

"The Lowell School District would be hard-put to find a better time to build than right now," is the collective opinions of both the district's building and financial consultants.

Wnen interviewed today Donnally Palmer, member of the architectural firm of McMillen-Palmer-Fritz, stated, "For the first time in several years construction costs have finally leveled off. During the recent past these costs rose at the unheard of rate of one percent per month but construction bids in the last few months have been very favorable."

"Unfortunately I don't have the figures right here in front of me," Palmer continued, "but when we first talked of building a middle school in Lowell-which was right after the completion of the Bushnell building-the cost figures were several undred thousand under what they are today."

"It is very doubtful that these costs will ever go down again but at least, as I said, at this point they have leveled off for

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Questioned further as to whether or not Palmer thought prices would again go up, he said that, in his opinion, they sure-ly would.

Financial advisor Bob Russell has informed the Board of Education that bonding interest rates are also very favorable right now. In recent years many schools have had to sell their bonds at seven and one-half to eight percent interest. While the bonding market is very difficult to plan on, according to Russell, school bonds from this area recently have sold at approximately six percent or less.

The local board feels that with a favorable May 4th vote, the school district will be able to take advantage of both these favorable markets.

Board members again wished to stress that there will only be a one mill increase for the much needed building program but that this mill will go into effect on January 1, 1972, rather than 1973 as mistakenly announced last week.

Area residents are really getting into the Centennial spirit. A lot of life-long "smoothies" are beginning to blossom out with moustaches, chin whiskers, sideburns, or combinations of same. That represents loyalty for the old home town since, on the first time around, at least, the process is a little bit on the "scatty" side.

If you can last out the first five weeks of not shaving, so the experts say, the worst is over; that is if your wife or girlfriend isn't objective.

The success or failure of Centennial Week, June 27-July 4, depends largely on the spirit shown by area residents

League action is tapering off at the American Legion Bowling Lanes on East Main Street, and annual celebration banquets are being scheduled.

The lanes, after a busy winter season, will be closed from May 3-12 for refinishing of the alleys in preparation for summer open and mixed league action

A dimly-lit room can come alive with a light bulb purchased

from a member of the Lowell Lions Club.

Their annual sale, which benefits the blind, will get underway May 4

"You've Got A Right To Read, Don't Blow It!" is the theme of National Library Week, April 18-24. A daily, weekly or monthly visit to your local library brings to your finger-tips reading material of all kinds.

Lowell residents can take advantage of the Lowell Library facilities on Mondays from 12 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 12 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Board Petitions Available Now

Nominating petitions for candidates to the Lowell Area

Lowell Police will be keeping their cool this summer in a new air conditioned cruiser purchased by the City from Thomet Chevrolet & Buick Monday night. The \$310 extra of air con-ditioning was recommended by the Manager after investigating

the proposed 1971-72 budget which calls for a city tax of 16 mills and total expenditures during the coming year of \$297,-

Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. The regular coun-cil meeting scheduled for Monday, May 17, will be held on Tuesday, May 18, because of the Mayor's Exchange Day on Monday.

Airport Operator

Leonard Jackson, head of the Lowell Airport Operating Committee appeared before the council with a proposal from a group who are interested in an agreement with the city to take over operation of the airport.

They have offered to build an operation building and hanger and keep someone at the airport to operate the facilities.

The city is being asked to lease the airport for 10 years with another 10 year option.

The matter was turned over to the manager to investigate the parties involved in the lease and work out an agreement with others who have leased space at the airport. The manager will report back to the council at the next regular meeting.

Ironwork Assessment

The Manager reported to the council that he had discussed the assessment on the property of those who have put up the decorative iron work with the Kent County Bureau of Equalization. According to the Manager they did not seem to think that the present assessment was too high. If the Manager formally requests a review of a particular property, they will make an appraisal prior to 1972.

Their appraisal could conceivably reveal that all our property down town was low, the Manager said, thereby increasing assessments throughout the business district.

In further action the council voted to become a dues paying member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. County Commissioner, Fred Clancy attended the meeting and reported to the council on county finances and problems affecting this area.

Lowell Man Escapes **From Idaho Prison**

A 33-year-old escapee from the Boise, Idaho State Prison has been arrested in Kentwood.

Kentwood Police Chief, Richard Dryer, said extradition proceedings for Charles H. Haner of Lowell, who stole a truck on February 17 and escaped from a prison farm, have begun



Proposed High School Edition excesses e

700 Elizabeth Street.

Two positions open for candidates are now held by Gould Rivette and William Jones. Mr. Rivette has stated he is not going to be a candidate.

May 17 is the filing deadline. Petitions must have a minimum of twenty (20) signatures. A person does not need to be a property holder to be a candidate, but does have to be a registered voter. Petitions must be circulated by a registered voter and no voter is allowed to sign petitions for more than two candidates.

Dryer reported that Haner was spotted walking in the 3600-block of Breton Road, S.E., about 2 a.m. and he was stopped for questioning. When his name was checked through LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network), within minutes noti-fication was given that Haner was wanted by the Idaho authori-

Prison authorities in Idaho were surprised to hear Haner was in this area, although he is from the Lowell area. Officials told Dryer they had received information reporting Haner in Portland, Oregon.

Haner was serving a seven-year term for forgery.

Eight Cent Stamps Best Money Buy

"Compared to other costs, the 8 cent stamp proposed by the United States Postal Service will still be one of the best buys for the money that exists anywhere in the world," Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle revealed this week.

When effective, the new rate will mean first class stamp prices have increased by 166 percent since 1932. During the same 39-year period, wholesale prices have increased by 230 percent and the average pay of manufacturing workers has gone up by 670 percent.

"Back in 1932," the postmaster recalled, "nobody com-plained about the cost of mailing a first class letter at 3 cents. Yet, if postal rates had risen at the same rate as retail prices since 1932, it would cost 10 cents today to send a first class letter."

"Despite greater potential traveling distances of letters mail-ed in the United States (thus, greater transportation expense), our present letter rate is equal to or less than that of many smaller countries," Mr. Doyle added.

The impact of the proposed 2 cent increase in first class postage on the family or individual in Lowell will be minimal, he pointed out.

To the individual who mails one letter a day, the increase will amount to \$7.30 a year, but to the person who mails only one letter a week, it will mean only \$1.04 a year in increased postage.

Rotarian Guests

Seven foreign exchange students of Forest Hills High School were guests at an annual luncheon given by the Grand Rapids Rotarians Wednesday. Monsignor Beahan of Aquinas College and Paul Dreher, Director of the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre were on the program at the Pantlind Hotel.

Student guests included Arne Rodloff of Germany, Maya Loeliger of Switzerland, Myrtle Tolbert of Liberia, Edgardo Castella of Argentina, Jose Borbaid of Brazil, Marcelo Ventura of Brazil and Maria Borda of Argentina.

CANCER DRIVE CAPTAINS NAMED FOR CASCADE TOWNSHIP

In Kent County, April is the month for the Cancer Drive. The goal for Cascade Township this year is \$1,500.

According to Chairman Dr. Tom Davis, the captains for, the township are: Mrs. John McGarry, Mrs. Gregory Frey, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. Fred Hovinga, Miss Elizabeth Kegle, Mrs. William Nurnberger, and Mrs. Donald Braan.

THE LATEST FASHIONS IN WIGS - Now available at Mulr's Drugs in Eastbrook Mall. Wigs from \$12.88 to \$16.88; finest quality.

Wins Interlochen **Music Scholarship**

A Forest Hills High School sophomore was the featured soloist at the annual concert of the Grand Rapids Shubert Club. Performing twice last Saturday in the prestigious musical pro-gram, Dan Ellinger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Ellinger, 28th St., was honored as the recipient of the Frank R. Goodwin scholar-* ship.

Dan has sung in the Varsity Choir of the high school for the past two years. He was also a member of the Interlochen All State Choir in 1970 and in 1968 played a role in The Sound of Music production by the Thornapple Community Theatre.

The scholarship won by Dan was named in the memory of the man who was the director of the Shubert Club for over thirty years. Mr. Goodwin died in 1970. In order to make the tradition more meaningful and permanent, this is the first year that a recipient has been asked to sing with the club in its annual concert. Recipients are selected on a competitive basis. The scholarship will entitle Dan to two weeks at the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Other featured artists on the program included the Kentwood Varsity Choir and The Formalaires of Forest Hills High School. The latter is a dance band that plays favorites of yesterday's and today's popular music selections.

1971 Michigan Maps Available At Ledger

A limited number of the new 1971 Michigan Official High-way maps is available at the Lowell Ledger Office, 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell.

Long considered one of the most informative state highway maps in the nation, Michigan's annually updated map for 1971 including routing for more than 1,400 miles of freeway, all 9,221 miles of state highways and most major county roads.

Enlarged panels on the reverse side separately show the major road systems for Detroit and vicinity and other Michigan cities.

Citizens are urged to stop by the Ledger for a free copy of the new road map.

LHS Freshmen Orientation

There will be an orientation program for freshmen and an open house at the high school on Monday, April 26, at 7:30. Teachers will be present to meet parents and new students

and answer questions about courses, credits, and high school in general.

ZZANO'S PIZZA - 313 E. Main Street, Phone 897-8861. o45-tf Open 7 nights a week.



The Everly Brothers, Don and Phil, 33 and 31 years old, respectively, are show business veterans. They have been singing professional for a quarter of a century and have toured 480 cities in America's 50 states.

Don & Phil

Their appearance listing will increase, when they board the Lowell Showboat for a three-night performance, July 22-24.

The Everly Brothers broke into show business at ages eight and six when their parents, Ike and Margaret Everly, who had their own radio show on KMA in Shenandoah, Iowa, asked them: "You both like to sing with us at home, how would you like to do it on radio?"

They enjoyed their first big success in the late 1950s, with their first million seller recording, "Bye, Bye Love."

Since then, a steady stream of hits like "Wake Up Little Susie," "All I Have To Do Is Dream," "Bird Dog," "Till I Kiss-ed You," "Cathy's Clown," "So Sad," "Ebony Eyes" and "Walk Right Back" have had an important impact on other artists and songwriters.

Don and Phil were born in the small town of Brownie, Kentucky. In their pre-school years, they moved with their parents to Chicago and then to Shenandoah, Iowa, where their radio career began.

During summer vacations, they worked harvest jubiliess, revival meetings, square dances and road shows with their parents.

Eventually, the Everly family moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, where they broadcasted a country music show. However, radio was beginning to suffer because of television, so when their Knoxville radio show ended, Ike Everly went into the construction business and Margaret became a beautician.

Don and Phil had other plans. In 1955, they went to Nashville, which is one of the biggest music publishing and recording cities in the United States. They made the rounds of recording studios and agencies with little success.

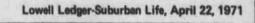
After months of frustration, they auditioned for Archie Bleyer, who was looking for some country music for his Cadence label. Two weeks later, "Bye, Bye Love" was recorded for Cadence.

The hits kept coming and so did offers from top television shows. Kraft Music Hall, Bob Hope, Dick Clark, Carol Burnett, Patti Page, Jimmy Durante, Ed Sullivan, Jimmy Rodgers, The Smothers Brothers, Glen Campbell and Johnny Cash were among the many that featured The Everly Brothers as guest stars.

The second of the two weekend performances will see Ray Stevens take the stage for a Showboat presentation on July 29-31.

April 17 on the Andy Williams Show, Stevens, gave Show-boat followers a preview of what's to come, when he danced to and sang one of his latest hit recordings.

Prior to his visit to the Lowell Showboat, Stevens has a tough schedule of nation-wide appearances, which should rate his act as one of the tops in demand throughout the nation.



MEET WITH HUD for their proposed Storm Water Separation program from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development program at a meeting last week with Thomas H. Andrews, area H.U.D.

CITY OFFICIALS

The 1.9 million dollar project may be eligible for as much as a half million dollars of Federal aid, but nothing definite will be learned until after appropriations have been made by Congress for the 1972 fiscal year

Mr. Andrews told members of the Council, Department of Public Works and engineers that a point system has been established for eligibility for H.U.D. funds. Lowell's preliminary application has been reviewed and it appears the city has enough points to be put under consideration. Andrews submit-ted final application forms to Mr. Despres to be filed with

H.U.D. in late May. The Council will be taking all the steps necessary to get the program going except the final one of issuing bonds to pay for Lowell's share. An application for bonding will be filed with the Michigan Finance Commission, which will take several months for approval.

It appears that no construction can actually start until the Spring of 1972; the City Council will approve the time table for the project at an early meeting.



Lowell City officials Herbert Reynolds, (right) mayor pro tem, and Harold F. Jefferies (left) mayor, met last week with Thomas H. Andrews, (center) Metropolitan Planning and Development representative

Others at the meeting included Carlen Anderson, Lowell council member; Blaine Bacon, Lowell City Manager; David Despres, Director of the Kent County Department of Public Works, and three engineers representing Williams and Works.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Our congratulations to Liz Bacon and Denise Brink who did such a nice job of painting the window display at our new head-quarters on East Main Street ... Starting this week, the Centennial Committee will acknow-

ledge the residents of the community who have pledged their support of the Fallasburg Covered Bridge Centennial fete by purchasing redeemable and non-redeemable stock certificates.

Purchasing stocks, to he ration in 1971 a historical	Ip make the 100th Anniversal success, so far are:
Blaine E. Bacon	Herbert & Virginia Elzi
Norman Borgerson	Larry Wittenbach
George Dey	Clark Vredenberg
King Doyle	Mattie A. Court
H. J. Englehardt	Charles Lippert
Clynis A. Benson	C. A. Bradshaw
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Gould Rivette Mrs. Norman Woon Next week, a more complete listing of Centennial support-

ers will be made . Mrs. Delia Smit, Whitesbridge Road, Lowell, announced this

week that a meeting for all ladies interested in becoming a Centennial Belle will be held Thursday, April 22, at the Centennial Headquarters at 8 p.m.

This meeting designated as a "Kick-off" endeavor, will see the organizing and planning of the activities that the Centennial Belles will play in the celebration June 27 through July 4... As the paper goes to press, Don Eickhoff, chairman of the Brothers of the Brush, will be forming Chapters of Bearded Bro-thers, which will add spice to the forthcoming event...

Lions Clubs Observe White Cane Week tion and a personal responsibility for the safety of the individ-

Lions Clubs of Michigan will be marking White Cane Educa-tion Week, April 18 through 24th, announced Clark Vredenburg, sident of the Lowell Lions Club. The week has been officialy proclaimed by Governor William Milliken and mayors across the state. Over 400 Lions Clubs throughout Michigan will team together during this one week which is set aside to acquaint the public with State Laws which have been adopted for the protection of the blind.

· Local elementary schools, drivers license bureaus and police departments will assist in this educational effort by distributing leaflets furnished by the Lions of Michigan in cooperation with local Lions Clubs throughout the state.

The White Cane calls for thoughtfulness, friendly apprecia-

Thursday and Friday of this week, representatives of the Wallace R. Lafferty Company, Centennial promoters, will be meeting with local residents composing the Centennial Executive Committee to lay formal plans for activities that will take place during Centennial Week

Mrs. Donald A. McPherson reported this week that the prog-ress on the Centennial Recipe Booklet is overwhelming. A var-iety of recipes originated before the 19th century have been submitted for publication in the booklet and should be a treas-cas-ury to any homemaker who likes to provide the ole fashioned menu at their table .

As the Centennial activities pick up speed towards the memorable event, more residents are taking an active part by volunteering to serve on committees, or work on projects that will lay the format for the spectacular things to come.

Ed Denkema has signed up to serve as an advisory member to the TV and radio promotions committee, and John Roskamp will serve on the Parade committee.

Wesley Miller and DeWayne Richard will have charge of the Fallasburg project, while William Stauffer, Leo Richmond, Harry Richmond and C. O. Condon will committee the Village of Fallasburg Project. The Suburban Fallasburg project will be chairmanned by Jerry Wright

If you would like to become an activated resident in the Centennial doings, sign up now at the Centennial Headquarters.

Special Historical consultants include Jessie Wright Bennett Rodgers, Hattie Lynn, B. Wright Freeman, Carrie Ford Condon, Clyde Condon and William H. Condon. Heading the music com-mittée will be Bill and Nancy Wood . . .

ual carrying it. Thousands of White Canes have been furnished

free of charge to blind people throughout the state since 1930.

son with a White Cane - the symbol of blindness - as a meas-

Fifty-one weeks a year the members of the Lions Clubs of

Michigan go about the business of providing aid for the visually

glasses, eye examinations and transplants, and have a whale of

During White Cane Education Week, they call attention to

the plight of the visually handicapped in two ways: by asking

that the public remember to exercise particular consideration

handicapped through Leader Dogs, white canes, braille watches,

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for the visually handicapped

BPW Attend Workshop Twelve Clubs of the IVth District Business & Professional

Women gathered at the Congregational Church, Whitehall, Michigan, Saturday, April 17, for election of officers and work-shop. Represented were Belding, Grand Rapids, Progressive Club of Grand Rapids, BPW Association of Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Greenville, Hastings, Ionia, Lowell, Muskegon, Rockford, and White Lake.

The White Lake BPW Club acted as hostess to the group. Approximately 100 delegates attended the meeting. The dele-gates from Lowell were Doris Boyd, President, Ilah Melle, Mary Crane, Margaret Shaler, and Irene Osborne.

Miss Lelia Libby, President of District IV, presided at the business session. The following officers were installed: Director, Lelia Libby; Assistant Director, Liane Schletter; Secretary, Julia Tloczynski; Treasurer, Bernice Sinke.

A Young Career Woman was selected from the various club candidates. Winner is to be presented at the Annual State Con-vention which will be held May 21-23, 1971, at Kalamazoo. Kathy Gallager, of Muskegon was chosen as Young Career Wo-man, by the judges, Mrs. Robert Fleming, of Montague, Mrs. Ronald Hunt, Muskegon, and Miss Helen Jean Meinhardi, Mus-

The White Lake BPW Club were hostess for this meeting. Mrs. George Mason is President and Chairman: Marion Paggeott.

To Head Thornapple Lions

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club members are planning their annual dinner for Monday, April 26, in the Ada Masonic Temple. Featured guests will be the seven foreign exchange stu-dents from Forest Hills High School, and their American parents, and the wives of the members.

Newly elected officers of the Lions will be presented. They include President, Stuart Bradley; first vice-president, JamesOos dyk; second vice-president, Hugh Weaver; second year directors, Merlin Hulbert and William Gilbert; first year directors, Clarence Kloostra, and David Gerst; treasurer, Richard Draigh; Sec retary, James Walquist; Chaplain, the Reverend James Henning; Tail Twister, Donald Foster; and Lion Tamer, Owen Anderson.

Instruction Director



A Director of Instruction for Forest Hills High School has been selected by Superintendent Robert Masten and approved ov-the district school board. He will be Larry Stancliff, present

Principal of the Collins-Martin elementary schools. It will be Stancliff's responsibility to assume the leadership role in the area of implementing a uniform curriculum through out the elementary schools. He will coordinate the study program and the instruction at all grade levels between the schools and provide a transition between the elementaries and the high

Stancliff will work with the principals and teachers in all areas, including in-service training, group study, special teach-ing, other school systems, library services, and material pur-

Stancliff has been in the education field for fifteen years. He taught at both the Caledonia and Northview elementary schools and was the principal of the Northview elementary. He also was the middle-school principal of a West Bend, Wisconsin, system.

The Stancliff's have been married for seven years and have two daughters. Janice is now five years old and Wendy is three and a half. The new director is a baseball fan who plays on the hauncey Excavating team in the summer months as a catcher. As far as most other sports are concerned, he considers himself an "avid spectator."

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Read the Want Ads

LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

forts.

Bill and Wauneda Griffore, 1030 Sibley Street, Lowell, will attend a three-day Aniway Leadership Convention in Ada, April 22, 23, and 24. The meeting is open only to those distributors who have attained the award level of Direct Distributor or Direct Producer as a result of their personal business ef-

Notice of Special Election

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF KENT AND IONIA, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS **OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Special Elec-tion to be held in the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan, on

Tuesday, May 4, 1971

between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., the following proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

Bending Proposition

Shall the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$5,250,000.00) Dollars and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school, a new elementary school, a bus garage and an addition to the high school building and acquiring additional land for site purposes?

Each person voting on the above proposition must be-(a) A citizen of the United States of America over

twenty-one years of age: A resident of the State of Michigan for six (6) months and of the City or Township in which he or she resides on or before the fifth Friday prior to the date

of the election. In addition, each person voting on the above proposi-tion must be a registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting in each election precinct are as fol-

Precinct No. 1 _____Lowell City Hall Precinct No. 2_____New Township Hall next to the Alto Library

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Education has estimated the expense of erecting, furnis new middle school, a new elementary school, a bus garage and an addition to the high school building and acquiring additional land for site purposes to be Five Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$5,250,000.00) Dollars, all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the District.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of The Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia,

HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary, Board of Education

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Ada School's seventh annual talent show will be presented Friday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. A program for parents who cannot make the afternoon performances will be held on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. At this time the winners of the afternoon's contests will be the featured performers.

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Last Sunday a six-year-old area boy was missing for several hours from his home. He had been seen sitting in a pick-up at five o'clock, but by 9:30 p.m. had not returned home. With the cooperation of neighbors, SERT-men, trained dogs, teenagers, Boy Scouts, and other willing helpers, the Sheriff's Department was able to cover several wooded acres. Lanterns were carried when it became dark.

The youngster was found asleep in a closet in his own home. Although usually the home is searched first, and nine times out of ten this is where a child will be, he is not always in a spot

where you might expect It's great to know that people really are concerned, will help, and when well organized, can do the job.

Another bunch of teens who are trying to keep from "Letting George Do It" are the S.T.O.P., Students to Overcome Pollution, members. Last week they did a clean-up job on the Rogue River. Their metal scrap drive was successful enough that they have planned another for June.

This means that they will have two drives, in case you have been following the trials and tribulations of the club. Your old newspapers and magazines will also go into the recycling system that month. Start saving both kinds of material . . . metal and paper. You're not doing it for the kids, you are doing it to help

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Today is the first birthday of Earth Day. To celebrate, take your old glass to any one of the three local grocery stores and deposit it in the bins provided by the Girl Scouts.

The schedules for students planning to take Driver Education classes this summer are posted at the front door of the Forest Hills High School. This listing includes those students from other schools as well as the FHHS pupils. Please don't call the high school, as there are over four hundred names listed. Just stop in some day and save wear and tear on the office girls.

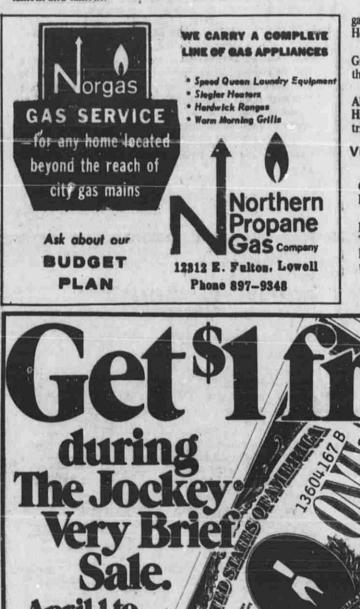
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If you are holding tickets for the Travel and Adventure series sponsored by the Ada Congregators, take heed. The last film of the season will be seen this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. ...

There was an almost unforgiveable by-pass the other day when reporting those faculty-and-friend bowling teams. A team called BATEELWO (!) had such an anomalous title that it's unconventionality and nondiscript abberration makes it a fish out of water. On expeditious deciphering it turned into a combination of letters from the last names of the members of that

Pat Bauman, Betty Teft, Sandy Elgend, and Roger Worfel are the Bateelwos. Betty and Rog came up with over 500 series the other day to help put their team in contention for first or second place. It's a tight race, folk, we'll give the finals when the tangle is unstrung. * * *

In a recent edition of a local educational epistle, the author credited the government as an organization who "taketh and taketh and taketh." A taxpayer said, "Look who talketh and talketh and talketh!"



Jaycees Seek Defeat Of Atheist Crusader

The recently chartered Lowell Area Jaycees, a group of 33 Lowell area men between 21 and 35, are supporting an effort to obtain one million signed letters to be sent to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration soundly defeating the demands of Madeline Murray O'Hara, the Atheist crusader.

We often hear that one person cannot do much to change the world but one person, Mrs. O'Hara, has succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible or pray in public schools. Now she has obtained 27 thousand signed letters protesting the decision of the Astronauts to read the Bible as a Christmas message to the world from their space craft while orbiting the moon in December of 1968.

She plans to present these to NASA with a demand that the Astronauts be publicly censured for their act, and further demand to prohibit any future demonstrations of religious faith by by public leaders

"We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life." This is the first line of the Jaycee Creed. The Lowell Jaycees urge you to express your support of the Astronauts actions and the right of every human being to express his or her faith in God and the Bible publicly without fear of censure, by sending a personal letter to: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Manned Space Craft Center, Astronaut Office, Houston, Texas 77085.

The Lowell Area Jaycees would also appreciate any comment you would like to make, either pro or con, about this effort. You can do this by dropping a note to: Lowell Area Jay-cees, P.O. Box 245, Lowell, Michigan 49331.



LODGED IN JAIL

Arrested at 3:35 a.m. Sunday, April 18, for reckless driving, and being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages was Richard Kenneth Smith, 18, of Gould Road, Route 1, Saranac. Lowell officers stated that Smith was pursued at speeds up to 110 miles per hour on M-21.

Smith was lodged in the Kent County Jail and bonded out later for \$200. He was scheduled to appear in Judge White's Court (63rd District) Wednesday, April 21.

MINORS IN POSSESSION

Edgar John Hall, 17, of 3261 Buchanan S.W., Wyoming, was arrested at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 17, for being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages. Hall was issued an appearance ticket and will appear before Judge White on the 28th of April. Also charged with the same offense was a 16-year-old female. She has been referred to the juvenile division of Probate Court. LODGED

Driving while suspended by the Secretary of State brought about the arrest of Allen Russel McWatters, 32, of 1280 Jane Ellen, Lowell. McWatters was arrested on Friday, April 16, and lodged in the Kent County Jail until he was able to post bond. He was scheduled to appear in the 63rd District Court to en-ter a plea on Wednesday, April 21st.

SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED

Friday, April 16, saw the arrest of two boys (one 15 and the other 16 years of age) for shoplifting in a local store. Both have been referred to the Juvenile Court.

WMU Graduates

A total of 1,621 seniors received diplomas at Western Michigan University's winter commencement April 17 in Reed Field

Michigan's two U. S. Senators, Phillip A. Hart and Robert F. Griffin were awarded honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at the ceremonies

Students from this area who graduated were: Kathleen Ann Akers of 1491 Deborah Drive, Lowell; Derek K. Hanson, 603 High Street, Lowell; and Barbara Louise DeVall of 2901 Buttrick, Ada.

VISIT FAMOUS PLANTATION AND GARDENS Jim and Mary Willyard, 8339 Timpson Ave: and Art and

Hadys Benedict, all of Alto, were recent guests at Rosedown Plantation and Gardens in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Rosedown is a restored plantion empire which reflects life on one of the great plantations of ante-bellum Louisiana. Their visit coincided with the peak bloom of century-old camel-

has and azaleas which have thrived at this country estate since the mid 1800s.

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and because of his great music ability became the Band Master VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE for General Custer. He was in the Battle of the Wilderness. His health became poor and he went to California for this reason. Timeless Jurnilu He returned to Lowell and died at age fifty. made by Forslands - Seth Robinson, named after Seth Thomas of clock renown, was one of the Famous Robinson 44 who migrated together from New York State in 1835 to settle in Vergennes and Ada. He was employed as Interpreter for the U. S. Government and Ottawa Indians. The Historical Committee wrote more than fifty sketches on Hooker Chapter Members; they are all contained in the Booklet of Sketches that were given as souvenirs at the Centennial Cere-

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Excellent High Priest, Gould O. Rivette, welcomed all and presented The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles C. Rademaker of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Michigan, who introduced his staff, most all of which were present for the Centennial. Norman É. Borgerson, P.H.P. of 1931 who was High Priest during the Lowell Centennial, introduced guests from other Fraternities and Organizations. A 50-year Membership Award was presented to Companion

Roy T. Weber, by M.E.G.H.P. Charles Rademaker. A Life Membership Award was presented to Companion R. Bruce Tower, R.A.C. by E.P.H.P. Wm. G. Hurd. The Grand Officers presented Hooker Chapter with a framed Certificate of Centennial. Excellent Companion Orlow J. Myers, P.G.H.P., Secretary, presented Hooker Chapter with a duplicate Charter to replace the one damaged badly in the 100 years of use. Chairman of the Historical Committee, Gordon Johnson, P. H.P. highlighted some of the unusual occupation and facets of

the fifteen Charter Members of Hooker Chapter. John Samual Hooker, Charter High Priest of Hooker Chapter No. 73, spent about ten years in close harmony with the Ottawa Indians of the Grand River Valley and continued as their friend and interpreter for much of his early life. Jan Johnson, a Lowell artist, painted a scene of "Uncle John" standing by his rose arbor and hedge rows, from a photograph taken by the old Grand Rapids Herald in 1913. When Alden Jewell wrote the Hooker Story about their home, Tek-E-Nink (home in the woods) your writer had the rental of a room in the home in 1931. When Angeline Hooker was age 80.

she died in 1934.

Cyprian Samual Hooker, and Mrs. C. S. Hooker were the parents of John S. Hooker. Father and son were both Charter members of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F.&A.M. as well as Hooker Chapter, which was named for the father. The Hookers were the first to establish a Christian Society (Protestant) in Lowell. It became the First Congregational Church of Lowell. On coming to Lowell in 1846, Cyprian Hooker built the first frame house. In 1847 he built the first bridge and dam

across Flat River in Lowell, and the first flouring mill in the In 1852 he built the first frame school at present site of Methodist Church. He was first to establish a Post Office and

Village Council. First President of the organized Village when it became "Lowell." Cyprian S. Hooker died September 1, 1881, greatly mourned by his widow who had shared his hopes and fears, his prosperity and adversity for fifty-six years.

Another Charter Member in the Grand Council was Dr. Arvine Peck from New York State. A successful Lowell physician who became a surgeon in the Michigan Cavalry of the Civil War. He was discharged a Captain. He returned to his Lowell practice and became president of the Lowell Village common council. Charter Member, Harvey H. Vinton, was a veteran of the Army of the Patomac, with the Michigan 6th Cavalry B. G. Wilson, 1832-1900, a Charter Member of Hooker Chapter, was a contractor and builder. He ranked high in his vocation, working a corps of about thirty men. Buildings in Kent and Ionia Counties attest to his skill, among them are the

St. Mary's Catholic Church and parsonage in Lowell. Jared N. Brazee, a Charter Member of Hooker Chapter, built the Covered Bridge at Fallasburg, 100 years ago. A Centennial by this name will take place in Lowell, June 27-July 4, this year. The celebration will last about a week, sponsored by the

West Central Historical Society of Lowell. A Charter Member of Hooker Chapter was John R. Robin son. The only child of Rix Robinson and his Ottawa Indian wife. Rix Robinson, first settler of Kent County, became a very prominent trader in the area; also became a prominent legislator at Lansing. John was born at Duck Lake near Muskegon, March 5, 1826. He was sent to the Catholic Mission select schools at Mackinac Island for a few years, returning to his prospective home at Ada, he was soon in charge of the public school in Lowell. He became converted to the Methodist Faith and later became a Methodist Minister.

The last two Charter Members I will mention are George B. Balcom, born in New York State. He enlisted in the Civil War

A Memorial for those who have died in the last ten years was impressive, and given by The Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, Chap-lain of Hooker Chapter No. 73, R.A.M. The Rev. DeVinney al-

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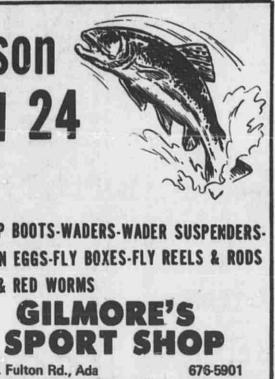
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Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons celebrated their 100th Anniversary Saturday evening at the Lowell Masonic Temple, starting with a Social Hour at 5:30 when they were entertained with Harpsicord music under the direction of Mr. Harold Freeman of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Ionia. The Local Orders of Job's Daughters presided over the Punch Bowl for the social hour and registration of all the members and guests. A large display of historical photographs, books, and papers of the Historical Collections were one of the favored attractions. At 6:30 the International and State Grand Officers, with other distinguished guests, were ushered to their respective places and with the other guests present, all 162 places were filled. The Invocation was given by Gordon B. Johnson, P.H.P., Secretary and General Chairman. Following the Invocation that was written by The Rev. Henry L. Reinewald, Grand Chaplain, who could not be with us, the banquet started with music by the "Singing Lads" (Treble Section) Choristers from St. Lukes





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Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, April 5, 1971 in the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:06 p.m. Roll call:

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds, Mayor Jefferies.

Absent: Councilwoman Myers. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the regular session of March 15, 1971 be approved after substituting the name 'Mayor Jefferies' for 'Manager Bacon' under item 3, page 2.

Yes: All.

No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the minutes of the special session of March 26, 1971 be approved as presented.

Yes: All.

No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the bills payable (copies of which were furnish

ed Council members before the meeting and tot: pear below) be allowed and warrants issued:	als of which a
General Fund	\$ 18,541.25
Lee Fund	5,022.32
Agency Fund	114,871.77
Special Assessment Fund	4,600.00
Storm Sewer Fund	17,000.00
Improvement Fund	5,800.00
Equipment Fund	6,546.58
Major Street Fund	1,844.96
Local Street Fund	6,000.76
Water Fund	11,379.93
'65 Debt Improvement-Sewer	1,000.00
Ves: Anderson Jefferies Reynolds Mueller,	

ries, Reynolds, Mueller No: None.

Chamber of Commerce representatives, headed by Druggist Charles Lippert, were present to protest the method of assessing property which has assumed the iron grillwork New Orleans motif. Lippert stated he failed to convince the City Assessor or the Board of Review that such ornamental installations should not be assessed at more than 10 percent of cost since it did not increase the functional value of the building. He was asking Council to do all possible to have his assessment lowered and to change the method of assessing future users of the New Orleans motif. Other Chamber members expressed apprehension at assuming the ornamental iron addition because of the fear of assessments.

Lippert claimed the City of Gaylord assessed only on a 10% basis of the cost of their newly-assumed Alpine motif and that a representative of the Kent County Equalization office was of the opinion that it should be somewhere along the lines of the Gaylord assessing method.

Manager Bacon explained that he had proceeded on the same formula used by the outside appraisal company that came in during the last year, that if the County penalized Lowell had he used the 10% method, then that penalty would be spread over all the taxpayers of the City. He advised that Lippert's recourse would be by an appeal to the State Tax Commission but added he would also consult with the Equalization Board. Council would have no authority to revise an assessment.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Consideration of Disorderly Ordinance. b. Consideration of auditing services con-MOTIONS tract with Alexander Grant & Company. MOTION: c. Consideration of membership in "Metro (RESOLU-
- inspectional Services. (TIONS d. Consideration of proposal to improve west end of Gee from Medema, V

Kooten & Associates estimating the project to cost \$20,754 without stump or brush removal. It includes 11/2" of bituminous surface. Referred to Manager Bacon and Councilman Anderson to review the proposal on the site, with alignment and grade aspects in mind.

e. Invitation from Greenville's Mayor to Council and Administrative officers of Lowell to attend the Region V Municipal League meeting there on April 22. The Clerk was directed to send reservations.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Michigan Municipal League communication urging attendance of two persons from the city office staff at the training course in Michigan municipal accounting procedures to be given during the period of May 3-July 15 for a total of 44 hours. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS)

b. Recommendation from Planning Commission that North Jefferson be limited to a 30-foot street, instead of the planned 36-foot width. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that Ordinance No. 55 as written below, be adopted and ordered published:

City of Lowell, Michiga ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE AGAINST OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN THE CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Definitions:

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not directory.

- a) The word "city" is the City of Lowell. b) The word "person" is any person, firm partnership, com-
- pany, association, corporation, club or organization of any c) The word "minor" is a person, male or female, under the
- age of twenty-one (21) years of age. d) The word "alcoholic beverage" shall include any spiritous, vinous, malt, fermented liquor, beer, wine, spirits, alco-
- holic liquids and compounds whether or not medicated, proprietary, patented, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by vol ume, which are fit for beverage purposes
- e) The word "public place" as used in this Ordinance shall mean street, alley, park, public building, or any place of business or assembly opened to or frequented by the public view or to which the public has access.
- f) The word "police officer" as used in this Ordinance shall mean regular, commissioned police officer or any reserve police officer, or any officer or agent of any law enforcement agency of this state or any other state or any Federal officer

SECTION 2. Disorderly Conduct:

Within the city, no person shall disturb, tend to disturb, or aid in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive, loud or otherwise obnoxious conduct, and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct upon any premises owned or possessed by him or under his control. SECTION 3. Assault and Battery:

Within the city, no person shall strike, beat, wound, imprison

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 22, 1971 or inflict physical violence upon another unless it can be shown to have been necessary to protect his or her life or physical well being or that of his or her family. SECTION 4. Assault:

No person shall intentionally place or attempt to place any other person in fear of imminent serious physical injury. SECTION 5. Fighting:

No person or persons shall fight any other person on any public street, alley, highway, public parking lot or any other place used by the general public or opened to public view, except ath-letic exhibitions authorized or permitted under the laws of the State of Michigan and under proper supervision and direction. SECTION 6. Vagrancy

Any person having no lawful means of employment and having no lawful means of support realized from a lawful occupation or other lawful source, or any person who lives idly and without physical means of support or any person who lives they and without physical means of support or any person or persons wandering about and occupying, lodging or sleeping in any va-cant or unoccupied barn, garage, house, shed, shop or other structure, building, automobile, truck, railroad car, public park or parking lot without the permission of the owner and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, shall be deemed a vagrant.

SECTION 7. Fraudulent Schemes: No person shall engage in any fraudulent scheme, trick or device, to obtain money or other valuable things from another person, nor shall any person aid or assist such trick or scheme to obtain money or other valuable things.

SECTION 8. Disturbing Religious Worship

Any person or persons who disturbs any congregation or assembly for religious service, by making noises or rude or inde-cent or loud behavior or boisterous or profane language, or who operates or permits to be operated any machinery, motorized equipment, including motor vehicles, or permits parades and marching bands in any area where a religious service is in progress shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section. SECTION 9. Interference with Police:

- a) No person shall at any time interfere with or resist any Police Officer, while in the performance of his duty. b) No person shall offer or endeavor to assist any person in
- the custody of any Police Officer to escape or attempt to escape the custody of such officer.
- c) No person shall obstruct, resist, hinder or oppose any Po-lice Officer in the discharge of his duties including resisting any traffic arrest.

SECTION 10. Unlawful Assemblies: Refusing to Disperse: Any person who shall congregate with others to the number of three (3) or upwards for any idle purpose in any street, alley, public building or place within the City and who shall not immediately disperse and depart to their respective homes or lodg ings upon command, order or request of any Police Officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section. (State Law reference to Failure of Assembly to Disperse, See MSA Sec. 28,790)

SECTION 11. Offenses Involving Morals:

No person or persons shall at any time use vulgar, profane or indecent language on any public street, alley, parking lot or in any public place used for gathering by the public or any place opened to the public view or hearing, nor shall any person expose himself or herself indecently in any of the aforementioned places at any time. Any person who commits any of the acts aforementioned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section.

- SECTION 12. Houses of Prostitution:
- a) No person shall keep a House of Ill Fame or a House of Prostitution of any place used for purposes of lewdness, and no person shall let any dwelling, house, room or oth-
- er premises knowing that the lessee intends to use it as a place of resort for the purpose of prostitution. b) No person shall be in or remain in any House of Ill Fame.
- or House of Prostitution for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or debauchery. Any person who commits any of the acts aforementioned in sub-sections (a) or (b) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor under this section.

SECTION 12. Soliciting for Prostitution:

No person shall solicit or accost any person for the purpose of prostitution of for purposes of inducing the commission of any illegal, indecent, intoral or depraved act. Any person who commits any of the acts aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a miscemeanor under this section.

SECTION 14. Window-Peeping:

No person shall look, peer, or peep into or be found loiter ing around or within the vicinity of any window, within any ilding occupied as a residence of another with the intention of watching or looking through said window to observe any person within said premises at any time of the day or night. Any person guilty of the acts described herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section.

SECTION 15. Fire-Arms, Bows, Shot Guns, Air Guns, Pellet Guns, and Sling Shots:

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fire any shot gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm within the City limits of the City of Lowell unless it can be deemed necessary to protect his or her life or the lives of his or her family, except that the Chief of Police may authorize shooting at registered and approved sites.
- b) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a sling shot or bow and arrow within the City of Lowell unless in an area designated by the Chief of Police. c) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a B-B gun or
- gas-fired pellet gun or dart gun within the City limits unless it is on such person's property for the purpose of target practice shall be supervised by an adult whose property is being used and such target must be located so as to prevent any pellets, B-B's or darts from leaving such person's proper
- d) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any officer designated by the Chief of Police to seize all guns or weapons of any type used in violating this Ordinance and he shall dispose of such weapons as directed by the Court.
- e) No person shall sell, loan or furnish to any minors, any firearm in which any explosives can be used, or any dynamite fuse or caps, gun powder or other explosives.
- SECTION 16. Offenses Against Public Safety: a) No person or persons within the City of Lowell shall build or permit to be built a barbed-wire fence upon or along any street, alley or sidewalk or upon that area adjacent
- to any street, alley or sidewalk. b) No person owning property within the City of Lowell shall permit any open wells, cisterns, cesspools or other similar openings which could trap persons in that area. Such openings shall be securely sealed to prevent small children from removing the covers.
- c) No person or persons shall store, maintain or discard or dispose of any unused refrigerator or ice box or any other container or appliance capable of containing a child and having a self-locking door on the exterior without first complying with one or more of the following safety pre-
- (1) Removal of all exterior locks.
- (2) Removal of all doors or covers. (3) Storing the appliance in such manner as to make entry inaccessible by causing the doors or covers to be firmly
- pressed against the wall, ground or floor.

SECTION 17. Impersonating a Police Officer: No person shall falsely impersonate any member of the Police Department of this City or any official police agency of this state or any other state or other Federal agency by wearing of a uniform or presenting a badge or identification card or carrying any weapon such as night stick or chemical mace or by carrying handcuffs designated to be carried by such law enforcement

SECTION 18. Damaging, Defacing or Removing Public Property: No person shall remove, deface or disfigure any streets or

traffic sign or any other public property belonging to the City of Lowell. Any person who commits any of the acts aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of under this section. SECTION 19. Damaging or Destroying Property of Another: Any person who shall willfully destroy, damage, alter or in

any manner deface any property not his own shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section. SECTION 20. Trespass:

- No person shall:
- a) Without the lawful authority of the owner or occupant of any lands, enter upon the lands or premises of another after having been forbidden to do so by the owner or oc-
- cupant either directly or by visibly posted signs; b) Being upon the land or premises of another without lawful authority, upon being notified to depart therefrom by the owenr or occupant or the agent or servant of occupant, fail or refuse to leave forthwith and depart there from. Any person who commits any of the acts prohibited in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

SECTION 21. Offenses Involving Minors

- a) No person or persons shall sell or deliver to any minors in the City of Lowell, either directly or indirectly, nor hall any person or persons furnish to any minor in any form whatsoever any alcoholic beverage; PROVIDED, that the sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a min or upon the authority of a prescription of a physician li-censed by the State of Michigan, shall not be a violation of this Section.
- b) No minor in the City of Lowell shall purchase, consume or knowingly possess or transport or have under his con-trol in any vehicle any alcoholic beverage; and for the purpose of this paragraph, it shall be presumed that a minor is knowingly in possession of or is knowingly transporting alcoholic beverages if they are found in a motor vehicle under the control of said minor
- c) No minor in the City of Lowell shall make any false statements or give false information or identification to any person regarding his or her age in order to secure the sale or the furnishing of alcoholic beverages.
- d) No person in the City of Lowell shall make false statements or give false information regarding the age of any minor in order to procure the sale or furnishing of alcohol-
- ic beverages to such minor. e) Any person in the City of Lowell connected with the commission of a crime under this Ordinance, whether he directly commits the act constituting the crime, or procures, counsels, aids, assists or abets in its commission, may hereafter be prosecuted and tried and upon conviction shall be punished as if he had directly committed such offense.
- SECTION 22. Falsely Reporting an Incident: a) No person shall report an incident with the knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, circulated or
- provided is false. b) Any person who intentionally gives false information to any Police Officer who is in the performance of his duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under

this section. SECTION 23. Animals:

Cruelty to Animals. No person shall cruelly treat or abuse any animal or bird.

- a) No person shall throw or deposit any poisonous substance on any exposed public or private place where it endangers or is likely to endanger any animal or bird.
- b) No person, except a police officer acting in his official capacity, shall molest, injure, kill or capture any wild bird, or molest or distrub any wild bird's nest or the contents
- c) No person shall ride, drive or lead any horse, pony, donkey or mule other than in the traveled roadway of streets and public ways except when upon privately owned prop erty with the consent of the owner. 10037 SECTION 23. 1. Dogs:
- It is deemed by the City of Lowell that the ownership of a dog is a privilege which carries with it responsibilities to the City and its residents with regard to the care and oustody of said dog. In interpretations and applications of said dog. In interpretation and application, her provisions of sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of this section half be construed to impose a primary responsibility for compliance with the pro-visions of this Section on the owner of said dog.

a) Definitions: The following terms when used in this Section

- shall have the meanings set forth in this section: (1) The word "Owner" shall include every person having a right of property in such dog, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits such dog to remain in or
- about any premises occupied by him. "Resonable control" shall mean: Keeping a dog on (2) suitable leash or within sight of and under the oral con trol of the owner or some other person with the permission of the owner in all cases other than while upon private property of the owner, or unless the dog is confined in a closed automobile or shipping recepta-
- (3) A dog shall be deemed to be "unconfined" anytime it shall be outside of a building, fence or enclosure of its

b) Dogs - Running at Large. The owner of any dog four (4) months of age or over shall be subject to the penalties provided by this Code any time the dog is in violation of any of the following restrictions

(1) No dog shall be unconfined unless under reasonable control as herein defined. (2) No dog shall be unconfined at any time unless licensed

as required by law and unless wearing its license tag and evidencing rabies immuni (3) No female dog shall be beyond the premises of such own-

er when said dog is in heat. (4) No vicious dog shall be unconfined unless securely muzzled and led by a leash. Any dog shall be deemed vicious

which has bitten a person or domestic animal without mo-

lestation, or, which by its actions, gives indications that it

is liable to bite any person or domestic animal without mo-

(5) No dog shall at any time, by loud or frequent or habitu-

al barking, yelping or howling, cause annoyance to people

(6) In addition to the penalties which may be imposed upon

the owner as above provided, any person other than the own-

er who is seventeen (17) years of age or older and who know-

ingly or negligently permits any dog four (4) months of age or over to be in violation of any of the restrictions herein

set forth shall be subject to the penalties provided by this

c) Seizure and Impounding of Dogs: Any dog found at large in the City which is doing any of the acts enumerated in

sub-section (b) may be seized and impounded by the dog

d) Dogs - Rabies Prevention: Any person who shall have in

been subjected to the same or which is suspected of having

rabies or which has bitten any person, shall upon demand of the Police Department or the Health Officer, produce and

surrender up such dog to be held for observation as herein-

e) Dogs - Exposure to Rabies - Notice: It shall be the duty

the symptoms of rabies, immediately to notify the Police De-

of any person owning or harboring a dog which has been

attacked or bitten by another dog or other animal showing

Each of the following acts is declared unlawful and prohibi-

a) Animal and Bird Noises. The keeping of any animal or

ted but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive

is possession a dog which has contracted rabies or which has

warden or any police officer of the City.

partment of his possession of such dog.

after provided

SECTION 24. Noise Control:

bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person; b) Construction Noises: The erection (including excavating therefore) demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways. on Sundays, and other days, except between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., unless a permit be first obtained from the City Manager.

c) Sound Amplifiers: Use of any loud-speaker, amplifier or other instrument or device, whether stationary or mounted on a vehicle for any purpose except by speakers in the course of a public address which is non-commercial in character and when so used shall be subject to the following restriction

(aa) The only sounds permitted are music or human speech. (bb) Operations are permitted each day, except on Sundays and legal holidays when no operations shall be authoriz-ed. The permitted hours shall be between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

(cc) Sound amplifying equipment mounted on vehicles shall not be operated unless the sound truck upon which such equipment is mounted is operated at a speed of at least ten (10) miles per hour except when said truck is stopped or impeded by traffic. (dd) Sound shall not be issued within one hundred (110)

yards of schools or churches. (ee) The volume of sound shall be controlled so that it will not be audible for a distance in excess of one hundred (100) feet from the sound amplifying equipment and so that the volume is not unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring, disturbing or a nuisance to persons within the area

(ff) No sound amplifying equipment shall be operated with an excess of fifteen (15) watts of power in the last state of amplification.

d) Engine Exhausts. The discharge into the open air of the A exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combus- A tion engine, or motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom

e) Handling Merchandise. The creation of a loud and exces-th sive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers;

f) Blowers: The discharge into the open air of air from any noise creating blower or power fan unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled sufficiently to deaden such

g) Hawking: The hawking of goods, merchandise, or newspapers in a loud and boisterous manner;

 h) Horns and Signal Devices: The sounding of any horns or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching apparently out of control, or to give warning of intent to get under motion. or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable per iod of time:

i) Radio and Musical Instruments: The playing of any radio, television set, phonograph, or any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 11 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, ... comfort, or repose of persons in any office or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity:

Shouting and Whistling: Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing or the making of any other loud noise on the public streets between the hours of 11 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m., or the making of any such noise at any time so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any school, place of worship, or office, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity;

k) Whistle or Siren: The blowing of any whistle or siren, except of any whistle or siren to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger. SECTION 25. Exceptions:

None of the terms or prohibitions of Section 24 shall apply to or be enforced against:

 a) Emergency Vehicles. Any police or fire vehicle or any ambulance, while engaged in emergency business; b) Highway and Construction. Excavations of repairs of

bridges, streets, or highways by or on behalf of the City, or the State of Michigan, during the night, when public safety, welfare, and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day. SECTION 26. State Law Misdemeanors: Every act prohibited by the State Law of the State of Michi-

an as a Misdemeanor, is hereby incorporated by reference as is fully rewritten herein and prohibited and whoever violates the provisions of this section within the limits of the City of Lowell, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by the same penalty provided by the State Law.

SECTION 27. Repeal:

Upon adotpion of this Ordinance, all previous ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance or any sections of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed. SECTION 28. Penalty Clause:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, for each violation be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00 and/or 90 days in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment

SECTION 29. Severability of the Ordinance: If any part or parts of this Ordinance are, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or the constitutionality of the remaining por-tions of this Ordinance. The ordinance making body of the

City of Lowell hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared invalid or unconstitution-SECTION 30. Adoption:

This Ordinance will be published in the Lowell Ledger upon doption and will become effective and in full force ten (10) ays after such publication. Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds, Jefferies.

No: None. Absent: Mrs. Myers.



Council Proceedings

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IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Reynolds, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract for auditing services with Alexander Grant & Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Yes: Mueller, Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Mueller, that the City of Lowell join Metro Inspectional Services and pay the membership fee of our Building Inspector, Charles

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Mueller, Jefferies.

No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that Mrs. Betty Jane Rogers be authorized to attend the Training Course for Act 2 Uniform Accounts to be held in Grand Rapids during the period of May3-July 15. Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that Council concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and authorize construction engineers to

provide for a 30-foot width for North Jefferson Street, instead of the 36-foot width as is shown in the Master Plan. Yes: All. No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that City Clerk Shepard be authorized to attend the Annual Municipal Clerks' Convention in June. Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the Council hereby express its intent to participate in the Kent County Support for Library Board the formula for participation in the costs by the City and Townships. Yes: All.

No: None Messrs. H. Rivette and A. Warning were present to protest the separation program of sanitary and storm sewer. Rivette stated in his opinion it was:not necessary to remove phosphates. Manager Bacon and Councilmen repeated the program was being forced upon the City by the State and Federal governments. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Approval by the State Highway Department of the City's Major and Local Street System as submitted in the Annual February 28 report. 2. Notice of Conference on Regulating and Financing En-

vironmental Programs at Lansing on April 21. 3. Plans being arranged for a conference of Council members and a representative of H.U.D. Detroit office on April 14 or 15. 4. Month of March reports of: Police Department, Fire De-

partment, Police Reserves 5. Status of House Bills affecting municipalities Councilman Anderson suggested that a Liquor Control Or-

dinance be drafted for study of Council. Councilman Reynolds cited the poor condition of streets in the new plats, suggested that Williams & Works be notified and conditions rectified. Manager to contact the engineers.

Councilman Mueller stated he and Leonard Jackson attended aeronautical meetings in Jackson, that the latter would report to Council on any possible assistance programs available

Mayor Jefferies asked Councilman Reynolds to make the plans for Mayors' Exchange Day when Lowell hosts the City of Portland

CITY TREASURER'S REPORTS The City Treasurer reported that 95+ percent of the 1970 city was collected as of Settlement Day on March 17. All personal property taxes were reported collected. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Approved: April 19, 1971.

HAROLD F. JEFFERIES,

Students Hear Art Speakers

Mrs. Evelyn Marron, Patt Wittenbach, Treva Johnson and Nona Kyser gave art talks on "Stone and Stain" and "Walk With A Line" to the second and sixth grades in the Lowell Area Schools.

"Stone and Stain" is a more sophisticated talk on art appreci-ation centering around the architecture and designs in the stain-ed-glass windows of Chartres Cathedral in France. The "Walk With a Line" talk is a very basic talk on art showing young chil dren the trail a line follows to make a shape.

Our county volunteers attend briefings during which the talks are outlined and suggestions are made to aid volunteers in giving a sound presentation on the art talk which the children vill understand

The Grand Rapids Art Museum Education Society needs more volunteers to help repair the material now in use, to research for new material and scripts, typing and various other jobs. Summer help is especially needed

Those with time to spare and an interest in the program can contact Jean Hagman, Director of Education, 459-4676.

To Acquaint Public With Blind Laws

The White Cane is the traffic symbol of the blind. This is White Cane Week in Michigan. The Thornapple Valley Lions Club and over five hundred other Lions Clubs throughout Mich igan are teaming together to acquaint the public with state laws, which have been adopted for the protection of the blind.

Local elementary schools, drivers license bureaus, and police departments are assisting in this educational effort by distributing leaflets furnished by the local Lions Clubs.

The Thornapple Valley Lions will canvas the area for donations Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24.

Amway Convention Convenes April 24

More than 5,000 Amway direct distributors and direct producers from every state in the nation and most of the provinces in Canada will convene Saturday, April 24, in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, for the 12th International "World of Amway" Convention.

Convention program highlights include songs and music by the Sanborn Singers, all of whom are Amway direct distributors; Amway founder, Jay Van Andel, Chairman of the Board, and Richard DeVos, President; Amway guest Direct Distributors; and Paul Harvey via tape.

Geared to leadership, the three-day convention, beginning April 22, will feature a plant open house, new products intro-duction, U. S. and Canadian Distributor Association elections, and award presentations.

A ground-breaking ceremony at the Ada plant on April 23 will officially recognize the start of Amway's Center of Free En-terprise building. Scheduled for completion in late 1972, the Center will include displays to demonstrate free enterprise in action, meeting rooms for discussions, and Amway executive

BICYCLE CARE

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 There will be a meeting of the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lowell Thursday, April 22, at 8:15 p.m. All chairmen's annual reports are to be turned in at this meeting. FRIDAY, APRIL 23 Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold a Special meeting

the Masonic Temple in Lowell.

speaker. Everyone invited SATURDAY, APRIL 24 the Lowell VFW Hall

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade on Saturday evening, April 24. MONDAY, APRIL 26

bers are urged to attend. Mrs. Peter DeVries are hostesses

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, in the Runciman Elementary Building an open meeting will be held by the West Central Michigan Historical Society. Planned program and refreshments. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 A Spring Concert presented by the Lowell High School Band

gym at 8 p.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Sylvan Christian School will sponsor a Spring Home Tour in the Ridgemoor Estates Area from 12 noon through 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 29.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 On Friday, April 30, the Alto School Mother's Club is holding its yearly Spring Carnival. Kitchen opens at 4:30. Carnival tickets on sale at 5:45. For a great variety of games, plus ba-

zaar and white elephant sale, be sure to come and bring the whole family

The Cascade-Thornapple River Association will meet at the Cascade Town Hall, Orange Street, Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. All Thornapple River property owners are urged to . "end. ON 12, Houses of Programmer o person shall know



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on Friday, April 23, for the ceremony of initiation at 8 p.m. at

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 2 ATTENTION! Christ is Alive! Come to revival meeting at Lowell Wesleyan Church, starting at 7:30 p.m., nightly, from April 23 through May 2. Evangelist Harold Myers will be the

Lowell Calvary Ladies Circle Rummage Sale, 9 to 3:30, at

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet Monday evening, April 26, in their hall at 805 East Main Street. Mem-

Past Noble Grand Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Mulder next Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mulder and

A rummage sale will be held at the Cascade Town Hall, 2939 Thornapple River Drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, April 26. Benefit Cutlerville Pine Rest Hospital.

and Choir will be held Wednesday, April 28, in the high school

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Last Travelogue

In a holiday for children as well as adults, the film "Japan" takes viewers to the land where East meets West. This will be the final travelogue of the season to be presented by the Ada Congregators on Saturday, April 24, in the multi-purpose room of the Forest Hills High School. James Forshee will begin his tour at 8 p.m. The outward physical beauty of Japan will show the bustling

streets of Tokyo where western dress mixes with the traditional kimono, the picturesque fishing villages on the coast, and imposing shrines.

Visits to a precision camera factory and to toy factories disclose the new Japanese industry. Watching the famous pearl divers and visiting EXPO '70 are some of the highlights of the

The inner beauty, the charm and customs of the Japanese people will be revealed through the travelogue by Forshee, a esident of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The photographer and narrator worked for Ford Motor Company for many years as an engineer, but during the last several years his hobby has become his major interest.

Tickets are available at the door or from members of the church.

Garden Clubs To Hear Ecology Talk

District IV Federated Garden Clubs will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April 27, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Hosting the event will be the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, the Alto Garden Club, the Ionia Garden Club, and the Belding Gardeneers.

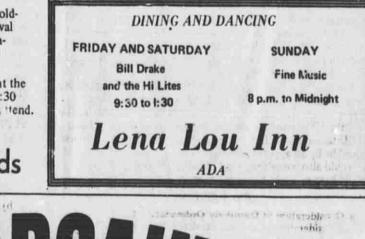
Guest speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin of Kalamazoo, who will talk on Ecology. Their interesting presentation is entitled "Nature's Beauty ... Man's Abuse."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell will conduct its Annual Spring Trash and Rubbish Pickup the week of Monday, MAY 3 through Friday, MAY 7. Please place all rubbish at curbline in containers that can

be easily lifted by one man. The Sanitation Department requests that such refuse be made available for pickup as early in the week as possible. Blaine E. Bacon

City Manager





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MISS LYNNE BARRY Miss Lynne Barry, Michigan's Junior Miss of 1969, will be

at the First Baptist Church of Lowell for a "Youth Rally" on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 7:30. Miss Barry, a winner of several music contests, will present

- a musical package on the flute and then give her testimony of the reality of Jesus Christ in her life. On Sunday, Miss Barry will be at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services of the First Baptist Church.
- The Pov. Earl Decker has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend any or all of the services.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carigon of Lowell spent the evening the home of his mother, Mrs. Harold Carigon of Elmdale, last

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carigon, Mrs. William Aktinson III of Lowell, and Miss Pearl Peckham of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Russell Aspinall at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids last Sunday

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 22, 1971 Alton Awanas Win

'B' League Olympics

Three of their four teams from Alton Bible Church won the "B" League Western Michigan semifinals Olympics held Saturday, April 17, at Union High School in Grand Rapids. These teams, Pals, Chums and Guards will compete Satur-day, April 24, in East Detroit in the "A" League Eastern Michigan League Olympics.

Other teams competing were from Kent City Baptist, Rock-ford Baptist, Good News Baptist, and Traverse City Baptist. Honor trophies were presented to Patti Kline, Chum; Greg Foster, Pal; Kathy Wittenbach, Guard; and Bryan Benjamin, Pioneer. Many parents and friends were present to encourage the teams which are made up of 17 players each.

Last Thursday 97 boys and girls were present at the regular Awana meeting, held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A closing program will be held on May 6 for parents and club-

The Potters Clay To

Three appearances of The Potters Clay, a nine-member

Congregational Church of Ada.

The group also performs for adults and the very younger set They will appear at a Children's Concert Saturday, April 24,

from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. That evening they will entertain at the Coffee House for teenagers and adults beginning at 8

Feted At Showers

Miss Dianne Kaye Dintaman of Alto was guest of honor at

Co-workers and former classmates honored the bride-to-be with many lovely and useful gifts at the home of Mrs. Eva Metternick on March 31st.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rose Marie Bruinsma and Miss Donna Basarabski

and daughters, Janet and Carolyn and Kim McFall assisted with the gifts.

Miss Dintaman, bride-elect of Roger MacNaughton will be married June 18th at the Alto Baptist Church.

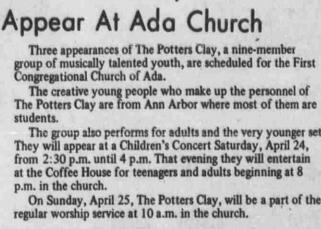


Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw of Grand Rap-ids, on Tuesday, April 13, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic

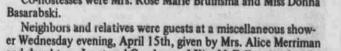
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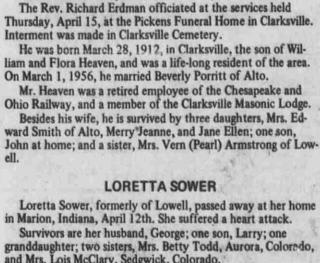
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13½ ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Shaw of



two recent bridal showers.





and Mrs. Lois McClary, Sedgwick, Colorado. Services were held Wednesday, April 14, at the Devine Ch. pel. The Rev. Milton Gould officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memory, Marion, Indiana.

SGT. DON TAYLOR

Services for Sgt. Don Taylor, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Taylor, 4850 Aylesworth, S.E. were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cascade Christian Church, Rev. Ray-V mond Gaylord officiating.

Interment Cascade Cemetery. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Road and I-96 Expressway



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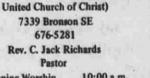
CASCADE CHRISTIAN **REFORMED CHURCH** 6631 Cascade Road SE Phone 949-0529 The Rev. John Guichelaar Morning Worship Evening Worship 10:00 a.m 5 p.m.

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METHODIST See You In Church Where? VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST **Corner Parnell and Bailey Rev. Phil Carpenter** orning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Rev. Carpenter **FIRST UNITED** METHODIST CHURCH

OF LOWELL 621 East Main 897-7514 "A Bread Breaking Trip" (Rev. Dean Bailey) Worship 8:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Church School 9:45 A.M. (Nursery during both services and Church School). Dean I. Bailey, twell Gosney, Assoc. Minister NAZARENE

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6:45 p.m Evening Worship Prayer and Praise 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery During

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Special Meetings Hosted By Alto **Baptist Church**

The Rev. Floyd Hardy, former pastor and Bible teacher of churches in Michigan and Indiana, will be conducting a special series of meetings at the First Baptist Church of Alto, April 25 through 28.

Rev. Hardy, who is currently serving as pastor and Bible teacher in Grant, Michigan, will speak at both the morning and evening worship services at the church on Sunday, April 25. According to the church's pastor, The Rev. Richard A. Beach, Rev. Hardy will also conduct special evening services

throughout the week, starting nightly at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

> **OBITUARIES** MARY MARGARET CAREY

Mary Margaret Carey of Parnell passed away Saturday after noon, April 17, in Belding. A member of the St. Patrick's Altar Society and the 3rd Order of St. Dominic, she was 93-years-old. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from St. Patrick's Church in Parnell. Burial rites, conducted by Roth Funeral Home, were held at St. Patrick's Cemetery. She is survived by four daughters, Geraldine Carey of Grand

Rapids, Mrs. Joseph Joyce of Cannonsburg, Margaret Carey of Muskegon, and Mrs. Jerry Jeanks of Greenville; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. WILLIAM H. HEAVEN

William H. Heaven, 59, of 10501 Bell Road, Clarksville,

where he had been hospitalized for two days.

passed away April 12 in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital,



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KROPF TAKES FIRST LOSS

Greenville pitcher, Bob Budge, scattered nine hits as he hurl-ed a 10-2 victory over the Lowell Red Arrows last Thursday. The Jackets struck for four runs in the first inning and proceeded to score in every inning throughout the game except the third. Glenn Badersnider and Budge collected two hits apiece for Greenville.

Sophomore, Kris Kropf, took his first loss of the young sea-son as he went the distance for Lowell. Kropf scored both Lowell runs. Mike Sherman collected two hits. Junior, Mel Miller, extended his hitting streak with a single in the seventh inning, now hitting .400.

The Arrows now are the holders of a 0-4 record.

Yellow Jacket Win Stings Arrows 80-38

This past Friday Lowell went up against a powerful Green-ville track team only to come up on the short end, 80-38. There were some outstanding individual performances, though. Denny Kissinger and Dale Marshall placed 1st and 2nd in both

pole vault and high jump. Mike Oberlin won the mile and was a member of the mile relay team that also placed first. Other members were Jim Perkins, Jim Bovee and Mark DeForest.

This Tuesday Lowell will run against Coopersville, and Friday, Lowell will be at Belding running against Cedar Springs.

Panthers Outslug **Red Arrow Nine**

Seven errors proved costly as Comstock Park downed Lowell 16-11.

Panther pitcher, Bob Brown, struck out nine in picking up the victory. Bob Moneybrake lashed three singles and scored four runs for Comstock Park. Scott Ergang and Mike Dykema each collected two hits in their 13 hit attack.

Losing pitcher, Chris Collins, gave up six runs until being pulled in the fourth inning. Collin's record now stands at 0-2. Randy Jones, Bob Reynolds, and Sophomore, Mel Miller, each collected two hits. Dan Hendrick homered for Lowell.

Schwacha Is Low Medalist The Lowell Red Arrow golf team has pushed their conter-

ence record to a 2-1 mark with a big 5-0 win over Coopersville at the Arrowhead Golf Course last Wednesday.

The Arrows also picked up a 4 to 1 conference win over Cedar Springs last Monday.

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FACTS

Senior, Jon Schwacha, was low medalist for both matches with a 40 and a 42.

Along with Lowell's two victories came a surprising 5-0 defeat by Ionia in a non-conference match. Pat Foltz of Ionia stole medalist honors from Schwacha with a 39 on the Arrowhead course.



The Green Shoe Award in Forest Hills track has gone to Ken Stromeyer, John Andrews, Dave Buell, and Rick Vorel following the meet against Rockford.

The Guts Award was given to both Jerry Salzwedal and Robb Zoellmer.

A Varsity and a J.V. record were both shattered by Rangers during a meet that saw the former team lose 67-51 while the J.V's won 79-30. John Jerry Salzwedal broke his own record by running the two-mile in 10:19.4. His prior time was 10:32.3. Rob Nanzig destroyed the J.V. record for the 880 by running it in 2:16.9.

Other results of the Varsity meet included first place for Ken Stromeyer in the Long Jump. Second place went to Bob War-ner. Shot put: third; Dave Buell. Pole Vault: second, Bill Vituj; third Matt Musial. High Jump: first, Stromeyer; third, Steve Vonk.

First in the 880 run: Jon Rose; High Jump: second, Stromeyer; third, Rick Vorel. Ric Troll took second in the mile run while John Andrews took second in the 100 yard dash. In the Lows it was second place for Vorel and third for Bob Banta. Andrews was second in the 220 yard dash. The Mile Relay was won by Stan Osmolenski, Rose, Bob Warner, and Bill Keenan. The next varsity track meet will be against West Ottawa at Holland on Friday, April 23, at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Activities Bus



A recently repainted yellow bus has become the new Activities Bus for the use of Forest Hills High School students who have to be transported for various events.

A cost of dark green paint and the bright lettering of the school name transforms the vehicle which currently takes the junior varsity baseball players to the Lions ball park on Thornapple River Drive for practice sessions.

Create Exhibits



Greg Cutos, left, creates a poster while John Bibbler right, hooks a rug, both of which will be exhibited at FES-TIVAL '71 at Forest Hills High School on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15. The event is open to the entire community. Drama, dance, choirs, bands, creative writing, photography, sculpture, antique autos, physical education tech-niques, and metal working are among the exhibits to be

Tennis Team Has 2-2 Season Record

The Forest Hills tennis team has a season record of 2-2 fol-lowing a close defeat Monday by the Godwin squad.

Godwin appeared on the Ranger's home court to nip them 3-2 in a tight contest. Doug Schueller won the first singles for the Green and White, and the doubles team of Mark Butler and Dan Gallagher, took third doubles.

On Wednesday, the team was scheduled to travel to Rockford. Friday will see a league match against East Grand Rapids on the Forest Hills courts at 4 p.m.

Other matches this season have been a win against Kenowa Hills 6-0 and a defeat for East Christian 7-3. Forest Hills lost to Cedar Spring 6-1 last week.

Ninth Inning Homer **Defeats Rangers 3-0**

Two Forest Hills pitchers had a no-hit game going against Northview on Modnay until the final inning when a home run stole the honors.

The game was lost by the Rangers 3-0 on two unearned runs in the fifth inning and a homer in the last inning. Steve DeFouw and Scott Vashaw, both hurlers for Forest Hills, were about to share the no-hit title in a game in which their own team was unable to come up with enough batting. The Ranger squad totaled only seven hits, left nine on base, and accumulated four errors against Northview.

The next game scheduled for Forest Hills was to be at Roci ford on Wednesday of this week. On Friday, April 23, the Pioneers of East Grand Rapids will be the guest team at Forest Hills. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m.

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Two New Programs Offered By YMCA

The Lowell YMCA has added two additional programs to its Spring Program Schedule. They are Beginning Typing and Babysitting Instruction.

The Beginning Typing class will begin April 21st and end June 2. It will be held at Senior High School and will be open to high school students and adults. The instruction will cover basic knowledge of the typewriter with emphasis placed on learning the keyboard.

This class is for beginners and is not a refresher course. Mrs. Carl Christenson will teach the class. There must be at least 15 registrations to hold the class.

A course in babysitting instruction will be offered to both boys and girls in or entering seventh grade and up. Class content will include basic care and feeding of the baby and other pertinent information regarding the care of all ages of children.

Mrs. Carlen Anderson and Mrs. Vince McCambridge will teach the class. The class will be held on Monday evenings for 5 weeks and interested parties are asked to call and register.

DEADLINE SET FOR SIGN-UP

Al Eckman, ball program supervisor for the YMCA leagues, states that any boy nine through 14 years of age interested in playing baseball this summer must sign up by 5 p.m., Monday, April 26, if he has not already done so.

Fees are \$4 for 'Y' members and \$5.50 for non-members. Those interested may sign up by calling the YMCA office - telephone number 897-7375.

Sign-up for cadet softball (6,7, and 8-year-olds) will be held in a couple of weeks. Watch next week's Ledger for details.





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Winner to go with it. Bernard, a sophomore at Forest Hills High School, spent another Saturday driving his way into the winner's circle. This time he brought home a \$100 bond along with an even larger trophy than the one he received as the district winner.

The District winner of the student's Safe Driver's Contest. Bernard Johnson, came back from Detroit last Saturday with

another trophy to add to his collection and the title of State

After arriving in Detroit there was a written test, similar to the one Bernard had taken in Grand Rapids. Then there was an obstacle course to drive. This time it was a "little tougher," said Bernard. And this time he had to drive out on the highway and on some back roads to complete the judging.

The first four winners from the local district tests all attended the contest in Detroit where they drove against winners of other districts throughout the state.

The entire contest, including the nationals which will be held in Milwaukee on May 15, are being sponsored by the AMVETS with the Dodge Corporation. The national winner will receive a Dodge Dart, a \$1,000 bond, a free trip to Washington, an introduction to the President of the United States, a handshake from the Dodge Sheriff of TV fame, and a kiss from the blond who does the automobile commercials.

On Track Roster

At Michigan Tech. Michigan Tech's track team, forced into an abbreviated workout schedule due to a near-record winter snowfall, begin their 1971 campaign Wednesday, April 21, at a triangular meet in Appleton, Wis.

Head coach, Rex Benoit, takes a full squad, including 11 re-turning letterwinners, to Appleton for a meet with Lakeland College and Lawrence Tech.

Included on the 1971 track roster at Michigan Tech is Don Graham of Lowell.

'Don't Drink The Water'



In a scene from "Don't Drink the Water" Greg Winters, center, holds a bomb from which other players swiftly retreat. From left to right, the escaping actors are: Edgardo Castella, Chris Trabk, Cindy Soderburg, Sue Hagerman, John Price, Steve Shuster, and in front, Mike Shulze. The play will be presented at Forest Hills High School as a part of the FESTIVAL '71 Arts and Trade Fair on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15.

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