Letters, Letters! We Get Letters!

In reply to a letter appearing in the "Letters to the Editor" column written by William S. Doyle, appearing in the issue of Thursday, February 20, 1969, we feel it is necessary to call at-tention to many inaccurate figures presented in Mr. Doyle's letter.

The enrollment at the Lowell Area Schools during the 1967-68 school year was 2531. The figure of 2441 used in the letter was the enrollment for the 1966-67 school year.

If Mr. Doyle had done as he requested other people to do, he would have found out at the Kent Intermediate School District office that the directory he refers to was published in July 1968, and therefore all attendance figures are based on the previous school year, not the 1968-69 school year.

Since all the basic data that Mr. Doyle used is incorrect, all of his assumptions on savings and costs are therefore in error. We are reminded again of his opening statement at the public hearing in which he stated that "figures don't lie, but liars fig-

If people are seriously interested in facts and figures con-cerning comparison of Lowell and other school districts, they are readily available. We would caution all persons to be sure to know on what basis the comparisons are made. Some of the districts that Lowell is compared with do not offer basic educational needs and have been unable to build needed school buildings. Residents of the Lowell School District must decide what type of education they want their children to have and then pay for it. Voters are not deciding on March 17 what type of education the students in Belding and Cedar Springs are to be offered, but what type of education is going to be offered in the Lowell

Below are facts, and the sources of these facts are given. Anyone who desires to check them is welcome to obtain them at their source.

	Student-Teacher	Costs Per Pupil			
School District	Ratio 68-69°	1968-69**	1967-68***	One of the boys honored at the annual Eagle Scout dinner	
East Grand Rapids	21.9	\$711	\$631	Monday night in Grand Rap-	
Godwin Heights	22.7	702	658	ids was Tom Dygert, son of	
Godfrey-Lee	22.5	672	571	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dygert of	
Grand Rapids	24.6	608	572	1833 Buttrick SE, Ada, who re-	
Northview	25.1	587	524	cently attained that rank	
Comstock Park	24.0	579	492	cently attained that tank,	
Byron Center	23.6	574	465	In the seven county area	
Kenowa Hills	23.9	562	502	covered by the Grand Valley	
Wyoming	22.2	549	575	Council there are only 72 Eag-	
Kentwood	25.2	545	508	le Scouts. An Eagle Scout Rec-	
Grandville	25.9	542	468	ognition program was held fol-	
Sparta	24.7	542	468	lowing the dinner and was at-	
Rockford	25.5	537	510	tended by parents and scout-	
Forest Hills	24.7	535	494	masters	
Kent City	26.4	507	456	mastero,	
LOWELL	26.1	505	519	Attending the dinner with	
Cedar Springs	28.1	502	452	Tom was his sponsor Robert	
Kelloggsville	26.2	469	513	Settergren, a civil engineer	
Caledonia	24.5	430	509	from Daverman Associates.	
*Department of Edu	Contraction of the second s	and the state	ber 1, 1968.	Since Tom plans to study en-	

*Department of Education form DS 4324, November 1, 1968. 1968-69 Membership, Personnel and School Plant Facilities Report.

Survey by East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Feb, 1969. *Bulletin 1012, Department of Fducation, December 1968.

We would be more than happy to talk to anyone concerning school costs or enrollment per teacher or any other facet of education, if requested.

Sincerely, Dr. Robert Reagan, President On behalf of Lowell Area Schools Board of Education

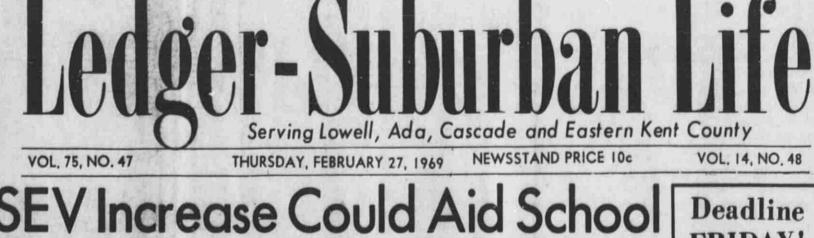
To The Editor:

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appears that lacts are lly being separated from finally fiction and many people are wondering if the School Board is acting in good faith when they were quoted by the Ledger as saying it would be necessary to eliminate 38 teachers, representing about \$300,-000 in salaries, in order to pay

you add it to the 24.6 mills we are already paying it equals 31.6 mills which means you will pay \$31.60 on every thousand dollars of state equalized valuation on your home, farm or factory,

This is in addition to over half of the entire state budget of \$1.5 billion going for education, half of your state sales sonal income tax plus River. many billions of your Federal tax dollars also going for edu-



Officials of the Lowell Area, School District today are ana-lyzing projected figures that could play a major role in re-solving the district's financial mechanism

etter.

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TOM DYGERT

Ada Scout

One of 72

Boys Feted

gineering in college he thor-

oughly enjoyed a tour of Dav-erman Associates offices with

Twice rejected by voters in appeals for additional operating millage, the board is seeking approval for an extra sev-en-mill operating levy for one year in a special election scheduled for March 17.

UT

STAFF

During its meetings of December and January, the board re-affirmed its pledge to vot-ers that it would assess only that portion of the seven mills required to operate an "aver-age" education program.

A lesser levy is a definite possibility if tentative figures for the 1969-70 fiscal year are to be used as a base.

NO SHOP

LES CLASSES

Upgrading of state equalized valuation on real property in

the City of Lowell plus an expected increase in SEV in township properties included in the district could boost total SEV from \$25,008,911 for the present fiscal year to approxi-mately \$26,300,000 for 1969-70.

The school's budget for 1969-70 is currently being projected at slightly more than \$1,300,-

There are many "if's" still involved, according to outgoing

NO PHYS.

HALF DAY

Superintendent James C. Pace, but current projections indicate that total operating millage required to operate the school next year ... and at the same time wipe out a deficit of about \$91,000 ... would be 22.1.

This is five mills greater than the 17.1 mills allocated (10.1) and previously voted (seven) under which the district has been operating this vear.

Pace projects that total needed millage for 1969-70 may not exceed 28.6. The present 7.5 debt millage will be reduced to 6.5 with increase in the district's SEV, inclusion of four rural districts in the district's debt retirement program for the first time and retirement of the 1959 debt tax.

"The single biggest 'if' is, as it always has been, the as it always has been, the amount of state aid that can be expected," says Pace, "We won't know this figure much before June, but it could be from \$5 to \$35 higher per pu-pil than for 1968-69."

Absentee **Ballots**

Available

Applications for absentee ballots for the March 17 special millage election may be made by Lowell Area School District voters until noon on Saturday. March 15.

They are available from the superintendent's office, located in the Bushnell Elementary School.

State aid payments for this year amount to \$306.11 per

Final figures on SEV in area townships will not be known until the fall, says Pace, Board members expect an other large turnout for the March 17 election. A record number of voters descended upon the polls last November 25 to turn down a similar seven-mill request by a margin

points.

Wingeier was the big man on the backboards for Forest

BY FRAN SMITH If the Smithy were asked to give a self-appraisal, we would be quick to admit that someone locked the door when they pass-

We also got short-changed when it comes to athletic prow-ess, having been too light to play football, too short to partici-pate in basketball and not sharp-eyed enough to learn how to hit a curve ball,

Village Smithy

So, for lack of anything else to do, we developed a flair for reading and understanding that which was written. Perhaps this is why we often get more than a little vexed at the great mass of Americans who do not bother to either take the time to read properly or who choose to read only that which is of immediate importance. All this by way of introduction to an ugly rumor that has popped into the picture of recent date concerning the March 17 special millage election in the Lowell school district.

New Power Substation in Cascade

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A new substation is to be installed in Cascade on Orange Street approximately 2 blocks northeast of the Cascade Pharmacy on Cascade Road.

This will be a 5000 KVA regulated unit supplied from the Consumers Power 46 kv transmission system presently run-ning through Ada, by means of a new 312-mile line exten-

Last August, a request for 3.3 mills was voted down after recount upset an apparent

of 113 votes.

Deadline FRIDAY You may have to stand in

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line but there is still time to get your 1969 license plates before the March 1 deadline.

Carl Smith, local representa-tive of the Secretary of State's office, says that license plate sales are still running behind last year's totals.

Anticipating a last minute rush, Smith has made plans to be open Thursday afternoon and to remain open Friday evening untu all present are supplied with their new tags.

Rangers Defeat Arrows

Forest Hills High's basketball team will be shooting for a winning record for the 1968-69 season when they complete the regular campaign this Friday night.

Coach Don Kemp's Rangers struck for an early lead, then hung on to edge neighborhood rival Lowell on the Forest Hills hardwood Tuesday night, 88-83,

Senior guard Doug Koessell turned in the finest game of his prep career to pace the Green and White cagers, net-ting 21 points and adding four assists

Tom Teft connected for 19 points, Glenn Collins chipped in with 13 more and Scott Wingeier and Dan Mosher each pumped in 10 for the winners.

Forest Hills managed to stop Lowell's high scoring sophomore Denny DeWitt with 11 points, but couldn't put the clamps on Curt Fonger. The 6'4" captain connected on 12 field goals and nine free throws for a game-high 33

Forward Blair Cahoon followed with 15 for the Arrows.

Hills, nailing down 15 re-

from Icy **Flat River**

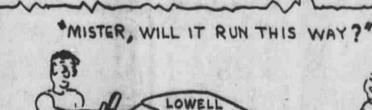
Mr. Settergren.

Quick thinking by employees of Lowell Light and Power was ole tragedy or the Flat Five men working in the plant rescued a pair of 14-year-old students who fell

Tom is a senior this year at Forest Hills High School where he has been a member of the varsity football, wrest-ling and baseball teams. He was elected to the All Star Team last year as a catcher. Rescue Pair

ed out the brains and good looks!

credited today for averting a



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PROGRAM

IF THE MILLAGE PASSES WE WON'T HAVE TO

FIND OUT.

cit of abo \$91,000 and also to have enough money to operate on.

They also are quoted as say ing athletics will have to be discontinued when this appears to be the only department that comes close to being self-supporting.

They also threaten half days of school necessitating doubl bus runs. Does this sound like economy?

They insist on taking an "all or nothing" attitude by asking for 7 mills when it becomes obvious they could ask for enough to pay the deficit and get it (they say 3.9).

They are quoted as saying they expect more income from state aid, more tax base from added country school districts and they supposedly have sav-ed from \$15,000 to \$19,000 on what they like to call a semiausterity budget, perhaps this would be enough additional operating money.

At a glance, 7 mills may not look like much but when

To The Editor:

In his eagerness to prove his points regarding Lowell Area School costs, Bill Doyle has apparently become confused with his own figures. In his talk on February 2, he divided the 1967-68 budget by the 1966-67 enrollment to come up with a cost per student which is meaningless. In his letter in the Feb. 20 Ledger he quotes numbers of teachers and membership for last year (1967-68) and labels them 1968-69 figures

Mr. Doyle must have been reading the Kent County Directory statistics for the previous year in each case. The facts I quote have been computed by his methods, but using the correct amounts. In condensed form, these facts line up as follows:

1967-68 Expenditures 1967-68 Membership 1967-68 Gross Operating Cost per Stud 1967-68 Teachers 1967-68 Teacher-Student Ratio	Doyle Statements \$1,321,390 2,441 lent \$541 115 21.2	Correct Figures \$1,321,390 2,531 \$522" 112 22.6
1968-69 Membership	2,531	2,583
1968-69 Teachers	115	107°
1968-69 Teacher-Student Ratio	22	24.1*

"The 107 teachers include librarians, remedial reading, counselors, elementary physical education-everyone except adminis-trators, If we divide 2583 students by 99 regular classroom teachers we get a ratio of 26.1 and of course the class load in many classes runs much higher than this

"The \$522 includes about \$3 for Capital Outlay and Interest on Short-term Loans.

Now everyone knows that 1967-68 was the expensive year, but there is no call to distort costs to make the picture look worse than it is. The system is being run on a much more economical basis this year, as can be seen by reading this year's figures.

We should not get so involved in fiscal problems that we for-(Continued on page 2)

It is no wonder that when people finally get saturated with taxes they become a lit-tle hesitant about voting more taxes on themselves.

cation.

Many of the millage supporters play on the emotions, sympathies and compassions the voters, making retirees and grandparents feel guilty about not sacrificing more money for education.

While sympathy and compassion are very admirable traits in their place, it will take cash to pay your taxes. Even with our Government receiving all of these taxes, they have managed to go in debt over 300 billion dollars. It has been said it is regrettable that future generations cannot be here to help us spend their money

> **Howard Gibbs** RR No. 3 Lowell, Michigan

through ice on the river last Thursday afternoon. The boys, Keith Johnson and William Frazier, were attempting to cross the ice when it

capsized within a few yards of the shore, immediately in of front of the power company. Superintendent John Jones joined Herb Hanes, Del Furh-

man, Jack Ryan and Joe Campanero in pulling the pair from the icy waters.

The Johnson youth went through the ice first and Frazier followed when he attempted to come to his friend's res-

Police report that Dorothy Kaye Forbes, 26, of Grand Rapids was arrested Monday on a charge of driving in Lowell while under the influence of liquor. She pleaded guilty upon appearance before Dis-trict Judge Joseph B. White and was fined a total of \$103.

Kegistration

Deadline Near

The deadline for registration to vote in the City of Lowell general election, scheduled for April 7, is Friday, March 7.

Registrations will be accept ed until 8 p. m. that date.

Residents wishing to register this Saturday, March 1, may do so between the hours of 8 a, m, and 5 p, m. at the home of City Clerk Laura Shepard, 663 Shepard Road.

'B' District Pairings

Here are the pairings for the state Class B high school basketball tournament next week at East Christian High School gymnasium, 2300 Plymouth SE. Grand Rapids (all games at 7:30 p. m.):

Monday-East Christian vs: Lowell Tuesday- Forest Hills vs.

Central Christian

Wednesday-Monday's winner vs. Northview

Friday-Finals

"I have heard," said a recent caller, "that the board of education will keep this millage on the books indefinitely."

Well, friends, nothing could be farther from the truth. If district voters approve this millage (or any other, for that matter), it must only be for that period of time so stated on the ballot.

In this instance, the ballot specifically reads "for the year 1969." No more, no less,

I don't know, by exact count, the number of times we have been criticized for not publishing certain items . . . when, in fact, most were published and, oft-times, given prominent position in the newspaper.

It also is disturbing, that stories based on conjecture . . . with appropriate words to so designate them . . . are accepted as fact.

No doubt there are many reasons why people tend to mis-interpret the written or spoken word. In the eyes of the world, we Americans are viewed as rather crude individuals who move too fast to properly digest that which sustains us most ... knowledge and food!

Perhaps the time has come for all of us to slow down. The pace we are leading is a killer.

More to the point, perhaps the time has come for each of us to take time for self-appraisal . . . and to take corrective steps to strengthen our weaknesses, no matter what they be. * * *

Several weeks ago, you may recall a story that appeared about a once-in-a-lifetime event that cribbage players dream about, but seldom ever see.

It happened to Ronnie Heether, a fine lass from up Parnell way, who put together a perfect 29 hand while playing in a sixhanded game.

We have played cribbage for many years and several times have had all the ingredients for such a hand. On most of these occasions, we were fortunate enough to come up with a 28 hand, which may mean nothing for those of you who do not participate, but is quite an accomplishment in itself.

Good Friend Wife and I enjoy sitting down to a competitive hand or two of cribbage now and again, probably because it's one of the few games at which she has been known to beat me.

A few years ago, acting on advice from an old friend, we tried to encourage the younger ones to learn the game. It moves fast and requires skill at addition, which is one subject not too many of them excel in.

"We taught our kids how to play cribbage," counselled Old Friend, "and it was amazing how fast they learned to count."

Well, to make a long story short, our gang just never quite took to the game. But they've made up for it many times over since we bought 'em a Yahtzee board two years ago.

Talk about adding fast ... now there's a game! Even little Kerry (who was dubbed "Harold" at an early age and has never really outgrown it, which is bad for a girl!) gets in on the ac-

I don't really want them to learn cribbage now. Chances are they'd give the old man a sound licking if they did.

The Lowell High School art department needs varn scraps for their stitchery projects. Anyone wishing to donate odd bits of yarn may leave them at Avery's Jewelry, next to Christiansen's, afternoons after c-47 1 p. m.

The substation will be of the

newest low profile design with steel structure not higher than twenty feet, surrounded by a chain link fence. Some the vacancy of superintendent, which will develop when screening and landscaping will be done immediately, with ad-Pace's resignation takes effect ditions to be made later when June 30 Candidates are required to the area develops.

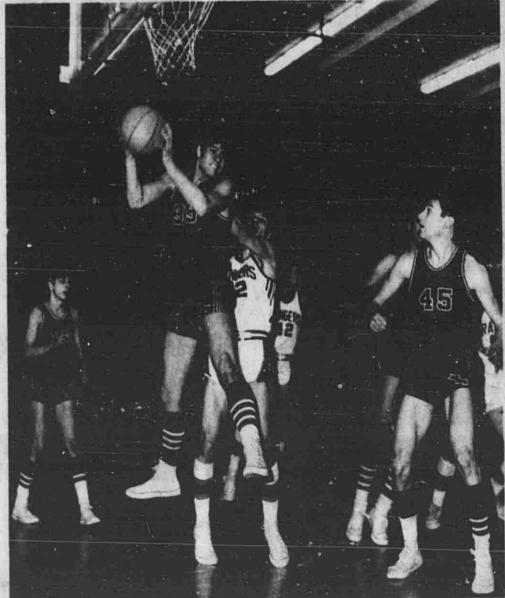
have a master's degree in ad-Ths substation will provide ministration, at least five a reinforced source of power years of administrative expernot only to Cascade but also ence and must have served the surrounding urban and rurat least two years as superinal area. It will replace a smalltendent of a district having a er distribution type substation general fund budget of \$1,000,at Cascade Dam. on or more.

one-vote victory. The resulting bounds, the same number as 457-457 tie was declared "no vote." The board presently is ad-

Fonger. Forest Hills held a 54-39 advantage on this department. vertising for candidates to fill

Lowell had one of its worst shooting nights of the campaign against the stubborn Forest Hills defense, sinking 27 of 89 attempts from the floor for just 30 percent. The Rangers sank 33-for-84 for 39 percent.

The win was the eighth in 16 starts this year for Forest Hills. Lowell now has won 12 and lost four.



DETERMINED! Forward Blair Cahoon of Lowell High pulls down rebound over the outstretched arm of Tom Teft of Forest Hills while teammates Craig Wittenbach (left) and

Photo by Scot Jefferies Steve Lessens wait for a passout. No. 42 for Forest Hills is Steve Grabarek. Action took place Tuesday night at Forest Hills High gym.

Personalized matches are fice.

Open every day and eve-nings until 10 p. m. Sunday until 9 p.m.

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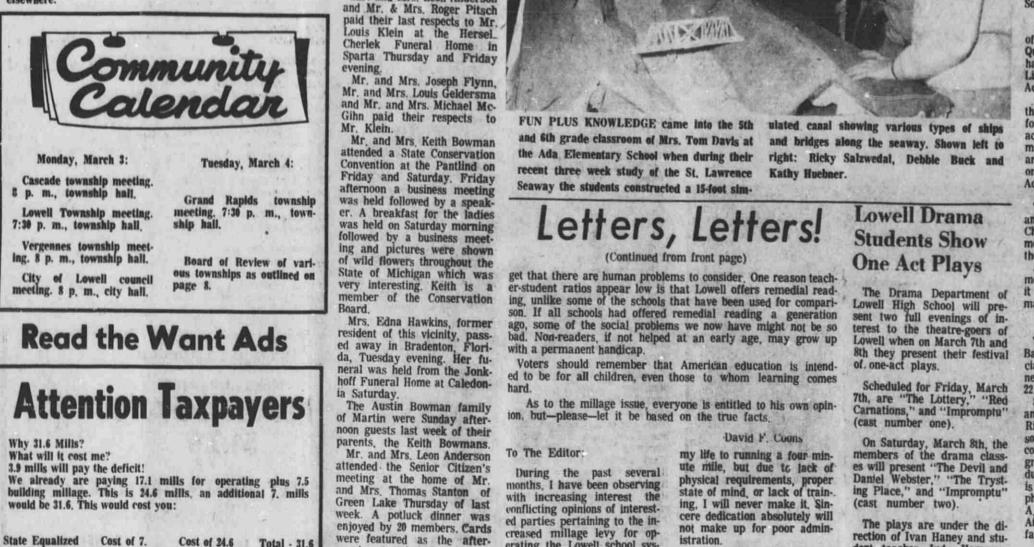
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576-1881; Shirley Dygert, 576-3721. Staff members: Sue Dey, Algene Feuerstein, Marguerite Saturday morning. Mrs. Rhena Damouth was a MacNaughton, Evelyn Roudabush, Kathy Smith, Kevin Smith, Klt Smith.

\$3.50 within Kent and Ionia Counties: \$4.5 elsewhere



Cost of 24.6 State Equalized Cost of 7. Total - 31 Additional Mills Existing Mills \$ 28.00 6.000 42.00 147.60 189.60 252.80 70.00 246.00 316,00 84.00 295.20 379.20

505,60 The above amounts are in addition to over 1/2 of the state budget of 1.5 billion dollars going for education. This means over 1/2 of your state sales tax and 1/2 of your state personal income tax. If we would take a non-realistic view and as income tax. If we would take a non-realistic view and as-sumed in this day and age most homes were assessed an 1, 2 or 3 thousand dellars valuation as the Citizens for Better Education imply and break your takes down by the week, day or hour we could almost show that the school

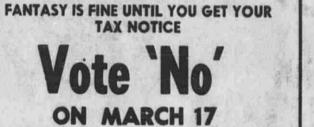
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district would owe the taxpayer money.



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103 West Main St., Lowell

S. W. Bowne Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mrs. Gertrude Glidden is convalescing nicely at her home here following surgery at Ferguson Droste Hospital

er of Mrs. Claire Anderson, passed away at the nursing home in Grandville Wednesday. His funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church, Wright on

Wednesday caller of Mrs. Leon Anderson and Derry Schutte called on her Thursday after-1000

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Roger Pitsch paid their last respects to Mr. Louis Klein at the Hersel. Cherlek Funeral Home in Sparta Thursday and Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geldersma and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mc-Gihn paid their respects to Mr. Klein. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman

attended a State Conservation Convention at the Pantlind on Friday and Saturday, Friday afternoon a business meeting was held followed by a speak-er. A breakfast for the ladies was held on Saturday morning followed by a business meet-

noon's entertainment.

Designed

to Dr. McKay,

New Building

for Expansion

Seaway the students constructed a 15-foot sim-Letters, Letters!

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As to the millage issue, everyone is entitled to his own opin-ion, but-please-let it be based on the true facts.

David F. Coons

my life to running a four min-

ute mile, but due to lack of

physical requirements, proper state of mind, or lack of train-

Our American way of life has been built on the princi-

FUN PLUS KNOWLEDGE

To The Editor: During the past several

months, I have been observing with increasing interest the conflicting opinions of interest- ing, I will never make it, Sined parties pertaining to the in-creased millage levy for op-erating the Lowell school system. I have talked to a lot of people and have given it a lot of of thought myself, and I con-demn myself for not being more interested long ago. But I thought we had qualified per-sonnel to take care of our The new medical-dental schools, and I should not try to tell them how to run their building nearing completion in Lowell will house offices of formed will sound critical, and three doctors and one dentist. they are mine alone. If L can

Throughout all my travels, never lost contact with him, and years ago, Alec said, Now that you have left the hills, you seem to be doing all right for yourself. I hope you will be able to afford a Cadillac and a swimming pool, but if you can't, don't be too proud to drive a Chevrolet and go swimming in the creek just like your Dad always did."

This line of thinking certain-ly has great merits, both in a private family way of living and in a business operation. After all, the one big Lowell school district is made up of the many small family groups and what makes a sound business operation for one, makes the same for the other. I be lieve most of the good citizens of Lowell township have lived by this way of thinking, or we would not have a financially sound district. But has the Lowell school board run our schools on the same basis? Schools on the same basis? Have they been driving the Cadillac when they should have been driving the Chevrolet? Are we trying to run a first class school system on a sec-ond class economy?

If I were to go to my banker If I were to go to my banker and say, for the past several years I have been driving a Cadillac and building a swim-ming pool, but now I can't pay for them. I'd like for your board of directors to vote to bail me out of my troubles. Do you know what the answer would be? Just one guess! Isn't that what our school

board is doing? Arè we sure we are having the right kind of election when we continually vote for increas ed millage for school opera-tion? Maybe we should be vot-

ing for a new school board? Maybe we should examine their qualifications! Are they crying to the taxpayer to cov-er their mistakes? There has

er their mistakes? There has been quite a lot of publicity as to how dedicated these men are to their jobs, and I cer-tainly will not disagree with this line of thinking, but you also have to consider their

capabilities. I may dedicate

ulated canal showing various types of ships and 6th grade classroom of Mrs. Tom Davis at and bridges along the seaway. Shown left to the Ada Elementary School when during their right: Ricky Salzwedal, Debble Buck and recent three week study of the St. Lawrence Kathy Huebner.

> Lowell Drama **Students Show**

Scheduled for Friday, March 7th, are "The Lottery," "Red Carnations," and "Impromptu"

On Saturday, March 8th, the members of the drama class-es will present "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "The Tryst-ing Place," and "Impromptu" (cast number two).

The plays are under the di-

The public is invited to at-tend. A fifty cent charge per person will be made at the Will Feature Lowell on **TV** Program

Film crews from WZZM-TV (Channel 13) were busy this week in Lowell and environs shooting material for a special half-hour documentary scheduled for viewing on Thursday, March 13,

To be entitled "Community issues involved in the March 17 special millage election.

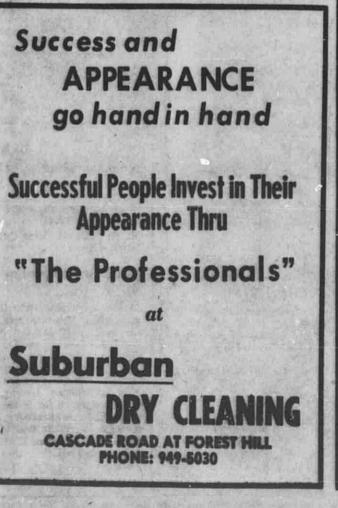
Channel 13 selected Lowell on the basis that the community is representative of school districts across the state and nation undergoing financial

Pair Lowell, **Prescott** for

Exchange Day Lowell and Prescott, located about 15 miles north of Stan-

dish, have been paired for Mayors Exchange Day during Michigan Week, it was announced by the Greater Michigan Foundation. Other area communities

ed in the pairings include Beld-ing-Portland, Saranac-Camden and Kentwood-Sterling Heights. Michigan Week is scheduled May 17-24.



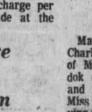
its duties in support of U. S. and Allied ground forces in South Vietnam. ***

Academy. Cadet Quick, a member Academy.

Thomas A. Elve, son of Mr. the U. S. Air Force,

(cast number one).

rection of Ivan Haney and student teacher Judy Hammergainst an enemy.



Western Pacific tour.



Michigan, on



may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, for all purposes be increased as provided by Sec. 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed 7.0 mils for property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the operation of the Lowell Area Schools."

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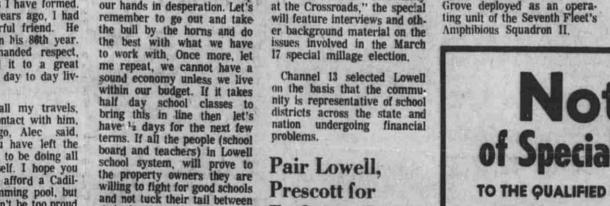
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we can afford the

Come out and bring

Kenneth Sandy, Route 2, Lowell, Michigan



pals of democracy. Among oth-er things it means we live by the majority rule. Democracy has spoken twice withing the past few months-why not ac-cept it for the time being? I do not know exactly what I do not know exactly what got us into this financial mess, but I am sure it did not hap pen within one day's time, and I don't believe we should ex-pect to get out of it overnight. We have to get ourselves on a sound economy basis a sound economy basis.

three doctors and one dentist. Slated to open in early May, the 5,500 square foot facility will be occupied by the offices of Dr. Orval McKay, Dr. Don-ald Gerard and Dr. Marilyn Hunter, all M.D.'s, and Dr. Clark Vredenberg D D S

We welcome your items for the Social Scene and the Forest Hills Hi-Lites. We must have the information

The building has been de-signed to service additional doctors and dentists as the community expands, according passed away in his 86th year. le never demanded respect, but he earned it to a great degree by just day to day liv-

Clark Vredenberg, D.D.S. The building has been de The building has been

Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class Barry C. Knoolhuisen, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Knoolhuisen of 9640 Foreman Road, Route 1, Ada, is serving aboard the attack, carrier USS Ranger off the coast of Vietnam. The Ranger returned to the line after a five day visit to the British crown colony of Hong Kong. Ranger crewmembers were able to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in the famous city before the carrier returned to the Gulf of Tonkin to assume its duties in support of U.S.

With Our Servicemen

Cadet Jeffery A. Quirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B Quirk of 1643 Whitfield SE has been named to the Dean's List at the U. S. Air Force

the class of '70, was selected for his outstanding academic achievement. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree up-on his graduation from the ***

and Mrs. Kenneth Elve of 1657 Chamberlain SE, has been promoted to airman first class in Airman Elve, an aircraft mechanic, is assigned to a un-it of the Strategic Air Com-mand at Kincheloe AFB, Mich,

*** The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to Spe-cialist Four Leo D. Taylor near Bong Son, Vietnam Jan.

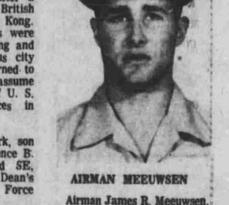
Spec. Taylor, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs, Ben D. Taylor, Grand River Drive, Lowell, Mich., also received the Air Medal for combat aerial support of the combat aerial support of the ground operations in Vietnam of these missile systems. during the same ceremony. He is assigned as a radio-tele-

phone operator with Company A. 1st Battalion of the 173rd Airborne Brigade's 503rd Infantry. The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact

*** **Machinist Mate Second Class** Charles C. Perdok, USN, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Pieter Per-dok of 6325 E. Fulton, Ada, dok of 6325 E. Fulton, Ada, and husband of the former Miss Susan A. Simonds is ser-ving aboard the dock landing ship USS Belle Grove which left its Long Beach homeport late in January to begin. a, Weather Desilie tour

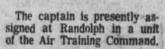
After a month of refresher training and two amphibious landing exercises off the coast of Southern California, Belle



Private First Class Mike C. loggins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Goggins, 10336 Balley Drive, Lowell, com-pleted a land combat missile systems repair course Dec. 2 at the Army Missile and Mu-nitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala,

he learned to maintain the Pershing, Sergeant, Redeye & Shillelagh missiles and their equipment. He also learned op-erating principles, functions and troubleshooting techniques

Thomas E. Kullgren, brother of Robert D. Kullgren, 1337 Rosewood, has been decorated

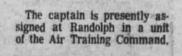


Airman James R. Meeuwser Airman James R. Meeuwsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeuwsen, 19800 Grand River Dr. Lowell, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex, He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, III., for training as a fire protec-tion specialist. Airman Meeuw-sen is a 1968 graduate of Low sen is a 1968 graduate of Low-ell High School.

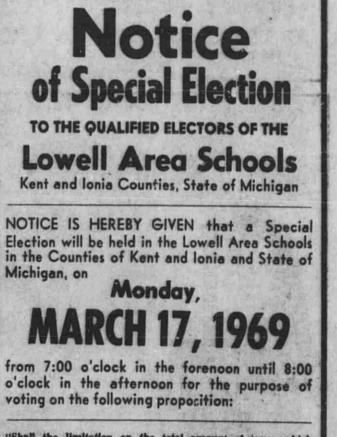
During the 24-week course,

*** U. S. Air Force Captain

with the Bronze Star Medal at Randolph AFB, Tex., for meritorious service while engaged n military operations against



Viet Cong forces. Captain Kullgren was cited for his performance as an HH-43 Huskie helicopter pilot at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thai-He also recently received the Outstanding Safety Acheve-ment Award for his outstanding airmanship and courage i successfully coping with a ser-ious in-flight emergency while piloting an HH-43 Scott AFB,



Precinct 1 - Runciman Elementary School Lowell, Michigan

Precinct 2 - Alto Elementary School Alto, Bowne Township, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools. HAROLD METTERNICK. Secretary

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Further bear limits for U.S. sportsmen in remote Siberia are being planned. On the first venture, 10 hunters ended with six Siberian bears, shivered in 8 degree below zero, and the rip cost \$3,500 apiece.

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r wise. You see, no form of medical treatment is absolutely with-out risk. We realize this when out risk. We realize this when we're talking about surgery, but many of us don't accept this when it comes to medi-cines. We expect "wonder drugs" and medical "cures" to be available without any dan-ger of side-effects—and that is almost impossible. Naturally, we want to keep the danger to a minimum—

haturally, we want to keep the danger to a minimum — (and the FDA does a good job in providing that protection) — but we must realize that each and every drug has more than one effect on the body's com-plex chemistry. This applies not only to prescription drugs, but to all those others we use without a second thought: cof-fee, tea, alcohol, tobacco and aspirin.

This doesn't mean we should stop using drugs, or stop searching for the best form of medical treatment. It does mean that the patient must be extremely careful in following the advice of the doctor and harmacist regarding a pre-cription, One tablet twice a ay, means just that, two tablets four times a day won't work any better, and could be dangerous. And it does mean that we must be careful about aving such drugs around there they can be swallowed y children or "borrowed" by

iends and relatives. In short, take as directed." Cascade

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GYM CLASS PERFORMS - Members of the demonstrated creative dancing include (pic-Forest Hills High gym classes held a "gym- tured) Janel Belding, Peggy Bradley, Sara posium" recently. Shown above performing on Campbell, Martie Kirsch, Sue Eggeding and side horse is Dale Wierson with Steve Bowles Barb Pullan, (left and Dick Cook observing, Girls who

Reviews, to sayt the least,

Physical education instruc-tors Chuck Matthews and Bob Dangle explained, the boy's portion of the program as stu-

tents participating in the class-

Boy Scouts

On Monday night the scouts

of the meeting was taken up

by a Board of Review. Anoth-

er part was taken up by two

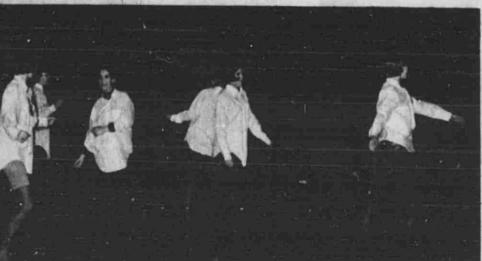
instructors reading a b o u t snakebites. The topic was very

Tuesday night six or seven

boys will be taking a test for First Aid Merit Badge.

nteresting.

were excellent.



FHHS'Gymposium' Presented

es demonstrated subjects cur-rently being studied. Larry Cardinel finished first in side horse competition. BY SHIRLEY DYGERT Parents and friends of stu-dents participating in gym classes at Forest Hills High School attended a gymposium recently to determine for them-selves "what it's all about," Hentry being stouled. Bob Fase and Bob Daniel-ski, for example, made it in championship time (Just over eight seconds) in the Olympic rope climb. Creative movement dancing and Swedish gymnastics were eight seconds) in the Olympic respectively. Creative movement dancing and Swedish gymnastics were and Miss Joan Vanden Bosch, respectively. Creative movement dancing and Swedish gymnastics were selves "what it's all about,"

The team of Guy Kirsch and Carl Jones won the doubles tumbling event with Mark Kelly and Bill Vanderploeg tying for second place, with Cliff Cooper and Richard Dommer. Top point-winner in parallel

bars was Dale Wiersum while ing a solo, Lowell School **Board Meets**

of 102 had a meeting Some Voters at Parnell by Local 'Y' Members of the Lowell Area School Board will be present at a special meeting held at St. Patrick's School in the Lowell area on Thursday, Parnell on Tuesday, March 11, February 27th at the Junior at 8 p. m.

> The meeting, open to the public, will consist of a discussion of the upcoming and highly controversial millage election slated for March 17.

Representing the Lowell Board at the meeting will be Dr. R. E. Reagan and Gould Rivette and Superintendent J. C. Pace.

All voters planning to par-ticipate in the election are urg-ed to attend this important meeting sponsored by the St. Patrick's School Board.

HOMEOWNERS PREFER **DOUBLE-PANE WINDOWS** Today's home buyers are in-sisting upon having double-pane insulating glass windows. As high as 70 percent of pro-spective buyers favor insulating glass in certain types of windows, according to a lead-ing manufacturer of windows and doors.

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Division III - Joanne Vader, piano solo; Kathy Haybarker, Luanne Blough, Ken Roth, Dave Boone, and Mike Potter, brass ensemble; Christa Yeiter Sue Bauer, and June Bird, woodwind trio; Dawn Richard, Mary Chaffee, and Luanne Blough, woodwind trio; Cindy Blough, Linda Roth, Anita Hahn, and June Bird, clarinet ensemble

Those winning Division I ratings will participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Fes-

Bieri, flute solo: Nan-

Swedish gymnastics consists of a series of exercises set to music with dance transitions. The girls presented 15 numie McKeage, brass trio, Kathy Kryger and Debbie Thuston, bers-in groups of three to eight with Sidney Johnson performclarinet, duet.

Self-Defense **Course Begun**

trombone solo. A course of instruction to be karate becomes available High Gym from 7 to 8 p. m. each Thursday evening. This program will be offered on a regular year-round basis Sarniak

tial arts which teaches the the-ory of empty-hand fighting. Skills will include physical con-ditioning, self-defense techni-ques, breaking techniques, ka-te (comp provide) and the self of the se ta (form practice) and proper 15. instruction in punching and kicking techniques.

Ricking techniques. Because of the unusual phil-osophy of this instruction, the course is open only to men and women 17 years of age and un and up. Further details on this or Those who took first were

any other program offered by Greg Hoyle, flute; Mary Lanci-the Lowell Branch can be obtained by calling the "Y" at 897-7375 or 897-7115.

echnician.

IN ELECTRONICS SCHOOL John Fry, a recent graduat f Lowell High School, is atnding classes at the United

Technical Institute in Milwau-On completion of the course, he will qualify for the school's certification as an electronics

DRAINS_ Notice of Meeting of Board of Determination

visions.

State of Michigan, Office of Kent County Drain Com In the Matter of Kent County Draiinage

Commons Drain NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Robert Bruner, Lloyd Hill and Gerald Sytsma, will meet on Wednesday, March 12, 1969, at 10:00 A. M., at corner of Dunbarton and Marbury Dr., in the Plat, Ada, Michigan, and adjourn to the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Dr., S. E., Ada, Kent County, Michigan at 10:30 A. M. to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District, known as Adacroft Commons Drain, as prayed for in the Petition to locate, establish and construct, dated February 18, 1969, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P. A. 1956, as amended.

> FRANK W. BOUMA. Kent County Drain Commi

brass ensemble.

Bands Compete in District Festivals

sociation.

ceived.

ary 8 at Otsego:

trombone quartet.

Ratings were given accord-ing to the level of perform-ance and musicianship of the event being judged. Comments and constructive criticism provided a basis for the pupil's understanding of the rating re-

The following ratings were awarded students entering the senior high festival on Febru-

Division I - Susan Bauer, bass clarinet solo: Christa Yeiter and Sue Bauer, piano duet; Toni Thorne, Shirley Krebs, and Elizabeth Stormzand, clarinet trio; Tim McLaughlin and Peter Walter, percussion duet: Martha Coons, Dave Boone, Dave Jones, and Mike Potter,

Division II - Shirley Krebs, piano solo; Diane Nordhof, Delores Nordhof, Jeanne Leeman, lo; Carol Clemenz, sax solo; Joanne Vader, Ruth Lee, Martha Coons, Sharon Wissman, and Dan Spitzbergen,

cy Coons and Dan Lomas, French horn solos; Patty Hagen, Nancy Rottier, and Cher-

Division II medals were awarded to Dawn Phillips and Kim Marvin, flute duet; Janet Bieri and Patty Kelly, flute duet; Pat Hagen, Nancy Coons, Jack Pace, and Phil Gerard, brass quartet; Bonnie Shade brass quartet; Bonnie Shade,

Others taking part were Lorrie Gabrion, Chris Wolfe, Merry Jo Hackstead, Elaine Storm-zand, Janet Linton, Kim Mc-Kay, Cindy Buche, and Bernie

Both the full bands will also participate in the District 10 Band Festivals to be held next

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A number of the members of the Lowell Senior High and Junior High Bands recently Of the Lowell Senior High and Junior High Bands recently A number of the members alto sax; Greg Osbeck, clari-net; Marcia VanHorn, oboe; Of the Lowell Senior High and Dinner. Junior High Bands recently took part in the Solo and En-semble Festivals sponsored by District 10 of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Asdrum: James Lancioni snare community drum

their

Also taking a first for a drum duet were Jeff Shuster and Mark Butler. Another 1st for a drum duet was won by Paul Sherwood and Brian Bis-

On Saturday, February 8, twenty-seven members of the Forest Hills High School Music Department received 1st Division ratings at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest, and will compete at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest March

and Carol Clemenz, sax en-semble; Esther Rogers, flute solo; Tim McLaughlin, Pete Walter, Barbara Kelly, and Shelley Richard, percussion en-semble; Sue Bauer, piano so-lo; Carol Clemenz, sax solo; Z2. They are: Sue Shea, Sandi Zoodsma, Ruth Lancioni, Dav-id Freihoffer, Gary Missad, Gary Kappes, Ric Troll, Bob Taylor, Nancy Larson, Bob Schoof, Marcia VanHorn.

Also Holly Chadwick, Chip King, Sue Ginebaugh, Wanda Waldo, Debbie Stanard, Kevin MacInness, Bill Vekasi, Scott Stevens, Bruce Tepper, Wayne VanArtsen.

Included were John Sullivan Fred Stover, Jan Jones, Todd Brunhoff, Niki Rose, & Kathy Osbeck.

Holly Chadwick, Mary Sneden, Jan Jones, and Scott Stevens also did an excellent job of accompanying many of the

Remember the Ledger-Sub-urban Life when you become engaged, get married or celebrate a special anniversary. We'd like the story and a picture. Call 897-9261 for more information.

their annual Dad-Daughter

In the fall of 1944 three Taking first in group wood-wind quintet were Vickie Van-derPloege, Cathy Bliss, Shir-ley Kingsland and Ginny Grant and Ginger Lane. Camp Fire groups were or-ganized in Lowell, where there had been no similar activity for several years. Later, Blue Bird and Junior Hi groups Hervy Sherd and Homer Pro-the Christmas Tea for mothvonche played a cornet-trom- ers, the Dad-Daughter Dinner, bone duet and took a first in and the spring Council Fire were started and became annual affairs.

A Silver Anniversary theme

will be celebrated by the

At present, over one hundred Lowell girls are members of groups which are part of the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. Mrs. David Coons has served as chairman of district activities since 1944. Mrs. George Dey, as Special Funds chairman, is in charge of the annual Camp Fire and Blue Bird candy sales. Mrs. Paul Neumann, representing the Council staff, is director of the East Kent district, which also includes the Alto groups.

Through the years, many Lowell women have given service in this field to the girls of the community. Present leaders of groups of Blue Birds are Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Roger Raymor, Mrs. Bernard

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Narva, Mrs. Donald Kelly Mrs, John Schneider, and Mrs. Camp Fire Girls of Lowell at Vern Keim, Camp Fire leaders are Mrs. Carl Shores' Mrs. A Andrews, Mrs. Olen Miller, Mrs. Gary Eickhoff, Mrs. Stanley Galbreath, Mrs. Kenneth Bieri, and Mrs. James Stinch comb Leaders of the two Juntor Hi Camp Fire groups are Mrs. Charlotte Siciliano and Mrs. Coons.

> Fathers of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls have been invited to be guests at the potluck dinner which will be held in the Runciman Elementary building at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, March 6.

Albion Scholars Make Dean's List

The following students from this area have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for attaining a 3.3 or better scholastic average for the first semester, 1968-69

Those listed are Joanne M ers, 504 Lincoln Lake, Lowell: Vekasi, 1801 Buttrick, Ann Gieseler, 3708 Ben jamin NE: William Schueller 1740 Westwood NE; Thomas Werner, 1730 Stilesgate SE: Michael Boylan, 1345 Cornell Drive; Thomas Genson, 1212 Langley and Kenneth Zick 4805 Curwood Street, all o Grand Rapids.





Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Feb. 27, 1969 3 Camp Fire Girls 25 Years Old

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 118,457 PETITION FOR APPOINT-MENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS State of Michigan, The Pro-

PHYLLIS WITTENBACH IT IS ORDERED, that on IT IS ORDERED, that on March 20, 1969. at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids. Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edwin Wit-tenbach for appointment of an administrator, and for a deter-mination of heire.

mination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 13, 1969. A. DALE STOPPELS

Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main St. Lowell. Michigan

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate c46-48

O'CONNOR MC NAMARA

& O'KEEFFE 310 W. Main St., Ionia, Michigan 48846 PUBLICATION ORDER

State of Michigan. In the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate TERRY ALAN WILLIAMS

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May 2nd, 1969 at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must claims with court and serve a copy Gloria Williams Brown, o 14306 52nd Street, Lowel Michigan, prior to said hear-Publication and service shall

be made as provided by sta-tute and Court rule. Date: February 7, 1969. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN

Judge of Probate O'Connor, McNamara & O'Keeffe John O'Keeffe, Attorney for Estate 310 W, Main Street Jonia, Michigan 48846 A true conv

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY. Register of Probate - c45-47

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 116,519 State of Michigan, The Prohate Court for the County Kent.

Acht. Estate of ARTHUR L. LINKFIELD Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on:

March 20, 1969, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapide. Michigan, a hearing be held on on the petition of Hugh Link-field. Administrator, for allowance of his final acco lication and service shall be made as provided by statut

and Court rule. Date: February 13, 1969 A. DALE STOPPELS.

Judge of Probate By: George R. Cook Attorney for Administrator 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan

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Estate of ORRIN STERKEN. IT IS ORDERED, that on May 15, 1969 at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids. Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said leceased are required to sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Harold J. Englehardt, P. O. Box 158, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Publication and service shall a made as provided by statute

and Court rule. Date: February 20, 1969. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R, Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W, Main St., Lowell, Michigan A true copy

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate c47-49

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND DETERMINE

AND DETENHEIRS File No. 118,437 State of Michigan. The Pro-tate Court for the County

Kent. Estate of ALICE DoMEESTER. Deceased IT IS ORDERED that

March 27th, 1969 at 10:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids. Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Jay DeMeester or probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fide ciary, and for a determinatio of heirs. Publication and service shall

be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 20th, 1969. A. DALE STOPPELS,

Judge of Prohate By: George R, Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W, Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY

Register of Probate c47-49 VanderVeen Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 118.277 State of Michigan, The Pro-

Estate of DONNA STERKEN.

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May 15, 1969, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Court rhom. Grand Rapids. ichiganous hearing be held on Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deccased are required to prove their claims. Creditor and serve a copy on Harat 808 Carlton, Muskegon, Mich. igan 4944 Publication and service shall made as provided by statute

and Court rule. Date: February 20, 1969. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate VanderVeen Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell Michigan

Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY. Begister of Probate c47-49

O'CONNOR. MCNAMARA & O'KEEFFE 310 W. Main Street Ionia. Michigan 49846 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 113,249 State of Michigan. The Pro-hate Court for the County of Kent.

ERNEST C. ROSENBERG

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May 2nd, 1969 at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom. Grand Rapids. Michigan. a hearing be beld Withigan. a hearing be beld all creditors eased are required to ir claims. Creditors orn claims with Court and serve a copy on Alice Houghton, 819 W. Lin-coln Avenue, Ionia, Michigan 18866, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 7, 1969 JOHN P. STEKETEE Ludges of Product

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Judge of Probate O'Connor. McNamara & O'Keeffe By: Res P. O'Connor Attorney for Estate 310 West Main Street true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY. Register of Probate c45-47 **Catalog Sales** MONTGOMERY

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Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

Roger Hessley and daughter. Marcia, of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon at the Francis Shaffer home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese attended a surprise party at the Donald Fountain home at Hastings Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Colvin's wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blough and children of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough

Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Wingeier returned home from Pennock Hospital Wednesday and is gain-

ing nicely. Mrs. George Krebs, Mrs. Robert Krebs of Lowell, Mrs. Russ Swanson attended a stork shower in honor of Mrs Jas Brock at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. Miss Lois Kauffman of Kal-

amazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman, and Janis. a Sunday dinner guest at the Kauffman home. Hannah is home on furlough before leav- be a good crowd present. ing for Vietnam.

Star Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Mrs. Jennie Antoniuco in the fociling very well at present. Mrs. Byron Greea from Ann Ernest Oesch Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Mey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dikkers and daughter of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon and supper mests at the Ira Blough home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and daughter, Melinda, of Lo-Grand Rapids Thursday evewell were Sunday evening supper guests.

son at Lowell Sunday after-

noon. Mrs Francis Shaffer Sunday school class enioyed a skating party at Gor-don McCaul's Friday evening. Mrs. George Krebs attended stork shower in honor of Kenneth Oesch at the Ernest Oesch home Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weiglie of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs.

Alex Wingeier Sunday afternoon Alex Wingeier called at Ira Blough's Monday morning and Leo Blocher and Paul Paquet-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese of te of Esher, Canada and Cas-Freeport were afternoon visit-ors and also called on John mans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Russ of Lowell were Friday evening Swanson and Jeffery of Kraft callers at the Kenneth Fox Ave. and Miss Sally Lewis of Grand Rapids were Sunday unper and evening guests of their narents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs Fred Kropf of Lowell called on her brother, Fred Fuss, and sisters Sunday aft-

of Belmont were Saturday guests of their father John

USINESS

Kenneth Stahl who underwent major heart surgery at B'odgett Hospital February 11 is not gaining as fast as his friends wish, but we all wish for a speedy recovery soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller with the young adults of Calvary Church enjoyed Volley Ball at Lakewood School Saturday evening. Later all re-turned to the Delton Tyler

nome for fellowship and re- day, March 3, at 8 p. m. Mr. & Mrs. Thorman Brooks and Mrs. Pauline Callihan and taughter, Marian, of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests at the Calvin Seese home.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters were Thursday supper guests at the Ovid Miller home t Morrison Lake Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier

were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomer of McCords. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Quiggle near the air-Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Don Robbins at Ada and Mrs. Frank Graham

Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Freida Roth and grand-children, Susie, Timmy, Rod-ney and Christie Seese, of

Clarksville were Sunday din-ner guests at the Francis Shaffer home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke

of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening visitors at George Kreb's home. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and son. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs were also callers dur-

ing the week. Miss Hanna Fuss visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Friday

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauff-

man and daughters were din-ner guests Sunday of Mr, and Mrs, Richard Fairchild at Alto in honor of Lois and Janis' orthdays. Mrs. Frank Porter of Bel-

mont spent Monday with her father, Mrs. John Krebs. Miss Sharon Wingeler and Miss Lois Kauffman of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with

the home folks. Mr. and Mrs Verle Stahl and family ate Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. Ken-neth Stahl. Later all called at the hospital to visit Kenneth who is not gaining as well as had been hoped. The following deadlines must be observed when submitting news, pictures and advertising to the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life. Friday noon

Pleasant

syrup makers have their sap buckets all washed and ready, waiting for the first sap run. We still have fifth in the

times and the season after a

again take on a new life as we

home near Harrison, Michigan. Harris Backhofen of Charlotte

came and took Rev. Ovenshire

Mr. and Mrs. John Willette

have made daily visits the fore

part of the week to see him at the hospital. Mrs. Ovenshire

has been here with her daugh-

ter and husband, the John Wil-

lette's on Nash Hwy. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Starbard

who are stationed in Maryland

are making a visit here this

week with their parents, the

Melvin Starbard's of East.

Clarksville and the Hesterly's

Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison

Lake was a visitor of Herman

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred.

the Lloyd Stahl's and Mrs.

Dalton Stahl were Friday eve-

ning callers to see Kenneth

Stahl at Biodgett Hospital and several of the family were al-

so at the hospital each day

or evening, as Ken is in in-

tensive care after an open

heart surgery on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote

and family were Sunday din-

ner guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

and girls were Sunday dinner

guests of parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Brooks of Clarks-

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stahl

Miller's, Friday,

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Thursday visitors of grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

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ner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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duct Bible Study Classes here February 25 to 28th. Topic

is "The Holy Spirit in the Life

Friday night was recreation

night for this month at the Lake Odessa Jr. High School

Gym. There were young peo-

ple from here and about 30

The W.M.A. ladies met on

Thursday evening at the par-sonage with hostess, Mrs. Beth Palmer, for the regular Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dale

McCaul are the happy parents

of a baby girl born at Pennock

Hospital Friday, February 7th. Her name is Kristine Mary

and was born on her grand

mother's birthday, who is Mrs.

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Dinner guests of Mrs Stadel

were Mr. and Mrs. John E.

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Social items, club news, birth announcements, hospi-tal news, coming events, & corgespondence. All display advertising copy.

Want Ads. Letters to the editor-taken anytime and run ou a space-available basis. see nature unfold. Rev. Max Ovenshhire has been a patient at Blodgett Me-morial Hospital in Grand Rap-ids and has been released and has been returned to h is been returned to h is the sear Harrison, Michigan.

Snow Area Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The Rev. William Blanding Pvt Dan Hannah of Ionia was of Kalamazoo will have the service at Snow Church on March 9. It is hoped there will

Arbor spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

ning. Mrs. Freeman Hoffman vis-ited Mr, & Mrs. Charles Daw-and family of Flint were Sat-

urday afternoon callers of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt

of Clarksville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron-

ald Yake. Monday night fish dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides were Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanHeso teren and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were supper guests of Mr, and Mrs, Larry Bennell of Walker, and also called on Jack's grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Wagner of Jennison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertrand had a party on Saturday afterson-in-law, Bob Miller, who is Lloyd Miller is spending this leaving this Thursday for the week at Philadelphia, Pa. on armed forces. Those present were from Detroit, Dearborn, Lake Orion. Alto, Lowell and

Association

to Reorganize

All parents of band mem-

bers of the Forest Hills junior

and senior high schools are urged to attend a most im-

portant meeting of the Forest Hills Music Association Mon-

An election of officers and

reorganization of the group is planned for this meeting to be held in the Band Room at the High School.

go Saturday. The girls are part of the Lakewood High Band. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bene-dict of Greenville and Revs. Roy and Opal Houghton of Lake Odessa were Mrs. Vera with Rev. Gerald Galloway and wife of South Haven at-Geiger's guests Sunday. Daryl Zook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook is doing service this year as an orderly at a hospital at Pueblo, Colo-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson of near Alto went to see her aunt, Mrs. Viola Gruesbeck of Ithaca, who is a pa-tient at the Carson Cith Hos-pital, Friday a. m. Mr. & Mrs. Dale Zook spen Wednesday near Battle Creek with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christophel and

Mrs. John Letson with her

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families there. Rev. Lee Palmer was among

those from this area who at-

tended the Mental Health Clin-

c. Monday a. m. at Ionia, Rev. Lee Paimer and wife

tended the Pastor's Conference

at the Sveden House in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomp

son and granddaughter, Mel-onie, were Hastings visitors on

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Why a 7 mill increase-3.9 will pay the deficit?

The 7 mills is FOR ONE YEAR ONLY, 3.95 mills will pay the deficit. The remaining 3.65 mills, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY, is for operation of the schools 1969-1970 year, including work on buildings and equipment not done this year, because of lack of funds.

Why does it cost more for education in Lowell per pupil than in other comparable schools?

It does NOT cost more. In a survey conducted by a dis-Interested party, the East Grand Rapids Public Schools, in February, 1969, Lowell's Cost Per Pupli ranked 16th out of 19 schools in Kent County, This is for the current year. Compared with all of the State's 526 High School Districts, Lowell ranks number 288, or a little below the average throughout the state, according to the Michigan epartment of Education's Bulletins 1011 and 1012. Compared to the national median or average, according to th anuary, 1969 issue of School Management Maga Lowell ranks below the national average Current En penditure Cost Per Pupil figure of \$516.40. This show that Lowell's current costs are not higher, but LESS THAN the normal

Why is the pupil-teacher ratio smaller in Lowell than i other comparable schools?

Parents who are "concerned" for their children's education should be trying to lower the size of the classes, not tion should be trying to lower the size of the classes, not raising them. Here in Lowell, where the dollar seems to be the only guideline considered by the "concerned" citi-zen, it can only be pointed out that the current year's. Official School Membership is 2,583 pupils; which, when divided by this year's 107 teaching nosilions yields a ratio of 24.1. Excluding 8 Merarians, cunnellors and remedia reading teachers, there a manifest teachers yield a ratio of 24.1 to 1

of 26.1 to 1. - marin public State THE ALL PROPERTY Why is the time spent by instructors for broad new curriculum not worth including in pupil-teacher ratio? makes these courses appear not worthwhile.

This question is a deliberate attempt to confuse the reader-voter. The only certified positions excluded, in the cilors and remedial reading teachers

Why does the school board refuse to represent the majority of the voters? A MAJORITY of voters signed petitions asking for an-other election. This is the will of the people. The board

15 representing a majority of the voters. Why dismiss 28 teachers representing over \$300,000 when

the deficit is expecied to be only \$91,000? 28 teachers' salaries does not represent \$300,000

Why threaten parents with half days of school when it becomes obvious that this would not be necessary if the board would ask for only enough millage to pay

This question represent someone's opinion, based on un-known figures. The fact is that the Board, whom the elected, has said that payment of the debt by a 4 mill levy will not provide enough money to operate the schools, maintain buildings and equipment and instruct the students for full day program. There is no alternative except to reduce the staff to carry on a morning and an afternoon 3 hour session.

. Why run buses twice a day for half day classes? Would doubling present transportation costs be economy? The cost of transportation would not be doubled. This cost would increase from the present \$94,536 to \$121,100. This is due to 3 round trips per day rather than the two trips at present.

. Why would anyone without an eye on the job project next year's superintendent's salary to \$18,000? This is not M. S. U.

The School Administration Placement Bureau Notice shows that Public School Superintendents are in the \$18,-000 per year salary range. In 1968-1960 school year, the average salary paid to superintendents in Kent County is

Why are teachers entitled to automatic salary increase vearly without an accompanied increase in productivity? Negotiations between teachers and School Boards are required by Public Act No. 379-State Law. Our present negotiated contract requires automatic salary iner-This is in line with current School practice.

Why do school boards announce they are going to raise teachers' salaries before contract negotiations? No such statement has been made.

Why burden retirees on fixed incomes with more taxes? Under the present State Law this is the only alternative This is State Law.

Why should grandparents sacrifice more of their retirement checks for education while leaving their grandchildren a beritage of fiscal instability? We are on a pay-as-you-go hasis on school financing. Is this fiscal instability? We think not.

Why should non-property owners be allowed to vote a millage tax on to property owners?

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Lowell High School's basketball team will close out the regular portion of the 1968-69 season Thursday night when it journeys to Comstock Park for what looms as a "warm up" for next week's state Class B District tournament.

The Arrows are heavily favored to hand Comstock Park its 14th loss in a row in the Tri-River League and to clinch out-right possession of second place in the circuit at the same time.

Coach Jack Kempker's squad gained nothing less than a share of the No. 2 spot behind ¹⁹ at the first of the no. 2 spot behind ¹⁹ at the first of the normal states of the normal st unbeaten Rockford by toppling Coopersville in its home finale last Friday, 84-63.

Earlier in the week, Lowell handed Ionia a 102-97 setback in non-conference action.

The two victories ran Lowell's win streak to four and gave them a record of 7-1 on he local hardwood. Entering Tuesday night's non-league meeting with Forest Hills, the Arrows boasted a 12-3 mark

Lowell will compete in the and Central Christian. Forest Hills and Northview are the

Senior forward Curt Fonger, slump, turned in two standout Parts are pre-ferred and used The 6'4" team captain drop-

by quality-wise ped in nine field goals and mechanics. Let eight free throws in a 26-point a real "pro" in-creaseyourdriv-ing pleasure and safety. oms in the rout of Coopers-

Guard Denny DeWitt was high-scorer for the Arrows against Ionia with 27 points, but the sophomore scoring whiz tailed off to 14 points against

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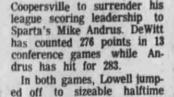
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leads and was never seriously threatened. ionia attempted a comeback on the hot-shooting arm of Guard Doug Wilson, who con-

tributed 32 points to the losing effort, but the Bulldogs were never able to catch up after falling behind by scores of 24-19 at the first quarter and 54-

Three other Arrows reached double figures as Craig Wit-tenbach meshed 16 points, Steve Johnson added 15 and Steve Lessens poured in 10. Johnson was a tower of strength on the backboards,

hauling in a career-high 25 rebounds Kempker flooded the floor with reserves against Coopers-ville after the starters romped away to a 23-9 advantage in

the opening quarter. Eleven of 12 players who saw action got on the scoreboard Wittenbach who netted eight of 16 field goals tries in the Ionia game, pumped in seven-for-11 from the field and added two free throws for his sec-

ond straight 16-point effort. Herb VanTimmernan and Hank Todd led Coopersville with 15 points each. Greenville kept its hopes for second-place tie alive Park, 85-45, Rockford, which

had already clinched the con-conquest of Belding. LOWELL

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A third-place tie in the final standings will be the goal of Forest Hills High's basketball team when it closes out the things a little uncomfortable Godwin's high-scoring ma-chine, the winner of eleven things a little uncomfortable for them." Godwin's high-scoring ma-chine, the winner of eleven things a little uncomfortable for them."

the Rangers.

the Rangers. Starting next week, Coach Don Kemp's quintet swings in-to action in the state Class B Divided to provide the final quarter, the Rangers had cut the margin to nine points be-fore the Wolverines spurted to lock up the decision. Christian High where the bome team Panthers loom as pretournament favorites.

Forest Hills fell to fourth place in a \$1-73 setback at the hands of Godwin Heights on the latter's floor last Friday while Rogers took over sole 26 11 63 possession of the No. 3 spot from the floor against Godwin, by trouncing Kentwood, 69-61. but the taller Wolverines were But for a poor start, Forest Hills might have accomplished

what no other team in the O-K Red Division has been able to do this season.

As it was, the Rangers turned in one of their best games of the 1968-69 season before bowing to league champion Godwin Heights.

try something new, so we went to an outside weave and ball control early in the game," explained Kemp. "I think if we had been able to hit on a few more shots early in the game, we might have made



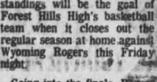
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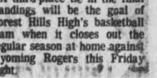






-Photo by Scott Jefferies UP THE MIDDLE . In hockey, this would ersville defenders en route for a layup basket. be known as "splitting the defense", but in this case it is Lowell High's high-scoring DeWitt counted 14 points as the Arrows scored Denny DeWitt who swings between two Coop- an 84-62 victory in their home finale,





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lock up the decision.

The loss snapped game winning streak for For-est Hills, which now owns a 5-6 league mark and a 7-8 record overall.

The Green and White cagers shot a respectable 40 percent

even more effective, netting 36 of 82 field goal attempts for percent.

Tom Teft paced the Forest Hills attack with 24 points and gathered in 10 of his team's 34 rebounds. Scott Wingeier scored 14 points and produced eight rebounds while Glenn Collins also reached double

"We knew we would have to JV Cagers

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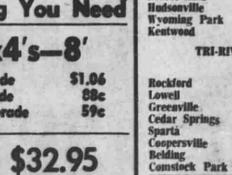
The hard-earned victory gave Coach Harry Peacock's team a share of first place with Rockford in the unofficial Tri-River League JV standings.

Lowell High School's junior varsity basketball team surged from behind in the final seconds to score a 61-59 decision over Coopersville last Sid Haywood's basket with

20 seconds left capped an up hill battle for the junior rows, Haywood was top scor-er with 21 points followed by Denny Kissinger with 14 and Jake Callier with 10. Two bas-

kets by Dale Marshall in the late going and Blake Johnson's six rebounds and defensive work also assisted. Earlier in the week, the JV's dropped an 82-77 overtime de cision to Ionia despite a 19 3 10 cision to Ionia despite a 9 13 point effort by Pete Olson. GASOLINE al

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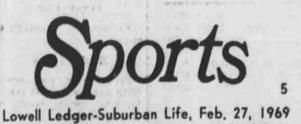
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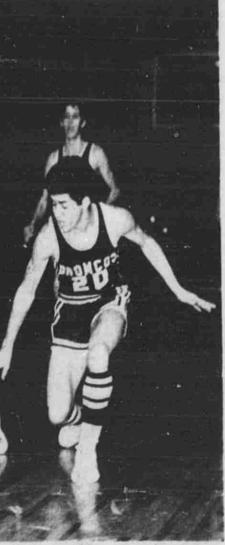
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Eight wrestlers from Forest Hills High and seven from Lowell will seek championship honors this Saturday in the state Class B regional tourna ment at Wyoming Park High's gym.

Preliminaries start at 1:00 m, and the evening finals at 7:00.

Undefeated Larry Cardinel, winner of 29 straight matches at 127 pounds, helped spark Forest Hills to the Class B district title in a two-team struggle with Lowell,

The Rangers topped the final team standings with 106 with Lowell just six points off the pace. Ionia and Grand Rapids Central Christian each scored 50 points to share third place, a point in front of Northview. Caledonia followed with 33 and East Christian was seventh with four points.

"It was every bit as close as we thought it would be," declared Forest Hills Coach Chuck Matthews. "Lowell gave us a difficult time in our dual match and they sure looked like they could win it all in the district."

Coach Gary Rivers's Arrows produced five individual champions while Forest Hills came up with three first-place winners in addition to Cardinel.

The 1-2 finishers in district competition automatically advance into the regionals. To qualify for the state finals, a wrestler must finish no worse than fourth in the regionals

Joining Cardinel in the winner's circle for Forest Hills were 103-pounder Jim Leyndyke, Craig VanSluyters (133) and Randy Simon (175).

Runner-up spots for the Rangers were taken by Tee Wietke (95 pounds), Jim Olsen (138), John Olmstead (145) and Bob Roy (154).

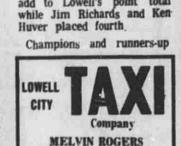
Lowell's quintet of winners consisted of Carl Rasch at 95 pounds Kurt Inman (112), Ray Smith (138), Steve Foss (165) and heavyweight Ken Wosin-

Steve Newell (103) and Ben Hall (175) also qualified for the regionals for the Arrows.

Lowell and Forest Hills met head-to-head in four final events and came away with two victories each.

Rasch defeated Wietke by a 5-0 decision in the 95-pound division and Smith topped Olson by a 5-3 count at 138 pounds for Lowell's wins while Forest Hills' Leyndyke pinned Newell at 3:07 and Simon scored an 8-0 win over Hall to give the Rangers their two triumphs

Ernie Kennedy and Jerry Huver each finished third to add to Lowell's point total while Jim Richards and Ken



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befending state champion Ron Sharpe of Rockford looms as one of the heavy favorites in the 165-pound division and heavyweight Larry Malinowski rates well to challenge for a spot in the finals.

Cardinel's perfect record will go on the line against three tough rivals-Ray Figueroa of Rogers, Bill Meyers of Fruitport and Don Korson of Green-

95-Carl Rasch (L) dec. Tee Wietke (FH), 5-0; 103-Jim Leyndyke (FH) pinned Steve Newell (L) 3:07; 112-Kurt Inman (L) pinned Ron Lincoln (I), 3:50; 120-Frank Schneider (NV) dec. Ron Starts (I): 127-Larry Cardinel (FH) pinned Joe Harp (I), 2:37; 133-Craig anSluyters (FH) dec. Jim Scholtens (CC), 7-6 overtime; 138-Ray Smith (L) dec. Jim Olsen (FH), 5-3; Russ Polmateer (C) dec. John Olmstead 5-1; Steve Marsh (C) (FH). dec. Bob Roy (FH), 6-5; Steve Foss (L) pinned Dave Simp-son (I), 1:16; Randy Simon (FH) dec. Ben Hall (L), 8-0: heavyweight - Ken Wosinski (L) dec. Jim Aalderink (NV)

Team scores: Forest Hills 106, Lowell 100, Ionia 50, Central Christian 50 Northview 49 Caledonia 33, East Christian 4,

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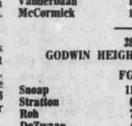
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23 Gain All-A Rank at Lowell High School

ed all-A ratings during the econd nine-week marking perthe first semester at Lowell High School according to a list of honor roll recipiints released by school officials this week.

In all, 114 students in the upper four grades made the onor roll for the marking per-

Seniors who attained all-A status included Carol Clemenz, Curi Fonger, Steve Lessens, Steve Thurtell, Vern Paulsen and Gail Warning.

Juniors with perfect ratings were Vicki Hagemeyer, Kathy Haybarker, Shirley Krebs and Esther Rogers.

The list of similar honorees in the sophomore class included Dave Blanding, Martha Coons, Tim DeHaan, Mark Hosley, Jeanne Leeman, Bonnie Weemhoff, Joann Vader and Christa Yeiter.

All-A students in the freshman class were Nancy Heintzleman, Carolyn Keyser, Jean-ette Marks, Karen Reagan and Denny Thomet,

The full list of honor roll students follows (those desig-nated with an asterisk made the list for both the marking period and the semester)

SENIORS

Alexander, Steve; *Avery. Cla; "Barrus, Dave; "Batter-bee, Gwen; "Bergy, Dan; *Chaffee, Mary; *Clemenz, Carol; *Davis, Kim; *Dozema, Sherri; DeHaan, Sandi.

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*Sandy, Karen; Jackie; Shook, Rick; Mary; *Stormzand, Liz: Schwacha, Jeanne; Stinch-comb, Bruce: "Thorne, Toni; "Vezino, Joe; "Warning, Gail; "Walquist, Steve; Wittenbach, *Willard, Kitty; Yoder, Mary:

SEMESTER

Abel, Jane; Anderson, June; Balcom, Gerri; Blanding, Chris; Beimers, Linda; Buttrick, Dave; Clark, Lon; Hahn, Bob; Thurtell, Steve; Wittenbach, Dean.

ALL A's

Clemenz, Carol; Fonger, Curt; Lessens, Steve; Thurtell, Steve; Paulsen, Vern; Warning, Gail. JUNIORS

'Anderson, Linda; 'Bauer, Susan; 'Beimers, Diane; Bew-ell, Bob; Block, Linda; Blough, Luanne; Blough, Mike; Boone, Dave; Brower, Jackie; 'Doyle, Nancy. Goodwin, Julie; Graham, Vicki;

Don; "Hagemeyer, Vicki; "Haybarker, Kathy; Holfman, Louise; Jastifer, Sue; Klink,

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Jean; *Krebs, Shirley; *Kropf, Dale; Koewers, Tom; Kyser, Janet. *Layer, John; Lomas, Beth; *McKeage, Kris; *MacNaugh-ton, Kay; *MacNaughton, Kathy; McMahon, Mitch; Mil-lering, Gali; Nordhof, Delores; Norton, Judy; *Potter, Mike; Pinckney, Cindy. Rama, Sandy; *Ridgway, Ginny; Roberston, Becky; *Rogers, Esther; *Roth, Ken; Smith, Ray; Steendam, Carol; *Truax, Vickl; *VanLaan, Mary; Ward, Roxanne.

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Hagemøyer, Vicki; Haybark-er, Kathy; Krebs, Shirley; Rogers, Esther.

SOPHOMORES

Adams, Cindy; Alexander, Dave; Antrim, Karen; Bailey, Lucy; "Beach, Sharon; "Bird, June; "Blanding, Dave; Blough, Cindy; Blough, Gary; Brower, Joyce. "Callier, Jake; "Coleman, *Coons, Martha; *Covert, ; *DeHaan, Tim; Groen-Steve; Hale, Marci; Anita; Hoover, Vince; Peggy; "Hosley, Mark, Juvinall, Val; Layer, Chris; "Lee, Ruth; "Leeman, Jeanne; McKay, Cara; "Olson, Pete

Margie; 'Reagan, Jane; Val; Roth, Rich; Row-

Sandy, Marcia; Seese, Suzie; Scmidt, Tom; Spitzbergen, Dan; Simcox, Ilene; Smith, Dan; Kevin; *Starkweather, Sheryl; Swan, Lynette; *Talbot, Mike; VanTimmeren, Joyce; *Vader, Joann; Walter, Pete; *Weemhof, Bonnie; 'Yeiter, Christa,

ALL A's

Blanding, Dave; Coons, Mar-tha: DeHaan, Tim; Hosley, Mark; Leeman, Jeanne; Weemhoff, Bonnie; Vader, Mark; Leeman, Weemhoff, Bonnie; Joan; Yeiter, Christa.

FRESHMEN

*Alexander, Karen; Asplund, Cathy; *Bauer, Sharon; *Bea-chum, Perry; Bigelow, Cindy; Bigelow, Babs; *Brower, Jeff; *Boone, Donna; *Davies, Leo; *Doyle, Louise; Doyle, Sally; Ellis, Nancy. Fairman, Don; *Gabrior Lori; Hall, Mary; "Hendrick, Dan; "Heinztleman, Nancy; "Hill, Dan; Hoag, Kevin; Jones, Randy; Kempker, Deb-

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Forest Hills

School News

Scheduling for the fall term the Freeport News. 1969 will begin this week. The school is endeavoring to expand and enrich its program in Social Studies. Changes have been made in the Math Department, Students will be

their children in planning their program for next year. Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of parents of present 8th grade students who will be in the 9th grade for the Fall

WIG SALES BOOMING



ALTO CORRESPONDENT

The community was deeply saddened by the passing of a life-long resident, Euberta M. Silcox, aged 74, She had been in failing health for the past few years and had been hospitalized for the past 10 days previous to her death Wednes-February 19, in Butterworth Hospital

the Alto Grange, Alto Garden Club and the White Circle. She also was a member of the Girls of Yesteryear, and a member of the Alto Methodist Church.

At the time of her passin she was a correspondent for both the Lowell Ledger and

ALTO MOTHER'S CLUB

The February meeting of the Alto Mother's Club was held Tuesday evening, February 18 in the School All-Purpose room. After a short business meeting, a program of very interesting slides were shown by Diane Nordhof. Miss Nordho was an exchange student last summer in the Netherlands. Coffee and dessert were served following the program by

Reserve Friday night, Ap ril 18, to attend the Alto Spring Carnival.

Other Alto Items Mrs. Edna Loveland, Barb and Bob and twin granddaugh ters were Saturday morning

callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryan and Susan Bryant of Hart were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs.

and Mrs. Earl McDiar





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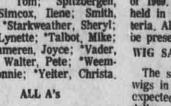
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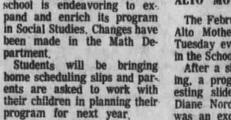
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of 1969. The meeting will be held in the Junior High Cafeteria, All parents are urged to

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REV. DECKER

New Pastor The Rev. Earl Decker will

the new pastor of the Rev. Decker comes to Lowel from his pastorate at Dem-

A graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, New York and Hillsdale College, he will preach his first sermon in Lowell on Sunday, March 2.

A supper and reception on Friday, March 7, will welcome the new pastor, his wife Car-cie and their two sons, David

3) and Bruce (5).

JOHN BYRNE John Byrne, lifetime resident of the Parnell area, passed away Saturday evening at the age of 68.

He is survived by one sor Robert of Marne; two daugh-ters, Mrs. Harold McCarthy and Mrs. Robert Miner; one brother, Francis; one sister, Mrs. Irene Van Antwerp and 13 grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids.

Requiem Mass was sung on Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell.

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ALTO METHODIST CHURCH

The World Day of Praver will be held at the Freeport Methodist Church on Friday, March 7, at 2 p. m. Several area churches will participate. Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. the Bowne Center Com mission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at

Ervin Church home Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 m, at the Alto Church the First Charge Conference wil be held, Rev. Carlos Page will conduct the conference. After the conference Rev. Page will discuss the new church struc-

W.S.C.S. will meet (Program chairman are Ralph Craig and Mrs. FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH OF LOWELL

March 1. God & Country Scouts meet with Rev. Webber at parsonage; 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 Underground Railroad Coffee House for senior high and college age in Ed. Bldg. at 8-11:45 p. m. Sunday, March 2. Church

8:45 & 11 a, m, Church School 9:45 a m Membership Orien tation Class for persons inter ested in possibly joining the church. Parsonage 9:45 a.m. Sr. MYF, 6:30 p.m. Shirley Krebs and Barbara Lyons in charge in Ed. Bldg. Jr. MYP. 6:30 p. m. Nancy Coons and Patty Kelly in charge in the Church Basement, Talk-It-Over Group, 8:30 p. m. Monday, March 3, "Ques-

tions People Ask About ligion" study group meets parsonage at 8 p. m. ADA COMMUNITY REFORM

Sunday, March 2, 10 a, r Morning worship, 11:20 Sun day School, Guest speaker Mr. Jacob VanHoven, 5 p, m Evening worship, 6:15 RCYF. Tuesday, March 4, Girl's League 7:30 p. m. Consistory

Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 5, Fami Night, 7 p. m. Senior High Catechism, 7:30 p. m. Junio choir, Adult Bible Study and Prayer Group 8 p. m. Third through 8th grade catechism. R.L.D.S. ALASKA

Sunday, March 2, 9:45 a.m Church School, 11 a, m, Com munion Service. 7 p. m. F ning worship. Tuesday, March 4, 7 p. n The Zioneers will meet at the home of Bonnie and Ken Col-burn.

Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week worship

EASTMONT REFORMED

March 2, Morning worship 10 a. m. Sun. School at 11:15 a. m. Junior Choir 3 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 Wednesday, March 5, 7:30

p. m. Family Night. CASCADE CHRISTIAN

February 28, Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet p. m. in Cascade School. aturday, March 1, Choir a 9:15 Interpretive, 9:45 Youth Choir, 10:45 Children's Choir, Membership class. m. Chi-Rho will leave for emont for District Conven-

tion, returning Sunday after-March 2, 9:15 and March 5 at 1:30 p. m. at the 10:30 Church Services and Sunday School. No regular Youth CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.

> worship, 11:15 a, m School, catechism 8 & 9 grades. 3 p. m. junior and enior choir, 7 p. m. Evening Monday, March 3, 7 p. m.

Young people's catechism, p. m. Council Meeting.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Feb. 27, 1969 Tuesday, March 4, 3:40 p. m

Catechism, grades 4 & 5, 4:25 p. m. catechism, grades 6 & 7 ST. MICHAEL'S

Sunday, March 2 9 a, m Holy Communion, 10 a. m Holy Communion followed b coffee hour. Nursery through 6th grade church school pro vided only at 10 a, m. service 7:30 p. m. Adult discussion group at church.

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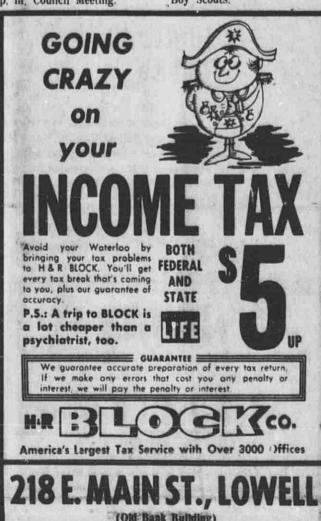
Sunday, March 2, Morni worship 8:30 a, m. and 10:45 a, m. Sunday School, all age 9:30 a. m. Luther League p. m. New members class in the pastor's study at 9:30 Wednesday, March 5 7:30

p. m. Mid-week Lenten Sei ADA CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, March 2 10 a n

Morning worship and church school, Youth Groups 4 p. m Ushers for the month of March head usher Chester Griffin Richard Lavcock, Donaid John on, Jay Liefbroer and Larry McPherson.

Monday, March 3, 7:30 p. n Boy Scouts.



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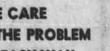
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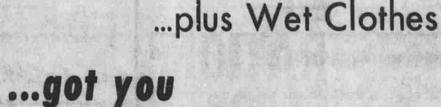
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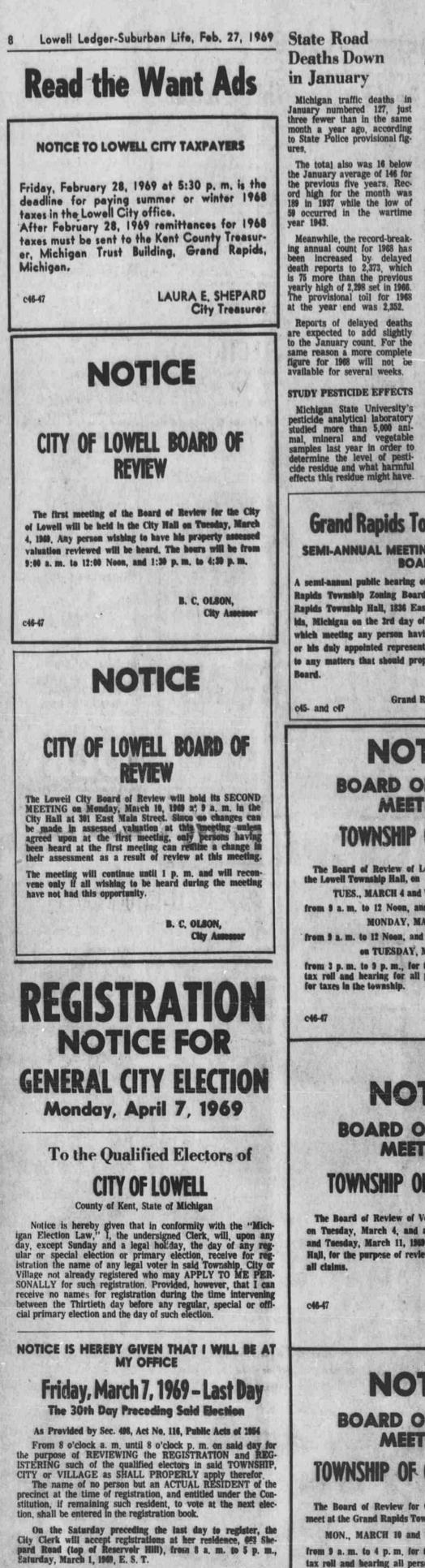






Spring Weather

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meet in the Admit nistration Building, 2800 Orange Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, March 4th sent roll. On Monday, March 10th, to review the and Tuesday, March 11th, the Board of Review will hear anyone who considers himself to be aggrieved. It should be noted that the 1969 assessment roll has been adjusted to 50% of true cash value according to guidelines set down by the Kent County Bureau of Equalization folset down by the Kent County Bureau of Equal owing a recent survey of assessments and as is required

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TOWNSHIP OF ADA

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

The Board of Review of the Township of Cascade will

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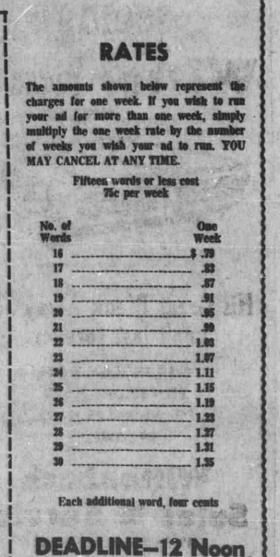
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Mrs. Verne Morse. The Children And Grandchildren

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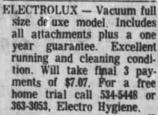
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This week we are instituting a new weekly column for and about Lowellites.

If you have any items, lit-tle bits of humor, or other material you feel are just the thing for the 'Lamplight-er,' call Patt at 897-9261.

The home of Mary Lou and King Doyle was the scene of a seemingly innocent Valentine's Day party. But to Bob and Carol Reagan's surprise, friends had gathered not only to celebrate the red heart day, but to fete a red letter day for the Reagan's-their 16th wedding anniversary. Helping to remember years past and toast future years were Carl and Jean Christenson, Lloyd and Jo Ritzema, Dan and Phyllis Lessens, Rose Ball, and Bud and Bernadine Norton.

Jan Lippert and daughter, Stacey, recently spent the day in Big Rapids, the town called home before Lowell happily claimed them. They spent a pleasant day visiting old friends.

Spring is just around the corner (I say this with crossed fingers), and once again our



"Moose," 80 pounds of Labra-dor-German shepherd, is greet-ing the warm season with mix-

ed feelings. Now Moose is afraid of ab-solutely nothing, with the pos-sible exception of the some-times wierd noises emitted from our dishwasher. He is an excellent watchdog and pro-tector of home and family, as anyone who even so much as drives into our driveway will testify to. As a matter of fact, he is an out and out bully, a vociferous protector against noisy trucks and boys on bicycles.

Birds, however, appear to be his nemesis.

Now the birds in our neigh borhood aren't dumb. They know a patsy when they see one, and Moose is their special patsy. All spring, summer and fall, birds swoop over his head, just out of reach. They sit not two feet from the end of his chain, just staring at him while he slowly goes out of his mind.

Ah, spring. How do you soothe the jangled nerves of a bird-persecuted canine?

Carol and Jim Lillie, and Margaret and John McGalliard



DIANA LABINE

Mr. and Mrs. Budd LaBine. of 416 Kent Street in Lowell this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Paul Denny,

He is the son of Lyle Denny, Sr. of 168 South Bridge St. Saranac.

Miss LaBine, a 1967 gradu-ate of Lowell High School, is employed by the J. C. Pany Company in Grand Rapids.

Her fiance who is employed by Eberhards in Grand Rap-ids and is a Saranac High School graduate. No wedding date has been

set.





ROSEMARY DELOOF

The engagement and forth-A June 21st wedding being planned by Linda Diane Cook and Len E. Hamp was ancoming marriage of Rosemary DeLoof to Darrell R. Beimers has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeLoof, Jr. of 2391 Alcott, Grand Rapids. nounced this week by her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cook of 525 High Street in Lo-

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Bei-mers of 14311 Oberley Dr., Lowell, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hamp of 3605 Alden Nash in Lowell are the parents of the pro-spective bridegroom.

Miss Cook will graduate from Lowell High School in June of 1969. Her fiance, a member of the Lowell High School Class of 1966, is a Kent County Sheriff's deputy.



CINDY PINCKNEY

Cindy Sue Pinckney and John W. Stremler are engaged to be married. The engagement was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Til-don Pinckney, Sr., of 403 Jack-son Street, Lowell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Stremler of Hud-

He is at present serving his country with the US Navy while stationed aboard the USS Independence at Norfolk, Virginia.

SHIRLEY SEAMAN

The engagement and forth-coming marriage of Shirley Jean Seaman to Patrick J. Murphy is proudiy announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Searnan of Route 1, Lowell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murphy of Al-den Nash Avenue, Lowell.

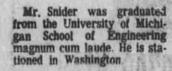
Miss Seaman is a graduate of Lowell High School, class of 1966, and of Davenport Col-

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lowell High School, and Grand Rapids Junior College,

Engaged Jane Ann Smrchek and John Dennis Snider III are engaged and will marry on June 29.

Parents of the couple are Mr, and Mrs. Daniel Smrchek of Charlotte and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Snider of 1827 Argentina Drive SE.

The future bride is a sopho-more nursing student at An-drews University.





Coming Events

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on March 6 at the home of June Wittenbach. Edith Roth is program chair-man. Tom Bellows will give a talk on rocks.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting on Mary's Altar Society will March 3 at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's school. The business meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m., with guest speaker, school superintendent James Pace, scheduled to speak at 9 p. m. His talk will be on the uncoming school election and upcoming school election and related questions.

Island City Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday, March 4. Please come and see what the committee has in store.

The Women of the Moose will hold their chapter night meeting on Monday, March 3, in the club rooms.

The Annual Meeting of the Lowell Women's Bowling Association will be held at Le gion Lanes in the meeting room on Monday, March 3, at 7 p. m. Tournament prize mon-ey will be handed out. Very important business to transact important business to transact. Mark your calendar now.

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p. m. in the lounge, Mrs. Or-ion Thaler has the program, "Two In a Tussle." Mary-Es-ther Circle, hostess.

Parents of children in the Lowell Area School district interested in the topical fluoride program for their children should contact Mrs. Ervin Church, 868-6875, now for information.

For your dancing pleasure 601 Mattison and the Matti-Sondra Trio Saturdays Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dona-hue of 8101 East Fulton in Ada 9:30 to 1:30 are the proud parents of a girl, Debra Kay, born at But-LOWELL MOOSE terworth Hospital on February 24. She weighed in at four pounds, twelve ounces. LODGE **Members** Only

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immediately.

Spring also brings on the desire for fashions so a whole contingent of gals from the Paradise Lake Road area attended the Womens' Symphony Committee showing at the St. Cecilia on Tuesday. Some had luncheon together in the Wom-ens City Club prior to the program

Reservations for the day were made by Barb Gallager, Liz Pitcher, Enid Sprich, Sally Danhof, and Marilyn Eley. Joining them with many ooohs and aaahs were: Pat Vander Maas, Lillian Scherd, Jean Guy, Mary Lou Moll, and Nancy Barrows.

Also on hand were Gerry Greenwood, Jill Carrick, Betty Nicely, and Sue Jarrad. In addition, watching neighbor Betty Monohan model in the fashion show were: Peg Kra-

This season is also the time of the Bluebirds' candy sale. It has been on since February 11 and will continue until Mar. 4. Its proceeds are helping to pay for camp fees for the girls, for crafts, and for the of religious music. * * * council. It's a good product Earning achievement records is for Cub Scouts too so Dan Doyle and Victor Walker of Den 6, Pack 3364 have written excellent reports of their acti-vities throughout the year. Vic-tor's letter tells us that the members of his den have tak-en a number of field trips with their den mother Mrs. Dunk their den mother, Mrs. Dunk, and that they have been ice skating and tobogganing as well The pack plans its annual Blue and Gold banquet for this Friday at the Cascade school. There are eight dens with over 70 boys. What a potluck that will be! *** Chas. Gallagher was awarded a four-day vacation in the Bahamas by Eureka-Williams so he and Barb made a real trip of it by also visiting Key West and Bradenton, Florida, as well. Barb flew from here to Mi-ami where she met her hus--ILA'S-DECORATING SERVICE * * * **Papering & Painting** SEE MY LINE OF WALLPAPER BOOKS AND PAINTS Call: 676-4656 care to stay. Let us help you select your wedding flowers Birchwood Gardens Floral & Gift Shop Ph. TW 7-773" 730 Godfrey St., Lowell TELEFIOR

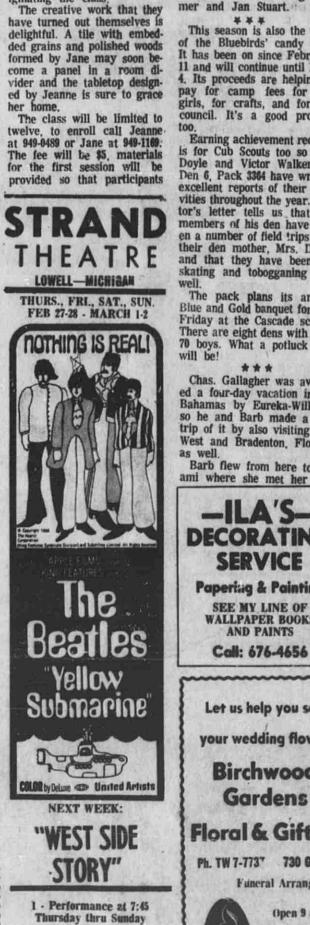
band and together they left for King's Inn in Freeport on Grand Bahama Island. They busied themselves with deep sea fishing and sight seeing. The International Bazaar took up some of their precious time and the rest went into postal

card writing. 黄 黄 黄 Also just back from a two-week trip are Pat and Jack Bouman who were in Bradenton Beach for a relaxing time with their two youngest. The weather was most kind while they were there and the huge tidal waves waited until the

day that they left to push wa-ter all over the resort area. As part of Lenten Services at Cascade Christian Church, the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Choir will sing on March 5 at 7:30 p. m. This is an outgrowth of the church exchange program initiated by Buck Mathews last The choir will be directed by Harold Sweeney and Reverend Maurice Jones will participate in the service, choir is particularly choir is particularly well known for its fine renditions Here's a young group that really knows how to sock it to 'em! Five boys in the sixth grade at Collins school have grade at Collins school have just become the proud recipi-ents of a trophy and cash award that they won in com-petition with teenagers. During the Junior Achieve-ment Fair at the Civic Audi-torium, a group called "Just Like Us" whose members are Scott Geitzen on lead guitar Scott Geitzen on lead guitar, Scott VanderPloeg, drums, Bob Bliss, rhythm, Dan McCarger, tamborine, and Kevin O'Connell on organ, won third place in a talent contest sponsored by the J.A. Result: they will appear on Channel 13 at 1:30 p. m. this Saturday on a J.A. show. On Thursday night Jim Mc-Cormick drove his wife, Carol, over to Lowell on a pretext and they just "happened" to stop at the Junior Ayres'. It turned out to be one of those surprise parties that real-ly worked. Carol is soon to retire from the Ada Post Office and her co-workers wanted her to know how much they will miss her. In on the fun were Freda Beimers, Carl Pet-ers. George and Betty Manus, and the Milt Hein's. There's a yummy luncheon coming up for members of the Forest Hills Ladies Auxiliary at the State Coach, 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Cards will be played afterward by those who Funeral Arrangements Planters Potted Plants Open 9 a.m. to 7 p. m. Monday thru Saturday

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Wednesday

A Nuptial High Mass, cele-brated at high noon on Saturday, February 15, united Cath-erine Anne Beahan and James Reed Strickland in the bonds of Holy matrimony.

MRS. STRICKLAND

Stricklands

Honeymoon

in Canada

The bride's uncle, the Right Reverend Monsignor Hugh M. Beahan, conducted the ceremony.

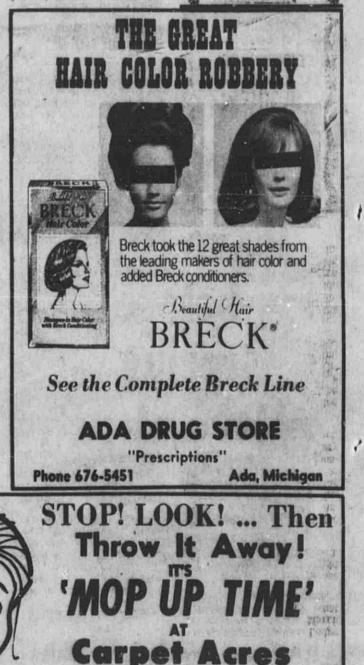
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Beahan of 4315 Balfour Drive SE and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Strickland of Walnut Street NE.

The bride entered the sanctuary wearing a white and silver brocade gown complimented by a silver lame bow headpiece which held her veil,

She was attended by Mrs. Thomas Strickland and Cheryl Adgate.

Thomas Strickland served his brother as best man, Ush-ers were Daniel P. Beahan and Zane Gray.

After a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada



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