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## An Editorial! Wanderin Patients? <br> By: SAM

Last Tuesday, a man wandering aimlessly about the City, boastfully proclaiming his authority as head of the government and nuler of all, after a tug and war session with the local law enforcers was retumed to
his residence-a custodial care home within the com-

## his resi

The investigation showed that substitute help had failed to give the patient his proper medication, which caused him to go into a state of deliriousness.
Another incident the same day, causing police investigation, found a patient suffering unbearable pain from 3 hernia condition, that had been overlooked for many years, because no one wanted to assume the responsi-
bilities-neither from the humanity or financial aspect bilities-neither from the humanity or financial aspect
of the sitioution.
City officials last month conducted a survey of nursing and custodial care homes in the community, which found eight of the 14 inspected in direct violation of
the City's governing ordinances. In the 14 homes surveyed, there are a total of 66 patients.
When you sit down and evaluate the above incidents, it's a pitiful story with a somewhat terrifying tail-twisting plot.
and not bight have happened if the local law enforcers local residents in a state of "uneasiness." One can only visualize what could have happened, or what the hendlines might have been in this issue.
What is the next step? Perhaps a state investigation thould be called to see if the wandering patients have thave a bonifide recreational or educational progmam to Thave a bonijide recreational or ed seets.
keep them occupied and off the streets Or maybe the city should revamp th Or maybe, the city should revamp their governing
ordinances to put a controlling clamp on this type of housing in a small community such as Lowell.

Whichever :oad is taken, semething must cerlainly be looked into by our city officials.

Taking Survey On
School Enrollment
What is the school enrollment in the United States this fall? Robert G . McWilliam, Director of the Bureau of the Census
Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced today that a num ber of houscholds in this area will help to provide the answer during the week of October 18-22.
The questions on school enrollment and related subjects such
siving arrangements of college students as living arrangements of college students will be in addition to the ussual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and U. S. Department of Labor.

The October 1970 survey showed that 60.4 million persons from ages 3 to 34 years were going to school, from nursery
school to college. This was 56 percent of the $U$, $S$, populatio Of the 29.3 million in this age group not enrolled in school, 27 percent were high school graduates.
The monthly survey of the labor force provides a continuing
measure of economic conditions in the country. The Aunust survey found that both employment and unemployment had rien, as the labor force increased sharply. Unemployment, on a seasonally adjusted basis, edged up to 6.1 percent of the iabor
force, from 5.8 percent in July.
Interviewers who will visit households in this area are: Shirle
Women Accountants To Meet The Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Society of Wom-
Accountants will hold their October meeting at Finger's Res en Accountants will hold their October meecing at Finger's Res vice pressidenty.
mics of Equity. Reservations can be made for members and their guests by
calling Bernice Derda, $453-4773$ or Betty Frantz, 452.2224 .

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## United Funds 'Flying Squad'

The United Fund Mobile and a "Flying Squad" of eight
young women will be in Lowell, Tuesday, October 19, to infor young women will be in Lowell, Tuesday, October 19 , to infor
local residents about the United Fund and the 1971 campaign which is now underway and to answer any questions about the
United Fund. The Fund Mobile, a Volkswagen bus which was donated for
UF use by Import Motors Ltd., will be at the Levy Restaurant parking Iot. On Monday, October 18, the United Fund Mobile will be in Kentwood, CCledonia and Grattan. The tour is one of the acti-
vitios of the United Fund's Women's Division.

Leadership Diplomas Awarded To Jaycees

Five officers of the Lowell Area Jaycees were awarded Lead-
ership-In-Action diplomas at the October 6 Jaycee meeting. Larry Keiser and Ray Jones, internal and external vice president respectively, received two of the awards. Others were presented to Veliquette, local president.
Leadership-In-Action is a program of personal growth and the basics of leadersinip. It is particularly valuable for young men
striving to leam effective comsunity involvement was prepared especially for Jaycees with consultations of profersionals
Mani. Dennis (Betty) Hociconberry, pretident of the Jayoee's tober 11. Mrs. Hockenberry graduated from the six-hour leadership course with the Jaycee executives. Norm Veliguette, Jaycee president, was she counse discoussion leader and awarded the di-
plomas to the graduates.
The personaliza Cu hand-lettered diplomas were sponsored by Life Insurance Company. Massachusetts Mutual also co-sponse Barry Emmons, IIA director, announced at the Jaycee meeting that seven additional members have signed to participate in the course to be conducted this fall. The new group in
cludes additional Jayce dirctors and
Pollution Fighters
Collect 22 Tons
The Forest Hills Students To Overcome Pollution (S.T. O.P.) extend their thanks to the envionment conscious souls who helped make their September paper and can drives a zuccess.
Over 22 tons of would be garbage found its way to the collec. tien trucks with the following breakdown; 16.5 tons of newspe per, 4.4 tons of magazines, and $3,300 \mathrm{lbs}$. of steel cans. S.T.O.P. plans to hold more drives in mid-December. Now is
the perfect time to start bundling newapppans and flattening cans.
Nancy Mathews, president of the group, offered help to
any school or comm, Draft Calls Are Resumed

Draft calls will be resumed in November and December for 1971 first priority registrants with random sequencen numbers ed. Draftees will also include volunteers and extended priority registrants with random sequence numbers 190 and below. The
1971 first priority group includes registrants born in 1951 carlier who received lottery numbers of 125 or jelow in 1970
ear 1970 earier who received lottery numbers of 125 or below in 1970 . 1969 and who are available for induction during 1971 . Registrants selected for induction will recosine at losst 30 days All inductions will be completeded by Deceniber 9 . Students and teachers who are reached for induction in November and December may have their inductions postponed to the end of the current semester, quarter or term.
Local boards have been directed to suspend action on all classifications, personal appearances and appeals until new reguclassificions, persona appearances and appealas until new regu-
lations are issued under the 1971 amendments to the Selective Service law.
Lecal boards wil continue all other normal registration, physical examination and inductior- procectures pending issuance of
new regulations. Registrants should continue to submit informa tion to draft boards which mzy affect their clessification.

## Tag Day Collections

 Tag Day collections by the Church Warus Class and the Tagsof the Cascade Christian Church totaled $\$ 150.15$ this year.
The funds collecied will be used by the Sunshine Guild at The funds collecied will be used by the Sunshine Guild at In their annual collection drive, the Church Awards Class In their annual collection drive, the Cuich (seventh raders) edded out the TAGS (eigth hraders)
friendly competition match, with a total of 579.37 .

## Uni-Walk For UNICE On October 24

There will be a new twist to the annual "Trick or Treat for
UNiCEF" drive in the Forest Hills area this fall, when close to UNICCF" dirve in the Forest Hills area this fail when close to
100 teen-agers leave Cascade Christian Church (following morn
 residents prior to the enarch, ,eoung people wiril approach occal
Each marcher will seck severab backers who agree, in the hivance.
to pay so much for each mile walked.
 Youth Counc
\$1,118.55.
The hike \$1,18.55.
The hike chairmmn for the October 24 th walk will be Miss
Jan Shearer, 6654 Brookhill chairmen have been named for the over all drive in the persons
of Miss Karen Fulscher, 116 Robin Hood, NE, ind Brian Bishop, 1117 Argo, SE. As in the past years, junior high youth groups in the church, As in the past years, jumior high youun groups in the church,
along with Boy and Girf Scouts and others, will make door todoor visitations in the Cascade, Eastmont and Forest Hills areas
zeeking UNICEF (United Nation's Children's Fund) gifts. Chilseeking UNICEF (United Nation's Children's SFund) gifts. Children and youth in Kent County last year raised cever nine thou-
Wind dolloust with nearly eighty nillion dollars colleoted through out the United States.
Collections will take Collections will take place ftroughout the period of October
23-30, the the convenience of different youth orgnizations in-23-30, at ine convenience of all
volved Alm monies will be handled throught the treasury of of the Caccade Christian Church Youth Council of which Mrr. Ral.
Schurt, 1633 Thornapple River Dive, Grand Rapids, Mi. Schurts, 1633 Tho
49506 , is traasurer.

## Soft Contact Lens <br> Comes To Lowell

The much-publicized and long awaited "soft" contact lens
was the subiect of a sutudy semininar recently attended by Dr. Her-
bert R. Mueller, Lowell optometrist.
Ay Ater almost ten years of fescearch, testing and improvement by Eauch and Lomb, the soft tens was approved by the Feder
Food and Durg Administration for use by the profession in Ap -
il of his year. Mr. Mueller's office will be one of the first offices in West

Dr. Mueller stressed that while the soft tens is far more comvortabl prabilems easied to get gutelye. Therefitare, in its its wilrsent form form it wil not be ussble for all people with visual problems. Only personal
examination and evaluation can determine who will or will not examination and evaluation can determine who wiw or wilution
benefit by the new lens. He hos written an objective evaluation report, a copy
interested.
Encounters Difficulty
Boarding Bicycle
Vern Burges of Route 2, Belding was arrested by officers of the Lowell Police Department October 9 for being drunk and
disorderty.
Officers were summoned to the corner of Main and Broadway Streets, to check on a subject who was encountering difficulty
in boarding his bicycle.
in boarding his bicycle.
When officers arrived, the subject was found lying underneath When officers arrived, the subject was founc lying undernea tion, where his stability wasn't good enough to mamin erect. Following a half hour investigation trying to locate his resi-
dential address, the local authorities took Burges to and lodged dential address, the local auth
him in the Kent County Jail.

Tousignaut Caught In
Foot Race With Police
Officers of the Lowell Police Department arrested Monty Lewis Tousignaut Sunday night, october 10, for being a drunk and disorderly person.
Called to Mel's Bar on West Main Street, where Tousignaut was reported fighting and using abusive language, the investi-
gating officers arrived at the scene as Tousignaut was fleeing away on foot.
The officers gave chase, making the apprehension. He was ar-
rested for being drunk and disorderly and was lodged in the Kent resied for beeing drunk and disorderly and was lodged in the Kent
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ities. Ties.
The four boys charged, demanded examination be
fore 63rd District Court fore 63rd District Court Judge Joseph B. White, who
set bond at $\$ 2,000$ each. Miss Hendricks, who allege ly hosted the party, was ordered to post bond of $\$ 5,000$. During the raid, officers found two lids of marijuana and a small quantity of hashish. The confiscated items were field tested at the scene and showed positive, and Helping the county law enforcers to good stute the successfully, on the chicken coop, which had been completely remodeled and carpeted throughout were six members of the Lowell Police Department: Chief Barry Emmons, Sgt. James Hutson, Sgt. Arthur Farley, Wen-
dell Tate, Gary Rash and Steve Pace.


Mrs, Doris Boyd, presidont of the Lowell Business and Horesiold F . Jefferies, as he signs neecessary papers proctiony

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK WHEREAS, working womer mastitute 26 million of the $N$ ar tion's working force, and are oconstintly striving to serve their
communities, their states and their nation in civic and cultural
proorrams programs
AND WHEREAS, a major goal of business and professional
women is to help create a better world for all human beings through the study of social, educational, economic and political problems; to help them be of greater senvice to their community; to promote an ERA OF RESPRNSIBLIITY in all phas
ns of daily living and to further friendship with women through ous of daily living
AND WHEREAS, all Michigan citizens are proud of the lead. ership of these women in their many fields of endeavor, and
their acceptance of their role of responsibility in the economic NOW, THEREFORE, Harold F. Jefferies, Mayor of the
city of Lowell, Michigan, do hereby proclaim October 17, 23,

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK in Lowell and urge all cititens, civic and fratermal groups, edu-
cationali associations, news media and other community organizations to join in this observiume by encouraging and promoting
the celebaration of he cathevenens of all business and profers. sional women as they cont
and cultural develoy ment.
 of October in the year of Our Lord

## Final Fling!

A "final fling," climaxing the Fallasburg Covered Bridge Cen tennia celebration will be held this Friday, October 15 .
Fallasburg's Fall Festival, slated to start at 8 p.m. will b Fallasburg's Fall Festival, slated to start at 8 p .m. will be
the only chance to ersa your official 100 year Covered Bridge. the only chance to ezra your official 100
Cider and doughnuts will be furnished. Joe Barcelow will provide the square dance music as Neva
Barcelow calls the rounds. Plan now to attend.
Counties Cooperate In Accident Survey

Thirteen Michigan counties and 10 in Ohio are cooperating in a arm machinery use study to establish farm accident frequency rates (accidents per 1,000 hours of use). "We are surveying some 3,000 Michigan and Ohio farmers," syys howard J. Doss, mechanization specialist at Michigan Stat in: According to Doss, machinery accident rates will be useful
(1) Avoiding overly restrictive farm legislation. New federal regulations on farm labor and machinery are anticipated. This and not emotion.

## (2) Designing safer machine

(3) Establishing reasonable insurance rates.
(4) Improving safe machinery operation training programs.
These are carried out by 4 H , FFA and other organizations).
(5) Making farm management decisions.
(6) Improving machinery storage.

The project is funded through a $\$ 27,500$ grant from the
American Farm Bureau Rescarch Foundation.



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## GREGG COURTER

Army Private First Class Gregs S. Courter, son, of Mr, and Mss. James G. Courte, 6209 montalm Avenue, Clarksville, is
serving with the 10 st Airbome Division (Aimobile) in Vietnam. He is a military policeman with the 101 st military police comr pany of the division.

## ROBERT WATKINS

Army Private Robert O . Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
B. Watkins, Route 1 , Gays,
Ilinois, recently completed an cightB. Watkins, Route 1,Gays, IIlinois, recently completed an ciegh-
weck cooking course at the U. S . Amy Trinining Center, Arweck cooking course ect
The soldier's wife, Kathy, lives at 920 North Hudson St,
Lwell
MICHAEL WINTERS
Navy Petty Officer Third Class Michael E. Winters, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Jack. R. Winters of 233 BurI Oak NE, Grand Rap. dis, Mich, is serving at the Naval Communication Station, Adakk, Alaska.

CHARLES SCHWANDT Navy Airman Charles F. Schwandt, husband of the femer Mer of Attack Squadron 65 aboard the attuck kaircraft carrier USS Independence which participated in the NATO Strike Fleet Exercise Royal Knight in the Esstem Altantic.
The sevenday exercise which ended today (Oct. 4 ) included 35 warships and 200 a aircraft from Canada, the United King dom, Norway, He Netherlands and the United States.

CHRISTOPHER CHADWICK
Navy Petty Officor Second Class Christopher C. Chadwick,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J . Chadwick of 5883 Burton St.S.E., on of Mr. and Mr. Brece . Chadwick or 5883 Burton St.S.E., fier USS Intrepid which participated in the NATO Strike Fleet Xercise Royal Knight in the Eastern Atantic. The seven-day exercise which endded today (Oct.4) included 35 warships and 200 aircraff from C Canade, yhe United Kingdom

## Sue Strong Is Forest Hills' Queen

Last week's homecoming activities at Forest Hills High School ranged from float builing gnd skit preparation during the we we
to Saturday night's climax , "Tales of the Vienna Woods." Sue Strons became queen of homecoming during cir ceremotries at halftime of the Fhiday night football game. Ted Zuiderveen donned his own bit of foyyalty as king. Selections to the quecen's courr were Lavur Pullan, Pat Evers, Pam Hanson Shuster, Rich Silver, Bob Warner, and Bill Kempenan.
The sophomores won the float competition with a brown and white St. Bermard named Ruff with a theme of "Ruff 'Em
up." The paper mache canine wageed his tuil, wiegled his ars,
. up." The paper mache canine wagged his tuil, wiegled his ears
and turned his head, not to mention winking his eyes at the
judges.
The junior class, which took top honors in both their fresh-
 Cuckoo." when the cuckoo's door swung openan a ititle, a referee over head. The freshman float was a Swiss chailet on a mountain top with the theme "To The Top.
The seniors declined to build a formal fooit pesesntation, in. stead erectings what class president Greg foyie termed a "Coro
nation Float," carrying the homecomine court to the end the seniors captured the victory in the friendly battic of the classe by pliling up the most points during the week. But West Otuawa' fourth quarter touchaown giving uem a 12.7 .inor wer the agen pui a premaure damper on hae festivities. lantic Bridgefield, a rroup from Grand Valley State College, provided the music. Credit for the senior sponsored affaii goes to Gree Stasizar, Laura Pullen, Paula, Elliot, Pat Everse, Denise Os mown, Sanal and Mr. John Catrere
Pretty Girls-
A Reminder!
Rournament of Rosess parrade float has been athe best tincout Tournament of Roses parade float has boeen the benst sinco eits
incention more than a decade ago, syy R. M. Pittenger, vice inception more than a decade agoo" says R. M. Pittenger, vice
president of the Furmers Snsurance Group.
"Farmers Insurance Group is precentino some lucky girir to heve an aup is presesese ting the oppportunity to to participicte in the parade and attend the Rose Bowl football game," sidid Pittenger, who added this reminder was seinins sent to newspapers throuyhout the company's opers ting teriiory
so all intersted giris will have the opportunity to learn about the contest and enter.
25. Entries must be pe postmarked no hater than midnigitho, Ocio


Theme of this yerr's Toummement is "Joy of Music" and the Farmers Insurance Group float theme will be "IL Love Yeu
Truly, based on the fimous wedding sone The Iloat depicts en
 pladioid and carmations - leaving a chapel with her bridegroom

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## Esther DeRushia Worthy Matron

of the Easterm Star, held at the Masonic Teppere No. lasis Priderder evening the following officers were elected: Esther DeRuasha, Worthy Matron; Willam Wood, Worthy
Patron; Eijeen Richard, Asocinte Matron: Dew Patron; Ejuen Richard, Asociate Matron; Dewewne Richurd, wrert Martene Jackson, Conductress; Caria Miller, Asocite Con
Installation Ceremonies for the new officers will be held on flag bearers who will also be installed are:
Clarice Boerma, Chaplain; Anna M. White, Marshal; Cecil De Rushia, Organist; Verna Rogers, Adah; Olive Clark, Ruth; Alice Ryder, Esther; Nancy Wood, Martha; Alice Allchin, Electa;
Nell Sweringa Warder: Edward, Boyd; Acntinl; Jinet American Flag; Phyllis Cadwallader; Christian Flag; Thedal Her blet, Eastern Star Flig. Specian Officer, Bertha Jessup and Orval Jessup, Instructor,
Joni Shade Competes As National Judge
Miss Joni Shade represented the state of Michigan in the ' 50 th
National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Colum bus, Ohio, on October 7 .
The daughter or Mr. and Mr. Miss Shade won the opportunity to compete in the conteat by being one of the top four winners of contests held this summer in East Lansing and Detroit.
Arriving in Columbus on Thursday, she returned home on October 12 The judging competition, tough in its eutirety, is a valuable eearning experience for all participants, as it recyuires and then they must justify their selections by specific oral and writen reasons.
Besides gaining judging experience, Joni had the opportunity
to meet other contestants from across the country, well ss many leaders in the industrial field.


Dear Editor:
Band Festival
I would like to extend a warmi welcome and invitation to everyone in your community to attend the 1971 Red Flannel day starting at 10:00 at the Football Field at the Sounth end of town. Admission is free and there are plenty of bleachers and parking. This year's Festivil will be one of the largest and remains to be the drawing card to Red Flannel Days,
Our Band Festivil draws the top hands of the Area and I sin-
cercly hope many band parents and citizets of Lowell will come. cerely hope many band parents and citizens of Lowell will come
and enjoy the whole day with us. The huge panade will follow the Band Festival, at 3 p.m. If you have been here before, welcome back and if you are new to Red Flannel Day, I hope you
have an enjogable day. have an enjoyable day.

## Sincerely, Saily $\mathrm{M} . \mathrm{Hill}$ <br> Pres. Music Boosters

P.S. It might be a good idea if you wear some red. The Kangaroo
Kor will be in full force that Kor will be in full force that day.

Editor's Note - Each week the editors mall box is filibed with a



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