

Set 15-Mill Operating Request for Forest Hills District

Voters in the Forest Hills School District will be asked to approve a three-year levy of 15 mills for operating expenses in the special election set for March 16.

This is two mills higher than millage approved by district voters in 1968 which has now expired.

Under the 13-mill levy, the district operated near the break-even mark over the two-year period.

Continued escalation of the cost-of-living index is one of the primary reasons for seeking the additional two mills.

Board members point out, however, that growth of the district keeps adding to the overall valuation and that it may not be necessary to levy the full amount if approved by the voters.

At the present time, the board feels that fifteen mills should handle the cost-of-liv-

ing factors built into teacher and employee contracts.

"At least we expect that the first and second years, we will be able to live within this amount if conditions stay as they have recently," said Superintendent Robert Masten.

The amount of state-aid to be expected is not known by the board.

"We are using a \$15 increase which is the average of what we have heard may be the final figure," said Masten. "We also have to base our estimates on valuation and enrollment based on growth over the last four or five years."

Friday, February 13, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for registration of residents not presently eligible to participate in the March 16 election. Residents should apply with clerks in the township of residences.

Ballots Ready for Absent City Voters

Absentee voter ballots for the February 16 primary election in Lowell will be available at City Hall from now until 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, according to City Clerk Laura Shepard.

A field of seven candidates will be pored to six for the April 6 annual election for city council seats.

Voters on February 12 may cast votes for not more than three candidates. This is the number of seats to be filled in the April balloting.

Candidates for the council are Carlen E. Anderson, incumbent; Avery W. Block; Herbert Raymond Jones; Herbert R. Mueller, Virginia L. Myers, Alice E. Rittersdorf and Laura M. Rogers.

The February 16 election will also mark the first time that newly-purchased voting machines will be used in Lowell. Residents wishing instruction on use of the machines are advised that it is available daily between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at City Hall.

In Monday night's meeting of the City Council, a raise of 50 cents per hour, to \$1.75, was granted election workers with precinct chairmen to receive an additional \$2 per day.

The request was made by City Manager Blaine Bacon and City Clerk Laura Shepard, who noted that the former rate of \$1.25 per hour had been in effect for approximately 20 years.

Residents wishing to qualify as election workers are asked to contact the clerk at the city hall or by calling 897-7111.

Board to Set Millage Rate

The Lowell Area School Board of Education will meet next Monday night (February 9) to determine the amount and tenure of operating millage to be voted upon in the special election of March 16.

A seven-mill levy approved three years ago and a special levy voted in a year ago to erase an accrued deficit have now expired.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting, scheduled to be held starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

CORRECTION

Residents in Vergennes Township who wish assistance in registering in order to participate in the school elections scheduled for March 16 may call Arvil Heilman, township clerk, at 897-7446.

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STUDY IN CONTRASTS—The trials and tribulations of coaching athletics... whether it's football, basketball or, in this case, wrestling... is graphically portrayed in these pictures by Staff Photographer Kevin Smith, who caught Lowell High's Gary Rivers in a moment of pained anguish during tension-packed title match with Belding and, as victory became assured, somewhat more relaxed.

City Sewage Sought by Mobile Park

Extension of sewage lines outside the city limits and consideration for new water lines within occupied most of the brief Monday night meeting of the Lowell City Council.

Councilmen weighed the merits of accepting a proposal by Cumberland Leisure Estates, a mobile home park located on M-21 in Lowell Township, that the city handle its sanitary waste.

Under the tentative plan, the park would pay all costs to tie a sewer line into existing city facilities and would, additionally, pay for treatment of sewage through the city's waste treatment plant.

John Ramjeet, representing the mobile home park, said he was seeking some form of expression from the council to determine if it was feasible to start preliminary engineering work.

"I believe it's the consensus of the council that we are willing to consider any fair proposal," said Councilman Carlen Anderson.

Councilman Harold Jefferies, who had declined to attend earlier meetings with mobile park representatives, expressed the opinion that a set schedule of fees in keeping with those charged city residents would be required.

Ramjeet said his organization was prepared to pay all costs for installing the line, estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and that he felt an equitable agreement could be reached on sewage rates.

City manager Blaine Bacon was then instructed by council to begin work on a proposed schedule of fees and other matters pertaining to the proposed project and report back at a later meeting.

The mobile home park had been considering a lagoon-system for sewage disposal. However, a number of area residents reportedly opposed such a system. In addition, it is believed this might have been costlier to install.

Council also discussed with the city manager several proposals for installation of a new water line to the long-awaited Schneider Village, a housing project scheduled to be erected between Bowes Road and Grove Street west of South Hudson.

Lowell Area Housing, Inc., which will develop the apartment-type project, had requested that a new water line be installed. Work on the project is expected to start soon following awarding of bids. Completion is slated for sometime in late summer or early fall.

Bacon said he hoped to be able to develop a comprehensive plan for total water line development in the area and will work out details. A public hearing will be held in the near future.

At the request of both the city manager and city clerk, council agreed to adjourn the regularly-scheduled meeting of February 16 to Tuesday, February 17, in order that both may handle their election day duties without interruption.

Council also discussed the possibility of asking District Judge Joseph B. White to transfer the locally-based traffic bureau to another location.

It was agreed that the city's parking violations bureau, which involves mostly local residents, would be retained at City Hall. Primary objections to the traffic bureau were that too many non-Lowell cases were being handled by deputized aides, who have other duties as well.

Bacon said he had discussed the problem with Judge White and felt something could be worked out.

RENT-A-PLANE BOOM?

Inspired by the increasing success of car leasing, companies with planes to lease or rent are predicting a big expansion in their business this year.

Near-Tragedy Stirs Action to Remove Road Hazard

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

A near-tragedy has prompted Cascade Township officials and residents to seek assistance in removal of a hazardous road condition at 30th Street and Colchester.

This was an unexpected topic of consideration at Monday night's meeting of the township board when Richard Housekamp appeared to appeal for assistance.

Housekamp's young son, John, escaped with slight injuries Monday morning after he was struck by a Forest Hills school bus driven by Mrs. Eunice Most.

According to reports, the youngster darted from behind a parked car while running to catch Mrs. Most's bus, which he had mistaken to be the bus he rides each day to school. The driver was unable to avoid striking the child, according to reports of witnesses.

A spokesman for several residents, Dale Rodes, told township officials that he had contacted the Kent County Road Commission two years ago in an effort to have a dangerous hill at the intersection leveled to reduce the traffic hazard.

The road commission indicated in a return communication that it knew of the hazard, but was unable to correct the situation at that time, Rodes said.

Supervisor Al Heemstra gave an updated report of township efforts to remove the hazard, noting that speed limits in the area had been reduced and that a one-way traffic system had been installed to keep Colchester traffic from entering 30th Street.

Heemstra estimated that removal of the hillcrest would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Board members agreed that they would like to act immediately if a solution could be found. Heemstra asked for a committee of persons to work on possible plans.

In other action, a group of seven young people, whose spokesman was Chris North, asked for the use of the Old Township Hall for the establishment of a teen club. He said that it was the same group that had presented The Electric Sandbox last year.

This year the group would like to open under the same name for the several Saturday nights between the present and May 1.

Two adults, Mrs. Doris Palm and Merlyn Hulbert have agreed to oversee the operation. Chaperones for each evening will be appointed.

The board took the group's past record of care and maintenance of the building under consideration as well as the possibility of the purchase of liability insurance. Several Saturday evenings have already been booked for the Old Township Hall and the calendar will have to be consulted.

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson of 5087 Whitneyville Road appeared before the board with a request to open dog kennels for Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies. Her premises had been inspected by the county dog warden who had made several suggestions to bring them up to standards. Neighbors have voiced opinions both for and against the establishment of the kennels. However, the board agreed to grant Mrs. Johnson a

temporary license on the condition that she bring her kennels up to standards and include enclosed runs to reduce noise.

The board will study for thirty days the desirability of paying off late maturing bonds in Special Assessment Districts SAD W-1 and S-1.

Fire Chief Grover Buttrick presented his annual report which showed a total of 135 runs for the year. Four of these were for false alarms, 82 were grass fires, 11 dwellings, nine autos, seven oxygen runs, five stand-by calls, one aircraft fire, six assists to other departments, and 10 for other types.

There was one fatality in the township during the year on April 7 in an airplane crash.

Property damage losses amounted to \$20,500 in dwellings and \$1,800 in other losses. The loss in contents in fires was set at \$14,785 total, \$12,760 of which was in dwellings. This brings a total loss to the township in fires of \$44,195.

The principle cause of fires again this year was from the careless burning of rubbish and trash. One home was set on fire by lightning.

A resolution to designate the Clerk and the Treasurer as authorized persons to sign checks, certificates of deposit, on behalf of Township Contingent, Fire and Bond funds was approved.

Preliminary approval was granted to Cascade Springs Estates for immediate permission to build on 26 lots providing the developers comply with required regulations.

Arterial street lighting was approved at the corners of Patterson and Starr, Gailbraith and Cascade Road, and at Windcrest and Thornapple River Drive. These street lights were added to Special Assessment District 1 at a cost of \$55 a year.

Fourth in City Government Series:

Explain Voting Machine Procedures

(Fourth in a series explaining the operations of the City of Lowell. This week: Election Procedures.)

On Monday, February 16, election history will be made in Lowell. The city primary election will be held on that date with the new automatic voting machines being used in this city for the first time.

A municipal primary election, in itself, is not common in Lowell for there are rarely sufficient candidates to warrant such a runoff election.

The city charter requires a non-partisan primary election to be held at the same time prescribed by statute for general spring primary elections IF there are more than twice the number of petitions filed for the number of officers to be elected at the regular city election. This year, petitions were filed for seven candidates for nominations for three city council positions.

Those voting on the machines for the

first time will be amazed at how simple the machine is to use. Upon entering the precinct, a voter is handed an application to vote just as was done in paper ballot precincts. As soon as the voter has been recorded in the precinct registration books he goes to the voting machine. He hands his application to vote to an inspector who gives any last-minute instructions on how to use the machine to the voter and presses an entrance button.

The voter enters the machine booth and moves a large red handle on the front of the machine from left to right. This action closes the curtain and activates the machine for voting.

In this particular election, the voter will pull down little voting pointers above the names of the candidates he wishes to nominate. NO MORE THAN THREE can be voted for in this primary election.

As soon as the elector has pulled the

pointers above the name of candidates for whom he desires to vote, he pulls the large handle on the front of the machine from left to right (first making sure he has left the voting pointers in the down position). The curtain is now open and he has cast his ballot. The entire time taken in the machine should be no more than a few seconds if the elector has taken the time to find out how to cast his ballot.

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to City Hall during the day to try out the voting machine, the following hours have been set aside for voting machine instruction: Saturday, February 7—1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9, 10 and 11—7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Instruction will be given daily until noon on February 12, during these hours: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Next week: The police department.)



CASCADE IN WINTER—All of those lucky folks in warmer climes probably will feel much better after looking at this picture... but for the hardier, the picturesque view of Cascade approaching from the west on 28th Street is always a joy to behold. Even in winter!

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Monday, February 9:
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Lowell school board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.
Tuesday, February 10:
Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.

List New Hours for Visiting

A new schedule of visiting hours, brought about by the re-arrangement of center bank of elevators, has been announced by St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.
The new hours, now in effect, affect only the medical and surgical floors. Visitors will be welcome from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.
The hospital staff will take all possible measures to eliminate delay and inconvenience during the shutdown. They suggest that everyone use the stairs as much as possible. Not only will it be time-saving, but also a great aid to calorie counters and waistline watchers.

Condemns 'Headlight Protest' Practice

The increasingly popular practice of urging motorists to turn on headlights or honk their horns to register support for or disapproval of some project has been condemned in the January edition of Motor News.
"Headlights have a purpose, and so do horns," the magazine's lead editorial states. "But it is not to attract attention and let anyone know how motorists feel about more taxes, no taxes, war, ending the war, Democrats, Republicans, youth, militants, peacebunks, hawks, doves."
"If you respond to a public appeal and turn your headlights on to register your feeling, you may be courting a bumped fender or worse from some cantankerous soul who disagrees. At best, this has nothing to do with driving a car safely."
The editorial concludes by saying, "Let's leave headlights and horns to safety and to driving only. That will help 'Bring 'Em Back Alive!'"

Plan Annual Mardi Gras

The Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 will hold its annual Mardi Gras on Saturday (February 7).
High light of the evening will be the traditional story of the Golden Ball, which is under the direction of Ed Marshall and Chancy Boyce. Robert Wolfe will narrate the story.
The evening of dancing and ceremony will get underway at 9:30 p.m.

GI Insurance Pays \$8.5-Million in State

The Veterans Administration will pay \$8,544,200 in G.I. insurance dividends this year to 144,692 veterans in the state of Michigan, according to Robert M. FitzGerald, regional office manager in Detroit.
FitzGerald said these dividends are part of the \$264 million in dividends the VA began mailing January 1 to 4,191,200 veterans with World War I era United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI), and World War II era National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.
He added that 139,903 veterans in Michigan with NSLI policies will receive \$8,027,600 in dividends averaging \$59.
The 4,789 holders of USGLI may look forward to \$516,600 in dividend checks, the average amount of which will be \$109.

Deadline Extended

As a result of the Tax Reform Bill recently enacted by Congress, farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated taxes on or before January 15 may now file their 1969 farm returns until a new deadline of March 1, according to L. E. Paulsen, manager of the H&R Block tax offices in Grand Rapids and Lowell.
Paulsen noted that because March 1 falls on a Sunday, returns can be filed on Monday, March 2.

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State Lists Job Openings

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) announced today that a number of jobs with the State of Michigan were now available. Applications for these jobs must be turned into the Department of Civil Service by February 9. Representative Powell said that if written tests are given they will be held on March 14.
The available jobs and their corresponding salaries are as follows:
Tabulating Machines Operator 05 - \$5,930-\$7,162.
Tabulating Machines Operator 07 - \$6,828-\$8,519.
Tabulating Machines Supervisor 08 - \$7,266-\$9,145.
Economic Opportunity Executive 13 - \$11,149-\$14,491.
Economic Opportunity Executive 14 - \$12,612-\$16,390.
Economic Opportunity Executive 15 - \$14,365-\$18,551.
Unemployment Claims Clerk 05 - \$5,825-\$7,037.
Farm Placement Specialist 07 - \$6,828-\$8,519.
Farm Placement Specialist 09 - \$7,851-\$9,897.
Farm Placement Specialist 10 - \$8,519-\$10,858.
Tree Trimmer 03 - \$6,034-\$6,953.
Tree Trimmer 06 - \$6,447-\$7,934.
Boiler Inspector 09 - \$9,604-\$11,463.
Representative Powell commented that there was indeed something here for everyone. He suggested that those persons interested in applying for one of the above positions contact either their local state employment office or the Department of Civil Service in the Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan.

Part B Medicare Benefits Available

During the first three months of 1970 a general enrollment for Medicare's Part B Medical Insurance. This special enrollment period applies only to those eligible for the Medicare program who do not have the Part B coverage that helps with the payment of your doctor bills. If you're red, white and blue Medicare card reads Hospital Insurance and Medical Insurance, you are already completely covered and there is nothing you need to do.
Persons approaching 65, or those already enrolled in the program, who have questions should feel free to visit or phone the local Social Security Office at 60 North Division in Grand Rapids. Phone 456-2231 anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays.

Camp Enrollment Starts

Registration forms for the 44th season of the Grand Rapids YWCA's Camp Newwaygo may be picked up before registration opens February 16, camp director Mary Lang announced. The first week's registration will be limited to girls residing in Kent County. After February 23, any girls between the ages of 9 and 16 may apply.
The camp sessions, which will include nine weeks of camping in five sessions, the first a one-week camp for girls 9 through 16 from June 18-25. Following sessions are two-week periods between June 25 and August 21, for ages 10-16.

Join Dairy Group

Two area dairymen wife among the 40 new members listed by the board of Holstein-Friesian Association of America in its last meeting.
They are James B. Cook, Jr., of Lowell and Gerald Kayser of Caledonia, who were listed among 950 persons from throughout the country joining the dairy breed association. **BETTER LATE THAN...**
It wasn't until 1951 that Congress got around to passing a bill abolishing the White House stables. Until then, a law required the Army's Quartermaster General to provide suitable quarters for the President's horses.

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NOTICE

Last Day to Register For Special Election to be Held on Monday, March 16, 1970 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at a special election of said School District to be held on Monday, March 16, 1970, is:

Friday, February 13, 1970

Any person registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, February 13, 1970, shall not be eligible to vote in the said special election. Any qualified elector of said School District who is a registered elector in the township, city or village in which he or she resides is and is eligible to vote in the said election. Any qualified elector of said School District who is not so registered may register with the Clerk of the township, city or village in which he or she resides, but to vote at said special election, registration must be made not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, February 13, 1970.
Information concerning any qualifications of electors and registration may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools, 5900 Ada Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.
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ACHIEVE ALMA HONORS

Several area students are on the Alma College honors list for the first term of the 1969-70 academic year.

They are Ellen Vande Visse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Vande Visse of 2166 Okemos Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids; and Jacquelyn Vidan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Vidan of 3163 Daves St.

Students on the term honors list have scholastic averages between 3.5 and 4.0.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

If you were able to attend the Forest Hills Woodland Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, you undoubtedly saw Charcol Mathews there sporting his green and white blanket. He stayed all day and evening, proud of his shield sewn on by Bobbie Mathews earlier in the season when she created his attire. He is a well behaved mascot.

Alas! We are about to lose the Paul Roys. They are taking off for the North Woods where they will manage a hunting and fishing lodge.

"It's one of those old, beamed places, built in 1897," said Paul. "I don't hunt and fish myself, but we both look forward to the outdoor life." This is something they wanted to do in the future, but the opportunity came up now so they will be gone by March 1.

We will still have Bob Roy though. He is going to live with the kindly Lyendyke's until graduation.

Another bunch who happen to like the out-of-doors met this week. It was a luncheon for the women of the Forest Hills Country Club, the first of the year.

Some bridge before and after for those who had a lot of free time. Everyone heard Tom Lahman explain rules, regulations, and golf etiquette following the repeat.

Brrrr... Marsha Boukamp somehow managed to live through a weekend of taking 29 of her 35 Girl Scouts to camp. She had help from three other mothers. The girls themselves planned the menus, purchased the food, and did the cooking. No one froze and they all want to go again.

Last call for reservations for the Valentine's Party being given by the Ada Congregational Church and St. Robert's Catholic Church on February 13 at Adams. See Jim Huebner, Steve Haarman, or the Johnson's at the Coach Stop by Sunday the 8th or you will be frozen out without a ticket.

The junior high student council put on another assembly last Monday. This time it was a magician. The Council earns its money for these projects through the sale of candy bars and other snacks. Then they book people through an agency that caters to schools.

This seems very enterprising and is to be recommended as long as the respite from school work is as stimulating as it seems to be. Many times the "live" show can make a much bigger impression than the canned... especially when you've lived with the "magic" of TV all of your young life.

Snowmobile parties are just the thing at the moment. The weatherman is cooperating too... he must have been invited when the Bob Generes and the Earl Ellsworths threw their bash. They had the Bruce Rogers, Dale Winters, Dick Hopkins, Pinky Thompsons, Roy Winters, and Don Harbys for fun and food.

The custom of open church will be observed Friday, February 6, at Cascade Christian Church when Nancy Krebs and Charles Garber exchange their wedding vows at a 7:30 p.m. service.

Congratulations to the Harry Compton's on the arrival of Susan John, on January 20. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 13 oz.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan of 13537 Beckwith Drive, Lowell, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this Thursday, February 5.

Announce Engagements

CAROL CLEMENZ PATRICIA STINCHCOMB. A June 6th wedding is being planned by Carol Ellen Clemenz and ATN3 Stephen Chris Narrin, USN. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Victor L. Clemenz of 830 West Main Street, Lowell and the late Mr. Clemenz. Mr. and Mrs. James Barton Narrin of Flint are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Clemenz is currently attending Western Michigan University where she is affiliated with Sigma Kappa Sorority. Mr. Narrin attended Flint Junior College prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb of Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Michael Van Keuren. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Keuren of Kentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Muste Sr., of Caledonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta Rae, to Pvt. Charles T. Pullen, son of Mrs. Albert Pullen of Alto and the late Mr. Pullen. Miss Muste is a graduate of Davenport College of Business. Pvt. Pullen is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baldwin, Lowell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Renee, to Dennis James Taylor, Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Frances Taylor of Lowell, and the late Mr. Donald Taylor. A February 28 wedding is planned.

Five Area Students Among WMU Scholars

Five area students were among the more than 1,700 scholars named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University as the result of high grades during the fall semester. Students named to the list achieved a grade of 3.5 or better of a possible 4.0 while enrolled in at least 14 credit hours. The list of local students included Curtis G. Fonger of 430 North Monroe, Lowell; Vern I. Paulsen of 931 Beech, Lowell; Patricia Jane VanLaan, 10248 Vergennes, Lowell; Christine Marie Bacon, 8181 Vergennes, Ada; and Sharon Rose Wingeier, 7336 Wingeier Avenue, Alto.

LIBRARY OBSERVES HOLIDAY

The Kent County Library, in accordance with established county procedure, will be closed on February 23 in observance of Washington's birthday.

In addition to the library headquarters and Bookmobile, the following branches will be closed: Lowell, Byron Center, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Rockford and Wyoming.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS. At the January 27th meeting of the AOWaKiYa Camp Fire group we talked about crocheting. We decided that we would crochet a vest. The meeting was adjourned.

At the Jan. 13 meeting we played Bingo symbol game. Amy Steward brought the treat.

At the January 20 meeting we made plans for a Valentine's Golden Pals Party. We played concentration using symbols. Carol Schrauswak brought the treat.

On January 27 we practiced songs, played a craft game and earned 2 beads under Sports and Games and Outdoors.

Carol Peckham, Secretary

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN announces A CHANGE IN VISITING HOURS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2, 1970. In line with our Modernization Program, the present Center Elevators are being replaced with modern, high speed units. To be able to better serve our community, these Center Elevators will be out of service for approximately six months, and to provide our patients with the proper care, it is necessary to restrict visiting hours and limit the number of visitors per patient to four.

Lions Ladies Night Scheduled February 14

The 10th annual Ladies Night, sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club, will be held on Valentine's Night, February 14, at Shady Acres. Reservations for the dinner dance for club members, their ladies and guests are being handled by Bernard Pankowski, 897-7569. A buffet dinner under the direction of Mrs. Donald McPherson is planned. The Lions Club recently admitted five new members. They are Duane McDonald, Gary Kropf, Ray Sprik, Jim Cooper and Wayne Spillane. In addition, the club accepted the transfer of Blaine Bacon from the Wayland Lions Club.

Attains Honor List

An Ada student has been named to the Dean's List at Miami University in Oxford, O. Selected was Elizabeth Hayes of 7499 Sheffield Drive SE, who attained honor ranking with an average between 3.0 and 3.49 during the fall quarter.

What's Your Health Problem? HEADACHE. Headache due to structural disorders of the upper spine is a recurrent type headache at the base of the skull. It may begin as a dull ache at the base of the skull and progress to a piercing pain that radiates to the top of the head and along the sides of the head to the temples and behind the eyes.

Pressure along the course of pain may reveal "tender spots" in the scalp and extreme tenderness at the junction of the base of the skull and the neck over the area of the first spinal segment.

Because of the associated pain and muscle spasm along the back of the neck, the condition is frequently confused with the muscle tension type headache... It may also be an associated dizziness and nausea that has some times led to the condition being erroneously called migraine.

Headache which is due to structural disorders of the upper spine may be present in the morning and gradually disappear during the day only to return in late afternoon or evening.

X-Ray and clinical studies show that the "spinal headache" is due to an alteration in the normal alignment and range of motion of the upper two or three spinal segments. This structural or mechanical defect tends to occlude the tiny nerve openings located between adjacent segments.

The upper spinal nerves which pass through the occluded nerve openings are compressed and irritated. The result is pain along the course of the nerves as they supply the scalp and neck muscles.

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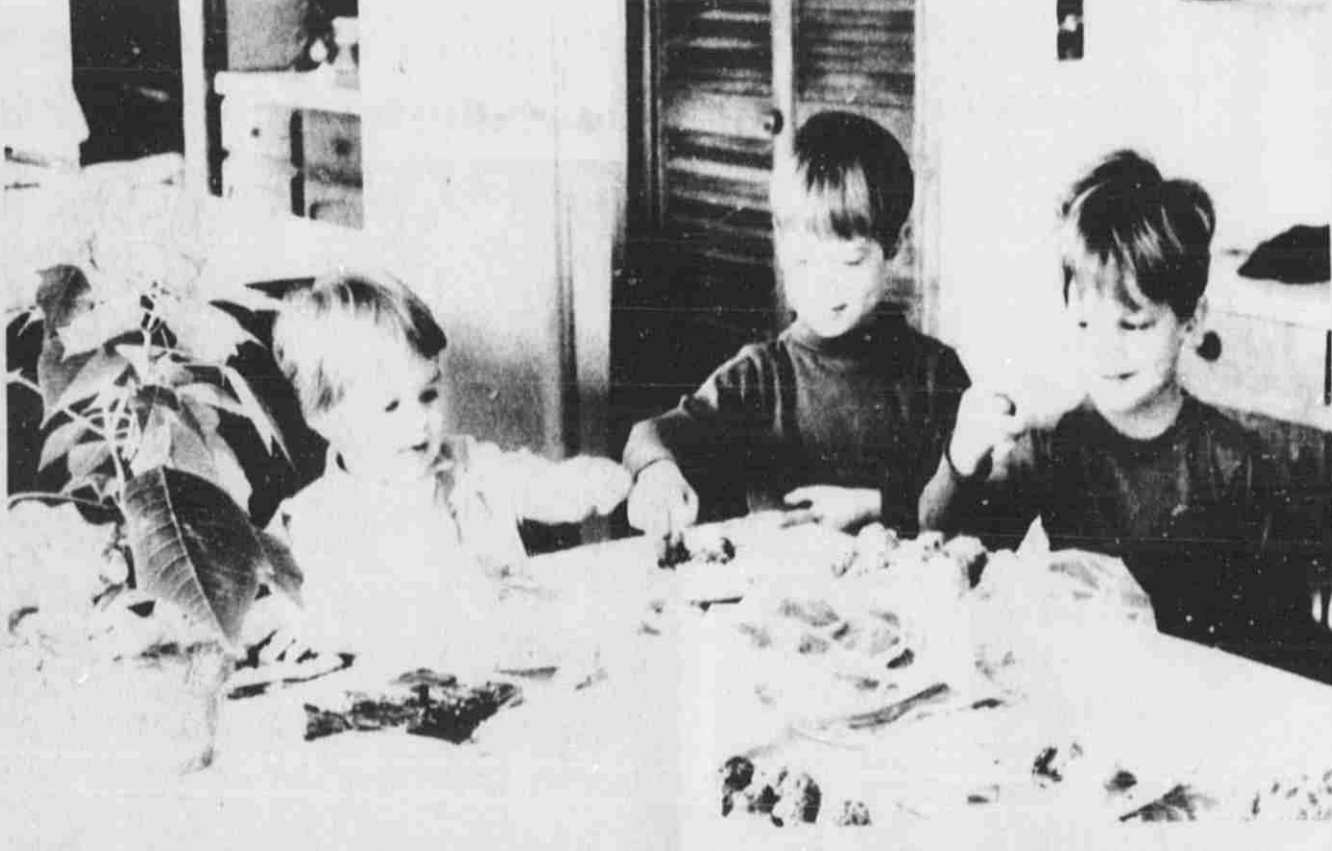
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VALENTINE GIFTS From Our Gift Shop. The BEST for the one you love! Valentine's Day is February 14. RUSSELL STOVER Candy Gift Boxed for Gift Giving. CHRISTIANSEN DRUGS featuring Hallmark Cards and Russell Stover Candy.



TASTY TREAT - When it comes to sampling sweet stuff, there usually is no trouble finding volunteers. In this case, the willing ones are Sharon and John Teska and neighbor Peter Rasmussen (right) as they sample some of Mrs. Teska's Valentine delights.

Bake-A-Valentine? Try Peanut Blossoms. Here it is time for Valentine baking, a time when mothers and wives find that one way to please their families is truly through the old tummy routine. With eyes sparkling in anticipation, Sharon and John Teska with Peter Rasmussen, a neighbor, look over the dozens of goodies on the Teska table. This large variety was the result of a Cookie Exchange hosted by Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen. She invited twelve friends who each arrived with twelve dozen cookies. The transfer left each participant richer in diversity. Dea Teska contributed Peanut Blossoms to the exchange and offers this recipe to our readers:

DINING AND DANCING. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. SUNDAY Andrew Gallen 8 p.m. to Midnight. Lena Lou Inn ADA.

Watch for the Grand Opening of WORLD IN GLAMOR 100 W. Main. BEHIND THE COUNTER with CHARLES WESTON. Most people know they should avoid poison ivy, but they often don't realize that the butterfly and sweet pea are the really poisonous plants in the field and garden. Wyeth Laboratories recently sent a booklet to your family physician that lists 65 common plants and trees which contain substances that, when eaten or allowed to come in contact with the skin, cause physical harm.

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Wm. H. Heffron 2294 Buttrick Rd., Ada 676-9296. 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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Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Not much news as colds and flu are so prevalent in this neighborhood.

Joe Green of Lowell visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler and son John attended the Shrine Circus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and children of Grand River Drive visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Froeze and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davenport celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday evening by having dinner at the Steer House in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory of Grand Rapids were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Robert Shaler had dinner with Miss Barbara Gnidzicko and Miss Marie Mendendorp at Hollis in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Richard Doezema and Robin, Dawn and Bill Stinchcomb of Lowell attended the Shrine Circus Saturday evening.

Sharon Doezema, who is attending Grand Valley College, was home for dinner with her parents Sunday. Ron Wittenbach of Lowell was also a guest at the Doezema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Helma Bates of Fenwick.

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Army Private First Class Richard D. Minier, was assigned December 21 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a rifleman. His wife, Barbara, lives at 3421 Parnell Ave., Route 2, Ada.

Charles L. Lobdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lobdell, 3106 Wolford, Grand Rapids, was promoted to Army specialist four Dec. 30, while serving with the 24th Infantry Division, Forward in Germany.

Spec. 4 Lobdell is a clerk in Company C, 1st Battalion of the division's 21st Infantry near Augsburg. His wife, Vicki, lives at 1632 Cumberland Drive, Lowell.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Answer to Puzzle

Answers to crossword puzzle clues.

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Business High-Lights

Amway Corporation of Ada, has announced the appointment of Elmer C. Siebert, Jr. to the position of Manager of the Blow Molding Department.

Siebert has joined Amway after ten years as Manager of the Plastic Division of Transmog Corporation, Sturgis, Michigan.

Prior to that position he helped establish the Plastic Division in St. Louis, Missouri, for Gerber Products, Fremont, Michigan.

At the present time Siebert is living in Lowell. He and his wife, Mary, and children Robert, Donna and Roger live in burgs and plan to move here.

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NEW IN TOWN - John Syma (left) and Lyman Wenger look on as Jerry Syma tries out new Ski-Doo snowmobile on display at Ada Hardware.

Appointments of Lyman Wenger of Ada, in association with Ada Hardware, to serve as local representatives for Ski-Doo snowmobiles was announced this week.

Wenger twice made long treks into the Arctic regions as a member of a four-man research group which traveled by snowmobile.

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And here comes February. It doesn't seem like it is that near to Spring, but just around the corner and all at once it's Spring - but maybe a few rough stormy days yet.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was held at the Central Methodist Church at Lake Odessa Monday. Rev. Lee Palmer and wife Beth were among the donors.

The Church here is looking for a new camping secretary this year at the Living Waters Camp near Luther. Mrs. Joan Lesion did a very good job as secretary last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neeb and family, with the Clyde Zeiglers of Wayland were guests to a Farewell dinner at the James Secords at Midville Sunday for Jerry Zeigler, who left Monday for military training and induction into the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Erna Neeb was guest of her son and family, Marvel Neebs of Woodland Sunday. Mrs. Neeb is the eldest lady of our neighborhood and her birthday is February 15th for friends who wish to send her greetings. She will be 93 years of age.

Mrs. Ethel Blank of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and sons Michael, Patrick and Danny of Snow Ave., were birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Grandma Blank, Jay Erb and Michael and Danny.

Mrs. Marilyn Stahl entertained the Happy Hens Home Extension Group of eleven members Thursday evening.

Debbey Lepard of Lake Odessa was Monday night supper guest of Debby Farris and they attended the roller skating party. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Stadel of Carlton also were Monday supper guests of the Dewey Farris family.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and daughters Pam and Mrs. Joan Hale and little son of Lowell, were Thursday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mrs. Verna Farris and son Bobby were callers of Mrs. Ethel Blank Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbard, Mary Scobey and daughter Beth, also brought a nice big birthday cake to the Herman Millers Friday as it was mother Jessie Miller's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lyle of Morrison Lake and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mote, Loren and Linda of Nash Hwy. were Sunday guests and to lunch.

Mrs. Judy Blough and children, Marvin and Melissa, were callers of Mrs. Donna Eldred. Mrs. Cathy Carlson of Grand Rapids was a morning coffee guest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Granda and family of Lowell were January 15 dinner guests of the Dorlan Eldreds and Mr. and Mrs. Durward York of Detroit were Sunday guests.

Mrs. John Willette and son Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb were Sunday callers of Rev. Max Overnure and wife in Hastings. He is not well. Their address is 719 N. Wilson Ave., Hastings, Michigan 49058.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harned and sons Davey and Jimmy are our new neighbors, having moved to the old school premises here on the Dan Kauffman farm. She is a niece of Mrs. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kauffman and boys, The Glenn Kauffmans of Apple Creek, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kauffman and family were guests of the Marlin Kauffmans Sunday of Pratt Lake Ave.

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APPEAR IN ADA The Sacred Tones, a group from metropolitan Grand Rapids, will appear this Sunday evening at Ada Community Reformed Church.

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- Lowell 35, Ionia 12
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Unbeaten LHS Matmen Return to No. 1 Spot in Tri-River Loop

Lowell High School's wrestling team, for many years a power in Class B wrestling, has returned to its position as the No. 1 team in the Tri-River Conference.

In one of the most closely-contested matches of the season... in which nine of the 13 bouts were decided by two points or less... Coach Gary Rivers' Arrows scored a 27-9 victory over Belding last week to capture the league dual match championship.

A rare display of enthusiasm followed as victory-starved students held an impromptu pep assembly to celebrate the team's 11th straight dual triumph of the year and the 14th in a row over a two-season span.

"I've never seen anything like it... not even when we were winning one championship after another," exclaimed Rivers.

"There were 1,000 people on hand at Belding and about two-thirds of them were from Lowell. When we got back, there were more than 100 adults and students at the school to cheer about as they crushed Grand Rapids Central by a 36-6 score for run the season record to 12-0.



TITLE-BOUND - Steve Newell of Lowell High is shown as he scored 4-0 decision over Belding opponent Sam Knight in 107-pound match. All 13 bouts were close, but Arrows produced a 27-9 decision to clinch Tri-River Conference dual match championship.

'New Look' Impresses for Arrows

Bolstered by several newcomers to the lineup, Lowell High's basketball team is setting its sights on a record of .500 or better for the 1969-70 season.

The Arrows showed last Friday night that better things are ahead as they battled powerful Greenville on even terms for 30 of 32 minutes before bowing to the unbeaten Tri-River Conference leaders, 65-54.

Coach Jack Kempker started four juniors and a sophomore and this unit sent the Red and White hardwoods zooming into an 18-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

But the pace of the game in the second quarter proved too taxing for all but veteran starter Denny DeWitt and Kempker was forced to go to the bench for replacement.

Led by Center Howard Bedore, the Yellowjackets outscored Lowell by a 19-11 margin for the stanza and was in front at the intermission, 31-29.

The Arrows went back to the new starting unit in the third quarter, and raced away to a 46-41 lead at the end of three quarters, but once again Greenville forced a pace that proved too exhausting.

"I was really proud of the way the starting unit played," said Kempker. "We gave them all they could handle... and that's a fine team, believe me."

Both coaches found the officiating less than satisfactory as the men in striped shirts blew a total of 44 fouls. Three players from each team were sidelined with five personals, including starters Sid Hayward, Jake Callier and Pete Olson of Lowell and Paul Jorgensen, Joe Senko and Steve VanHoose of Greenville.

DeWitt, who has been foul-prone in recent games, was tagged with only one personal and sophomore starter Joe Rinard was called twice.

Kempker attempted, unsuccessfully, to run Bedore into foul trouble in the late going, but the sick senior forward managed to play the entire way despite four personals. He set the scoring pace for the Yellow Jackets with 17 points. Jorgensen (12),

	LOWELL				GREENVILLE				
	FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP	
DeWitt	4	6	1	14	Jorgensen	6	0	5	12
Haywood	4	4	5	12	Senko	3	5	5	11
Callier	4	3	5	12	Bedore	6	5	4	17
Olson	2	3	5	7	D. Griffith	5	0	2	10
Rinard	2	1	2	5	Foster	3	0	2	6
Hoese	1	0	1	2	VanHoose	0	2	5	2
Roth	1	1	0	3	Barber	1	2	2	4
	18	18	19	54	K. Griffith	0	3	0	3
						24	19	25	65
					Lowell	18	11	17	54
					Greenville	12	19	24	65

Prep Cage Scoreboard

TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE		JANUARY 30 RESULTS	
W	L	W	L
Greenville	9	0	Greenville 64, Lowell 54
Cedar Springs	8	1	Coopersville 94, Com. Pk. 42
Coopersville	6	3	Sparta 76, Rockford 64
Rockford	4	5	Kentwood 67, Forest Hills 60
Sparta	4	5	Hudsonville 73, Godwin 65
Belding	3	6	Rogers 60, Wyoming Park 55
LOWELL	2	7	Montabelle 94, Saranac 73
Comstock Park	0	9	Wayland 73, Caledonia 69

O-K RED DIVISION

W	L	
Rogers	7	1
Hudsonville	7	1
West Ottawa	5	2
Kentwood	4	3
Godwin Heights	3	5
Wyoming Park	1	7
FOREST HILLS	0	8

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This Saturday, Rivers will get a better idea of his team's chances for additional honors in state competition when he leads them to the annual Central Christian Tournament that features powerful Muskegon CC, Ionia, Godwin Heights, Rogers, Sparta, Grand Rapids Central and host Central Christian.

A non-league match at West Ottawa next Wednesday will serve as a warm-up to the Arrows' bid for a second straight conference tournament title at Comstock Park on February 14.

Rivers says that the 1969-70 squad may not boast some of the individual standouts of past championship squads, but he believes that the team's overall depth is the best in school history.

"We have four or five boys who are capable of winning in any competition," he declared. "Overall, it's been a team effort."

This is Rivers' 10th year as wrestling coach at Lowell and only one team failed to post a winning record. That was the 1967-68 squad that came up with a 5-6 mark.

The Arrows returned to respectability with a 10-3 record in 1968-69, capping off the campaign by winning the conference meet.

In his first season, Rivers piloted Lowell to an 8-4 dual record and followed with marks of 14-1, 14-1, 13-1, 13-2 and 13-2. During the nine years of Tri-River mat competition, the Arrows have won seven dual titles and one conference tourney.

Luckless Rangers Drop 10th in Row

Time is running short for Forest Hills High's winless basketball team and Coach Larry Wilson is beginning to wonder if the ball will ever bounce right for the Rangers.

Going into this Friday's home encounter against top-rated Rogers, the Green and White hardwoods have only five games remaining on the calendar before district tournament action.

Two others are against O-K Red Division rivals Godwin Heights and Wyoming Park with non-league opponents Lowell and Kenowa Hills rounding out the slate.

"I've seen it happen to other teams," said Wilson in noting that the breaks often go against a team down on its luck.

"We had a 13-point lead early in the third quarter and even seemed to be headed for a win despite their late rally... but everything seemed to fall apart with about three minutes to go.

The result was a 67-60 setback at the hands of Kentwood last Friday that left the Rangers at 0-10 on the season. Results of Tuesday's game with West Ottawa were not available at press time.

During the final three minutes, Forest Hills lost the services of Guard Rob McCormick on personal fouls... and Kentwood quickly capitalized on the Rangers' inexperience in bringing the ball upcourt.

"We really can't say that our defense lost the game," said Wilson. "The blame actually belongs to the offense, which couldn't get the ball into scoring position."

Forest Hills counted only 13 points in the final stanza to 28 for the surging Falcons... nine by Greg DenBoer and six critical tallies by Flip Haight.

Haight's basket with 30 seconds to go gave Kentwood an insurance lead of 6-60 and the winners added three more in the fading seconds for the final seven-point margin.

Both teams lost the services of three men on fouls with Dirk VanWestrienen and Denny DeVries joining McCormick on the sidelines while DenBoer went out on five personals for Kentwood along with Mike Harris and Tom Johnson.

Harris was top scorer for the game with 17 points. Ron VanderBaan scored 16 to lead the Rangers with Scott Vashaw and McCormick each netting 12.

Kentwood also emerged victorious over Forest Hills in JV and freshman competition. The Rangers dropped a 73-63 decision in the reserve game despite 25 points by Ted Zuidersveen and 20 by freshman Randy Lanning while the frosh lost, 41-36, as Dave Slater scored 11 points and Bill Hennevel 10.

FOREST HILLS				KENTWOOD				
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP	
VanderBaan	5	6	3	16	Harris	7	3	17
DeVries	2	2	5	9	Johnson	1	2	5
VanWestrienen	1	7	5	9	DenBoer	7	2	16
McCormick	2	8	12	12	Haight	4	4	2
Vashaw	6	0	3	12	Booth	4	0	2
Warner	2	1	4	5	Wurm	1	2	1
	18	24	27	60	Rly	0	1	2
					Holkeboer	2	1	5
						26	15	67

F.H. 16 19 12 13 - 60
Kentwood 8 17 14 28 - 67

C'MERE, BALL - That's who. Bob Warner of Forest Hills High seems to be saying as he battles with Mike Harris and Greg DenBoer for rebound in game won by Kentwood, 67-60.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, January 19, 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.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 5, 1970 be approved as presented.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

COMMUNICATIONS 1. Michigan Liquor Control Commission inquiry as to recommendation on receiving present liquor licenses in the City.

MANAGER BAACON stated that he recommended some time back that the manager be appointed to study various Planning, Electrical and Housing Codes and that such a committee recommendation of adoption of codes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LOWELL, Kent County, Michigan

Monday, February 16, 1970

At the Place or Places of Holding the Election in Said City as Indicated Below, Viz: LOWELL CITY HALL

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

The Polls of Said Election will be Open at 7 O'clock A. M., and will Remain Open until 8 O'clock P. M. of Said Day of Election

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABLED VETERANS & VETERAN'S WIDOWS

Public Notice A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Planning Commission on Monday, February 23, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS of City of Lowell

NOTICE TO CITY-LOWELL ELECTORS Schools of instruction on the use of the new voting machines will be given in the Lowell City Hall at the following specified times:

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Lowell Area Schools

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A Special Election will be held in said School District on Monday, March 16, 1970.

Notice of Public Hearing City of Lowell

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 7

The Lowell Moose Lodge will hold its annual Mardi Gras in the evening. Members and guests are welcome. Chancey Boyce and Ed Marshall are co-chairmen for the event.

Monday, February 9

The Business and Professional Women will meet at the club rooms on Monday, February 9, at 8 p.m. A talk on finance by Mrs. Mary L. Crane will highlight the meeting. Mrs. Ilah Melle, hostess; Mrs. Delia Smit, co-hostess.

Tuesday, February 10

The Evening Club will meet in the home of Olive Eitelbus at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

The Lowell Women's Club will meet February 11 at 1:30 in the clubrooms. Program Chairman is Mrs. Sam DeVries, program: Wayne Finebeiner, Board of directors for Girlstown Foundation.

Thursday, February 12

Snow Farm Bureau will meet on Thursday, February 12, at 8 o'clock at the home of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Richard Doezeema at 3476 Snow Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary will hold their Valentine potluck party on Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. sharp! Bring dish to pass and \$1 exchange gift. Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stahl attended a dinner at Lowell Thursday evening honoring the dairy farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Albeck of Detroit were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene Craig, husband and daughter Debora.

The Hand in Hand Camp, which was supposed to have been held this weekend at the 4-H Camp at Algonquin Lake, has been postponed for two weeks. About thirty-five youngsters of Hope Church of the Brethren plan on attending.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have all been having flu and complications during the past week. Mrs. Spenor Johnson was taken to Pennock Hospital Thursday forenoon, later in the day she had several x-rays which disclosed that her heart had been affected. Spenor was confined to his bed at home and was receiving medication. Mrs. George Johnson also was confined to bed with the flu.

Rev. Arthur Heisler visited Mrs. Iva Birman and Mrs. Spenor Johnson at Pennock Hospital Friday afternoon.

Gary and Mary Heisler, who attend Manchester College of Indiana, also Miss Diane Thompson of the same college, spent the weekend vacation with the home folks.

Mrs. Horace Myers was a Thursday forenoon visitor at the Ira Sargeant home.

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Irv Alexander, Ada agent for Standard Oil, was honored for ten years service with that company at a recent meeting in Grand Rapids.

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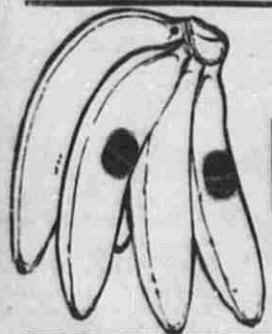
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