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Showboat Selects Stars

This Is ... Ray Stevens

An outstanding entertainer, writer and singer is the only label that can possibly be applied to Ray Stevens, one of two top acts selected this week by Lowell Showboat, Inc.

As the Boat rounds the bend for two weekend performances this season (July 22-24 and July 29-31) the awaiting audiences will greet the Everly Brothers on the first weekend, and Ray Stevens on the succeeding weekend.

The final signing of contracts this week with the acts will wrap up negotiations that have been formulated by the Talent Selection Committee headed by Roger Roberts.

In making their selection, the committee came up with two acts, which will appeal to the young and swinging and to those that are more traditionally bent.

The Everly Brothers, Don and Phil, started their show business careers at an early age in the country-western field; later expanding their unique talents to the "pop" set.

They are expert guitarists, getting their training and know-how from their father who is ranked among the "cream of the crop" in his profession.

A recent appearance on the Johnny Cash show saw the Everly Brothers at their best. Their harmonizing voices blend together with such originality, that any song they sing makes one stop and listen.

They have several "Gold Records" to their credit, which includes one of their first great hits "Wake Up Little Susie."

So far nobody has been able to pin-point the real talents of Ray Stevens, and the reason is complex. How do you brand a multifaceted entertainment giant?

His million selling singles such as "Mr. Businessman," "Ahab the Arab," "Harry The Hairly Ape," and "Gitarzan," have all become part of recording history and labeled him as a great lyricist and recording artist.

His repeated performances on TV programs such as the Johnny Cash Show, the Dean Martin Show, the Joey Bishop Show, and the Glen Campbell Show speak aloud for his popularity.

On his "hit" single "Gitarzan," the role of Gitarzan, the narrator the monkey, and Jane were all sung by Stevens. More importantly, he also arranged the music, composed the song, and produced the record.

He has proven his versatility by his ability to lyrically cover varied fields . . . he has rrrr the gamut of forced marriage with "Lonely Together," to high comedy with "Gitarzan" and to psychological insight with "The Great Escape."

Now that the top acts have been selected, the Talent-Program committee will have to go to work on the format for the show which will include the interlocutor, the endmen, the Showboat Chorus, a stage band, and an amateur act.



Urges Caution

With the signs of Spring in the air and the prospects of yards being cleaned and the need to eliminate trash collected over the winter, the Lowell Fire Department has issued a reminder to residents that extreme caution should be taken when burning any kind of debris.

A permit must be obtained to have an open burning and one can be obtained at the City Hall.

Fire calls answered during the week of April 6 included: April 6, 3:30 p.m., grass fire, Clyde Childs' residence, 13382 Grindle Drive. April 7, 11:55 a.m. house fire, Wayne Thomas residence, 12486 36th Street.

Thursday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. five acres grass burned, Robert Barnes farm, 3333 Segwun Avenue. April 8, 1:15 a.m. grass fire, Stanley Ralys, 11530 40th Street, and at 2:10 p.m. a grass fire was reported out of control at the William Serne home on 10311 Fulton Road. Friday, April 9, 7:45 a.m. a grass fire claimed a tool shed at the Ebe Wyntjes residence on East M-21.

Three grass fires Saturday kept firemen busy. They made runs on the following calls—12:30 p.m. Ray Verberg, 2630 Bewell Avenue, Arthur Bieri, 115 Flat River Dr., and Mrs. Little, McPherson Road. Sunday the fire department went out at 6:10 p.m. to put under control a fire that started from trash burning and spread into a wooded area at the Sharma Stahl residence on Alden Nash Avenue.

The week-long runs utilized 675 gallons of water.

Masons Observe Centennial Year

Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons of Lowell, will celebrate 100 years of Capitular Masonry with a centennial program and banquet Saturday evening, April 17, commencing with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.



Centennial High Priest Gould O. Rivette

The banquet dinner will be served by the ladies of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Mrs. Verna Rogers, Worthy Matron. Gordon B. Johnson will offer the invocation.

Background music will be provided by the Saint Lukes' Chorists, The Singing Lads, of Kalamazoo.

Gould O. Rivette, Centennial High Priest, will issue the welcome and turn the program over to the toastmaster, Donald A. McPherson.

Norman E. Borgerson will make the introduction of the distinguished guests in attendance and High Priest Rivette

will introduce the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Charles R. Rademaker, of Manistee, who will address the group.

Other highlights of the program will be the History of Hooker Chapter as presented by Gordon Johnson; the presentation of Life Member pins, by William G. Hurd, and the recognition of 50 year awards.

A memorial and the benediction will be given by the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Chaplain, and former minister of the Lowell Methodist Church.

The assembly will then retire to the Chapter Room where they will receive a Centennial Souvenir Booklet, compiled by Gordon B. Johnson and his committee.

For the last two years, Hooker Chapter has directed much of its efforts towards passing to the second century of Capitular Masonry the sublime degrees that have been entrusted to it for its first century in Lowell.

Johnson and his committee found records to be very sparse and many of them lost, but through the treasures and memoirs of area residents and historians they composed a book which adequately covers the Mason's history from 1871 to 1971.

The 1971 Centennial officers include Gould O. Rivette, High Priest; William Hurd, King; Donald McPherson, Scribe; Orval Jessup, Treasurer; Gordon Johnson, Secretary; the Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Chaplain; Clark Parsons, Captain of the Host; David Miller, Principal Sojourner; R. Bruce Tower, Royal Arch Captain; James Cahoon, Master of 3rd Veil; Robert Crouch, Master of 2nd Veil; Glenn Parsons, Master of 1st Veil; and John Gerhart, Sentinel.

Living Past High Priests of Hooker Chapter and the year which they served include Norman Borgerson, 1931; Howard Rittenger, 1934; Willard Marks, 1944; Gordon Johnson, 1948; Arnold Wittenbach, 1950; Ralph Roth, 1952; Anton Kropp, 1955; Orval E. Jessup, 1956; Donald McPherson, 1959; Harvey McClure, 1960; Douglas Arnold, 1961; Kenneth Graham, 1962; Edward Liscomb, 1963; Gould Rivette, 1965; and William Hurd, 1966.

Life members are Roy Weber, Roland Shivel, Rex Anthony, Clyde Kinyon, Wayne Young, Norman Borgerson, Bertus Klahn, Howard Rittenger, McKinley Watson, Nelson Meengs, Charles Colby, R. Bruce Tower and Gordon Johnson.

Fifty year members include Roy Weber, 1914; Roland Shivel, 1920; Wayne Young, 1920, Rex Anthony, 1920 and Norman Borgerson, 1921.

Canvas Area For Unlicensed Dogs

Is your dog licensed? This is the question that will be asked by nine enumerators as they canvas the Kent County area and one city to uncover any dogs that are not licensed.

Dog Warden Raymond Reynhout said townships to be covered first are Tyrone, Oakfield, Alpine, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Nelson, Plainfield and Gaines. Dogs will also be counted in the City of Lowell.

Homeowners will be contacted to determine if they own dogs and whether or not they have purchased licenses for their pets. License numbers will be recorded as well as the date they were purchased.

Persons who do not have licenses for their dogs will be issued citations on the spot and will be given ten (10) days to take corrective action. Failure to purchase a license will result in a warrant being issued by the prosecutor's office, subjecting the owner to a fine of \$100 or a 90-day jail sentence.

It is estimated that there are thousands of unlicensed dogs in the county.

Appearing In "Sweet Charity"

Mitch McMahon, a Lowell freshman at Central Michigan University, is appearing this week in the University Theatre's production of Broadway's long-running musical hit "Sweet Charity."

McMahon is a member of the cast/production staff of the production and is serving as a supporting actor. The play is running April 14 through the 17 at 8 p.m. in the University's Wariner Auditorium.

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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Only "1" Mill?

In response to many local residents' questions concerning how Lowell Schools can possibly enter into a five and one-quarter million dollar building program and still only levy one additional mill on the taxpayer, school officials today issued the following answers.

"To begin with," Leonard Sinke, school superintendent, stated, "this is not a new method of financing. It has been around since 1955 when the School Bond Loan Program was first created."

"The State itself does not actually put up the money," Sinke continued, "but rather it more or less guarantees the loan by putting the 'faith and credit of the State of Michigan' behind it. Because the bonds are guaranteed by the State, they sell more easily and the interest rate is much lower."

"In addition to this," Sinke said, "the State will make the early bond payments each year and Lowell will not actually begin paying the State back until 1988. We will have 29 years in which to pay for the entire building program which is why the increase in millage for building will only be one mill."

"The entire School Bond Loan Program was instigated because of the pressing need of some school districts during an unusually crucial growth period when a very high expenditure for construction is needed. The only districts that are eligible are those with a low evaluation and high operating levy and Lowell qualifies on both counts," Sinke said.

As a matter of interest Sinke added, "Since the lending program came into being, two billion dollars in construction costs for new schools have been financed and the State's involvement has been a mere \$28.8 million in loans. Other states have been spending at least this much in cash for school construction each year. In addition to this, two million dollars has already been repaid to the State on the loans and more than half of that was repaid during the past year."

Even though Lowell has been approved for the School Bond Loan by the State, it is necessary for voters to go to the polls on May 4 to approve the one mill building increase. This increase will not be levied until January 1, 1973 and will pay for a new Middle School to replace the unsafe and over-crowded Junior High building, a new Elementary School and an addition to the Senior High School.

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Civil Defense Test Friday

Outdoor warning sirens throughout Kent County will be tested at 12 noon on Friday, April 16. The test will last about three minutes, according to area Civil Defense officials.

Purpose of the test is to make sure all sirens are functioning in anticipation of the coming tornado season.

The siren warning plan is designed to warn only those people who are outdoors at the time. It is anticipated those persons inside homes during a tornado warning or enemy attack would have their radios or television turned on.

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Killed By Hostile Action In Vietnam

Don C. Taylor, 23, of 4850 Aylesworth St., SE, a 1965 graduate of Forest Hills High School who had been in Vietnam only three weeks, was killed April 6 by hostile action, his parents learned Saturday.

Sgt. Taylor was killed when an aircraft landing zone, Fire Base 6 near the Laotian border, came under enemy attack; He was a member of Army Co. D, 3rd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade.

He was the 128th Kent County resident to die in the Indochina war, the fourth this year.

Born in Athens, Tenn., Sgt. Taylor came to Grand Rapids about 1955. Following high school, he entered Western Michigan University, majoring in science and math education. He planned to become a teacher, but left WMU lacking a few credits for graduation. He was drafted a year ago and had been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Benning, Ga., before going to Vietnam.

He was a member of Cascade Christian Church, and was active in its youth groups, including the Boy Scout program in which he earned a God and Country Award and the Explorer Scout badge. He also was a member of the Furren Group Sport Car Club. He was instrumental in forming a Sailing Club at W.M.U. He raced in the Chicago to Mackinac races in 1968 on the "Boblore II" and in 1969 on the "Hilaria." He also raced in the Queen's Cup races and the Port Huron to Mackinac races on the "Hilaria" in '68 and '69. He also was a member of the Grand Rapids Sports Car Racing Club.

Sgt. Taylor is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor; a brother, Bob, at home; a sister, Mrs. Brenda Dicks of Grand Rapids; his maternal grandfather, Sam Duncan of Corbin, Kentucky; and his aunt, Mrs. Bergie Guiles of Grand Rapids.

Funeral arrangements will be by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home.

Penalty For Late Tax Returns

A penalty may be imposed on income tax unpaid by April 15, Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director for Michigan, said today.

The penalty, enacted as part of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, is one-half percent for each month or part of a month the payment is late, but the total penalty is limited to 25 percent, Mr. Cardoza said. It does not apply to estimated income tax or the period covered by an extension of time to file the return.

Mr. Cardoza said that if the taxpayer can show the failure to pay timely is due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect, the penalty will not apply.

The penalty is in addition to the regular interest charge of 6 percent per annum on late payment of taxes.

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Postal Address System Changes

A letter sent out to all Lowell area rural postal patrons this week announced the change in the Postal Department's address system.

According to Postmaster Charles R. Doyle, the increased growth in the rural areas has made it necessary to make some adjustments on the rural routes served by the Lowell office.

The method of addressing on the rural routes from the old style of route number and box number will be switched over to the street and number system, as utilized within the city. For example, if your old address was Route 1, Box 39, Lowell, Michigan 49331, this would change to 421 Lincoln Lake Road, N., Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Doyle further commented by saying "By changing to the new address system the mail will be delivered more expeditiously with less chances for error."

A gradual transition to the new system will be made, and the letter that was sent out ask the rural patrons to supply the post office with their present street number, street, and the correct name on the mail box.

Municipal League To Meet In Greenville

"Mobile Homes Located Within Cities and Villages: Problems of Taxation; Site Selection and Zoning; Subdivision Regulations" will be the first topic for general discussion at the Michigan Municipal League's Region V meeting in Greenville on Thursday, April 22, 1971. Attending this annual meeting will be mayors, village presidents, councilmen and other officials from cities and villages in the counties of Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa. Representing Lowell will be Councilman Herb Reynolds.

Speakers at the first session will be Robert S. D'Amelio, Director, Local Property Services Division, Michigan Department of Treasury, and Daniel A. Dowsett, Executive Director, Michigan Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Institute.

The second general session topic will be "Disorderly Conduct: Municipal Ordinances and Programs Dealing with Disturbances in Schools; Use of Drugs; Curfews, and will feature presentations by James K. Miller, Kent County Prosecuting Attorney, and J. William Little, City Manager, Wyoming.

Moderator for the general sessions will be Mayor Peter M. Lamberts of Kentwood.

The second half of the afternoon program features two concurrent sessions. The first concurrent session will feature a discussion of "Municipal Organization for Environmental Protection: Abandoned Autos; Code Enforcement; Snowmobiles." The panelists will include Mrs. Harriette Cook, Mayor Pro Tem, Greenville; Roger Stroh, Director, Environmental Service Program, Holland; and Jon Stoops, Legislative Assistant, Michigan Municipal League. The session moderator will be Mayor Edward J. Stewart of Muskegon.

The second concurrent session is entitled "Roundtable of Municipal Problems" and will include a discussion of the municipal experience with the district court system, as well as a session on "What's Your Problem." Panelists will include Harold J. Harris, Deputy Administrator, District Courts, Michigan Supreme Court, and William R. Robinson, Village Manager, Spring Lake. The session will be moderated by Councilman Herbert Reynolds of Lowell.

SERT Needs Volunteers



A call on the two-way radio in his own vehicle usually brings a SERT member to the scene of a drowning, accident, tornado, or explosion.

Members of SERT, which stands for Special Emergency Rescue Team, have kept tragedies from occurring by being available in times of dire need. Deputized by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, members have all had advanced first aid training.

The lack of public ambulance service in Kent County is only partially overcome by twenty men who have made their time and energies a benefit to strangers. These men have built their own trailer to take to distressed areas. It is furnished with first aid kits, stretchers, standard splints, blow-up splints, and other equipment necessary to give relief to a victim. Using their own money, the members furnish their uniforms and their two-way radios in their private cars and in the SERT trailer.

The organization was begun ten years ago in Walker Township. The idea spread throughout the county and membership grew. Now SERT men live and operate from their homes in many areas, a large number in eastern Kent County. An appeal is being made for new members to increase the effectiveness of the organization.

Following a probationary period during which a new member takes advanced first aid training and is deputized by the Sheriff's Department, a SERT man becomes a regular member. If, however, he is inactive for three months, he is no longer considered in good standing. A SERT man must be responsible as well as useful. Meetings are held once a month. Anyone interested in joining may write to 1148 Ottilla St. S.E., Grand Rapids or may call CH 3-5205. Additional information and recommendations may be obtained by calling the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

As much as new members are desired, donations are also needed. Money or equipment may be given through the above address. The next time there is a search for a lost child or a drowning victim, SERT will be there.

First Lieutenant



JAMES CRAIG WALTER

Lieutenant James Craig Walter, Signal Corps, received his promotion to First Lieutenant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on March 20.

LT. Walter is Battalion Communications Officer with the 4th Battalion of the 73rd Artillery. He and his wife, Betsy, reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where she is a registered nurse at the Highsmith Rainey Hospital.

Mr. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter of Riverside Drive, Lowell.

Shade-Alderink

Vows Exchanged

Peggy Jo Alderink and James A. Shade were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, April 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Caledonia.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theisen of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of Route 2, Lowell. Braid trim on the neckline, waist and wrists accented the brocade gown worn by the bride. Matching braid edging highlighted her floor-length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white daisies.

Miss Cindy Lee Theisen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Miss Joni Shade was the bridesmaid. Their mint green floor-length gowns were trimmed with braid and their bouquets were yellow daisies. James Rogers of Lowell assisted the groom as best man. Seeing the guests were James Fairbanks of Caledonia, L. C. Scardin of Holly and Tom Gould of Comstock Park.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade left on a wedding trip that took them through the Eastern states. Upon their return, they will reside on Route 2, Lowell.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS, SETS OPEN FORUM

The special millage vote, the progress of the issue, special education and teaching teachers were among the topics discussed at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Area School Board Monday night.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by Board president Dr. Robert Reagan who called for approval of the minutes of the last meeting and the payment of bills as listed for the month of March. Both motions were unanimously approved by the Board members, Dr. R. Siegle, Dr. D. Gerard, Harold Metternick, Bill Jones, Gould Rivette, and Dave Wingeier.

School superintendent, Leonard Sinke then took over the meeting by giving progress reports on "irons in the fire." His main topic being that of the school bond issue that will be placed before the electors of the school district on May 4. Sinke reported that workers were handing out promotional literature and a door-to-door canvas was being conducted in the Alto area by election supporters.

In order to gain the support in the Lowell area, and present a true picture of the sought after 1-mill increase to the public, an open forum was ordered by the Board for Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

It was motioned and recommended by Dr. Gerard seconded by Dr. Siegle that the school system continue the itinerant Special Education services they are currently receiving from the Kent Intermediate School District. Recipitation of these services will cost the school district approximately \$13,796.

"It is a big price to pay, but well worth it," Sinke commented, and the Board members were in agreement.

Bill Jones then motioned that the Board accept the resignations as submitted from Mrs. Claus, Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Jonker, with special recognition being given to Mrs. Claus for her many fine years of dedicated service to the school.

The next item on the agenda, the two terms that expire on the board, brought forth comments from Jones and Rivette, who currently occupy these seats. Rivette revealed that he had "too many irons in the fire" and would not seek re-election.

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The final note of official business under discussion by the Board was a request by the Forest Hills district that our Type A Special Education students be included in their week-long camp program. The board gave their approval on the motion as it was presented by Rivette and seconded by Gerard.

Recognition was then turned to two visitors at the meeting, Mrs. Carlen (Bev) Anderson and Carl Christenson, who presented the Board with petitions they had circulated, asking the Board to incorporate a swimming pool in their new building program.

No tentative action was taken on the petitions, but Dr. Reagan gave his assurance that the issue would be taken under serious consideration by the Board and a decision would be forthcoming at a later date.

With no further business on the agenda, the Board adjourned into Executive session.

FOREST HILLS FESTIVAL '71

FESTIVAL '71 will be the largest student and community participation event ever attempted in the Forest Hills School District. The Arts and Trade Fair will be held on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, at the Senior High School. However, entries are expected from every school in the district including the senior and junior high schools and all of the elementary schools.

"Something for Everyone" will be the theme as parents and friends may wander over two infelds and a parking lot full of clothes-line art, custom cars, weaving, ceramics, cooking, editors, and photography. The choir and bands will perform in their new portable shell. Physical education students will be giving demonstrations of the progress in gymnastics, and oral readings, dancing, sculpture, and creative writing will be in evidence.

Technical drawing students who have been building model houses from their own blue prints will have them on display at FESTIVAL '71. Teachers intend to enter projects in various categories. Each day's activities will culminate in the production of "Don't Drink the Water" by drama students.

According to General Chairman, David Pott, help will have to come from many quarters in order to take care of all of the details. One of the greatest needs will be the building of booths. Financial help for the costs of lumber is being sought. The most important feature of FESTIVAL '71, however, is the pride of the students and the interest of the community, according to Mr. Pott.

Entry blanks for students and teachers have been placed in all schools and must be returned to the school office by Friday, April 30.

Figurines depicting the Centennial era have been painted on the front windows of the building that will soon become the official headquarters for the Lowell-Fallsburg area Centennial officers, committee chairmen, and workers.

Located on East Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Fonger's supermarket, the offices will be open on April 19 from 12:30 to 3 p.m., with Bernard Pankowski in charge. Mrs. Donald McPherson is still conducting her recipe hunt ... and needs only those recipes that were originated before the 19th century.

Earl Starkweather and Brooke Johnson will comprise the official photography staff for the centennial fete and Jim Ritterdorf has agreed to handle the mailing program that will be made. Dave Clark has also consented to manage all the stage productions that will be made during Centennial Week, June 27 through July 4.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Here it is the middle of Arbor Week and what have you done in its honor? Have you planted a tree, saved a bush, or recycled old newspapers? S.T.O.P. will be holding another paper drive in June so start saving for that time and you may save a tree from destruction. The saying today is: If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem!

The Smorgasbord Committee of the Ada Congregational Church sounds like a fun group. They meet to discuss the annual event, but it's not all talk. They get right down to the nitty gritty by giving progress reports on "irons in the fire."

On Sunday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church, anyone who is interested in helping on the committee will be welcome to attend. Prerequisite: bring an hors d'oeuvre and a brainstorm. They need your ideas.

The reorganized League of Women Voters in this area has developed three units. The Thornapple Unit will meet at Jerry Locke's on Thursday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. All women over eighteen are welcome to attend one of these groups. For further information call Barbara Mumford at 949-1897.

The Pied Pipers, that group of people interested in collecting, is welcoming visitors and new members at a meeting to be held on Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Grand Rapids High School Library.

Please note: this group used to meet in the EGR Kent County Library, but has moved to the high school library. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring collections, or a sample from a favorite collection if they desire. Or they may just drop in and view interesting articles that others have saved. These items are not necessarily antiques, but often are as modern as sophisticated glassware or as quaint as tiny buttons. Coins, barbed wire fencing, toy tanks, and barber poles are all great for collectors; what have you?

Mark your calendar now for the Old Time Movies on Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the high school. You'll see the Marx Brothers in one film and The Mummy in the other. If you don't want to date yourself, you can pretend that you never heard of either of these films. Take a friend; what a good way to repay that old debt.

On Thursday, April 22, a citizens committee will meet to hear the former Chief of Police of Grand Rapids, William Johnson, as he releases the results of his in-depth study of the Kent County Sheriff's Department. He has spent nearly full time for two months on this project. The committee has been delving into several local problems of government and administration for Kent County. For further information, call Al Heemstra at 676-2341.

Buddha once said, "All that we are is the result of what we have thought." There have been a lot of quotes by famous and infamous people relating to that same thesis, i.e., the Biblical saying, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," and Shakespeare's words, "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." All this is leading up to the very special symposium that John Marasak will take a part in at Kentucky University next week.

It is on Philosophy and Cybernetics. There will be electrical engineers, philosophers, professors of liberal studies, researchers, and technologists all trying to understand the relationship between computers and man. Behavioral patterns in each will be under scrutiny by experts.

Women Voters To Meet April 22 The Thornapple Unit of the League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Locke, 8805 Conservation Rd., N.E. Ada, on Thursday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. All women in the area over eighteen are welcome to attend this meeting. Discussion of matters of current interest to voters will be on the agenda.

Richard E. Bell, previous owner of the B & O Grocery, was ordered to serve 18 to 10 years in Jackson prison on the 8th of April, 1971, by Circuit Judge VanderWal of Kent County. Bell was arrested on the charge in August for the burning of his store in June, 1970.

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HIS 'N' HERS

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Stiff of Denver, Colorado, announce the birth of their second daughter, Catherine Nichols Stiff, on April 1. The baby weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Stiff, Jr., of 620 Dogwood Road, Ada, and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Wilcox, Jr., of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stinchcomb, April 4, at Butterworth Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Marie, weighing 8 pounds, 5½ ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. James Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Millering of Lowell and great-grandmother, Mrs. Earl Ketchum, also of Lowell.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stewart, 5000 Ada Drive, are planning an Open House for the couple to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They will welcome guests between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, in the home of the celebrating pair.

Mac and Frances were married on April 22, 1921, in the home of Reverend L.C. Frost, Congregational minister of Saranac. Members of the wedding party recall that it was a rainy day and that despite the festivities within, they had to borrow umbrellas to walk home following the wedding.

Although Frances was born in Vermontville, Michigan, she moved to Saranac as a girl and was raised there by her grandparents. Mac's family lived in Saranac near old U.S. 16 and it was there that they met.

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Arrested for felonious assault and also charged with resisting arrest were: Melvin Edward Sampson, 26, of 724 E. South Lehigh, Indiana, and Dennis Wayne Hoskin, 25, of 11250 Ann Street, Lowell. Both subjects were arrested at 7:30 p.m. on April 10 following a fight in a local tavern.

Sampson and Hoskins were lodged in the Kent County Jail and arraigned before Judge White on the 12th of April. Both pleaded not guilty to the two charges. They demanded examination on felonious assault and waived examination on resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$1,000 on each of them.

In appreciation for a helping hand, we, the members of the Kent County Sheriff's Department and Lowell Police Department, would like to thank the two car loads of young men from the Lowell area, who assisted us in apprehending a subject who fled from the scene of a serious automobile accident at M-21, just East of Lowell.

Due to the description given to by these young men, we were able to find the driver who fled the scene of the accident. It is this type of cooperation from young people that makes our job more rewarding. We would like to again thank these young people for their helpfulness. Citizens of Kent County can well be proud of individuals of this caliber.

Sincerely: Kent County Sheriff's Department and Lowell Police Department B & O ARSON

Richard E. Bell, previous owner of the B & O Grocery, was ordered to serve 18 to 10 years in Jackson prison on the 8th of April, 1971, by Circuit Judge VanderWal of Kent County. Bell was arrested on the charge in August for the burning of his store in June, 1970.

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MR. AND MRS. MCKINLEY STEWART

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stewart, 5000 Ada Drive, are planning an Open House for the couple to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They will welcome guests between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, in the home of the celebrating pair.

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Our Men In Service

NEIL E. HOBBS

Navy Airman Neil E. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs, 5540 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, was graduated from the Aviation Administration Course, Class A.

Hobbs undertook this phase of his training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee.

Charles E. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Marshall, 1188 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, recently was promoted to Army Sergeant upon graduation from the non-commissioned officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

During his 12 weeks of training, Marshall received instruction in leadership, light weapons, infantry tactics, map reading and communications.

He was selected for the course under a specialized Army program that grants rapid promotions to outstanding individuals. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, 374-52-4572, Co. B, 1st Batt. 3rd A.I.T. Brig., U.S.A.T.C.I., Fort Polk, La. 71439.

Dad-Daughter Dinner

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their fathers to be their guests at their annual Dad-Daughter Dinner Thursday, April 22. The potluck affair will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the Runciman School.

Each group is preparing its own table decorations, and program covers with a patriotic theme have been made by the two fifth grade groups. The evening's entertainment will be presented by the sixth grade girls.

The Ki Jo po group will do a skit entitled "Welcome to Haw Hec," and the A o wa ki ya group is calling their play "Everything's All Right."

The Bushnell Parents Club is sponsoring a Spring Carnival on Friday, April 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. The local businessmen have donated prizes and there will be many games for the children; a cake walk will be going continuously.

There will be an adult and children's raffle, and at the end of the evening there will be two Grand Prizes; one child's and one adult.

The Carnival, open to the public, is jam-packed with fun for all. Remember! This Friday night at Bushnell School!

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Community Calendar

BY SHIRLEY DYBERT

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 The Lowell Child Study Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thelma Rittenger, 745 Foreman. Mrs. Treva Johnson will present a slide program of the Passion Play. Election of officers. Call 897-9925 or 897-7195 for further information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 A Spring Carnival will be held at the Bushnell School this Friday, April 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Games for all ages; plan now to attend.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 Hooker Chapter No. 73 will celebrate their 100th year at the Lowell Masonic Temple with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by a banquet at 6:30. Make reservations now to attend.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 The Bannerman Quartette will present a program at 9 p.m. at the Casco Christian Reory with the Rev. Charles W. Johnson. Also featured will be a Ladies' Trio. Sponsored by the Calvinettes.

MONDAY, APRIL 19 Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet at Orleans Grange Hall on Monday, April 19. Potluck supper at seven o'clock. Bring a dish to pass and table service.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 The Women of the Moose will meet Monday, April 19, in their Lodge Hall at 8 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, April 20, at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 The Garden Lore Club will meet at the American Legion Club room, Wednesday, April 21, for a potluck luncheon. Bring service and a dish to pass. Hostesses will be the officers.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Sylvan Christian School will sponsor a Spring Home Tour in the Ridgemoor Estates Area from 12 noon through 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 22.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 On Friday, April 30, the Alto School Mother's Club is holding its yearly Spring Carnival. Kitchen open at 4:30. Carnival tickets on sale at 5:45. For a great variety of games, plus bazaar and white elephant sale, be sure to come and bring the whole family.

Area Man Receives First Fellowship A graduate student at Indiana University, Dr. Richard C. Van Slysters, is the first in the nation to receive the National Science Foundation's post-doctoral fellowship in optometrics.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Slysters, Drifwood Dr., Mr. Van Slysters was among the 185 young scientists chosen to receive the fellowships for 1971. The holders were selected from among 1,240 applicants on the basis of demonstrated special aptitude for advanced training.

The fellowships are awarded for periods from six to twenty-four months. The research and training will be conducted at graduate institutions in the United States and abroad. Each of the awards includes an annual stipend of \$6,500 plus allowances.

Dr. Van Slysters is a June, 1971 candidate at Indiana University for the Ph. D. degree in physiological optics. He was among the five graduate students at that institution who received the fellowship honors. The others were studying in chemical physics, botany, and psychology.

Jayettes Organize, Plan Sell Sale The Lowell Jaycees Auxiliary, the Jayettes, met for an organizational meeting on Monday, April 12. Officers were elected: President, Betty Hockenberry; vice-president, Emily Kerekes; secretary, Karen Worden; treasurer, Julie Kronbach; director, Carol Roesfeld.

The Jayettes are hoping to be chartered in late May. A bake sale is planned for this Saturday, April 17, at Eberhard's Thrifty-Mart.

Secretaries Week "Better Secretaries mean Better Business" is the theme of the 20th Annual Secretaries Week, to be observed nationally April 18-24, with the intervening Wednesday, April 21, set aside as Secretaries Day.

Good secretaries are rarely noticed, so put a rose on your secretaries desk ... and remember; she makes your days go better ... day after day ... year after year!

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Kent County Federation Of Women's Clubs Will Meet

The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual Spring meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at the Sand Lake Methodist Church in Sand Lake. Hostess of the meeting will be the Sand Lake Woman's Club.

Ardist Stauffer Weds

Mrs. Michael A. Merritt and Michael Anthony Merritt were united in marriage at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 27, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell. The Rev. Father James Thelen performed the ceremony.

MRS. MICHAEL A. MERRITT

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of 1365 Montclair Avenue, Lowell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Merritt, sr., of 5354 Circle Drive, Belmont. The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with white lace train. Her veil of illusion, trimmed with lace appliques, was secured by a crown of pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and carnations.

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Ada Board Meets Oppose Planned Park

Several items of interest to Ada Township citizens were discussed at the bi-monthly meeting of the board on Monday night. A large group of residents appeared in the audience with petitions signed by over six hundred registered voters. They were presented to the board in opposition of a planned mobile home park to be built by Phil Simon and Associates, pending rezoning and a new ordinance.

The board denied the request for rezoning of residents who are complaining regarding the Amway disposal pool. The board members saw no reason for the petitions since the corporation has begun work on a drainage district. The Ada Planning Commission has been writing a mobile home ordinance and until such ordinance is adopted by the officials of the township, no rezoning will take place.

The board was informed by Kent County Clerk, Jack Bronken, that after March 31, 1971, all local governmental units charged with using its property as a dump in violation of Public Acts 84. The Ada Township Board asked him to vacate the property as a dump.

The drama is based on Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows," a children's classic of small animal adventures filled with magic, beauty, and friendly humor. This play is sure to delight young library patrons, especially in grades three through five.

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Accountants met Tuesday, April 20, at Finger's Restaurant. James C. Bresnahan, Jr., a partner of Touche, Ross and Company will speak on "Controlling Inventories."

Spring Program Offers Variety

The program of the Lowell YMCA attempts to provide social, physical and educational opportunities at a reasonable cost to the adults and children of the Lowell area. This Spring the program opportunities for adults include: Beginning Typing: Open to high school and adult participants, this class will be held from April 21 through June 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the High School. This class will be for beginners only and will concentrate on learning the keyboard of the typewriter.

Adult Education Classes All classes will begin the week of April 5th and will conclude the week of June 1st unless otherwise specified. Art: Monday, 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. Instruction is in use of water colors and charcoal. This popular class for beginners and advanced is under the tutelage of Mrs. Jan Johnson. Class meets at the "Y" office or at outside locations.

Women's Strymatics: Shape up and slim down for the new summer fashions. Exercises are designed to help you lose weight and develop muscle tone. Classes meet Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 at Bushnell School. Volleyball: Coed Volleyball will be offered this Spring to be held at the High Gym from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Class began April 15 through end of May. Wear loose clothing for comfort.

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Boy's Baseball Clinic: All practices will be held at the High School Diamond. Players will be taught basic fundamentals of batting, fielding, catching and game situations. All boys must sign up and pay their fees prior to practice.

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OBITUARIES MARK SYPHER

Five-year-old Mark Sypher passed away last Wednesday, April 7, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a three-year battle with leukemia.

A kindergarten student in the Lowell Area Schools, Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sypher, 1216 Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell.

William Louis Jones, aged 88, passed away at his home on Grand River Drive Wednesday, April 7.

Mrs. Letha B. Thorpe, aged 64, well known resident of Boston Township, died at Butterworth Hospital Wednesday morning, April 7th. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 10th, at 1:30 p.m. from the Clarksville Bible Church by Rev. Glen Pettigrove officiating, and burial in the Clarksville Cemetery.

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Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Ruth Funeral Home. Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiated and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Miss Melinda K. Priebe and Michael L. Kline are engaged and will marry in the summer.



MISS MELINDA K. PRIEBE

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, March 15, 1971 in the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:12 p.m. and the roll was called.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS

1. Delinquency of \$4,034.21 in water-sewer bills since February 1 billing.

Special session, March 26, 1971 in the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 4:40 p.m. and the roll was called.

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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting March 8, 1971. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Gerard, Rivette, Jones, Winger. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Gerard, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 8, 1971. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Gerard, to approve payment of bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rivette, seconded by Winger, to participate in the formation of the Alto Sewer Improvement District. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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Motion by Jones, seconded by Metternick to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Specifications may be obtained at the above address. All bids are to be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to the equipment or material being bid upon and the name of the bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities therein and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Board, may be most advantageous and to the best interest of the County.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, By John J. Oostma, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings will be held before the Lowell City Zoning Board of Appeals on FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1971 at 5:30 p.m.

Purpose of the Hearings is to hear any interested persons on an appeal by Tony Van Soest for a variance which will permit construction of carpools on lot lines (rear and side) on Lots 85, 86 and 87 of Valley Vista Plat No. 4 (along Valley Vista Drive and Deborah Drive) in the City of Lowell.

Blaine E. Bacon, Building Inspector

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The action by-passed the Arrows completely and they ended with no points along with six of the other 24 schools competing.

Although Lowell scored no points they did do well in the sprint and middle distance events and several of the relays showed promise.

The field events being run as a relay cost the Arrows much of their usual points.

West Ottawa took first place honors with 40 points, followed by Wyoming Park totaling 38 points.

The highest placing Tri-River team was Sparta with a hard-earned 33 points, good for a 5th place.

Least year's Invitational and Conference champions, Coopersville, fell in the field events and settled in a three-way tie for 7th place, along with Greenville and Charlotte, each scoring 16 points.

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TEAM RESULTS		TEAM RESULTS	
West Ottawa	40	St. Johns	10
Wyoming Park	38	Caledonia	8
Muskegon Oak Ridge	36	Carson City	6
Rockford	35	Forest Hills	6
Sparta	33	White Cloud	6
Portland	26	Allendale	0
Charlotte	16	Belding	0
Coopersville	16	Ionia	0
Greenville	16	Lowell	0
Ewart	14	Montague	0
Rogers	14	Pewamo/Westphalia	0
Gull Lake	10	Zeeland	0

Sports

Prepare For First Meet

The Varsity track team will be matched against Rockford at home on Friday, April 16, at 3:45 p.m. for field events and at 7 p.m. for running events. This is the first conference meet for the Rangers.

In a large competition at Lowell High School on Saturday, Bob Warner and Ken Stromeyer of the Forest Hills track team took third place in the long jump relay.

Steve Steiner was given the Green Shoe Award by the team for his part in the 880 race. Jon Rose received the Guts Award for his performances in both the 880 and 440.

Greenville Tops Arrow Golfers

The Red Arrow golfers dropped their opening match when they met the Greenville Yellow Jackets last Monday at the Greenville Country Club. Last year the Arrows gave Greenville its only defeat of the season, but Greenville took revenge by shutting out the Arrows 5-0.

Steve Ballard of Greenville took medalist honors with a 39. Veteran golfer, John Schwacha, hit the lowest for the Arrows with a 42.

Seniors, Tom Gless and Jack Metternick, followed Schwacha with a pair of 44's but failed to earn any points either.

Two freshmen, Terry Abel and Kim Schwacha brought up the end of the Arrow's scoring with a 48 and 52 respectively.

The Arrows will play Ionia at Arrowhead Golf Course this Friday.

Ionia Captures Doubleheader

Fortunately the Red Arrow baseball team opened its season with two non-conference games.

The Arrows suffered two non-conference defeats when they dropped a double header to Ionia 3-2 and 6-2 last Saturday.

Joe Rinard hurled for the Arrows during the first game and was pitching a no-hitter until the seventh inning when Ionia picked up three runs on two hits and two errors.

The Arrows picked up two runs in the seventh inning when Kris Kropf and Jim Richard were hit in by Pete Olson.

Chris Collins pitched the first two innings of the second game and gave up five hits.

Sophomore Dan Murphy relieved Collins and gave up no hits or runs.

Ionia scored off from the Arrow's high, seven errors. The Arrows scored two runs when Bob Reynolds was driven in by a hit from Mike Sherman.

Junior Mel Miller scored the Arrows other run after hitting a single, stealing second and third and scoring on an error.

This Thursday the Arrows will meet last year's conference champs, Greenville, at Greenville at 4:30.

ON WINNING SIDE IN 3 OUT OF 4

Three out of the first four baseball games played by the Forest Hills Varsity team have been on the winning side. In the first competition of the year the team took its only loss so far to Hastings, a non-conference opponent.

Scoring by Hastings' players came mostly in the first inning when five unearned runs were taken from the losing pitcher, Steve Van Putten. The Rangers only managed three hits off winning pitcher, Mike Ostroth. The final score was 6-1.

On Friday, however, the diamond story produced a different result for the Forest Hills nine when they met Greenville for two games, both of which were won by the Green and White. The pitching of the first game which ended 5-2, was shared equally by Ron VanderBaan and Scott Vashaw with the former listed as the winner. He was also the big hitter with a double and a single in two times at bat.

The second game ended with an 8-5 victory. Kevin Mead was the winning pitcher with Steve De Fouw also serving on the mound. Joe McCormick and Dave Slater each had three hits out of four times at bat.

The game against Grand Rapids Central held on Monday finished with Forest Hills taking the score 4-3. Ron VanderBaan pitched all the way to pick up his second win of the season. He struck out eight batters. The game was won in the last inning when Joe McCormick reached first on an error and advanced to third. Trying to tag Mike Pellerito on an attempted squeeze play, Central's player threw the ball into right field and McCormick came home.

Coach Chuck Mathews feels that the members of the team are building confidence in their teamwork. He is looking forward to a good season for a well balanced combination.

Twelve Qualify For Tennis Team Spots

Twelve tennis team members out of the twenty-eight who turned out for the sport have been selected by Coach Elliot Pearce to represent Forest Hills on the courts this season.

In the first competition of the year, the Ranger squad defeated Kenowa Hills all the way. Three singles and three doubles matches were played on Monday with each going to Forest Hills. Two additional doubles matches were tied when they were rained out.

First singles winner was Doug Schueller with Chip King taking second singles. First doubles honors went to Rob Blanchard and George Benesik with second doubles going to Jim Van Heran and Sandy Weathers.

Third doubles team consisted of Mark Duthler and Dan Ellinger and third singles was won by Joe King.

Competition with Cedar Springs was to have been held on Wednesday, April 14, and games with East Christian will be on the home courts on Friday, April 16, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The first O.K. Red Division matches will be played at home against Godwin on Monday, April 19, at 4 p.m.

STUDENTS SAVE TREES

Members of S.T.O.P., Students to Overcome Pollution, at Forest Hills High School have managed to save at least 187 trees from total loss. They were aided by interested citizens in the area who took time to save old newspapers and magazines for recycling.

You can save seventeen trees with every ton of newspapers salvaged from refuse and used again. Furthermore, that recycled newspaper can be utilized time after time to repeat the process, resulting in even greater conservation.

S.T.O.P. recently held a paper and magazine drive which netted them eleven tons of the material that was sold for recycling. Since the goal of the group is helping the environment, the money collected did not mean as much as the re-use of the paper. However, the treasury will now be used for further costs of operation in running more paper drives and scrap metal drives.

Begin now to save for the next paper and magazine drive to be held by S.T.O.P. in June so that you too, can be a contributor to a better environment.

Reelected To Red Cross Board

James M. Crosby, III, vice president of Crosby & Henry, Inc. of Grand Rapids, was elected Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Chapter at the 54th Annual Meeting, April 7. Crosby, a member of the Board of Directors for five years, also served as a First Aid Chairman and Chairman of the Blood Program.

Other newly elected officers of the Board are: Lawrence E. Dooge, Jr., First Vice Chairman; John M. Leidlein, Vice Chairman, Donald Shankin, Treasurer and Mrs. Jean Atkinson, Secretary.

Several Board members were re-elected to three year terms. They include: Mrs. Dale Atkinson, 2940 Hayward Dr., SE; Freeman Billock, 4471 Causeway Dr., Lowell; Kenneth Case, Wolverine Brass; Robert Hill, Kent County Sheriff's Department; John Leidlein, Diesel Equipment; Reno Maccardini, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.; Robert Risselade, Old Kent Bank; Donald Shankin, Seidman & Seidman; Mrs. Richard Steketee, 1919 Wealthy, SE; Rev. Wilbert Van Dyk, 1840 Plymouth Rd., SE; and Elmer Vrugink, Board of Education, Grand Rapids.

Seven persons were elected to the Board of Directors for the first time. Serving a one year term is J. E. Adams of Grand Rapids. Elected for two years are Martin J. Allen, and Winston Burbridge.

Richard Endress, Mrs. Audrey Snite, John Snead, and Robert Thole, were elected to three year terms.

LHS Sports Schedules

Baseball

April 15	Greenville	There
April 19	Central	Here (Reserve only)
April 20	Coopersville	Here
April 22	Cedar Springs	There
April 24	Portland	Here (Double-header 10:30)
April 27	Sparta	Here
April 29	Belding	Here
April 30	Central	There (Reserves only)
May 3	Saranac	Here (J.V. only)
May 4	Greenville	Here
May 6	Coopersville	There
May 11	Cedar Springs	Here
May 13	Sparta	There
May 18	Belding	There

Reserves at opposite site - league dates
All games commence at 4:15

Track

April 16	Greenville	Coopersville
April 20	Coopersville	Coopersville
April 23	Cedar Springs	Belding
April 27	Sparta	Belding
May 1	Belding Relays	
May 4	Belding	Lowell
May 7	Conference	Lowell
May 14	Regionals	Lowell
May 22	State	Michigan Center

All games commence at 4:45

Varsity Tennis

April 15	Greenville	There
April 20	Coopersville	Here
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Census Bureau Takes Employment Survey

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This survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor. A scientifically selected sample of households throughout the entire United States is interviewed. The employment and unemployment statistics that are based on the results of this survey provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

In February, for example, unemployment edged down for the second straight month: on a seasonally adjusted basis, 5.8 percent of the labor force was out of work as compared with 6.0 percent in January and 6.2 percent in December.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law, and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, 3046 Knapp N.E., Grand Rapids, will visit households in this area.

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