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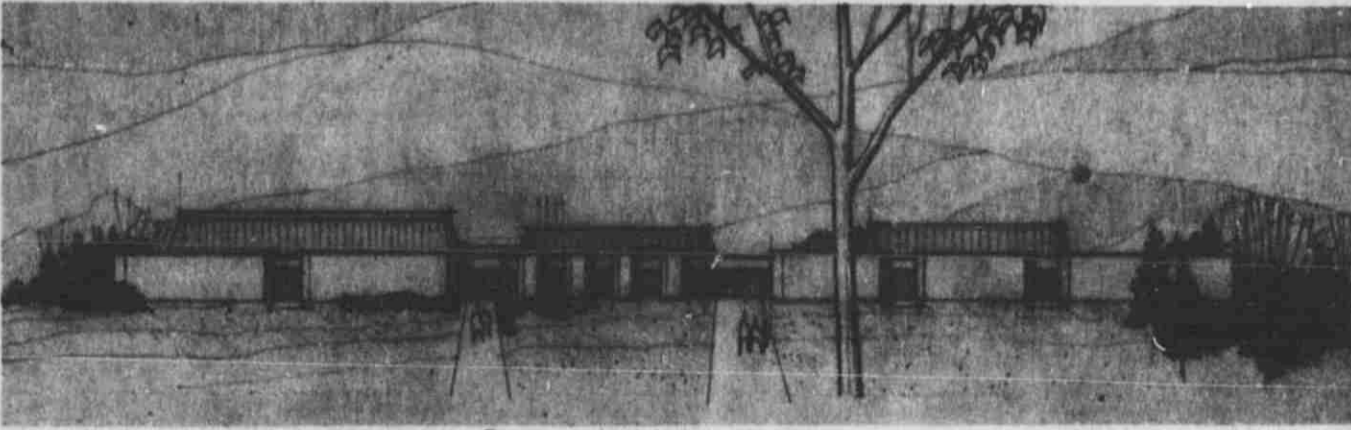
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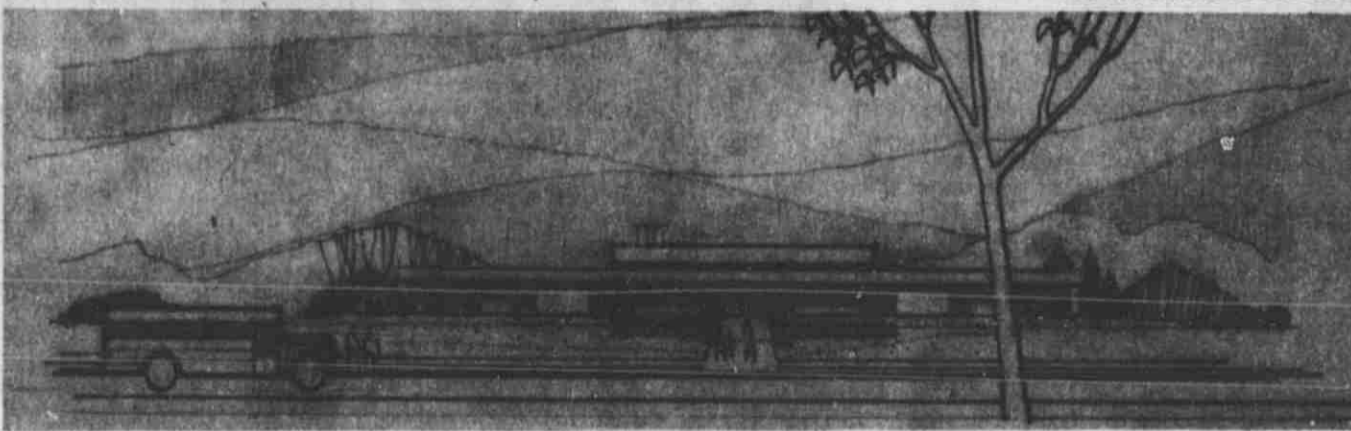


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Now's The Time To Build. . .



Proposed Middle School



Proposed Elementary School

"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.

When interviewed today Donnelly Palmer, member of the architectural firm of McMullen-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 hundred thousand under what they are today."

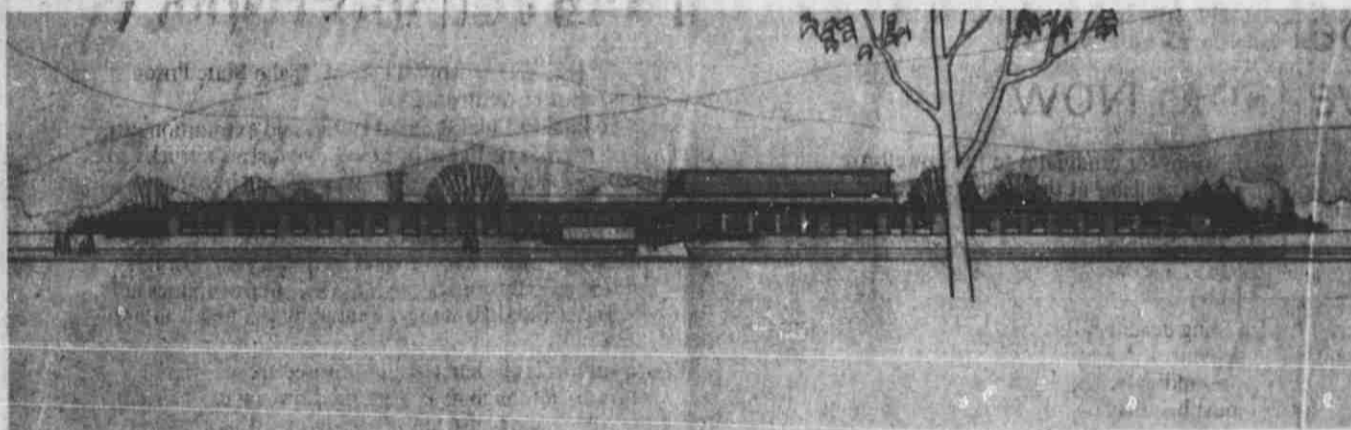
"It is very doubtful that these costs will ever go down again but at least, as I said, at this point they have leveled off for awhile."

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



Proposed High School Edition

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 complained 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 mailed 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 Sealan 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 Hovings, Miss Elizabeth Kegie, Mrs. William Nurnberger, and Mrs. Donald Braan.

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 program, Dan Ellinger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Ellinger, 28th St., was honored as the recipient of the Frank R. Goodwin scholarship.

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 Formulaires 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 Highway 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.



The Cedar Springs branch of Lippert Pharmacy, Inc., have received a laudatory letter from Robert J. Blott of the Kent County Health Department, complimenting them on a series of public service advertisements they ran recently.

The advertisements were pin-pointed to get the people to be aware of the value of health, and their own health in particular. . .

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 8:30 p.m.

Board Petitions Available Now

Nominating petitions for candidates to the Lowell Area School Board are now available at the Superintendent's office, 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.

Cops COOL It!

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 conditioning was recommended by the Manager after investigating its use in other departments in the area.

Because the officers spend nearly eight hours a day in the car, it is felt that he can perform better during hot weather with a comfortable car. Total cost of the new police unit is \$2,810.54. There was only one other bidder.

City Manager Blaine Bacon presented the city council with the proposed 1971-72 budget which calls for a city tax of 16 mills and total expenditures during the coming year of \$297,335.71.

A Public Hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. The regular council 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 hangar 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 was 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.

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 notification was given that Haner was wanted by the Idaho authorities.

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.

The Everly Brothers Don & Phil



Then And Now



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.

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 Kissed 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 jubilees, 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 Showboat 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.

THE LATEST FASHIONS IN WIGS - Now available at Muir's Drugs in Eastbrook Mall. Wigs from \$12.88 to \$16.88; finest quality. c-2

ZZANO'S PIZZA - 313 E. Main Street, Phone 897-8861. Open 7 nights a week. c45-ct

CITY OFFICIALS MEET WITH HUD

The City of Lowell was given some hope for securing monies 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. representative.

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 submitted 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. Jeffries (left) mayor, met last week with Thomas H. Andrews, (center) Metropolitan Planning and Development representative.

Others at the meeting included Carl 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 headquarters on East Main Street.

Thursday and Friday of this week, representatives of the Wallace R. Laflerty 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.

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 workshop.

The White Lake BPW Club acted as hostess to the group. Approximately 100 delegates attended the meeting.

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club members are planning their annual dinner for Monday, April 26, in the Ada Masonic Temple.

To Head Thornapple Lions

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

LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Bill and Wauneda Griffore, 1030 Sibley Street, Lowell, will attend a three-day Anway Leadership Convention in Ada, April 22, 23, and 24.

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 Election 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:

Bonding Proposition

- 1. 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?
2. Each person voting on the above proposition must be: (a) A citizen of the United States of America over twenty-one years of age; (b) A resident of the State of Michigan for six (6) months and of the City or Township in which his or she resides on or before the fifth Friday prior to the date of the election.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, Mr. O'Hara, has succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible or pray in public schools.

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

POLICE REPORT

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Lions Clubs Observe White Cane Week

Lions Clubs of Michigan will be marking White Cane Education Week, April 18 through 24th, announced Clark Vredenburg, president of the Lowell Lions Club.

Instruction Director

A Director of Instruction for Forest Hills High School has been selected by Superintendent Robert Masten and approved by the district school board.

Read the Want Ads

Advertisement for State Savings Bank Checking Account, featuring a man thinking about money.

Advertisement for NEW FORD MAVERICK, featuring a Ford car and the slogan 'NOBODY BEATS THE FORD TEAM'.

Subscribe TODAY

Advertisement for Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life subscription, offering a year for \$10.

Advertisement for THE BIG TIRE SPECIALISTS, featuring Goodyear tires and 24 HR SERVICE.

Read the Want Ads

Advertisement for Norgas Gas Service, offering home gas maintenance.

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50 Year Awards Given To Masons

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 Harpicoord music under the direction of Mr. Harold Freeman of St. Johns Episcopal Church.

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. Renewald, Grand Chaplain, who could not be with us, the banquet started with music by the "Singing Lads" (Trebble Section) Chorists from St. Lukes (Episcopal) Kalamazoo.

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QUEEN CASUALS for girls who know the name of the game

Large advertisement for Queen Casuals clothing, featuring a woman in a dress and the brand name 'Cary's'.

Get \$ free during The Jockey Very Brief Sale

Advertisement for Jockey underwear sale, featuring a man in a jockey suit.

Trout Season Opens April 24

Advertisement for Trout Season opening, featuring a fish and fishing gear.

Wigglers-Tied Spawm-Check-Hip Boots-Waders-Wader Suspenders-Belt Bait Boxes-Creels-Salmon Eggs-Fly Boxes-Fly Reels & Rods Wader Repair Kits-Crawlers & Egg Worms

Advertisement for fishing gear, featuring various items and the brand name 'GILMORE'S SPORT SHOP'.

City of Lowell 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 'Mayor 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 paying the copies of which were furnished below be allowed and warrants issued:

Gen'l 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	5,646.58
Major Street Fund	1,844.96
Local Street Fund	6,000.76
Water Fund	11,379.93
'65 Debt Improvement-Sewer	1,000.00

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, 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 approval 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.
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- a. Consideration of Disorderly Ordinance. (See MOTIONS)
- b. Consideration of auditing services contract with Alexander Grant & Company. (RESOLUTIONS)
- c. Consideration of membership in "Metro Inspectional Services." (MOTIONS)
- d. Consideration of proposal to improve west end of Glee Drive, Manager Bacon read a communication from Medema, Van Kooten & Associates estimating the project to cost \$20,754 without stump or brush removal. It includes 1 1/2" 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.
- f. 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)
- g. 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, Michigan
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, company, association, corporation, club or organization of any kind.
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 spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented liquor, beer, wine, spirits, alcoholic 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 volume, 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 agency.

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, or abusive, 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

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 with 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 athletic 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 related from a lawful occupation or other lawful source, or any person who lives idly and without physical means of support or any person or persons wandering about and occupying, lodging or sleeping in any vacant 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 indecent or loud behavior or boisterous or profane language, or who operates or permits to be operated any machine, 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 Police Officer in the discharge of his duties including restraining 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 lodgings 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 for the purpose of prostitution, or for the purpose of prostitution, immoral 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 13. Soliciting for Prostitution:
No person shall solicit or assist any person for the purpose of prostitution, immoral or debauchery. Any person who commits any of the acts aforementioned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section.

SECTION 14. Window Peeping:
No person shall look, peer, or peep into or be found loitering around or within the vicinity of any window, within any building 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, Bow, Shot Guns, Air Guns, Pellet Guns, and Slingshots:
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 slingshot 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 property.
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 minor, 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 precautions:
(1) Removal of all exterior locks.
(2) 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 any 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 handoffs designated to be carried by such law enforcement agency.
SECTION 18. Damaging, Defacing or Removing Public Property:
No person shall remove, deface or defile any streets or

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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 occupant either directly or by visibly posted signs.
b) Upon the land or premises of another without lawful authority, upon being notified to depart therefrom by the owner or occupant or the agent or servant of occupant, fail or refuse to leave forthwith and depart therefrom. 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 shall 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 minor or upon the authority of a prescription of a physician licensed 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 control 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 alcoholic 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 crime, or procures, counsels, aids, assists or abets in its commission, may hereafter be prosecuted and tried in the same manner 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 disturb any wild animal in its den or nest.
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 lawfully owned and lawfully used in the business of the owner.
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 custody of said dog. In interpretation and application of provisions of sub-sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall be construed to impose a primary responsibility 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.
(2) "Reasonable control" shall mean: Keeping a dog on a suitable leash or within sight of and under the oral control 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 receptacle.
(3) A dog shall be deemed to be "unconfined" anytime it shall be outside of a building, fence or enclosure of its owner.
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 immunization.
(3) No female dog shall be beyond the premises of such owner 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 molestation, or, which by its actions, gives indications that it is liable to bite any person or domestic animal without molestation.
(5) No dog shall at any time, by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, cause annoyance to people in the neighborhood.
(6) In addition to the penalties which may be imposed upon the owner as above provided, any person other than the owner who is seventeen (17) years of age or older and who knowingly 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 Code.
(7) 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 warden or any police officer of the City.
d) Dogs - Rabies Prevention: Any person who shall have in his possession a dog which has contracted rabies or which has 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 hereinafter provided.
e) Dogs - Exposure to Rabies - Notice: It shall be the duty of any person owning or harboring a dog which has been attacked or bitten by another dog or other animal showing the symptoms of rabies, immediately to notify the Police Department of his possession of such dog.
SECTION 24. Noise Control:
Each of the following acts is declared unlawful and prohibited but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:
a) Animal and Bird Noises. The keeping of any animal or

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 therefor) 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 restrictions:
(a) No: None.
(b) Operations are permitted each day, except on Sundays and legal holidays when no operations shall be authorized. The permitted hours shall be between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
(c) 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.
(d) Sound shall not be issued within one hundred (100) yards of schools or churches.
(e) 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 of audibility.
(f) No sound amplifying equipment shall be operated with an excess of fifteen (15) watts of power in the last state of amplification.
d) Engine Exhaustions. The discharge into the open air of an exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or excessive noises therefrom;
e) Handling Merchandise. The creation of a loud and excessive 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 noise;
g) Hauling 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 of 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 at brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; and 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 period 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;
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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;
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SECTION 26. State Law Misdemeanors:
Every act prohibited by the State Law of the State of Michigan 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. Regal:
Upon adoption 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 30 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 portions 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 unconstitutional.
SECTION 30. Adoption:
This Ordinance will be published in the Lowell Ledger upon adoption and will become effective and in full force ten (10) days after such publication.
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No: None.
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"Stone and Stain" is a more sophisticated talk on art appreciation centering around the architecture and designs in the stained-glass windows of Chartres Cathedral in France. "Walk With a Line" is a very basic talk on art showing young children 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 our volunteers in giving a sound presentation on the art talk which the children will 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 Michigan 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 operation, new products introduction, U. S. and Canadian Distributor Association elections, and award presentations.
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Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller.
No: None.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that Council concern 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.
No: None.
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 Environmental 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 Department, Police Reserves
5. Status of House Bills affecting municipalities.
Councilman Anderson suggested that a Liquor Control Ordinance be drafted for study of Council.
Councilman Reynolds cited the poor condition of streets in the new plans, suggested that Williams & Works be notified and conditions rectified. Manager to contact the engineers.
Councilman Mueller stated he and Leonard Jackson attended astronomical meetings in Jackson, that the latter would report to Council on any possible assistance programs available to cities.
Mayor Jefferies asked Councilman Reynolds to make the plans for Mary's 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 in late 1970. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.
Approved: April 19, 1971.
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To Be Guest Speaker



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.

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.

The Potters Clay To Appear At Ada Church

Three appearances of The Potters Clay, a nine-member group of musically talented youth, are scheduled for the First Congregational Church of Ada.

Feted At Showers

Mrs. Dianne Kaye Dintman of Alto was honored of honor at two recent bridal showers.

Social Notes

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

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Church services
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CHRISTIAN CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ADA

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.

OBITUARIES

MARY MARGARET CAREY
Mary Margaret Carey of Parnell passed away Saturday afternoon, April 17, in Beding. A member of the St. Patrick's Altar Society and the 3rd Order of St. Dominic, she was 93-years-old.

WILLIAM H. HEAVEN
William H. Heaven, 59, of 10501 Bell Road, Clarksville, passed away April 12 in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for two days.

LORETTA SOWER
Loretta Sower, formerly of Lowell, passed away at her home in Marion, Indiana, April 12th. She suffered a heart attack.

Read the Want Ads

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASCADE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Offices, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 7:30 P.M., April 26, 1971, on the Petition of the Forestome Life Insurance Company for a D-1 Special Development Zoning for the following described parcels of land:

The West 500 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, except the West 250 feet of the North 87.12 feet thereof, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The West 1/2 of the North 8/8 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, except that part thereof lying within the right of way of Highway 1-86, the parcel conveyed containing 24.59 acres more or less.

The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, except (1) the North 500 feet thereof, and except (2) the West 500 feet thereof.

LEGAL NOTICES

Gerald M. Henry
400 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
FILE NO. 121-180

IT IS ORDERED that on July 7th, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims.

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ADACROFT-COMMONS DRAIN

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KROPF TAKES FIRST LOSS

Greenville pitcher, Bob Budge, scattered nine hits as he hurlled 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 season 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 Greenville 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 conference 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.

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.

Sports

Thinclads Receive Green Shoe Award

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 Salzwedel and Robb Zoellner.

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 Salzwedel 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 Warner. 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.

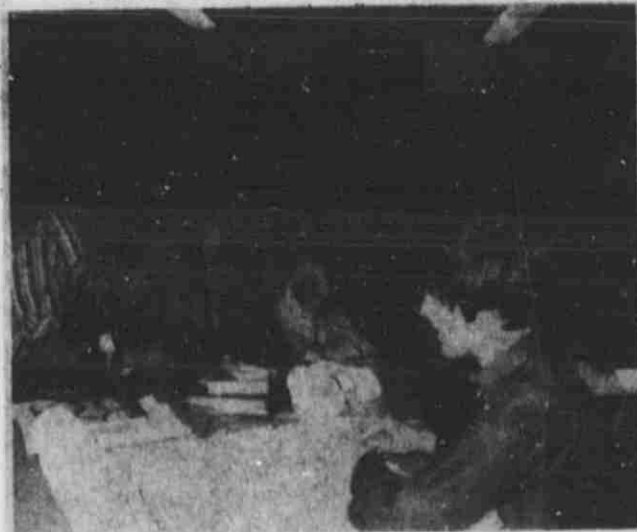
Activities Bus



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 coat 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 FESTIVAL '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 techniques, and metal working are among the exhibits to be viewed.

Tennis Team Has 2-2 Season Record

The Forest Hills tennis team has a season record of 2-2 following 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 Monday 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 Rockford 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.

JOHNSON IS TOP DRIVER

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 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.

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 returning letterwinners, to Appleton for a meet with Lakeand 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 Trank, Cindy Soderburg, Sue Hagerman, John Price, Steve Shuster, and in front, Mike Shulza. 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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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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