in a row, two of them in the Big 10. Is that a faint aroma of roses we smell in the air? Go, Blue!

## Costume Parade October 31

Attention: All goblins, witches and ghosts as well as all the other scary things that inhabit the countryside during the Halloween season are encouraged to meet at the Junior High School playground on Thursday, October 31.

That will be Youth Honor Day, an annual activity of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee.

A parade featuring the float containing the King and Queen of Youth Honor Day, the Scarlet Troubadours and the junior and senior high school bands will be formed on the playground at 6:30 p. m. All children in costumes will also be part of the parade which will wind its way through town to the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Once at the fairgrounds there will be prizes for the best costumes and refreshments for all consisting of doughnuts, cider and apples.

The evening's activities will be under the watchful eye of the members of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee and the refreshments will be served by the Women of the Moose.

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**ROARING START** - Homecoming at Lowell High got underway, literally, to a roaring start with the traditional bonfire... and burning of a dummy in effigy, shown here being tossed into the flames by Steve Walquist (left) and Steve Lessens. Unfortunately, the Red Arrow gridders lost in a 20-13 squeaker to mar the week's activities.

## Infant Killed in Mishap

An Alto infant became the 77th traffic victim on Kent County for 1968 in a one-car mishap Sunday morning, on 68th Street near the Thornapple River.

Dead in the mishap was Michelle Hall, who succumbed to head injuries in Blodgett Hospital four hours after the accident. Hospitalized in fair condition is the baby's mother, Mrs. Norma Hall, 17, of 8030 68th Street, Alto.

Mrs. Ruth DuBois, 21, of 6830 Eastern, Grand Rapids, told Kent County Sheriff's deputies that she was driving the car west on 68th when a wheel slid off the road, causing her to lose control. The car hit a utility pole wire, then slammed head-on into a tree.

Four other occupants in the automobile were injured, most critical of which was Nancy VanTuinen, 7, also of the 68th Street address. She reportedly suffered a fractured hip.

The other passengers were Carol VanTuinen, 11, Marsha VanTuinen, 8; and Christine Hall, 10.

The death toll on county highways is heading toward a new all-time high. A total of 88 motorists were killed during 1967 and the count at this date a year ago stood at 59.

At the present rate, this year's toll is expected to reach 100, according to veteran police observers.

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Political Adv.

## Employment Gain Noted in GR Area

Non-farm employment in the greater Grand Rapids area rose from 194,900 in July to 197,400 in August, a gain of 2,500 workers while the number of workers unemployed dropped from 11,000 in July to 10,000 in August.

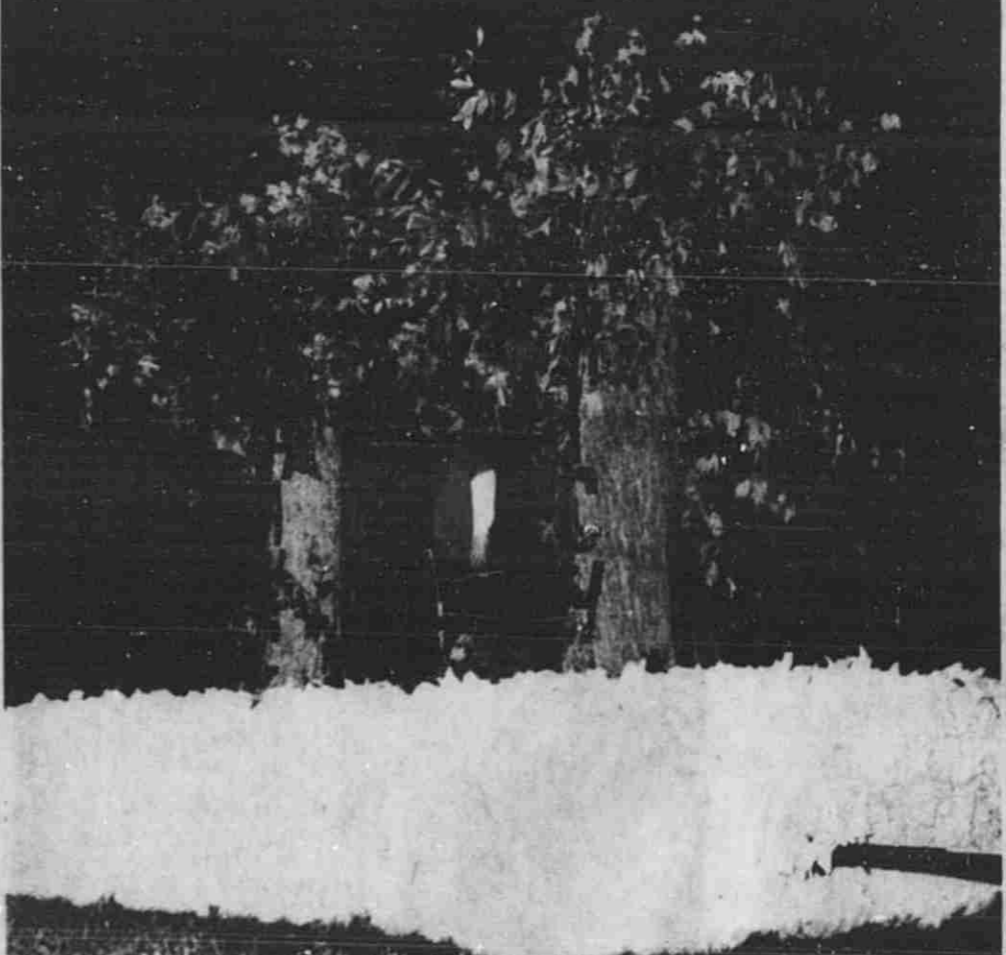
The percentage of unemployment in August was 4.7 percent compared to 5.4 percent in July. Grand Rapids unemployment was 2 percent below the state average of 6.7 percent.

Employment in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing showed an increase in employment during the July-August period.

Wood products, furniture, food and chemicals showed an increase while metal industries showed a decline.

Construction work showed a decline of 500 workers while transportation, utilities, wholesale and retail trade showed an increase of 100 workers each.

October is expected to show a further increase in employment and decrease in unemployment.



**WINNING ENTRY** - Following the theme of "Autumn Ecstasy" is this prize-winner which brought the junior class first place in the annual Lowell High homecoming float contest. The motto was "Hang 'Em High" and was emphasized by a dummy representing football rival Belding.

## Special Election Issue

Barring unforeseen circumstances, voters will turn out for the general election on Tuesday, November 5, in record numbers.

At stake will be national, state, county and... in several cases... local elective offices.

In addition, the ballot is liberally sprinkled with state and local proposals that will demand close attention by voters.

The Ledger-Suburban Life, believing that a well-informed voter is as important as a well-qualified candidate, offers in this issue a special election addition as a guide to the candidates and issues at stake. For details turn to pages 1B-12B.



October 26 Set Clock Back 1 Hour!





# Rangers Win Easily; Get Assist in O-K Grid Title Race

BY FRAN SMITH

If past performances are a criteria, powerful Forest Hills High, the Rangers, should wrap up no less than a share of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division football championship when the Rangers play host to Hudsonville this Friday night.

Game time for the home finale is 7:30 p. m. Coach Frank Rosenkrantz continues to guard his comments closely when discussing title chances for his once-beaten Rangers, but the record speaks.

eloquently on behalf of the Green and White gridgers. In last week's 37-7 trouncing of Lee High, the Rangers amassed an impressive 503 yards rushing and passing...

Hudsonville, meantime, was buried by Godwin Heights, 23-0, the Wolverines rebounding from a 19-7 defeat at the hands of Forest Hills the previous week.

all effort of the campaign, Green and White gridgers. The Rebels were unprepared for a diversified Forest Hills attack...

Wingeier finished the night with five yards rushing on 13 carries, however, as he was trapped five times on pass attempts for 44 yards in losses.

Simon and Halfback Stan Grochowski clicked for the Rangers' other scores, the former on a one-yard burst...

Simon gained 64 yards on 12 carries and Grochowski rambled for 91 on 19 tries. Halfbacks Doug Griffith and Brad VanShuyler also turned in outstanding efforts...

End John Gromer and Tackles Paul Jenks and Mike Krause. The Rebels were unprepared for a diversified Forest Hills attack...

Reserve fullback Steve Cribley, who took over the quarterbacking chores from Wingeier in the final period, connected on two of three pass attempts for 26 yards...

# Victory Eludes Arrows Again in 20-13 Loss to Redskins

BY KIT SMITH

The crowd was there... the enthusiasm was there... and the passing game was there, but these factors were not enough to produce a much-wanted victory for Lowell High's luckless football team.

The result was a 20-13 win by Belding's Redskins last Friday in the annual homecoming contest, which left Coach Jerry Smith's Red Arrows still looking for their first win after six straight losses.

Lowell's hopes for avoiding a winless campaign and one of its worst records in history rest in Friday's encounter at Coopersville and the finale at home with Comstock Park a week hence.

Coopersville is coming off a 22-0 loss to defending Tri-River champion and current league-leader Rockford, which is small consolation for the Arrows.

The Red and White appeared on their way to victory over Belding in the battle for last place in the conference when they surged to a 7-0 lead in the opening quarter...

But the Redskins came back to take the lead for good in the third quarter on a short touchdown drive and added an insurance marker early in the final period.

Lowell reached paydirt the first time it got the ball, moving 60 yards with the help of a pass interference penalty...

This was the same combination that clicked minutes later.

Belding retaliated quickly, moving 41 yards on six plays with Halfback Dave Loper carrying into the end zone on a nine-yard run...

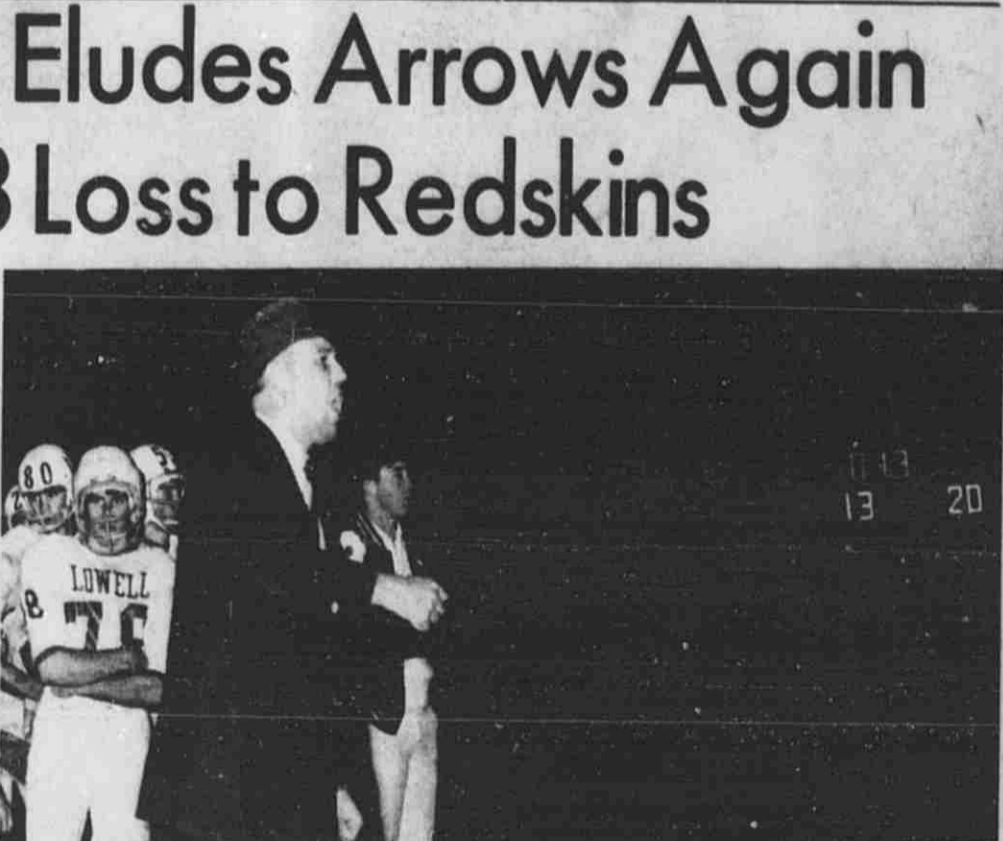
Following a short punt in the second quarter, Lowell took over on the Belding 40 and took just two plays to move into the lead...

During the second quarter, Belding Halfback Phil Heintzelman ran for an apparent score, but the play was called back on a penalty.

Quarterback Wayne King produced the winning marker for Belding in the second half, capping off a 39-yard drive on eight plays with a sneak from the Lowell one-yard line...

Two costly penalties at the start of the fourth quarter jammed the Arrows against their own goal line, forcing a short punt that Belding downed on the Lowell 29.

From that point, the Redskins needed just five plays to reach the goal line for the go-ahead touchdown at the 5:29 mark of the first quarter...



HANG IN THERE, GANG - The scoreboard ment in the final seconds of the Lowell-Belding clock and the look on Coach Jerry Smith's football game, despite the coach's pleas, the face clearly illustrate the anxiety of the final score remained the same at the final gm.

**LHS Stats**

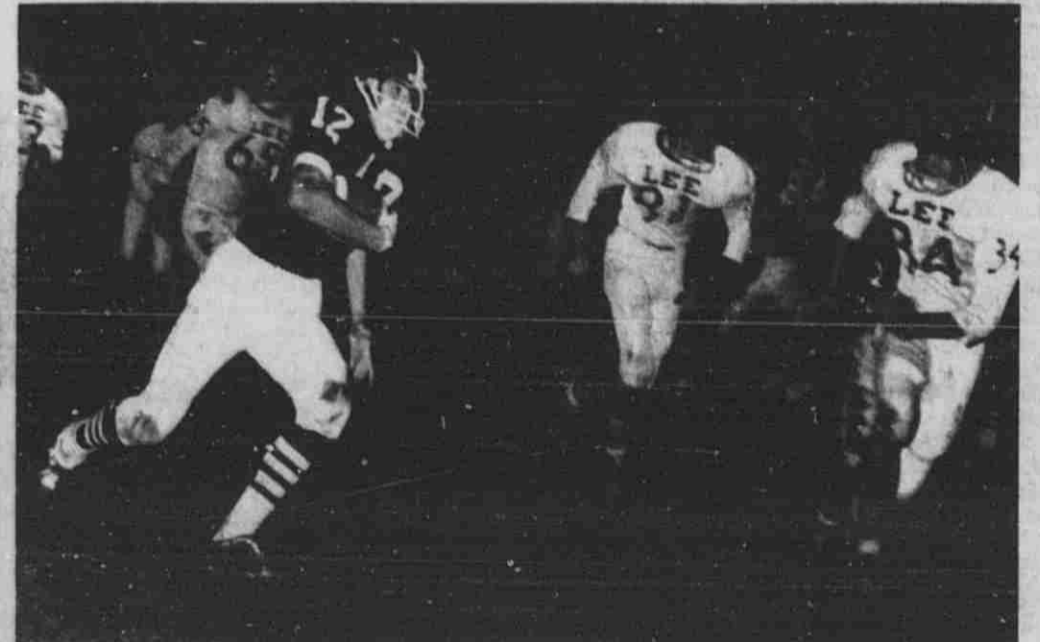
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Rushing	4	8
Passing	5	2
Penalty	5	2
Yards rushing	-13	141
Yards passing	119	81
Passes att. by	23	12
Passes comp. by	8	6
Passes int. by	1	1
Fumbles by	8	2
Fumbles rec. by	8	2
Punts	3	6
Punting avg.	22	13
Yards punting	66	78
Lowell	7	0
Belding	7	0



GOOD GRAB - Halfback Pete Olson gathers in the pignish to complete a pass from Quarterback Mitch McMahon with Belding Halfback Chuck Loper in hot pursuit. Olson scored one touchdown for Lowell in 20-13 loss to Redskins.

Both teams managed 11 first downs, with Belding getting the drive with a 29-yard jaunt that carried deep into Lowell territory...

After the game, Coach Jack Kemper said: "The junior varsity played its finest game of the season, no doubt about it."



FUTURE LOOKS GOOD - Halfback Doug Griffith is one of the few juniors on Forest Hills High's football powerhouse, but the quick-footed ball-carrier has been a solid member of the team all season...

# Sports

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## Magic Number for All Ranger Squads is 5-1

It may be just a matter of coincidence... or perhaps it is pride... but, in any event, Forest Hills High junior varsity and freshman football teams just are not going to be outdone by the varsity.

Coach Paul Northuis' reserves ran their O-K Red Division record to 4-3 to move closer to a mythical championship in a 34-0 rout of the Rebel JVs while the freshman coached by Ed Stry emerged victorious on another shutout, 38-0.

Halfback Dennis Anderson scored twice for the JVs on runs of 20 and six yards while backfield mates Craig Wynant (14 yards) and Jim Vekasi (40 yards) also tallied on rushing plays...

Lowell's defense was equally impressive, intercepting five passes and allowing only six points on the scoreboard.

The Red Arrow scoring punch was well balanced with Jake Miller, Dennis Kissenager, and Sid Hayward scoring on passes and Denny DeWitt tallying with a quarterback sneak.

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SOUTH KENT REC LEAGUE GRID SCORES: FH Lions 21, O. Coe Firebirds 0, Newhall Bombers 30, FH Jets 0, Newhall Knights 27, FH Wildcats 0, FH Badgers 23, Caledonia Cavaliers 0.

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# Smithy on Sports BY FRAN SMITH

Life can be filled with embarrassing moments, but probably few will be remembered longer than that which took place in the Lowell-Belding football game last week.

The Redskins had been having little success with their punting game in the early going. But things really went from bad to worse just before the final game when Belding's kicker "boomed" a punt straight up into the air...

Will Provide Speakers on Bond Issues. Two bond issues totalling \$45 million will be on the November 5 ballot and the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association is gearing up to inform the voters of their merits.

MAKE DEANS LIST. Named to the Dean's Honor List for academic excellence in the summer quarter at Ferris State College in Big Rapids were James A. Bewell and Peter J. Osborne of Lowell.

One bond issue for \$33 million is to combat water pollution. The other bond issue is for \$10 million to improve Michigan's parks and recreation facilities.

Any group or organization in the state that would like more information on these bond issues should contact the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association...

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**New Scout Facility Underway**

The awarding of the first contract for construction at the new Grand Valley Boy Scout Reservation has been announced by James Townsend, President of the Scout Council.

Allegan Construction Company of Allegan was the low bidder and received the contract to build four buildings.

The contract is for the construction of a health lodge, camp trailers, home, camp headquarters and a camp service building.

The first section of the new scout reservation is scheduled to open in the summer of 1969.

**JOINS AG STAFF**

Louis Van Kempen, 54, of Farmington, has joined the staff of the Michigan Department of Agriculture as an Assistant Director. B. Dale Ball announces.

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**LOWELL COW RATES AMONG TOP MILKERS**

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Halstein-Friesian Association of America.

Jeanland Leeder Dora Jane 6250983, a two-year-old owned by James B. Cook, Jr., Lowell, produced 16,920 lbs. of milk and 497 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days.

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**Harriers Top Comstock; 3rd in Row!**

It's three wins in a row for the Lowell High Cross Country team!

The harriers tallied their third league win in successive last Thursday against Comstock Park in a meet held at Rockford.

Dave Barras, Larry Winchell and Mike Oberlin placed second, third and fourth, respectively, for the local runners. The final score was 31-20.

**Prep Grid Standings**  
O-K RED DIVISION

Forest Hills	3	1	1
West Ottawa	3	1	0
Godwin Heights	3	2	0
Kenwood	3	2	0
Wyoming Park	3	1	0
Rogers	2	1	0
Hudsonville	0	3	1

**TRI-RIVER**

Rockford	5	0
Spartan	4	1
Greenville	3	2
Coopersville	3	3
Comstock Park	2	3
East Springs	2	3
Belding	1	6
Lowell	0	6

**EXPRESSWAY**

Middleville	2	0	1
Caledonia	2	0	1
Maple Valley	2	1	0
Hamilton	0	2	1
Wayland	0	2	1

**Snowmobile Owners May Register Now**

Michigan's snowmobile owners may now register their winter crafts in compliance with the state's new law at any branch office of the Michigan Department of State.

Secretary of State James M. Hare said that all branch offices now had registration blanks. Fees are \$5 for a three-year cycle which begins in January, 1969.

According to Hare, all snowmobiles must be registered and numbered except those used by the owner on his own property exclusively.

Upon registering their snowmobiles, owners are assigned numbers, explains Hare.

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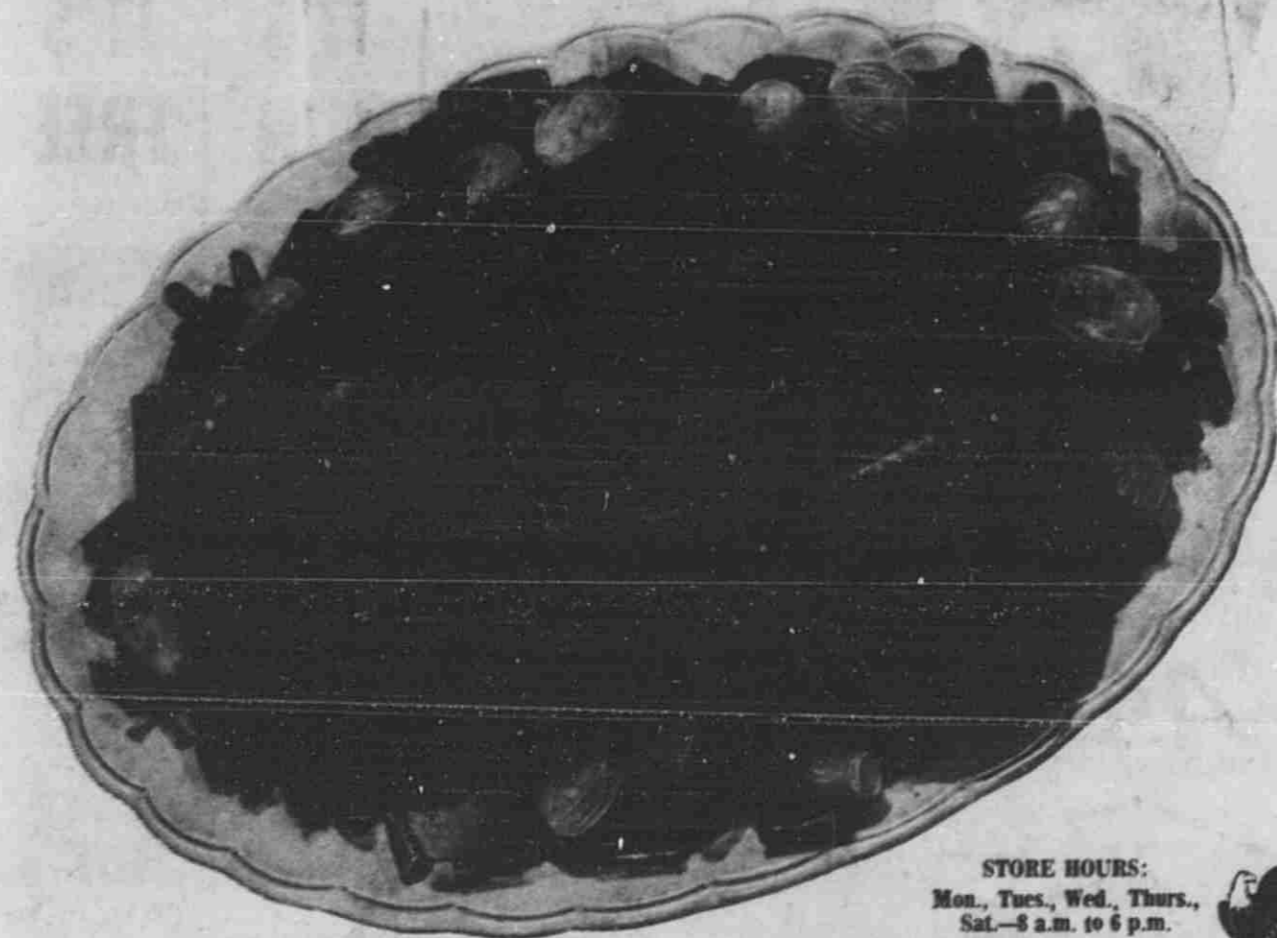
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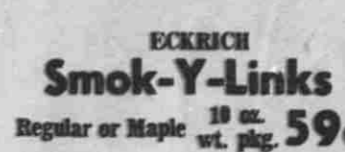


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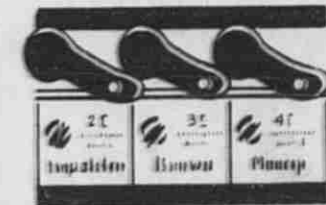


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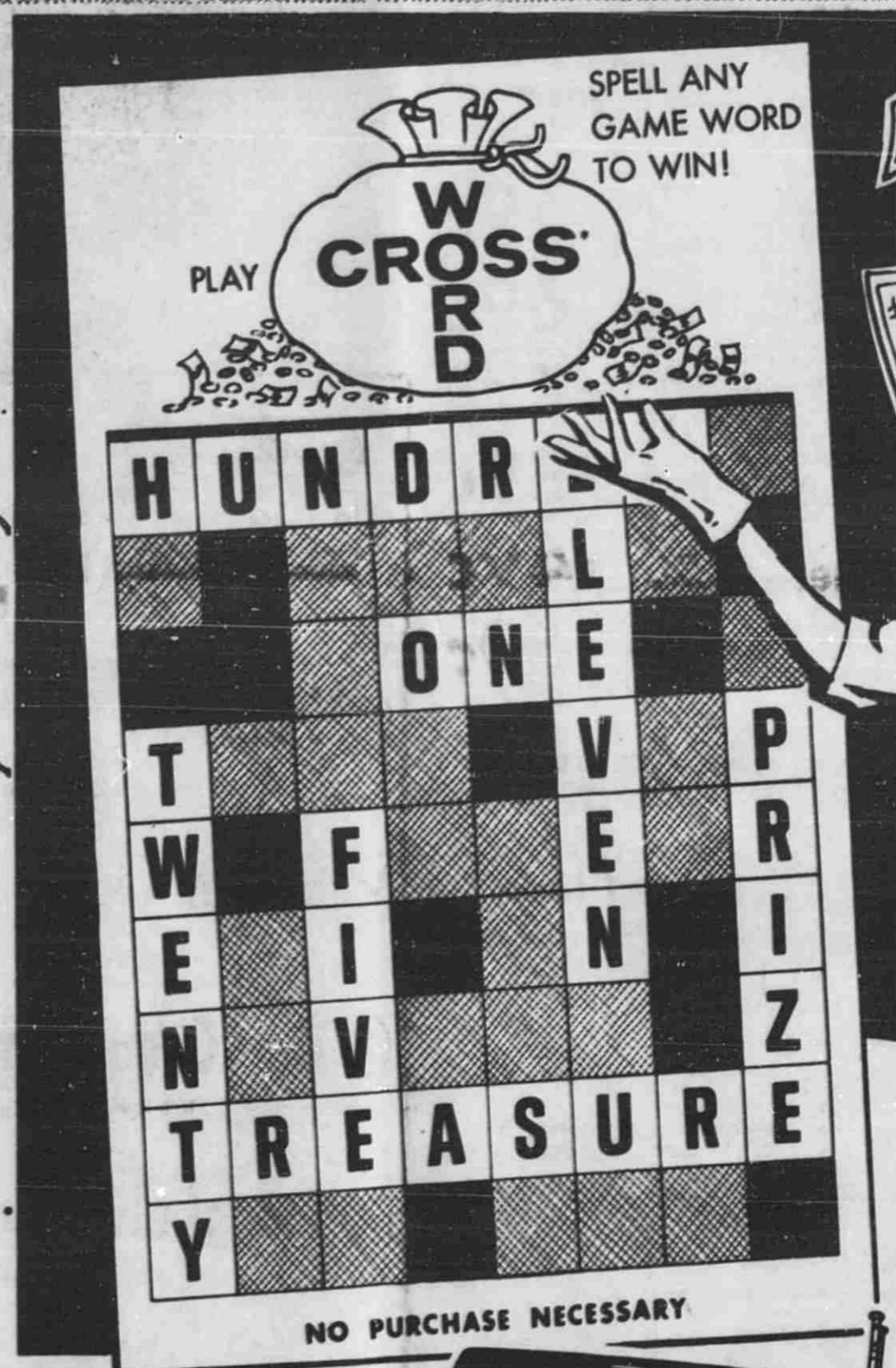
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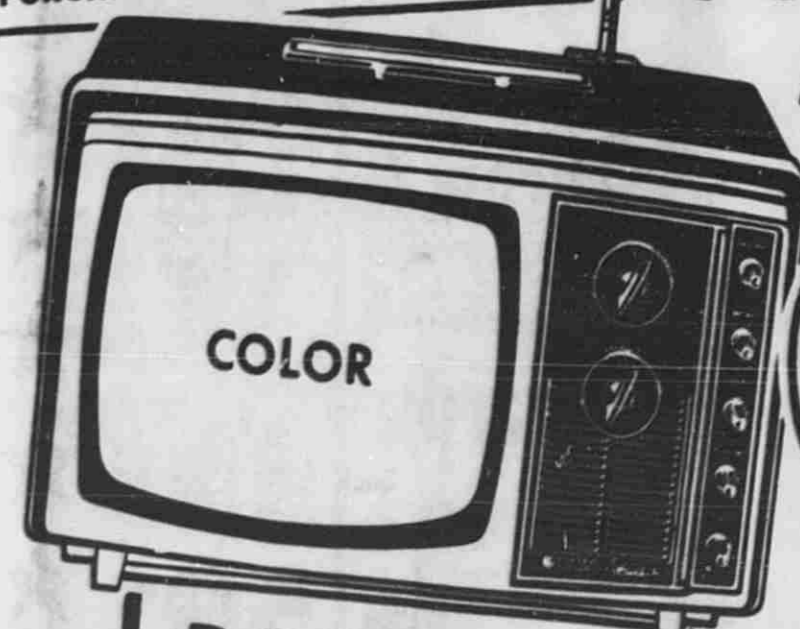
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Names and addresses must be sent to our office no later than Friday, November 1, to become part of this listing.

Publication of the list is planned for the November 7 issue.

Christmas packages to be delivered to Vietnam by boat should be mailed on or before Saturday, November 9, to the Department of Defense.

Terry Wieland, recently sent overseas, receives his mail at the following address: Pfc. Terry L. Wieland, US 5473116, 127th MP Co., APO San Francisco, California, 96328.

Roger C. Plank, a Forest Hills High School graduate formerly of 7823 20th Street in Ada, is now on active duty aboard the USS Saratoga.

His present address is: Roger C. Plank AN, 854 04 61, USS Saratoga (CVA 60), "C" Division, US Naval Shipyards, Philadelphia, Pa. 19112.

Benjamin Ayers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ayers Sr., of Route 3, Lowell, recently returned from a five-day tour of duty in his capacity as scout dog handler.

Ayers was a 1962 graduate of Lowell High School. His address is: Pfc. Benjamin R. Ayers, Jr., 42nd IPSD, 1st Bde, 101 Air Cav Div., APO, San Francisco, California, 96383.

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WHILE THEY MAY NOT look like Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey or George Wallace, these students from Lowell Junior High School have been campaigning just as ardently as the real candidates in the upcoming election.

Issues Blaze in Jr. High Campaign

One of the best informed groups of citizens in Lowell, as far as the coming election goes, will not be old enough to vote for several more years.

They are members of Mrs. Ruth Arehart's current history classes at the Lowell Junior High School.

During the past few weeks these students have been following the election campaign with an intensity worthy of the emulation of their elders.

Who says history is all in the past? By studying the election and other happenings of current history throughout the year, these students have come to realize that they are living history as it happens.

At this time, the policeman informed me I was speeding. I said you are kidding. I just crept through town. He had to agree I went through town very slow.

Now I am aware of the problems a police department has, and I also know a good dedicated police officer is hard to come by, and a GOOD policeman's job is a thankless job, but why should a policeman decide to issue a ticket to someone that is not breaking the law and let a few go unnoticed like privileged vehicles, like trucks, hot rodders and other?

The first vote of the people in Michigan, then the Michigan Territory, was in 1827 when the citizens chose a 15-member legislative council.

Predicts New Life for Linens

Years ago, a linen dress was a summer fashion status symbol, and every hostess wanted a sparkling white linen tablecloth. Women put up with a lot of wrinkles for their linen.

Then attractive, wrinkle-resistant synthetic fibers came along, and linen took a back seat.

According to Bernetta Kahabka, Cooperative Extension Service textiles specialist at Michigan State University, linen could be on its way back.

Miss Kahabka is predicting that a durable press linen blend could be on the market by the spring of 1969. Durable press treatment could lessen or even eliminate linen's natural tendency to high crease retention.

It could mean linen blends in slacks, sports coats, shirts and other apparel for both men and women.

Various textile manufacturers are currently researching the possibilities of durable press pure linen. Miss Kahabka noted, but the problem is different for tablecloths and wearing apparel. One must meet the requirement for wet crease resistance, and the other for dry crease resistance.

One of the reasons the pure linen durable press fiber is still a way off is the abrasion factor. As with many durable press finished fabrics, it just wears out faster than untreated linen, the specialist explained.

Currently, linen is being used mostly in blends with polyesters and rayon. Such blends allow the manufacturers and consumers to take advantage of the characteristics of both fibers. Manufacturers are still experimenting to come up with the most satisfactory combination, Miss Kahabka concluded.

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Women Needed in Business

"Business Needs You," a symposium program which has attracted overflow audiences of women in cities throughout the country, will be presented in Warburg's, downtown Third Floor Auditorium, Tuesday, October 22nd.

This free three-hour program is aimed at encouraging mature women who have been out of the labor market, to return to work.

The program, which begins at one p. m., seeks to alleviate the fears and answer many of the questions of mature women contemplating a return to the business world.

It includes talks and panel discussions by experts and questions and answer segments on such topics as: employment opportunities; company policies regarding hiring of mature workers; the emotional implications of returning to work; financial ramifications; and the "how to" aspects of applying for a job.

One of the nation's leading authorities on women and employment, Miss Mary Manning of Chicago, regional director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor will deliver the keynote address.

AND AWAY WE GO! Members of the Lowell Royal Squares are shown here during a recent square dancing session at Kamekman School in Lowell.

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Note: Car Owners, License Rates Up!

Automobile owners in Michigan should prepare to dig a little deeper into their wallets come November 15 when 1969 license plates go on sale.

Rates on passenger cars will be increased from 35c per hundredweight to 55c... about \$6.00 more for the average American-made family sedan.

Sale of commercial vehicle plates go underway on October 1, with increases averaging about 10 percent.

The higher license plate fees were authorized by the Legislature as part of a good roads package adopted in the extra session of 1967.

The package also included a one-cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax to seven cents already in effect.

Rates on passenger cars will go from 35 to 55 cents per hundredweight. Secretary of State James Hare noted: "But this simply restores a rate that dates back to 1925. The fee was cut to 35 cents per hundredweight in 1954 as a depression measure and has been in effect since."

Restoration of the 1925 rate will boost weight tax revenues from passenger cars by about 57 percent—or from \$42 million collected in 1967 to about \$66 million, Hare said.

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But heavier trucks and truck trailers combinations will come under a new "elected vehicle weight" system in effect with variations in 37 states.

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We also chose our Indian name which is I-KI-Ca-ga. It means "to grow to something."

Bluebird News

The Happy Bluebirds with their leader, Mrs. Vern Keim, went on a nature hike. We collected a lot of different things and will use them next week.

Our members are Barbara Miller, Carol Scharaswak, Janet Ross, Suzanne Thompson, Jo Ann Keim, Francis Musick and Amy Steward.

Barbara Miller brought the treat.

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# Gains New Outlook by Losing 122 Pounds

BY PATT BAMBRICK

January 25, 1967 was a fateful day for Darlene Spino.

On that day, she attended her first TOPS meeting, with the intention of losing some of the weight that made her life so disappointing.

Now, 22 months, 118 pounds, five happier children and one proud husband later, Darlene has been named Kent County TOPS Queen.

When she joined TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), she wore a size 52 dress. Now she wears a size 14, ideal for a person of her height and bone size.

From size 52 to 14, 118 pounds of fat down the drain. Those are the statistics. That's the goal set and achieved.

But, surprisingly, those statistics are NOT the most important part of the last 22 months of Darlene Spino's life.

What is then.

Certainly anyone would be proud at such a record and she is.

But she is prouder, and happier, of the inner Darlene.

Two years ago, Darlene Spino sometimes went days with never getting dressed. Why bother, nothing was attractive anyway.

She never wore make-up at home, or when she went out, for that matter. What good did it do?

She was not active in anything, being too ashamed of her appearance and unsure of herself to go out and meet people.

Then came January 25. She had had it.

By last December Darlene had attained her goal. She was a new woman, physically, but more importantly, mentally.

She became active in church and school affairs, took an interest in make-up, hair styling and CLOTHES.

Now it's fun to shop. The new styles don't look outlandish; they look sharp.

But the most rewarding part?

"My kids."

There is such a change in their attitude and mine.

"Now they come up and give me a hug and say, 'You're pretty, Mom!'"

"Before, I used to tell my kids to watch what they ate. I'd tell them it was no fun to be fat."

"It never meant a thing to them until I lost all that weight."

"Now that they can see and feel the difference, they are much more careful about what they eat."

"I have a daughter who will be in her teens soon. I've noticed her watching me putting on make-up, choosing jewelry, and fixing my hair. She never paid any attention to me before."

"I have an eleven-year-old who has just joined 'teen TOPS,' a newly-organized section of our TOPS Club. It's really doing great."

Darlene feels that TOPS is "tops."

"We talk about why we eat."

"When you want to eat some thing you know you shouldn't you call your 'Pal' or anyone in the club."

"It really helps. Just being able to talk about it."

"And we never give up on anyone."

"There's no such thing as a hopeless fatty. There have been cases where a gal has been in the club for seven or eight years without losing and then one night something is said that clicks, and they start losing weight from then on."

Now that the weight is lost, Darlene can't relax her eating habits, and is still a member of TOPS. President, in fact. She will have to watch what she eats all through her life.

To her it's worth it.

The incident that sums it up best for her is this:

One of her daughters is just starting to date. A young man called and Darlene answered. Her daughter wasn't home.

When the lad called back, he commented on how nice Darlene sounded.

"She is" her daughter replied.

"She sounds pretty, too," commented the boy.

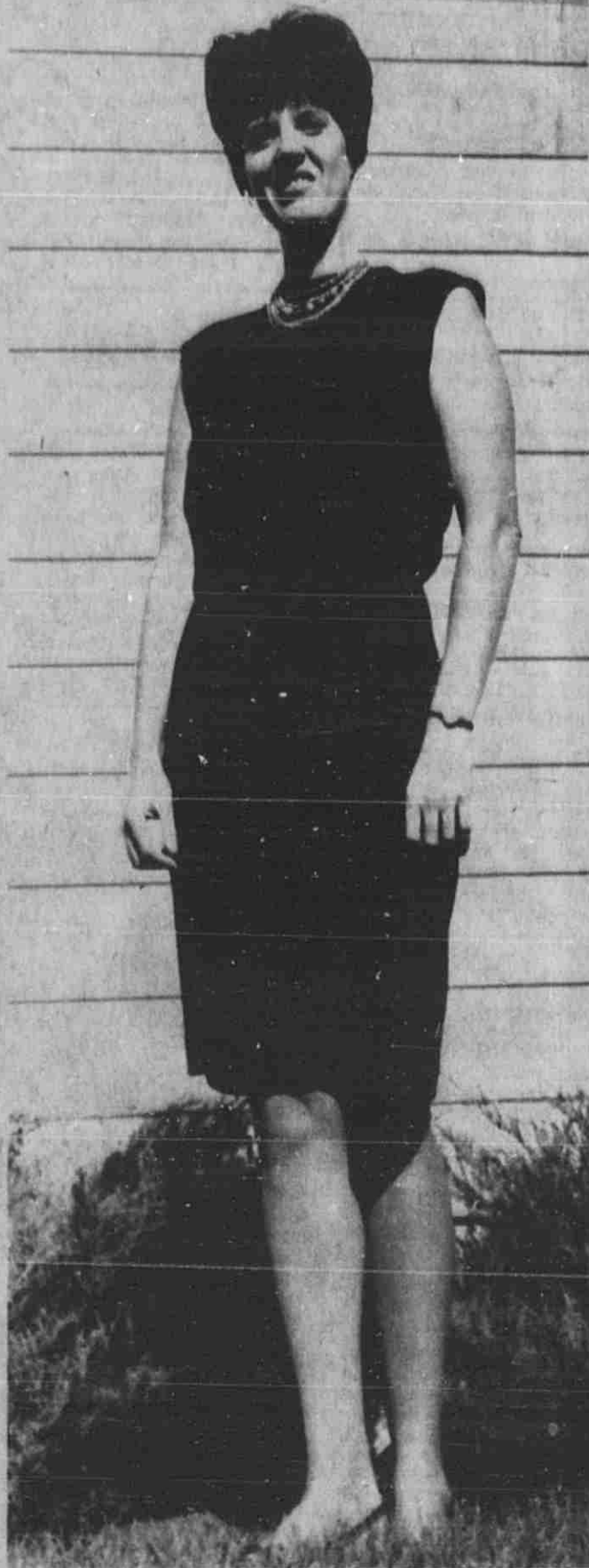
Her daughter answered, "She is!"

## Absentees Can Ballot

Qualified voters who do not anticipate being able to cast their ballots at the regular polling places on November 5 should apply for absentee ballots if they desire their vote to count.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the township or city clerk of residency on or before November 2 at 2:00 p. m.

Attend Church This Sunday



MRS. STEPHEN SPINO

## B&PW Hit Litter on Main Street

Miss Betty Grill and Mrs. Shirley Stafford of the Big Rapids B&PW Club attended the meeting of the local club last week to present to the local members the proposition of a joint meeting of Districts Three and Four to be held next September at the Harbor Inn of Petosky.

The noted that plans had to be made this far in advance because it will be a post-session event for the Inn. Local members voted to participate.

One again the club noted the old problem of litter on Main Street, and wrote a letter to the Lowell City Council suggesting that they secure the services of a retired person as a special officer to police the down-town area in an effort to curb the litter situation.

The Lowell B&PW recently assisted the Sunshine Guild of Grand Rapids in their project to raise money for Sunshine Hospital. By placing canisters in a number of business places around Lowell, a sum of money was collected and turned over to the guild.

**Flu Shots Advised for Select Few**

Although influenza is not expected to reach epidemic proportions this winter, the U. S. Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices urges shots for the chronically ill and for persons over 45.

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The Department of State Highways is experimenting with extruded thermoplastics in an effort to find longer lasting lane marking material for use on state highways.

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## Chapter Holds Open Installation

An open installation will be held on Saturday evening, October 26, by the Vesta Chapter 202 Order of the Eastern Star in the Ada Masonic Hall. The event is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jansma will be installed as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron.

Also scheduled to be installed are Mrs. Robert Rooker, Associate Matron; Richard Densmore, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mona Rooker, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Nellist, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Szudik, conductress and Mrs. Richard Densmore, associate conductress.

Others include: Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Clare Coger, Mrs. Glenn Morris, Mrs. Orison Weaver, Mrs. Richard Foerster, Mrs. Robert Harter, Mrs. Maude Fase, Mrs. Walter Haynes, Mrs. Hugh Bolhuis, Hugh Bolhuis and Richard Foerster.

Installations will be made by Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. D. L. Martin, Mrs. Gerald Hooker and James Rooker.

## WOTM Plan Auction Sale Next Month

Twenty co-workers were present at the October 21st Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388.

The program was under the chairmanship of Freida Blough on behalf of the Mooseheart committee. Mrs. Blough read an article from the Moose magazine entitled "A Day to Dream and Tell About."

Plans were made for an auction sale which will be held on Saturday, November 9. It will be sponsored by the Library Committee, Marilyn Hendricks, chairman and the Mooseheart Committee, Freida Blough, chairman.

All donations for the auction may be left at the Moose Lodge.



ANTOINETTE GRUDZINSKAS

## Pick DAR Winner at Lowell HS

Winner of the 1968-69 D.A.R. "Good Citizen" award at Lowell High School is Antoinette Grudzinskas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grudzinskas of Route 2, Ada.

Miss Grudzinskas was selected for the honor by faculty members. She was one of three girls chosen by a vote of the senior class, who based their choice on qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Active throughout her four years of high school, she has been a cheerleader, a member of the Latin Club for four years and was vice president of the freshman class. She was also on the Prom and Homecoming Committees and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. She plans to attend Western Michigan University to prepare for the teaching of mentally handicapped children.

Cari Hagen, high school principal, says that Antoinette will receive a certificate of award from the National Society, a good citizenship pin, and an invitation to the state D.A.R. convention in Detroit. Also, a tea will be given in honor of the good citizens in this area.

Open house announcements for all occasions. See our many samples. Ledger office.

## Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

At the Booster's Club meeting a large number of parents turned out to meet the football coaches and to view movies of the Forest Hills Varsity team in action. Fay Johnson, president of the club, led a discussion of plans for future projects which were enthusiastically received. Friends of the team have always come forward with help when called upon and Fay feels that this is a "gung-ho" group. Anyone who desires to come to the aid of his party... er, favorite high school, can call Fay, Mike Vekasi, or Art Vander Baan. Ideas are always welcome.

The Downtown Kiwanis Club of Grand Rapids held a lavish dinner and evening for the chapter of Key Clubs International which it is sponsoring at FHHS. The Charter Night at Schenulis in Eastbrook was attended by over a hundred parents, Kiwanians, Circle K members, and representatives from other cities.

Joking and singing were followed by a more serious program during which Gary Gromer, as president of the newly organized group, accepted gifts from the older group. These included a large club banner, a gong, and a personal gavel. Several speeches were made by distinguished guests and officers and charter members were introduced.

Besides Gary, other officers include Doug Griffith, vice president; Steve Cribley, treasurer; John Price, secretary; Brian Jeltama, senior director; Bob Roy, junior director; and Tom Cribley, sophomore director.

Charter members are: Ted Holloway, Paul Jenks, Tom Dygert, Chris Harrington, Bob Bunda, Jeff Bulson, Marty Vonk, John Robinson, Kevin Good, Bob Pearson, Joe Page, Jim Johnson, Mark Bransdorfer, and Jim Dygert.

Cooler weather hasn't stopped the hardy pioneer spirit of friendliness that prevails among neighbors who like to get together to discuss common interests. This includes

the local bunch of gals that talk over specialized art objects once a month.

The October meeting was held at the home of Alice Jenners and the subject was Japanese Inros. Following a luncheon of chicken and rice timbales with mushrooms sauce, fruit salad, and burgandy ice cream, Jean Williams displayed her collection of these famous "pockets."

Inros are actually what the Japanese gentlemen wore hanging from their waists in which they carried their ink and seal and sometimes small medicines. Each box had two or more drawers and was intricately carved. The skill of the artisans is highly prized today.

Sunday the choir members and their spouses from Ada Congregational Church gathered at the Tom Johnson's for a potluck steak fry. There were twenty-three in this congenial group who enjoyed assorted salads, french bread, and desserts. In fact, after the gourmet repast, they were in need of exercise so they all jogged to the woods at the back of Phyl and Tom's property. When they returned, they watched a film on Hawaii shown by Betty and George Leetsma.

The Boy Scouts of the Ada Troop 3290 are planning a campout for next Monday as school will be out because of the MEA program for teachers.

Don and Pat Prusak, Archie and Erma Warner, Ray and Dorothy Harrington, Don and Maggie MacNaughton, Frank Van Dusen, Ray Dawson and Maxine Warner were among those present at a birthday celebration Saturday evening at the home of Blanche and Gene Davis of Grand Haven.

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## County Hits Record Voter Count ; Two New Posts Draw Local Focus



### Anti-Pollution, Parks Proposals Need 'Yes'

State proposal No. 3 and No. 4 will reverse the flood of pollution pouring into Michigan's streams and lakes, prevent loss of the state's billion-dollar tourist industry and help reduce inner city tensions and riots, according to the head of the citizens' group seeking voter approval of the proposals.

J. Thomas Smith, chairman of the board of Dura Corporation and head of the citizens' committee, says of the two proposals in the October issue of Motor News:

"How you vote may be as important to everyone's welfare and to Michigan's future as the choice you make for President."

Proposal No. 3 is a \$335,000,000 bond issue for parks and recreation.

"For an investment of only \$435,000,000 in state money through the bonding, we can

get \$1.37 billion when Federal and local funds are matched to it," Smith said, adding:

"Nobody can object to these two basic issues once he understands them. Democrats and Republicans, labor and industry, old and young, employers and workers, men, women, car owners, pedestrians, none can live and prosper without clean water and enough recreation.

"Lake Erie is well on the way to dying. If every sewer pipe were turned off today, it would take 10 years for it to be purified by 'flushing' from the Detroit River into Lake Ontario. But it may be saved.

"Lake Michigan's problem is different. It is aging at 300 to 500 times its normal rate. Its waters do not flow out into another lake. The pollution which comes from Chicago's and Milwaukee's sewers—and Traverse City's and Muske-

(Continued on 3B)

A record number of voters are scheduled to trek to the polls in Kent County on November 5.

This was the prediction late Tuesday from County Clerk Jack Bronkema, who reported to the Ledger-Suburban Life that registrations in the county reached an all-time high for the upcoming general election.

The number of registered voters stands at 186,021... a gain of more than 3,000 over the previous mark of 182,079 established in 1964.

Of this total, 12,324 are registered in this area, led by Grand Rapids Township (3,564), Cascade Township (2,752) and Ada Township (1,900). The City of Lowell has 1,300 voters registered, followed by the townships of Lowell (820), Grattan (781), Vergennes (617) and Bowne (590).

Most of these voters will participate in balloting for two key local positions... both new to the political scene.

At stake will be the offices of District Supervisors to the newly-formed 21-member Kent County Board of Supervisors and District Judge, a position created with reorganization of Michigan's lower court system that will do away with all Justice of the Peace and a number of the municipal courts throughout the state.

Running for supervisor from the 3rd District, encompassing the above communities except a small portion of Grand Rapids Township plus a portion of Gaines Township, are Gerrit Baker (R) of Cascade and Jack E. Smith (D) of Ada.

Seeking the office of District Judge for the Second Division are a pair of East Grand Rapids residents, Edward Wells and Joseph B. White. They



EDWARD WELLS



JOSEPH B. WHITE



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JACK E. SMITH

were the top vote-getters in the non-partisan runoff in the August primary which attracted five candidates.

In addition to a number of national, state and local offices to be decided, voters will also determine the fate of five state proposals, one county ref-

erendum and local proposals in several of the townships.

Particulars on these issues are found elsewhere in this section.

To better acquaint voters, the following list of candidates (Continued on 7B)

## Guide to Proposals 1 and 5

(To assist voters on vital issues at stake on the November 5 ballot, the following material on state proposals No. 1 and No. 5 was prepared by Cascade Township Clerk Al Heemstra.)

Proposal No. 1 to amend the State Constitution is not a question of having or not having a state income tax; the issue is rather what type of income tax we are to have.

Since the adoption of the 1964 "Uniform City Income Tax Law" (P.A. 284), the income tax revenue method has proliferated in Michigan to the point that it reaches most pocketbooks from two, or even three, directions at the same time. The idea is here to stay.

The Michigan AFL - CIO News, in its October 16th issue, enthusiastically endorses the proposal to permit a graduated state income tax. In calling for a "yes" vote, organized labor contends that Proposal No. 1, if adopted, will clear the way towards the elimination of the "unfair" flat-rate income tax which became operative as a part of the 1967 Legislature tax package.

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The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, adamantly opposed to the notion of a graduated income tax, maintains the original tax provisions and restrictions of the 1963 State Constitution should

be left unchanged. It wishes to continue in force Article 7 which reads:

"No income tax graduated as to rate or base shall be imposed by the State or any of its subdivisions."

A third point of view warns against adoption of the amendment until it is clarified as to whether this amendment opens the door for every subdivision of the state government, including school districts, to adopt a graduated income tax.

In an interesting manner, Kent County's Senator Robert H. Vander Laan defends the present flat-rate income tax method as opposed to any (Continued on 2B)



# Explain State Proposals 1 and 5

(Continued from 1B)  
form of a graduated rate or base. He has on occasion used the following illustration to demonstrate that Michigan does not "unfairly" tax the low to middle income groups:

"The average family in the low-middle group (up to \$7,200 income per year) consists of 5 persons, 2 adults, 3 children.

The present flat-rate state income tax provides \$6,000 in personal exemptions (\$1,200 each) which leaves \$1,200 in taxable income. Based on a 2.6 percent tax, this means \$31.20 payable in state income tax.

However, since the law also permits that 20 percent of the first \$200 of one's Real Estate Property Tax may be deducted and this means \$40, the low-middle income family need pay no State tax at all."

In considering the merits of the proposed amendment, it should be kept in mind that the Tax Package of 1967 has operated for only one year.

Further, there is no pressure to act hurriedly on this ques-

tion. No matter how one feels about the several income tax methods, one thing is fairly obvious: The State needs no new tax increases at this time. In the last six years the state budget has risen from 450 million dollars to 1 billion 338 thousand dollars with a money

## Ballot Count Takes Hours

Automation is wonderful, but not of much assistance to the various township clerks where paper ballots are still used, according to Arvil Heilman, Vergennes Township Clerk.

Reminiscing about the last presidential election, Mr. Heilman noted that it was four o'clock in the morning when the last vote was tallied made a 22 1/2 hour working day for him, and the members of the election board.

Michigan's Constitution, that went into effect Jan. 1, 1964, provides for four year terms for state senators and two year terms for state representatives. The old document prescribed two year terms for both houses of the Legislature.

flow sufficient to finance all present programs. This year, there will be a surplus of 60 million dollars in the State treasury.

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If adopted, Proposa No. 5 will permit Michigan legislators to be appointed or elected to another state office during their term of office. The issue centers on the generally recognized assumption that a term of office does not end with the resignation of the office-holder.

Strictly applied, this means one could not receive an appointment or be elected to another office during the time of the term of the office to which he was elected, even if he has already resigned from that office.

Some years ago, a Kalamazoo senator ran for election as a University of Michigan Regent and was elected. He was promptly challenged and could not serve. A like situation arose in the case of Senator Robert Richardson of the 35th district, who ran for Judge of the Circuit Court of Saginaw County. The legal ramifica-

## Statewide Vote on DST Issue

Of the five state proposals on the general election ballot, one that is causing some confusion among voters is Proposal No. 2, which deals with the issue of Daylight Savings Time.

The question placed before the voter requires a simple "yes" or "no" vote to the following:

Shall the State of Michigan observe Daylight Savings Time?"

A voter who prefers that the state remain on fast time... meaning longer evenings... should vote "yes."

A voter who prefers that the state return to standard time during the April-October period... as was the case until 1967... should vote "no."

tions of the question a short time ago forced Rep. Mel DeStigter of the 95th district to withdraw from a special election for State Senator.

It is now generally agreed that the intent of the framers of the State Constitution on this point was not so much to rule out the possibility of House members running for the Senate, no Senators seeking the Governor's chair. The idea was to preclude a legislator taking part in the passing of legislation with a built-in gravy train, and then resigning his office to reap the benefits of a better state job once a pet law was passed.

How cozy it might be to be able to create, by law, a tailor-made, highly remunerative position in which the law-maker would be the only one who could fit the bill!

Some time ago, the Supreme Court cleared up the question as it applied to appointment. Proposal No. 5 now seeks to clear up the question of election. The rule that one can hold only one office at a time will not be changed.

Adoption of Proposal No. 5 would make it wasier to advance experienced people in state government and would solve the sticky question of one accepting any other state office during the period of time of the term of his present office.

## Issues Warning on SDS

Michigan law enforcement officials were warned today that radical militant groups may try to disrupt the state election process November 5.

Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director of Michigan State Police, said that the recent meeting of members of the Students for a Democratic Society, held at Boulder, Colorado, makes it clear that "every precaution must be taken to insure an orderly voting process in next month's general election."

Referring to an Associated Press article covering the SDA meeting, Davids warned:

"These people have resolved to enlist high school and college students in demonstrations planned to coincide with the presidential election. We ought to be prepared for any overt action by any group that seeks to impede the normal election day activity."

The State Police have advised local intelligence representatives to be particularly alert for attempted sabotage of voting machines and manual balloting equipment. They have called for tight security measures on stored machines prior to election day and have suggested precautionary security at polling places November 5.

"We're not begging trouble," Davids said. "We simply want local jurisdictions to be alert and prepared for any possible problem."

## Ford, Rival to Meet in Q-A Forum

The Aquinas College Theta Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity, will sponsor a question-and-answer session with Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.) and his opponent, Democrat Laurence E. Howard, on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:00 a. m. in Wege Center auditorium. This debate on the issues of the 1968 elections is open to the public.

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## Urge 'Yes' to Voters on 3 and 4

(Continued from 1B)

gon's and many others—just follows a current in a circle around the shore. If pollution increases, it will gradually squeeze the life out of the lake."

"If we lose our clean water, we lose this industry," he said.

He explained that, although additions have been made yearly to "our recreation plant across Michigan," the demand grows faster.

"Last year more than 550,000 persons were turned away from state parks, and the figure is higher this year. There is not money for enough hatcheries to cash in on our coho and king salmon fishery, which brings back untold millions of dollars yearly in tourist money and tax dollars.

"And because of having to meet other pressing problems, cities have fallen far behind in providing recreation facilities where people live. A third of the recreation's \$100,000,000 bonds will go for state grants to city, county, township and regional governments for more recreation in urban areas—swim pools, parks, bike trails, skating rinks, many other recreation activities."

Predicting that the state's inner cities may well be worse than they are today without the bond issues, Smith said:

"I believe sociological experts when they say that such facilities will help reduce inner city tensions, riots, and help senior citizens pass their time."

The first American to govern what now is Michigan was Gen. Arthur St. Clair who was governor of the Northwest Territories from 1787 to 1800.

# General Election Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF-

## Township of Lowell

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7. "Shall the limitation of total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, for all purposes be increased as provided by Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed one mill for not to exceed five years from 1969 to 1973, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the purpose of fire protection?"

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:

## Lowell Township Hall

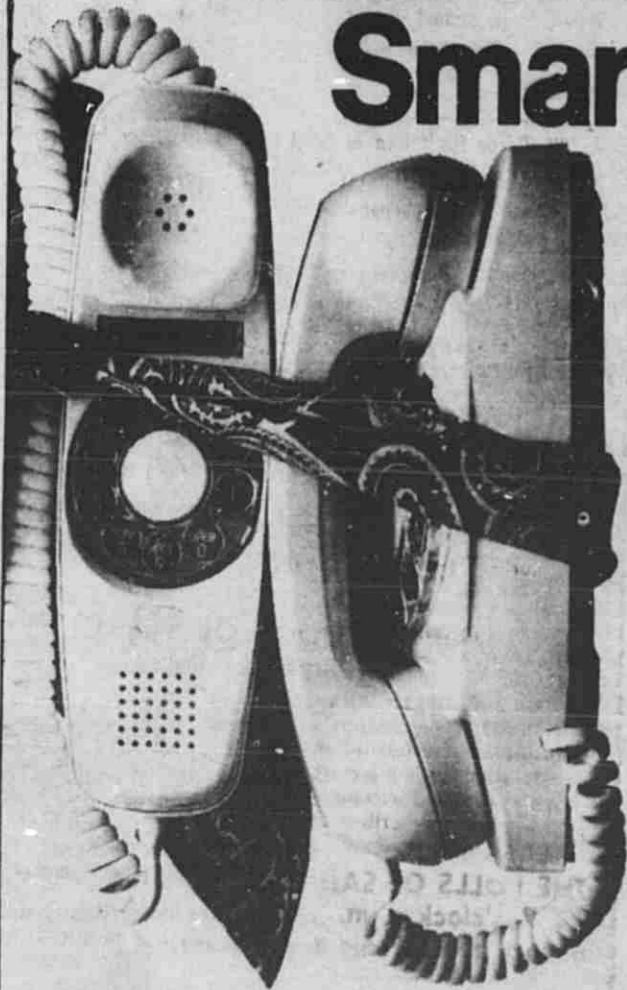
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Mrs. Gerald Wells, Clerk

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### Death Rate in Traffic Slows Down

Michigan traffic deaths in September numbered 185, a decrease of 38 or 17 percent from 223 in the same month a year ago, according to State Police provisional figures.

The September county also was seven less than the average of 192 for the month in the five years 1963-67.

The deaths brought the accumulated total for the first nine months this year to 1,664, an increase of 185 or 12 percent compared with the 1,484 fatalities recorded in the same period a year ago.

The September and accumulated totals will be increased somewhat by delayed death reports.

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Kenneth Anderson, Clerk, 676-2341

### Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

There will be a Halloween Party Tuesday evening for the nursery class through the 7th grade of Snow Church. This is a masquerade party and prizes will be given for the best costume. Games and refreshments for all.

Mrs. Sherman Reynolds with Mrs. Charles Demratt of Cascade visited the latter's son-in-law and daughter of Harrisville from Tuesday until Thursday last week.

Guy Monk's children and grandchildren had a family dinner at his home Sunday.

Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. David Flieger and daughter of Lowell.

Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and Joan attended the wedding of Janet Green and Gary Lance at Carson City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kauffman and children were Sunday afternoon luncheon guests Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Menno Baker and her cousin, Miss Anna DeVries of Grand Rapids called on their uncle, Jake Bush, and wife of Fruitport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and son, John of Kalamazoo, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

### S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and the Claire Andersons and Edmund Hillen families attended a wedding reception at St. Hyacinth's Hall in Grand Rapids for Louis and Mary Geldersma who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steele of Nashville were Sunday dinner and luncheon guests at the Leon Anderson home last week and afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maury VanPutten and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thibedau of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his parents, the John Ericksons, also called on the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jousma.

Mrs. Claire Anderson is busy the past 10 days caring for a very dear friend, Mrs. H. J. Bylan of Grand Rapids who underwent major surgery at the Mayo Bros. Hospital in Minnesota recently.

Mrs. Mary Vreeland, Mrs. Edith Stetsma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson attended a 7 o'clock dinner served by the ladies of the R.L.D.S. Church Thursday evening, for the Alto Garden Club members, with their husbands as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowman and family of Martin were Sunday guests last week of their parents, the Keith Bowmans.



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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

### TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

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7. Referendum on the question: "SHALL THE SALE OF SPIRITS IN ADDITION TO BEER AND WINE BE PERMITTED FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE SAME?"

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:

### Precinct 1 - Old Township Hall

2839 Thornapple River Drive SE

### Precinct 2 - Administration Bldg.

2800 Orange Ave. SE

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Albert Heemstra, Township Clerk

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Mrs. Iva McIntyre 897-7396

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers were Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Violet Smith, and brother, Dick Smith of Mishawakee, Ind. and Miss Marge Pugh of Bremen, Ind.

Mrs. Iva McIntyre spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens at Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer daughter, Robin, Mrs. Marg Wheelock, Rick Shook and Gilbert Marvin attended the Red Carpet Day at Olivet Nazarene College Friday.

Tom Rash and friend, Gail From, who are attending Olivet Nazarene College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher

and boys of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis and Iva McIntyre Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie Westbrook at Sheridan.


Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers at Plainwell.

Miss Edith McDonald of Detroit and Mrs. Martha McDonald were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

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#### STAHL-MYERS WEDDING

Sally Marlene Myers became the bride of Kendall Lee Stahl at her home on Saturday, October 19th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Franks of Saranac.

The couple, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stahl, had as their sole attendants the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Runyon of Lake Odessa.

A reception was held in their honor during the evening at the Lake Odessa Community Center with over 200 guests in attendance, after which the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

#### PLAN ANNUAL BAZAAR

November 7 has been selected as the date of the Annual Bazaar of the Women's Fellowship of the Hope Church of the Brethren.

Committees have been formed for the various departments and chairmen indicate that this will be a good time to do your Christmas shopping. You may find just what you've been looking for—the perfect gift.

Remember the date, November 7, beginning at 2 p. m.

#### Other News

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heisler had the pleasure of having their children, Gary and Mary, spent the weekend with them, and very early Monday morning the family left for Manchester, Ind. where the young people are attending the Manchester College and the Rev. will be attending a 3-day ministerial education conference.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Veldy Good, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sultzer all of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Detroit, Mrs. Gertie Stahl, Mrs. Pearl Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl and family. They also had a number of afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among the sixty-four who attended the annual banquet of the Alto Garden Club, which was held Thursday night at the Alaska L.D.S. Church. A wonderful meal was served by the ladies of the church and also enjoyed the trip to and from Alaska with pictures and

**Dine & Dance**

**Lena Lou Inn**

**The Dek-Ades Combo**

**Paul Hunt Combo**

**Sunday 9-1**

narration by Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr.

Zone 2 of the Undershepards of Hope Church of the Brethren met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl, there being twenty adults and five children present. Rev. Arthur Heisler had charge of a discussion hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer called on Rev. Rolly Poe, Mrs. Ruth Headworth and

Mrs. Leona Rosenburger at Butterworth Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine of rural Belding. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood of Sidney and Mrs. Richard Sargeant of Greenville.

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James A. Byrne, Clerk

**ANNUAL BANQUET HELD**

Members of the Alto Garden Club attended their annual banquet in the new L.D.S. Church dining room near Alaska on Thursday evening. The ladies of the church served a delicious dinner to sixty-five members and guests who dined while listening to organ music. Following dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller showed beautiful color slides of their trip through Canada and Alaska.

erdon and son, Paul of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Euberta Silcox. Sunday callers at the Glenn Vos home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Havens, and Mrs. Peter Wickering all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Swift Winegar was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs and two children are moving into the house owned by Leonard Hoag, formerly known as the Oberly house.

**Other Alto News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chat-

**ELECT DOHERTY PROBATE JUDGE**  
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Robert Forward was home from his school, the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marsman and family of Grand Rapids, Miss Alma Snyder of Dorra and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower and family attended the Fall Festival and Smorgasbord at St. Patrick's church in Portland last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynhout and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Reynhout of Orauer spent last week end at Beach near Manistee. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baum of Royal Oak attended the 53rd Annual Reunion of the "Smilers" Club luncheon at a Grand Rapids Restaurant Thursday and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doff of Grand Rapids. Later the Baums returned home with

her sister, Mrs. Robert Carnahan of Grand Rapids Friday evening. Alvin Bergy and Mable were callers one day last week at the Wats-Wenger home and also called on their aunt, Miss Frances Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocher, Mrs. Leo Blocher, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and family attended the wedding of the Clinton Blocher's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Blocher & James Gitcheil in the Grandville Bible Church on Saturday afternoon, October 19. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern (Doris Depew) Blocher, Mr. Gitcheil is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Tenn.

Mrs. George Ford, Mrs. Ida Washburn, Mrs. Elmer Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wisc., and Mrs. Alice Houghton of Ionia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier gave a family dinner Wednesday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Rose Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wisc., Mrs. Ida Washburn of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Wingeier and infant son of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier and family were Sunday guests at a Wingeier family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elhart of Holland. Mrs. Denton Wilcox and daughters and Mrs. Esther Wingeier met Mrs. Cecile Croninger and Mrs. Leota Dygert of Kalamazoo at a restaurant in Eastbrook Saturday where they all had lunch together. Mrs. Croninger and Mrs. Dygert called on Mrs. Ruth Headworth at Butterworth Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens were Sunday callers of Fred Fuss and sisters and on Wednesday evening visited Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fahrl. Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby spent last weekend in Ann Arbor as guests of their son, Peter and family, and attended the Michigan University and MUS football game on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and son of Detroit. Mrs. Leo Blocher is staying for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher, Leo plans to come to Michigan later when he closes the Canadian Resort for the season. Mrs. Leota Dygert of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Cecile Croninger of Lowell were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Euberta Silcox. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fairbrother made a trip to St. Clair last week, bringing the latter's sister, Mrs. Fay Hayford, who is suffering from a broken shoulder bone. Mrs. Hayford will remain with the Fairbrothers during her convalescence.

**Law Allows Balloting by Transients**  
Qualified voters moving in or out of Michigan who otherwise fail to meet residency requirements may still cast their votes for president. These persons must apply for special ballots the same as they would for regular absentee ballots. Deadline for application is November 2, at 2:00 p. m. Secretary of State James M. Hare reminded persons in these categories of the election law which was passed in 1965 which provides this two-way liberalization of normal residency restrictions. Hare explains that qualified Michigan voters who move to other states but who cannot qualify for residency because of lack of time may now apply for the absentee voter ballots in Michigan and cast votes for president. On the other hand, new Michigan residents of less than six months who are qualified to vote in another state may also cast their votes for president under Michigan law. Hare listed another absentee voter law which provides ballots under emergency situations such as sudden illness or death in the family to qualified voters even though the deadline for applying for absentee voter ballots may be past.

**MICHIGAN SEVENTH IN ELECTORAL VOTES**  
A state's number of electoral votes is determined by its Congressional representation. There's one vote for each representative and one for each senator. Congressional representation is determined by the decennial census. Based on the 1960 census, New York has the most electoral votes... 43. California is second with 40. Michigan is seventh with 21.

**SET REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORITY PARTIES**  
Minority parties must gain at least one percent of the votes cast for the successful secretary of state to keep a spot on the ballot for the next election without collecting new qualifying petitions. No minority party has succeeded in doing that since the Socialist Party did in 1932.

**GR Township Voters Swell in Numbers**

Interest in the general election November 5 is running unusually high throughout the United States... and Grand Rapids Township is no exception.

Mrs. Marsha Bouwkamp, the township clerk, reports that registrations reached the 3,564 mark as of the registration deadline October 4... an increase of 584 over the number of registered voters on file with the township for the August 6 primary.

"Many residents, including some who have lived here for years, came in to qualify for the election," she declared.

"Quite a few of them indicated they wished to vote this year because things haven't been going as well as they would like them to," she added.

None of the voters indicated any particular political choice for the presidency. "In fact," says Mrs. Bouwkamp, "if the election were held tomorrow, I don't think many of them would have yet made up their minds."

Voters who may not be familiar with voting machines used in the township are invited to visit the township office during regular hours to receive instruction.

The office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

"I hope that people will take advantage of the opportunity to learn ahead of time," she states. "It will certainly help everyone... voters and election officials alike... come election day."

**Road Tax Returns Increased**

Increased returns to county, city and village governments from a record \$309,900,000 motor vehicle highway fund were announced this week by the Department of State Highways. Counties in the state shared \$103.6-million, an increase of 7.6 percent over 1967, an incorporated cities and villages split up \$56.9-million, an increase of 14.9 percent. Kent County's share of the fund was \$4,403,277 compared to \$4,207,307 in 1967. Area municipalities receiving funds included Lowell (\$34,430, up from \$30,296 in '67), Saranac (\$15,355, up from \$14,086), Caledonia (\$9,559, up from \$8,740) and Clarksville (\$8,226, up from \$5,775).

**Spotlight Local Races**

(Continued from 1B) is presented at this time as they will appear across the ballot or on the voting machines: President and Vice-President - Democratic Party - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie; Republican Party - Richard M. Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew; Socialist Workers Party - Fred Halstead, Paul Boutelle; Socialist Labor Party - Henning A. Blomen, George S. Taylor; American Independent Party - George C. Wallace, Marvin Griffin; New Politics - Eldridge Cleaver, Larry Hochman.

MEMBERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY - Dem - Augustus J. Calloway, George C. Edwards; Rep - Kurt Keydel, Victor G. Raviolo; Socialist Workers - Evelyn Kirsch, Joseph Sanders; Socialist Labor - Vito J. DeLisi, Lowell E. Miller. JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT - Vote for not more than one - Thomas Giles Kavanagh, Michael D. O'Hara.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 3rd District - Vote for not more than one - Thomas M. Burns, Stuart Hoffius; JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT - Gordon A. Doherty, Richard N. Loughrin.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT - 63rd District, 2nd Division - Edward D. Wells, Joseph B. White, 63rd District, 1st Division - Leon B. Buer, Edward J. Kehoe, Jr. CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS - Third District - Dem - Jack E. Smith, 889 Thornapple River Drive SE; Rep - Gerrit Baker, 2811 Thornapple River Dr. SE.

REP. IN CONGRESS, 5th DISTRICT: Dem - Laurence E. Howard; Rep - Gerald R. Ford; Socialist Labor Party - Frank Girard.

REP. IN STATE LEGISLATURE, 89th DISTRICT - Dem - Leo W. Barth, Freepport; Stanley M. Powell, Ionia. COUNTY OFFICES: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - Dem - George E. Clay; Rep - James K. Miller. SHERIFF - Dem - Charles B. Reintges; Rep - Ronald H. Parsons. COUNTY TREASURER - Dem - Stanley B. Walsh, Rep - Henry Romy.

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Dem - Elaine M. Wilson; Rep - Ruth E. Webber. DRAIN COMMISSIONER - Dem - Donald L. Gessner; Rep - Frank W. Bouma. SURVEYOR - Dem - Clayton S. Hay; Rep - Theodore C. Williams.

STATE BOARDS: Vote for not more than two. MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Dem - Michael J. Deeb, Marilyn Jean Kelly; Rep - Barbara Dumouchelle, James W. Ten Brink; Socialist Workers Party - Ellen Robinson, Evelyn Sell; Socialist Labor Party - Peter Goonis, Frank Troha.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Dem - Gerald R. Dunn, Robert E. Nederlander; Rep - Lawrence B. Lindemer, Frederick Matthei, Jr.; Socialist Workers Party - Helen Schiff.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - Dem - Warren M. Huff, Blanche Martin; Rep - David

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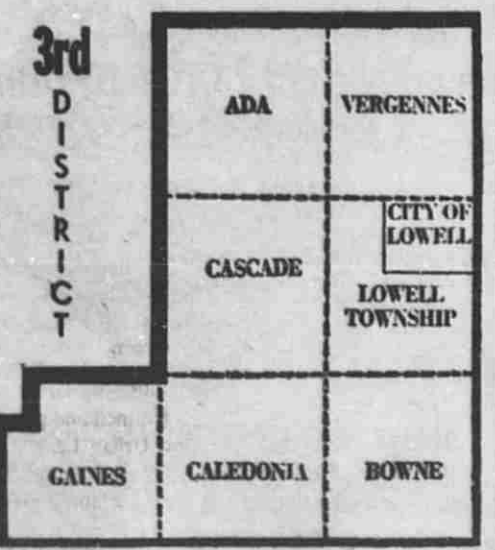
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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1968



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Board of Education Regular Meeting October 14, 1968. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Reagan. Roll Call—Members Present: Jones, Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, Rivette. Member Siegle arrived at 8:05 p. m. Member Rivette was absent from 8:05 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 1968, and the special meetings of September 16, 23, and October 7, 1968.

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Marsha E. Bouwkamp, Clerk

## School Board

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Mr. Spurgat has withdrawn his request to hold drivers education classes during the school year, and therefore no further action is necessary by the board.
- A discussion was held relative to Article XII of the Use of School Facilities Policy, and the board decided to make individual decisions on each request to use school facilities until after the November 25, 1968 election. The YMCA request to use the Intermediate gym at a rental of \$600 (less cost of paint used on field house) was granted, and Superintendent Pace was requested to figure building 93 times, and the average rental fee would be \$6.45.)
- Motion by Gerard and second by Metternick to adopt the budget revised on October 1, 1968, as the official school budget for the 1968-69 school year.

Ayes: Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, Siegle. Nays: Jones. Absent: Rivette. Motion carried 5 to 1.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Opening of bus insurance bids. Bidder, Dale Johnson; Company, Farm Bureau; Bid, \$2,094.64 (Includes innocent victim).
- Bidder, Speerstra Agency; Company, Auto Owners; Bid, \$3,837.03. Motion by Metternick and second by Shade to refer the bus insurance bids to the insurance committee (Gerard, Siegle, Shade) with authority to award the bid.
- Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. The insurance committee met after the regular meeting adjourned and awarded the bid to the Farm Bureau Insurance Company on the basis of their low bid.
- The transportation committee will investigate and decide whether or not to sell any of the old buses.
- President Reagan appointed the following members to meet with the Alto Mothers Club on Tuesday, October 15,

1968 at 8 p. m.: Reagan, Gerard, Metternick, Siegle, and Superintendent Pace; to meet with the Bushnell Parents Club on Tuesday, October 22, 1968 at 8 p. m.: Shade, Jones, Rivette, and Superintendent Pace.

- Motion by Jones and second by Shade to table sending a school representative to the National Safety Congress in Chicago on account of the current school austerity program. Superintendent Pace is to send a letter to Norman Borgerson thanking him for his offer.
- Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Campaign plans for the November 25 millage election included ideas to use the community billboard at the city parking lot; talk to groups; news letters to parents.
- The Board will hold an informal meeting at 7:00 p. m., October 22, in the office of the superintendent to discuss election workers and election campaign strategy.
- Superintendent Pace was requested to get a firm bid from Clark on a gas burner unit for the Junior High Shop Building.
- Superintendent Pace was requested to contact Belding Schools in regard to meeting of board committees to establish a desirable boundary between the two districts. (Superintendents Connor and Pace will meet on October 23 to establish the ground rules for a meeting of the two committees.) The Board requested

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that Superintendent Pace notify the Kent Intermediate Board of Education that they wish the transfer petition of Lewis Marcellus be tabled until a common boundary is established between Belding and Lowell.

- President Reagan appointed members Jones and Gerard to work with a committee on band uniforms.
- Superintendent Pace informed the Board of a money crisis expected in November. The Board requested that Superintendent Pace contact the Department of Education for advice on what procedures to follow in order to obtain needed funds.
- Roger Buck gave a report on a meeting held with bus drivers concerning pay rates and reported that most of the problems were settled.
- There were sixteen visitors at the meeting.
- Motion by Jones and second by Shade to adjourn at 9:25 p. m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Notice to residents of Lowell and Bowne Townships:

The Lowell and Bowne Township dump will be closed permanently as of November 8, 1968.

Evelyn Smith, Bowne Township Clerk c28-29

## Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank 693-3434

### CHANGE OF DATE

The evangelistic meetings planned to start at the United Brethren Church on October

25th, have been postponed until November 1st.

At that time the Rev. Norman Clothier of Pontiac and his group of high school age helpers will present their fine programs. The young people, here on weekends to help Rev. Clothier, will be the guests of the young people of the community. Remember the new date of these services.

### Other News

Jon Kevin, son of the Altoft family, here on Bell Road had his 12th birthday, Friday. He is a severely retarded child and has been under physical therapy with many of the ladies in this community helping with his daily exercise the past several months. He has responded some with the daily treatments. These ladies are to be commended for their efforts for helping others of giving cheerfulness of their time and effort to help Mrs. Altoft.

Mrs. Wm. Wood was the speaker Sunday morning at the Hastings U. B. Church, with Rev. Fred Sawdy and family, whose ministry is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Starbard of Montana were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Blank. They have entertained their guests and traveled and seen many interesting places in Michigan. Mr. Starbard used to live here had many friends also nephews & nieces here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. Ethel Blank accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr. to the Alto Garden Club Banquet at the Alaska Church of Latter Day Saints Thursday evening and with the program by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of seeing their summer tour of Alaska on film. A large number of the Garden Club families spent a very pleasant time together and also enjoyed the fine turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook and family recently spent a few days in Middlebury, Indiana with their parents, the Norman Kauffmans, and on to Fisher, Roanoke and Dixon, Illinois to visit relatives over the weekend.

Artis Kauffman and Larry Troyer with the F.F.A. Group are touring Kansas; via plane.

VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER, PROBATE OF WILL AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

File No. 117,897 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of GORDON A. FROST

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on November 14, 1968 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ellura V. McPherson for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: October 11, 1968 JOHN P. STEKETEE Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate c28-30

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Donald Clark came home from a moose hunting trip to western Canada and the three in the party had good luck to bring down a nice bull moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abels attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Leski, at

the St. Peter and St. Paul Church in Ionia Saturday a. m. Mrs. Joan Letson did shopping in Grand Rapids Thursday and has a nice new piano to share with the family.

Mrs. Ruby Walt of Nash Rd. and Mrs. Ethel Blank spent Monday helping Mrs. Maude Stadel finish quilting a quilt they put on last Thursday.

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Vergennes Township Hall

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Election Law, Act 116, P. A. 1954 Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Arvil Hellman, Clerk



# LEGAL NOTICES

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**  
950 Union Bank Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 116,982

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **ELIZABETH GRAAFEILAND**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 13, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bernard Maatman, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 8th, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Executor

950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c28-30

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**  
950 Union Bank Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,122

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **MILDRED K. GREENE a/k/a MILDRED J. GREENE**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 20, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald F. Kirkby, executor for allowance of his First and Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 18, 1968

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**

By: Glen V. Borre

Attorney for Fiduciary

950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c29-31

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**  
950 Union Bank Bldg.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,625

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **WILLIAM BOLT**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on January 9th, 1969

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Bolt and William Bolt, Jr. c/o Glen V. Borre, Attorney at Law, 950 Union Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 15th, 1968

**A. DALE STOPPELS**, Judge of Probate

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**

By: Glen V. Borre

Attorney for Fiduciaries

950 Union Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

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**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c29-31

**VANDER VEEN FREIHOFER & COOK**  
950 Union Bank Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,646

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **CLARENCE A. ACKERMAN**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on December 27, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clarence J. Ackerman, Executor, 122 Holmdene, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 18, 1968

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**

By: Glen V. Borre

Attorney for Fiduciary

950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

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**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c29-31

be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 3rd, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Executor

950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c27-29

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Marvin R. McLeod, a single man, of 60 W 57th Street, New York, New York, to Ray F. Sogor, of 2444 Westboro Dr., N.E., and George W. Walsh and Shirley L. Welsh, his wife, of 5396 Michigan Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated October 13, 1966, recorded October 18, 1966, in Liber 1656 of Mortgages, page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$5700.00, which sum bears interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and described as:

Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 30, T1N, R11W, and part of Lot 8 of Coit and Curtis Partition Plat described as: commencing 90 ft W of the SW corner of Fountain St. and College Ave; thence S 141 ft; thence W 24-1/6 ft; thence S 59 ft; thence W 72 ft; thence N 1/2 200 ft to the S line of Fountain St; thence E 96-1/6 ft to place of beginning; also known as Lot 1018 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 38 and Lot 1094 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 37, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, SUBJECT to a mortgage in favor of West Side Federal Savings & Loan Association as recorded in Liber 1628, page 1372. The length of the redemption period after sale is six months.

Dated: September 17, 1968.

**VANDER VEEN FREIHOFER & COOK**

By George R. Cook

Business Address:

1125 W. Main Street

Lowell, Michigan 49331

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**VANDER VEEN FREIHOFER & COOK**  
950 Union Bank Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,652

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **CLARA LAND a/k/a CLARA M. LAND**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on January 8th, 1969

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Union Bank & Trust Company, 200 Ottawa, Grand Rapids, Michigan prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 16, 1968

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**

By: Glen V. Borre

Attorney for Fiduciary

950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c29-31

**VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook**  
950 Union Bank Bldg.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,497

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **RALPH ONDERSMA**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on December 23, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Ondersma, Co-Administrator, at 3901 44th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to the hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: September 30, 1968

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse, Attorney for Co-Executor and Administrator

950 Union Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c27-29

**VanderWerff, Howard & Addison**  
1405 McKay Tower  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
PUBLICATION ORDER  
File No. 117,876

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of **LUCILLE S. JORDAN**, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 12, 1968

at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Godfrey VanderWerff for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 8, 1968.

**JOHN P. STEKETEE**, Judge of Probate

**VanderWerff, Howard & Addison**

Attorney for Estate of Lucille S. Jordan

Business Address:

1405 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

A true copy.

**ROLAND R. ROBEY**, Register of Probate c28-30

# NOTICE

OF

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

### Lowell Area Schools

Kent County, Michigan

for the Special Election to be Held on Monday, November 25, 1968

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in said School District on Monday, November 25, 1968.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . ."

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1968**

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's office will be open for registration.

All Township and City Clerks will be at their offices or other designated place for the purpose of receiving registrations between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1968.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of The Lowell Area Schools, County of Kent, Michigan.

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**HAROLD METTERNICK**, Secretary, Board of Education

## Sweetpotato - "Flavor-Full" Nourishment



Sweetpotatoes, eaten boiled, baked, browned, fried, candied and glazed in various ways, are one of the most all-round nutritious foods in the world. Sweetpotatoes are brimming over with vitamin A, and also contribute vitamins B and C and iron to our diet.

Sweetpotatoes were found by Columbus and his shipmates, and are believed to be native to this hemisphere.

Frosty air of fall and winter months spark appetites for hearty meals and the versatile sweetpotato is especially abundant October-March.

Make the most of any meal—and the most of the sweetpotato—if you want happy faces at your dinner table. Here, Sweetpotato Sausage Casserole for your eating enjoyment.

### SWEETPOTATO SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

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| 2 pounds sweetpotatoes, (about 5 medium) | 1/4 cup butter                    |
| 1 medium apple                           | 2 tablespoons chopped onion       |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt                        | 1/2 pound small link sausages (8) |
| Few grains pepper                        |                                   |

Peel sweetpotatoes; halve lengthwise. Quarter and core apple; chop coarsely. Arrange sweetpotatoes and apple in shallow 1 1/2 quart casserole; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt butter; saute onion over low heat 5 minutes; pour over yams. Cover and bake in 375° F. oven 15 minutes. Brown sausages. Arrange on top of sweetpotatoes. Cover and bake 20 minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.