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HELPING HAND — The helping hand of the Block Parent Association, printed on the poster that appears in the windows of participating members, is shown to Bushnell Parents Club members Sharon Potter, left, and Nola Bryan by club vice-president Mrs. Roger Almas. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons distributes information leaflets.



A BIT OF THIS AND THAT:

Over heard at the Lowell-Forest Hills basketball game as first one team, then the other threw the ball away:

"The best part about this game is the Lowell High pep band!"

Band director Bill Mills and his musicians are good, that's for sure.

It appears some of the folks out in Lowell and Vergennes townships were not at all pleased with Fire Chief Frank Baker's report in last week's production of the family journal.

The report showed that the local fire department made many more runs into the townships compared to the number of calls in the City of Lowell. It also noted that the townships pay a nominal annual fee for the service.

"It's fair to point out that the townships have always helped pay for the equipment too," says Chief Baker.

It's a point well taken. Excuse the red face, folks!

There are other times when I open my big yap and wish I hadn't.

Like making a wager with Mac Fonger (friendly one, that is) that I would be on the links before he and a group of golf buffs from this area.

Mac, his wife Rose, along with the Nelson Stormzands, Tom Fords and Hugh Linkfield took off for the south over the weekend for a few days of sunshine and bogies at Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Headed for the same area were Reverend Earl Decker and Keith Caldwell, a couple of real power hitters.

Well, they hit the links bright and early Monday... while I slipped and slid my way into the office.

But that's OK... it just means I'll get strokes the first few times out!

If they stay long enough Saturday, our golfing contingent will get a look at the solar eclipse... which will be total in that exact part of the country.

It certainly is easy to tell this is an election year. Every major piece of legislation calling for more spending... and more taxes... is being kicked around like a hot potato in the legislative halls of Lansing and Washington.

Somehow, though, I get the idea that when our elected representatives start showing educational bills around, they may all be looking for a new job come next November.

Taxpayers are getting mighty tired of these shenanigans... and it would come as no surprise if the silent majority rises in righteous indignation at the polls.

Another in City Government Series:

Water System Dates Back to 1887

(Another in a Series)

The City of Lowell water department began with the granting of a franchise to a privately-endowed water and light company in 1887.

Twenty-two inch wells, ranging 18 to 20 feet in depth, were drilled in the southeast section of the city. As an additional fire protection, a line was connected to the Flat River.

The company soon found itself in financial difficulties consequently, plant and equipment were not properly maintained and ownership was transferred several times until the village began its own light and power system in 1895.

When the original franchise expired in 1917, the village purchased all rights for the sum of \$25,000.

An open brick reservoir was constructed

Block Parent Plan Started in Lowell

A co-operative movement, spearheaded by the Bushnell Parents Club and backed by the Lowell Police Department, to organize a Block Parents Association in Lowell and the areas serviced by the Lowell school system was launched Monday evening.

Designed primarily to help children who may encounter trouble on their way to or from school, Block Parents has enjoyed great success in many metropolitan areas.

Concerned parents in the Lowell area feel that the need for such an organization is just as great, if not greater, in a community such as Lowell.

Every facet of the Block Parent program, from both the legal and practical standpoint, is being looked into. In addressing the group Monday evening, Police Chief Barry Emmons indicated that the police department would back the program completely, and had in its ranks three qualified first aid instructors who would be available to give Block Parents training in first aid.

Although the Lowell school system does not officially back the association, Superintendent Carl Hagen voiced an interest in the program. "It sounds like a great idea, and I would be interested in learning more about it," he said.

The Bushnell Parents Club plans to send questionnaires home with students from every school in the system for parents to fill out. If enough interest is indicated by the return of the forms, a meeting will be held March 31 for parents from all the schools to acquaint them more fully with the program and to take steps toward organizing an independent Block Parents Organization.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Roger Almas, 897-8175.

Ada Motorist Injured in Icy Slide

A single car accident sent Mrs. Mary McAllister, 44, of River Street, Ada, to Blodgett Hospital with face lacerations and a skull fracture, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. McAllister's car last Friday hit a patch of ice in front of 7151 Bronson Avenue. The car then slid across the road and up an embankment where it crashed into a tree.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Blodgett Hospital where she was reported in fair condition.

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Assessed valuation of real and personal property in Lowell is expected to increase about \$774,000 pending possible revision by the city's Board of Review, the Kent County Equalization Bureau or the Michigan Tax Commission.

This was the word from City Manager Blaine Bacon in a bi-monthly report to members of the City Council Monday night.

Real property assessments for the city for 1970 are pegged at \$8,688,700, a projected increase of \$623,700 over 1969 when the figure reached \$8,065,000.

Personal property rose a projected \$150,300, according to the manager, from \$3,450,600 to \$3,600,900.

In 1969, most real property in the city was assessed at 12.5 percent higher than the previous year following a ruling from the county equalization board that local rates were that much too low.

The 1970 figures were arrived at from a city-wide reappraisal by an independent company over the past summer.

Plans for extending sewer lines outside the city to handle sewage from the Cumberland Leisure Estates Mobile Home Park also were discussed at length by council following the manager's report on meetings with Williams & Works, engineers for the city.

John Ramjeet, representing the mobile home park located on M-21 at Cumberland, also sat in on the review and said his organization would consider the proposal offered by the city.

Council approved a recommendation by the city manager that a gravity sewer be installed from the west city limits to a lift station recently installed in that area and that the city pay only for the cost of engineering that portion of the project.

All other costs from the project, tentatively set at \$114,000, would be borne by the mobile home park. However, the manager noted, Cumberland Leisure Estates would be reimbursed for construction costs of the gravity sewer at the rate of 75 percent of collections as future users of the facility tapped into the sewage line.

Council also deferred any action on setting of rates, but assured Ramjeet that they would not be more than 200 percent higher than those assessed city residents.

Bacon also said that the city engineers felt the city sewage treatment plant's capacity would not be overburdened by the additional waste.

"In fact," he said, "we have been assured it will be of benefit to our system to accept waste waters from the park."

Phil Schneider and Charles R. Doyle were on hand and questioned the manager and council at length on various aspects of the proposal.

Council also voted unanimously to turn down a request from The Kroger Company for consideration of an SDM license to sell packaged beer and wine. The city manager pointed out that the State Liquor Control Commission still was empowered to grant the license.

Recent state legislation now makes it possible for retail outlets to sell alcohol within 500 feet of church property.

In other action, the council:

Rejected a request from Roger Plafkin to rezone a large tract of land located between the C & O Railroad and the Flat River south of Front Street from residential-agricultural to industrial;

Tabled a recommendation from the planning commission that a parcel of land in the Valley Vista area be rezoned, pending inclusion of another parcel for similar rezoning to A-3 and Garden Apartment District;

Approved a plan submitted by the Rotary Club that one of the buildings in Rec-

Nearing Close

Lowell residents wishing to vote in the annual city election on Monday, April 6, have until this Friday at 5 p.m. to register with City Clerk Laura Shepard.

Three members of the City Council will be elected from a field of six candidates.

recreation Park be named the Foreman Exhibition Building in honor of the late Ernest C. Foreman;

Passed a resolution calling upon legislators to oppose bills now before the House of Representatives that would permit state regulation of municipal water, sewage and cemetery rates;

Approved appointment of the city manager to the position of building inspector, with Charles Benjamin to be named as deputy inspector.

Cascade Soars \$8-Million

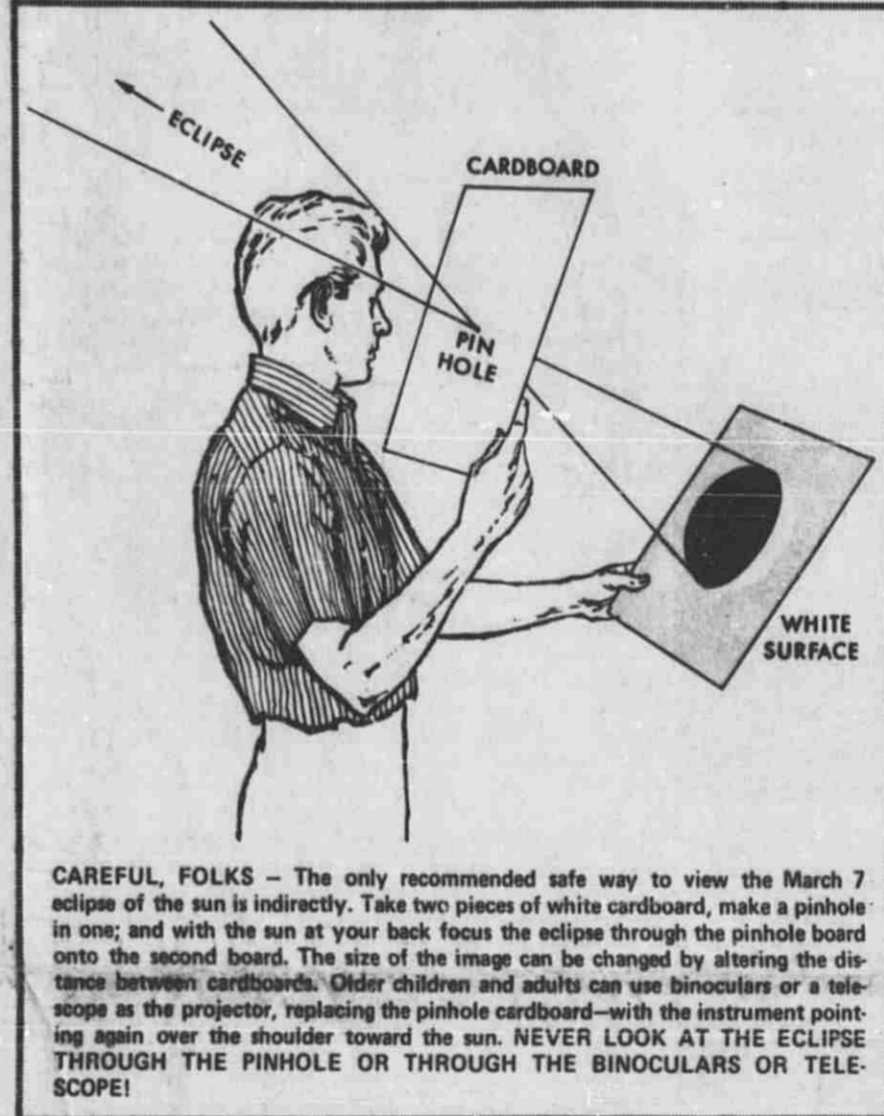
The growth of Cascade Township over the past year has been spectacular, according to Supervisor Al Heemstra.

"I was able to go to the annual Board of Review with a figure of \$8,250,000 in true cash value for the year ended on December 31, 1969," he said.

"We have added in one year what the entire roll was a dozen years ago," he declared. "The value at the beginning of 1969 stood at \$47,215,275. Together with this

year's figure, we are now at \$55,500,000. "Our state equalization has a factor of one so that it was not necessary to make a wholesale increase in assessments this year.

The large increase has come about through construction of approximately 60 new houses, some new industry and additional personal property, according to Heemstra. The largest additions have been the Howard Johnson Motel, Foremost Insurance Co., and Electronics and Technology Inc.



CAREFUL, FOLKS — The only recommended safe way to view the March 7 eclipse of the sun is indirectly. Take two pieces of white cardboard, make a pinhole in one; and with the sun at your back focus the eclipse through the pinhole board onto the second board. The size of the image can be changed by altering the distance between cardboards. Older children and adults can use binoculars or a telescope as the projector, replacing the pinhole cardboard—with the instrument pointing again over the shoulder toward the sun. NEVER LOOK AT THE ECLIPSE THROUGH THE PINHOLE OR THROUGH THE BINOCULARS OR TELESCOPE!

Pick LHS Student for Academy Bid

Nomination of Ray E. Smith to compete for appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point was announced by U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin this week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of 3790 Pratt Lake Avenue SE, Ray is a senior at Lowell High School. He was a stand-out member of both the football and wrestling teams.

He is one of 10 nominees to fill one vacancy at West Point and was among a group of 40 in the state nominated by Senator Griffin to seek appointment to service academies for the academic years beginning July, 1970.

The candidates aged 17 to 19, were selected from almost 300 applicants on the basis of academic records, extra-curricular activities, character and leadership potential. All were top scorers in a competitive Civil Service screening examination.

Under the competitive appointment system used by Senator Griffin, final selection of appointees to each academy will be determined by a selection board at the respective academies.

The boards base their decisions on entrance examination scores, physical qualifications, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, leadership potential and the recommendation of high school principals and teachers.

Officials Opposed to Road Closing

Cascade Township officials are on record today as being virorously opposed to any plan that would close off Kraft Avenue near the northern boundary of Kent County Airport.

Board members said they believed closing the roadway was not in the best interests of township residents.

Supervisor Al Heemstra and Clerk Minor Cook were designated to work with other interested agencies that could be involved in the plan and to seek legal counsel to protect the township's stake in the fast-growing industrial area should the occasion demand such action.

A copy of the resolution was to be forwarded to the Kent County Board of Supervisors, Kent County Road Commission, Kent County Aeronautics Board and Town-

ship Attorney Walter Friehofer.

The Aeronautics board reportedly seeks to close Kraft to permit extension of the east-west runway.

The board also took a strong stand against proposed state legislation that would empower the Michigan Public Service Commission to establish municipal water and sewer rates.

The township presently controls three water systems, at Caravel Village, Maracabo Shores and Cascade Springs Estates.

In other action the board approved a resolution prepared by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission calling for approval of the transfer of the Stroll-Inn Tavern license to the Howard Johnson Company at 5500 28th Street. Approval was also given to upgrade this license to Class C.

The Board also gave approval to a resolution for the application of the D & W Food Center at 6425 28th Street for a new SDM license to be held in conjunction with the present SDM license.

The board authorized Cook to sign the final plat documents for Cascade Acres No. 2 which was developed by Leonard J. Orterik at the west end of Bridgewater Rd.

Board members referred a proposed plat, "Forest Shores" to the Planning Commission for preliminary approval. This is a plat of thirteen lots on Walden Lake being developed by John C. Layman. It is located just south of Cascade Road about half way between Eastmont and Cascade village.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution prepared by the township attorney in reference to the transfer of a kennel license and for veterinary use of the Ozzie Kersting property on Buttrick Avenue. Although the surrounding property is now zoned R-1 residential, the housing and care of domestic animals has long been established at this address and the buildings have been subject to a valid and non-conforming use license.

A letter from David Despres of the Department of Public Works was read regarding the search for a public landfill site. The location should be in excess of two hundred acres with reasonable access and proper soil conditions. This would not be an open dump, but under law would be covered by six inches of soil each night.

The board also agreed to give permission to the Executive Board to retire late maturing bonds as it sees fit with a reasonable reserve left on hand.

Will Explain Millage

An explanation of current and projected school financing will be made to residents of the Lowell Area School District in two open meetings scheduled next week.

Millage Topic of PTO Meet

A general informational meeting will be held by the Cascade-Thornapple PTO with a special invitation extended to the Ada PTO members for next Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Cascade School.

Robert Masten, superintendent of Forest Hills School District, and one or more school board members will be present to discuss the district in general and the upcoming millage election.

CBA to Meet Next Wednesday

The Cascade Businessmen's Association will meet at the new Howard Johnson's Restaurant next Wednesday, March 11, at 12 p.m.

Speaker will be Officer Richard Steel of the Grand Rapids vice squad. His subject will be drugs and narcotics use.

President Mike Koenes urges all members to attend.

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Members of the board of education and administrative staff will be on hand next Wednesday evening, March 11, for a meeting in the Alto School all-purpose room at 8 p.m.

The following night, also at 8, the panel of educators will be in the Lowell High School library to discuss the board's request for 12.5 mills of operating levy for two years.

The special millage election is scheduled for Monday, March 16. Polls at Runciman Elementary School in Lowell and at Alto Elementary School in Alto will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Honor Ada Educator

The name of Robert J. Pries, principal of Ada Elementary School, will appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The book is an annual compilation featuring the accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young men throughout the country. Nominations for the awards publication are made by Jaycee chapters, college alumni associations and military commandants.

Criteria for selection includes a man's service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities, and civic and professional recognition.

The men chosen for the honor are between the ages of 21 and 35 and "have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding," according to Doug Blankenship, chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors.

Pries received his MA in History from Aquinas College in 1967, was elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1968 and recently became treasurer of the association.

Publication date of the book will be May 30.



ROBERT PRIES

Next: The Department of Public Works.

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'Pinocchio' Bows Out

The last call is out for tickets to the performance of "Pinocchio" to be held Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. in the Forest Hills High School multipurpose room.

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OBITUARIES

JACK ALLEN ZOODMSA
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Ada Community Reformed Church for Lance Corporal Jack Allen Zoodmsa aged 19, whose death on February 17 made him the 112th Vietnam war victim from Kent County.

EULA SULLIVAN
Eula Sullivan, aged 49, resident of Englewood, Florida and former resident of Ada, died on February 24th.

EDWARD C. WESTER
Funeral services were held Monday in Roth Funeral Home for Edward C. Wester, 46, of Ada with Rev. Dean Bailey officiating.

LENA CAMERON
Following a long illness Mrs. Lena Cameron, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away.

JESSIE M. SALZGEBER
Funeral services were held last Saturday for Jessie M. Salzgeber, aged 98, of Lowell.

ELLA STERZICK FLYNN
Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Ella Sterzick Flynn of 11850 84th Street SE, Bowne Township, who passed away last Friday at the age of 57.

KRISTINE KAY DEIBLE
Kristine Kay Deible, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deible of Lowell passed away Monday at Blodgett Hospital.

BITS O' BUSINESS
Good news on coal mine safety is reported by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, which says that in 1969 deaths from mine accidents dropped to 203, the lowest on record, compared with 311 in 1968.

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, March 6: The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the First Congregational Church on Friday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7: Ham and fish supper, Clarksville Masonic Lodge, Saturday, March 7, serving from 5 to 8 p.m.
The Welcome Home for the Blind Guild will sponsor their Second Annual "Spring" style show and buffet luncheon on Saturday, March 7, 12:30 p.m. in Woodland Mall Auditorium.

Monday, March 9: The Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, March 9, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Davis, Grand River Drive.

Tuesday, March 10: Evening Club will meet March 10, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kropp, 417 Howard Street.

Wednesday, March 11: The regular meeting of the Lowell Women's Club will be held March 11 in the club rooms at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13: South Boston Extension will meet with Mrs. Glendon Bovee Friday, March 13, potluck dinner at 11:30.

CHIC GOALS

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Friday, March 13: 11 a.m. Court hearing on Cascade dam.

Boy Scouts

Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 has been very busy these last few months. On Wednesday nights a group of boys work on a first aid course which the Red Cross sponsors and is instructed by Jerry Thomas.

Monday, March 9: The Blue Star Mothers will hold their next regular meeting at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

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Social Notes

A surprise retirement party, honoring Gale Packer of Alto, was held Sunday afternoon. Hosted by Mrs. Packer's son Ronald and his wife, others among the 26 in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Packer of Muskegon and another son, Thomas R. Packer of Grand Rapids.



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Pleasant Valley

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STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeyer of Middleville were Thursday supper guests at the Harold Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrison of Saranac were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Calvin Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeffery enjoyed dinner with friends at the home of Mrs. Jay Johnson at Dutton, Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Wingeier and family of P. z Island were Monday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests at the George Krebs' home.

Several from here attended the showing of the film depicting the Saranac Centennial of 1969 at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon are home from a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Charlotte were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargent accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine of rural Belding to Lake Odessa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kauffman and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kauffman of Apple Creek, Ohio.

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State Title Hopes Crushed for Ace

It may take team effort and balance to win conference wrestling championships, but when you advance into high-powered competition like the regional tournament, it's mostly a matter of individual effort.

This was the cold, hard fact discovered by Lowell High's contingent in the Class B regional held Saturday at Wyoming Park.

The Arrows managed to qualify four of their eight entrants for the state finals scheduled this Friday and Saturday at Okeoka High, but even Coach Gary Rivers isn't overly-optimistic that any of them can emerge as state champion.

"Our best man just didn't make it," said Rivers, who saw 145-pound ace Ray Smith lose for the first time this season.

Smith ran his victory string to 27 straight by scoring his 22nd pin of the campaign to top Central Christian's Bud Pell in the first round of the regionals.

However, he lost a 3-0 decision to Gordy Love of Muskegon Reeths Puffer and was ousted from the tournament in dropping a decision to Tri-River Conference opponent Steve Rasmussen of Cedar Springs in the consolation round.

Lowell's top prospect for a high finish in the state now appears to be 125-pound Bob Graham, who finished as runner-up in the regionals after dropping a 3-2 decision to Alma's Mike Sanchez in the finals.

Tom Rasch scored a 2-0 decision and his second win within a week over Caledonia's Bob Milach, whom he budged in the district finals, to gain a third-place finish in the regionals.

Also scheduled to see action in the state meet are 165-pound Gordy Kelly and 175-pound John Lyons, both of whom came back from earlier seiybcrs to gain fourth-place finishes Saturday.

Kelly lost to Tom Kruthof of West Ottawa in the consolation finals on a pin and Lyons dropped a 7-4 decision to Dave McJilton of St. Louis.



BASKETBALL
Guard Fred Olson of Lowell High breaks around Marty Everse on his way to the basket against Forest Hills. Looking on are Rangers Scott Vashaw (25) and Ken VanderBaan. That's Sid Haywood of the Arrows on right. Lowell won, 82-72.

LOWELL				FOREST HILLS			
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeWitt	6	4	3	16			
Hoseth	3	4	4	10			
Haywood	3	3	5	9			
Olson	3	1	2	13			
Roth	3	1	2	7			
Cahoon	2	0	1	4			
Wittenbach	3	2	2	23			
	30	22	20	82			

State Champs Oust Rangers

Defending state Class A basketball champion Ottawa Hills helped bring about a merciful end to Forest Hills High's 1969-70 season Monday night when the Indians ousted the Rangers from the district tournament, 78-51.

It was strictly no contest as the out-manned Rangers fell behind by a 26-13 count at the end of the first quarter and dropped still further behind at the half, 41-19.

Only the shooting of Ron VanderBaan, who finished with 19 points, kept Forest Hills in the game as the outset as he scored 10 points in the opening eight minutes.

Walt Johnson bagged 24 points and Dave Proctor 13 to spark the Indians' attack.

Forest Hills, making its debut in Class A tourney action, finished the season with a 1-16 record.

"You would have thought we'd just won a state championship," said Wilson, "and joyous Coach Larry Wilson following the Rangers' 59-56 win over Kenowa Hills in the season finale last Friday.

The victory averted a whitewash on the school's 1969-70 record, snapped a 15-game losing streak and generally gave Rangers fans renewed hope for the future.

"Much of that future is wrapped around sophomore guard Scott Vashaw, who continued his standout shooting with a 20-point effort that included a seven-for-eight night at the free throw line in the critical fourth quarter.

"Actually, the whole team played a great game on defense," said Wilson. "Kenowa hurt our offense with a pressing defense in the third quarter, but we finally solved it and got going again in the last quarter."

Junior forward Chuck DeRyke gave Kenowa Hills a 43-40 lead at the end of three quarters by firing in 14 points on seven field goals in the third stanza to help overcome a 36-23 lead by the Rangers shortly after the halftime intermission.

Forest Hills then switched from a man-to-man defense to keep DeRyke under control and slowly, but surely, pulled into the lead that gave the Green and White hardwooders their initial win of the campaign.

Bob McCormick scored 12 points and Ron VanderBaan and Dirk VanWestrienen added 10 each for the Rangers.

Sports

Rangers' First Cage Crown to Freshmen

The first basketball championship in its history belongs to Forest Hills High School today following sweep of the Hudsonville Freshmen Invitational Tournament by Coach Paul Lewerth's ninth grade squad.

The Ranger fropp topped the Ottawa-Kent Red Division circuit during the regular campaign, losing only to Kentwood, and posted a 12-2 mark overall. Three wins in the tourney boosted the mark to 15-2.

Included was a 52-51 win over Kentwood on Dave Slater's free throw with one second left.

Scott Vorel scored 15 in leading the Rangers to a 38-34 win over West Ottawa in the semifinals and Bill Hemmwell scored 20 and Joe McCormick 14 to lead Forest Hills to a 58-54 overtime triumph over Wyoming Park in the title game.

LOWELL				COOPERSVILLE				
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP	
DeWitt	11	4	1	26	VanHaver	10	3	3
Haywood	0	0	0	9	Brown	10	4	4
Hoseth	4	3	5	11	Thompson	0	3	2
Olson	1	1	3	3	Lammann	4	0	4
Cahoon	2	6	10	10	Hansen	1	1	5
Roth	4	4	1	12	Hendrickson	6	6	14
Wittenbach	1	2	0	4	Meyer	2	3	0
Callier	0	0	1	0	Yost	1	2	0
Kinsinger	0	1	0	1	Taylor	0	1	0
Johnson	0	1	0	1	Lang	0	1	0
VanderMolen	0	0	2	2	Hendrickson	0	0	1
	24	21	22	69		31	21	23
					Lowell	7	23	17
					Coopersville	14	25	23

K-REX DIVISION (Final)				W-REX DIVISION (Final)			
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP
Linscott	0	2	0	VanPurffitt	1	1	1
DeVries	2	3	4	Ford	3	0	4
VanWestra	4	2	4	Vogt/Treven	1	2	5
McCormick	3	6	2	DeRyke	11	3	5
VanderBaan	4	2	10	Gibbons	2	0	2
Vashaw	6	8	1	Hall	6	0	15
	19	21	15	59		22	17

K-REX DIVISION (Final)				W-REX DIVISION (Final)			
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lowell	82	22	22	82			
Greenville	94	20	22	82			
Lakewood	61	15	22	59			

Arrows Drop Finale, face Panthers in Tournament

The once-powerful East Christian Panthers, apparently sporting new claws with the start of tourney action, were scheduled at Lowell High's first opponent Wednesday night in the state Class B district basketball tournament.

East outscored Northview High by 14 points in the middle two periods of the district opener Monday to post an easy 65-47 victory on its own floor.

Should Lowell survive its opening test, the Arrows would then be matched with the winner of Tuesday's first-round encounter between West Catholic and Central Christian. The finals are set for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at East Christian High gym.

The Arrows completed the regular season with a 7-10 record by scoring a come-from-behind 82-72 victory over non-league opponent Forest Hills before dropping the Tri-River Conference finale Friday at Coopersville, 83-69.

Exceptionally poor shooting from the field spelled disaster for Lowell in the curtain-closer as the Red and White cagers found the range on three of 16 attempts in the first quarter to fall behind by 14-7 score.

After closing the gap to 33-30 at halftime, the Arrows went cold once again and picked up a mere five field goals in 26 tries and found themselves on the short end of a 58-47 count.

Junior guard Denney DeWitt, completing his third solid varsity campaign, meshed 26 points to lead Lowell, ... including an outstanding mark of 11-for-22 from the field. Ken Roth (12), Ted Hoseth (11), and Blair Cahoon (10), all three departing seniors, were the other Arrows to hit double figures.

The Broncos got a great 1-2 effort from Dale Brown (24) and Terry VanHaver to give Coopersville a third-place finish in the Tri-River behind co-champions Greenville and Cedar Springs.

Rod Heisel scored 28 points for Cedar Springs in a 74-51 win over Sparta and broke the conference one-season scoring record with 321 points. Since two teams ... Rockford and Comstock Park ... are dropping from the league next year to join the Ottawa-Kent Conference, Heisel's mark may stand for some time to come.

Greenville scored its 13th league win in 14 starts last Tuesday over Comstock, 94-47, to clinch its half of the crown.

The Lowell-Forest Hills game was a see-saw affair until midway through the third period when the Arrows took a 48-46 lead over Craig Wittenbach's basket and were never headed.

The lead had changed hands five times earlier as Lowell took a 17-15 first quarter advantage, fell behind by a 34-32 halftime count and was seven points behind early in the third quarter.

Trailing 47-40, the Arrows pumped in 10 straight points while holding Forest Hills scoreless and bombed the nets for an additional 10 markers to take a 60-55 lead into the final session.

Ted Hoseth scored seven of his game-total 10 points and Pete Olson connected for six of his 13 points in the game-winning flurry.

Wittenbach, who dropped 12 quick points after coming off the bench in the first quarter, topped Lowell's point production with 23 points while DeWitt connected for 16.

Forest Hills got a fine performance from sophomore guard Scott Vashaw, who found the nets on nine floor shots to go with four penalty tosses and 22 points. Ron VanderBaan came up with 17 for the Rav gear.

LOWELL				COOPERSVILLE				
FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP	
DeWitt	11	4	1	26	VanHaver	10	3	3
Haywood	0	0	0	9	Brown	10	4	4
Hoseth	4	3	5	11	Thompson	0	3	2
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Hudsonville	8	4					
Kentwood	7	5					
Godwin	5	7					
Wyoming Park	10	10					
FOREST HILLS	0	12					

Booster Meet Changed

Members of the Forest Hills Boosters Club will meet next Tuesday night (March 10) in the teacher's lounge of the high school at 8 p.m. to hear a discussion on wrestling and baseball coach Chuck Matthews.

The meeting was originally scheduled for this week, but was postponed for one week. Parents and interested residents are invited to attend.

Special Observance Planned for Girl Scout Sunday

More than 400 Girl Scouts and their leaders have been invited to participate in a special observance of Girl Scout Sunday on March 8.

A Nationwide Girl Scout effort to become more aware of prejudices and to take action to build better relationships among persons of all ages, religions, races and nationalities, entitled Action 70, will provide the theme for the day.

The services will be held at Cascade Christian Church starting at 2:30 p.m.

Clergy participating in the service will be Pastor Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church, Rev. Henry Niedzwiecki of St. Robert's Catholic Church and Rev. John Stanley of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

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Kids Plan Dance for Adults Only!

Here's a switch. The Christian Youth Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church is sponsoring a dance ... which isn't so unusual, but it happens to be for adults only.

On Friday, March 6, at the Forest Hills Junior High between the hours of 9-12 p.m., the Sultides, a combo co-directed by Chuck Weston and Perry VanderVeer will play adult dancing. Refreshments will be served by members of the C.Y.F.

Tickets, which are \$3.00 a couple may be purchased from the Chuck Dykhuisen's at 676-1833 or from Chris Bishop at 949-0548.

Profits from the dance will be used to help send fifteen young people to the International Affairs Seminar in New York and Washington.

Hold First Annual Blue and Gold Banquet

Films showing highlights of Lowell Pack 3188's expedition to Mackinac Island as the Governor's Honor Guard last summer were featured at the first annual Blue and Gold Banquet held at the First United Methodist Church recently.

The family potluck supper featured an opening ceremony by Mrs. Melvin Bulk's Den 2 and Mrs. D. Bailey's Den 3. Robert Kyser, pack committee chairman, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Marvin Beauchamp, the Ionia District chairman, and Donald Kelly, institutional representative.

Advancement awards were presented to eight boys during the evening's program by Ivan Graham, cubmaster. Receiving Bobcat pins were David Cadwallader and David Burns; Wolf badges, Kerry Kyser and Troy Miller; and Glenn Bailey, Michael Miller, Steven Grudzinkas and David Veneman advanced to Bear rank.

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HOLLY YEAR 'ROUND - Cascade Christian Church will have Holly Richardson as its new youth director. She is pictured above with church youth members Dave Thornton and Susan Janeschak, who were named to the post of youth director to the church.

New Youth Director for Cascade Christian

In June, Holly Richardson will graduate from Grand Valley State College with a provisional teacher's certificate in elementary education. At that time she will become the new Youth Director of Cascade Christian Church.

Holly is presently breaking into her varied duties by working part-time in the office with the youth people as she completes her major in sociology.

Among the many responsibilities Holly will be handling will be the summer camp and conference program, the tutoring program at Vandenberg School, the church's eighth youth group, the young people who attend the annual International Affairs Seminar, Sunday School activities and youth drives.

Holly, a native of Cadillac, will be residing in Cascade at the church's parsonage at 7370 Ventura Drive.

For many years, Holly has been active in state youth work of Michigan Disciples of Christ. She has served on the camp staff at Crystal Christian Assembly near Frankfort. Holly will be taking over many of the duties formerly handled by Robert Cuenti, who resigned last July to continue his training at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

KEITH CONSERVATIONISTS ELECT DIRECTORS

Keith Bowman and Clayton (Jerry) Hawkins, Jr., both of Alto, were elected directors of the Northeast District of the Kent Soil Conservation Districts for three year terms. The election took place at the 24th annual meeting of the organization held on February 19th.

The Kent County Honor Camp at Gowen and Fred Schweitzer of Sparta received the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" award and Dick Richards of WZZM-TV received the "Outstanding Conservationist Award" for the conservation information dispensed by him on his early morning farm show.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, February 16, 1970 in the Council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Jefferys, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilman Anderson.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferys, that the minutes of the February 2, 1970 meeting be approved as presented and the reading waived.

Yes: Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferys, Mrs. Myers. No: None. (Councilman Anderson entered meeting at 8:05 p.m.)

The City Clerk read the following lists of deposits made since the February 2 Council meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund (\$14,810.49), Agency Fund (203,279.99), Cemetery Fund (1,208.44), Special Assessment Fund (997.12), Water Fund (1,132.26), Sewer Fund (150.00).

The following lists of bills payable, presented to the Council members before the meeting, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund (\$12,985.36), Major Street Fund (13.00), Local Street Fund (1,914.25), Sewerage Department (651.17), Water Department (416.30).

Notice of Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Lowell Area Schools Kent and Ionia Counties, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on Monday, March 16, 1970

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased as provided by Sec. 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed 12.5 mills for the years 1970-1971, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the operation of the Lowell Area Schools."

Precinct 1 - Runciman Elementary School Lowell, Michigan

Precinct 2 - Alto Elementary School Alto, Bowen Township, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.

HAROLD METERNICK, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF KENT) SS.

I, HENRY ROMYNY, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that PART OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. 1 fr) is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Unit, Voted Increase, Years Effective. Lists Kent County and Cascade Township increases.

LEGAL NOTICES

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the bills be allowed and warrants issued. Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Jefferys, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

COMMISSIONERS 1. From Senator VanderLaan requesting change in dinner meeting from February 26 to February 25, 1970. Manager Bacon was requested to contact Representative Powell.

2. Letter from Mayor Taylor of Pontiac regarding Mayor's duties. 3. Letter from Michigan Municipal League requesting data on Lowell's experience with the District Court System. Inquiry from the City of Scottville along the same lines. To Manager Bacon.

4. Request of Kroger Company for SDM license. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS)

5. Request from Kent County Library asking that the City of Lowell participate in amount of \$1620.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS)

Manager Bacon presented Light and Power plans for long-range electrical distribution for Council study. Also distributed were copies of a proposed Disorderly Ordinances and the Fire Chief's report for 1969. The report oriented a total of 77 fire calls made, only 14 of which were in the City, 36 were in Lowell Township, 20 in Vergennes Township.

CITY CLERK REPORT A report of the Primary Election of February 16, 1970, showing candidates named to appear on the April 6, 1970 ballot.

MANAGER'S REPORTS 1. On Wastewater operation. 2. Attendance of Officer Eckman at Police School in Muskegon, cost of which will be reimbursed.

3. Recommendation by Manager that dividends from Boston Fund be returned to the City instead of being re-invested as at present. Manager was directed to draft a resolution for Council action accordingly.

4. Regional meeting of the Grand River Watershed Council will be in the City hall on Wednesday, February 18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferys, supported by Anderson, that a recommendation for granting of an SDM license to the Kroger Store be deferred to the next meeting and the Clerk directed to publish a notice that citizens are invited to express opinions on such issuance at the March 2, 1970 meeting.

Yes: All. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the following resolution be and hereby is adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 13 (e) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provides that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that "the responsibility for all street improvement, maintenance and traffic operation work shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in all transactions with the State Highway Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body designate Blaine E. Bacon as the single (Street) Administrator for the City of Lowell in all transactions with the State Highway Commission as provided in Section 13 of the Act.

Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Mrs. Myers, Jefferys, Reynolds. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Reynolds, that the City of Lowell contribute an amount of \$1620.00 to the Kent County Library as its share of the support formula for fiscal 1970-71, with the payment to be made after July 1, 1970.

Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferys. No: None. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Approved: March 2, 1970. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL CITY ELECTION

Monday, April 6, 1970 To the Qualified Electors of CITY OF LOWELL County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE Friday, March 6, 1970 - Last Day

The 30th Day Preceding Said Election As Provided by Sec. 488, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1964 From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of a person that an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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NEW METALS ARE HOT BUSINESS

The next decade there will be a tremendous increase in the welding of nonferrous metals such as magnesium, titanium, aluminum and zirconium. May will be used in applications where their light weight and high strength are important, such as in the framework of space-exploration vehicles.

So says George M. Hohmann, head of Chemetron Corporation's Gases and Related Products Group, a major supplier to the metalworking industry.

He predicts an increase in the use of welding methods to join plastics, many being united by using superheated nitrogen. New welding machines will be developed and equipped with an electric eye that will follow the edge being welded.

Blaine E. Bacon Building Inspector

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 1970 before the Zoning Board of Appeals in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of the Hearing will be to hear any interested persons on an appeal by Dok Realty for a variance which will permit construction of 12-unit apartment buildings instead of 8-unit buildings (as presently permitted) in the area of land lying west of Deborah Drive, south of Sibley Street, north of M-21 - an area of approximately 90,000 square feet.

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Announce Wedding Plans



SHIRLEY MILLER



RITA LITSCHESKI

Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Miller, Cascade Road, Ada, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Gary Allen Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Babcock of Belding are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Miller is a 1969 graduate of Lowell High School. Her fiancé is at present a student at Ferris State College. A summer wedding is planned.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Rita Mae Litschewski to Roger Dean Kropf is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Litschewski of 310 Center Avenue, Lowell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf of 417 Howard Street, Lowell.

The couple-elect are both 1968 graduates of Lowell High School. They are presently attending Ferris State College where Miss Litschewski will be a June graduate.

A June 27 wedding is being planned at St. Mary's Church in Lowell by the couple.



DIANNE UZARSKI



ANN MARIE BAKER

A May wedding is being planned by Ann Marie Baker and Patrick Goggins. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Perry of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Goggins also of Lowell.

The bridegroom-elect is attending Western Michigan University at present.

Dianne M. Uzarski is engaged to marry Jerrold R. Richmond. She is the daughter of Mrs. Zygfred Uzarski of Watson SW, Grand Rapids and the late Mr. Uzarski.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Richmond of Lowell.

A June 26 wedding is planned.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3751

It was birthday party time last weekend. There was a splendid affair held in honor of Mrs. Ed Stanard, senior at the Coach Stop on Sunday. She was celebrating her 76th years-young-day. On hand to wish her the best were her son Ed, junior, his wife, Jean, and their children Debbie and Kim.

In addition there were the George Heckmans of Kentwood with their daughter Aline. Then Mrs. Stanard's daughter, Jane, completed the gathering.

Down Whitneyville way Larry and Marilyn Cahoon arranged a surprise birthday party for Shirley Weeks in Clarksville. The conspirators included Shirley's husband, Don, and daughters, Vicki and Jodi.

Guests who played progressive yahtzee and made dents in the two birthday cakes included Jake and Betty Klein of Whitneyville, and Harold and Dorothy Alerink of Alto.

From Saranac a large contingent included Glenn and Marie Rickert, Shirley's parents, Dwight and June Seiler, and Roger and Marcia Weeks. Duane and Shirley Weeks of Freeport were also around to watch the opening of presents and joke with the Cahoon boys, Tim, Brian, and Jim.

Last weekend also saw another party thrown by the 24 club. This time the committee, Doris and Jack Barnes, Lori and Bill Veneklasen, and Virginia and Taylor Sonke, arranged for two adjoining meeting rooms at the north end Holiday Inn. Their card tables were set up and guests were invited to begin playing as early as 3 p.m. if they desired.

Poker players were given glasse shades to wear, but the bridge, cribbage and setback players weren't so fortunate. However, prize winners received touches of spring in plant form; violets and tulips.

Among the members that played cards or took advantage of the swimming and sauna were Muriel and Walt Perschbacher, Betty and Eric DeWall, Eleanor and Bill Schriver, and Elaine and Ed Bovee.

Enjoying the cocktail hour and the dinner in Pier I were also Barr and Nera Nylen, Clint and Betty Scobie, and Al and Muriel Dilley.

Reminders: "Scotland Afore Ye" will be seen this Saturday in the multi-purpose room of FHHS. In the same spot on the following Monday evening, the Thornapple Community Theatre players will present "Pinocchio" at 7 p.m. Call Mrs. Laura Wagner at 949-2555 for tickets before they're all gone!

Last weekend several volunteers from the Cascade Christian Church spent a few hours working in the "Endless Now" coffee house, a teen center in Grand Rapids. Steve Banta, Janel Belding, Karen Fratzke, and Jill Hansen waited on tables while listening to the live entertainment and meeting other kids.

Also helping in the fluorescent painted and poster Saturday meeting spot were Barbara Masten, Woody Palmer, and Gary Kamminga.

Do you have news from your serviceman that would be of interest to others? We would be glad to include it in our servicemen's column. Pictures too. Deadline—3:00 p. m. Friday.



All About Lowell

BY CECILE CRONINGER 897-8597

Although this column may not always be "new" enough for news, it will reflect the activities of the area.

Anne Christie of Bodo, Norway, who is in her senior year of high school in Lowell, showed slides of her country, and answered questions at the same time. The temperature there is about the same as in Alaska. Much of the land is still blackened due to the devastation of the Germans during their occupation during W. W. II. Now, the hillsides are covered with young birches. Only three percent of the total land area of the country is arable. Wheat is the only crop. Nearly all food stuffs are imported or grown in greenhouses.

The water in the fiords never freezes, due to the salt water of the ocean and the Gulf Stream.

In spite of the devastation wrought by the occupation, the Norwegians harbor no ill-will toward the German people.

Skiing is the chief sport, though they have no artificial ski runs. Cross country skiing is enjoyed by whole families.

More Lowell News

Last Sunday, Hattie Lynn was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floyd Clark and Royal. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Ada Barnes and Milton, who are in a convalescent home near Belding. On the way home, they called on an old schoolmate of Miss Lynn... Mrs. John Tebble of Symrna. Mr. and Mrs. Tebble maintain their own home though each of them is well over ninety years.

Cecil Sorley of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fay Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Woon, whose husband was minister of the Congregational Church for many years, called on Mrs. Martha Hall, formerly of Lowell, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bellows, with her brother, Joe Schwab and wife, visited the Austin Waldron family in Jackson last Sunday. Mrs. Waldron is Mrs. Bellow's daughter, Reathel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnard of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Healy, at her Valley Vista apartment in Lowell. Mrs. Healy's daughter and husband, Gerald De Forest, were among the twelve couples from Lowell who attended a dance at the Elk's Hall in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spillane.

Marion Schutt of 518 High Street, Lowell recently visited the state-owned Ringling Museums while vacationing on Florida's lower west coast.

The Ringling Museums are the foremost cultural center in the southeastern United States. Situated on 68 tropically landscaped acres in Sarasota, they were a gift of John Ringling to the State, and are operated in the cultural and education interests of Florida residents and visitors.

Mrs. Elmer Ellis reported the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clair Flynn. Before her marriage to Mr. Flynn, Ella was the widow of Amos Sterzick of Alto. Last rites were performed at Roth's Funeral Home, interment at Lake Odessa, where Mr. Sterzick was buried.

Mrs. John A. Abraham and Miss Marian Kutchey drove to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Helen Stevens. Mrs. Stevens is recovering from recent brain surgery at Butterworth Hospital.

If possible, make your news calls before Sunday...I'm a very slow typist! (897-8597)

DINING AND DANCING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bill Drake
and the Hi Lites
9:30 to 1:30

SUNDAY

Andrew Gallen
8 p.m. to Midnight

Lena Lou Inn

ADA

Gains State Finals for DAR Honors

Mimi (Miriam Jean) Perschbacher will be a guest of the Michigan Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at its conference in Detroit on March 20.

Mimi has become one of the state finalists in the Good Citizens awards competition. To be eligible for this distinction, she was first selected by her peers in the senior class and by her faculty as the winner of the Good Citizen award at Forest Hills High School.

The award is based upon dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Once a year, a senior girl in each of more than 500 participating high schools throughout Michigan is so honored. The Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter of the DAR is the sponsoring local group.

Following her selection at Forest Hills High School, Mimi was asked to answer a questionnaire sent to all selectees. From this, three judges chose the most outstanding entries for the state finals.

In her senior year, Mimi has been a cheerleader and the editor of the annual. She has also been in the National Honor Society for the past three years. Mimi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perschbacher of Greenbriar Court SE.

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