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'Y' Annual Euchre Party

The Winter Euchre Party, sponsored annually by the Lowell Y.M.C.A., has been scheduled for January 17. To be held at the Runciman all-purpose room, the party will get underway at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most lone hands and most games won during the evening, and a lone hand traveling prize will also be awarded. Refreshments will be served following the card playing.
Everyone in the Lowell area is invited to join in the evening of fun. Cost to members of the 'Y' euchre tournament will be \$1 per couple, cost to all other couples will be \$2.

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DECORATING DEVOTEES — Mrs. Cornelius Hemstra (left) and Mrs. Foster Witt are pictured working on floral arrangements made of icing in the cake decorating classes.

Area Women Famed for Cake Decorating

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
Roses in the middle of winter or sweetpeas any time you desire? Of course! And they can come right from your own kitchen if you know how to perform the magic.
One doesn't need to strew over a witches cauldron of strange items. All that's needed is to prepare a cool, smooth icing, tint it pastel, and with hardly a cackle, a scrumptious cake decorating production becomes reality.
Mrs. Ralph (Rosemary) Fosner, who lives on Denison Drive, between Cascade and Ada, has been delighting friends and customers for years with professional cakes designed for weddings, birthdays, and other special holidays. She and her mother, Mrs. Ward Gehl, are a team, well-known for their creations.
Now Mrs. Fosner shares her knowledge with friends in classes she conducts in her home. Standing at a podium between two rooms, she is able to oversee twelve students at a time as they progress from decorating paper plates with halting hand to beautifying the real thing with steady nerves and know-how. Flowers, shells, baby booties, animals, and clown faces all come alive as Mrs. Fosner reveals the secrets of the decorating procedure. She teaches with the simplest of tools, preferring to allow the student to purchase more later if she is truly interested after taking the course.
Sessions usually last for six weeks with two hours a week generally scheduled. In this time the student can accomplish all of the basics and go on to some intricate problems such as building a wedding cake. To see this legendarily appear before your eyes from your own hand is bewitching sorcery.
Members of the class which was completed just before Christmas, put their friends and families under the spell by making dozens of cookies and cakes all decorated in this charm-filled manner.
A new class will be formed shortly. For information, call Mrs. Fosner at 676-1738.

Civic Calendar

Monday, January 12:
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Lowell school board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.
Tuesday, January 13:
Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.

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Jury Finds Lowell Men Not Guilty

Two Lowell men who were arrested by local police on last Oct. 31 on charges of contributing to a minor, were found not guilty by a panel of five jurors in a hearing before District Court Judge Joseph B. White.

They are: Arthur W. Labine of 424 Howard St., and Victor J. Todd, 22, of 928 Hudson St.

Four minors, however, who were picked up by police after leaving Todd's residence and charged with minors in possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty before Judge White and each were fined \$20, \$5 costs and \$3 judgment fee.

In other police action: James Nelson Smith, 27, of 716 N. Jefferson, Lowell, was ticketed by police on a charge of careless driving after his car collided with a car parked at 329 N. Jefferson, which belonged to Terry L. Blough of Five Mile Road, Grattan Township.

The impact caused Blough's car to strike another car belonging to him, which in turn plowed into another car belonging to Lester C. Dawson of Clarkville. Two of the cars were damaged extensively and had to be towed away.

Gerald Allen Van Putten, 22, of 11313 Dorothy, was arrested by Lowell police New Year's Day on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Taken before Judge White, Van Putten pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, \$25 costs and \$3 judgment fee.

Marvin Joseph Bush, 24, of 130 S. Hudson, Lowell, was arrested January 2 on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Arraigned before Judge White, he pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$100, \$25 costs and \$3 judgment fee.

Arrested for driving after his driver's permit had been suspended, Wayne Carlton White, 33, of Saranac, also appeared before Judge White, and after pleading guilty, was given a fine of \$50, \$5 cost and \$3 judgment fee, plus six days in jail to be served on three weekends.

Suspect Arson

Suspecting arson as the cause of a \$9,000 barn fire in Ada Township, Kent County Sheriff detectives today continued identifying for clues which they hope will lead to the identity of the firebug.
The barn at 360 Spaulding Ave. SE., was owned by Mrs. Pleun Lock, of 612 Forest Hills Ave. SE.

FH Officials Hopeful on Bond Sale

Forest Hills School officials were hopeful that quick reaction to recent state legislation will permit an early start to delayed construction plans for the junior and senior high buildings.

The board met last Friday in special session to amend its proposal for sale of \$700,000 in bonds to cover the cost of new regulations that boosted interest rates from six percent to eight percent.

The amended proposal was rushed to Lansing and placed with the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission, which was scheduled to consider the matter early this week.

A decision from the MFC is expected in about two weeks, according to Superintendent Robert Masten.

The \$700,000 bond issue, part of a \$2.6-million proposal approved by district voters last year, calls for remodeling of the present senior high, construction of a 10-room addition to the junior high, renovation of the high school gym floor, construction of a maintenance building and acquisition of future sites.

A building to house the two upper senior high grades will be constructed with the remaining \$1.9-million authorized.

Masten noted that new interest regulations call for boosting the ceiling on municipal bonds from six percent to eight percent for one year. The interest will drop back to six percent in two years under the revised statute.

The board also met March 16 as the date for a special election for operating millage. The total 13-mil levy, including seven mills approved early in 1968, is expiring.

Millage Election Talks Scheduled

Discussion of dates for a special election to renew operating millage will be held next Monday night when the Lowell Area School Board of Education holds its regular monthly meeting in the high school library at 7:30.

The board also is expected to discuss the present school financing problems being encountered by the State Legislature and their relationship to local operating millage. Superintendent Carl Hagen also will report on a public relations seminar he is attending this week at Spring Lake.

Senior Citizen Housing Eyed for Lowell

The possibility of the construction of an apartment house for senior citizens in the city was a major topic before the Lowell City Council at its regular session Monday night.

A senior citizen committee, made up of Thomas Bellows, Peter Mulder and Claude Thorn, urged the council to lend its support to the housing project for the elderly by assisting the committee in the legal requirements before approaching the U. S. Housing Authority, which has been authorized by Congress to aid communities in need of senior citizen apartments.

Committee members said they had visited the senior citizen apartment at Belding and found it ideally suited for housing the elderly. They said that other communities with senior housing projects also were contacted.

All councilmen said they approved the move and instructed City Manager Blaine Bacon to make inquiries from the Federal government and to cooperate with the committee in promoting the apartment.

In other action the city council voted to:

Reappoint John Fahmi to the Board of Review;

Purchase a sewer rodder on a long-term payment basis; and

Instructed City Manager Bacon to assist the Western Kent Historical Association in finding space in a city-owned property to display and store historical articles and artifacts pertaining to the area.

Cascade Project Goes 'Over Top'

Although Cascade Operation Santa Claus began slowly, momentum was built during the final days that put this season's project beyond its goal of \$1,500.

A large number of area churches, schools and individuals participated in the highly-successful Christmas benefit which resulted in thirty-six families, including one hundred and fifty-six children receiving assistance.

The largest single gift from an organization was donated by students of the Forest Hills Junior High, who gave \$366 as their portion of the \$2,003.98 total.

Other contributions were made in the form of goods such as mittens, fuel oil, and dozens of individual gifts for children.

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'Rub Out Rubella' Campaign Outlined

A county-wide campaign to "Rub Out Rubella" was announced today by Dr. W. B. Prothro, director of the Kent County Health Department.

The Health Department, with the cooperation of the National Foundation—March of Dimes and various county school systems, will initiate a program this month to eliminate rubella (German measles) as a public health hazard causing stillbirths or congenital deformities.

Rubella is a mild-spread disease with a murderous after-effect. The virus-infection is so mild that frequently it is hardly noticed by those who contact it, yet in the 1964 epidemic, it was estimated to have killed or crippled 370 children in Michigan, and 50,000 in the United States.

It is predicted that 1970 may be the year when rubella threatens with the worst epidemic in its history.

The local drive to "Rub Out Rubella" will start Monday, January 12, when letters and consent slips will be sent home to parents of children in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades.

Both public and private school personnel will be cooperating to send the consent slips home and have them returned by Friday, January 16.

"The heart of the campaign will center on the return of the signed consent slips," Dr. Prothro said. "The immunizations are free, but cannot be given to the children unless they return the consent slips, signed by a parent or guardian," he continued.

Alto Party Line

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NOTES AND NONSENSE FROM "WINDY NOB"

Well, I've gotten all the "soot" swept up from Santa's trip down the chimney. And by now I imagine the jolly old man has double checked to see why he ran out of the right stuff for the right stockings, and whatever happened to some of the sizes!?!? This is the time of year when "Santa" finds out that some have grown taller, some wider, and some haven't grown as expected.

The kids, as usual, wrapped up a cookie for the dog, Spike, and one for the cat, Butchess. These gaily wrapped goodies were put under the tree on Wednesday forenoon. I found I had to make a trip into Alto. The kids, thinking I was pulling a "neaky" on them, wanted to go along. When we got home, there in the middle of the living-room was Spike, holding down one of the still wrapped cookies while she licked up the crumbs from the other. Evelyn said she was a dumb dog because she couldn't read. She had eaten the cat's cookie. So Sis wrapped up another one for the cat. Within an hour the dog had that.

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Congressman to Speak

Congressman Jerry Ford (R-Mich) will be guest speaker at the regular communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, Hall, which will be held next Tuesday evening, January 13, at Masonic Hall.

The lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting, after which a light lunch will be served. All Masons are invited to attend.

one also. About that time we decided the dog wasn't so dumb. She just plain didn't want the cat to have any.

My New Year started out very nicely. This past week, I received a letter from Coolidge, Arizona which was postmarked December 30th. I was very touched, very pleased, and would like to share it with you readers, as I know a lot of you remember this family. It reads as follows...

Dear Mrs. Seese:
"Windy Nob" is terrific! My father looks forward week to week to your column, and it is not because he knows your family—if not you personally—but because of your writing and your subjects.

The ones I have read paint pictures of a country I deserted long ago because of the beastly ice underfoot—and the resultant falls every winter. But I do miss the beauty of the snow scenes, but I don't miss the stark nakedness of the winter trees (we have that too), or the blizzards!

My father is in the hospital since he had a stroke and some kind of a heart condition, and since he is 82 he enjoys your column and the memories it makes.

Maybe I should tell you his name: George Clarke. He grew up in Bowne Center, and knows your husband's father. Keep the good columns coming!

Sincerely,
Mary Clarke Collins (Mrs. Wm. Dean Collins)

I have no idea how big Coolidge is. Tried to find my Rand McNally Road Atlas but I guess it "took to the road" so to speak. At least I couldn't find it. There was no return address, so if you kind people don't mind, I would like to use a little space right here to say,

Dear Mrs. Collins:
Thank you for your letter. I hope you don't mind that I shared it.

I too find the bareness rather depressing at times, but this is only when I forget to look for the beauty in that which God gave us. I'll admit, it is hard to find that beauty sometimes. In the winter, I think the trees are at their best after a heavy night-time fog that dissipates with freezing temperatures prior to dawn. With day-break the world becomes a white, sparkling thing of beauty. With the first rose-red rays of the sun, it is indeed an artist's dream come true. Space not permitting more, I shall thank you again.

And this is for you Mr. Clarke:
I am sorry to hear you are in the hospital, and hope you recover and are able to be up and around before too long. I know this hope is shared by many. I'm glad you enjoy the column. I never know when I set down to write it just what is going to come out. Sometimes, I surprise even myself.

May God bless you and yours in this new year.

Sincerely,
Wanda Seese

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wieland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a new daughter, Natalie Marie, born December 28.

OTHER NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman and family spent Christmas Day with the Neil Johnson family of Grandville. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. (Fred and Janice) Baumbarger and new daughter, who was born on Thanksgiving Day. The day held double meaning for the Leonard Johnsons, as this was the first time they had seen their new great-granddaughter.

NOTE... There will be a Euchre party at the American Legion Hall in Alto, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8. This is for men only.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with son Rodney and family in DeWitt, Mich.

The little Seese's had fun helping Mother get dinner for grandpa and grandma Seese (Reys of Freeport) who were guests at Windy Nob on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and boys arrived home from a three-week trip to Florida on December 29. They spent a few days in the Keys, where they said it was very pretty and warm. They also visited Cape Kennedy and took the bus tour which they found to be very interesting.

Your truly and family received a card from the Earl Meyers of Joliet, Ill., in which they wrote that Stub Bryant is in a rest home in Joliet. He is improved a little, but his left side is paralyzed so he had to be fed.

The Dale Johnsons were New Year's Day guests of the Leonard Johnsons.

Leo and Flossie Blocher were New Year's Day dinner guests of the Paul Blochers.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Ray Murrys were Bob Johnson of Bowne Center and Mrs. and Mrs. Orton Seese and family.

Harold and Pauline Everett were Saturday evening callers at the Ray Murrys.

Adult Education Courses at Caledonia

Caledonia public schools has joined 10 other school districts in the South Kent area in sponsoring an adult education training program.

A wide variety of courses are available to those working toward a high school diploma, as well as other high school credits. Veterans, high school graduates under 20, and senior citizens are all eligible for the free educational program which provides over 80 separate classes.

Adults with less than an 8th grade education and foreign-born adults who wish to improve their English reading and speaking skills may enroll in the free basic education program.

Registrations for daytime adult classes should be completed soon since classes get underway Monday, January 12. Evening classes for high school completion courses start the week of February 2.

Information about these classes may be obtained by calling the adult education office at 452-9670, and information relative to leisure time classes may be had by calling 452-2197.

LOWELL MASON ELECTED
Richard Bryan, of the Fairchild Oil Company, Lowell, was elected vice-president of the Oil Heat Information Council of Grand Rapids, in the 1970 election of officers and directors. The Oil Heat Council has memberships in eight counties in western Michigan.

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VISTA's to Speak at Ada Congregational

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The Women's Fellowship of Ada Congregational Church will present a program on January 14 (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. featuring a group of VISTA's, the domestic version of the Peace Corps. Discussion will be held on the VISTA program in Grand Rapids to aid the impoverished, aged, and the handicapped.

These VISTA volunteers, all recent college graduates, have been working through the Human Relations Commission in the legal and housing areas, the hot lunch program and other poverty programs.

Come and welcome these young people who have left their families and homes to help the less fortunate in our community.

Saturday Evening Mass Celebrated in Lowell

Members of the Catholic church who have the urge to sleep late on Sunday mornings will approve of the new Mass schedule now in effect at St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

According to the pastor, Father Ben, all Catholics may fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending Mass to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday evenings. Saturday evening masses are also being held at St. Robert's Church in Ada and Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Ionia.

Two Sunday Masses will be held in Lowell, in addition to the new Saturday evening Mass, at 8 and 11 a.m.

Pancake Supper Scheduled at Cascade Christian

A pancake supper, sponsored by the CAMS of the Cascade Christian Church, will be held January 21 (Wednesday) at the Fellowship Hall. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited.

COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND FOR 91ST YEAR

Parke, Davis & Company Board of Directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share.

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Pleasant Valley

After the rush of the Christmas and New Year holiday activities are over may everyone get a fresh start on this new decade of 1970 and back to normal activities and resolve to do better than in the year just past. We hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fox and family entertained for Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox of Bowne and Mr. Kenneth Myers of Freeport.

Mrs. Keith Fox was a caller of Mrs. Ida Fox of Harris Creek last week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and Mrs. Milton Miner went to Florida last week for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and sons Mike, Pat and Danny of Snow Ave., were at their mothers, Mrs. Bert Blank, and Christmas eve and had lunch together and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Bert Blank with her grandson Carl Erb, daughter Dee Lynn of West Odessa, and the Vaughn Augst family of Mattawa, celebrated their Christmas and a lovely dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport on Saturday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Morrison and son Vaughn and friend of Saranac, were callers at Ira Bloughs Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr. and children Kip and Julie were guests of Mrs. Sarah Ann Miller of Grand Rapids to celebrate Julie's birthday. Also for Christmas before leaving to visit their son James at Great Bassington, Mass. where he is in Bethel Christian Volunteer Service. They encountered the heavy snow storm while they were in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark entertained the Clark relatives for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clark of Lowell, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Clyde Clark of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood of Saranac were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDiarmid Jr. and daughter were guests of her parents, the Ed Richardson of Clarksville, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDiarmid Sr. of Sunfield for Christmas.

The Verlin Kauffmans of Cascade were hosts to the Kauffman brothers and sisters on Dec. 28th. The Orton Kauffmans, the Dana Kauffmans, the Loren Kauffmans, the John Kauffmans, the Allan Otts, the Clifford Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoffman all attended from Ohio, Ind., Struga, Pittsburgh, Pa., Freeport, Coonburg, Ind., and Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willette and baby Jeffrey were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Max Ovenshire at Hastings Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scooby and daughter Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller on Christmas Day. Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Miller and two children and the Lloyd Millers were afternoon visitors.

The Dean Geigers, the Henry Stoepkers, the Leslie Gramans and the Donald Stahls enjoyed a potluck supper of the Home Extension Club group at the Kenneth Tucker's home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Grindle of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Doran Eldred attended the very pretty wedding of their cousin, Miss Irene York and Kenneth Willmar at Detroit Saturday afternoon.

The Dean Geiger family joined all their families to celebrate Christmas Day dinner at the Gordon Stahl home.

Gove Lake
Mrs. Lois Sealey
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westwood and family of Kirksville, Missouri visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and family from December 20 to Jan. 2. They all were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Westwood and family of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Jr. and family were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heintzelman and family in Grand Rapids Saturday, Dec. 20. Christmas eve, the Gessners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Sr. for a family gathering.

New Year's Eve the junior Gessners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heintzelman and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Weller and Michael in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks and family of Sand Lake and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Folkert and family of Addison were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruben in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norton and family of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and family of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lucky and daughters of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zachowski and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff Jr. and family of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eickhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eickhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and family, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conrad and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. James Eickhoff and family of Saginaw were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dean and Kurtis were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Beryl Flipse. Mrs. Flipse returned home with the Deans to visit a few days. The Deans spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sealey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram DeVries of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geelhoed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Serne and family, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shimmel of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Laan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and family, all of Cascade, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhoed.

Star Corners Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lyle at Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Floyd Burke and granddaughter Julie Crouch of Hastings called on Mrs. Francis Shaffer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke of Grand Rapids were New Year's Eve guests at the George Krebs's home. John Krebs was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman and daughters of Westland were New Year's Day evening luncheon guests of their mother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Christmas Eve guests of their son, Verle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Ivan K. Blough home at Lowell.

Paula, Patty, and Penny Savers of Lake Odessa spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Francis Shaffer home.

Bill Cardwell of Indianapolis, Ind. was a weekend guest of Philip Fox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldrige, and several other relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeyer of Middleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt and family of Freeport were New Year's Eve guests at the Harold Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs.

Elwood Wingier had Monday dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingier.

Cindy and Cheri Hoffman of Westland and Yolanda and Pamela Miller enjoyed Friday morning and lunch with their grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meyers and daughter of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home. All enjoyed pictures in the afternoon, shown by Philip which were taken while in service at Vietnam and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weidenaar and son of Manhattan, Montana were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingier of Kalamazoo spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier, Sharon and Bruce. Friends from Ind. were afternoon callers.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wittenbach of Centreville were New Year's Day evening guests at Ira Bloughs. Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson of Dearborn and John Krebs were Friday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boulanger of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests at Alex Wingiers.

John Krebs, Misses Anna, Margaret and Christina Wingier joined several relatives and friends at the Tom Schenk home near Ada Friday evening for supper and a social time.

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Lowell Farmer Receives Award

Earl Wieland, Route 2, Lowell, Michigan, has been named to receive a special award for his excellence in corn growing.

Announced by the Berry Bros., representing the producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, the award is in recognition of Mr. Wieland's production of a 102.22 bushel corn yield. This high yield is being officially entered in the nationwide record books of PROJECT 200. PROJECT 200 is a high-yield corn growing project aimed at increasing corn yields and per-acre profits.

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Wieland's high yield was made with FUNK S G-4287 a high-capacity hybrid variety specially suited to this area. He planted the 23 acres PROJECT 200 field on May 17, in 38" rows. Population at harvest was 19,500 plants to the acre.

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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING
James Wittenbach, presently a graduate student in the Department of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma, is the recipient of a scholarship provided by the Oklahoma City accounting firm of Arthur Young and Company.

Wittenbach is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School in Parnell and Ferris State College. He is the son of Mr. Leo Wittenbach of Route No. 3, Belding and the late Mr. Wittenbach. He is married to the former Joanne Byrne of Belding.

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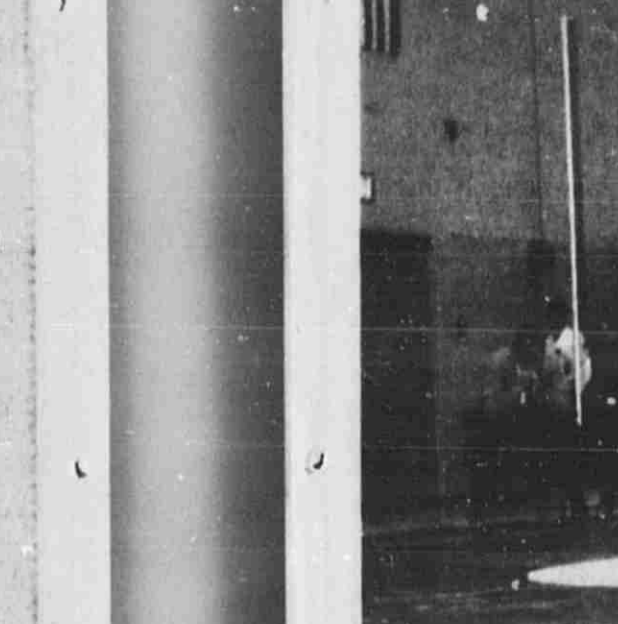
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ACTION IN TOURNEY — Heavyweight Bob Bailey of Lowell High (left) and Ionia's Al Bennett are shown during heavyweight match in the Lowell High Invitational tournament held last Saturday.

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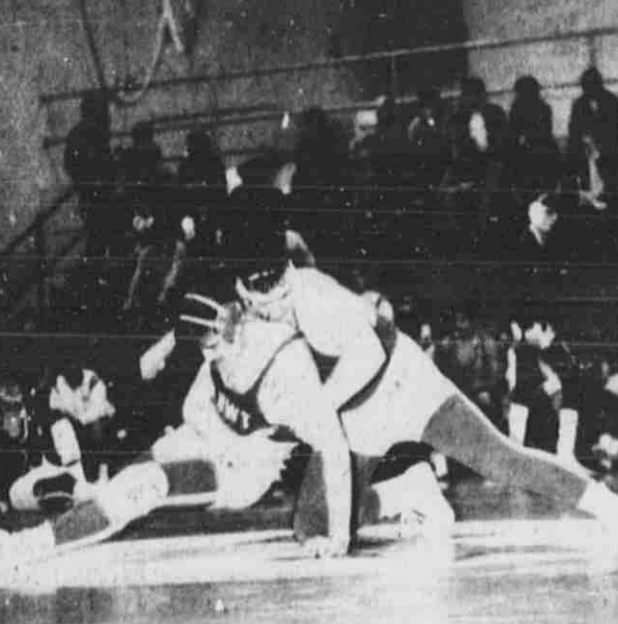


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Prep Cagers Hoping '70 Changes Fortunes

No one could blame the area's two high school basketball coaches for hoping that Young Mr. 1970 proves more productive for their squads than the fading weeks of '69.

Coach Larry Lowell would even be willing to toss back the great school non-league game against Rockford into 1969 and start all over again fresh for the new year.

Wilson's winless Rangers came up with a mere four points for the final eight minutes of play last Friday and absorbed a 56-45 setback at the hands of the defending Tri-River Conference champions.

That gave Forest Hills a record of 0-5 heading into this Friday's home encounter against Godwin Heights as O-K Red Division competition resumes. Next Tuesday, they'll be at Wyoming Park.

The Rangers, after trailing at halftime, forged into a 41-38 lead going into the final eight minutes before the bubble burst. Rockford quickly boomed in front and pulled away to an easy triumph with an 18-point outburst in the final session.

Ron VanderBaun paced the losers with 14 points and Bob Warner chipped in with nine. Rico Reyna and Jeff Sage each netted 13 for the Rams.

Coach Jack Kemper's Lowell High squad, its title hopes all but dead, launched the 1970 portion of the schedule against front-running Cedar Springs at home Tuesday. Results were not available at press time.

The Arrows (2-3) journey to Belding this Friday for a Tri-River Conference battle.

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Rangers Claim Five Mat Titles

Forest Hills High produced five individual champions, but greater depth in the later rounds enabled Fruitport to nudge the Rangers for team honors in the eight-team Wyoming Park Invitational wrestling tournament held last week.

Fruitport's powerhouse took the No. 1 spot with 94 points while Forest Hills finished second with 85 points in the day-night competition.

Host Wyoming Park was third with 65 points, followed by Cedar Springs, 47; Muskegon Orchard View, 44; Creston, 29; Rockford, 17; and Lee, 16.

A potential battle for league champions in the long competition scheduled this week for Coach Chuck Mathews' matters as they play host to neighboring Lowell, rated as a distinct title contender in the Tri-River Conference. The match is scheduled this Thursday (January 8) at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Hills High gymnasium.

The Rangers return to O-K Red Division warfare on January 15 against Kentwood as they seek to repeat their league title.

In last Saturday's meet, five members of the Green and White mat team

Coming Events

Snow Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker, 9144 36th Street, Ada, on Friday, January 16 at 8 p.m.
The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 8.

Lowell Women's Club meets Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of First United Methodist Church. Men and guests are invited. James Marron of the Roger Chaffee Planetarium will speak on "The Latest Advance in Astronomy."

The Evening Club will meet on Tuesday, January 13, for their Mid-Winter Dinner program at the home of Evelyn Wittenbach, 718 Riverside Drive, Lowell, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ilah Melle, chairman of the Personal Development committee is preparing an interesting program on "Retirement" for the January 12th meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Members will meet in the club rooms at eight p.m. for the first meeting of the new year.

INSURANCE MAN WINS TRIP TO BAHAMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock left Grand Rapids on January 6th for Nassau, Bahamas Islands where they will attend the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company convention.

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MARILYN SAGE



CAROL FREE

Mrs. Emma Sage of Saranac wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn to Terry Dawson.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Sage of 4201 Bennett Rd. Saranac and the late Wayne Sage. She is a 1968 graduate of Saranac, and a graduate of Chic University of Cosmetology, Grand Rapids. Marilyn is presently employed by Jacques' Beauty Salon in Ada.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson of 419 Elizabeth St. Lowell. He is a 1964 graduate of Lowell and a graduate of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Mr. Dawson is presently teaching in the Saranac school system.

No wedding date has been set.

The engagement of Carol Sue Free to Leroy L. Lundquist has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dan Free of Ada. Mr. Lundquist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lundquist of Custer.

Miss Free, a graduate of Forest Hills High School, and her fiancé are both currently employed in Grand Rapids.

A June wedding is planned.



LINDA DALSTRA



SHARON WALMA

St. Valentine's Day has been selected as the wedding date by Linda Rae Dalstra and William Byron Glaske, Jr. according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dalstra of Cascade Road, Lowell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glaske of Broadway Street SE in Grand Rapids.

Linda is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School and has been employed since graduation as a secretary at WOOD-TV.

The prospective groom was graduated from Western Michigan University and is currently serving with the US Army at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey.

The wedding will take place in Burton Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Sharon Lynn Walma to Pfc. Larry T. Dean has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walma of 2280 Buttrick SE in Ada.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of Saranac. At present, Mr. Dean is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

The holidays are over, resolutions have been broken, and school is back in session. This is true, but there seems to be no post-season pause in activities. Everyone has picked up where he left off... if he ever stopped at all.

Before we leave vacation behind, however, let's mention Janet Sweeney, daughter of the Harold Sweeney's and a 1969 graduate of FHHS, who returned from their new home in Zanesville, Ohio. She was here visiting Karen Wilcox and Nancy Larsen on her leave from Bethany College.

Along with the rest of their graduating class, the girls attended the Reunion of the class of '69 at Rooker's Hall, held on the 29th. This is the class that held its first reunion six weeks after graduation. No grass will grow under their well shod shoes. Former officers of the class provided music and refreshments... but most of all a place for conversation and renewal of friendships.

Nothing is really impossible... Monday morning while rushing to his car, Charlie Amsterdam unintentionally made a spectacular coup in the news world. He flew too fast from the front door across the driveway. With feet flaying, he tumbled, mouth wide open, on top of old Skeeter, his airedale. Result... Skeeter needed stitches and his master is carrying black and blue marks. MAN BITES DOG.

The last call is out for registrations in the adult education classes at FH High. Any resident can participate, the fees are only \$3.00. That's a real bargain. Call Orchard View School to sign up... but do it now before it slips your mind.

Polishing off the holiday was a brunch given by two non-stop action people, Tom and Betty Fulme. Not too fancy, just fun, the guests gloried in a variety of fruits and eggs, toast and steaming coffee while talk centered on the passing decade, the future, and the football games.

Whether you like them or not, they are here to play every New Year's. Wives have a choice; they can either find something else to do all day, learn to like the game and shout "Way-to-go!" or continue grouching.

We heard about one fellow who packed his "Survivors Kit," headed for the cave under the house, and stayed in hibernation all day with his love-object, the television set.

If you had had any reason to go to the Kent County Airport recently, you may have noticed that they have two kinds of parking lots there. One is for short time parking and one for long term. If you didn't notice, Bob Ross, director of the airport just doesn't know what to do about you. He has placed huge signs all around the area, but some people just won't read. He told the Cascade Businessmen's Club that he even had an

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. House of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Bowman of Alto are the parents of the couple.

For her wedding the bride chose an A-line gown of velvet with soft ruffles at the neckline and wrists and clusters of venise lace on the bodice. Matching lace edged the mantilla veil.

Maid of honor was Lynn M. House of Caledonia. The bride was also attended by June E. Bowman, Mrs. Richard C. Witovet and Mrs. Benson N. Shimmell of Caledonia as bridesmaids. Flower girl and ringbearer were Wendy Jo House and Richard D. Bowman.

Galen A. Bowman of East Lansing was best man. Seating the guests were Austin E. Bowman of Martin, Walter K. Bowman of Stanton, California and Randall L. House of Caledonia.

Wed on Christmas Eve

Mary Ellen French and Seaman Apprentice Dennis Richard Kohlbeck were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, December 24 in the sanctuary of East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids with the Reverend Gilbert E. Miller officiating. They were attended by Connie McMaster and Lawrence Savoie of Alto.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. French, Paradise Lake Dr. SE. Seaman Apprentice Kohlbeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Kohlbeck, Pettis Ave., Ada. The groom is currently serving aboard the U.S.S. Neptune of the 7th Fleet.

Child Study Club to Hear March of Dimes Speaker

A film entitled "They Must Not be Forgotten" and speaker Sue Green, teacher-counselor for the physically handicapped, will highlight the January 15 meeting of the Lowell Child Study Club. The film and speaker are presented by the national foundation of the March of Dimes.

The meeting, scheduled to be held in the education building of the Lowell United Methodist Church will begin at 8 p.m. All workers and any others interested in helping with the Mothers March are urged to attend.

Further information may be obtained by calling Treva Johnson, 897-8194.

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Astronomer Featured

James Marron, lecturer at the Roger Chaffee Planetarium, will be the featured speaker for the meeting of the Lowell Women's Club next Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church.

His topic will be "The Latest Advance in Astronomy." Mrs. Ruby Leeman is in charge of the program. Men and guests are invited.

Social Notes

Eighteen members of her family, including two great-grandchildren met at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall Christmas night for a gift exchange and supper. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Danoski and three children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marshall and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bartholomew of McEwen Lake were afternoon and supper guests Friday.

Plan Open House

An open house, honoring the marriage of Jeanne Wheelock to Jon Lamb, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Saranac Community Church January 10 from five to eight p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Will Meet Wednesday

Members of Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International will meet in the home of Mrs. Fredrick M. Osborn, Sr., Kirk Dr., S.E.; on Wednesday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. M. Jeanne Wade will assist the hostess.

The program on Literature will be presented by Mrs. Raymond J. Billings and Mrs. Dwaine J. Shiverdecker.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chadwick (nee Shirley Saganek) of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Veronica Lee, born on Christmas Day. Veronica tipped the scales at seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Schumaker of 36th Street SE, Lowell, are the proud parents of a girl, Christine Kay, who weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces at birth on December 27. Mrs. Schumaker is the former Karen LaDue of Lowell.

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