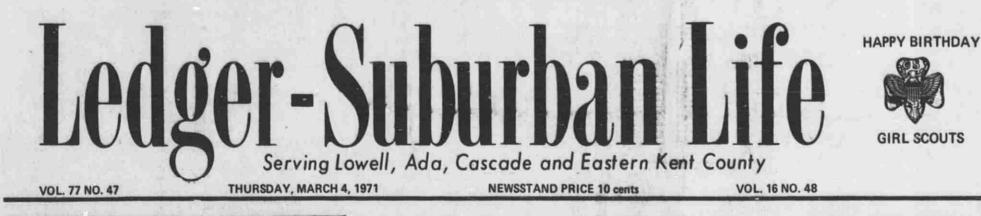


LOWELL SHOWBOAT - May look as if she's sinking, but with an active group planning big things for this summer, she'll be out of hibernation and become her beautiful glittering self come July. Photo by Brooke Johnson





An anonymous note informs us that the passing motorist who assisted Grand Rapids police in retrieving from the Grand River the safe stolen from Wallin Congregational Church was none other than William Havenga of Knapp St., one of Ada Township's capable Fire Fighters. Good show, Bill!

March may not have come in like a lion, but February sure went out like one. A large tree in the yard of Mrs. Byrne Mc-Mahon was split right in half by the high winds on Saturday.

Many lawns were littered with assorted pieces of roofing and a hatch cover blew completely off the library roof; it was replaced with the help of the Light Plant's bucket truck.

# CUMBERLAND TRAILER PARK RENEWS REQUEST FOR CITY SEWER SERVICE

Mr. John Batzer, a principal in a co-partnership known as Key Heights, appeared at the City Council meeting on Monday night to request city sewer service for Cumberland Leisure Estates, Inc. Mr. Batzer told the council that he was in the process of completing the purchase of the trailer park from a corporation headed by Harold J. Englehardt and Gowen Ramjeet, both of Lowell.

The city was approached by trailer park officers last year to provide sewer service to the park; a tentative offer was made by the city but no further action was taken by the park operators. The terms of the city included building a gravity main from the lift station in Valley Vista to the city limits and a forced main from the trailer park to the city limits at the expense of the trailer park owners. The terms also included charging each trailer unit double the minimum quarterly sewer service charge paid by city residents.

Mr. Batzer, in his formal request for services to the trailer park, said he was willing to meet the city requirements which were estimated in 1970 to cost \$114,000. He also revealed that he wanted to start immediatley so he could have 65 additional ready this summer. There are now 95 trailer sites

LARRY WITTENBACH, 1971 SHOWBOAT PRESIDENT **Lowell Showboat Directors Plan** Weekend Performances For 1971

Directors of the Lowell Showboat voted to change Show boat from a week long program to two succeeding weekends, at their organizational meeting last week. Tentatively, the board has set July 22, 23, 24 for the first weekend and July 29, 30, 31 for the second program; different headliners are planned for each show.

The board discussed many headliners that were available including Ray Stevens, Al Hert, Roger Miller, Bobbie Goldesburg, Mark Linsey, Sonny & Cher, Sand Pipers, The Associations and others. Prices vary for the acts but it was generally felt by the directors that the entertainment budget should be limited to \$15,000 for each weekend show.

Roger Roberts, chairman of the entertainment committee, was asked to continue searching for the best talent available within the Showboat budget. The board scheduled a meeting on March 3 to further discuss the entertainment available.

More work is involved by local citizens in staging two shows, but the board felt that this move was necessary to keep Showboat out of the red. The chorus and endmen will be on stage the same number of days but will have a four-day break between shows. The board also felt that this gave added protection with two rain dates instead of just one.

#### Name Officers

Larry Wittenbach was elected president for 1971 by the Showboat directors at their organizational meeting; Dr: Roy Wescott, vice president, Keith Caldwell, treasurer, Barbara Curtis, secretary.

Other directors of Showboat are Terry Bambrick, Mike Doyle, Dr. Clark Vredenberg, Dee Doyle, Blaine Bacon, Roger Roberts.

Community representatives on the Showboat Board are Gould Rivette, School Board; Virginia Myers, Mayor's Office; Chuck Lippert, Chamber of Commerce; Jack Smith, Moose Club; Keith Caldwell, Treasurer; Gordon Gould, Norman Borgerson, William Doyle, advisors.

The directors also named their 1971 committee chairmen to operate the various phases of Showboat. They are to be known as the Board of Manageis and all have been asked to attend the meetings of the board of directors.

#### **Board of Showboat Managers**

General ticket sales,, Jerry Roth; Ticket booth, Stanley Gardner; Talent night, Dr. Clark Vredenburg; Concessions, Terry Bambrick; Entertainment, Roger Roberts; Parking, Fred Phelps; Trailer Rally, Mike Doyle; Cushion sales and ground maintenance, Wm. Nowak; Pilot, Carl Fry; Decorations, Beverly Holst.

Gate committee, Herb Elzinga; Lighting, Bob Steward; Make-up, Colleen Swan; Chorus and endmen, Dr. Roy Wescott; Stage and properties, Dave Clark; Traffic control, Barry Emmons; Advertising, Chuck Lippert; Public Relations, William Doyle; Stands and boat, Jack Smith; Electrical, Tony Bancroft; Ushers, George Dey; School, Gould Rivette; City of Lowell, Blaine Bacon and Virginia Myers; Chorus, Paul Balaam.

# Girl Scout Week

March 12th marks the 59th year since the founding of Girl Scouting. March 7-13 has been designated as Girl Scout Week and Girl Scout Troops all over the country and Girl Guides throughout the world will be celebrating this special occasion.

Girl Scout Sunday is March 7 and many churches are helping to celebrate this special day. Once again, the Forest Hills neighborhood will be holding their annual Girl Scout Sunday Service at 3 p.m. at St. Robert's Church on Ada Drive. The theme of the service is based upon the second law, "A Girl Scout is Loyal."

Rev. Gaylord from the Cascade Christian Church and Rev. Henning from St. Mathew Lutheran Church will be on hand to take part along with 29 Girl Scouts who will be participating in the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the year 1971 marks the 100th year of the building of the FALLASBURG COVERED BRIDGE, one of four remaining covered bridges in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, this important milestone provides an opportunity to focus our attention on the growth and progress of our area, and

WHEREAS, there has been formed a citizens committee to carry out plans for the celebrating of this memorable event, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of us all that this event be a selfsustaining event financially,

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN, that the LOWELL AREA FAL-LASBURG COVEPED BRIDGE CENTENNIAL CORPOR-ATION anticipates revenue from such projects as admission to an historical pageant, and an historical program advertising booklet, a carnival, and the sale of such novelties and souvenirs as Booster Badges, Membership Certificates, Wooden Money, Commemorate Coins, Hats, Bonnets, Old Fashioned Wearing Apparel, plus Ties, Plates and similar

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that no individual, com-

If you have any Betty Crocker coupons to donate to the Kidney Machine Fund, Thelma (Cookie) at The Levee will be glad to collect them.

They're running short and need many more.

Fishermen may now be able to snooze and catch their fish, too. I. A. Schneider & Co. of Los Angeles is selling a fishing rod holder that is said to activate a battery-powered horn when a fish tugs.

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Happiness is losing an argument to your wife, only to find out later she was really wrong, after all. \*\*\*

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### Ledger Receives First-Hand **Report On Earthquake**

Former Lowell resident, Clinton Hall, has responded to our sympathetic concern for his plight in shaky California with a personal description of what went on in his own home at the time of the earthquake.

#### Dear Friends:

Marine .

Your February 18 issue just arrived and Former Lowell Resident acknowledges your deepest sympathy. As your self-ap-pointed correspondent from Beautiful Downtown Burbank I hasten to give you a factual report on our recent earthquake.

To tell the truth it was a "doozie"! However, as I have often appreciated for different reasons, we were lucky to be living in Burbank. The most serious damage occurred in Sylmar and San Fernando which are located about fifteen miles north of us. The forty-year-old Veterans Hospital at Sylmar collapsed with the loss of 45 lives. One man, however, survived for nearly 60 hours, before being rescued, by rolling under a kitchen sink. In several places some of our freeways heaved and buckled causing monumental traffic jams on alternate routes that had to be used.

In Burbank there were no serious injuries and no property damage of any consequence. Large plate glass windows were particularly vulnerable and some have not yet been replaced.

Ruth and I were literally tossed from our beds and, as I landed on the bedside rug, I heard what I thought was the sound of shattered glass. "Oh, oh!" I thought. "There go our windows." But it was only several table lamps being simultaneously dumped onto the floor. However, none were broken and our only damage was the loss of a cup and a small pitcher which fell from a narrow shelf in the kitchen which displayed a number of decorative dishes.

For those of our mid-western friends who like to live dangerously - and I could name a few - Southern California (especially Burbank) is still an ideal haven from snow, ice and floods. We can even offer non-lethal after shocks - which are still occurring - as a reminder of titillating events that occasionally spice our otherwise peaceful existence.

> Best regards to all, Clint

ZZANO'S PIZZA - 313 E. Main Street, Phone 897-8861. Open 7 nights a week. c45-tf that were in the first three plats approved.

## AMWAY'S GROWTH CONTINUES UPWARD

The year 1970 was a big one at Amway Corporation. Area residents received some indication of the fast pace by observing changes as they drove past the 282-acre complex

at Ada. It was easy to see the new 11,648-square foot elevated concourse rising to the west of the present Administration Building. And a new 119,623-square foot warehouse was built at the west end of the 146,000-square foot Distribution Center which was just completed early in 1970. Other changes, some not so obvious, were also taking place.

During the year, neighbors of Amway were apprised of progress on the new, three-stage sewage system, engineered by the Boston firm of Metcalf and Eddy. The project is on schedule, and approval of the engineering plans by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be sought in March.

Construction of the new facility will begin as soon as weather permits in early April, with completion due in Oc-tober, 1971. Waste Disposal tober, 1971.

In a recent interview, Amway President Richard DeVos and Chairman Jay VanAndel said, "Over the years we have engaged many highly qualified consultants to help solve the problems of waste disposal at Amway. Although we have followed the advice we have received, both from them and from the State, the system we previously thought adequate could not perform up to our standards with the increased load necessitated by Amway's growth.

"We have been assured by Metcalf and Eddy that the new treatment plant, set on 12 acres, will be large enough for any future needs and will be odor-free. We are sure that the million dollars which this will cost is well spent.

"There are many other improvements taking place at Amway as well as the new treatment plant. The large silos at the southeast end of the complex have had new, silent automatic measuring devices installed. The dust collectors on the silos help keep excess powder from escaping into the air . . . just part of the new and more effective powdered products over-flow systems which are being implemented.

"When our new 37,921-square foot Powder Building, presently under construction, is finished at the west end of the complex, these new features will also be incorporated in it.

The two men also mentioned that Aerosol department chemical wastes are not processed in the regular waste disposal facilities, nor will they be when the new sewage treatment plant is constructed. Rather, they are collected in a 10,-000-gallon und erground holding tank.

A licensed industrial contractor hauls these chemicals away to a special dump area approved by the Michigan" State Water Resources Commission. Also, rain collection drains where chemicals might be spilled outside are designed to prevent rain from washing any chemicals into the river or Lake Amway.

During normal cleaning processes, all areas of the nearly 700,000-square foot plant create waste water. All this, plus sanitary sewage, will be channeled to the new sewage treatment plant, where a minimum of eighty percent of the phosphate content will be removed from the water by the new system. Any water entering the Grand River after treatment will be above minimum requirements recommended by the Michigan Water Resources Commission and released only under its direct supervision.

Amway's History ...

in the park. Over the next three years he plans to enlarge the

The City Council voted to refer the proposal and its impli-

cations on the city and its facilities to the planning commission

**Eastgate Expansion Limited** 

Everett Ladd, developer of Eastgate in the Woods, regarding

sewer service for his plat in Lowell Township, Mr. Ladd stated that he would limit his project before he would become involv-

vironmental Health, Division of Engineering, has halted approv-

the Eastgate development. Health Department has given approv-

three plats have been accepted by the Kent County Road Com-

mission which has refused to accept any further plats until an

access road to a county primary road or state highway is pro-

vided. This has limited construction in Eastgate to 136 units

al of any further plats until sewer services are provided for in

al for six plats of Eastgate, totaling 218 building sites. Only

It is reported that LaRue L. Miller, Chief of Section of Environ

Mr. Batzer reported to the council that in a discussion with

park to over 300 trailer sites.

that meets on March 22.

ed in sewers for Eastgate.

Since its organization in 1959, Amway has experienced a continuing and impressive growth. Retail sales volume was at the rate of \$500,000 in the first year; \$25 million in 1964; and \$38 million in the United States and Canada in 1966.

In 1967, retail sales exceeded \$50 million; in 1968, over \$65 million; in 1969, sales exceeded \$85 million; and in 1970, retail sales were in excess of \$120 million.

Amway has been dedicated to the principles of "free" enterprise, as expressed in the name itself, a contraction of "American Way." Moreover, Amway features a sales plan which is outstanding in its generosity, fairness and equitability.

Today, Amway produces over 150 laboratory-tested products, which are fully guaranteed and are sold exclusively on a person-toperson basis in 50 states, Puerto Rico and throughout Canada by over 150,000 independent distributors.

Now located on a 282-acre plant site, Amway opened production in 1960 for the manufacture and packaging of a liquid cleaner in a 2,400-square foot building. The first plant expansion occurred three months later. With the first seven years, there were 45 plant expansions, raising the total covered floor space to almost 300,000-square feet.

During 1966, a private railroad spur, two miles long, was built to provide rail shipment connections from Amway to major markets. Sixty building projects have raised the total square feet owned and in use by Amway to 686,615 plus an additional 22,000-square feet at London, Ontario, Canada; with five buildings now under construction at the Ada industrial site; and 125,-000-square feet under lease and in use by Amway in the Grand Rapids area.

In July, 1970, Amway of Australia Pty. Ltd., was established in Australia

Annually, 24,000 visitors from all over the world tour the office and production facilities in Ada.

#### **Bans Burning**

Air pollution is much in the news, and all burning has been banned at Amway. Instead, two compactors handle carton and paper wastes, preparing them for recycling. A 440square foot can-crushing building, in use since October, 1970, reduces solid wastes in bulk prior to shipping to approved disposal sites. Special screened areas will conceal outside material storage.

In the area of reduction or elimination of phosphates in detergents, Amway's aggressive drive to reduce phosphate content in all its phosphate containing products and to introduce new lowered-phosphate and no-phosphate detergents, has resulted in two new formulations.

#### Employs 1,500.

VanAndel and DeVos reiterated, "Not only the independent Amway distributors, but also those who are employed here at the manufacturing facility, who number about 1,500 at the present time, have an opportunity to grow with us and share in the fruits of the free enterprise system.

"Coupled with that growth, we have long recognized our obligation to the community in which we work and reside. We feel that Amway is making a vital contribution in many ways, not the least of which is the share of tax dollars which we contribute to the Forest Hills School District, to Ada Township, and to Kent County. We have received many compliments on our business, our policies, architecture and landscaping. By next fall, we anticipate that our very attractive, odor-free, sewage treatment facility will be a credit to the area.

pany or organization will sell, trade, or give away anything that has a celebration reference or connotation without first obtaining written permission from the REVENUE COM-MITTEE, and that no permits, franchise or privileges pertaining to celebration activities will be granted anyone by the City of Lowell unless such written permission is grant-ed by the aforementioned REVENUE COMMITTEE

> Approved by LOWELL CITY COUNCIL Harold Jefferies, Mayor

# World Day Of Prayer



**REV. JAMES L. THELEN** 

Father James L. Thelen, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, will be the speaker at the World Day of Prayer service in Lowell on Friday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The theme this year is, "New Life Awaits."

Special music will be provided by Peter and Robin Walter and soloist Mrs. William Wood accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, organist.

Women from the First Congregational Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church and First United Methodist Church will take part in the scripture reading, special prayers and as leaders and ushers. Rev. Ervin Hyde and Rev. Dean Bailey will also participate in the program.

Members of the planning committee were Mrs. Harold Jefferies, Mrs. Olen Miller, Mrs. Dean Bailey and Mrs. Orval Jessup assisted by Mrs. Leonard Thomson. A nursery will be provided in the kindergarten house.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this worldwide observance of a day of thoughtful prayer.

FREE COLOR FILM - With every order for Kodacolor film processing at Muir's Drug Store in Eastbrook Mall. c47 Grand Rapids.

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 4, 1971 9000 Tour Director To Speak At Lowell High School March 9



#### ROBERT W. DAVENPORT

Bob Davenport will be speaking at a Lowell High School assembly Tuesday, March 9, and at the Athletic Banquet that evening at 6:30. High school students will be offered an opportunity to take a bus trip to Florida April 5-12 under his super-

· The number of students able to go must be limited to 30 and will be on an application basis. Further details, including the itinerary and cost, will be given on March 9. Those interest ed in the trip should contact Earl Decker at 897-8835. Robert Davenport is the founder and director of Wandering

Wheels, a nationally-known bicycle touring program. Started as a three-week summer program in 1964, the program has grown into full time work. Some 300 men have ridden coast to coast on bicycle trips that have averaged 3,000 miles each trip. In conjunction with the transcontinental trips, weekend and vacationtime trips have been created.

The program has involved a significant number of inner-city young people, as well as escorted a blind boy 3,000 miles on a tandem bike. The program is not limited to men. Several co-ed groups have resulted from the original concept.

Prior to the Wandering Wheels program, Davenport served as head football coach at Taylor University. He had a successful eleven years of coaching, five of which accounted for Conference Championships. Mr. Davenport holds the M.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College, is married and the father of four children.

### Presents Meditation Lectures

Transcendental meditation as a solution to man's problems will be the topic of two talks by Greg Davies of the Student's International Meditation Society at Grand Valley State College, Tuesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., 123 Manitou Hall.

"A gardener who sees a leaf withering near the top of a tree, does not water the leaf, he waters the root of the tree." Experience, thought, and the source of thought beyond ordinary experience, will be explored in the lectures sponsored by GVSC's Student Activities Office, and open to the public free of charge.



#### QUICK APPREHENSION

A breaking and entering at Thomets Chevrolet & Buick located on west Main Street brought about the arrest of Craig Ar-lan Hoffman, 24 years, of 247 Himes, SE, Wyoming, Michigan. The police report states that Duke Thomet surprised Hoffman while he was in the act of committing the crime at 9:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 28.

It is further alleged that Hoffman left the scene at a high rate of speed. An ATL (attempt to locate) bulletin was trans-mitted to area police agencies to try to stop the vehicle and sub-

Troopers from the Wayland State Police Post, while investigating a hit & run accident occurring in the neighboring city of Belding, noticed that their suspect vehicle closely matched the description put out by the Lowell Police Department of the vehicle used in the B & E. Positive identification was made of Hoifman, who was subsequently arrested and charged with

the B & E shortly after midnight. Arraigned before Judge Joseph White (63rd District Court), Hoffman pleaded not guilty and demanded examination. Judge White set bond at \$10,000.

### License Sales Down

If business doesn't perk up at Secretary of State license plate offices, last-minute plate buyers may find themselves in the most colossal lines in history if they wait to buy plates just before the March 31 deadline.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin expressed "deep disappointment" that more vehicle owners have not purchased plates up to now.

"I expect that our economic situation compounded by the General Motors strike and our inflated economy have caused a wowdown in our normal sales rate," he said.

As of February 22, license plate sales were down 104,000 from the same date in 1970. "This means that we are 200,000 down based on our normal yearly increase of about 100,000." Austin said.

"I hate to keep harping at people to get their plates but I also hate to contemplate the shoving, tugging matches and the raveled nerves, if they wait until the last minute to buy their 1971 plates," Austin said. "And no one can possibly predict with certainty the vagaries of Michigan's weather in late March. It can be real nasty.

The lines will be building up in March and the longer a person waits to obtain his plates, the more he compounds his problem, said Austin.

Passenger vehicle owners may use either their titles or prepared license plate applications mailed out to most of Michigan's 51/2-million vehicle owners.

In addition to either their title or perpared application, they must show proof of liability insurance, money to pay for plates

and the \$1.00 insured fee. All uninsured drivers must pay \$35 fee into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund as they have in the past.

"And the uninsured fee is not state insurance as some persons still seem to think," warned Austin. "Persons paying the uninsured fee continue as uninsured drivers and must make to-tal restitution if they are at fault in an accident and a claim is paid because of their negligence."

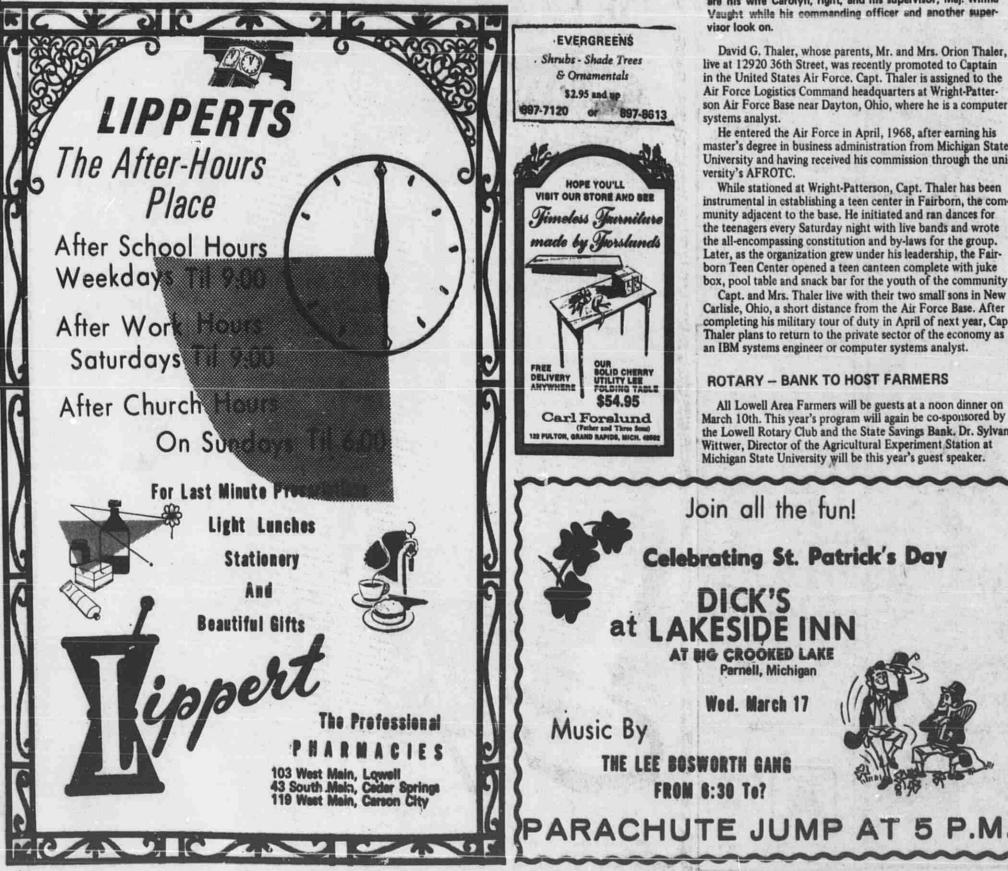
# Western Students Receive

**Recognition As Scholars** 

A record number (1,691) of Western Michigan University students have won recognition as scholars by being named to the Dean's List at the termination of the Fall semester. Three Lowell area students were among the honor students.

They were Kathleen Ann Akers, Curtis George Fonger, and Vern Ival Paulsen. To be named to the Dean's List, students must have taken

at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a point average of 3.5 out of a possible perfect 4.0.





NARRATOR - Doug Jones, presents Parisian Travelogue at Forest Hills High School, March 13.

On Saturday, March 13, the fifth in a series of programs entitled "Travel and Adventure" will be presented by the Ada Congregators in the multi-purpose room of Forest Hills High School at 8 p.m.

The film to be narrated by Doug Jones, one of the young-est men in the travelogue field, will be called "Paris of the

Many tourists miss the most interesting feature of this remarkable city-the Parisians themselves. So busy are they seeing the famous sights, they never learn much about the people who live there and who give the city its colorful and exciting reputation

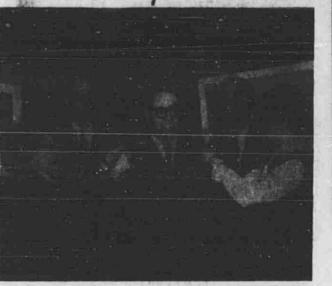
A week of day-to-day living with the Parisians will be spent vicariously through the film. On Sunday it is church, on Monday, a ride to work on the Metro. Lunching at sidewalk cafes, enjoying spectacular night spots, and visiting traditional points of interest will be viewed from the unique vantage point of the Parisians themselves.

Doug Jones was born and raised in Kansas City and was graduated from the University of Missouri where he majored in radio and television broadcasting. He has worked as a radio

announcer and as an European tour guide. His travels have taken him around the world and into twenty-seven countries throughout Europe, Asia and Africa.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Ron Collins, Ada, or at the door.

# Receives Captain's Bars



Pinning the glistening silver bars on Captain David G. Thaler are his wife Carolyn, right, and his supervisor, Maj. Wilma Vaught while his commanding officer and another super-

David G. Thaler, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler, live at 12920 36th Street, was recently promoted to Captain in the United States Air Force. Capt. Thaler is assigned to the Air Force Logistics Command headquarters at Wright-Patter-son Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, where he is a computer

He entered the Air Force in April, 1968, after earning his master's degree in business administration from Michigan State Iniversity and having received his commission through the uni-

While stationed at Wright-Patterson, Capt. Thaler has been instrumental in establishing a teen center in Fairborn, the com-munity adjacent to the base. He initiated and ran dances for the teenagers every Saturday night with live bands and wrote the all-encompassing constitution and by-laws for the group. Later, as the organization grew under his leadership, the Fair-

Capt. and Mrs. Thaler live with their two small sons in New Carlisle, Ohio, a short distance from the Air Force Base. After completing his military tour of duty in April of next year, Capt. Thaler plans to return to the private sector of the economy as

All Lowell Area Farmers will be guests at a noon dinner on March 10th. This year's program will again be co-sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club and the State Savings Bank, Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Michigan State University will be this year's guest speaker.



(fifth grade and up).



### Trophies Presented At Ball

### ADMIRING TROPHIES - That were presented to the Princess and Queen at the ninth annual Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority Valentine Ball Saturday night are Social Chairman, Mrs. Clifford L. Doublestein, left, President of Sorority's City Council, Mrs. Richard L. Clarke, center, and Mrs. Randall H. Sarjeant, co-chairman, right.

Twelve local chapters and their guests of Beta Sigma Phi International observed their ninth annual Valentine Ball, Cupids Capers, Saturday, February 27, at the Continental Room of Adrians Ramona Terrace.

A hospitality hour commenced the evening followed by a buffet dinner. Highlight of the evening was the coronation of the Princess and Queen by last year's Princess, Miss Sandra Howard and Queens, Mrs. Richard D. Newhouse and Mrs. Donald L. Peterson

Mrs. Clifford L. Doublestein and Mrs. Randall H. Sarjeant, co-chairmened the event, assisted by Phi Alpha Gamma, Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Sigma, Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Cainia, In Gamma and Theta Chi, Theta, Theta Delta, Xi Gamma Chi, Xi Gamma Eta, and Xi Gamma Phi.

# Accepts Special Citation



Captain Robert C. Gallagher (conter) Commanding Officer of the 13th Support Brigade (3rd Corps) U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Hood is shown receiving the citation for his company for Superior Rating. Captain Gallagher is married to the former Mary DeRushia. (U.S. Army Photograph)

### Achieves Perfect Record

Laura Coons, a first semester senior at the University of Michigan, has earned a perfect 4.0 average for the Fall term. Miss Coons is a 1968 graduate of Lowell High School and is majoring in zoology at the University. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell.

### Children's Film Festival

The film which will be shown at the Lowell Library this Saturday at 10:30 will have particular appeal to older children

"The Blind Bird" is an award winning film which was first seen in the United States as part of the CBS Children's Film Festival. It tells the poignant story of Vassia and his adopted blind pelican, Pelka. He takes the bird to a famous eye surgeon in doscow who performs an unsuccessful operation. However, Pelka's sight is restored but Vassia realizes that he must set the

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

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Wedding vows were spoken by Miss Helen Condurelis and Captain Wendell Lee Christoff Saturday evening, February 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Orlando, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Condurelis of Fort Myers, Florida, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Christoff of Lowell.

The bride wore a floor-length Empire style gown with a Venetian lace bodice and sleeves, and a chapel train with Vene-tian lace motif. The elbow-length French Illusion veil was secur-

ed by a lace crown trimmed with seed pearls. Mrs. Douglas E. Trammell, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor with Mrs. Michael Raymond and Mrs. John Kalashian as bridesmaids.

Best man was Noel Christoff, brother of the groom. Dr. Chester Winsor and Chad Lampkin seated the guests. A reception was held in the church parlor following the

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas the couple will reside at 3535 S. Orange Ave., Apt. 102-G, Orlando, Florida.

# "The Bloody Truth" At FHHS

On Friday, March 5, a group called "The Bloody Truth" will hold a concert open to the public at Forest Hills High

School at 7:30 p.m. The group tours throughout Michigan playing at high school assemblies. It is an off-shoot of the well-known Spurlows, a

group that toured for the Chrysler Corporation. Tickets will be sold in advance at the high school and at the door on the evening of the performance.

### Awana Boys Enjoy Swim

Last Saturday the Awana Club leaders took the boys who for the month of February had made standard scores in their contest and who had also made standard progress in their tribe time activities to a fun swim period at the Grand Rapids Central

Leaders: Mr. Len Ortiz, Mr. Glen Burton, Mr. Ken Bulliss, Mr. Bill Rexford and Mr. Wes Langdoc. The boys attending were Joe Barnes, Howard Smith, Rick Eickhoff, Charles Mc Glamary, Anthony Kinney, Mike Stiles, Steve Raymaker, Paul Steenwyk, Ken Bulliss, Jr., Rick and Don Rexford and Doug and Greg Burton.

The Awana Club is sponsored by the Lowell Baptist Church and is open from any boy from 8-13 years.

Nearly all the aspirin produced in the United States comes from Michigan's medicinal salt wells.

Budgeting Is A Family Affair

"Budgeting should be a family affair," says Anne Field, ex-tension home management specialist at Michigan State Univer-"Making a budget provides a forum for each member to com-

municate his needs and desires. It requires that everyone be flexible, understanding and willing to sacrifice a little for the good of the family."

Very seldom will every member agree on how the family in-come should be spent. But this disagreement can be a learning experience if parents explain why, for instance, they chose to save for college costs rather than buy a new car. It is one way that children can be exposed to the values of their parents.

The way parents approach budgeting can communicate many things to their children. For one thing, it will probably nfluence how each child will react to money as an adult. A carefully planned and faithfully followed budget indicates a certain respect for money - it is not to be wasted.

Second, children can see love and cooperation at work when the whole family works together to devise a budget. Each member derives "psychic income" - a kind of personal satisfaction - from his contributions to the project.

Parents can learn a little, too as a result of family cooperation. Children's suggestions often reflect goals and values that adults may have lost sight of in making a living and raising a fam-

Some families make a game of looking through magazines. Each person picks out something he likes and then defends his choice to the others. This, of course, requires that he examine and explain the values which led him to the decision.

"It isn't a competitive game," Miss Field points out. "There is no right or wrong answer. It isn't a matter of pitting one team against another - the kids vs. the grownups. Instead, each person communicates his own goals, needs and values to the oth-

The same could be done for actual purchases, she suggests. Out of such discussions comes a definition of the role each member plays in relation to the family and the goals they will work toward.

To Be Married



The Vergennes United Methodist Church, built in 1864 on the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell, will be the setting for the style show to be presented by Pastor Philip Carpenter, en titled "Wedding Dresses Thro' the Years and Current Fashions." Chairman of the affair, to be shown on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the church, is Mrs. Norman Veliquette, with Mrs. Fay Sterling acting as co-chairman.

Thirty-five wedding dresses will be modeled, dating from 1880 up to a 1971 white pantsuit.

ed is invited to attend.

The Bridge Centennial Committee met last Thursday to discuss plans. Of special public interest is the need for volunteers to help promote the memorializing of the Centennial Fallasburg Bridge. Many are well qualified and the executive committee would be especially pleased to have anyone desiring to help in any way call Mrs. Lila Johnson or Mrs. Bruce Tower. It would also be greatly appreciated if those having anecdotes of the Pioneer Fallasburg Community would send these stories to the Ledger. Also, those with antiques of this by-gone day could be credited for same in the paper, programs or on display.

Human Medicine.

Help!! Help!! Help!!





Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard M. Doezema of Lowell are pleased

MISS SHARON LYNN DOEZEMA

to announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Lynn, to Ronald Clark Wittenbach, son of Mrs. Wilbur Wittenbach also of Lowell, and the late Wilbur Wittenbach. Both are 1969 graduates of Lowell High School. Miss Doeze-

ma is presently attending Grand Valley State College. Her fi-ance attends Ferris State College.

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ART'S

#### Mrs. Hanford Monroe (left) models her grandmother's wedding gown worn in 1880, Cindy Monroe (center) dis-plays the dress worn by Mildred Schuster Collar in 1926, and Gloria Jenson Kerr (right) wears her own 1950 gown.

There will be no charge for the show and everyone interest-

BRIDGE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETS

\*\*\* Malnutrition may not damage a child's basic intelligence, but it can hamper his ability to use and develop his mind, says Dr. David J. Kallen of Michigan State University's College of

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Bridal Plans Revealed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Flynn of Alto announce the betroth-al of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Jimmie C. Bush, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred R. Bush of Middleville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Rapids State Beauty College and her fiance served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. A July 9 wedding is planned.

Miss Patricia Jo Boyer and Steven Scott Dood are engaged to be married August 21. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Boyer, Thornapple River Dr. SE, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern C. Dood, Plainfield Ave. NE. Miss Boyer attended Grand Valley State College.

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The engagement of Miss Pamela Rose MacFarlane and Thomas W. DeZwaan of Ada is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. MacFarlane of Kentwood, Mr. DeZwaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeZwaan of Moorestown, N.J., attends Grand Rapids Junior College. An August 21 wedding is planned. .....

A summer wedding is being planned by Miss Judy L. Wat-rous and Raymond J. Storey. The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard Watrous, Thornapple River Dr. NE, and Mrs. Jack Albrecht, Aberdeen St. NE. Her fiance is the son of Raymond Storey of Newaygo and Mrs. William Augustine, Valentine St.



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### **CAMPFIRE GIRLS**

At the A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya Campfire Group's first meeting we made all kinds of sodas, sundaes and banana splits. At the : Council Fire, we assisted the Bluebirds in a fly-up. We went to Fallasburg Park on a hike and cooked on hobo stoves. We went to Holiday on Ice. We had a hayride and invited

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friends and had a cookout afterwards. We made tacos for a lunch. We went to Potter's Pebble Palace and were told about different rocks and then we went to Marcia Caldwells and she told us about ceramics

We went out selling candy as a group. Around Christmas we made wreaths and sold them and had a Christmas Tea for the mothers and Campfire Girls. We played our instruments at it and baked cookes for it.

At our meeting on the 18 we had Amy Lake, an exchange student, who told us all about Finland.

On February 18 the Kilopo Campfire Girls had a progressive dinner. The appetizer course was at the Lori McCambridge house, Lindy Fry was co-hostess. Cathy Jankowski was hostess for the salad course at her home. The main course was at the Shores' home, with Paula Hewitt, Durene Collins and Nancy Shores as hostesses.

We ended our evening with dessert at the Hansen home, with Joni as hostess.

#### BLEAK EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS

A group of about 100 Michigan State University liberal arts majors got grim news in a recent meeting with an MSU teacher

placement specialist Patrick L. Sheetz told them that if they were not fussy about where they taught or how much they earned, their chanc-

es of getting a job as a zocial science teacher after graduation were about 100 to one. "If you want to live in a particular area or have other demands

to make," he added, "then your chances decrease to about 1,000 to one

Sheetz cited reasons economic and political for the tight job market, all of which indicated that social science teachers were in one of the lowest job demand areas.

"No matter how compulsively Americans spend money, it's not likely they will be able to deplete the government's supply. Printers in the treasury at Washington daily combine 40,000 pounds of paper with two and a half tons of ink to pro-duce \$50 million in currency."

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

### **BY SHIRLEY DYGERT**

Three Forest Hills boys are members of Hero Radio, a corporation sponsored by WZZM under the Junior Achievement program. Their company has been selected to organize the annual Trade Fair.

Bud Osmolenski, a senior at FHHS, is the production manager of Hero Radio. The name is derived from HEavy ROck, the kind of music featured on the organization's own show each Saturday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. over the facilities of WZZM

Other local members are Gerrard Johnson and Rich Lambert. All members are working on the show which opens on Wednesday, March 10, and continues through Saturday, March 13, at the Grand Rapids Civic Autidotium

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the Fair will be open from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. with special shows seen nightly at 8 p.m. On Saturday the doors will open at noon and close at 9:30 p.m.

Eighteen variety acts were selected for judging; two will be selected each night for the finals on Saturday. Judges will in-clude local disc jokeys and Mayor Robert Bohlens of Grand

Tickets may be purhcased from any Junior Achievement member or at the door. They will include an opportunity to win a door pirze. All corporations will have exhibits at the Fair.

... The Ada Art Association is planning to expand its membership and change its name to the ACE association. Thus it will cover the Ada, Cascade and Eastmont areas. A \$2.00 donation makes a resident a member

While others keep watch on the ecology of the area, the association seeks to beautify its surroundings.

One of the projects it is considering is an annual improvement judging on personal landscaping and gardening projects. Other members will be expected to work in their own media toward a better ACE look. Anyone interested in further infor-

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mation may call 676-2611.

It was Arrivederci to Armand and Judy Stanislavski last weekend. The couple had been back here for a visit with her sister, Jean Hoppley and her husband Jerry. Lots of friends piled well during their second year in Venice.

ice on the restoration of art objects in that beleagured city. They live in a renovated pillazzi which, like so much of the city, was falling into decay. In an effort to keep the whole place from utter ruin, organizations from all over the world have contributed money and talent.

Venice has been undermined and gradually spoiled by pollu-tion, floods, humidity and pigeons for centuries. It will take millions of dollars and years of labor to return the city to a safe level. In the meantime, the fight goes on to save art objects, paintings, frescos, and actual buildings.

The party for the Stanislavskis included special Italian foods served with homemade elderberry wine furnished by Betty and Jon Meredith who flew in from Maine for the event.

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into the Hoppley's house to see their old friends and wish them The Stanislavski's have been working with UNESCO in Ven-

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NOTICE

**BOARD OF REVIEW** 



"Our Spring Thing"

Phyllis Harrington (left), Eileen Amundson (center) and Lois Decker (right).

Dessert and coffee will follow a Spring fashion show to be held on Monday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m. by the members of the Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, Booth Memorial Hospital at Forest Hills Country Club.

Bird cages filled with flowers and birds will decorate the tables with a background of huge cages suspended from the

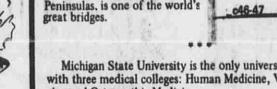
Models will include Eileen Amundson, Dottie Mackenzie, Judy Tarbell, Marcia Reynolds, Bea VanderPloeg, and Marty Misamore. Also showing the latest fashions for Spring will be Phyllis Harrington, Mae Preston, Nan Pederson, Lois Decker, and Fran Dilley

Card tables will be available all afternoon as will a bread corner for the purchase of homemade breads. A donation of \$2.00 for the fashion show will go to the auxiliary which aids the pa-

General chairmen of the event are Fran Dilley and Marty Misamore. Other chairmen include program, Lois Decker; publicity, Mae Preston; decorations, Eileen Amundson; tea table, Dee Bander and Rose Erber; refreshments, Brenda Roodvoets;

**MEETINGS** TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet in the new Firehouse addition next to Library. nedical or least TUESDAY, MARCH 2, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the pur-

pose of hearing all claims. The Board will also meet on Monday, March 8, from 9 a.m. from 9 until 12 and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. BOWNE TOWNSHIP Clerk



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view for the purpose of reviewing the accuracy of your property valuation. The Board will meet in the Grattan Township Hall on March 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 1 p.m.

until 4 p.m.

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Robert C. Lamoreaux, Grattan Township Supervisor 11628 Belding Road, Route 3

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DINING AND DANCING RIDAY AND SATURDAY **Bill Drake** and the Hi Lites 9:30 to 1:30 Lena Lou Inn

### School Highlights A meeting of parents of Forest Hills Junior High students

has been scheduled by Gerald Brockschmidt, counselor, for Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Information regarding scheduling of classes for students mov-ing into the ninth grade next fall will be under discussion in the cafetorium.

The schedule for girls' bowling at Forest Hills High School was begun on Tuesday when the team played against Godwin. Other matches will be held on succeeding Tuesday afternoons. The league includes Wyoming, East Grand Rapids, and West Ottawa for a five-match conference.



### Obituary

### THERESA C. BUCK

Theresa C. Buck, aged 79, of Lowell passed away Tuesday, February 23, at the home of her son in Saranac. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Elmer Buck, one son, Forrest, of Saranac, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Grass Lake, and several nieces and nephews. Until her death, Mrs. Buck had always been active in the work of the Nazarene Church. Her husband, Rev. Buck, was responsible for organizing the Lowell Nazarene Church. Her special interests were in the Sunday school and missionary work.

Funeral services were held. Thursday afternoon at the Nazarene Church with Rev. James E. Leitzman officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

### PLANT TREES TO ATTRACT BIRDS

If you enjoy having birds around the house, plant trees and shrubs to make your feathered friends regular visitors (or even residents) of your yard. "Some of the trees that birds like are flowering dogwood,

holly, mountain ash, flowering crab apple, and the hawthornes, says Dr. Gary Schneider, associate professor of forestry at Michigan State University. "They also prefer evergreens such as junipers, firs, spruces

and red cedar If you wart to provide fruit for the birds, Schneider suggests planting shrubs such as amur honeysuckle, snowberry, and the viburnums, Vines that attract birds include bitter-

sweet, honeysuckle, and Virginia creeper. "Seed-eating birds enjoy sunflowers, coreopis, lilies-of-the valley, and several different kinds of roses," says the MSU forester. "You may even attract a hummingbird by planting col-umbine, delphinium, phlox, false dragonhead or red-hot poker



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Fellowship

Wednesday Prayer Fellowship

Morning Service

Sunday School

Christ Ambassadors

Evangelistic Service

10 A.M.

11 A.M.

(Youth)

6 P.M.

7 P.M.

COMING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Erma Richmond on March 4 at 7:30. Co-hostess will be Leonora Tower.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

World Day of Prayer services will be held at 1:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

The World Day of Prayer service will be at the Ada Christian Reformed Church on Friday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m.

The UMYF of the Lowell Methodist Church will sponsor a "Fish Fry" from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, Friday, March 5. Fish will be served with all the trimmings, including homemade pie. Proceeds will go toward the New York trip planned by the youth.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 Style show "Wedding Dresses Through the Years" at Vergennes United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

"Know Your Neighbor" potluck dinner and film at Ada Congregational Church, 6 p.m.

The Lowell Chapter of the Women of the Moose will attend the Mid-Winter Conference in Muskegon on March 7.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 8

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Doris Myers with Cora Troy, co-hostess.

There will be a dinner meeting March 8 for the Lowell Business and Professional Women at Keiser's Kitchen at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Lowell Womans Club will meet Wednesday, March 10, in the club rooms at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Dean Bailey is program chair-

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Lecture series on Social Concerns. 9:30 a.m. at Ada Christian Reformed Church. Nursery provided.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Lowell Child Study Banquet, Thursday, March 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Youth Bldg. Dr. James R. Lundy, professor of psychology at Grand Valley State College, speakers Make reservations early - call 897-7861 or 897-7195.

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Lenten Services

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson are holding Open House in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge. Friends and relatives cordially invited. No gifts, please!

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### State of Michigan, The Proba 10:00 a.m. Court for the County of Kent

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CHAS. CARIWRIGHT " 'Lent' . . . past tense of the word, 'loan.'

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 4933 UNITED METHODIST PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS Corner Parnell and Bailey File No. 121,355

> JOSEFH EDWARD PROSSER. Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May

20, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Carl J. Peters, Executor, at 8245 Vergennes, Ada, Michi gan, 49301, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Date: February 18, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS, **Judge of Probate** VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Stree Lowell, Michigan 49331 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c46-48

> VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 121,360 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of MALCOLM E. KELLOGG,

T IS ORDERED that on May 20, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceas-

ed are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn 10:00 a. claims with the court and serve a copy on George R. Cook, Execu tor, at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell,

Michigan 49331, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 18, 1971.

A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Stree Lowell, Michigan

ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Frobate

The Rev. R. Craig Bell Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Child Care Provided LUTHERAN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 E. Fulton Road

#### IN CONCLUSION

There was Earth, and it was with form and beauty. And men dwelt upon the lands of the Earth, the meadows and trees, and he said

"Let us build our dwellings in this place of beauty." And he built cities and covered the Earth with concrete and And the meadows were gone.

And man said, "It is good."

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And man did.

the Earth.

On the second day, man looked upon the waters of the Earth. And man said, "Let us put our wastes in the waters that the dirt will be washed away."

And the waters became polluted and foul in their smell. And man said, "It is good."

On the third day, man looked upon the forests of the Earth and saw they were beautiful. And man said, "Let us cut the timber for our homes and grind the wood for our use."

And man did. And the lands became barren and the trees were gone. And man said, "It is good."

On the fourth day, man saw that animals were in abundance and ran in the fields and played in the sun. And man said, "Let us cage these animals for our amusement and kill them for our sport. And man did. And there were no more animals on the face of

And man said, "It is good."

On the fifth day, man breathed the air of the Earth. And man said, "Let us dispose of our wastes into the air for the winds to blow them away. And man did. And the air became heavy with dust and chok-

ed and burned. And man said, "It is good."

On the sixth day, man saw himself, and seeing the many lang-uages and tongues, he feared and hated. And man said, "Let us build great machines and destroy those lest they destroy us." And man built great machines and the Earth was fired with the rage of great wars.

And man said, "It is good." On the seventh day, man rested from his labors and the Earth was still, for man no longer dwelt upon the earth.

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NEXT WEEK

# Lenten Book Reviews

Again this year the Lowell YMCA will follow the custom of presenting three book reviews for the community during the Lenten season. They will be held on Wednesday mornings at the Y at 10 o'clock, with coffee being served at the beginning of the hour.

On March 17 Mrs. David Coons will review "Kinds of Love," a novel by May Sarton about the relationships of youth and age in a New England village. On March 24 Mrs. Jack Fonger will review "Dear to Behold," by Krishna Nehru Hutheesing, a biography of Indira Gandhi, prime minister of India. Father James Thelen will be the speaker on March 31.

# CHURCH NOTES

#### R.L.D.S. ALASKA

Sunday March 7, 11 a.m. Guest speaker for the Communion Worship service will be High Priest Jack Wight, Regional Administrator for Michigan and Canada. His theme for consideration will be "What Manner of Man." Church School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. Elder Gerald Fitch of Plymouth, Michigan will be our guest speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship, with sermon topic "Christ in Ancient America." He has traveled extensively in Central America and has seen evidences of the Book of Mormon. He will show us slides and tell of some of his experi-

Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship Service with Deacon Robert Onan giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "The Holy Spirit Stirs Me To Do Good." This is a Prayer and Testimony Service.

Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

#### ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Ada Christian Reformed Church on March 5, at 1:30 p.m. The theme this year will be "New Life Awaits."

Mrs. Marchine Reinstra will be the speaker. Everyone is wel-



1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 121,354 State of Michigan, The Proba for the County of Kent

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May 20, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Pro Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deci ed are required to prove their claims, Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a

1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cool

ROLAND R. ROBEY, c46-4 Register of Probate

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 121,380 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on May robate Courtroom, Grand Rap ceased are required to prove their claims with the court and serve a copy on Marvin Porritt, Executor, at 10892 29nd Street, R. No.

2, Alto, Michigan 49302. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule, Date: February 25, 1971.

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY

c47-49 Register of Probate

Court rule, VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook A true cop Estate of ROY WILCOX,

bate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, copy on George R. Cook, Executor, prior to hearing at his address

Court rule. Date: February 18, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS,

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Stree Lowell, Michigan A true copy.

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

FRANCES PORRITT.

27, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the ids, Michigan, a hearing be held st which all creditors of said de claims. Creditors must file sworn

A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

GERALD M. HENRY

# **City of Lowell Council Proceedings**

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE EXTENDING TERMS OF CITY COUNCILMEN

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance was adopted by the Lowell City Council on February 15, 1971 extending terms of office of Council members so that two members will be elected for four-year terms and one for a two-year term, in the November election of the odd numbered years. The purpose of this ordinance is to more nearly conform to other Michigan cities by holding the City Election in November and lengthening terms as indicated.

Complete copies of Ordinance No. 54 extending said terms of office are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times. Laura E. Shepard, City Clerk

Regular meeting, Monday evening, February 15, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

In the absence of Mayor Jefferies and Mayor pro tem Reynolds, Councilman Anderson suggested that Councilman Muel ler chair the meeting and call it to order. Thereupon the meeting was called to order by Councilman Mueller at 8:10 p.m. and the roll called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Mueller, Mrs. Myers.

Absent: Mayor Jefferies, Councilman Reynolds. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the February 1, 1971 meeting be approved after adding, on Page 2, the names of the persons supporting the motions, which acting Clerk Bacon produced. Yes: All.

No: None.

(At 8:20 Mayor Jefferies entered the meeting, assumed the

chair and continued the meeting). IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the bills payable, copies of which had been presented to Council members during the day of the meeting and whose totals are listed below, be and the same are approv-

\$ 3,997.80	
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s, Jefferies.	
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No: None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. From Public Service Commission re Hearing on February 23, 1971 for rate increase for Michigan Bell Telephone Com-

2. Petition presented by Thomas Bellows signed by approximately 200 residents of Lowell and vicinity who expressed a need for low-cost senior citizen housing. Mayor Jefferies expressed the thanks of the Council for his interest in circulating the petition, stated that an Ordinance to establish a Housing Commission for the City of Lowell is in the making, would probably be adopted within the next few months.

Preliminary to acting on proposed Ordinance No. 54, which would extend terms of office of Councilman, and for the benefits of those in the audience, Manager Bacon explained what the ordinance would accomplish. He stated that Act 239 was adopted in 1970 and provides for holding of city elections in November of the odd years. The City of Lowell could retain the April election by passing a resolution to that effect but decided to go along with the November elections. Since, however, they did not want to allow all terms to expire every two years, it would be necessary to adopt an ordinance which would allow staggered terms. Every two years two would be elected for four years and one for two years.

The ordinance must be published and notice of said extension and that copies are available in the office of the City Clerk, must be published.

The November election would take place on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November, councilmen elected would take office the following January 1. The resoltuion adopting the ordinance must be adopted before April 1, 1971.

Councilman Mueller expressed some doubt that the longer terms of office were in the best interests of the people and doubted that the Council should be limited to five members. He thought possibly the charter should be amended to provide for seven members. Councilman Anderson and Mayor Jefferies favored the five-man Council (See Motions and Resolutions). IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that Ordinance No. 53 as written below, be adopted and published:

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE No. 53**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 10.5 - MOBILE HOME PARKS - AND TO ADOPT A NEW SECTION 10.5 -PLANNED MOBILE HOME PARKS (PUD) IN ITS PLACE

THE CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN ordains that Section 10.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell, Michigan effective February 16, 1966, and all amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed:

THAT SAID SECTION 10.5 of the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell, Michigan shall from and after the effective date of this

ordinance be and read as follows: 10.5 PLANNED MOBILE HOME PARKS (PUD 1)

(1) DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. PUD 1 is intended to permit and control the development of preplanned mobile home or trailer parks. Billboards are not permitted. It is intended that this district shall afford this use reasonable protection from encroachment or interference by other incompatible land uses, and that reasonable protection be afforded to uses adjacent to this district. Areas may be zoned under this district when problems of size, shape, terrain, topography, adjacent uses or natural resources may require special regulation. Busi-ness and commercial uses are specifically excluded from this provision

Zoning under this section of any C-3 General Business District area in the city and all proceedings in regard thereto, shall be done with due consideration for maintenance of reasonable conditions regarding emission and transmission of injurious or obnoxious noise, vibration, gas, smoke, dust, dirt, litter, odor and light glare, traffic congestion, drainage, lateral land support, effect on property values, light and air, overcrowding of persons, sanitation, general appearance of the area, and other similar considerations having an effect on public health, safety and general welfare of the people of the surrounding community.

(2) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. It is hereby determined that through careful land use and site planning, it is sometimes possible to develop substantial tracts of land for mobile home or trailer parks and with related structures and other facilities which are not fully in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance but which, nevertheless, are not harmful to the public health, safety and welfare, and which, in fact, may, through improved efficiency of land use, be beneficial thereto, and that it is in the public interest to provide regulations, as an alternative to the regulations otherwise provided in this ordinance, to make possible such development and use while, at the same time, assuring that any such development and use is not harmful to the public health, safety and welfare.

#### (3) PROCEDURE

(a) Any area in the city within a C-3 General Business District may be zoned as a PUD 1 District upon application therefor by the owners of the property in said area. Such application

shall be accompanied by a preliminary plan as herein provided. The Planning Commission shall have the right to establish rules by which PUD 1 rezoning requests will be adopted only on priority in areas which have sewer and water or the potential for such utility extensions and will prevent scattered disorderly growth

(b) Before any land is developed or improvement made in the PUD 1 District, the owner or occupant shall obtain approval of a Final Development Plan as provided herein.

(c) Preliminary Development Plan: The owner or occupant who elects to proceed under this Section PUD 1 shall submit to the Planning Commission a Preliminary Development Plan. together with an application for approval thereof, setting forth in general the proposed uses to be made in the District, and including any then existing or proposed arrangement of streets, lots, rail spurs, access points, buffer strips, and rail, water, highway or other transportation arrangements, and the relationship of the tract of land involved to surrounding property. Approval of the plan by the Planning Commission may be conditioned upon suggested changes in the plan which are in accord with the spirit, purpose and intent of this Section and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell.

Final approval of a Preliminary Development Plan shall be by the City Council, and said plan shall be adopted as an amendment by the procedures required for amendment to this Ordinance. It shall also specify the permitted uses, which shall exclude any other uses.

(d) Final Development Plan: Development or improvement of lots or areas within said District after approval and adoption of a Preliminary Development Plan shall be accomplished by submission to the Planning Commission of a Final Development Plan, which shall include such of the following information as the Planning Commission finds reasonably necessary to consider said Plan:

(i) A plot plan based on an accurate survey showing location of present and proposed buildings and improvements, streets, railroads, lots, buildings, drives, parking lots, water and sewer lines, and topographical features, including contours at a workable interval, ditches, water courses, ground cover and other pertinent physical features of the site.

(ii) A description of the proposed operation in sufficient de tail to indicate the proposed continuing maintenance and operation proposals to assure continued acceptability.

(iii) Engineering and architectural plans for controlling prob lems of the type enumerated under item (ii) above, if deemed necessary by the developer, or if required by the Planning Commission or their authorized representative. (iv) Preliminary architectural sketches or a general statement

as to the type of construction and materials to be used in any proposed building. (v) The period of time within which the project will be com-

(vi) Additional information which the Planning Commission or its authorized representative, may find reasonably necessary to evaluate the proposed development and its effect on surround ing areas.

All aspects of such plan which might have an adverse effect on public health, safety and welfare, or upon values of nearby property, must be disclosed in the application for approval of such plan.

(e) If the Planning Commission shall determine that the proposed use of the land as shown on the Final Development Plan might have an enervating, debilitating or offensive effect on adjacent properties, whether industrial, commercial, residential or other, through the effects of noise, smoke, odor, dust and dirt, glare and heat, vibrations, fire hazards, wastes or traffic, or adverse aesthetic effects, the Planning Commission may require the owner, through the use of qualified technical persons and acceptable testing techniques, to demonstrate the devices which shall be utilized to control the factors determined to be offensive. Upon acceptance by the Planning Commission of such control devices, they shall be incorporated as a part of the Final Development Plan.

(f) The Planning Commission, in connection with approval of any application for a Final Development Plan, may require reasonable undertakings by the applicant to guarantee and assure by agreement, including a performance bond to be posted by applicant, or by some other reasonable surety arrangement at appropriate stages of the Planned Development, that the development will be executed in accordance with the approved Plan. (g) Each plan shall make provision for material storage and

screening of that area, off-street parking, traffic patterns, landscaping, green strips, buffer zones, and other reasonable incidents of planning a development. (h) The Planning Commission shall consider the Final De-

velopment Plan and shall, when appropriate, direct that specific changes be made to conform with the spirit, purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Final approval, or disapproval, of a Final Development Plan, shall be by the City Council. A copy of said Final Development Plan, if finally approved, shall be forwarded to the City Clerk for filing with the Zoning Ordinance.

(i) The Planning Commission and the City Council are specifically authorized to require the recording of a plat in connection with any such application when such would be required by the Plat Act of 1929, as amended, for the State of Michigan. (4) GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) In order to be zoned as a Planned Development District 1, the proposed area shall consist of at least five (5) acres.

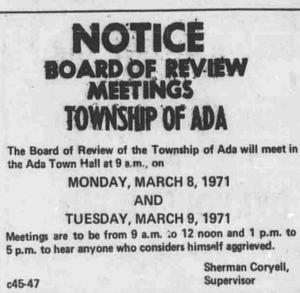
(b) No transition or use substitution priviliges provided else-where in the Ordinance shall apply to PUD 1 Planned Development Districts. (c) All of the provisions of the zoning, building and other Or-

dinances of the City of Lowell shall control in the PUD 1 District except where inconsistent therewith, in which case the provisions of the PUD 1 District shall supersede and control any other such provisions.

(d) Appeals may be made to the Zoning Board of Appeals as provided in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lowell. (e) In the event that any section, clause or provision of this Section PUD 1 shall be declared by a court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Section as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

(f) In the event that any zoning or other procedures done under this Section PUD 1 shall be nullified by a court of competent jurisdiction, or in any other lawful manner, then the zoning of that area having been zoned under this Section PUD 1 shall be that district under which it was zoned immediately pre-

ceding its zoning under this Section PUD 1. (5) MOBILE HOME PARK STANDARDS WITHIN PUD 1



(a) Trailer or mobile home parks shall be in single ownership and shall consist of not less than forty (40) mobile home sites. (b) A fifty (50) foot landscaped yard shall be provided and maintained, fronting along the entire portion of the park on the

main street on which it is located. (c) Each mobile home park shall be screened on the rear and both sides by at least a twenty (20) foot wide green barrier which shall consist of deciduous or evergreen trees or a mixture of both spaced not more than thirty (30) feet apart and not less than one (1) row of dense shrubs spaced not more than five (5) feet apart and which grow at least five (5) feet wide and five (5) feet or more in height after one (1) full growing season, which shall be planted and maintained in a healthy growing

condition by the property owner. (d) No mobile home park site shall be nearer than thirty (30) feet to the nearest adjoining property line. (e) Approved water and sewer facilities shall be provided for

each mobile home location. (f) Sidewalks shall be provided for each site and along both sides of all streets.

(g) Lighting must be approved by the City Manager. (h) All mobile home sites shall face on internal paved streets

or courts. (i) Off-street parking shall be provided at two spaces per

(j) All streets shall be of sufficient width to permit the clear ing of snow by trucks with a turning area provided as approved by the City Manager. In no event shall one-way streets with par allel parking on one side only be less than twenty (20) paved feet in width and two-way streets with parallel parking on both sides be less than forty (40) paved feet in width. All streets and off-street parking areas shall be surfaced with an asphalt, bituminous or Portland cement binder pavement, or gravel treated in such a manner so as to provide a durable and dustless surface, and shall be graded and drained to dispose of all surface

(k) The mobile home park shall have not more than two (2) accesses to a major arterial street and no access or egress on a

minor residential street. All accesses shall be paved. (1) No trailer site shall be less than four thousand two hundred (4,200) square feet in area. Thirty percent (30%) of all sites shall be at least five thousand (5,000) square feet in area and five percent (5%) of all sites shall be at least six thousand (6.000) square feet in area.

(m) Lach mobile home site shall have a front yard of at least twenty (20) feet, a side yard of at least ten (10) feet each, and a rear yard of at least fourteen (14) feet. No drive, walkway or accessory structure shall be nearer than five (5) feet to sideline of said site.

(n) The park shall be landscaped and maintained regularly and conform to any state regulations. (o) Sites for transient trailers or camping accommodation

may be provided within a trailer park for temporary stays not to exceed seven (7) days. These sites shall be provided with common rest rooms, showers, laundry facilities and water supply. Provision shall be made for the sanitary disposal of sewage wastes into the public sewer system on the premises.

(p) The sale of new or used trailers or mobile homes within the park is prohibited as a principal or accessory use. (q) A retail grocery, home supplies store and barber and

beauty shop and similar uses as determined by the Board of Appeals may be permitted as an accessory use. (r) Ten percent (10%) of the park area, exclusive of front

yard and buffer strips, shall be devoted to a landscaped park for the use of the residents.

(s) Health Department approval must be obtained before issuance of a building permit. (t) An owner shall state in writing that he will follow the gulations as set forth in this Section of the City of Lowell

Zoning Ordinance. (u) An adequate storage area shall be made available and

shall be properly buffered. (v) All mobile homes shall be securely anchored, front and rear, to storm anchors, which shall be securely anchored in the

stand (slab). (w) Each mobile home shall have an exterior skirting (nontransparent) around its perimeter, with an access door provided

in same. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1971

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Dr. Mueller, Jefferies.

No: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that Ordinance No. 54, as written below, be adopt-

### ORDINANCE No. 54

City of Lowell AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1970 provides that in Home Rule Cities where the Charter provides for the election of city officers at a time other than in November of odd numbered years and provides that members of the governing body are not all to be elected in the same year, the governing body by ordinance adopted prior to April 1, 1971, may alter the length of terms now provided by Charter to provide that the City may continue to elect part of the governing body at each

election; and WHEREAS, it is the intention and desire to provide for the election of three councilmen at each odd year election, two to

serve for a term of four years and one to serve for a term of two NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAIN-

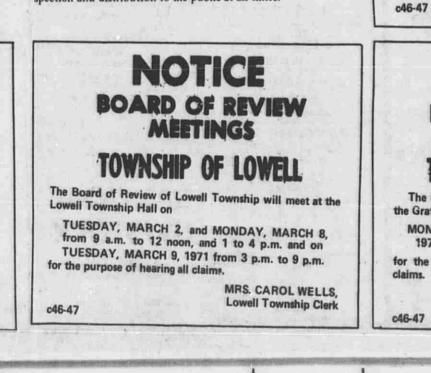
ED as follows:

**SECTION 1. Terms of Office Extended.** 

At each regular city election, three Councilmen shall be elected, two to serve for a term of four years and one to serve for a term of two years. The two receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of office of four years, the one receiving the third highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of office of two years.

#### SECTION 2. Notice to be published.

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



of this adopting ordinance. Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Dr. Mueller.

No: None.

February 24-25. 4. Notice of series of meetings to be held in the County for discussion of the Library Formula for operation in 1971. 5. Completion of Highway Report, mailed to Highway Department. The Manager stated most of his time is now being devoted to completion of the Assessment Roll. Manager Bacon stated he had three topics to be discussed by Council:

read and discussed. ruary 27

> Yes: All No: None.

LAURA E. SHEPARD. HAROLD F. JEFFERIES City Clerk Mayor I, Laura E. Shepard, Lowell City Clerk, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 53 - an Ordinance to Repeal Section 10.5 Mobile Home Parks and to Adopt a New Section 10.5 Planned Mobile Home Parks (PUD) in its place - was adopted by the Lowell City Council on February 15, 1971, was published on March 4, 1971 and will become effective on May 1, 1971.

LAURA E. SHEPARD. March 4, 1971 City Clerk I, Laura E. Shepard, Lowell City Clerk, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 54 - an Ordinance to extend Terms of Office of Councilmen of the City of Lowell - was adopted by the Lowell City Council on February 15, 1971, was published on March 4, 1971 and that the effective date of this Ordinance is March 15, 1971.

I further certify that the following Notice preceded Ordi-

nance No. 54 in the publication; NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE EXTENDING TERMS OF CITY COUNCILMEN

#### **SECTION 3.** When effective

The extension of terms of office set forth in Section 1 will be in effect in this governmental unit ten days after publication

CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS 1. Police Reserve report for January, 1971. 2. Fire Department Report for calendar year 1970. 3. Reminder of State Legislative Conference in Lansing on

a. Housing Commission Ordinance b. Proposed Disorderly Ordinance

c. Monthly Finance Report The Housing Commission and Disorderly Ordinances were read and discussed, deferred for March 1 meeting. The Financial Report for the month and period ended January 31, 1971, was

Supervisor Fred Clancy, Lowell's representative on the County Board of Commissioners, visited the Council meeting. He stated he hopes to continue to attend township and city council meetings of the governmental units he represents. An executive meeting of Council members was set for Feb-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the absence of Councilman Reynolds from this meeting be excused and the meeting adjourned. (10:30 p.m.)

Approved March 1, 1971.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance was adopted by the Lowell City Council on February 15, 1971 extending terms of office of Council members so that two members will be elected for four-year terms and one for a two-year term, in the No-

vember election of the odd numbered years. The purpose of this Ordinance is to more nearly conform to other Michigan cities by holding the City Election in November and lengthening terms as indicated.

Complete copies of Ordinance No. 54 extending said terms of office are available at the office of the City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

March 4, 1971 games calls hand ald | LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

# **BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

### **TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE**

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The Board of Review of the township of Cascade will meet in the Administration Building from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. to hear anyone who considers himself aggrieved.

> MONDAY, MARCH 8th **TUESDAY, MARCH 9th**

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A reminder is given to those eligible that application for senior citizen's and veteran's homestead exemptions must be on file before the last meeting of the Board of Review. **R.** Lee Patterson

> Supervisor NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS **VERGENNES TOWNSHIP** The Board of Review of the Township of Vergennes will meet in the Vergennes Township Hall at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1971

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971 Meetings are to be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to hear anyone who considers himself aggrieved. Leon Alberts

Supervisor

NOTICE **BOARD OF REVIEW** MEETINGS

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall on, MONDAY, MARCH 8, and TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all

> Robert C. Lamoreaux, Grattan Township Supervisor





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# FH SENDS MATMAN TO STATE MATCH

Following the regional Class A wrestling tournament held last weekend, Forest Hills will send one representative to the state matches this weekend.

The preliminaries will be held on Friday, March 5, at Calvin College on the Knollcrest campus. The finals will be on Saturday, March 6.

Tom Sypien of the Ranger team will be the lone FH matman, having taken a third place in the regionals. Tom's first defeat of the season came as he lost on a pin to Dave Bartlett of East Lansing. Going into the consolations, he beat John Harris of Battle Creek Central 8-1. His final win was over Mike Brann of EGR 8-5 to remain in contention in the state matches at 101 pounds



George McCargar won his first match in the regionals against Ron Rogers of Mona Shores in overtime at 3-0. He was beaten by Don Glass, last year's runner-up in the state from Lansing Waverly, in a decision 7-3. He was eliminated in the consolations by Paul Sinniger of Niles 6-4.

John Price lost his first match to undefeated Bob Pollitt of Lansing Sexton 13-4. He was eliminated in the consolation matches on a pin by Tom Sever of Battle Creek Lakeview. This was the first pin on Price in sixty-four high school matches.

# Rangers Lose Close Game To Hudsonville

In the final basketball game of the season for Forest Hills before the district tournaments began, the Rangers lost a tight contest to Hudsonville Unity Christian.

Although the score at the end of the game was 77-71 in favor of the opponents, the local team actually played a winning game until the last thirty seconds. The early quarter scores were in favor of Forest Hills; 23-20, 41-38 at the half, and 53-54 at the three-quarter mark.

It was a bad period in the third quarter for the Rangers with a press that cut down an eight point lead. The team didn't shoot as well then, only thirty-five percent. In other quarters the shooting was at least fifty percent.

The last quarter saw the lead cut down by seven points. The visiting team was stalling when the Rangers fouled at thirty seconds. The two free throws for Hudsonville Unity were made and

# FH Tumblers Win At Tournament

In the boys' tumbling tournament held at Forest Hills High School last week Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. ribbons were awarded to four doubles teams.

Breaking a school record, the team of Cal Laufer and Greg Gutos piled a total of 154 points to take first place. Twelve stunts listed in the order of difficulty are attempted and judged. They include: elephant roll, dive roll, belly swan, back to back roll, pike pitch, knee and shoulder stand, hand to foot balance, thigh stand, foot to shoulder stand, foot pitch, leg pitch, and arm to arm balance.

The second place team consisted of George Manus and Al Terbeck. Third place went to Jim Tannis and Steve Rotman and fourth place to Craig Nedenthal and Dan Missad.

the Rangers threw the ball away twice. The opponent's last moment try produced a score at the buzzer to end the game with a six point difference.

"The team really played a better game than the final results would indicate," said Coach Larry Wilson. "This was probably as good a team as we have come up against all year. The boys played some of their best ball."

The Rangers produced thirteen out of seventeen free throws against twenty-three out of thirty for the Hudsonville team. Dirk Van Westrinen made fifteen rebounds while Ron Vander." Baan and Scott Vashaw both made twenty points as high scorers.

On Wednesday, March 3, the Rangers are to meet Kentwood in the District Tournament at East Grand Rapids High School at 8 p.m. The teams have split wins before this season. Forest Hills lost to the red and black team 83-70 and won one game 68-65 recently. Winner of this contest will go into the semi-finals on Saturday, March 6 at EGR.

#### FORMER FOREST HILLS WRESTLERS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Two former Forest Hills High School wrestlers who are now both students at Grand Rapids Junior College are attending the National Junior College Wrestling Tournament being held at Worthington, Minnesota.

The tournament begins on Wednesday, March 3, and runs for four days.

Representing Junior College at 118 pounds will be Jim Lyndyke, who took second place in the regionals, losing by only one point to the man who took first place in the country last year

Also in the tournament is Larry Cardinel who placed third in the regionals at 132 pounds. During his senior year in high school he was the state champion in his weight group.





TRI-RIVER TEAM - Pictured above are grapplers from the Tri-River teams who comprise this year's All-Conference squad. Listed with each wrestler's name is his weight and overall record. Front row (from left) – Steve VanOeffelen, Sparta, 105, 8-0; Tim Hubert, Sparta, 112, 6-0-2; Curt Inman, Lowell, 119, 6-0-1; Don Schoonmaker, Ceder Springs, 132, 8-0; Randy Holt, Belding, 119,

3-1-1; Dale Dawson, Lowell, 98, 7-1; Barry Andersen, Greenvil 98, 7-0. Second row - Kris Reyburn, Cedar Springs, 145, 7-1; Stave Pates, Sparta, 138, 7-0; Tom Rasch, Lowell, 155, 7-0; Dave Wisner, Lowell, heavyweight, 6-1-1; Gordon Kelly, Lowell, 167, 8-0, Dennis Sherman, Cedar Springs, 185, 5-2-1; Jim Richard, Lowell, 126, 8-0. (Photo by Camenga, Greenville Daily News).

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## THREE ARROW WRESTLERS TO REACH STATE TOURNEY PLACE 2nd 3rd 4th IN REGIONALS

#### By: Brooke Johnson

Along with Lowell High School's outstanding dual and tournament record and its three district champions came an opportunity for six Arrow Grapplers to compete in the regional wrestling tournament at Kenowa Hills High School Saturday afternoon

The regional action produced a chance for three Lowell matmen to continue on to the state wrestling tournament at Sturgis, Michigan this Friday and Saturday.

Lowell racked up 19 team points to tie for a seventh position beside Belding. Fruitport took first overall, with 42 points, followed by Orchard View with 35.

Tom Rasch, Jim Richard, and Dale Dawson placed second, third, and fourth respectively, to be Lowell's only wrestlers to continue to state this year.

Rasch breezed through his first three matches to meet Chris Reyburn, last year's state runnerup from Cedar Springs, in a match that an official called "one of the best matches of the tournament." Rasch battled Reyburn on even terms until Reyburn scored two points which Rasch was unable to make up. Rasch's three wins and one loss brought his record to an outstanding 28-4.

Jim Richard grabbed Lowell's third place after two overtime matches. Richard's first match was won in overtime against Tom Thaler of South Haven who last year took third in state. Richard's second match also went into overtime but the score was still tied at the end of overtime and the match was thrown into an overtime referce's decision. The referees decided in favor of Richard's opponent and Richard took his only loss of the tourney and his second loss by ref's decision on the road to state.

98 pound sophomore Dale Dawson placed fourth and pushed his season mark to 28 wins and eight losses. Dawson won two of his four matches and finished in fourth place after losing one of his consolation matches.

Gordon Kelly fell out of the competition after losing his first match and then having his opponent defeated in his following match. Kelly's record now stands at 30-5.

Heavyweight Junior, Dave Wisner, brought his season to a close after he lost his first match of the tourney and his opponent was also defeated later in the tournament.

Pete Porritt, wrestling 138 pound division, fell in both of his matches by scores of 11-0 and 6-0. Porritt's season record is now 21-16.

Six Lowell wrestlers took on extra honor when they were chosen for the Tri-River All-Conference team. They were 98-Dale Dawson, 112-Kurt Inman, 126-Jim Richard, 145-Tom Rasch, 167-Paul Klifman, Hwt.-Dave Wisner. Lowell totaled the most positions followed by Sparta and Cedar Springs with 3 each and Grandville and Belding one each.

## Defeat Lakewood, Districts On Thursday

The Red Arrow basketball team brought its regular season to a close with a very satisfying 85-68 win over Lakewood. The Arrows will now move to Greenville to play in the Class

B District Tournament. Lowell will meet the winner of the Greenville-Belding game this Thursday night.

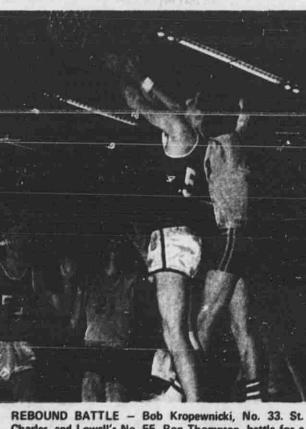
Lakewood looked the sharpest in the first quarter when they out-rebounded and blocked many of the Arrow shots. Lakewood's tight man to man defense gave the Arrows scoring troubles as they could take only outside shots. Forward Denny DeWitt was finally able to break their defense in time to tie the first quarter score at 15-15. DeWitt topped the Arrows with his 28 points and 11 rebounds.

Lakewood showed off its team depth in the second quarter with an almost complete line-up change.

Coach Meredith also substituted heavily and the substituting produced scattered scoring but showed defensive results.

Instead of the usually slow third quarter, the Arrows picked





Charles, and Lowell's No. 55, Ron Thompson, battle for a rebound in St. Charles' 40-35 defeat in the finals of the Lowell junior high tournament. Waiting for the rebound at left are No. 50, Ronald Phillips, Lowell, and No. 21, Jeff Winters, St. Charles.

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### **Junior High Wins Own Tournament**

Lowell Junior High basketball team defeated Greenville's St. Charles Catholic School team in a championship thriller with a final score 40-35 in Saturday night's Lowell junior high tournament.

Down 16-3 after one quarter, St. Charles cut the margin to 28-17 by halftime, 32-23 after three quarters and sliced four more points off in the final period but couldn't quite make it.

Bob Kropewnicki and John Wolfe led the Greenville team with 16 and 11 points. For Lowell, Ron Thompson had 14 points and Willie Harden and Robert Thompson nine each.

The Lowell team was elated to squash St. Charles' undefeated record.

## **Benefit Game Friday**

Have you heard about the junior high school family night basketball games? The junior high faculty team will play the student team in the feature event, following games with the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The first game is scheduled for 6 p.m. and the feature event, 8th grade A vs. "Fabulous Faculty" will begin at 8:00.

Your favorite teachers will appear as outstanding basketball stars. Our cheerleaders are star material, too. Bring the whole family and join the crowds!

The proceeds from this event will be used for our own students. We have needed a fund of money to meet emergencies occurring in the junior high school. With your help, our "fun and game night" will start this student benefit fund. Remember the date, Friday, March 5.

up the pace and topped Lakewood's third quarter, scoring by 13 points.

The lead remained in the hands of the Arrows for the rest of the game.

Joe Rinard, a junior, totaled 11 rebounds to set his season mark at a team high of 173 rebounds.

Rinard netted four steals, 14 points and 7 assists, primarily during the Arrow's third quarter press.

Denny Kissinger chucked in for 12 points and seven rebounds, followed by sophomore Kris Kropf, who substituted for Pete Olson with 10.

Guard Chris Collins, slowed a bit from last week's scoring of 32 and 16 points to total 8.

	Year	FG	FT	F	TP
F Joe Rinard	. 3	6	2/5	3	14
*F Denny DeWitt	4	10	8/10	3	28
C Denny Kissinger	4	5	2/8	1	12
G Pete Olson	4	1	2/2	2	4
G Chris Collins	3	4	0/1	i i	8
C Mike Oberlin	4	2	1	1	4
G Kris Kropf	2	2	6/6	- î	10
F Jim Bovee	3	0	2/5	i	2
F Dale Marshal	4	1	0/2	2	2
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