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Receipt of nominating petitions from

primary election to determine six qualifiers

for the annual city election for three coun-

ell voting history that this number of the

The seven candidates whose petitions

were presented to City Clerk Laura Shep-

ard before the filing deadline at 5 p.m.

Monday are: Carlen Adverson, incumbent, of 705

mer chief of police for the city;

OK Move

to Establish

City Codes

Avery Block of 1301 Sibley Drive, for-

Herbert R. Jones, 826 East Main St.;

Declaring that codes regulating housing,

plumbing, electrical and fire inspections.

at its Monday meeting instructed Mayor

tive committee to write up the codes.

were long overdue, the Lowell city council

Arnold Wittenbach to appoint a representa-

The mayor appointed a seven-man com-

Bacon will act as chairman of the group.

mittee made up of City Manager Blaine E.

Bacon, Fire Chief Frank Baker, Clark Flet-

cher, Dave Clark, and Councilmen Herb

It is expected that city planning consul-

tant John Paul Jones will sit in on the com-

According to the city manager, Lowell

is faced with the possibility of making use

of Federal assistance in urban renewal pro-

jects senior housing, and other government

housing projects. Before the city can quali-

fy for these developments, however, feder-

al agencies must be assured that Lowell had

In another order of business, the city

solons passed a resolution authorizing the

city attorney to institute condemnation

proceedings to acquire a strip of land be-

tween the new cemetery property and the

quor Control Commission seeking council

approval of the renewal of liquor licenses

Council was in unanimous agreement

that all local taverns should have their li-

A communication from the Michigan Li-

adopted the necessary codes.

of Lowell taverns was read.

Reynolds and Carlen Anderson.

mittee meetings.

city airport.

censes renewed.

distaff side have sought election at the

It is believed to be the first time in Low-

cil seats in Lowell.

seven candidates . . . three of them wom-

en . . . has created the necessity of a rare

A popular song of rather recent vintage might best typify Amway Corporation, that no-longer-little-company-out-in-Ada.

The title of the song is "Wouldn't You Like to Ride in My Beautiful Balloon" . . . a portion of the lyrics which reflect the "up, up and away" history of the company.

Little more than 10 years ago, there was nothing much along the banks of the Grand River at M-21 in Ada except swamps and trees. Tody, a sprawling complex of offices, laboratories, mixing rooms, bottling and aerosol departments and warehouses are being joined by still more of the same.

There is more to Amway than just the facilities at Ada, however. Flung out to many points of the Western Hemisphere are sales people and a distribution network

Serving Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Eastern Kent County

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ing instruction on how to use the voting

As in the past, absentee paper ballots

for those voters who will be out of the city

With a field of seven candidates in the

running, all of whom have friends and back-

ers interested in their candidacies, Lowell

both the primary and the regular election.

torate making four separate trips to the

polling places. In addition to the two local

spring elections, voters will be called upon

to ballot in the state primary in late sum-

mer and again in the November general

The year 1970 will see the Lowell elec-

politicos are predicting a record vote in

will be available at the city clerk's office

on election day.

ger-Suburban

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1970

Seven Candidates File Petitions

Dr. Herbert Mueller, O.C., 216 River-

Mrs. Virginia Myers, incumbent, 407

Mrs. Alice Rittersdorf, 415 Hunt Street;

Mrs. Laura Rogers of 1264 Valley Vista

Barring withdrawal of one or more,

these seven names will appear on the pri-

mary election ballot in Lowell on Monday,

February 16, when city voters will, for the

Closing time for the elections will be at

Election clerks will assist voters requir-

first time, use newly-installed voting ma-

8 p.m. However, all voters who are in line

at that time will be permitted to vote.

to Force February 16 Primary

side Drive;

North Division Street;

for home products that, like Topsy, just grows and grows and grows.

Reaching these sales people is a big job for Amway's top executives, but it is a task made easier with the advent of a full-fledg-

Virtually every day of the week, some-one is taking off from or arriving at Amway's hangar at Kent County Airport aboard the sleek Lockheed Jetstar or the slower, but highly-serviceable Aero Commander that is used for short "local" hops hops to Midwest cities.

These two aircraft have, in effect, become "flying offices" for company execu-

tives and top distribution personnel. We were privileged to be aboard the Jetstar recently on a fast trip to New York during which we watched chief pilot Walt

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Seek Clues

of Copper

of copper from a local firm.

200 pounds.

Lowell police, assisted by detectives from the Kent County Sheriff's and Grand

lookout for thieves who took \$600 worth

Richard Curtis of Curtis Distributing

Co., 324 W. Main, reported that a large

carton containing copper parts had been

taken early last Thursday morning from

the Hudson Street side of his office build-

The carton had been left there by a

truck driver. According to the police, the

thieves must have spotted the carton and

took off with it. The box weighed about

Three shoplifters, caught in the act of

taking goods out of the Eberhard Super

Market, 1335 W. Main, were apprehended

by Lowell police in three separate thefts.

Lambert, 19, of 301 N. West St., Lowell,

was observed by a store employee taking

articles out of the store without paying

for them. Police gave her an appearance

ticket dated January 21 before District Judge Joseph B. White, Jr.

ing was Sharon Ann Stiles, 23, of 241

costs and \$3 judgement fee.

Blame Flu

for Student

Also arrested on the charge of shoplift-

Donna Drive. Taken before Judge White, she pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, \$10

Arrested on the charge of simple lar

vas Gloria Rose Sanders, 40, of 2848 St

Ave., Lowell Township. She was given an

appearance ticket by the police with a

court date set before Judge White on Jan-

ceny at Eberhard's market on Monday

According to the officers, Mary Ellen

Rapids department, today were on the

in Theft

Buchko and co-pilot Don Reininger at works high above the clouds.

A resident of Ada, Buchko is typical of the business-suit pilots who man a growing fleet of company-owned aircraft operating throughout the world.

"This is a great aircraft," he declared, pointing out that the Jetstar is equipped with back-up safety devices designed to meet any emergency. The hydraulic system, in fact, has three separate components . . . any one of which would work in the event of failure of the other two.

Buchko says he has never been confronted with an emergency situation in more than 6,800 hours at the controls of a variety of aircraft. He has not yet flown a helicopter, but it's a safe bet he would have little difficulty learning to handle a whirly-

of the Jetstar, Buchko's job has taken him to virtually every point of the United ule usually works out in such a way that he can spend time at home on weekends, how-

he first joined Amway, but as the work load increased it became apparent that the company was, in truth, going "up, up and Amway

ing an aviation division," he recalls. "I'm where in the country.'

served as the site this past weekend of the

It was in this hangar that we first met Rich DeVos, who founded Amway with Jay Van Andel, both of whom have been air-minded for many years, dating back to operating a flying school after World War

It took about an hour and 15 minutes for the 550-mile an hour flight from Grand

DeVos spent much of the brief time alof discussing projects with a half-dozen company executives who made the trip East. On the return trip, using an attache case minous reports.

Buchko also took time out from the neatly-arranged cockpit on the return trip to "talk shop" with DeVos with much of the conversation relating to future plans for

"There isn't much doubt but that Amway will eventually get into a bigger jet," Buchko says. "When we first got the Jet-

or Newark would handle most business aircraft for New York while commercial planes used Kennedy," he declared. "Now they don't even want you near the place."

As a result, company aircraft like Amway's Jetstar are sent to other airports like

lines, Northwest Orient, Northern Air Service and the Cleveland-based Republic Steel Company, feels safer traveling at near the speed of sound with 35,000 feet of air between him and the ground than he does driving a car.

port, he looked forlornly at hundreds of cars and trucks that clogged the highway.

"I'd much rather take my chances up

After watching a huge semi-trailer rig al-



CHIEF PILOT WALT BUCHKO

corporate aviation setups to be found any-The Jetstar is housed in a newly-remodeled hangar at Kent County Airport, which company's annual Christmas party.

vations above 30,000 feet.

the aviation division.

we'll have to set up a new timetable." "It used to be that LaGuardia Airport

there," he said, nodding toward the sky.

Absenteeism An outbreak of flu in the Forest Hills school district has caused a high percentage of absenteeism, according to Jack Lane of the administrative staff.

At least 220 high school students were reported missing from class Monday and another 84 were absent in the junior high.

"This is extremely high absenteeism," said Lane, "and most of it can be blamed on the flu. Many students have complained of high temperatures, headaches and sore

Students this week will have Friday off while teachers mark semester cards, which will be issued to junior high students on January 28 and to senior high students on January 30.

There has been a slight increase in teacher absenteeism, according to one school official, and this also is believed due

to the flu outbreak Lowell school officials report that attendance in all classes except one has been "average for this time of year."

Friday is also a day off for Lowell students following completion of exams this week. Half-day schedules were scheduled Wednesday and Thursday.

Lag Disturbs FH

Forest Hills School board members did not originally support the proposal for establishment of vocational skill centers in Kent County and now find themselves in county-wide hassle over the new education-

Board members met last week with Kent Intermediate District officials and other school authorities in an effort to get ans-wers to a number of questions.

The board, through a spokesman, issued

this statement to the Ledger-Suburban Life: "We met last week with the Kent Inter-

Among the questions that will need answering, according to several sources, is the matter of construction and administration of a proposed center on East Beltline in

A number of Grand Rapids educators have proposed that a skills center designed to serve the city be built, at an estimated cost of \$3.5-million, and that construction be dove-tailed with other pending projects to create a full educational complex.

The board also was scheduled to open bids Tuesday night for sale of \$700,000 in bonds. Construction of new junior high school facilities and renovation of the present high school, both slated for completion before next Fall, cannot start until the bonds are sold.

Due to the greater range (2,000 miles) States and many parts of Canada. The schede

ever. Buchko did relatively little flying when

"There was much discussion about formproud to say that we have one of the finest

Rapids to Tereboro, N. J. and only slightly longer for the return trip, both made at ele-

for a desk, he poured through several volu-

star, we thought it would satisfy our needs for several years to come. But it looks like

Teterboro, where a wide assortment of planes ... and company executives ... were busily shuttle in and out of the metropol-Buchko, who has flown for Eastern Air-

En route to New York City from the air-

most blow us off the road, we had to agree.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Lowell police officers Mike Olsen (Left) and Sgt. James Hutson assist accident "victim" under the supervision of Chief Barry Emmons (right). The officers responded to simulated airplane crash in woods near city.

Ordinance Criticized, Defended by Officials

Last year, when Lowell city officials adopted an ordinance to regulate traffic on local streets, they failed to reckon with a power greater than themselves . . . namely the weather!

Provisions of Ordinance No. 42 are not unreasonable in normal weather, but when it snows and the temperature hovers near zero . . . things change drastically.

That's why a first-class debate is shaping up with members of the city council taking different viewpoints and the police department apparently caught in between.

One disputed portion of the ordinance makes it illegal to leave a vehicle with motor running unattended on city streets.

"Many car owners are being harrassed by the police," says one city official. "The ordinance says we can't keep motors running on a city street, but if a motorist has a hard time getting a car started, it is only

natural to want to keep the car going. "Certainly it isn't fair to ticket them for running into a store and out again in a minute or so; yet that is what my complainants tell me is happening."

Ordinance 42 needs to be re-written and many items should be omitted," the official concluded.

Another city official doesn't agree. "The law is the law, and the people have got to live by it. How can one draw the line; if a car owner is in violation and gets a traffic ticket, well that's it; the police are only doing their duty."

There is another side of the picture, too. A spokesman for the police has this to

"Our biggest problem is the violator who deliberately obstructs traffic, or parks on

the middle of what could develop into a

the city sidewalk, or in front of the thea-

"We think all citizens know that all-

night parking on any street in Lowell is

prohibited, and for this reason we feel it

violation of this no-parking regulation,"

shouting: The weatherman is ready to

the spokesman concluded.

our duty to ticket the car owner who is in

Only one thing is certain in all of the

dump tons of snow on the area, and invari-

ably follows this meterological phenomen-

on with freezing temperatures. And that

council members and police all over again!

LOWELL BEER STORE-Open every day

and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday until

could mean more trouble for motorists,

mediate Board to talk over problems involving the Kent skills center now under advisement. Future meetings will be scheduled to reach a mutually-satisfactory understanding and agreement."

the Forest Hills District.

Will Discuss Caledonia Millage

Members of the Caledonia Board of Education, together with School Superintendent Harold E. Whipple, will meet in special session Thursday, January 22, to consider millage and facility needs of the school district for the next year.

Reason for the special meeting is to prepare information to the public before a possible millage election set for March 16, a date which has been chosen as a countywide "school millage election day."

You may read about it elsewhere in this week's offering, but in essence it calls for ticketing of cars left with motors running (who ever shuts off the engine in THIS kind of weather?) and parked on city streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. when the job of snow removal is supposed to . . . but doesn't always . . . take place. The matter of parking tickets has been long a sore point with me . . . or at least since the time I was put under detention

The Village Smithy

As if the world doesn't have enough headaches, folks are confronted with an

ordinance in Lowell that is well-intentioned

but not totally practical in its application.

by the gendarmes in my old hometown of Mount Clemens on a Sunday morning just as I was visualizing the prospect of an 18-hole golf match. "What's the matter, officers?" I asked

as they stood menacingly outside the front "Come down to the station with us," said the bigger of the two. "We want to

discuss the matter of some tickets with This, of course, threw me for a loop because, to the best of my knowledge, I had

no tickets pending against my record. Despite my protestations to this effect, I was required to take a trip in the cruiser

to see the lieutenant on duty. I was seething more than a little after he produced copies of tickets dating back several years . . . all of them bearing the description and license plate numbers of

various cars I had owned. There had to be an explanation, but I had none. If they weren't MY tickets, to whom

did they belong? I made a quick phone call to the judge, who had been a boyhood friend and next door neighbor for several years. After outlining the problem, he decided that some of the tickets must be legitimate and ordered that I pay for whatever number seemed reasonable.

I did this with some misgivings and requested that I be delivered safely back to my abode. "You'll have to have someone pick you up," I was told. I was calling the judge again when the

boys in blue decided maybe they should fulfill the request. On arriving home, Good Firend Wife

asked what it was all about. After all, it isn't every Sunday morning that you husband gets arrested and hauled down to the "Some d d fool has been giving

us parking tickets that I don't even know about," I said as calmly as my mood would "Oh, I got a few of them, but it wasn't

anything to worry about," said GFW. "How many?" I asked, trying to overcome an urge to instantly throttle this woman I had taken for my own some 10 to

12 years before. 'Probably not more than four or five. Maybe six or seven," she replied. "And you've been asked to pay for

"Well, the notices were sent to you, but I guess you never saw them.' Not wishing to commit homicide on the spot, I went golfing. Probably no one would have blamed me

Haven't heard too much about the sale of license plates and I know I haven't gotten around to buying mine yet, but there doesn't seem to be a major rush on to get the new tags.

if I had never returned.

Secretary of State Jim Hare, who departs his position soon after a long and distinguished career, made a major boo-boo in approving the colors. They're hard to read and don't hardly go with anything

less than a solid gold Cadillac! In fact, you might say they are akin to a wart. They don't look too good, but in due time I suppose they'll grow on you!

Drug Abuse Topic in Alto

Detective Phillip Helsel of the Kent County Sheriff's Department vice and narcotics division will be guest speaker at a special meeting of the Alto Mothers Club next Tuesday, January 27. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in

the Alto School all-purpose room and is open to the public. Parents of Lowell Area School children are urged to attend. Deputy Helsel will discuss issues relating to law enforcement, drug abuse and the

dangers of narcotics. ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special Chili Dogs - 15 cents. **ROSIE DRIVE INN - WINTER SPECIAL:**

FREE ICE SKATING!

G.R. Twp. **Permits Top** \$3-Million

Building construction in Grand Rapids Township for 1969 totalled \$3,208,004, according to Building Inspector Raymond

During the past year, Miller issued a total of 142 permits. Of these, 55 were for new houses, totaling \$1,089,000, and 46 permits for house additions amounting to

One permit was for a motel at an estimated cost of \$1,100,000, while three other permits were issued for construction of three churches in the township.

Two office buildings were erected at a cost of \$158,000, while three office additions were built at a total cost of \$61,000. Miller issued 24 permits for garages, and five for swimming pools amounting to \$12,490. Two signs were erected at a cost of \$10,000, and miscellaneous construction came to \$25,000, the building inspec-

tor reported. At last week's meeting, the township board granted Miller a \$1,000 salary increase, which brings his yearly salary to

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Civic Calendar

Ada Township board meeting. 7:30 p.m., township hall. City of Lowell planning commission. 8 p.m., city hall.

Winter Projects Interest Alto Grade Students

Eskimo cookies and igloos have been occupying the attention of the second graders of the Alto Elementary School these

All of this has been brought about by their study of Eskimos and their preparation of a special school showcase for Feb-

Cheryl Graham brought an Eskimo cookie recipe and many of the other students are now trying it out at home after tasting the samples the teacher made. They are making igloos out of whipped soap flakes and soor they will learn "The Igloo" square dance in gym class.

Because of their preoccupation with igloos, several of the children decided to build an igloo outdoors out of large snow-The teacher on playground supervision was on guard to protect the snow engineering project from the older boys who

seemed to be passing threatening glances in the direction of the The igloo was almost finished when the bell rang and the teacher waited patiently for the playground to clear. Just when the teacher finally felt it safe to leave the igloo and go indoors, she saw three little seven-year-old girls dash out from behind a corner and begin stomping the igloo to the ground.

The fifth graders have been studying a unit on space and our solar system. This unit is more fascinating than ever with the current space program and moon exploration constantly in

And to think she suspected the BOYS!

The Apollo moon mission was followed closely and one student even shared her television set so that the latest splashdown could be viewed in the classroom. Several of the boys were so intrigued with the moon's surface, they made a paper mache model of it, complete with the

Census Takers Visit

Eastern Kent County area residents will be visited in January by representatives of the Bureau of the U. S. Census who are conducting a survey on consumer buying and home im-

Sample questions by the census reporters include expectations for buying a home, a car, or major appliance during the year, or whether home improvements and repairs are planned. All answers are kept confidential by law, and information .obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

This instructor offers an approach to piano playing in the belief that it fulfills a great need on the part of the "average" student.

The fact that the student cannot give the time, concentration and sustained effort required to attain an expert status need not deny him the pleasure of piano playing.

Wm. H. Heffron

2294 Buttrick Rd., Ada 676-9296



Business High-Lights

Acquisition of the O'Brien Funeral Home at 3980 Cascade Road SE has been announced by David Gerst. The mortuary will be renamed O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home under the new management, Gerst said.

A native of Traverse City, Gerst was graduated from Wayne State University in 1954 and had been associated with the Harper-Mulligan Funeral Home in Detroit for the past 10 years. The 40-year-old Gerst served in the Marines during the Korean War and attained the rank of sergeant. He and his wife, Joyce, and four children, Susan, David, Mark and Pamela, will reside in the Forest Hills area.

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board and Richard DeVos, President of Amway Corporation have announced the appointment of J. Austen Wood to the post of Vice President in charge of Corporate Development. In his new position, Wood will assume responsibility for corporate development including for-

Wood, who immigrated to the United States in 1950, was bern in England. He is a graduate of Kimbolton School, Huntingdonshire, England. He first visited the United States in 1941 as a Midshipman in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and completed flying training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pen-

Wood and his wife Judith reside at 6884 Ada Drive, Ada,

A local man has been elected vice president in charge of sales administration for the Foremost Insurance Company according to R. E. Riebel, president of the Grand Rapids home

James W. Jarrad of 529 Forest Hill SE assumed his new responsibilities as of January 1.

Jarred, formerly with the Michigan Department of Insurance joined Foremost in 1954 as an underwiting manager and was elected an assistant vice president, agency department, in 1961. He earned his BS degree at Michigan State University in

He is active in civic affairs and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Forest Hills School board in 1968: Foremost specializes in writing mobile home and recreational vehicle insurance in all states except Hawaii.

JARRAD



WOOD Is your college student lonesome? When the Ledger arrives each week it's like an extra letter from home. Order gift subscriptions now from the Lowell Ledger-Sub-

Manager's Duties Are Many and Varied

of columns written for the purpose of reporting and explaining the operations of Lowell city de-partments. The first several columns will deal with the structure of municipal government and duties of various officers, this week: the City

Second in Series on City Government:

The city manager is the chief administrative officer of the city, (exception in Lowell is the electric utility which operates under its own board and administrative

The manager is responsible for the enforcement of laws and ordinances, supervision of administrative officers and departments, preparing an annual budget, em-

City Manager, City Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer), report to council on the work of the several offices, attend all meetings of

the council, and to recommend to the council measures for the improvement of the city among his many other duties. The council-manager form of municipal government was originally devised and pro-moted by the National Short Ballot Organization as a part of its effort to make nment more responsible by reducing the number of elective offices. This group led by Woodrow Wilson and Richard S.

ger plan as drafted by the Short Ballot Organization was Sumter, South Carolina in 1912 and the first large city to adopt the plan was Dayton, Ohio in 1914.

On January 1, 1969 there were 2,252 places in the United States and Canada with the plan. Of this number, 633 places were cities under 5,000 population. Three Michigan cities have operated under the council-manager plan since 1914.

Of 528 incorporated cities and villages in

Michigan on January 1, 1969, 159 were

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 22, 1970

At a recent convention of the Michigan Townships Association, Cascade Township

Childs had heard about the success of a

"general manager" in Staunton, Virginia

plaque for "outstanding achievement." A total of 1,287 townships in Michigan were represented by officers at the 17th an-

inexpensive!

Here Friday Congressman Gerald R. Ford announ

council-manager cities.

ed today that special assistant Gordon E. Vander Till will hold office hours on his behalf in Lowell this Friday (January 23) in the City Council Room from 2:30 - 5 p.m. Ford urged that all Lowell area residents needing help with a problem or simply wishing to express their views on national and international issues talk with his special

assistant. No appointments are necessary. This special community service is provided by the Congressman in order to meet the needs of the people in his congressional district as fully as possible.

A fulltime district office at 425 Cherry St. S.E., Grand Rapids is also maintained by Ford. Vander Till is headquartered there, and also visits communities throughout Kent and Ionia counties.

Union Bank Reports Improved Profits in '69

Union Bank and Trust Company reports that profits improved in 1969. Results were reported for the first time under new accounting methods prescribed by Federal regulatory agencies. Under the new method, provision for Joan losses and also gains or losses on securities transactions are taken into account in arriving at "net income." Previously these items were not included in the profit and loss statement and banks reported

"net operating earnings" only. Union Bank and Trust Company netted \$5.33 per share ver sus a restated \$4.80 the previous year. The restated 1968 per share earnings figure is adjusted for comparison purposes to show earnings in accordance with the new accounting methods and on the 300,000 shares now outstanding. A stock dividend distributed in 1969 increased total shares from 200,000 to

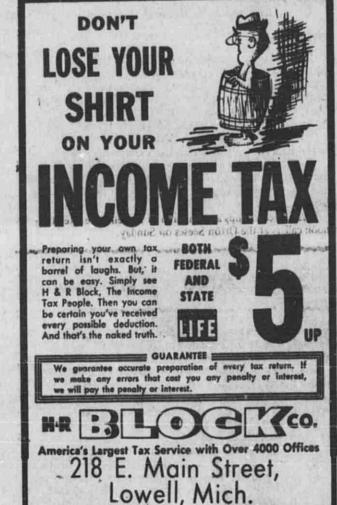
Total net income of \$1,598,854.01 was reported for 1969, an increase of \$159,129.23 or 11.05% over 1968. Total deposits of \$236,702,188.99 at year end were down about one half of one percent from the 1968 year end. Capital funds increased \$840,386.24 to a.new high of \$15,943,153.05.

Commission Honors Former City Attorney

The State Highway Commission has announced that travel information centers near New Buffalo and Coldwater will ers Ardale W. Ferguson and Richard F. VanderVeen. VanderVeen, a member of the law firm of VanderVeen Friehofer and Cook who have offices in Lowell and Grand Rapids, is a former city attorney for Lowell. He has served on the Commission from its inception until July of 1969. He is a former chairman of the State Mental Health Com-

The Coldwater center will bear VanderVeen's name. A contemporary structure faced with Michigan fieldstone, it is situated beside northbound Interstate 69 Freeway near the Indiana border. It has been in use since last January. Nine information centers, situated mainly at border points around the state, are serving more than 850,000 vis-

An unusual film presents "The Russian Peasant" in historical perspective. A phone call to Kent County Library, 459-0575, will reserve it for your group or home use without



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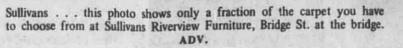


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NOTES AND NONSENSE FROM "WINDY NOB" I'm going to use my column space this week for something I feel is very important. I have talked to many people this win ter, concerning this issue, and have heard many different points of view. So, after listening to both sides, I'm going to stick my neck out and put in my two cents worth.

There were two serious snowmobile accidents in the Alto area this past week. One involved a barbed wire fence, and a person hurt. The other involved a train. The snowmobile was demolished, luckily no one was hurt.

Anyone who owns one will say they are as safe as cars. Some say safer . . . but only if they are handled right. There are laws for owners to go by, but without common courtesy, and good old-fashioned horse sense, these laws are useless. I have heard gripes from land owners. One party complain

ed of snowmobiles being driven through the front yard and around the house at 3 a.m. Last Saturday night there were at least three of them going up and down 64th Street in front of Windy Nob. The tracks showed them to be pretty close to the center line. There is a blind spot, a dip in the road, just east of the Nob. When a car

going West goes into the dip and another car is going up the hill to the east you cannot see the headlights. During the day it is worse; there are no lights at all. One split second of carelessness can be dangerous at best. The snowmobile is here to stay with more and more of

them in use every year. So there has to be a place for them to run. Our city cousins have parks. Here in the country it is more

I'm sure there must be some farmers close by, who have fields large enough for this use and many farmers who would be glad to let you "snow-men" use their fields. But ask before you go tearing across their farms. If the farmer says no, respect his word. After all it is his land. Whether he has fences or not, he still owns it.

Lay out your trails during the day and then stick to them at night. Barbed wire and related obstacles are hard to see at

When possible, stay away from roads and highways. At least slow down when you are near one. Above all, stay away from railroad right-of-ways! So there is untracked snow on the other side. Fine. Go get permission to mess up that snow, then get there the lawful, safe way.

Stay away from hunters: and don't chase birds and animals, it's against the law. A few careless snowmobilers can spoil it for all of you.

OTHER NEWS

Paul and Donna Blocher went to Sparta Friday night to help Mr. and Mrs. Don Goepzka celebrate Don's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pitsch honored Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray with a fifth anniversary dinner on Thursday night. Mrs. Barbara Murray and Pat were also present. Barbie and Mark Everett spent Friday with their Aunt Sher-

ri (Murray) while their mother, Mrs. Pauline Everett was in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital undergoing tests.

The Orton Seese family enjoyed a fish dinner with the Ray Murrays on Friday evening. The evening was spent teaching Or and Ray to play euchre, and viewing slides of several hunting

trips, and our fishing trip to Canada. Mrs. Joyce Phillips and children of Lowell were late after-noon callers at the Orton Seeses on Sunday.

Mm. S. P. Reynolds

Snow Area

There will be a sewing bee at Snow Christian Center on Tuesday, January 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of making blankets for foreign countries.

Mrs. Henry Froese of 28th Street called on Mrs. Alice Rey-

nolds Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and family of Sanford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra. Mrs. Alice Reynolds was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and sons.

Snowmobiling seems to be the order of the day around this neighborhood with snowmobiles sailing over all the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker have been calling on Mrs. Jacob Bush of Fruitport who is a surgical patient at Ferguson's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran called on Mrs. Peter VanderMate

of Grandville Sunday afternoon. Menno Baker received an outstanding service award in dairying last Wednesday evening at Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Smith of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker Sunday afternoon.

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List Area Chairmen for Fluoride Campaign Rapid Research Aid

Summer Topical Fluoride Program, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, director of the Kent County Health Department. They are: Mrs. Ervin Church, who will head the Lowell and Alto area, and Mrs. Karen Prins, who will be in charge of Cascade and Ada districts.

The program, supervised by state and county health departments, will be made available to certain pre-schoolers, second. fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by dentists depending upon whether or not they drink fluoridated water and how long they have been receiving its benefits.

The procedure consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic at two-day intervals. The child's teeth are cleansed on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to their surfaces. The fluroide application is repeated in the three succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40 percent, compared to the 60 to 65 percent reduction obtained with fluoridated water, according to the Health

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the pro-gram offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental health education by clinic personnel, including instruction in the proper method of brushing, also is an important part of the program. Parents interested in the fluoride program are requested to

contact Mrs. Church at 868-6685. The clinic for Mrs. Church's area will be at Alto Elementary School, and will service Alto, Bushnell, Runciman, Lowell Junior High, St. Mary and St. Patrick schools. Mrs. Fritz may be contacted at 949-0821. The clinic in her

district will be Ada Elementary, Orchard View and Forest Hills Junior High and will service Orchard View, Ada Elementary, Martin, Collins, Thornapple, Cascade, East Paris Christian, Ada Christian and Forest Hills High Junior schools. Reservations must be made before March 9 for the program beginning in May and continuing through the summer months.

Huber Tosses Hat into Senatorial Ring

will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the 1970 state primary. Huber took to the campaign trail last Friday evening by flying to Traverse City to meet with Young Republicans of Michi-

Sen. Huber, 47, former mayor of Troy where he served for six terms, also served four years on the Oakland County board of supervisors. He was elected to the Michigan Senate in 1964, and re-elected in-1966

State Affairs committee; chairman of the Joint Committee on Administration Rules; chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Colleges and Universities, and is a member of the Senate Corporations com

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brary has delivered more than a thousand items to libraries in

Any eligible borrower may request his librarian to obtain research materials for him from the University Library. There

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Two Escape as Snowmobile

Hits Train Robert Hendrick, 13, of Alto, and Carol DeGood, 24, of Holland, had a narrow escape Sunday when the snowmobile in which they were riding was smashed by a C&O train near Alto.

Kent County Sheriff Deputy Don Harton said both were riding in a nearby field when they neared the railroad tracks. Robert told deputies he stopped within 10 feet of the tracks, and when he thought he was clear, started to cross tracks. He said they were in the center of the track when he noticed the approaching engine. Both jumped clear as the train hit the

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Heemstra was handed a plaque by executive director Joe Parisi on behalf of the Citizens for Quality Government committee.

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TV Show Features Y-Indian Program

The YMCA Y- Indian Guides program will be shown in action in an exciting episode of the Julia TV show called "Sioux Me - Don't Woo Me

In the episode, which will be aired January 27 at 8:30 p.m., Julia, a young widow, gets into complications when she tries to find a "father" for her young son Corey so he can go to Indian Guide meeting. The Y-Guides, which promote companionship of fathers and small

sons, insist they attend meetngs together. Julia's young son as an Indian guide is one of more than 325,000 real life members in 21,500 Indian Guide clubs across the country.

The organization was found ed in the St. Louis YMCA in 1926 with lore from Joe Friday, an Objibway Indian. An Indian Guide tribe consists of six to nine fathers and their sons. Tribes meet twice a month for one hour in the homes of the members. Each tribe runs its own business and plans its own program

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cil and the YMCA. The program for each tribes' home meetings depend largely upon the interests of the members. Meetings include such activities as: Movies, handicraft, games, stories, singing, trips devotions, and refreshments The Grand Rapids YMCA, of which the Lowell YMCA is a

An organizational meeting will be held at the Lowell 'Y' offices on Friday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m., and will be open to any father and son who wish to attend. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call the 'Y' at 897-7375.

and machinery to spread sand and salt onto the highway.

"If you tailgate a sand or salt truck, it's possible that sand

"There's only one answer to this situation, said the main-

tenance chief: Don't creep up behind a truck that is spread-

The plow operator is involved in a series of complicated

manuevers, including steering, adjusting the underbody blade

and salt spreading equipment, and controlling the truck speed.

The operator must do all these things almost simultaneous-

ly, and at the same time keep his truck going smoothly, watch

for changes in terrain and remain alert to the presence of other

If you approach the truck from the rear, Marek said, stay

far enough behind so that you are out of range of the whirling

rearview mirrors. Seeing is difficult in a snowstorm, so stay out

If you must pass and are in a position where the snow plow

operator can see you, and no cars are coming toward you, move

over into the left lane and accelerate slowly. The plow operator

will slow down so that you can pass and get back into the right

Another situation that may cause concern, said Marek, is

when you meet a snowplow coming toward you. It may appear

that the big vehicle is almost in the middle of the road. It may

be, in fact, a foot or two over the white line because the pave-

ment must be plowed wide enough so the next run in the po-

spinner and at the same time within range of the operator's

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Snow Plow Operators State Senator Robert J. Huber (R-Troy) has announced he Assist in Passing

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Driving too close to the vehicle ahead of you is dangerous anytime of year, but even more so in winter when there may gan for his opening speech. It's especially dangerous if the vehicle ahead of you is a heavy-duty truck rigged with a snow plow or underbody blade

In the State Senate, he serves as Chairman of the Senate or salt chunks may fly into your windshield with enough force to break the glass," says Paul J. Marek, Michigan State Highway

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scored 15 and belting East Grand Rapids behind Bill Henne-

The JVs dropped a 56-54 decision to East Grand Rapids in the final seconds as Steve Vonk tallied 13 and lost to Park

With all the possibilities and probabilities for scoring points,

a tie in dual wrestling is almost virtually without precedent

... yet that's exactly what happened to Forest Hills High when the defending O-K Red Division champions took on the reigning titleholders from the Blue Division Monday.

the final match went 15 seconds beyond the time limit when

Referee John Baum failed to hear the final bell due to

The result was an 18-all deadlock with Northview in which

The latter match saw Ranger heavyweight Hollis Locke lose

Every match was decided by decision with Jim Leyndyke's

18-1 triumph most outstanding. Other winners for the Rangers were Tee Witeke, Craig VanSluylers, John Pice, Bob Roy

Late last week, the Rangers scored an impressive 35-10 win over Red Division rival Kentwood as Jim DuShane, John

Price and Bob Roy picked up consecutive wins by pinning

Van Sluyters won his third tournament victory when he decisioned over Tom Bancuk of Muskegon Catholic 2-0.

George McCarger was the runner-up in the 132-pound category. He was undefeated all the way until he met Ken Wilson of Fruitport and lost, 3-1.

Bob Roy, at 157 pounds, won three matches and lost one to earn third place. He won his consolation finals against Jim

Mathews said, "This was the best team effort by any Forest Hills team that I have seen. It was fantastic. I would com pare it to the state meets I saw two or three years ago. And remember, these boys will come bouncing back to make the

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John Price, 147 pounder, was a runner-up to Chris Ray-burn of Cedar Springs, losing that match 5-0.

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by a 65-56 count despite Randy Lanning's 16. The JVs are

Wrestling Rarity:

Rangers Tie, 18-18

EYE FOR AN EYE? Players, officials and cheerleaders peer intently for a contact lens lost by East Grand Rapids' Steve Walters during game with Forest Hills. Walters found the delicate lens . . . and East found the range in a 69-55 victory.

Rangers Winless at Halfway Mark

Coach Larry Wilson and his Forest Hills High basketball team reached the halfway mark of the 1969-70 season this

week still looking for Win No. 1. The Rangers open the second part of the campaign at Hudsonville this Friday night and will need an upset of major proportions to stop the high-flying Falcons, who have emerged as a power in the O-K Red Division.

Despite eight straight losses, Wilson and his cagers remain confident that things will start going their way soon. "We have improved steadily all season long," said Wilson

following a 69-55 loss to neighboring East Grand Rapids in a non-league game Friday. "Some night, we're going to put Forest Hills "put it together" for about half of the East Grand Rapids game, displaying effective teamwork and solid defense in the first quarter and midway through the second

Unfortunately, the Green and White cagers also had lapses during which the taller and stronger Pioneers scored sufficient points to grab the victory.

Sparked by Rob McCormick and Scott Vashaw, both guards, the Rangers struck to a 17-16 lead at the end of the first period and remained in contention for half the second quarter before three straight baskets gave East a solid 32-20

Twice in the second half, the Rangers rallied to close the gap and were only down by six points, 54-48, with five min-utes left. But Walt Greg, Mike Creagan and Tom Auwers connected to keep East in front.

Creagan led the winners with 15 points and the husky forward cashed in most of his six baskets with nifty offer Ron VanderBaan topped Forest Hills with 20 points with

McCormick adding 17 and Vashaw 11. Forest Hills dropped its sixth straight in league play on Tuesday when Wyoming Park, led by Tom Baumbach's 26, romped to a 70-55 victory. VanderBaan scored 18 for the Rangers, who managed to stay within range from the floor, but lost much of the advantage at the free throw line.

Swim Team Boosters Initiate Paper Drive The Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters Club would appre-

ciate accumulations of old newspapers and magazines to be contributed to its drive which will be held on February 27

For those unable to leave papers at the Forest Hills Recreation Area parking lot, a pick-up service has been initiated. Call Mrs. Thomas Rens at 949-1454 or Mrs. Charles Vanden Berg at 949-1026.

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Arrows Drop 6th n Row to Broncos

It will be a small wonder if Coach Jack Kempker doesn't vind up the 1969-70 basketball season with a full head of gray

Kempker had every right to add a few more last week as his Lowell High School cagers went down to a heartbreaking 63-62 defeat at the hands of Coopersville. The defeat was the sixth in a row for Lowell and left the

Arrows uncomfortably close to the Tri-River Conference basement with a 1-6 mark. Only this week's home opponent, Comstock Park, has a worse league record at 0-7. Kempker is at a loss to describe the Arrows' losing streak. We keep missing too many foul shots and that's got a lot to do with it," he says, "but we've got to correct other mistakes,

Lowell's last victory came on December 5 over Comstock Park by a score of 73-60. The last three losses have been by a total of seven points, but Friday's defeat was especially disappointing to the Arrows, who had two opportunities to win the game from the free

throw line in the final 11 seconds. Trailing by a 58-53 count midway through the final quar-ter, Lowell had rallied to gain a 62-all tie with 50 seconds left

Coopersville scored what proved to be the winning tally on the second of two free throws by Dale Brown with 40 seconds Center Ted Hoseth was fouled with 11 seconds left, but failed to cash in on a one-and-one situation and two seconds later, after picking off the rebound, Forward Ken Roth was

awarded a one-and-one but he, too, couldn't click from the

Kempker noted that Brown played a fine game for the win-ners, but said the work of Doug Hendrickson, a sophomore substitute, really turned the tide for Coopersville. Hendrickson scored eight of his 14 points in the second half and finished only three points behind Brown for team scoring honors.

Denny DeWitt turned in his best all-around performance of the campaign as he scored 27 points on a 10-for-15 effort from the floor and a seven-for-10 mark from the free throw line in DeWitt scored 10 of Lowell's 12 points in the first quarter, which ended with Coopersville holding a 16-12 bulge. Balanced

scoring brought the Arrows 19 points in the second quarter and created a 31-all tie at halftime. With Hoseth sinking five of his nine points and solid efforts from Haywood and DeWitt, the Arrows zipped into a 44-38

lead late in the third quarter and held the edge with eight minutes to play at 48-44. Ray Lubberts, who scored all six of his points in the closing stanza, got Coopersville back in contention with the opening points of the quarter and there was no holding the Broncos

Lowell's JV and freshman teams boosted their winning streaks to three each against Coopersville, the reserves picking up a 59-52 victory and the ninth graders emerging on the long end of a 53-31 count.

Joe Rinard's 22 points topped the JVs while Chris Collins and Jim Bovee added 12 and 11, respectively. Bernie Harden scored 18 points and Tom Wernet hauled in 17 rebounds for the

Prep Cage Scoreboard -

	Price and Bob Roy picked up consecutive wins by pinning		LOWELL				COOPERSVILLE					
	their opponents.		FG	FT	PF 1	TP 1		FG	FT	PF	TP	
1000	Coach Chuck Mathews' squad also finished second in the most prestigious tournament in the area the Catholic Central-sponsored Tournament of Champions. The event was won by Grand Rapids Union with 75 points followed by Forest Hills with 73 and wasn't decided until Doug Mosley of Union, rated one of the state's best at 165, scored a win by pin over Steve Schuster of the Rangers in a closely-contested match.	DeWitt Olson Haywood Roth Hoseth Wittenbach Cahoon	FG 10 0 4 4 3 0	FT 7 0 5 0 3 0 1	PF 3 1 5 0 4 1	TP 27 0 13 8 9 0 5	Hansen VanHaver Brown Meyer Lemmen Hendrickson Throop Lubberts	1	1 3 3 2 0 4 2 4	5 2 1 1 1 3 3 4	3 11 17 12 4 14 6 6	
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JANUARY 16 RESULTS

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West Ottawa 80, Kentwood 59

Coopersville 63, Lowell 62

Cedar Springs 80, Sparta 72

Rockford 62, Belding 48

Lakeview 70, Saranac 63

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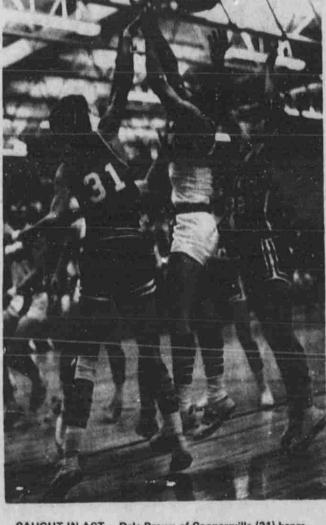
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TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE Cedar Springs Coopersville Rockford Sparta Belding LOWELL

Comstock Park Set Annual LWBA Tournament The Lowell Women's Bowling Association will begin its an-ual tournament in the near future according to league presi-

Team events have been scheduled to begin February 9, doubles the week of February 16, and singles the following week.

All entry fees will include the bowling fee plus prize money.



CAUGHT IN ACT — Dale Brown of Coopersville (31) bangs the wrist of Lowell High's Ken Roth while teammate Rick Lemmen tries to block shot from behind. Coopersville won thriller from Arrows, 63-62.

Title Hopes on Line for LHS Matmen

Lowell High School's powerful wrestling team will put its championship hopes on the line in a pair of Tri-River Conference matches against top-rated opponents

Coach Gary Rivers' matters took a 9-0 dual meet record into Wednesday night's home match against Cedar Springs. The Arrows will close out the conference dual meet season at Belding next Wednesday night in what Rivers sizes up as "the one that should decide it all." Three non-conference matches also are scheduled along with

the conference tournament at Comstock Park on February 14 and the Central Christian tournament February 6 before state competition opens a month hence. One of Lowell's brightest prospects for conference honors is 145-pounder Ray Smith, who posted his twelfth victory . . .

and 10th pin . . . of the season in a 39-8 romp over Rockford The Arrows won four other matches by pins and scored four wins by decision in addition to gaining a tie. Bob Rottier posted a decisive 19-1 victory in his 185-pound match to pick up honors as Most Outstanding Wrestler in the

The junior varsity also emerged with an easy triumph to aintain their impressive 1969-70 record, 48-10, over the Rams JVs. The Arrows picked up five pins in the decision.

Here are Lowell's varsity results: 98 pounds - John Gauw tied, 2-2; 107 - Steve Newell won on pin; 115 - John Curtis lost decision, 4-1; 123 - Jim Richard won decision, 4-0; 130 - Bob Graham won decision, 4-3; 137 - Tom Rasch won decision, 6-0; 145 - Ray Smith won by pin; 155 – Al Wingeier lost decision, 5-3; 165 – Gordon Kelly won by pin; 175 – John Lyons won by pin; 185 – Bob Rottier won decision, 19-1; heavyweight – Bob Bailey won by pin.

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by Chris Borden. The travelogue will be held at 8 p.m. on January 31 at the Forest Hills High School multi-purpose room.

Cascade CYF Sponsor Chicken 'N Biscuit Dinner

If you're looking for some place special to take your Valentine out to dinner this February 14, try the Chicken 'N Biscuit Dinner sponsored by the CYF of Cascade Christian Church. To be served in the Fellowship Hall, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, serving will be at 4:30, 5:15 and 6 p.m. "Take Out" dinners will be accommodated at 5 p.m. only.

The dinner has been limited in number to 400, and those wishing to make early reservations may do so by phoning the Fosner home at 676-1738 or the Masten home at 676-4031. Monies raised from the dinner will go towards sending 13 members of the CYF and three adult counselors to the annual Michigan International Affairs Seminar, March 14 through 20.



Boy Scout Troop 102 held its weekly meeting Monday night, December 22. Everyone had fun. It was our annual Christmas party and everyone exchanged gifts. We had cupcakes, cookies and popcorn, which was made at the cabin in the afternoon by a group of boys. We also had pop and peanuts. Providing us with live entertainment was the group The Unrelated Sound. It was a great celebration.

Wednesday, January 7, we took a special trip. We went to one of the fire houses in Grand Rapids. It was a very interesting trip. The boys enjoyed seeing the fire trucks and the rescue squad trucks. We saw all the equipment that is carried on the trucks, the fireman's sleeping quarters and their classrooms. They gave us a demonstration when they receive a call about a

This past weekend, January 10 and 11, our troop went to Bertha Brock Park in Ionia. We slept in the lodges. Everyone had sleds and were sliding on the hills, some went on the toboggan runs. Everyone enjoyed the snow.

Mike Hines, Scribe



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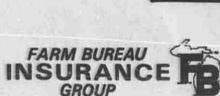
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PROGRESS REPORT A new edifice rising in the hills of Ada is St. Robert of Newminster Catho lic Church, now

scheduled to be

opened in June.

(See story below)



June Completion Date for New Ada Church

Ada Drive are due to open in June. According to Frank Budnick, chairman of the finance committee of the St. Roberts of Newminster Catholic Church, all

building is now on schedule. "There was some delay on roof decking and other minor parts, but nothing serious," he said. "We have kept everything under control and expect to keep to the balance of the propos-

ed schedile." The rectory and administration building should be completed in February. The church building is expected to be ready

The church will have a 750-seat capacity and an additional 150 seat arrangement in a multi-purpose room. Both areas are on one floor; there is no basement The floors of the church feature a three-way slope toward

the altar so that all parishioners will command an equal view. "Judd Fuco, architect of Detroit, has designed the building along contemporary lines rather than the conventional steeple type of church," said Budnick. "This was to reflect changes made in the Ecumenical Council."

MARY A. (MINNIE) HAWK

Prominent for many years in war veteran activities, Mrs.

Mary Ann (Minnie) Hawk, 83, of Lowell, passed away Sunday in Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids. She was born in

The widow of Ullman A. Hawk, a Spanish-American War veteran, she was past president of the Ira Wilson Relief Corps,

past noble grand of Lowell Rebeccah Lodge. Mrs. Hawk was

a member of the VFW Auxiliary, the auxiliary of Guy Henry

Post Spanish American Veterans, and Blue Star Mothers Club.

Surviving are two sons, John Winks of Lowell, and Bert

Hawk, of Schoolcraft; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Lowes and Mrs. Kathleen Marcel-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roth Funeral Home; with the Rev. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oak-

MRS. CORA A. HAND

A longtime Lowell resident, Mrs. Cora A. Hand, at age 79,

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Philo Blakesley and Mrs.

MRS. ETHEL ZOODSMA

Mrs. Ethel Clara Zoodsma who died Thursday, January 15, at

Funeral services were held in Lowell on Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Zoodsma is survived by her husband, John; two sons,

Robert Earl of Diamond Bar, California and Charles of Marion,

She is also survived by a brother, Roy Browning of Pasadena,

Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Martha) Estermyer of Ypsilanti;

California and a sister, Mrs. Martha Cushing of Campbell, Cali-

Mrs. Keim's 4th grade Camp Fire Group has chosen a name

On Dec. 18, we went caroling with Mrs. Schneider's group.

Then we had refreshments and gift exchange at the home of

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at the First Nazarene Church with the Rev. James Leitzman

Graveside services were held Monday in Wauseon, Ohio for

dome, with the Rev. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oak-

passed away Thursday in Butterworth Hospital.

Emma Klump, both of Lowell; and three nieces.

her home at 2847 Gulliford Road in Lowell.

lus, both of Grand Rapids.

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Obituaries——

The exterior of the church will be mason and brick veneer The interior walls will also show the greenish-brown brick work. Ceilings at various heights and slanted at angles will be of reddish cedar wood, according to John Carlson, builder. Some windows to emit light will be built into corners and at angles, but arranged so that they will not detract from the al-

The narthex or entrance is on the west side of the building overlooking the 350-car parking lot. It is to have a slate floor while the sanctuary will have carpeted aisles. On the 15-acre site which is on a hillside above Adacroft Commons, the landscaping has been planned to take advantage of the topography of the adjacent valley and hills beyond so

that both viewer and viewed will be seen to advantage. The entire project was set for a cost of \$450,000. This in cludes the rectory and administration building which is just northwest of the church. It contains offices and committee rooms as well as the residence of the pastor.

The second phase of the building program will include a separate building to be erected in the future. It will contain lassrooms for students, but no full curricula will be offered. Instead, the school of religion will be held in conjunction with the public schools by possibly transporting students back and forth between their regular classes during open hours or after public school hours on stated days.

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ALASKA R. L. D. S.

Sunday, January 25, Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Speaker Elder Robert Johnson. Theme, "Let Them Have Dominion." Junior Worship Service for 10, 11 and 12-year-olds during 11 o'clock service. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Speaker, Elder Owen Ellis. Theme. "All Things Are Thine." Monday, January 26, 7 p.m. The Zioneers will have a debate at the home of Ivan Starks

Tuesday, January 27, 7 p.m. Missionary slides will be shown at Marvin LaLone's home to the Zion's League or anyone that wishes to attend, located at 10650 100th Street, SE, Alto, Michigan. Theme, "Evidences Of The Book Of Mor-man." Speaker, Priest Marvin LaLone.

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service, Speaker to bring lesson, Priest Marvin LaLone. Theme, "Stewardship Is Response to Christ's Love."

----CUB SCOUTS-

Cub Scout Pack No. 3334, Cascade Christian Church, will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 23, at 7 p.m. A special program has been planned for Cubs and their parents and families.



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The Sno-Ball, semi-formal dance annually presented by the succeeding senior classes of Forest Hills High School, will be held in the multi-purpose room on Saturday evening. Music for the dance will be played by The Frederic during the hours of 9-12 p.m.

Snow sculpturing by the classes is being sponsored by the Student Council with judging to take place just prior to the dance. According to Doug Griffith, president of the council, the senior class will build its edifice at the tennis court area, the junior class will construct its statue behind B Building and the sophomores expect to raise their entry in the court. The freshman class, winner of the football float contest, will be working hard to duplicate that award on the outfield of the baseball diamond. Three committees have been selected for the Sno-Ball.

They include the decorating committee of which Kathy Ward and Luanne Schrier are co-chairmen. Helping to decorate will be Anna-Brit Swenson; Marilyn Neuman, Jim Smart, Nancy Gregory, Debbie Scoles, and Doug Griffith. Chairman of the refreshment committee is Mimi Perschbacher. Others helping will be Chris Smith, Jane Buttrick, Denis VerStrapt, Nancy Gregory, and Paula Bauman.

Heading the clean-up committee is Craig Van Suyters. He will be assisted by Dennis Ver Strapt, Nancy Gregory, Kurt Dykhuisen, Lynn Evans, Dan O'Neil, Wendy Wallace, Debbie De Vlieger, and Jim Leyndyke.

Chaperones for the dance are to be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witzel and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Sluvters.

Social Notes

INSTALLED AS HONORED QUEEN

Marcia Rodgers was installed as honored queen of Caledonia Bethel 71, International Order of Job's Daughters on Saturday evening in ceremonies held at the Caledonia Masonic Temple. Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Rodgers of 76th Street, Alto.

Raymond Hesche, on his way home from Mexico, stopped in Mesa, Arizona to visit with Amos Smith, former Lowell area resident. The Smiths held a belated Christmas dinner on December 28. Attending were Reginald Smith and family from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; the Wayne Browns and Luther Hymans of Tuscon, Arizona; the Arthur Smiths of Hastings, Michigan and the Richard Smiths of Mesa, Arizona.



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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Will you be looking for an excuse for a party Saturday? Really no need, but we just discovered that on that date the Cubans used to celebrate their independence. That bit of news ought to promote some kind of response for a theme.

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Down in that area, but not in that country, thank goodness, are the Walt Perschbachers. They have been trying to enjoy the cool of Sarasota at a condominium on Longboat Key. This being somewhat impossible, they busied themselves with trying to export oranges to their friends. This project was instantly bogged down in the fruit embargo. Now like postal cards, bonus checks, and gifts from cereal companies, the golden spheres will probably seem a long time a-coming.' And the Perschbachers will be back before their

Speaking of places in warmer climes, don't forget that on Saturday, January 31, you may take a trin to Bali with Chris Borden via the Ada Congregators travel series. It will be held in the Forest Hills High School multi-purpose room at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Remember the whales that swam into the Florida coast? Among others in the collection, I like this: "Above all animals the whales, play leading roles in famous tales,-the Melville saga of the sea, and then Forever Ambergris." From Who's Zoo by Michael Braude. ...

Still thinking of tropical paradises, how about that trip the Tom Frambes just completed? After reading a blurb in a travel mazagine about the beauties of Guadeloupe and Martinique, they took off with a minimum of preparation. "Hardly more than the clothes on our backs," Beth relayed, "we dug out last summer's wardrobe and a couple of sweaters, and off we flew." They spent two weeks in relaxing breezes, rented a car to drive around and visit the historical spots which abound on both islands, and listened to tales of pirates and French history while eating sea foods.

Meanwhile, back in the northern snows, stay-at-homes are not really doing that at all. They are taking off to skate, ski, and snowmobile all over the state. Two families, the Bob Generes and the Earl Ellsworths were in the snowmobile races near Traverse City last weekend. Their love of speed enabled them to maneuver into second and third places out of a field of three hundred.

For the guy that comes in from the cold . . . a hot pickme-up soup. Cagey soup-er man Bruce Rogers mixes this one before he leaves, then on returning he can fill himself and friends with Crabmeat a la Newburg. One can cream of mushroom, one can asparagus soup, one cup milk, half cup cream, one can crabmeat, and three tablespoons sherry.

Or, as he says, not canned, but manned soup: Cold Cream of Chicken Indienne takes 4 chopped onions, 2 stalks celery, 2 bayleaves all smothered in butter with 4 tbsp. curry powder mixed with white flour. Add 4 cups canned chicken broth and 4 glasses milk. Put mixture in refrigerator and let mellow for 2 or 3 days (this is the secret of its success) before serving.

The high school and junior high students will be out of school on this Friday, January 23. Also poise your pencil over the calendar on February 13 to mark off that Friday as a no- school day. It's an in-service day for teachers.

Named to Honors List

tic excellence in the fall quarter by naming them to the academic honors list. To be named to this honorary list, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academ-

Students from this area on the list include: Kevin Collins, William J. Myers, James R. Parrish and Frank W. Zaidel, all of Ada; Brenda Anderson and Roger D. Kropf of Lowell and Harry L. Doelle, Bonnie L. Ferris and Jackie J. Karsten all of Cal-

NAMED TO STUDENT COMMITTEE Richard Palmer of Grand Rapids is a student member of the Student Affairs Committee, one of several student-faculty com-

mittees, in Alma College Community Government The committee includes seven students among its 12 mem-Palmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnally Palmer of 3462 Goodwood Dr., S.E., is a 1968 graduate of Forest Hills High

Christmas Basket Program a Success Moose Civic Affairs chairman, Red Baker, has announced

that this year the Moose distributed 90 baskets and toys to needy families during the Christmas season. Many worked hard, contributing time and goods, to make this program a success.

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Miss Vergouwe attended Calvin College and is a senior at Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiance attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois before entering the service. Captain Twentyman served a year in Viet Nam and at present is stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas. A June 20 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain W. Treiber, Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diann Lynn Treiber to Jack Heath Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Porter of Caledonia. An August 14 wedding is planned by the couple.

SHARON VERGOUWE

Libertyville, Illinois.

Search On for Michigan Mother of the Year

The search for the Michigan woman who most exemplifies those qualities inherent in the ideal mother is underway, according to state chairman Mrs. Ann Vander Heide.

Guidelines set up for selection include someone who is fully qualified to represent the mothers of America in all responsi-bilities attached to her role as "Mother of the Year;" embodies those traits highly regarded in mothers; courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, understanding, and homemaking ability; is an active member of a religious body; has a sense of responsibility in civic affairs and has been active in public service to society; is a legal mother and not a divorcee and whose young-

est child is over 15 years of age.

The winner of the Michigan Mother contest will have her brochure entered in the national contest, will be honored at a state function and later at the Mother's Conference in New York City.

Nomination blanks may be obtained by organizations or in-dividuals from Michigan Mothers Committee, Mrs. Jan S. Van-derHeide, Chairman, 550 Overbrook Lane, Grand Rapids,

B&PW Hear Program on Retirement

Mrs. Ilanh Melle presented a program on retirement to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at

She emphasized planning ahead, especially for additional income, planning interests and hobbies, with provision for care of health also stressed. Many retirees have expanded hobbies into profitable businesses. Mrs. Melle cited books giving experience, information and advice which are carried by the local li-

Plans were discussed for the District meeting to be held here in April and the club launced a money-making project, the sale of paring knives, steak knives and carving sets.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

At the January 13th meeting of the Aowakiya Camo Fire group we elected officers as follows: President, Pam Galbreath; Vice-president, Rosie Sterling; Treasurer, Barbara Cook; and Secretary, Diana Keim. We demonstrated how to call the doctor in case of an emergency. We decided that we would write a comedy story for the Dad-Daughter Banquet. The meeting was adjourned.

Our deadline for SOCIAL NEWS is Monday at 5 p.m. Picture dead line is Friday at 3 p.m. Phone 897-9261.



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INFORMATION CALL----

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 22, 1970 Married in 1900, Will Celebrate 70 Years A rare event in these modern times will be celebrated this

> Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wright, Clarksville, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright were born in Odessa Township, and have lived all their lives in Ionia County. Parents of three children, a son Lester and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Buckema and Mrs. Richard (Frances) Heaven, they have nine grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and four great-grand-

The Wrights will spend their anniversary at their home.

Niagara Falls Honeymoon

St. Isidore's Church was the setting Wednesday evening as Miss Barbara Wisinski and Robert C. Hess repeated marriage vows. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wisinski, Fuller Ave. NE, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess of Alto. Silk shantung, fashioned in an empire styled gown with bishop sleeves and trimmed with venise lace was worn by the

N. J. Bridesmaids were the Misses Linda Hess of Alto and Jo Anne and Janice Sowa. Flower girl and ringbearers duties were performed by Patri-cia Priebe and Daniel Wisinski.

Best man was Dennis Hess of Howard City. Seating the guests were Jay Roberts, Gregory McClure and Bruce A. Kraus,

The exchange of wedding vows between Miss Mary Kath-leen McCarthy and Michael Patrick Moroney was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Thursday evening. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. McCarthy of Cannonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Davis, Lamberton Drive NE. An empire styled gown of lace and satin was worn by the bride. Her shoulder length veil was held by a headpiece of

and Gilbert Ruehmeier. A Chicago honeymoon was planned by the couple.

A daughter, Lisa Marie, was born on December 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeGraaf. Born at Brook Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, she weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces. Mrs. DeGraaf is the former Linda Heemstra. The proud grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heemstra of Bennett Road

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The couple are honeymooning at Niagara Falls before re-turning to Lowell to make their home.

Miss McCarthy Wed

pearls and lace. Attending the bridal couple were Mrs. Ronald J. Verhuizen



and Mr. and Mrs. Chester DeGraaf of Kettle Lake.

A daughter, Jodi Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barkus on December 31. Mrs. Barkus is the former Marsha



What's ahead for Michigan agriculture and its farm families? The Census of Agriculture now being conducted may provide B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agricul-

ture, says: "We hope farmers will understand the importance of the census and how it may benefit them."

Ball pointed out that foreign markets are becoming increasingly important to Michigan's agricultural economy, and census data may aid in development of world trade.

"Canning, processing and distributing industries," Ball said, "will be looking at census figures to determine where they can locate close to adequate sources of raw products they need. They will also be concerned with transportation and availability of nearby markets."

Because of Michigan's agricultural abundance and variety its location in mid-America, and the advantages of the St. Lawrence Seaway, it has a potential for attracting more agri-industries than many competing states, he explained.

In addition to such basic information as total number of farms and acreage, value of land and buildings, and crop production, census data will include number of farm operators by age, value of farm products sold, age and market value of select ed items of equipment. Additional surveys in 1971 will seek data on major trends in production methods.

This is the first farm census ever conducted by mail. It is a product of the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. In earlier censuses, enumerators visited all farmers to complete and pick up the report forms.

Area Dairymen Receive Awards

Two area dairymen were honored with awards during the Kent County Dairy banquet held last week at Caledonia High

Menno R. Baker of 9144 36th Street SE, Lowell, was presented with a distinguished service award by Old Kent Bank and Trust for longtime service to the Kent County fair industry. Baker was cited for 18 years service with the 4-H Youth Fair, held annually in Lowell, and for his dedication to the Michigan Dairy Association.

Robert Lamoreaux of Belding was presented an award sponsored by Wittenbach Sales & Service of Lowell for largest increase in milk production. The award was made by company representative Harold (Mike) Wittenbach.

Urge Senior Citizens to Seek Tax Relief

Lowell residents who reached age 65 at the end of 1969 and who are qualified under the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption on a portion of their taxes for 1970, may make application at city hall, according to City Clerk Laura Shepard. Also all veterans or widows of veterans who qualify for tax

exemptions as provided by law, may also obtain their applications from the city clerk. All persons who qualify for the exemption must re-apply each year, the clerk said.

I a the Editor

The Board of Managers of the Lowell Branch of the YMCA appreciates the recognition given in your issue of January 15. Such public relation mentions have not been too plentiful in the immediate past.

In public credits, accuracy is a valuable factor and some corrections to the above mentioned article are in order. The local board of managers has no president, but is headed by a chair-

man. Members of the board are as follows: Stanley Gardner, Gordon Gould, Vercel Bovee, James Cook, Mrs. Richard Curtis, Roger Roberts, Larry Wittenbach, Mike Vander Velde, Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Howard Briggs, Harold

Engelhardt, Mrs. Orloe Gwatkin and Richard McNeal. Yours very truly, Roger Roberts

Chmn. Board of Managers Form Insurance Agency

Formation of a new insurance agency serving Lowell and Saranac was announced this week. It will be known as J.R.B. Agency, Inc. with quarters at 835 West Main in Lowell and 79 Bridge Street in Saranac. These of-

and Rittenger, which has been dissolved. Norton Johnson, Howard Rittenger and Jack Beggs are principals in the new J.R.B. Agency, Inc. Jim Stuart is associated with them in the Lowell office and Dale Hauter in the Saranac

fices had been occupied by the firm of Johnson, Carrington

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Board of Education Regular Meeting, January 12, 1970. Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. by President Reagan. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Shade, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Metternick

Members Absent: Cerard Motion by Siegle and second by Shade to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 8, 1969. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

Motion by Jones and second by Siegle to approve payment of bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried OLD BUSINESS

1. The Tri-River League is considering a change in the cost of tickets for admission to athletic contests for 1970-71. The auggested price is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students. Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to suggest that ticket rates should be \$.50 for students and \$1.25 for adults, but that Lowell will support the majority thinking. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Lakewood Public Schools has made application for membership in the Tri-River League, with hopes of beginning with ull participation in football in 1971. Motion by Rivette and second by Jones to instruct Mr. Kel-

ly to vote to accept the Lakewood Schools on the basis that they will work into the football schedule as existing contracts

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Motion by Rivette and second by Shade to pay the Michigan Association of School Boards' dues. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Mr. Robert Hornberger, Department Services Director, has informed us that the school calendar is within the law for 5. Superintendent Hagen, Dr. Robert Reagan, and Dr. R. D.

Siegle will be attending the Kent County Board of Education Workshop on Negotiations on January 29, 1970. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Kent Intermediate School District is coordinating an attempt to establish a date for voting on millage issues this spring. They have picked the date of March 16, with an alternate date of May 4.

Motion by Rivette and second by Shade to vote for operation millage on March 16 if the necessary information is avail-

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. The Peter Speerstra Agency has informed us that there is an additional charge of \$1,113.00 for Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability. This will be a fixed charge and

is not in the budget. 3. A discussion was held regarding the Kent County summer school for credit for grades 7 through 12. The Board decided to wait for information regarding the number in attendance and indicated a desire to take part if a sufficient interest

4. The LEA would like to add Farm Bureau Auto Insurance to the list of payroll deductions (Master Agreement, Article III. Para. 3.3.7 Motion by Siegle and second by Rivette to add Farm Bur-

eau Group Automobile Insurance to payroll deductions. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 5. Superintendent Hagen recommended that the Board of Education pay \$16,750.00 to State Savings Bank. The bank has asked if we could pay this amount on the \$116,750.00 loan against state aid at an early date.

Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to pay the \$16,-750.00 immediately Aves: 6. Navs: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Superintendent Hagen informed the Board that he was writing to the Municipal Finance Commission requesting per-

mission to transfer the 1959 debt balance (\$1,568.36) to the ng. The 1907 GD est interest on the bonds that mature last. 7. The Ihling Bros. Everard Company has informed Superintendent Hagen that there would be a \$372.19 service charge

on the remainder of the band uniform bill if we wait until Motion by Rivette and second by Shade to pay the \$8,148.-53 remaining on the billing and to borrow this amount of mon-

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Recognition of visitors. There were fourteen visitors present. Mr. David Miller suggested that citizens committee reports be given at the regular meetings and that they should be included in the minutes. 9. Mr. Rivette gave the following report regarding the first

meeting of the site committee. Members were brought up to date on the feeling of the Administration and Board of Education on the use of committees as advisory media.

Members were made familiar with school-owned property, adjoining property of St. Mary's, and Kent County property. During the next two weeks, data will be collected on city property north of Root Lowell, west of Root Lowell; Benny Gratz property west and on the hill; Al Kauffman, north of town: Herman Hendricks, Keith Mueller, and J. Cook north of town at Fox's Corners (Vergennes and Lincoln Lake).

The feeling of the committee at this time is that a location in or near Lowell is best because of power, water, sewer, etc. A report will be made at the January 20 meeting to the Board with several choices. Motion by Siegle and second by Rivette to adjourn at 9:18

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS

City of Lowell If you were 65 at the end of 1969 and feel that you qualify for the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption on a portion of your taxes for 1970; OR, if you are a Veteran or widow of a Veteran and feel qualified for the exemption, please make application at the city hall office after January 1, 1970 during regular

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Session, Monday, January 5, 1970, in the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wit tenbach at 8:05 p.m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach. Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by

Anderson, that the minutes of the January 5, 1970 meeting be approved as presented.

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

The City Clerk read the following lists of deposits made since the last regular Council meeting: General Fund 72,154.08 Agency Fund Special Assessment Fund 174.41 1,372.77

Water Department Sewer Department Bills payable: \$20,432.70 General Fund Agency Fund 1,799,47 Local Street Fund 2,681.92 Major Street Fund Sewerage Department

/ander Veen, Freihofer & (1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,136 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

IT IS ORDERED that on Febru-ary 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Publication and service shall be 49331, prior to hearing. A. DALE STOPPELS

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c-39-41 1125 W. Main Street

GERALD M. HENRY 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 4950: Register of Probate File No. 119,720 PUBLICATION ORDER State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of ELIZA GERTRUDE BROWN, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. In the Pro fichigan, a hearing be held or

LUCILLE BROWN. intment of Agnes Brown st inistratrix c.t.a. of said esation and service shall be RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Date: December 12, 1969 A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate

Attorney for Petitioner 400 Federal Square Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 ROLAND R. ROBEY

At a session of said Court held at he Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigen, on the 30th day of December A.D. 1969. Hoffius, Circuit Judge.
FRANK W. BOUMA. Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of

Grass Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFURE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for the petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDG-ED, the Friday, the 6th day of the Court being fully advised in the Court to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the Court being fully advised in

Gerald M. Henry

Attorney for guardian 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

VanderVeen Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF GRASS LAKE No. 9859

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certi-lied mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 6th day of March,

AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office in the building located at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan STUART HOFFIUS

JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk EVELYN R. BRIGGS, Deputy xamined, Countersinged & JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK EVELYN R. BRIGGS, c-39-45 Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cool 1125 W. Main St.

Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,635 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent PEARL E. CORNELL, IT IS ORDERED that on April 2nd, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased

with the court and serve a copy on Mrs. Lile Grover, Executrix, at 775 Alden Nash N.E., Lowell, Michigan ication and service shall be made as provided by statute an A. DALE STOPPELS.

VenderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate A true copy.

GERALD M. HENRY 400 Federal Square Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,718 State of Michigan, The Probate

Deceased in the Internation of t Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Leo H. Brown for the admission of a pur-ported Last Will and Testament

Register of Probate c-39-4

VanderVeen Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE CASCADE IMPOUNDMENT

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1970.

Court being fully advised in the now, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for the Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDG-March, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the lavel of Grass Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ladger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 6th day of March, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is heraby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of the Cascade Impoundment to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED prior to the 6th day of March, 1970, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 13th day of March, 1970, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment dis-trict at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State

AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner mak evailable for inspection to all inter ested parties all engineering surveys and data herefulors compile by him at his office at 1500 Scrib ner N.W. in the City of Grand Rep JOHN H. VANDER WAL

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

G. SHOUS, DEPUTY

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Reynolds, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants is-

TIONS and RESOLUTIONS).

Yes: Jefferies, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Anderson, Mrs. My-No: None. COMMUNICATIONS 1. Notice of Annual Legislative Workshop on February 26,

1970. Tabled for next meeting. 1. Naming of member to Board of Review. (See MOTIONS and RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS 1. Recommendation of Manager to purchase a sewer rodder, with attachments, by making monthly installment payments, without interest penalty, was considered. (See MO-

2. Request by the Manager to attend the Annual Management Institute in February was approved. 3. Mrs. Bruce Tower, representing the West Michigan Historical Association, was present to urge Council to preserve the present Public Library as an Historical site in Lowell, possibly to renovate it. Mrs. Tower sought permission to store some of Association's historic collection on the second floor of the building. Referred to Manager Bacon to learn if it warrants

4. Messrs. Peter Mulder, Claude Thorne and Thomas Bellows. appeared to urge Council to appoint a Local Housing Authority which would initiate action establishing Senior Citizen Housing in Lowell, similar to that in Belding. Manager Bacon offered to procure information from the Belding city manager. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Reynolds, that Council approve the contract calling for purchase of an O'Brien Sewer Rodder with payments to be made in 36 monthly installments without interest, at a total cost of \$5,198.65.

Yes: Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Mrs. Myers, Ander-IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by

. . up to \$53.00 cwt. s. Myers, that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS the City of Lowell is the owner of the property described below; and WHEREAS said property is vacant at the present Beef Bulls time; and from \$22,00 to \$36.00 cwt.

WHEREAS said property is located in the Township of Lowell; and WHEREAS said property is adjacent to the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS there is no one residing on said property; and WHEREAS it is desirable that said property be annexed to the City of Lowell; NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, BE IT RESOLVED by the City

Council of the City of Lowell, that the following described

property be and it is hereby annexed to the City of Lowell: That part of the NE% of the NE%, Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, Kent County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Section 3 and the North 1/8 line of said section, thence Northerly along said section line to its intersection with the West line of the C & O railroad, thence Northwesterly along said West right-

of Section 3, thence West 369 ft. to fenceline.

thence South to North 1/8 line of said Section 3, thence East approximately 675 ft. to point of beginning, containing approximately 17.4 acres. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this esolution be filed with the office of the Secretary of State of

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Jefferies, Wittenbach.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT 1. Use of 1968 cruiser as full-time car because of engine trouble in the '69 model. Arrival of new model delayed due to factory close-down.

2. Resolution for obtaining the strip of land between the cemetery and airport will be ready for adoption at the January 3. United Appraisal informal hearings will be held the week

of January 12. 4. First and Second meetings of Board of Review: March 3 and 9, respectively.

5. A report of an area meeting of administrators of Act 51 Highway monies in the Lowell City Hall on January 5, was giv-The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved: January 19, 1970. LAURA E. SHEPARD, ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH,

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VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

Estate of THOMAS J. READ, IT IS ORDERED that on February 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap-ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Thomas H. Read, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Publication and service shall be

IT IS ORDERED that on February 19, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Kendall D. Porritt for RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Judge of Probate /anderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By George R. Cook Attorney for Estate A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook Date: January 14, 1970. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 A. DALE STOPPELS, Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, Louall Michigan FINAL ACCOUNT File No. 118,025 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent A true copy. ORRIN STERKEN, 0-41-43

IT IS ORDERED that on February 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Harold J. Engle-hardt, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall b made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dete: December 15, 1969

A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Vender Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street, owell, Michigan

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Streat Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 119,266

Estate of ARLIE LEONA DRAPER, IT IS ORDERED that on February 5th, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap-ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Leona M. Wieland, Executrix, for allowance of her Final Account. Publication and service shall be

A. DALE STOPPELS
Judge of Probate 1962 INTERNATIONAL - Farm-VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street,

Lowell, Michigan A true copy. Register of Probate c-39-41

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nade as provided by statute and Date: December 23, 1969

appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be c-39-41 made as provided by statute

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild, Harold Metternick, St., Richard Huver, Rev. Beulah Poe, the ladies of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church, Roth Funeral Home, the ladies of the Elmdele Nazarene Church and all the felence and relatives for their help.

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ROLAND R. ROBEY,
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Coming Events

Thursday, January 22

The WSCS of First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet Thursday, January 22 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dean Bailey. Program "Profile of a Christian Woman."

Sunday, January, 25

Members and the families of the Clark-Ellis Post American Legion and Auxiliary will commemorate their 50th Anniversary Sunday Jan. 25 at post clubrooms. Dinner at 1 p.m. Each family should bring own table service and dish to pass. A meat dish, rolls, coffee, soft drinks and milk will be furnished. FREE passes for skating will be given to the ones attending

The Clark Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary will have their family potluck dinner Sunday, January 25, at 1 p.m. Rolls, butter, coffee and milk for children will be furnished and roller skating for all.

Mr. William Bosler from Project Re-hab will be guest speak er at First United Methodist Church this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. His subject will be "The Suburban Youth Scene." It is a School of Missions program.

There will be no Past Noble Grand Club meeting in January. Notice of the next meeting will be announced later.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough 808-2505

Mrs. Ida Fox of South Bowne was a Sunday dinner guest of her son Carl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and son Jeffery and John Krebs enjoyed pancake supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Thursday evening

Callers the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Mrs. Keith Zook, Mrs. Irene Stahl, J. B. Ward, Verie Stahl and Gerald and Isle, also Rev. Roy McRoberts of Copemish, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller attended the Home Builder's Class Party at the Ovid Miller's home at Morrison Lake Saturday evening. Skating and snowmobiling was enjoyed, also re-

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Lizzie Yoder near Freeport Sunday afternoon, later was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeier also son Elwood of Ann Arbor called at Alex Wingeiers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier accompanied John Krebs to the Clare Kreb's home at Lowell Tuesday evening for supper in honor of John's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeir of Middleville were guests

at the Harold Seese home Wednesday evneing in honor of the former's wedding anniversary.

Melinda Rae Blough of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough. Her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough, joined them for lunch and evening. Dan Bergy of Bowne installed some door chimes for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier last week, a gift of the young adults S. S. Class for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeier of Middleville helped their daughter Mrs. Haroid Seese celebrate her brithday Sunday evening, being lunch guests of her family.

The Star Farm Bureau was entertained at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Grawburg near Clarksville Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman visited at the Ken Tobias home

Corporal Dan Walker of N. Carolina is home on a short furlough, he called at the Clair Kauffman home Monday morning. Mrs. Jay Johnson and two sons of Dutton, Mrs. Richard Sessink and three children of Freeport were Tuesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Russ Swanson and son. Mrs. Alex Wingeier was a Monday caller.

Yolanda, Pamela and Dianna Miller were Saturday overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Name Jay VanAndel to National 4-H Body

Jay Van Andel of Ada, Chairman of the Board of Amway Corp., Ada, has been named to the 150-member National 4-H Club Foundation Advisory Council, according to Chairman Howard C. Harder, board chairman of CPC International, Eng-

Council membership represents a broad spectrum of key leadership in American business and industry, Harder said. Representative companies are selected from the "Fortune 500" annual listing of the nation's leading firms by FORTUNE Mag-

The Advisory Council's first objective is completion of an \$8 million capital development program, to triple the capacity of the National 4-H Center in suburban Washington.

Each year approximately 20,000 young people and adults attend seminars and leadership courses at the Center. Participants are from the 31/2 million 4-H'ers in the United States, and the 8 million members of similar youth organizations around the world. The National 4-H Center is owned and operated by the 4-H Foundation, in behalf of the Cooperative Extension

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Those classes with some openings remaining are: Golf, Tuesday nights in three one-hour sections 7-8-9; Women's Recreation, Monday 7-9 p.m. Ada Gym; Men's Recreation Thursday 7-9, senior high; Men's Basketball, Monday 7-9 junior high; Typing, Monday and Thursday 7-9 senior high; Woodworking, two sections, Monday or Wednesday 7-9; Ceramics, Tuesday 7-9 senior high; Drawing and Painting, Thursday 7-9,

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CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wright, who will observe their 70th wedding anniversary at their home in Clarksville, Sunday, January 25. They have three children. a son, Lester, and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Bu kema and Mrs. Richard (Frances) Heaven; nine grandchildren; 30 greatgrandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Both were born in Odessa Township and have lived their entire lives in Ionia County.

The Undershepherds group of Hope Church of the Brethren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Townsend.

Mrs. Carrol Brodbeck of Lake Odessa was a Friday evening caller of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant. She was enroute home from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital where she visited her brother George Sargeant, who recently was in an accident, breaking his right let in five places below the knee. It is thought that he will be able to be moved to his sister's home, sometime this week.

Mrs. Wm. Stalter was feeling quite perky last week when she learned that she was great aunt to a set of twins which were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hellelbower of Mulliken. The youngsters were born at the Ionia Memorial Hospital. The

grandfather, Elvin Heffelbower resides in rural Ionia.

Mrs. Grace Carigon accompanied her daughter and husband to near Ionia Sunday afternoon. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, while the Aspinalls went on to a nursing home where they visited Russel's sister. Mrs. Carigon remained at her daughter's home overnight.

Mrs. June Fahrni and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among those who attended the Ionia County Ramona Grange, which met at Danby Grange Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Stalter, Mrs. Leo Kyser and aunt, Mrs. Mary Cousins, were Hastings business callers and also called on their uncle and brother Ivan Heffelbower Friday.

Science fiction and space travel buffs will want to see "Mars and Beyond," a 30-minute color Disney production. This film will be available for loan throughout January from the Kent County Library, 459-0575.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 22, 1970 Veteran Bankers Retire

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Frank E. Schreiber, Assistant Vice President, joined the bank's Bookkeeping Department in 1928. He transferred to Teller Operations in 1942, and in 1946 joined the Auditing Department. Schreiber became an Assistant Cashier in 1956, and was made an Assistant Vice President in 1964.

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