

Board Pegs Millage Request at 12.5 for Next 2 Years

Qualified voters in the Lowell Area School district will be asked to approve a 12.5-mill levy for operating expenses for a two-year period in the special election of March 16.

This was the request submitted by the board of education at its monthly meeting Monday night.

Just as they did a year ago, when extra millage was needed to retire operating indebtedness, the board unanimously pledged to levy no more millage than will be necessary to operate the district's growing school complex.

"There are a great many unknowns at this time," explained Board President Dr. Robert Reagan. "Therefore, we have decided to ask the voters to support us in this request with the firm pledge to keep the amount of millage actually levied in line with expenses."

Last year, voters approved an extra seven mills to go with an existing seven-mill levy. However, only 5.5 mills of the additional levy was used to help retire a debt of almost \$130,000. Both have now expired.

Superintendent Carl Hagen reported at Monday's meeting that collections on the special millage will permit retirement of a \$120,000 emergency loan sometime this week at a saving of several hundreds of dollars.

One of the key concerns of school administrators in looking ahead is an apparent decision by officials of the Grand Rapids diocese to possibly discontinue classes at St. Mary's grade school in Lowell.

"If this should happen," Hagen told the board, "we might be asked to educate

an additional 90 children over and above the normal increase in student population."

Hagen said that consideration would have to be given to the possibility of leasing the parochial school for classrooms should St. Mary's discontinue classes. Also unknown at this time . . . and apparently headed for more debate in the state legislature . . . is the amount of state aid forthcoming in 1970-71.

"The longer things are held up in Lansing, the less we are likely to receive," Hagen told the board. "For these two reasons, it is necessary to base our expectations on more students and less aid than expected from the state on a per-pupil basis."

Board members also expressed concern for initiating action of some sort on a proposed new middle school, but ruled out the possibility of getting the project started in the near future.

"There's no doubt we will need such a facility and soon," said Dr. Reagan in explaining the board's viewpoint, "but everything points to holding up for a while longer."

Preliminary estimates have set the price range for the middle school at between \$2.25-million and \$2.75-million.

Hagen was given a go-ahead by the board to refurbish several classrooms in the junior high, starting with the science room, and to order new chairs to replace worn folding units now in daily classroom use in the same building.

In other action, the board declined a request from Honey Creek Christian Home for Boys to establish special classroom facilities at the site of the home, located southeast of Lowell.

Light Vote Expected in City Primary

Indications are that a light turnout of voters will participate in Lowell's first election utilizing new automatic voting machines next Monday.

Seven candidates are on the ballot for the February 16 primary election and six of them will be nominated to compete for three available council seats in the annual spring on April 6.

Voters may cast ballots for not more than three candidates. Polls will be open in City Hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All voters in line at the closing hour will be able to cast ballots.

Due to the use of automatic voting machines, results are expected to be known in record time.

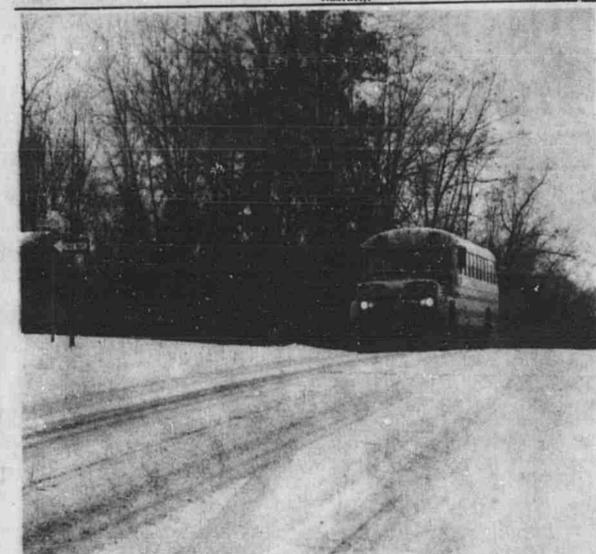
Candidates, as they will appear on the ballot, include Carlen E. Anderson; Avery W. Block; Herbert Raymond Jones; Herbert R. Mueller; Virginia L. Myers; Alice Rittersdorf and Laura Rogers.

It is the first time in recorded city history that three women have sought political office in the same election.

Anderson and Mrs. Myers are incumbent members of the City Council and are finishing two-year terms. A third incumbent, Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, is not a candidate for re-election.

The five other candidates all are new to political campaigning.

WATCH FOR — The Grand Opening of Worlds in Glamor. 100 W. Main.



DANGER AHEAD — Intersection of much concern to officials and alike in Forest Hills is this one at Colchester and 30th Street. Cascade Township Supervisor Al Heemstra indicated this week that plans are being made to eliminate crest of troublesome hill in the near future. Cost of the project, to be undertaken by the township, is estimated to be roughly \$8,000.

Millage Designed to Keep Pace with Cost Increase

The request for 15 mills of operating levy in the special election of March 16 is "pretty much a status quo proposition," according to Forest Hills School Superintendent Robert Masten.

If approved by district voters, the levy will be used to replace 13 mills of voted operating millage that has expired.

Masten says he foresees only high-priority improvements to be met from the operating budget within the three-year tenure

of the proposed millage.

"Projections based on previous years, the new master agreement with teachers, property valuations, and a student population increase in excess of 200 students per year all indicate that the cost of instruction will increase about eight percent for each of the next three years," said Masten.

"Revenues are anticipated to increase five percent from state sources each year and the assessed valuation increase should

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State Sets Final Plans for New M-21

Final plans for reconstruction of M-21 between the I-96 freeway and Ada have been submitted to the Federal government by State Highway Commission Director Henrik Staafseth.

A map of the project, scheduled to be undertaken in 1972, is on file at Ada Township Hall and at the State Highway District Office at 1420 Front Street, Grand Rapids.

Ada Township officials were given details of the project at Monday night's bi-monthly board meeting by Supervisor Fred Clancy.

State officials adopted the Scheme A Alternate plan, which was discussed with other schemes at a public meeting in July. Under the plan, there will be 1.1 miles of five-lane divided highway beginning at I-96 to the Grand Trunk Railroad, then continuing as a four-lane roadway to the present improved portion in Ada, which is scheduled for five lanes.

Forest Hill Road will connect directly with M-21 under the plan. In the July meeting, it had been suggested that Forest Hill traffic be routed onto Heather Lane past Collins School, but there were a number of objections and this plan was dropped.

Purchase of right-of-way property will begin this summer.

Six permits were issued by Building Inspector Herman Stuukie for the past month. These included four houses, a print shop, and an addition to a dwelling.

The largest permit was taken out by Amway Corporation, which will build a print shop on M-21. The permit was for \$325,000. The total valuation of all permits was set for \$432,300.

Fire Chief Stan Osmolenski gave his yearly report to the board members. Out-of-town runs totaled seven with four to Cascade, two to Vergennes Township, and one to Lowell.

Within Ada Township there were 32 grass fires, five false alarms, two resistor runs, three Halloween prank calls, twelve automobile fires, three dump fires, and fourteen building fires.

Loss on dwellings amounted to \$4,750 while loss on contents in fires of dwellings was \$2,285 for a total of \$7,035.

Loss on buildings other than dwellings was \$309,100 with loss on contents of these buildings amounting to \$554,500 for a total of \$863,600. Most of this involved the Amway fire. The grand total figure for all fires in Ada Township amounted to \$870,635.

Following a trip to Lansing to seek lower valuation of the Ada Dam, Clancy reported that the valuation will be reduced to \$10,000 from \$50,000. The change was based on the decision by the state tax commission that the dam maintains the value of the homes behind it rather than the homes maintaining the value of the dam.

Amway Corporation requested the extension of boundaries of its drainage district to the west to include two 15-inch drains now under M-21 and adjacent to the present drainage district. The request was tabled pending action by Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner.

In other action the board members adopted a resolution to pay Board of Review members \$20 a day while in session.

A proposed amendment to the building ordinance regarding inspection fees is under consideration.

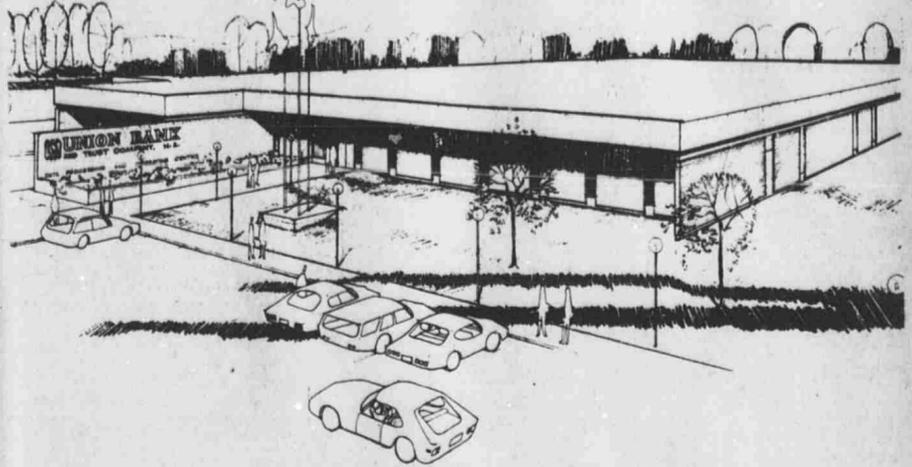
'Rest Area' Sign Arrests Errant Auto

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department, drivers must be getting used to the winter pitfalls. Only one slight accident was reported over the past weekend in the Cascade-Ada area.

Appropriately a sign marked "Rest Area" stopped a car driven by Alan Bisel, 20, as he swerved off I-96 about two miles east of 28th Street.

The accident occurred Sunday at 9:56 p.m. Bisel reported to the Deputy DeLeuw of the Sheriff's Department that while he was driving west on I-96, a white car heading east forced him off the road.

Bisel, of 36039 West 6 Mile Road, Livonia, and his passenger, Denise Benford, 18, of 11310 Superior, Warren, were both injured slightly and taken to Blodgett Hospital.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF NEW UNION BANK CENTER IN CASCADE

New Home Starts Soar During '69

Though total valuation for new construction was down considerably during 1969, the number of new home starts in Lowell during the 12-month period just ended was almost four times greater than in the previous year.

This was the report of City Manager Blaine Bacon on issuance of building permits for the city during 1969.

There were a total of 50 new home permits taken out during the year with valuation set at \$500,000 compared to 13 permits issued in 1968 at an estimated valuation of \$186,000.

The city manager pointed out that valuation figures in the report are based on construction costs and do not include costs of lots, improvements and other new construction factors.

Of the 121 permits issued, none was for commercial or industrial buildings. In 1968, these kind of permits accounted for \$658,000 of the city's total \$1,016,850.

Valuation on 1969 construction was set at \$534,410.

Seek Housing for Family Routed by Fire

Housing for an Alto couple and their 12 children is being sought in this area following a fire that gutted their home at 12037 84th Street SE last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Banfill and six youngsters are staying with relatives and the six other Banfill youngsters are housed with friends while the search for a new home continues.

Alto firemen responded to the blaze last Wednesday, February 4, and found the house engulfed in flames upon arriving. A call was made for assistance to departments in Caledonia, Cascade and Freeport.

Damage was estimated at \$12,000.

A Red Cross sent an emergency crew to the scene and a call went out immediately for clothing and household items. The response, at last report, was overwhelming.

Strange 'Passenger' Startles Bus Driver

After dropping off students and making a report at the Thornapple Elementary School one day last week, Mrs. Bea Klynstra started off with what she thought was an empty school bus.

Looking in the rear-view mirror Mrs. Klynstra was startled to discover a large ball of fur heading down the aisle toward the front of the bus.

Mrs. Klynstra turned in her seat to find that the hairy sphere was now calmly looking up at her with a bandit's mask.

But this was no hold-up. Rather, a hang-up by a young raccoon who happens to be fond of apple cores and potato chips sometimes left behind by grade school students.

By now Mrs. Klynstra was on Thornapple River Drive. She signalled to the driver of the car behind her, pulled over to the side and stopped the bus. She opened the door and out waddled her unpreturbed "passenger."

At first the surprised driver of the following automobile didn't quite know what to make of the unusual "student" alighting

Bank Picks Cascade for New Center

Construction of a new data processing and operating center for Union Bank was underway today in Cascade Township.

The new facility, with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 including complicated computers and fixtures, is scheduled for completion next fall.

Located at 6333 28th Street, a half-mile west of Cascade, the center will have more than 30,000 square feet of floor space and will house data processing, purchasing, a print shop, branch messenger services as well as stocks and supplies for all Union Bank outlets.

Bank President James W. Carpenter and Cascade Township Al Heemstra were on hand Tuesday for the official "ground-breaking" ceremony event though workmen already had initiated the project.

Commenting on the new facility, Carpenter said:

"This new Operations Center will be near the airport and the expressway. That's important to us for we need to service not only our own network of bank offices, but correspondent banks throughout Michigan. This new center demonstrates a commitment to our customers, here and around Michigan, to serve them even better in the years ahead, and our continued confidence in Greater Grand Rapids."

Heemstra said the center adds "a vital new segment to the growth of Cascade Township. We are pleased that Union Bank picked our community in which to build this center."

Most of the officials gathered for the brief ceremony were intrigued by a demonstration of a laser beam used in laying out building.

The bank's IBM 360 computers will be updated again before the move to the operations center to allow for greater efficiency, additional work, and new applications.

Architect for the center is Wold, Bowers, DeShane & Covert. General contractor is Wolverine Building Products, Inc.

GOLF HANDICAP COMPUTER

Upcoming is a new computer designed for one purpose, to enable golfers to figure out their handicaps rapidly.

State OKs Upgrading of Area Roads

Two major road projects in Grand Rapids Township have been approved by the Michigan State Highway Commission as part of a \$5.3-million program designed to upgrade 47 miles of state highway scheduled to be turned over to local jurisdiction by next July 1.

Included in resurfacing of one mile of M-21 between East Belt Line and Cascade Road at an estimated cost of \$100,000 and resurfacing of M-45 (Cascade Road and East Fulton) from I-96 to Division, a length of 5.5 miles, at a cost of about \$470,000.

By transferring the highways to county or municipal control, the highway commission will eliminate maintenance costs on highways replaced by new construction. Approval by local authorities is required before transfers can take place.

SET MARCH 2 HEARING

A public hearing has been scheduled during the March 8 meeting of the Lowell City Council to determine need for installation of a new water line along Grand Street between Pleasant and a point near South Hudson. The hearing will be at 8 p.m.

POST OFFICE SETS SCHEDULE

Area post offices will observe regular hours this Thursday, February 12, but will be closed all day on Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

LHS Actors Win Honors in Festival

Two students representing Lowell High School in the second annual One Act Play Festival at St. Johns High School were awarded top places in two of the competitive categories.

Seniors Pat Hobbs and Mitch McMahon captured first place in the best play competition with their 45-minute rendition of Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story." Pat is a three-year veteran in drama at Lowell, but Mitch, who took first place as best actor, is a first year member of the Lowell players.

Nine Class A and B schools competed in the festival in which judging was based on acting alone.

Both actors will appear in "Don't Drink the Water," the all-school play to be presented March 19-20.



PAT HOBBS (LEFT) AND MITCH MC MAHON WITH TROPHIES

An unexpected increase in valuations plus the year-end balance is making it possible to operate with a balanced budget during the present school year, according to Masten.

The full amount of the new request may not be levied even though approved by voters if the present rate of growth keeps adding to the district's overall valuation.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This week's special: Hippie Burgers, 48 cents. c-44

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Monday, February 16:
Ada Township planning commission. 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Bowne Township board meeting. 8 p.m., Altz library.
City of Lowell council meeting. 8 p.m., city hall.
Tuesday, February 17:
Grand Rapids Township board meeting. 7:30 p.m., township hall.
Forest Hills school board. 8 p.m., school administration building.

ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOCIATION
Kenneth and Alice Merriman of Lowell have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, according to Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.
There were 492 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the United States last month.

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Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Best Blank 693-3434

We were so sorry to hear of the untimely death of Mr. and Mrs. Best Blank and their family stand by and see all their home and possessions go up in smoke last Wednesday night from here, but their most precious possession was their family, who were spared.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sawdy of Clarksville were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Blank and at the John E. Brakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and son Danny of Snow Avenue were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport were evening callers of Mrs. Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville were Sunday afternoon callers also.

The wedding of Miss Joyce Ann Zook and Ross Gordon Weber took place at the Bowne Mennonite Church Saturday afternoon. A large number of guests from many places as well as the local families attended. Congratulations to this fine couple.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mason of North Star were Sunday overnight guests and through Tuesday of their daughter's family, the Rev. Lee R. Palmer's family. They were attending the Midyear Council and Missionary Conference of the United Brethren at Maple Hill U. B. Church Monday and Tuesday.

The Sunday School-convention at the Clarksville Bible Church was very well attended Friday night and Saturday and there were a number from here who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when their friends from the north, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson paid them a visit.

Mrs. Dale Zook and daughter and Mrs. Dale Kauffman and children made the trip to Middlebury, Indiana and spent Sunday night and Monday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kauffman there.

Mrs. Erna Neeb is the eldest resident of this neighborhood and she is having her 93rd birthday on February 15th and it would be nice to remind her friends of this event and date to send her a birthday greeting. Her address is Clarksville, Michigan, Route 1, 48815. She makes her home with her son Floyd and wife on Keim Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb and mother, Mrs. Erna Neeb were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neeb at Portage.

The W.M.A. ladies regular business meeting will be held this Thursday and expected to be at the Parsonage Fellowship Hall with a carry-in dinner.

Girls Launch Cage Program, Win Two

A new page has been opened in the athletic program at Forest Hills High School.

Girls basketball got underway with a double win over Kenowa Hills Monday night.

The Junior Varsity won, 38-31, in a thrilling debut and the Varsity stormed through to a 30-7 triumph.

The next games are scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, at Wyoming Park at 6:30 p.m.

Alto Party Line

Mrs. Orton (Wanda) Seese 868-4321

ALTO MOTHERS CLUB
At the January meeting, trooper Joh Sura, of the Rockford State Police Post presented a program on drugs and narcotics. He explained the vast difference between the two. A question and answer period followed the program.

Trooper Sura has been with the police force 8 years and works with the Juvenile Division.

OTHER NEWS...
The Mothers March of Dimes turned out quite well in this area. This was one of our better years and it is felt that everyone who gave, deserves a vote of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fleet of Freeport were Sunday guests of the James Greens.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson is feeling much better and hope to be out and around before long.

Miss Reetha Seese and Miss Janet Linton were among the 8 girls who helped Miss Dawn Marie Phillips of Lowell celebrate her birthday with a number party on Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Hopkins of Ionia spent last week with the Bruce Berg family. Mrs. Hopkins is Mrs. Berg's grandmother.

Bonnie and Clare Bryant of Illinois were in the Alto and Lowell area on business this past weekend. It was learned that Clare's father, Vern, better known as Stu, has just gotten over pneumonia. He is very weak and is bedridden.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Seese and boys were Friday evening guests of the Win. Courters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton attended a 3-day lumberman's convention in Grand Rapids last week. Janet stayed with Mrs. Esther Bancroft while her parents were gone. They called on their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Thaler, in Blodgett Hospital on Tuesday evening.

Saturday evening guests of the Paul Blochers were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heyman of Burton Heights and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Adams of Belmont. Mr. Heyman showed pictures of their trip to Mexico.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bencker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher attended a potluck dinner at the Masonic Temple.

SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ruhlman and son Kelley of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema.

Mrs. Lawton Cole entertained Saturday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Cole, Mrs. Robert Shaler and Mrs. Don Post. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fallier and sons of Kingsley, Robert Shaler and their children and the Post children.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram were Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanSickle of Vermontville.

Henry Brown had his unfortunate Tuesday to fall and break his shoulder. We are all hoping for a quick recovery for Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Barrett were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher of Alto to the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids for a potluck dinner and dance.

John Blanding flew to Cleveland Sunday for three days on a business trip for the Grand Rapids Supply Company.

Mr. Elwood McCune entered Blodgett Hospital Saturday for treatment and possible surgery.

ELMDALE

Mrs. Sargeant 693-2242

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cletus Wieland and family in the passing of her brother, Roy Winey.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenor Johnson came from Pennock Hospital Friday, they are better but still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant will be supper guests this Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hostetter of Alto. Mrs. Myrtle Godfrey will also attend. The occasion is in honor of the former's son, Steven Hostetter, who arrived last week for a two week's vacation with his parents. Other relatives and friends. Steve is on the police force of Los Angeles, Calif., he graduated from the Police Training College February of 1969.

Ira Sargeant has learned that his nephew, George Sargeant, was released from Osteopathic Hospital of Grand Rapids Friday and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carroll Brodbeck of Lake Odessa.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 12

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Friday, February 13

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

Monday, February 16

The Grand Valley Rock and Mineral Society will meet at the Jaycee center in Ionia Monday night, February 16, 7:30 p.m. D. Van Norrum will present "Rockhounds in the West." Visitors welcome.

Tuesday, February 17

Rebekah Lodge of Lowell No. 282 meets Tuesday evening, February 17th, with 6 o'clock potluck supper. Everyone come and bring own service and dish to pass.

Wednesday, February 18

The South Boston Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Edna Marshall February 18. Potluck dinner at 11:30. Bring own service and a dish to pass.

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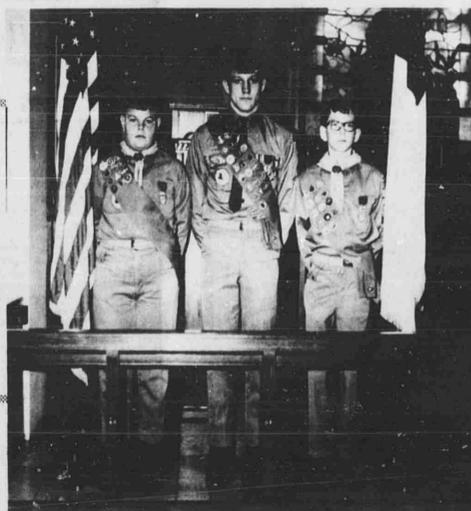
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RECEIVE COVETED AWARD
Three members of the Lowell Scout Troop No. 102, pictured above, were presented the hard-earned God and Country Award at ceremonies held last Sunday in Lowell. From left to right: Joel Bieri, Gordon Kelly and Mark Blough.



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Three Scouts Receive Distinguished Award

The much-coveted God and Country Award was presented to three members of Lowell Troop No. 102 last Sunday in ceremonies at First United Methodist Church to highlight Boy Scout Week activities.

Recipients of the award were Joel Bieri, Mark Blough and Gordon Kelly, who had been in the program for 18 months under the supervision of Reverend Dean L. Bailey and former pastor Reverend Robert Webber.

Other participants in the presentation program included William J. Novak, Troop 102 Scoutmaster; Frederic Kelley, Scout executive for the Ionia District; Grand Valley Council; Carl Munroe, chairman of the church administrative board; and Michael Blough, a former recipient of the award.

Parents of the honored scouts are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bieri, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly, all of whom were presented with pins commemorating their son's achievement.

As an additional feature of the Boy Scout Week celebration, the first charter of Cub Scout Pack 3188 was presented to Donald Kelly, who serves as institutional representative for the church, by Marvin Beauchamp, chairman for the Ionia District. The pack currently serves 19 boys under the supervision of five den leaders and six committee members.

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

Mrs. Fran Linscott has part-time employment in the coffee shop at the Grand Rapids airport.

Mrs. June Bonn, Mrs. June Fahmi, Mrs. Mildred Wittenbach, Mrs. Eleanor Stuart and Mrs. Eldora Graham attended the Past Matrons meeting of the O.E.S. at Mrs. Pearl Roth's of rural Clarksville on Thursday, January 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condon attended a snowmobile party at the Don Dery farm recently.

Ron Mick, who has been in Vietnam for sometime, was home on furlough for the holidays and was sent to serve in Germany in January.

Gordon Johnson and wife are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahmi and Mrs. June Fahmi and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton McCaul of Lake Odessa and Miss Joan Fahmi spent the day with the Arthur Blough family of Lowell.

Mrs. Letha Thorpe was a last week Monday afternoon visitor at the Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mick attended the graduation of their son, Steve, from Central Michigan University on January 24th. Steve has been doing his practice teaching in Midland.

The local Grange will meet with Mrs. June Fahmi on February 14th. Everyone is requested to bring a Valentine. Potluck dinner at 12:30.

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A United Methodist Minister who has been a youth worker, an educational administrator and a district superintendent in India for 21 years, will speak at First United Methodist Church in Lowell on February 15th at 6:30 P.M.

The Rev. H. Ross Buncie, Jr., is presently on furlough from service as a United Methodist missionary.

After going to India in 1948, Mr. Buncie for many years managed youth hostels for boys in northern India. From 1965 to 1968 he led ecumenical youth work under the auspices of the Delhi Christian Council and from 1968 until he went on furlough in 1969, he was superintendent of the Delhi District. The meeting begins at 5:30 P.M. with family potluck supper in church basement. Bring sandwiches, jelly or cake. Devotions will be by Junior High Fellowship. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Obituaries

URBAN J. (HERB) KEYSER
Urban J. Keyser, 68, of Lowell passed away suddenly at his home Sunday.

Mr. Keyser, a Lowell resident for a number of years, is survived by one son, Thomas; two granddaughters; a brother, Alvin; two sisters, Mrs. Fryzka and Mrs. Ray McKee, all of Saginaw; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Church, Lowell.

Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Saginaw.

LODOWIC SHEAR
Services were held in Lowell recently for Lodowic (Lodie) Shear, who passed away on January 27 at the age of 69 while confined in Blodgett Hospital.

Mr. Shear was buried in Oakwood Cemetery on January 30 following services at Ruth Funeral Home with Reverend F. Ervin Hyde officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; a son, Lee of Battle Creek; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Vivian) Collins of Lowell; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, David of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Merion (Addie) Aldrick of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ethel Steffens of Belding; and several nieces and nephews.

ARDEN J. BOWLES
Mrs. Arden J. Bowles of 8375 Bailey Drive, Ada, is dead at the age of 39. She died unexpectedly in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, January 28.

She is survived by her husband, Fielden M. (Bud) Bowles; one daughter, Barbara Ann; two sons, Charles F. and David A., all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban A. Johnson of Grand Rapids; and one brother, Alden Johnson of Buffalo, New York.

Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids on January 31 with the Rev. Lee Dalrymple, former pastor of the Ada Congregational Church, officiating.

Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

JOHN L. SCOTT
An Alto resident, John L. Scott, aged 68, died on Friday, January 30 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; one son, Joseph of Middleville; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Deveney and Mrs. Kathleen Vandy-Bogert, both of Marshall; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Palmore of Grand Rapids, one brother, Elmo of Lansing and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on February 2nd at the Ruth Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Benj. Fox officiating.

Interment in Cascade Cemetery.

INA POTTER
Long-time Lowell resident, Mrs. Ina Potter, died Thursday, February 5, at the age of 81.

Surviving Mrs. Potter are her two sons, Lawrence and Carroll, both of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Janice Easton of Bay City, Mrs. Jean Bishop and Mrs. Pauline Burle, both of Lowell; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Born in Lowell, September 5, 1888, Mrs. Potter was the daughter of Fred and Eveline Clark.

She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, Clark-Elliott Post No. 152, the Blue Star Mothers, and the Ladies Relief Corps.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Ruth Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating.

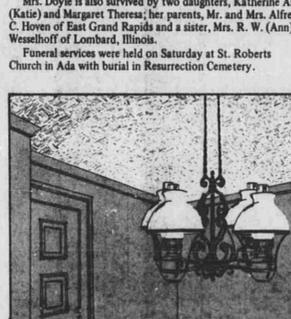
Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

DORA KAY DOYLE
Mrs. Dora Kay Doyle, aged 44, immediate past president of the West Michigan Regional Dietetic Association and consulting dietitian to St. John's Home, died Wednesday, February 4 in St. Mary's Hospital following a short illness.

She was the wife of John L. Doyle, M.D., of 5780 Stonybrook Ct. SE.

Mrs. Doyle is also survived by two daughters, Katherine Ann (Kate) and Margaret; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Haven of East Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. R. W. (Ann) Wesselhoff of Lombard, Illinois.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Robert's Church in Ada with burial in Resurrection Cemetery.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, John Krebs and Mrs. Ira Blough attended the Krebs-Garber wedding and reception at the Cascade Christian Church Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Winger and Mrs. Ira Blough attended the Bowne Center WSCS at the home of Mrs. Verne Wenger Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Burkhardt of Freepoot called on Mrs. Harold Seese Friday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomer of McCords were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family were Thursday supper and evening guests at the Lloyd Miller home.

After church Sunday evening lunch guests of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman were Rev. and Mrs. Earl Funderburg of Orway, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Funderburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller and Lyle. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Patrick of Hastings were Saturday evening visitors at the Calvin Seese home.

Mrs. Ira Blough attended services at the Lowell United Methodist Church Sunday morning at which time her grandson, Mark Blough and two other boy scouts received their God and Country awards.

Mrs. Bunnia Bailey of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Glenn Layer were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests.

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Lowell, Forest Hills Aiming for Conference Mat Crowns

A share of second-place with league rival Sparta in the Central Christian tournament may be a sign of things to come for Lowell High in the annual Tri-River Conference wrestling meet scheduled this Saturday at Comstock Park.

"I'm sure Sparta will be way up for we know that Belding will be ready, too," declared Coach Gary Rivers as he prepared to send the Arrows after their second straight league tourney title.

No championship is awarded to the No. 1 team in dual meet standings, but a team's regular-season record counts 50 percent toward declaring an overall title winner... thus giving the Rangers the inside track on the major crown.

Forest Hills was scheduled to close out the regular-season against non-league rival Grandville Tuesday night. The Rangers entered the finale with an overall mark of 7-1-1 in dual competition, a victory in the seven-team Woodland Invitational and three runner-up spots in other tournaments during the 1969-70 campaign.

Though this year's squad does not have as many individual standouts as recent teams, Mathews says it has been "a wonderful team to coach."

"We have faced some great competition, but our boys have come through with flying colors," he declared.

Two of the top performers have been Jim Leyndyke at 107 pounds with a 22-2 record, including six pins, and 133-pound Craig Van Sluyters, who has had eight pins in a 19-3 effort.

Both emerged victorious last week at Forest Hills closed out the conference dual season with a 28-14 triumph over Godwin Heights, which also entered the match undefeated in conference action.

Leyndyke pinned Bob Almy of Godwin at 3:49 to win the 110-pound class and Van Sluyters took his opponent by decision, 7-3.

In other matches Jerry Piechocki of Godwin decimated Tee Weiske, 11-1, at 101 pounds. Chip King took a decision over his opponent, 6-4, while Godwin's Frank Tamburello decimated Mark Mollo at 126 pounds, 5-3.

Jed Bush of Godwin decimated George McCarger at 140 pounds, 3-2. John Price at 148 pounds took his decision, 3-0, and Mike Omolenski won his match 8-1. Steve Shuster pinned Abel Gonzales in 3:30 in the 178-pound class; Jim Bacon took his decision, 8-4, while Greg Winters suffered a pin from Rich DeVries in 0:48.

The next wrestling event for Forest Hills will be the conference meet at Wyoming Park. The first round will begin at 1 p.m. the semi-finals will be held at 3 p.m. and the finals at 7:30 p.m.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Winners of the first annual Christmas Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Lowell YMCA with the cooperation of the American Legion Lanes, proudly display their trophies. Pictured from the left are Gary Ayres, Scott Homolka, Judy Seese, John Seese, John Winer and Mari Denick.

Lowell also is bidding to add the meet trophy to the one picked up during the dual match season.

Rivers said many team members have been hampered by flu and colds. In addition, 115-pound ace Kurt Inman is a doubtful starter due to a pulled knee cartilage.

The Arrows will rely on team depth to bring them home in front in the conference meet, which will be an afternoon-evening affair with preliminaries starting at noon and championship finals at 7 p.m.

"There's a good chance we can win it all," said Rivers, "but it won't be easy. We'll have to be at our best."

Lowell came up with two individual winners and five runners-up while scoring 82 points to share second place with Sparta, both teams seven behind Class A Muskegon High last Saturday.

Ray Smith continued his perfect record at 145 pounds, handing Tom Willison of Rogers a 10-2 loss in the finals after scoring a pair of wins by pins in early matches. The results ran Smith's mark to 18-0, including 14 pins.

Bob Graham took top-seeded Frank Tamburello of Godwin Heights in the 123-pound finals, 17-1, in one of the major upsets of the event. Graham was third seeded.

Second-place points were garnered by Steve Newell at 107 pounds, a 5-0 loser to Godwin's Jerry Piechocki; by Jim Richards at 130 pounds, who lost by pin to Sparta's Mike Van Oefelen; by 137-pounder Tom Rasch, a 10-6 loser to Central Christian's Larry Scholten; by Gordon Kelly at 165, who dropped a 3-2 decision to Jim Knaf of Sparta; and by John Lyons at 175 pounds following an 11-4 loss at the hands of Muskegon ace Al Heetus.

Al Winger assisted Lowell's cause with a third place finish at 155 pounds and Bob Rotter at fourth at 185 pounds.

The Arrows were in action Tuesday night at West Ottawa in search of their 13th straight dual meet victory. Results were not available at press time.

Two More Defeats for Winless Rangers

"There isn't much doubt that the worst is behind us now."

This was the terse summation by Coach Larry Wilson of last week's action in which Forest Hills High School's basketball team continued its season-long losing streak with defeats at the hands of powerful West Ottawa and Rogers.

The results left Lowell with a 4-8 record on the season and five games remaining to be played.

The first of these sends the Arrows against contending Cedar Springs on Cedar Falls this Friday night. A victory is a "must" for Cedar Springs (10-1) if it hopes to beat or tie Greenview on the Tri-River Conference championship.

Next Tuesday, the Arrows journey east to meet Ionian in a non-league run hopes to scoring a repeat victory. Lowell won the first match against the Bulldogs in the season opener.

Collins, a leading scorer for the JV team most of the season, made his debut on the varsity squad a huge success by sinking five of his 11 points in the final quarter as the Arrows held a precarious lead over out-scoring the Rams as the season, 15-14.

"It was really a fine game for a sophomore," said Kemper, who has been testing non-seniors in recent games to provide them with varsity experience.

Though the reserves also dropped a pair, the margin against West Ottawa was by two points. The freshmen, meantime, notched two more victories to run their season mark to 11-2.

Earlier in the season, Forest Hills was plagued by the inability to finish strong after getting away to fast starts, but found themselves out of the game before the end of the first quarter against both West Ottawa and Rogers.

West Ottawa struck to a 17-9 lead, then bolted away to a 46-26 margin at the half in posting a 90-69 victory on Tuesday. Len Lock's 20 topped the winners while Ron Vanderbaan collected 22 (15 in the final period) and sophomore Bob Warner added 18, getting 12 in the first half, for Forest Hills.

It was almost the same story against Rogers as the O-K Red Division pacemaker romped to a 20-5 first quarter lead, then upped the margin to 25 points at the half, 48-23.

Rick Gilman poured in 19 points and Phil Burke added 15 to Rogers' balanced attack. Dick VanWestrienen sank 16 and Vanderbaan added 12 for the losers.

Ted Zuidervenn's 15 led the Rangers JV's in an 81-79 loss to West Ottawa while Larry Lanning sank 20 in a 90-65 setback at the hands of Rogers.

Bill Henneswell collected 18 to pace the freshmen past West Ottawa, 55-45, and Dave Slater and Joe McCormick each had 12 at the ninth graders edge Rogers, 53-52.

Prep Cage Scoreboard

FEBRUARY 3 RESULTS

Sparta 83, Lowell 58
West Ottawa 90 F. H. 69

FEBRUARY 6 RESULTS

Lowell 54, Rockford 51
Greenville 45, Sparta 57
Cedar Springs 101, Com. Pe. 53
Coopersville 73, Belding 64
Rogers 85, F. H. 61
W. Ottawa 71, Godwin Hgts. 61
Kentwood 57, Hudsonville 56
Sarasota 74, Con. Mountain 56
Calipatria 73, Maple Valley 57

TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE

Team	W	L
Rogers	9	1
Greenville	7	2
West Ottawa	7	2
Kentwood	5	4
Godwin	4	6
W. Ottawa	1	8
Ypsilanti	0	10

LOWELL

FG	FT	PF	TP	Struts
DeWitt	5	3	13	3
Haywood	2	0	5	4
Hoseth	3	0	6	4
Olson	0	4	3	1
Collins	4	3	11	1
Wittenbach	3	3	9	9
Roth	2	1	3	3
Callier	1	0	2	2
Lowell	20	14	18	54
Rockford	11	11	15	54

SPARTA

FG	FT	PF	TP	Carter
DeWitt	6	0	4	12
Haywood	5	0	10	2
Callier	1	0	2	2
Olson	0	2	4	2
Roland	2	1	2	6
Roth	2	6	3	10
Marshall	1	2	0	4
Wittenbach	1	0	2	2
VanderMeulen	2	3	1	7
Johnson	1	0	1	2
Hoseth	2	1	0	5
Oberlin	0	0	1	0
Caboon	0	0	2	0
Lowell	16	10	13	58
Sparta	14	20	19	83

Sports

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 12, 1970

Boosters Hear Prospects on Basketball, X-Country

Continuing with a plan to have the coaches of various sports speak at monthly meetings, Forest Hills Athletic Boosters club members heard Larry Wilson discuss the cross-country and basketball teams.

Wilson said that he will have seven of his top men returning in the fall and that 40-50 boys have shown interest in going out for the sport.

Regarding basketball, Wilson told the Boosters he has been ordering all tall trees in the area so that he cannot be lynch-ed. At the three-quarter mark in the season, Forest Hills had yet to win a game.

However, Wilson said a better understanding of the fundamentals and a renewed love of the sport should make next year's team more successful. The program for fifth and sixth graders is excellent, he said, and a summer program for the high school players should produce good results.

The all-sports banquet on Feb. 2 will have Warren Reynolds as Master of Ceremonies. A "celebrity" speaker is being sought. Chairman of the banquet will be Kay Meier. She is to be assisted by Joyce Anderson, Pauline Van Steyer, Elaine Van Sluyters, and Joan Rose.

Attend Grid Clinic

Five members of the Lowell High School athletic staff were in attendance at the Annual Coach of the Year football clinic held last week in Grand Rapids in conjunction with the Michigan High School Coaches Association and Kodak Company.

Representing the Arrows football staff were head coach Al Rowe, junior varsity mentors Chuck Bostrom and Dick Brennan and freshman coaches Nick Clark and Zoltan Kosoczy.

Paul Dietzel of South Carolina and John Ray of Kentucky were among the featured college coaches who spoke at the clinic.

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NOTICE

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

Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan

For Special Election to be Held on Monday, March 16, 1970

TO 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.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

Friday, February 13, 1970

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

HAROLD METTERNICK,
Secretary, Board of Education

PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF LOWELL

Kent County, Michigan

ON

Monday, February 16, 1970

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

LOWELL CITY HALL

For the purpose of nominating candidates for City Council in the General City Election to be held on April 6, 1970.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1964 SECTION 728. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the evening and to longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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

NOTE: Persons unable to vote in person on February 16, 1970 may vote Absent Voters' ballots from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, 301 E. Main Street (City Hall), on Saturday, February 14, 1970.

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Laure E. Shepard, City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE CASCADE IMPOUNDMENT NO. 9988

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1970.

PRESENT: The Honorable John H. VanderVeen, Circuit Judge.

Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of the Cascade Impoundment pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for the Petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 13th day of March, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. shall be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands and review the special assessment district and upon which day the Court shall determine the level of Cascade Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 13th day of March, 1970.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 6th day of March, 1970, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessor's Roll as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Clerk's Office shall make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W., Kent County, Michigan.

JOHN H. VANDERVEEN,
Circuit Judge

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PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON ACCOUNT
File No. 118,853
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

State of
Estate of
LILLY M. ELLIS,
Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 26, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dirk Vanema, Administrator C.T.A., for allowance of the Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: January 23, 1970.

A. DALE STOPPES,
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE CASCADE IMPOUNDMENT NO. 9988

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1970.

PRESENT: The Honorable John H. VanderVeen, Circuit Judge.

Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of the Cascade Impoundment pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court, being fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for the Petitioner.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 13th day of March, 1970, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. shall be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands and review the special assessment district and upon which day the Court shall determine the level of Cascade Lake, to be established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 13th day of March, 1970.

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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Clerk's Office shall make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W., Kent County, Michigan.

JOHN H. VANDERVEEN,
Circuit Judge

ATTEST: A true copy,
JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK
EVELYN R. BRIGGS, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS

The deadline for paying 1969 school and county taxes WITHOUT penalty is February 14, 1970. Since the deadline falls on a Saturday, the Treasurer's office will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on February 14.

Payments will be sold in the city office until settlement is made with the County Treasurer in March.

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FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(A Third Class School District)

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 a registered elector of the School District 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.

By order of the Board of Education,
Dated: January 29, 1970.

Mary Helen Price
Secretary of Board of Education

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 12, 1970

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BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Congratulations to three young men who were given their God and Country awards last Sunday. It takes a long time and a lot of work by a Boy Scout to achieve this award so Terry Thorington of Alto, George Teachman of Cascade, and Michael Jousma of Lowell are receiving best wishes from admiring friends.

Seven young people of junior high age were granted Churchmanship awards at Cascade Christian Church. This meant that they had completed a full year of help to the church with a minimum of one hundred hours. They are: Jill Folkertsma, Debbie Boris, Linda Fulscher, Evelyn Peterson, Dewey Prins, Charles Prins, and Todd Buzzell.

S'wonderful what a little idea can do when enough people happen to think it can grow. The first annual Valentine dinner-dance that was organized by members of St. Robert's Catholic Church and Ada Congregational Church should prove to be a fun affair.

Among those planning to attend this Friday night are the Jack McWebb's, the Gene Smiths, the Chester Lozickis, and the Chuck Soderberg's. Also expecting to be on hand for the festive event are the Gerald Wittes, the Robert Johnsons, the Adrian Van Harns, and the Joe Mooney's.

Saying 'hello' to old acquaintances and making new friends will also be the Ron Collins, Dave Anibles, Richard Solons, and James Roggenbucks. Fred Clancey is expecting to share his puns with the Darrell Traynors, Ed Goulds, Gordon Teskas, and the John Schuilings.

Listening to the music of Ray Moore and his Thornapple River Marching and Chowder Society Dixieland and Ragtime Band will also be the Richard Lynches, the Frank Budnicks, the Ron Martins, the Bill Greens, and the Ralph Dixons.

Not to be left out of the fun are the William Dangles, the Al Grabareks, the Thomas Olsons, and the Harry Comptons. Anyone who is there is bound to come away with pleasant memories if the evening goes as planned.

Saturday, February 28 will be another work-day for the CYF of Cascade Christian Church. The members are trying to raise funds to help send representatives to the annual UN Seminar in March. They will be available for house-work, cleaning, baby sitting, walk shoveling, car washing, and the errand running that has to be done. Call Kris Bishop at 949-0548 or Mr. or Mrs. Charles Dykhuisen at 676-1833.

The Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters are collecting old papers and magazines toward a drive which is to be held on February 27 and 28. Pick-up service can be had by calling Mrs. Thomas Rens at 949-1454 or Mrs. Charles Vandenberg at 949-1026.

While snowmobiles keep careening around corners and skiers fly up to the clouds, Melanie and Bruce Rogers send back pictures of their vacationland in Brazil. Relaxing next to a swimming pool that is so closely and subtly integrated with the design of the house they are renting, it is not easy to tell if it is meant for swimming or visual adornment. But it is for both as it turns out. Entertaining is made easy and they mix their South American friends with their North American amigos within a magnificent setting.

Fifty-one couples looking for warmer climes will be taking off for Calaway Gardens in Georgia. Most of the couples are members of Forest Hills Country Club, all are interested in getting away from the snow for a short time at least.

The group plans to be gone about a week during which time the members will follow the little round ball over hill and dale. Side trips, tours, and night spots will be on the agenda during those few hours when the sun doesn't shine on the golf course.

Social Notes

Mrs. Warren K. Lusk of Clark Lake, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, this past week, left Saturday morning for Lansing to visit her niece and family, Mrs. Jim Phillipson.

Mrs. Sabie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baker of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gwynn and son Mark of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida were also guests. The occasion was Sharon and Janet Baker's birthdays. The Gwynns spent several days with her family, the Lavern Bakers.

Mrs. Sabie Baker called on her grandson, Marvin Baker, who is in the Ionia Hospital. Marvin is recovering from an accident.



MRS. CHARLES GARBER

Miss Krebs Marries Charles Garber

Cascade Christian Church was the scene Friday, February 6th when Nancy Lee Krebs became the bride of Charles Frederick Garber. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Krebs of Clifford Avenue, Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Garber of Brooklyn Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids.

The bride's organdy and satin wedding gown was fashioned by her mother. The lovely dress featured lantern sleeves and a raised waist. It was lace banded at collar, waist, sleeves and hem and matching lace adorned her flowing mantilla veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Winters was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Christine Krebs, sister of the bride and Diane Penning, niece of the groom, of Saline, Michigan. The attendants also in satin and organdy, carried hurricane lamps wreathed in flowers to match the floral halos in their hair.

Janet Hulst, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. Lori Cargill, cousin of the bride, and David Hulst, nephew of the groom, carried the bride and groom's rings to the altar.

Attending the groom were Kirk Swayman of East Lansing as best man and Ed Gorter and Robert Winters of Grand Rapids who seated the guests.

HONORED FOR HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDING

Laret D. Bolthouse of Clarksville and Ruth A. Walter of Saranac were honored for outstanding academic achievement during the fall term at a dinner held at Michigan State University.

These outstanding young people have maintained an A or A-plus average in every course and are listed on the honor roll which offers "recognition of the highest attainment in scholarships."

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