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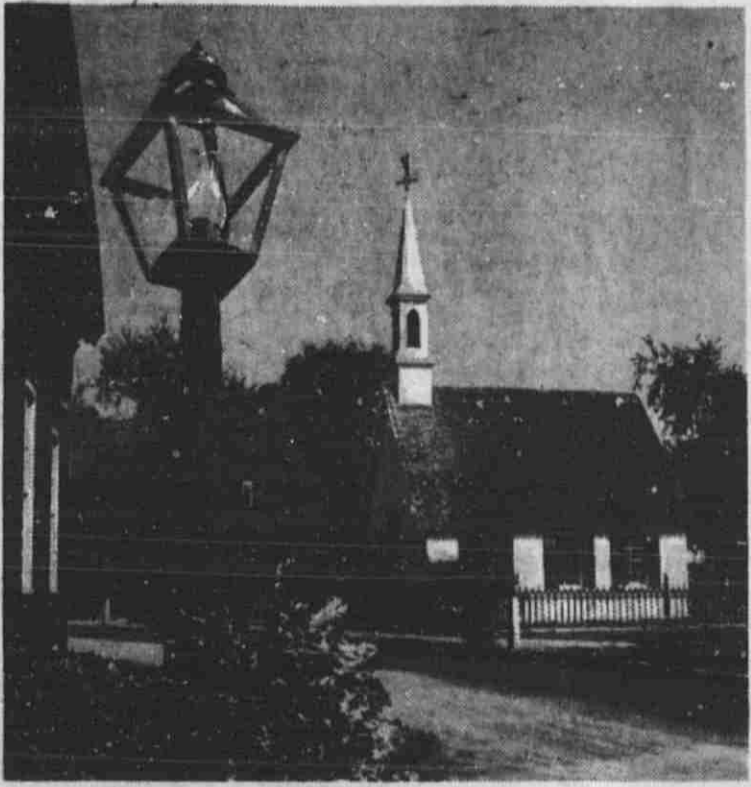
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I may not be old enough to remember what it was like to go over the river and through the hills to Grandmother's house, but I do recall that Thanksgiving Day was something a little bit extra special.

Those were the days when things were just a bit tougher than they are now... like in the middle of the Great Depression and turkey was something we dreamed of, but seldom ate.

Most of the time we had chicken, which really didn't make an awful lot of difference. It was good and so was the pumpkin pie and dressing and salads and cranberry sauce and other trimmings that my mother managed to scrimp together with weeks of saving from the regular food budget.

I remember one year, though, when a friend of ours returned from a successful duck hunting trip and favored us with several fine specimens.

My mother decided we would have them for Thanksgiving and set about making elaborate plans for the holiday feast. But somewhere along the line, she neglected to find out if wild duck required any special preparation.

All of us struggled bravely through the meal, dreaming not of turkey, but plain old chicken. Anything would have been better, believe me!

For many years after, whenever preparations for putting the turkey in the oven got underway, I never failed to remember the taste of wild duck.

Well, as we started out saying, we missed the "over the river" bit by several years, but there is no need for the modern generation to do the same. Of course, you'd be hard pressed to find a sleigh... let alone a horse that knows the way through white and drifted snow.

No, today's modern family probably would make the trip by snowmobile. Which might not be as romantic as the good old days, but certainly much more efficient!

Did you know that something like 40 percent of snowmobiles are sold in Michigan?

I picked up this little-known fact somewhere along the line last week and I must admit it stunned me.

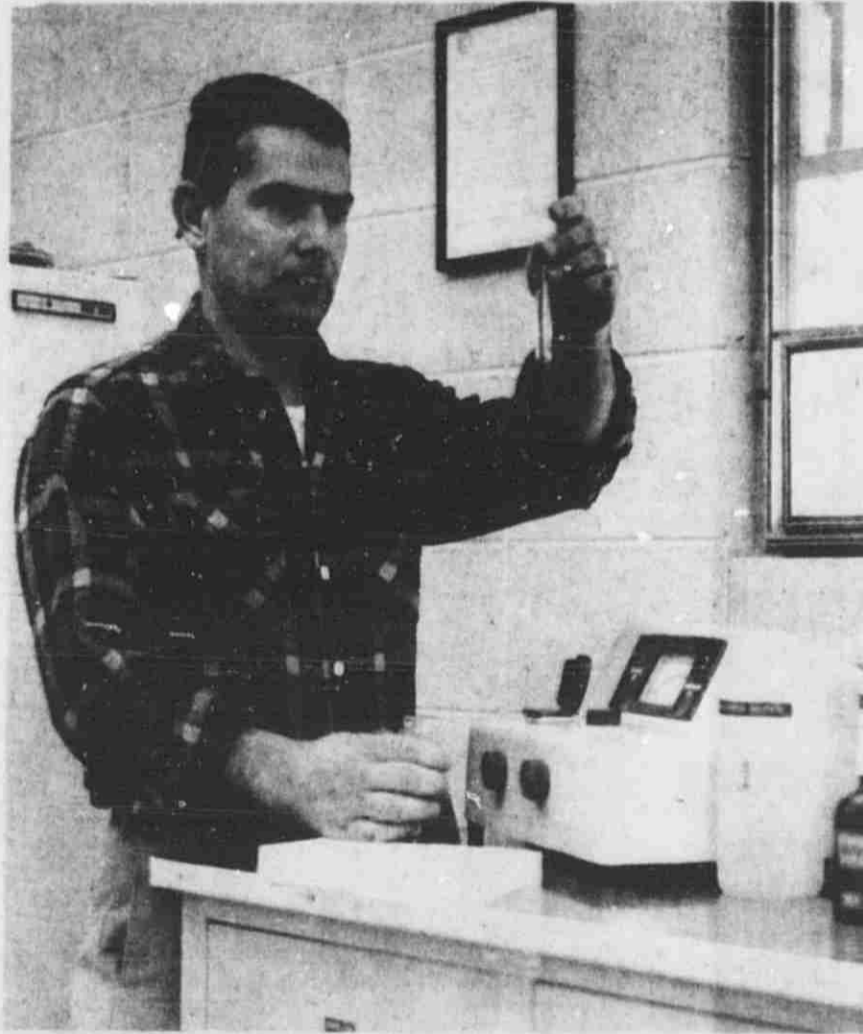
Strangely enough, there were no snowmobile outlets in the immediate area. Then, just days apart, two Ada businessmen, Corney Heemstra and Jerry Sysma, announced they were handling the special little machines.

Such is life in the country! Good luck, men.

For the next few days, the Smithy is going to enjoy a long weekend... no phones ringing, no mail to read, no problems to be resolved within the minute.

I'm going to eat my fill of turkey, thank you, then settle down to some serious TV football watching.

And judging from conversations I've heard all week, I won't be alone!!!



OPERATION TESTING TUBE - Determined that no dirty water shall get by the Lowell waste water treatment plant, Antonino (Tony) Siciliano, plant supervisor, is pictured here examining test tubes which show him the progress of purifying processes.

State Lauds City's Role in Waste Water Disposal

After years of spoiling many of his natural resources... including the most vital of all, water... man has begun the task of cleaning up behind himself.

The City of Lowell got a head start on this program when, in 1964, voters approved a \$217,000 bond issue by a solid 261-54 majority that led to construction of the city's waste water treatment plant.

A Federal grant of \$133,000 was given to supplement the local effort and Lowell began its contribution toward helping to solve the growing problem of polluted waters.

Today, more than a half-million gallons of waste water and sewage are poured into the treatment plant every 24 hours... and the rate is rising in direct proportion to the city's population growth.

The man-behind-the-scenes at the plant, located on the Flat River near the junction of the Grand River, is Tony Siciliano, who recently was awarded two certificates by the Michigan Department of Health.

In a letter to City Manager Blaine E. Bacon, which was read to the city council, the Michigan health board stated:

"We appreciate your cooperation and

the recognition of your responsibility to have qualified personnel supervising the operation of your water treatment plant."

Through the use of panels, instruments, recorders, and correct type and amount of chemicals, Tony watches the step-by-step purification process.

When he is satisfied that the waste water has been made clean, he allows the flow to continue to the Flat River, a few yards away.

Siciliano, 42, became interested in his profession when he was hired by the City of Wyoming to work in their new waste water treatment plant some years ago.

While there, he took special courses in the water treatment field, and later attended special classes at the W. K. Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake.

He has also accumulated many text books and magazine articles dealing with waste water subjects.

A native of Grand Rapids, he attended Catholic Central. At the outbreak of World War II, he joined the U. S. Marines and served in the South Pacific. He is presently a member of the Michigan National Guard.

'69 Showboat Losses Set at \$16,388

The 1969 edition of Lowell Showboat, plagued by poor weather and competition from the first manned flight to the moon, wound up with a net loss of \$16,388.50, figures released today indicate.

Lowell Showboat, Inc., also distributed \$5,000 to various civic groups and service clubs to create an overall debt of \$21,388.50 in contingency reserves of the non-profit corporation, according to treasurer Keith Caldwell.

This leaves Showboat with reserves of \$20,545.72. These funds will be used to defray early operating expenses of the 1970 show and for future improvement of the Showboat site on the Flat River.

Ticket sales for the 1969 production, starring veteran TV artist Milton Berle, were down sharply from 1968 with \$29,561.25 in revenues compared to \$50,755 for the appearance of vocalist Dinah Shore the previous year.

Total income was proportionately down, from \$53,893.25 in 1968 to \$32,504.75 this year.

Expenses were up considerably, however, rising to \$54,227.64 for 1969 from \$48,391.72 for the '68 production. The 1968 show produced a net of \$5,835.92.

While early sales indicated that Berle would not be the drawing card that some Showboat officials had anticipated, there was no possible way that the weather... and the Flight of Apollo 11... could have been predicted when arrangements for the July dates were set last winter, Caldwell noted.

"It was just a case of too much competition all the way around," he said.

Motorists Warned of Deer Peril

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department, the ratio of successful deer hunters and unsuccessful drivers seems to be running about fifty-fifty.

Deer being killed by happy hunters with licenses are matching deer being killed by very unhappy motorists.

"Last weekend the cars were aimed better than the bullets," said Sgt. Don Harrington. "We know of ten dead deer reported to us in the local area. How many were not reported? How many were barely missed by more fortunate drivers?" That's hard to say.

The deer would like to hide all day, but intrepid hunters keep chasing them. Then they continue to run at night.

"We should find a way to keep the deer in the woods and swamps or equip them with license plates, head and tail lights, and horns that sound warnings," quipped Harrington.

The deputy warns that persons who see a deer cross the highway should watch out for others traveling with him.

"It is an expensive way to get venison for the food locker," says Harrington. "A grill racked up or a radiator doesn't taste too good."

Besides, it's not sporting, old bean!

Santa Parade to Usher in Yule Season

Santa Claus will make his initial appearance in Lowell this Saturday in the annual Santa Claus parade.

Members of the Lowell High band will lead the way garbed in their new marching uniforms. The parade will originate on Main Street near Valley Vista Drive and progress down through town to the municipal parking lot where St. Nick will give Free candy to the children.

Santa will once again make his headquarters at Christiansen Drug Store.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

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Officers Stick to Trail, Solve Safe Burglary

Two area police officers, sticking tenaciously to the trail of a pair of suspects, were credited today with the solution of a three-year-old safe burglary from a Lowell automotive agency.

The safe, containing \$2,000 and valuable papers, was stolen in 1966 from Azzarello Auto Sales.

Lowell Sgt. James E. Hutson and Detective Richard Williams of the Kent County Sheriff's Department are the officers who conducted the investigation that finally resulted in the arrest of two men on the charge.

Frist to crack the case was Sgt. Hutson, who uncovered information on the make and color of a car which had been seen about the time of the robbery.

Bids Sought Again on School Bonds

Forest Hills school officials are hopeful that the bond market will open up soon and, in turn, permit the start of construction authorized by district voters last spring.

The board in November unsuccessfully sought bids on Series I bonds, an issue of \$700,000 that will underwrite the initial phase of a multi-million project.

The issue is up for bids again in early December, according to Superintendent Robert Masten, but should there be no takers the likelihood of launching construction before spring will be greatly diminished, he said.

Following the second bid, if unsuccessful, the board is empowered to negotiate the sale of bonds for a 30-day period and can sell them on any date that interest rates duck below the 6 percent maximum allowable under state law.

There also is a possibility that the Michigan Legislature will alter the 6 percent limitation in the near future.

Should there be no takers and should negotiations fail to produce a buyer, the board plans no immediate steps to accelerate the building program by going into another means of financing, Masten indicated.

Tax collections will begin as scheduled and monies received will be placed in a special debt retirement fund awaiting the sale of bonds and the start of construction.

Post Offices Closed on Thanksgiving

All area post offices will be closed this Thursday as postal employees join their families in celebrating Thanksgiving Day. Regular holiday scheduled will be in effect.

With the holiday season now in full swing, all area residents are urged to assist the post office in handling of Christmas mail.

"It is especially important that all packages be mailed early," says Postmaster Charles Doyle of Lowell. "We also are asking that all mail include the proper zip code to help speed the process of handling mail during the busy weeks ahead."

Outlines Progress of Traffic Light

State Representative Stanley Powell was guest speaker at the November 19 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. Rep. Powell spoke on the progress of major bills currently being considered by the State Legislature.

He also advised the local Rotarians that he was in touch with the Michigan State Highway Commission on the need of a signal light at the corner of Main and Monroe.

Sgt. Hutson and Detective Williams traced the car to a Belding address, which led to the identity of the two men who were seen in the auto.

But the car and the stolen safe were missing.

"Lacking the required evidence," Hutson said, "we were unable to obtain a warrant."

It took the officers three years to gather that evidence.

First, part of the safe was later found in Spencer Township.

The second break came when swimmers found the papers in Flat River, near Greenville. These were retrieved by former Chief Avery Block, Hutson and Williams.

No trace was found of the safe itself, despite a search of nearby swamps, fields and woods in the Spencer Township area.

Meantime, the two suspects took off for the South. Hutson and Williams kept close contact with the authorities in Florida, Kentucky and Indiana and after months of waiting, they received word that one of the suspects had been located in Indianapolis.

Arrested and brought back to Lowell was James Alexander, 28, formerly of Belding, who confessed to the Azzarello safe larceny and told police that the safe was in a farmer's field near Greenville.

After pleading guilty to the safe burglary, Alexander was sentenced in Kent County Circuit Court to Southern Michigan Prison for four to 14 years. He also was sentenced to a similar term on charges of forgery; the sentences to run concurrently.

Meantime, it was discovered that Alexander's alleged partner, Clarence Stocklin, also 28, was in Southern Michigan Prison.

He was arraigned in 63rd District Court before Judge Joseph White Jr. where he demanded examination. As soon as his current sentence is terminated, he will be returned to Kent County for court action.



JUST THE BEGINNING, FOLKS - The first real snow of the season brought slick roads and icy blasts to the area last week, but mild temperatures removed most of the white stuff over the weekend. However, staff photographer Kevin Smith took to the road to record two typical snow pictures of the area before it disappeared.



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PROMOTED AT AMWAY

John Homenuk has been promoted to manager of machine maintenance at Amway Corporation.
 Homenuk joined Amway in September, 1968 as Supervisor of the powder production department. In his new position he will be responsible for all plant process equipment maintenance and repair.

Signs Erected by CBA Proclaim Cascade Growth

Members of the Cascade Businessmen's Association are headed for the highways these days—with roadside signs that are.

Having picked seven major roads leading into the community, the CBA is telling passing motorists that "CASCADE HAS A GOOD THING GROWING."

One of the signs is expected to be erected at Kent County Airport, which lies entirely within the Cascade Township boundary, and from which hundreds of flight passengers wind their way out into Cascade area highways.

Another spot in Cascade through which thousands of cars pass daily (and nightly) is the corner of 28th and Cascade Rd. One of the new signs is scheduled to be erected near this important intersection.

Other signs will appear to the north and east of the township, as well as one approach from Grand Rapids.

The roadside signs are but one of the civic projects being pushed by the Cascade Businessmen's Association. The CBA, which was organized in 1957, sponsors the Christmas decorations in the community each Yuletide.

And around the 4th of July, the CBA gets the headlines for programs which attract hundreds to Cascade each year.



OFF THE UNBEATEN PATH — Coming around the curve on Lincoln Lake Road at Fallsburg, a car driven by John Lyons, 17, of 4465 Murray Lake Ave., slid onto a patch of ice . . . and the highway . . . into the trees, as seen in the above photo. Passengers in the car with John were his mother, Mrs. Glenn Lyons, and his brother Ron. None were seriously hurt. (Photo by Kevin Smith)

3 Motorists Ticketed for Drunk Driving

Three motorists, all charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, were arrested by Lowell Police over the weekend.

Gerald Duane Paddock, 22, of 819 E. Main, was observed by officers driving an "erratic manner" as he was driving on S. Hudson at 3:15 a.m. Friday.

When the police signalled him to move over to the roadside, Paddock reportedly stepped on the gas and sped south on Alden Nash at 85 miles-an-hour. He was arrested after a two-mile chase and charged

with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Taken before District Judge Joseph White, Paddock pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, plus \$25 court costs and a \$3 court fee.

Wayne Earl Jackson, 44, of 242 Abbie SE, Grand Rapids, was arrested at 3 a.m. Sunday on W. Main for driving under the influence of liquor. He was taken to Kent County jail to await court action.

Jack Michael Houlihan, 26, of 3259 Honey Creek, Ada, also was apprehended

OK Rezoning for Offices in G. R. Township

Rezoning of the former Durant Nursing property at 4461 Cascade Rd. SE. for a planned office district has been approved by the Grand Rapids Township Board.

The Township Zoning Board had previously given its approval of the rezoning of the property from a residential to C-1 commercial.

Also approved by the township board was a request by Hospitality Motor Inn for an extension of one year of their Class B liquor license.

The \$1.1 million motor hotel is presently under construction and the developer requested an extension of the liquor license which the township board had set aside a year ago.

School Buses to be Inspected

School buses of area districts will undergo inspection by a team of Michigan State Police troopers in the very near future, according to Col. Frederick A. Davids, Michigan State Police director.

In the hope that public school buses will pass the first inspection, Edward McGarvey of the State Department of Education has prepared a list of uniform standards for all buses and has sent them in advance to school officials. Col. Davids said.

Amway Executive Named to Top BBB Position

William J. Halliday, vice president of Amway Corporation, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Greater Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau.

After 32 years of operating within the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the Chamber recently decided to develop the BBB as a separate organization.

Chamber of Commerce officials also voted to give every assistance possible to assure adequate financing to the BBB until it is self-sustaining.

List State Aid Payments

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) today released a list of state aid payments to area schools as of December 1 by the State Department of Education.

This is one of six payments which are sent to local school districts from Lansing in the course of the school year.

Lowell Area Schools will receive \$158,750; Caledonia Community Schools, \$131,510; and Saranac Community School District, \$89,090.

Awarded Certificate

An Ada insurance agent has been awarded certificates following completion of specialized courses sponsored by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Springfield, Mass.

He is Rex C. Salisbury, of 7994 Bolt Drive, Ada, an associate of the Grand Rapids agency of the Massachusetts insurance company.

A native of Grand Rapids, Salisbury is a member of the Grand Rapids Association of Life Underwriters.

At Livestock Exposition

Three area communities will be represented in the 70th International Livestock Exposition, November 28 through December 7, at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago.

They are: Egypt Valley Farm and Holiday Farm, both of Ada, Marvin Post, Byron Center, and Susan Crisman of Caledonia.

NAME EPILEPSY OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles A. Pankus, 2606 Beechwood, SE, has been elected president of the Kent County Chapter, Michigan Epilepsy Association, at its annual meeting held November 20. Other officers were Fredrick Cousino, Jr., Powers Court NW, vice-president; and Miss Edine Holmes, 1323 Northfield Dr. NE, secretary.

SERVE ANOTHER TERM ON BOARD

Governor Milliken has reappointed John J. Flanagan of St. Clair Shores and Bernard F. Landuyt of Detroit to the Southwestern Michigan Transportation Authority for terms expiring June 30, 1972.

Civic Calendar

Monday, December 1:
 Cascade Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.
 Lowell Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
 City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.
 Vergennes Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.

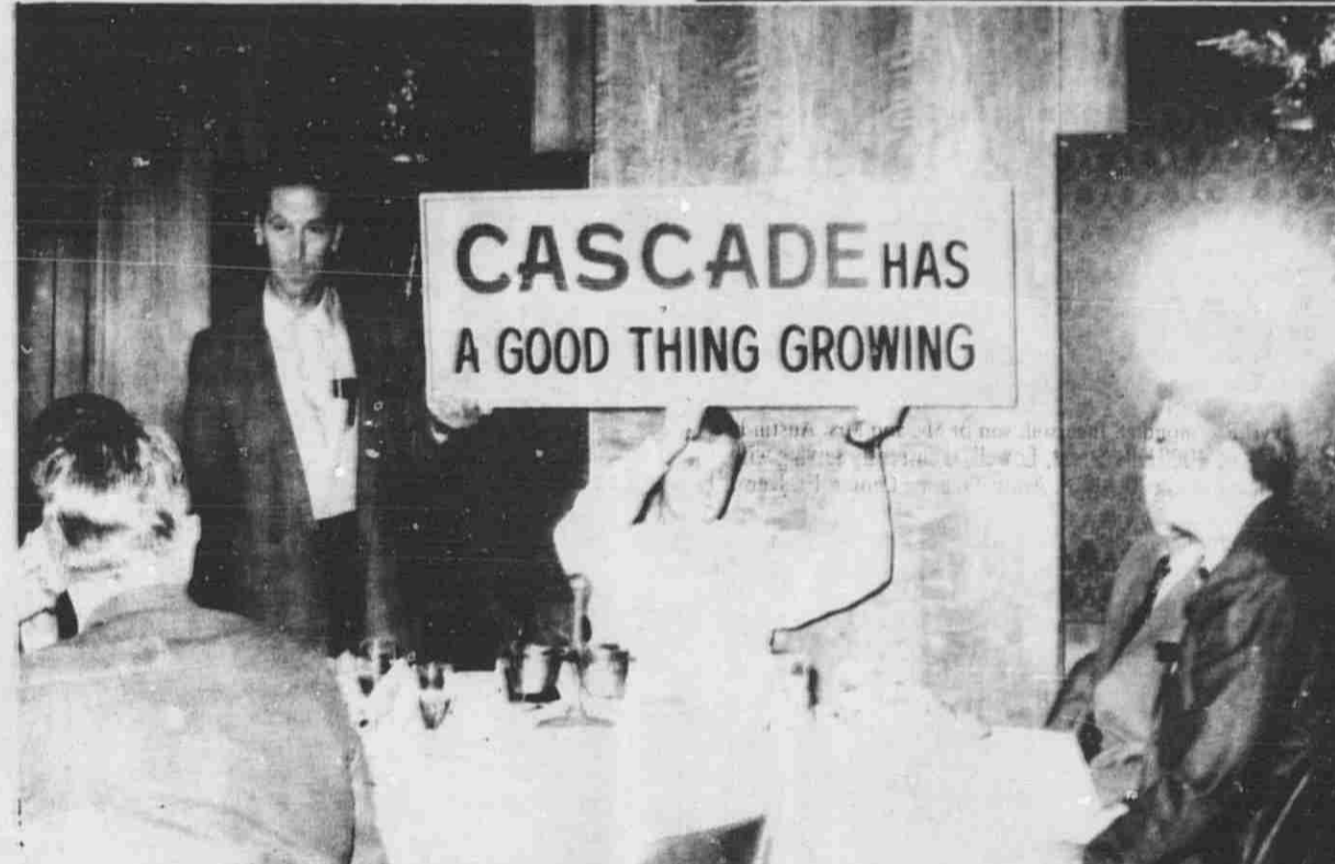
Tuesday, December 2:
 Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

DINING AND DANCING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 Bill Drake
 and the Hi Lites
 9:30 to 1:30

SUNDAY
 Andrew Gallen
 9 to 1

Lena Lou Inn
 ADA



SIGN OF THE TIMES — Bob Martin (standing) and Mike Kroones hold up one of the new signs to be placed along various routes leading into Cascade. Other members of the Cascade Businessmen's Association pictured above are Dick Olson and Bud Vierson (right). CBA plans to install the message at seven sites.

about this question:

"To know that we are finally moving toward an end of the Vietnam War is cause to be thankful this year of 1969. A prayerful Thanksgiving is warranted, both to speed the end of the war and for the lives and suffering that will be spared."

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As a service for the readers of the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE and to insure more Christmas mail for the local men in the service, for the next few editions we will be printing our annual Servicemen's Christmas address list.

If you want your serviceman's name and address listed for the benefit of his friends and relatives, drop it off at the office, 105 North Broadway, Lowell, or mail it to us at Box 128, Lowell. Sorry, we cannot accept phone calls.

Sgt. Thomas A. Bishop, AF 16879580, 7th TFS, FMR, Box 2287, Halloman AFB, New Mexico, 88330.

Pvt. Robert A. Fase, 2575914, 20-70 D. Group RTC, BIT 2nd Bn., ITRMCB, Camp Pendleton, California, 92055.

Airman Clarence H. Fisher, CMR, Box 2227, Warner-Robins AFB, Georgia, 31093.

Pfc. T. C. Fonger, 366-54-8136, HHC 2nd Bn., 501st Inf., 101st Abn. Div., APO, San Francisco, California 96383.

Larry Hartley LNS3, USCGC Campbell (WHEC 32) Maine State Pier, Portland, Maine, 04111.

Ronald Kelley, 374-58-1238, HHC 94th Eng. Bn., APO, New York, New York, 09601.

Sgt. Melvin Rogers, 380-46-2737, Data Service Center KP A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96384.

Sgt. Victor Stanley, 363-52-3476, Co. A, 2nd Bn., 34th Armor, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

BECOMES RENTAL REPRESENTATIVE

Richard Kinley, operator of Cascade Tenax, has been named rental representative in this area for EZ Haul, Inc., one-way truck and trailer rental system. This firm is a subsidiary of the National Car Rental System, Inc.

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UNUSUAL PLAY — Youngsters at Orchard View School are shown presenting an "alphabet play." From the left are: Vicky Cobb, Pam Powers, Robby Cole and Christy Malto.

Orchard View Students Present 'Alphabet Play'

After painting scenery and learning the parts, eight and nine-year-old students in Miss Ann Kirkwood's room at Orchard View school will present their "alphabet play."

Originally the story was planned only to be shown to the lower elementary students, but when other teachers heard about the project, they asked to have it presented for the entire school.

Each child in the room has a part to play or is an announcer. The actors represent objects, each one beginning with a different letter of the alphabet. As they appear, they quote four-line rhymes that are riddles to be answered by the audience. In this way the alphabet is visually enacted and is more exciting to the viewers.

The scenery was designed by their art teacher, but the students actually painted the flats themselves. Props and costumes are the responsibility of each individual.

Amway Exec Honored

J. R. Arnenmann, manager of the central warehouse of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been named a captain by the magazine Handling & Shipping, which conducted a prize paper contest this past year.

Arnenmann won the award for submitting a paper which judges declared contributed "significant information on modern methods for handling warehousing simply and economically."

He is a graduate of University of Chicago executive program.

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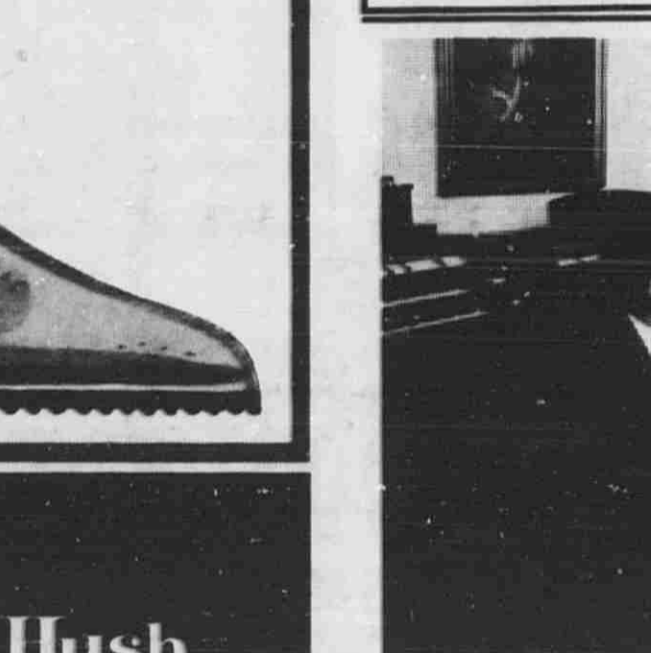
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With Our Men in Service

RONALD KELLEY

Ronald Kelley, former LHS student, is now serving in Germany with the United States Army. He is the son of Joan Lewis of 9875 Grand River Avenue, Clarksville.

His address is: Ronald Kelley, 374-58-1238, HHC 94th Eng. Bn., APO, New York, New York 09601.

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Timothy J. Homminga, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington A. Homminga of 4451 Honey Creek Ave., Ada, was host to more than 7,500 Italian and Yugoslavian guests aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy at Trieste, Italy.

The JFK averaged between 1,000 guests per day during its visit to the northeastern Italy seaport. More than 1,000 invited guests attended a flag retreat ceremony hosted by the commander of Carrier Division Two.

Highlights of the seven-day visit included several basketball, soccer and golf matches between Navy and local organizations, plus a special basketball attraction between an Italian girls team and sailors of the \$3,000-ton Kennedy.

The JFK, America's newest aircraft carrier, was commissioned in 1968 and is presently serving as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. The 5,200-man carrier, named for the 35th American President, is homeported at Norfolk, Va.

Despite turbulent weather and armed mostly with "words," U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Quick, from Grand Rapids, Mich., bombarded the Viet Cong (VC) during a recent mission in Vietnam.

The Colonel flew an O-2 Super Skymaster over two enemy base camps to air drop 80,000 Chieu Hoi (open arms) leaflets promising amnesty to those who surrendered to Vietnamese government officials.

Colonel Quick participates in the joint U. S. allied services Chieu Hoi program as commander of the 9th Special Operations Squadron detachment at Tuy Hoa Air Base. The 9th is a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for USAF operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

Colonel Quick, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Quick of 3 Mile Road, Grand Rapids, has studied at Grand Rapids Junior College, the University of Alaska and the University of Dayton (Ohio).

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mrs. John Heimstra of 140 Rosemary, SE, Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Raymond N. Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ingersoll, of 400 Hunt Street, Lowell, is currently serving with Co. B (armor) at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

A graduate of Forest Hills High School, Airman Dale D. Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Krueger Sr., of 1061 Paradise Lake SE, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an intelligence specialist.

Navy Lt. Maurice T. Meany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Meany, of 8026 96th St., Ada, is presently serving aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard in San Diego, Calif.

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Jesse L. Nash Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Nash Sr. of 115 15th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., is on duty with the 425th Strategic Wing at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Sergeant Nash, a Strategic Air Command intelligence specialist, supports B-52 Stratofortress bombers which daily attack Viet Cong targets and KC-135 Stratotankers which provide refueling to fighter, bomber and reconnaissance aircraft conducting the air war over Vietnam.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Farlee of 7587 Knapp Road NE, Ada.

Army Specialist Five George F. Converse, 22, son of Mrs. Helen Converse, 12917 Vergennes, Lowell, has been assigned Oct. 20 to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a metal body repair specialist. His wife, Sonja, lives on Route 1, Lowell.

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Luanne Blough Selecte d as DAR Good Citizen

Luanne Blough has been chosen by the faculty of Lowell Senior High School as the D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1969-70. The choice was made on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Luanne has been very active throughout her four years of high school. She has been a member of the French Club and the Prom Committee. She was a class officer during her freshman, sophomore and senior years - and also was chosen a Queen for the 1969 Homecoming. Besides keeping busy with Band activities, Luanne is a member of the National Honor Society.

Luanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Blough, Cascade Road, Lowell, and plans to attend college next fall. Luanne will receive a certificate of award from the National Honor Society and a good citizenship pin, and an invitation to the state D.A.R. convention in Detroit. Also a tea will be given in honor of the good citizen in this area.

Makes College 'Who's Who'

Ellen VandeVisse of Grand Rapids is one of 21 Alma College students who have been selected for inclusion in the 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss VandeVisse, a 1966 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. VandeVisse of 2166 Okemos Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Students are selected for inclusion in Who's Who on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship, service to the college and promise of future achievement.

ALTO SCHOOL NEWS

The third grade Social Studies classes have been studying about the customs and traditions of the American Indians.

They have been busy engaged in making articles which represent some phase of Indian life. Many colorful drums have been made from coffee cans. Paper mache was used to make most unusual totem poles and papoose dolls.

All of the articles made by the boys and girls in Mrs. Lumby's room are now enclosed in the showcase for all to see and enjoy.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

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The frost is on the pumpkin. The pumpkin is in the pie. The pie is in the freezer... along with the mince, the apple, and the cherry pies. Also along with fresh corn, peas, squash, yams, and all of those other good, good things that delight our taste buds on Thanksgiving.

And it is all because of Mr. Birdseye, his memories of a New England childhood, his use of lateral thinking in developing the freezer foods and the container in which to keep them, and the fact that he lived in a country where this was not only feasible, but encouraged.

Instead of only praising the Old Glory on Flag Day and the Fourth of July, we should be waving it widely on Thanksgiving as well. Although this holiday reminds us of an earlier period in our history, every time should be remembered as we give our thanks for being here.

Do you know how to knit? Would you like to help make slipper-socks for needy children? St. Michael's Church is aiding the Forest Hills Operation Santa Claus by holding a meeting Wednesday, December 3, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of knitting together. Anyone interested is welcome.

It will be guest-night for the Party-Time Club on December 6. The members are planning a semi-formal Holiday Happening at the Woodland Mall Auditorium. Serving on the planning committee are Pat and Arnie Kline, Dolores and Dean Loree, and Marcia and Steve Reynolds.

The Cascade Community Party committee has opened the reservations to anyone in the area interested in attending. It will be held on December 6 at the Guest House on Stocking Avenue and is the traditional community party-of-the-year.

For reservations call Jean Serne at 949-5412. Some invitations apparently were misdirected. Please call if you did not receive one.

On the list of those making early reservations are the names of the David Youngs, the Don Blanchards, the Art Schneiders, the Bob Dangs, and the B. Itons.

Also planning to attend are the Bill DeValls, the Don Wards, the Peter Rennacs, and the Harold Buttricks. Others who are looking forward to the fun and dancing are the John Booms, the Harold Petersons, the Mike Mahoneys, the Tom Voss, the Al Grabareks, the Jack Buys, the Bob Paynes, the Chuck Dykhuizen, and the Wendell Champions.

Planning a pre-party are Sue and Bill Holloway. Their guest list includes Darrel and Pat Traynor, John and Sue Phillips, Al and Marilyn Meyer, Russ and Marge Giganti, and Bill and Jean Serne.

Also wending their way to the Holloway's door will be Bill and Dorothy Pullen, John and Barb Shulling, Ed and Julie White, and Sam and Lois Baker.

Reaching for hors d'oeuvres at the same gathering will be Fred and Jan Boahoven, Tom and Marilyn Fredericks, Chuck and Vi Weston, Bill and Judy Stellan, Durt and Jo Popma, and Walt and Joan Meinert.

Calendar Reminders:
Monday, December 1: Meeting of Music Association members.
Tuesday, December 2: FH Athletic Boosters Club, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 3: Rangers Night, basketball demonstrations.
Friday, December 5: Basketball at home vs. Hudsonville.
Saturday, December 6: Quad Wrestling Meet at home, 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6: Cascade Community Party.
Monday, December 8: Wrestling at Greenville, 7 p.m.

Marsha Bouwkamp is gathering all thirty-five of her Girl Scouts together and they will attend Holiday On Ice. Hope she has a few other mothers to help out.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving... Miles Standish would have wanted it that way.

Offers Clothing Hints
Using rewearable clothes can save you money—if you pay attention to things like repairs, stains and washability, says Bernetta Kahabka, clothing specialist at Michigan State University.

"Having clothes is one thing, but having attractive, useful clothes is another," Miss Kahabka said. "You have to keep this in mind when shopping for or accepting rewearables."

Suggestions on shopping for used clothing can be found in Miss Kahabka's bulletin, "Shopping for Rewearables," available at the local Grand Rapids extension office.

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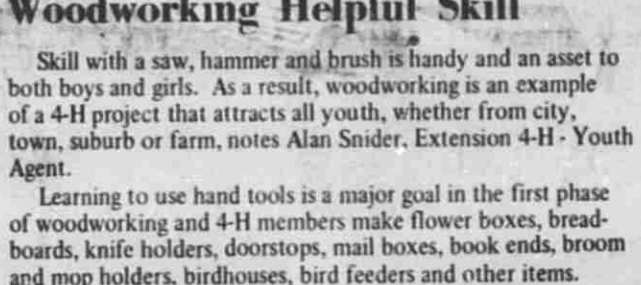
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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormick (Judy Norton) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kelly Marie, born November 20 in Blodgett Hospital and weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mrs. Phyllis Dykhouse, Mrs. Clara Stoptert and Mrs. Estella Grady, all of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Jane Keyt. They brought a birthday cake to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zachowski and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eckhoff and family. Mrs. Douglas Lackey and daughters of Lake Odessa were afternoon callers.

Woodworking Helpful Skill
Skill with a saw, hammer and brush is handy and an asset to both boys and girls. As a result, woodworking is an example of a 4-H project that attracts all youth, whether from city, town, suburb or farm, notes Alan Snider, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

Learning to use hand tools is a major goal in the first phase of woodworking and 4-H members make flower boxes, breadboards, knife holders, doorstops, mail boxes, book ends, broom and mop holders, birdhouses, bird feeders and other items.

On the advanced level, members learn to use power sanders, jigsaws and other power equipment. Bookcases, two benches, screens, lamp bases, lawn chairs, picnic tables and household furniture plus special projects may be made in the advanced phase. Members also learn repair and maintenance.

Winter Skies Brilliant with Famous Constellations

The constellation of Orion, or the Giant Hunter, dominates the night skies at this time of year, says University of Michigan astronomer Harz M. Losh.

Rising around 9 p.m., the Hunter strides across the southern sky, Prof. Losh says. "No other star-picture contains as many bright stars, and all winter long, on gazing upward, one feels the might and presence of this great figure."

The Hunter is easily recognized by the three stars, about equal in brightness and arranged like steps, which make up his belt. The Arabs called the belt stars "the string of pearls;" to Eskimos they were three steps cut in a snow bank; and Greenlanders imagined them as seal hunters lost at sea and placed in the sky.

Two of the 12 brightest stars in the whole heavens are in Orion, according to Prof. Losh: the reddish Betelgeuse (representing Orion's right shoulder) and Rigel at the lower right hand corner that marks the Hunter's left foot.

Accompanying the Hunter are his two faithful dogs, Canis Major and Canis Minor. Sirius in Canis Major is the brightest star in the whole sky, Prof. Losh says.

Other constellations include the Big Dipper which may be seen low on the northern horizon in the early evening; Capella, in the constellation Auriga, rising in the northeast as the sun sets; and Taurus, or the Bull, following Auriga up the eastern slopes.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kauffman, at present of Longview, Texas, are pleased to announce the birth of Brent Thomas, born November 3. Brent weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis of Cascade are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kari Suzanne on November 7 at Blodgett Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. Mrs. Davis taught at Ada Elementary last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gage, Lowell, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Christine Renae, born November 13 at Butterworth Hospital. Christine weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

A daughter was born on November 18th to Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Cassopolis. The young lady has been named Jennifer Lee and she weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth. Mrs. Canfield is the former Lee Walter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pawson, 1926 Rowland, announce the arrival of a son, James Robert, born October 25, at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Pawson is the former Kathy Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckhoff are proud to announce the birth of Peggy Lynn born November 7 at St. Mary's, Saginaw. Peggy weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

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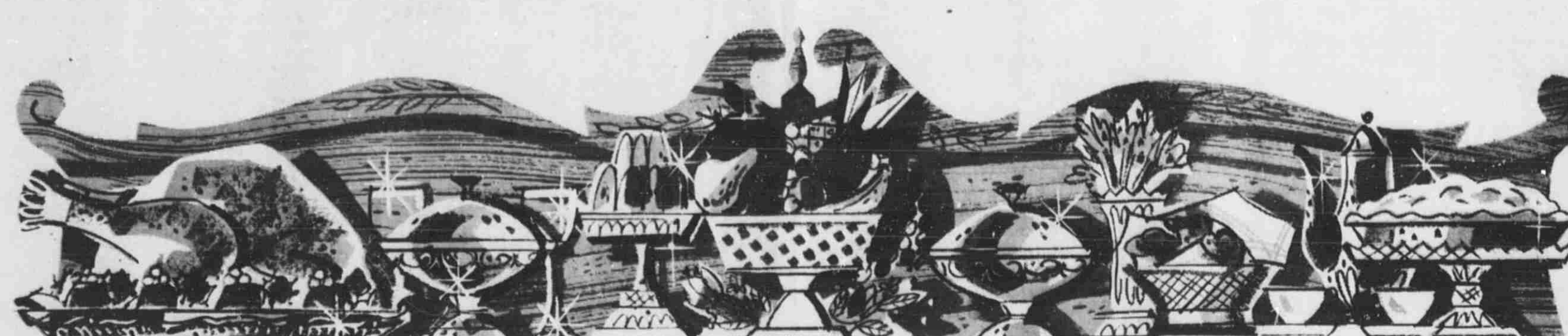
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TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE HONOR TEAM - Here's the first Tri-River all-conference team. Front row, from left, Rico Reyna, Rockford, end; Bill Bettys, Cedar Springs, tackle; Ray Smith, Lowell, guard; Mike Blough, Lowell, center; Bob Knauf, Sparta, guard; Gordon Gasper, Belding, tackle; Gary Foster, Greenville, end. Back row, from left, Bernie Hunting and Steve Stuits, Rockford, running backs; Dave Loper, Belding, quarterback, and Kris Reybun, Cedar Springs, running back.

Photo courtesy of Greenville Daily News

Ten Veterans Give Arrows Shot at Tri-River Mat Title

Nine returning lettermen from the 1968-69 squad and another returnee from the previous year will anchor the 50-man Lowell High School wrestling team that swings into the new season next Thursday, December 4, with a dual meet at Wyoming Park.

Coach Gary Rivers believes the Arrows will be a solid contender for championship honors in the Tri-River Conference again this season. Last year's team finished third in dual match competition, but went on to gain the trophy in the annual conference tournament.

Laud Ranger Gridders at Annual Dinner

Opening game losses to Rockford were the lone blemishes on the records of the freshman and junior varsity football teams at Forest Hills High.

This was the message delivered by coach of the two squads at the annual potluck supper last week during which players of the ninth grade and JV teams were introduced along with varsity gridders.

Coach Rollie Smith's freshman team was the No. 1 unit in the Ottawa-Kent Red Division and Coach Paul Northuis' jayvee squad attained similar ranking.

In the wrap-up game of the campaign, hailed as the JV Super Bowl, Forest Hills downed Northview, champion of the Blue Division.

Head Coach Frank Rosengren introduced each graduating senior who played for the Rangers. Rob McCormick, who was out most of the season with an injury, received praise for the exceptional work he accomplished while able to play.

He was one of three co-captains this year. The other two captains, Bob Roy and Doug Griffith, were honored with Rob as the players gave them a standing ovation. Roy and Griffith both received positions on the all-conference squad selected by the Ottawa-Kent Red Division coaches. Guard Jim Meier was chosen for a second team berth.

Roy was also honored as center on the all-woodland team selected by over two hundred coaches in central and western Michigan.

Griffith was credited with a total yardage of 1,273 for the year. He scored nine touchdowns and 1,042 yards rushing. Junior Quarterback Ron VanderBum turned in an impressive passing record. He attempted 76 throws of which 43 were completed for 540 yards and three TDs.

Junior Fullback Craig Wyant, who didn't see much action until the last quarter of the fourth game, ended the season with a total of 893 yards.

Rosengren and Assistant Coach Van Ark were given a standing ovation by the football players and their families. The team members presented them with mementos, some humorous, some serious. The evening closed with films of the final game.

KENT BREEDERS TO SHOW AT CHICAGO - Kent County farms will be well represented at the 70th International Livestock Exposition at Chicago November 28 to December 7.

Showing in the beef cattle division will be the Egypt Valley Herd Farm and Holiday Angus Farm of Ada Township. Showing in the sheep division will be the Salsbery Farm of Cassopolis.

Blough, Smith Gain All-League Berths on Tri-River Eleven

Lowell High School did not produce a championship football team this past fall, but six Arrows were among the elite when Tri-River Conference coaches convened to select the all-league squad.

Two linemen, center Mike Blough and guard Ray Smith, were honored with first team berths and tailback Ken Roth and end Ted Hoehst were awarded spots on the second team.

Twelve players were given honorable mention, including quarterback Mitch McMahon and Halfback Pete Olson of the Arrows.

Only two other teams... champion Rockford and runner-up Greenville... did as well or better in the balloting with seven members of the Rams winning spots on the 34-man squad and Greenville placing a half-dozen players.

Nine of the first team selections are seniors, including both Lowell standouts. They include ends Rico Reyna of Rockford and Gary Foster of Greenville; tackles Bill Bettys of Cedar Springs and Gordon Gasper of Belding; guard Bob Kauff of Sparta; quarterback Dave Loper of Belding and Halfback Steve Stuits of Rockford, the latter injured much of the season.

Bernie Hunting of Rockford made the No. 1 squad at halfback as a sophomore and junior Kris Reybun of Cedar Springs was similarly honored by Tri-River skippers.

Greenville dominated the second team with four selections, including tackle Jim Barnwell, quarterback Paul Jorgeson and running backs Terry Faber and Steve VanHook.

Representing Rockford on the second squad were tackle Jon Anderson, guard Tim Zahrt and center Tim Bunbury. End Ben Nielsen of Belding and guard Bill Palm of Comstock Park

and were named to the No. 2 unit. Coaches selected 12 men to honorable mention positions. In addition to McMahon and Olson, they included ends Mark Lillie of Coopersville; Brad Bouck of Comstock Park and Jim Klein of Sparta; tackle Jerry Toogood of Coopersville; guards Dave Per of Greenville and Terry Gerritt of Belding; center Steve Maxson of Cedar Springs and backs Mike Stoner, Cedar Springs; Phil Heintelman and Tom Treynor, both of Belding; Roger Chapman, Sparta; and Pat McCullough, Rockford.

Sports

Rangers Night Monday Will Introduce Cagers

To introduce the basketball season and players who will be participating in the sport this year at Forest Hills High School, the coaches have arranged a special open evening for fans, students, parents and sports fans in the district.

Rangers Night, is scheduled for next Monday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. on the new gym floor and will feature an abbreviated practice game by varsity.

Varsity coach, Larry Wilson, plans to discuss the coming competition which will begin with the Hudsonville games on the home court on Friday, December 5. The freshmen will play at 4:00 p.m., the JV's at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity at about 8:00 p.m.

The style of play and combinations to watch will be pointed out by Coach Wilson as his team plays a "mini-game" for the spectators. The complete program is expected to be over around 9:00 p.m.

The Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Club urges participation in Rangers Night as an exceptional way to acquire knowledge for the season's sixteen-game season.

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ATTENDS WORKSHOP - Mrs. James Marron of Route 2, Lowell, discusses sketching with Arden Peterson, state 4-H youth program leader, at a cultural arts leaders workshop held at the Michigan 4-H Leader Training Center near Cadillac recently. The workshop provided 4-H leaders with experience in charcoal and pastel art mediums and aimed to develop leadership abilities which will encourage youth to develop their creative talents.



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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Today in nearly every newspaper and magazine you find articles criticizing Vice President Agnew. You might think that just once by accident he might do or say something that wasn't offensive to editorialists who seem to represent the far left liberals but if he has it hasn't been mentioned in their columns.

He has been criticized for telling the people of Mississippi that their thinking is similar to that of the Republican Party. Why northern politicians and newspaper editors should consider themselves qualified to tell other states how to run their state governments I do not know.

After all, it wasn't in Mississippi where Watts, Detroit, Newark and even Washington D. C. itself were set on fire. He has been criticized for making remarks that were a little less than complimentary about the leaders of the moratorium marches.

The Agnews were strongly criticized for not permitting their 13-year-old daughter to participate in demonstrations whose leaders are members of the S.D.S., Hippies, Yippies and White Panthers and whose members have a history of causing violence and destruction on nearly every campus in this country. I believe most people find it easy to understand their reluctance to have their daughter participate in these activities. Of course, child psychologists tell us never say no to a child. It would cause them to have a warped personality, but it appears that with an increase in psychologists there has also been an increase in juvenile delinquency and the overall crime rate so perhaps a little less child psychology and a little more parental discipline such as the Agnews displayed might actually be doing the child a favor and eventually the nation.

While campaigning for office Mr. Agnew was criticized for calling someone a "Fat Jap", but most of us remember a few years ago, Dec. 7, 1941, when the whole nation was being stronger terms than Obese Oriental on the Japanese people.

Anyway it seems refreshing to finally find a man that speaks the same language after an election as he did before.

We have had presidential candidates that stated before election a communist form of government would not be elected in our hemisphere, but after election we had the Bay of Pigs episode. Another presidential candidate stated before election American boys would not fight on Asian soil where Asians ought to be doing the fighting, but after the election very shortly we had over 500,000 troops in Vietnam.

I believe most everyone is agreed that it was a mistake for us to become involved in Vietnam but it should be remembered I took President Kennedy and President Johnson 8 years to escalate the Vietnam War to its present level so it seems most unfair for the Vietnam War to expect President Nixon to undo all of this in 5 minutes.

I do think the present administration should be reminded very occasionally that it was not the Hippies, the Yippies or the S.D.S., the Black Panthers or the White Panthers, the ultra left liberals or the bearded boos that call themselves psychologists or sociology professors, the Dr. Spocks or the Father Figures, therefore these groups should be eligible for no special favors but should be expected to abide by the same rules and obey the same laws as the rest of the nation.

I believe Vice President Agnew comes close to expressing the thinking of the majority of American perhaps the silent majority that President Nixon referred to in his speech of Nov. 3.

Howard Gibbs Lowell, Mich.

To The Editor:

Thanks for the publicity you offered to me about the possibility of a bird column. The way it was presented, however, omitted the rationale for my suggestion. Therefore I'll give it to you clearly.

The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life is a paper that comes in to thousands of suburban and rural homes. These homes are often in ecological settings which are ideal for our feathered

friends. The people in these homes find it almost impossible to ignore the birds, however, their latent fascination can be stimulated by a greater knowledge of these beautiful specimens who come to visit them. A bird column can possibly fill some of this void.

We have therefore: 1. People; 2. People in suburban homes; 3. Observant people; 4. Birds to observe; 5. Ecological surroundings conducive to bird populations; and 6. Minimum knowledge of birds, thus defeating our opportunity to bring in conservation of nature by promoting these integral parts of our surroundings.

Can we try to fill this gap? Sincerely, John B. Ham

P.S. I'll take the questions by mail or phone so it won't overtax your busy schedule.

P.P.S. I've had 68 different species of birds in my yard since Jan. 1 of this year - from Red-shouldered Hawk to Ruby-throated Hummingbird.

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Dairy Farmers Receive Highest Price in 53 Years

Southern Michigan dairy farmer members of the Michigan Milk Producers Association received the highest average price in the 53-year history of the association for milk produced and sold to dairies in October.

According to figures released this week by MMPA and the office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's market administrator for Southern Michigan, the average price of 3.5 percent butterfat milk delivered to Detroit area dairies was \$6.04 per hundredweight.

The \$6.04 price is based on the negotiated price of \$6.62 per cwt. on all Class I (bottling) milk, and lesser prices paid for milk used for other purposes (cottage cheese and various manufactured products), in accordance with federal milk marketing orders for the Southern Michigan area. Also, an extra eight cents is added to the price of all milk delivered directly to Detroit area dairies.

Farmers in various parts of the state receive slightly different prices, depending on where their milk is marketed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarrington and family of Caledonia.

Lunchon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Mrs. Charles Bassette, Mrs. Win. Schultz and Mrs. Tony Rook of Grand Rapids.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Daltra were Mrs. Alice Kramer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heemstra of Buttrick Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blending and sons, and Mrs. Alice Reynolds were Sunday guests at a Thanksgiving dinner of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. James Tooley of Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Idema called at Cobb Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell family Thursday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mrs. Robert Shaler and Mrs. John Blending entertained Tuesday night with a Stork shower for Mrs. Ellen Fallstrom. The guests of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

City of Lowell Tax Notice

1969 County and School Taxes will be due and payable in the City Office, 301 East Main Street, beginning Monday, December 1, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

Office hours are 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Laura E. Shepard City Treasurer

Cascade Township Tax Notice

I will collect taxes at the Cascade Township Office, 2900 Orange Street, on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning December 1, 1969 and continuing through February 13, 1970.

Township office hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays starting December 1, 1969.

Paul Stater, Treasurer Cascade Township

c-34-36

Lowell Township Tax Notice

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at my home, 14200-28th Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and at the Lowell Township Hall on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning December 5. Other times at my home by appointment only.

Doris Boyd, Auditor Lowell Township Treasurer

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Bowne Township Tax Notice

I will take taxes at my home, 6017 Linfield Ave. in Alto, Fridays and Saturdays during December, January and February. Other days by appointment. Do licenses are payable at this time. Telephone 868-3161.

Richard Fairchild Bowne Township Treasurer

11-28-124

LEGAL NOTICES

Vander Veer, Freshofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331

PUBLICATION ORDER PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

PEARL E. CORNELL, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on December 26th, 1969 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: November 19, 1969

A. DALE STOFFELS, Judge of Probate

Vander Veer, Freshofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331

PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

WENDELL GRUMMET, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on February 5, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: November 13, 1969

A. DALE STOFFELS, Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON ACCOUNT

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

CARRIE L. COOK, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on December 18th, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: November 10, 1969

RICHARD N. LOUGHRAIN, Judge of Probate

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List Goal for Annual 'Operation Santa Claus'

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Several area churches have combined efforts to make Forest Hill's Operation Santa Claus a successful project this year.

A special Christmas party for one hundred and forty children will be planned by the Post Hi group of Cascade Christian Church with post-high students representing other churches welcome to help.

The party will be held on Saturday, December 20, at Cascade School from 2-4 p.m. Robert Gaskell has been named chairman of the drivers.

Wednesday, December 3, has been set aside for a knitting session at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo by any women of the area who would like to make slipper socks for the children. The group will meet at 10 a.m.

Couples from the local churches which are involved in the program will contact each family on the list for information regarding special needs, clothing sizes, and family members ages.

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Obituaries

DAVID E. CARPENTER

A teacher of the Grand Rapids Central High School, David E. Carpenter, 57, of 1959 Thorapoke Drive S.E., Cascade, passed away Wednesday in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Private graveside services were held with the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Chapel in his wife, Cynthia; two sons, David L. and Thomas A., one daughter, Mrs. Donald Kroot of W. Coving, Calif.; five grandchildren; one brother, James Carpenter of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Wendell Gates of Battle Creek and Mrs. Ray Long of Florida.

LEONARD HUSBY

A well-known barber of the western Michigan area, Leonard F. Husby, 66, passed away Thursday at his home in Alto.

He was taken to his native village of Suttons Bay, Mich., where services were held Saturday at the Martenson Funeral Home, Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Husby operated barber shops in Muskegon and Detroit, before moving to Alto in 1961.

The survivors are four sisters, Mrs. James Jensen and Mrs. John Kesner, both of Traverse City; Mrs. Martin Rude and Mrs. Fred Sene, both of Suttons Bay; several nieces and nephews.

JOHN SANTO

A retired Lowell resident for the past several years, John Santo, 64, of 2417 Loveland, passed away Saturday while on a hunting trip near Lincoln, Mich.

A native of Hungary, he came to the United States at an early age. For some 25 years Mr. Santo operated a retail packaged liquor store in Dearborn Heights. For his retirement days he chose Lowell as a place to live.

Services were scheduled this Wednesday at St. Linus Church, followed by final rites in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

The survivors are his wife, Theresa; three sons, John Jr., Louis, and James; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Kumar and Mrs. John Hurvat; 26 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Cub Scouts

The November Pack meeting of Pack No. 3102 was held Thursday night at the Runciman All-Purpose Room carrying out the theme of the month, Folklore. A very impressive opening honoring all the veterans in the audience was done by Den No. 1.

A skit Pioneer Thanksgiving was done by Dens 8 and 9. Song by Den 5, Ole Dan Tucker, folklore characters by Den 4 and lore on Michigan by Den 11.

Awards were presented to approximately fifty boys by Mr. Prys, Cubmaster and Mr. MacDonald. The closing was done by the boys from Den 5.

The next pack meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16, at the Runciman All-Purpose room.

Boy Scouts

Troop 102 held its weekly meeting Monday night. Plans were made for a hikeout. This means we will be hiking to the place where we will camp, approximately five miles there and five miles back. This is planned for the weekend of December 7.

Thursday night, November 20, has been set for us to go out and collect for Muscular Dystrophy. We will start out at 7:00 from City Hall.

Mike Hines, Scribe

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ALUMINUM - Storm windows and screens repaired. Kingsland Hardware and Variety, Cascade. c-17

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As I grow older, the way alone grows longer and harder.

1-34 Devoiled wife, Edith

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the police of Lowell, Belding and Grand Rapids and all the others who assisted in the long haul of recovering for my husband, Edward Minard. I want to extend my appreciation and love to all who helped me.

I want to thank all my good friends and neighbors and everyone who helped me during the long haul for the funeral. God Bless you all.

Mrs. Leona Minard Family

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Ionia Jaycee Auxiliary will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 6 at the Jaycee Center on Jackson St., Ionia, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public is invited.

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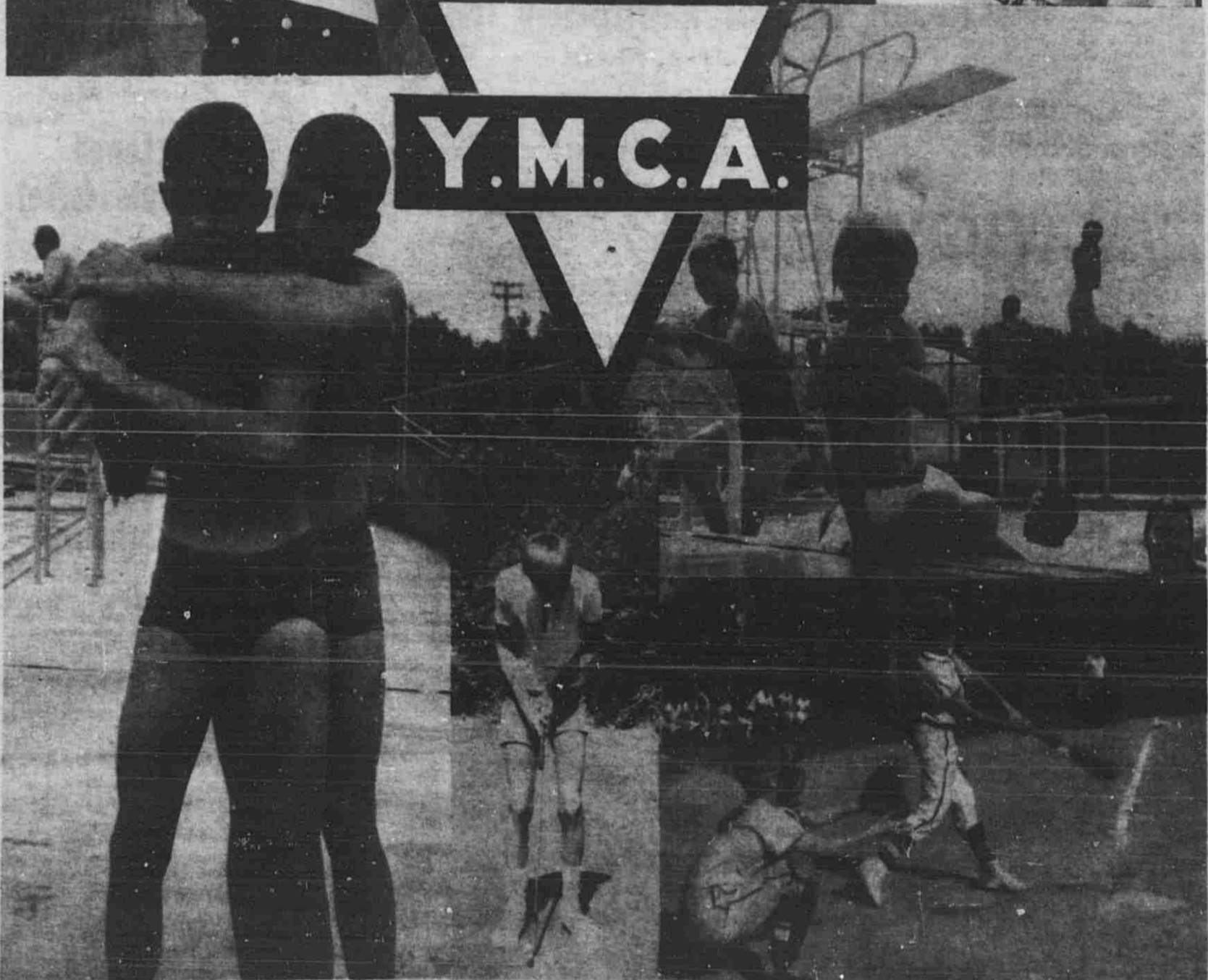
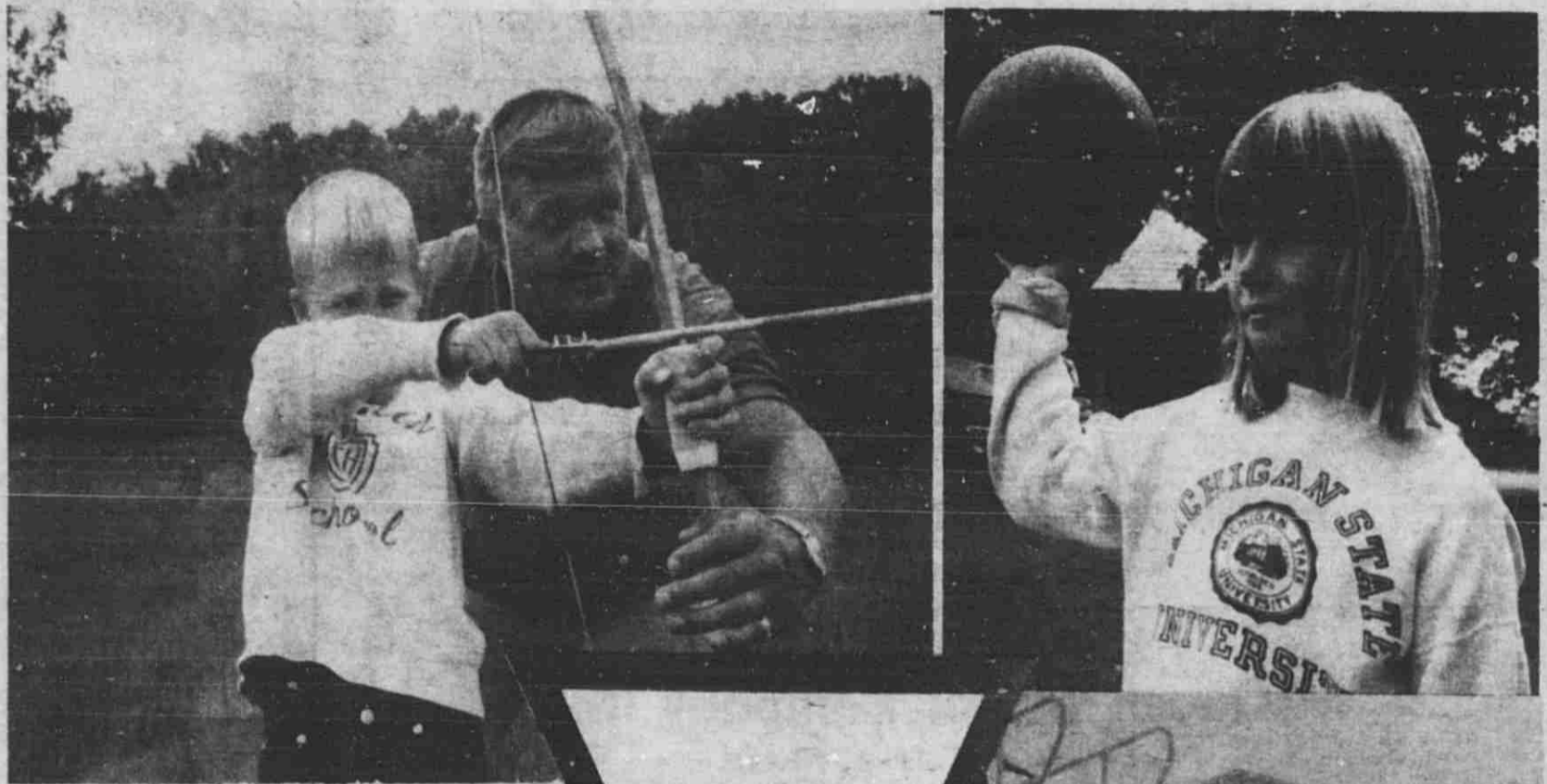
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Special YMCA Youth Day Supplement

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To the Citizens of the Lowell Area:

In examining the record of the Lowell YMCA summer program over the past eight years, 1969 has to be the most outstanding. Program attendance has reached an all-time high. Our baseball program, which provides competition for boys and men six through 50 years of age, reached an all-time participation record of 317 (28 teams total). Future plans foresee an increase in the number of teams and playing areas.

The regular 'Y' program which includes day camp, tennis, trip program, clinics and horseback riding accounted for an additional 165 attendances. Future plans include an expanding of the program area with a new "camp" site on the Flat River and additional trips.

The pool maintained its successful program with over 27,000 attendances for open swims and instructional classes for the eleven week period that the pool was open. Despite a cold beginning, 574 men, women and children registered for instructional classes. The Second Annual Water Show was an unqualified success again this year with performances by the Junior and Senior Synchronized Swim Clubs and enjoyed by almost 350 parents and friends.

This summer's participation would not be possible without the dedication of parents, service organizations and the businessmen of Lowell. The profits which the YMCA realizes from this special supplement to the Ledger are earmarked for use in subsidizing our summer program.

To the parents, service organizations and businessmen of the Lowell area: WE SALUTE YOU!!! Without your continued support, both moral and monetary, the YMCA would be unable to accomplish its goal of developing - SPIRIT - MIND - BODY through Christian Service to the Community.

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YMCA World Service	200.00
Total	375.00
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Swim Team (Boys and Girls 6-15)	100.00
Trip Program	150.00
Total	1,050.00
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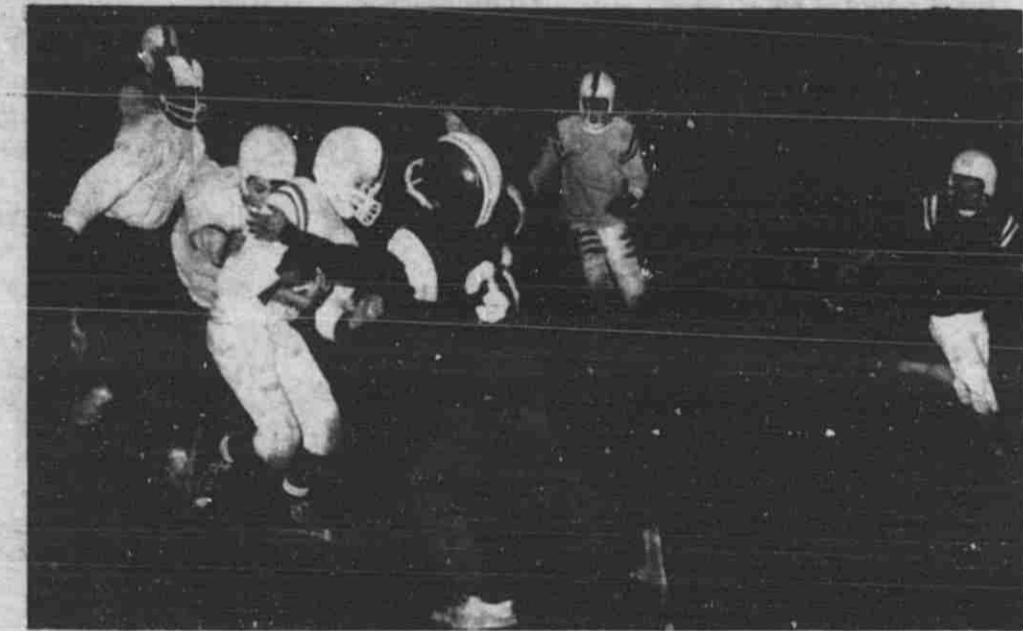
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MEMBERS OF JAN JOHNSON'S art class, held weekly at the Lowell YMCA, have helped to decorate the newly painted interior of the 'Y's' offices. Shown with Mrs. Johnson (far right) are the talented ladies who painted figures depicting the many activities the Y pursues. From left to right, Marion Carlson, Bertha Rittenger, Ruth Doyle and Treva Johnson. This was the first time that any of the ladies had done mural art work.

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Sally Doyle leaves the starting block on the second leg of girl's 14 and under medley relay race in a dual meet at King Memorial Pool. Other members of the relay are Nancy Gwatkin (in water), Margo Norton and Karen Reagan.

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