Passage of 7-Mill Levy Sought:

## See Record Turnout for Lowell School Millage Vote

 Consider Status of Dam

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The Cascade-Thornapple Piv

In this manner, much of the existing debt could be wiped
ut and the districe ludget placed on an even keel. Board members are not prepared to state what plans they
have in the event the millage once again fails. However, by state law, it is possible that a second consecultive yeare of opera
ting in the red could jeapordize local controi of school matters Qualified persons wishing to vote, but who will be out-of Quainined persons wishing to vote, but who will be out-of
own Monday may pick up absente ballots at the superinten
dent's office at Bushnell School until this Saturday at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## Council <br> Scores Delays

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nembers absent, the council pembers ahsent, the council
pasyed a resolution at its Mon-
lay night meeting expressing lay night meeting expressing ress and requesting that the
ity manager and police department expedite steps to cor-
rect the situation immediately.
The recently-organized Bush-
nell Parents Club had sought
city ascitance nely assistance a amonth ag
to in instal street marking and
tion of crossing guards and several
other projects desined to cull
the fow of traffic near the
school Al Andrews, a member of the Parent Club, appeared be
fore the council to deplore the
lack of action.
"If we can't turn to you,"
he told the council. "we just
don't know where wee can go.
to get help on this matter." Councilman Harold ly lfferies
sponsored the resolution and sponsored the resolution and
commented further: "I see no reason why some-
thing couldn't have been done
before now. If nothing else. efore now if nothing elise
at Ieast the street marakigs
should have been painted when
the weather was dry il the weather was
the too tate yow.
Voting with Jefferibs were
Mayor Pro-TTem Herb Reynolds
and Councilman Cart Anderson. Mayor Arnold Wistenbach
and Councilwoman Virginia The council also took int consideration the possisility
seeking funds to maintain
staff of crossing guards Anderson noted that the eit also is seeking installation of
a signal light at Main and
Monroe which could be oper. ated only during peak hourx
for shhol bus traffic at the Reynolds noted that a plan
to create a one-way street on Arnity also was being consid-
ered. tion of queried about installa.
all three couks in the arat all three eouncilmen noted
that a major sever and road
plan Is now in the works and
that development of sidew. pian is now in the works ank
that development of sidewalk
at this time might be prema tur
pubilic hearing on the special
assessment roll for installation of a water main on Riversion
Drive. Two property owners Drive Two property owners
. Piil Johnson and Mrs. Jan
Tapley . appeared for the hearing and apeared tor the as
sesment. There were no ob-
jectors. Work on the project is ex-
pected to get underway in the
near future.

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Hundreds Turn Out For Rites
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More than 250 grief-stricken
friends and associates, many from out-ot-state and othel
parts of Michigan. turned out
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spects to carilon H RunciScores more remained away
from the Roth Funeral Homi rom the Roth Funeral Hom
due to lack of seathing accom
modations in the chape! wher Reverend Robert Webbet of
First United Nethndist fiurch
conducted a shorr, but dieniThe death of Mr. Runciman 79. shocked the community and
resulted in an immediate out
pouring of grief from near and Mr. Runciman had been lon
prominent in civic ard bus $=-\sqrt{2}$
 credited with helping to found
and fotster Louel showtoat
the city's beet-known trade years as Showboat captain an interlocutor for the annual pro-
ductions on the Flat River. Serving as pall bearers a
the funeral, rated by most vet
cran observer it the city's histor, were Har
id Englehart. Anihony Kropf lisold Kelly, Ear Poithumus
lifliam Jones and Frank Kir

Floral tributes were receiv
d from all over the state an London, England

## number of persons repor

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## WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

## BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY



We urge you to


## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

## Special School Election

Lowell Area Schools

Seven-mill operation levy for one year period

Be an informed roter-then wote like roum children- fitme depended oin it!

## To the voters of the Lowell Area School District

The futuro direction of public oducotion in the Lowell School District will bo docided next



Listod bolow. for your information, orot the foct concerining this loletion, Study the in

## What are we voting on?

## the ballot reads as follows.





## Why has the School Board decided

to hold the Election now?



Why is the Board of Education
asking for seven additional mills?


#### Abstract

  


What has the Board done this year
to reduce expenses?


How does the Lowell School tax compare
to other schools in Kent County?

Out of the ninatoen distrits in Kont County. Lowell ranks sifhteenth lowest in operational


WHAT? SPECIAL ELECTION
WHEN? MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1968 WHERE? LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WHO CAN VOTE?

DOES MY VOTE COUNT THIS MUCH?
The bond isueve to build the Senion High Schol passed by one vote. The 3.3 mill lection
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS VOTE FAILS?








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