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FH School Officials 'On Mark' in Setting Valuation Guidelines

School officials throughout the state annually come up with "guess-timates" in attempting to establish operating budgets before all of the variables have been established.

This is particularly true in Forest Hills Public Schools this spring as the Board of Education seeks to win voter approval on May 4 of a four-year plan for 15-mills of operating revenue for a three-year period.

Primary variables are (1) state aid, (2) valuation of property located in the district and (3) projected enrollment.

There is little that can be done relative

A meeting of the Citizens Committee will hold a general meeting with the public next Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Hills Junior High School. All residents interested in the millage proposal are invited to attend.

to determining the state aid formula that someday may be set forth by the State Legislature.

However, school officials can come reasonably close in determining property values and enrollment . . . as evidenced by a survey taken this week among governmental units included in the Forest Hills district.

When preliminary budget work started, school officials set a figure of \$68,400,000 as the tax base of the district. Pending a county audit that will not materially alter the figures, this is how the district equalized valuation picture looks:

Grand Rapids Township	\$23,031,570
Ada, Township	17,879,250
Cascade Township	23,275,500
Cannon Township	41,300
City of Kentwood	2,864,150
Total Equalized Valuation	\$67,463,470

School officials also are projecting a student increase of 200 students in each of the next three years based upon the growth rate of previous years. However, a spurt in building could alter this figure somewhat.

The 15-mill levy, if approved in its second test this spring at the polls, is the district's only source for local operating monies and represents a large percentage of the money needed to run the educational pro-

gram.

Another 47 percent of operating revenues, it is estimated, will come from the final state aid formula developed in Lansing.

At first, school officials had projected an increase of about \$30 per student for 1970-71 over the present figure, but they have since refined the estimate at somewhere between no increase at all to about \$15 per student.

A number of district residents have volunteered to furnish answers to questions regarding any phase of the millage proposal.

District voters wishing to secure additional information are asked to call any of the persons listed below:
Ray and Jeanette Gaylord - 949-1672; Guy and Katie Chandler - 949-0494; Jerry and Anne Gilmore - 949-5522; Jack Landman - 949-6208; Charles Anderson - 949-3784; Jim Crosby - 949-0417; and Don Cooper - 949-0152.

Seat Open on Lowell Board

At least one newcomer will occupy a seat on the Lowell Area School Board of Education after the annual election in June following an announcement Monday by veteran board member Dale Shade that he will not seek re-election.

Shade, who has served the past eight years on the Lowell board after nine years with the Sweet School Board prior to consolidation, told fellow board members at the monthly meeting that he will not be a candidate.

"I have been connected with schools for 17 straight years," he said, "and I think it's time someone else took over."

Dr. Robert Reagan, board president, announced that he will seek a new term in office. Two four-year terms are available on the seven-member board.

Nominating petitions, available daily in the superintendent's office, must be filed not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, May 11.

One of the major topics on conversation at the meeting Monday came up when Goulet Rivette questioned Superintendent Carl Hagen on the possible effects of increased enrollment from the Honey Creek Home for Boys, now developing on Cascade Road southeast of Lowell.

"I wonder if our system is capable of handling the additional burden of educating these youngsters," he said, pointing out that some of the incoming students from the home require special education.

Hagen said that Honey Creek representatives had requested consideration for putting up a classroom on the site, but that the plan did not appear feasible.

Rivette also said he thought the influx of youngsters from out of state might impose a financial burden on the system. Hagen told the board that this might be true only if a majority of them required special education classes to be provided by the district.

"Actually, schools get 50 percent more in state aid for educating court-placed students," he said.

The discussion started after Hagen said that several major developments for housing were projected for the area and that he was "greatly concerned" over the possibility of sharply increased enrollment next fall.

"We are busting at the seams now," he said.

In other action, the board:
Re-affirmed an earlier stand on property transfer requests with adjoining Caledonia, Lakewood and Middleville school districts pending clarification of a mutually-satisfactory boundary.

Forwarded a tentative budget to the Kent County Allocation Board.

Approved a plan calling for issuance of all-activity passes to senior citizens.

Opened bids for a new 48-passenger bus chassis and body and authorized the transportation to examine them and award the bids; and

Accepted with regrets the resignations of faculty members Mrs. Roberta Wylie, Mrs. Arlene Hatch and Mrs. Sally Lake.

'Man of Year'

Herbert Reynolds, a veteran member of the Lowell city council, was honored last week by fellow Rotarians when named as "Rotary Man of the Year" during the annual Ladies Night held at Cascade Country Club.

The award was announced by past president Norm Borgerson.

Reynolds, who has served as mayor pro-tem for several years, is associated with the Roth Funeral Home.



HOLD LIGHT BULB SALE — Project chairman Joe Hines (left) and Jack Beggs of the Lowell Lions Club hold special package of light bulbs similar to those that will be sold next Tuesday night in a door-to-door campaign to raise monies for club-sponsored sight projects.

Honor Dead Marine Hero in Ceremony

Special dedication services are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. when grounds on Thornapple River Drive near Laraway Lake Drive will be named in honor of a young Marine from Cascade who died recently in Vietnam.

The grounds, site of Young Marines training for Kent County youths between the ages of 8 and 17, will be formally dedicated as the "Jack Zoodsma Memorial Camp" as a tribute to the deceased Marine.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma of 2844 Thornapple River Drive, Lance Corporal Zoodsma died in Quang Nam province in South Vietnam on February 17 from wounds inflicted by small arms fire.

Cpl. Zoodsma was a 1968 graduate of Forest Hills High School and members of the high school band are scheduled to participate in the dedication ceremony by playing the Marine Hymn and other appropriate musical numbers.

The Reverend Raymond Gaylord, pastor of Cascade Christian Church, will recite the eulogy.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony and to inspect the camp grounds, which have been made available to the Young Marines by Robert Wagner of Laraway Lake Drive.

Alto Youth Killed in Auto Mishap

A 19-year-old Alto youth was pronounced dead on arrival at Blodgett Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident near 60th Street and Thornapple River Drive last Saturday.

Killed in the mishap was Daniel Henry Stegehuis of 6724 Chapin, Alto, driver of one of two cars involved in a near head-on accident on Egan Avenue near 60th.

Neither the driver of the second car nor her passenger was injured seriously.

Gwendolyn Sylvia Martin, 17, of Caledonia told Kent County Sheriff's officers that she was southbound on Egan when the car driven by Stegehuis came over the crest of a hill astride the center line. Both drivers took evasive action to avoid the head-on collision.

A passenger in the Martin vehicle was Ann Gilmartin, 18, who resides at 6200 Egan Avenue, only a short distance from where the mishap took place.

Sewage Project Not Financed by Local Funds

Supervisor Al Heemstra of Cascade Township said today that there has been some confusion over construction underway on Thornapple River Drive at Shagbark Lane.

Heemstra reminded residents that the sewage project is part of a program to solve the foreseeable needs of the township and is not a special assessment district for property owners on Thornapple River Drive.

He noted that the total project is under a Federal grant in cooperation with Cascade Township and the City of Grand Rapids. It will be a central collection point for the valley area and provides a lift station and force main to facilities now developing along 28th Street from Grand Rapids.



HERE'S PROOF! Mrs. Sharon Jacobi was among a group of angry housewives who turned up at the Lowell city council to protest rust in water supply . . . and she brought along rust-stained laundry as evidence to back contention that city should do something to clear up the situation.

City Fathers Seek Solution to 'Red Water' Problems

Water department employees were completing the annual spring cleansing of water mains in Lowell this week . . . but as far as many housewives in the city are concerned, it would be better if the mains were left alone.

This was the consensus of opinion expressed by several irate housewives who appeared last week before the city council to object to the effects of iron-laden "red water" on laundered clothing.

As he had done earlier in a newspaper article appearing in the Ledger-Suburban Life, City Manager Blaine Bacon said that increased usage of the city's wells was a contributing factor to the water condition.

Bacon said that flushing of the water mains on a regular schedule each week (Fridays) would commence on April 24 and continue until further notice.

"I know there are many housewives who don't agree that the main flushing actually helps," said Bacon, "but the truth is that things would be much worse if we were to discontinue flushing."

Council members and Bacon discussed

the problems with the housewives and agreed to seek a remedy for the situation. Bacon will contact city consultants and other experts in the field . . . and will try to have a complete report prepared within a month.

A special hearing on an assessment roll for installation of a new water line along Grant Street to the new Schneider Village housing project for senior citizens was held.

Council approved a plan calling for Lowell Area Housing, Inc., developers of the project, to pay for the entire installation at a cost of almost \$10,000 with the proviso that abutting property owners repay the developers when, and if, the owners tie into the water line.

Council further stipulated that approval was contingent upon a ruling by the city attorney that such an arrangement is legal.

Bacon said that it now appeared that Lowell would be paired with DeWitt, a city of similar size located north of Lansing, for the annual Mayor's Exchange Day as part of Michigan Week activities on May 18.

In other action, the taxicab license of Melvin Rogers was cancelled following notification that Rogers had cancelled insurance on the city's only cab.

Decision Due Monday on New Mayor

A successor to Arnold Wittenbach will be named next Monday night when the Lowell city council selects a new mayor from among its five-member ranks.

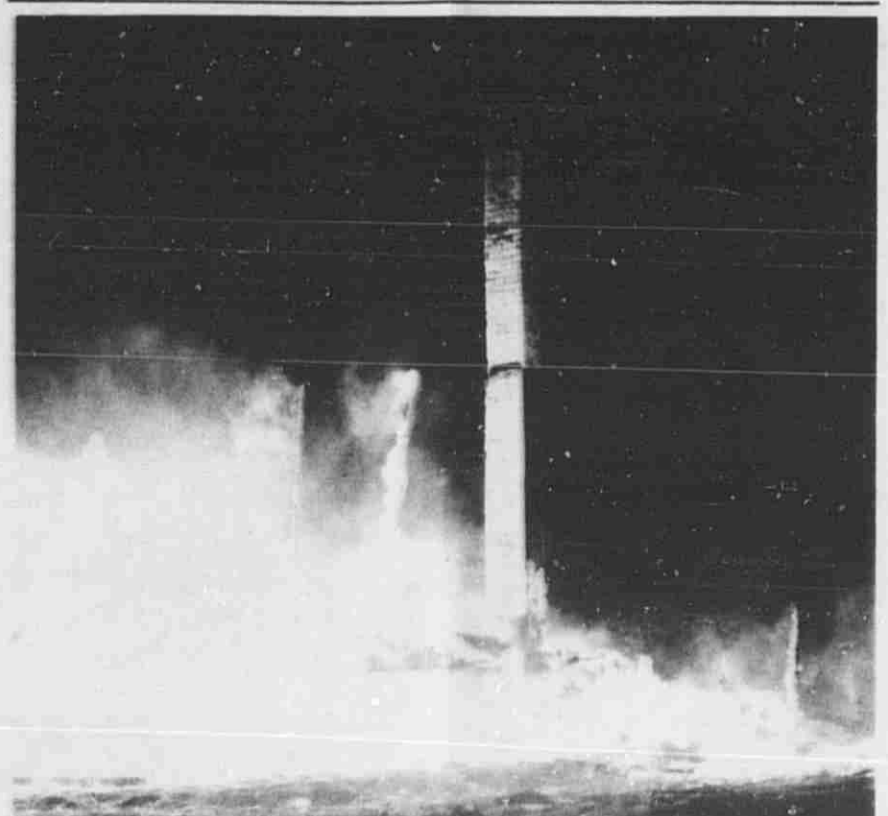
Four members of the council, all veterans in office, have indicated a desire to take over the executive seat and political observers are generally agreed that it will be filled by Carlen Anderson, who polled the most votes in a re-election bid April 6.

Anderson has openly admitted a desire to become mayor, replacing Wittenbach. The latter did not seek re-election after eight years on the council, the last six as mayor.

Herbert Reynolds, who served as mayor pro-tem for several years, had been considered "heir apparent" to the job, but he does not appear to have sufficient backing to win the position.

Under the city's charter, the mayor must be selected at an organizational meeting to be held in the first meeting following an election.

RUMMAGE SALE — Sponsored by Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters, April 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. only. At the pool community room. Close to intersection of Forest Hill Ave. and Greenbrier Drive. c1



Kent County authorities are investigating the possibility of arson in the burning of this unoccupied farm house located on Foreman and Alden Nash Road, which was completely destroyed late last week.

Ada Weighs Problem of Shoot Club

Use of property on Conservation Drive for clubhouse and trap shooting facilities by the Kent County Conservation Club may be in jeopardy, it was noted Monday night at the bi-monthly meeting of the Ada Township board.

Talks are scheduled among township officials, the Conservation Club and representatives of property owner L. William Seidman to determine a settlement of the problem.

Seidman owns property adjacent to the club and has indicated a desire to eventually develop the land for residential use.

The club recently completed its new clubhouse on the northern portion of property, but it is believed this property may not have been granted the same zoning variance accorded to the southern part of the club's land.

In addition to this difficulty, township officials noted, the Kent County Road Commission someday plans to extend Leonard Avenue through the general area as part of a new roadway to service the east-central portion of the county.

In other action regarding zoning, the board referred to the township planning commission a request for zoning variance from Keith Carpenter to permit construction of a new home on Thornapple River Drive. Township officials said the parcel involved called for spot zoning and noted that this procedure is not looked upon favorably by local, county or state governmental agencies.

The Kent County Bureau of Equalization has turned down a request by the township to reappraise housing based on the 1970 survey on the grounds that it would be reviewing its own work.

The Ada Fire Department has requested purchase of a new truck at a cost of approximately \$40,000. There is presently \$10,000 in the township's revolving fund which board members agreed to use rather than request special millage. Nothing, however, was decided definitely; the question being put off until the second quarter dividend when new population figures for the township will be known. It takes eighteen months to two years for delivery of a new fire truck.

The sexton was authorized to investigate kinds and prices of new lawn mowers to be purchased for upkeep of Findlay Cemetery.

Bulldozing on the township property behind the hall will be undertaken to develop a public parking lot.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION: The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at Coons Clothing Store on Monday, April 20, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
David F. Coons, Secretary
c-52

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Veto Drug Abuse Film, Plan Series

Opposition to participating with Grand Rapids Kiwanis Clubs in showing of a film on drug abuse was voiced Monday night by members of the Lowell Area School Board of Education.

The board approved a plan calling for area-wide attendance at a series of four drug symposiums scheduled May 6, 13, 20 and 27 and featuring outstanding representatives who will speak on the dangers of drugs.

The Kiwanis-sponsored film, called "Way Out," will be shown to students from grades 7-12 in a Grand Rapids theater.

Superintendent Carl Hagen said he objected to Lowell's participation on three counts: (1) the film depicts non-student addicts; (2) it is ethnic in nature, showing only persons of Spanish ancestry; and (3) concludes with scenes that have religious overtones.

Hagen said the locally-sponsored symposium would deal with the scope of drug use in Kent County, including types of drugs used and their symptoms; enforcement of drug laws and treatment and prevention of drug abuse.

"We feel this program will be far more beneficial to our students and their parents," said Hagen.

A number of outstanding authorities will be speakers during the series, among them Prosecuting Attorney James Miller and Detective John Sura.

PEEK-A-BOO FOR MEN
Incredible as it seems, this spring shirt-makers will put on the market see-through shirts—for men!

Free Portrait Offer Expires Next Tuesday

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All portraits will be taken at the American Legion Hall, 805 East Main, Lowell between 1 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 30.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 16

The Lowell Child Study Club will meet Thursday, April 16, 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Martin Johnson, 11755 36th Street. Mrs. Rita Mulligan, school social worker, will be the guest speaker.

The South Boston Extension meeting will be held Thursday, April 16, at the home of June Fahmi. Potluck dinner will be at 11:30. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

First and second grade students at Bushnell Elementary will present a Spring Musical Thursday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room. The program will feature folk music, dances, games and three short plays.

Friday, April 17

The Snow Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed for one week and will be held on Friday, April 17, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carey, 10365 36th Street.

The regular meeting of the Jolly Workers Club will be held Friday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Iva Birman of Lake Odessa, a 1 p.m. luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and recreation.

Monday, April 20

The Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at South Boston Grange Hall April 20, 1970. Potluck dinner at 7 o'clock. Please bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Tuesday, April 21

The Island City Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, April 21st. The meeting is preceded by a 6 o'clock potluck supper. Everyone come and bring a dish to pass. If you would rather do dishes, okay, otherwise bring your own service please.

Wednesday, April 22

The Hooker chapter RAM will have Mark Muster Mason Degree on Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi international sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. Marvin J. Lyon, Peach Ridge Ave., NW, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22. Co-chairmen for the evening will be Miss Ruth M. Bennett. The program will be "Mitt Full or Riches" presented by Miss Mary Jane Dockery of the Blanford Nature Center.

Friday, April 24

The Alto Mother's Club will hold its annual School Carnival on Friday, April 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring the family out for an evening of fun.

SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

The W.S.C.S. supper held at Snow Christian Center was very well attended. The next supper will be held May 13 at the Center.

Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pesoyan were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hojaneke and son Tom of Grand Rapids.

Fred Dalstra of Buttrick Ave. called on his brother, Seymour, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Dennett of Cascade and Mrs. Ali E Reynolds called on the former's cousin, Mrs. Henrietta Boerna of Lowell, Saturday evening and Mrs. Dennett was a supper guest of Mrs. Reynolds.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra over the weekend were Kaye Chapin, Dona Booth and Ann Porritt of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue and sons, of Grandville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and family, also Robert Ellis of Lowell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocher of Alto and Paul Payette of Ester, Can., called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides Thursday and the Antonides spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baker of Charlotte were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baards of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Lowell were afternoon and evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding.

ADULT COUNSELING SESSIONS

Montcalm Community College will be holding several adult counseling sessions during the coming weeks. These sessions are being held for those persons interested in furthering their education, entering college or upgrading their job skills.

Two sessions will be held in Saranac on May 26 and 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information or appointments call Eric Smith 624-9186.

Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Bert Blank 693-3431

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Benedict of Greenville were Sunday dinner guests of mother, Mrs. Vera Geiger. Mrs. George Geiger spent the winter at the Lloyd Kautz home near Lake Odessa, as she had not been well.

Mrs. Yerna Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Newton of Bowne, Rev. Lee R. Palmer and his wife and sons Todd and Troy, Mrs. Marilyn Stahl, Mrs. Ethel Blank, Mrs. Mildred Livingston and Mrs. Marian Willette journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Letson of Wheaton Road near Charlotte Thursday morning, and all enjoyed meeting in their newly purchased home on a large dairy farm. Joan had a delicious chicken and potluck dinner and we all enjoyed meeting with them again.

Mrs. Helen Erb of Freeport called on her mother, Mrs. Ethel Blank Wednesday and they went to Clarksville and saw Mrs. Sharon Flowers and girls. Little Debra Kay Flowers had been to Butterworth Hospital and had surgery on Monday of last week. Mrs. Helen Erb was a lunch guest of Mrs. Blank after being at Clarksville.

Daniel Palmer of Flint was a guest of his brother, Rev. Lee Palmer and family, Saturday.

Tuesday evening Rev. John Surgy of Chicago was the speaker at the United Brethren Church. Rev. Surgy has had wide experience behind the Iron Curtain. He is the executive president of World Wide Slave Missionary Association and has interesting slides of the missionary work taken behind the Iron Curtain. The event is being sponsored by the Michigan Branch of the United Brethren.

The Christian Endeavor young folks visited some of the homes of older folks around here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport were Sunday afternoon callers of mother, Mrs. Bert Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan Eldred and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and son of Lowell, and were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Packard of Campau Lake.

Monday evening Mrs. Mary Grindle of Lowell entertained with a birthday party for her niece, Diane Eldred, who was eight years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willette, Jean and Joel, of Clarksville, were Sunday dinner guests of father, Clayton Mote at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carter of near Lake Odessa, and Grandpa Charles Darty of near Woodland, were Sunday dinner guests of the David Patricks.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and daughter Pam, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake; and Rev. Chalmer Miller and wife of E. Freeport were Sunday visitors of parents, the Herman Millers on Keim Road.

The Roger Jones family of White Cloud were Sunday evening callers of the Dale Zooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook and family were Sunday callers at Vincent Kellys near Clarksville. Mrs. Kelly is recovering from a painful hand injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman and daughters, and parents, the Chris Millers of Middlebury, Ind. were Sunday dinner guests of the Dana Kauffman family. The Millers came for the day.

Mrs. Duane Miller and three children and Mrs. Jessie Miller attended a demonstration party at Mrs. Lydia Millers Saturday afternoon at Morrison Lake.

CIVIC CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 20:
 Bowne Township board meeting, 8 p.m., Alto library.
 City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.
TUESDAY, APRIL 21:
 Grand Rapids Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
 Forest Hills School board meeting, 8 p.m., school administration building.
THURSDAY, APRIL 23:
 Ada Township planning commission, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

You're Invited to State Board Meet

The State Board of Education will meet in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14-15, 1970. The Tuesday meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Grand Rapids City Hall. The meeting continues in the same place Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. This is the third in a series begun last year to bring State Board meetings closer to the people. Meetings are scheduled later this year for Midland and for either Traverse City or Sault Ste. Marie. Earlier meetings were held in Detroit and Flint.

Reminders of Michigan's robust logging era are on display at the Lumberman's Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park, near Grayling, Michigan according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

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SEGWUN Mrs. Iva McIntyre

Mrs. Wayne Morgan and children of Grand Rapids were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher and family of Plymouth, called on Iva McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Iva McIntyre and Bethea Stevens were Sunday dinner guests of Maida Dawson at Sunfield.

MARTIN-COLLINS TO HOLD CARNIVAL
 The Martin-Collins PTA will hold its annual spring carnival on Friday (April 17), from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Collins School. Many games and prizes will be offered. Room mothers and other parents are all working together to provide fun and entertainment for the whole family.

GOVE LAKE Mrs. Leon Sealey 674-4055

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geelhood have just returned home after spending two weeks in New Port Rocky, Florida. They visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hentzelman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key called on Miss Margaret Finnucane in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick is now a patient in Sunshine Hospital. Our best wishes are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff Sr. Callers during the week at the Harvey Eickhoff Sr. home were Mrs. Eugene Zachowski and children of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Eickhoff; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendricks and family, all of Lowell.

NEW ARRIVALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins are the proud parents of a son, Brent William, born April 2 at Big Rapids Community Hospital. Brent tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 2 oz. Delighted grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins.

A son, Alan Miles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watts of Brockport, New York, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts.

Celebrate Silver Anniversary
 The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karrar of Grand Rapids will be celebrated Sunday, April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hostetler of Alto. Relatives and friends are invited to call on them at the Hostetler home between the hours of 2 and 9 p.m. Mrs. Karrar is a native of Bowne, while Mr. Karrar hails from the Caledonia area.



LEADING LADIES - Reminiscing over old times... and planning for the future, are Business and Professional Women's Club members Olive H. Huston, Irene Osborn, president of the Lowell club; and Margaret Durham, District President, of Muskegon. Miss Huston, who hails from Xenia, Ohio, was the featured speaker at the District Meeting held Saturday in Lowell.

Outstanding Ohioan Addresses B&PW

BY PATT BAMBRICK

The highlight of the District IV Spring Meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, held Saturday, was the appearance of a woman dedicated to the cause of women's equality.

One of Ohio's leading ladies, Miss Olive Huston, addressed over 100 representatives. B&PW clubs from all over the state of Michigan at a luncheon held in the Lowell Moose dining room. Miss Huston boasts a long list of credits to her career, including directorships on the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and director of the Women's Department of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Active throughout the years in politics, she was first elected to the City Commission of Xenia, Ohio, in 1961, and remained on the commission until 1968. In 1962 she was named Mayor of Xenia by her fellow commissioners, and served in that capacity through 1968.

Long a champion of women's rights, Miss Huston was appointed by Governor Rhodes as Chairman of the Governor's Committee on the Status of Women for the State of Ohio. In January 1970, she was appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Women's Division of Employment Services.

In comments directed to her fellow B&PW members, Miss Huston charged the majority of women with not caring enough or not working hard enough, to get out and secure executive positions, particularly in the field of politics.

In completing her remarks, Miss Huston said: "I'm not a feminist, I'm a peoplait. I believe in people and each person's right to do what their capabilities allow for. I realize that women, in order to hold a job previous held by a man, must prove themselves by doing a better job, and in a different way. But the time has come. Let's each and every woman have the opportunity to do her own thing."

PRESENT SPRING MUSICAL
 A Spring Musical will be presented by first and second grade students of the Bushnell Elementary School Thursday (April 16) at 1:30 p.m. in the school's all-purpose room. The program, under the direction of Dorothy Whan and Virginia Erling, will feature folk music, dances, games and three short plays.

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Ship'n Shore
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HONOR 80TH BIRTHDAY
Sunday afternoon, April 19, the children of Mrs. Lizzie Hough and their families are having open house in her honor at Hope Church of the Brethren from 2:30 until 5 p.m. Aunt Lizzie will be 90 years young and is also the oldest living member of Hope Church. You can't imagine her being that old as she is so active, can for herself in home at Freeport, also pieces quilt blocks and does quilting and in the summer time cares for a small garden and picks her strawberries and raspberries. The request is made of please, no gifts.

OTHER NEWS
In case you go past the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig, you will notice that a very nice looking house is being built just south of their driveway. In doing a little inquiring about it, we learn that it is to be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocker of Alto, who now reside on their farm. They are the parents of Mrs. Craig.
Messdames Pearl Roth, Ruth Lepard, Esther Heisler, Mabel Thompson, Mina Wieland, Mrs. Lizzie Hough, Loretta Bushnell, Iva Birman and Mary Guy were those from Hope Church who attended the Woodland Women's Fellowship Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Stalter and aunt, Mrs. Mary Cousins of near Saranac, were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Roger McDonald of Saranac.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended the funeral services of his cousin, Mrs. Hattie Stauffer, 85, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Caledonia United Brethren Church. Thursday afternoon they visited his nephew, George Sargeant, at the Carol Brodbeck home in Lake Odessa.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaul are arriving home today (Monday) after a winter's stay with relatives in Arizona and California.
Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stalter were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilder and Mrs. Reister of Ionia.
The West Campbell Club held their first meeting of the new year Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Sargeant, with all present, all enjoyed the carry-in dinner. Following the business meeting the ladies soon were busy tearing rags, which will be made into rags.

FAMILY FUN OFFERED AT ALTO CARNIVAL
Games, prizes, a good meal or just to come cotton candy, are some of the tempting activities being offered to those who attend the Alto School Carnival, scheduled for Friday (April 24). The fun gets underway at 5:30 p.m., and provides fun for the whole family.
The carnival is sponsored annually by the Alto Mother's Club.

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Plan Conference Series at Ada Church

A "Personal Witnessing Conference" has been scheduled for April 21, 22, and 23 at the Ada Christian Reformed Church, 7152 Bradford S.E., in Ada. A number of area Christian Reformed Churches (Ada, Cascade, East Paris, and Gary) are involved.
The conference will feature six workshops which will train participants in witnessing to others about their faith in Jesus Christ. The seminars include an introduction to the latest in materials and techniques.
Rev. Donald DeDuk is the Conference Leader. He has been trained by the Evangelism Department of the Christian Reformed Board of Home Missions in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Anyone who wishes more information about the "Personal Witnessing Conference" can call either 897-8316 or 897-7016.

OBITUARIES

HENRY BERENDS
Henry Berends died unexpectedly on April 8th at his home 2185 Shady Drive, Ada, at the age of 60.
He is survived by his wife Margaret, a son Roger at home; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) VanderMolen of Rockford, Mrs. Rudy (Karen) O-Patik of Hopkingsburg, Lynn and Lyn at home; 11 grandchildren; his step-mother, Mrs. Rudy Berends of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Cecil and Marion of Grand Rapids, Bert of Alto and Lester of Grant; and a step-brother Benny Cole VanderBilt.

Funeral services were held on Friday at the VanStrien-Allen Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Harold A. Nickerbocker officiating.
Interment in Finley Cemetery in Ada.

VIOLET L. BISHOP
Violet L. Bishop, aged 68, former Lowell resident lately of Rockford, died on April 7th at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City following a brief illness. She was the widow of Claude F. Bishop.
She is survived by four sons, Budd of Lowell, Clifton of Illinois, Clair of Fernon and Wayne of Lake Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Page of Traverse City, Mrs. Robert (Tene) Cook of Lowell, Mrs. Tom (Alma) Walls of Rockford, and Mrs. Robert (Arthid) Hodge of Lowell; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one brother, Glen Voss of Alto.

DANIEL H. STEGHUIS
Services were held Tuesday in Grandville for Daniel H. Steghuis, 19, of Alto, who was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery, Byron Township.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Steghuis of 6724 Chapin Street SE, Alto, he is also survived by two brothers, Joe E. of Wyoming and Michael at home; and by five sisters, Tamara at home, Mrs. Gloria Harrison, Mrs. Cleo Pollard and Mrs. Shelia Churchill, all of California; and Mrs. Carla Linthemuth of New Mexico.

VERN BRYANT
Funeral arrangements are pending at Roth Funeral Home for Vern Bryant, a lifelong resident of Alto who passed away Monday in Joliet, Illinois, at the age of 75.
Mr. Bryant is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kuiper of Grand Rapids, two sons, Cleo of Romeo, Ill., and Lawrence of Lake Park, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Iva Linton of Lowell; a brother, Dee Bryant of Alto; and several grandchildren.

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Folk Mass to Welcome New Ada Minister

Looking forward to a spring production of a folk mass at Ada Congregational Church is the new minister there. He is Reverend Jack Richards, who has just arrived from his former church in Coloma.
Mr. Richards, his wife, Phyllis, and their three children, are busily getting settled and meeting members of the church. Several small coffee and social hours at parishioners homes are being held for their benefit.
The National Basketball Association games have become most interesting to Reverend Richards and his oldest son, Paul. When in Coloma, they could make it to Chicago quite easily, and one night Paul was able to select the high scoring man on the team, thereby winning two tickets. That was the beginning of a new sport interest. Football is another sport highly regarded.

The Richards boys also like baseball and Paul has already signed for the Thornapple Valley league. Brother Phillip is seven and too young this year, but he will develop into a top pitcher, as are his father and grandfather.

The Richards' met at Olivet, where he was studying following three years as a Marine Corps aerial photographer. He had spent eighteen months in Japan with the peacetime forces.

After two years at Olivet, Richards attended Western Michigan University for two years and graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree. This stint was followed by attendance at Colgate in Rochester, from which he graduated in 1966. That fall he was ordained in the Coloma Congregational Church.
Installation services have been set for Sunday, May 24, in Ada.

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CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 19, 9:45 a.m. Church School. Morning Worship. 11 a.m. Speaker: Elder Varion Bouman of Greenville. Theme: "God's Good, Acceptable and Perfect Will for Me." Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Speaker: Priest Ivan Stark. Theme: "Christ's Doctrinal Principles."
Monday, April 20, 7 p.m. The Zioners will have worship service at the home of Jaymie Clark.
Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Special service "Confession Reports and Impressions." High Priest Merrill E. Champion in charge.

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FASHIONS ON PARADE - Members of the "So and Sevs" 4-H Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine Lake, presented a style show to friends and parents Saturday (April 11). The girls, ranging from elementary school through senior high school, modeled outfits they had made themselves. Projects ranged from aprons through slacks and coat ensembles. Many of the girls will enter their outfits in county and state 4-H competition. The style revue was held at the Bushnell all-purpose room.

FOREST HILLS HI-LITES
BY SHIRLEY DYCERT 676-3721
These promised voter registration figures are in and exciting. These are the number of registrations since February 16 when the township clerks began taking them for the forthcoming elections, and April 3 when registrations were closed.
The reason for such interest in the total number is that eighteen students spent many hours during their vacation time knocking on doors and encouraging potential voters to 'Get Registered.' Their efforts paid: Grand Rapids Township welcomed fifty-two new registrants, Cascade Township has fifty-nine new voters, and Ada Township was only one behind with fifty-eight persons coming into the office for the purpose. Congratulations again to those students who will surely all become good citizens.

Paul E. Jensen, former resident, was graduated from the Marshall Wythe school of law at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. He has been admitted to the Virginia State bar and commissioned as a Lieutenant J.G. in the Navy. He will serve as a law specialist and be stationed in San Francisco for three years. Paul is the son of the Russel Jensems, now of Spring Lake.

On Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th, the sightmobile will be at Woodland Mall. This is a vehicle that is operated by the Auxiliary of the Western Michigan Optometric Association. It's a place to take yourself, your spouse, and your children for sight-screening. It will be parked at the mall in the afternoon and evenings from 1:00 p.m. A good chance to find out how healthy your eyes really are.

Elayne Van Slysters has been asked to be Mistress of Ceremonies at the Kalamazoo Beauty Pageant. She is serving currently on the advisory committee and preparing for the semifinals at which time fifteen girls will be chosen for the finals to be held on May 14. Then it is on to the Miss Michigan contest for the lucky winner.

Among the guests at the Paul Whetherbee's on Sunday to meet Nola's brother were Larry and Genny Bratchie, Bob and Evt Burns, George and Carol Yankovich, and Bill and Joanne Orr.
Guest of honor was Max Morgan Witts, who was visiting briefly. He is from London, a director and producer with the BBC and also a fine writer.

Other guests at the cocktail party were Jack and Ginne Pmm, Jack and Dottie Petrano, Bernie and Helen Mohr, Oatley and Elise Swenson, and Bill and Ann Hill.

The Thornapple Valley Stumpwater Collectors Society held a surprise bon voyage party for members Nepes Starr and Lou Higgenbotham. They are off to Hong Kong where they will pick up a new teaked deck sailboat and bring her back home... hopefully.

Everyone at the party was required to wear nautical clothing and know at least one lode. A contest proved that Melaine Whitehouse was the best sailor in the local navy.
Dinner preceded by a punchbowl filled with small ships. The menu included seafoods and background music was from several old sea chantees.

It's Twip Week at FHHS. On Wednesday mock elections were held and Mr. Irreversible was sought. To find out which young man is most worthy of this title, girls of the class were issued green ribbons. Then each male student tried his best to get as many ribbons to wear on his chest. He captured a ribbon each time he got a girl to talk to him.
Scrounging looking young people were due to appear on the school grounds Thursday as it became Dress-down Day. Everyone dresses as a hobby on that momentous occasion. Buildings too, are always dressed in the hillbilly theme, making the illusion complete.

Friday dawned as Slave Day and classes get themselves switched around; the hours become 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Saturday is a much looked-forward-to day as the Olympics are held. This year's activities will include a battle with a greased pig, a rotting pin throw, a potato sack race, and a yodelling contest. In addition, the big Pea Eating Test will fill some tummies, too much probably for the same people to enter the greased pole climb. One jug hand from each class will compete and the finale will be held as a Tag-of-War between classes... over the lake!

The day will be crowned with the Twip Dance from 8:30 to 11 p.m.
Foremost Insurance executives will be hosting a dinner on Thursday, April 16 for over a hundred. They will be meeting at the new Howard Johnson's on 28th Street which has facilities for large groups presided over by our own Sue Merrill.

Steve attended school in Lowell through the 10th grade. He was graduated from St. Joseph High School, in St. Joseph in 1968. He is presently a sophomore at Western Michigan University and his wife is employed by Borgeson Hospital in Kalamazoo.
The young couple presently reside at 5455 Meredith Road, Apt. 2-F, Portage, Michigan 49081.

Efforts to locate a special correspondent to handle news of Alto area residents have been unsuccessful to date.
For this reason, Mrs. Cecile Croninger has been assigned the responsibility of gathering, editing and writing news of the area with which she is so familiar through many friends and relatives.
Therefore, all Alto area residents with news items they wish to see appear in this newspaper are requested to contact Mrs. Croninger at 897-8977.

As much news as possible should reach Mrs. Croninger before Monday morning in view of the fact she will continue to author her popular "All About Lowell" column as well.

Announce Wedding Plans
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts of Lowell announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. William Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepherd of Kalamazoo.
The bride-elect is a research assistant at Western Michigan University. Mr. Shepherd is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.
A June 27 wedding is planned.
Mr. and Mrs. David Winger of 7336 Winger Avenue, Alto, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Rose, to Terry Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zimmerman of Fairbury, Illinois.
Both are presently attending Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. A June wedding is planned.

All About Lowell
BY CECILE CRONINGER 897-8977

THE DISTINGUISHING MARK
That was the subject of Rev. Hyda's sermon, Sunday... In other words, "The marks of a Christian." He stressed the point that a Christian does more than is expected of him in any and all situations involving God. This quality is exemplified every Sunday by the numbers of people who stay for the Fellowship Hour and mingle like one happy family.
But don't think the Quality of "doing more than is expected" is not confined only to the church. George Butler tells this story.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Butler were planning to go downtown to buy a rug with the \$75 they had been saving for that purpose. But when they went to pick up the brown envelope in which they had saved it, it was not to be found. Then they remembered they had discarded a number of brown envelopes and emptied the paper basket into a plastic bag for the garbage truck... but the truck had already gone by their house... After a frantic search for the truck, they finally caught up with it only to learn that their trash was in an earlier load.

However, the pick-up man was co-operative. He thought he knew approximately where to look for it. Mr. Butler offered to identify the plastic bags. When Mr. Butler saw the long, 8-foot high pile of garbage, his heart sank. But the other man went about ten feet from the end of the pile and soon pulled out a couple of plastic bags. Mr. Butler retrieved his money, honored his promise to the finder and all well. Mr. Bacon, City Manager, remarked that it was most unusual for anything good to be reported to his department.

Even things of nature often do more than expected. An early snow lasted all one winter without a thaw. And our climbing rose unfolded its last bloom on the very last day of November, on a long branch that lay in the garage eave though beneath the over-hang of the breezy-way roof. Each time it snowed, the rose was covered more snugly. Then when the wind blew just right, it peeped out in all its pristine beauty... a lovely promise of Spring.

Sunday Mrs. Goldie Clark and Royal Cook Clyde Condon and Carrie Condon visit their cousins, Mrs. Mildred Converse, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowe in Portland. (Overlooked last week.)

Mrs. Jennie Williams of near McCords was a weekend guest at the Elmer Ellis home.

Sunday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Butler visited his sister, Mrs. Velma Martell (who returned from Florida last week) at the home of her daughter, Velma Jeanne Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bellows and Mrs. Leona Campbell, my neighbors, attended the Alto School and the very last day of the Alto School, last Saturday evening.
Sunday, Mrs. Campbell was expecting her niece, Carol Lee Ross and boy friend, from W.S.U., for dinner, but unexpectedly had a new woman who came to honor a recent birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwimmer of St. Clair, and Miss Hilda McBride of Amherstburg, Ont. Also, Mrs. Beatrice Hand and daughter, Eloise of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Campbell also had another surprise last Thursday that wasn't quite so pleasant. She was invited to have lunch with Dennis Stowell, who moved from here to the tenant house on the Livingston farm on Friday the fourth. There were two driveways and Leona inadvertently chose the wrong one. As a consequence, she had to call a wrecker to get out of the heavy clay mud.

On the way home, she called on her cousin Ross Stauffer and wife Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee enjoyed a two week's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands recently, visiting Hawaii, Oahu and Maui.

The Vera children, across the hall, are entertaining the Chickenpox and not very happy about it.

The following are Lowell ladies now confined to their own homes or nursing homes. They would be greatly cheered by notes from some of their friends. ... Mrs. Paul Smith, 11407 Dorothy St., Cumberland Estates, Lowell 49331 ... Mrs. Ethel Yoder, Provincial House, 240 E. North St., Hastings, Mo. 64958 ... Mrs. Maggie Marsh, Grandville Nursing Home, Washington St., Grandville, Mi. 49418 ... Mrs. Kate Schaeffer, Apt. B 2200 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48105.

Stephen Nisbet, formerly of Lowell, was married recently to Christine Watson of Gull Lake. Jerry Thaler of Lowell was best man and wedding guests from Lowell included Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler.

Steve attended school in Lowell through the 10th grade. He was graduated from St. Joseph High School, in St. Joseph in 1968. He is presently a sophomore at Western Michigan University and his wife is employed by Borgeson Hospital in Kalamazoo.
The young couple presently reside at 5455 Meredith Road, Apt. 2-F, Portage, Michigan 49081.

Efforts to locate a special correspondent to handle news of Alto area residents have been unsuccessful to date.
For this reason, Mrs. Cecile Croninger has been assigned the responsibility of gathering, editing and writing news of the area with which she is so familiar through many friends and relatives.
Therefore, all Alto area residents with news items they wish to see appear in this newspaper are requested to contact Mrs. Croninger at 897-8977.

As much news as possible should reach Mrs. Croninger before Monday morning in view of the fact she will continue to author her popular "All About Lowell" column as well.

Announce Wedding Plans
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts of Lowell announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. William Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepherd of Kalamazoo.
The bride-elect is a research assistant at Western Michigan University. Mr. Shepherd is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.
A June 27 wedding is planned.
Mr. and Mrs. David Winger of 7336 Winger Avenue, Alto, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Rose, to Terry Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zimmerman of Fairbury, Illinois.
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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, March 16, 1970 in the council room of the city hall.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:05 p.m. and the roll was called:
Present: Councilmen Anderson, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach, Absent: Councilmen Jefferies, Mrs. Myers.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the March 2, 1970 meeting be approved as presented.
Yes: Reynolds, Wittenbach, Anderson.
No: None.
The Clerk read the following lists of deposits made following the March 2, 1970 meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund, Agency Fund, Lee Fund, Storm Sewer Fund, Improvement Fund, Special Assessment Fund.

The following lists of bills payable, presented to Council members before the meeting, were not read:
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Local Streets 78.47
Water Department 1,709.07
Sewage Department 561.87
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.
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No: None.

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Continue Series for Handicapped

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Grand Valley, Inc. announces the continuation of "Life Enrichment" programs on Thursday, April 23. Any handicapped person is invited to attend the program which will be held at the Society headquarters at 217 Division in Grand Rapids from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
The program planned for April 23 will be a leather and copper craft demonstration by Miss Pat Sedman, manager of the Tandy American Co. of Grand Rapids. Miss Sedman will show how to do leather tooling and copper tooling and display informative charts on these crafts.
The Grand Valley Society serves handicapped people in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, and Ottawa counties. Any handicapped person living in this area is welcome to attend at no charge—a refreshment and social period will follow the demonstration.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

28TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS NO. 2 AND 2A
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 1970 at 8:00 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the 28th Street Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment Districts No. 2 and 2A, said districts being described as follows:
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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach.
No: None.
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Senior Citizen Aid Sought in 4-H Work

Senior Citizens can help close the generation gap. "Young people interested in 4-H need more adult leaders," says Dr. Gordon Bekstrand, director of Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, "and Michigan's senior citizens can help meet that need by serving as leaders and advisors for 4-H youth projects and activities."
"In most communities there aren't enough adults willing to serve as 4-H leaders for all the young people who want to participate," notes Bekstrand.
"All a person really needs to be a 4-H leader is some spare time and an interest in youth," he says. "I think many senior citizens have both."
"You don't have to be an authority to be a 4-H leader," he points out. "The 4-H program is based on the learning by doing principle, and 4-H leaders can learn along with the young people."
There are over 50 project areas in 4-H. Many senior citizens might be especially interested in working with young people in 4-H project areas such as crafts, dog care and training, animal heritage, landscape, creative arts, knitting, natural resources and conservation, small engines and photography.
Senior citizens could also serve at 4-H camps, at recreational events, as tour guides and at fairs and other special events.
Contact the Kent County Extension Service Office at 728 Fuller, N.E., Grand Rapids, phone: 459-4471 (Ext. 33) if you are interested in volunteering your help to youth through 4-H.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks for all the acts of kindness and generosity shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Marie Louise Hanson, to Rev. Keith Melver for his words of comfort and quotations from the Bible, for bringing the Lord into our homes when we needed him most, to Dr. Gerard and Dr. McKay for their concern and professional attention. Our prayers and thanks go also to the ladies of the RLDS Church, Alaska; the Alton Ladies Aid; and the YWCA Auxiliary of Lowell, for never forgetting Louise in her years of illness. Thank you all so very much.
The Family

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We'd like to thank everyone for the plants, flowers, gifts and cards we received for our 25th wedding anniversary. Thanks also to our relatives, friends and neighbors; and our children for giving us the lovely party.
Richard & Ruth Sison

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Michael Osnolski.
April comes with sad regrets, It brings a joy we shall never forget. A highlight of the affair was presentation of a 50-year membership pin to Robert E. Morris. Two other 50-year members scheduled to receive pins, Joseph E. Prosser and Charles Comstock, were unable to attend.
Master Masons degrees were conferred on LeRoy Miller and Merle Visek.
Descendents of early members of the lodge who were present included Jack Marks, Gover Buttrick and Irving and Jack Alexander.
The affair was presided over by Roger Janina, Worshipful Master. Vesta Chapter O.E.S. served the dinner.

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Coopersville Tops Lowell Relays by Slim Margin

Defending champion Wyoming Park missed the opportunity to become the first repeat champion in the fourth annual Lowell Invitational Relays last Saturday as Coopersville High took the title by a slim half-point margin.

A record turnout of more than 600 trackmen, representing 25 schools, was on hand to compete on the Recreation Park cinders... a number of them getting their first taste of outdoor action.

Coopersville scored victories in the shuttle relay, shot put and pole vault, came up with 32 points to 31½ for Wyoming Park, which swept the sprint, 440-yard and 880-yard relays.

Rockford, which looms as a Tri-River Conference co-favorite with Coopersville, was third with 25 points.

Host team Lowell, which won the title in 1967, failed to pick up a single point... but the Arrows were not alone in that department as five other schools also were whitewashed.

The lone meet record established was a clocking of 3:35.5 by Muskegon Oak Ridge in the mile relay.

Ewart was winner of the Class C portion of the meet with seven points.

Meet manager and track coach Bob Perry said the event was run off in excellent fashion and extended thanks to a number of aides, among them Gordon Gould (starter), Barbara Vos (scorer), Don Kelly (announcer), John Vos, Craig Huizen, Dick Brennan, Tom Stahr, Babe Wingeier, Ed Rankin, Mike Clark, Ed Steffens, Jerry DeForest and Darwin Sampson.

MSU Mat Mentor All-Sports Speaker

Grady Peninger of Michigan State University, recently honored by fellow coaches as "College Wrestling Coach of the Year," will be the featured speaker at the annual All Sports Banquet honoring teams and coaches at Forest Hills High School.

The event is sponsored by the Forest Hills Boosters Club and will be held on June 2.

Peninger was a standout wrestler at Weletka, Oklahoma High School and won a National AAU title as a prep star. He repeated his national title bid two years later while enrolled as a freshman at Oklahoma State University, long renowned as the foremost wrestling school in the country.

Peninger-coached teams won three state championships for Ponca City, Oklahoma High and finished second on two other occasions before he moved to MSU as assistant to Fendley Collins. When the latter retired, Peninger took over and immediately won acclaim as "Rookie College Wrestling Coach of the Year."

His MSU mat teams have been highly successful, winning five straight Big 10 titles in addition to two Midlands championships, the 1969 NCAA championship and a runner-up spot in the 1970 NCAA event.

Peninger, who serves as president of the National Wrestling Coaches Association, recently was honored by induction into the Helms Foundation Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Young Baseballers Clinic on Saturday

An extraordinary baseball clinic for all boys in the Thornapple Valley Baseball League and their coaches will be held at the Forest Hills High School baseball field this Saturday (April 18) at 10 a.m.

The clinic will feature Coach Chuck Mathews and some of his Forest Hills varsity baseball players. Coach Mathews has had an outstanding career in baseball. He played for four years on the Michigan State University Varsity team. He has also had many years of experience in professional ball with the Baltimore and Cleveland teams.

Mathews has piled up an impressive number of successes with winning teams at Greenville High School and at Forest Hills. Last year, his Rangers posted one of the finest records ever held by a Western Michigan high school team while winning the O-K Conference crown.

Work Day for T-V members is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at each of the baseball fields.

The major league will work on its field at the Lions Youth Park near the picnic area. The American League Division of the minor league will work on Field Number One (west field) at the Lions Park and the National League Division will be on Field Number Two (east field) at the Lions Park.

The American League Division of the Midget League will prepare the diamond at Cascade School and the National League Division will work on its diamond at the Forest Hills Association Field.

All team members, coaches, and fathers should attend and bring shovels and rakes.

Homer Fails to Save Forest Hills in Opener

Despite a two-run homer over the right field fence by Rob McCormick, Forest Hills High lost its first baseball game of the season to Rockford, 5-4.

Winning pitcher Tom Shupe struck out twelve men and walked six. Forest Hills used three pitchers as did Rockford. Green and White pitchers were Ron VanderBaan, Jeff Van Strien, loser Curt Dykhuizen. Wes Cummings had a two-for-three batting record.

In the Hudsonville game, both Mark Brandorfer and Steve DeFouw were two-for-three, but the final score went against Forest Hills, 11-9. Winning pitcher Rol Runge walked fourteen and struck out eight. Hudsonville's other pitcher was Arlyn Bohl. Losing pitcher for the Rangers was Scott Vashaw. Others hurlers were Kevin Mead, Jeff VanStrien, and Mike Osmolenski.

List Board Nominees for FH Boosters Club

Nominating committee chairman Tom Ray, of the Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Club, presented a list of twenty-one members who have agreed to serve on the board of the organization for the coming year.

Each board member will act as liaison between team coaches and the club membership or as an officer.

Members in the FH Boosters Club is open to anyone interested in the athletic program of the high school. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the teachers' lounge at 8 p.m.

Those who have agreed to serve on the board include Owen Anderson, Wendell Champion, Shirley Dygert, Harold Everse, Al Grabarek, John Kelley, and Ken and Bea Klynstra.

Also on the board will be Al Lanning, Glen Linscott, Jim Leyndyke, Bob McCormick, and Gordy Osmun. Tom and Karol Ray, Frank and Mary Lou Schueller, Jim Shuster, and Art and Donna VanderBaan have also agreed to serve.

In addition Elayne Van Sluyters, Gerry Van Westrienen, Mike Vekasi, Ted and Kay Wietke, and Jim Van Aman will become members of the 1970 board.

Pass Safety Course with Flying Colors

Members of the social studies classes of Mrs. VanWeelden, Mrs. Arehart and Mr. Kimball at the Lowell Junior High School have just completed a course of instruction in boating and water safety.

Sponsored by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division, instructors Sergeant David Price and Deputy James Montgomery took the students over points of law and common sense in the handling of boats.

As part of the course, students were given the test which all Michigan youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16 must pass in order to operate a boat with an outboard motor of six horsepower or more.

Sports

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LHS Golfers at .500

Lowell High School's golf team dropped its first match in the Tri-River Conference Monday after opening the season with a wind-blown non-league victory over Ionia last week.

Coach Al Rowe has a squad of 15 players seeking positions on the varsity squad.

Led by Paul Hoag, whose family is steeped in golf tradition, Comstock Park scored a 158-165 win over the Arrows Monday as Hoag fired a 36 on his home Green Ridge course. Dale Kropf's 38 led Lowell while Bruce Boyce shot a 41 and Tom Koewers a 43.

Last Friday, the Arrows met Ionia at Portland and emerged victorious by a 175-179 score as Kropf took match medalist honors with a 39. Jon Schwacha was runner-up for Lowell with a 43.

Annual Meet Set for Lowell YMCA

The Annual Meeting of the Lowell YMCA has been scheduled for this Thursday (April 16) 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

The annual faunction serves a dual purpose: that of celebrating the end of the yearly membership drive, and of informing the general membership of the successes of the previous year's operation.

The ox-roast dinner will be supplied by the 'Y' but members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

An invitation is extended to all 'Y' members and their families. Reservations may be made by calling the 'Y' at 897-7375.

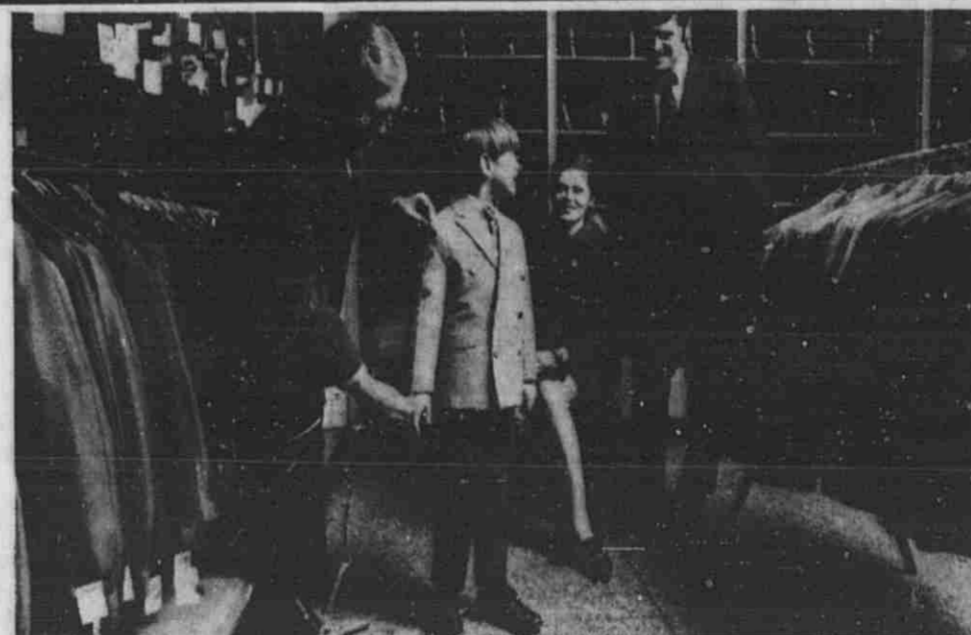
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Ranger Netters Win

Playing in their first match of the season, Forest Hills High's tennis team defeated Hudsonville, 3-2.

Doug Schueller, playing No. 1 singles, won his matches 6-1 and 9-7. He was followed by Paul Troske, who took his matches, 6-3 and 6-2.

The No. 1 doubles team of Steve Banta and Chris Friis won, 6-1 and 6-3. The second and third doubles teams of Chip King and Rob Blanchard and Dick Mantyla with Sandy Weathers both lost in three sets.



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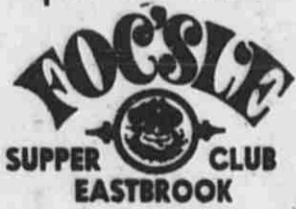


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