

SCANDALOUS NEGLECT OF THE ELDERLY

National attention is being focused upon the treatment of the senior citizens of the country; recent columns in the papers have listed many shocking living conditions for the elderly.



In Lowell some of the nursing homes have been found to be very satisfactory, but the majority are nothing more than places in which to die.

One lady reported to City Hall that she went to call on a friend who was a patient here; she was admitted, after some wait, by another patient. The operator only appeared after some time had elapsed. The bathroom was dirty, the kitchen was filthy. The patient who is 82 and weighs only 58 pounds says she is fed mostly sandwiches and cottage cheese. The patient's room was so dark you could not see to read. When the operator leaves the house, she puts a young baby sitter for the children in charge; medicine is handed out by a 10-year-old boy.

Another Grand Rapids woman called the City Hall to complain that she was refused admittance when she called at a local nursing home to see a friend. When admitted several days later, she found eight patients in the house and evidence that there might be several others.

City inspectors have been refused admittance at two homes in November. At one home they reported a patient had been left lying naked on a bed.

Attendance of Citizens Urged

The need for regulations and licensing has become more and more apparent as complaints have been registered at the City Hall by local and out-of-town friends of patients. Most patients in local nursing homes come from other communities; their care is generally ignored by their family, if they have one. Since there is no one else to provide decent treatment for these old people, it appears that the city will have to at least set minimum standards.

At the hearing on Monday, December 6, Mr. Black, a case worker from the Kent County Welfare department, is expected to be on hand along with reports from friends and relatives of patients in Lowell homes. All citizens who care about the treatment for the elderly in this community are urged to be present.

Anyone who has knowledge of problems of housing and care of the elderly in the community should make known their feelings.



December 6th Hearing On Nursing Home Ordinance

Senior citizens who live in Lowell Homes for the Aged or Nursing Homes are being given consideration by the Lowell City Council for minimum living conditions.

Since there appears to be little done on county and state levels to protect elderly citizens in custodial care homes, the City has proposed an ordinance to provide living conditions of acceptable standards in the city.

Proposed is a model ordinance which provides for these standards. This ordinance will be the subject of a public hearing on Monday, December 6, at 8 p.m. The need for controls in the City has been brought to the attention of City officials by complaints of citizens and the result of inspections by the building inspector and fire chief.

Ordinance Provisions

The ordinance details controls over homes for the aged by providing for licensing, inspection, proof of physical and moral health of operators. It provides that attendants in charge of homes be adults and determines the number of patients a home may be licensed for by space and facilities available.

City inspectors would check for sanitation, building maintenance, heating, bath room facilities, fire escapes. Patients' rooms would have to meet minimum standards of size and light and be kept clean and ventilated. Patients would be allowed visiting hours and not be moved from one nursing home to another without notification of placement agents.

None of these requirements would be so strict as to force any suitable nursing home or home for the aged out of business; only the protection of the patients from abuse is being provided.

Santa Coming To Town

December 4 is going to be a big day for all the children of Lowell and surrounding areas. That is the day Santa Claus arrives.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a warm welcome for the Jolly Gentleman from the North Pole. Santa is expected to arrive as the jam-packed parade of spectaculars moves down through the downtown area.

Saturday's parade will be highlighted by a new flare of total involvement. Floats entered into the Chamber's contest will comprise the formation, with high school bands, junior high school bands, and marchers filling in between.

Clowns loaded down with balloons for the kiddies will add spice to the parading unit, along with animated figurines, such as elves, lions, bunnies, owls, horses, cows and panthers, delighting the onlookers.

Antique vehicles, the Showboat caliope, Lowell's shiny new fire truck, ponies, horses, and many more surprises will provide the lineup which will step off promptly at 1 p.m. from Thomet Chevrolet's parking lot on West Main Street.

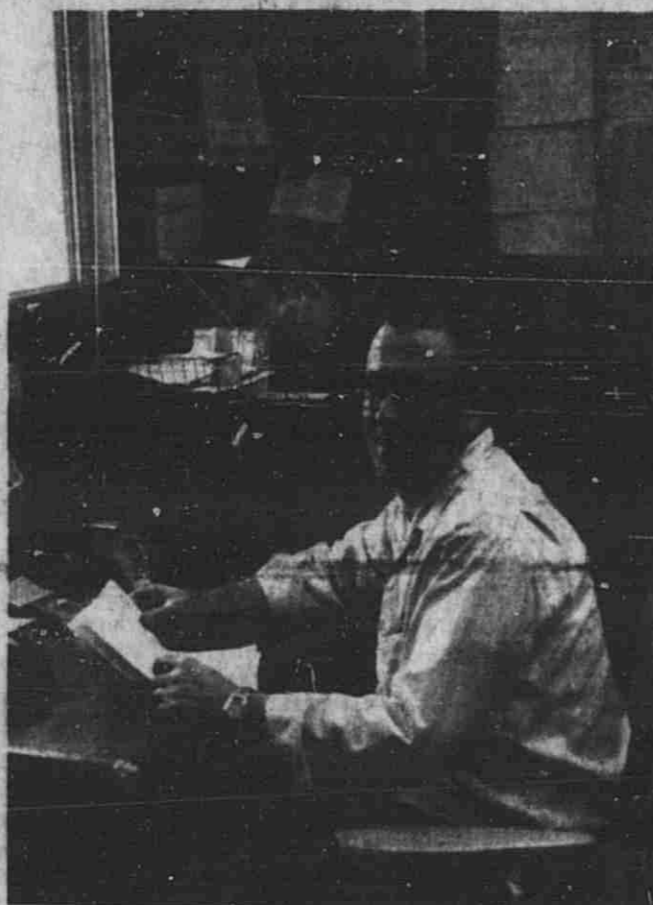
As the parade reaches the downtown area, they will be greeted by the parade watchers as well as the Chamber of Commerce's new Main Street decorations.

Santa's arrival will be made by sleigh. He will meet and treat the kids in the City's Main Street Parking lot following the termination of the parade in the parking lot of the State Savings Bank on East Main Street.

Dick Roth, chairman of this year's parade, announced that a day full of spectaculars will herald the holiday season in Lowell on Saturday.

Christmas carolers will stroll the streets, merchants will offer coffee and donuts, the Showboat Garden Club will hold a holiday bazaar, and the Lowell Lions Club will top off the day by serving an ox-roast feast at the Lowell high school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Plan now to be on the sidelines when Saturday's parade precedes Santa into town; or better yet, why not take an active part!



1971 parade chairman, Dick Roth, goes over Saturday's festive plans.

Learns Investigating Techniques; Earns Qualifying Certificate

A Federal Grant made it possible for Sergeant Jim Hutson of the Lowell Police Department to attend an extensive training session for Investigator's.

"It was like going back to school," Hutson commented, as he received his certificate of completion for having successfully fulfilled two hundred and forty hours of investigating training conducted by the Region 8 Investigator's School.

"You attended classes regularly, took notes, gave reports, and had home work."

The Federal grant, under which Hutson attended the school provided all his books, room and board, while the City of Lowell took the responsibility of paying his salary, while he learned the latest in the techniques of investigating.

Qualified experts from the Michigan State Police's Crime Lab, FBI agents, and the Michigan State Police Department conducted the school which covered all phases of fingerprinting, the new palm print system, plaster cast detection, surveillance techniques, bombs, and the constitutional laws of arrest.

"Those 240 hours I spent at school," Hutson added, "Not only up-dated my knowledge, but will be of valuable assistance to the Lowell department as a whole." Hutson's notes, a giant work book, and related papers are all on file at the department's headquarters, adjacent to the City Hall on Monroe Street.

"I feel very fortunate in two ways," Hutson concluded. "One, that the state board selected me to attend this school, and two, the City of Lowell provided me the opportunity to attend." "What I learned will help up-date and increase better police protection for the City."

Count Down To Start December 1

The Lowell Post Office has announced a 'count down' deadline for mailing Christmas cards and packages to insure delivery by the holidays.

Out-of-town packages should have been mailed by December 1. Expecting a flood of packages across the country, this early deadline will enable the postal department to deliver them all by Christmas.

Local packages and out-of-town cards should be mailed by December 10, and local cards by December 15.

Postal authorities don't want anyone disappointed, so meet the deadlines by mailing early.

All cards and packages should include a return address and zip code, so friends will have it throughout the year.

Tales Of Sweden. . .



Sally Doyle looks over her slides brought back from her stay in Sweden, along with her younger sister, Michelle.

The beauty of the Swedish country-side, the hustle and bustle of everyday activity on the Streets, will play an important part in Sally Doyle's world travel series adventure this Thursday night.

Miss Doyle, who spent the summer, as an exchange student in Sweden, will show slides and narrate her summer activities.

The travel series is being sponsored by the YFU (Youth for Understanding) program, which makes it possible for Lowell High School students to spend a summer in a foreign country.

While in Sweden, Sally traveled the country-side with her hosting family, learned a lot of Swedish traditions, and encountered experiences that will make enjoyable learning for all.

The program will be held at the Lowell High School Auditorium, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to this free program, however, all donations for the 1972 exchange student program will gratefully be accepted.

Former Area Minister Is New 'Y' Director

The appointment of Rommie Moore from Lima, Ohio, as Executive Director of the Lowell Branch Y.M.C.A. effective December 15th has been made by Roger Roberts, Chairman of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers, and Chester Hall, General Secretary of the Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Moore has served as Youth Program Director of the Lima, Ohio Y.M.C.A. for the past three years. Prior to joining the Y.M.C.A. staff, Mr. Moore served as a minister in the Church of the Brethren congregation from 1956 to 1968. He was Minister of Hope Church of the Brethren on M-50 near Freeport from 1956-1962.

Mr. Moore graduated from Bassett High School in Bassett, Virginia. He received his A.B. Degree from Bridgewater College in Virginia in 1951 and a B.D. Degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois. Moore is an ordained minister and has also received certification as a Professional Y.M.C.A. Director.

In the Lima Y.M.C.A., Mr. Moore was responsible for a variety of youth programs. Some of these are: Y.M.C.A. Indian Guides for fathers and son, Y-Indian Princess groups for fathers and daughters, Junior and Senior Hi-Y, Youth-In-Government, Youth special interest classes, "Kinder Kamp" and a Day Camp program.

Moore is married and has three children; Ronald, age 10; Robert, age 7; and Mary, age 5. Mr. Moore will begin his new duties December 15th. The family will not be moving to the Lowell community until housing becomes available.

Mr. Moore will replace Terry Bambrick who has resigned the Lowell Executive Director position effective December 15th. Bambrick has served the Lowell Y.M.C.A. since June, 1967.



Rommie Moore, new 'Y' Director.

McMahon Member Of Greek Chorus

Mitch McMahon, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, is a member of the cast of the play "Lysistrata" to be staged by the University Theatre December 4-11 in Bush Theatre on the CMU campus.

McMahon is a member of the Greek chorus in the production. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMahon, 802 Shepard Drive, Lowell, and a 1970 graduate of Lowell High School.

New State Police Officers

Richard C. Miller, jr., has been assigned to the Tekonsha State Police post, following his initial training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, sr., 1156 Crahen Avenue, S.E.

Kenneth D. Ritsema will undertake his post assignment at Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritsema, 1857 Avondale, S.E.

Bankers To Compete In Speaking Contest

Several members of the American Institute of Banking class in public speaking will compete in the 46th National AIB Speech Contest. The contest is open to all area bankers. Anyone interested in competing should contact Joanna Baumen, Michigan National Bank, Grand Rapids for contest rules and instructions.

The general theme for the 1971 contest is: The Banker in His Environment. The specific phase of this general theme which has been selected for the chapter contest is: The Banker in His Physical Environment.

The contest will be held at a local restaurant Wednesday evening, December 15th, the final class night for the Effective Speaking Made E-Z class. Robert Ellis, vice president of Union Bank & Trust is class instructor.

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ANNOUNCING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
Thornapple Unit, League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cascade Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
Annual Christmas Party for the friends and families of Clark-Elis American Legion Post 152 and its Auxiliary Unit Sunday, December 5, starting at 1 p.m. Potluck, coffee and milk furnished. Treats for the kids. See you there.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their Chapter Night meeting on Monday, December 6, at 8 p.m. in their club room.

St. Mary's Altar Society's Christmas Meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Thompson, 418 King Street, December 6, at 8 p.m. \$1.25 gift exchange.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
The West Central Historical Society will meet Tuesday, December 7, at the Lowell YMCA offices at 8 p.m.

V.F.W. Post 8303 will meet on Tuesday evening, December 7, at their club rooms on East Main Street. All members are urged to be in attendance at this important meeting.

The F. H. Boosters will meet December 7 at 8 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge of the High School. Coach Chuck Mathews will talk about wrestling. All parents are welcome.

Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 282, of Lowell will meet Tuesday, December 7, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Blue Star Mothers will meet on Wednesday, December 8 at 6 p.m. for their Christmas Dinner at Keller's Kitchen and at the American Legion Clubroom at 8 p.m. for their business meeting and party. Bring .75 exchange gift.

South Boston Extension Group will have their Christmas Party December 8, at the home of June and Carol Fahmi. Potluck lunch at 12:30. Meat will be furnished by the hostess and group members will furnish other dishes. Also please remember... This is Secret Pal Month. We will reveal our Secret Pal for the year.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet December 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the Club room. A mini report will be given by Mrs. Dean Bailey, Fine Arts Chairman. Mrs. Leeman, program chairman will present Mrs. Frederick Bonine of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bonine will give a play reading of "Fiddler On The Roof."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
The VFW Auxiliary of Lowell will have a Christmas party and potluck supper starting at 6:30 p.m., December 9th. A regular meeting will follow at 8:15. Members are asked to bring a one dollar exchange gift.

The members of the Western Chapter of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold their next meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1971 at The Final in Grand Rapids. The meeting will begin with a reception at 6 p.m.

Our Men In Service

DeWayne E. Barron is serving aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter *Ballenger*. A graduate of Lowell High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barron of Lowell.

While aboard the *Ballenger*, his address will be SNOW DeWayne E. Barron, 393-938, U. S. Coast Guard Cutter *Ballenger*, WHEC, 616, General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Tex.

JACOB CALLIER
Pvt. Jacob C. Callier, Jr., is undergoing training with the 1st Platoon at Fort Ord, California. While at Fort Ord, Callier's address will be: Pvt. Jacob C. Callier, Jr., 925-00-7375, Company B, 2d Bn, 1st BCT Bde, 1st Platoon, Fort Ord, California, 93941.

BEN HALL
Cecil Field in Jacksonville, Florida, is where Ben G. Hall is undergoing his military training. The son of Mrs. Frank Hall, and the late Mr. Hall of Lowell, Ben will have the following address while in training at base: Ben G. Hall, D509739, VA-174-ERAMP, NAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, 32215.

JAMES C. WOOD
Army Specialist Four James C. Wood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wood, 3328 32nd St., SE, Grand Rapids, recently was assigned to the 55th Aviation Battalion, Ft. Hood, Tex. Spec. Wood is an Aircraft Armament in the Battalion's 181st Aviation Company. He entered the Army in April 1971 and was last stationed at Aberdeen proving ground, Md. His wife, Sandra, lives at 403 Hunt St., Lowell.

Deer Season Ends

Very few fishermen have been complaining of crowded streams. Although the deer season has dominated the outdoor interest, steelhead (also run rainbow) are now in the midst of their fall runs. The Muskegon River near Croton Dam is a popular spot, as spawn sacks, spinners and nightcrawlers are the most popular baits. Slow trolling with brightly colored flat fish has produced steelhead in the Muskegon and Pentwater Lakes. Steelhead usually weigh between 5 and 12 pounds but the record steelhead exceeded 20 pounds.

This year's deer season is expected to go down in the records as a very poor one. The Department of Natural Resources blames the result on a harsh winter last year, and a cut of nearly 50% in the number of antlerless deer permits.

The Upper Peninsula harvest is expected to be nearly normal although there has been a poor production of yearling bucks. Last year 12,380 bucks were taken in the U.P. The Northern Lower Peninsula is expected to fare poorly due to the hard winter last year and a slow down of timber harvesting. Timber harvesting makes more browse available to the deer and plays an important role in its existence.

The Southern Lower Peninsula is expected to be about the same as last year but DNR officials wouldn't be too surprised if there was some increase. Last year 12,000 bucks and 3,400 does were taken and a similar number are still present.

Many who were deer hunters in the past have not hunted this year. The expense and the "odds" of actually bringing home something other than stories have kept many home. Tracking snow finally came to better those odds but many hunters only saw the tracks and you can't eat tracks.

The archery deer season will continue into December as the rabbit and grouse seasons do. Very few deer have been taken with bow and arrow tactics but snow on the ground will increase the number of successful archers. Rabbit hunters will also welcome the snow which will help the rabbit hunters follow the scent better and enable the hunter to get more shots.

The Department of Natural Resources reports many game-law violations as usual. Most violations are misdemeanors which are punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine. There have been at least three elk shot in the Pigeon River Game Area. Two men from Detroit were found dressing a large elk when a conservation officer came upon them. Apparently the city-dwellers thought they had bagged a whitetail.

The Dog and His Bone

AESOP, the well-known fable teller, started that story about the little dog... who went trotting home one day with a nice bone. On the way he saw what looked like a much juicier one in the bright mirror of a water hole... but, in grabbing for it, he lost the bone he already had.

There's a good moral for one and all in this little story. But the educational value of fables must be over-rated. Because this one has been around for 1,500 years and people are still thinking... and others looking... some of the good things they have by reaching for something that is more temptingly offered.

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Around The Area

A 10-p.m. moving train blocked West Main Street Monday morning causing area motorists to become irate and late for work.

The seven a.m. travelers already slowed by slippery, snow-covered roads, waited patiently for the slow moving cars to vacate the crossing.

Traffic backed up considerably, and the re-start towards their destination was at a crawling speed only—adding greater hindrance to the situation.

Week end snow flurries, a delight to deer hunters, provided good tracking ground for the final few days of the 1971 season. Several members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club also took advantage of the winter-wonderland weather, enjoying a day of riding.

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A silver tree, trimmed with shiny ornaments occupies the window at the Western Astor Store, and a wreath of holiday greens hangs stately in the window at Lippert's Pharmacy.

A reminder drawn sleigh, filled with toys and jolly old Santa Claus adds a holiday touch to the roof of the John Erickson home on Avery Street.

Gerry Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Lowell spent the Thanksgiving Holiday in an Illinois hospital. She is now home and will undergo tests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voshub of Grand River Drive, left Monday for Indio, California, where they will be vacationing during the winter months.

The first of Lowell's new Christmas Street Decorations were hung Tuesday morning on East Main Street, in time to catch the sun out and project an array of red and white beauty.

Diana Willard of Lowell, a contestant in the District 3 "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" competition was one of the award winners.

Open House To Honor Mrs. Sherm Rowland

Friends and former neighbors of Mrs. Sherm (Fern) Rowland are invited to an open house in her honor on Saturday, December 4, from 1 p.m. until 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey, 12655 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

Mrs. Rowland is visiting in the area for a short time, and would enjoy visiting with her many friends and neighbors.

Small Business Rep. To Visit Grand Rapids

Robert F. Phillips, District Director of the Small Business Administration, announced today that a loan officer will again be available in Grand Rapids on December 7 and 8 to conduct interviews with prospective loan applicants. This will be for the purpose of interviewing small businessmen who wish to make application for a business loan or to acquire information regarding SBA's lending or other programs.

The SBA representative will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Offices of the Defense Supply Agency, 965 North Division Avenue. Interested parties may call 456-9607 to arrange an appointment. Inquirers are encouraged to bring financial information, such as, current balance sheets and operating statements to the interview.

BIRTH

Sergeant and Mrs. Phillip Wosinski (nee Kathleen Walquist) are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 14. Sergeant Wosinski is stationed in Bangkor, Turkey.

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Above The Board

As Dr. Reagan prepared to open the recent Tuesday night board meeting, Dave Miller looked up and was heard to say, "We can't start yet, John Troy isn't here." This was quite a commentary on Troy who is one of the few, if not the only, Lowell Citizens who never miss a board meeting. Although all his children have graduated, he still maintains a close interest in what's going on.

As luck would have it, he never did show up but he didn't miss a great deal as the meeting was more or less routine and produced nothing spectacular.

Board members did pass on the revised maternity leave policy for teachers stating that a teacher may not teach beyond the end of her sixth month of pregnancy except if that time falls within one month of the end of the school year or semester.

Before returning to the staff, the teacher must file a request to return accompanied by a certificate from her physician stating that she is able to return. She may not return in less than 30 days after delivery and her leave of absence cannot be extended beyond two years.

Because of the teacher tenure system, this policy does not apply to those teachers who have less than two years with the local system.

Board members recently inspected several possible sites at Eastgate for the new elementary school. They toured the subdivision with Ladd, the developer, and Donn Palmer, school architect.

Members appeared to be in agreement on two of the possible locations but seemed to go along with Dave Miller who asked, "I'd be in favor of committing ourselves to a site right now but if we do agree to accept the property from Ladd, are we then positively obligating ourselves to build there? I think we should have a written commitment that a loan officer will again be available in Grand Rapids on December 7 and 8 to conduct interviews with prospective loan applicants. This will be for the purpose of interviewing small businessmen who wish to make application for a business loan or to acquire information regarding SBA's lending or other programs."

Dave Wiegand added, "So far his commitments are only verbal, we've never seen anything in writing and I'd like to see it in writing before we go any further." Dr. Gerard agreed adding, "After all, we will be helping him by building the school in Eastgate more than he will be helping us."

A decision on the site was tabled for further study.

The present policy governing the use of school buildings was discussed briefly touching on whether all or part of the custodial fee normally charged should be omitted when there is not a custodian on duty, provided there is a responsible adult in charge. This was left up to the discretion of the superintendent.

Next, a request by the superintendent to hire one additional person for clerical work in his office was okayed by the board. The position is expected to be filled by the first of January and will enable the payroll department to be moved back into the superintendent's office. The new staff member will also keep the hot lunch books and handle the correspondence for the assistant superintendent.

A request by the Gideons Society for permission to send notices home with students asking if the student can be given a free New Testament was brought before the board. In explaining the request, Dr. Reagan said that this year the Gideons would probably cover several grades but that beginning next year they would cover only the fifth grades each year.

"I have no feeling about it one way or another," Dr. Reagan stated, "the idea is good and in no way are they forcing these New Testaments on anyone. They are simply sending notices home with the students asking if they may have one," he added. The board then gave its permission.

Singing Baritone Entertains Students

Students of Serranac High School were entertained by Charles E. King in an assembly Tuesday, November 16. The assembly was held in the high school cafeteria at 9:15 a.m.

Mr. King is a baritone singer who works to bring people together. He has performed for soldiers in Vietnam, has appeared before national-wide television, and has put on assemblies at many schools.

Mr. King's program featured a group singing session. Every student in the house participated. It was especially entertaining when four students were chosen from the audience to sing special solos. It was an enjoyable hour for everyone.

Diane Smith

Junior Livestock Show

Michigan boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 can exhibit and sell market steers, lambs and hogs during the annual Junior Livestock Show at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit, December 8, 9 and 10.

The 1971 show, sponsored by the Livestock Improvement Association of Michigan, is coordinated by volunteer 4-H club leaders.

Entrants may exhibit up to two steers, four lambs, and four hogs. Each entrant may exhibit all three kinds of livestock. All entries will be judged Thursday, December 9, and will be sold at a special auction Friday, December 10.

Information regarding the event is available at county extension offices or by writing Mrs. Mulholland, Route 3, Charlotte, Mich. 48813.

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Campfire Girls

Tuesday, November 23, the TaWaAza Campfire group made paper turkeys with names on them for Thanksgiving. We closed the meeting by singing the Campfire Law.

Carol Scharszawak, Secretary

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Dramatic Search Finds Hunter

Oscar Sterzick, 77-years-old of 52nd Street Lowell who was lost deer hunting in Dickerson County in the UP last week, is in fair condition at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Sterzick, who has been hunting in the Dickerson area for 15 years, got lost on November 20 at 1:30 p.m. The first night the temperature hit 20 degrees with six inches of snow, and the second night the temperature dropped to 10.

The first night authorities were notified, they blew sirens until 3 a.m. in the morning with no results. The second day, blood hounds were used along with police dogs, but conceded when snow coverage lost the scent.

A rescue camp was set up near the site, where Sterzick was last seen. Helicopters were used all day Sunday into the evening, along with 25 volunteer ground searchers, still no luck Sunday evening, relatives were notified, as an all-point bulletin was to be put on the air.

Sterzick's nephews, Amos and Chuck Sterzick, Pete White and son, Don, who had returned the 19th from the area, immediately returned to the scene to join the searchers.

Monday, around 11:30 the Department of Natural Resources found Sterzick deep in a cedar swamp, 1 1/2 miles from the rescue camp. An ambulance took him to the Dickerson County Memorial Hospital where he was reported suffering from frost bite on the hands and feet. After recovering for a few days, he was transferred to Grand Rapids.

The rescue squad revealed that this had been the most dramatic rescue in the northern woods as Sterzick had been missing for a total of 46 1/2 hours.

Gordon Sterzick, who was hunting with his uncle at the time of his disappearance asked the rescuers what the charges were for their services and they replied, "it's all in the game."

Involved in the dramatic search were the Sheriff's Department of Dickerson County, the State Police, Conservation Department officials, the Department of Natural Resources, Dickerson County-Wisconsin Rescue Squad, flocks of hunters, and many local citizens.

The relatives of Mr. Sterzick would like to thank all the people who helped and were concerned in the search and rescue of Oscar.

Guns Pellet Houses

A number of windows shot out by pellet and B.B. guns has been reported to the Lowell Police Department. Use of these guns are illegal in the city. Please alert police about any damage. A little reminder to parents, you can be held responsible for any destruction.

L.P.D. and K.C.S.D. working together solved the breaking and entering of two homes located on Bennett Rd.

Loot recovered amounted to several hundred dollars.

One juvenile and one Andrew Ruse, 17, were arraigned in Judge White's court.

Matthew E. Gould was picked up for possession of marijuana. Pled guilty to use of the charge on November 29 He was fined \$100 assessed \$54 court costs and ordered to serve 60 days in Kent County jail. He was placed on two year probation.

School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting November 8, 1971. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Members Present: Reagan, Gerard, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Kropf. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 26, 1971.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of dress code as presented by the Student Congress.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adopt the dress code as amended.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Building plans.

A. Report on meeting with Mr. Ladd, developer of Eastgate in the Woods.

B. Discussion of contracts for building furnishings.

C. School attorney, George Cook, has been asked to draw up an agreement with the City of Lowell regarding use of city land for parking lot and school property for well site.

3. The YMCA combined meeting with the board has been moved from November 9 to November 10.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report on Curriculum Study by Mr. Kelly. The board requested periodic reports on the progress of the various committees.

2. Report by Mr. Gould on the Assessment Program.

3. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Wingeier, to request bids on a small vehicle for special education students.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. The board committee on policy presented a new maternity policy for study by the entire board. Final decision was tabled until December 13 meeting.

5. The contract on the Gratz property will be signed by the board president and secretary on Friday, November 12, at the school attorney's office.

6. Board members were reminded of the dedication of the Ernest C. Foreman Memorial. Board members are invited to the Rotary luncheon November 17.

7. The appointment of an outdoor education director was discussed. The decision was made to appoint George Stegner to this position.

8. Report by Mr. Kelly on progress of committee on suspension and expulsion. The committee is made up of board members, teachers, administrators, parents, and students.

9. A formal protest was lodged by Mr. and Mrs. Hamford D. Monroe relative to the punishment given to their son involving a drinking incident at the Grandville-Lowell football game.

10. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to adjourn at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

Forest Hills' Activity Calendar

December 3, freshmen, Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball, home, against Rockford.

Saturday, December 4, Varsity wrestling quadrangular, at Forest Hills at 1 p.m. SAT. test.

Monday, December 6, the Forest Hills Music Association will meet at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7, the Junior High Choral Christmas concert will be held in the Junior High Music Room at 7:30 p.m. The Forest Hills Athletic Boosters will meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, Christmas Band Concert in the Multi-purpose room at 8 p.m.

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Attend Christmas Workshop Over Cascade-Way

It's Christmas Workshop time again over Cascade way, with this year's Workshop scheduled for Saturday, December 4, from 10:30 to 4 p.m. at Cascade Christian Church.

The Christmas Workshop again promises fun and creativity for all the community at only the cost of the project. A sample of the items to be made range from plaster pals, to puppets, to candle holders, to special items for the young and very young set.

Adults and teenagers will be busy pulling threads from bur-lap for flowers, or snaring the tiny moving eyes that make a bear look perky.

A lunch will be served by the Denison Guild at the Workshop, and the C.Y.F. will have a sale of international goods, shared with them by Church World Service.

Cookie decorating tables will be set up, with an invitation to persons two years through eighty.

Serving as co-chairmen of the 1971 Christmas Workshop, a tradition of long standing at Cascade Church will be Mrs. Joe Grier and Mrs. Perry Vanderveer. They extend an invitation to all to attend.

Dr. Douglas Wingeier Speaks

Dr. Douglas E. Wingeier, Naperville, Illinois, spoke four times last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, to highlight mission activity in Latin America.

Ecumenical Offering

Cascade Christian Church was the first church in Western Michigan to have a Roman Catholic priest speak in a Protestant pulpit. For the past seven years, Msgr. Hugh Michael Bohan of St. Mary's Parish has spoken at the annual Thanksgiving worship service.

Each year, the thanksgiving offering has an ecumenical flavor as well as the total service. The offering last week amounted to \$630, with half this amount going to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Cascade Church used its share for Reconciliation to fight poverty in America's inner cities.



The Rev. Paul D. Friederichsen, missionary to the Philippines for ten years and a prisoner of the Japanese during the war, will present a unique program at the First Baptist Church of Lowell December 5-8.

The meetings will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and each evening will feature special music from area churches.

Using the Vu-graph projector, which is the finest visual medium in existence, Rev. Friederichsen, will present his original, vivid, colored slides. Through these challenging pictures, he is able to present missionary principles, practices, problems, personalities, and prospects.

Along with these slides, he also uses some Kodachrome films to present the missionary work in a number of fields. Curious will also be on display.

Rev. Friederichsen is now the Midwest representative for the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, and is presenting the needs and opportunities of the field to the home churches, by means of missionary meetings and conferences.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

Ada Congregators' Adventure Series

The second in a series of a passport to travel and adventure will be presented at the Forest Hills High School Multi-purpose auditorium Saturday evening, December 4.

In presenting the program, the "Congregators" of the Ada Congregational Church, will bring on stage James Forth.

Beginning at 8 p.m. sharp, Forth will delight the audience with films and narration on "The Golden State of California."

For tickets and information, call Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, 676-1836, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins, 676-2631, or Mr. and Mrs. Orson Weaver, 676-5811.

Tickets are available at the door; with free and ample parking.

St. Patrick's Bazaar

The ladies of the Altar Society from St. Patrick's Parish, Parnell, are presenting a Christmas Bazaar Sunday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The school auditorium will be filled with various booths, games and good smelling sweets. Directing all these fanciful activities is Mrs. Ronald Sitzer.

Forest Hills Combined Ages Total 7,559

Totalling up the ages of the one hundred senior citizens entertained by Cascade Christian Church at a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, November 23, you arrive at 7559 years, or an average age of 76.

For a dozen years, the church has been inviting "golden aged" from the church and community to a Thanksgiving feast and program as well. The oldest person at this year's gathering was Dr. J. Frank Green, pastor emeritus, now living in Meick, Michigan, whose age is 96. Four other persons in their 90's were present at the tables, with each receiving a floral piece as a gift.

Eighty-one persons were served at the tables, with dinners taken out to nineteen aged invalids and shut-ins.

Vocal music was presented at the Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. Robert Woodrick, with Howard Seelye presenting some old-time fiddling as well. John W. McClintock, who observed his 91st birthday that day, appreciated a rousing version of "Happy Birthday" from the town crowd.

Mrs. William Van Heyningen and the community action committee were in charge of details, as well as the dinner.

Saranac Cantata 'Night Of Miracles'

After much work and dedication, the members of the Saranac Community Choir will present the Cantata "Night of Miracles," at 7 p.m. on December 12, in the Saranac Community Church.

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Church Of The Week.



St. Patrick's Church, Parnell

Each week the Ledger-Suburban Life will publish one of the many fine churches located in our area of coverage.

'Energy Pak' Will Sing At Cascade

Cascade Christian Church will host the ENERGY PAK from Holland, Michigan Sunday, December 5, at the 10:30 a.m. sanctuary worship service - with a district youth meet scheduled for the church at 3 p.m.

The ENERGY PAK, comprised of 13 youth people of the college age, has been playing on a full-time basis all across the United States the past two years. They present the finest in religious rock and contemporary styles of church music, as well as making personal testimonies throughout their concert.

The community is being invited to hear the ENERGY PAK this Sunday.

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Around 'Alto'

GETS PHD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Dr. James Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater of Alto, has received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at Florida State University. He received his B.S. in Chemistry at Michigan State University.

Married to the former Diane Palmer of Caledonia, the Slater's have two girls, Jill, 5, and Beth, 3. They have transferred to Ames, Iowa, where Dr. Slater will be working in the Chemistry Department of Iowa State University.

Class Builds Plymouth Colony

Miss Host's fourth grade class in the Rurman Building has been studying about the Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving of Plymouth Colony. The class built a replica of the colony because they wanted to show how they felt about Thanksgiving, and they got an idea of what it was like to live like the pilgrims. The people and food was made of clay, the trees of brown construction paper, the houses of cardboard, stone, and grass; and the land, ruffed chaff. Left to right, Ed Stormand, Mark Homolka, Sherri Fetterhoff, Nick Fonger and Don Shepard, show their project.



EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Editor:

The following is a clipping from article I read recently in a magazine, which should readily speak well for many citizens of the community.

THIS VALE OF TEARS

My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, dear old mother-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay income tax, property tax, amusement tax, head tax, cosmetic tax, tobacco tax, gas tax, liquor tax, inheritance tax, car tax, garbage tax, sewer tax, water tax, sales tax and hidden tax. Someone will probably think of light tax and tax tax.

I am required to get a car license, operator's license, truck license, trailer license, fishing license, bicycle license, hunting license, dog license, not to mention marriage license.

I am expected to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life: To women's relief, unemployment relief, the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, White Cross, Blue Cross, Purple Cross, and Double Cross; to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Way Stations for Wayward Girls.

For my own safety, I am impelled to carry life insurance, health insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, hurricane insurance, tornado insurance, old age insurance.

I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

If I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down.

I can tell you honestly that, unless a miracle happens wherein the wolf that visits so many of us, including mine, has pups in my kitchen, and, as I sell those pups, I can in no way find the money to pay for all my expectations.

ANTIQUE AUCTION DRAWS CROWD

Nearly 400 persons attended the "antique" auction on Thanksgiving Day at the former Lyons Food Market in Alto.

A weekly attraction in Alto, the auction house offers a variety of items that meet the needs of the eager buyers.

(If you have any items for insertion in the Alto column, call 897-9261.)

TAXES BEING COLLECTED

On Friday and Saturday, during the months of December and January, and the first part of February, the Bowne Township treasurer, Richard Fairchild, will be collecting taxes at the Alto Fire Barn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Other times, Fairchild will collect the taxes at his home, 6059 Linfield Avenue, by appointment only. Dog licenses are also due and payable at this time.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley, to Jeff Steward.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward of Sunfield.

Mrs. Townsend and her fiancée are 1971 graduates of Lakewood High School.

URGES EARLY MAILING

Alto Postmaster Ed Hillen is urging everyone to do his or her Christmas mailing early, so that their gifts to friends and loved ones will arrive in time for the big day.

Be sure all packages are wrapped securely, addressed properly, and mailed in adequate time to reach its destination.

Hillen also urged postal patrons to use zip codes on each piece of mail, allowing speedier delivery.

Alvin Bergy of Alto was hospitalized with a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day.

A rural resident of Alto, Victor Porritt is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Bowne Township Tax Notice

December 1, 1971 taxes are due and payable until February 15. I will collect taxes on Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., during December, January and February at the Alto Fire Barn, unless by appointment only at my home, 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto.

All dog license applications must be accompanied by a Certificate of Vaccination.

Richard Fairchild, Bowne Township Treasurer

I hope you readers enjoy it as much as I did!

Amel T.V.

Young Homemakers Study At Home

"So you're a new bride, and you're finding out that two can't eat—or live, or dress—as cheaply as one. Or maybe you're the mother of several small children, and you're wondering how you and your husband will survive the drain on money, time, and energy."

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"The project features a series of articles mailed every other month. They'll cover home, family, money, clothing, food and a section called 'just myself.' That's designed to help the homemaker deal with her own personal development and tensions. The articles will come in a cover. But they're designed to be pulled apart and filed, if the young homemaker wants to build a reference center," Mrs. Scott explained.

The home economist added that any young homemaker—from new bride to mother of several young children—will find something for her in the study project. Young homemakers can study the material in their own homes, request additional materials on specific topics, respond to articles and send suggestions for topics to be covered in future issues. The project is non-credit, designed solely to help the young homemaker find her job easier—"strictly in-service training," Mrs. Scott added.

Any young homemaker interested in receiving a sample of the project materials in November should contact Mrs. Ann Scott at 728 Fuller, N.E., or call 456-4486.

Elmer Wittambach, Vergennes Township Treasurer

Vergennes Township Tax Notice

Taxes are due and payable at the Vergennes Township Hall on every Friday in December or at 13005—3 Mile Road, Route 1, Lowell, on December 1, 6, 8, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29, January 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 27, 29, February 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 26, 29, a.m. to 5 p.m., or can be mailed to us by address.

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

KRAFT AVENUE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WATERMAIN DISTRICT NORTH OF 28TH STREET NO. 6W

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 13, 1971, at 8:00 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the Kraft Avenue Watermain Special Assessment District North of 28th Street No. 6W, consisting of the following parcel:

19	007	400-017
19	008	351-001
19	008	301-006
19	008	351-012

Said improvements consist of watermain and appurtenances on Kraft Avenue north of 28th Street approximately 1200 lineal feet.

The plans and estimates for said improvement are on file with the Cascade Township Clerk for public examination and may be inspected by any interested party during Township Office hours.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD
By: Lee Patterson, Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PATTERSON AVENUE AND STARR STREET SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WATERMAIN DISTRICT NO. 4W

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 13, 1971, at 7:00 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the Patterson Avenue and Starr Street Watermain Special Assessment District No. 4W, said district being described as follows:

Lots 1 through 8 inclusive of Patterson Industrial Park on Starr Street, also Parcel designated by tax roll numbers: 18-07-351-031, 18-07-351-033. Improvements include approximately 1,140 lineal feet of 12" water main, 810 lineal feet of 10" water main.

Said improvement consists of water main and appurtenances on Patterson Avenue and Starr Street.

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASCADE ROAD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 4S

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19	008	376-029
19	009	376-030
19	009	376-033

Said improvement consists of sanitary sewers and sewer laterals on Cascade Road approximately 1850 lineal feet to the Cascade Village Apartments.

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19	008	351-014
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Said improvement consists of sanitary sewers and appurtenances on 28th Street from the sanitary sewer on the south side of 28th Street in SAD No. 2 approximately 742 lineal feet east.

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YETTER ALL-STATE



Dave Yetter, All-State guard.

David Yetter has been honored with the selection of an All State guard position on the class B team. This is the second honor in as many weeks for Dave as he was selected as all conference guard last week.

A quiet, reserved young man until he puts the pads on, then look out - you can run but you can't hide.

When Coach Al Rowe inserted the wildcat into his offensive attack this year, he knew that to be successful he would need one hundred and twenty percent efforts from his guards. Yetter jumped at this opportunity and after the first three games of the season everyone all over Michigan knew that he was an outstanding football player.

Out of the nine ball games this year, David at 5'11" - 190 lbs. was always the smaller man and he never let weight enter his thoughts as he proceeded early to let each and every opponent know that they were in for forty-eight rough minutes of football.

On offense, David was an exceptional player - very fast and agile at the guard position, especially when his assignment was to pull and lead the interference. He also was one of the best guards on pass protection.

Defensively David blocked six punts this season from his

guard position. From the season's status one can easily determine that Lowell's opponents had to run outside. This was the story throughout the year.

Going both ways for Coach Al Rowe is quite an assignment but David did the job earning three varsity letters in football.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yetter. Mr. Yetter is one of our leading dairymen and Mrs. Yetter has long been employed as a school teacher in the Lowell Area School System.

David is a member of the Varsity Club, selected as Junior Rotarian in 1970. He and his family are members of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. His plans for the future are to attend college and study agriculture and of course play football along the way.

In a personal interview this reporter asked David what did he owe his success to. He replied, "Good coaching, my fellow players and their dedication and the opportunity given me by the Lowell Schools to play football."

Rowe's Second All-State

This is Coach Al Rowe's second All State football player. Most recently Rowe's last selection was none other than the

great All-American at the University of Michigan, Reggie McKenzie. McKenzie was selected as an All-American in his junior year and most likely will be selected again this year. A graduate of Highland Park in Detroit, he stands 6'4" and weighs 235 lbs. He will make his second Rose Bowl trip this year.

Rowe, a graduate from Bowling Green State University of Ohio, is showing once again that B.G.U. is the nation's leading proving grounds for exceptional coaches in all sports.

Upon graduating from B.G.U. he went into the prep ranks at Kenton, Ohio, then moved to Highland Park, Detroit and on to Lowell bringing with him thirteen years of coaching experience with only three losing seasons. (One of those his first year at Lowell.) At the present time his record stands at 63 wins, 25 losses and 7 ties.

I asked Coach Rowe what he felt were requirements for a young football player to be an All-State selection. "Determination, self-sacrifice, aggressiveness, dedication to the game, cooperation and help from his teammates."

BY CARL JACKSON

Retrospect: 1971 Creston Ruins Ranger Cage Debut 86-80 Ranger Grid Season

The Forest Hills Varsity football team, headed by Coach Frank Rosengren and assistants Bud VanArk and Raleigh Smith, encountered the toughest schedule in school history this fall as evidenced by a 2-7 record.

Season Capsule Highlights

After leading the Rangers by only six points at halftime Wyoming Park exploded to a 28-0 win in the season opener. The Vikings closed out with an unblemished 9-0 record and a fourth place rating in the state Class B poll.

Then Rockford whitewashed Forest Hills 20-0 in the first conference matchup. Rockford enjoyed an 8-1 record and honorable mention in Class A. The interesting note in this game was that the Ranger offense outgained the Rams.

On their first travel date the Rangers battled a heavily favored East Grand Rapids squad to a scoreless tie at intermission, before conceding to a 26-6 loss. Bill Heneveld's 67-yard fumble recovery-and-run gave Forest Hills their first touchdown of the year.

Homecoming at Forest Hills lit the glow when an unopposed team from West Ottawa sneaked out with a 12-7 win. The initial offensive score of the season came on Heneveld's 9-yard romp.

At this point in the season with an 0-4 record no one believed that Forest Hills could even score. O-K Red Conference pro-season favorite Grandville. But behind a 126-yard performance from fullback John Andrews and Randy Lanning's touchdown passes to Bob Banta and Jeff VanStrien, the Rangers pulled out a 22-14 victory.

The following week Andrews paced a 20-0 Ranger romp over Kentwood Heights, running for 225 yards. Touchdowns came on Jerry McMahon's 36-yard pass interception-and-return, Lanning's 9-yard boot leg, and Terry Duembeck's 6-yard scamper.

And then David forged his slugging, Kentwood 45, Forest Hills 0. Kentwood capped an 8-1 season with the defeat of city league champ Creston. Their honorable mention in the Class A poll was a slight.

In "Little Amsterdam" the Rangers played their most exciting contest. Andrews displayed his 10-4 speed early in the second half with a 93-yard f.b. sprint. VanStrien starred as Mr. Thief on an 84-yard steal-and-run touchdown. Lanning connected on 11 of 19 passes for 165 yards. But Holland prevailed 28-18.

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The transition from football to basketball (contact "non-contact") season posed major problems for both the Creston Polar Bears and the Forest Hills Rangers in Friday night's game characterized by 54 personal fouls. Creston led by the opening buzzer to the final buzzer, including a 36-point spread near the end of the third quarter.

Gunning against the Forest Hills man-to-man defense Creston sank their first five shots from the field, building a 10-2 lead before Ranger coach Larry Wilson called a defensive change. For the remainder of the opening stanza a zone defense checked the Polar Bears, but the Rangers trailed by an 18-11 score.

In the second quarter the Green-and-White, clad in the classy new tee-shirt uniforms, outscored Creston 19-15. The comeback resulted from a balanced offensive attack and the board strength of Rick Wagenaar. At intermission Creston projected a 33-30 advantage.

The catlike quickness of Creston's 5'6" Greg Bailey, laying up three successive steals, helped thrust the visitors into a commanding 57-41 lead with 2:15 left in the third quarter. Scott Vashaw and Wagenaar kept the Rangers within striking distance, each hooping seven tallies with a 60-51 score at the close of the period.

In the first two minutes of the final quarter, Creston lost two starters. Bailey fouled out with 18 points and 6'3" center Jerry Welch did likewise with 11 points and several key rebounds to his credit. Vashaw's 10-foot jumper at 4:42 narrowed the gap to 66-66. Frequent fouling marked the remainder of the contest. Ross Stevenson swished four consecutive charity tosses for Creston, only to be complemented by Bill Heneveld's equal accomplishment for the Rangers.

But Stevenson who made the difference in picking up the slack in the absence of his benched teammates to score 14 fourth period points, giving Creston the 86-80 victory.

Four times in the game Forest Hills sneaked within two points. But the Forest Bears always hustled back to pop a few quick buckets. Creston's rebounding was the city's top squads and Coach Wilson feels this was the toughest game on the Ranger schedule. Fears that Creston would dominate the backboards proved unfounded as Ranger rebounders eked out a 35-33 advantage. Rick Wagenaar hauled down 18 rebounds while teammates Dave Slater and Craig Klynta enveloped 7 and 6, respectively. For Creston, Felton Walker grabbed 11 and Jeff Domagala 9.

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Forest Hills entertains Rockford Friday night at 8 in the O-K Red Conference Open. Wilson expects Grandville and East Grand Rapids to pose the major title threats. For his own squad Wilson says, "This could be the year we put it together."

F.H. Earns Edge Creston 64-59
Doug Evers led Coach Jim Ogilvie's Ranger J.V.'s to victory with 20 points, highlighted by a 10 of 11 performance from the charity stripe. A 16-point Forest Hills halftime lead swindled in the closing minutes but a pair of clutch field goals from Tom Bean assured the victory. Bean contributed 6 points.

Bill Wagner played a strong board game finishing with 15 rebounds and 15 points. Steve Heneveld collected five assists. Rockford will be their next challenge with the game starting at 6:30 Friday night immediately preceding the Varsity game.

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10 - East Grand Rapids Home
14 - West Ottawa Home
17 - Grandville Away
18 - Coopersville Home
January 4 - Grandville Home
11 - Kentwood Home
11 - Kentwood Home
14 - St. Johns Home
21 - Rockford Home
28 - East Grand Rapids Home
February 4 - West Ottawa Home
8 - Grandville Home
11 - Grandville Home
18 - Kentwood Home
25 - Hudsonville Home
February 28-29, March 1-4 District Tri-Town
March 7-11 Regional Tourney
March 18 - Grandville Quarter Finals
March 18 - Grandville State Finals
March 25 - Grandville State Finals

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Jaycees Boost Lighting Fund

A \$200 boost in the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's "Light Lowell for Christmas Fund" was received last week in the form of a check from the Lowell Area Jaycees.

While presenting the check, Jaycee president Norm Veliquette explained to the Chamber's president, Jack Beggs, that the funds being donated were one-half of the proceeds made in the club's first annual Fall auction sale.

The other half of the auction's proceeds will be used by Jaycees to carry out several civic projects now in progress—help in developing a Community Center for the Lowell area on Grand River Drive; developing Kent County property along Flat River for a park; contributing \$100 to a distressed family in the community; and restoring Lowell's 1924 fire truck, recently acquired from Gould Rivette.

The Jaycees, chartered in April of this year, have an active membership of thirty-one, all devoted to working for the betterment of the community.

"Without the help of the following people," Veliquette said, "our auction would not have been the great success it was;" Dennis Hockenberry, auction chairman, T.L. Buck, auctioneer, who donated his services, the people of the community who donated items enabling the Jaycees to make this contribution to the city, and the individual hard work of all the club members.

According to Beggs, the Main Street decorations fund now stands at \$1,462.63, with donations being made by State Savings Bank, Lowell Area Jaycees, Lowell Eastern Star, Lyle Weeks family, Showboat Garden Club, Women of the Moose, Hallmark Corporation, Ruby Roth, Lowell Showboat Corporation, Buyers' Guide.

Dey Machine and Tool, Don Seamon Family, Home Show Door Donations, Lowell Women's Club, King Milling Company, Lowell Area Jaycees, Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM, Blaine Bacon, Vern Phelps, and the Lowell Girl Scouts.

The Jaycees are continuing their efforts to collect funds for the lighting project—colorful canisters have been placed in various business places, so individuals can make a contribution.

To better acquaint the community with the growing Jaycee organization, a special meeting has been planned for this Saturday morning, between 9:30 and 10 a.m. at the Jaycees club-



Jolly ole St. Nick (one of Lowell's new Main Street decorations) lights up, as Jaycee president, Norm Veliquette, left, presents \$200 check to Chamber president, Jack Beggs.

house on Burrows Road, west of M-91 on the pond.

On the agenda for the meeting will be an open discussion of the programs, policies and future plans of the Lowell Area Jaycees. Every interested person is encouraged to attend. Coffee and rolls will be served before the program.

At 10 a.m., trophies will be presented to the winners of the Jaycee sponsored tennis tournament. Following each speaker, ample time will be allotted to a question and answer session.

What, who and why have the Jaycees organized in Lowell? Join them Saturday as they hold this session of explanation.

Amway
Aviation
Receives
NBAA
Award



Richard DeVos, Amway President, right, congratulates Gene R. LePage, Amway pilot, on his award from the National Business Aircraft Association, while other Amway pilots look on. From left to right, George Krause, Don Reininger, who was also honored by the Association, and Chief Pilot Walt Buchko.

Amway Corporation, which flies two jet aircraft out of the Kent County airport, was recently honored for safety records by the National Business Aircraft Association. This was the only such award in the Grand Rapids area.

In addition to the Corporate Flying Safety Award for 1,398,985 miles of safe flying, two pilots were also honored. Gene R. LePage, 1407 Edgewood S.E., Grand Rapids, received membership in NBAA's Million-Miler Safety Award Club for his 1,084,275 safe miles. Donald G. Reininger, 2311 Ridgewood S.E., Grand Rapids, has 975,415 safe miles to his credit and has become a member of the Half-Million-Miler Safety Award Club.

Chief Pilot Walter B. Puchko, 1031 Butterick S.E., Ada, has previously been honored by the NBAA and now has a record of 1,449,267 safe miles. George G. Krause, 7114 Windcrest S.E., Cascade, is now close to 500,000 safe miles.

Miles credited to the pilots are strictly those flying corporate aircraft for firms affiliated with the NBAA. Chief Pilot Buchko noted that safety regulations are very strict. If any damage is incurred to the aircraft, either on the ground or in the air, which amounts to \$100 or more, all past accumulated mileage is discounted, and both the pilot and corporation start again at mile No. 1.

In addition to monitoring safety, the NBAA is an effective lobby for legislation affecting corporate aircraft. The organization promulgates highest standards of safety.

Amway Corporation exceeds minimal standards set by the FAA and the NBAA relative to equipment and safety. Buchko attributes the new safety awards directly to the standards of Amway's co-founders, Jay VanAndel and Richard DeVos. The two men joined forces immediately after World War II in their first business venture, a flying school and commercial air charter service. Although they sold that business, air transportation has played a key role in the development of their later business, Amway

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With
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And BANDS

PLUS
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More Surprises...

View the new Christmas Main Street
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Hear and see the Christmas Carolers
as they stroll through the downtown
area

Visit the Lowell Showboat Garden
Club's Holiday Bazaar in the Lowell
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Parade starts at

Attend the Lowell Lions Club Ox-
Roast at the Lowell High School
Cafeteria, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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