

Lower River to Permit Inspection

Inspection of the weir and apron on the north side of the Cascade Dam will take place Monday as engineers representing Consumers Power Company and Cascade Township check the facility prior to anticipated sale to the township.

The possibility of Cascade assuming ownership of the dam and flowage rights, with cost of maintenance to be borne by special assessment of backwater property owners, has been virtually guaranteed by a petition drive that secured 158 signatures.

Approval of two-thirds of affected property owners... a total of 152... was needed to establish the assessment district.

Waters in the Cascade impoundment will be raised starting next Tuesday. In the meantime, by special order of the Kent County Drain Commission, backwaters behind the Ada Dam will be dropped to permit inspection of the weir and apron at the Cascade Dam and to further permit soil samplings behind the lower dam.

Township officials received the petitions at Monday night's abbreviated monthly meeting. Board members urge all affected residents who have not done so to sign the petitions.

Board members gave approval to the Patterson Industrial Park plan with minor reservations. Of some concern is installation of a "green belt" between the park and nearby residential buildings.

Henry VanderVeen, representing Baker & VanderVeen, said the developers will plant about 100 blue spruce across the 960-foot wide area to serve as a buffer.

Board members agreed that meeting this requirement and several others, plus approval from building inspector Stuart Bradley, will permit final approval of the plat plan.

A report by Paul Slater, treasurer, regarding the clean-up of the Sickery property which had been full of junk cars stated that he found an "amazingly different" landscape. The board decided on the basis of the report to release Sickery from his performance bond on the property on S2nd Street between Kraft Avenue and Thornapple River Drive. The bond had first been requested on June 2.

Supervisor Al Heemstra requested that the township board meet jointly with the planning commission on November 24 to discuss the commission's recommendations concerning changes in R-1 and R-2 zoning requirements.

The executive committee was granted the power to select a township auditor from recommended CPA firms.

Heemstra requested consideration of a policy for the building inspector to process all commercial and industrial developments through the county drain commissioner's office. This will be done to avoid water run-off problems particularly where large areas of black top are employed such as in industrial plants, schools, shopping areas or even large residential areas.

The Cascade board will act as host at a meeting this Thursday evening, November 6, to the Kent County Chapter, Michigan Townships Association.

Ford's Aide in Lowell Friday

Congressman Gerald R. Ford announced today that his special assistant, Gordon Vander Till, will hold office hours in Lowell this Friday, November 7, in the City Hall Council Room from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Ford urged that all area residents needing help with a problem or simply wishing to express their views on national and international issues talk with his special assistant. No appointments are necessary.

Ford added that he is providing this special community service in order to meet the needs of the people in his congressional district as fully as possible.

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Manager, Police Air Differences in Stormy Session

Members of the Lowell city council today are concerned with what appears to be an open rift between City Manager Blaine Bacon and members of the police department.

A display of verbal pyrotechnics seldom seen in the council chambers marked Monday's bi-monthly meeting as Bacon stuck to his guns on several matters involving the police department.

One was Bacon's decision to advertise

for bids for a new police cruiser which specified a two-barrel carburetor compared to the four-barrel vehicles now in use.

Another involved a change in policy by the city manager that reduced the work week of several officers by four hours.

In addition, former chief Avery Block appeared at the meeting and requested that council give further study to his claim that he was paid by the week and therefore

entitled to pay for overtime amounting to several thousand dollars.

Bacon, whose first administrative decision following his appointment in August was to relieve Block of his duties, said he still felt the ex-chief was not entitled to the money.

Before smoke from the final salvo had been cleared from the room, Bacon remarked that he felt he was "on trial" before

the council for rendering the various administrative decisions.

Bacon and Sgt. James Hutson exchanged words over the city manager's decision to change a former policy under which officers working the Sunday shift were paid for 12 hours even though they were replaced after eight hours by reserves.

"I want the city manager to tell the council exactly what he told me," Hudson declared.

"I said it was dishonest," Bacon told council members. "I would amend that to say I don't think the men were dishonest but that the policy was."

Councilwoman Virginia Myers said she felt the city manager's use of the term "dishonest" was not in good taste, but Bacon did not change his statement.

Hudson said that he and Patrolman Al Eckman were entitled to four hours pay each for a Sunday shift worked before the policy was changed.

"We're not asking that the city manager change the policy back," said Hudson, "but we do feel we have the pay coming for four hours that final night."

Under a system worked out by former chief Block and one-time reserve chief James E. Pace, reserves would relieve the regulars after eight hours on Sundays and the regulars would be on emergency call for an additional four hours at their homes.

Bacon informed the council that he was working on codes to cover work loads of all city employees and would have it available for review at the next session on November 17.

Also scheduled for further consideration at that meeting will be Block's request that council review his claim for overtime pay.

Several council members indicated they felt a misunderstanding between former city manager Bernard C. Olson and Block was responsible for the difficulty.

"I was hired on a weekly pay basis," said Block. "What I don't understand is why I was paid for some of the extra time spent on the job and not paid for other time."

On the matter of which type fuel injection was needed for a new cruiser, Bacon indicated he might reconsider in light of a letter of objection signed by 12 department members including reserves which was presented to the council without Bacon's knowledge.

"We have other more vital matters to accomplish," Bacon said Tuesday. "I'm certain this can be worked out satisfactorily."

Bacon said he did not feel that department members were justified in "going over my head". "No one came to me with this complaint and I feel it should have been aired elsewhere than over the council table," he stated.

The city manager also expressed a wish to use the second cruiser for other than police work, but appeared ready to alter these plans after hearing several objections from council.

Several other vital matters came to council's attention, including a suggestion by Councilman Harold Jefferies that the swimming pool and fieldhouse building be sold to the YMCA when the final obligations for re-payment are met.

Jefferies made the suggestion after Y board member Roger Roberts appeared on behalf of Executive Director Terry Bambrick to again seek an additional \$400 grant from the Lee Fund to help cover losses in the pool operation.

"I think we should look to the future," he said, "and suggest that the YMCA give this plan some consideration."

In other action, council: Approved a special assessment district for a new sewer on High Street and ordered the city manager to set up necessary plans to install the sewer when possible;

Authorized the city manager to proceed with plans to develop a new industrial road between Main Street and Foreman Road roughly along Center Street extended and curving west and north around the Root-Lowell plant property;

Authorized the city manager to prepare annexation procedures for 17.4 acres of city-owned land in Vergennes Township on which several of the city's water wells are located;

Denied a request, following Planning Commission recommendation for same, from William DeVries for rezoning of property abutting the Lowell Mobile Home Park; and

Authorized the city manager to proceed with possible acquisition of right-of-way for an alley south of the J. P. Burroughs Company plant.

UNICEF Drive Surpasses Goal

The UNICEF collection drive in a part of the Forest Hills area ended well above the goal set for this year.

Chairmen Janel Belding and Tom Cribley report a total collection of \$1,016.12. The goal had been set at \$850. Young people of Cascade Christian Church who worked on the drive began collecting one week prior to Halloween. They worked in the village of Cascade and its environs.

In a much smaller area, youngsters of the Snow Methodist Church were able to turn in \$32 from a UNICEF drive in that area.

CLOSED - State Savings Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. c-31

Raze House in Rare Fire Drill

In a rare fire-fighting "work-out," Lowell firemen were called out Saturday to test their skills in battling a blaze of a two-story city-owned house on South Hudson near Bowes Rd., which had been set-a-fire by order of city officials.

With Kent County Fire Chief Jeff Gildersma in charge, two long lines of hose were laid by Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker.

On signal from the fire chief, kerosene was sprayed over one room in the upper story, and a torch touched off the blaze.

After the fire had gotten off to a good start, Baker ordered his men to douse the fire.

The fire chief repeated the action to all of the rooms in the old house, with the last operation confined to the cellar.

At times the blaze took on "spectacular" proportions and drew a large crowd. City officials and civic leaders also witnessed the test fire.

Police re-routed northbound traffic through to Bowes Rd.

The test took several hours and the Lowell firemen were praised by Kent County Fire Chief Gildersma for a job well done.

Police Plan Crackdown on Shoplifters

A drive against shoplifting is being conducted these days by Lowell police.

The crackdown against the shoplifters is the result of numerous complaints of store managers of petty thefts committed by both adults and juveniles.

Last week several teenagers were caught in one supermarket, but were let off with a reprimand.

Now, however, store operators say they will call police to take care of the smallest of thefts.

In efforts to cut down the stealing, some stores have installed magnified mirrors overhead.

In addition, clerks have been instructed to keep a watchful eye for juveniles suspected of trying to make off with small items.

Shoplifting is a misdemeanor punishable with a 90-day jail sentence, or a \$100 fine, or both.



NO FEAR HERE - There were no occupants, no furniture... even no windows for firemen to break when this house caught fire in Lowell. It was owned by the city and intentionally razed... thus giving firemen an opportunity to practice fire-fighting techniques.

Staff Photo By Kevin Smith

Littlest Salesman Wins 'Big' in Paper Drive

One word could best be used to describe the recently-concluded Suburban Life subscription drive staged by Forest Hills Junior High students on behalf of the Boosters Club... and that would be "big."

A record number of subscriptions were sold and the Boosters Club will benefit to the tune of about \$1,500 when all returns have been filed.

And little Cathy Havenga will probably be fitted out in a forest-green jacket more her size.

Cathy was one of the six top salesmen

during the drive. When it came time for her to select a prize, she picked a jacket. But, much to the chagrin of junior high coordinator Bunk Van Ark and Booster Club officials, it was about 10 sizes too big.

"We'll make sure Cathy gets the right size, even if we have to make one special for her," said Van Ark.

Top salesman and winner of an AM-FM radio was Allan Dygert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dygert of Buttrick Road. In case you're wondering, that is Shirley Dygert, staff correspondent for the Ledger-Suburban Life.

While Allan admits he has a special interest in the paper because of his mother's writing, he won his prize by dint of hard work totaling 25 subscriptions sold during the drive.

Second-prize winner David Good sold 15 subscriptions. His prize was a camera. Karen Zollinger, Tom Smith and Louise Vollwiler tied for third place by selling 11 subscriptions each and Cathy, who sold eight subscriptions, wound up in sixth place with total sales of \$37.

Other winners of tickets to 1969-70 varsity basketball games were:

Amy Biermacher, Sandy Lockhart, Tom Zuiderveen, Steve Verstrate, Dave VanHolslyn, Cathy Crossman, Barbara Harrington, Virginia Heibal, Lori Mantyla.

Peggy Poleglase, Susan Rider, Sue Thomas, Melissa Bigelow, Jody Budnick, Mike Lupton, Vickie Weeks, Mike Morse, Dean Hill, Debby Dosenberry, David Johnson, Sandy Jager, Ted Sierveid.

Paula Smith, George Manus, Terri McMeion, Mitchell Ames, Tim DeShane, Jeff MacDonald, Vickie Yankovich, Mark Johnson, Mary Boomers, Barbara Taylor, Sue Dunlap, and Lori Starard.

BAKE SALE - Saturday, November 8 at Christiansen Drug, Big E, and Lowell State Savings Bank. Starts at 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y of the Lowell YMCA. Proceeds donated to the YMCA World Service Campaign. p-31

LOWELL BEER STORE - Open every day and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday until 9 p.m. c-od

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special: Hamburgs, 22 cents. (ketchup and mustard only). c-31



SALES EFFORTS REWARDED - The top six salesmen in the annual subscription drive at Forest Hills Junior High are shown here with their prizes. From the left are Tom Smith, Cathy Havenga, David Good, Allan Dygert, Karen Zollinger and Louise Vollwiler. Allan captured the No. 1 spot with sales of 25 subscriptions.



Ex-Sheriff's Aide Named as Amway Security Chief



Appointment of Jim Haeshutter, former lieutenant and in the Kent County Sheriff's Department, to the position of security supervisor has been announced by Amway Corporation of Ada.

Haeshutter, long associated with Amway as a part-time employee, is a native of Grand Rapids. A graduate of Union High School, he is also a Navy veteran.

He is a graduate of many special courses in law enforcement including the University of Michigan arson school course, the Michigan State University criminal investigation and law enforcement course and two special schools conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation—the criminal investigation and superior officers course.

Jim, his wife Jane and children, Sharon, Steve and Jimmy make their home in Ada.

Alert Cyclist Aids Capture of Escapees

An alert 25-year-old Lowell motorcyclist was credited by police today for a valuable assist which led to the capture of three escapees from the Ionia Reformatory.

At about 4 p.m. Monday, Art Blough of 1012 E. Main, while returning from work on his motorcycle spotted three men walking a highway of a residence in a wooded area near Centerline Road.

Blough contacted Lowell police and Kent County Sheriff's offices. Three police troopers and the motorcyclist then sped to the scene.

The officers spread out and encircled the wooded section. Blough caught sight of one of the escapees and signaled Police Chief Barry Enmons to hop on the back of the motorcycle. He then directed his bike toward the man, who then gave up.

At the same time Officer Al Eckman spotted another escapee behind a clump of trees and arrested him.

The third man was rounded up by Deputy Robert Grummet and brought back to Lowell headquarters. All escapees paid up without resistance, the officers said.

The trio was turned over to reformatory officials.

Open House Tuesday for FH Parents

Parents of Forest Hills High School students have been invited to attend an open house next Tuesday evening, November 11. Mrs. Calvin Seese called on the parents in the multi-purpose room, attendance at short classroom sessions will be offered. Each parent is invited to attend the "mini-meetings" as listed on their student's daily program.

Study hours will be filled with visits to special areas which will include the library, the audiovisual room, or the large study hall where members of the staff will be present.

An innovation this year will be the maps of the grounds and locations of various buildings as an aid to parents. Greeters who will be aiding in directing the flow of traffic will be Dr. and Mrs. R. E. VanSlyters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, Mrs. Ralph Foster, Mrs. Robert Witzel, Mrs. Everett Thompson, and Mrs. Ward Dommer.

At the end of the "school day," which is planned for 9:00 p.m., refreshments will be served and teachers will be available for short discussions.

Gas, License Tax Share Hits High

The City of Lowell's share of the State gasoline taxes and license plate fees for fiscal year 1968-69 has been set by the Michigan State Highway Commission at a record \$41,819.

This is an increase of \$7,389 over the amount paid to the city in 1967-68. The added revenue was the result of increases in gas and vehicle weight taxes enacted by the Legislature in 1967.

According to City Manager Blaine E. Bacon, 70 percent of the \$41,819 may be used for Lowell major street construction, or improvements.

The other 30 percent of this amount is for repair or improvement of minor streets; for which the city must contribute the other 70 percent of the cost.

Kent County's share of the State highway revenues for 1968-69 amounted to \$4,983,338, an increase of \$580,111 over the previous fiscal year.

Lowell Bean Packaging Firm Shares Contract

The J. F. Burroughs bean packaging firm, which has a branch in Lowell, has been awarded a contract by the U. S. Department of Agriculture involving a portion of more than 8 million pounds of dry edible Michigan Navy beans.

According to Nick Smith, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services, the entire purchase is for distribution under the school lunch program and needy persons.

Distribution to school lunch programs will be in 50-pound packages, while those for distribution to needy persons will be in 25-pound packages and similar to the packages in local grocery stores, Smith stated.

The Navy beans, Smith said, are for delivery during the month of November and for destinations ranging across the United States, from Maine to California.

Nine distribution centers are in Michigan. Smith pointed out that while this is classified as a farm program, the direct benefit in this instance is to the consumer; a fact often overlooked in discussing farm programs and a very beneficial use of funds provided to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Set Regular Schedule for Aid to Crippled

Families with crippled children needing care will find information and help more accessible with the establishment of regular hours for interviews at local clinics.

The Michigan Department of Public Health announced this week that John A. Merrill, an interviewer from the MDPH Division of Service to Crippled Children, will hold office hours at the Franklin-Hall Complex of the Community Action Program, 400 Franklin S.W., every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. He will be available at the West Side Complex, 1755 and N.W., Monday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays he will be at the Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W., from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointments may be made by calling Franklin-Hall Complex, 452-8769; West Side Complex, 454-9274; or the Health Department, 456-3447, any day Monday through Friday.

ASC Offers Assistance on Pollution Prevention

Farmers, home owners, and resorters—having property on the shoreline of the Flat and Grand Rivers, will be provided in 1970 with aids, consultation and advice on soil and water conservation, including prevention of pollution, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

The Michigan organization is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture and works with the State Water Resources Commission, with particular attention given to soil and water conservation practices.

Some of these conservation practices include methods for planting permanent vegetative covers, establishing soil waterways, or structures for erosion control.

The projects are designed to help stop water pollution by keeping it out of the runoff water entering streams and rivers. The program also provides for wildlife habitat, add recreational opportunities and contributes to the beautification of the landscape, it is reported.

FIRES PROVE DEADLY

Every 43 minutes fire claims a life, says the Insurance Information Institute. Of the 12,200 persons who died in fires in 1968, about one-third were children.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Hog fat
- Asian fruit
- Large feline
- Angry
- Humorous play
- Play a way
- Porten
- Always
- Bird's home
- Body of water
- Numbers
- Suffix
- Import
- Secretly
- Tellurian
- chem.
- Arrange
- Jewish month
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- Route: abbr.
- Comfort
- Seaweed
- Poker stake
- Amend
- Moved
- reastless
- Memento
- Turkish title
- Tall grass
- Fasteners
- Strong alkali
- Winglike
- Produce
- Hit
31. Descriptive
- Flower
3. Germ of life
- Tree
- Taste
38. Mountain range
- Germ cell
- appliance
- View
43. Stop
9. Volume
44. Ravine
11. Happening
45. French trend
12. Ice-cream

Answers to Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bacon
2. Kiwi
3. Tiger
4. Angry
5. Farce
6. Play
7. Port
8. Always
9. Nest
10. Lake
11. Bay
12. Suffix
13. Import
14. Secretly
15. Tellurian
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CHINESE COOK BOOK
"Myra Wald's Chinese Cook Book," which has been added to the Kent County Library, contains 165 authentic, easy to follow Chinese recipes. Ask the Lowell librarian to obtain this book for you.

Civic Calendar

Monday, November 10:
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Lowell school board meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school library.
Tuesday, November 11:
Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.
Monday, Nov. 10:
Special meeting Lowell Township Board of Appeals, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

Three Positions Filled

Three appointments to key positions in the Amway Corporation have been announced by company officials.

Joining the firm's research and development department is Alex Moebus, who has been assigned as research associate.

Norman Vance, 826 Pinceret, S.E., has recently joined Amway as Manager of Production Procurement and Analysis, and Jan Mangusson, of 2834 Thornapple Drive, S.W., Cascade, has been promoted to Manager of Inventory Control.

Moebus will be responsible for developing a comprehensive line of cosmetics and personal care items.

Internationally known for his developments in these fields, Moebus comes to Amway with past experience in the United States, Mexico, Latin America, and Europe.

He is a native of Barcelona, Spain and his wife, Elizabeth, was born in Germany. He received his BA in Czechoslovakia and his MS in organic chemistry from the Chemical Institute of Sarria in Barcelona.

Moebus, his wife and sons Ralph, Martin, and Alex, Jr. live at 2909 Woodcliff, S.E.

Vance was formerly assistant to the President and manager of Planning and Advertising with the Romney Cosmetics Division of Dart Industries in Stamford, Conn. He has also had experience in the advertising field.

His previous employment includes eight years with the Avon Products, Inc.

Mangusson, one of the youngest managers of the 10-year-old company, joined Amway in 1965. Prior to his employment at Ada regional warehouse clerk, he was employed in Austin, Minn.

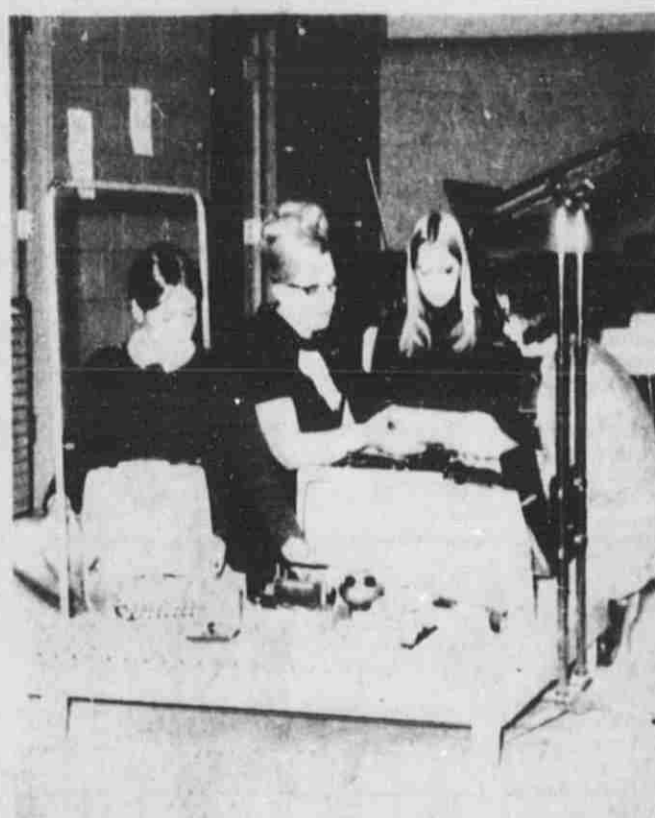
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Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough
685-3265



TOP PRIZES SHOWN—Prizes to be awarded to top salesmen in the annual Turtle Candie Sale are shown here by committee members Julie Miller, Mrs. Robert Gaskell, Sue Tappin and Sandy Jager.

'Turtle' Invasion Gets Underway

Here come the Turtles! This is the month for the annual "turtle" invasion and thousands of them are about to descend on the Forest Hills area.

The turtles are not a musical aggregation, but they are sponsored by the Forest Hills High and junior high band and choir members.

Six hundred and ninety-six students will be appearing with their turtles. In celophane-wrapped boxes, the soft, caramelized, bodied, pecan-legged, chocolate coated animals will be sold through the Music Association.

Over the years, sales of candy has returned a profit of \$3,300 to the music boosters who, in turn have bought band uniforms, choir robes, music scholarships, a sound system and instruments. This year's sale got underway Monday and will run throughout the month.

Student salesmen will be contending for valuable prizes including two television sets, two typewriters, two tape recorders, three transistor radios and a watch.

Co-chairmen of this sale are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaskell.

Commercial, Trailer Plates Now on Sale

License plates for commercial vehicles and trailers are now on sale at all branch offices of the Secretary of State and AAA offices.

Secretary of State James M. Hare said this would mark the first full year of compliance with the new license law which set different dates for commercial and passenger plate sales.

Passenger plates go on sale November 15. Hare cautioned early plate buyers to make sure they have their vehicle certificate of title with them.

"This year, we are back to the use of the vehicle title in the purchase of all license plates."

Owners must also show proof of liability insurance and have enough money to pay for their plates.

Prepared license plate applications for all commercials and trailers were mailed out to owners of record, said Hare.

He said that nearly 530,000 prepared applications were sent out for commercials vehicles and 475,000 for trailer plates.

During the fiscal year which closed last June 30, commercial vehicles registered in Michigan totaled 512,000. Trailers of all types numbered more than 489,000.

NOW! EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

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Two College Freshmen Awarded 4-H Scholarships

Two college freshmen will receive \$800 scholarships this year given by Successful Farming through the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation. Winners of the grants will be announced during the 48th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4.

The Cooperative Extension Service will select the scholarship winners from present or former 4-H members now enrolled in their first year of college. Selection also will be limited to qualified candidates from this state and 14 other states across the country.

In announcing the available educational grants, the National 4-H Service Committee noted that winners will be selected on the basis of their applications as judged on four points. These include—interest and desire to enroll in college, financial need, high school scholastic record and overall 4-H record.

The committee also indicated that half of the scholarship will be paid at the time the winners are announced with the other half paid when the recipients enroll for their sophomore year.

Additional information about the scholarships is available from the county extension agent or state 4-H office.

With Our Servicemen

Gunners Mate Third Class Patrick R. Myers, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Myers of 704 N. Hudson, Lowell, returned to Guam aboard the amphibious tank landing ship USS Snuhomish County from a deployment to Vietnam.

While operating in the war zone ship served as a unit of Naval Support Activity Danang. Steaming from Danang to various outposts in the tactical area, the Snuhomish County carried a large variety of cargo. This included tanks, ammunition, and other war material.

Marine Private Frederick A. Blaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Blaser of 12837 S. Mile Road, Lowell, is serving with the Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility in search of enemy infiltrators.

They also conduct civic action programs designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

Airman Michael H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott Jr. of 1407 Linden St., Grand Rapids, Mich., has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command at Griffiss AFB, N. Y., for training and duty in the war maintenance field. Airman Scott is a graduate of Central High School.

NEW ADDRESSES:
Airman Clarence H. Fisher, CMR box 2227, Waner-Robins AFB, Georgia, 31093.
Pfc. T. C. Fonger, 366-54-8136, HHC, 2nd Bn, 501st Inf, 101st Abn. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

Pvt. Robert A. Fase, 2575914, 20-70 D Group R.T.C., B.I.T. 2nd Bn, I.L.R.M.C.B., Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 102 held its weekly meeting Monday night. Plans are being made for the father-son campout which will be held this weekend. There will be work, fun and games. A compass reading contest is going to be held.

There will also be a debate on Saturday between some of the boys in the troop. Last but not least, there is going to be a work merit.

A new merit badge program, automotive safety, has been started on Tuesday nights at Royce Ford at 7:00 under the instruction of John Schneider.

Mike Hines, Scriber

Campfire Girls

Mrs. Keim's 4th grade group went to Eastbrook Mall on October 14 and visited the Antique Show.

On October 21, we visited the Museum in Grand Rapids. We were joined on these two trips by Mrs. Schneider's group.

On October 28 we all enjoyed a Halloween Party at the home of Carol Baird.

Alto Party Line

Mrs. Orton (Wanda) Seese
868-4321

It's amazing what a few frosty mornings can do. With the first frost the leaves turn from green to a profusion of brilliant color.

The more tender plants and flowers get nipped and the pollen count goes down. Chain saws are started and the cork pickers are going strong.

Then comes the morning when everything is covered with a heavy coat of frost. Leaves and nuts start to fall. The smell of coal and wood smoke mingles with the smell of burning leaves.

The rest of the screens come down and storm windows are put up. Garages are jammed with cars to be winterized. The pheasants stand along the edge of corn or wheat fields, first on one foot then the other, trying to decide which one they want to keep warm.

The occasional crack of a small game hunter's gun keeps the graceful feet-footed deer moving, and a glimpse of a flashing white tail stirs the blood of an avid buck hunter. Bird lovers put up feeders. Angly mothers start thinking about winter clothes. Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fall is in the air!

I do wish it would quit raining. It's getting to be that time of year when the stars are beautiful on a crisp clear night. Besides that, I'm beginning to hate rain!

OTHER ALTO NEWS
The Alto Bird Blues and Camp Fire Girls are sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, November 8, at the Lyons Store in Idaho. It will run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach of Centerline were Friday overnight guests of the Harold Ritengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williard honored her father, Dee Bryant, with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Guests were Edith Bryant, Iva Linton, Stub Bryant, Susan Bryant of Irt, Anton Madsen and Lucille Dyke of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Bryan and Gary from Ohio, and of course Mrs. Dee.

Alvin Berg came home from the hospital a week ago, and is doing nicely. Callers last week were Mrs. Glenn Vos, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winger, Richard Fairchild, Leonard Warner, Mrs. Wm. Porritt, Mable Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bullard, V. L. Watts, Owen Steckle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunford and daughter, Warren Berg, Dee Yeter, Dee Bryant and Rev. Beulah Poe.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Ritengers were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritenger and son Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomet, Debra and Steve. The occasion was Harold's birthday.

Present Enrichment Program

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Children of Grand Rapids Incorporated has announced the scheduling of the first in a series of "life enrichment" programs.

The program, planned for November 11 will be a lecture demonstration and craft display by Mrs. Jacob Van't Hoff, an experienced craftsman from Grand Rapids. Her program will include Christmas and general items which can be made from inexpensive and scrap materials. She will explain how to make many unusual items, including her apple-head and character dolls.

The Grand Valley Society serves handicapped people in Barry, Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm and Ottawa counties. Any handicapped person is invited to attend the program, which will be held at the Society Headquarters, 215 S. Division, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

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Broncos' Late Rally Beats Lowell in '69 Grid Finale

If it wasn't one thing, it was another as far as Lowell High School's football team was concerned during the 1969 season. Twice during the eight-game campaign, the Red Arrows lost decisions due to untimely penalties. Fumbles and intercepted passes also caused their share of grief.

And then, in the final game of the season, the weatherman turned against Coach Al Rowe and his grid charges as a game-long drizzle and a stubborn Coopersville defense combined to cut off Lowell's aerial game in a 26-16 defeat.

The loss gave Lowell a final record of 2-5-1 and only the tie game . . . a 6-6 standoff with champion Rockford . . . proved Red and White fans with a measure of satisfaction. That was the lone blemish on the Rams' record in their final Tri-River Conference grid campaign. Starting with the 1970 season, Rockford is scheduled to compete in the Ottawa-Kent Conference.

Friday's loss to Coopersville was even more ironic in view of the fact the Arrows mustered a fine comeback in the second quarter to move in front by a 16-13 count at halftime after spotting the Broncos a 13-point lead early in the game.

However, Coopersville rallied for the go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter and ended Lowell hopes for victory with 1:03 remaining when Quarterback Ray Lubberts picked off an interception and raced 22 yards to paydirt.

Lubberts and two of his backfield mates . . . Craig Bleckley and Ed Yost . . . gave Lowell's defense a stiff workout in the soggy footing as they worked the ball for 130 yards on the ground and 45 more in the air compared to 123 and 33, respectively, for Lowell.

	L	C
First downs	7	10
by rushing	4	8
by passing	2	1
by penalty	1	1
Yards gained rushing	156	175
Yards gained passing	28	67
Passes attempted by	17	10
Passes completed by	4	4
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles by	4	3
Fumbles recovered by	3	4
Punts	3	2
Punting average	32	35
Yards penalized	55	45
Coopersville	13	0
Lowell	0	16

Bleckley got the Broncos on the scoreboard twice in just 19 seconds in the first quarter in what probably was a league record for consecutive touchdowns.

The Broncos went 68 yards in a penalty-riddled drive for the first score with Bleckley going the final 25 yards on a reverse following a costly pass interference call against Lowell two plays earlier. End Tage Auoja, who boosted the ball soccer style, kicked his first of two extra points to make it 7-0 with 6:36 left in the quarter.

Halfback Rick Sesse fumbled the kickoff for Lowell and Guard Lee Veneman recovered for Coopersville on the Arrows' 37. On the first play, Quarterback Steve Buzas hit Bleckley over center with a short pass and Bleckley raced unimpeded to the end zone with the clock showing 6:17 left in the opening stanza. Auoja's conversion attempt was for no good.

Buzas was victimized by Linebacker Blair Cahoon on his next pass try as the Lowell defender picked the ball off his hand to give the Arrows possession on their own 46 midway in the second quarter.

Halfback Pete Olson gained seven yards on the first play and Tailback Ken Roth exploded for 47 yards on the second effort to make it 13-6. Quarterback Mitch McMahon's run for extra points closed the gap to 13-8.

Lowell's defense stopped Coopersville cold on the next series and the Arrows quickly struck for the TD that put them ahead by a 16-13 count at halftime. Halfback Denny DeWitt, who had earlier rambléd 28 yards on a similar play, went 18

yards on a reverse to cap the short drive. Roth's run netted two extra points.

Successive fumbles on their first two tries in the third period and a short punt by the Arrows set the stage for Coopersville's winning score, on which Lubberts hit End Scott McCormick with a 15-yard payoff pass. A 14-yard off-tackle burst by Yost keyed the drive.

Lowell's final attempt to win the game went down the drain when McMahon's pass from his own 22 was picked off by Lubberts for an easy insurance touchdown with 1:03 left to play.



NIFTY RUN — Halfback Denny DeWitt is shown near the end of a 28-yard gain against Coopersville with two Broncos defenders in close pursuit. At left is Lowell Quarterback Mitch McMahon. The Arrows dropped a 26-16 decision in final game.

BIG YEAR FOR THIEVES

Burglars struck American homes or businesses on the average of once every 17 seconds in 1968, reaping nearly \$1.5 million in loot every day. Small businesses are the targets in more than half of all burglaries.

ACCIDENTS COST LIVES

Accidents, the fourth most frequent cause of death, killed approximately 115,000 persons in the United States in 1968. Only heart disease, cancer, and strokes claimed more lives.

Cage Title Prospects Improved for LHS

By some strange quirk, basketball championships in the Tri-River Conference have been in two-year cycles recently and Lowell High Coach Jack Kemper is hopeful that the trend will turn in favor of his cagers for at least the next two seasons.

With the opening of pre-season drills this week, Kemper has reason for optimism as seven returning lettermen and a host of prospects from the junior varsity turned out for practice.

"We should have a representative team," said Kemper, "but there will be at least three or four other teams with a chance to win it, too."

Lowell has been out of the winner's circle the past four seasons following a co-championship in 1963-64 and an outright title in '64-65. Belding then won two titles and Rockford followed with a pair of trophies.

However, in the past three campaigns the Arrows have given a good account of themselves with second-place finishes. Last year's team finished with an 11-13 league record and a 13-5 mark overall. Two losses were at the hands of Rockford, which lost All-State Center Bill Hart by graduation.

Lowell's principal loss was Curt Fonger, who alternated between center and forward.

Returning to action, however, is junior Denny DeWitt, now in his third year as a starter for the Red and White hardwooders.

Other returning lettermen include center Blair Cahoon, forwards Ken Roth and Dave Jones and guards Craig Wittenbach, Jim Harbitt and Mitch McMahon.

Coming up from the JV's will be a solid group of candidates led by Sid Hayward and Dennis Kissinging up front and Pete Olson in the backcourt. Other prospects include forwards Jake Callier, Jim VanderMollen, Dale Marshall and Mike Sherman and guard Blake Johnson.

Kemper plans an intrasquad scrimmage this Saturday night at 7:30. Tentative plans call for a scrimmage at Hudsonville on November 21 prior to the season opener at home on November 25 against traditional rival Ionia.

BOOK FOR PARENTS
How parents can bring up a mentally healthy child is discussed in Dr. Michael Miller's new book, "Sunday's Child," which has been added to the Kent County Library, Lowell Branch.

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Rangers Eye Giant-Killer Role in Northview Tilt

If Coach Frank Rosen has one thing to look forward to, it's the fact that most of the 1969 Forest Hills High football team will return next season as bigger, stronger and smarter seniors.

The junior-dominated Rangers will complete the current grid campaign this Friday night with a non-league home game against unbeaten and top-rated Northview, winner of the Ottawa-Kent Blue Division championship.

In fact, Northview might be considered overall O-K champ following last week's 16-0 victory over Red Division titlist Wyoming Park.

It will be "Dad's Night" with fathers of the players to be introduced. Each father will wear the same number as that on his son's uniform and will be seated on the team bench during the game. Fathers are asked to report at 7:10 p.m. at the scoreboard to receive numbers.

Nine seniors will be ending their high school football careers. They include backs Doug Griffin, Joe Page, Bob Smith and Curt Linscott; ends Doug Hall and Ken Postema; guards Jim Meier and Rob McCormick and center Bob Roy.

The Rangers could salvage much of their lost prestige with an upset victory over Northview, which goes into the game with an 8-0 record.

A win also would assure Forest Hills of a winning record for the 1969 campaign with the present mark at 4-4. Two of the wins were in non-league games earlier in the season.

Forest Hills finished the Red Division campaign with a 2-4 mark following last Friday's 40-12 loss at the hands of West Ottawa, which wound up tied for second with Godwin Heights.

Les Zimmermann led up to his all-conference rating by running for one touchdown and passing for two others.

The Rangers trailed by a score of 22-0 before fullback Craig Wynant ended the scoring drought with a 70-yard off tackle TD run in the second quarter. The hard-running junior finished the game with 195 yards rushing on 22 carries and personally accounted for most of his team's 236 yards

on the ground. Halfback Bob Smith, a little-used senior reserve who barely tips the scales at 130 pounds, tallied the other six points for Forest Hills on a one-yard buck over the middle in the final stanza.

Smith's TD was the first of his prep career and capped a 79-yard march on eight plays. Included was a 26-yard pass by Wynant and a 10-yard pass from Quarterback Ron VanderBaan to End Jim Gallagher.

VanderBaan had one of his best nights this season, connecting on six of nine passes despite wet and soggy conditions.

He also had one pass intercepted and that resulted in a 37-yard runback for a touchdown by Barry Haltenhoff.

Zimmermann ran 70 yards for one score and passed to Jon Helder for 16 yards and to Mark Tucker for 48 yards for two others. A five-yard run by Rod Berkompas accounted for West Ottawa's other points.

	FH	WO
First downs	9	9
by rushing	5	7
by passing	3	2
by penalty	1	0
Yards gained rushing	236	267
Yards gained passing	76	101
Passes attempted by	9	12
Passes completed by	6	5
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles by	5	3
Fumbles recovered by	3	1
Punts	2	2
Punting average	38	30
Yards penalized	35	50
West Ottawa	8	20
Forest Hills	0	6

Prep Grid Standings, Results

TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE (Final standings)				O-K RED DIVISION (Final standings)			
	W	L	T		W	L	T
*Rockford	6	0	0	Wyoming Park	6	0	0
Greenfield	5	2	0	Godwin Heights	4	2	0
Belding	4	3	0	West Ottawa	4	2	0
*Cedar Spring	3	3	0	Kentwood	3	3	0
*Sparta	3	3	0	FOREST HILLS	2	4	0
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The Milwaukee Road has supported 4-H programs for 45 years through the National 4-H Service Committee.

African Missionaries Guest Speakers

A married couple, serving as missionaries in the Transvaal Republic of South Africa, will be guest speakers at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene next week.

Sponsors Panel on Sex Education

The Women's Fellowship of the Ada Congregational Church is sponsoring a panel discussion Wednesday, November 12, at 8 p.m.

MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

A memorial fund has been established at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cascade, in memory of Pat Birt.

Pleasant Valley

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Rev. Lee Palmer and wife, Beth, were gracious hosts to a real old-fashioned day of the early church on Sunday, October 26.

Mrs. Beatrice Stahl of Clarksville was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Blank, Sunday evening. Bud Gray and son Michael of Snow Ave. were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Sharon Flowers and girls of Clarksville were callers of grandmother, Mrs. Blank, one evening last week.

'Father Mike' to Speak at Thanksgiving Service

For the fifth consecutive year, Magr. Hugh Michael Beahan will be the speaker at the annual Thanksgiving service at the Cascade Christian Church.

Magr. Beahan is affectionately known to one and all as "Father Mike" of TV fame. He is in charge of radio and TV communications for the Roman Catholic Grand Rapids Diocese and is manager of WXTO, the FM-radio station located on the Aquinas campus.

Observe National World Community Day Nov. 7

Women from 74 area churches, all members of the Church Women United, will join to observe the National World Community Day on November 7.

A full day's activities have been planned, including a talk on "The Problems Confronting the Developing Nations in Africa" by Emmanuel Nuijze.

Gove Lake

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Pejer and family of Peru, Ill., spent the weekend (Oct. 25-26) with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyt and Gary.

Mrs. Donna Eldred and children were Thursday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geldermans of Alto, for her father's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Sharon Flowers and girls of Clarksville were callers of grandmother, Mrs. Blank, one evening last week.

Mrs. Violet Wilsey of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with S. T. Seelye.

Snow Area

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Six couples of Snow Community had a progressive dinner Saturday evening, beginning at the hall where Mr. and Mrs. Alen Falstrom were hosts, and then going to the Ronald Wenger, Claire Stannard and Robert Shaler homes, and ending at the John Blanding home with a birthday surprise for the pastor of Snow Church, Rev. Wayne Barrett.

Snow United Methodist W.S.C.S. will serve a turkey dinner at Snow Christian Center on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Serving will begin at 5:30. Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. Elwood McCune are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent five days last weekend at Alton and attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Walter Brooks, in Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and children of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and family, all having dinner at the Clifford Dalstra home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding went to Sheridan Sunday afternoon to see Dan Blanding.

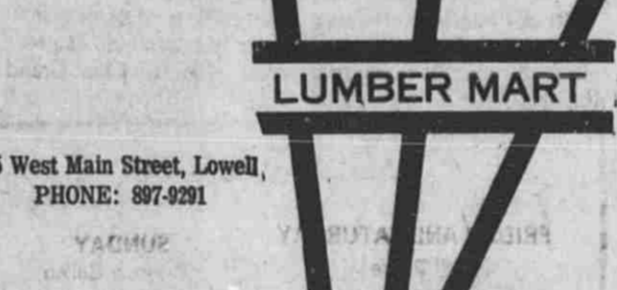
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FOOTBALL IS FUN? A pair of Forest Hills High coeds don't appear to be too much to worry for wear after participating in the Powder Puff 'Mud Bowl' in last Friday's downpour.

Girl Gridders Go-Go in Goop

The Great Powder Puff football game played between the senior and junior girls of Forest Hills High School came off even more hilariously than expected.

The final score was in favor of the juniors who finished the event with a 10-6 win.

Considering the rain-soaked field which made remaining on two feet almost an impossibility, the slick maneuvering of the young ladies was something to behold.

Referee Paul Levenworth threw the red flag high, wide, and often. Off sides, clipping, and profane language were penalties called against both sides.

The microphone in the press box was ably handled by Coach Larry Wilson except for a few times when he gave credit for plays to Namath and Jürgen by mistake.

Rumor filtering in through the layers of mud has it that both coaches, Fritz Chapel and Roger Worfel, would like to pit the winning team against a similar crowd from East Grand Rapids.



SURE FOOTBALL IS FUN! Seven men (or girls, if you will) don't make up a football team, but that was the number who turned out to "practice" for the photographer in advance of Lowell High's Powder Puff game.

Challenge Accepted in Powder Puff Duel

The junior and senior girls of the Lowell High School French Club have been handed a challenge by the freshman and sophomore girls of the club that will be played out in a powder puff football game.

Coaches Chris Collins, Dave Winer and Jim Bovee are teaching the tricks of the trade to the freshmen and sophomores.

Highlight of the half-time activities will be the crowning of Miss Football.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

Nothing ever really stands still. The sun rises and sets, the wind blows, the rain falls, and people keep traveling.

Just back from a whirlwind trip to merry old England and foggy London Town are the Walter Perschubbers and the Richard Mazurs.

Also just back from their eastern trip are Elaine and Ivy Boeskoel. They attended the homecoming ceremonies of his old alma mater, Annapolis, and watched the game between the Naval Academy and Maryland.

Elaine's remark upon returning was the same one that many travelers use, "It's nice to go away, but it's also lovely to be home."

We'll find out how Wally and Bonnie Buttrick and Bill and Mary Covert feel about it when they return from Hawaii later this month.

Everything was coming up roses for Alice Rooker Wednesday as she was installed as Worthy Matron of the Ada Eastern Star, Vesta Chapter.

Alice's Installing Officer was Joseph Grigas, Past Patron of the Peninsular Chapter in Grand Rapids.

The Collins-Martin PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. promises to be interesting.

Missed the boy cheerleaders at the Powder Puff football game, but thought the crowd a good one.

Lots of activity at the high school including the sale of candy by the music students and the play rehearsal for "Barefoot in the Park."

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, October 20, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the minutes of the October 6, 1969 meeting be approved and presented as the reading was.

Yes: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Wittenbach, Reynolds. No: None.

The Clerk read the following lists of deposits since the October 6, 1969 meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Fund, Lee Funn, Improvement Fund, Motor Vehicle Hwy. Fund, etc.

The Clerk read the following lists of bills payable since the last meeting.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Fund, Improvement Fund, Special Assessment Fund, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Grand Rapids Cab Company setting forth tax rates, in response to inquiry.

2. Congressman Ford, Hart and Griffin acknowledging Council's resolution re status of municipal bonds' tax exemption. Read, filed.

3. Local YMCA request for additional \$400.00 above the annual \$1,000 contribution. Councilman Jefferies expressed the opinion that the surrounding townships and communities who use the pool should make contributions. Councilman Anderson asked for a breakdown of the swim budget. YMCA Director will bring to the next Council meeting a list of the pool budget and of the YMCA's assets' report.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration of request of Mr. Carroll Bach for reimbursement for cost of sewer cleaning bill which he claimed resulted from damage to the sewer by the County Road Commission during the M-91 construction project. Letter from the Road Commission disclaiming responsibility was read. (See MOTIONS).

2. Consideration of proposed sewer main installation in High Street east from Division Street, in which no action was taken following the public hearing on October 6. All council members, with the exception of Mrs. Myers, favored the installation. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing on Proposed Special Assessment roll for sewer main in Foreman Street from Beech Street to the railroad. No person presented a written objection to the Special Assessment roll but Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obermeyer objected to having their Lot 6 included on their assessment due to the fact that said Lot 6 can be serviced from the side street and they were assessed for it in 1964 under District No. 5. Manager Bacon concurred, stating corner lots are never assessed on both sides for the same benefit. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS). Council concurred in omitting the cost of the installation of Lot 6 from the assessment but recommended dividing that portion among the remaining affected property owners.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued. Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Reynolds. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Anderson, that the tax rates requested by Melvin Rogers for operation of his cab, be increased to the following specified rates:

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes Minimum rate within city limits, Passengers being on east side, to Dr. Mckay's Medical Center and to Big E Super Mart, etc.

Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Anderson, Mrs. Myers. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be and hereby is adopted: WHEREAS Public Hearings have been held on the necessity of installing sewer main in Foreman Street from Beech Street to the railroad tracks and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners;

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$57,571.95 for sewer main installation (approximately 925 feet) in Foreman Street from Beech Street to the railroad, be and the same is hereby confirmed: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment against Lot 6 of the Burmann Platt, owned by Fred Obermeyer, shall be spread equally among other affected property owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the mechanics effecting such installation.

Yes: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: Mrs. Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bill of Mr. Carroll Bach in amount of \$30.00 for sewer cleaning following adjoined by the Kent County Road Commission during street construction, be allowed and paid by the City of Lowell, but that the Manager be and hereby is

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directed to request the Kent County Road Commission to participate by paying one-half of the \$30.00 bill.

Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Anderson, Mrs. Myers. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be and hereby is adopted: WHEREAS Manager Bacon has recommended the installation of two overhead gas-heating units in the municipal garage; and

WHEREAS the cost of oil heat for said building has been prohibitive and unwarranted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the bidding requests are hereby waived and the Manager is authorized to proceed with the installation of said heating units to be purchased from Clark Plumbing Heating Company at a cost of \$963.00, with connections to be made by Consumers Power Gas Company at a cost of \$47.50.

Yes: Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Anderson. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the Auctioneer Lewis Dykstra of Grand Rapids, Michigan is hereby given a license to conduct a public auction of household goods at 612 North Hudson Street on November 1, 1969 beginning at 1 p.m., at no charge.

Yes: All.

Mayor Wittenbach appointed City Manager Blaine E. Bacon as the "administrative officer" member of the Planning Commission, said appointment to expire with the Mayor's term as Mayor.

Council concurred in the Manager's recommendation to include a list of "bills payable" and a "list of deposits" with the agenda of the Council and that the reading of same be eliminated at the regular meetings.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Recommendation to appoint a committee to review various model codes and make recommendation as to which codes should be adopted by Lowell.

2. The results of flushing of all mains in the city showed quantities of iron and calcium deposits broken loose. Flushing will be done periodically and continued indefinitely.

3. Cleaning of those areas of sanitary sewer designated by the Department of Health will begin October 21, 1969. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Consolidated Report of Condition of State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 21, 1969, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS Cash and due from banks \$ 925,187.72 U. S. Treasury securities 1,530,264.04 Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations 92,500.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,409,094.92 Other securities (including \$18,000 corporate stocks) 18,000.00 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 600,000.00 Other loans 5,996,975.29 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 156,553.56 Other assets 9,403.94

TOTAL ASSETS \$10,337,926.48

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 2,135,891.60 Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,094,120.76 Deposits of United States Government 108,789.18 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 972,168.34 Certified and officers' checks, etc. 123,397.07

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$9,244,366.95 (a) Total demand deposits \$2,710,984.88 (b) Total time and savings deposits \$6,533,382.07

Other liabilities 283,508.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 9,527,875.02

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES Reserve for bad debt losses on loans 88,204.37

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Equity capital, total 721,847.09 Common stock-total par value 250,000.00 No. shares authorized-2,500 No. shares outstanding-2,500 Surplus 350,000.00 Undivided profits 121,847.09

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 721,847.09

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MEMORANDA Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 9,251,800.52 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 6,164,888.73 Deposits of the State of Michigan 191,522.52

I, Keith L. Caldwell, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Keith L. Caldwell We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

King Doyle, Harold J. Engelhardt, Herbert Elzinga, Directors State of Michigan, County of Kent; Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1969. Notary Public

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ANICE E. SMITH, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on November 20, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Kenneth F. Smith, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

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VanderVeen, Freshfroh & Cook, Attorneys for Estate. 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 49331.

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The amendments to the Zoning Ordinances which are proposed may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. Permit the construction of apartments and townhouses meeting specified requirements, in a transition area, within 360 feet of the side yard or rear yard of any property which is zoned for commercial or industrial uses, subject to the approval of the Board of Zoning Appeals; and

2. Authorize the future rezoning of sites containing twenty (20) acres or more to an A-2 Planned Development Zone for the construction of apartments and townhouses, provided the total development plan submitted by the owner meets specified requirements.

The above summary shall not be deemed to modify the text of the proposed Ordinance which is available for examination as described above.

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD Curtis H. Jaspars, Secretary

INVITATIONS TO BID FOR LOT 6 MODERNIZATION, AT U. S. POST OFFICE, LOWELL, MICHIGAN, (GS-958-R344). Estimated cost of project under \$25,000. Bids publicly opened at 2:00 P.M., CST, November 7, 1969, in Room 1204 U. S. Bldg., at Fed. Off. Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Drawing and specifications including bid documents NOW AVAILABLE from GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, 214 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604. Phone: 312-353-9933 - Ex. 41.

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Coming Events

An open house honoring Melvin Court on his 90th birthday will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court, 703 N. Washington, on November 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. The family requests no gifts.

B&PW will meet on Monday evening, November 10th, at the club rooms. Mrs. Elva Topp and Mrs. Theo Schutt, co-chairmen. Hostesses are Mrs. Lylia Johnson and Mrs. Peg Bedell.

Open installation of officers of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Saturday, November 8, 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Annual meeting of the Kent County Association OES will be held in the Eastern Star Chapter Room of the GR Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Turkey dinner, Sunday, November 9, upstairs in the Moose Hall. Serving from noon until 3:30 p.m. A project of the Lowell Moose Lodge Civic Affairs Committee. Proceeds will be used for this year's helping hand Christmas baskets.

The girls of the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Club of the Lowell 'Y' are having a bake sale Saturday, November 8. Homemade baked goods will be for sale at Lowell State Savings Bank, Big E and at Christiansen Drug. The sale starts at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds will be donated to the YMCA World Service Campaign.

The Future Teachers Club of Lowell High School will hold an open meeting Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Featured speaker will be Mrs. Ruby King, director of the cooperative internship program of Western Michigan University. The purpose of the meeting is to inform students interested in elementary teaching about the internship program. All interested students and parents are cordially invited.

The Alton Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, November 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clark.

Showboat Garden Club will hold its meeting November 10, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Kyser, co-hostess Mrs. John Troy. Program: Christmas Workshop.

Regular meeting of the South Boston Grange will be a day-time meeting, Saturday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Klahn. Potluck dinner at 12:15, meeting and program in the afternoon. Please bring your own table service.

Hope Church of the Brethren Bazaar will be Tuesday, November 11. The Bazaar will start at noon. Lunches will be available during the afternoon and evening.

Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at the Banner Grange Hall, Monday, November 10. Supper at 7 o'clock. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Turkey and dressing dinner, November 12, serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Public invited. Snow United Methodist Church, 3211 Snow Avenue.

Evening Club will be held at the home of Jeanne Christenson on Tuesday, November 11. Programs: Imports.

Lowell Lodge F & AM No. 90 regular communication, Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., Master Mason degree.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday, November 12 at 8 P.M. in the clubrooms.

Lowell Woman's Club will meet November 12 in the clubrooms at 1:30. Mrs. Genevieve Weeks is program chairman. Program is pictures of Sweden, shown by an exchange student, Christine McKeage.

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m., Thursday, November 6, at the hall.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING KENT COUNTY OES

The 65th Annual meeting of the Kent County Association OES will be held in the Eastern Star Chapter Room of the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple on Wednesday, November 12.

The afternoon business session and election of officers will begin at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the evening session beginning at 7:30 p.m. followed by the installation of officers.

Hostess chapter is Peninsular No. 65 of Grand Rapids.

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Search for Student Musicians Underway

Youth for Understanding's newest program is being launched this fall as applicants for participation in the YFU Wind Ensemble or Band made plans to audition at International Headquarters in Ann Arbor during the month of November.

Like the 11 year old YFU Chorale, the new Wind Ensemble will tour overseas every summer, with its first tour (of approximately 7 weeks) occurring during the summer of 1970 in the South American countries of Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, and Chile.

The purpose of the YFU Wind Ensemble, like the Chorale, will be to interpret America to people of other countries through music and an experience in family living. It is designed to develop good will and friendship between countries, using the common love of music as the bond of understanding.

Tour plans include performances in schools, community centers, factories and open air amphitheaters, participation in demonstration workshops, and the sharing of music with other young musicians in the countries in which they perform.

Attention will be focused on American composers and American band music, but in addition, programs will contain audience participation numbers, swing and rock groups, individual solos, and demonstrations. The ensemble members will live with families in each of the countries they tour.

Students eligible for the ensemble are to have high personal qualifications as exchange students and be exceptionally qualified musically. Sophomores and juniors in high school will receive preference; however, well-qualified freshmen are also to be considered. The total cost of the program is \$800 per student.

Rehearsals of the ensemble will begin in December, 1969, and continue during the winter and spring months of 1970, with an intensive 2 weeks of rehearsal before leaving on tour next July.

Students who wish to apply for the Wind Ensemble and who are within driving distance of Ann Arbor, may obtain application papers from their high school music departments or from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, 2701 Reeds Lake Blvd., SE, Grand Rapids, phone 949-4435.

Applications should be made in the near future so that arrangements can be made for a November audition.

College Help Available Through Scholarships

The Chicago & North Western Railway Company is offering 11 scholarships of \$500 each to current or former 4-H members who are in their junior or senior year of college or in graduate school.

Eight of the scholarships are offered to students majoring or minoring in agricultural economics and three for those in agricultural business or forestry.

This year's scholarships reflect the increasing costs of college. Previously, the grants were for \$400.

Restricted to youths residing in the eight-state area served by the railroad, the offer is made to: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Those considered for the awards must have completed at least one year in 4-H.

The cooperative Extension Service chooses the winners, who will be named at the 48th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30 - Dec. 4.

The railway has been a donor of 4-H awards for 47 consecutive years through the National 4-H Service Committee.

Open Installation Planned by Lowell OES

An open installation of the new officers of the Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

To be installed are: Nancy Wood, Worthy Matron; William Wood, Worthy Patron; Verne Rogers, Associate Matron; DeWayne Richards, Associate Patron; Ester DeRushia, Conductress; Anna M. White, Associate Conductress; Doris Boyd, Secretary and Lylia Johnson, Treasurer.

The installing staff from Caledonia Chapter No. 97, OES, are: George Parker, Installing Officer; Alma Parker, Installing Marshall; Virginia Timpson, Installing Chaplain; Pauline Bowman, Installing Organist. Mrs. Winifred Onan of Lowell will be the Installing Soloist.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Farm Bureau Meets

The 50th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau will be held on Nov. 10, 11 and 12 in the Lansing Civic Center, Elton Smith, of Caledonia, president of the state's largest farm organization, announced today.

Following the state meeting, Michigan farm delegations will join the other 48 Farm Bureau states in Washington D. C., in December to determine policies for dealing with the political, economic and social problems that concern agriculture.

NAMED PLEDGE CAPTAIN BY SORORITY

Karla Butts has been chosen as pledge captain and historian for Alpha Iota Sorority at Davenport College. She is co-chairman for the Education committee of the Association of Women Students.

Karla has begun her fourth term in the Executive secretary course and is employed by Blackmer Pump in Grand Rapids.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Mary Wilczewski, former Lowell resident, is a patient in the Brentwood Convalescent Hospital in Las Gatas, California. She would very much like to hear from old friends and neighbors. Her address is: 16412 San Jose Ave., Las Gatas, Cal.



Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Thanks for your very excellent story on the dangers of the "unlighted intersection at E. Main and Monroe." Although your article, and the efforts of the city council, to correct this situation may go for naught, these actions do help to make people realize just how far we've gone toward complete loss of "home rule."

It's discouraging, to say the least, for council members to spend time planning a safer and more convenient city, only to have these efforts go down the drain because some State or Federal regulation fails to provide for unusual local conditions.

The letter from the District Traffic Engineer rejecting our request for a light on the east end of Main Street stated that "we are obligated to follow the National Standards for the approval of traffic signals. These standards require a minimum of 140 vehicles per hour, for the eight-hour day from side streets entering trunk lines."

Council members realized from the start that we couldn't expect the traffic count to be the deciding factor in acquiring the light.

Our primary concern was finding some way to slow west-bound traffic as it entered the business district of town. Our experience with the Hudson Street light, on the west end of Main Street, has proven very successful in this respect.

Thanks again for the article. It'll help explain the situation to many of the people who have been "bugging" us for years to do something about a really bad situation.

Herb Reynolds, City Councilman

Elmdale

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The little white Church of the Nazarene at Elmdale was a place where the time was well spent Sunday, as a Golden Anniversary was observed.

The church was organized 50 years ago with 13 charter members.

Mrs. Genevieve Layer, Mrs. Leona Rosenberger, and Mrs. Rose Schaub were present for the occasion. Mrs. Layer had compiled a most interesting history of the church, which was read by her sister, Mrs. Francis Shaffer.

Program consisted of musical numbers, solos, duets, songs by the Junior Choir, instrumental music and the Golden Anniversary sermon by Dr. Fred J. Hawk, who is district superintendent.

During these fifty years, twenty-two pastors have served here with nine being present for this occasion.

Aside from the ministers and their wives, former members and friends were present from Sunfield, Nashville, Grand Rapids, McCords, Lowell, Ionia, as well as many from the local communities.

Following the afternoon service, refreshments were served to a large number at the Masonic Temple of Clarksville.

OTHER ELMDALE NEWS

We learn that grandma Craig has improved enough, so that she is again at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Richardson. She tires very easily, so perhaps for the present let us remember her with a card.

Mrs. Mamie Stahl and a group of friends spent the weekend at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. June Fahmi and Carol of South Boston and also attended the 50th anniversary of the Elmdale Church of the Nazarene.

PTA Forum Tuesday

A teachers forum with a discussion centering around the subject of ungraded classes will be held in conjunction with the Collins-Martin PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, in the multi-purpose room of Collins School.

Following commentary by the teachers working in the program, the meeting will be opened to a question-and-answer period.

Refreshments will be served.

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