

Freak Mishap Results in Two Deaths

A group of Attwood Corporation employees were among the mourners at funeral services for two co-workers who lost their lives in a freak accident last Friday in Grattan Township.

The victims were Theodore Austin, 65, and Arthur Magarell, 52, both of Cedar Springs.

Police said the two men were walking along the roadside of M-44 looking for a deer which had been hit by Austin's car. At the same time, a pickup truck, with Gerald Marr, 39, of Grand Rapids, at the wheel, was forced off the highway to avoid a head-on collision and ran into the two men.

Taken to Blodgett Hospital, both men were pronounced dead on arrival.

Officers said a nearby crash may have contributed to conditions on M-44 which were indirectly responsible for the two deaths.

While driving on the highway, Modjeska Misher, 57, of Belding, spotted the deer and in order to avoid hitting it, slammed on the brakes. Just then a car driven by William Rockburn Jr., 27, also of Belding, plowed into the rear of the Misher car. Neither were seriously injured in this mishap.

Funeral services for both Mr. Magarell and Mr. Austin were held Monday afternoon at the Hessel-Chesek Funeral Home in Sparta, with Bishop George Felsch, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Interment in Idlewild Cemetery, Kent City.

Mr. Magarell, a driver for Attwood Corporation is survived by his wife, Velma; a son, Robert of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Michale Humphreys of Comstock Park and Mrs. Donald Scott of Grant; six grandchildren.

Mr. Austin, an assembler at Attwood, is survived by his wife, Celia; a daughter, Mrs. Leland Holliday of Sparta; a brother, Tillman Austin of Grandville, and two sisters, Mrs. John Parks of Alden and Mrs. Paul Jacobo of California.

Registration Underway for Adult Classes

Registration for adult education classes at Forest Hills High School will begin this week. Forms to be sent home with students should be filled out and returned to the schools.

The schedule, which will begin in January, includes:

Women's Recreation, instructor Ann Kirkwood, Thursdays from 7-9 in the junior high gym;

Golf, Dan Pupil, Section 1 at 7 p.m., Section 2 at 8:00 p.m., and Section 3, at 9:00 p.m. all on Tuesday evenings in the junior high gym.

Men's Recreation Class instructed by Robert Dangi on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Typing Section 1 Mondays from 7-9 p.m. and Section 2 Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. Instructors Jerald Hendrickson and Edmund Chapel. Both sections in the senior high, M Building;

Woodshop with James Sowle, Section 1 on Mondays and Section 2 on Wednesdays. Both classes will run from 7-9:30 p.m. in the senior high;

Ceramics taught by Richard Crandall on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the senior high. Mr. Crandall will also teach Drawing and Painting on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. in the senior high.

All classes will begin the week of January 12 and are open to all residents of the Forest Hills School District. Registration fee will be \$3.00. For some classes fees or cost of materials charges may be made. This will be discussed on the first night of the classes.

Non-residents of the school district may register for classes not filled during the first week. The charge will be \$10.00.

Anyone having questions is asked to contact Don Bruckman at 361-1874, 2770 Leffingwell Ave., N.E. Orchard View School.

CORRECTION!

Last week's edition carried a story indicating that the Cascade Township Board had approved a mobile home park plan submitted by Jack Smith, realtor. Approval was given for establishing a mobile home sales operation. The Ledger-Suburban Life regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Urge Greater Use of School Facilities

A report from the Citizens' Committee on Curriculum and Community Use was presented to the Lowell Board of Education at its meeting at the high school on Monday night.

The report was read by Dr. R. D. Siegle, who acts as liaison between the committee and the school board.

The Citizens' Committee urged board members to make available to civic groups the use of school buildings, gym, cafeteria, and other school facilities.

The committee emphasized, however, that use of the school facilities would be restricted to public use, and not for strictly private affairs.

Where costs are involved, the expenses will be paid by the group using the school properties.

The board instructed superintendent Carl Hagen to prepare guidelines for the use by civic organizations of the school facilities. This will be acted upon at a later meeting.

Another issue which came up before the board members was a move by principals and athletic directors in Kent County-area schools requesting local high school athletic departments to increase the price of admission to all athletic events.

Suggested admission price was given as \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. The proposal was tabled until a later meeting.

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Explanation of Taxes Outlined in Special Three-Part Series

(Part One of Series)

BY AL HEEMSTRA

Have you received your current tax bill? In any instance all property owners have one or more coming their way at this time of year.

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With your Statement of Tax Due, you'll receive a separate explanation sheet prepared by the Kent County Controller; this

Editor's Note: When Cicero said that taxes are the sinews of the state he could not have imagined the complex situation which would arise in America with the need to provide sufficient moneys to defray the costs of all our modern government services. No one seriously would suggest we can do without taxes however much we feel they could be differently structured.

Every taxpayer should want to become involved in the current discussions on finding a more equitable method of financing school operations and a subsequent reduction in property tax for this purpose. The State Legislature is presently deeply involved in the Governor's tax reform program. Only by understanding how these things apply on the local level can we hope to intelligently evaluate tax reform on a statewide basis.

We trust this series of articles by Cascade Township Supervisor Al Heemstra on property taxation will be beneficial to our readers.

breakdown sheet is intended for general use and may be difficult to apply to your tax bill. The purpose of this article is to explain just where our local taxes go. In future issues, we'll speak about related matters.

Let's begin with a hypothetical tax bill rendered to an owner of property in the Forest Hills School District and who resides in Cascade Township. The accompanying chart will apply to other school districts and will fit other surrounding

townships as well.

Taxpayer John Jones observes that his bill indicates his township has assessed his property at \$10,000 for the current year, which is or should be about 50% of its true cash value on the open market.

He also notes a figure immediately below which tells him the State Equalized Valuation is also \$10,000. From this he can conclude the county and the state are using this same figure. In situations where the State Equalization figure is greater than that placed on the roll by the township, he assumes his taxes are based, as they are in every instance, on the State Equalized figure.

Mr. Jones next observes that the Combined Tax as shown on his bill is \$397.50 (\$39.75 per thousand of assessed value). (Continued on page 2)

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BRIGHTEN HOMES — These are but a few of the Christmas trees harvested in the Lowell area for various midwest markets. Shown with part of his 1969 crop is Bob Ellis of Bewell Road.

Area 'Plantations' End Busy Yule Tree Season

BY A. P. SMITH

The advent of Christmas signals the end of another busy year for an active... yet little-known... business in the Lowell area.

That business is raising for markets throughout the Midwest some of the finest Christmas trees grown anywhere.

Thousands of Scotch Pine, Spruce and beautiful Blue Spruce trees... grown on seven area "plantations"... are being shipped this year to Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan points. One shipment was destined for Greeley, Colorado.

The seven Christmas tree growers and vendors in the area are Wolverine Tree Farm, Earl Kinyon, Robert Ellis, John

Dutcher, Ralph Kyser, Joe Schwab and Morse Tree Farm.

The Robert Ellis tree farm is located at 2718 Bewell, up the hill off Grand River Drive, where 8,000 Christmas trees are presently under cultivation.

Ellis has been operating the tree plantation as a sideline for the past 15 years, and most of his customers are from the Lowell area. However, outsiders do send their trucks in for loads of the trees. Recently a truck picked up 120 trees bound for Greeley.

Earl Kinyon is located at 2979 Gulliford Drive, and he has been growing trees for about 10 years, mostly to the wholesale trade. A goodly number of his customers drive here from Ohio for their trees.

Joe Schwab's tree farm is located at 5655 Kyser Rd., five miles southeast of Lowell in Ionia County. He specializes in Scotch Pine, which may be bought at the plantation. Customers who desire may cut their own.

Ralph Kyser, located on Kyser Rd., is a neighbor of Schwab's, who also is in the Christmas tree plantation business.

In the Cascade-Alto area is John Dutcher, whose plantation is located at 8692 Whitneyville Rd. He specializes in Austrian and French Green Scotch pines.

The most prominent tree planter in the Cascade area is Morse Tree Farm, specializing in several varieties of pine and spruce trees.

Another well-known tree planter is the Wolverine Tree Farm, which is located on Burroughs Rd. off Lincoln Lake Rd., in Vergennes Township. This plantation is a division of Wolverine Tree Farm, which operates in several communities in Michigan.

Operation Santa Claus Underway

Thirty-five families in the Cascade area will receive the benefits of the efforts made by workers contributing to Operation Santa Claus this season.

Although the project was handled almost exclusively by Cascade Christian Church in the past, this year a number of area churches and individuals have volunteered to help in the program.

Committees have been working on various phases of the effort. A goal of \$1,500 was set by the fund committee and the collection has yielded \$467.75 to date.

Persons interested in making a donation are asked to contact Mrs. Evelyn Schurtz at 1633 Thornapple River Drive, S.E. or at 949-1360.

Other projects include the checking of needy families which is done in advance in order to determine special needs, clothing sizes, ages of children and other pertinent information. In addition, some committees have been making handmade articles.

Over a hundred children will be entertained at a special Christmas party to be given by Post-High members of the various churches.

Wrappers of Christmas boxes are needed and anyone interested is urged to call Mrs. Foster Bishop at 949-0548. She plans on setting aside December 16-19 for the wrapping time between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Residents who would care to contribute financially or with work hours are asked to call and volunteer for any committee.

Art-Music Program to Benefit Band

A combined program, displaying the artistic talents of Lowell High School students, will be presented at Lowell High School this Thursday (December 11), according to a joint announcement from William Mills and Mrs. Blanche Mullen.

The painting and handicraft exhibits produced in this year's classes will be hung and displayed in the school halls, and the band and choir will offer a program of music in the gym.

The Lowell Choir will sing a program of Christmas carols and traditional songs, including some old favorites.

The band will play a new arrangement of the "Alleluia Hymn," by Gordon Jacob and include in its program the rousing "Sempre Fedelis March" by John Philip Sousa.

Mrs. Mullen said her art show will be displayed in the halls of the school before and after the concert. The art show begins at 7 p.m.; the music concerts at 8 p.m. Following the concert, the art displays will again be open to the public.

Tickets for the event are one dollar each, and 50 cents for students. Families are admitted at the door for a maximum price of \$2.50. Proceeds from the show will go to the band fund, according to Mills.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special: Chicken and fries - 69 cents. c36

Holiday Issue Deadlines

Copy deadlines have been advanced for the holiday issues of the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE for December 25th and January 1st.

All news copy including church, society and school news and correspondence for both issues must be in our office by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 18th. The picture deadline is 3 p.m. on that day.

Coming Events for both issues will be taken until noon on the 20th of December.

Want ads scheduled for either or both issues may be phoned in until noon on Monday, December 22nd. All display advertising must be in our office by 10 a.m. on Monday, December 22nd.

Your cooperation during this busy holiday season is greatly appreciated.

The LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE office will be closed from December 24th until January 3.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Home Decorating Prizes Announced

The annual home decorating contest, sponsored each Christmas time by the Lowell Light and Power Company and the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, will feature many fine prizes this year.

A panel of three judges will survey many and varied outdoor decorations over the ensuing two weeks. Originality, design, and time involved will be among the points considered in making their final decision.

The prizes to be awarded this year, which will once again be donated by the Power Company will be: First place, Hot Tray bun warmer; second, Open Hearth electric broiler; third, Sunbeam 12 cup auto-percolator; fourth, Sunbeam frypan and fifth, Sunbeam can opener and ice crusher.

Seek Clues

Lowell police are conducting search for thieves who broke into the warehouse of J. B. Burroughs & Son and took off with eight 100-lb. sacks of ready-for-shipment red kidney beans.

The break-in, which was reported by Manager Clynis Benson, occurred between 10 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.



STUDY IN SMOKE — Photographer Kevin Smith snapped this silhouette of Lowell firefighter Jerry Thompson during a fire that gutted vacant house on M-21 near Cumberland.

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Community Calendar

- Monday, December 15: Ada Township planning commission, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
- Bowne Township board meeting, 8 p.m., Alto library.
- City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.
- Tuesday, December 16: Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
- Forest Hills school board, 8 p.m., school administration building.

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Explanation

(Continued from page 1)
His property is a part of the original Forest Hills School District. Anyone whose property joined the district after the first consolidation could have a different dollar figure depending on the remaining debt which that district had at the time of joining with Forest Hills. (See the accompanying chart for example.)

Christmas Books, Magazines Abound at Lowell Library

There is a fantastic selection of material at the Lowell Public Library related to the Christmas season, according to Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, librarian.
"We have books and magazines with articles and suggestions for every imaginable phase of holiday activities. If you want to cook or sing, honor old traditions or start new ones, make decorations or listen to Christmas records, your library is equipped to help you do so," Mrs. Briggs stated.
A partial listing of holiday-related books reveal that you can borrow books entitled "Golden Book of Christmas Plays," "Christmas The World Over," or "Christmas Magic—The Art of Making Decorations and Ornaments."
There are many, many more books and magazines waiting at the library to help you make Christmas even better than ever this year.

Elmdale

Rev. Arthur Heiler left Sunday for Detroit, where he will attend the General National Council of Churches being held at Cobo Hall, from November 30 to December 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter Miss Sarah Ann Miller of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mabel Cool accompanied them and was the guest of her son Lloyd and family. The two ladies remained for the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCaul and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCaul and family.
Mrs. Howard Carigan of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night with Mrs. Grace Carigan.
Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure and family were Mr. and Mrs. O. DeBoer and children Patsy, Mary and Bud of Jenison and Mrs. Charles Attalla and daughters Tammi and Tracy of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaul, Mrs. Frances Stater, Richard Stater, Mrs. Mabel McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Slater and Mrs. Phoebe Slater were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slater of Ionia.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and daughters and families were among those who attended the open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter for their 40th wedding anniversary, which was held Sunday afternoon at the Alto Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and families were nieces and nephews of the honored guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kaufman and family were among those who attended the family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt, Thanksgiving Day.
Mrs. Grace Carigan and Mrs. Pearl Stahl were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Peter Deering.
Saturday, December 13, from 1 to 2 the Christmas party for kindergartners through junior children will be held at Hope Church of the Brethren. Pam Duit and Bonnie Crumback will be in charge.
Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Heiler have been Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Youngstown, Ohio. Leaving her the Rows will spend a few days with their son James, who is a teacher at Manchester College, Ind. From there they will travel to Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend the winter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stoddard. Mrs. Heiler and Mrs. Rowe are sisters.
Friday Mrs. Grace Carigan accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Aspinall to Grand Rapids. While there they enjoyed lunch with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Tamm. Mrs. Carigan accompanied her daughter along home and returned to her own home Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaul left for the sunny southwest where they will spend the winter. Some of the time will be spent with a son and his family and some with their daughter and family. One of their children lives near the Mexican border town of Nogales, Arizona and the other in California.

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the costly procedure of separating and printing these various proportions of tax. With literally thousands of separate tax bills prepared from a hand-written roll and with a dozen separate jurisdictions receiving a portion of the tax, one can understand why a combined figure is used.
Mr. Jones has a Combined Tax of \$397.50 on his \$10,000 assessment. This can be separated into four major taxes as follows:

Kent County	\$ 59.30
Intermediate School Dist.	15.20
Cascade Township	21.00
Forest Hills Schools	302.00

FH Choirs to Sponsor Yule Concert December 18

A concert of Christmas music will be open to the public with no admission charge on Thursday, December 18. The Junior Varsity and Varsity Choirs of Forest Hills High School will combine under the direction of David Gillett to present seasonal selections in the multi-purpose room at 8:00 p.m.
The Junior Varsity choir accompanied by Kim Preston, Laura Morris, Marcia Richards and Pam Benson will present "What Child Is This," "Christmas Is," "The Birthday of a King," "Medley Christmas," and "Go Tell It On the Mountain."
The Varsity choir will follow with, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," "I Wonder As I Wander," the soloist will be Sue Shea, "Rejoice Earth and Heaven," "Children Go Where I Send Thee," "Calyso Noel," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," and "The Christmas Song" with a duet of Becky Grand and Katie Shepherd.
Accompanists will be Karen Hainer, Debbie Nagel, Becky Grand and Jamie Van Oosten.
The program will close with the ensemble singing "A Very, Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

South Boston Mrs. Belle Young

Scott O'Beirne of San Mateo, California spent the weekend with his cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Klahn.
Mrs. June Fahmi attended funeral services Monday in Hastings for her cousin, Paul Bryant.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahmi entertained the Seymour Bouwens and Ken Goff families, also Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fahmi on Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Gooze and their three daughters of Detroit over the Thanksgiving weekend.
Mrs. Lester Dawson had an appendectomy operation at the Ionia Memorial Hospital last week.
Mrs. June Fahmi, Carol, and Mrs. Doris McCaul were in Detroit Wednesday to see Mrs. Jack Pasanen who is in the hospital with injuries from a fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wittenbach are the parents of a 7 lb. daughter who arrived recently.
Jolly Neighbors Farm Bureau group will have a Christmas party and potluck supper at the Saranac High School cafeteria on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. with the usual gift exchange.
Fred Klahn is building a pole type calf barn on his dairy farm.

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Cascade Township Tax (Rate per Thousand)

Forest Hills Original School District	\$39.75
Forest Hills Operating/Caledonia debt	36.55
Forest Hills Operating/Lowell debt (A)	39.25
Caledonia School District	38.80
Lowell School District	38.15

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Snow Area

Gordon Fox of Washington D. C. called on his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Tuesday afternoon.
Don Post returned to Ferguson-Droste Hospital Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Lucille Oatman of Cutlerville spent Friday night with Mrs. Alice Reynolds and Saturday afternoon they attended the Christmas Workshop at Cascade Christian Center.
Lester Antojides entered Osteopathic Hospital Sunday to have foot surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox of Comstock Park Wednesday evening and on Friday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Slater of Forest Hills.
Born to Spec: 4 Leo Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, nee Becky Robertson of Fort Devens, Mass., on Dec. 6, a daughter, Kerrie Ann, weighing six pounds and twelve ounces.
Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fallstrom on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 7.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

An Organizational Meeting Will Be Held at The Lowell YMCA on Thursday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m.

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WINTER EVENTS LISTED
Copies of the Michigan Calendar of Events, listing all Michigan winter events through March, are available without charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Mich. 48926, the tourist agency announces.

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- Pfc. Frederick A. Blaser, 2518724 Hdg. Co., 1st Marine Regt., Security Platoon, P.O. San Francisco, California, 96602.
- P.F.C. Robert M. Burkhead, 365-501995, 1st Admin. Co. (Motor Pool) 1st Inf. Div. APO, San Francisco, California, 96345.
- S. Sgt. Lawrence Conley, 374-542827, B. Bry. 2nd Bn. 4th Field Arty., 9th Infantry Division, A.P.O. San Francisco, California 96371.
- WO Donald L. Dawson, W 383405759, Det. F (Prov) KMAG APO San Francisco, Calif, 96259.
- A/C James E. DeWalt, 366-54-9581, 35th Cmbt. Sp. Gp. (PACAF), APO San Francisco, Cal. 96321.
- Pvt. Robert A. Fae, 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.
- Sp-4 Michael Goggins, USAMMCS Sch Bde D. Co., RA 549-80947, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, 35809.
- Pvt. David Harrington, 385-56-6921, Co. A 48N 3rd Air Bn. Fort Polk, La. 71459.
- Larry Hartley UN3, USCGC Campbell (WHEC 32) Maine State Pier, Portland, Maine, 04111.
- Pvt. Robert J. Laux, U.S. 374-52-0655, Co. B 16th Bn 4th Bde. U.S. ATCA, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.
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Lowell Notches 2nd Win; Rangers Overpowered in Opener

Pre-season predictions that Lowell, Greenville and Cedar Springs would be powers in the Tri-River Conference basketball race during the 1969-70 campaign held up exceptionally well in the opening round of action.

Coach Jack Kemper's Red Arrows took more than a quarter to get untracked, then proceeded to wallop Comstock Park by a 73-60 count for their second straight win of the young season.

Lowell met Greenville on the latter's floor Tuesday night. Results were not available at press time.

Greenville's seasoned quintet was an easy winner over Cooperville, 69-46, and Cedar Springs handed three-time champion Rockford a resounding 80-49 setback in their opening tests.

Kemper showed more than a little concern about Lowell's lack of early scoring punch against Comstock Park.

"We fell behind by a 10-8 score at the first quarter," he said, "and still managed to win. If that same thing happened against a stronger team, I don't think we could have won."

Kemper was pleased with the team's showing defensively and with the continued improvement of Center Ted Hoeseth, who picked up 21 rebounds for the game... 12 of them off the offensive boards.

Lowell's early problems were evidenced by a mark of 11 field goals in 45 tries from the floor in the first half for a mere 24 percent. However, the Arrows broke loose for a 19-for-40 effort in the final 16 minutes for 48 percent.

Junior Denny DeWitt sparked the second-half recovery, popping in 14 of his game-leading 29 points in the third quarter. The three-year varsity veteran finished with a personal mark of 13 baskets in 27 field goal attempts for 48 percent.

Craig Wittenbach and Blair Cahoon also were in double figures for Lowell, the former with 14 points and the latter with 11. Cahoon also nailed down 16 rebounds, five more than teammate Ken Roth.

Trailing by a 19-14 count midway through the second period, Lowell forged into the lead for keeps on a pair of baskets by DeWitt that made it 22-19.

In the third period, Comstock stayed within reach at 40-31 before DeWitt blizzarded the nets with five quick baskets sandwiched around a field goal by Cahoon to give the Arrows a commanding margin, 52-33.

Comstock crept within 10 points three times thereafter on the shooting of Pete Lamberts, but to no avail.

Lamberts led his team with 21 points and Brad Bouk added 19 despite the fact he fouled out in the closing minutes of the third quarter.

Lowell's junior varsity dropped its second game of the year in a 68-66 heartbreaker to Comstock despite a nifty 29-point performance by Chris Collins. Don Phillips added 12 and Jim Bovee 11 to the losing effort.

This Friday, Lowell travels to Sparta, then takes a week off before closing out the 1969 portion of the season with a home encounter against Rockford on December 19 at LHS gym.

LOWELL	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeWitt	14	3	2	31
Wittenbach	6	0	0	11
Cahoon	4	0	2	4
Hoeseth	2	0	2	4
Roth	0	2	0	2
Johnson	0	2	0	2
Haywood	0	5	0	5
Callier	0	0	1	0
Marshall	0	0	1	0
Kissinger	0	0	1	0
Vandermeulen	0	0	1	0
COMSTOCK PARK	30	13	21	73
Lamberts	7	7	5	19
Bouk	7	5	4	19
Haymyer	1	2	2	6
Brown	3	0	0	6
Nye	2	2	2	6
Kinble	2	1	2	6
LOWELL	8	22	22	21
Comstock Park	10	12	20	18

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HOLD IT!
That's what Forward Ron VanderBaan appears to be saying as he eludes him on rebound. Other Forest Hills High basketball players shown are Rob McCormick (22), Bob Warner (42) and Dirk Van Wazeriem (24). Hudsonville players are Lew Harvey and Sam Range (23).

Hold Basketball Sessions for Elementary Grades

The start of a basketball program for boys in grades four through eight has been announced by program supervisor Al Eckman.

Sponsored by the Lowell "Y" sessions are scheduled to begin this Saturday.

Basketball fundamentals including dribbling, passing, defensive play and shooting will be covered.

Boys in grades four through six will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and those in grades seven and eight will meet from 10:30 to noon.

The program will continue on every Saturday through February 14, and will be held at the Junior High gym.

MUSTANG CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

A meeting of the Royce Mustangs is scheduled this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Royce Ford agency on M-21 in Lowell. All club members are urged to attend. New members are still being accepted and are welcome.

Prep Cage Scoreboard

TRIVIER	W	L
LOWELL	1	0
Cedar Springs	1	0
Greenville	1	0
Sparta	1	0
Rockford	0	1
Cooperville	0	1
Comstock Park	0	1
Belding	0	1
O-K RED	W	L
West Ottawa	1	0
Hudsonville	1	0
Greenville	1	0
Rogers	1	0
Kentwood	0	1
F. H.	0	1
Wyoming Park	0	1
Godwin Heights	0	1

"If we can hang in there and not get discouraged, we'll give some teams in this league a battle by mid-season."

This was the analysis offered by new basketball coach Larry Wilson following a 74-60 loss by Forest Hills High to Hudsonville in the opening game of the 1969-70 campaign last week.

Wilson, who took over the Rangers reins last fall as successor to Don Kemp, admits that his junior-laden squad has "a long way to go, but we've got the material to do the job once we get some experience."

This Friday, the Rangers journey to neighboring Kentwood in search of their first victory. A scheduled Saturday game at home against Rockford has been set ahead to January 2.

Hudsonville's Eagles, particularly Ross Phillips, Bob Runge and Dan Nederveel, flew high and fast to down Forest Hills in the first Ottawa-Kent Red Division start for both clubs.

Phillips and Runge each popped in 10 points in the first half as Hudsonville struck to a 22-12 first quarter margin and a 40-21 advantage at the intermission.

Numerous mistakes and failure to penetrate the Eagles' zone defense caused Forest Hills to fall behind by a 16-1 score before senior Guard Marty Evers finally connected for the Rangers' first field goal with 2-48 left in the first stanza.

Evers finished with eight points for the half and scored the same number in the second half to share team honors with Ron VanderBaan at 16 each. Phillips had 17 and Runge 16 for Hudsonville.

The Rangers trailed by a 55-36 count entering the final period and were down by a 70-43 count when Eagles Coach Jim Hulst pulled his first team. Wilson also substituted freely in the closing minutes.

The junior varsity and freshman teams got away to winning starts against Hudsonville, the former winning by a 66-49 score and the latter taking a 45-35 decision.

Ted Zuiderveen scored 15, Jerry Ross collected 14 points and Randy Lanning and Ted Donsberry 10 each for the IVs. Bill Heneveld led the freshmen with 13 markers.

HUDSONVILLE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phillips	7	4	4	18
Harvey	7	1	3	5
B. Runge	8	1	2	17
Vrugnick	2	3	3	7
Nederveel	6	1	3	13
Eiders	0	0	1	0
S. Runge	0	0	0	2
Bosch	2	0	1	4
Laurtsma	1	0	1	2
Postmus	1	1	1	3
Sikkema	0	0	1	0
Bolt	0	0	1	0
Cole	1	1	1	3
Forest Hills	31	12	25	74
FOREST HILLS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Warner	1	0	0	2
VanderBaan	7	2	0	16
McCormick	3	0	2	4
Strohmyer	1	1	3	3
Anderson	1	1	3	3
Ray	0	2	0	2
Vekasi	1	5	1	7
Evers	4	8	0	16
Lincott	0	1	0	1
Forest Hills	20	20	13	60
HUDSONVILLE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hudsonville	22	18	15	19
F. H.	12	9	15	24

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Auto Racing Proves Bonanza to McLaren

A new breed of business men with talent at the steering wheel is beginning to really make it in auto racing—a sport enjoying substantial support from American industry.

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A spectacular example of how a young man can succeed at all four, simultaneously, can be found in the rich Canadian-American Challenge Cup series. Under the sponsorship of Johnson Wax, the Can-Am has quadrupled in size since its inception in 1966, when about \$250,000 was paid to competitors.

And this year a million-dollar Can-Am series will be a bonanza for New Zealand-born race car designer and driver Bruce McLaren.

McLaren, 32, operates a two-man team that will win more than \$300,000 in Can-Am race purses, manufacturers' awards and his team's share of the series prize fund. It is speculated, moreover, that McLaren's team enjoys a commercial sponsorship contracts totaling more than \$300,000 annually.

And to top it off, McLaren designs cars bearing his name for sale to his racing rivals. A manufacturing subsidiary produces the race cars, at about \$20,000 a copy. And his cars have dominated the Can-Am fields for as long as they have been in business.

How Big is 2 x 4? The lumber industry has finally reached agreement on how big a two-by-four should be. The actual measurements were being run 1/8 by 3 5/8 inches for years. Now dry lumber is to be 1 1/2 by 3 5/8 inches and green lumber slightly larger, to account for shrinkage.

TOP WRESTLERS — Coach Gary Rivers is shown with Bob Graham (left) and Gordon Kelly, who took honors as outstanding wrestlers in Lowell High's opening week victories.

Nine Pins Set Pace for Arrows on Mat

In bowling, pins are those sometimes-elusive wooden sticks that refuse to fall.

In high school wrestling, pins are a manner of defeating an opponent and piling up points for your team.

This season, Lowell High grapplers have established a "pin pool" and had put nine such decisions into the pool at the end of two matches in the first week of action.

The Arrows of Coach Gary Rivers posted four victories by pins in a 31-17 triumph over Wyoming and followed with five in a 40-8 conquest of Lakewood.

Double winners by pin were Ray Smith at 155 and Bob Rottier at 185.

Rivers selects an outstanding wrestler from his squad after each match and these awards went to Gordy Kelly for his 165-pound victory against Wyoming and Bob Graham for winning at 130 pounds against Lakewood.

The Arrows were in action Tuesday at Ionia and opened the Tri-River Conference season with a match at Comstock Park this Wednesday night.

The opening home match is scheduled for Saturday night against West Ottawa of the O-K Red Division. Action gets underway at 6:30 with junior varsity matches.

Here are results from the first two matches:

LOWELL 31, WYOMING 17
98—John Gauw won by pin, 1:36
107—Steve Newell won, forfeit.
115—John Curtis lost by Dec., 6-0.
123—Jim Richard lost by Dec., 2-1.
130—Bob Graham won on pin, 1:58.
137—Ken Huver lost by Dec., 10-1.
145—Tom Rasch won by Dec., 14-2.
155—Ray Smith won by pin, 3:48.
165—Gordon Kelly won by pin, 1:59.
175—John Lyons won by pin, 3:28.
185—Bob Rottier won by pin, 5:58.
HWT—Dan Krauss lost by pin.

LOWELL 40, LAKEWOOD 8
98—John Gauw won on Dec., 8-4.
107—Steve Newell won on pin, 1:26.
115—John Curtis lost by Dec., 7-2.
123—Jim Richard won by Dec., 1-0.
130—Bob Graham won by Dec., 12-9.
137—Ken Huver won by Dec., 9-4.
145—Tom Rasch won by Dec., 4-3.
155—Ray Smith won by pin, 3:48.
165—Gordon Kelly won by pin, 1:06.
175—John Lyons won by pin, 3:28.
185—Bob Rottier won by pin, 1:44.
HWT—Dan Krauss lost by pin.

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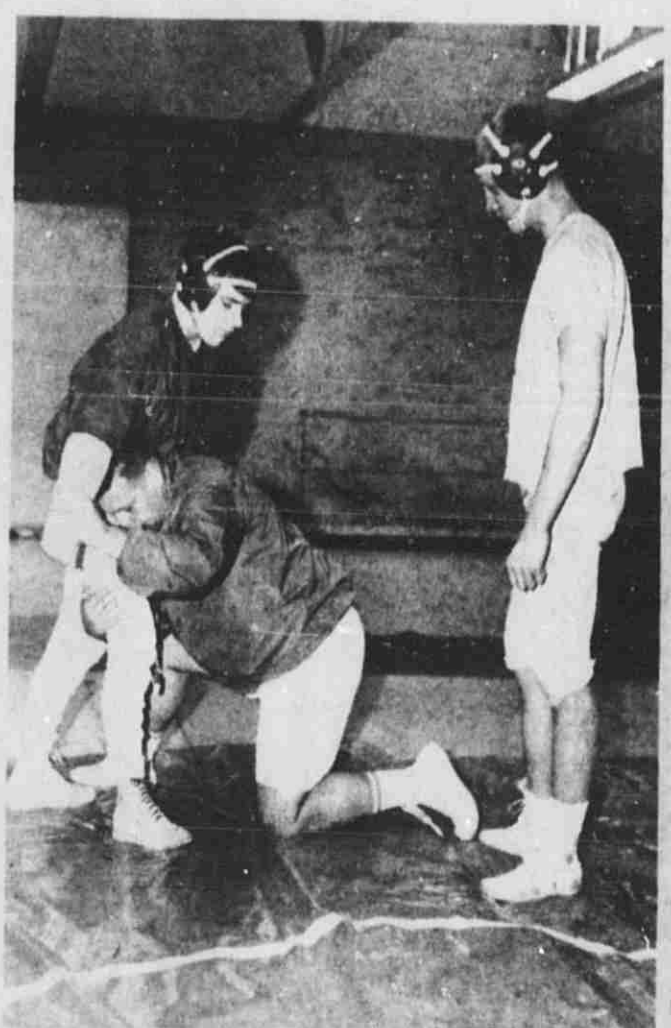
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TOP WRESTLERS — Coach Gary Rivers is shown with Bob Graham (left) and Gordon Kelly, who took honors as outstanding wrestlers in Lowell High's opening week victories.

Rangers Capture 19th Straight Mat Victory

Coach Chuck Mathews called for some overtime practice during the weekend and it paid off with an impressive 27-15 triumph over Greenville Monday night as the regular season got underway for Forest Hills High's wrestling team.

The victory was the 19th in a row in dual competition for the Rangers, believed to be close to a state record.

The Green and White matmen scored seven victories and drew in two other matches with 137-pound Craig VanSluyters the lone winner on a pin.

Van Sluyters also emerged as Forest Hills' only victor last Saturday as the Rangers took fourth place in a special quad-rangular meet that was won by powerful Muskegon Catholic and drew in two other matches with 49 points and East Grand Rapids took third with 43 markers.

The battle for the Ranger award was hotly contested among 11 wrestlers, but finally went to Tom Dewey for the manner in which he handled his losing match against Don Korson, a Class B State finalist last year at 130 pounds.

Another standout match saw Dave Buell lose on a pin in 2:17. Buell, who tips the scales at 188, spotted his opponent, Kirke Plank, a 90-pound weight advantage.

Here are Monday's results:

98—Mark Kelly (FH) dec. over Fred Korson, 6-0.
107—T. Weirke (FH) dec. over Dale Miller (G), 4-3.
115—Jim Lindyker (FH) dec. over Earl Hawley (G), 2-0.
123—Tod Stevens (G) dec. over Dave Niedenthal (FH) 4-2.
130—Tod Stevens (G) dec. over Dave Niedenthal (FH) 4-2.
130—Don Korson (G) dec. over Tom Dewey (FH), 14-0.
137—Craig Van Sluyters (FH) pinned Randy Lincoln, 2:38.
145—George McCarger (FH) dec. over Max Lamb (G), 6-1.
155—Bob Roy (FH) dec. over Glen Ritter (G), 11-2.
165—Mike Laird (FH) and Bill Gamble (G) draw, 0-0.
175—Steve Sluiter (FH) dec. over Ken Bush (G) 15-1.
185—Dennis Ybarra (FH) and Dave Pettier (G) draw, 3-3.
HWT—Kirke Plank (G) pinned Dave Buell (FH), 2:17.

Senior Citizens Club to be Reactivated

Plans to reactivate the Senior Citizen's Club once an integral part of the Lowell YMCA program were announced by Terry Bannick, executive director.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at the "Y" offices. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore possible activities of interest to the senior citizens of the area.

Many active clubs include programs such as card parties, service projects, trips, lectures, craft projects, inter-club meetings and bowling.

In re-activating the club, membership would be extended to anyone 55 years of age or older.

Anyone interested in helping to organize the club is urged to attend this first meeting.

Coffee and refreshments will be served during the meeting. Transportation will be provided where needed. Call the YMCA at 897-7375 for further information.

Receive Degrees from MSU

Eleven local students, members of a class of 1,614 were graduated from Michigan State University in Lansing on December 6th.

Receiving their diplomas were: Daniel C. Hoffman of Route No. 1, Lowell; Richard A. Maloney of 930 Sibbald, Lowell and Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Smith of Valley Vista Drive, Lowell.

Also listed were Louis E. Erber of 4033 Baywood, William C. Gross, Jr., of 2863 Beechwood SE, Joann M. Herrings of 630 Alta Dale SE, Phillip D. Shoemaker of 3192 Jeanin Drive, Timothy J. Todish of 2041 Houseman NE, Pearl VanderKooi of 4147 Pointnetta SE and Gary R. Willwerth of 7320 Throapple Park, all of Grand Rapids and John F. Hunt of Clarks-ville.

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SHARE PROCEEDS — Club sponsor Frank Rosengren (left) and treasurer Craig Van Sluyters accept check for \$75 from Forest Hills Boosters Club treasurer Art VanderBaan (seated) as share of profits derived from sale of concessions during the 1969 football season. This was the first year new concession stand was in operation.

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ADVANCE HOLIDAY DEADLINES

For the issues of December 25th and January 1, all society news must be at the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE office by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 18th. Pictures for the holiday issues must be received by us no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, December 18th.

Coming Events

Regular meeting of South Boston Grange will be Saturday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Roth. Daytime meeting. Bring table service and dish to pass for the 12:15 dinner. Also a fifty cent gift for the gift exchange and your choice of confectionary for the afternoon snack.

South Boston will have their extension and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lyle Condon December 18. Potluck dinner at 12:30. Remember your secret pal and bring your own table service.

The members of Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International will gather at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, at the Tony Lakos Restaurant for their annual Christmas Dinner. All will proceed to the home of Mrs. Lawrence D. Honderd, Holmdene, N.E., for the exchange of gifts from the Secret Sisters. The chapter will also select a member to be their candidate for the City Council Valentine Queen at this time.

Snow Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradley, 7215 Thorncrest in Cascade. Each lady bring \$1.00 gift for a lady, each man a \$1.00 gift for a man.

Each member please come and enjoy the festivities.

The Island City Bebekah Lodge of Lowell will meet Tuesday, December 16 at 8 p.m. Potluck Christmas dinner and party will be held Thursday, December 18 at Mrs. Violet Miller's. Please come and bring your own service and a dish to pass, also a 75 cent exchange gift.

The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto Methodist Church at 2: p.m. December 17.

The Lowell Child Study Club will meet Thursday, December 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alice Bauer, 369 Flat River Drive. Please bring Christmas ideas, two dozen favorite cookies and recipe, and a 50 cent gift for exchange.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday night, December 17, 7 p.m., at the home of Mabel Scott. This will be our Christmas meeting with potluck dinner and \$1 gifts exchange. Bring your own table service and dish to pass. Meat and rolls will be furnished.

Wednesday, December 17, at 1:45 Snow W.S.C.S. will hold their business meeting at the Christian Center. They will also pack boxes for the ill and Golden Agers.



DELIGHTFUL DELICACIES - Three young members of the eighth grade home economics class at Forest Hills Junior High show off creative pastries produced in recent project. From the left are Debbie Fase, Paula DeVries and Lori Stanard. The girls are members of Mrs. Terry Huff's class.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites
BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Just back from the vast lonely spaces high in the mountains of Idaho are Ken Tarbell and Al Terrell. They left here with hopes of good hunting and the story ended well as they both bagged their elk. The area where they joined a party of ten for the two week sojourn is forty miles from the nearest road. Everyone has to pack in . . . and out again when the time is up. If you are a fortunate hunter, it's well worth it.

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This year's Cascade Community Party was a grand success attended by almost 300 people. Among those seen having a splendid time were Bob and Susie Harder, Tod and Sue Merrill, George and Flora Krause, Gus and Doris Olson and Perry and Sue Vander Veen.

Filling the dance floor and chatting with friends were Tom and Joanne Burger, Wally and Kay Meier, Bill and Bev Ginebaugh, Orrie and Dorothy Weaver, John and Gwen Zanella, and Rex and Connie Dowling.

Before the event the Don Blanchards gathered together a few friends at their home including the Don McFarlands,

the Peter Renuccis, the Don Wards, and the Bill Morris. Among those who had so much fun that they are looking forward to next year were also the Bill Dureses, Chuck Erights, Bill Shears, and Chuck Loseys.

And meanwhile . . . over at the Dykhuisens, Chuck and Sandy also entertained a few guests before the community party. Holding forth with laughs and conversation were Jill and Jim Carr, Sue and Perry Vander Veen, Pepper and Don Rink, and Barbara Reynolds and Wes Wesmas.

Also in this group were Lyle Dykenhuisen, Sue Meyers, and Wayne and Marian Dowling. The consensus seems to be . . . plan now to attend next year.

In a surprise move last week Elaine Van Sluyters broke out a bottle of the bubbly at a rehearsal of the Thornapple Community Theatre's "Pinocchio." Cast members toasted director June Stoppels and congratulated her on receiving her masters degree. Sometimes it can be pure fun to be a member of a volunteer organization.

The "Fly Me to the Moon" party held by the 24 Club recently was so well decorated and planned that the committee should be taken on as members of Houston Control.

From the first step on the gantry entrance where fees were paid, every move was in keeping with the theme. All passengers arrived in costume and there were so many space men with packs on their backs, and so many moon creatures that it took time just to sort out the population.

The ceiling lights were dimmed, a wall of jet black was the background for hundreds of twinkling lights (tiny Christmas variety), space maps and instruments were in evidence, and every table had a bowl of moonstones for munching.

Prizes for lunar games such as moon walks, docking procedures, and weird charades with orbital themes, were geared to the motif. Some were moon rocks (rock crystal candy) carefully lowered into plastic bags with sanitary tongs, moon dust (glitter variety) in plastic bottles, and the inevitable space sticks.

The committee for this comprehensive display of organization included Betty and Eric De Wall, Jean and Jim Hainer, and Betty and Clint Scoobey.



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The couple will reside at RR 1, Greenville, following a brief honeymoon trip.

Betrothal Announced

The engagement of Miss Connie Mae Froese to John Van Belkum has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Froese of 9425 28th Street, Ada. Parents of the bridegroom elect are Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Van Belkum Jr. of 3141 Burlingame, Wyoming. A summer wedding is planned.

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