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# **City Council Toughens Mobile Home Rules**

A much more restrictive Mobile Home Park Ordinance was passed by the Lowell City Council Monday night. The new or-dinance replaces a section in the City's original Zoning Ordinance.

In the newly revised ordinance, the size of the lots was increased, the minimum size of a park was set at five acres, and the control of maintenance and operation of the park to protect the city was strengthened

Also passed by the Council was an ordinance to extend the terms of Council members to comply with the odd year election law passed by the State Legislature in 1970.

Council members will be elected in the same manner as before, but, for four year terms insteadof two, and the third high in total votes would receive a two-year term instead of one year.

Control of the Council could be changed every two years with three members coming up for election in each odd year. This keeps the election of the City's governing body on the same basis as established in the City's Charter.

# **Festival Winners To** Enter State Contest

Several members of the Lowell High School Band participa-ted in the Solo and Ensemble Festival held February 6 on the Knollcrest Campus of Calvin College.

Receiving First Division ratings were Janet Bieri, flute solo; Ben Ward, saxophone solo; Martha Coons, trombone solo; Dan Lomas, French horn solo; Nancy Coons, French horn solo; Ben Ward, Joylene Blough, Barbara Spitzbergen, and Leo Davies, saxophone quartet.

These students will now enter the State Festival to be held at Mt. Pleasant March 27.

Second Division ratings were given to Ruth Lee and Nancy Coons on their French horn duet, and to JoAnne Vader, Pa-tricia Hagen, Martha Coons, and Dan Spitsbergen on their brass ensemble entry.

Accompanists for the soloists were JoAnne Vader, Vicki Sterzick and David Coons.

### Alto Woman Killed In Florida Mishap

An Alto area woman, Mrs. Reta Cooper, met accidental death in an automobile accident in Florida last Thursday, February 11; which left her husband, Reed, hospitalized with serious injuries.

The first election under the new law will be in November, 1971, with a primary, if necessary, in August.

#### 200 Sign Petition . . .

Tom Bellows was at Monday night's Council meeting and presented a petition from over 200 area citizens asking for the establishment of a low cost Senior Citizens' Housing Project in Lowell

To expedite the project, City Manager Blaine Bacon had already contacted the City's attorney for the necessary ordinance requirements.

The proposed ordinance had its first reading and was taken under consideration by the Council members.

Also present at the meeting was County Commissioner Fred Clancy, who said he planned to attend the Council meeting as often as his schedule permitted.

The Manager presented a budget report for the first seven months of the fiscal year, which revealed that the City was keeping within its budget.

Costs in many departments are running slightly over budget, but the overall picture of the City's finances, in a time of rapidly rising costs, is quite favorable.

# State Aid Cut Hits Forest Hills Budget By About \$100,000

According to Robert Masten, superintendent of the Forest Hills School District, the recent State Aid payment cut of 40% affected his budget by about \$100,000. The amount received in October was \$239,570 while the current amount is \$138,900.

Some of these monies are expected to be returned said Masten, according to a letter received at the time of the cut. Just how much, however, is a mute question.

"We know that we are to be tapped for money, but how or when, no one has told us." This has to do with the proposed two percent state aid reduction. "State aid can be cut without going to the legislature, whereas using monies from the Veterans Fund or the State Uninsured Motorists Fund needs permission from that source.

"New formulaes are being considered by school men and legislators," declared Masten. "Some type of small cut perhaps amounting to \$108 million or \$110 million from education will be part of this new program." Money from those other funds has been mounting for years and is not working except to draw interest. The whole problem is to eliminate a cash flow at the state level. "We should get some of this back as it was called only a temporary withholding. It was suggested that we get to-gether to support the Governor's proposal," explained the superintendent.

### **Dedicate St. Michael's** Church This Sunday

A special guest at the dedication of the new St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Cascade will be the Right Reverend R. Craig Bell, Vicar of the church. Bishop Bennison will also hold a regular service and sermon at the dedication on Sunday, February 21, at 4:30 p.m.

According to Robert Smith, Building Chairman, it was twelve years ago that a group of parishoners banded together to provide a permanent home for their worship services. For several years a former private home was used.

The new structure contains a nave, narthex, and sacristy. There are offices for the vicar and for the church as well as Sunday School class rooms and a kitchen. The main floor of the church is entered from the east off Wycliff Drive. The lower level on a hillside overlooks the Thornapple River and the Village of Cascade. The property contains several trees that were planted nearly one hundred years ago.

### Youth Affairs Expert Addresses Senior Class

State Representative Michael Dively, a recognized expert on Youth Affairs in the State Capitol, met with a segment of his "youth constituency" February 16.

Representative Dively spoke to the Senior Class at Lowell Senior High School. The meeting was arranged by the school's principal Donald E. Kelly, and the senior advisor Tom Stahr.

Dively's speech entitled "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters," was a challenge to the young people to become personally involved in political and civic activities. The title, taken from a popular song, is a reminder to young people that they can bridge the turmoil of society's problems through determined action.

The following quotes were taken from Representative Dively's comments to the class:

"Nobody can look at our country without a sense of pride in our heritage. But no young person can look at our country's future without seeing the need for youth's enthusiasm, ability and idealism.

"Decisions are being made today in government which will affect today's young people the rest of their lives. It is vitally important that they become involved in the decision making process, since they'll be affected the longest.

"Perhaps it is true that many people in government work at such a hectic pace on today's problems that we forget to dream of things that never were. It is for the young to remind us that idealism still has a most essential place in the overall scheme of things. This is the great mission of youth - to continually reawaken the dreams of man for a better future.'

# **OBSERVERVER TEAM** TO EVALUATE SCHOOL

February 23, 24, and 25 are the dates scheduled for the North Central Evaluation Team to make their annual sevenyear visit to Lowell High School.

No Newspaper

What,

An exchange aptly and truthfully says of the local paper!

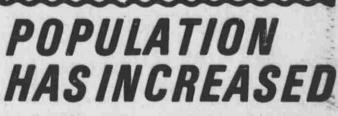
They enhance the value of property; they call attention to the locality; they benefit particularly the merchant and business owners thrice the amount yearly they pay for their support.

There is nothing that would harm a town more than to be without a NEWSPAPER ....

You need not think the publisher of a newspaper can run it for your own benefit, and pay the expenses out of his own pocket.

Give your hometown newspaper a good adver-tising patronage and a respectable subscription list and you may have such a paper as you wish.

The above gem was unearthed from an old history volume, and still applies today as well as it did in 1872.



"Lowell is growing" . . . according to the 1970 Census figures released last week.

The final tabulation of counting by census takers showed the City's population to be 3,068 in 1970, as compared to only 2,545 recorded residents in 1960. This growth in population is a 20.6 percent increase in ten years.

The City of Lowell, originally called Danville, changed its name to Lowell in 1875, and became an incorporated Village in 1859. In 1900 census figures showed 1,736 residents in the village.

Twenty years later, in 1920, the census report revealed that six residents had moved away, leaving a population of only 1,730. Jumping up to 1950, the records show 2,191 residents residing in the community.

The Village of Lowell became an incorporated "Home Rule City" August 31, 1959, with a population tally of 2,545. Although there were some communities in Kent County registering decreases in their population growth, the overall figures, as depicted below for townships, cities and villages in this area, recorded g

corded good gains:				
	1970	1960	% Change	
Ada Township	4,479	2.887	55.1	
Bowne Township	1,429	1,181	21.0	
Cascade Township	5,243	3,333	57.3	

Vacationing in Florida, the Coopers were involved in a massive car pile-up which fatally injured the 65-year-old woman. The Coopers reside at 6487 Whitneyville Road, Alto.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Chapel with High Priest Dirk Venema officia-ting. Burial was made in the Whitneyville Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Reed, Mrs. Cooper is survived by two sons, Roy of Grand Rapids and Roger of Alto; six daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Lawrence (Ruby) Wilberts of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Dor-othy) Brearley of Baldwin, Mrs. John (Arlene) Tudor of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Amos (Sarah) Brearley, and Mrs. Thomas (Marlene) Purdy, both of Caledonia.

Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Enroute home from Flagstaff, Arizona, are former Lowell City Mayor and Mrs. Arneld Wittenbach.

Shortly after their arrival in Arizona. Wittenbach was hospitalized for a week, due to a lung infection, which made them cancel any further vacation plans.

You don't suppose that once you get that g-o-o-d Michigan weather in your veins, it's going to be hard to survive elsewhere.

A recent addition to Main Street, but perhaps an unnoticeable one to many is the "Left Hand Turn Lane" sign installed at the Main and Hudson Streets intersection.

Many comments have been "Gee! I always thought it was there.

...

The only newspaper editor who pleases everyone, is the one who is lying down on the job . . . out in the cemetery. \* \* \*

The changeable weather that has occurred in this area for the past month, has at times made it almost impossible for residents to get about . . . whether they were walking or driving.

Through rain, sleet, hail, snow, or what have you, there isn't a day that hardly goes by that you don't see the familiar faces of Frank Houghton, Doc White or Lyle Webster walking down Main Street.

This past week, workers of the City's Street and Water Department have been busy "thawing out," . . . a frozen water main on Riverside Drive . . . that is.

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ZZANO'S PIZZA - 313 E. Main Street, Phone 897-8861 Open 7 nights a week. c45-tf A school board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday of this week with discussion on the cuts listed on the agenda.

# Nine Officers Complete YMCA First Aid Course

Terry Bambrick, Executive Director and First Aid Instructor of the Lowell YMCA, announced today that nine policemen from the City of Lowell had successfully completed the Ameri-can Red Cross Standard and Advanced Course of First Aid.

The class which began in November, at the YMCA offices, was completed February 6th. Each officer received 29 hours of training in such areas as artificial respiration, treatment of wounds and bleeding, treatment for poisoning, fractures, dislocations, burns and transportation of the injured.

The officers must renew their certification every three years by completing an additional 16 hours of training.

Lowell Officers completing the class are regular officers: Chief Barry Emmons, and Sgt. James Hutson and reserve officers, Ed Ling, Wendall Tate, Gary Rash, Ray Jones, Herb Haines, Reggie Grooms, and Mike Kooistra.

According to Mr. Bambrick, all regular and reserve officers of the Lowell Police Department are certified in Advanced First-Aid and qualified to administer Emergency First-Aid.

# PRIZE-WINNING FILM FEATURE

The second in "The Reel World" film series at the Lowell Library will be this Saturday, February 20 at 10:30 a.m. Featured this week will be films about animals.

"Naica and the Squirrels" is a prize-winning film about two childrne, two squirrels and a fox. Without dialogue, the magnificent outdoor photography with its arresting shots of forest animals tells the story clearly and beautifully.

"In the Forest" is a five minute animated cartoon based on a book by Marie Ets. It tells of a little boy who goes for a walk in the forest and of the animals he meets.

The program will conclude with "Nose to the Wind" about a pudgy little bear named Patapouf who escapes from class to meet his friends the fox and rabbit. Together, the three of them travel around the countryside singing and dancing for occasional audiences along the way. All good things must come to an end, however, and when Patapouf returns to his class, he is crowned with a dunce cap.

There is no admission charge for this program, but seating is limited, so be sure to come early.

DON'T MISS - The sensational values at Muir's Drugs during Eastbrook Mall's great Sidewalk Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is a voluntary association of schools which, by their joining the association, pledge themselves to adhere to the set of educational standards of the group. The NCA covers an area in the United States from as far away as Missouri to the Upper New York State area.

The association sets up standards of education which schools who are accepted as members pledge themselves to uphold. Lowell High School has been a member of the North Central Association since 1923.

Every seven years, the NCA sends a team of observers into a high school to evaluate the school's program and present recommendations to the faculty and Board of Education for continuing membership in the organization.

A very thorough "self-study" of the high school program and facilities in order to gauge the measure of compliance with the NCA standards has been underway since last September by the high school faculty.

The North Central visit to Lowell will be headed by Fred Erhardt, Assistant Principal of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School. Other visitation team members, will be selected from participating NCA schools.

The North Central Steering Committee, made up of Lowell High School Faculty members is headed by co-chairmen Gary Gilbert and Charles Pierce. Other committee members include Mrs. Gladys Bergin, Mrs. Jean Christensen, Lucille Kohloff and Alice Bennett.

## Postal Reminder. . .

Postal patrons were reminded this week that the public finance windows at the Lowell, Ada, and Alto Postoffices will be closed on Saturday, beginning this Saturday, February 20.

The public lobbies will be open as usual on Saturdays for the convenience of lock box customers, however, manned windows providing stamps, money orders, registry, parcel post and other services will be closed.

Mail will continue to be collected, processed and delivered however, and at the Lowell Post Office stamps may be purchased from a self-service vending machine installed in the lobby.

### Former Lowell Resident Sends Deepest Sympathy

A postcard from a former Lowell resident was received at the Ledger office last week, which read: Dear Friends:

"Your February 4 issue just received and I hasten to express my deepest sympathy for my snow-bound Lowell friends. Normal weather prevails here: Several days in January temperatures were in the high 80's and 90's, averaging around 75 degrees.

"February is a little cooler. Today is typical, clear sky, temperature around 70.

"Have a number of choice properties available for refugees from the mid-west. Wire your time of arrival."

The postcard postmarked February 8 was from Clinton Hall of 3113 W. Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank, California.

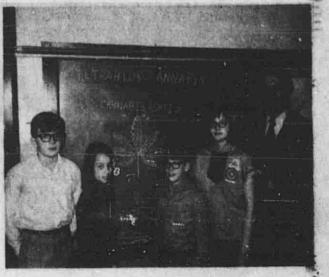
Nowhere on the card, which advertises his Realty business, could we find an adequate description of the earthquakes which are known to shatter the state of California.

Now it's our turn - "you have our deepest sympathy Clint."

Grand Rapids Township 6,823 16,738 -59.2 1,346 1,567 1,893 Grattan Township 40.6 Lowell Township 2,160 37.8 2,047 Rockford City 2,428 17.1 1,400 945 Vergennes Township 48.1 Overall, the County of Kent's population changed from 363,-

187 in 1960 to 411,044 in 1970.

### Lectures On Drug Abuse



Lowell Police Officer Allen Eckman, pictured at right, with sixth grade students Sarah Smith, Dan Kropf, Nancy Bieri and 🗧 Mark Thomet, has been presenting a series of talks on "Drug Abuse" to Lowell Area School students.

Twenty eight of Arnold Kimball's class heard Officer Eckman's explanation of the hazards of drug use, in a very informative and descriptive lecture.

This is one of many instructional programs provided by your City Police Department on their own time at no expense to the taxpayer. Officer Eckman donated an hour a day for four days on this particular project.

In the above picture, Officer Eckman is wearing the new blazer affixed with the Lowell Police Department emblem which has been selected as the wearing apparel of the officers who will be participating in this program.

#### **Fire Destroys Paul Malene** Home On Five Mile Read

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 102-year-old remodeled centennial farm home owned by Paul Malone of 11917 Five Mile Road, N.E. early Monday morning.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies reported a passing motorist spotted the fire about 1:30 a.m., drove to a near-by home and called the fire department. No one was in the Malone home at the time of the blaze.

By the time fire units reached the scene from Cannonsburg and Grattan, the house was engulfed in flames. Value of the home has been placed at about \$20,000.

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## **City of Lowell**

# **Council Proceedings**

Regular Meeting, Monday, February 1, 1971, in the Council Room of City Hall. The Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor protem Reynolds.

Roll Call of Council was taken. Present: Councilman Anderson, Mueller, Myers, Reynolds.

Absent: Mayor Jefferies. Deputy Clerk Bacon read the minutes of the Special Meeting of Tuesday, January 26, 1971 as copies had not been previously distributed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Minutes of the Meetings of January 18 and January 26 be approved with the following corrections. Supported by Councilwoman Myers. 1. That the section pertaining to Councilwoman Myers arrival

at 8:20 p.m. be preceeded by the words "Due to a Committee Meeting the Council Representative on the Showboat Commit-2. The last sentence of the resolution pertaining to Special

Assessments 13 and 14 be changed to read "Each payment is to be added to each summer tax roll until paid in full. 3. The section pertaining to the appearance of Mr. Roger

Roberts be changed to read in part "Mr. Roger Roberts appeared representing Root-Lowell Corporation in protest to the Pro-

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4. Nun	nerous ty	pograph	nical erro	ors were not
Motion	n Carried	with all	present	voting yes.

Absent: Jefferies	
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General Fund	\$41,381.39
Lee Sund	284.00
Agency Fund	25,435.51
Equipment Fund	439.20
Water Fund	658.90
Sewer Fund	8,018.75
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'65 Debt Sewer-I	
Local Street Fun	
Bills Payable:	
General Fund	\$ 8,475.58
Storm Sewer Fun	
Equipment Fund	
Major Street Fur	
Local Street Fun	
Sewer Fund	1,743.86
Water Fund	1,141.74
	by Mueller that the absences of Mayor Je

feries on February 1 and Clerk Shepard on January 18 and Feb-ruary 1 be excused. Supported by Myers. Carried.

The Manager read a portion of the minutes of the January 25 Planning Commission meeting returning the matter of adop-tion of Ordinance amendment No. 10.5 to the Council. He explained the alternatives for dates of adoption suggested by the City Attorney. It was moved by Mueller that the matter of Ordinance No. 10.5 be tabled to the Meeting of February 15. Supported by Myers. Carried.

The Manager read a proposed contract between Municipal Code Corporation and the City of Lowell for Codification of Ordinances. He read a communication from the City Attorney stating that the documents were correct as to form. There was considerable discussion and the Manager reported on the history of the codification to date.

IT WAS MOVED by Anderson that the contract with Municipal Code Corporation be approved and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sing on behalf of the city. Supported by Anderson. Carried by following vote:

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No: None		

Manager Bacon presented a contract for engineering services for the phosphorus removal addition to the waste water treatment plant. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mueller that the contract with Williams and Works for engineering services for the waste water treatment facility be approved. Supported by Anderson. Carried by following vote: Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Myers and Reynolds.

No: None. Absent: Jefferies.

The Manager reported there would be a public informational meeting on the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System improvements on Thursday, March 18 at the Runciman School at 8:00 p.m.

He also reported that there would be a meeting on Local Government at Kalamazoo on February 10, a meeting of local area governments participating in County Library Service on Tuesday, February 23, and a State Legislative Conference February 24 and 25 in Lansing.

The Manager stated he would attend the annual Manager's Meeting in Ann Arbor this week. The Fire Department and Police Department Reports for

the month of January were read by the Manager. There was some discussion about the parking tickets issued during January. Also some discussion about sidewalk snow

IT WAS MOVED by Myers, supported by Anderson, that the meeting be adjourned. Carried at 9:40 p.m. Approved: February 15, 1971.

HERBERT M. REYNOLDS, Mayor Pro-tem

BLAINE E. BACON, Deputy City Clerk

### Symposium Helps Youth **Understand Free Enterprise**

A program to reduce or minimize the often referred to "gen-eration gap" was held in Grand Rapids. Called a High School-Business Symposium, it was designed to help young people better understand the Free Enterprise System.

The day-long symposium for high schools in the Greater Grand Rapids area was held at the Pantlind Hotel February 17. High school students, faculty and businessmen had an opportunity to exchange ideas and philosophies.

It was jointly sponsored by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Com-

Topics included: "Business and Social Change" by John Whitlock, Manager, Public Relations, Gerber Products Company, Fremont; "Business and Government" by Jack Jacqmain, Manager, Product Registration and Hazard Evaluation, Amway Corporation, Ada; and "Business and Profit" by William Potter, Personnel Director, Alma Products Company, Alma.

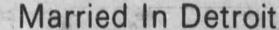
William Dempsey, President & General Manager of West Michigan Telecasters, Inc., Grand Rapids, moderated the program. Student delegations were mixed with those from other schools and assigned to tables of eight - six students, a faculty member and a businessman. These table groups, formulated ques-tions that were asked of the speakers following the presenta-

Participating high schools included Catholic Central, Central, Central Christian, Creston, East Christian, East Grand Rapids, East Kentwood, Forest Hills, Godwin Heights, Grandville, Low ell, Marywood Academy, Mount Mercy Academy, Northview,

Catholic, and Wyoming Park. All past symposium participants have indicated amuch betain ter understanding of the Free Enterprise System, resulting from

Ottawa Hills, Rogers, South Christian, Sparta, Union, West

this sharing of viewpoints. Favorable response to the symposi-ums has stimulated an increase in the number held each year.



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#### MRS. HARRY P. FRIEDMAN

A six o'clock candlelight ceremony at the Congregation Shaarey Zedak in Detroit on Valentine's Day, February 14, united in marriage Miss Beverly Marcia Wepman of Oak Park, Michigan, and Harry Phillip Friedman of Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Wepman, 723 North Monroe Street, Lowell, and the late Mr. Wepman. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Friedman. The ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the

Shaarey Zedak, was performed by Rabbi Irwin Graner. For her wedding, Miss Wepman chose a dress by Bianchi, fashloned after Mid-Evil silhouette of white Lane, styled with a square cut neckline with high-rise collar. The long sleeves had , a deep flange at the wrists, the bodice and front panel of the flobr-length skirt were embroidered with beads and tiny seed

Her matching toque headpiece, also by Bianchi, was em-broidered with beads and tiny seed pearls. The full-length veil

was gathered from the center of the headpiece. Miss Susan Turner of Southfield, Michigan, was the Maid of Honor. She was attired in a floor-length deep purple velvet gown designed with long sleeves and a cowl neckline. She carried an arrangement of pink and purple flowers.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Mrs. Leo Friedman, and the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Saul Friedman, both of South-

the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Saul Friedman, both of South-field. Their gowns were identical to that of the honor attendant. The groom's brother, Saul Friedman, was the best man. Ush-ers were the groom's brother-in-law, Leo Friedman of South-field, and the bride's brother, Lloyd Wepman of Farmington. Mrs. Friedman, a Lowell High School and Michigan State University graduate, is presently teaching in the Southfield Pub-lic Schools. The groom, a graduate of Wayne State University, and Wayne State University Law School is Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Detroit. The Friedmans will make their home in Detroit

# Subscribe TODAY Academic Honors List Names Area' Students

The Academic Honors List and the Dean's List for the past Fall Term has just been announced at Davenport College, Grand Rapids, and two students from Lowell have won the

honor of being placed on these listings. Both graduates of Lowell High School, the honor students are Kay MacNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mac-Naughton, 1011 North Hudson Street, and Mary Smith, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Smith, Route 1, Lowell.

To receive the honor of being placed on the Academic Hon-ors List, the student must earn a B plus (3.5) grade average or better. Those placed on the Dean's List must earn a B (3.0) grade average for the work taken during the term. Both Miss MacNaughton and Miss Smith earned placement on the Academic Honors List.

The honors students are in the upper twenty-five percent of the total College enrollment of 850 students. Davenport College

is a Junior College of Business and a special purpose college that offers specialized courses in business education. A high percentage of students on the Academic Honors List and the Dean's List also participate in the Academic Honors List program and are employed part time in business offices. All stu-dents who graduate at the close of the school's term are em-

ployed in permanent positions in business. LOWELL LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE Serving Lowell, the Forest Hills area, Aito, and eastern Kent County, and western Ionia counties Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan Ten cents per copy on newsstands. By Mail, \$4 paid in advance in Kent and Ionia Counties; \$5 elsewhere. Phone (616) 897-9261 Carol Lawrence, Editor Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS 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 excemption, 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.

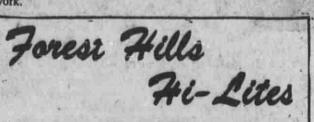
Blaine E. Bacon, Assessor

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R.L.D.S. ALASKA

with them. EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH



Regarding that recycling of glass, a little chiding seems to be in order for a few people. The barrels provided at the local groceries are strictly for glass...please, no more soup, pop, or beer cans. Let's also leave the old dog bones at home in the regular trash. Those helpful Girl Scouts don't like to have to sort out other people's dirty junk. They have offered to do a good deed and have worked hard to provide a better environ ment. Help them, don't spoil the project.

Another form of recycling is the Thornapple Valley Lion Club's plan to collect discarded eye glasses. These will be taken apart, catalogued, and distributed to those in need in foreign

The collection point will be at the Gerst-O'Brien Funeral Home, 1980 Cascade Road. The Lions have long been interest-ed in sight conservation and helping the blind through the lead-er dog program and the White Cane drives.

preliminaries 12 p.m. p.m., Cascade. Banquet, FHHS.

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home.

If your child is in the tenth grade and wants the immunizaion shots, de sure to sign and return the officia from the Kent County Helath Department. These booster shots are only given to those who have completed the original series for diptheria, tetanus, and small pox. Boosters are necessary

every five years. The Forest Hills Junior High students will be launching their annual magazine subscription drive on March 5. Please hold any renewal slips you may be contemplating for their use. They will get credit for any renewals as well as new subscriptions. If you should have any problems . . . none are expected, but just in case, contact the junior high office, 676-9177. ...

Meanwhile, take a tip from Jeanne Monty who turned a double hung window into a miniature conservatory. To increase the display space she built plywood alcoves at right angles at each end of the windows and fitted them with thick tempered glass shelves because flower pots are heavy. This allows the transmission of light. At sill height there is a broad shelf of waterproof plywood covered with Formica. She painted everything with epoxy paint which allows for easy watering and for spray-

Most importantly, Jeanne bought good, hearty plants; some in pots, some hanging from baskets. The result is attractive, a favorable environment, easy care, and a look into the future when the ground hog comes out to stay.

\$43.95 EMEMBER. The Old Gas Lamp On The Corner? ■ The Hand Pump In The Back Yard? Carl Forslund (Father and Three Sons) 122 FULTON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 4880

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Mama's 'Faithful' Wood Stove? Reading By The Oil Lamp? We Certainly Wouldn't Want To Go Back To Those "Horse

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YOU

And Buggy" Days. . . Now That We've Grown Accustomed To The Convenience Of Electricity!

> "Live Better Electrically" LOWELL **LIGHT & POWER**

OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWEL

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

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Equipment Fund	1,234.60
Major Street Fund	2,162.80
Local Street Fund	1,430.39
Sewer Fund	1,743.86

# CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 21, there will be church school classes for all ages at 9:45, followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Guest speaker at the morning worship will be Elder Cliff Ward from Grand Rapids, who has chosen as his sermon topic "Treasures of Life."

Speaking on "The Shepherd," at the 7 p.m. worship service will be Elder Floyd LaLone. The theme "Great Joy Comes From Reaching Out," has been selected for the Mid-week Fellowship service which will be

held Wednesday evening, February 24, at 7:30. The guest speaker will be Deacon Charles Deming. A special invitation from the congregation at the Reorganiz-ed Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska has

bene issued to their friends and neighbors to come and worship

Hymn singing, under the direction of Rev. Peter Paulson, will be featured at Eastmont Reformed Church on February 28 at 8:45 p.m. The church is located at Ada Drive and Forest Hills

In addition to the singing, pictures of the work of the Mackay Memorial Hospital in Taiwan will be shown. The program is open to the public. An offering will be taken for the hospital

**RV SHIRLEY DYGERT** 

Whoever said February was a month of winter doldrums? The calendar is filled for the coming week. Thursday, February 18: Band Concert, multi-purpose room

of FHHS, 8 p.m. Friday, February 19: Ada Christian School annual hostess banquet, 6:30 p.m. Basketball, FHHS vs. Kentwood, there:

J.V. 6:15 p.m. Varsity, 8 p.m. Saturday, February 20: District Wrestling matches, EGR,

Sunday: Dedication of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 4:30' Monday, February 22: Cascade Cub Scouts Blue and Gold

Tuesday, February 23, Immunization for tenth graders, mul-Wednesday, February 24: Student Council's Old Time Mov-

Thursday, February 25: Basketball vs. Hudsonville Unity,

If you are thinking that this warmer weather is indicative of spring, remember the ground hog. He saw his shadow. About April 10 you can have your outdoor picnic.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilcox are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judi, to Joel Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Leach of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Wilcox, who is a 1969 graduate of Forest Hills High School, is presently attending Central Michigan University, as is her fiance. The couple plans to wed on May 29.

Moose Women To Convene

At Mid-Winter Conferences

The Women of the Moose all over the United States and Canada will convene in sectional groups called Mid-Winter Conerences March 7.

Every Chapter is invited to participate on this memorable occasion. This year the co-workers will pay tribute to the mem-ory of the late Grand Chancellor Emeritus, Miss Katherine

In recognition of her loyalty and devotion and on behalf of the Chapters, the Senior Regents will participate in a contribu-tion march for a new Moosehaven Residence Hall.

The name and number of every Chapter contributing a total amount equal to one dollar per member for the Katherine Smith Memorial Residence Hall Fund during the Chapter year will be listed in raised letters on a bronze tablet

#### **OBITUARY**

HOWARD H. POTTER Howard H. Potter of Lowell passed away Monday morning,

February 15, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 79 Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the Lowell Metho-

dist Church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Ceme-Mr. Potter is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Edlin of Ionia, Mrs. Vernon (Laura) Strouse of Lowell, and

Mrs. Elzie (Verna) Williams of Remus; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Muriel Loveland of Alto,

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The annual Chamber of Commerce-Showboat, Inc., dinner will be held this Thursday, February 18, in the Lowell Methodist Church commencing at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be David E. Fry, Dean at Northwood Institute at Midland.

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 Remedi al Reading. This should be of particular interest to mothers of pre-school and elementary children. Call R. Peters, 897-7861 or P. Miller, 897-7195 for further information. 44 & 45

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

A Mardi gras dance, sponsored by the combined clubs of St. Mary's Church, will be held at Shady Acres on Saturday, February 20. The Cabaret-styled affair will feature dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 The annual meeting of the Lowell Women's Bowling Association will be held at the American Legion Hall on East Main Street at 7 p.m., Monday, February 22. Tournament prize money will be handed out at this time.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

The Adult and Teen groups of the Lowell TOPS Club will meet at St. Mary's School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 23.

Ionia County Pomona Grange will be held at the Berlin Cen-ter Grange Hall Tuesday, February 23. Potluck supper at 7:30. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Ada Reformed Guild for Christian Service is showing the film "String Bean" on February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The public is invited,

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

An open house for Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Baker will be held by their son, Ken, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 28, from 2 till 5 p.m. at 29 N. Bridge Street, (over Dr. Laird's office) in Saranac. All friends are cordially in-

### **Directors Will Assist Groups With Planning**

Miss Lelia Libby, Executive Director of the Keewano Coun-cil of Camp Fire Girls will meet with the Lowell Camp Fire and Blue Bird Leaders at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. David Coons.

Mrs. Paul Neumann, District Director, will also be present to assist in planning for the Council Pow-Wow, the Lowell Dad-Daughter Dinner, candy sale award parties, and various group activities.

#### **Group Leaders**

Leaders of the Blue Bird groups in Lowell this year are Mrs. F. M. Tate, Mrs. Clark Vredenburg, Mrs. Martin Schneider, Mrs. James Cooper and Miss Nancy Coons, second grade; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Nicholas Wierenga and Miss Sheryl Starkweather, third grade

Camp Fire Leaders are, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. David Coons, fourth grade; Mrs. Vern<sup>1</sup>Keim, Mrs. John Schneider and Mrs. Harold Lind, fifth grade; Mrs. Carl Shores, Mrs. Ernest Collins, Mrs. Richard Harris, and Miss Linda Beimers, sixth grade. Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath are the leaders for the Junior High Group.

#### **Annual Candy Sale**

At the present, the Blue Birds are taking part in their annual Council Candy Sale, of which Mrs. George Dey is general chair-

Camperships will be awarded to the top sellers, and all girls who sell their quota of twelve boxes will be eligible to attend a skating party in May.

Blue Birds selling over twenty-four boxes will also receive a token from the Keewano Council to be worn on their ceremonial jackets.

### Cast And Crew Are Back On The Boards

The cast and crew of "Rapunzel" are back on the boards. After a hiatus of several weeks, the Children's Theatre branch of the Thornapple Community Theatre has made its day-time

Originally this play was to have stopped production at the end of November. It had been performed seventeen times before several thousand children. So many bookings had to be

The decision was definitely made when an opportunity to do the play without charge at the Mary Free Bed Hospital and

Rehabilitation Complex was presented. Other performances will be made at Browerwood Elementary

Kettle Lake Elementary, and three Godwin Elementary schools. Bookings may be made through Elayne VanSluyters at 676-5191.



The new 1971 European Tour Program sponsored by the Grand Rapids YWCA will include a variety of five tours: These tours are scheduled for different dates, beginning in April and ending in October. In order to insure reservations for the earlier tours, it is suggested that those interested in the

"Heart of Europe," "The Grand Tour," "Great Britain and Scandinavia," "Spain and Morocco," and "The Rhine Cruise." "Spain and Morocco" and "Heart of Europe" tours make their plans soon. These are the first two scheduled, and they are rapidly filling up. At a special meeting at the Grand Rapids YWCA, Thursday,

European Tour Program.

the YWCA.



Following her book review Barb Amberg talks with two terested readers, Jane Edison and Irene Murray.

Anyone who pays taxes in Kent County is entitled to use the facilities of the branch library in East Grand Rapids. Too many potential readers have misunderstood this fact and have not taken advantage of the books in the building which over-

looks Reed's Lake. Because it is next door to the East Grand Rapids Municipal Building, many have thought that the library was a city property. It is not; it is a county library and open to all. The Book for Lunch series has had a highly successful season. In fact, even in the coldest weather the crowds were growing to the point where the sponsors, Friends of the Library, decided to hold two sessions of each review. Food for thought and food for dining are both served to those who desire the complete program. It is not necessary to join in the luncheon, but many do like the opportunity. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 949-2110. That's so that enough casserole, relishes, rolls, beverages, and desserts

can be prepared. On Thursday, March 4, Dr. David Wills of the Kent County Library Headquarters will give a program entitled "Books that Break the Age Barrier." He will discuss books that have a broad appeal to both adults and young people. He will especially mention books which have been written for adult audiences, but that are now being read by more sophisticated teenagers and books which were originally written for children, but

which have been "discovered" by adults.

a.m. and 1 p.m.



### JANUARY ACTIVITY REPORT

vestigated, 2

Stolen property complaints, 3; Recovered property, 1; Doors or windows found open, 3; Fire calls, 1; Arrests, 15; Warrants, 5; Court cases, 10; Drunk drivers, 3. Dog complaints, 3; Property destruction complaints, 1; Dis-orderly persons, 1; Prowler calls, 4; Assists to other departments,

8; Assists to citizens, 23; Family trouble complaints, 3; Juvenile arrests, 4. Total miles driven by the Police Department during January were 6.579.

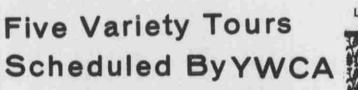
#### **Tax Filing Deadline**

Michigan farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15 may have a tax deadline by March 1. Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue or Michigan, said today that if you earned at least two-thirds

of your 1970 gross income from farming or fishing, but did not file an estimate by January 15, you must file your 1970 Federncome tax return and pay any tax due by Monday, March 1, to avoid penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.



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February 18, at 5 p.m. a representative from the travel bureau will show films and answer questions concerning the 1771

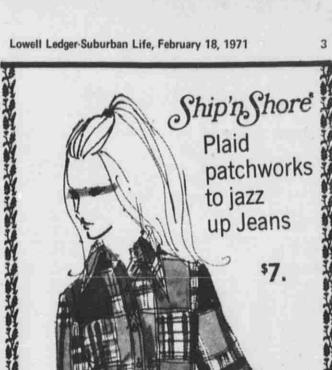
This meeting is open to anyone interested, and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Sibley Ten Hoor at

### Library Facilities Used For Book Review Series

The two Book for Lunch sessions are scheduled for 11:45

# POLICE REPORT

Calls and complaints answered and investigated, 154; Running violations issued, 25; Repair and report citations issued, 18; Parking violations issued, 59; Personal injury accidents in-



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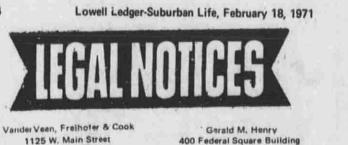
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Court for the County of Kent Estate of ANNABELLE DEMERLY Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on March 4, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald F. Demerly 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 27, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. RCLAND R. ROBEY c43-45

Register of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 4933 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 121,457 State of Michigan, The Probate

Court for the County of Kent Estate of EMMA G. LANGLANDS, Deceased 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 Doris M. Wingeier for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a f duciary, and for a determination of heirs.

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

Date: February 5, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan.

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Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 112-323 State of Michigan, The Probate

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Court for the County of Kent MINNIE HELEN HOGAN IT IS ORDERED that on March

18, 1971, at 9:30 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Graid Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Co-Trustees for allowance of their Fourth Ac-

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 5, 1971.

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate Timothy J. Conroy Attorney for Co-Trustees 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

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400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 495 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-480 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of AGNES C. LEIGH.

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on March 7, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Betty Schrauwen for probate of a purported

Will and for appointment of a fiduciary and for determination of Publication and service shall b made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 10th, 1971.

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate GERALD M. HENRY Attorney for Petitioner 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, c45-47

Register of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

PETITION TO APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR AND DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 121,428 State of Michigan, The Proba Court for the County of Kent

Estate of ADELINE M. KIEL, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on March 1, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Charles E. Kiel for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: January 29, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS. Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, c43-45 Register of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

950 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michiga PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-433 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of

DORA KAY DOYLE, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on March 12th, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Doyle, M.D., for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fi

duciary, and for a determination of hairs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: February 1, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN. Judge of Probate George ., Cook

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# Cribley Is Elected As

### Advisory Board Head

The Carborundum Company has announced the election of Robert E. Cribley, President of Grand Rapids Supply Company. as Chairman of its Abrasive Distributor Advisory Board for

Cribley, who has lived in the Cascade area for twenty years, oined the Grand Rapids Supply Company in 1937. He became President in 1965 after having served in various sales positions including Vice President of Sales. Grand Rapids Supply Com-

pany has been a Carborundum distributor since 1945. Last fall, the company received its third consecutive award of excellence at the Grand Valley Industrial Show in Michigan. It handles for Carborundum Company bonded and coated abrasives.

There are three Cribley sons: Steve, a 1967 graduate of Forest Hills High School, who is now attending Michigan State University; Steve, a 1969 graduate of FHHS, who is also at MSU; and Tom, a senior at Forest Hills. Mr. Cribley is a member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club.

# Contest Is Staged For

**Creative** Craftsmen

Ada Village Hardware, 577 Ada Drive, and the McCulloch Corporation will stage a Creative Craftsmen Contest, which will start this week and end on May 1. The contest allows hobbiests, local artists and wood-work-

ing do-it-yourselfers to show what they can make with a "chain Open to all types of projects, such as carving a Tiki, or build-

ing a picnic bench, etc., entrants who are interested in combeting, may register at the Ada store.

Additional information on the contest can be secured from the promotional advertising elsewhere in this issue of the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.

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### **Stylish Model Enters Compact Car Market**

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According to the local dealership, the new car, soon to be unveiled, will be publicly introduced in dealer showrooms across the nation on March 11. Built on a 111-inch wheelbase with an overall length of

194 inches, the new compact will be offered in both two-door and four-door models. Standard equipment will include a three-speed, column shift

transmission with a 3.08 axle ratio, self-adjusting brakes and a 250-cubic inch, six cylinder engine. A 307-cubic inch V-8 will be optional. Both engines will operate efficiently on low-lead or no-lead 91-octane regular fuel.

# Perfect Average At Albion

A perfect 4.0 average for the Fall Term at Albion College in Albion has been maintained by Miss Joanne Myers.

This academic achievement, which is the dream and goal of every college student, has earned her top placement on the Dean's Honor List for the term.

A senior, majoring in Psychology, Miss Myers is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers, both of Lowell.

### **Gail Warning Attains** Near Perfect Average

A near perfect average for the Fall Term at Grand Rapids Junior College has been attained by Miss Gail Warning of Low-

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning, 721 North Washington Street, Lowell, Gail scored a 3.8 average of academic excellence, earning her placement on the Dean's List.

A graduate of Lowell High School, she is an Education Major, and will transfer this Fall to Michigan State University. Also named on the Dean's List, with a 3.6 over-all average, was Toni Grudzinskas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grud-

zinskas, 3390 McCabe Avenue Miss Grudzinskas, a Lowell High School graduate, is majoring in Special Education. She will transfer to Michigan State Uni-

versity this summer Maintaining a 3.5 or better average for a term at Grand Rapids Junior College earns students a placement on the coveted

Dean's List. New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Greg VanDyke of Lowell are the proud parents of a son born, February 15, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

O The new arrival, weighing nine pounds and two ounces, has been named James Allen. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roudabush

of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanDyke of Grattan. CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Mrs. Keim's Camp Fire group recently elected the following

officers: Dorothy Burton, president; Amy Steward, secretary; and

Carol Scharawak, treasurer. The group held their Valentine's party at the home of Carol Baird, during which they drew numbers for prizes. They held a bake sale Thursday

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### Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, February 18, 1971 JV'S MOVE INTO FIRST PLACE

place in the Tri-River League with a 56-44 win at Sparta last Friday night. The Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball team moved into first

The Arrow's win, combined with Cedar Spring's victory over Belding, shot the Arrows into first place with a 7-2 league record.

Leading scorers in the game were Joe Ellis with 13 points, Dan Murphy with 16 points, and Tom Wernet with 11 points. James Harden tallied eight points, Rusty Steffens, six points, and Dave Rittersdorf, two points.

Lowell jumped off to an early lead, but the Spartans chipped away and trailed by only five at half-time. A tough zone defensive press by Lowell held the Spartans to six points in the fourth quarter, sealing the win.

Lowell shot 43 percent from the floor, making 24 of their 56 attempted shots. The free throws were some 30 percent below average as only eight of 25 charity tosses were converted.

A win by Lowell this Friday night, at Belding, will insure them of the championship title in the Tri-River Conference. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Photos by Brooke Johnson

JV FORWARD - Joe Ellis makes a leaping effort to stop the pass of a Spartan Guard as Arrow Guard, Dan Murphy, moves in to help The Arrow JV's emerged with a 56-44 victory.



They've done it! The Lowell Red Arrow Wrestling team has gained the Tri-River Conference Championship for the second year in a row

The Arrows confirmed the championship with a 32-10 win over former title contender and league second power Sparta.

Last time the grapplers met, Lowell escaped with a close victory, but this time Sparta won only two weight divisions and tied two.

#### **Pete Porritt Pins**

Lowell held a bare three point lead going into the 138-pound division with Sparta's Jerry Ritzenhein in what Coach Gary Rivers called the turning point of the match.

Ritzenhein was leading 6 to 1 in the final seconds of the match, but Porritt escaped him and pinned Ritzenhein with 18 seconds left in the match.

The rest of the team then rallied and won all of the remaining matches except one.

Sypien, Price, DeShane Wrestling Champs!

At the OK Red Division Conference Wrestling Meet held last Saturday at East Grand Rapids High School, the Forest Hills squad produced three champions, took two second place medals, one third, and two fourth place honors.

The champions were Tom Sypien at 101 who put his op-ponent Brann of East, down 17-9; John Price at 141 who de-feated Tamburello of Grandville 12-7; and Jim DeShane at 148 who won over Van Till 6-1.

The second place honors were captured by Jim Dygert at 129 and George McCargar at 135. The third place medal went to Mark Kelley who won his consolation match against Ulberg of Grandville 4-0. Larry Deibel at 115 and Gerry Johnson at 122 were fourth place winners.

There were seven conference schools in the tournament with Grandville taking first place by only one point. It was Grand-ville 85, East Grand Rapids 85, and Forest Hills 66. The others were Kentwood 45, Godwin 43, Rockford 32, and West Ottawa

# **Forest Hills Rangers Drop Two Encounters**

The Forest Hills basketball team dropped two games in the last week. Following a ten-day period of inactivity, the Rangers faced Grandville in a game that ended 91-66 in the opponent's favor. The quarter scores were 18-14, 42-31, 69-43, and 91-66.

For Forest Hills Ron VanderBaan scored thirteen points while Joe Shattuck of Grandville made fourteen points as the two high scorers.

Although the Godwin game was close at half time, 33-31 in favor of the opponents, poor shooting in the second half by the Ranger squad saw a final score of 68-52 piled against them.

Until the last few seconds of the game, there had never been more than twelve points separating the teams, but Godwin scored four points to widen the gap at the final whistle. Vander Baan was again the high scorer for Forest Hills making nineteen points.

Only two games remain on the schedule. On Friday, February 19, FH will meet Kentwood on their floor. A home game on Friday, February 26 against Hudsonville Unity Christian will close the season

# Nips Godwin 66-50, Klynstra High Scorer

Following a win against Godwin, the Forest Hills Junior Var-sity basketball team has a record of 9-4 for the season. At the end of the first quarter the Rangers were ahead with 17-13.

At half time it was 35-22. The third quarter scoreboard read 49-34 and the final recording saw Forest Hills out ahead with 66-50.

High scorers were Craig Klynstra, 17 points; Scott Vorel, 16 points; and Tom Bean, 12 points.

Joe McCormick made ten assists and Vorel stacked up fifteen rebounds. The team shot about fifty percent from the floor. It was 28 out of 56. Vorell was 80 percent for the game.

There are two remaining games for the Junior Varsity team, Kentwood and Hudsonville Unity Christian

#### Dustman Is Hired As New Sports Reporter

Robert Dustman has been hired as WZZM-TV's new Sports Editor, replacing Don Michaels who has accepted a news and sports position at WGR-AM-TV in Buffalo, New York. In making the announcement, William D. Corder, the sta-

tion's program manager, said Dustman will prepare and present

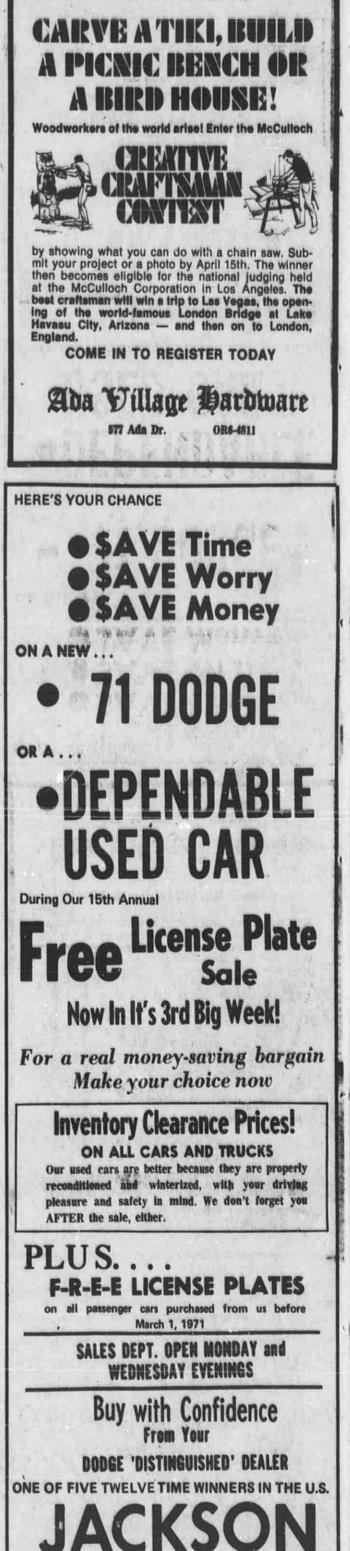
On Saturday, February 20, the Rangers will participate in the District matches also to be held at East Grand Rapids High School. The weigh-in will be at 9:00 a.m. with preliminaries at 12:00 p.m. The schools that will participate include Ionia, Rock-ford, Catholic Central, Central, Ottawa Hills, East Grand Rapids, Kentwood, and Forest Hills.

### **Ends Season With Undefeated Record**

The Freshman wrestling team at Forest Hills High School re-corded an undefeated season with an 8-0 record. The Ranger frosh squad has been entered into a huge tournament hosted by Grandville on March 13.

Eighteen schools from western Michigan will participate with trophies and medals being given to winners.

Coach Jon Prinz is continuing practice sessions in preparation for the event.



### Fast Moving Sparta Pushes Past Lowell

The Arrow Cagers met Sparta, the team currently tied with Greenville for the Tri-River League title, last Friday night, and fell 11 points short of a victory.

Last time the two teams met, the Arrows were beaten by only one point, but this time the Spartans played a much faster moving game.

Lowell outscored Sparta by one point in the first quarter, 13-12. The Arrows remained close to Sparta throughout the rest of the game, but the Spartans slowly picked up a five point lead at the end of the third quarter.

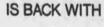
The game ended with the Spartans out in front, 63 to 53. High scorer was forward Joe Rinard, who totalled 14 points, and shot 55 percent. Second high scorer was forward Denny Kissinger with 11.

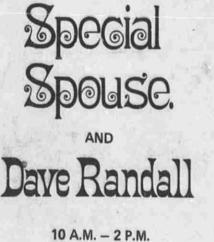
Denny DeWitt grabbed eight rebounds, the most for the Arrow five, but playing only part of the game totalled only four points.

Three of Sparta's players reached double figures--Don Kik with 20 points; Larry Carter with 16; and Terry Bayes with 13. Scoring

	FG	FT	F	TP	
F Joe Rinard	5	4/6	4	14	
F Denny Kissinger	3	5/6	1	11	
C Mike Oberlin	1	2/3	1	4	
G Chris Collins	5	0/1	5	10	
G Pete Olson	2	1/1	2	5	
F Denny DeWitt	0	4/7	3	4	11
F Jim Bovee	1	2/2	0	4	
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This Friday night, the Arrow Cagers will face Belding on the

match. Rasch defeated Roger Andrus, one of the league's toughest 155-pounders, in 4 low scoring 3-0 match.

Porritt's pin tied him with Gordon Kelly for the most num-ber of pins thus far this season. Both have 13.

**District Meet Here** Lowell also enters the district meet held here Saturday with the pre-lims starting at 12 and the finals beginning at 7.

The teams wrestling from this district, here Saturday, for a

chance to continue to the State meet are Belding, Cedar Springs,

Lowell vs. Sparta

98-Dale Dawson, Won, 16-2; 105-John Gauw, lost, 0-5; 112-Kurt Inman, tie, 4-4; 119-Jim Richard, won, 9-1; 126-Jerry Kropf, won, 4-3; 132-Craig Haybarker, lost, 2-6; 138-

Pete Porritt, won, Pin; 145-Perry Beachum, won, 1-0; 155-

Tom Rasch, won, 3-0; 167–Gordon Kelly, won, 4-0; 185– Paul Klifman, tie, 3-3; HWT–Dave Wisner, won, Pin.

Caledonia, Lowell, Greenville, Central Montcalm, Central

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sports programs within the week-night 5:30 and 11 p.m. "Eyewitness News" programs. Prior to joining WZZM-TV, Dustman worked as sports director for WWTV and WWAM radio in Cadillac. He handled the TV station's early evening sports reports plus high school

tootball and baske ball play-by-play description on radio. He was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, but was raised in Waterford, Michigan, where he attended Waterford Kettering High School. A graduate of Central Michigan University, Dustman received an A.B. degree in Liberal Arts. His major study was speech with a minor in psychology.

While an undergraduate, he played varsity football and was named to the all-conference team in his junior year. A nonathletic achievement of which he is proud is the first place award he received during his senior year in the college's annual oratory contest.



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