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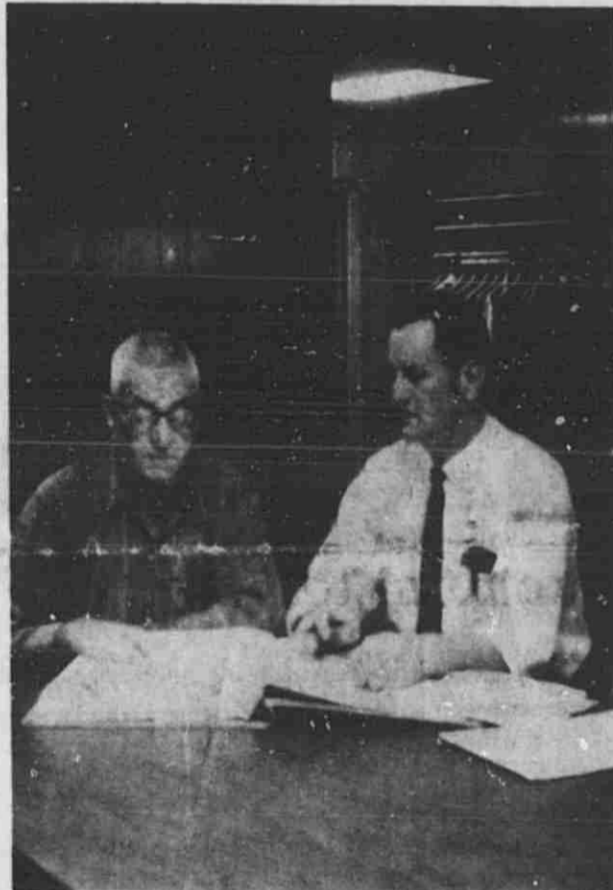
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Sherman Coryell, new Ada Twp. Supervisor



Orison Weaver, new treasurer of Ada Township, takes over the books from retiring treasurer, Neal VandePeerle.

## Ada Township to Hold Swearing-In

On Friday, November 20, at 11 a.m. Ada Township will hold swearing-in ceremonies for new officers. Sherman Coryell, victor in a bid against Ben Smith for the office of Supervisor, will take over the reins from Fred Clancy, present supervisor. Clancy made a successful try for District 3 Commissioner.

Neal VandePeerle who is retiring from public office, will hand over his books to the new treasurer, Orison Weaver. Weaver previously served as a trustee.

After his election Coryell said "I am learning the job rapidly by finding out the problems as well as the joys. I am keeping in daily contact with other officials, getting an understanding of past history and future growth patterns."

Seventeen years ago the Coryell's moved into the area on Ada Drive. Mrs. Coryell had previously lived almost across the road from their present home; she was Blanche McNaughton. Both of the Coryells have loved travel; they estimate that they have covered almost half of the nations of the world.

Still, home is where the heart is, and Michigan has always been the Coryell's favorite place. Not only that, but they feel that in the Grand Rapids area, Ada is the nicest village.

Sherman Coryell wants to keep Ada Township a pleasant place, keep it the way it is. He feels that there has been so much movement into the area because people are tired of the urban unrest and crowding.

"Since my retirement, I have found little difference in my life except that there were no pressure situations. Now with this new occupation, I expect to be more alive, keep my mind more active. I find this work all very interesting and have no regrets over the responsibilities so far."

## GIRL SCOUTS - PRACTICING ECOLOGISTS!

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop 480 of Forest Hills has been designated by the Owens Illinois Glass Container Division at Charlotte, Mich. to collect trash glass for re-cycling.

Containers, furnished by Amway Corp., have been placed at Ada's Shoppers' Square, Forest Hills Shop-rite and the D&W at Cascade, where trash glass may be deposited. Glass must be free from metal and reasonably clean and separated as to clear and colored.

Eight hundred and seventy-five pounds of glass was collected in a five day period. Once a month the glass is collected and taken to Charlotte, transportation being furnished by Somerville Construction Co., a division of Amtec Corp.

This is just one project in a total ecological program planned for the year by this troop.

## ALONG MAIN STREET

Pat Majewski, owner of the Ball Floral and Gift Shoppe, 517 E. Main St., reported that she had to assemble about 55 different sprays of flowers in two days' time for the Hagen funeral at the First United Methodist Church last week.

Flowers used in the sprays were shipped in by air from such diverse points as California and Denver, Miss Majewski said.

State Rep. Stanley M. Powell of the 89th District observes that voter interest in Proposal C, the "Parochialism" amendment, ran extremely high in the Nov. 3 election. A stunning 97.8 percent of the voters who made it to the polls expressed themselves on the proposal, he reports.

There hasn't been interest like that in a ballot proposition since 1968, when 92 percent of the voters expressed their views on the weighty Daylight Savings Time issue.

The new Eastgate in the Woods housing development on M-21 west of Lowell should have quite an impact on the Lowell economy. When it's completed, there'll be something like 600 homes in the subdivision. And that means more tax monies, more business for area merchants, and more kids in the local schools.

One indication of the boom that's shown up already: Doris Boyd, treasurer for Lowell Township, increased her printing order for tax forms so she'll have plenty to send out to the new Eastgate residents.

What does a big operation like the Lowell school system pump into Main Street's pockets? If you were one of the five spectators who showed up for the school board's regular meeting last week, you'd have an inkling.

With a minimum of discussion, the board routinely approved the payment of bills totaling more than \$190,000. Of this amount, \$173,262.34 alone went for faculty and staff salaries, spread out over the three October pay periods.

Lippert's Pharmacy received \$226.89 for medicines and supplies used by the school. Cary's got \$3.64 for junior high teaching aids. A check for \$113.92 went to Eberhard's for teaching aids for both the junior high and the senior high, and for janitorial supplies. Thomet Chevrolet got \$25 for driver's education expenses. Wittenbach Sales received \$123.90 for driver's education expenses and bus repairs.

Fairchild Co. was paid \$1,140.35 for gasoline used during the month. Jackson Motor Sales received \$26.35 for bus repairs. Walter's Lumber Mart was paid \$13.98 for miscellaneous items. Consumers Power Co. received \$1,567.65, of which \$1,316.52 was for gas and \$251.13 was for electricity. Lowell Light and Power got \$459.27 for water and sewer and another \$1,520.30 for electricity, making a total of \$1,979.57.

Clark Plumbing and Heating received \$15.60 for work done on one of the school buildings. Chrouch Communications got \$12.95 for work and supplies, the phone bill was \$348.59, and King Milling got \$14.05 for teaching aids.

All told, the school used up about 120 checks in paying its October bills. One of these—check number 5064, for \$25—went to the Ledger-Suburban Life to pay for publishing the school board's minutes.

## Operation Santa Claus

Cascade - Operation Santa Claus is beginning its 11th year of service to underprivileged families in the Forest Hills area. In keeping with last year's theme: A PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS, it is anticipated that close to forty families (including 175 children) will be served this year.

Originating with the Post-Hi youth group of Cascade Christian Church, this charity has outgrown that group and now receives the combined support of churches, civic organizations and the Forest Hills School system, as well as many individuals in the area. This year's general chairman will be Mrs. Ward Geib; the treasurer being Mrs. Ralph Schurtz. An executive committee of three will oversee the total program. Committee members include: Mrs. Roger Hardwicke, representing St. Michael's Episcopal Church; Mr. Joe Popma, representing St. Robert's Catholic Church; and Mrs. Foster Bishop, representing Cascade Christian Church.

Families served in the area are screened by church and school officials, as well as the county nurses and Central Volunteers. The needs of each family are met on an individual basis, with food baskets included, as well as clothing and toys, etc., being included for each child.

Working under Mrs. Geib this year will be the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Robert Gaskell, toy and game purchasing; Mrs. Guy Chandler, clothing purchasing; Mrs. Roger Hardwicke, food purchasing; Mr. Raymond Gaylord, publicity; Mrs. Marshall Belding, school liaison; Mrs. Harvey Monroe, purchasing contacts; Mrs. Phil Buzzell, wrapping; Mrs. Lee Patterson and Mrs. Paul Gabriz; and Mr. Robert Gaskell, transportation. The Post-Hi will have full charge of the annual Operation Santa Claus party and the refreshments.

No monetary goal has been set, but over \$2,000 were received last year, not even to mention donations of food, mittens, toys, Christmas trees, etc. Checks should be made payable to Cascade-Operation Santa Claus, Mrs. Ralph Schurtz treasurer. Her mailing address is: 1633 Thornapple River Drive SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

## EASTGATE FORMS AN ASSOCIATION

A group of homeowners in the new development, Eastgate In The Woods, formed an association.

Nominations were held and officers were elected: President, Keith Anderson; Vice President, Patric Sullivan; Secretary, Cathie Flanders, Treasurer, Larry Czechowski.

Other members of the Board of Directors elected, representing Plat 1 and 2, were Michael Kinnisten and Dennis Weersing. A "Welcome Committee" was also formed to welcome new residents in the community.

The group was formed to promote community activities and the community's well being.

## MISSIONARY HERE NOVEMBER 19

Missionary from Chicoupe, Mozambique will present a slide program on Thursday, November 19, at 8 p.m. in the Education Building at the First United Methodist Church for the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

All persons of the community as well as the church are cordially invited to this special program.

## CODES TO PROTECT PUBLIC GOING INTO EFFECT

The approval of the minutes of the Nov. 2 meeting of the City Council was the last step in the final approval of public protection codes in Lowell. Now in effect are Electrical, Plumbing, Housing and Fire Codes which meet national standards for small communities.

The codes call for inspections by State and local authorities to protect the citizens of the community from faulty construction and installation of plumbing and electrical services. The housing and fire codes prevent use of dwellings and business buildings that fail to meet minimum standards.

These codes are all deemed necessary by the Department of Housing and Urban Development before federal funds for urban development, senior citizen low cost housing or any of the other many federally funded projects can be approved.

Lowell, in joining other communities in putting these codes on the books, is just taking another step in providing the protection to the citizens needed in time of rapidly expanding community development.

## Hagen Buried After Simple Funeral Rites

Lowell buried its top school official last week, not far from the former high school building where he had begun his career, as a vocational agriculture teacher 23 years ago.

Several hundred mourners gathered bare-headed in the northeast corner of Oakwood Cemetery Wednesday afternoon while the body of Carl J. Hagen, 49, Lowell Area Schools superintendent and former high school principal was laid to rest. A cold, misty, November rain fell lightly throughout the brief committal services.

Hagen, of 315 N. Jackson St., had drowned the previous Saturday in a boating accident while fishing at Wabasis Lake in northeastern Kent County. His body was not recovered until the following day after extensive search efforts by area police officers.

A community shocked by the tragedy filed into the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell earlier Wednesday afternoon to hear the Rev. Dean Bailey preach the final funeral service. The crowd more than filled the 225-seat church, and overflow seating was provided for another 125 persons in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Spokesmen for the church and for the Roth Funeral Home, which handled the arrangements said the funeral was one of the largest in recent Lowell history.

Among those attending were a delegation of about 25 Kent County school officials and many teachers from the local school system.

Hagen's closed coffin rested at the base of the chancel steps, banked with sprays of flowers. A bouquet of deep red roses and a folded U. S. flag rested on the coffin lid.

Hagen had been a veteran of World War II, during which he served in the European Theater of Operations. He had joined the Army in 1943 as a private and was discharged four years later with the rank of captain.

A further military note was provided by the presence of five Lowell police officers, who stood at the back of the church in dress uniform. Also present for the service and to help direct the long funeral cortege afterward was a uniformed representative of the Kent County Sheriff's Office.

Taking as his text the phrase "deep calls to deep," the Rev. Mr. Bailey emphasized the mystery of death. Hagen's passing, he told the mourners, had been "a very personalized event" which touched everyone in the community. "Your gifts and flowers," he added "give silent testimony to your love and respect."

"We are here because we recognize that we are part of each other," he said, quoting John Donne's dictum that "No man is an island..."

Hagen's life, the Rev. Mr. Bailey said, had had three focal points. They were his family, public education, and the outdoors—"hunting, fishing, farming and the harvest." He praised the school official's "23 years of service to us as teacher, principal and superintendent," adding:

"He achieved his personal and professional goals and thereby served us all."

Music for the service was provided by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, organist. Pallbearers were Don Kelly, acting school superintendent; Bob Perry, assistant principal of the high school, and S. J. (Junior) Ayres, Bert Hanson, John Gabrion and Keith Avery.

A fund in Hagen's memory has been set up by the Lowell Area Schools, and contributions can be sent in care of the Superintendent's Office at 700 Elizabeth St., Lowell, Mich. 49331. Friends who wish also may contribute in the superintendent's name to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main St.

## Arrests Reported by Police

Arrested at 10:20 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, for minors in possession were: Richard Lee Hoffman, 19, of 8585 Riverside Drive, Sarznac, and Cathy Clarice Cogan, 19, of 812 Clancy N.E., Grand Rapids.

Arrested at the same time for furnishing to minors was: Glenn Curtis Hitchcock, 21, of 2717 Maplewood Dr. S.E., East Grand Rapids. All were issued appearance tickets and will appear in Judge Joseph White's Court (63rd District) on Wednesday, November 25.

Arrested at 11:35 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor was Richard William Priebe, 42, of 2180 Eagleside S.E., Kentwood. Priebe bonded himself out on November 15 and will appear in Judge White's court on Wednesday, November 18.

Arrested at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, on a warrant issued by Judge White was Richard A. Smith, 36, of 1224 Plainfield N.E., Grand Rapids. Smith was charged with Failure to Pay a Local Improper Parking Fee. He was lodged in the Kent County Jail and arraigned before Judge White on November 12. He plead guilty and was fined a total of \$10.

At the same time he plead guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License. For this offense he was fined a total of \$35 and sentenced to 3 days in the Kent County Jail. Failure to pay the fines would result in an additional 3 days in jail.

Arrested at 11:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor was: Jacqueline Irene Grochowalski, 37, of 8590 Bennett Road, Ada. She was lodged in the Kent County Jail and arraigned before Judge White on November 12. She pleaded not guilty. A trial will be scheduled.

Arrested at 11:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, for Driving While Visibly Impaired was: Fred Alvin Hogue, 22, of 307 W. Exchange St., Gobles. Hogue was lodged in the Kent County Jail, bonded himself out, and will appear before Judge White on November 18.

## Students Appeal To School Board For Dress Code Revision

About 20 students appeared before the Lowell Area School Board Monday night in an attempt to modify the Grooming and Dress Code as set up in the student handbooks.

A questionnaire has been presented to students, teachers, and a sample survey of registered voters of the community. The results represent 683 responses of high school students, 588 responses of junior high students, 30 responses from the high school faculty, 27 responses from the junior high school faculty, and 88 voter responses from a total of 300 questionnaires that were sent out.

The only strong mandate for change seems to be to allow girls to wear dress slacks. The students are pushing for somewhat longer hair. The Board recommended the deletion of some things that are extremely difficult to enforce, such as the wearing of short skirts when that is all that can be bought in stores today. Almost everyone feels that some limits are still needed. Some students, and a few parents, feel there should be no limits.

The complete Dress and Grooming Code which was recommended as a result of the survey will appear in an early issue of the Ledger.

## CITY TAKES BIDS ON TRACTOR-BACKHOE; FLAIL MOWER AND PICK-UP TRUCK

At the meeting on Monday night, the City Council received bids from nine dealers for equipment for the street department. Bids were received from six dealers for a tractor-backhoe; from four on a flail mower and from three for a pickup truck.

The bids are being tabulated and the low bidder will be named at the December 7 meeting of the council.

In other action, the council approved putting up for sale a piece of excess property on North Hudson Street with a minimum bid of \$1,000; set the Christmas gift to full time city employees at \$35.00; voted to find there was no necessity to extend sidewalks on West Main Street to Valley Vista since no one appeared to show the need at the public hearing.

David Miller appeared before the meeting voicing his opinion that the City should not apply for funds from the Department of Natural Resources \$100 million bond issue to help with neighborhood parks in the community.

## Program Brings 10 'Teachers' to Lowell

The faculty of the Lowell Area Schools has been enriched this quarter with 10 new "teachers," and they've all come to the school system free.

Under an experimental new "cluster" program at Michigan State University, groups of MSU seniors who plan to become teachers get a taste of what it's all about by actually going out into classrooms and working for 13 weeks.

One such cluster came this fall to Lowell, which is participating in the program for the first time. Here the MSU students work under the general guidance of Mrs. Gladys Bergin, high school French teacher, and Dirk Venema, elementary school principal. They also work even more closely with other teachers in the high school and junior high schools.

"They get the supervision right here at the level where they can best respond to the needs of their students," one school official remarked. "We give them a variety of experiences in both their major and minor fields. At the elementary level, they can get experience in as many as three grade levels."

According to Mrs. Bergin, the student teachers receive credit at MSU for their work in Lowell, but they don't get any salary.

The Lowell school system, however, is reimbursed by MSU for the time spent by Mrs. Bergin and Venema in directing the program.

The MSU students who will be teaching here until the quarter ends at Thanksgiving time are Sandy Vandenberg, Chris Glonek, Ray Gustafsen and Tom Hemily, all of Grand Rapids; Jacqueline Jones and James Truss, both of Lansing; Ann Le Blond, St. Johns; David Wheeler, Grand Haven; Rick Krueger, Wyoming, and Jack Rotman, Holland.



Lori Courser, 14, a 9th Grade English student at Lowell High School, gets a lesson in gesturing during her speech class from Jacqueline Jones, right. Miss Jones is one of several students from Michigan State University who are getting in some practice-teaching time at the local high school.



# City of Lowell Council Proceedings

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF HOUSING CODE

NOTICE is hereby given that the minimum standards for housing as promulgated by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. and set forth in the "B O C A Basic Housing Code, Second Edition, 1970" was adopted by reference by the City Council of the City of Lowell on the Second day of November, 1970.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the City enter into a contract with the Michigan State Highway Department for the installation of illuminated left-hand turn signs on the M-21-M-91 signal light coats to be shared as follows:

Installation costs	State Share	City-Lowell Share
\$478.50	\$159.50	
Maintenance costs	75%	25%

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Mueller, Jefferies.  
No: None.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the Manager's recommended schedule of City of Lowell salary increases to begin November 16, 1970 (first part of recommendation only) be concurred in.

Yes: Mueller, Jefferies, Anderson, Reynolds.  
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that WHEREAS it is deemed advisable by the governing body of the City of Lowell that a Housing Code be adopted for the City;

WHEREAS a Special Code Committee and the Lowell Planning Committee after careful study have recommended that the City adopt the Basic Housing Code of the Building Officials and Code Administrators International;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following Ordinance be adopted and published:

## ORDINANCE NO. 51

City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE BASIC HOUSING CODE, SECOND EDITION, 1970 OF THE BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS INTERNATIONAL.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Code Adopted.

The Rules and Regulations prescribed and set forth in the Basic Housing Code, Second Edition, 1970, published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International are hereby adopted by reference as the Housing Code of the City of Lowell.

SECTION 2. Notice to be Published.

The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Housing Code, the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection and distribution to the public at all times.

SECTION 3. When Effective.

The Housing Code set forth in Section 1 will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication of this adopting ordinance.

Yes: All.  
No: None.  
CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Mueller, that WHEREAS it is deemed advisable by this governing body that a Fire Prevention Code be adopted for the City of Lowell;

WHEREAS a Special Code Committee and the Lowell Planning Committee after careful study have recommended that the Fire Prevention Code, 1970 Edition, Abbreviated, as published by the American Insurance Association, be adopted by the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following Ordinance be adopted and published:

## ORDINANCE NO. 52

City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1970 EDITION, ABBREVIATED, AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Code Adopted.

The Rules and Regulations, prescribed and set forth in the Fire Prevention Code, 1970 Edition, Abbreviated, published by the American Insurance Association are hereby adopted by reference as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Lowell.

SECTION 2. Notice to be Published.

The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Fire Prevention Code, the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection and distribution to the public at all times.

SECTION 3. When Effective.

The Fire Prevention Code set forth in Section 1 will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication of this adopting ordinance.

Yes: All.  
No: None.  
CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the Lowell City Council do hereby commend the Lowell Police Department and Police Reserves for their judicious handling of Halloween activities, which resulted in a safe and enjoyable evening for participants and a minimum of damage in the community.

Yes: All.  
No: None.  
CARRIED.

## MANAGER REPORTS

1. Receipt of Auditor's report for year ended June 30, 1970.

2. The need to increase sewer rates.

3. Scheduled meeting on November 24 with the Farm Home Administration to discuss financing of water treatment facilities.

4. Communication from the State Health Department commending the City for the condition of the city-owned dump.

5. Fire Department report for October.

6. Police report for October.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Approved: November 16, 1970.

HAROLD F. JEFFERIES, Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

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# School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting November 9, 1970.

Meeting called to order at 7:55 p.m. by President Reagan.

Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Gerard, Mettenrick, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Winger.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 12, 1970.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to approve payment of bills as listed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Opening of state aid anticipation note bids.

Bank Rate of Interest

Lowell State Savings Bank 4.25%

Michigan National Bank 4.50%

Union Bank 4.50%

Motion by Rivette and second by Siegle to accept the offer of the Lowell State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan, to purchase at par and accrued interest to date of delivery the Operating Notes issued pursuant to Act No. 316, Public Acts of 1968, are to be in the aggregate principal amount of \$128,239.00 to be dated November 12, 1970, to become due February 11, 1971, and to bear interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum. The District will borrow \$71,239 on November 12, 1970, and \$57,000 on November 27, 1970.

Ayes: Reagan, Gerard, Mettenrick, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Winger.

Nays: None.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Jones and second by Winger to appoint Donald E. Kelly acting superintendent of schools effective November 9, 1970.

Ayes: Reagan, Gerard, Mettenrick, Rivette, Jones, Siegle, Winger.

Nays: None.

2. Motion by Gerard and second by Rivette to authorize Donald E. Kelly to sign all checks normally requiring the signature of the superintendent of schools.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

3. Mr. Gould Rivette suggested that the Board of Education consider naming the Senior High School the Carl J. Hagen Senior High School.

Motion by Siegle and second by Gerard to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Mettenrick, Secretary

# Obituary

MRS. LOTTIE M. CONANT

Mrs. Lottie M. Conant, aged 86, of Cedar Springs passed away last Thursday morning at Kent Community Hospital. Mrs. Conant was the mother of Mrs. Ray (Doris) Alexander of Lowell. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bennett of Battle Creek, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Conant were held at the Bliss Funeral Home, Cedar Springs, on Saturday, Nov. 14. Interment was in Courtland Cemetery.

## FORMER ADA BOY RECEIVES HONORS

Mike Van Sickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Sickle, was recently elected to the National Honor Society at Parkhurst High School in Kalamazoo.

Mike formerly lived on Leonard St., Ada, and attended the Forest Hills schools from kindergarten through the 9th grade.

## METHODIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Lowell United Methodist Church on Nov. 26 at 9:30 a.m. Adult and Junior choirs will be singing and Rev. Dean Bailey speaking. A special offering will be taken for the Fund for Reconciliation.

# Attend a Community SERVICE

# THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING DAY - NOV. 26 at 9:15 A.M.

# Cascade Christian Church

2829 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE, CASCADE

SPEAKER: MSGR. HUGH MICHAEL BEAHAN

ASSEMBLY

CALVARY MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2220 3-Mile Road N.E.

Morning Service 10 A.M.

Sunday School 11 A.M.

Christ. Ambassadors (Youth) 6 P.M.

Evangelistic Service 7 P.M.

Rev. Daniel Koehl, Minister

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO

Corner 6th & Bancroft Ave.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

Richard A. Beach, Pastor

Telephone 868-3011

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

5038 Cascade Road

The Rev. Richard Gilroy

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Youth Meetings 5:45 p.m.

Evening Church 11:00 a.m.

For Ages 4 through 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Earl Decker

For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835

BIBLE

SOUTH BOSTON BIBLE CHURCH

A Warm Welcome Awaits You

Pastor - Joe Everett

Morning Worship & Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Evening People Meeting 6:45 p.m.

6. Police report for October.

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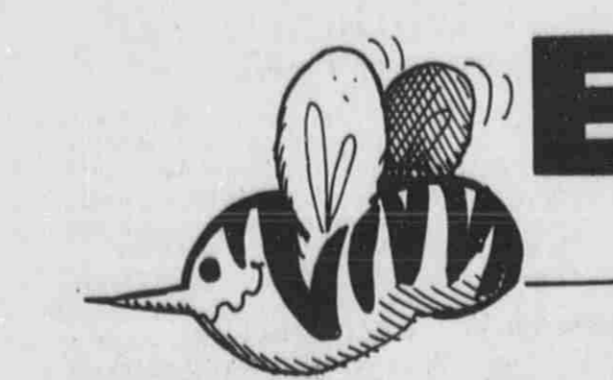
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We wish to thank everyone in the Lowell and Alto areas for the cards, flowers and many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our husband and father, Carl Hagen. The words of comfort of Rev. Dean Bailey and all others were most deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Carl Hagen and Patty

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CATHY BUSHOUSE, FOREST HILLS GRADUATE  
Alma College field hockey stalwart

## FHHS Grad Sparks Alma Hockey Team

Alma College's football and cross country teams have piled up an impressive number of victories this fall, but the men at Alma have no monopoly on winning.

The Scot griders did nail down a share of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championship—their first title in four years. And the cross country squad completed its season undefeated, also capturing an MIAA crown.

Meanwhile, however, a group of 22 Alma women, deceptively attired in swirling plaid kilts and brandishing long narrow sticks in wild chases after a small white ball, have contributed plenty of thrills—and victories—on the college campus in Alma, Mich.

Their game is field hockey, a sport that requires plenty of stamina and skill.

Among the 22 competitive coeds on the Scot field hockey team is left fullback Cathy Bushouse, a Forest Hills High School graduate.

Miss Bushouse, a junior at Alma and a starter on the team, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bushouse of 1201 Thornapple River Dr.

Alma's hockey lassies—coached by Jean Reilly, instructor of physical education at the college—posted eight victories and a tie in 11 contests this fall. The two losses were against teams that Alma played twice—Delta College and Central Michigan University—with the Scot team winning the other engagement against each school.

Six of the team's victories were shutouts. Alma players scored 27 goals while limiting their opponents to only seven this fall.

Alma was undefeated against MIAA competition, registering triumphs over Albion, Olivet, Calvin, Hope and Kalamazoo colleges and tying Adrian. The other Alma victory was over the women's squad of Grand Rapids Junior College.

The MIAA doesn't recognize champions in women's competition, so the Alma girls don't have a trophy to set alongside the hardware that the Scot football and cross country competitors brought home this fall.

But the 22 Alma field hockey players do have more satisfaction than that of finishing the season with an impressive 8-2-1 record. They also succeeded in popularizing their sport and capturing respect for their ability to play it.

## Lowell Drops Final Game

The Lowell Red Arrows suffered a 40-0 defeat in a non-conference game with Rockford last Friday night.

The defeat gives the Arrows a 5-win, 3 loss, and 1 tie overall record and a 3-win, 2-loss, 1 tie conference record.

The drizzling rain proved hazardous for the Arrows as they lost the ball by fumbling eight times and had two passes intercepted.

The score was only a small reflection of the game as the Arrows ran 52 offensive plays for a total of 266 yards, only 35 yards less than Rockford, but the Arrows had a total of

## Students to Debut in LHS Comedy

Lowell High School students will present "The Teahouse of the August Moon," a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the High School Auditorium, 750 Foreman St.

Tickets are \$1 at the door, and curtain time is 8 p.m. Ivan Haney, speech, drama and English teacher at the high school, is directing the all-school play.

Written by John Patrick, and based on the novel by Verne Sneider, the comedy revolves around a U. S. Army officer stationed in a remote town in post-war Okinawa whose duty is to teach Democracy to the natives during the U. S. military occupation.

An up-tight colonel breathes down the officer's neck, making sure the junior man does things according to the Manual of Occupation. But, within a matter of days, the younger officer finds himself succumbing to the charm of the people. Before he knows it, the materials sent to him for the construction of a school are being used to build a teahouse, he has become the owner of a Grade A Geisha girl, and he has begun selling the locally produced potato brandy to surrounding Army and Navy Officers' clubs in an effort to improve the village economy.

Naturally, the grand opening of the teahouse is the time when the colonel decides to inspect the village. In the uproar that follows, the young officer is sure to be court martialed, and the colonel is threatened with demotion.

When things seem darkest, however, word is received that Congress is impressed with the progress being made in the village, and all is forgiven.

Among the characters in the play, and the students who will fill the roles, are:

—Lotus Blossom, the geisha girl, played by Amy Lake, 17, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, 1809 Parnell Ave., Ada.

—The psychiatrist, played by Mary Manigold, 18, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Manigold, 517 Spring St., Lowell.

—Colonel Purdy, played by Pete Olson, 18, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olson, 770 Hunt St., Lowell.

—Captain Fishy, played by Dave Wisner, 16, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner, 12907 Four Mile Road, Route 1, Lowell.

—Sakini, the storyteller, played by Kevin Hoag, 16, a junior, son of Mrs. Frances Hoag, 6925 Kyser Road, Lowell.

—Miss Higa Jiga, honorable head of the Ladies League for Democratic Action, played by Cherie McKeage, 15, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKeage, Box 260, Route 3, Lowell.

—And Seiko, a villager, played by Denny DeWitt, 17, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt, 521 Howard St., Lowell.

Other students play villagers and other supporting roles in the production.



With fan and graceful gesture, Amy Lake welcomes Lowell theatre-goers to "The Teahouse of the August Moon," the all-school play being staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the school auditorium. Amy, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake of Ada, plays Lotus Blossom, the Grade A Geisha Girl, in the Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy.

### Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

For the sixth consecutive year, Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan will be filling the pulpit at the traditional 9:15 a.m. worship service on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at Cascade Christian Church. Msgr. Beahan was the first Roman Catholic priest to speak from a Protestant pulpit in the state of Michigan, a tradition of which the Cascade Church is justly proud. In addition to his message, the sanctuary and junior high folk choirs will be providing special music. The interpretive choir, under the direction of Mrs. Don Duiven, will present Matlotte's, "The Lord's Prayer."

This will, likewise, be the sixth consecutive year, for an eucumenical offering (taken at the service). It will be equally divided between the Catholic Bishop's Fund and Reconciliation.

### RECEIVE CENTRAL MICHIGAN DEGREES

Among the 831 students who received degrees or teaching certificates this fall at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, were several local residents, the CMU Registrar's Office reported in a final September graduation list released this week.

Local recipients include Steven Lee Meyer, 7398 Thorncrest, Ada, bachelor of science in education; Carol Lynn Murray, 2463 Boston, S.E., Grand Rapids, teaching certificate; and Joanne E. White, 1145 Iroquois, S.E., Grand Rapids, bachelor of science in education.

60 yards of often crucial penalties walked off against them.

Quarterback Denny DeWitt went to the air 16 times, often on target, but the ends found the ball too slippery to hoist.

The Rams scored on the opening kickoff when Larry Waldron ran Pete Olsen's kick back 75 yards for a touchdown.

The Rams scored again in the first quarter preceding a Lowell fumble on the 31. Jerry Martin ran the 8 yards for the touchdown and then picked up the 2 extra points.

Martin took a pass later in the first quarter and went 36 yards for another 6 points. The Arrows defense broke up the conversion attempt.

Both teams battled across the 50 until the Rams picked up another touchdown when Bernie Hunting plunged in from the one. The kick was good for the extra point and the Rams were leading 27-0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Arrows combined the hard running of Senior Pete Olsen and Rick Seese to drive 60 yards to the Ram's 20, but the Arrows lost the ball when one of DeWitt's passes was picked off.

In the fourth quarter the Arrows drove 62 yards to the Ram's 8 yard line but were forced to give up the ball when the first down attempt failed.

The Rams scored on a 25-yard pass to Tom Shupe and later on a quarterback sneak and a kick, good for the extra point, to tie the score 40-0.

The Arrows put together a driving offense in the final minutes of the game with sophomore Kris Kropf quarterbacking in place of DeWitt. Kropf sparked a 66-yard drive to within one foot of the goal with only seconds remaining, but the Arrows were unable to score.

—Brooke Johnson

## Northview Drops Forest Hills

Although the Forest Hills football squad showed its mettle in its last game, it ran into the Northview team which produced its eighteenth straight victory as it rammed past the Rangers with a 38-22 finale.

Northview, which is Number One in the state in Class B, was stopped in the first quarter in two unsuccessful touchdown tries by Ty Gemmel, Chris Trapaka, Randy Rouse, Tom Ensing, and Jeff Van Strein. Although the Rangers held Northview, they were also unable to score and lost momentum.

In the second period Steve Moerdyk of Northview grabbed the ball to make the first touchdown for his team on an eight-yard quarterback sweep. Later half-back Warmello made a seven-yard run good and with another TD by Moerdyk, the score at the half was 18-0.

Two more touchdowns by Northview in the third quarter put that team way out ahead, but in the fourth period the Green and White team came alive with a twenty-two point scoring outburst.

The first touchdown by the Rangers came on a three-yard run by Mark Anderson. He was followed with a four-yard run by Craig Wynant. The final TD for Forest Hills was produced by a six-yard run executed by Bill Vekasi. Extra points were made by Ron VanderBaan and Mark Anderson.

A crowd of thirty-five hundred witnessed the game for which Northview was eager. That school had just lost its Freshman and J.V. games to the Rangers the night before and was slipping in state ratings with a close game the week before against Wyoming.

Although the win side of the record book for Forest Hills has been slim this season, the talent was there and most games were extremely close.

### MUSIC STUDENTS SELL CANDY

The Forest Hills Music Association candy sale will continue until Thanksgiving. Students are vying for prizes, which include TV sets, radios, musical instruments, and typewriters. Winners of the contest will be announced at a concert to be held in early December.

## LOWELL FROSH WIN 5th IN ROW

The Lowell freshman football team closed out their year with a 14-0 victory over Rockford at Recreation Park.

The Red Arrows seeking their fifth straight win against 3 defeats established their ground game early, behind the running of Dave Beach and Rusty Steffens. Beach scored from 14 yards out, only to have an off-side penalty erase the score.

Lowell turned the ball over to Rockford, but Ken Thomet the Rams, Rusty Steffens blocked the punt and Kent Thomet fell on the ball for a touchdown.

Lowell's second touchdown came on an 11-yard run by Dave Beach. The extra point attempt was good and Lowell led 14-0. Lowell inserted substitutes and the subs finished the game. On the last play of the game Dave Beach took the ball for 55 yards, but was tackled on the 6-yard line.

Dave Beach led all ball carriers with 135 yards rushing. Rusty Steffens had 29 yards. Jeff Pierce passed for 83 yards, completing 5 of 12 passes. Defensively Rusty Steffens led with 12 tackles, Nick Sullivan and Ken Kropf had 6, Jeff Pierce and Ron Lyons had 5 tackles each. Lowell totaled 317 yards in offense, Rockford totaled 160 yards.

### P.F.C. CHARLES MARSHALL TO ATTEND NON-COM. OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

P.F.C. Charles Marshall is home on a seven-day leave before reporting to Fort Benning, Georgia. He will be attending Non-commissioned Officers Candidate School there. P.F.C. Marshall took his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. and has just completed Infantry Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

### NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS

County and School Taxes will be due and payable at the Lowell City Office on December 1, 1970. Beginning February 15, 1971 4% will be added. Collections will be made Monday through Friday weekly, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Laura E. Shepard  
City Treasurer

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The Michigan Public Service Commission, because of a shortage in natural gas supply and to protect service to existing customers, has authorized Consumers Power Company to impose certain restrictions on the sale of natural gas to existing and prospective customers, and has directed the Company to publish the essential portions of the Commission's order. These are:

- All commitments and applications for future residential service, including apartments and mobile homes, existing on the date of the Commission's order (November 9, 1970) are voided.
- No new commercial or industrial customers shall be added to the Consumers Power Company system. However, commitments already made to existing commercial and industrial customers will continue to be honored. The base period to measure commercial and industrial loads shall be the 12 months ended June 30, 1970 or the amount of the commitment if a new customer.
- No new residential customers or additional residential space heating loads, including apartments and mobile homes, shall be added to the Company's system, except as follows:
  - Persons who had installed gas space heating equipment, or were in the process of installing gas space heating equipment on October 1, 1970, shall be given first priority on remaining gas supplies, provided that such persons otherwise qualify for gas service in accordance with the Company's standard rules and regulations. The right to obtain gas service in accordance with this provision shall lapse unless Consumers Power Company is notified in writing of a desire for gas service prior to December 15, 1970.
  - All other persons desiring residential gas service, including service to existing residential units, and

new construction, must make application in writing to the Company for such service.

- Applications for existing residential units may be made at any time. Applications for new residential construction shall be made after the footings and foundation walls are completed at the location desiring gas service or, in the case of mobile homes, after the concrete slab is poured.
- Consumers Power Company, as soon as practicable, will verify by field inspection that the residential units are in existence or that the required construction is completed, and upon such verification will issue a dated commitment. Thereafter, the Company is directed to make a second field inspection in not less than 80 nor more than 100 days. If construction has not proceeded to completion of the framing and roofing of the structure the Company will advise the applicant that he has 30 days in which to carry construction to that stage of completion, or the permit will be irrevocably canceled. In any case, gas service must commence within 12 months of the original date of issuance, or the commitment will be voided. Dated commitments are applicable only to the locations specified, and may not be transferred to any other site.
- Owners of buildings now receiving gas service in a building which is torn down because of public improvements, may transfer such gas service for the same uses to another location owned by such person, provided the transfer is completed within 12 months after discontinuance of service at the original location.
- The procedures set forth in paragraph 3 hereof shall be followed by the Company until such time as its total confirmed estimated connected annual requirements are approximately 370 billion cubic feet.



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