

CONSIDER MOTIF - James Cook, president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and Bernard Baer (right), a merchant on the city's Main Street, are shown with artist's sketch of proposed southern waterfront motif that has won C. of C. endorsement as "new look" for Lowell. The sketch is shown at lower right.

said that most merchants in attendance

classical New Orleans waterfront lines.

"This would mean installation of

wrought iron grillwork, pillars and other

facade designs generally associated with

Cook said that a survey indicates the

face-lifting could be accomplished much

more quickly and inexpensively using this

motif than several others suggested down

To illustrate the motif, C. of C. mem-

bers were shown a sketch of proposed.

tiansen's Drug Store and an adjoining

building that will house the Chamber's

could be in the present city ordinances

that restrict use of the area over sidewalks.

City Manager Blaine Bacon was designated

Harold Engelhardt, president of Low-

ell State Savings Bank, informed C of C.

directors that a gift of \$500 had been for-

warded by R. M. Shivel of Grand Rapids,

a director of the bank, for the purpose of

drawing up preliminary plans for the pro-

erect a special Showboat sign on I-96 to

call attention to Lowell's famed summer

classic. The sign is to be placed near the

Showboat Highway (Alden Nash) exit.

Lions Mark

White Cane

Week Drive

during White Cane Week.

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club is

aiding in the national campaign to make

people awareof those who are blind and

need help through efforts to solicit funds

This week has been set aside for the

Cane symbol will be given to those who

been set as collection points. Those co-

operating are the D & W on 28th Street,

Eastmont, Old Kent Bank in Cascade, and

Funds collected by the Lions will be di-

Leader Dog Program and half going to the

the Ada IGA, Forest Hill Shop Rite in

the Union Banks in both Ada and East-

vided with half to be presented to the

Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand

Rapids. This latter is a residence for the

elderly blind who are totally dependent

Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

Nets Fine of \$103

Truancy Case

Members of the Thornapple Lions will

The father of a 14-year-old Lowell boy

who missed 53 days of school in the first

five months of the 1969-70 school year

ant pleaded guilty to violation of the

has been fined \$103 by District Judge Jo-

Herbert E. Cloud, 59, of 205 S. Pleas-

school truancy law after a warrant was is-

sued to assure appearance in court follow-

ing a complaint issued by the Kent Inter-

Garrell Adler, deputy superintendent

for the intermediate district, said he acted

after letters to the parents and a confer-

ence with them failed to establish regular

attendance in class by the youngster.

be in the various places of business on both

on such aid.

seph White.

mediate District.

donate. Several area stores and banks have

collection of funds. Buttons with the White

The Chamber also announced plans to

to check out the ordinances and suggest

possible ways they could be modified.

changes to be made on the front of Chris-

One of the stumbling blocks, however,

riverfront communities in the South,"

said Cook.

through the years.

new permanent offices.

were enthusiastic about the plan to reno-

vate store fronts on the thoroughfare along

Suggest Riverfront Motif for Lowell's Main Street

Plans to give Main Street in Lowell a "new look" befitting its long-established tradition as a showboat town were unveiled last week at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Cook, newly-elected president,



You would have had to be stuck somewhere out in the uncharted wilderness of New Guinea . . . or cuddled up in hibernation awaiting the arrival of real spring . . . or isolated in a soundproof chamber not to have been part of the "experience" known as Apollo 13 last week.

It's always heartening to a man who has been in the business of reporting for as long as The Smithy has been to see colleagues with reputations for callousness literally leading cheers for the safety of

This certainly was the case after an explosion of unknown origin ripped the heart from the space vehicle carrying man to his proposed third touchdown on the

No matter what the source of news from that moment, there was genuine concern . . . perhaps even a touch of fright ... in reports filed by veteran newspaper, television and radio reporters.

Apparently it takes a tragedy . . . or, in this case, a near-tragedy . . . to pull nations together. Witness the immediate response of Moscow, Paris and London (to mention a few) to assist in recovering the astronauts should they be forced to land other than in the South Pacific "footprint.

Another aspect of the entire adventure that will be subject to analysis for months to come was the ability of technicians not only to save the lives of three men . . . but to re-design the flight plan in such a way that the spacecraft splashed down almost dead center on the bullseye.

It was Jules Verne who first gave man a forecast of what travel in space might be like. But not even in his wildest dreams could he have produced a story as dramatic as the return of Apollo 13. In one word: Fantastic.

By the time these words are read, we may finally have seen the last of winter around these parts for a while. I don't recall, man or boy, a spring

like this one. Only hope that it means a late summer and a mild fall.

For the first time since introducing "big name" talent to the annual produc-

tion of Lowell Showboat, a change is planned . . . obviously to attract the younger set to early-week performances. Word reaches us that the first three

nights will feature recording artists known as The Union Gap while Steve and Edie Gorme will take over Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Good idea. Let's also hope that the return of music to Showboat will end the era of stand-up comedians on the riverfront

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Small Malts, 10 cents.

YMCA EUCHRE PARTY - Will be held on Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m., at the Runciman All-Purpose Room. Tournament members, \$1 per couple; guests, \$2 per couple. Call the 'Y' 897-7375,

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Dates Set; Will Feature Split Run Showboat '70

Ledger-Suburban Life

Negotiations are continuing today to secure the popular husband-wife vocal team of Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme as headline attractions for the final three nights of Lowell Showboat.

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Keith Caldwell, treasurer for Showboat, Inc., said he has been in contact with agents for the couple who starred for many years on late-night television before embarking on a series of nightclub dates that

won them even more acclaim. "We have offered a fair price for their appearance," said Caldwell, "and we sincerely hope they will agree to headline the show for Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances.'

Showboat '70 is scheduled July 27 through August I and will feature two stellar attractions.

Showboat directors last week approved plans to revise the format that, in recent years, provided a full week of entertainment by the same headliners.

The star attraction for the Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday evening performances this year will be recording arts Gary Puckett and The Union Gap, a group that has produced a number of Gold Record awards for sales topping one million copies.

Also signed for the entire run of Showboat is Vic Hyde, hailed as America's "One Man Band." Hyde owns and plays 65 different instruments and one of his specialties, seen by Showboat fans several years ago, is playing four trumpets at the same

The annual Showboat Talent Search is expected to get underway in the near future and will include auditions leading up to the Talent Search Show from which six finalists are selected to appear on a oneact-per-night basis during the run of the

Individuals or acts interested in trying out can apply in advance by writing to Talent Search, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Council Picks Jefferies as New Mayor

For approximately 10 minutes Monday night, council member Herbert Reynolds wielded the gavel that many residents felt would be his once a replacement was nam-

ed for retired Mayor Arnold Wittenbach. As mayor pro-tem, Reynolds was officially responsible to start the initial meeting. following the spring election.

Moments later, in almost casual manner, Harold Jefferies was unanimously elected to serve the next year in the mayor's seat and Reynolds, by similar acclaim, was returned to his position as mayor pro-tem.

There was no discussion on the candidacies of the men involved, this having been decided in a pre-organizational meeting of council members except Reynolds.

Jefferies is starting the second of a twoyear term on the council, which he covered for many years as editor of the Ledger. "It's taken a long time to get to the top

spot," he reflected while thanking council members for their vote of confidence. "Twenty five years, in fact," he added.

For his part, Reynolds took the political setback in stride, declaring:

"I feel like the bridesmaid who may never become the bride". The newly-elected mayor wasted little

time in disposing of an agenda that contained only a few items worthy of much

He did, however, object strenuously to Lowell's possible inclusion in Mayor's Exchange Day as part of Michigan Week May

"I think it's a pure waste of time," he declared, "and I don't particularly care to take part in it."

Lowell is tentatively scheduled to exchange with DeWitt, located north of Lansing. Jefferies finally said he might go through with the exchange if DeWitt officials were far enough along in their plan-

The new mayor also discovered he will have to find a different way of recognizing two members of the council . . . both named Herb. Council members welcomed Dr. Herbert Mueller to the council table for the first time following his election to a one-year term on April 6.

"Maybe what you should do," wisecracked Councilman Reynolds, "is to refer to me as Herb with the gray hair."

Among the items of more serious business, council heard a report from City Manager Blaine Bacon concerning the legality of assessing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., all of the special costs for installing a new wa-. ter main that will be used to furnish water to the new Schneider Village Housing Project for senior citizens.

According to a letter from City Attorney Richard VanderVeen, property owners along the right-of-way of the main need not be included in the special assessment, but would have to pay a special charge based on a share of the installation cost in the event they later desire to tie into the city's water system.

Bacon also presented council members with the first draft of the proposed 1970-71 budget, which will be discussed at a special executive meeting on April 29. Under city charter, the budget is scheduled for adoption May 18, the final meeting prior to the start of the new fiscal year.

Council also was notified that Utility Workers of America AFL-CIO will seek to become the collective bargaining agent for those among the 23 city employees who are eligible to become union members. Bacon was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter of notification.

The manager also will join with Jefferies and Dr. Mueller in an inspection of the building at Main and Hudson formerly occupied by Root-Lowell Manufacturing to determine the possibility of using the property as a possible City Hall site.

Application Denied

An application for a beer and wine takeout license has been denied The Kroger Company, 505 W. Main, Lowell, by the Liquor Control Commission of the Michigan Department of Commerce, it was announced this week in Lansing.

FLUSH MAINS FRIDAY

Until further notice, water mains in the City of Lowell will be flushed each Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents are urged to plan water usage in accord-

Familiarize Voters on FH School Financing

Forest Hills school voters may be the best-informed in the state (if not the nation) when they go to the polls May 4 to determine the fate of a second request for 15 mills of operating levy.

Led by enthusiastic members of the Cit-

ber of the city's five-member council.

Claire Andrews, president of the Cas-

meeting. It will be held at Cascade Elemen-

Residents who live on the river behind

the Cascade Dam are eligible for member-

The election of new officers to the

board, the date for the draw-down of the

river's waters and the date of the summer

picnic will be discussed. In addition, the

map of the proposed special assessment

servation Department will be present to

explain a fish-check to be made by mem-

bers of the state conservation and natural

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Don Duiven of the Kent County Con-

tary School on the corner of Burton Ave-

cade-Thornapple Association, has set Fri-

day, May 1, as the date for the annual

C-TA Meet

Scheduled

for May 1

nue and Cascade Road.

ship in the organization.

district will be presented.

resources division

for reservations.

izens Millage Committee and members of the Board of Education and administrative staff, a full schedule of in-person interviews have been conducted to better acquaint district voters with the complexities of school financing.

from the belief by a number of residents that the request for 15 mills is in addition to a now-expired 13 mill levy approved two years ago. "It is important that voters realize For-

Superintendent Robert Masten said that

one of the major misunderstandings stems

est Hills, at this time, is without authorization to raise any monies locally for operating purposes," he said. Members of the Citizens Millage Com-

mittee echoed Masten's concern and pointed out that two other questions have been most frequently asked in numerous meetings with district voters.

"We are asked why increased assessed valuation on property doesn't provide enough revenue for additional needs and why there is need for an increase of \$444,-000 in the 1970-71 budget," a spokesman for the group stated.

The CMC points out that total assessed valuation is up from \$61-million to \$68.4million, but that only \$96,000 in additional revenue would have been raised under the 13-mill levy formerly in effect. The 15mill request, if approved, would produce an additional \$111,000 on the increase of \$7.4-million in assessed valuation.

Increased student enrollment and the subsequent need to provide more teachers and staff members to the expanding school system, plus cost-of-living increases built into the master agreement, account for most of the anticipated \$444,000 budget increase.

Enrollment is expected to increase by at least 200 students, CMC members point out. To handle the additional student load, it will be necessary to hire one elementary teacher, four junior high teachers, another four high school instructors, one secretary, an attendance secretary and two new buses and a similar number of drivers.

The committee also points out that as local revenues go up, state aid drops proportionately by a complicated formula and that, at last word, the formula was still bogged down in the State Legislature.

Committee members urge residents to contact board members or volunteer committeemen if they need additional information. These are the persons to contact:

Neil Weathers (676-4401), William Zoellmer (949-0897), James Banta (949-2595), William Colvin (949-1213), Roger Mathews (949-2054), Mrs. Peter Price (676-1080), Mrs. William Seidman (676-5831), Ray and Jeannette 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), or Don Cooper (949-0152).

Charged in Theft

portion of Grand Rapids.

Ada Realtor

Seeks Bid for

An Ada real estate operator has an-

nomination for state representative in the

According to a report Monday, Jack E.

Smith of 887 Thornapple River Drive will

primary. The seat presently is occupied by

Republican Martin D. Buth of Comstock

ern Kent County as well as Ada and Cas-

cade Townships, Walker, Grandville and a

The district comprises much of north-

bid to gain the party nod in the August

nounced plans to seek the Democratic

House Seat

90th District.

NEWEST OF NEW - Harold Jefferies (right) is shown as he takes over the gavel as

Lowell's new mayor. At the left is Dr. Herbert R. Mueller, who is the newest mem-

Four Hastings men are awaiting trial in Kent County Circuit Court on a charge of theft from a Lowell automotive agency.

The four waived examination in 63rd District Court and were released on personal recognizance and bond.

Police Chief Barry Emmons arrested the men in Hastings less than 24 hours after the theft of four mag wheels and tires from a car parked in the automobile agency

Will Lower Water

Depending on the weather between now and May 7, tentative plans are to let down the water behind the Ada Dam on the Thornapple River.

The water level will remain down for three days and begin to rise on Sunday, May 10. Frank Bouma of the Kent County Drain Commission has cleared this date allowing for the annual spring work session.



HONOR FALLEN HERO - While his parents and grandfather look on, ceremonies are held designating an area in Cascade as Jack Zoodsma Memorial Camp in honor of an area Marine killed recently in Vietnam. Shown above in front row are Sgt. Paul Gilmet, John Zoodsma, Reverend Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma. (See story on page 2)

New Motel in Cascade Features Therapy Pool

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STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Smart home at Marcellus Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb near Freeport were Saturday

evening visitors at Clair Kauffmans. Misses Anna, Margaret and Christine Wingeier called on Mrs. Esther Simpson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman, also

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake, enjoyed Sunday dinner at Cecile Ranch House Mrs. George Krebs and Mrs. Carl Fox, with several other members of Bowne Extension Group, enjoyed dinner at Fing-

er's Restaurant Tuesday evening. Bill Blough and daughter Kathy, of Freeport, called on

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Saturday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeffery took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, to dinner at the Sveden House Sunday in honor of the latter's wedding anniversary. John Krebs visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese at Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller attended the Gospel Singing Concert at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Saturday eve-

Mrs. Alex Wingeier was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Fran-cis Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler were Thursday

afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild at Alto Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kauffman also ealled on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Freeport were Thursday evening

guests at the Lloyd Miller home. Mrs. Don Geiger and son Chucky, of Freeport, were Friday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and daughter of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWinter at Grand Rapids. Guests at the Francis Shaffer home Saturday evening, to enjoy "Warm sugar" were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pillen and family of Fenton, Mrs. Donna Batchleor and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. John

Ellis of Campau Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Slater of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaffer of Lowell. Mrs. Mary Roush and family of Clarksville were Thursday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughters, and Miss Laura Bartoo of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer, celebrating

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening visitors at the George Krebs.

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Georgia-Pacific)

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life Many Brave Weather for Camp Dedication By Shirl Ey Dygert tees of Fulton Avenue Ada Several local youths are in this

Despite gray and cold skies, more than 300 persons turned out last Saturday afternoon to honor the memory of a dead Marine from Cascade

They gathered on the site along Thornapple River Drive hat is now known as the Jack Zoodsma Memorial Camp and hich will serve as the base of operations for Young Marines f the Grand Rapids area.

Four platoons of Young Marines stood at attention during ne services honoring Lance Corporal Zoodsma, who died reently in Vietnam. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoods ma of Cascade and the grandson of John Zoodsma. Reverend Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church delivered the eulogy, closing with words, "may this camp truly

be a living memorial to him. Corporal Zoodsma was a 1968 graduate of Forest Hills High School. Members of the school's band played the U. S. Marine Hymn and other appropriate music. The dedication closed with words from Marine Sergeant Paul Gilmet who pledged to "instill what is good, not only by teaching, but by our own ex-

Boot camp for any marine can be a harrowing experience. For members of the Young Marines, the trial is half adventure and half quest for maturity.

Young Marine members are boys between the ages of eight and seventeen. Only three years old, the organization in Kent County has already received the title of "most outstanding." Robert Wagner of Laraway Lake Drive has made available several acres of land on which the boys may pitch tents, cook regular Marine rations and hold outdoor classes on survival.

Most of the training of Young Marines comes from former or active Marine Corps members. Some fathers with special skills hold additional classes. Boys find the emphasis is on drilling and discipline, tempered with canoeing, physical fitness, communications, American citizenship, first aid and moral character building classes.

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The honor Patrol is under the direction of Sgt. Charles Rein-

tges of Fulton Avenue, Ada. Several local youths are in this patrol, including Maurie Standard, Chuck Birt, Doug Reintges, and Todd and Brett Turnwell. Other local boys who belong

Monday, April 27:

City of Lowell planning commission. 8 p.m., city hall.

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to the Young Marines include Mike Martin, Mike and Bill Voltz Don and Mike Fitzpatrick and Tim Postma of Lowell. The boys meet with adult sponsors on Thursday evenings in the U. S. Naval Reserve building in Grand Rapids. The pro-

gram is open to all boys in Kent County. On Thursday nights the Young Marines train and drill in true Marine fashion. Parents who see their offspring taking such discipline for the first time are usually quite shocked, but generally become enthusiastic sponsors. The attrition rate is about fifteen percent according to one father who has become

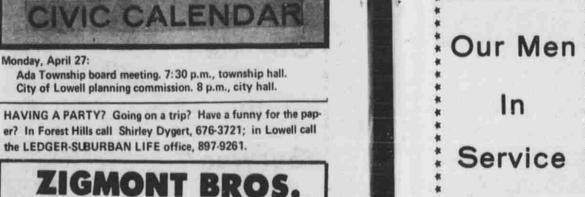
Mothers relate stories of sons who never cared about their personal appearance before, now polishing boots and demanding clothes that are washed and pressed for intensive inspection. Grades in school play a part, too. Each Young Marine is expected to keep them up. When a Young Marine deserve a promotion, he is expected to produce a favorable letter from his

Style Show Scheduled at Bushnell School

A spring style show, sponsored by the Bushnell Parents' Club, has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 28. The program, with all student talent providing the entertainment, will feature fashions and modeling by Mrs. Katherine Lake's 4-H group, the "So and Sews;" Mrs. Sally Lake's Junior High School girls; and Mrs. Helen McMahon's Senior High School

girls. An added attraction will be the new Junior High Activity

ALBERT ZIGMONT OR BILL ZIGMONT Proceeds from the program will be used for the school li-





James C. Walter, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter, 606 Riverside Drive, Lowell, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School at the U. S. Army Field Artillery Center, Ft. Sill, Okla., recently

Gunnery was the primary subject taught during the 23week course, designed to prepare men for officer duties in ar-tillery units. He was also trained in artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial-photo reading, electronics, counterinsurgency and leadership.



Army Captain Robert J. Jachim, son of Walter J. Jachim, Route 1, Lowell, received his second award of the Bronze Star Medal during recent ceremonies in Germany.

Capt. Jachim earned the award for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam during his last assignment on Advisory Team

The captain is now assigned as a plans officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Eruope. He also holds the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal

The captain received a B.B.A. degree in 1960 and an M.B.A. degree in 1961 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His wife, Elizabeth, is with him in Germany.

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Steven J. Carpenter, son

of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carpenter of 5696 E. Fulton, Ada, is attending the Aviation Officer Candidate School, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Marine Private First Class Brian N. Reintges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reintges of 8451 E. Fulton Road, Ada, is now serving with the Second Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Robert G. Mulder, husband of the former Nancy J. Van Spronsen of 10489 Bailey Drive NE, Lowell, is on standby with Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Three, Quonset Point, R.I. as part of the Apollo 13

Atlantic recovery force ships and planes are in position to recover the Apollo 13 crew in the event of a bunch vehicle malfunction during the early seconds of flight. These units will remain on station until the spacecraft is successfully on course to the moon.

Sergeant Gerald L. Koorndyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Koorndyk, 4240 52nd St., SE, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., was cited for meritorious service from July 1968 to July 1969 for its support of military operations. This marks the fourth time in five years the wing has been honored as an outstanding

Sergeant Koorndyk, a supply specialist in the 437th, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with



The problems of the Forest Hills school system in getting revenues for operating seems to have produced three areas of misunderstanding. As an interested and concerned father of six boys in that system, I checked for the proper answers.

First the millage is for 15 mills ONLY-not for 15 additional-on top of the 13. That 13 mills has expired and there are no means, at this writing, for producing operating revenues. And there will be no means until and unless the voters approve Secondly, the operating revenue (millage) should not be

onfused with the bond revenues approved by the voters last year. Bond revenues are to build schools, whereas millage revenues are to operate them. State laws prevent using bond revenues for operating purposes. Third, in the millage election of May 4, there are only two

places where the voter may cast his ballot. One will be at Colins School, on Heather Lane, just west of Forest Hills Road. The other will be at the high school. I hope the voters will keep this information handy and if they have any questions about the millage or any part of this

very serious problem, call the school administration offices or

one of the Citizens Millage Committee for the answers.

Yours very truly,

To The Editor:

We of the West Central Michigan Historical Society believe that potentially our Lowell and Vergennes community can be one of the great beauty spots of Michigan. Lowell has the unusual location of being situated on two rivers with its main street forming a power dam.

We know of no other location of this kind in the entire United States.

In Vergennes Township at Fallasburg there is still in use a beautiful old covered bridge with two others within nine miles. There are only a few bridges of this kind in the country. Lowell has the famous "Showboat" which has made the town renowned in far offstates, and which has brought business and profit of several hundred thousand dollars to the community. Together with all of this Lowell city and township has more than a million and a half dollars in trust funds awaiting good use and promotion. No claim is made that we do not already have things like the swimming pool and now the low cost housing development, but scores of communities without benefactors like Mr. Phil Schneider, Mr. Frank King and daughter Florence and Dr. S. S. Lee also have similar developments.

Things we don't have: Probably Number One on the list is a pleasant, comfortable, ground floor meeting room with kitchen for young people and old alike. It should be carpeted, air conditioned and properly lighted for clubs, organizations, weddings, receptions, garden clubs, women's organizations, veteran's groups, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, business groups, senior citizen activities and many others.

Lowell has a building large enough for an official hockey rink. At least part of it should be provided with artificial ice skating by young and old for at least six months each year. Lowell has the Graham building which was willed to the City of Lowell by one of the world's greatest architects. It currently houses the library and the YMCA, but it needs re-

storation and preservation. It could be developed as a museum or even offers some possibilities as a future city hall. The Showboat and the Flat River above Main Street need special attention. The Showboat itself should have a permanent stadium on elevated grounds. The river needs beautification by the removal of stumps and the creation of a few islands. It all can be accomplished with imagination, bulldozers

and a little money. Fallasburg-with the possibility of its restoration-and its famous covered bridge-can be a tremendous tourist attraction. This Vergennes Township area has the full support of the local historical society. Much promotion has already been done and already there is a new bridge in the Fallasburg area.

Soon there will be a new road from Grand Rapids Recommendations: The historical society recommends that there be a meeting of the Lowell city council, the Lowell Township board, the Vergennes Township board, together with the Schneider Committee, the YMCA board, the Lowell Showboat committee, the historical society with the Lowell Chamber of Commerce taking the initiative and responsibility for the leadership. It is time to raise our sights! It is time for ac-

- CUB SCOUTS

At the April 6 meeting for Lowell cub scout packs, the new officers were introduced. Cub Master, Duane MacDonald; committee chairman, Leo Haybarker; treasurer, Bernie Narva; awards chairman, Bob Ellison, den leader coach, Mrs. Phyllis

Many upcoming events were discussed. Important dates to remember are Saturday, April 25, bake sale to be held in the lobby of State Savings Bank and the entrance of Eberhard's: and May 21, the Pinewood Derby, 7 p.m. at the Runciman

Band Sponsors Barbecue

Lowell High School band members will sponsor a chacken arbecue at the high school on Monday, May 4, between 5 and

Proceeds from the event will go toward the band uniform fund. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band member or by calling the school, 897-9216.

Check the WANT AD page - You may find something you've been

A therapy pool that will perform wonders and create a zest or living is one of the prime features at the new Howard Johnson Motor Lodge at 28th Street and 1-96 in Cascade Township. Here is a spa for tired businessmen, harried housewives and There is a large swimming pool that many guests of the lodge ise often, but it is the therapy pool that has caught so much attention. This smaller pool has several spouts of whirling hot water (107 degrees) that tend to relax weary muscles and take out those knots of frustration. A quick plunge into the regular pool, which is a mild seventy-eight degrees, and a There is more to the new motel than just the pools, however. Each room has color television, radio, and Muzak piped in for background. In each unit there are individual thermostats for choice of heating or air conditioning levels. Some-

The double rooms are really so; right down to two tissue boxes. There are two lavatory tables, two closets and even two shower heads. A full length mirror and a heat light on a timer provide more luxury than many motels.

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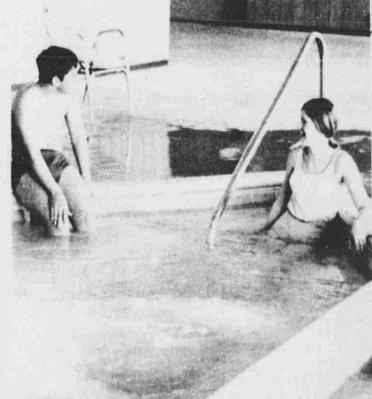
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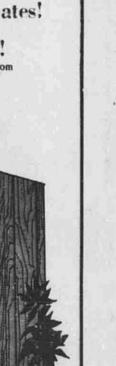
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Mrs. Ella Buttrick is still a patient at Sunshine Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and Leon Seeley spent Thursday with S. T. Seeley of Snow district. Darold Seeley of Farmington, called on S. T. Seeley last

Jacqueline and Jeffrey DeVries spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Leon Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rivenburg, in Grand Rapids.

The Kirtlands Warbler Management Area near Mio, Michigan is the only place in the world where the Kirtlands Warblers nest, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. Permits to visit the area are free.

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FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Glenna Hughson, 76, of Grand Rapids passed away at the Osteopathic Hospital Friday evening, April 10th. She is survived by her husband, Harrison, one daughter, one son, one step-daughter, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, April 13th, at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel with interment at Restlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Hughson was a former resident of Clarksville and Mr. Hughson of South Boston.

OTHER NEWS

Mrs. Charles Austin is in charge of the Cancer Drive for Boston Township. Those from here who visited the Consumer's Marketing Extension at Eastbrook on April 7 were Mesdames June Fahrni, Mildred Wittenbach, Laura Thomas, Rachel Condon, Florence

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for the past season.

rare Kiwi birds.

Lester and Myrtle Klahn. Mrs. Maynard Allison has been named Census enumerator for the south half of Boston and for Clarksville. The local Farm Bureau Group held its April meeting at

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blough announce the birth of a seven pound daughter at Butterworth Hospital on Thursday, April . Mrs. Blough is the former Joy Fahrni.

The Pewamo Chapter of the Eastern Star entertained the Clarksville Chapter on Wednesday evening, April 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, Mrs. June Fahrni, Miss Carol Fahrni, Mrs. Eleanor Stuart, Mrs. Eldora Graham and Mrs. Virginia Reynhout attended from here The South Boston Extension Club met with Mrs. June

Fahrni for its April meeting with a potluck dinner.

Members of the Grange met at the Hall recently to get it in

readiness for summer meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Stuart of Silver Springs, Md. have been Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hessler have returned from a trip to Surope. They were accompanied by Mr. Hessler's brother and

SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Buttrick Ave., and Thursday evening they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion attended a conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at which conference Mr. Champion was a delegate while there they spent the time with Mr. Champion's sister, Mrs. Vern Brown. The conference was held at Independence, Mo. On their way home they stopped for a short time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Vezino are in New York for three days Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freeland.

The men of Snow Methodist Church held a bee at the church and cleaned up the church yard. They will hold another next Saturday to finish up the work.

Mrs. Ronald Wenger was honored with a pink and blue shower at her home Tuesday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. A delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and Mrs. Robert Shaler. Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitchell and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding went to Detroit Thursday to

attend an Industrial meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and sons called on Mr. and

Beth Clark, scribe

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the Franz Joseph glaciers, and mint colored fiords with snow cov-covered peaks in the superb Milford Sound.

OBITUARIES

C. LOYAL MALONE

C. Loyal Malone, 59, a Grattan Township resident, passed

Mr. Malone was born in Grattan Township and had lived

most of his lifetime there, and was a graduate of Parnell High

Corp. of Detroit, and was a partner, with his son Richard, in Dick's Lakeside Inn on Big Crooked Lake. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and Holy Name Society, and of the Low-

Besides his son Richard, he is survived by his wife, Lillian;

another son, James of Parnell; one daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara)

Services were held from St. Patrick's Tuesday morning. In-

HAZEL L. TAYLOR

passed away Wednesday (April 15) at Butterworth Hospital.

A Vergennes Township resident, Mrs. Hazel L. Taylor, 69,

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Barbara)
Skelding of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Clarence (Nancy) Desgranges of
Lansing, Mrs. Irving (Nedra) Bristol of Lowell; two sisters,
Mrs. Dale Rankin of Greenville, Ill., and Mrs. Richard (Bernice)

Services were held Saturday from Roth Funeral Home. In-

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Ka Ta Ka group worked on the father-daughter banquet

held on April 16. We made invitations using pussy willows, and place mats and napkins. We made flowers. Mrs. Schneider has

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School. He was a sales representative for the Formax Mfg.

away suddenly at his home Saturday (April 18).

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'New Zealand' Conclude Travel Film Series Just south of the Appolo 13 recovery zone in the South Pacific lies the large island of New Zealand. This is an amazing

R.L.D.S. ALASKA

country as far as its topography and scenery are concerned.

A trip through this land from Whangaroa and the Bay of Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m., the Zioneers will have a soft-ball game at Kettle Lake School. Islands in the far north to Invercargill, southernmost city in the British family of nations, will be taken by viewers of the Sunday, April 26: Church school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worfilm "New Zealand." It is to ship, 11 a.m.; speaker, Elder Robert Johnson on "Ministry be presented on May 2, Saturof Reconciliation." Junior Worship Service for ages 7 through 9 during 11 o'clock service. Evening Worship, 7 p.m., speaker to be Priest Marvin LaLone. Theme, "The Gifts of the Spirit." day, at 8:00 p.m. in the mul-

Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m., the Zion's League will meet at the home of Elder Merrill Champion. He will talk to them on Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship Service. Speaker to bring lesson, Deacon Charles Deming, theme, "Pray Without Ceasing."

Plan Silent Auction

Members of the building committee of St. Michael's Church in Cascade, are planning to have the church building and barn razed soon. Construction material such as paneled doors, picture windows, carpeting, paneled walls, tiles and cabinet doors will be put up for a silent auction.

On April 29, 30 and May 1 interested bidders may view the materials between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 p.m.

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The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. K. S. Rickert of Lansing (formerly of this area) gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Boeskool, Thornapple River Drive, Ada, Sunday, April 12, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Rickert which occurred on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and chiliren, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Hyde reported a beautifully calm crossing from Ludington to Maniowoc and back.

Lt. Wendell Christoff was home on leave from McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Fla. The Lieutenant says that the Air Force offers a fine opportunity to see the world.

Mrs. Dennis Frederickson and Mrs. J. D. Grinnell, of Hastngs, nieces of Mrs. Elmer Ellis, called at the Ellis home last

In spite of threatening weather Sunday morning, two men and four boys started north to shoot a movie sequence of the French Foreign Legion on location on the sand dunes at Silver

The station wagon, carrying Phil Johnson and Don Beach-um, (transportation officers) Blake and Brooke Johnson, Perry Beachum and Chris Collins, (actors and camera crew) besides a heap of props-tent, improvised costumes, cameras and other odds and ends-started off in a cold drizzle, towing a trailer

While mothers and parents at home fretted over the weather, the four boys completed the outdoor section of their film in a rainless, though sunless and windy interim. And the two men enjoyed (?) . . . at least, they rode the horses. And all arrived home safe and dry.

Three ladies from the Alto area attended the Farm Bureau District meeting at Marne, last week-Mrs. Esther Bancroft, Mrs. Mary Linton and Mrs. Elsie Johnson. The Program: New Trends in School Curriculum, present ed by Peggy Miller and Robert Trevise.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Ionia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.)

Mrs. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life. s undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand

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with the Misses Patricia Byrne, Mary Kave and Karen Cooper

as bridesmaids. Miss Kelly Rinard was flower girl, and Keith

Craig Schneider performed the duties of best man. Scating

the guests were Charles Grudzinskas, Melvin Byrne and Charles

Feted on Anniversary

An open house, celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, was held April 11 at the First Baptist Church of Ovid. More than 100 guests, including

elatives and friends, were present at the buffet luncheon.

where Mr. Cummings worked at the Arctic Dairy. In 1949

Mary Bunker and Frank Cummings were married on April 10, 1920 in Lowell. They lived in Lansing for many years,

they moved to Grant, where they owned and operated a gener-

al store at Bridgeton, until their retirement in 1968. The Cum-

The couple was honored by their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Copelin of Ovid and their four children

was held by a headpiece of fresh flowers.

Former Residents

mings now live in West Branch, Michigan.

and three other grandchildren and their families.

Miss Duthler Wed

Folger acted as ring bearer.

held Friday, April 10. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and

The bride wore a gown of satin, with sleeves of chiffon and

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On Saturday, April 25, the Cascade-Thornapple Carnival will be held between 1-5:00 p.m. at Thornapple School. This is the only money maker that the PTO holds during the year, so a great deal of effort has gone into its preparation. One of the unasual features that should attract attention is the mod dance room. Then there will be the old favorites like cake walks and fish ponds. Live fish, a hat bar, treasure chest, clown, and lots of games are all planned to keep every-

A meeting for parents and students interested in information about two and four year colleges will be held at FHHS on the evening of April 28. Discussions regarding testing procedures, types of colleges, and opportunities for enrollment will be

The Kreigh Collins' can be proud parents these days. Their son, Erik, didn't stop at his first college degree. He continued on through his Masters and last summer received his coveted PHD in Educational Psychology from the University of Michigan. He is now teaching at New York University in Freedonia. Erik, his wife, Judy, and their sons Bret, eight, and Brian, five, have been here visiting on their spring break. Judy is the daughter of the Walter Palmers of Pine Island Drive, Belmont.

Remember that rare cat whose photograph we snapped one day? He was Bandid and belonged to the George McClellans. Well, some thoughtful soul sent a copy of our article to Dr. Ericson of Upjohn Laboratories in Kalamazoo. Lo and behold Bandid has gone to live in those very clean surroundings where he will become a central figure in fertility research. There will be plenty of other felines around, so what more could such a valuable fellow want?

The Forest Hills band earlier won the district crown. That victory brought with it the opportunity to compete in the state finals at Flint this Saturday. There will be stiff competition, but the best wishes of the community will go with the musicians as they attempt to win a One classification for excel-

Friday's track meet will be held against Wyoming Park, there. If you haven't been following this sport, you ought to try an afternoon. There are a variety of events in two categories. The field events will begin at 4:15 and the running events at 4:30. The whole competition will be over around 5:30, allowing time to rush home for dinner. Don't be late arriving though or you'll miss something.

The Cascade Businessmen's Association held a luncheon meeting that turned out to be the best attended function so far this year. Perhaps it was the fine weather, but Bob Martin, membership chairman, would like to see more of the same sparkle in May. Guest speakers for the day were Jack Landman and Jim Crosby, enthusiastic chairmen of the Citizens Millage Committee.

Here's something that's supposed to be for children, but sounds lively enough for wide awake adults. It's the series of programs called American Rainbow Childrens Specials. This Saturday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. the program will be entitled 'Ins de Outer Space." Apollo 12 Commander, Charles Conrad will be the host. An entire simulated moon flight will be shown. Tell the neighbors kids to spend their time watching it . especially if they've been getting into your newly planted

This is White Cane Week. If a member of the Lions Club asks for funds, you may expect a button with a white cane symbol in return for your donation.

Muriel De Kam has been visiting old friends here. She arriv-ed from her Caribbean home on St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands. The main object of her trip was to view daughter, Jonette, in the local production of "Celebration."

The nine hole ladies golf league which last year played at Forest Hills Country Club under the name of Hickory League will move to Lincoln Country Club this spring. Bea Vander Roest, membership chairman, will be glad to advise potential members of details. Call her at GL 2-0918. They even put up

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on 35th Anniversary

A surprise party, honoring their 35th wedding anniversary, was held for Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Keech of Lowell.

dents of the area, and two years ago moved to their Lowell

Harold, in Grand Rapids, and was given jointly by all of the

Originally from Sparta, the Keeches have been lifelong resi-

The celebration was held April 18 at the home of their son

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 23, 1970

Mr. Wittenbach and his wife, nee Alma Young, are lifelong residents of the Greenville area, and have spent all their married life on the farm at which they presently reside. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend the open house, which will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The couple requests no gifts.

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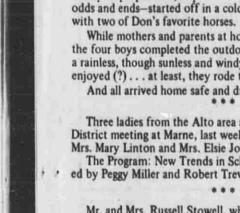
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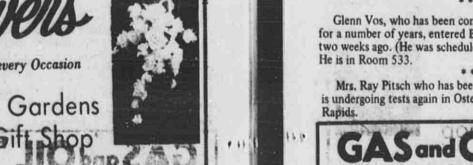
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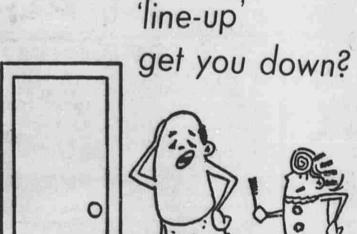


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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 1970, (postponed from April 6, 1970 because of Election) in the Council room of the

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, May-

Absent: Councilwoman Myers. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the March 16, 1970 meeting be approved as presented after correcting the description "4-way radio" to "2-way radio" on pages 4 and 6.

or Wittenbach

Yes: Councilmen Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Ander-No: None.

The clerk read the following lists of deposits made following the March 16, 1970 meeting: \$4,308.77 General Fund Sewer Fund 5,400.00 Cemetery Fund 1,109.32 Special Assessment Fund 2,167.27 Water Department Bills payable, presented to Council members previous to

the meeting, were not read, appear below: IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the bills payable, with the exception of that presented by Mrs. Ronald Need for bed-sheets discolored by city "red" water, be and the same are approved and warrants ordered issued in the various amounts:

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Witten-

	No: None.		
. 3	General Fund	S	20,962.5
	Major Street Fund		4,464.8
	Water Fund		8,729.2
	Local Street Fund		554.7
	Sewerage Fund		4,186.3
	Cemetery Fund		7,000.0

COMMUNICATIONS

1. American Water Works Association informing of "Award of Merit" for 1969 to be presented to the Lowell Water Department at a regional meeting in April.

2. Department of Natural Resources of State of Michigan letter acknowledging RECEIPT OF INTENT TO FILE for a grant for sewage Treatment construction costs. 3. Letter from Village of Mesick that they will be unable

to participate in Mayors' Exchange Day. 4. Thank-you letter from out-going Mayor Wittenbach during his tenure in office.

5. Notice from Citizens Mutual Insurance Company informing of cancellation of insurance for taxicab operator Melvin Rogers. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

OLD BUSINESS

Time and place for a Public Hearing on a Special Assessment roll to defray costs of 6" water main installation in Grand Street and in South Hudson Street to serve Lowell. Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road. The Special Assessment Roll as placed on file, with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed parcels would hook on to the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners mig. I not be legally bound to pay such hook-on in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in citie, all the time and he was request ed to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS **NEW BUSINESS**

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members refuted the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 28TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

2ND 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 Water District No. 2, said district being described as follows:

Commencing at a point 1,155 feet, more or less, East from the Southwest corner of Section 8 at the Southwest corner of a parcel designated by tax roll number 128%; thence North 350.0 feet; thence, East parallel to South line of Sections 8 & 9 6,530 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of a parcel designated by t'x roll number 148; thence, Southeasterly along said Westerly line to the South line of said parcel, thence, East along said South line to the West line of a parcel designated by tax roll number 148A; thence, South along said West line to the South line of said parcel; thence, East along said South line to the Westerly right-of-way line of Cascade Road; thence, Southeasterly along said Westerly right-of-way line to the South line of a parcel designated by tax roll number 2811/2; thence, West along said South line to the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16; thence, South along said ¼ line to a point 350.0 feet South of the North line of Section 16, thence, West parallel to the North line of Sections 16 & 17 4,680 feet, more or less, to the East line of a parcel designated by tax roll number 308C thence, North 350.0 feet to the North line of Section 17 (also South line of Section 8); thence, West 2,050 feet, more or less, along the said North line to the point of beginning in Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan. Said improvement consists of water mains on 28th Street

from the end of the present District No. 1 to Cascade The plans and estimates for said improvement are on file with the Cascade Township Clerk for public examination and may be inspected by any interested party during Township Office hours.

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD By: Al Heemstra, Supervisor

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (ap proximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mai ed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance: and WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper no-

tices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richmond rather than to Thomas Woodhead;

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that a legal opinion from our City Attorney be procured approving the manner of special assessment whereby Lowell Area Housing, Inc. will prepay all other individual assessments and be reimbursed at such future time when a water connection is made from such assessed properties; that individual property cards are earmarked for

PROVIDED FURTHER that such assessments be recorded with the County Register of Deeds to guarantee repayment to Lowell Area Housing, I BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be

and hereby is authorized to proceed with the mechanics effecting such installation. 'es: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds

No: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadil-

lac in June, as recommended by the Manager. Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by

Anderson, that WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise; BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools on December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82 which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools Employees Retirement Fund:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Employees' Retirement Board is hereby requested to grant Harold Thrush such amount of service as he had been credited with in the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System. Ayes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds, Mrs. My-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported b Jefferies, that the schedule of cemetery charged adopted in December 1969 to be amended so that the following charges be

adopted, to become effective immediately CHARGE PER GRAVE FOR SINGLE SPACES: Adult and/or child 25.00 Indigent 35.00 CHARGER PER GRAVE SPACE FOR PLOTS OF 4 OR MORE GRAVE SPACES

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\$60.00 Adult and/or child 25.00 INTERMENTS: Disinterment & Disinterment Interment

reinterment \$75.00 \$75.00 \$135.00 30.00 55.00 25.00 45.00

10.00 11. The Kent Intermediate School District informed us of a request by Mr. James L. Gordon of 8816 Freeport (2 acres) Saturdays and/or after 5 p.m. weekdays Add \$15.00 to transfer his property from Lowell to Lakewood. They also Sundays and Holidays - generally not allowed; when allowed, asked for a decision on the earlier request by Mr. Harry E. rate is double the weekday rate Lowell to Caledonia. As of now, the Lowell Board of Educa-Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Anderson, Mrs. Myers. tion will not approve property transfers until mutual boundary lines have been established CITY MANAGER REPORTS

CASCADE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

28TH STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS NO. 2 and 2A

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ship Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28,

1970 at 8:00 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Of-

fice, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any ob-

jections to the improvement and to the establishment of

the 28th Street Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment Districts

Commencing at a point 1,155 feet, more or less, East from

the Southwest corner of Section 8 at the Southwest corner

of a parcel designated by tax roll number 128%; thence,

North 350.0 feet; thence, East parallel to South line of Sec-

tions 8 & 9 6,530 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of

a parcel designated by tax roll number 148; thence, South-

easterly along said Westerly line to the South line of said

parcel, thence, East along said South line to the West line of

a parcel designated by tax roll number 148A; thence, South

along said West line to the South line of said parcel; thence,

East along said South line to the Westerly right-of-way line

of Cascade Road; thence, Southeasterly along said Westerly

right-of-way line to the South line of a parcel designated by

tax roll number 2811/2; thence, West along said South line to

the East line of the Northwest ¼ of Section 16; thence,

South along said ¼ line to a point 350.0 feet South of the

North line of Section 16; thence, West parallel to the North

line of Section 16 & 17 6,590 feet, more or less, to the

East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section

17; thence, North 350.0 feet to the North line of Section

17 (also South line of Section 8); thence, West 165 feet,

more or less, on the said North line to the point of begin-

with the Cascade Township Clerk for public examination

and may be inspected by any interested party during Town-

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD

By: Al Heemstra, Supervisor

ship Office hours.

No. 2 and 2A, said districts being described as follows:

1. Police Department report for month of March - read 2. Fire Department report for month of March - read. Announcement of Region V meetings of Michigan Municipal League in Muskegon Heights on April 23 - reservations to be made by April 14.

4. Report of lot development and homes built in Kent Coun-

Name of City	Lots developed	Homes built
Kentwood	144	76
Lowell	59	50
Walker	44	51
Grand Rapids	0	157
	CITY CLERK'S REPOR	T. T. T.
The Clerk repor Council in the Apr	ted the three winning ca il 6, 1970 election (prior	ndidates for City to Canvassing

Board confirmation): Carlen E. Anderson Herbert R. Mueller 260 votes 234 votes Virginia L. Myers Rehabilitation of the East bridge was discussed. Manager

Bacon stated the work that could not be done by city forces would be contracted out. Mayor Wittenbach suggested the following names to be appointed to a committee to study the charter, make any sug-

gestions for changes they deem in needs, of amending: Bernard Olson William Jones, Chairman Charles R. Doyle Harold R. Jefferies Roger Roberts Norman Borgerson The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Approved: April 20, 1970. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH,

LAURA E. SHEPARD City Clerk

ning, in Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan. Said improvement consists of sanitary sewers and sanitary sewer laterals on 28th Street from the end of the present District No. 1 to Cascade Road. The plans and estimates for said improvement are on file



Board of Education Regular Meeting, April 13, 1970 Roll Call-Members Present: Gerard, Jones, Metternick,

utes of the Regular Meeting held on March 9, 1970, with the following correction: New Business, Item 7, add Evelyn Lumley to the resignations accepted. Aves: 6. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Shade and second by Gerard to approve payment of bills as listed. Ayes: 6. Nays, 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS of the Special Election held on March 16, 1970, and to

	Alto.	Lowell	Totals
Yes	161	787	948
No	130	48!	611
Spoiled	2	4	6
TOTALS	293	1272	1565
Ayes: 6. Nays:	0. Motion Carri	ed.	

2. Opening of Bus Bids Chassis Bids **Jackson Motor Sales** Royce Ford

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McFadden (Bid arrived after deadline) Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to refer bids to the Transportation Committee with power to act on said bids. Aves: 6. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

3. The bus parking lot lighting is being installed now. There will be three lights, and the cost will be approximately \$10.00 per month.

1. Motion by Gerard and second by Metternick to accept the resignations of Mrs. Roberta Wylie, Mrs. Arlene Hatch, and Mrs. Sally Lake effective at the end of this school year. Aves: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Shade and second by Gerard to approve the proposed budget to be sent to the Kent County Allocation Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

gan and Dale Shade. Dr. Reagan will seek re-election, but Mr. 4. The Grand Rapids Board of Education has informed us that we have the prerogative of paying non-resident tuition for students attending Grand Rapids Junior College. The

5. Speaker Ryan and Representative Speacer will be in Grand Rapids on April 16 at 10 A.M. to discuss the Ryan-Spencer State Aid and Supporting Taxation bills. Superintendent Hagen will attend the meeting.

6. Superintendent Hagen stated that the golf program is progressing nicely with fifteen students out at present. Golf is also ta ight in physical education classes. 7. Senator Vander Luan is proposing revisions of Senate

Bill No. 1495 in an effort to clarify present laws regarding school attendance so as to insure all students a full uninter rupted school year.

8. There was a discussion regarding the drug addiction film. "Way Out," sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Grand Rapids. The film will be shown at the Midtown Theater at a cost of \$1.00 per student. They want grades 7-12 to see the film The board and administration felt the Drug Symposium of four nights in May, and an assembly for students, as a followup to the symposium, would be far more relevant for our students and would involve more citizens of the area. 9. The administration suggested that consideration be giv-

en to issuing all-activity passes to senior citizens of the community. The suggestion was approved by the board and the term, "Senior Citizen" will be defined. 10. A detailed study of enrollment figures for next year is being made, and a report will be made at the next meeting.

Kauffman, 6912 Timpson, Alto, to transfer his property from

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 23, 1970

13. There were ten visitors present.

P.M.

12. Superintendent Hagen will be making a survey of the mmunity Education programs conducted in neighboring

Motion by Jones and second by Shade to adjourn at 9:37 Respectfully submitted. Harold Metternick, Secretary

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 120,090 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ELLA G. STERZICK FLYNN. IT IS ORDERED that on July 2, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Prote Courtroom, Grand Rapids ichigan, a hearing be held a which all creditors of said de ceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Betty Sterzick Hainer Executrix, at 4941 Whitneyville Rd., Ada, Michigan, 49301, prior Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

File No. 120-236

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Stree Lowell, Michigan A true copy. c1-3

filed in this case. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL Examined, countersigned and entered by me: CHARLES J. ZILS,

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of ANTHONY ZOOVAS ANTHONY M. ZOOVAS IT IS ORDERED that on May 7 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Adams for probate of a purported will, and for ment of a fiduciary, and

bublication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Date: April 2, 1970. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c52-2 Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street

HEARING ON CLAIMS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent CHARLES PETERLE. IS ORDERED that , 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Pro bate Courtroom, Grand Rapids

Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said de ceased are required to prove the claims. Creditors must file swort Executor, at 423 King St., Low ell, Michigan 49331, prior to hear Publication and service shall be

Date: April 9, 1970.
A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY. Register of Probate

Gerald M. Henry, Attorney 400 Federal Sq. Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 13th day of March, A.D. 1970. PRESENT: HONORABLE John HENRY SCOTT, JR'

SIGNORA SCOTT, Defendant. No. 3-12132 ORDER OF PUBLICATION FOR APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT the 19th day of August, A.D. 1969, an action was filed by Henry Scott, Jr. against Signora Scott in this Court for an ab-IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant, Signora Scott, whose last known address was 14384 Crescent Drive, Detroit, Michigan,

shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the last day of Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such detendant for relief demanded in the Complaint JOHN H. VANDER WAL

Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Charles Zils, c1-4 Deputy Clerk

> Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 119,851 State of Michigan, The Probate ERNEST C. FOREMAN.

Deceased
T IS ORDERED that on July 2, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Pro-Michigan, a hearing be held a which all creditors of said de-coased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Old Kent Bank & Trust Company, Probate Department, One Vandenberg Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502, prior to Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and Date: April 9, 1970. Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

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Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township offices, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 8 p.m., April 30, 1970, on the petition of the Garner Co. for D-1 zoning for the purpose of construction of a mobile home park on the following described parcels of lands:

East ½, East ½, northeast ¼, Section 17, Town 6 north, Range 10 V'est except the north 1,000 feet and the south 300 feet of the east 345 feet and the west 1/2, east 1/2, northeast ¼, of said Section 17 except the north 750 feet of the east 200 feet and except the north 400 feet of the east 393 feet of the west 459 feet, all in Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan (commonly known as the Jack Smith Peter Price,

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Poster Contest Marks Library Week

Lowell shop windows are currently reflecting the enthusi asm of the area school children have for their libraries and at the same time the windows reflect the results of the poster contest held to celebrate National Library Week, April 12 through 18. National Library Week is observed annually and is designed to promote the use of school and public libraries.

Elementary student enrolled in grades three through five in Bushneii, Runciman, Lowell Intermediate, Alto and St. Mary's schools participated in the poster contest which was judged by a group of civic minded citizens.

First prize winners were Dean Olin, 3rd grade; James Miles, 6th grade; Tim Martis, 4th grade; Tom Oesch, Charles King, Kevin Blanding and Gordon Kelly, 4th grade; and Mrs. Ellis

Second prize winners were: Beth Rivers, 4th grade; Lori Bergy, 3rd grade; Jerry King, 4th grade; Jenny Lake, 5th grade and Carie Werner, 6th grade

Third prize winners were: Kathy Jankowski, 5th grade; Jim Hall and Dion Ritzema, 6th grade; Paula Hewitt and Maria Brink, 5th grade; Christy Wittenbach, 4th grade and Clay Greenwald, 4th grade.

The three best posters from each school received ribbons made especially for the contest by Anita Hahn. Each school received \$4 with which to purchase something for the school

Unwed Mothers Find Helping Hand at Booth

The Booth Memorial Hospital, on Fulton Street in Grand Rapids, is a home to a constant average of forty unwed mothers. It serves as a refuge providing privacy in a modern, clean, airy facility for girls in Kent County while they await the birth of the baby that only about five percent of them ever take

Close cooperation with adoption agencies protect girls who would otherwise have responsibilities they could not assume. There are fifty doctors on the staff of the hospital, including physchologists and phychiatrists who hold clinics.

For the girls who do not wish to stay in residence, an entrance at ground level to the facilities allows those who are in "hiding" to remain annonymous. Every care is taken to preserve the identities of those who wish to keep their secrets.

The hospital is maintained and operated by the Salvation Army, but is open to girls of all races, creeds, and financial status. The United Fund cooperates financially by providing about one fourth of the yearly budget. The balance of the money comes from fees charged to the patients according to their ability to pay, from the county in the case of certain welfare cases, from the Salvation Army, and from private dona-

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites the public to an Open House and Silver Tea at the hospital, 1215 Fulton E. (this Friday, April 24) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m.

Reach Forensic Regionals

Seven Forest Hills students were finalists in the district forensics contest last month qualifying them for the state regionals to be held this Thursday, April 23, at East Grand Rapids High School

Planning to participate in the afternoon and evening competition are Cindy Afendoulis, Barb Bowles, Brad Fay, Mimi Perschbacher, Steve Tharp, Tim Neilson and Joanne Valenti. With them will be their coach, John Catzere, and assistant coach, Toni Abbenante.

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Rangers Take Drubbing in Track Opener

An uncooperative weatherman and unfriendly Lady Luck combined to hand Forest Hills High's track team a lopsided defeat in its O-K Red Division opener.

Kentwood stole the show with a 107-11 win over the Rangers. The Green and White managed their points on the efforts of Rick Vorel, who took second in the high hurdles in 17.1 records and third in the low hurdles in 23.2; Jerry Salzwedal, who placed second in the two-mile in 11:12, and Mike Danailski with a third in 11:16; Ken Strohmeyer with a third in the high jump at 5'8"; Dave Buell with third in the shot-putt with a distance of 43'11/2" and Bob Warner who placed third in the 880 at 25.1.

In the first Junior Varsity meet ever held at Forest Hills, the home team was made up of ninth and tenth graders who took on tenth and eleventh graders of Central Christian in a 63-53 loss. First place winners were Jerry Salzwedal, Tom Dothem, Bob Warner, Joe McMahon, Paul Hansen, Steve Vonk,

Coach Frank Rosengren announced plans to host a ninth and tenth grade conference later in the season if he can establish dates with other teams.

LHS Golfers Nudged

Lowell High School's golf team was still looking for its initial Tri-River Conference win following successive setbacks at the hands of Greenville, Sparta and Rockford during the week.

The Arrows were in contention down to the final strokes in each match, according to Coach Al Rowe.

Dale Kropf, Tom Koewers and Jon Schwacha all fired 42's, but Lowell dropped a 31/2-11/2 decision at Greenville. Kropf then shot a two-over-par 38 at Alpine in a 3-2 loss to Sparta and followed with a 40 (as did Koewers) at Arrowhead in Monday's 3-2 loss to Rockford. Clayton Heible fired a 39 for the

Errors Prove Costly

In last Friday's game with Wyoming, Forest Hills High's baseball team lost several opportunities to score in a 5-0 defeat.

The winning pitcher was Dave Garvin and the loser Scott Vashaw. Wyoming shortstop Jim Baumbach led all hitters with two-for-four at the plate.

Five errors by Forest Hills contributed to all of the Viking's

Monday's game with Northview was postponed because of in-

List Practice Schedule for 'Y' Cadet League

Area youngsters wishing to compete in the Lowell YMCA's Cadet Softball League have been notified that practices will be held on three successive Saturday mornings (May 9-16-23) from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Richards Park in Lowell

The league is limited to boys between the ages of 6 and 8. Following the schedule of practice sessions, players will be assigned to teams.

A fee of \$2 is charged to 'Y' members and a \$3 fee is charged to non-Y members. Fees should be paid at the Lowell YMCA office, 323 West Main Street.

NEW COACH WINS DEBUT

A victory for the Forest Hills golf team in its opening match gave new coach Dan Pupel a target for the balance of the sea-

The Rangers defeated Wyoming Park, 31/2 - 11/2, Forest Hills Golfers included Kurt Ray, John Robinson, Terry Walker, Chris Westover, and Tom Perne. Carding the low score at 38

Monday's match brought a defeat to the Rangers by Rogers, 41. However, low scorers were Forest Hills' Kurt Ray and John Robinson with 42 each.

Pleasant Valley



Mrs. Dean Geiger attended the W.M.C. of Calvary Brethren of the Logan Lake area at the home of Mrs. Arnith Stahl Tues-

Mrs. Geiger, with Mrs. Lydia Miller of Morrison Lake and the group from Calvary Brethren, attended the W.M.C. Rally Thursday at New Troy, Mich.

Mrs. Ron Packer and son Scott, of Campau Lake, were Wednesday morning coffee guests of Mrs. Donna Eldred of

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Kauffman and mother, Mrs. Lydia Birkey of Apple Creek, Ohio, were Sunday and overnight guests of their son, the Dan Kauffmans of Bell Road. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport called at the home of

mother, Mrs. Bert Blank, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbard of E. Clarksville were Sunday

lunch guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb were callers of Mrs. Henry Nelson of Grand Ledge Sunday, and all went to see Mr. Nelson, who is a surgical patient at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kauffman, attended the sacred concert at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.



WE GOOFED - The picture of Rev. Jack Richards was inadvertently left out of the April 16 edition of Ledger-Suburban Life. A picture of Coach Grady Penninger of MSU appeared with the story relative to Rev. Richards' appointment as minister to Ada Congregational Church. Pictured above is the real Rev. Richards. We apologize for the error.

Wins U-M Scholarship

Scott Stevens, a senior at Forest Hills High School, has been awarded a four-year tuition scholarship to the University of Michigan's School of Music. The award was made on the basis of musical achievements in competition conducted at the university before a panel composed of faculty members.

A member of the Forest Hills band, Scott received numerous solo honors from the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association including the highest proficiency awards for percussion instruments.

As a student at the National Music Camp at Interlochen for the last five summers, he has been first chair percussionist of the All-State High School Orchestra and the last two summers has been first chair percussionist of the World Youth Symphony. In 1969 Scott was the Concerto winner at Interlochen, one

of the highest honors of the camp. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of 274 Greenbrian

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.

Monday, April 27 The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Adrianse with Mrs. Edward Watson as co-hostess. All

members bring guests and something for the auction.

Friday, April 24

Thursday, April 30 The Lowell region membership meeting of the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League will meet on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post, Lowell. The constitution, rules and regulations for play and the 1970 program will be outlined and discussed. All parents and interested people are urged to attend.

The WSCS Thrift Sale will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell. The sale will be from 9 to 5 on Thursday and Friday, and from 9 until noon on Saturday.

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