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Let Bids For New High School

Bids on the new Forest Hills High School to be located on Leonard Avenue were opened last Thursday by members of the school district board and Superintendent Robert Masten.

Because the base bids by all companies were satisfactorily low, the board felt that it would be able to accept the bids on the alternates in the best interest of the school district and its taxpayers.

The base bids that were accepted resulted in a cost of \$17.25 a square foot. The bid for general contracting went to Vander Werff Construction Company for \$1,176,441. The electrical contract went to De Pree Electric Company at \$180,640 and the mechanical contractor will be Ted Herrema Plumbing and Heating Company with a bid of \$405,795.

The new high school is being planned to open in September of 1973.

PROTEST HIGH ASSESSMENT FOR DECORATIVE IRON WORK

A delegation of 16 members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce appeared at the City Council meeting on Monday night to protest the high assessments on the 'New Orleans' look that was being added to downtown business places. Spokesman for the group and first to remodel the front of his store, Chuck Lippert said his assessment was increased 25% because of the new look on his building.

Lippert quoted assessors from other communities where businesses have remodeled and said they did not consider this expenditure added much of anything to the actual value of the building. In Gaylord, where a Bavarian motif is used to decorate the front of the business places, the assessor gave only 20% credit of the expenditure as an increase of value which resulted in only 10% of the cost added to the assessment.

Members of the Chamber present asked that the city council take action to have assessments reflect more truly the value added by decorating the front of business places.

The council has no authority to control assessments but did request the city manager, who is also the assessor, to check with the Bureau of Equalization on a determination of value added by the decorative front.

Pass Disorderly Ordinance

After many months of study and discussion, the city council passed a disorderly ordinance which covers all phases of nuisances in the community. The entire ordinance will be printed in this paper soon with the minutes of the meeting.

Plans for the rebuilding of the west end of Gee Drive were received from the engineers and it was the consensus of the

council that the grading be authorized this spring with the surfacing being put off to next year's budget. The cost of the project is estimated at \$20,000.00.

Agree to Library Assessment

The city council approved payment of \$2,430.00 to the Kent County Library for 1971; this is considerably higher than 1970 and under a new formula, payments would increase in succeeding years. The City of Lowell is the only government unit in this area that has paid its assessment for continuing library services. In authorizing payment of the assessment for 1971, the council registered its objection to the failure of the county to assess all government units on a fair basis and allowing some area citizens to participate in library services without paying their fair share of the costs.

The council is aware of the fact that citizens of Lowell are being asked to pay more than their share of the cost for library, fire and police services for surrounding township residents. A protest has been registered with the county commissioners to equalize the cost over other government units.

Portland Here Michigan Week

Lowell will be exchanging government leaders with the City of Portland during Michigan Week; Lowell council and department heads will go to Portland on Monday, May 17, and the Portland counterparts will be here on Friday, May 21. Herbert Reynolds was appointed by the mayor to coordinate the program when Lowell hosts Portland.

Showboat Seeks Successful Show

As the gavel hit the table, the assembly focused their attention on Larry Wittenbach, president of Lowell Showboat, Inc., as he called the Showboat Board of Directors and Manager's meeting to order last Wednesday evening in the Root-Lowell offices.

Wittenbach opened the meeting by reporting that several requests had been received for tickets, despite the fact that this year's program hasn't been revealed as yet.

This led into a discussion with talent chairman Roger Roberts who reported that negotiations were being made to sign two acts, one for each of the two-week end shows, but no definite commitments had been made to date.

The meeting was then turned toward Chuck Lippert, Advertising and Promotion chairman, who said "we seem to be well organized at this time, and the outcome of several meetings scheduled in the next week will tell just how well we are doing."

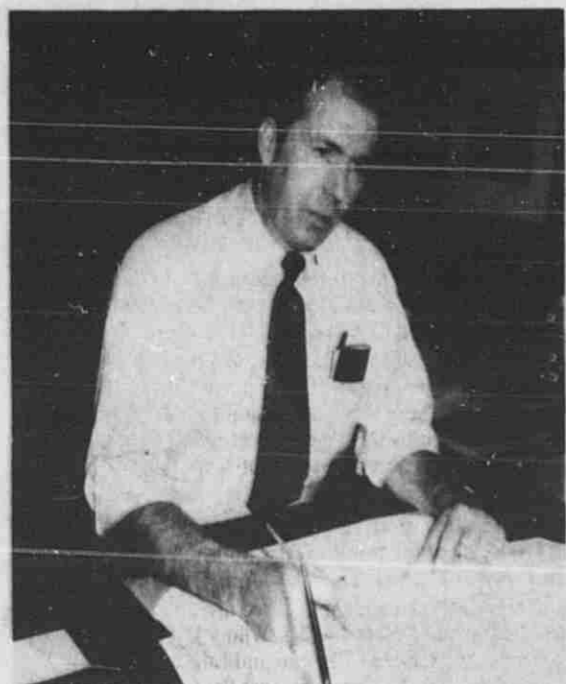
He further commented that several promotional ideas were being worked out to provide the necessary build-up for the shows, and revealed plans for a Mardi-Gras type celebration to be held before the first opening night.

Other discussions evolved around the group's efforts to put the Showboat back to a "Community project," and show a profitable year. These endeavors are being aided by the Lowell Jaycees who will conduct the Queen's Contest; Jerry Roth who will handle ticket sales and reservations; Bob Steward, sound and lighting; the Lions Club, program publication; Barry Emmons, Police committee; "Dora Decorator," Bev Holst, boat and main street decorations; Clark Vredenberg, amateur night; Jack Smith, stand erection and boat details; and Paul Balaam, chorus director.

Joining the band wagon, pin-pointed towards success, are the service clubs of the community such as the American Legion, the V.F.W., the Moose Club, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, etc.

If all endeavors pan out, there's no doubt that the new board of directors and the community can present a show that will be the best production the group has offered in the past several years.

DeWitt Is New Building Inspector



At the annual meeting of Cascade Township, Bill DeWitt was approved by the people as the new building inspector. He had previously been approved by the board members.

DeWitt and his wife, Laure, who is a nurse at Blodgett Hospital, have lived in the area approximately five years. Their three sons attend Forest Hills Schools; Wayne is a student in the senior high, Bruce attends the junior high and Dale is in the elementary school.

DeWitt came to his new position qualified through eighteen years as a contractor in his own business. In his spare time he enjoys taxidermy, photography, rock-hounding, and boating. Bill is also a member of S.E.R.T., a non-profit service organization devoted to rescue work.

Final State Contest 4-H Horse Judging

The Kent County 4-H Horse Judging Team has been working diligently since October, 1970, when the team was selected. The team has been busy visiting horse farms and learning the correct methods for presenting a set of reasons. Since October, they have had the opportunity to judge Thoroughbreds, Arabians, American Saddlebreds, Morgans, Appaloosas, and Quarter Horses, all in practice for the State Finals.

All of the learning will be put to use this Saturday, April 3, at Michigan State University, when the Final State Contest is held. Kent County's team will be competing against 75 other Horse Judging Teams from around the State.

The Senior Team Members who will be participating in the State Contest are Linda Husted, 157 Katherine, Grand Rapids; Cathy Bolt, 429 6 Mile Road, Comstock Park; Deb Rupersburg, 4785 Bowdoin Pines Place, Comstock Park; and Bev Rogers, 3790 Ashley Ave., Lowell.

The alternate members for the contest are Dale Leatham, Ada; and Chris Van Ocker and Thresa Ryan, both of Lowell.

School Board Meeting

The Lowell Area Board of Education will meet Monday evening, April 12, at the senior high school at 8 p.m.

The agenda for the evening's meeting will include a discussion on the resignations received from Mrs. Claus, Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Jonker; a selection of election workers for the May 4 Special Election; the terms of Mr. Jones and Mr. Rivette expire this year; the proposed budget for the County Allocation Board; Forest Hills request that our students be included in a week-long camp program; and any other important matters that may be brought before the board.



Taxes are again in the spotlight in Lowell, with the day of reckoning, April 15, just around the corner. Uncle Sam will be present that day, hand extended, to receive all offerings in the form of personal income taxes based upon 1970 earnings.

The big question in each taxpayer's mind, as he struggles with the various forms and schedules he must fill out, is how big the bite will be this time.

Despite what the personal figuration is, the Government expects to collect \$88.3 billion in personal taxes, or \$1.9 billion less than last April.

Warning to all Lowell area residents... not to be caught with a smooth face. This is the essence of a proclamation issued this week as the Brothers of the Brush prepare for the Lowell-Fallsburg Area Centennial Celebration, June 27-July 4.

All offenders will be dealt with and given such punishment as seems proper by a selected "Court."

Observance of Good Friday will see the local stores closed from 1 to 3 p.m. this Friday, to enable employees to attend church services of their choice.

Special Easter Sunday services are also scheduled to be held in the local churches.

Taking it with you ain't the problem... The hooker is to make it last until you go...

Lowell Business & Professional Women are again this year sponsoring the Cancer Fund Drive in the City of Lowell.

Doris Boyd reports that all materials have been distributed and workers will be calling on residents in the next two weeks for contributions.

EVERYTHING FOR EASTER - At Muir's Drugs in Eastbrook Mall. Greatest selections in this area of Easter candy, toys, novelties, cards and gifts!

Kindergarten Round-Up Set For Ada Area

A Round-up for parents of children planning to attend Kindergarten in the Ada area is set for Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

The meeting has been changed from the afternoon to the evening hours in order that fathers may attend. It is expected to last about one hour.

The Kindergarten program will be explained and an opportunity to fill out the required enrollment forms will be offered. Parents must have their children's birth certificates with them. They will also receive the physical forms which must be filled and returned in the fall when the child enters the school.

To enroll a child in Kindergarten, he must be five years old by December 1, 1971.



The newly-installed officers are pictured here accepting their Charter on Friday night for Lowell area's new Jaycees Chapter. They are left to right: David Kronbach, Secretary; Barry Emmons, Director; Norm Veliquette, Internal Vice President; Peter Worden, President; Al Eckman, Treasurer; Terry Bambrick, External Vice President; Robert Garcia, Director; not pictured, Pete VanderHoek, Director.

Jaycees Organize With 33 Charter Members

Lowell Area Jaycees were given their charter on Friday night at a well-attended Charter Night in the dining room of the Lowell Moose Club. There are 33 Charter members of the young men's club that stresses leadership training while contributing to the welfare of the community. The local club was organized by the Kentwood Chapter of the Jaycees.

The charter night program was attended by over 100, including State and National officers of the Jaycees, local community leaders and Jaycee members from the area. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Dick Siko, WZZM-TV's Bozo the Clown. The State and National Charters were given to President Peter Worden and a Charter Member Roster was signed by each of the Lowell Jaycee members.

Feature speaker was Donald DeMoss, State President of the Jaycees from Swartz Creek. In an interesting and inspiring speech, he outlined the objectives and program of Jaycee members everywhere.

In addition to the officers, the charter members of the Lowell Jaycee Chapter are: Ken Akers, Frank Adamy, Rennie Barton, Wayne Blocher, Richard Brennan, Howard Crapsler, Donald DeHaan, Ronald Grody, Reginald Grooms, John Haggai, Dennis Hockenberry, Herbert Jones, Roger Keiser, John Kerekes, Harold Kettner, John Kilen, Greg McClure, Gerald Parker, Jerrold Richmond, Edward Ridgway, Kenneth Roelofs, Dennis Sanford, Larry Wittenbach, Vern Nauta and Gary Rasch.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at Coons Clothing Store on Monday, April 19, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons, Secretary

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CAMPAIGNS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Captains and workers are busily seeking new members on the Y.M.C.A. roster, as they participate in the 1971 "Membership Campaign."

The goal of the area-wide drive is to sign up 62 sustaining memberships; 94 family memberships; 40 adult memberships; 100 youth memberships; and six triangle memberships. The drive is being co-chaired by Gordon Gould, Howard Briggs and Mrs. Rose Ball.

Division captains and workers in the Men's Division include:

Sustaining Division, Stanley Gardner, Captain; Harold Englehardt, Jim Cook, Arnold Wittenbach and Herman Stukkie, Participation Division, Gordon Gould and Howard Briggs, co-captains.

Team No. 1, Wendall Tate, captain; Barry Emmons, Art Farley, Mike Kooistra, Jerry Gamber and Al Eckman. Team No. 2, Ivan Blough, captain; Bill Barber, James Smith, Gerald DeForrest, Mike LaMonda. Team No. 3, Dick McNeal, captain; Charles Pierce, Dick Bryan and Vern Keim. Team No. 4, the Rev. Dean Bailey, captain; Larry Wittenbach, Roger Roberts, Bob Kyser, Vince McCambridge and Jerry Smith.

The Women's Participating Division captain is Mrs. Rose Ball and her teams are comprised of:

Team No. 1, Pat Wittenbach, captain; Nola Bryan, Bernadine Norton, Barb Curtis, Maryann Gwatkin, Nancy Wood. Team No. 2, Olive Courser, captain; Sue Beute, Clara Callier, Ginny Rower and Margie McGalliard. Team No. 3, Barb Brown, captain; Pat Smith, Barb Butterworth, Jan Lippert and Jan Blough. Team No. 4, Bev Anderson, captain; Stella Bradshaw, Rose Ball and Jean Jackson. Team No. 5, Agnes Walker and Lila Grummet.

All workers, their wives or husbands, will meet at the Y this Thursday evening for their second report meeting, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The third report meeting on Thursday, April 15, will be followed on April 21 by a Victory dinner at the Lowell Methodist Church.

The YMCA's operating budget for 1971 is \$36,435; the King Fund will provide \$25,468 of this amount. The special summer Youth Day Edition will provide about \$1,409 with program fees accounting for an additional \$5,233. The balance of \$4,225 must come from membership dues of which \$900 is sustaining memberships.

Membership rates for the YMCA are Youth, 1-17 years of age, \$3 per year; Adult, 18 years and up, \$7; Family, parents and all children, \$14; Community Extension, for families whose children live and attend school outside of Lowell, \$7.

Program statistics for 1970 show that the 149 different groups that assembled for 1,281 sessions, the attendance totaled 31,647. Attendance at the swimming pool was 25,111; swimming lesson registrations hit 928 and open swim attendances were 15,547 for the year.

Reorganize League Of Women Voters

The reorganizational meeting of the Thornapple Unit of the League of Women Voters of Grand Rapids was held at the home of Mrs. Campbell Stetekee on Friday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m.

After a coffee hour, Mrs. Elmer Locke spoke on the "Electoral College System of Electing the President of the United States." Following this, there was a discussion focusing on the need of more information to the general electorate so that some very possible wrongs under the present system can be prevented.

All women in the area, over 18, are invited to come to the League's next meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Locke, 8805 Conversation Road, N.E., Ada, Thursday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.

The Thornapple Unit is made up of three divisions—The Ada Division Membership and callers are Mrs. Wilma L. Porter and Mrs. R. L. Weltlich; the Cascade Division and callers are Mrs. L. Dale Atkinson and Mrs. Donald Boersma; the Grand Rapids Township Division Membership and caller is Mrs. Robert Wright.

Those in attendance at the last meeting were Mrs. Donald Boersma, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. John Leech, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Elmer Locke, Mrs. Cecil Turner, Mrs. H. S. Greenault, Mrs. John Gogulski, Mrs. Wilma Porter, Mrs. James M. Crosby, III, Mrs. L. Dale Atkinson, Mrs. R. Craig Bell, Mrs. Lester DeKoster, Mrs. Campbell Stetekee, and Mrs. R. L. Mumford.

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Miss Waldron is a 1968 graduate of Lakewood High School and is completing her junior year at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Mr. Mick is a 1965 graduate of Saranac High School and is presently completing his Master's degree at Central Michigan University.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Accountants To Meet

The members of the Western Chapter of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 22, at The Final in Grand Rapids. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception for the speaker who will be Robert L. White, CPA, President of The MACPA.

Mr. White's topic will be "Accounting Fees - A Walk Through the Looking Glass." The meeting will be chaired by Donald R. Helmholdt, CPA of Grand Rapids, Western Chapter Chairman.

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IT IS ORDERED that on April 12, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ariana Kerekes for the appointment of Richard Kerekes as Administrator of said estate, and for a determination of heirs.

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

Date: March 17, 1971.
A. DALE STAPPERS,
Judge of Probate

/s/ Gerald M. Henry
Attorney for Petitioner
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ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c50-52

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Nursing Classes

Michigan State University School of Nursing is beginning a pilot program of offering classes in satellite areas. The first class, Legal Aspects of Nursing, is scheduled to begin April 12 at the Ionia State Hospital in the classroom in the Administration Building. Classes will be each Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. for ten weeks. This class will be offered for three credits or may be taken as a non-credit class. In either case, the tuition for the class will be \$66.

No preregistration is necessary. Registrations will be filled out the evening of the first class, April 12. This class is offered to all interested Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. A minimum of sixteen students is needed to hold the class. Mrs. Barbara Given, Assistant Professor at Michigan State University, will be the instructor for the class.

If more information is desired regarding this class, it can be obtained from Mrs. Stuart Weisgerber at the Sheridan Community Hospital or at her home in Ionia, telephone 527-1886.



Displaying winning posters, heralding the Bushnell Carnival are: front row, left to right, David Adriams, Dale Bieri, Tim Robinson and Sam Sullivan; back row, Todd Bryan, Laurie Smith, Tammy Robinson and Jeanne Courser. Absent from the picture is Terrisa Hartley.

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It's Carnival Time

Bushnell School is having a Spring Carnival on April 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. A poster contest was held for the third and fourth grades. Because of the quality and number of posters entered, it was difficult to choose the winners. There were nine posters chosen as winners and they will receive blue ribbons and free tickets to the carnival.

The posters will be displayed at local businesses and also in the schools.

CENTENNIAL BELLES PROCLAMATION

The officials and many working committees of the Lowell Area Fallsburg Covered Bridge Centennial, Inc. have eagerly requested this official memorandum.

WHEREAS, the good men of the Lowell area have so nobly snatched the busy busy outgrowth in commemoration of the Fallsburg Covered Bridge 100th Anniversary which festive jubilation will take place from June 27 through July 4 and

WHEREAS, the feminine citizenry of this area has been permitted to enjoy absolute freedom.

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Lowell, I do hereby proclaim that in memory of their pioneer great-grandmothers of yore, any and all members of the female sex working or residing within the confines of the City of Lowell and a goodly proportion of those in the rural area are requested that from this date until July 4, they shall refrain from appearing in public or on the highway of our century-old city while wearing Lipstick, Rouge, Eyeshadow, Foundation Cream, Powdered or Blended baby hairs, Perfume or Jewelry, either singly or in matched combinations, without first joining the newly formed organization known as the Centennial Belles, and obtaining the Official Centennial Belle Button. This membership pin with the certificate will permit the wearer to use the above mentioned feminine blandishments.

IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED that these provisions shall be enforced by a special female police force sometimes dressed in readily recognizable police uniforms and at other times in secret, but not as officers or agents of the City. Evaders of this Proclamation shall be turned over to Ye Female Keystone Kops and Ye Awful Judges of Ye Kangaroo Court, there to be sentenced and punished in accordance with the magnitude of their offenses.

This suggestion is issued to encourage the cooperation which an undertaking such as Community Centennial Celebration so rightfully deserves.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL.

SIGNED: Harold F. Jeffries, Mayor

POLICE REPORT

Herman W. Ripmaster of 10718 Grand River Drive, Lowell, had his driver's license revoked for six months.

Gordon Sharp of 13274 Vergennes Drive, Lowell, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor and was bonded out \$100.

Property amounting to several hundred dollars, stolen from Thomet Chevrolet last month, was recovered.

Statement By Rep. Gerald Ford

"I applaud the action of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives in urging full support of President Nixon's initiatives for peace in Vietnam and the release of all prisoners of war. The peace will be strengthened by the support of all Americans in the courageous course he is pursuing."

Association Plans Meet

Under discussion at the annual meeting of the Thornapple Association will be the possibility of posting the entire area against hunting in order to protect some of the wildlife.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Cascade Township Hall, Orange Street.

Board members have selected Stan Brown to head the Water Lowering Project during the spring season. Residents of the area who plan extensive work that needs coordinating with the water-lowering are urged to keep in contact with the chairman.

Members will be asked to vote on the proposed nominees for board membership. Those recommended by the membership committee include: Bill Stellan, Ed Jacko-boice, John Spinetta and Shirley Dygert.

Citizens At Ada Meeting

Twenty-six interested citizens attended the quiet annual meeting of the Ada Township Board held last Saturday. A financial statement for the previous year was approved as was the tentative budget for the coming year.

Hall rentals were raised after discussion to between \$10 and \$15 at the discretion of the clerk. The cost of opening burial plots in the township's two cemeteries was raised from \$60 to \$70.

The road program will include the completion of work on Spaulding Avenue and half a mile of improvement on Bennett Avenue. This will include the removal of a curve and the lowering of a hill, both considered dangerous. Grading and graveling may take place next year with preparation for blacktopping to follow a year later.

It was announced that the new fire truck chassis will be delivered on July 1, 1971. Other fire equipment apparatus listed in the budget includes a two-way radio at \$1,000, two new monitors at \$460, and two back-packs at \$150. The monitors will complete a program to provide every fireman with such equipment.

A question and answer period revealed that according to Dan Vos, the Amway Corporation has approval from the Water Resources Commission to go ahead with its disposal system.

Copies of last year's financial statement and the tentative budget are still available to residents at the township hall.

Townships Dictated To

The annual meeting of Cascade Township was attended by thirty residents who approved the financial statement presented by the Supervisor, Lee Patterson.

Last year's starting balance stood at \$9,640. With revenue of \$122,949 and expenditures of \$131,889 the balance on hand for the coming year will be \$12,083, according to Miner Cook, Clerk.

The tentative budget shows income and distribution of \$168,809 for 1971-72. Largest costs for the previous year were for administration which amounted to \$59,261, \$691,886 to the Forest Hills School District, \$101,096 to the Calcedonia School District, and \$18,852 to the Lowell School District.

Final payments were made on two pieces of fire equipment, a 1969 Ford fire truck, and a 1971 International truck which totaled \$21,258.

The road program for the coming year includes work to be done on Briarcliff Avenue and the blacktopping of Buttrick Avenue between 36th Street and Cascade Road.

The question of the future of State Sharing Formula is "up in the air" according to Patterson. "In the future he believes that more money will be directed to the cities and less to the townships. The philosophy is based on the self-help theory.

"Presently the trend is to dictate to townships on how they should operate," said Patterson. "We now have a standardized system of book-keeping and shortly assessors will have to be certified following a complicated examination. We are being told more of how to operate, but with less and less funds."

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Inspected, Road Tested And Reconditioned As Necessary

Wins Driving Trophy

A two-foot trophy topped with a gold car and two eagles was the prize brought home by Bernard Johnson last Saturday following safe driving tests.

Slippery roads and keen competition were overcome by the Forest Hills tenth grader as he drove the obstacle course, parked under traffic conditions, and answered a written test.

The safe driving contest was sponsored by the AMVETS whose eagles appear on the trophy that was won by Bernard, who received his license in October.

Another trophy was presented by the AMVETS to his teacher, Bunk Van Ark, for his part in the training of the driver.

"We really have a team system of teaching drivers' training at our school," said Van Ark, "so I accepted on behalf of all of us."

As the district winner, Bernard is now eligible to participate in the State finals in Detroit at which one hundred and fifty students are expected to compete. Winners from all State finals will go on to the nationals where approximately seven hundred will participate. The national winner will receive an automobile.

"I understand that the State contests will be harder than the districts," said Bernard, "so I intend to study well for them." He will be competing on the state level on Saturday, April 17.

Team Takes Second

The shuttle-hurdle relay team from Forest Hills High School captured second place in the Kentwood Track Invitational last Saturday. The team of Bob Banta, Jim Gallagher, Rick Vorel, and Ken Stromeyer ran 360 yards in 32:00.0.

Jerry Salzwedel broke a Ranger record with his two-mile performance in 10:32.3. The previous school record was 10:41.0. This time gave him a third place in the meet.

In a rare occurrence, Salzwedel won both the Green Shoe Award for outstanding performance and the Guts Award for special effort.

Tuesday's meet with Sparta was cancelled placing the match at Rockford on Friday, April 16, as the next on schedule.

Trouble Shooters Enter '71 Contest

The 1971 Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest, America's premier competition for auto mechanics students, will be held April 30 on downtown Detroit's Kern block to determine the State championship.

Schools throughout the area, including Lowell Senior High School, are now selecting their top mechanical students - those who excel both in the classroom and in actual mechanical work - for their teams.

The contest will be one of about 100 scheduled throughout the United States this spring. Winners in regional meets receive trips to the National Trouble Shooting Finals in Indianapolis June 14, 15 and 16 at the famed "500" Speedway. There they will compete for more than \$125,000 worth of college scholarships and other awards.

The extra emphasis on the scholastic side of the contest this year was stressed by both Plymouth executives and school officials, according to the Plymouth Regional Service Manager.

This year, some teams will be eliminated following the written examination as a further inducement for students to master their classroom work.

A team consists of two students, and those who survive the written examination will then be assigned a deliberately sabotaged car to be put in running condition. All of the cars will be identical and will have a series of identical malfunctions installed beneath the hood - more problems than would occur in the average car's lifetime. Teams will race the clock and each other to restore the cars to normal running condition.

The contest is sponsored by Plymouth dealers in the area as a means of encouraging students to complete their education and to seek careers in the automobile mechanics field. Many dealers employ Trouble Shooters as apprentice mechanics.

Archers Enter Championships

The Archery team of Forest Hills High School will attend the Grand Rapids City Championships on Saturday, April 24. The finals will be held at Franklin Field House beginning at 12 p.m. Twenty-two shooters will represent the Rangers.

On Sunday, April 25, several bowmen from the same team will travel to the Robin Hood Lanes in Lansing to participate in the Michigan Junior Olympic Championships sanctioned by the National Junior Olympics. Only archers with the first four rankings will compete in the matches.

Coach Chuck Mathews has just returned from the National Physical Education Convention at Cobo Hall in Detroit. While there, special recognition of the Forest Hills Archery Team was voiced to him by the national president of the Junior Olympics.

Boy's Baseball Season Begins

The fundamentals of batting, fielding, catching and game situations will be taught to the enrollees in the YMCA's Boys' Baseball season.

All boys, ages nine through 14, who are interested in playing may sign up at the 'Y' on any of the following three days at the designated times:

Friday, April 9, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 10, 1 to 3 p.m.; or Monday, April 12, 3 to 5 p.m.

All practice sessions will be held on the high school diamond. A common draft will be held to select players for a team. There will be a Major and Minor League for nine through 12 year olds (13-15 players on each team).

Schedules of practice for the various age groups include:

9-10 YEAR OLDS		
Monday	April 12	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 17	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Monday	April 19	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 24	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

11-12 YEAR OLDS		
Tuesday	April 17	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 20	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Tuesday	April 20	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 24	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

13-14 YEAR OLDS		
Thursday	April 15	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 17	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 22	6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday	April 24	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Faces Hastings In Opener

On Thursday, April 8, the Forest Hills baseball team will play its first game of the season at Hastings High School at 4 p.m.

According to Coach Chuck Mathews, his pitching staff consists of six men, all well qualified. They include Steve DeFouw, Randy Lanning, Kevin Mead, Ron VanderBaan, Steve Van Putten, and Scott Vashaw.

A hot battle rages for the first base position between DeFouw and Dave Slater, both of whom have had one year of Varsity experience. The starting second base position could go to Van Putten and third base to VanderBaan. Two year man, Bill Rodenburg, will probably fill the short stop spot with the outfield being divided between Joe McCormick, Matt Pellerito, Tim Weston, and DeFouw.

Other members of the squad include Jim Grochowalski, Bill Heneveld, Gary Kappes, Gary Missad, Dave Neidenthal, and Jeff Van Strien. Managers for the season are Tom Vonk and Dave Ferwerda with Jim Wagner acting as assistant coach. The Rangers will play in the O-K Red Division as a Class A school team.

Recently the Forest Hills Athletic Boosters Association agreed to give \$1,500 and as many hours of labor as necessary to the baseball team in order to put the field into the proper condition for interscholastic play.

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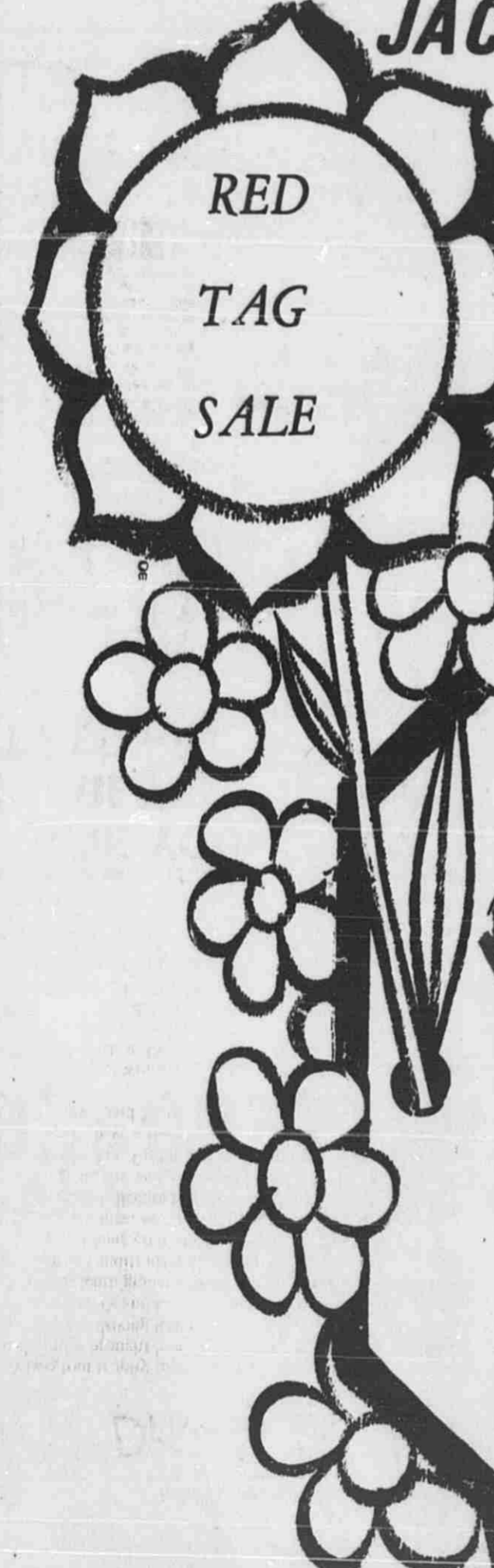
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