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Outline \$2.9-Million School Building Project for Forest Hills District

Property owners in the Forest Hills Public School District will be asked to approve a \$2,900,000 bond issue for classroom construction and renovation in the annual June 9 election.

This was the report from Superintendent Robert E. Masten following approval of the plan at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education last week.

The basic plan, according to Masten, calls for:

*Construction of a new 100,000-square foot building to house grades 11 and 12;

*Construction of 14 new rooms in the junior high building;

*Renovation of the present high school building, which would be used to house the ninth and tenth grades;

*Installation of a utility storage building;

*Selection, purchase and development of two future elementary school sites.

Masten said that the program is geared to meet "our anticipated needs within the next six years."

"This will mark the completion of our secondary facilities in this complex," said Masten. "If the district continues to grow... and there is no reason to believe it will stop growing... we will have to look to a second high school facility in later years."

Masten said that construction of the proposed new buildings and additions "will meet an enrollment of between 2,700 and 3,000" in the upper six grades.

The new high school facility would call for the greatest outlay of funds. Scheduled to be located on the 26-acre tract immediately east of the present senior high building, it will include a small auditorium and a non-spectator gymnasium.

Estimated cost, including fees and equipment, has been pegged at \$2,197,500. Actual construction would cost about \$1,900,000, Masten said.

The junior high addition, calling for an expenditure of \$413,000, will accommodate an additional 300 or more students in 10 classrooms, plus special education rooms, an industrial arts room and a small physical education room.

Renovation of the existing high school building would call for closing in of all

classrooms, most of which still open onto corridors, and creation of centralized locker areas and a "student commons" in "C" building, presently housing six classrooms. The project is expected to cost \$175,500.

Included in the cost is installation of carpet in hallways and special area, an inter-communications system and replacement of the gymnasium floor, which has developed serious imperfections.

The special storage building, pegged at a cost of \$46,000, would house rest rooms for bus drivers and would include two heated stalls for bus maintenance and service, according to Masten.



SIGN OF TIMES — Details of the 1969 production of Lowell Showboat are spelled out on newly-painted sign that greets visitors approaching city from the west. Milton Berle will headline show July 21-26.

Preliminary Cost: \$1,897,020

Unveil Storm Drain Plan for City

Money matters, including the first glimpse of a major storm drain project, took up most of the City Council's time at Monday night's bi-monthly meeting.

A preliminary report was received from the engineering firm of Williams & Works indicating that \$1,897,020 would be required for the entire project.

Under a proposed plan, the project would be initially financed by the Kent County Department of Public Works, which would be repaid through special assessment against effected properties.

The plan has been developed to permit whole or partial development of the project. Preliminary figures indicate that \$506,862 would be needed for installation of storm drains, another \$41,300 for a sanitary drain and the remaining \$1,032,671 for installation of curbs and gutters and reconstruction of streets carrying the drains.

A meeting with the Kent County officials is scheduled in June to complete much of the work preparatory to establishment of special assessment districts within the city.

Another money matter considered by the council was a request by City Manager Bernard C. Olson that the budget for fiscal 1969-70 be deferred until the meeting of May 5.

Under city charter, Olson was to have presented the budget to the council this week. The city manager said it was still possible to adopt the budget in the regular meeting of May 19 providing that a special hearing be called for May 12.

It appears that the city will be stuck with a bill for as much as \$22,500 unless

Olson can persuade the Michigan Public Service Commission to reconsider its proposed directive that a special safety device be installed at the Foreman Road crossing of the C&O Railroad.

The city manager read a letter from the MPSC indicating that it will order the device installed unless the city proves that it is not needed.

Olson told the council that a ruling from the MPSC had never formally been sought and that he might base a new appeal on this fact.

Several members of the council indicated that a stop sign at the crossing would be just as effective as an electrically-operated device, which would cost as much as \$45,000... of which the city would share on a 50-50 basis with the railroad.

In other action, council: Gave tentative approval to plat plans

'Lights On' for Cancer

The "Lights On" campaign, the final drive for funds in the 1969 Cancer Drive, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, in Kent County.

While the Cancer Drive is a month long affair, the "Lights On" house to house collection is designed to contact persons heretofore missed so that they may donate to this worthy cause. By leaving porch lights on during these two evenings, homeowners are assured that a Cancer Drive worker will call on them for their donations.

All funds donated to the Cancer Drive are used for further research projects relating to the much-needed cure for this dreaded disease.

PAPER SALE FRIDAY

Members of the Lowell Police Department will participate in the annual Youth Day newspaper sale this Friday at noon on Lowell streets. Sgt. James Hutson said he hopes the 1969 drive will equal or exceed last year's sale of \$160.

LOWELL BEER STORE: Open every day and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday until 9 p.m.

submitted by Lowell Development Corporation for Valley Vista No. 5 subdivision:

Approved designation of Lowell State Savings Bank as depository for city funds;

Heard a report by the city manager that recent upgrading of real estate properties in the city had brought the State Equalized Valuation to 49.8 percent; and

Accepted an award presented to the city by the American Water Works Association.

New Violations Bureau Created

Like many other communities across the state, Lowell lost some of its revenue production at the first of the year when the new District Court system replaced the local justice of peace.

But the city took steps Monday night to recover at least a portion of these lost revenues when city council adopted an ordinance creating a parking violations bureau.

In recommending adoption of the ordinance, City Manager Bernard C. Olson told council that it had been modeled after a similar document used for the City of East Grand Rapids.

"We have checked out the charges for parking violations and find them to be most fair," Olson said.

Council also adopted a minimum employee standards ordinance, which Olson told council will serve as a guide for future hiring of personnel, particularly for the police department.

With its adoption, the city becomes eligible for Federal participation in the training of its law enforcement employees, Olson added.

ROSBIE DRIVE INN
21 different burgers. Open daily from 7 a.m. til 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings til 11 p.m. c-3

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Young Peoples Society will hold a car wash in the church parking lot, 7152 Bradford, Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Proceeds for local evangelism. c-3



STEP-BY-STEP-HISTORY — A complete history of the Brannan farm near Alto is found in this hand-hooked rug on the stairway of the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield. The rug was completed at age 85 by Mrs. Wakefield's mother, Mrs. John Brannan II. The farm has been designated a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

Pick 3 Properties as Centennial Farms

BY DONNA BLOCHER

Three area properties have been designated as Centennial Farms by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The Brannan farm, located at 10887 60th Street near Alto, and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield, was purchased by John Ball by John Brannan in 1850 following his arrival in Michigan from New York State. Mr. Brannan soon became active in township affairs and was listed as Township Treasurer in 1852.

James and Isaac Brannan, sons of John, inherited the acreage which faced on Morse Lake Road, in 1864.

In 1866 Isaac returned from active service in the Civil War with the Second Michigan Cavalry and married Philinda Morse, a widow. They made their home on the present homestead where John Brannan II was born.

In 1886 James and Isaac Brannan divided the acreage, James retaining the property on Morse Lake Road.

John Brannan II married the former Emma Graham, daughter of a pioneer Lowell Township family. Their daughter, Betty, and her husband, Francis, are the present owners of the property.

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Gift Book for Grads Booms for Ada Firm

One of the most successful products from the publishing firm of Baker Book House in Ada is reaching to all corners of the United States in record numbers.

Marketed only last year for the first time, After The Tassel Is Moved, is a book of guidelines for high school graduates which is a part of a new series of gift books being produced by Baker Book House under the name of Ultra Books.

After The Tassel Is Moved was placed on the market in the early months of 1968 and was received with just an ordinary amount of enthusiasm until graduation season began to approach. Then, the publishers noted a heavy demand for the book and dealers began clamoring for copies to satisfy the needs of churches, schools, groups and individuals who wanted to give something new and different as a gift to high school graduates.

The heavy demand continued through the spring months of 1968, and Baker Book House accepted the challenge for this year by doubling the printing order. The first printing of many thousand copies was immediately depleted, and thousands of the second printing have already been sold.

The author is Louis O. Caldwell of Houston, Texas. As a teacher and leader of young people, he understands and appreciates their interests, goals and aspirations. And he addresses them in their language on subjects of their immediate interest at graduation time. The chapters in this book are Scripture-based and Scripture-oriented without being "preachy." He takes the hopes and aims of youth and bases them firmly upon the bedrock of God's revelation.

After The Tassel Is Moved is a unique book in that each copy includes an actual

graduation tassel. The book and tassel are beautifully displayed in a white gift box, with clear sparkling acetate cover and gift ribbons on the corners.

Baker Book House is also publishing a companion book for Mother's Day, Only A Woman; one for Father's Day, Devotionals For Modern Men; and a wedding gift book, When Loved Ones Are Called Home, in addition to several others in the Ultra Books line.

An Ada resident, Gordon DeYoung, handled the editorial and production responsibilities for this book. His wife, Grace, teaches in the Ada Christian School, where his sons are enrolled. The DeYoung family recently moved to a new home on Rix Street in the Grandview Development.



UF CHECKS ISSUED — Chairman Roger Roberts is shown distributing United Fund checks to representatives of youth organizations. Pictured (from left) are Mrs. Marilyn Keirn (Campfire Girls, \$125); Roberts; William Cannon (Cub Scouts, \$175); Ivan Blough (Boy Scouts, \$600) and Mrs. Carolyn (Girl Scouts, \$100).

Seek Uniform Funds from May 1 Concert

The annual spring concert, featuring Lowell High School's concert band and wind ensemble, will be held on Thursday, May 1, in the high school gymnasium starting at 8 p. m.

Band director William Mills says that this is one of a number of activities designed to raise funds for purchase of new uniforms for the high school's 100-member band.

Cost of uniforms is estimated at \$11,000, of which approximately \$2,000 has been raised by contributions from board of education members, interested parents and others.

Admission to the spring concert is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students or \$1.50 per family.

EVERYTHING...BUT EVERYTHING!
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Schools Set Procedures for Severe Weather

With the approach of the so-called "toronado season," Superintendent of Schools James C. Pace has indicated that the same basic procedures instituted a year ago will be followed in Lowell public schools during any adverse weather conditions in the months ahead.

Following a warning of severe weather from either the Weather Bureau or Civil Defense, students will be dismissed and transported to their homes as soon as possible . . . if weather conditions permit.

Pace reminds working parents that the safety of their child once at home is their responsibility and they should make arrangements not to leave youngsters alone when emergency conditions exist.

Should the warning be given without sufficient time for dismissal, principals will follow emergency procedures in the schools.

Students will be arranged in areas of utmost safety such as hallways or classrooms on the northeast sides of buildings. They will remain in these areas until the weather conditions become settled.

Notice of emergency dismissals will be broadcast on WJON in Ionia, and WOOD, WZM, WLAV and WGRD in Grand Rapids.

SET CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week of May 12-17 has been designated by vote of the City Council as "Clean-Up Week" in Lowell. Homeowners are urged to participate in the event.

Repeats as Mayor

Arnold Wittenbach, recently re-elected to the city council, has been named by fellow council members to serve his seventh term as mayor for the City of Lowell.

The vote was unanimous among the four basic council members voting on Wittenbach's nomination at the annual organization meeting held Monday night.

Herbert Reynolds was picked to again serve as mayor pro-tem.

One of Wittenbach's first official duties will be to represent Lowell on Mayor's Exchange Day on May 19 during Michigan Week.

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Motorist Hurt

A Lowell man suffered a fractured nose, cuts and bruises when the car he was driving reportedly went out of control on Main Street and struck a parked vehicle.

Lowell police report that Charles J. Mancini, 42, of 204 S. Jackson was cited for careless driving after his car struck a car owned by Louise J. Seeley of 9456 28th Street, Lowell.

Edward Weaver, 18, was assessed \$30 in fines and restitution when he appeared before District Judge Joseph White on a charge of being disorderly by simple assault.

Weaver was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Evelyn Deeny, owner of a rooming house in Lowell where Weaver had been residing. According to the report, Weaver pushed Mrs. Deeny during an argument.

Ada Dam Operations Explained

BY SHIRLEY DYVERT

Officers for the Thornapple Association, Inc., were named at the annual meeting April 15 in which procedures for operation of the Ada dam were spelled out.

The dam has been purchased by the association from Consumers Power Company and will be operated by the Kent County Drain Commissioner's office with funds from a special assessment on properties abutting backwaters of the dam.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. F. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Claire Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pilsch spent the weekend last week in Detroit. Their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Howard Anderson, also spent the weekend.

There will be a Band Boosters meeting at Lowell High School on Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Rummage sale at St. Michael's Church, 2905 Wycliff Drive, Cascade, on May 23, starting at 9 a. m. Clothes, furniture, books, toys and odds and ends.

Venus Chapter 107 OES will hold their annual smorgasbord on Thursday, May 14, at the home of Ruth Bergin, 1015 W. 7th St. at the Grattan Masonic Temple. At the home of Mrs. Edward Adriane, 1015 W. 7th St. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones as co-hostess. It is requested that each member bring a white elephant gift and invite a guest.

The RCYP of the Ada Community Reformed Church will hold a paper drive on Saturday, May 17, at the school auditorium on Saturday, May 17, at 7 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Phyllis Bieri, 897-4258.

Martha and Judy McDonald are home from Western Michigan University for vacation. Keith Bowman called on Arthur Windolf of Caledonia on Saturday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary Vresland and Mrs. Bertha Sanborn attended the meeting of the Alto Garden Club at the Methodist Church in Alto Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-six members and four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard returned from their trip to Florida and to see their son, Joe and family, of Mobile, Alabama Thursday of last week.

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Holder directors of the association are Mrs. Fran Shear, Ernest Bates, Cliff Storm and Paul Newman.

Members attending the meeting heard Drain Commissioner Frank Bouma explain that the level of the backwater has been established by law and that any deviation from the level will set off an automatic alarm located in the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Darrell Fae of Ada has been hired to maintain dam equipment.

Cost to affected property owners will be based on front footage and will appear on the winter tax bills, according to association attorney Dale Rhodes. The association is responsible for payment of operation, maintenance and taxes, Rhodes said.

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Ionia Fair-Headline Acts Set

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Coming Events

Spaghetti - Latin style - all you can eat, sponsored by the Lowell High School Latin Club, Thursday, April 24. Lowell High School cafeteria.

May 23, Ada School Annual Carnival-Dinner served from 5-9. Booths open 6 to 9. Door Prizes 9 to 1:30. Anyone who has trading stamps they would like to donate may drop them off at the school office.

Mother-Daughter banquet in Lowell Methodist Church, May 6th, at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Phyllis Bieri, 897-4258.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Island City Berekah Lodge will meet on Monday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Edward Adriane with Mrs. Lewis Jones as co-hostess. It is requested that each member bring a white elephant gift and invite a guest.

A parish dance and mixer will be held in St. Patrick's School auditorium on Saturday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones as co-hostess. It is requested that each member bring a white elephant gift and invite a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. David Flieger of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of Hastings called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and sons and Gene Forest of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blending.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellis of Ada Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Brown called on Mrs. LeRoy Stanley of Cascade Sunday afternoon.

Beke Goods and Rummage Sale in Old Cascade Township Hall April 26 from 9-3 p. m. Proceeds to send two Boy Scouts of Troop 334 to Pailmont Ranch, New Mexico. The sales being manned by Scout members.

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Snow Area

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds

The W.S.C.S. business and Spiritual Life meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bertrand on April 30th at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champlin spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Booker and family of Lombard, Ill. Mrs. Champlin's mother, Mrs. Pearl Karchner of Murray Lake accompanied them.

Named Winners in Youth Talent Exhibit

Three area students have been named as first place winners in the Youth Talent Exhibit now in progress at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

A first place winner in the color photography division of the exhibit was Cla Avery, who was an exchange student in Germany last summer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of 3099 Alden Nash SE, Lowell.

An Ada girl, Joanne Veder, has had further recognition of her ability to write original poetry. Joanne's poem, "The Winning Spot in the Creative Writing-Poetry division for 8th and 9th grades."

The exhibit will continue at the museum through May 9th.

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4-H Style Revue at Davenport

Fun and Fashions is the theme chosen for the Kent County 4-H Style Revue to be held this Saturday at Davenport College.

The public is cordially invited to the program at 2:00 p. m. in the Academic Center of the college.

About 125 4-H members between 12 and 18 will appear in the dress revue and state show selections will be announced.

Saturday morning the Senior Miss contestants will meet at 10 a. m. for self-evaluation and rehearsal for the afternoon presentation. Lunch will be available in the college cafeteria with tours of the campus and facilities following lunch.

The Junior Miss district selections will join the group at 1:30 p. m. to participate in the style revue.

The planning committee for this county-wide event includes Mrs. Auburn Olin and Mrs. Sidney Kerr of Lowell, and Mrs. Edward Kuiper of Ada.



TROPHY WINNERS - These young men were the ranking winners in the Alto Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held on April 15 at the Alto Elementary School.

Shirley Dygert wants social items for her column, The Forest Hills Highlights. Please call her, 674-3721.

REAPPOINTED TO LIBRARY BOARD
Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Gerald Wells were reappointed to the Lowell Library Board by action of the Lowell City Council at Monday night's meeting.

The term of their appointment on the board will be two years.

Other Alto News
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild called on Mr. and Mrs. ...

Bluebirds
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HONOR BRIDE WITH SHOWER
Rose Marie Metterick is honor guest at a bridal shower given for her Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Dittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geldersma opened their home last Thursday to 36 guests who helped their grandsons, little 3-year-old James Smith, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Strouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby spent the weekend in Eastport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitely Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild called on Hazel Pinckney in Grand Lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Blocher and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist of Grandville were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roth of Alma are announcing the arrival of a 7 pound baby who made his arrival on Sunday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher, Douglas and Tim and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bender and family spent their Easter vacation in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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Graduate Together



LARRY D. WINGEIER JO WINGEIER

Graduation became a family affair last Saturday, April 19, when Larry and Jo Wingeier received their degrees from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Larry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeier of Alto, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Engineering Technology. He will be employed by Kal-Aero in Kalamazoo.

Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheritzner of 514 North Monroe in Lowell.

Jo is planning to teach in the Kalamazoo Area Schools beginning with the fall term. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education.

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Local Couple Will Reside in Florida

The marriage of Marie Louise Loughlin and Larry Lyn Thurston was solemnized Friday, April 11th, in St. Patrick's Church in Farmli.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loughlin of 3 Mile Road, Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie K. Thurston of Causeway Drive, Lowell.

For the evening ceremony the bride selected a beau de soie and chantilly lace sheath gown styled with a high rise bodice and portrait neckline. A pearled lace headpiece secured her veil.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Charlene Van Haltema of Cuterville and Louis Skar of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Martin Engle and Robert Loughlin.

The reception following the wedding ceremony was held at Grattan Grange Hall.

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Engaged

Lowell, sometimes referred to as the antique capital of the world, will again be host to a Swap Meet at which visitors will be able to buy, trade or just plain browse among the antique auto parts, antique clothes, furniture, books, china, jewelry and other household goods that will be on display.

Not only will there be all those antiques on display at the fairgrounds, but a parade will begin at Royce's and travel down Main Street starting at 10 a. m.

The day's trading will begin at 9 a. m. and will be culminated with the awarding of the grand prize, a tin lizzie, at 3 o'clock.

So-if you're an antique hound, or just love to get out and 'mess up a few counters,' go on out to the fairgrounds next Saturday.

Our Lowell Public Library greeted National Library Week, April 20-26 with a brand new face. Re-decorating has been completed at the library with everything bright and shiny with its new coat of paint.

There's plenty of good reading available there too, so in celebration of the "week" try to stop by and enjoy this fine local facility.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Gould of Lowell were honored at an open house Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Reader III of Scottville.

The couple were married on March 19th in Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jane K. Gould, Alger Street SW.

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Hospital Notes

William B. Gibbs, 3145 Chestnut Drive, Ada, is a patient at the Blodgett Hospital where he underwent eye surgery.

Shirley Dygert wants social items for her column, The Forest Hills Highlights. Please call her, 674-3721.

Two luncheons have been given for Ruth Reeves who is back visiting from California. Old friends gathered in her honor at Cheryl Anderson's where the table centerpiece was a dish garden landscaped to look like Ruth's old home on the Thornapple. The house itself was made of clay and sculptured with such detail that Cheryl was accused of hiring a professional to do it. She presented the whole arrangement to Ruth as a reminder of all of her friends here.

Ruth also received another gift at the luncheon given for her by Hattie Huiyan. There everyone signed with indelible felt markers a linen "crying towel." Whenever she uses it, Ruth is supposed to put aside some money for a return trip here next year.

Speaking of sports... don't forget reservations for the All Sports Banquet on April 29. They need to be in right away or you may lose the old ball-game by forfeit.

More about local athletes: Give a cheer for the team that took first place in the Thursday Comeover: Mary Dykstra, Betty Vredewell, Joyce Moss, and Rookie Shirley Dygert! In second place and breathing hot flames was a

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

dean composed of Thommy Price, Jane Breidenfeld, Glyn Abernate, and June Estey. In a last minute play that gave them Hi Game for the year were Eddie Andrews, Mary Lu Schueler, Sylvia King, and Irene Ratterick. That score was a healthy 888.

In a rare mood of formalty the members of the Thornapple River Stumpwater Collectors Society met for cocktails and dinner last Saturday in the home of John and Jane Hawpwood. It was a warm evening, the ladies wore their spring dinner dresses into the candlelighted rooms and received the gracious attention of the black-tied husbands. Music and conversation mixed regally with the white wines and lobster.

Later the gentlemen actually retired to the library for cigars and the staff side chatted about fashions and the latest art exhibits.

When the two groups met later, bridge was the name of the game.

Here's good news: Bill Manigold has just told his parents that marriage has been very good for him... he is getting a 4-point average in his senior year at Ada.

Advance notice to residents along the Thornapple between Cascade and Ada... get ready for Dry Dock Day. It's coming on Saturday, May 10. Actually the water will begin to go down on Friday and will rise on Sunday, but you can plan to work, work, work all day Saturday. If the weatherman does not cooperate, a new date will be set.

Shop-lifting by Students Is Discussed

The planning of the 1969 Cancer Drive was the primary order of business for the recent meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club. Captains and workers will make their final drive on April 29th and 30th, returning their pledges and money collected to the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m. on the 30th.

Mrs. Dolores Laux, chairman of the Civic Participation committee followed the Club theme of "No Time for Crime" in leading the program for the B&PW Club meeting.

A lively discussion followed covering all phases of the subject at a local level, with special emphasis on shop-lifting. This practice among students of various ages is appalling, and with little co-operation from parents, the authorities and store-keepers are at wit's end in coping with it.

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Ada Township Swimming Pool Ordinance
An Ordinance to regulate the location, construction, operation and maintenance of swimming pools, and to provide for the issuance of permits before construction, for the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance and penalties for the violation of its provisions.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Ordinance the term "swimming pool" shall mean any artificially constructed outdoor pool capable of being used for swimming or bathing, having a depth of two (2) feet or more at any point.

SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. (a) A permit shall be applied for and issued by the Building Inspector before construction shall begin of any swimming pool. The application for permit shall be accompanied by a complete and detailed set of plans and specifications of the swimming pool, fencing and related equipment.

SECTION 3. REGULATIONS. (a) Swimming pools shall not be constructed in any front yard, and measured from the water's edge of the pool, shall not be any nearer than seven (7) feet from the side or rear lot lines.

SECTION 4. DRAIN CONNECTIONS. (a) The drain line for the pool shall be connected to a storm sewer if one is available. (b) Where a storm sewer is not available, the pool drain may be connected to a sanitary sewer if the same is permitted by and upon payment of the fees and charges established in the Ada Township Sewer and Sewage Disposal Ordinance.

SECTION 5. FENCES. All swimming pools shall be enclosed by a fence which shall be at least four (4) feet in height from the ground level of a type not readily climbed by children.

SECTION 6. FILTRATION SYSTEM. All swimming pools having 100 sq. ft. or more of surface shall be required to install and have an approved filtration system.

SECTION 7. INSPECTION. The Building Inspector shall have the right at any reasonable hour to inspect any swimming pool for the purpose of determining that all provisions of this Ordinance are fulfilled and complied with.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection is declared to be void or ineffective for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective July (30) days after publication hereof, May 24, 1969.

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Ada Township Ordinance
An Ordinance to prevent, reduce or eliminate blight, blighting factors, or causes of blight, within Ada Township, and to secure the public health, safety, and general welfare by prohibiting the accumulation of trash and junk or either of them on premises other than its property designated public domain or licensed junk yards, and by providing penalties for the violation of said ordinance.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Ada Township Trash Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. (a) The terms "trash" and "junk" are used synonymously and each as herein used shall include the following: Used articles or used pieces of: iron, brass metal, automobile bodies or parts of motor vehicles, stoves, parts of machinery or junked or discarded machinery, used lumber which may be used as a harborage for rats, snakes, garbage, industrial by-products or waste, empty cans, food containers, bottles, crockery, utensils of any kind, boxes, barrels, and all other articles customarily considered trash or junk which are not housed in a building.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate, place, or allow or permit the accumulation or placing of trash or junk on any premises in said township, except in a dump yard licensed by the State of Michigan or in a junk yard duly licensed by the Township of Ada.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment in the Kent County Jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, together with court costs, in the discretion of the court. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. If any word, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be void or ineffective for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect May 24, 1969.

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SECTION 9. The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Ada Township Board held on April 14, 1969.

Star Corners
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer called on Alfred Pierson at Lowell Sunday afternoon, en route home they called on Mrs. Leona Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smart of Marcellus were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanEck and daughters also Mrs. Grace Kelly of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests at the Ira Bloughs.

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Plan Tribute to Red Cross Volunteers
The Office of Volunteers of Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, will stage its Recognition of Volunteers Night this Thursday (April 24) at 7:30 p. m. in chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.

Y' Baseball Training Schedules Announced
The Lowell YMCA is in the process of signing up boys interested in the 1969 baseball season.

Will Host Derby Boys at Grattan
Two hundred and fifty boys interested in the Greater Grand Rapids Soap Box Derby, to be held June 28, have been invited to a sports car gathering this Saturday, April 26, at the Grattan Raceway.

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One of the area's winningest stock car drivers in 1968 started where he left off in the opening program of the season at Berlin Raceway.

Plans Completed - Committee workers for the annual donkey basketball game at Forest Hills have shown checking out final plans for the event this Saturday night. Shown (from left) are Bob VandenBosh, Mr. R. E. Vonschuyers, Merv Ham and Paul Silver. Preliminary game starts at 7 p.m.

City of Lowell Council Proceedings
Regular meeting, Monday April 21, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

Sunday morning the "Conquerors Thru Christ" musical ambassadors from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music will be featured in a musical ministry. Special selections as performed by vocal and trumpet soloists, a service quartet, and a ladies trio will be highlighted in the service. The public is cordially invited to listen to a. m. service.

Baptists classes are meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday mornings.

Monday evening at 7 Pioneers Girls meet at the church.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. Bible Discussion.

ADA COM. REFORMED

Sunday, April 27, Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11:20. Guest Minister, Rev. John Hommerdahl. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. RCYP, 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, April 24, The Girls League Box Social 7:30 p. m.

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Monday, April 28, 7:30 p. m. ADA CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, April 27, Morning worship and Sunday School, 10 a. m. Congregational meeting called by the Board of Trustees, immediately following service.

Monday, April 28th, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

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ARE WARS TO CEASE?

- ★ The Bible says God shall end war forever.
- ★ Learn how God will soon bless all nations.
- ★ Send for free Bible study booklet on this subject. No obligation. No follow up.
- ★ Write "Wars End," P. O. Box 1546, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Bible Information Service of Associated Bible Students

Come to church

Trinity Lutheran Church (L. C. A.)
2700 E. Fulton Road
Sunday Services
8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon
Raymond A. Helms, Pastor

Eastmont Baptist Church
5838 Cascade Road
949-6500
The Rev. Richard Gilgus
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon
Raymond A. Helms, Pastor

First United Methodist Church
Main at Division
Rev. Robert Webster, Pastor
"Be Turned Among Us"
Services at 8:45 & 11:00 A. M.
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Classes for All Ages Over Two
Nursery During 11:00 Service

Eastmont Reformed Church
Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills
Parsonage 4827 Ada Dr.
949-1873
Services 10 A. M. & 7 P. M.
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.

Cascade Christian Reformed Church
6821 Cascade Rd., S. E.
Phone 949-6263
The Rev. John Gulchlar
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Nursery Provided—Morning
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.

West Lowell United Brethren Church
West Grand River Drive
Rev. Lloyd Dawson
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Come and Worship With Us

Calvary Christian Reformed Church
1151 West Main Street
Services—10 A. M. & 7 P. M.
Sunday School 11:15 A. M.
Everyone Welcome

Vergennes United Methodist
Corner Parnell and Bailey
Pastor: Rev. Phil Carpenter
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Guest Speaker:
Alex McPherson
Coffee Hour 11 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

Church of the Nazarene
201 North Washington
The Rev. Russell E. Spray
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People and
Junior 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer and Praise
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Supervised Nursery During
All Services
Come and Worship With Us

Alton Bible Church
3-Mile & Lincoln Lake Rd.
Gary R. Foster, Pastor
Ph. 897-8446
Sunday Worship 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School 11:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting
& Good News Club 7:30 P. M.
Independent Fundamental

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
2555 Wagon, S. E.
199-1222
The Rev. John Stanley, Jr.
Vicar
The Liturgy 10:00 A. M.
Nursery and Sunday School
through 12th Grade

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 27, Morning worship 8:30 and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School all ages, 9:30 a. m. This is Youth Sunday and the Young People will conduct both services, leading music, sermon, liturgy, prayers, etc. All young people are invited to fellowship hall, 9:30 a. m. Breakfast in Youth Room 10:30 Assemble for the 10:45 service, 6 p. m. Luther League.

Coming May 7: 6:30 p. m. Mother-Daughter Banquet, for reservations call Mrs. Stanton, 360-8027 or Mrs. Nichols 241-2009.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN

Saturday, April 26, Church Awards Class, 9:15 with Mr. Cueni. TAGS, with Mr. Gaylord, 10:15. Youth Church, 9:30 a. m. Children's Choir, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday, April 27, Services at 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. and Church School. Youth Groups meet at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 30, Vista-Lion, 7 p. m. Evangelism Following.

Thursday, May 1, Choir, 8 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

Saturday, April 26, Confirmation Class 8:15-9:15 a. m. in Fellowship Hall. Underground Railroad Coffee House for Sr. High, Ed. Bldg. 8:15-9:15 p. m. Sunday, April 27, Church, 8:45 and 11 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. Jr. MYF, 8:30 p. m. in the Ed. Bldg. (Host Alto youth group). Our Jr. youth should arrive at 5:30 p. m. to get things ready.

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Obituaries

ALLEN DE VOL, JR.

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He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, four sons, Allen, David, Daniel and James; four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Susan) Purvey, Mrs. Bernard (Patricia) Hillary, Linda and Kim Marie; four grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen DeVol; and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Polak, all of Chicago and several nieces and nephews.

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ST. MICHAELS

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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting April 14, 1969

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p. m. by President Reagan. Roll Call—Members Present: George, Gerard, Shade, Rivette. Members Absent: None. Motion by Jones and second by Shade to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 10, 1969. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. The Board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Bernice Palmer and R. Michael Vanderveen effective at the end of the school year. A Member Metternick has turned in his signed petition for the annual school election to be held June 9, 1969. One vacancy on the Board and assumption of debt by the four primary districts are to be decided at the election.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

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DDF Parish Chairmen Are Named

Parish chairmen of the annual Diocesan Development Fund Campaign of the Grand Rapids Catholic Diocese have been selected.

With Our Servicemen

Army Specialist Four Melvin R. Thomas, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Thomas, 421 Quigley Ave., SE, Ada, was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Fort Cavendish, Vietnam.

For Sale

John Lomas recently finished a basic electronics course at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now at Balm, Md., studying to be a Radioman.

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With Our Servicemen

Army Specialist



STILL IN USE in the Francis Wakefield home is this antique secretary which was made in the first furniture factory in Lowell, Koph Manufacturing, for Mrs. Wakefield's great-grandfather.



MELLOWED BY YEARS of pleasant living, the Brannan farm near Alto, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield, presents a serene and pastoral view to passersby. Recently named a Centennial Farm, it has been in the possession of Mrs. Wakefield's family for more than 100 years.

Photos
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Scot
Jefferies

Pick 3 Properties as Centennial Farms

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The history of the Graham farm located at the corner of 52nd Street and M-50 in Lowell Township states that the acreage was given to St. Samuel Wickham as a bonus for having served as New York volunteer in the War of 1812. He sold the place to land speculators to obtain cash.

On November 10, 1886, the land was purchased from Peter Slater by William B. Graham, grandfather of the present owner. It was then passed on to his son, Clyde. Following his death, Clyde's sons, Leslie and Keith, became the joint owners. Later Leslie sold his share to his brother.

The present house structure replaced a log cabin and is built from lumber cut from timber taken off the land.

The attractive stone wall surrounding the yard was started about forty years ago and is made entirely from stone taken from the fields.

The present owners, Keith and Jane Graham and their two children, Garbot and Elizabeth, continue to enjoy the fruits of the land and keep a herd of milk cows in addition to farming the 80 acres.

A farm owned by Lora O'Harrow Floyd of 13282 Cascade Road, Lowell, has also been named as a Centennial Farm.

Located in Lowell Township, this farm has been in the possession of the family since it was purchased on May 25, 1865 by Francis O'Harrow, grandfather of the present owner.

These farms, three of the more than 2,500 Centennial Farms in Michigan, have been in the continuous possession of the same family for more than 100 years. In addition, according to standards set by the Michigan Historical Commission, they must be 10 or more acres in size having estimated sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres but having estimated sale of \$250 annually.

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