



THIS IS AMWAY'S NEW JETSTAR... A FLYING OFFICE

Global-Minded Amway Goes Up, Up and Away

BY FRAN SMITH

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. Today, 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

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-fledged aviation division. Virtually every day of the week, someone 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 to Midwest cities.

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

Buchko and co-pilot Don Reininger at work 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 whirlybird. Due to the greater range (2,000 miles) of the Jetstar, Buchko's job has taken him to virtually every point of the United States and many parts of Canada. The schedule usually works out in such a way that he can spend time at home on weekends, however.

Buchko did relatively little flying when he first joined Amway, but as the work load increased it became apparent that the company was, in truth, going "up, up and Amway."

"There was much discussion about forming an aviation division," he recalls. "I'm proud to say that we have one of the finest corporate aviation setups to be found anywhere in the country."

The Jetstar is housed in a newly-remodeled hangar at Kent County Airport, which served as the site this past weekend of the company's annual Christmas party.

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

It took about an hour and 15 minutes for the 550-mile an hour flight from Grand Rapids to Teterboro, N. J. and only slightly longer for the return trip, both made at elevations above 30,000 feet.

DeVos spent much of the brief time aloft discussing projects with a half-dozen company executives who made the trip East. On the return trip, using an attaché case for a desk, he poured through several voluminous 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 the aviation division.

"There isn't much doubt but that Amway will eventually get into a bigger jet," Buchko says. "When we first got the Jetstar, we thought it would satisfy our needs for several years to come. But it looks like we'll have to set up a new timetable."

"It used to be that LaGuardia Airport 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 Teterboro, where a wide assortment of planes ... and company executives ... were busily shuttling in and out of the metropolis.

Buchko, who has flown for Eastern Airlines, 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.

En route to New York City from the airport, he looked forlornly at hundreds of cars and trucks that clogged the highway.

"I'd much rather take my chances up there," he said, nodding toward the sky.

After watching a huge semi-trailer rig almost blow off the road, we had to agree.



CHIEF PILOT WALT BUCHKO

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 county-wide "school millage election day."

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Seven Candidates File Petitions to Force February 16 Primary

Receipt of nominating petitions from seven candidates ... three of them women ... has created the necessity of a rare primary election to determine six qualifiers for the annual city election for three council seats in Lowell.

It is believed to be the first time in Lowell voting history that this number of the distaff side have sought election at the same time.

The seven candidates whose petitions were presented to City Clerk Laura Shepard before the filing deadline at 5 p.m. Monday are:

Carlen Anderson, incumbent, of 705 North Monroe;
Avery Block of 1301 Sibley Drive, former chief of police for the city;
Herbert R. Jones, 826 East Main St.;

Dr. Herbert Mueller, O.C., 216 Riverside Drive;
Mrs. Virginia Myers, incumbent, 407 North Division Street;
Mrs. Alice Rittersdorf, 415 Hunt Street; and
Mrs. Laura Rogers of 1264 Valley Vista Drive.

Barring withdrawal of one or more, these seven names will appear on the primary election ballot in Lowell on Monday, February 16, when city voters will, for the first time, use newly-installed voting machines.

Closing time for the elections will be at 8 p.m. However, all voters who are in line at that time will be permitted to vote. Election clerks will assist voters requiring instruction on how to use the voting machine.

As in the past, absentee paper ballots will be available at the city clerk's office for those voters who will be out of the city on election day.

With a field of seven candidates in the running, all of whom have friends and backers interested in their candidacies, Lowell politicians are predicting a record vote in both the primary and the regular election.

The year 1970 will see the Lowell electorate 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 summer and again in the November general election.

OK Move to Establish City Codes

Declaring that codes regulating housing, plumbing, electrical and fire inspections, were long overdue, the Lowell city council at its Monday meeting instructed Mayor Arnold Wittenbach to appoint a representative committee to write up the codes.

The mayor appointed a seven-man committee made up of City Manager Blaine E. Bacon, Fire Chief Frank Baker, Clark Fletcher, Dave Clark, and Councilmen Herb Reynolds and Carlen Anderson.

Bacon will act as chairman of the group. It is expected that city planning consultant John Paul Jones will sit in on the committee meetings.

According to the city manager, Lowell is faced with the possibility of making use of Federal assistance in urban renewal projects senior housing, and other government housing projects. Before the city can qualify for these developments, however, federal agencies must be assured that Lowell had adopted the necessary codes.

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 between the new cemetery property and the city airport.

A communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission seeking council approval of the renewal of liquor licenses of Lowell taverns was read.

Council was in unanimous agreement that all local taverns should have their licenses renewed.

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

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

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 \$208,464.

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 inspector reported.

At last week's meeting, the township board granted Miller a \$1,000 salary increase, which brings his yearly salary to \$7,000.



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 say:

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

the city sidewalk, or in front of the theater.

"We think all citizens know that all-night parking on any street in Lowell is prohibited, and for this reason we feel it our duty to ticket the car owner who is in violation of this no-parking regulation," the spokesman concluded.

Only one thing is certain in all of the shouting: The weatherman is ready to dump tons of snow on the area, and invariably follows this meteorological phenomenon with freezing temperatures. And that could mean more trouble for motorists, council members and police all over again!

LOWELL BEER STORE—Open every day and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday until 9 p.m.

Lag Disturbs FH Officials

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 the middle of what could develop into a county-wide hassle over the new educational facilities.

Board members met last week with Kent Intermediate District officials and other school authorities in an effort to get answers 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 Intermediate 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."

Seek Clues in Theft of Copper

Lowell police, assisted by detectives from the Kent County Sheriff's and Grand Rapids department, today were on the lookout for thieves who took \$600 worth of copper from a local firm.

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 building.

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 200 pounds.

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.

According to the officers, Mary Ellen 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.

Also arrested on the charge of shoplifting was Sharon Ann Stiles, 23, of 241 Donna Drive. Taken before Judge White, she pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, \$10 costs and \$3 judgement fee.

Arrested on the charge of simple larceny at Eberhard's market on Monday was Gloria Rose Sanders, 40, of 2848 Snow Ave., Lowell Township. She was given an appearance ticket by the police with a court date set before Judge White on January 28.

Blame Flu for Student 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 throats."

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.

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 the Forest Hills District.

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.



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.

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 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 door.

"Come down to the station with us," said the bigger of the two. "We want to discuss the matter of some tickets with you!"

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 Friend 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 pokey!

"Some d... fool has been giving us parking tickets that I don't even know about," I said as calmly as my mood would permit.

"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 them?"

"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 if I had never returned.

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.

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.

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Civic Calendar

Monday, January 26:
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 snowy days.
All of this has been brought about by their study of Eskimo and their preparation of a special school showcase for February.

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 soon 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 snowballs.
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 igloo.

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.
And to think she suspected the BOYS!

The fifth graders have been studying a unit on space and our solar system. This unit is most fascinating to ever with the current space program and moon exploration constantly in the news.
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 LEM spacecraft.

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 improvement plans.
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 to 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.

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Notice

for the Benefit and Convenience of our Parts and Service Customers, we are initiating the following policy effective

FEBRUARY 1, 1970

All Parts, Labor, and Service Credit Sales will be Charged on the Midwest Master Charge System!

This will provide our customers—longer credit extension, more punctual and accurate billing, confirmation of charges, budget payments, etc. If you contemplate requiring credit from our parts and service department, please contact us so that we can procure your personal master charge card.

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Business High-Lights



GERST

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 Harp-Scott 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. Austin Wood to the post of Vice President in charge of Corporate Development. In his new position, Wood will assume responsibility for corporate development including foreign operations.

Wood, who immigrated to the United States in 1950, was born 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, Pensacola, Florida.

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

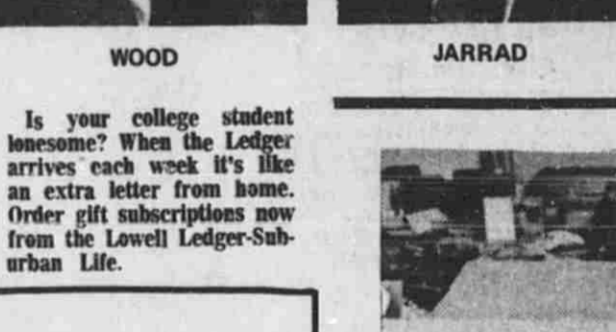
A local man has been elected vice president in charge of sales administration for the Foremost Insurance Company according to R. E. Riebel, president of the Grand Rapids home office.

James W. Jarrad of 529 Forest Hill SE assumed his new responsibilities as of January 1.
Jarrad, formerly with the Michigan Department of Insurance joined Foremost in 1954 as an underwriting manager and was elected an assistant vice president, agency department, in 1961. He earned his BS degree at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

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.



WOOD



JARRAD

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Second in Series on City Government

Manager's Duties Are Many and Varied

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of columns written for the purpose of reporting and explaining the operations of Lowell city departments. The first several columns will deal with the structure of municipal government and duties of various offices, this week: the City Manager.)

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 officer).

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

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ployment of all city employees (except 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 promoted by the National Short Ballot Oy.

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 council-manager cities.

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 Harrington 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 snowmobile.

Honor Heemstra Ford's Aide Here Friday

At a recent convention of the Michigan Townships Association, Cascade Township Supervisor Al Heemstra was awarded a plaque for "outstanding achievement."

A total of 1,287 townships in Michigan were represented by officers at the 17th annual convention.

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

Inexpensive! Efficient! Want Ads

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 loan 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 versus a restated \$4.80 the previous year. The restated 1968 per share earnings figure is adjusted for comparison purpose 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 300,000.

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 increase \$840,386.24 to a new high of \$15,945,153.05.

Commission Honors Former City Attorney

The State Highway Commission has announced that travel information centers near New Buffalo and Coldwater will be named in honor of former State Highway Commissioners Ardale W. Ferguson and Richard F. VanderVeen.

VanderVeen, a member of the law firm of VanderVeen, Frischofer 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 Commission.

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 visitors a year.

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 charge.

Advertisement for 'DON'T LOSE YOUR SHIRT ON YOUR INCOME TAX' featuring a cartoon character and a large '\$5 UP' graphic.

Advertisement for 'HR BLOKQ Co.' located at 218 E. Main Street, Lowell, Mich. It advertises tax services with over 4000 offices.

Large advertisement for Sullivan's Furniture & Carpets featuring a photo of a man on a carpet and the slogan 'We're No. 1'.

Sullivan's... this photo shows only a fraction of the carpet you have to choose from at Sullivan's Riverfront Furniture, Bridge St. at the bridge. Sullivan's - have now carpeted 18,752 homes, that's why we're No. 1. We want your home to be next.

Alto Party Line

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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 winter 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 complained 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 citizens have parks. Here in the country it is more difficult.

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-mow" 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 night.

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 Goepka 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 Sherri (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 Murrys on Friday evening. The evening was spent teaching Orton 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 afternoon callers at the Orton Seeses on Sunday.

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 Reynolds Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and family of Sanford spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra.

Mrs. Alice Reynolds was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blumending 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.

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 "Stout Me-Don't Wo 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-Indian Guides, which promote companionship of fathers and small sons, insist they attend meetings 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 founded in the St. Louis YMCA in 1926 with lore from Joe Friday, an Obijay 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 with assistance from the council and the YMCA.

The program for each tribe's home meetings depend largely upon the interests of the members. Meetings include such activities as: Movies, handicraft, games, stories, singing, trips outdoors, and refreshments.

The Grand Rapids YMCA, of which the Lowell YMCA is a branch, has a total of 104 tribes numbering 1,500 fathers and their sons.

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.

Snow Plow Operators Assist in Passing

Driving too close to the vehicle ahead of you is dangerous anytime of year, but even more so in winter when there may be snow on the pavement.

It's especially dangerous if the vehicle ahead of you is a heavy truck rigged with a snow plow or underbody blade and machinery to spread sand and salt onto the highway.

"If you tailgate a sand or salt truck, it's possible that sand or salt chunks may fly into your windshield with enough force to break the glass," says Paul J. Marek, Michigan State Highway Department engineer of maintenance.

"There's only one answer to this situation, said the maintenance chief: "Don't creep up behind a truck that is spreading sand or salt."

The plow operator is involved in a series of complicated maneuvers, including steering, adjusting the underbody blade and salt spreading equipment, and controlling the truck speed.

The operator must do all these things almost simultaneously, and at the same time keep his truck going smoothly, watch for changes in terrain and remain alert to the presence of other vehicles.

If you approach the truck from the rear, Marek said, stay far enough behind so that you are out of range of the whirling spinner and at the same time within range of the operator's rearview mirrors. Seeing is difficult in a snowstorm, so stay out of the blind spot directly behind the truck body.

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 hand lane in as short a time as possible.

Another situation that may cause concern, said Marek, is when you follow 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 pavement must be plowed wide enough so the next run in the opposite direction will not leave a windrow of snow in the middle of the road. When the operator sees you coming he will slow down and ease back into his own lane.

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List Area Chairmen for Fluoride Campaign

Two area chairmen have been appointed to serve in the 1970 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 cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to their surfaces. The fluoride 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 Department.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program 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. Cheryl Friz at 866-6965. The clinic for children with a free "Oscar" at their annual banquet to be held on February 16. An additional award will go to the "Sales Executive of the Year."

Richard A. Myers of Amway Corporation is chairman of the event.

Huber Tosses Hat into Senatorial Ring

State Senator Robert J. Huber (R-Troy) has announced he 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 Michigan for his opening speech.

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.

In the State Senate, he serves as Chairman of the Senate State Affairs committee; chairman of the Joint Committee on Administration Rules; chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Collusion of Legislators, and is a member of the Senate Corporations committee.

Huber serves on the Board of Directors of the Troy National Bank, and also is a director of the Alloy Steel Corp.

WMU Library Features Rapid Research Aid

Western Michigan University Library will hold a luncheon meeting at the Student Center on campus on February 9 for representatives of the hundred libraries participating in the Southwestern Educational Library Project. The Project provides rapid delivery of items in the library's research collections to public, college, and business libraries in Southwestern Michigan.

The project began last fall. Since then, the University Library has delivered more than a thousand items to libraries in the area, most of them reaching the borrowers within 48 hours.

Any eligible borrower may request his librarian to obtain research materials for him from the University Library. There is no charge for the service, either to the borrower or his local library. All expenses are borne by Western Michigan University as part of its total educational program in Southwestern Michigan.

All Southwestern Michigan libraries are participating in the project.

SALES EXECUTIVES PLAN AWARD BANQUET

The Sales and Marketing Executives International Club of Grand Rapids will honor fifteen top salesmen of the area with an "Oscar" at their annual banquet to be held on February 16. An additional award will go to the "Sales Executive of the Year."

Richard A. Myers of Amway Corporation is chairman of the event.

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Losing Streaks Continue to Plague Cage Teams

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Sports
January 22, 1970



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.

Arrows Drop 6th in Row to Broncos

It will be a small wonder if Coach Jack Kempker doesn't wind up the 1969-70 basketball season with a full head of gray hair. 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, too, if we hope to do better in the second half of the season."

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 quarter, Lowell had rallied to gain a 62-all tie with 50 seconds left following a basket by Sid Haywood.

Coopersville scored what proved to be the winning tally on the second of two free throws by Dale Brown with 40 seconds remaining in the game.

Center Ted Hosteth 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 penalty stripe.

Kempker noted that Brown played a fine game for the winners, 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 addition to snaring seven rebounds.

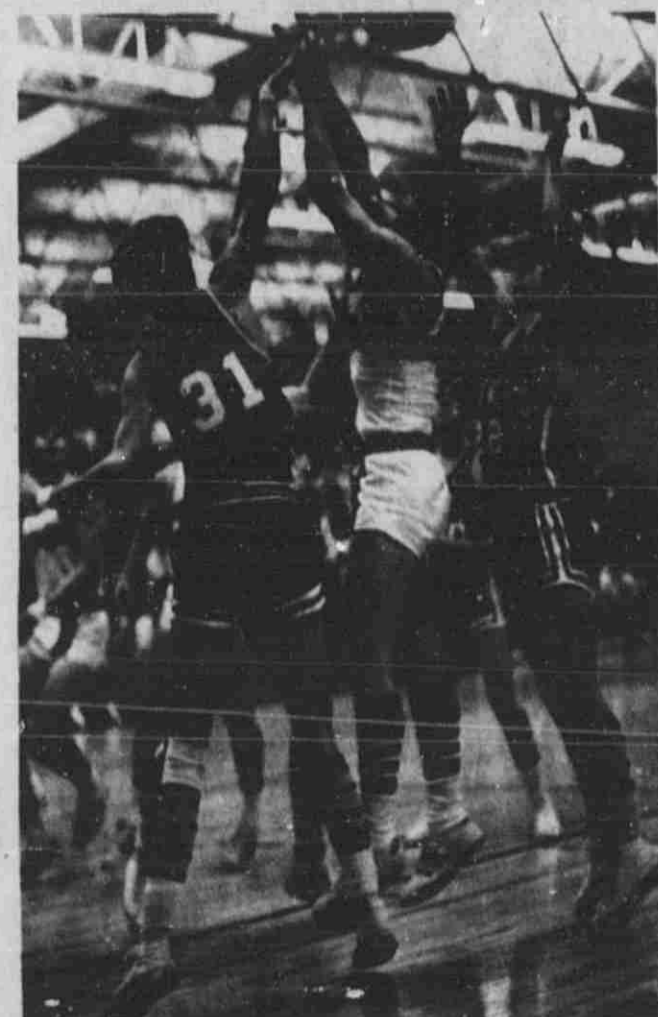
DeWitt scored 10 of Lowell's 12 points in the first quarter, which ended with Coopersville holding a 16-12 bulge. Balanced scoring brought the Arrows 19 points in the second quarter and created a 31-all tie at halftime.

With Hosteth 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 Laberts, 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 from that point.

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 Bove added 12 and 11, respectively. Bernie Harden scored 18 points and Tom Wernet hauled in 17 rebounds for the Freshmen.



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.

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 it all together."

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 half.

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

Spurred 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 lead.

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

Creagan led the winners with 15 points and the husky forward cashed in most of his snafus with nifty off-the-swe-upshots.

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 most of the advantage at the free throw line.

Wrestling Rarity: Rangers Tie, 18-18

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 result was an 18-all deadlock with Northview in which the final match went 15 seconds beyond the time limit when Referee John Baum failed to hear the final bell due to screaming of the fans.

The latter match saw Ranger heavyweight Hollis Locke lose by decision to Jim Alderick.

Every match was decided by decision with Jim Leyndyke's 18-1 triumph most outstanding. Other winners for the Rangers were Tee Wietke, Craig VanSluyters, John Plick, Bob Roy and Steve Schuster.

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 their opponents.

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.

Individual championships were won by Tee Wietke at 98 pounds, Jim Leyndyke at 107 pounds and Craig VanSluyters at 137.

Wietke won in an overtime match against previously undefeated Ed Strach of Muskegon Catholic. He was also third in the balloting for the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Weyndyke fought past two seeded opponents and defending champ Al Fidelman of South Haven for a spectacular 4-2 win.

Van Sluyters won his third tournament victory when he decided 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.

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

Bob Roy, at 157 pounds, won three matches and lost one to earn third place. He won his consolation finals against Jim Tejchma of Muskegon Catholic 2-0.

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

Swim Team Boosters Initiate Paper Drive

The Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters Club would appreciate accumulations of old newspapers and magazines to be contributed to its drive which will be held on February 27 and 28.

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

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DeWitt	10	7	3	27	Hansen	4	3	2	11
Olsen	0	0	1	0	Brown	7	3	2	17
Haywood	4	5	5	13	Meyer	0	2	1	12
Roth	4	0	0	8	Lammens	2	0	1	4
Hosteth	3	4	0	9	Hendrickson	5	4	3	14
Wittebach	0	0	1	0	Thorp	2	2	3	6
Cahoon	2	1	4	5	Laberts	1	4	4	6
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FOREST HILLS					WYOMING PARK				
FG	FT	PF	TP		FG	FT	PF	TP	
Warner	1	2	2	4	Baumbach	9	8	3	26
Vanderbaan	9	0	3	18	Posky	7	0	4	14
VanWest'n	0	3	1	3	Van Opstal	2	6	4	12
Yashaw	0	3	1	3	Dobrowski	2	4	0	8
McCormick	2	2	4	6	Holteclaw	2	1	3	5
Linnott	2	1	2	5	Smith	1	2	1	4
Ray	1	2	0	4	Courier	1	1	1	3
Strohmeier	1	0	0	2	Womwols	1	0	3	2
Vekasi	3	0	3	6		26	22	21	70
DeVries	1	1	3	3		7	18	11	20-56
Anderson	0	0	4	0	F.J.L.	19	13	24	19-70
	24	12	27	56	Wy. Pl.	19	13	24	19-70

FOREST HILLS					EAST GRAND RAPIDS				
FG	FT	PF	TP		FG	FT	PF	TP	
DeVries	0	0	3	0	Arwers	4	1	2	9
Vanderbaan	6	8	3	20	Collins	4	1	5	9
VanWest'n	0	3	1	3	Oregon	6	3	2	15
Yashaw	5	1	2	11	Foe	3	1	1	7
McCormick	4	9	2	17	Custer	0	0	1	0
Warner	2	0	2	0	McAleenan	2	9	9	12
Evene	17	21	16	55	Walters	4	2	2	10
					Wirzango	1	0	2	2
					Walt	2	1	3	5
						26	17	22	69

O-K RED DIVISION					JANUARY 13 RESULTS				
W	L				W	L			
Rogers	5	1			Wyoming Pl.	74	F. H.	55	
Hudsonville	5	1			Hudsonville 71, Rogers 68				
West Ottawa	4	2			West Ottawa 80, Kentwood 59				
Kentwood	3	3							
Godwin	3	3			JANUARY 16 RESULTS				
Wyoming Park	1	5			Coopersville 63, Lowell 62				
FOREST HILLS	6				E. Grand Rapids 69, F. H. 55				
					Greenville 101, Comstock Pl. 64				
					Cedar Springs 80, Sparta 72				
					Rockford 62, Belding 48				
					Hudsonville 67, Wyoming Pl. 64				
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					Lakewood 70, Saranac 63				
					Caledonia 66, Middleville 54				

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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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

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.

O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home advertisement featuring a portrait of David G. Gerst.

Portrait of a man, likely related to the funeral home advertisement.

WHAT I CAN DO FOR MY COUNTRY... advertisement for Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

PROGRESS REPORT A new edifice rising in the hills of Ada is St. Robert of Newminster Catholic Church, now scheduled to be opened in June.



June Completion Date for New Ada Church

The doors on a new church building under construction on Ada Drive are due to open in June. According to Frank Budnick, chairman of the finance committee of the St. Robert of Newminster Catholic Church...

The exterior of the church will be mason and brick veneer. The interior walls will also show the greenish-brown brickwork. Ceilings at various heights and slanted at angles will be of reddish cedar wood...

Obituaries

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.

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 Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Hawk was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, the auxiliary of Guy Henry Post Spanish American Veterans, and Blue Star Mothers Club.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

MRS. CORA A. HAND A longtime Lowell resident, Mrs. Cora A. Hand, at age 79, passed away Thursday in Butterworth Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL ZOODSMA Graveside services were held Monday in Watseon, Ohio for Mrs. Ethel Clara Zoodsma who died Thursday, January 15, at her home at 2847 Gullford Road in Lowell.

Funeral services were held in Lowell on Sunday afternoon at the First Nazarene Church with the Rev. James Leitzman officiating.

Mrs. Zoodsma is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Robert Earl of Diamond Bar, California and Charles of Marion, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Martha) Estermyer of Ypsilanti; seven grandchildren and thirteen step-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a brother, Roy Browning of Pasadena, California and a sister, Mrs. Martha Cushing of Campbell, California.

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'BALI' CHRIS BORDEN SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1970 advertisement.

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CHURCH NEWS

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 True."

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.

Flowers for every Occasion Birch Gardens Floral & Gift Shop advertisement.

Come to Church

Large church directory listing various congregations and their services.

FHHS Students Get Sno-Ball Rolling

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 Luanna Schrier are co-chairmen. Helping to decorate will be Anna-Brit Swenson, Marilyn Neuman, Jim Smart, Nancy Gregory, Debbie Scates, and Doug Griffith.

Chairman of the refreshment committee is Mimi Perschbacher. Others helping will be Chris Smith, Jane Buttrick, Dennis VerStrat, Nancy Gregory, and Paula Bauman.

Headed the clean-up committee is Craig Van Skuyter. He will be assisted by Dennis Ver Strapt, Nancy Gregory, Kurt Dykhuizen, Lynn Evans, Dan O'Neill, Wendy Wallace, Debbie De Vlieger, and Jim Lejnydyke.

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

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 Hesse, 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 Hyman of Tucson, Arizona; the Arthur Smiths of Hastings, Michigan and the Richard Smiths of Mesa, Arizona.

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 Geneses 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.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

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.

Down in that area, but not in that country, thank goodness, are the West Perschbacher. 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 certain companies, the golden spheres will probably see a long time coming. And the Perschbacher will be back before their gifts arrive.

Speaking of places in warmer climes, don't forget that on Saturday, January 31, you may take a trip to Bali with Chris VerStrat, Nancy Gregory, and Paula Bauman.

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

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

Social Notes

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 Frames just completed? After reading a blurb in a travel magazine about the beauties of Guadalupe 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 food.

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Miss Vergouwe attended Calvin College and is a senior at Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiancé attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois before entering the service. Captain Twentymann 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. Dwin W. Treiber, Alto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dawn 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.

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 responsibilities 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 youngest 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 individuals from Michigan Mothers Committee, Mrs. Jan S. Vanderheide, Chairman, 550 Overbrook Lane, Grand Rapids, 49507.

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 grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heemstra of Bennett Road and Mr. and Mrs. Chester DeGraaf of Kettle Lake.

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 their January meeting.

She emphasized planning ahead, especially for additional income, planning interests and hobbies, with provision for 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 library.

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

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

At the January 13th meeting of the Aowakia Camo Fire group we elected officers as follows: President, Pam Gallweath; 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 deadline is Friday at 3 p.m. Phone 897-9251.

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Married in 1900, Will Celebrate 70 Years

A rare event in these modern times will be celebrated this Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wright, Clarkville, 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-great-grandchildren.

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 many 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 bride. A small bonnet of lace caught her veil.

Assisting the bride was Mrs. John C. McKay of Brownville, N. J. Bridesmaids were the Misses Linda Hess of Alto and Jo Anne and Janice Soren.

The couple are honeymooning at Niagara Falls before returning to Lowell to make their home.

Miss McCarthy Wed

The exchange of wedding vows between Miss Mary Kathleen McCarthy and Michael Patrick Moroney was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, Parrell, Thursday evening. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. McCarthy of Cannonburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Davis, Lambert 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 pearls and lace.

Attending the bridal couple were Mrs. Ronald J. Verhuizen and Gilbert Ruehmerer. A Chicago honeymoon was planned by the couple.

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1970 Farm Census Offers Benefits

What's ahead for Michigan agriculture and its farm families? The Census of Agriculture now being conducted may provide some answers.

B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, 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, and market value of selected 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 School.

Memo 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 farm 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 Dale Shrade.

All also 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.

Letters to the Editor

To 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 mention has 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 chairman. Members of the board are as follows:

Stanley Gardner, Gordon Gould, Verly Bovee, James Cook, Mrs. Richard Curtis, Roger Roberts, Larry Wittenbach, Mike Vander Valde, Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Howard Briggs, Harold Engelhardt, Mrs. Orlean Gwartan and Richard McNeal.

Yours very truly,
Roger Roberts
Chairman, 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 offices have been occupied by the firm of Johnson, Carrington and Rittenger, which has been dissolved.

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

The firm handles a complete line of insurance.

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School Board

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, Shrade, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Metterick.

Members Absent: Cerard.

Motion by Jones and second by Rivette 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 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 suggested price is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students.

Motion by Jones and second by Siegle 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 full participation in football in 1971.

Motion by Rivette and second by Jones to instruct Mr. Kelly to vote to accept the Lakewood schools on the basis that they will work into the football schedule as existing contracts expire.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Rivette and second by Shrade 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 1969-70.

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 Shrade to vote for operation millage on March 16 if the necessary information is available.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. The Petter Spectra 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 is shown.

4. The LEA would like to add Farm Bureau Auto Insurance to the list of payroll deductions (Master Agreement, Article 13, Para. 3.1).

Motion by Siegle and second by Rivette to add Farm Bureau 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.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Superintendent Hagen informed the Board that he was writing to the Municipal Finance Commission requesting permission to transfer the 1959 debt balance (\$1,568.36) to the 1967 obligation outstanding. The 1967 obligation has the highest interest on the bonds that mature last.

7. The Thing 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 March to complete payment.

Motion by Rivette and second by Shrade to pay the \$8,148.53 remaining on the billing and to borrow this amount of money later.

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 Grant at Foxxy West and on the hill; Al Kaufman, north of town; Herman Hendricks, Keith Mueller, and J. Cook north of town at Foxxy 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 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metterick, Secretary

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. Wittenbach at 8:05 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Anderson.

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Each bus will carry 47 passengers compared to the 39 passengers which can be seated in the present buses. Dimensions are: 40 feet long, 96 inches wide and 10 feet 9 inches high. Larger underfloor compartments have a total capacity of 325 cubic feet for luggage and other storage. Each is equipped with a restroom and has climate controlled system for heating and air conditioning.

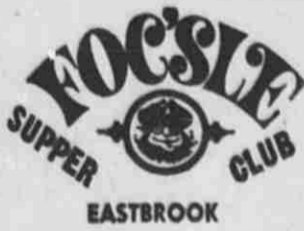
William W. Post, North Star President, stated that he expected the new charter buses to be ready for use by the end of December. North Star Charter service is available to West Michigan groups for travel anywhere in North America.

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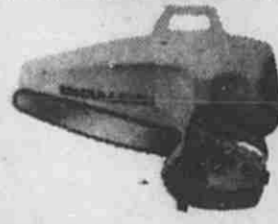
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Coming Events

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 one 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 dinner.

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 speaker 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
898-2945

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, Verle 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 refreshments later.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman called on Mrs. Lizzie Yoder near Freepoint 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 Krebs' home at Lowell Tuesday evening for supper in honor of John's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeier of Middleville were guests at the Harold Seese home Wednesday evening 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. Harold Seese celebrate her birthday 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 south Hastings.

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 Freepoint 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, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

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 Magazine.

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 3 1/2 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 Service.

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Few Openings Available in Adult Ed Courses

Although most adult education classes that start next week at Forest Hills High School are filled, eight still have a few openings.

Any resident of the Forest Hills School District may participate in the program by paying the nominal registration fee of \$3.00. Non-residents are also welcome and will be charged \$10.00. The final date for registration is Monday, January 12. Telephone registrations may be made by calling Orchard View School, 361-1874, and by paying the fee on the first night of the class.

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, senior high.

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693-2242

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 Burkema and Mrs. Richard (Frances) Heaven; nine grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Both were born in Odessa Township and have lived their entire lives in Ionia County.

OTHER NEWS

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 leg 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 Hellebower of Mulliken. The youngsters were born at the Ionia Memorial Hospital. The grandfather, Elvin Hellebower 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 Hellebower 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.

Veteran Bankers Retire

Two veteran bankers with a total of 65 years of service are retiring from Union Bank.

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.

Irene Cole, Director of Women's Banking Services, joined Union Bank in 1951 after serving for several years in the Administrative offices of Grand Rapids Public Schools. She started in the bank as Women's Personnel Director and later transferred to the Business Development Department.

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