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**SANTA CLAUS** — Received a warm welcome Saturday from the scores of youngsters who lined the streets to wave to him as he passed by on his trip from Eberhard's parking lot to the Main St. lot. True to his usual form, Santa passed out treats and held some of them on his lap while he listened to what they wanted him to bring them on that magic night. Others were completely absorbed with the delightful task of doing away with their first candy cane of the season.

## ALONG MAIN STREET

The Santa Claus Parade brought out many proud parents with their pre-school children . . . after kindergarten, in this sophisticated society, the myth is over. Leading the parade was the mighty sharp Lowell High School Senior Band and bringing up the rear was Dick McNeal and the Showboat caliope.

Dick's cold fingers were able to hit up a fast, "Here Comes the Showboat" along with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Bernie Baer, who traveled to Alaska on a hunting trip with Lyle Covert in September, entertained the Rotary Club last week with a "glowing" description of life in the 49th State.

Lyle says that most of all Bernie missed his hot shower and color TV each evening after a hard day's hunting.

Doug Ford, teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, got a 7-point buck while hunting on the family farm. After wounding the buck, he was forced to finish it off by hand after running out of shells for his gun.

The wounded buck put up quite a fight in a rough and tumble battle.

Firemen were called out early Friday morning to the home of John Rupp, 10974 Woodbush Dr., to extinguish a blaze that started in a clothes closet.

Damage is estimated at \$2,000 to the building and \$3,000 to the contents.

We have it on good authority that the Christmas Committee of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will have another 7 A.M. meeting at Keiser's Kitchen on Tuesday, December 8.

What an hour to be all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready for work!

## David Thaler Ordained

David G. Thaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler of Route No. 3, Lowell, Michigan, was recently ordained as an Elder in the priesthood of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (commonly referred to by the nickname: "Mormon Church"). The sacred ordinance was performed by George F. Stapleton, a High Priest, and one of the presiding authorities of the Dayton (Ohio) Stake in which Thaler resides. As an Elder, David is considered an ordained "minister" in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

David and his wife, Carolyn were baptised into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in November 1969. They are both deeply involved in their new Church; attending the Fairborn (Ohio) ward. David is one of the counselors for the teenage youth program, called "MIA." Carolyn is the "in-service" teacher instructing the other teachers and assisting them with the children's Wednesday afternoon religious classes, called "Primary."

David is a first lieutenant in the Air Force, where he is a computer systems analyst assigned to the Headquarters of the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. Lt. Thaler is a 1961 graduate of Lowell High School. David attended Michigan State University, receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1966 and his Masters of Business Administration in 1967. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) while at M.S.U. His wife is the former Carolyn Balcom of Ravenna, Mich. whom he met while attending college. Carolyn completed her Bachelor's degree in 1968, receiving her teaching certificate in elementary education.

The Thalers were married in June of 1967 and have two children: David, 2 yrs., and Adam Joseph, born October 13, 1970. They live in New Carlisle, a short distance from the air base.

## POLICE REPORTS

The Lowell Police Department reports the arrest of three individuals in connection with the larceny of several street signs from the Lowell area. The three included: Thomas Herblet, 22 years, of 1000 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, Roger Fase, 22, of 7322 Thornapple River Drive, Ada, and Deborah Gabriel, 18, of 15 College S.E., Grand Rapids.

All three were lodged in the Kent County Jail. Roger Fase was bonded out and will appear in Judge White's court on Wednesday, December 2. Deborah Gabriel appeared before Judge White, pleaded guilty, and received fines and costs totaling \$108 which were suspended. Thomas Herblet was also arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was ordered to reappear on Monday, December 7, for sentencing. He was remanded back to the Kent County Jail for violation of probation.

On November 28th George Spencer Woods, 50, of 110 Canton S.W., Grand Rapids, was arrested for Driving Under The Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. He was also charged with Driving While Suspended.

Woods was lodged in the Kent County Jail and arraigned in the 63rd District Court on Monday, November 30. He pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended and was sentenced to 5 days in jail and fines and costs totaling \$58. He pleaded not guilty to Driving Under The Influence of Intoxicating Liquor (Second Offense) and a trial will be held in January. A conviction on this charge could mean a fine of up to \$500 and/or up to a year in the Kent County Jail.

Scheduled to appear on Wednesday, December 9, in Judge Joseph White's Court on a charge of Driving While Visibly Impaired is Henry Jay Hoffman, 26, of 634 Lincoln Avenue, Ionia. He was arrested on Sunday, November 29, at 12:50 a.m. following his erratic driving and the failure of several performance tests. He was lodged in the Kent County Jail and later released on bond.

## Board Replies to Student's Letter

Mr. Vincent Hoover  
Lowell, Mich.

Dear Vincent,

Your letter regarding the apparent lack of progress in achieving a "New Orleans Motif" here in Lowell has been read by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

May we commend you for writing such a letter because it indicates your interest in our city. We welcome at all times your interest, criticism, new ideas and help! After all, the object of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (which is made up of local businessmen) is to promote the commercial welfare of Lowell, make it a more desirable location for the investment of capital, more attractive as a place to live, and to cooperate with all public institutions in their various enterprises.

Progress to date has been modest but we feel that we can complete this program in approximately five years. If so, we will surpass the time required of Gaylord, Michigan to do the same thing (Alpine motif), and they have been, by far, the most successful of any city to attempt a similar undertaking.

We are most aware how important authenticity is to this plan. Without it, failure will be the result. Not all of what you now see is complete!

Contrary to your statement, "No one really seems to care whether Lowell just Survives or Thrives," rest assured there are those who do care! Furthermore, we will succeed!

Vincent, we hope that in the future we can motivate more people to be a part of Lowell. People Like You! Your concern is most refreshing.

Most sincerely,  
Board of Directors,  
Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce

## SOIL EROSION CONFERENCE IN GRAND RAPIDS, JANUARY 18TH

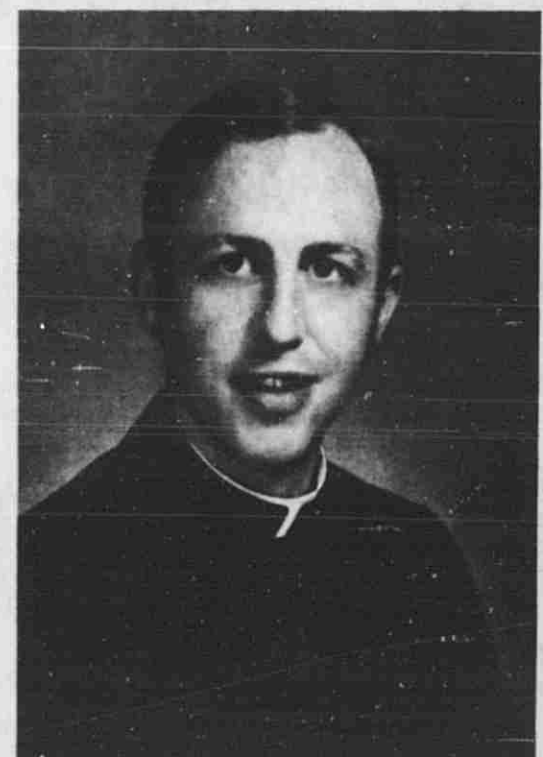
The Michigan Association of Counties, Soil Conservation Districts and the Grand River Watershed Council are co-sponsoring a soil erosion conference for public officials on January 18 in the Grand Rapids Council Chambers starting at 1:30 p.m.

The conferences are being conducted for County, City, Village, and Township elected officials, municipal planners, engineers and building officials, and Board members of Soil Conservation District Boards. These conferences are designed to identify the problems of soil erosion, review the technical resources available to local units of government, and to encourage the public officials to support and develop a soil erosion program in their respective communities.

## 1970 DEATH TOLL HOLDING

The death toll on Michigan highways continues to hold at about ten percent less than the previous record year—the rate of decrease since February. Through November 15, the toll was 1,930, compared to 2,163 a year ago and 2,099 in 1968.

## New Lutheran Church Being Formed



THE REVEREND JAMES E. HENNING

A new Lutheran church is being started in the Ada-Cascade area under the auspices of the Michigan District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It is the Lutheran Church of Ada-Cascade, being organized by The Reverend James E. Henning, a recent graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. He has been canvassing the area, including parts of Lowell, to find prospective members and become acquainted with the needs of the people.

Worship services for the new mission started last Sunday, November 29, in the Cascade Elementary School, located at the corner of Burton Street and Cascade Road. The time is 11:00 A.M. A nursery will be provided for those parents who have small children.

Rev. Henning said that the new mission will stress meeting the needs of families and persons living in the 1970's, and will attempt to meet those needs through worship, education, and service to the community, as well as the world at large. He said that the old approaches used in the church no longer in every case meet the needs of the people; thus the need for some new and varied ways to communicate and live in the Gospel of Christ.

Rev. Henning and his family are living at 1070 Waltham Ave., S.E. If you would like more information on the new Lutheran Church of Ada-Cascade, please call him at 949-7696.

## School Christmas Concerts

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

The Lowell High School Choir and Band will do their Christmas concert, Thursday, December 10, at 8 p.m.

The Choir, with its ninety-two members, and under the direction of Paul Balaam, will do numbers consisting of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "The Christmas Song," and many others.

The Band, under the direction of William Mills, will do about five numbers, and a new choir called the "Chamber Choir" will also do a great variety of songs.

Both the choirs and the band have been working hard for this concert, and we hope you will join us to make this a success.

### JUNIOR HIGH BAND CONCERT

The Lowell Junior High School Bands, under the direction of Patricia Covey, will present a concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. This annual Winter Concert will be held in the Intermediate Building Gymnasium.

The 6th grade Cadet Band will play pieces ranging from the "Theme from Beethoven's 7th Symphony" to "Three Christmas Carols." The 7th grade Concert Band will perform such works as "Festivo" by Nelhbel, "Russian Masters Suite," "Highlights from Camelot" and "Christmas in Other Lands". Some of the students participating in the up-coming Junior High Solo-Ensemble Festival will also be featured. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 50c for children, or \$2.50 per family.

### JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR CONCERT

The annual Junior High Winter Choir Concert under the direction of Mrs. Germaine Davis, will be held Tuesday evening, December 8, 1970 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High Intermediate Gym. Besides group singing, there will be solos and square dancing.

Some of the feature songs this year will be, "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Sounds of Silence," "Snoopy's Christmas," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and "Aquarius."

The choirs join Mrs. Davis in extending a sincere invitation to all members of the community to attend. Donations at the door.

### FHHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Forest Hills High School.

Featured will be the three high school bands. In addition a woodwind quintet and a faculty trio will be on the program. In the trio will be Bob Vanderberg playing the piano, David Gould on string bass, and Paul Levenworth at the drums. Selections by the latter group will include pop music of a slightly earlier era.

## Alice In Wonderland At Forest Hills

The Martin-Collins PTA will sponsor another production done by the Thornapple Community Players Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Forest Hills High School. It will be given for the families of the area as a fund raising project with money to be used during the year for various school activities.

The story opens with Lynn Preston as the loveable character of Alice, who finds adventure at the bottom of the rabbit hole. She is supported by a long list of portrayals done by local members of the group. Some of these include, Pat Roy as the Queen, Bruce Kennedy as the King, and Casey Childs as the Knave.

Also contributing importantly to the play are Ann Reddig as the White Rabbit, Wayne Van Aartsen as the Mad Hatter and Bill Breidenfeld as Cheshire Cat. Mae Preston lends her acting ability to the role of the Dutchess.

Mock Turtle is played by Karen Eslienback, Gryphon by Rosemary Conlin, Doormouse by Jean Hopkin, and Margaret is portrayed by Francis Tvean.

It will be an evening of fun and adventure for young and old alike and all parents are urged to buy their tickets early. They will be sold each morning at both schools on Dec. 7, 8 and 9. The admission will be 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

## Junior High Parents Night At FHHS

An open house and Parents Night program has been arranged at the Forest Hills junior high school for Monday, December 7.

The program for parents of both junior high and sixth grade students will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at which time eight minute sessions of each class will be held. Parents are invited to "attend school," just as their children do, where they will meet the teachers and hear about planned curricula for the balance of the year.

Parents are asked to meet in the gymnasium for a brief introduction. Classes will begin at 8 p.m. and should be completed by 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Parking is limited at the junior high so a shuttle service for those who park at the senior high has been planned. The buses will deliver the parents at the junior high before 7:30 p.m. and return them to their vehicles following the class sessions.

## RURAL MAILBOXES DANGER TO DRIVERS

The Department of State Highways encourages the pursuit of creative art, but requests budding artists to practice their talent on something other than supports for roadside mailboxes.

While traffic engineers continue to improve roadside safety conditions on the state highway system by widening shoulders and removing fixed obstacles, the rural mailbox continues to take an increasing toll of accident victims.

Michigan traffic accident statistics for 1969 reveal a total of 2,510 accidents involving mailboxes, including 21 fatal accidents.

It is not the mailbox but the solid, unyielding support that inflicts damage and injury when struck by an errant vehicle. According to Department traffic engineers, Michigan "artists" have developed unusual mailbox supports out of wagon wheels, old plows, welded chains, iron pipes imbedded in concrete-filled milk cans and an assorted variety of obsolete farm equipment.

The U. S. Post Office Department has no uniform regulations for mailbox supports but does "suggest" that supports be of the cantilever type, made of wood or small pipe.

Highway engineers favor the pipe construction with the base set off the shoulder to facilitate highway maintenance winter and summer.

From a safety point of view, the ideal mailbox support would bend or fall away from the vehicle when struck and not hurdle the hood, crashing into the windshield. Wood posts not more than five inches in diameter, or a regular four-by-four, make satisfactory supports.

**CORRECTION:** Most of the Lowell stores will remain open until 9 p.m. starting Dec. 11 for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

FORMER

ALTO MAN

SPEAKS

AT

JAPANESE

SEMINAR



DR. PETER J. COLBY

Dr. Peter J. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colby of Alto, participated in a United States-Japanese Seminar at the International House in Tokyo the week of Nov. 24. The Seminar was sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

Peter went at the invitation of Professor Nobuo Egami of the University of Tokyo, and spoke on research results to determine the cause of massive Alewife's mortalities in the Great Lakes.

Peter and his family live in Ann Arbor where he works at the Great Lakes Fishery Laboratory of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

### 'Get-Rich-Quick' Schemes Plague Area, BBB Says

A rash of "get rich quick" business opportunity schemes is besetting this area according to a report from the Better Business Bureau of Greater Grand Rapids.

"For some strange reason," reports Bureau Manager Robert Bonner, "we have had an unusually large number of firms hit our area with franchised business opportunities. We estimate conservatively that local people have been bilked of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in the past two weeks alone." Many of these people are retirees or near retirees age with savings to invest and looking for a way to supplement retiring benefits.

The present pattern, according to the B.B.B. is to approach local people with money to invest in business opportunities. These include such far-out projects as breeding chinchillas, setting up women's history racks or buying commodities for resale.

"The cost of the franchise," states Mr. Bonner, "far exceeds any possible gains that can accrue. Chinchilla, for example, is a good fur. It is very expensive. But it is not a durable fur and the market for its sale is very limited. Yet people are provided a deceptive, misleading and usually dishonest report of the potential market. Also, the chinchilla is a delicate animal and is difficult to breed even when a hardy stock is used as the original blood line."

"We strongly urge," Mr. Bonner concludes, "that any person planning to invest in such a scheme thoroughly investigate the market, to check on the cost involved in marketing the product and other factors concerning the potential profits available. Further, any agreements to purchase a franchise should be prepared or reviewed by your own attorney before it is signed."

Anyone desiring a report on any company or person soliciting an investment should check first with the local Better Business Bureau to obtain a report on the company and its reputation. The telephone number is 451-2681.

### Liquor License Revocations Up

The Liquor Control Commission (LCC) of the Michigan Department of Commerce reports that it has revoked twice as many licenses during the first nine months of 1970 as it did during the same period a year ago.

The Commission ordered outright revocation of 10 licenses and eight others revoked unless transferred during the first nine months this year compared to two license revocations and seven others revoked unless transferred during the same period in 1969.

At the same time, the LCC said it ordered 95 licenses to suspend sale of alcoholic beverages for a total of 1,171 days between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 compared to suspensions totaling 995 days during the first nine months of 1969.

Fines levied for violations of state liquor laws were down slightly for the nine months ending Sept. 30 - \$110,227 this year compared to \$110,510 during the same period of time in 1969.

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### Metropolitan Government Slow Coming

Property assessment, fire and police protection and disposal of solid waste will likely become a county service in the coming years, government leaders were told at a Symposium on unification of municipal services administered at the county level. Over 200 government leaders were present and heard speakers from schools of the state and members of government units.

The logic of county-wide services in many categories has been apparent for many years; efforts were made in preparation of the new state constitution in 1963 to provide for Home Rule Governmental services. Only a political expedient section was written into the constitution and further break-through will have to be made by the state legislature.

Dr. Arthur W. Bromage, professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan, also a member of the group who wrote the state constitution and an advocate of unification of governmental services, revealed the following:

"Political resistance, a fight of known against unknown, the politicking of localism, prevails throughout the units of government in this state and in all states," Bromage told his audience.

"Only through a step-by-step approach can a unification of governmental services come about, beginning with: 1-Sale of services with bargaining between units; 2-Buying package services from the county; 3-voluntary Councils of Government with no power but with a unifying effect; 4-Metro district authority over water, sewer, solid waste, etc.; 5-Functional consolidation with a single operating unit at county level; 6-City-County consolidation; 7-Federalization on a limited scale."

Bromage told his listeners, "Wayne County defeated a home rule proposal at the present time, the only place in Michigan where there is any effort being made in Delta County, U.P. where a charter committee is presently writing a home rule charter to submit to the electorate. Home rule on a county level has been in effect in California since early 1900's, but only a few places have organized."

Raymond W. Burgess, Director of Finance for the City of Lansing told the group that, in his opinion, adoption of a plan of unified county-wide government would not reduce taxes, only make more efficient use of the tax dollars collected.

Outstanding speaker present was Richard C. Lugar, Mayor of Indianapolis-Marion County, Indiana, who reported on the efforts made to unify government from his experience in forming a unified city-county government in Marion County, Ind.

"The recent unification of this large metropolitan area only came about," he revealed, "by efforts of citizens, not politicians."

Mayor Lugar directed his attack against the federal government who he accused of, "Siphoning off money and using it to satisfy the whims of congress and federal bureaucrats, not necessarily to the benefit of the majority of the country's citizens."

The unified Marion County, Ind. has a mayor and 29 commissioners; the mayor appoints 6 independent department heads with the approval of the commission. These six department managers operate under the overall coordination of the mayor.

Commissioner Clarence H. Elliott of Kalamazoo County made several observations in his part of the panel discussion. County-wide ordinances are necessary with counties organized with a manager-type of government. Police should have a division with one part organized to deal with community relations and family problems, the other to concern itself with crimes and the safety of the citizens. In addition, Mr. Elliott brought out that the tax take for local government is going down all the time; only 40 years ago 54% of taxes went for local government, now only about 15% go for local government.

Dr. Leo C. Stine, Dean, Division of Continuing Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in a terse to-the-point statement said, "local government has too many checks and too little balance."

Horace D. Hodge, City Assessor and Asst. City Manager of Bay City, told the assembled government heads that County Home Rule should start with a County Assessor. He also stated that all present should petition the Legislature to adopt measures to expedite County Home Rule.

### Public Action on Litter Control Demanded

Calling for positive public action to combat the growing litter problem, the Michigan Tourist Council has again pointed out the need for stricter enforcement of existing laws and stronger public awareness programs.

At its meeting in Detroit, November 23-24, the Council reaffirmed its earlier position requesting increased posting of anti-litter penalty signs along highways and public recreation sites, distribution of anti-litter educational materials through the schools and putting teeth into existing laws through the combined cooperation of law enforcement agencies and the courts.

"In addition to the obvious safety and health hazards litter creates there is the other detrimental factor affecting Michigan's nationwide image as a clean and beautiful vacation state," said Ron Gamble, Oscoda, Council chairman.

"Our vacation travel business today is worth nearly one and one-half billion dollars annually to the people of Michigan, but this figure stands to be threatened if we are to be out-manuevered by the litter problem," he said.

In other action, the Council approved the 1971 spring Michigan vacation advertising program utilizing regional editions of major national magazines at a cost of \$180,000.

**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE**

Fri. Dec. 4, 11, 18 (1970) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Fri. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 (1971) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 5, 12 (1971) at Vergennes Twp. Hall, corner of Parwell and Bailey Drive  
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### Michigan State Police Recruiting Men 18-20

Young Michigan men, 18 to 20, who are high school graduates or have equivalent education, are advised that the State Police are recruiting candidates for cadet positions until November 23.

Eligible to apply are those men who "will be at least 18 years of age as of next June 30 and not more than 20 as of the deadline application this month."

Starting pay for the cadet 04 civil service positions is \$216 and ranges up to \$235 every two weeks.

Applicants must be at least five feet nine inches tall, weigh at least 150 pounds, be American citizens and residents of this state at least a year.

They must have favorable school and work records and be able to type satisfactorily. They must have a valid driver's license, be of good moral character and have no serious arrest record.

Accepted applicants undergo cadet training at East Lansing. Classroom work includes instruction in theory and practice of police administration, use of police radio and telephone, report writing, courtesy, post operations, department rules and regulations, duties of police cadets and related subjects.

Interested candidates can obtain applications at any State Police post or from the State Civil Service Department at Lansing.

### New Office And Warehouse Building In Ada

In a recently constructed building on Headley Street in Ada, three companies hold office space amounting to 3,600 square feet. Another 9,000 square feet are devoted to warehousing.

The Tempo Construction Company, Cellular Concrete, Incorporated, and Architectural Supplies Incorporated are presently doing business from a building created of Siperex, a new product created by the Cellular Concrete Company. Warehousing of the product is in the same building. The company is owned and operated by F. G. Budnick, Conservation Road.

The new concrete is formed in blocks with reinforcing materials that produces a light weight material with a good "U" value for insulation. The blocks weigh thirty pounds a cubic foot which compares with the hard-rock concrete block of the same size at 150 pounds per cubic foot.

The new building material has an eight-hour fire rating and a cold-hat value that equates five inches thickness of Siperex to a fourteen-inch thick wall of standard material.

On the new building at 713 Headley, the roof was made of the material in a layer three inches thick with a high snow load factor. This is the same material which will be used on the professional building now under construction on Fulton Road and on the forthcoming Sheraton motel-hotel complex to be built by Budnick on 28th Street at the I-96 expressway.

**ONE IN NINE LICENSES RESTORED**

Secretary of State James M. Hare reports that 1,024 drivers won outright restoration of their licenses during the past fiscal year out of 9,767 who appealed their license suspensions to the license appeal boards. There were 921 drivers whose licenses were restored with restrictions and 866 with some modification of the original suspension.

Hare noted that erring drivers are having more luck on further appeals to the courts. Of 2,267 appeals to the circuit courts, Hare said, 1,539 appellants were granted their licenses with restrictions and 335 without restriction. The courts denied 393 appeals. He said that under the implied consent law, the license appeals board heard 2,321 cases of persons whose licenses were suspended for refusing to take the breath test. The appeal boards granted 567 and denied 1,754. Five hundred and thirty drivers carried their appeals on to the circuit courts, 86 cases were denied, 343 got their licenses back with restrictions and 161 with no restrictions.

Hare recently told the State Safety Commission that his department, through its various so-called driver improvement programs (warning letters, suspensions, penalty point reviews, etc.) had "contact" with eight percent of Michigan drivers last year. He said that was more than any other state and that the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators urges "contacts" with at least five percent of the drivers.

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"One well-planned sandwich can supply you with almost as much iron as a three ounce serving of liver," Mrs. Dean continued. She suggested two slices of enriched bread, a couple of ounces of lean beef, lettuce for crispness and a dill pickle for flavor.

And she pointed out that if you leave off the butter, margarine or mayonnaise, you can economize on calories.

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BONNIE MAE WEEMHOFF

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James Weemhoff of 632 N. Lafayette St., Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Mae, to Fredrick Jay Koster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Jay Koster, Sr., of 3208 Timpson Ave., Lowell. A December wedding is planned.

**Forest Hills Hi-Lites**

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3721

The Orchard View first graders, under the direction of Linda Baragar, Judi Gregory, and Nettie Carrol, found themselves on TV recently. They had taken their history lessons in earnest and cooked a complete Thanksgiving dinner including roasting the bird, baking the potatoes and pies, and mixing relishes. Channel 13 cameras arrived in the classroom as they sat enjoying the feast.

On Tuesday, December 8, the PTC is planning its traditional Family Fun Night. This will include entertainment for all ages as "Drcopy the clown" will be featured. He is Chet Moore, a professional clown, besides being the PTC president. A huge crowd always turns out for this event.

The girls' golf team at the high school came through the fall season undefeated. The tennis team took second place. The volleyball series is about to end after five matches. The team lost to East Grand Rapids, and Northview, but took wins from Grand Rapids and Wyoming. Only Grandville is left on the schedule.

**Social Scene**

At the Womens Club meet of Nov. 11 Mrs. Leo Denny gave a very interesting talk on Conservation. The Club packed 14 baskets of fruit which were delivered to the rest homes by Mrs. Marian Krebs and her committee where they were greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bordine of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Cepnick of Sparta, Mrs. Helena Dignaman of Alto, Floyd Foster of rural Lowell and Mrs. Lettie Jessup of Grand Rapids.

**Reduced-Price Meals Reach Record High in October**

An all-time record of 5,300,000 poor children were served meals at school, at free or reduced prices, in October - a gain of 23 percent over the number of such meals served in the same month of last year, and about one million more than in September this year.

The increase is a result of the drive to meet President Nixon's commitment to reach a total of 6,600,000 needy children by Thanksgiving.



MRS. STEVEN WITTENBACH

**Wittenbach-Miller Wedding**

An afternoon wedding Friday, Nov. 27, in the United Methodist Church of Alto solemnized the marriage of Miss Karen Sue Miller and Steven Mark Wittenbach. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller of Saranac. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenbach of Lowell.

The bride wore a white brocade gown featuring a fitted bodice, tapered sleeves and bateau neckline. A crystal tiara secured the elbow length veil.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Robert E. Hamman II of Trufant and Chris Wittenbach of Lowell. Lynne M. Miller of Saranac was flower girl.

Seating the guests were Robert D. Miller of Saranac and Jan Wittenbach of Lowell.

A reception was held in the Continental Room of Adrian's Ramona Terrace.

**United in Marriage**

The First United Methodist Church was the setting November 28 for the marriage of Miss Patricia Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller Jr. of Lowell, and Lance Corporal Allan G. Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mull of Grand Rapids.

The bride was attired in a satin gown covered with lace. A matching pillbox secured her full length mantilla.

Maid of honor was Miss Tina Marie DesJarden. Bridesmaids were Miss Louise Hurley and Miss Carol Salas. Lori Miller, sister of the bride served as flower girl.

David DeFrece acted as best man and the bridesmaids' escorts were Michael Grewe and James Norton.

Following a reception at the Masonic Temple, the couple left on a Northern Michigan honeymoon.

**Ada Girl Weds**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley Clark of Ada announce the marriage of their daughter, Rhena Jane, to Edwin C. Grazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grazier of Millheim, Pa., on November 28 at Gesu Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**RECEPTION FOR FATHER BEN**

A reception is being held on Sunday, December 6, at St. Mary's School in honor of Father Ben.

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The hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m.; the public is invited.

**Cascade Community Party**

Early reservations for the fourteenth annual Cascade Community Party to be held on Saturday, December 12, include the Robert Harters, Bob Bedis, John Booms, Dave Carpenters, James Hansens, Thomas McAnallens, and Rix Titemas.

The dinner dance, which will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Clyde Park, is open to all Cascade residents and their guests. Three hundred and fifty will be accommodated this year. Couples will dance to the music of the Ed Moroz Trio between the hours of 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Also planning to attend are the Carl Moreys, Darrel Zieglers, Richard Walkers, Larry Fraziers, Charles Dykhuisens, and Harold Petersens. Several couples are planning pre-party parties such as the one at the Don Wards.

Additional reservations may be made by calling Shirley Dunk at 949-5554.

**'BOO,' A KINDERGARTEN GUINEA PIG REPORTED ILL**

BY JANE HOUSEMAN

Last Saturday Mrs. Ruth Thurtell, kindergarten teacher at Runciman Elementary School, received a telephone call from Frank Thompson, school custodian, informing her that Boo, who had been feeling poorly of late, seemed to have taken a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Thurtell, accompanied by her husband, hurried to the school. There they found that, indeed, Boo did seem to be quite unwell. What do you do with a sick guinea pig? Why, you take him to the doctor, of course.

Dr. Siegle, veterinarian and member of the Lowell School Board, was contacted. Being a kindly soul with a great deal of compassion for all four-legged creatures, he said to bring Boo to the hospital. So the Thurtells bundled Boo in a blanket and drove to the hospital where Boo received a thorough examination, two shots and tender loving care.

At last report, Boo was resting comfortably. No cards or flowers, please. You see, Boo can't read and he prefers carrots to flowers, so we'll just wish him a speedy recovery and a "get well quick!"

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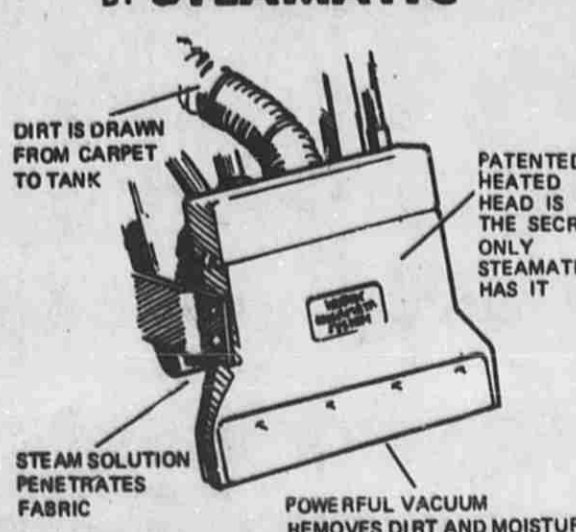


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To the Citizens of the Lowell Area:

The regular 'Y' program which includes Kiddie Kamp and the trip schedule accounted for another 133 attendances.

In examining the record of the Lowell YMCA summer program over the past nine years, 1970 has to be the most significant. Program attendance reached an all-time high. Our baseball program which provides competition for boys and men six through fifty years of age, reached an unprecedented total of 33 teams - 23 youth and 10 men's - with an attendance of 333 boys and 150 men.

The pool maintained and expanded its successful program with 26,501 attendances for open swims and instructional classes for the ten-week period of operations. 928 men, women, and children registered for instructional classes. The Third Annual Water Show was an unqualified success this year as the Beginning and Advanced Synchronized Clubs performed their own routines for 300 parents and friends.

This summer's participation would not be possible without the dedication of parents, service organizations and the businessmen of Lowell. The Profits which the YMCA realizes from this special supplement to the Ledger are earmarked for use in subsidizing our summer program.

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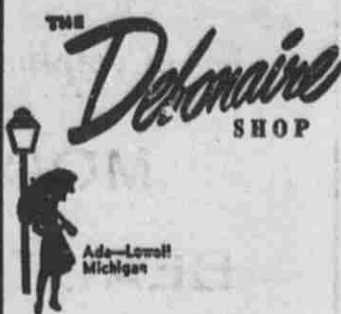
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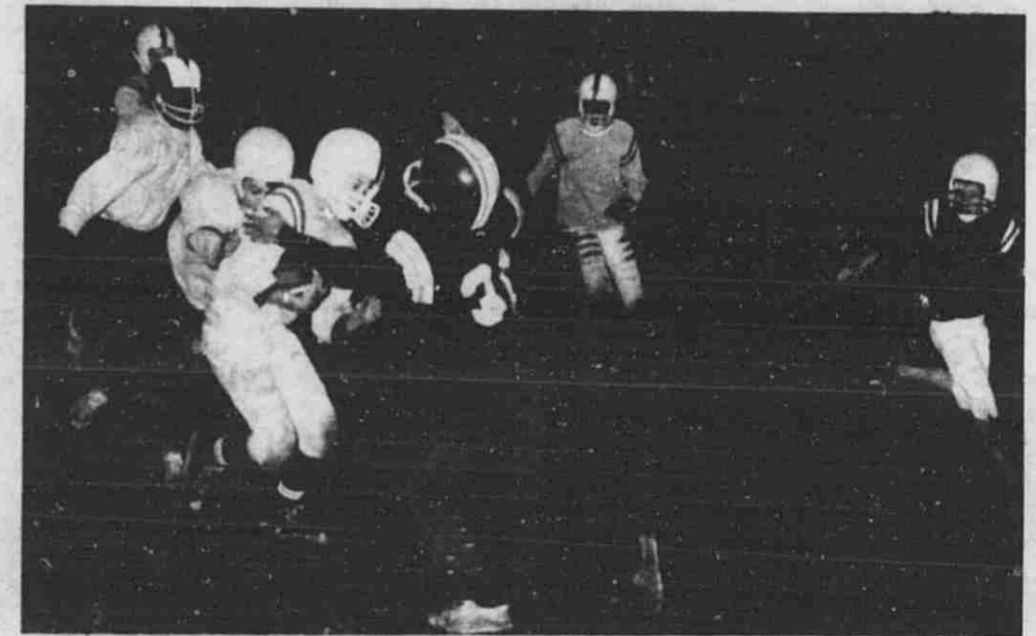
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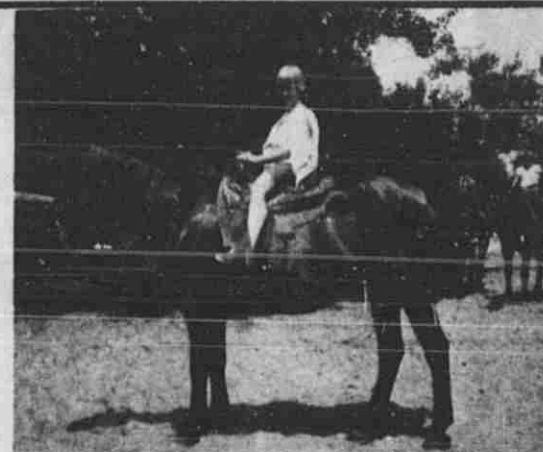
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Scotch pine is the most widely produced plantation tree; other Michigan species on the market will be spruces and firs.

"Michigan growers and scientists have worked together to develop finer trees throughout the years," Ball said. "Techniques developed in Michigan have been eagerly copied by producers in other states, as well as Canada."

A booklet, *Buying your Christmas Tree*, is available free at the office of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lewis Cass Bldg., Lansing, 48913. It has sketches of tree species as well as tips on selecting, caring for, and disposing of your Christmas tree.

### CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

District 3 and District 1 winners of the 1970-71 "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest were selected recently from a group of 29 girls, participating in a fashion show at Hastings.

District 3 Senior winner is Miss Brenda Rasch, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rasch of Conklin. Senior alternate is Miss Linda Vivian, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vivian of Grand Haven.

District 3 Junior winner was Miss Susan Fay, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fay of Grand Rapids. Junior alternate is Miss Crystal Mater, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mater of Nashville.

District 1 Senior winner is Miss Susan Pilkenton of Sturgis. Senior Alternate is Miss Marilyn Sullivan of Parchment.

District 1 Junior winner was Miss Mary Lynn Wallace. Miss Josephine Beeby is the Junior alternate.

The Senior and Junior winners of both districts will compete in the State Finals, Saturday, December 12 at Michigan State University.

## COMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar Friday, December 4, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 100 East Main St. Handmade articles for home or as gifts. Homemade candy and baked goods. Christmas balls personalized with your name.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Judgement Day Play at Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake Rd., 7 p.m., December 6. Everyone welcome. Further information call 897-8304.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Evening Club will meet Tuesday, December 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Rose Roberts with Virginia Fonger as co-hostess. A musical program will be presented by Evelyn Wittenbach and Anita Walter assisted by Robin, Peter and Bruce Walter.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

There will be a meeting of the Fallsburg Covered Bridge Centennial, Incorporated on December 9, 1970 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Lowell Runciman Elementary School Building to vote upon the proposal that will be made to us by the Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Lowell Womens Club will meet December 9 at 1:30 in the club rooms. Mrs. Norton Avery is program chairman. This will be our Christmas Party.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Alton Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Delbert and Cora Ford Thursday, December 10. Christmas gift exchange.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

The Lowell Child Study Club will meet at 8 p.m. Mrs. Keith Buck, 831 Honey Creek Ave. N.W. will hostess our annual Christmas party. Please bring a 50¢ gift, two dozen cookies for our cookie exchange, and guests! Call 897-7195 for information. c34-36

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## Cindy Blough Wins D.A.R. 'Good Citizenship' Award

The faculty of the Lowell Senior High School has selected the D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1970-71. The qualities of good citizenship for this award are based on: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Cindy has been very active throughout her four years of high school. She has been a member of the French Club and the Prom Committee; also a member of the play cast. Cindy has been a twirler with the band for her four years of high school. Cindy's interest in teaching led her into the Future Teacher's Club and she has served as a teacher's aid.

Besides Cindy's busy high school schedule she has been active in Job's Daughters and has taught a class of small girls in the art of twirling. She is a member of the National Honor Society—serving as Vice-President her senior year.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough, North Jefferson St., Lowell. She plans to attend Western Michigan University this fall.

Mr. Perry, High School Assistant Principal, states that Cindy will receive a certificate of award from the National Society, and a good citizenship pin, along with an invitation to the state D.A.R. convention in Detroit. Also, a tea will be given in honor of the good citizens in this area.

## SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

The Cub Scouts, with their leaders, Mrs. Larry Cahoon and Mrs. William Saubers, met at Wilbur Young's home Saturday to see his collection of Indian artifacts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure, Miss Ethelyn McClure, Mrs. Carrie Ayers, Mrs. Carrie Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kyser attended the open house in Saranac Nov. 8th for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ayers on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Word has been received of the death of Arthur DeClair of Barryton. Surviving are his wife, Mable, and two sons, Fred and Ford. Mr. DeClair was a former resident here.

Mrs. June Fahrni entertained with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burton McCaul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrni and JoAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hazel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aitchison, Mrs. Arthur Blough and daughters, Gregg LaVean, Mrs. Mabel McCaul and Terry Aitchison.

Wayne Stuart attended the State Farm Bureau meeting in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. June Fahrni and Carol and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach attended Pomona Grange at Danby Monday evening. On Saturday evening South Boston Grange met at the Lionel Normington home with a 7 o'clock supper.

Paul Wittenbach, Clare Alderink, Harvey McClure and Don Kyser have been north deer hunting.

Mrs. Carrie Kyser has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wylie of Escanaba.

## Some handy information about new phone rates within Michigan.

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How long you talk.  
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And the rates are more fair. Look at the chart again. Notice that you're now charged for "each" minute you use the phone. (Before, you'd pay for no less than 3 minutes. Whether you used them all or not.) Also notice that you're given discounts for dialing direct rather than using an operator.

Both of these changes were made for one reason. People should only be asked to pay for what they use. Fair? Fair.

Handy cut-out for future reference.

### Long Distance rates within Michigan

How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)	Discount rate per minute if you dial direct. (b) 20% off. (c) 40% off. (d)
0-20	5¢	4¢ 3¢
21-25	10¢	8¢ 6¢
26-30	15¢	12¢ 9¢
31-50	20¢	16¢ 12¢
51-100	25¢	20¢ 15¢
101-200	30¢	24¢ 18¢
Over 200	35¢	28¢ 21¢

- (a) Includes the following types of operator-handled calls: credit card, collect, billed to a third party, calls from coin stations. Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates.  
(b) Areas of Michigan without dial direct service also get these discounts.  
(c) If you dial direct between 7 AM-5 PM, Monday through Friday; 5 PM-11 PM Sunday.  
(d) If you dial direct between 5 PM-7 AM, Monday through Friday. On weekends, 5 PM Friday to 5 PM Sunday, and from 11 PM Sunday to 7 AM Monday. And on New Year's, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

For interzone calls around Detroit, Pontiac, and Grand Rapids.

How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)	Discount rate per minute any time you dial direct. 40% off.
0-20	5¢	3¢
Over 20	10¢	6¢

(a) Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates. Above rates are plus tax, where applicable.

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## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC OFFERS RUBELLA VACCINE FOR CHILDREN

Rubella vaccine is now available for children between the ages of one and eleven at Health Department Immunization Clinics, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department.

The rubella vaccine will be offered along with the other immunizations - Small pox, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Measles, Polio and Tuberculin Testing.

Rubella is the mild appearing disease that is carried by young children and often passed to pregnant women, causing birth defects.

Immunization Clinics are held at the Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their mothers to come to their annual Christmas Tea, which will be held at 3:15 p.m., Thursday, December 10, at the Methodist Education Building. A short program will be presented on Christmas In Many Lands, with members from each of the thirteen groups taking part.

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### NOTICE TO BOWNE TAXPAYERS

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Address: 6059 Linfield, Alto, Mich. 49302.

Richard Fairchild  
Bowne Twp. Treasurer

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## Read the Want Ads

### Lowell Township Tax Notice

Taxes are due and payable between December 1 and February 15. I will be at my home, 14200-28th Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and at the Lowell Township Hall on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning December 5. Other times at my home by appointment only.

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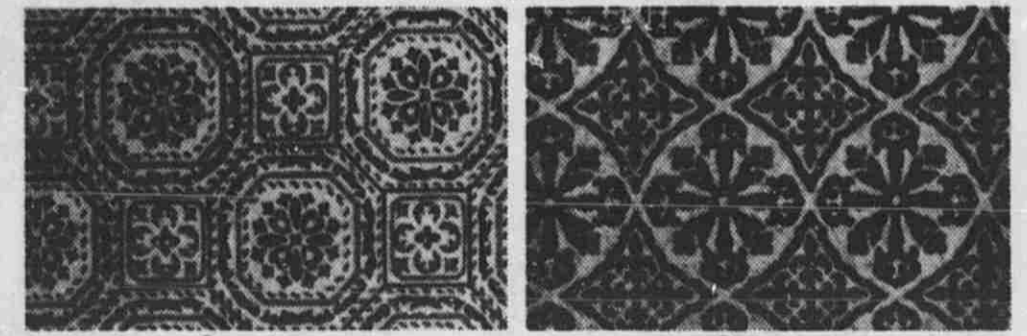
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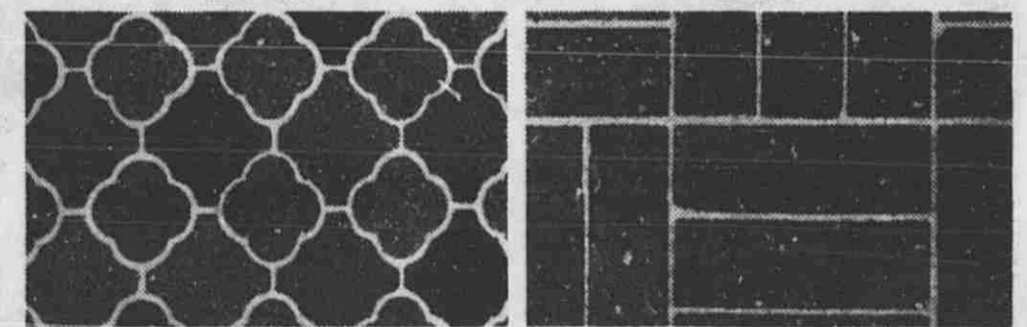
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**RED ARROWS PICKED FOR TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE SQUAD**

BY BROOKE JOHNSON

The Lowell Red Arrows placed three men on the Tri-River Conference all-league squad and other players received honorable mention. The all-league squad was picked by the league coaches at a meeting in Cedar Springs two weeks ago.

Winning positions for Lowell were, offensive running back Pete Olson, a 5-10 - 185 lb. Senior; offensive guard, Gordon Kelly also a 5-10 - 185 lb. Senior; and defensive lineman, David Yeiter, a 6 ft. 185 lb. junior.

Receiving honorable mention from Lowell was Perry Beachum, selected for both offensive center and defensive end.

Also receiving honorable mention were offensive end Joe Rinard and defensive back Denny DeWitt.

League champion Sparta led the selections with 11 men, two on offensive, five defense and four on the honorable mention list.

The complete list of selections are:

**OFFENSE**

Ends—Mike Schuitema, Cedar Springs junior, Ben Nielsen, Belding senior; Tackles—Lyle Streeter, Cedar Springs senior, Doc Waldie, Coopersville senior; Guards—Rodger Andrus, Sparta senior, Gordon Kelly, Lowell senior; Center—Dave Peltier, Greenville senior; Quarterback—Paul Jorgensen, Greenville senior; Running Backs—Mario Burns, Sparta senior, Mike Stoner, Cedar Springs senior, Pete Olson, Lowell senior.

**DEFENSE**

Ends—Larry Corter, Sparta senior, Jon Aylsworth, Greenville senior; Interior linemen—Bob Postma, Sparta senior, Rodger Ballard, Greenville senior, David Yeiter, Lowell junior; Linebackers—Rick Kruse, Sparta senior, Rodger Ballard, Greenville senior, Jim Covell, Cedar Springs senior; Halfbacks—Bob Blaauw, Sparta senior, Tim Klein, Sparta senior, Jim Brown, Greenville junior.



**Tom Dygert Plays Robin Hood**

It was one of those rare things that happen only once in a lifetime, if they happen at all. Call it luck, call it skill, the thrill of the accomplishment cannot be denied.

Tom Dygert, who had just recently taken up archery, decided to practice with his new bow and arrows. He had had the equipment only three weeks. Tom stopped at his coach's home where a standard tournament range and target are permanently set up.

He reached in his quiver, shot a couple of arrows, and began forming a close pattern. Then he zinged one into the bull's eye. That felt good. He aimed again. He shot. Zap! He heard the arrow hit, but failed to see it on the target.

Tom walked up to the target and discovered the amazing sight. One aluminum arrow had actually torn directly into the preceding arrow. The metal at the tip of the first arrow was curled back from the force of entry of the second bullseye. This, in archer's parlance, is a Robin Hood.

When Tom's coach, Charles L. Mathews saw the result of the feat, he called professional friends who advised him that the shot was considered to be over one in a million. All hail Robin Hood!

**FOREST HILLS LOSES TO CRESTON CAGERS, 45-43**

In its opening basketball clash of the season Forest Hills was nipped by Creston 45-43.

The Rangers fell behind early in the game, but almost won in the last 10 seconds when two baskets were missed that would have put the Green & White out ahead.

Field goals were figured by Coach Larry Wilson at 22% from the floor. Leading scorer was Ron VanderBaan, with 15 points and leading rebounder was Dirk VanWestrienen with 13 points.

The next scheduled game will be against East Grand Rapids in the FH gym, on Fri., Dec. 11. The J.V. game will be at 6:15 p.m. followed by the Varsity game at 8 p.m.

**SNIDER ELECTED PRESIDENT**

B. Alan Snider, Kent County 4-H Youth Agent, was elected president of the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Agents at the Annual Extension Conference at Michigan State University early this month.

Snider has been 4-H Youth Agent in Kent County for four years. 4-H currently enrolls about 3,500 youth and over 600 adults leaders in Kent County.

Other officers elected at the recent conference were Gale Arent, Kalamazoo, vice-president, Burton Stanley, Scottville, treasurer, Mrs. Linda Nieman, Flint, secretary, and Keith Lamkin, Petosky, president-elect.

**Lowell Lion Tamers Open Division Champs**

Champions of the Open Division (6-7-8th grades) in the Thornapple Valley Football League were the Lowell Lion Tamers with 7 wins and 4 losses. The Thornapple Valley Football League includes teams from Middleville, Caledonia, Forest Hills, and Lowell.

The Lion Tamers were feted at an Awards Banquet on November 19th; they were the only Lowell Rocket Football team to win a championship. The Lions scored a total of 202 points for the season to only 52 for their opponents. They averaged 23 points per game to their opponents 6. There is expected to be a strong Lowell Open Division team for next season. Only 7 lettermen will return to the Lion Tamers next season; 13 members of the team will move up to high school competition for the 1971 season.

**LOWELL LION TAMERS**

Name	No.	Age	Grade	Wt.
Kicker				
John Piper	33	13	8	139
Quarterbacks				

**FHHS Sports Award Winners**

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Mark Anderson, Michael Anderson, James Bacon, Donald Berg, David Buell, Stephen Darcangelo, Thomas Ensing, James Gallagher, Gy Gemell, Gordon Hellberg, Robert Hinton, Clarence Jagt, Carl James.

Mark Kelly, George McCargar, Joseph McMahon, Larry McPherson, James Nanzig, Matthew Pellerito, Richard Powell, John Price, Jerald Ross, Randolph Rouse, Stephen Shuster, Kendal Strohmeier, Victor Switzer, Chris Trabka, Jeffrey Van Strien.

Ronald VanderBaan, Ronald VanderBoon, Nolan Vashaw, William Vekasi, Robert Wagner, Robert Warner, William Wilder, Craig Wynant, Lawrence Diebel, Terry Dosenberry, Tom Cribley (Trainer), Tom Vonk (Manager), Jim Gosner (Trainer).

**J. V. FOOTBALL**

Randy Acker, John Andrews, Robert Banta, Gary Bazuin, Dave Beck, Tim Beckett, Brian Bishop, Rick Brockschmidt, Lee Champion, Bradford Cooper.

Robert Cooper, Tom Fudge, Kim Gary, Bob Goodheart, William Heneveld, Greg Johnson, Mark Johnson, Tim Koetje, Simon Leon, Wright McCargar, Joe McCormick, Michael Mosey, Robert Nurnberger.

Greg Osbeck, Craig Pitcher, Jeff Shuster, David Slater, Mark Smith, Tom Trompen, Scott Vorel, Tim Weston, Dan Wilder, Richard Devos, Bill Vander Pearl (Manager), Tom Clark (Manager).

**FRESHMEN FOOTBALL**

Bernard Aldrich, Donald Bigelow, David Bransdorfer, Mike But, Douglas Collins, Steven DeGood, John DeShane, James Duffy, William Fisher, Kenneth Fox, Michael Fron.

William Gallagher, Jeffery Gleason, Steve Gogulski, Paul Grabarek, Steven Heneveld, Stephen Hieshutter, Darrell Janes, Jeffrey Johnson Theodore, Joppie, Jeffery Kelly, Gregory Leon, Kelly Lundberg.

George Manus, Thomas Marmon, Stephen Martin, Kevin Moore, Thomas Mosher, Edward Nozal, Gordon Osmon, Michael Ross, Gordon Simon, Michael Van Aman, David VanderBoon, Donald Wilson, Tom Wierenga, Joseph Zuiderveen, Mitchell Ames, Dan Van Dyke (Manager).

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Varsity	Reserve	Freshman
Dirk VanWestrienen	Kurt Klynstra	Gary Osmolinski
Jerry Salzwedoe	Andy Shiveram	John Frazier
Jon Rose	Dale Groendal	Ted Banta
Rich Troll	Paul Hanson	John Meyers
Jim Veneklas	Doug Houghton	John Clark
Steve Harrington	Jay Fowler	Jim Vandermass
Rich Silver	Tom Syypin	Jim Tanis
Kraig Klynstra	Steve DeFouw	
Bill Keenan	Doug Everse	
Scott Crossen	Greg Staszar	
Gary Kappas	Jim Gallagher	
Jim Grouchowski	Jerry Johnson	
Rob Zollmer	Bob Foster	

Scott McNeal	19	14	8	108
Willie Harden	21	13	8	132
Running Backs				
Willie Harden	21	13	8	132
Karl Higgins	32	13	8	127
John Piper	33	13	8	139
Robt. Thompson	40	14	8	159
Chris Slamka	42	14	8	149
Ends - Flankers				
Ken Granger	80	13	7	126
Tom Andrews	81	13	8	125
Scott Phillips	82	13	8	129
Greg Thompson	83	13	7	137
Centers				
Dan Courser	50	12	8	126
Larry Almas	51	12	7	127
Interior Line				
Cliff Walker	60	13	8	141
Bruce Ling	62	13	8	142
Frank Leasure	63	11	6	154
Scott Hull	64	12	7	127
Howard Malcolm	70	12	7	145
Robert Doyle	71	13	8	141
Robert Grummet	72	13	8	144
Rick Huver	73	12	7	142
Mascot				
Mike Smith	22	7	2	63

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