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In City Vote for Council: Light Turnout Expected Monday

One of the lightest voter turnouts in recent years is expected Monday for the annual spring election to name three members of the Lowell city council.

Barring a last-minute campaign by sticker or write-in candidates, all three incumbents... Harold F. Jefferies, Herbert Reynolds and Arnold Wittenbach... will be returned to the council table without challenge.

The only "race" confronting the city's electorate is that of determining which candidates will serve two-year terms.

The two receiving the most votes will win the maximum terms while the third-place vote-getter will serve on the council for one year.

Reynolds and Wittenbach are completing two-year terms to which they were elected in 1967. Jefferies was elected to a one-year term in 1968.

Holdover members of the council are Carlen Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Myers.

The office of mayor is determined by a vote of council members. Wittenbach has served in that capacity for six years and is expected to be returned the mayor's seat at the council table.



STEPHEN HAARMAN



HUGH VANDER VEEN



If this column seems to have been written with shaky hand, it is only because the Smyth... after many, many, many promises to himself... has given up the weed!

At this early moment, it is difficult to know whether I feel better or worse. But I am firm in my resolve that this time there will be no return to the nasty nicotine habit.

You'll note that I said "this time." I gave up cigarettes a few years back for all of 36 hours, 10 minutes and 49 seconds!

Then, just when it appeared I had things under control, it was time to fill out my income tax... and down the drain went all chances of continuing my crusade.

At last glance, it has now been more than 70 hours and it appears I may be well over the crisis.

None of this slow withdrawal for me. Quit 'em cold, I did. That's the only way, just like going into a pool. Dive in and get wet all at once or don't even bother, that's my theory.

Just one thing more. Give me a call or drop me a note to keep my confidence going. Above all, don't let anyone blow smoke in my face!

The other night we took a trip over the Buicktown, USA, better known as Flint and there spent a few delightful hours renewing acquaintances with some cronies from our days in public relations... Frank Cronin and Lynn Reuster of Buick PR, Bill Lampe of McCann-Erickson advertising and Budd Lynch, who handles, among other chores, play-by-play for the Detroit Red Wings.

The occasion was a going-away party for Cronin, who is headed for the job as PR boss of General Motors Truck and Coach in Pontiac.

I'll never forget Frank and his handling of Buick's new car preview show back in 1966 when I was with Windsor Raceway.

He really showed some class when, out of the blue, he hired two bagpipers to serenade the press and kept them piping for about 24 hours straight! Including while he made long distance calls from border to border and coast to coast, just to let others in on the fun.

Some of the more expert fishermen in these parts claim that the fish pictured in last week's edition wasn't a Coho salmon.

Well, I don't claim to be an expert in this field and it's entirely possible that it was some other species. But when the guy who caught it says it was a Coho... and says he knows a Coho when he sees one... then I got to go along with his story.

And, besides, it made one heckuva good picture!

March came in like a lamb, went out like a lion and we are happy to see it finally gone. But the first day of April offered no prospect that things are going to be any better, at least for a while.

In fact, at this writing I still haven't been out on the golf course. This will be cured, I assure you, before the week is over.

Annual Town Meetings to Be Held

Annual township meetings will be held throughout the area this Saturday afternoon, April 5.

Scheduled to get underway at 1 p. m. are meetings in Ada Township Hall on Ada Drive, Ada; Grand Rapids Township Hall at 1836 East Beltline NE; and at Bowne Township Hall in Bowne Center.

Meetings at 1:30 p. m. are slated for Cascade Township residents at the new administration building, 2800 Orange Street SE; Grattan Township Hall on M-44 in Grattan; and at Lowell Township Hall, on Old 16 and M-91.

Vergennes Township will conduct its annual meeting starting at 2 p. m. in the township hall located at Vergennes and Bailey.

Among the items scheduled for discussion and action at all meetings will be budgets for the coming fiscal year.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, Snow WSCS will serve roast turkey and dressing dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Public invited. Adults, \$1.50; children, ages 5 to 12, \$.75.

List Chairmen for County's Cancer Crusade

Appointment of area chairmen for the 1969 Cancer Crusade, which got underway in Kent County Tuesday, have been announced by Crusade Chairman Walter C. Buttrick of Ada.

Stephen Haarman of Ada will serve as chairman for southeast Kent County and Hugh VanderVeen of Lowell will handle similar duties in rural north Kent.

Haarman announced the following appointees to serve as township chairmen for the drives:

BOWNE - Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, 11577 Depot, Alto; ADA-CASCADE - David Mairn, 7625 Fase Street, Ada; VERGENNES - Mrs. Stephen Haarman, 1286 Pettis NE, Ada; LOWELL (including City of Lowell) - Mrs. Irene Osborne, Lowell; LOWELL (rural) - Stephen Haarman; GAINES - Donald Holkeboer, 2530 60th Street SE; PARIS - John Wardrop, 7115 Bronson SE; CALEDONIA - Mrs. Charles Kaechele, 639 Emmons, Caledonia.

Haarman, a pharmacist, resides at 1268 Pettis NE, Ada. VanderVeen, employed at Amway in product development and market research, lives at 13386 Forest River Drive, Lowell.

Driver Education Classes Set

Applications are now being accepted from Lowell school district residents wishing to enroll in the summer driver education program.

Instructor Jerry Smith says that the minimum age for enrollment is 15 years which must be reached before entering class. Classes will start on June 12, July 14 and August 4 and will run at three-week intervals.

Application forms may be picked up at the principal's office in the senior high school. For additional information, call 897-9216.

675 STUDENT TEACHERS

Michigan State University's College of Education has placed 675 student teachers this spring in various school systems throughout the state.

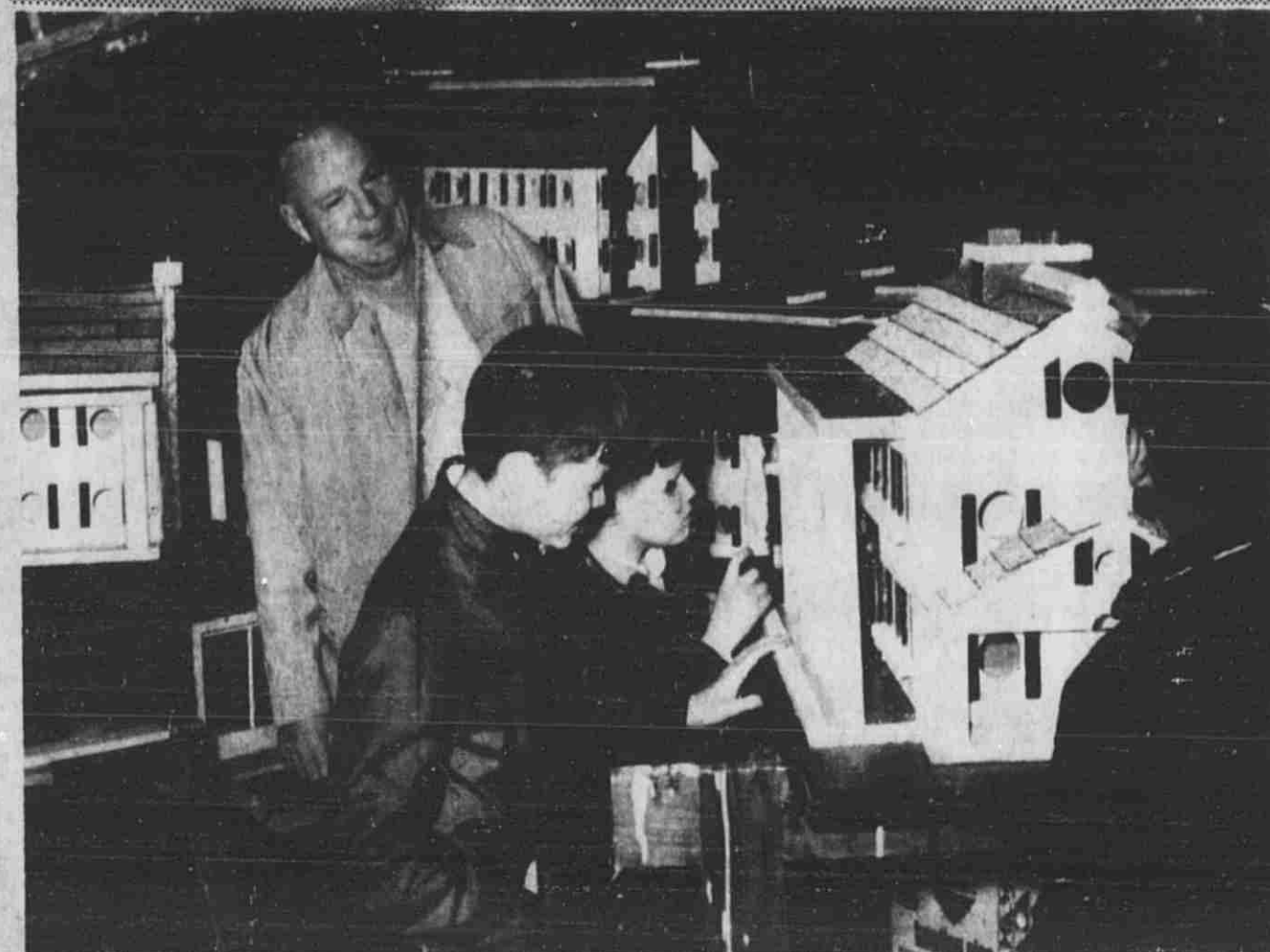
List Scholarship Winners

For the first time since its organization, the Forest Hills Music Association has granted two-week scholarships to top music students of both Forest Hills Junior and Senior High Schools.

After difficult elimination with many eligible students, six were granted scholarships to a summer music program of their choice, pending acceptance by the admissions office of the music camp or school.

Representing the Varsity Band are Holly Chadwick, Bob Shoof, and Chip King.

Holly is a skilled pianist, often acting as accompanist for other band members.



BUILDER EXTRAORDINAIRE - Carl Behnke is shown here with three youngsters from the St. John's Home for Orphans, which he has just completed.

'Uncle Carl' Does It Again!

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

"Uncle Carl" Behnke of 4804 Cascade Road has long been known for his generosity to young people... and now he's done it again.

A recent retiree, Behnke just completed work on 12 martin houses, which he intends to give to various organizations.

Most of them are ear-marked for delivery, including a 32-apartment birdhouse that has 16 windows on each of two floors.

Designed to resemble old southern colonial mansions, most feature white walls, green shutters and red chimneys. There are pillared porches and some even have attached garages.

Martins are mighty particular birds, so Behnke has followed their desires regarding room sizes and prepared each to be 5 1/2" x 5" x 5." The interiors all have light colored walls and, in some houses, each apartment has a different color.

While the martins are gone for the winter, the houses will still delight their owners since Behnke has wired them for Christmas lights which can be run on batteries during the holidays. All material in the houses is similar to full-sized residences. Real shingles protect the roofs.

When Behnke first began this type of project many years ago, he built large doll houses of intricate designs. These he gave once a year to homes for children.

Behnke also spent spare time building traffic boards in order to teach children road safety. The boards resembled roads and small cars could be run on them to make understanding of hazards more complete.

Now Behnke has retired after many years with Hartford Insurance and he can devote more time to projects whenever he is given enough material with which to work.

Sometimes lumber yards, such as Meekhof's, have saved choice pieces of lumber for him because they understand the value of his hobby.

Behnke is always looking for more oddments that he can use. Some of the pillars, for instance, were made from old coffee table legs.

Recipients of the current crop of martin houses will include Camp O'Malley, the Youth Commonwealth at Alaska; John Ball Park, where it may be placed high on a pole in the center of the duck pond; the Mary Free Bed Guild Camp at Amen Park; Pine Rest; the Little Sisters of the Poor Home; St. John's Home; Villa Maria; Villa Elizabeth; and the Allegan County School of Special Training.

Carl Behnke likes to make people happy. Retarded children, orphans and the aged are among those he tries to please.

When he heard that St. John's Home was in need of story books, he gathered a carload in one weekend and delivered them in time for Easter.

Charcoal Sale Is Scheduled for April 12

Ed Buell, chairman, has announced that the annual Charcoal Sale sponsored by the Thornapple Valley Lions Club will be held on Saturday, April 12.

Area residents wishing to purchase charcoal from the club are asked to call Buell at 676-1855 or John Wardrop at 676-9248.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing playground equipment and installing toilet facilities at the Lions' Community Park.

Will Hold Joint Services for Easter

During Holy Week 1969, all churches of the area have planned an accelerated schedule of services beginning on Maundy Thursday and culminating in the observance of Easter Sunday.

On Good Friday afternoon the members of the First United Methodist and First Congregational Churches of Lowell will unite for services conducted by the Rev. Frank Currie of Urbana, Illinois.

Joint services will also be held by the members of the Baptist churches of Alto, Caledonia, Alaska and Eastmont at the Alto Baptist Church on Good Friday afternoon.

The area Catholic churches will feature an Easter Vigil beginning at 11 p.m. on Saturday evening and followed by an Easter Midnight Mass.

An Easter Sunrise service, open to members of all faiths will be held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. Members of several area churches have made plans to attend in a body this early service beginning at 6:30 a.m.

Sunrise services will also be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and the Cascade Christian Church.

On Easter Sunday evening, holiday music will be presented by the choir of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church. They will sing "Hallelujah, What A Savior" an Easter cantata, at the evening worship beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Adult Choir of the Eastmont Baptist Church will present the Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words," on Easter Sunday evening at services beginning at 7 p.m.

For a complete schedule of all Easter services check the listings on pages 4 and 5 of today's paper.

Grass Fires Continue to Plague Area

Continued dry, cold weather... plus the apparent carelessness of area residents... are causing firefighters in southeast Kent County many anxious moments these days.

Chief Harold Metternick of the Alto Fire Department (Bowne Township) reports that 20 grass fires kept his volunteers busy during March.

One of these on Monday sent Rev. James Baillard of 7777 Snow Avenue, Alto, to the hospital for treatment for smoke inhalation.

Rev. Baillard, who serves as pastor of the Old Time Methodist Church on Whitneyville Avenue, reportedly was burning grass near a barn on his property when the barn caught fire.

He attempted to put out the blaze, but when it went out of control, the Alto department was called. Chief Metternick then put in a further call for assistance from Caledonia.

Estimated damage to the barn, a nearby shed and contents was set at \$4,500.

Rev. Baillard was given oxygen at the scene of the fire, then was removed to Blodgett Hospital for overnight observation. He was released Tuesday.

Police Complete 1st Aid Course

Three members of the regular Lowell Police force and two members of the reserves have successfully completed standard and advanced first aid training courses.

Successful completion of the 27-hour course was attained by Patrolmen Al Eckman, Ronald Speckin and Bob Perrin of the regular force and by Dave Steenwyck and Arthur Fraley of the reserves.

All five members of the regular force now have qualified in advanced first aid and six of the 12 members of the reserves have passed the course, according to James C. Pace and Terry Bambrick, local instructors for the YMCA.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Shown above are five students who were awarded two-week music scholarships by the Forest Hills Music Association: (from left) Jeff Schuster, Julie Miller, Bob Shoof, Kathy Block and Chip King. Another winner was Holly Chadwick, absent when picture was taken.

PRESIDENTIAL SOURCE

Michigan State University is a major source of college presidents. In the past year, four MSU administrators have been selected to head schools in Michigan, Utah, New York and Virginia.

Melvin Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Sr., of 315 Avery Street, Lowell, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and is now on the job training with IBM data processing at Ft. Irwin in California.

His new address is: Pvt. Melvin E. Rogers, USAF WO1, IAA, Ft. Irwin, Calif. 92311.

Honored for meritorious achievement while engaged in military operations against the Viet Cong forces was Bronze Star recipient Lt. Col. John A. Bradford, who received the medal at Altus AFB in Oklahoma.

Bradford was cited for his performance as a pilot based at Andersen, AFB, Guam. He is now assigned to Alta in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He is the son of Mrs. Nina Bradford of 2000 Belmont Rd. SE.

PFCC David L. Stock, son of Mrs. Beulah Nelson of Ada, was recently assigned as a tank crewman with the 63rd Armor at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Thomas Vandenberg, 5884 Hall St. S.E. is home on leave, preparatory to his departure for the Forest Hills School.

I was grateful for your article, "Preparation For Tomorrow's World." If this one article gives people a consciousness of the dangers in spring storms and results in the saving of one human life, it will have been worth untold value. As a pastor of one of our Lowell Churches I plan to share the life-saving information in that article with my congregation.

I am extremely grateful to you for the section, "Come To Church." This is truly a valuable service to our community. For this, my people and I extend to you our hearty thanks.

Sincerely yours for a better community,
James E. Leitman
Church of the Nazarene

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Come to Church for Easter Services



This message brought to you by the following community-minded organizations:

- Ada Heating and Plumbing
- Ada Hardware
- Art's TV
- Beauchamp's Furniture
- Beauty Box Salon
- Berwyn Kloosterman, Standard Oil
- Christiansen Drug Co.
- Coon's Clothing
- D&W Cascade East
- GAC Finance Corporation
- Gilmore's Sporting Goods
- Jackson Motor Sales
- Johnson, Carrington and Rittenger, Inc.
- The Lavee Restaurant
- Lowell Engineering Corp.
- Lowell Granite Company
- Y. M. C. A.
- Ma & Pa's Coffee Cup
- Michigan Bottle Gas Co., a division of the Protane Corp.
- Old Kent Bank, Cascade Branch
- Root-Lowell Manufacturing
- Roth Funeral Home
- Roth LP Gas, Inc.
- Royce Ford
- State Savings Bank of Lowell
- Vic's Auto Service & Supply
- Wittenbach Sales and Service

Special Services Continue Here Thru Holy Week

Special services are now in progress at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at 211 North Washington and will continue through Easter Sunday.

Special speaker and singers for these services are the Levitt Brothers of Lamar, Missouri. These talented brothers offer a program appealing to every age-group.

Rev. Homer Leverett is a dynamic speaker, whose sermons are clearcut and forthright. The brothers also sing duets and solos; play the mandolin, guitar, and a variety of novel instruments.

Services begin at 7:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

Unite Services for Good Friday

The Rev. Frank Currie, minister at Twin City Bible Church in Urbana, Illinois, will be the speaker at the Women's devotional breakfast held at the First United Methodist Church at 10 a. m. this Friday, April 4th.

He will also preach at the Good Friday service held in cooperation with the Lowell Congregational Church from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. The service this year will be at the Methodist Church but will be non-sectarian and the community is cordially invited. No offering will be taken.

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The buying of new clothes and other fineries at Easter, which sometimes is criticized as commercialism, actually is symbolic of the new season as the drabness of winter gives place to the freshness of spring. Man has been doing this for centuries and Mother Nature has been doing it forever.

Have a Happy Easter!

The public is invited to attend.

Obituaries

RALPH PECKHAM
Ralph D. Peckham, aged 24, of Comstock Park, died Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's as a result of accidental injuries.

He is survived by his wife, Leone; two daughters, Wanda Lea and Tammy Ray, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peckham of Comstock Park; one brother, Richard, Jr., of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Lee Stoner of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jane Ray Farley of Belle Glade, Florida and several nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Peckham of Lowell and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. C. Richard Harrison officiating.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

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REBIRTH OF HOPE AND BEAUTY



A NEW DAY

Easter is the new day, the dawn, the beginning.

In our time it is a cherished Christian celebration, commemorating the Resurrection.

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CHURCH NEWS

ADA CONGREGATIONAL

Thursday, April 3, 8 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service. Service of Darkening Shadows.

Sunday, April 6, Easter Service at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. There will be no Church School but nursery care will be provided. Special Easter Music by the choir.

Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Thursday, April 3, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 4, The Service of Shadows, 7:30 p. m. "Festivities" A Quiet Hour observance of Holy Communion will follow this service. Special Services from 12 noon to 2 p. m. will be held at Central Reformed Church.

Sunday, April 6, Easter Services 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Tuesday, April 8, Special dinner meeting for Ambassadors for Christ at 6:30 p. m. R.L.D.S. ALASKA

Sunday, April 6, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Communion Worship Service. The theme, "The Revelation of the risen Christ," speaker, Elder Olan Ellis, 7 p. m. Evening worship, speaker Priest Lloyd DeVorner, theme, "God So Loved the World."

Monday, April 7, 7 p. m. Skyline meet at the church, they will start to learn the Missions of the Church.

Wednesday, April 9, Mid-week worship service, 7:30 p. m. Speaker to bring Jesus, Priest Marvin Lalor, theme, "I Am A Witness to His Love."

Thursday, April 10, Women's Study Section at the church 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker Jack Curtis of Lansing, topic, "A Housewife's Discussion on Stewardship."

EASTMONT REFORMED

Friday, April 4, Good Friday Service 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 6, Easter Sunday, Worship Service at 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.

Monday, April 7, Consistory Meeting 7:30 p. m. Boys Brigade 7 p. m. Pioneer Circle 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 9, Faith Night 7:30 p. m. Boys Brigade 8:30 p. m. CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service (Communion) in the sanctuary, 8:30 p. m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 4, 1:30 p. m. Good Friday Service, Reverend Olan conducting the service in the chapel.

Sunday, April 6, 8:30 a. m. Easter Sunrise Service by the Youth in the chapel. Easter Breakfast for youth in Fellowship Hall, 7:15 a. m. Breakfast prepared by Post-Hi, 50 cents. Easter Worship Service 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. No afternoon youth groups.

Monday, April 7, TMS have field day Camp Gay-lan bring a sack lunch. Leave church at 8:30 a. m. Boy Scouts and Explorers meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, April 8, Church Board meets in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 10, Dorcas Guild meets at Mrs. Clair Andrews, 2474 Goodwood Drive at 12:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, LOWELL

Thursday, April 3, Holy Thursday Mass, 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 4, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. Good Friday Mass of the Presanctified, 12:30-2 p. m.

Saturday, April 5, Easter Vigil beginning at 11 p. m. followed by midnight Mass. Sunday, April 6, Easter Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and noon.

ADA COM. REFORMED

Friday, April 4, Good Friday Service at the Ada Christian School at 8 p. m. Rev. Richard Dietrich.

Sunday, April 6, Sunrise service at Civic Auditorium 6:30 a. m. RCYF will meet at 5:45 a. m. to go to Sunrise service.

Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Weeber, 11:30 Sunday School, 7 p. m. Evening worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LOWELL

Friday, April 4, White Breakfast. Women of the church and their friends are invited to share this annual pre-Easter devotional breakfast. The Rev. Frank Currie will be the guest speaker. Time: 10 a. m. Place: The Church Dining Room. Community Good Friday Service at 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Rev. U. M. Church, Rev. Currie will preach.

Sunday, April 6, Sunrise Service, 6 a. m. (This is the service for Easter prepared and conducted by our St. High Youth). Easter Breakfast 7:15 a. m. Following the sunrise service, worshippers are invited to stay for a hearty breakfast which is also sponsored by the youth fellowship, 8:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. Church Services, Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Monday, April 7, Mothers of Nursery Roll Children meet at the Kindergarten House at 1:30 p. m. "Questions People Ask About Religion" group meets with Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Marquardt and family of Battle Creek.

Wednesday, April 9, Choir Practice at 6:30 p. m. Junior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.

Friday, April 4, 7:30 p. m. Good Friday Service. Sunday, April 6, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11:15 Sunday School and catechism, grades 3 & 4. Evening worship 6:30 p. m. The choir will present the Easter Cantata "Hallelujah, What a Savior." Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special Easter Service.

Monday, April 7, 7 p. m. Young People's catechism, 8 p. m. Council meeting. Tuesday, April 8, 2:40 p. m. Catechism, grades 4 & 5, 4:25 p. m. catechism, grades 6 & 7, 8 p. m. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Society.

Wednesday, April 9, 1:30 p. m. Golden Hour Society.

EASTMONT BAPTIST

Friday, April 4, Good Friday Service 7:30 p. m. at Alto Baptist Church. Alto, Caledonia, Alaska, and Eastmont Baptist will combine for this service featuring special music.

Sunday, April 6, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Eastmont, Sunrise Service, Youth 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Evening Service 7 p. m. Easter Cantata "The Seven Last Words" by the adult choir, under the direction of Al Meredith.

Monday, April 7, Pioneer Girls 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 9, Prayer meeting service at 1 and 7:30 p. m.

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↑ SUNDAY SCHOOL
9 and 10:30 A. M.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL

Thursday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. White Breakfast, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be held in the dining room of the church. The speaker will be Mrs. L. L. Cayvan, Director of Christian Education, East Congregational Church of Grand Rapids.

Friday, April 4, 6:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Frank Currie, Pastor of the Twin Cities Bible Church, Urbana, Illinois.

Friday, April 4, 1:30 p. m. Joint Good Friday Service in the United Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Frank Currie, Pastor of the Twin Cities Bible Church, Urbana, Illinois.

Friday, April 4, 1:30 p. m. There will be two services to accommodate the worshippers at 8:30 and 11 a. m. The Church School will meet at its regular hours.

ST. PATRICKS, PARNELL

Thursday, April 3, Holy Thursday Mass, 8 p. m. Friday, April 4, Good Friday Mass of the Presanctified, 12 noon. The Deacons will meet in the church parlors, 8 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

Saturday, April 5, Easter Vigil beginning at 11 p. m. followed by midnight Mass. Sunday, April 6, Easter Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. and noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Civic Auditorium for the young people on Sunday morning. Anyone going is to meet at the church, 7:45 a. m. Breakfast will follow at the John Schroeder home.

A large number of people are on hand Sunday, following the morning church service, for the Fellowship Dinner. Everyone enjoying visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Marquardt and family of Battle Creek.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Primary Church 11:00 a. m.
For Ages 4 through 8
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Nursery 8:15 A. M. till Noon
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Raymond A. Helne, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30
Evening Worship 5:00 P. M.
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Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Classes for All Ages Over 2
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ST. THOMAS, ADA
Thursday, April 3, Holy Thursday Mass, 6 p. m. Friday, April 4, Good Friday worship service, 12 noon. Way of the Cross, 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 5, Easter Vigil beginning at 11 p. m. followed by midnight Mass. Sunday, April 6, Easter Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. and noon.

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3 Ranger Squads Open '69 Slates

Weather permitting, the season opens up this week for three spring sports squads at Forest Hills High.

Coach Elliott Pearce's tennis team, completely new this year, will get the campaign underway officially this Thursday afternoon when it invades Lowell.

Baseball and golf teams are scheduled to swing into action for the first time next Monday while Coach Jerry Hendrickson's track team has warm-up meets slated against East Grand Rapids and Rockford before launching the Ottawa-Kent Red Division campaign April 14.

Coach Chuck Mathews' pri-

mary concern going into the baseball season is lack of pitching depth. Of the 10 returning letter winners, only Scott Wingeier and Tom Teft have had varsity pitching experience.

Also returning to the diamond warfares for the Rangers are Tom Dygert, Stan Grochowalski, Gary Gromer, Jim Hoard, Rob McCormick, Dave Sherwood, Randy Simon, Bob Sullivan and Ron VanderBaan.

Home games against Rockford next Monday and Kentwood on April 9 will kick off the baseball season.

Coach Ed VanDam was greeted by 30 candidates seeking to join his four-time champion golf squad. Returnees from the 1968 title squad include Bill Gingrich, Jim Johnson, John Robinson, Rich Slaughter and Dave Westover.

The golf season gets underway Monday with a league match at West Ottawa. One of the outstanding features on this year's schedule is an 8-team invitational scheduled for April 17-18 at Forest Hills CC.

Ex-Arrows

Ace Wins

Fourth Letter

A mainstay on the Panhandle State College Basketball squad throughout his college career, Tim Nelson became a four-year letterman at the close of the 1968-69 season.

The only graduating senior on the squad, the 6-7 center from Lowell netted 51 percent of his field goals and 61.7 percent from the free throw line in 24 games this season.

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Sports

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Taylor U. Grid Coach to Feature Sports Fete

Head football coach Robert Davenport of Taylor (Ind.) University will be the featured speaker at Forest Hills High School's all-sports banquet this spring.

The affair is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p. m. at Adrians' Ramona Terrace in Comstock Park.

Buck Mathews of WOOD-TV and radio will serve as master of ceremonies.

Varsity letter winners in all sports, including cheer-leading, will be honored. The public is welcome to attend. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Robert Witzel at 949-3814.

In addition to his duties as head football coach at the Upland, Indiana school, Davenport is a founder and director of the "Wandering Wheels," a group of students who each year participate in long-distance bicycle trips.

He will present, along with photographer Julian Gromer, a 40-minute film feature of a trip taken last summer from San Francisco to New York.

Davenport twice won All America football honors as a fullback on the UCLA teams of 1954 and '55, helping to power the Bruins to the national championship in 1954.

He played two years of professional football with Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League, then accepted the Taylor U. position in 1968. His teams have won the Hoosier Conference grid title 4 times.

Spring cleaning? Use the Want Ad page to rid yourself of the things too good to throw away. 897-9261 before noon on Tuesday.



BOB DAVENPORT

Pay Tribute to Deceased Sports Chief

The Michigan Education Association has awarded its distinguished service award posthumously to Charles E. Forsythe, who for 37 years was director of high school athletics for the state of Michigan until his retirement.

The award cited Mr. Forsythe's "professional lifetime devoted to instilling in children and youth the principles of fair play; his 'dynamic leadership' in athletics and his 'keen perception' of its place in education; his unselfish devotion of time and energy to the educational welfare, character, and physical well-being of children; his dedication to the creed of 'how you play the game,' not whether you win or lose; and his leadership, participation, and loyalty to the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and the MEA.

Baseball, Net Teams Lead Off for Arrows

The spring sports schedule gets underway at Lowell High School this week with baseball and tennis squads in action.

Athletic director Don Kelly, serving as net coach temporarily due to the illness of Mark Weber, will lead the Arrows tennis squad into action this Thursday afternoon at home against Forest Hills.

The baseball team, with Al Rowe taking over the reins,

opens its season Saturday against Ionia in a home doubleheader starting at 10 a. m. team will get its first taste of action at Ionia on April 11 and will open the home season at Arrowhead GC on April 14th against Greenville.

The track team will be the last to swing into the campaign as Coach Bob Perry's thinclads play host to the annual Lowell Invitational Relays on Saturday, April 12. A

total of 20 area teams are entered in the event.

Seniors Sem Roudabush, Tim McLaughlin and Dave Barrus head up the tennis squad. Other returning lettermen include sophomores Pete Walter and Bill Richter.

The season schedules for all spring sports follows:

BASEBALL

APRIL — 5, Ionia; 8, Greenville; 10, Sparta; 15, at Rockford; 17, at Cedar Springs; 22, Belding; 24, at Coopersville; 29, Comstock Park.

MAY — 1, at Greenville; 3, at Forest Hills (doubleheader, 1:30 and 4 p. m.); 6, at Sparta; 8, Rockford; 13, Cedar Springs; 15, at Belding; 20, Coopersville; 22, at Comstock Park.

TRACK

APRIL — 12, Lowell Invitational; 18, Greenville; 22, Sparta; 25, Rockford; 29, Cedar Springs.

MAY — 6, at Belding; 9, Coopersville at Belding; 13, Comstock Park at Belding; 15, Tri-River Conference meet at Belding; 17, regionals; 24, state finals.

GOLF

APRIL — 11, at Ionia; 14, Greenville; 16, Sparta; 18, at Rockford; 21, at Cedar Springs; 23, Belding; 25, at Coopersville; 28, Comstock Park; 30, Greenville.

MAY — 2, at Sparta; 5, Rockford; 7, Cedar Springs; 9, at Belding; 12, Coopersville; 13, Ionia; 14, at Comstock Park; 16, regionals; 19, Tri-River Conference at Rockford; 26, state finals.

TENNIS

APRIL — 3, Forest Hills; 7, Ionia; 8, Greenville; 10, Sparta; 15, at Rockford; 17, at Cedar Springs; 22, Belding; 24, at Coopersville; 29, Comstock Park.

MAY — 1, at Greenville; 4, at Sparta; 7, at Ionia; 8, Rockford; 13, Cedar Springs; 15, at Belding; 16, Caledonia; 20, Coopersville; 22, at Comstock Park; 23-24 regionals; June 6-7, state finals.

Name Scholarship Winner on April 29

A five-man committee today is working on selection of this year's recipient of the John Blanchard Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to a senior football player representing Forest Hills High School.

The winner's name will be revealed on April 29 during the annual all-sports banquet, according to athletic director Ed Shy.

The committee is made up of Principal Howard Dallman, Shy, head football coach Frank Rosengren and two area residents... Lloyd Heneveld and Tommy Ray.

The scholarship fund was established in memory of John Blanchard, former Forest Hills football coach who died in 1967.

Last year, Bill Cardinal was selected as the first winner of the annual \$200 grant, which was applied to his college tuition. He is completing his freshman year at Western Michigan University and was a member of the freshman wrestling squad.

Shy announced that the scholarship fund recently was enriched by \$100 following re-

ceipt of a donation by the Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Club.

"We hope to not only keep the fund solvent, but also to work on obtaining other donations in order to create a self-perpetuating scholarship fund," said Shy.

Local residents who wish to contribute are asked to make their checks payable to: John Blanchard Scholarship Fund and mail them to Ed Shy, Athletic Director, Forest Hills High School.

On-The-Job Training Open for Students

Applications are being accepted for a three-year technician training program sponsored by the Michigan Department of State Highways, it was announced today.

The program, open to 100 students, includes on-the-job training and classroom study. Students will work for six months beginning in July on various Highway Department jobs and then attend one of four schools for six months.

They will be paid from \$216 to \$240 every two weeks while working, but will not receive compensation while attending school. Graduates will receive associate of applied science degrees.

High school graduates, including those of next June, up to and including 40 years of age, are eligible to apply. Acceptance will be based on examinations.

Applications can be obtained from county clerks, the Michigan Employment Security Commission, the Michigan Civil Service Commission, all Highway Department offices, or by writing the Department of State Highways, Personnel Division, Post Office Drawer K, Lansing, Michigan.

Cooperating schools are Ferris State College, Lansing Community College, Michigan Technological University and the Schoolcraft Community College.

Can't Curb Inflation, Poll Shows

President Nixon is not likely to curb inflation without a recession, according to results of the Community Opinion Poll conducted by Union Bank at its Ada Branch.

A majority of 57 percent who answered the poll indicated they did not feel the present administration can successfully control the upward spiral without running into difficulty.

Sixty-two percent of those polled felt that individuals who continue to drive with a revoked license should have their cars taken away from them.

Several indicated, however, that this might impose an undue penalty on other members of the family or on car owners used by such errand drivers.

On the question of whether prostitution should be legalized, a slim majority of 55 percent said they felt this would be a good move. It was not too surprising that 60 percent of the men polled favored such legislation while 53 percent of women were opposed.

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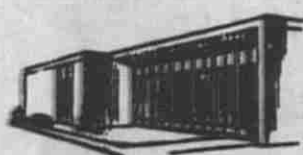
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