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Caledonia Votes on Addition
Registered property owners in the Caledonia Community School District will vote next Monday, December 9, on a \$700,000 bond issue designed to relieve congested classrooms in the system.

At the present time, most kindergartens are shuttled between the junior and senior high schools under a patchwork schedule to take advantage of facilities offered only in the senior high building, he notes.

City Trio Caught in Glue Sniff
Three Lowell youths were among five arrested on a charge of glue sniffing following a raid on a Belding apartment by Belding police and Ionia County sheriff's deputies on November 24.

Blue Star Mothers will have their annual Christmas potluck supper at 8:30 p. m., December 11, in the club room.

Read the Want Ads
The second film of the travel and adventure series will be shown Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. in the Forest Hills High auditorium.

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Obituaries
EDITH N. DE VRIES
Mrs. Edith N. DeVries, aged 78, of 713 Washington Street in Lowell, passed away Monday, November 25, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

CLAYTON J. FROST
Clayton J. Frost, 80, of Grattan Township, passed away in the Lowell Home Thursday afternoon.

Coming Events
The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, December 5th at 1 p. m. Dessert will be served.

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Mrs. Verle Stahl and family had pre-Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.

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Campfire Girls
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OLD RESIDENT PASSES Our town and the surrounding community was shocked and grieved to hear of the death Friday evening of an old and very much beloved resident, Ernest Rosenberg, who passed away at the age of 89. He had been a patient in Butterworth Hospital since he had dinner Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Patsy, of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg came to Alto in 1908 and were in business here until recently. He was very well known to a lot of folks and will be greatly missed by them.

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Pfc Richard L. Belmers, US 549-7203, 152nd Military Police Platoon, 199 Inf. Bde, APO, San Francisco, 96279.

Pfc Leo D. Taylor, RA 109-40034, A. Co. 1st BAT. 503, 173 ABN. BDE, (SEF) APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Pfc Frank Martin, U. S. 54680928, HHC 5th Bn, 3rd Inf. Div., Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 42223.

Sp4 David A. Rogers, RA 109-0411, Hq. Trp. 2nd Sqn., 2nd AF, APO, New York, New York 09129.

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Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Jr., of 11010 Five Mile Road NE in Parnell, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house.

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Weekend Weddings Hospital Notes

St. Mary's Church-in-Lowell was the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Nancy K. Buehler and James E. Clinger.

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CHRISTIANSEN'S 103 W. Main, Lowell

Arrows Breeze in Cage Opener; Rangers Bow to Power

Dewitt Nets 27 in Win

Lowell High plunges into the Tri-River Conference basketball wars this Friday night when it meets Greenville on the local floor.

The Arrows will be seeking a second straight win of the infant season against the Yellow Jackets, who are new to the conference this year. Game time is 8 p. m.

Coach Jack Kempker's squad powered by the scoring of Guard Denny DeWitt and the rebounding of Forward Curt Fonger, belted Ionia in the season-opener last week, 76-63.

DeWitt, one of the few cagers in school history to become varsity starter as a freshman, showed no signs of sophomore jitters as he banged in 27 points despite the fact he missed practically the entire fourth quarter.

The 6'1" sharp-shooter went to the bench with five personal fouls with 7:20 left in the game and Lowell holding a 10-point lead.

Fonger and Bill Bennett took up the scoring slack created by DeWitt's departure by collecting 13 of the Arrows' final 18 points. Fonger finished with 20 points and Bennett counted 13 for the night.

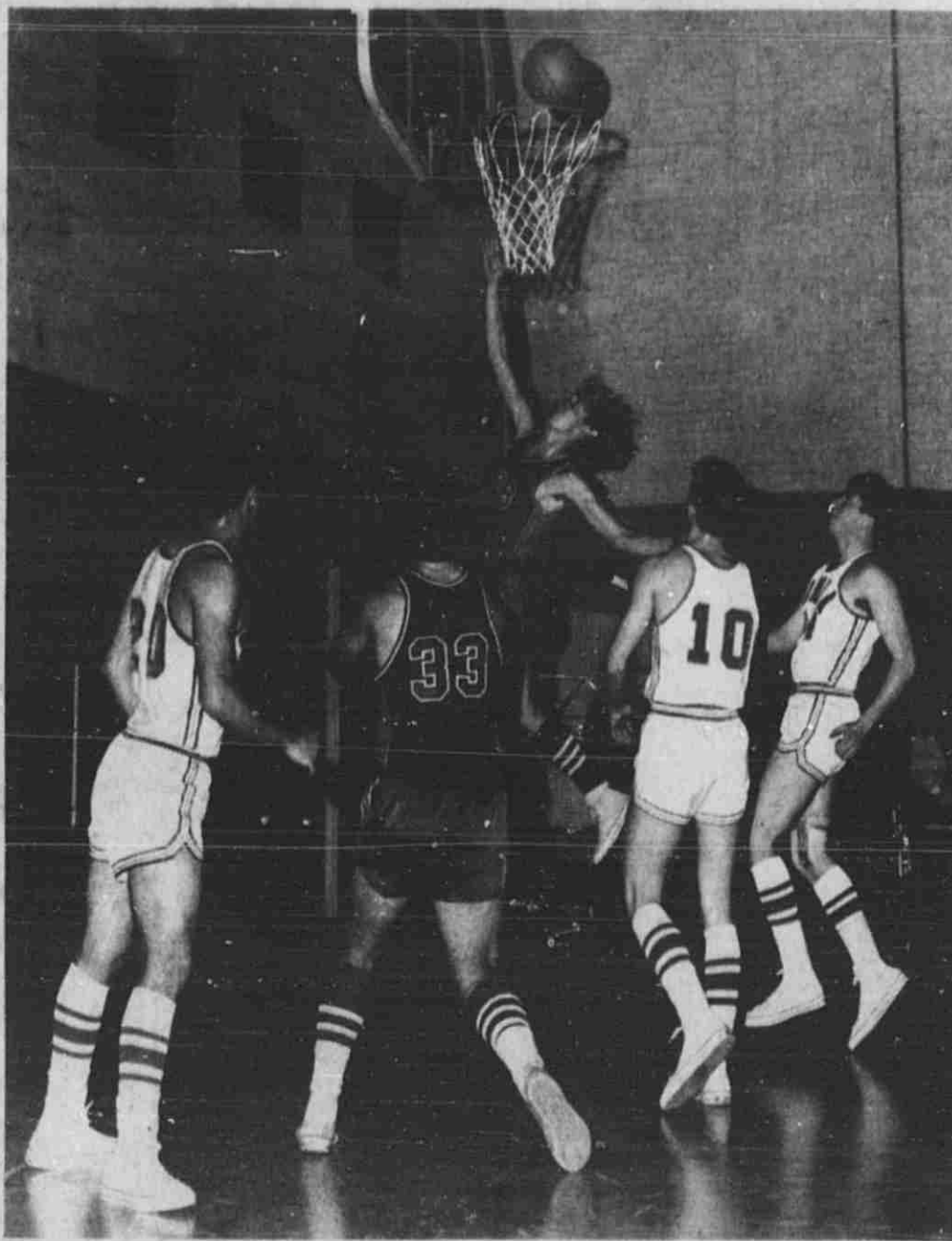
In addition, Fonger pulled down 17 rebounds... almost a third of his team's 55 for the game... as he dominated the action off the boards at both ends of the floor.

DeWitt and Ionia's Doug Brown staged a personal scoring duel in the first 13 minutes of play before Lowell finally pulled into the lead to stay on two free throws by Fonger midway through the second quarter.

In one stretch, DeWitt sank 10 straight points for the Arrows on three field goals and four free throws while Brown countered with 13 of his team-leading 26 points to keep the Bulldogs in contention.

DeWitt finished the half with 20 points as Lowell took a 33-29 lead into the locker room at the intermission.

With Guard Greg Wilson netting seven of his 12 points in



ABLE ARROW - Sophomore guard Denny DeWitt (33) moves in for two of his game-high 27 points against Ionia while Lowell teammate Bill Bennett (10) and John LaFleur of the Bulldogs.

the third quarter, Ionia rushed from 11 points behind to close the gap to 50-48 with less than a minute remaining in the stanza. However, Fonger sank one basket and Bennett cashed in a jumper at the horn to move the Arrows ahead by six points entering the final period.

Ken Roth, who finished with 11 points, bagged six of them in the final quarter to assist Fonger and Bennett in the scoring department.

Lowell sank 27 of 66 shots from the floor for a 40 percent average and canned 22 of 32 free throws. DeWitt was the leading marksman from the floor with 12 for 22 while Bennett connected on seven of eight from the charity stripe and Fonger eight-for-10.

Coach Harry Peacock's reserve team was not so fortunate, dropping a 65-60 decision after leading by five points (58-53) with 2:30 remaining in the game.

Center John Klein's five baskets in the final quarter, three of which were scored in the final winning rally, proved the thorn in the side of the Arrows JVs. Klein finished with a game-high 25 points.

Lowell featured balanced scoring with Dennis Kissinger netting 13 points, Chuck Rittersdorf 11 and Pete Olson, Sid Hayward and Dale Marshall 10 each.

The JVs were on the short end of a 13-11 score at the first quarter, but pulled into a 31-26 lead at halftime and maintained the five-point gap at the end of three quarters, 47-42.

Prep Cage Results

Lowell 76, Ionia 63
G.R. Union 84, Forest Hills 68
Godwin Heights 80, G.R. Central 63
Hudsonville 77, Kelloggsville 41
Kentwood 73, Byron Center 67
Comstock Park 65, Jenison 62

Opening games in basketball, particularly for high school players just weeks removed from the football field, usually turn out to be rough 'tumble affairs.

Lowell High's lid-lifter at Ionia was no exception with a number of unnecessary fouls called, most of them against the Bulldogs.

Things got so hot and heavy for awhile, that Ken Roth of Lowell wound up losing one of his contact lenses... which prompted a five-minute search before the valuable little piece of glass could be located.

The refereeing left something to be desired, too, but having officiated basketball for a number of years, I can attest to the fact that the first game usually is the toughest of them all to handle for an official.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Hart, who was named to several Class B All-State football teams at tackle.

We wonder, though, who the all-state selectors were and why the Grand Rapids area... particularly Forest Hills High... was almost completely overlooked.

Hart is a fine football player... in fact, a most talented athlete. But at least two of the Rangers... Tackle Dan Mosher and Fullback Randy Simon... deserved mention of some sort.

Another area grinder who failed to get any notice was Bob Pahl of Comstock Park, who must rate a spot somewhere in the Class C backfield.

Having participated in selection of all-state teams in the past, I fear that our fellow writers in Grand Rapids either didn't vote, or, at best, failed to forward sufficient documentary evidence to back claims for area candidates.

Ken Tapley, Lowell High's top scorer and rebounder in 1967-68, is a candidate for the freshman team at Calvin College.

The Knights apparently did well in recruiting this year, having come up with five members of Art Tuls' Holland

Where Did It Go, Coach?

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Transfer Students Assist

A basketball powerhouse assembled by transfer... not design... proved too much for Forest Hills High in the opening game of the 1968-69 season.

Coach Don Kemp's Rangers managed to stay with Grand Rapids Union for the first half, then got plowed under in the third period as Union exploded for 33 points en route to an easy 84-60 non-league triumph.

"They were just too good for us," Kemp explained after the game. "Against players who ordinarily would have been on their first team this year we seemed to do all right."

Kemp was referring to the fact that Union's two leading scorers—Charles Hickman and Jerry Edwards—transferred into the school system last fall. Hickman, along with Mike Brent, is a product of old South High and Edwards was a star at Wyoming Park.

The ease with which Union romped to the victory is best illustrated in the shooting statistics. The Red Hawks connected on 39 field goals in 48 tries for a fine 45 percent average while Forest Hills collected 22-for-73 for a 30 percent mark.

"The surprising thing was that we did fairly well against them with our pressure defense," says Kemp, "but we just couldn't seem to do much with the ball once we caught a turnover in our favor."



'LOST' CAUSE - Lowell High basketball coach Jack Kemp examines Ken Roth (right) The game with Ionia was halted for about five minutes before the missing eyepiece finally was located.

F.H. Wins Mat 'Squeaker'

An upset victory by Randy Simon in the final match gave Forest Hills High a 30-21 triumph over Rockford in a non-conference wrestling match Monday.

Simon, a 180-pounder, pinned 250-pound Dan Pawlaski in 2:31 on the heavyweight match to produce the decision. A pin in Pawlaski's favor would have resulted in a Rockford victory.

"It was just a beautiful match all the way around," exclaimed Coach Chuck Matthews. "In fact, everyone performed exceptionally well."

Another surprise came when Jim Leyndyke of the Rangers battled state Class B runner-up Mike Selleck to a scoreless draw in the 163-pound division.

The Rangers, who have 81 aspirants out for the 1968-69 season, opened the new season last week with a second-place finish behind Ottawa in a triangular meet at Central Christian, getting 61 points to Ottawa's 62 while Central finished with 23.

Leyndyke and Simon were double winners as were Tee Wietke at 95 pounds, Larry Cardinel at 127 and Craig VanSluyters at 145.

Forest Hills posted a mark of 10 wins and five losses last season en route to the Ottawa-Kent Conference championship.

Matthews points out that the large turnout, down 14 from the initial response of 95 aspirants, has set up stiff competition in six weight classifications.

Leyndyke, who has moved up from the 95-pound class after posting a 28-1 record last year, and Cardinel, a third-place finisher in the state tournament at 120 pounds, appear to have positions clinched.

Three-time letterman Jim Olson, however, is battling Craig VanSluyters for the No. 1 spot at 145 pounds. Olson was conference champion at 127 pounds last year.

Another top battle looms in the 154-pound class with letterman Bob Roy and Curt Thon

seeking the starting assignment against the challenge of Tom Dygert.

Other battles for spots on the varsity are going on among letterman Tee Wietke and Jeran Salwedel and Mark Kelley at 95 pounds; award winner Tom Dewey and Bob Chipman and Herb Ray at 112 pounds; returnee Steve Cribley and Stan Grochowalski, Bob Taylor and Jim DeShane at 127 pounds; and letterman Dick Kolekamp and John Price and Jim VanderBoon at 145 pounds.

Lowell Wrestlers Prep for Campaign

A host of conference and regional medal winners are numbered among the 46 wrestlers seeking positions on Coach Gary Rivers' Lowell High mat team for the 1968-69 season.

The Arrows will open the new season at home against Lakewood this Saturday night at 7 o'clock following junior varsity matches at 6 and will launch the Tri-River Conference season with a home match against Greenville next Wednesday.

Rivers and his squad were to stage an open house for parents and interested spectators in the community last night (Wednesday) at the high school gym. An explanation of new rules, new starting positions and other finer points of the sport were to be explained.

Heading up the matmen are a pair of standouts from the 1967-68 squad, co-captains Carl Rasch and Steve Foss. The former will compete at 103 pounds and the latter at 175.

By weight, the best looking candidates so far include sophomores Steve Newell at 112; Kurt Inman at 120 and Tom Rasch at 133; junior Ray Smith at 138; senior Jerry Huver at 145; senior Ernie Kennedy at 154 and senior Ben Hall in heavyweight.

Inman was the lone member of the team to qualify for a spot in the state finals last year and Rivers has high hopes that the talented sopho-

more will make the grade again. Challenging Inman at 120 pounds is Jim Richard while Gordon Kelly, a sophomore, is battling Kennedy for the top spot at 154 pounds.

A three-way battle among John Lyons, Pat Serne and Paul Klifman features the 165-pound class.

Other solid contenders include Bob Rottier at 175 and Ken Wosinski in heavyweight.

Rivers also reports that 12 candidates turned out for the freshman team, which he tabs as the best crop of ninth graders in years at Lowell High.

Dan Mosher and Dave Sheewood provided most of Forest Hills' firepower, each collecting 17 points. This represented a career high for Mosher and was about one-third of Sheewood's total output in 1967-68 when he was a little-used reserve until late in the season.

Mosher also chipped in with eight rebounds, one less than teammate Scott Wingeler.

The Rangers met neighboring Kentwood at home Tuesday night in the opener of the Ottawa-Kent Red Division campaign and have a road date this Friday night at West Ottawa in another league clash.

Coach Ed VanDam's reserve team also went down to defeat by a score of 72-47 with Ron Vander Baan collecting 11 points to take scoring honors for the Rangers.



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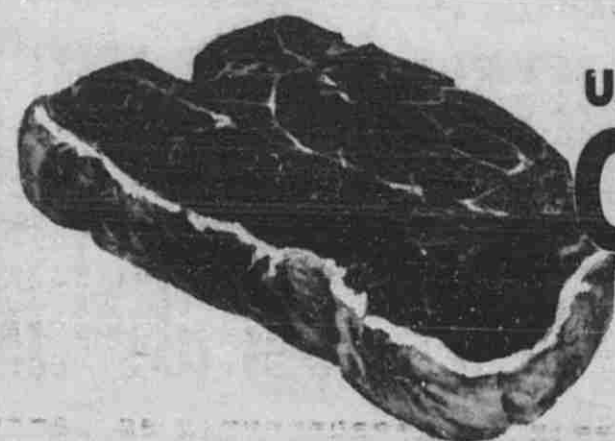
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My deepest appreciation is extended to each one who so kindly remembered me in so many ways during my stay in Butterworth Hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Lawrence Headworth

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, John Baker, who passed away 15 years ago, December 2, 1953.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday evening, November 18, 1968 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Herbert M. Reynolds at 8:15 p. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Mayor pro tem Reynolds.

Absent: Mayor Wittenbach, Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the November 4, 1968 meeting be approved as presented with the deletion of proposed Ordinance No. 39 due to lack of area description required in this Ordinance.

Yes: Jefferies, Anderson, Reynolds, 3. No: None.

The following lists of deposits made to the various funds were read by the Clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund \$10,383.07, Special Assessment Fund 234.96, Agency Fund 395.11, Cemetery Fund 100.00, Sewer Fund 150.00, Motor Vehicle Highway Fund 7,874.69, Water Fund 9,270.16.

Bills payable, read by the Clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund \$3,401.09, Motor Vehicle Highway Fund 1,323.29, Improvement Fund 416.32, Agency Fund 577.35, Sewer Utility 614.32, Water Utility 688.62.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Michigan Municipal League requesting that the Council name a legislative contact man with whom the League could deal during the coming year. (See MOTIONS).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing on special assessment roll for proposed water main installation in Riverside Drive. All interested and affected property owners were heard. Philip Johnson agreed the installation was a necessity but he stated he thought the costs were prohibitive. Mrs. Tapley, who investigated the improvement, was present and offered similar comments. Johnson stated he had talked with other affected property owners; all admit the need for the improvement. No others were present to object and the Hearing was declared closed. (See MOTIONS).

2. Parents of Bushnell school children were again present to state that no action had been taken by anyone in the way of traffic and safety precautions. They suggested that yellow lines be painted from the school to the corner of the service road and Elizabeth Street. They also requested that the City furnish and pay for two crossing guards to be on duty during peak school traffic. They expressed dissatisfaction with the fact that nothing had been done so far

in the way of street marking. They also urged sidewalk installation.

Police Chief Block, who was not present at the meeting, left word that stencils are now ready for street marking and that he had been working on all phases of the safety problem. Reports have not yet been received, the Clerk stated, from the Automobile Club whom the Manager contacted for suggestions on phases of traffic and safety measures.

Council members expressed a reluctance to install one block of sidewalk in the area until grading and drainage plans are complete for the whole area, in conjunction with proposed storm sewer project and curbing. Such a block might have to be replaced in the near future because of grades.

The suggestion of making Amity one-way going north was made, with a divider to make the west half for school pedestrian traffic. Councilman Jefferies estimated that if two crossing guards were hired for two hours per day the cost would be \$1,200 for the year. He stated that if the parents wanted this expenditure they should add one mill to the school tax for this cost. Jefferies also added that the Police Department had planned to have a man to assist in traffic directing at both the east and west schools but that the Department has during some of this time been reduced to a three-man department. He did add that we have had good drying weather and that the yellow lines should have been painted before the present wet weather has set in.

The crossing-guard situation is to be discussed again at the next meeting. A resolution denoting concern over the lack of action was offered by Councilman Jefferies. (See MOTIONS).

3. John Troy again requested that Council publish in the local newspaper at least part of any agenda that might be coming up for each meeting, together with the number of people attending previous meetings. Francis Smith of the Lowell Ledger stated he plans to devote space for each governmental unit to use on proposed items of their respective agenda, in his weekly newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS

A resolution of sympathy to the family of Carlton H. Runciman, Sr. was adopted. (See MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS).

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

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

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, 3. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that City Manager Bernard C. Olson be named Legislative Contact man to work in conjunction with the Michigan Municipal League.

Yes: Jefferies, Anderson, Reynolds, 3. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a Special Assessment roll for water main installation in Riverside Drive from Elizabeth Street to Foreman Road and in Foreman Street from Riverside Drive to Hudson Street at a total cost to affected property owners of approximately \$3,700.00; and

WHEREAS all interested parties have been heard and no written protest has been filed with the City Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the special assessment roll for water main installation in Riverside Drive as hereinbefore delineated be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, 3. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that Council do hereby express its concern over the continued lack of progress in the traffic and safety problems in the Bushnell School area, particularly at Amity and Lincoln Lake Avenue;

BE IT FURTHER MOVED that City Manager Olson and Police Chief Block be and hereby are requested to expedite steps to alleviate the condition immediately.

Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Anderson, 3.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED

—that the passing of Carlton H. Runciman, Sr. has indeed touched the hearts of this community with great sorrow and grief;

—that he will be long remembered for his generosity to the churches and schools—both public and private—his helping hand to the poor and friendless, his encouraging word to those disheartened and without hope;

—that the impact of "C. H.'s" love for Lowell and the surrounding community has left a mark on all who knew him and a void that will never be filled;

—that the City's expression of deep sympathy is hereby conveyed to his bereaved family;

—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become a permanent part of the minutes of this council meeting and a copy presented to his widow, Gladys L. Runciman.

Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Anderson, 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m.

Approved: December 2, 1968.

HERBERT M. REYNOLDS, Mayor pro tem

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Ask Rural Patrons to Aid P.O.

Area postmasters asked cooperation today of postal patrons on rural and mounted routes in keeping approaches to mail boxes cleared during the winter months.

Patrons are responsible for keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow, and all other obstructions, which may make delivery of mail difficult or at times impossible, they point out. Failure to open approaches to boxes promptly after heavy snows may prevent carriers from making deliveries temporarily.

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