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## HURTS SCHOOL

### State Aid Payment Cut By 40%

School Districts in Kent County have been handed a hard blow to their budgets by the State — a blow that has forced some systems into deficit spending and a possible cutback in educational services.

The proposed two percent state aid reduction, on the heels of the recent Supreme Court Decision on textbooks and materials, has caused some area school administrators to speak out against the plan.

Lowell School Superintendent Leonard Sinke said the new ruling would cost the school system here between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The State Aid payment, reduced by 40 percent for the month of February was the main topic of discussion at Monday night's school board meeting. One hundred nineteen thousand and ten dollars was received in state aid assistance, whereas the regular amount would have been \$198,350, Sinke revealed.

It is unpredictable at the present time, until a further study has been made, just what an effect this cutback will have on the school's current obligations.

#### Future Needs Discussed

A discussion on future school needs was made by the Board Monday night. Enrollment projections for the years 1971-1973 were studied and the present building usage and future building needs were looked into during the two-hour long session.

There was also an explanation made concerning the Michigan School Bond Loan Program and how it could help with the financing of future building. This program is designed to provide property tax relief for districts like Lowell. Under this program, the state would provide the major portion of monies needed to finance new buildings in the Lowell district.

Board member, Dr. R. Siegle made a motion to make application for an approval by the state for a school bond issued, which was seconded by Dr. D. Gerard. The motion was passed unanimously.

In other decisive action, the Board's president, Dr. Robert Reagan presented a request received from the Grand Rapids Art Museum for the Lowell Area Schools system to participate in the support of their program. The request calls for payment of 5 cents per student, or \$135, which the Board agreed upon.

The program consists of art talks accompanied by visual materials covering a variety of art appreciation subjects, such as basic design, design in everyday objects, African Art, American Art and landscape. These phases of the program are geared for children in grades two through sixth.

#### Approves Transfer

The Board also approved a transfer of property, assessed at \$4,000 from the Lowell District to the Forest Hills Public School District. The property is on the Lowell side of the boundary, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker and Mrs. Henry Stevens, co-owners.

Attendance at the Kent Intermediate Budget Hearing this Thursday, February 11, will be made by the Board's secretary, Harold Metternick, and the school's superintendent, Mr. Sinke.

Plans were also formulated by the Board for the visit which will be made to the school system on February 23, 24 and 25 by the North Central Evaluation committee.

The meeting ended with the Board making a final decision to participate in Michigan State University's Teaching Extern-Intern Program.

#### Set Public Discussions . . .

Citizens of the Lowell Area School District are invited to attend a "public discussion meeting" on the school's building needs and a possible solution.

The first in a series of meetings will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, February 15, in the Senior High School Auditorium.

A similar meeting will be held in the Alto School All-Purpose Room at 8 p.m. Monday, February 22.

Schools have a remarkable opportunity in this decade to establish an educational system that really works and fits the needs of the community.

These public discussion meetings could be very advantageous to both the School District and the citizenry if cooperation is met, and the people will come forth and speak out.

Let it be known what your thoughts and ideas are about the school's future building needs and aid the school officials in reaching a solution that will be beneficial to our community as well as our students.

## Searches For Info On Ada's History

Term papers, an important part of a college student's curriculum, is an annual undertaking, and often requires delving into old records and spending many long hard hours of preparation.

The history of the Village of Ada and its township from the days of settlement to the current day activities are the subjects of a term paper being prepared by Miss Linda Clark of Lowell, a Junior, Journalism major at Central Michigan University.

Miss Clark has gone through many of the old records and dug through assorted reports, but still needs some of the vital information of the Village and Township concerning its settlement.

Anyone in the Ada or surrounding area who can contribute any information, or provide the use of photographs or documents, may contact Miss Clark at 320 N. Western Islands, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, or call at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Lowell, 897-9719.

## Centennial Committee Sets Public Meeting

A public meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, at the Lowell City Hall will put into action the anticipated plans of the Lowell Area-Fallsburg Centennial Committee.

The Centennial Committee, under the direction of Klyn Benson, has issued an open invitation to the citizens of the Lowell Area to help them make this year's celebration, June 27 through July 4th, a successful undertaking.

The public meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to attend.

## Fluoride Chairmen Take Reservations

The Summer Topical Fluoride program of the Kent County Health Department will be available to certain children in the County, if reservations are made before March 1, according to Health Department Director, Dr. W. B. Prothro.

The program, supervised by State and County Health Departments, will be made available to pre-schoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders, and to special cases referred by dentists, depending upon whether or not they drink fluoridated water and how long they have been receiving its benefits.

Parents interested in the fluoride program are requested to contact any of the following committee chairmen prior to the deadline date:

Alto area — Mrs. Harold Metternick, Jr., 5353 Morse Lake Road, Alto, 868-6639.

Cannon-Grattan area — Mrs. Margaret Mason, Chairman, 4961 Chauncey, Belmont, 866-1673, or Mrs. Bonnie Miller, Co-chairman, 4896 Cannonsburg Road, Belmont, 866-0726.

Forest Hills area — Mrs. Karen Fritz, 7448 Thorncrest Drive, S.E., Ada, 949-0821.

The fluoride procedure consists of four visits to the clinic at two-day intervals. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to their surfaces. The fluoride application is repeated in the three succeeding visits.

This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40 percent, compared to 60 to 65 percent reduction obtained with fluoridated water.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort. Dental health education by clinic personnel, including instruction in the proper method of brushing, also is an important part of the program.

According to the 1968 report from the Michigan Department of Public Health, Dental Division, an estimate of 7,450 Kent County children are eligible for participation in the Summer Topical Fluoride Program. In 1969, 3,870 children took part in the program, and in 1970, 3,437 children received this treatment. An intensive effort is being made to increase enrollment in this program.

In sections of the County without local committees, parents of eligible children are urged to form topical fluoride programs. Assistance from the Health Department may be obtained by calling 456-3444.

## Lowell's Share Is \$10,192 Of Highway Vehicle Fund

The City of Lowell's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections for the fourth quarter of 1970 will be \$10,192.

Funds collected, down 1.9 percent from the same period in 1969, are being distributed to Michigan Counties and Municipalities, the State Highway Commission announced this week.

Lowell received \$10,282 for the same period in 1969. Department analysts said the general economic slow-down, combined with the work stoppage in the auto industry, contributed to the decline in gasoline taxes. "Michigan motorists did not travel as much in the latter part of 1970 as they did in 1969" State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth said.

The Highway Fund net receipts for October, November, and December were \$86.5 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million from the fourth quarter in 1969.

The Highway Fund is made up of states taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel and license plate fees paid by motorists.

After deduction of collection costs by the Department of State, \$3.5 million for retirement of Mackinac Bridge bonds, 1.5 percent of gasoline taxes for the State Waterways Commission and other fixed costs — such as the manufacture of license plates — the money is distributed according to a formula established by the State Legislature.

Forty-six percent goes to the Department of State Highways, 34 percent to the state's 83 counties, and 20 percent to the 529 incorporated cities and villages.

Under this formula, the Highway Department received \$39.8 million from the 1970 fourth quarter collections. The counties received \$29.4 million and cities and villages, \$17.3 million.

Fourth quarter distribution amounts, compared to the same period of 1969, to cities and villages in this area were:

	1970	1969
Belding	\$17,849	\$18,357
Clarksville	1,745	1,801
Ionia	18,796	19,163
Lowell	10,192	10,282
Rockford	7,781	9,289
Saranac	4,315	4,424

## Contract Is Let To Renovate Post Office

A \$28,000 contract was let last week to Excello Corporation of Grand Rapids for the renovation of the Lowell Post Office.

Out of several bids submitted for the much needed project, only \$1,000 separated the bidders, Postmaster Charles Doyle revealed.

Excello Corporation will undertake the task of painting and cleaning the interior and exterior of the building, do any masonry work that is required, and install a new air conditioning system.

Work will commence as soon as the preliminary plans, etc., have been completed. Completion is to be made 150 days after the project is started.

Although many remodeling changes have been made on the postal building since its erection in 1939, this new renovation project should put the facility in A-1 shape.

## HOLIDAY HOURS ARE SCHEDULED BY LOWELL STATE SAVINGS BANK

In order to minimize the inconvenience to their customers caused by the two legal holidays (Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12, and Washington's birthday, Monday, February 15) the State Savings Bank will be open for business Thursday, February 11 until 3 p.m. and Saturday, February 13, until 12 noon and 1 p.m. at the branch office.

## Drama Class Wins Three Acting Awards



"TO BURN A WITCH" — Starring Amy Lake, Cindy Adams and Mary Manigold.

The Drama Class of Lowell High School, under the direction of Ivan Haney, has been an exceptionally busy group the last several months, and their endeavors have been well rewarded.

On January 23, the class entered the St. John's High School Invitational Drama Contest and walked off with top honors — the "Best Over-all Actress Award."

The award was presented to Amy Lake for her superb performance in "To Burn a Witch." This serious play, which offers splendid acting opportunities for any drama student, is one of the most popular one-act presentations on the market, and Miss Lake's portrayal of Mary brought it to true form.

Other characters in the presentation were played by Margie Prys, Mary Manigold and Cindy Adams. Eight other schools were in contention for the Invitational's top honors. They were Waverly High School, Grand Ledge High School, St. John's High School, Mt. Pleasant High School, Lakewood High School, Shepherd High School, Okemas High School and Flint Northwestern.

Two awards were captured by the Drama Class on February 6, at Ottawa High School when it entered the District Drama Contest.

In a comedy presentation "Kiss Me Quick, I'm Double Parked," Miss Lake was again voted the "Best Actress," and the school's showing was judged the "Best Play of the Day."

Supporting Miss Lake in this one-act play were Sharon Doyle, Kevin Hoag, Nancy Coons, Rick Seese, Evelyn Seese, Bart Griffith, Gina Bice, Cherrie McKeage and Joel Wittenbach.

"To Burn a Witch" will give its second performance this Thursday, February 11, at 8 p.m. at the high school for the viewing of the teachers, students and general public. The production is only 20 minutes long and provides an exciting few minutes of suspenseful action.

## GIANT ICE SKATING RINK



Photo By Staff Photographer Brooke Johnson

ICE STORM MAKES IT "NO SCHOOL" AGAIN — Familiar sight on city streets Friday.

It's been, maybe, what our grandparents would call an old-fashioned winter, but not as extremely tough as it was in the days of long ago.

Last Thursday's ice storm, however, brought back lots of memories for many of the townspeople, as the younger generation brought out the ice skates on Friday and used the city streets as a giant ice skating rink.

Travel throughout the area was limited as the temperatures remained near the freezing point, and the glazed streets and walks made it almost impossible to motivate.

By Friday morning the winds blew in colder air and soon the rain ceased away to wind-driven snow that did not add any to the transportation blockage that still remained in the area.

Local predictions have it that the hail and hardy groundhog didn't make his usual appearance this year, as it was even too cold for him to wander out. So that makes one think that the next six weeks will be just plain C-o-l-d!

The outlook for the remainder of February calls for below normal temperatures mixed with a normal snowfall.



The killer earthquake that hit the state of California early Tuesday morning caused many area residents much concern for relatives and friends residing there.

Among those known to be visiting in the Los Angeles area are Lowell City Mayor Harold Jefferies and his wife, Flo.

You don't suppose their two-week visit there could cause that big of an impact!

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The local Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Dinner February 18 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Speaker for the evening will be David E. Fry, Dean at Northwood Institute at Midland. He will speak on "Don't Look Now, But The Future is Here."

This is also the annual meeting of Showboat, Inc. All merchants and townspeople are urged to attend. For reservations call Dolores Dey at 897-9939.

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Cupid's annual visit will be made Sunday, February 14, and helping to carry out the Valentine decor along Main Street are several business places . . .

Ball Floral Shop in a unique window showing have brought out the best of Valentine's Day . . . Vanity Beauty Shop has enlightened their window with symbolic hearts . . . and Lippert's Pharmacy is displaying remembrances that are available for those "who care enough to give the very best."

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The Lowell Area J.C.'s are asking young men age 21 to 35 to attend the meeting of the J.C.'s on Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge.

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In 1971 the following Legal Holidays will be observed in Michigan on Mondays . . . Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Veteran's Day, fourth Monday in October.

This complies with the Federal Law and applies specifically to banks and courts (not to store hours).

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National Beauty Salon Week is February 14 through 20. Local beauticians are predicting that the fancy-free look in hair styles will prevail in the Spring, that foretells a carefree and happy ease in coiffures.

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The aftermath of the icy storm which struck the area last Thursday and Friday is still prevalent, as sidewalks and streets still sport spots of the slippery remains.

Despite the efforts of the Street Department to deposit the chloride and salt to cut the icy conditions, the low-temperatures that exist are making their job almost an impossible one.

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Performance Award Winner

CDR Russell H. Kyser, USNR, the Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Research Company 5-9, located at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C., received the Fifth Naval District Commandant's Award for performance during 1970.

Alfalfa Important To Beef



Beef is the biggest single source of income to the United States farmer. The population of the United States increases at the present rate of 50 people per minute, there will be 32 million more people to feed in 1976.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Confused? It's Valentine's Day on Thursday this week in the elementary schools in Forest Hills. That's because the teachers are having an in-service day on Friday, making it an out-of-school day for the kids.

Then on Thursday night there's a girls' basketball game. On Friday it's Varsity basketball at home against Godwin as well as being Lincoln's birthday. Suddenly George Washington's birthday will be celebrated on Monday, February 15, so that we will have a long weekend.

Did you know that George Washington's birthday really wasn't on the 22nd of February but on the 11th? A calendar change when he was young eliminated eleven days from his life and he was afterward said to have been born on the latter date.

The weatherman played his tricks again making the basketball game only a dream on Friday night. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16.

It also created a situation for the Sno-Ball committee regarding the traditional King and Queen. On the previous Monday five girls were selected to be the court of the Queen. On Tuesday the same was true for five senior men. But Friday was the day during which all seniors were to have voted for the King and Queen from the members of the court. As it turned out there were no two people selected, so each can always claim in his own heart that he would have made it!

The girls chosen by their peers for the court were alphabetically: Denise Brooks, Karen Fratzke, Ann Koopke, Jan Shearer, and Julie Stoval. The boys on the court, alphabetically were: Jim Bacon, Jim Buzzia, Ken Stromeyer, Terry Walker, and Craig Wynant.

The Cascade Businessmen's Association was to have met on Wednesday for its monthly luncheon. The featured speaker was to have been Herb Bohoven of the American Cancer Society. Although the board has not as yet selected a community project for the membership to sponsor, several ideas have been suggested.

Anyone who might be able to furnish an idea they would like to see investigated can call Dr. Tom Davis, president of the organization, and discuss it with him. Currently, monies are being raised within the group toward such an eventuality.

The slipping and sliding experienced by anyone who lives near an off-beat road was forgotten by Jack and Jeanne Boniface. They were off to Acapulco where they are staying at a private seaside pavilion. Its name is in the ancient Tzotzil language of Mayan Mexico, Chahol, which is a verb meaning "to love."

The house is oriented to enjoy the spectacular sunsets, but the house is built of concrete enveloped with powdered marble so that it remains cool even under fiery suns.

Speaking of houses, in an old one that spreads its wings as the John Burnett's kept working on its potentials, it now has rooms that double for many purposes. The walls can fold up for open airy spaces or close for cozy, intimate atmosphere.

They had a party the other night that utilized the larger areas to accommodate forty guests. Everyone had been stonemobiling and was in need of refreshment. Push button walls took care of the space and closets and cupboards furnished the other necessities. Somehow the guests knew they were welcome when a big ham, two turkey rolls, and tons of various breads were placed at their disposal.

North Kent Mall will host many schools throughout Grand Rapids and the surrounding areas. Science and art classes are preparing exhibits, displays, demonstrations, posters, and murals depicting environmental problems.

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State Police Report Shows 19,333 Arrests

Michigan State Police officers made 19,333 arrests in December: 16,777 for traffic offenses and 2,556 on criminal complaints, according to department monthly activity reports.

In addition, 419 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 611 delinquent and two wayward minors were apprehended. Troopers assisted 5,347 motorists, investigated 9,875 cars, issued 27,808 oral warnings to drivers, and made 27,677 property and 2,786 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 2,058,755 miles, of which 1,070,366 were on patrol and 988,389 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

In accordance with the implied consent law, breath tests for suspected drunk drivers were administered by state, county and local officers to 1,878 drivers. There were 1,355 ratings of intoxication, 315 of impaired driving and 58 indicating little or no intoxicant effect. There were 378 test refusals.

The identification section received 21,830 sets of fingerprints, of which 12,205 were criminal and 9,625 noncriminal. Six wanted persons were identified.

Of 2,273 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 159 were identified with criminal records through fingerprints. One unknown dead was identified by the same means.

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Granted Navy Commendation

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paap, 2631 1/2 Avenue, Ada, that their son, Kenneth, was granted the Navy Commendation Medal, a Combat Distinguishing Device was authorized for the Machinist's Mate Second Class by Vice Admiral M. P. Weisner of the United States Navy.

The citation which was read during the ceremonies aboard the ship USS George K. MacKenzie, said in part: "For meritorious service as Petty Officer in charge of the Fresh Water Distilling Plant during combat operations. Petty Officer Paap consistently displayed outstanding professional knowledge and sound leadership in developing an effective operating and maintenance team during underway operations in Southeast Asia."

"His efforts contributed significantly to the capability of the ship to meet all operational commitments. Petty Officer Paap's professionalism, leadership, and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy Service."

Victor Stanley Awarded Third Bronze Star Medal

Army Sergeant Victor S. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern E. Stanley, 5421 Cascade Road, S.E., recently received his third award of the bronze star medal.

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While on a reconnaissance mission, elements of the 2d Battalion came in contact with a large enemy force. During the initial contact, several friendly casualties were sustained.

"With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to the deadly hail of fire as he aided in the evacuation of his fallen comrades. When his vehicle was disabled, he again exposed himself to the deadly enemy weapons while moving the wounded to another vehicle."

"His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Sergeant Stanley's bravery, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

Sgt. Stanley earned the award during his last assignment with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He has also received three awards of the Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

A tank crewman in Company B, 5th Battalion of the 33rd Armor at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sgt. Stanley entered the Army in August of 1963.

His wife, Cheryl, resides in Sparta, Michigan.

THEATRE GROUP AUDITIONS

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," has been selected as the next production of the Thornapple Community Theatre group.

Auditions to be held in the Cascade Christian Church's Chapel Basement at 2829 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., will be held as follows: Music and Drama, Monday, February 15, at 7 p.m.; Dancing, promptly at 7 p.m. and Music and Drama at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16.

Directors for the production are Barbara Weptman, Drama; Art Brown, Music; and Rich Kahn, Choreography. Rehearsals will start on March 1, with rehearsal schedules to be distributed at the auditions.

This unique production will go on stage at St. Cecilia's Auditorium on May 6, 7 and 8.

Students Overcome Pollution

The crashing and banging and stomping and stamping that goes on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics room at Forest Hills High School is deliberate and has nothing to do with violence. In fact, it only happens after careful preparation of metal cans.

Over two hundred and fifty pounds of cans are prepared for recycling every week by students who are members of S.T.O.P. or Students to Overcome Pollution.

Many men hours go into such mundane operations as washing, rinsing, and removing labels. Then the cans are flattened and stacked into boxes for the day when four tons will have been accumulated.

A paper drive scheduled for March 19, 20 and 21 will be the second for the group. The first was held in December and netted seven tons of newspapers and magazines. For information call 949-6828 or 676-5419.

At about the same time a truck from Padnos Iron and Metal Company, purchasers of the scrap metal, will be at the school. In order to provide for four tons, the students are asking concerned citizens to contribute their scrap metal. For this information call 949-7545 or EM 1-0373.

The philosophy behind the group's activity is that ecology is all-encompassing. Recycling of waste calls for the cooperation of all consumers. The little time invested in the saving of paper and flattened cans is a start toward a more livable tomorrow.

HELP S.T.O.P. - (left to right, front) Lori Boone and Nancy Mathews crush cans with their feet while David Gould, advisor, and Bob Campbell, president of S.T.O.P., ready other cans for recycling.

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No School Friday At Forest Hills

Parents in the Forest Hills School District should be advised that another "Friday of no school" for students is coming. This time the vacation will have nothing to do with the weather, hopefully.

On Friday, February 12, students will remain at home while teachers report for in-service training. This year's theme is to be Personalizing Education.

In the morning, two groups of teachers will be formed for lectures by Dr. Douglas Blockman of the Grand Rapids Educational System and Professor Morrel Klute of Michigan State University. Following the initial speeches, the two groups will change location in order to hear the opposite authority.

During the afternoon, elementary teachers will meet according to grade levels for discussion on the general theme, while junior high and senior high teachers will study problems related to their grade levels.

A small group will be working to put the elementary libraries in direct relationship with curriculums. Establishing guidelines with teacher agencies will make the libraries more meaningful, according to the committee.

Holiday Hours Revealed By Three Area Banks

Three Grand Rapids' banks, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Union Bank and Trust Company and Central Bank will be closed for the two upcoming legal holidays; Friday, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday and Monday, February 15, Washington's Birthday.

For the convenience of their customers, these three banks will be open on Saturday, February 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The special hours will be in effect due to a recent Federal law which has changed the celebration of Washington's birthday from February 22nd to the third Monday in February.

Normal 5 p.m. closing time will be observed by the three banks involved on Thursday, February 11.

POLICE REPORT

CASH BAD CHECKS Charged with cashing insufficient fund checks totalling more than \$50 (a felony) and lodged in the Kent County Jail was Larry Eugene Harrison, 20, no permanent address.

A Lowell officer stated that Harrison had cashed dozens of the bad checks in the Lowell, Ionia, Saranac, and Grand Rapids areas. He was scheduled to be arraigned before Judge Joseph White of the 53rd District Court Tuesday morning.

Harrison was arrested at 5:05 p.m. Monday, February 8.

SHOPLIFTS... Arrested and charged with shoplifting at a local supermarket was Karen Virginia Wheeler, 21 years, of Box 47, Cannonsburg, Michigan.

She was arrested at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8th, and issued an appearance ticket to appear before Judge White on Wednesday, February 24.

It is alleged that Wheeler stole articles valued at less than \$7.

ARRESTED MONDAY Arrested at 2:41 a.m. Monday, February 8, was Franz Jay Buckle, 23, no permanent address. Buckle was charged with being intoxicated in a public place and lodged in the Kent County Jail.

He appeared before Judge White and pled not guilty. Buckle was released on \$100 bond and will appear for a trial at a later date.

SENTENCED TO DAYS Arrested and charged with being a disorderly person at the High School was Tony Alley, 17, of 13089 Vergennes, S.E. Alley was arrested following a disturbance and was lodged in the Kent County Jail at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 4.

Arraigned before Judge White on the 5th, Alley pled guilty and was sentenced to spend 10 days in the Kent County Jail.

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Anyone who anticipates owing Michigan income tax in excess of \$100 for 1971, which is over and above amounts...

Examiners, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, Revenue Division, will be at the Grand Rapids office...

Music Students Take Firsts At Festival

A large number of Forest Hills students will be attending the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in Mount Pleasant on Saturday, March 27...

Winners in the first division for soloists included Paul Shero, waltz, percussion; Heather Chadwick, piano; Marcia Van Horn...

Ensemble winners included John Sullivan and Greg Hoyle, violin and flute; dust, Sue Harper, Sara Gaylord, flute; dust...

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD By: Harry Weimer, Chairman

TAKE NOTICE, that the Zoning Board of Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 16, 1971, at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall...

1. To repeal the Present Section 1003 of Article 10 of the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance...

2. To amend Sections 502 and 504 of Article 5 as follows: "502. No building shall: (a) be erected on a lot having a frontage of less than eighty (80) feet and containing less than two thousand (2,000) square feet of area...

(b) be erected on a lot having a frontage of less than eighty (80) feet and containing less than two thousand (2,000) square feet of area...

(c) be erected on a lot having a frontage of less than eighty (80) feet and containing less than two thousand (2,000) square feet of area...

(d) be erected on a lot having a frontage of less than eighty (80) feet and containing less than two thousand (2,000) square feet of area...

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and be heard.

Area Postmasters Reveal...

Rate Proposals Call For Postal Increase

Area postmasters announced this week proposed new postal rates which will place the nation's postal system on a sound financial basis...

The recent Postal Service proposals submitted Feb. 1 to the Postal Rate Commission would yield additional revenues of \$1.45 billion during fiscal 1972, starting July 1.

The proposals call for increases in virtually all mail categories except parcel post.

If the Rate Commission does not present to the Governors of the Postal Service a recommended decision on rate changes within 90 days...

Higher rates had been sought by the Post Office Department under both the current and previous administrations, but no action was taken.

In addition to the long-standing Postal Service proposal for a 2-cent boost for letters from 6 to 8 cents, advertising mail (regular bulk rate third-class) would be increased to a minimum of 5 cents per piece...

The total yield under the proposal, when fully effective, is estimated at \$2,125.8 million, including all of the rates to be phased over a period of years.

In the first year \$670 million of the \$2,125.8 million would be provided from appropriations by Congress under the Postal Reorganization Act.

About 80 percent of the nation's mail volume of nearly 90 billion pieces in fiscal year 1972 will be business-type mail, and the bulk of the increase would be borne by these users.

Census Bureau Takes Labor Force Survey

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, will interview a number of households in this area the week of February 15 to obtain information on employment here.

Herbert A. Yerkey, Director of the Census Bureau Office in Detroit, in making the announcement, said the households are among the 50,000 across the country that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of the American people.

The survey, which the Bureau conducts each month for the U. S. Department of Labor, provides a continuing measure of employment and unemployment for the Nation.

For example, the overall unemployment rate edged up from 5.8 percent in November to 6.0 percent in December, the highest mark in nine years.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept confidential and the results are used only to compile statistical results.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Mrs. Lucy Hill, 3046 Knapp, N.E., and Ruby Ver Strate, 1900 Darwin, S.E.

On Dean's List

Steven Fitzgerald has been named to the Dean's Honor List of the Fall quarter at Michigan Technological University at Houghton.

The son of Mrs. Tamara R. Vandewater of 1656 Wayside Drive, S.E., Fitzgerald was placed on the honoring list with an overall grade average of 3.74, with an excellent rating.

A student earns placement on the Dean's listing by registering a 3.5 or higher average for the quarter.

Despite its location in Lake Superior, largest and coldest of the Great Lakes, Isle Royale National Park nurtures more than 30 types of orchids. The island also shelters one of the largest moose herds remaining in the United States.

WITH OUR SERVICEMEN

LEGAL NOTICES

AMN David Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunlap recently graduated from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and assigned to the office of the Staff Judge Advocate as a legal technician working in the military justice section.

He is at present home on leave until February 15 at which time he will report to Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island for four weeks of study in the area of military justice. Airman Dunlap will then return to Lackland AFB to continue work in non-judicial punishment.

He is a 1968 graduate of Forest Hills High School and attended court reporting school at Ferris Institute.

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS OF City of Lowell

If you were 65 at the end of 1970 and feel that you qualify for the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption on a portion of your taxes for 1971, OR, if you are a Veteran or Widow of a Veteran and feel qualified for the exemption, please make application at the city hall office after January 1, 1971 during regular office hours.

Persons who qualified in previous years must re-apply each year.

Blaine E. Bacon, Assessor c39-46

VanderVeen, Frishefer & Cook 1128 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND DETERMINE HEIRS

File No. 121-427 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

EMMA G. LANGLANDS, Deceased

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: February 5, 1971. A. DALE STOFFELS, Judge of Probate

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IT IS ORDERED that on February 25, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Marvin Porritt for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: January 18, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate

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File No. 121-433 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

EMMA G. LANGLANDS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on February 25, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Marjorie E. Abraham, executor, for allowance of a will, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

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IT IS ORDERED that on March 12, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Davila, M.D., for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

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Date: February 1, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNIN, Judge of Probate

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City of Lowell

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, January 18, 1971 in the Council Room of City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jefferies at 8 p.m. Present: Councilman Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds and the Mayor.

Absent: Councilwoman Myers. IT WAS MOVED by Mueller, supported by Reynolds that the Minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1971 be approved as presented.

IT WAS MOVED by Mueller, supported by Reynolds that the bills be approved and warrants be issued for same.

Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds, Jefferies. No: None. Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

Deposits made since the January 18, 1971 meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Fund, Agency Fund, Storm Sewer, etc.

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The Manager read the recommendation from the Planning Commission for repeal of ordinance No. 10.5 of the Zoning Ordinance for adoption of a new section 10.5 - Planned Mobile Home Parks.

Mr. Jack Bowie, attorney, appeared representing Lowell Development Co. He reported the steps necessary to get final approval from FHA for financing, including approval from the State of Michigan and the City of Lowell and FHA construction section.

Mr. Bowie stated that if the ordinance were adopted at this time Lowell Development Corporation would have to redesign the park, resubmit the plans to City, State, and Federal officials, all at great expense to the developer.

Councilwoman Myers reported that the Zoning Board of Appeals had deferred granting of an extension of time for building permit until Mr. Dok appeared before the Board with an explanation of all changes in plan from the original upon which a permit was granted.

Mayor Jefferies closed the Public Hearing. Thereupon Councilman Myers moved that the matter of Ordinance No. 10.5 of the Zoning Ordinance be referred to the Planning Commission for further consideration. Supported by Anderson. Carried with all voting yes.

After discussion of Special assessments No. 13 and 14 for Sanitary Sewers on Foreman Road and Division and High Streets. Thereupon Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, the need for sanitary sewer installation in both Foreman Road and High Streets in the City of Lowell has been duly established and recognized by the Council of Lowell of October 6, 1969 and October 20, 1969 respectively, and

Whereas, only adjacent property owners and residents will benefit from said installation, and not the general citizenry of the City of Lowell, and

Whereas, the final assessment of each adjacent property owner of such magnitude as to create economic hardship for some affected owners,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Lowell desires to alleviate the financial burden of said affected property owners to the greatest extent possible, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the City Treasurer notify each affected property owner on Foreman Road (Special Assessment District No. 13) and High Street (Special Assessment District No. 14) that they may pay all or any part of their assessment within 60 days of this confirmation without an interest charge, and

Be it Further Resolved, that said affected property owners be permitted to pay one tenth (1/10) of the Special Assessment each year until paid in full with interest at not more than one half of the usual rate for such other Special Assessments. Each payment to be added to each summer tax roll until paid in full.

Supported by Councilman Anderson. Carried by following roll call vote.

Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds, Jefferies. No: None. Abstain: Mrs. Myers.

The Manager presented a proposal of United Appraisal Co. to appraise all new construction in the City of Lowell at a cost to not exceed \$900.00. Motion by Councilwoman Myers that bidding procedure be waived and to accept the proposal of said City Appraisal Company at a cost to not exceed \$900.00. Supported by Councilman Reynolds. Carried by the following roll call vote.

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

The Manager reported that the Planning Commission had requested clarification of Council intent in the matter of location of an access road between M-21 and Foreman Road.

Mr. Roger Roberts appeared representing Root-Lowell Corporation in protest to location of the access road if it were to bisect any of their property. Councilman Anderson stated that it was not the intent of the Council to bisect their property. He suggested that possibly the best location would be over the open drain which could be covered.

It was Moved by Anderson to rescind the motion of December 7, 1970 reading as follows: "It was moved by Councilman Anderson supported by Mueller, that Council hereby express its intent to set aside a 66' strip of land for highway right-of-way purpose east of Cherry Creek, keeping intact land now proposed for an access road from M-21 to Foreman Road and keeping intact the Valley Vista Plat No. 7." and to return the matter to the Planning Commission for further consideration. Supported by Mrs. Myers. Carried.

A communication from the Liquor Control Commission was read stating that if no objection was made by the Council, tavern licenses would be renewed on April 1.

A communication from the Williams and Works in reference to the phosphorus removal program was read.

City of Lowell

Council Proceedings

Mayor Jefferies offered the appointment of Councilwoman Myers as Legislative Contact Person.

The Manager reported that the City of Portland had indicated they were interested in Exchange of Mayor's with Lowell during Michigan Week this year. He suggested that if Council would be agreeable to such an exchange it should adopt a resolution to drop from the Mayor's Exchange Day drawing. Motion by Mueller supported by Myers to drop from the Mayor's Exchange Day drawing. Carried.

The Manager presented the second increment of his proposed contract. Motion by Myers, supported by Reynolds, that the proposals for employee pay increases effective March 15 be adopted. Carried by following roll call vote:

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

The Manager reported that the Municipal League suggested that all member cities adopt a resolution concurring with President Nixon's Revenue Sharing plan and forward a copy to Senators Hart and Griffin and Representative Ford.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the local property tax is rapidly reaching its practical limits and other sources of local government revenues are not responsive to inflation and are inadequate to meet the growing needs of local government, and

Whereas, limitations on local revenue sources seriously limit the ability of local government to respond effectively to local needs and problems, and

Whereas, the federal income tax structure has many advantages for support of general government such as being uniform on a national basis, and income tax revenues increase as rapidly as costs, and

Whereas, local government is at a disadvantage because of limited sources as compared to the federal income tax, and

Whereas, the simplest, most equitable and effective way to strengthen local government, as a partner in the federal system, is through sharing the federal income tax revenue, now therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Lowell City Council supports the concept of federal revenue sharing with state and local government as publicly supported by President Nixon in his recent television address, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to United States Senators Hart and Griffin and Representative Ford. Supported by Councilman Anderson. Carried unanimously.

Manager Bacon reported that the fire department needed two sets of oxygen masks and tanks. He reported that the County Fire Department would purchase one set and the Chief requested that the City purchase the second set. The Manager stated that there were funds in the Fire Department Capital account for this purchase.

Motion by Myers, supported by Anderson that bidding be waived and the Manager be instructed to purchase the needed oxygen equipment. Carried by the following roll call vote.

Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Myers, Reynolds, and Jefferies. No: None. Motion by Mueller to adjourn.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. Approved: February 1, 1971. HAROLD F. JEFFERIES, BLAINE E. BACON, Mayor, Acting Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting, Tuesday, January 26, 1971 in the Council Room of the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jefferies at 5:30 p.m. Present: Councilman Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds and the Mayor.

Absent: Councilwoman Myers. Motion by Anderson, representative of the engineering firm of Williams and Works, Mr. David R. Despres, Director of Kent County Department of Public Works and Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager.

Mayor Jefferies requested that the City Manager act as clerk in the absence of the City Clerk.

The Acting Clerk read the Notice of Call of the Special Meeting indicating the purpose to consider and act upon a contract for the purchase of a site for the construction of a Sanitary and Storm Water Disposal System for the City of Lowell.

Mr. Despres presented the contract documents for the proposed program and read the contract explaining it as read. He then explained the financing program for the project.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was offered by Councilman Reynolds and seconded by Councilman Anderson:

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to further extend, supplement and improve the existing sanitary and storm sewerage disposal facilities and services to certain areas of said City as hereinafter described in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Williams and Works, Engineers for the County; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be most feasible and desirable for the County of Kent acting through its Department of Public Works under Act 185 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1957, as amended, to acquire the said sanitary and storm sewer separation and improvement facilities in accordance with said plans and specifications to serve the areas of the City as outlined on said Exhibit "A", and to finance the cost of the same by the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the City's share of the cost of said system to be borne by the City of Lowell substantially as set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Contract attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; and in accordance with the plans and specifications, which sanitary and storm sewers are extensions to the existing sewerage disposal system of the City of Lowell and are estimated to cost the respective amounts set forth on the estimates of cost prepared by the engineers and attached to the said Contract as Exhibit "B" and by this reference made a part hereof; and

Evening Rites Unite Couple



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP FOX The First United Methodist Church of Hastings was the setting for the marriage of Miss Patricia Armour and Phillip Fox, Friday evening, January 22, at seven o'clock.

The double ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stanley Buck, before the presence of the immediate families. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Muriel Foreman of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox of Alto. For her wedding, the bride chose a powder blue lace shift dress styled with a mandarin neckline, and accented by an acetate matching coat. She wore a corsage of blue carnations. Her mother of honor was the groom's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Myers, who chose a white wool suit, featuring a peach colored over-the-shoulder adorned with a corsage of white carnations. The groom was attended by Kenneth Myers of Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Fox were honored guests at a dinner party at the Tiki House in Grand Rapids following the ceremony. They will reside in Freeport.

Social Scene

Ada Christian School Plans Annual Banquet

Friends of the Ada Christian School are invited to attend the Twenty-Third Annual Banquet on Friday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. A Hostess Dinner will be served. Each couple who plans to attend is asked to take one dish to be served at the table where they are to sit. The menu will include chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, corn, gelatine salad, rolls, relishes, pie and coffee. The meat and coffee are furnished by the sponsors. Reservations should be made so that hostesses may plan the tables for the hundreds who usually attend. Please call Ger Paap at 676-1137 for reservations.

Each hostess is responsible for about twenty guests. Serving as hostesses are: Fran DeVries, Donna Hutzenra, Maria Dozeman, Grace De Jong, Judy Jagt, Mary Ann Van Valkenberg, Jo Broer, and Annette Koetz. Also acting as hostesses will be: Gen Stewart, Kathy Damstra, Charlene Dykema, Nell Koning, Mickey Kleinbuhl, and Char Beam. The speaker for the evening will be Reverend Tom Vander Huevel. The program committee consists of Dr. R. Van Puter, Ted Vanderveen, and Paul Dozeman.

On the reservations committee are Fred Mulder, Bob Stewart, and John Nederbood. Members of the food committee are: Evelyn De Vries, Ida Mae Prins, Ina Kramer, Jackie Boscher, Ger Paap, and Shirley Cooper. The decorations committee is headed by Elaine Bruuxford, Eleanor Buys, and Marion Van Spronsen. In charge of the coffee arrangements are Antena Sytma and Carol Van Spronsen. A free will offering will be received to be used for special projects in the school. Last year's offering amounted to \$1,866.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Madelyn Lucille, weighing six pounds and three ounces, was born to Mrs. Fred Harrison of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gelderman (nee Terri Bristol) of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Grindle of Lowell are the proud parents of a son, Andrew Clare, born January 26 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces. His mother is the former Mary Ellen Gelderman of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conlik have adopted a five-month-old boy. Their new addition to the family is Douglas Jon.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Boars Head Inn in Charlotteville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are graduates of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

At present, the groom is attending Medical School at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where the couple plan to reside.

Miss Christine Doyle Wed February 6 In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. William Stowell Doyle, Hillside Court, Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, on February 6, at two o'clock in the University of Virginia Chapel in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Miss Doyle became the bride of James Anderson Thomson, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Thomson of Alexandria, Virginia.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Boars Head Inn in Charlottesville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are graduates of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

At present, the groom is attending Medical School at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where the couple plan to reside.

Musical Ambassadors To Appear In Concert

The Chorales, 24 musical ambassadors from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, will appear in concert at the Alton Bible Church this Sunday, February 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

The group is under the direction of Robert Kapka, a graduate of the school. A varied program of anthems, hymn arrangements and gospel songs will be presented by the ensemble and ladies' trio. An interesting aspect of the group's presentation is that they sing an entire portion of the program without direction.

The unique character and purpose of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is to offer young people a technical training in the Bible. Thus, the descriptive by-line of the school, "An Institute of Bible Technology," portrays the curriculum which is meeting a growing demand in our world of specialization.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Searches For 'Mrs. Safety'

Annual competition to select Mrs. Safety of 1971 is now being conducted by the women's division of the Michigan Safety Conference.

Mrs. Robert Bourne of Lansing, chairman of the Mrs. Safety committee, announced that deadline for nominations is March 31, and the winner together with second and third place selections will be announced at the Michigan Safety Conference at the Lansing Civic Center, April 20-22.

Invitations are being sent to women's clubs and other organizations along with entry forms. "We welcome entries from anyone who has personal knowledge of their candidate's qualifications." Mrs. Bourne said. Entry forms may be obtained from the conference headquarters by writing P.O. Box 1136, Lansing 48904.

Competition is open to volunteer safety workers only, the chairman pointed out. Anyone whose work involves safety is not eligible unless her efforts in the safety field are totally outside her job or professional task.

Judges base their decision on the candidate's volunteer efforts in any area or areas of safety, leadership and the quality of achievement that has been instrumental in correcting an accident problem or hazardous situation.

"Mrs. Safety will be the nominee who has done the most outstanding work in safety education or accident prevention in her community, county or state," Mrs. Bourne said.

The Red Balloon To Be First Film Feature

"The Red World," a children's film festival at the Lowell Library begins Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The feature will be "The Red Balloon," a delightful and exciting fantasy of a boy and a balloon in Paris. A magical red balloon is the cause of a wonderful ride over the rooftops of the city.

The short will be "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." But live songs this nonsense song to the accompaniment of amusing animated drawings.

There is no admission charge, but since seating is limited, tickets may be picked up in advance at the Library.

OBITUARIES

MRS. HARTWELL GOSNEY

Mrs. Georgia L. Gosney, 82, former physics and home economics teacher in Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids schools and wife of the Rev. Hartwell Gosney, Associate Minister of the Lowell Methodist Church, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early Saturday at her home, 654 Lovett Ave. SE. She retired from teaching in 1936 after serving many years in the East Grand Rapids system. Prior to that she was a substitute in Grand Rapids Schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Lowell. She was a member of its Woman's Society of Christian Service and also was active in women's work and former head of the Knowledge Circle of the First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids.

Surviving besides her husband are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Metcalf Chapel, officiating was the Rev. Dean L. Bailey of the Lowell Church and Dr. Carlos Page, District Superintendent of the denomination. Burial was made in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Nora Haines

Mrs. Nora Haines of Barryton, formerly of Lowell, passed away at a Bedding Nursing Home last Tuesday, February 2, at the age of 71.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Huffman Funeral Home, Belding. The Rev. Ike Sayers was the officiating clergyman, and burial was made in Clear Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Haines is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Hunter of Ionia, Mrs. Betty Corwin of Belding; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Terrell of Alto, Mrs. Blanche Weeks of Edmore, and Mrs. Jennie Raymond of Greenville.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

ROBERT L. LAMBERT

Robert Lewis Lambert, 38, of 3961 Causeway Drive, Lowell, passed away Saturday, February 6, at the Michigan Veterans' Facility following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Roth Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Gary Foster was the officiating clergyman, and interment was made in Alton Cemetery.

Mr. Lambert is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Coley of Alto; two daughters, Sally and Kimberly, both at home; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Lambert of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Clifford of Livonia; two sons, Loretta Ferrell of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Eileen Howe of Kenton, Ohio; one uncle, Ross Keefe of Bentonville, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

He attended Alma College where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was a member of the Western Michigan Chapter of the Model T Club, the Model T Ford Club International, Stockbridge F & AM Lodge No. 130, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Grand Rapids.

AMOS J. SMITH

Mr. Amos J. Smith, aged 91, of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Middleville, passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona on Monday, February 8.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of WW I and a veteran life member of the Middleville Masonic Lodge No. 231.

He is survived by his wife, Lula Horn Smith, two sons, Reginald S. Thomas, Virginia Islands, Richard of Mesa, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Leon Drew of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Rosa Stauffer of Alto, Mich.; two brothers, Arthur of Hastings and LeRoy of Delton, Mich.

Following services and cremation the remains will be sent to the Beeler Funeral Home where Masonic services will be held Saturday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Interment will be in Howe Cemetery in Middleville.

On Hawaiian Honeymoon



MR. AND MRS. DAVID CUSTER

During a candlelight ceremony last Saturday at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Karen Terrell and David Custer were wed. The reverend Edward Bingham performed the rites before the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Terrell, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Custer, and invited guests.

Serving as Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mickey Stanley. Bridesmaids were Carla Jolly, Birmingham, Michigan, Shelley DenHouten and Barbara Todd.

As Best Man the groom chose Jim Warmington. Serving as ushers were the bride's brother, Dick Terrell, the groom's brothers, Jack and Larry Custer, Mickey Stanley, Dave Farrell, and Bill Prescott.

There were four flower girls including Mindy Terrell, Shelley Stanley, Nancy and Jane Custer. The Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Prescott. The soloist was David Ver Meer and the organist, Grace Slagter.

Out of town guests for the occasion included Robert Schade of New York, Mrs. Fred Harrison of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jolly, Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, Casper, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lass, Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix and Mr. and Mrs. Setchfield Walk of Chicago.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white velvet with a high neckline, bishop sleeves, and a vertical band of braided center with pearls. Other pearls accented the shirred bodice, waistline, and demi-belle skirt. A camelot tulle secured her ten-foot cathedral veil which was edged in scallops of re-embroidered Alençon "A" lace.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore deep red velvet Empire gowns trimmed in white lace, carried bouquets of red roses and white chrysanthemums, and wore nose-gays in their hair. The flower girls were dressed in long white velvet gowns and wore tiny nosegays in their hair.

The couple is on a Hawaiian honeymoon.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lowell will hold their regular meeting and Valentine Party Thursday, February 11, at 8:15 p.m. Members are asked to bring a dollar exchange gift.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Mrs. Quiggle's Chicken 'n Biscuit dinner Saturday, February 13, Fellowship Hall, Cascade Christian Church. Servings 4:30, 5:15 and 6 p.m. Limited to the first 400 eaters.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, February 15, at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will meet Tuesday, February 16, at Finger's Restaurant. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a social hour at 6. Judge Edward H. Benson, Referee in Bankruptcy will speak on "What You Should Know About Bankruptcy."

Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. Chairman for the month is Mildred Gilmore.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Lowell Child Study Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Raaymaker, 214 N. Hudson Street. Mrs. Jane Blough and Mrs. Lila Thaler will present a program on Remedial Reading. This should be of particular interest to mothers of preschool and elementary children. Call R. Peters, 897-7861 or P. Miller, 897-7195 for further information.

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Sunday, February 14, High Priest Dirk Venema's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service will be "Becoming Sons." Church school for all ages, commences at 9:45.

Elder Robert Buller of Kalamazoo speaking on "Joseph Smith," will lead the evening worship, starting at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. "The Lord Has Richly Blessed Me," will be presented by Deacon Leon Thompson.

A Junior High Winter Retreat at Camp Noonday, Yankee Springs Recreational area, is scheduled for February 26, 27 and 28. Open to participants, ages 12 through 14, the cost will be \$5. This year's Retreat theme is "Choose Life."

Sponsor Pro-Natal Classes

Both parents can participate in the birth of their baby. That's the message of the film "Birthright" to be shown as part of a program sponsored by Lamaze Childbirth Education, Inc.

The film, a discussion, and a coffee hour will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, February 19, in the North Kent Mall Community Room.

The program will serve as an introduction of the newly formed group, whose main function is to sponsor pre-natal classes in which both the mother and father are trained.

Come to Church

Table with 4 columns: ASSEMBLY, CONGREGATIONAL, EPISCOPAL, NAZARENE. Lists various churches and their services.

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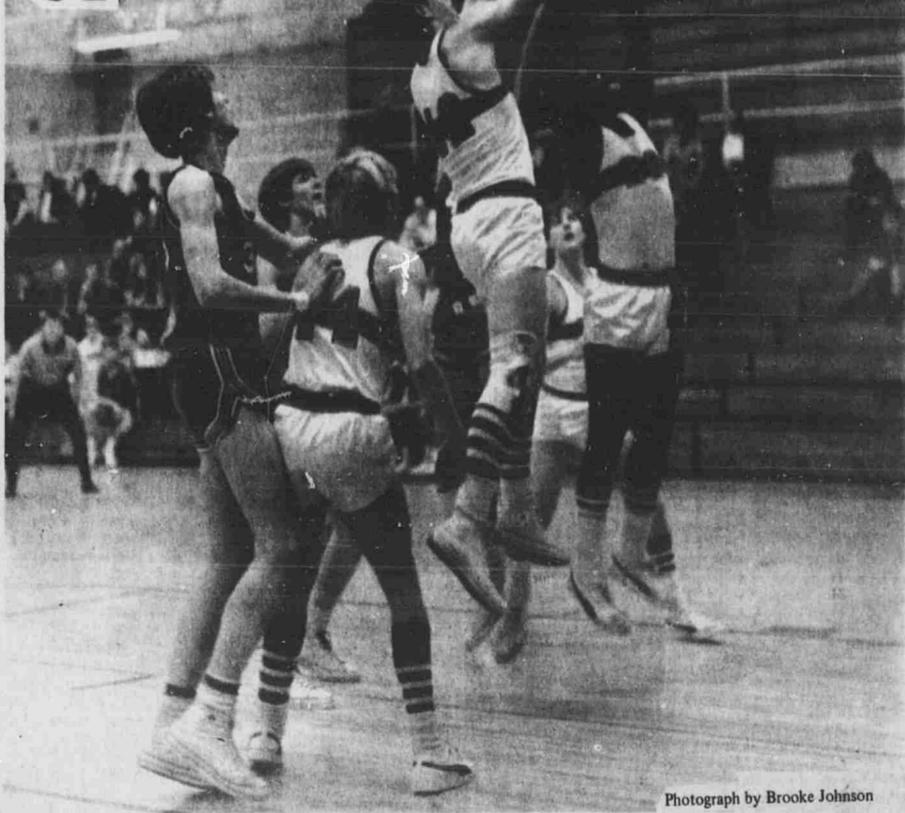
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# Sports



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FRESHMAN — Chris Steffens hauls in a rebound in the JV game in which the arrows won 66-63.

## Cuts Down Cedar In Revenge Game

By BROOKE JOHNSON

The Red Arrow Cagers grabbed their second win of the season, when they got revenge on Cedar Springs 77-66 last Saturday night. The game was changed to Saturday because of the slippery road conditions and the school closing Friday.

Last time the two teams met Cedar Springs emerged ahead 103-77, but this time the Arrows were able to control the shooting of Cedar guard Randy Maxon and Mike Stoner, forward.

The outstanding and winning factor of the game was the number of rebounds the Arrows totaled. Lowell grabbed 63 rebounds with 20 of them belonging to forward Joe Rinard.

### DeWitt Scores 26

Lowell grabbed 63 rebounds with 20

High scorer was Denny DeWitt who totaled 26 points and nine rebounds.

The scoring was fairly even in the first quarter with all the starters making from 3 to 5 points. Guard Chris Collins came on in the second quarter, making eight points, featuring some pin-point shooting from the side of the key. The Arrows were leading 45-29 at the half.

DeWitt began showing some fine ball handling in the third quarter, along with eight points, gained mainly by driving along the base line.

### Best of Season

Forward Denny Kissinger looked the best of the season. He shot 77% and came in as the second high scorer with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Once again Guard Pete Olson did not total a large number of points, but instead gained numerous assists by passing underneath to his taller teammates.

Forward Mike Oberlin added 11 rebounds to up the tally in the second half.

The Arrows were outscored in the third quarter because of the large amount of turnovers forced on by the Cedar Springs defense. The pace was slowed in the fourth quarter possibly because of the impending foul trouble.

Chris Collins and Joe Rinard both fouled out late in the fourth quarter, with 11 and 12 points respectively.

Lowell gained back five points in the fourth period and led 77-66 at the end of the game.

Next, Lowell meets Sparta, there, this Friday night at 8.



Photo by Brooke Johnson

ARROW GUARD — Pat Herblet was unable to grab this rebound from a taller Cedar Forward. The Arrows still totaled 63 rebounds.

	Scoring		
	Free Throws	Fouls	Total Points
F Denny DeWitt	8/13	4	26
C Denny Kissinger	4/8	4	18
G Chris Collins	0/2	5	12
F Joe Rinard	5/9	5	11
G Pete Olson	2/3	4	6
F Dale Marshall			2

## Kelly Defeats Cedar's Reyburn

By BROOKE JOHNSON

Lowell's defeat over Cedar Springs 38-6 featured four Arrow grapplers winning on pins.

Cedar was only able to win in two weight divisions and those were by decision.

Gordon Kelly at 167 pounds was the most outstanding wrestler of the match with his win over Chris Reyburn, last year's State Runner-up.

### Individual Results

98—Dawson, won Pin; 105—Mauric, won Pin; 112—Truax, won Pin; 119—Richard, won 7-1; 126—Kropf, won 7-0; 132—Haybarker, lost 7-4; 138—Porritt, won Pin; 145—Rasch, won 4-0; 155—Benschum, won 2-1; 167—Kelly, won 5-4; 185—Kliffman, lost 13-4; Hwt.—Wisner, won 3-2.

This Wednesday night the Arrows meet the league's second place power, Sparta, here.

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## Faculty Vs. Fuzz



It was a hectic scramble for the ball, as the Forest Hills Faculty tries to outsmart the Sheriff's Department.

The cheerleaders of Forest Hills High School sponsored a highly successful basketball game last week that was billed as The Faculty vs. The Fuzz.

Members of the Kent County Sheriff's Department met the Ranger faculty on the gym floor in a game that ended 88-77 in favor of the home team. High scorers on the school squad were Jim Ogilvie, 18; Jerry Southerland, 16; Bob Dangel 11; and Larry Wilson 10.

For the Sheriff's Department, four men accumulated double points. They were Bob Streeter, 19; Ed Rusticus, 17; Ken Kleinheksel, 11; and Chet Bush, 10.

Despite several other activities on the same evening, there was a large tune-out. Mrs. James Ogilvie, advisor for the cheerleaders squad, said that almost enough monies were raised for the team to be able to attend a clinic next spring or summer.

## Matmen Win Tourney

By BROOKE JOHNSON

Once again, Lowell's Wrestling team returned home carrying a first place tournament trophy.

This time, the trophy was won in the tournament held Saturday afternoon at Central Christian High School.

The tournament featured Rogers High School, Central, Central Christian, Ionia, Kentwood, Sparta, Muskegon and Lowell.

Six Lowell grapplers went into the finals, and three emerged as first place winners. They were Dale Dawson, Jim Richard and Gordon Kelly.

Ten local wrestlers placed in the tournament, they were:

Weight	Name	Place
98	Dale Dawson	First
112	Max Traux	Fourth
119	Jim Richard	First
126	Jerry Kropf	Second
138	Peter Porritt	Fourth
145	Tom Rasch	Second
155	Randy Soranson	Fourth
167	Gordon Kelly	First
185	Paul Kliffman	Second
Hwt.	Dave Wisner	Third

My cousin who seems to be constantly combing and brushing his long and ragged curly locks says he is going to get a haircut this week. He's tired of being called a "stupid woman driver."

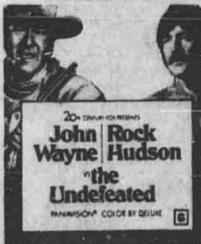


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## Postponed Game Reset, Four Games Remain

Due to severely inclement weather last Friday, the basketball game scheduled against West Ottawa by Forest Hills on its home floor, was postponed. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16.

Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams have four remaining games on this season's schedule. On Friday, February 12, they will play home games against Godwin.

Friday, February 19, is set for an away game with Kentwood. On Friday, February 26, the teams will play at home against Hudsonville Unity.

The Junior Varsity games start at 6:15 p.m. and are followed by the Varsity games at 8 p.m.

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