### 'It Was A Grand Parade'

"It was a grand parade," with only a few minor mis-cues, and Dick Roth, his parade committee, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, and the participants should all be given a big hand of congratulations for a job well executed.

Although Lowell made previous yearly efforts to have a Christmas parade, total involvement this year, spiked by a float contest, drew one of the largest viewing crowds along the sidelines, and offered the best overall participation.



HO - HO - HO - The man of the season. St. Nick made his annual appearance briefly Saturday, stopping long enough to dispense some goodies and check on "who's



A SPECTACULAR PARADE - For young and old. This Saturday's Santa Claus parade was a treat for all, featuring floats, figurines, and of course, Santa himself.



Despite the weather a very large crowd turned out for the festivities with the cold wind driving only a few indoors.

VILLAGE INN - Old Time Tavern. Featuring Steaks, Dinner, Beer, Wine. 211-W. Main, Lowell.

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE - Rosie Drive Inn, West Main Street, Lowell.

A team of judges awarded the grand prize money (\$25) to the Flat River Snowmobile Club for their entry. Second place went to Vanity Beauty Shop for its all out appeal, tying in the theme of their business with Christmas.

For cleverness and originality, third place was given to the Ledger-Suburban Life float "We Cover The Town."

Animated figures, clowns passing out balloons and suckers, the junior and senior high school bands, mobile units, the floats and entries of every description marked the starting of Christmas in Lowell with Saturday's parade.

The animated figures were made possible by the following businessmen making cash donations for their rental-King Milling (2), Lippert's Pharmacy, Roth LP Gas, Buyer's Guide, Smith & Clemenz, Dey Machine and Tool, Bedell Jewelry, Bernie's Barbershop, Art's TV, and Arnie's Standard. All of these businesses give a great big thanks to the kids who were brave enough

"We want everyone to know, that without their interest and enthusiasm, the parade just wouldn't have been possible," stated Dick Roth, parade chairman. "Thanks to everyone that participated, we only wish that everyone could have won a prize."

Besides the winning floats, entries were made by the Camp Pire Girls, Lisa Lee Lawrence, Western Auto Store, St. Mary's Catechism Class, the First Baptist Church of Lowell, the Methodist Church Youth,

Other parade entries were made by all the car dealers, the Lowell Jaycees, DeMull's, D & M Wreckers, the fire truck, police cars, Wesley Miller, E. Kauffman, Marcel Kropf, and last but not least, Santa Claus hitching a ride in Rev. Glen Marks' sleigh.

#### Census Interviewers To Visit Families

A smaple of households in the Ledger-Suburban Life area will be included in a nationwide survey of employment and un-employment to be conducted the week of December 12-18 by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, in announcing the survey, said that results will be used to calculate the number of persons in the U.S. who have jobs, the number looking for work, and the percentage unemployed this month, an important measure of the Nation's well-being. The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

The October survey showed that the total number of employed persons increased by 320,000 (seasonally adjusted) to a record level of 79.8 million, and the number of unemployed dropped to 5.8 percent of the labor force from 6.0 percent in

The December survey will also ask questions about any farm work done for wages or salary in 1971 and will provide up-todate statistics on the number of persons doing farm work.

Census Bureau interviewers who will vis ouseholds in this area are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hail.

# Schools To Receive

The State Department of Education has furnished State Reppresentative Stanley M. Powell of Ionia with a list of state aid payments which will be sent on Decmeber 1, 1971, to the 29 school districts which serve citizens of the 89th Legislative Dis-

This is one of six payments which are sent to the local districts from Lansing in the course of a year.

The figures in the second column give the total remitted to these districts since the last report under Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (federal program):

School District State Aid Saranac Comminity School 99,200 5,838 Lowell Area Schools

#### Post Office Releases **Christmas Hours**

Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle today announced that windows at the Lowell Post Office will be open until 5 p.m. on the two Saturdays preceding Christmas; December 11 and 18.

Postmaster Doyle said the cooperation of customers in mailing early, will play a major role in speeding parcels and cards to

### **Donations Continue** To Enrich Center

The establishment of a community center for Lowell and the surrounding areas, is being made possible by donations, big and small, to enable the working committees to renovate the building on Grand River Drive, furnish it, and maintain it.

Since their last report, the following donations have been re-

The Gray Y's under the direction of Al Eckman, cut the grass, cleaned the parking area, and did a little landscaping; Ada Florist gave a cash donation; Dr. VanderSloep, two new doors; St. Mary's Church, Father Thelen, a cash donation of \$200; Lowell Community Chest, Dr. Reagan, \$150 cash dona-

tion; Fairchild Oil Company, two stools. Beachum's Furniture, filing for two medial rooms; C. De-Fouw, of Wyoming, deep sink for dental clinic; Mrs. Briggs, librarian, one refrigerator; Sally Snyder, clothing; Ila Ketcham and daughter, one baby crib; Mrs. Fred Owen, baby play pen; and three donations of clean-used clothing.

Still needed are filing cabinets for one medical room; four fluorescent lights, and folding chairs.

Due to the holiday rush, in trying to aid needy families, the Center officials ask you to excuse them for being so slow in picking up donations. But, when time is permitant, we will be

They also issued their heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in helping to make this Community Center a reality. "We hope to do our best to serve the area in serving you our neighbors and

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# **Public Hearing**

The dilapidated interior of the Lowell City Hall greeting Council visitors Monday night, made one wonder whether the issue at hand, the caring of the elderly, shouldn't be second on the agenda to renovation of the 1910 structure.

But, as one city official put it, "we must look after the citizenry we serve, before a clean-up job on the home-front can even be given due consideration.'

Missing ceiling tiles, cracked and paint peeled walls surrounded interested citizens as Mayor Harold F. Jefferies gaveled the meeting to order at 8 p.m.; took roll call (Anderson, Mueller, Jefferies present); gave unanimous approval to pending City disbursements; opened bids on Well and Pump Inspection and Redevelopment Work, Contract No. 1; finally settling down to the main concern of the evening—the introduction of an ordinance governing Nursing Homes, Custodial Care Homes and Homes for the Aged within the City of Lowell.

The proposed ordinance, ten lengthy pages, was read flawlessly by City Manager Blaine Bacon. Several gasps, oohs and ahs were prevalent as he started with Section 14-11 and almost breathlessly concluded with Section 14-77.

Mayor Jefferies then explained the city's main concerns, stemining from repeated verbal and written complaints on some of the circumstances being used in some of the homes presently under operation. He further explained the ordinance was not aimed at forcing present operators out of business . . . but setting minimum standards to provide the best welfare for the senior citizens.

The mayor then opened the floor to interested parties, seeking out their likes, dislikes and commentary on the ordinance

Jack Hartley, the first spokesman questioned if the proposed document was patterned after another workable program.

The ordinance was drawn up by City officials, the City attorney and holds the same regulations now being considered for passage in the City of Wyoming.

Mrs. Mildred Bellows then asked about a facet not covered in the Ordinance, the keeping of household pets, a possible nealth hindrance, in the homes. The councilman exchanged passing glances saying consideration with a possible amendment to the ordinance would be given before final approval was made.

Retaliation to Mrs. Bellows' remarks came from nursing home operator, Mrs. Rachel VanAlstine, when she remarked patients should be allowed to keep their pets, if they so desired. When questioned if she had any further problems, Mrs. VanAl-stine just grumbled "the whole thing is a problem."

Another homeowner, Mrs. Sarah Ploughman, revealed she only receives \$6.60 a day per patient, exactly what she received several years ago, and to incorporate the new rulings of the ordinance into her present facility would be costly, and a hardship to others caring for patients. Her main complaints were on the restrictions of two exits from the second floor holding patients, and the fire extinguisher clause.

Mrs. Swierenga commented that the complaints made to City Hall should be revealed and directed to the individual homeowners, not made a hardship on the over-all. Mrs. Boweden queried, if the homeowners could not make compliance of the ordinance. and were forced to discontinue the care of the patients, what

did the city plan to do with them. Mayor Jefferies commented that the patients are placed in the homes by agencies or families, and that it was their responsibility, not the city's, to see that they were replaced.

A question on how the present homes in operation secured their licenses to operate was projected by Mrs. Herb Reynolds, an experienced nurse at Kent Oaks. With a remittance of \$3.00, anyone could obtain a license to operate a home for the aged.

Fencing around homes, enabling unsupervised outdoor recreation, eliminating total household confinement was discussed by Dave Clark, jr., with the City taking this phase into considera-

Ray Jones then approached the Council, asking if a time limit was being placed, for compliance to the ordinance. The City remarked that adequate time would be given, before another physical inspection would be made.

Local pharmacist Chuck Lippert added that he felt the biggest point of hindrance to the owners would be the limitation on the space requirements per patient.

As the ordinance reads . . . all sleeping rooms shall be suitably arranged and properly equipped to meet the needs of patients. A minimum of sixty (60) square feet shall be provided for each bed. All beds shall be separated by at least three (3) feet at any

Bill Eggleston, owner of a home outside of the city, expressed his interest in Lowell's action, and asked several questions

The final speaker of the evening, Ken VanLeeuw of the State Home Finding Staff confirmed the city's space requirements on the state level, but added that different cases, and circumstances could cause alterations.

Jefferies wound up the hearing by adding that the City would reevaluate the proposed ordinance, possibly inserting amendments and taking into full consideration the comments offered at this public hearing.

Besides topics discussed at the meeting, the proposed ordinance, which seemed to be fully acceptable to the majority present at the meeting, covered such phases of nursing attendance as license requirements, inspections, refusal of entry, rules and regulations of operation, buildings, equipment and maintenance, lighting, heating, sanitation, medical supervision, cleanliness, visiting hours, drugs, food, laundry, clothing, charts records, etc.

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City Council members, City Manager Blains Bacon and City Clerk, Mrs. Laura Shepard listen with intent to the interested citizens at Monday night's pu'alic hearing.



Nursing home operator, Mrs. Rachel VanAlstine projects comments on the proposed ordinance.

#### Choir, Band Combine Talents For Concert

The combined talents of the choir and band at Lowell Senior High School will stage their annual Christmas Concert this Thursday, December 9.

Performing in the high school gymnasium, the themes of Christmas will be brought to life, as the choral group sings out the notes of joy, and the band catches the beat of variety.

The magical wand of Paul Balaam will lead his carolers into the traditions of Christmas, with William Mills directing his bands men with a festive flare. "It will be a variety program," Mills emphasized, "aimed at

catching the inspirational sparks of the forthcoming season." Always a regular treat to music lovers, the program offers complimentary admission (although any donations made will grate-

"The first notes of Christmas will ring out at 8 p.m. in the High School gymnasium," Balaam added, "and we hope that the gymnasium will be packed."

#### Weather-Caused School Closings

A Michigan system for relaying accurate, timely information on weather-caused school closings will be effective again this winter as a continuing pilot operation to provide further evaluation of it, according to Col. John R. Plants, State Police direc-

Plants said experience indicates the system worked very well last year, its first season.

Participants include private, public and parochial schools, Michigan Department of Education, police agencies, radio and TV stations, the federal Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA), the Michigan Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), and the State Police.

Participation by school districts is voluntary. Those who elect to participate notify a selected LEIN station (police) of the operational status of their schools (Open, Closed, etc.).

The LEIN station will transmit the information to the network headquarters at the State Police in East Lansing. There it will be validated, then relayed through the State Po-

lice operations office over the ESSA network to radio and TV

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# Around The Area

Frank VanDusen of the Merchant Marines is now sailing aboard the S. S. Trenton. His address is Frank VanDusen, S. S. Trenton, Sealand Service, Inc., P. O. Box 401, Yokohama,

The Lowell Library is open Mondays 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Lowell Bakery, under the new ownership of Mike and Virginia Snider, will hold their grand opening this Saturday, offering their customers free coffee and cookies, when they come in to get acquainted.

The B & J Grocery (formerly the B & O) on West Main Street has been sold, and the new owners are in the process of revamping the store to provide their customers with the ultimate in quick shopping. The "Tiny Giant" as it is now called, will be open daily from

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Nancy Tjapkes, a junior music major at Central Michigan University, presented a student flute recital December 7 in the Powers Music Building, Mt. Pleasant. The flutist was joined by ten other students in her last number "Grand Marais c. 5/20th" by A. John Moss. Assisting was

Susan Bauer of Lowell, on the clarient.

Richard Schlernitzauer of Lowell has been assigned to the Recreation-Conservation Committee of the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council.

#### Library Moves Into New Headquarters

The Kent County Library headquarters will hold open house for the public at its new building, 775 Ball, NE, on Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Previous to that the headquarters staff and services were housed for 11 years in a two-story Swiss-chalet-type structure, formerly the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at 726 Fuller, NE.

#### Forest Hills' **Activity Calendar**

Thursday, December 9 - Varsity (7:30), Junior Varsity (6:30) Wrestling, Rockford, home.

East Grand Rapids, away Saturday, December 11 - ACT Test. Junior High Band Solo and Ensemble. Sno-Ball.

ing, Greenville, away. Tuesday, December 14 - Basketball, all teams, West Ottawa,

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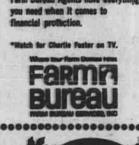
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# Robert VanderLaan, Michigan Senate Majority Leader, will speak at a brief ceremony at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Tours, explaining the operations of the library services housed in the building, will be given for visitors throughout both days. Also a continuing slide program explaining the new building and its services used by the 18 members and two bookmobiles of the county system may be viewed. Refreshments will be served in the conference room by the Friends of the Library.

The \$222,000 building, financed from three sources—the
County Public Improvement Fund, Title II of the Federal Library
Services and Construction Act administered by the Michigan
State Library, and the County Library budget—was completed

The new, cloud grey cement block and steel building was designed with open beamed ceiling and a minimum of fixed walls, keeping costs down.

Friday, December 10 - Freshmen basketball, East Grand Rapids, away. Varsity (8 p.m.), Junior Varsity (6:15) basketball,

Monday, December 13 - Varsity and Junior Varsity wrest-

Wednesday, December 15 - Senior High Choral Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. Multipurpose room.

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Laura Stinson, Gerry Smith, \*Cathy Stuart, Cathy Swan, Lori Sypher, Mark Thompson, Cindy Tichelaar, Pat VanSlyke, \*Laurie Weeks, Randy Wilcox, Don Wosinski, Sue Yost

Students making Achievement but not honor roll – 6th grade: Dorothy Burton, Mike Miller; 7th grade: Donald Bulk, George Kilts, Chris Lyons, John Stewart; 8th grade: Jim Austin, Scott Dykhius, Mark Fairman, Karen Gehringer, Roger Graham, Ardenna Inman, Toby Jones, John Lasby, Kent McKay

#### Larcenists Arrested

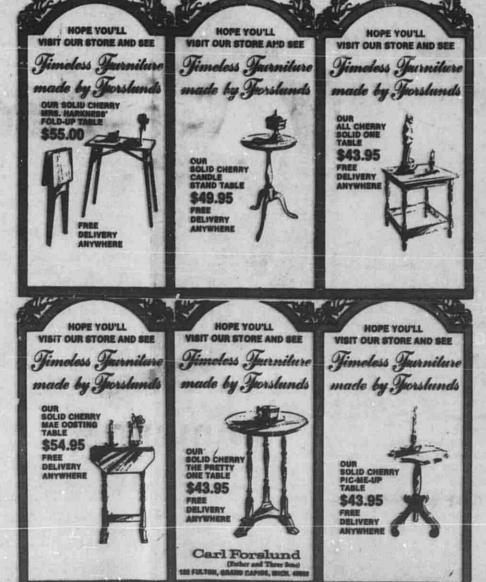
Three brothers were arrested by the Lowell Police Depart-ment for larceny from a building, Sunday. Arraigned in Judge White's Court on Monday were Law-rence Graham, 26, of Muir, Michigan, Ralph Graham, 18, of Saranac, and Gerald Graham, 22, of Lowell. All three plead guilty to the charge of larceny under \$100 and were fined \$50 each, plus \$29 in court costs, each.

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#### ·ANNOUNCING ·

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

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 Finial in Grand Rapids. The meeting will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Congregational Sunday School will present its Christmas Program at 10:30 a.m. during the morning worship service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Diel Smit on Monday, December 13, beginning at 6:30. Each person is to bring a white elephant gift to exchange.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their Christmas Party Monday, December 13. Bring a dish to pass, own table service and \$1 gift to the 7 p.m. meeting. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 Mrs. Bernard Kropf will hostess Evening Club Tuesday, De-

cember 14, at 8 o'clock at her home. Program: Mrs. Russell Granzo will present a demonstration of China Painting. Mrs. Glendon Bovee will be assistant hostess. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

The choir of the Congregational Church will present a folk musical, "A Christmas Happening," at 10:30 a.m. during the morning worship service.

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tions to the annual Mother's Christmas Tea. The meeting was closed by singing the Camp Fire Law. Carol Scharaswak,

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................. SERVICES THURSDAY FOR

MARY C. HARIG, 41 Mrs. Mary C. Harig, aged 41, wife of Daniel Harig, of 9626 84th Street, SE, Alto, passed away Monday, December 6, at

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Gerald and Thomas; a daughter, Jacqueline, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Catherne Luxford of Kentwood; four brothers, Laurence and Robert Luxford of Kentwood.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. She reposes at the Vanderpool Chapel of Grand Rapids.

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#### SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR ALVIN H. BERGY, 83

A life-long Alto resident, Alvin H. Bergy, of 11495-60th Street, passed away Thursday, December 2, at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, at the age of 83, following a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Carter Miller officiating. Interment, under the auspices of Freeport Lodge F&AM, was

made in the Bowne Center Cemetery. A member of the Bowne Center Methodist Church, Mr. Bergy was born and raised in the area. A retired farmer, he had

moved to Alto in the early 1950's. He is survived by two daughters, Mable of Alto and Mrs. Rose Lunsford of Grand Rapids; one son, Warren of Alto; and six

#### LIBRARY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Alto Library, 6059 Linfield Avenue, is open to the public every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, according to Mrs. H.D. "We have an ever changing variety of books," Mrs. Smith

added, "Which is available to all ages." On Tuesdays, the library is open from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays from 1 to 6 p.m.

"Stop in an browse around, select a book for that enjoyable evening of reading." During the forthcoming holidays, the library's opening sched-ule will be altered, Mrs. Smith revealed. On Friday, December

24 and December 30, the facility will be open from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, only, "However, so the library personnel can enjoy the holiday," Mrs. Smith added, "we will be closed on Saturday, December 25 and January 1."

If you have any items for the Alto column, insert them today by calling 897-9261.

A former Alto resident, Robert McWhinney, was released Friday from the Belding Community Hospital, where he was undergoing tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Behler and Michael Behler were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch of rural Alto.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS Michigan State University conferred 1,693 degrees during two fall term commencement exercises Saturday, December 4, in the MSU auditorium, East Lansing. John Kenneth Galbraith, economist, author and diplomat de-

livered the commencement address at the afternoon ceremonies. Graduating with honors was Susan S. Root of Alto. She re-The honor graduate received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociai Work.

(Insert your Alto items by calling 897-9261.)



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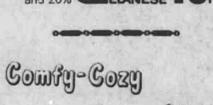
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**Balaam directs Chamber Choir** 

The Chamber Choir of Lowell Senior High School will pre-sent a program, "God's Son Is Born," at the First United Meth-odist Church of Lowell this Sunday at 8 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Paul F. Balaam, is in its second year and is comprised of twenty-one students who
qualified for this special activity by audition. The choir rehearses after school hours and performs for many local and civic

The church's Adult Choir, directed by William J. Lomas, will also take part in the Christmas Concert and the organist,
David F. Coons, will play special selections. A grouping of carols will be played on the Ming Memorial Chimes for ten minutes prior to the concert by Ronald C. Krebs. Mr. Balsam and church pastor, Reverend Dean Bailey, invite

everyone in the community to the program. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Chamber Choir Fund.

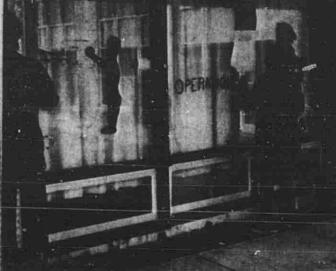
#### **Hyacinth Bulbs Planted**



Dan Dole, Mark Teachman and David Ellinger are busy planting hyacinth bulbs, in connection with their volunteer service for the Church Awards Class at Cascade Christian

Each class member must give a minimum of 75 volun-teer hours of service, as well as much study, to qualify for

#### **Lend Artistic Touches**



Jon Gaylord, Jacie and John Folkertsma lent their artistic touches to the windows of the Cascade Christian Church office to announce the arrival of Santa for the an-muel workshop last Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL PROGRAM

Calvary Christian Reformed Church, West Main St., Lowell, will present its Christmas Choral Program, "Night of Rejoicing," Sunday, December 12, at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served



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#### Trinity Lutheran's 75th Anniversary

The Rev. Harold H. Lentz, PH.D., LL.D., President of Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, one of the colleges of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the principal speaker at the seventy-fifty anniversary banquet of Trinity Lutheran Church The event will be at the dining commons of the Calvin Col-

lege Knollcrest Campus.

Dr. Lentz, a graduate of Wittenberg University, Springfield,
Ohio and of Hamma School of Theology, earned his Master of
Arts degree at Oberlin Colelge, Oberlin, Ohio, and his Doctor of
Philosophy Degree at Yale University. He received honors at
Yale and was named Fellow of the University. Dr. Lentz is the
author of two books, has lectured at the Luther Academy in Goslar, Germany. He has traveled extensively in Europe and North Africa. He was elected to the National Board of Social nistry of his Church and for two years was its president.

During his presidency of Carthage College, the institution has quadrupled in enrollment, multiplied five-fold in financial and physical assets and increased its academic accreditation. Under his leadership the new multi-million dollar campus in Kenosha has been developed and is today acclaimed as one of America's most heaviful assets.

Also featured at the banquet will be a half-hour program in which 35 members of Trinity will present a view of the church's history by tape recording and slides.

Special music will be provided by a choral group assembled specially for the occasion under the direction of Brad Heyl, organist and choir director at Trinity.

#### Organized In 1896

Trinity Lutheran Church was organized on December 9, 1896, as the first Lutheran congregation in this part o' Michigan to use the English language exclusively. For nearly two years, until the first church building was built at the corner of Bostwick and Crescent N.E. the congregation used the Temple Eman-

uel as their place of worship.

In 1961 a new church edifice was completed at 2700 E. Fulton St. at Cascade Rd.

#### First Service In YMCA

Trinity Lutheran Church is celebrating their 75th anniversary this week. As a result of a survey early in 1896 to determine a need The Rev. C. S. Kiefer, who had been serving as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Three Rivers, Michigan, accepted a call from the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States to come to Grand Rapids to organize a Lutheran Church. The first service of worship was held in the YMCA on May 17, 1896. The congregation was officially organized on December 9, 1896, with 62 charter members.

### Mother's Annual Christmas Tea

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have invited their mothers to be their guests at their annual Christmas Tea, at 3:45 p.m., Thursday, December 9, in the Lowell Methodist Ed-

ucation Building.

Representatives from each group will present a short pageant showing the importance of light as a symbol in Camp Fire, among ancient peoples, in the observances of various faiths around the world, and in the use of the traditional shining trees and candles of Christmas.

Band members from the sixth grade groups will play Christmas music, and all present will join in the singing of carols. The Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls will serve as hostesses.

Many of the groups have been living the Camp Fire slogan, "Give Service," during this Christmas season. Blue Birds in Mrs. Charles Lippert's and Mrs. Clark Vredenburg's groups made the bells and decorated the community tree downtown. A number of girls dressed dolls now on display in the Chamber of Comnerce window, to be presented to the Moose for distribution

Also to be given were the toys, donated by all the girls, which were used on the parade float prepared by the members of the Camp Fire groups led by Mrs. Vern Keim, Mrs. John Schneider, Mrs. Richard Sturgis, and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

### Eric White To Preach

Eric White, executive pastor of the Michigan Association of Christian Churches, will be the guest preacher at worship serv-ices Sunday, December 12, at the Cascade Christian Church. Prior to accepting his present position, Mr. White was the partor of Central Christian Church in Grand Rapids, for a period of

A native of the British Isles, Mr. White has an excellent sermon, which he will share at both the 9:15 and 10:30 services. He will fill the pulpit for the regular pastor, Rev. Raymond Gaylord, who will be attending the Yokefellow Institute meeting with Keith Miller in Richmond, Indiana.

### Youth Present 'Living Creche'



The Main Street of Lowell will become the Main Street of Bethlehem when the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell presents the Christmas story on the site of the Showboat Ticket Booth.

Parents are urged to bring their children for the short pre-sentation on Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., by Patricia

Kelly, president of the youth group. The youth are busy recruiting the appropriate animals to omplete the cast, under the direction of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. VanderBilt.

#### Church Of The Week.



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

### Senior Citizens Holiday Party

is invited, bring a dish to pass.

Christmas spirit has begun for the Saranac Senior Citizens. They will hold their annual Christmas party, December 8 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafetorium. The party will include a turkey dinner and potluck, a gift exchange and games. The entertainment will be provided by

The atmosphere will be in the Christmas spirit with a decorated Christmas tree and other Christmas trimm This should be an enjoyable event for all. Any Senior Citizen

#### Dr. Richard Albert Returns To Address **Trinity Celebration**

Richard W. Albert, D.D. of Monroe, Michigan, will be guest preacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., for the 75th Anniversary festival services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. this Sunday, December 12. Dr. Albert served as pastor of Trinity 1954 to 1963, succeeding Ralph J. White, D.E.

Dr. Albert, a graduate of Wittenberg University and Hamma School of Theology, Springfield, Ohio, served pastorates in Ohio, Michigan, and Kansas and served as a Navy Chaplain in World War II prior to coming to Grand Rapids During his page.

World War II prior to coming to Grand Rapids. During his pastorate at Trinity the decision was made to relocate the church building. The original church edifice is at the corner of Bostwick and Crescent St. N.E. and is now the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

The new church building, designed by Harold Wagoner and Associates of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was built on the 20 acre site bounded by E. Fulton St., Cascade Rd. and Robinson Rd. S.E. and stands as one of the outstanding examples of con temporary church design in the United States.

While in Grand Rapids Dr. Albert was active in community affairs and served a term as President of the Grand Rapids Area Council of Churches. He was honored by his alma mater, Wittenberg, by their conferring upon him the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Dr. Albert resigned his pastorage at Trinity in 1963 to accept a call to become pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He was succeeded by Raymond A. Heine, D.E., the present pastor of Trinity.



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First Baptist Church
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Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011 Eastmont Bootist

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First Baptist Church Of Lowell 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m

Worship 11:00 s.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer 7:00 p.m Rev. Earl Decker or transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835

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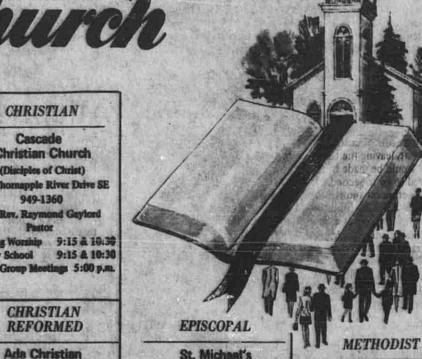
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(Nursery Care Provided) First Congregational Church Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Ervin Hyde, Minister hurch School 10:30 s.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

(Cribbary and Nursery provided)

Rev. C. Jack Richards



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Calvary Christide Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. Main Street Rov. Bernard Pynnardt, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. **During All Services** WELCOME, FRIEND!

Lutheran Church Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School CONGREGATIONAL Corner of Burton St. and Cascade Rd. First Congregational Church of Ada Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (In Fellowship with the Pasion: Roy, James E. Henni United Church of Christ) 1070 Waltham, SE 7339 Bronson SE Phone: 949-7696 676-5281

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City of Lowell \*
Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, November 15, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:05 p.m. and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Reynolds, Mayor Jefferies. Absent: Councilmen Mueller, Mrs. Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that Council members Mueller and Mrs. Myers be excused since each notified the city office of his inability to be pres-

No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the minutes of the November 1, 1971 meeting e approved as presented and the reading waived.

No: None. Manager Bacon stated one bill owing Williams & Works, submitted in July in amount of \$138.36 for a report on water pumpage data, should be authorized. It was not included in the list of bills presented to Council members previous to the meeting. (See MCTIONS-RESOLUTIONS)

A second invoice form Williams & Works in amount of \$466.43 for attending a joint meeting of City Council, State and County Departments of Health and Public Works, Key Heights Mobile Home Park, Lowell Township and Eastgate Sub-division, was discussed by Council and Engineer Carr. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS)

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable, including the invoice of July 31, 1971 from Williams & Works in amount of \$138.36, be and hereby are approved for payment (lists of the bills were presented to Council members prior to the meeting and totals are listed be-

W).	
General Fund	\$13,761.67
Equipment Fund	3,446.60
Agency Fund	1,939.49
Major Street	257.03
Local Street	225.00
Water Fund	1,133.87
Sewer Fund	4,359.32
'65 Debt Retire-Water	663.11
'65 Debt Retire-Sewer	3,570.69
Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Anderson.	

Mr. Jon Batzer was present in an attempt to obtain a commitment from Council for furnishing sewer services to his Mobile Home Park and to Eastgate in the Woods. He suggested running a force main from his park, hooking up with the Bowes Road sewer. He stated that Ladd has changed his attitude of a few months ago, now is eager to hock on to Lowell's services. Batzer proposed that he and Ladd arrive at a participation cost to bring sewage to the Lowell treatment plant. He proposed that rates be assessed on a gallonage basis, metered, since Eastgate and Key Heights each has its own water supply. He stated that most of the revenue from those two developments could be deposited in a fund for replacement of the plant, since the present plant is already geared to accommodate the estimated 3000 additional users their areas would have.

Engineer James Carr confirmed that the best way to go, in his Mr. Jon Batzer was present in an attempt to obtain a commit

Engineer James Carr confirmed that the best way to go, in his pinion, would be a force main hooking on to the Bowes Road ewer. In order to work out a rate structure, he stated he would first have to figure replacement costs of the treatment plant, pos-sibly ten years from now. He was of the opinion that a gallon-

age rate would be fair.

Carr reminded Council that they had authorized preparation of final plans for phosphorus removal. Several plans have been made but they have been held up depending on what can happen westerly from Lowell. He recommended at this time going to the least expensive program of phosphorus rem oval —\$39, 000 — which likely would not qualify for a grant program. Secondary treatment costing \$600,000 would qualify for a 75%-of-cost grant, leaving the City's share at \$150,000. Any time an addition would be made to the treatment plant, the City would be required to go to secondary treatment. He would like to base the rate structure on amortization of a secondary treatment plant. He stated a sinking fund should be established, thereby reducing the size of bonding at a time when Lowell needed such bonding. the size of bonding at a time when Lowell needed such bonding.

Councilman Reynolds looked with disfavor on hooking onto
the Grand Rapids system, thinking it would be too costly. Carr
stated possibly the County DPW might finance it, make it more
economically feasible.

Mayor Jefferies assured Batzer that the Council will meet in executive session before the December 6 Council meeting. He stressed the importance of having a full complement of Council members to arrive at a decision and, as of this date, they need

Manager Bacon stated boiler insurance had paid for the damage to the city hall boiler. He recommended that Clark Plumbing Company be paid their invoice for the work in amount of \$529. 88 (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

Only one-half of the contract payment for removal of the building at 313-317 East Main Street was recommended by the Manager. He stated that wood and debris has been left in the basement area, whereas only bricks could be so left according to contract. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS),

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that a Public Hearing be held on Monday, December 6, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the council room of the city hall, before the Lowell City Council for the purpose of listening to all persons interested in the adoption of a proposed ordinance regulating Nursing Homes, Custodial Homes and Homes for the Aged within the City.

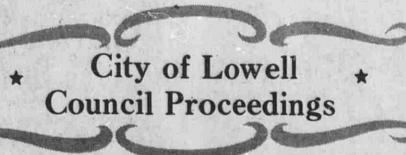
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS Williams & Works has presented an invoice to Council in amount of \$466.43 for attending a joint meeting of Lowell City Council, Lowell Township, Key Heights Mobile Home Park, Eastgate-in-the-Woods, Kent County Department of Public Works and representatives of the Michigan Department of Health on July 6, 1971; and

WHEREAS said meeting convened for the purpose of determing the feesibility of sewer main installation to service the two erenced subdivisions and area easterly to the Lowell City lim-WHEREAS both said subdivisions are located within the con-

fines of Lowell Township; and WHEREAS further development of either subdivision is being restricted by the State Health Department and the County Department of Public Works pending installation of a lagoon system, their own sewage treatment plant or a hook-on to the Low-

ell City system; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of lowell follow the recommendation of the City Manager and deny payment as being both excessive and not in the sole interest of the City. Yes: All.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by



Reynolds, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement between the City and the County of Kent authorizing city payment of \$1,015.00 for participation in the computerization of property tax administration system.
Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson that the invoice of Clark Plumbing for repair of the city hall boiler in amount of \$529,88 be paid. (not listed in total of Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the recommendation of the Manager be concurred in and Dohm Wrecking Company paid one-half of his contract for raxing the building at 313-317 East Main Street, pending completion of the contract. Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies No: None.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Notice of Public Hearing before the Public Service Commission on Consumers Power request for allocation priorities for gas service, Read.

Newly purchased Dodge truck delivered; expected delivery of Police Cruiser-about December 8. 3. Report of condition of walls in buildings abutting the one razed at 313-317 East Mair, Street.

4. Contracts for water well maintenance and redevelopment ready for bidding December 6. Request of Light and Power for Council members attendance at its December 7 meeting.

On motion by Councilman Anderson, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Approved: December 6, 1971 LAURA E. SHEPARD, HAROLD F. JEFFERIES,

#### SPECIAL MEETING

Special meeting, Monday evening, November 29, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 7:40 p.m. and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mueller, Mayor Jefferies. Absent: Councilwoman Myers. Deceased: Councilman Reynold

Mayor Jefferies stated that the purpose of the special session, called by Manager Bacon, was to name a councilman to countersign City of Lowell checks. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by

Mueller, that Councilman Mueller be designated to sign checks on behalf of the City of Lowell. Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Jefferies. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the meeting be adjourned (7.45 p.m.) Mayor Jefferies declared the meeting

approved: December 6, 1971. HAROLD F. JEFFERIES BLAINE E. BACON,

### Aliens Must Report

Postmaster Charles Doyle announced today that the Lowell Post Office will again cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in assisting all local aliens to comply with the Alien Address Report red In compliance with the 1952 Immigration and Naturaliza-tion Act, each alien must report his current address not later

than January 31, 1972. Report forms will be available after January 2, 1972 at all

**Public Notice** 

Ada Township

Notice is given that the Ada Township Planning Commission, will hold a public hearing on December 16, 1971 at 7:30 O'clock p.m. in the Ada Township Offices located at 555 Ada Drive S.E. Ada, Michigan, on the question of re-

zoning the following described property from R-3 Residential Zone, to Planned Development Zone, under Chapter XIV of the Zoning Ordinance for Multiple Family Dwell-

That part of the SW ½ of Section 28, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan described as commenc-ing at the Southeast corner thereof; thence N 0 degrees 00'

E 1160 feet, more or less, along the East line thereof to the Southerly line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-

of-way; thence Westerly 2210 feet, more or less, along said railroad right-of-way line; thence S 0 degrees 00' W 220 feet; thence S 42 degrees 00' E 200 feet; thence S 24 degrees 00' E 200 feet; thence E

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thence S 2 degrees 00' E 335 feet; thence N 88 degrees 00'

E 140 feet; thence N 45 degrees 00' E 230 feet; thence N

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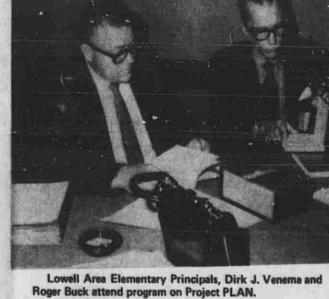
more or less, to the South line of said section 28; thence

any time during normal business hours prior to such hear-

Ada Township Planning Commission Oliver Robinson, Secretary

Containing approximately 57 Acres.

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## **Project PLAN**

Wyoming Public Schools Elementary Administrators presented a program on Project PLAN (Program for Learning in Accorded a program on Project PLAN (Program for Learning in Accordance with Need) at the Kent County Elementary Principal's Association meeting held at Holly's Landing November 16, 1971.

Virginia Korstange, L. Stan Walters and Steve Barnard, all elementary principals in the Wyoming School District, presented a film made at a recent visit to Dibble Elementary School in Jackson, where Westinghouse Project PLAN is now being used.

The Wyoming School System is presently planning on initia-ting Project PLAN at Taft Elementary School next year. Steve Barnard, principal at Taft, is working on inservice programs for his teachers with representatives from Westinghouse. They are planning on the possible application of this program on a First through the 12th grade basis within the next six years.

Westinghouses Project PLAN was developed jointly by the American Institutes of Research and Westinghouse Learning

Corporation. Project PLAN operates in grades 1-12 in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. It is ungraded learner-oriented, computer-supported program where objectives content, rate and instructional material are tailored to the indi-



The servicemen's flag used at the funeral services for Lowell's City Councilman Herbert M. Reynolds, was presented to Mayor Harold F. Jefferies, left, last week. Presenting the memorial flag, which will be used in Oakwood Cemetery, is Raynold's son, Specialist Four Herbert Rey-nolds, jr., Mrs. Reynolds, and his daughter, Mrs. Gary (Liz)

#### School Board Agenda The agenda for the December 13 meeting of the Lowell Area School's Board of Education meeting will include:

1. Elementary School site. Suspension and Expulsion Policy 3. Bids on Special Education Bus.

4. Building Plans.
5. Parking lot agreement with the City of Lowell.
The meeting, held in the Senior High School Library, will

### Legal Notices

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 File No. 122,133 State of Michigan, The Probat Court for the County of Kent

HORACE L. WEEKS, IT IS ORDERED that on Jan ary 6, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap Ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bruce Weeks and Victor Weeks, Co-Executors for allowence of their Final Ac Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Court rule. Date: December 2, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS

Attorney for Estate ROLAND R. ROBEY, c35-3 403 Federal Square Building

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 File No. 122-716 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent RUEY ONA KAUFMAN, IT IS ORDERED that on De-

cember 30th, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. Easterly 1580 feet, more or less, along said South line to In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John E. ALSO, the North 100 feet of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section Kaufman, for appointment of Administrator and determination of 33, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan. Maps showing the AREA PROPOSED TO BE RE-ZONED Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. are on file at the Township Offices and may be examined at

A. DALE STOPPELS. Judge of Probate /s/ Gerald M. Hanry Attorney for Petitioner 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 122,570 State of Michigan, The Pro-Estate of EUGENE SNYDER,

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

EUGENE W. SNYDER, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on Fe ary 17, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand apids, Michigan, a hearing b held at which all creditors of sale deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Thomas E. Snyry Valley, Caledonia, Michigan 49316, prior to hasring. Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 2, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probets Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook,

George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate



relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawk of Schoolcraft, Michigan will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keiser, 357 Donna Drive, Lowell, on Sunday, December 12. The Hawks will greet their guests from 1 to 5 p.m.

A 25th wedding anniversary open house for the friends and

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## Seven Pins To Victory

Last Thursday night Lowell Wrestlers proved they still had the power to out-distance their opponents easily. The Arrows trounced over Ionia 45-21 and added seven pins

One hundred and twelve pounder George Mauric was Lowell's first wrestler due to Ionia's forfeit of 98 and 105 divisions. Mauric overpowered his opponent with a takedown, a near fall and 1:47 into the first period pinned.

Senior Mack Truax met Ionia's second wrestler, Jan Witten-

bach. Wittenbach got the take down then a series of reversals took place. Wittenbach finally earned a near fall (worth 3 points) to beat

Ionia contined to win, pinning Lowell's Bob Helmer late in the 3rd period.

Arrow sophomore, Jerry Kropf, showed his experience when eading 5-8 in the third period earned one of Lowell's five pins. Junior Ken Rasch working for his first victory of the season, fell victim to a quick Ionia opponent getting pinned early in the

Counter acting Ionia's six points was senior Kraig Haybarker, inning 64 seconds into the 2nd period. Keeping Lowell way ahead Senior Perry Beachum took a 6-4 victory. Beachum was leading his opponents in the 2nd period

with a one point escape and two penalty points (given because his opponent would continually back off the mat). Beachum gained another escape for a victory. A new wrestler, Gary Barber, at 167 pounds, showed well last week in the opener, although losing 4-5. This week an experienced Ionia wrestler grabbed a quick take down and a first per-

Again putting forth tremendous efforts were 185 pounder Paul Klifman and HWT Dave Wisner.

\* Klifman leading by five points grabbed a 26 second, 2nd per-

Heavyweight Wisner also made his second pin of the year with a 36 second, 2nd period pin. The 45-21 victory came easy enough but the Arrows face he two toughest matches Wednesday against Belding and Thurs-



Sunday afternoon some of the Flat River Snowmobile Club bers gathered for a work bee and weiner roast at our new club house on Burroughs Road, which we recently rented from

Again we must thank Royce Ford and Royce Story for the privilege of using their garage for assembling our Christmas

Our next meeting will be December 19 at 1 p.m. at the Club ouse. Interested new members drive out to see us.



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THE STORY OF THE GAME - Guard Dan Murphy has his attempted shot stolen in midair by a taller opponent.



THE POWER OF HEIGHT - Rusty Staffens, one of the Arrow's tallest players finds his expected two point shot blocked by one of Ionia's "giants" in the Arrows opener

The Arrows tight full court press again forced a lot of turn-overs but again they were not converted to points. The score at

In the third quarter Rusty Steffens inexperience showed pulled with four fouls. This combined junior Tom Wernet and Joe Rinard under the boards, Wernet grabbing 6 to Rinard's 7. Rinard, the more experienced of the team, sparked the team with some pinpoint passing. Collins also led the team, he nailed 9 points in the third period. Despite Lowell's fine 3rd quarter effort, Battle Creek still was making almost all of their outside shorts and controlled the boards.

Coming in late in the 4th quarter was Pat Herblet, splitting B.C. defense with down the center drives but missing all but

The last quarter became a battle of the defenses holding

Although the game ended with a 54-76 defeat dealt to the Arrows, the team certainly improved with each quarter and if Lowell acted like wine, getting better with age, there is hope

Lowell Vs. B.C.L.

The Lowell JV Basketball team stands with one win and one

Lowell ran into a tough and tall Battle Creek Lakeview JV

team. The first quarter ended in a 15-15 tie, but numerous Lowell bad passes allowed Lakeview to go ahead 37-24 at the half.

Lowell staged a 3rd quarter comeback, but fell short and were defeated 67-50. Lowell managed only 19 field goals and hit 12 of 22 free throws. Lowell will open their Tri-River league play by entertaining Belding Friday night at Lowell. JV game time is 6:30 n.m.

half saw Battle Creek Lakeview up 41-31.

# Tall Bulldogs Nip Arrows

Going into the basketball season Coach Meredith and the team were a bit wary. With the lack of height what would happen was Last week Lowell's court became the testing ground. Opening against a very surging Ionia team the Arrow's worries were well

The Ionia bulldogs sported one of the tallest all-around teams in the state. Ionia almost blanked the Arrows 28-3 in the first

Rusty Steffens, a sophomore, did manage to snag several re-bounds and guard, Dan Murphy, forced some turnovers, but if Lowell missed their shot, it was easily rebounded by Ionia. Late in the first half a fine defensive effort was turned out by

Lowell entered the second half behind 15-48 but at the half repared an offensive attack that netted 35 second half points to Ionia's 40. The Arrow's defense again sparked in the 4th quarter, holding Ionia to 12 points, while making 19 of their

Guard Chris collins netted eight of Lowell's second half points and was the Arrow's high scorer with 12.

Rusty Steffens ran into foul trouble from righting under

the boards and ended with four. game effort was in the fourth quarter, showing surprising strength but too late to win.

#### Rebounds Scarce **Against Battle Creek**

The Arrows again used their full court press, this time against new opponents, Battle Creek, Lakeview. Unfortunate for Lowell was that the B.C.L. team was not much smaller than Ionia's team and rebounds were just as

brace and his former injury did not deter him. Rinard topped the Arrow's rebound column with seven and put forth an out-

7 points joined by Rinard's 6. In contrast to the opener against Ionia, this game the Arrows While hopes grew for the Arrows it seems Battle Creek was only warming up. Battle Creek bounced back and scoring Low-ell 16-24 in the second quarter, making some eye popping dis-tance shots. Meanwhile Battle Creek's power on defense Steve Lander blocked all of Lowell's inside shots.

The Arrows used a full court press hoping to split Ionia's offense, but it only sped up the scoring. Ionia controlled the boards so well that they could miss 4 or 5 shots rebound them all and finally sink one. Lowell's only chance for the rebounds was a glancing shot or

to steal it after the bounds.

the combination of Kris Kropf, Pat Herblet, Dave Rittersdorf, Tom Wernet and Bernie Harden

Close behind him was Junior Dan Murphy, a guard, with 11 Aside from guard Pat Herblet the Arrows surprising defensive spot was shown by a Junior, Bernie Harden.

Following the tradition set by former years, Lowell's best The end of the 4th quarter saw Ionia way up front 88-50.

# Next week Lowell Vs. Belding Friday night, 8:00 at Lowell.

loss after two non-league games last week.

The Red Arrows opened with an impressive 69-49 win over Ionia. Balanced scoring with four players on double figures, plus a solid defense led the Arrows to victory. Early in the first quarter Coach Jerry Meredith pulled a sur-prise by sending senior veteran Joe Rinard into the game. Ri-Jeff Pierce was high with 18 points, followed by Tony Mal-colm with 16, Don Phillips with 12, Bob Chapman with 12 and Randy Warner with 7 points. Lowell hit 31 field goals and was hard out of the first game due to a football injury wore a knee 7 for 14 from the line.

Chris Collins kept Lowell close to Battle Creek's score with

Gilder Shoots **Biggest Buck** 

Gilmore's annual deer contest ended November 30 as did the firearm deer season. The deer heads were brought intact to Gilmore's Sport Shop at 8154 Fulton in Ada. One point was awarded for each inch of width between the antlers and one point was scored for each "point" on the rack.

Adrian G ilder of 2065 Laraway Lake Drive won first prize with a deer that had a 20 inch spread and 10 "points" for a total score of 30. Gilder won the Coleman sleeping bag offered

Steve McCarthy of 1118 Lakeside Drive won the Coleman antern, second prize, with a deer that had a 19 inch spread and 10 "points" to score a total of 29. Ken Olson of 10423 Vergennes Road won third with a rack of 16 inch spread, and 9 "points" to score 25 points altogether. A box of shells up to a \$5 value was given for the third prize.

Fewer deer were entered this year as in previous seasons. The recent increase of deer licenses from \$5 to \$7.50 which kept many hunters home, and a smaller deer herd accounted for the

According to the first figures released by the Department of Natural Resources there were 9% less deer shot this year than last. Oh well, there's always next year.



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his first round bout 9-1.

Ranger Quadrangular

Each year Forest Hills invites a bruising assortment of Class

B wrestling powers to a quadrangular match in the season kick-off. Last Saturday was no exception as always-strong Muskegon Caiholic Central captured first place with 59 points followed by Alma and Fruitport with 56, while the Rangers settled for

How Fared The Ranger Wrestlers?

Greg Davis of Fruitport in the second period of his consolation

At 98 pounds Craig Neidenthal took third place by pinning

Larry Diebel followed suit also notching a third by virtue of

Brad Gregory, another newcomer to the varsity mat, dropped both his matches, but battled strongly.

Don Ashley registered a 13-8 decision for third place in the

145 pound division.

Jim Salzwedal rolled to a 9-6 decision in his opening match

but got thumped on a pin in the finals.

At 167 pounds for the Rangers, Gordy Simons showed stamina despite falling in a decision and pin.

Individual Winners Forest Hills Quadrangular

Heavyweight Greg Winters lost twice on pins.

Globetrotters Still Striking

Originally, the traveling band of hardwood magicians was booked for the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium November 29, but was rescheduled to the December 29th date.

Seven of the players went on strike in Port Huron, Mich.,

several weeks ago and the Trotter management and players were unable to come to terms before the Furniture City sched-

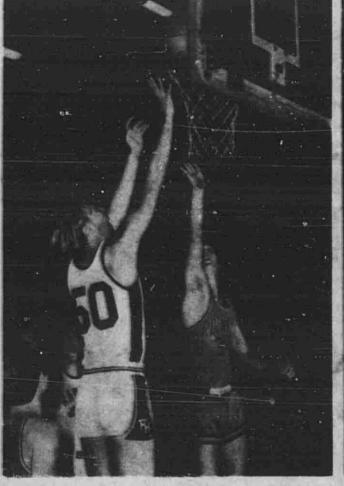
"We hope to have this strike settled shortly," said George

Gillett, Trotters General Manager. "Our plans are to have a team on the road again shortly. Tickets originally purchased for the November 29th Grand Rapids will be honored on the December 29th date or refunds may be obtained at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Lox office."

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est Hills' Junior Varsity score.





## Rangers Gun-Down Rockford Rams

Though plagued by sporadic shooting, the Forest Hills Varsity cagers managed to bounce their way to a 70-56 victory over the Rockford Rams in the O-K Red Conference opener last Friday

Backboard and bench strength proved essential keys in the win. The Rangers literally owned the boards, pulling down 49 caroms to the Ram's 25. Six foot, three inch Rick Wagenaar fell one rebound short of the school record and matched Rockford's total output with 25. Wagenaar also added 15 points while, in substitute roles, teammates Randy Lanning and Bill Heneveld clicked for 16 and 15, respective Rockford's Alan Heible paced all scorers with 19 while John

Hockstra hit double figures with 11 for the Rams. Forest Hills Trails By 9 Before Comeback At the close of the first quarter the Rangers held a 14-10 margin, but both squads were guilty of sloppy ball handling and bucket making. Rockford found hot hands in the first three min-

utes of the second stanza outscoring the Rangers 14-1. Regaining their composure the winners forged a 31-30 half-time lead, climaxed when Heneveld cooly dropped two charity tosses through the hoop in the waning seconds before intermis-

Judo Instructor

After coasting to a 9-3 decision in his first match Mark Kelley was the victim of a Fruitport pin applied by Don Kotecki.

Gerry Johnson gave the Rangers their initial first place. Com-Vern Raab, Honored A plaque for his "Contributions to the Fighting Spirit of Judo" has been presented to Vern Raab, a 4th Degree Black Belt, by Johnny Osako, Technical Director for the Pan Ameri-can Judo Union. Catholic Central's Dave Tejckma with a figure-four-on-the-head. q Wrestling in his first year of varsity competition, Steve Afendoulis won his preliminary bout and was pinned by MCC's Dan McCabe in the finals.

Raab is the instructor for the Ionia County Judo Club which holds classes in the Saranac Middle School and the Lakewood High School. He attended the Kodokan Judo Institute of Tokyo Japan, where he was one of the three, out of a class of fifty, to receive Black Belts.

Raab returned to Japan as a member of the United States
Judo team to compete and tour Japan on a good will tour. He
also represented the United States in the Pan American Judo

Moving with a "grandey" Steve Shuster edged Alma's Kurt anderson in the final minute of the 185 lb, finals. Shuster took 98 lbs., McCabe (MCC) Pin; 105 lbs., Pressler (Fp) - 7/0;
112 lbs., Vibber (A) - Forfeit; 119 lbs., Kotecki (Fp) - Pin; 126
lbs., Johnson (FH) - Pin; 132 lbs., McCabe (MCC) - Pin; 138
lbs., Martin (MCC) - 5/2; 145 lbs., Dill (A) - 5/2; 155 lbs., Comosinski (MCC) - Pin; 167 lbs., Ankey (A) - 6/3; 185 lbs., Shuster (FH) - 7/6; Heavyweight, Goetzinger (A) - 5/4.

Forest Hills will wrestle Rockford at home in the O-K Red
Conference opener Thursday, December 9. Junior varsity matches will precede the varsity competition which should get underway around 7:30. Monday, December 13, Coach Mathew's Ranger matmen travel to Greenville, again with a 7:30 starting time. A players' strike, first in the long history of the Harlem Globe-trotters, has delayed the Grand Rapids appearance of the famed basketball team until December 29th.

Six of his ten years in the Air Force Raab served as a judo instructor for combat crews and air police. For his efforts as President of the Midwest Biack Belt Association, which promotes the sport of Judo in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and North and South Dakota, he was awarded a life membership in the Judo Black Belt Federation of the United States. Raab is a graduate of the Ionia High School and resides in Ionia, with his wife and daughter.

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Flashes of brilliance shined for the Rangers in the closing stage of the game. Scott Vashaw found the range for his floor shots, and Wagenaar received board support in the clutch from Lanning and Heneveld. When Bernie Hunting, Rockford's pesty defensive ace, fouled out midway through the quarter Ranger inside drives jelled for point production, leaving the Green-and-White 14 points and comfortably ahead at the buzzer.

Both teams connected on 16 of 27 from the foul line for a paltry 59%. From the field Forest Hills hit 27 of 63 for 43%, Rockford 20 of 49 for 41%. A commanding margin of 20 offensive rebounds for the Rangers to 7 for the Rams was an instrumental factor in the victory.

Coach Larry Wilson was glad to pull out a win, but noted that play must improve for the Rangers to upset highly touted East Grand Rapids on Friday night's travel date. The contest starts in the E.G.R. gymnasium at 8 p.m.

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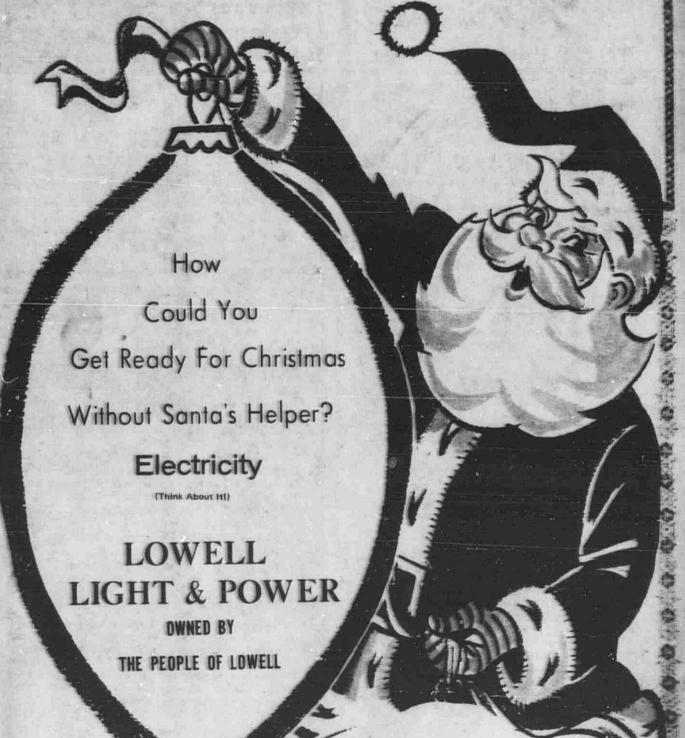
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ances on Patterson Avenue and Starr Street. Plans and estimates for said improvement are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination and may be inspected by any interested party during Township Office

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By: Lee Patterson, Supervisor

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 13 1971, at 7:45 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Of fice, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement and to the establishment of the 28th Street Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment District No. 5S, consisting of the following parcel:

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1971, at 8:00 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Of fice, 2000 Orange Street, in said. Township, to hear any ob jections to the improvement and to the establishment of the Kraft Avenue Watermain Special Assessment District

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATTERSON AVENUE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 78

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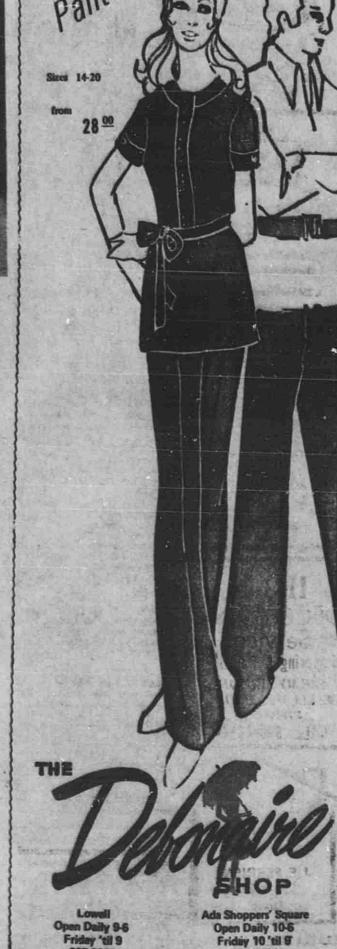
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### Forest Hill's **Choir Concert**

Forest Hills High School's Christmas Concert featuring the junior varsity, varsity and ensemble choirs will be held Wednesday, December 15, in the multi-purpose building at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Some of the songs the junior varsity will sing are, "The Birth-day of a King," "Christmas Is," "Medley Christmas," "Ding Dong Merrily On High."

"It's Christmas Once Again," will be the featured song of the varsity choir, with the 6th graders joining them for the "Gift

The ensemble will entertain with "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and "Christmas Was Meant for Children."



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#### First Black Belt Is Awarded To Judoka Ron Sage



Judoka Ron Sage gets First Degree Black Belt.

Ron Sage of Saranac, is the first member of the Ionia County Judo Club to receive his Black Belt rank in the sport of Judo.

Assisted by his brother Doug, Sage appeared before the Konan

Judo Promotion Board in Lansing, Michigan, on November 21

for examination for Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt).

To be eligible for examination for Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt), a judoka must have at least six months in the rank of Ikkyu (1st Degree Brown Belt) and — Shiai points — each point representing a win in a competition match. Sage had 15 Shiai

An active member of the Ionia County Judo Club, Sage has served as treasurer and helps train the junior judokas.

Vern Raab, 4th Degree Black Belt, is instructor for the Ionia County Judo Club which meets Wednesdays at the Saranac Middle School gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. for juniors with adults following at 7:30 p.m.

### **Power Failure** Causes Black-Out

Residents of Ionia County were inconvenienced when a "blackout" struck surrounding areas of Saranac.

At 6:55 p.m. on November 30, the Consumers Power Company in Ionia received the first call reporting power failure.

Workmen discovered that a broken connection from previous weather damage caused the situation. The damage occurred just east of the substation which is located on the corner of M-21 and Hawley Highway.

Five hundred residents were without electricity during the two hours it took for workmen to repair the damage. According to office personnel the work was completed at 9:10 p.m. that evening.

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A seven pound, six ounce girl was born November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy (nee Ernestine Smith) of Wyoming. The new arrival, Danielle Aimee, greeted her parents at Butterworth Hos-

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### SUSAN O'BRIEN

Miss Susan Ann O'Brien, aged 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Grand Rapids, passed away December 2 at St.

Requiem Mass was said Saturday morning at St. Anthony of Padua Church, with interment being made in Resurrection Cem-

Besides her parents, Miss O'Brien is survived by two brothers, James and Kevin; three sisters, Margaret, Therese and Jean, all at home; and her grandmother, Mrs. Della L. O'Brien.



MISS FRANCES SCHRAMM

#### Miss Schramm Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schramm of the Virgin Islands wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Terry L. Priebe, son of Mrs. Shirley Priebe of Grand Rapids. No definite wedding plans have been made.



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#### Forest Hills Eco-Activists **Need Papers**

Last December a troupe of eight eco-conscious Forest Hills High School students staged their first paper drive. Since that frostbitten Saturday they have collected nearly one hundred tons of newspapers, magazines, and tin cans in projects planned regularly at three month intervals.

According to David Gould, club advisor and mathematics teacher, "As long as people support our program with an active participation, we'll continue to provide an outlet for their old newsprint and cans." The group, Students to Overcome Pollution (S.T.O.P.), have scheduled scrap drives for the weekend December 10, 11 and 12.

Buyers of the discarded marterials, Packaging Corporation of America and Padnos Iron and Metal Company will locate semi-trailers and bins in the high school parking lot where residents may dispose of their stored goods any time during the day.

Gould asks that newspapers and magazines be bundled separ-ately while the cans should be rinsed, delabeled, delidded, and flattened. No aluminum can be accepted. For those without transportation, pick-up arrangement is available by calling 361-0373 or 949-2054.

Part of the earnings are donated to the West Michigan Environ-mental Action Council to which S.T.O.P. is a member organiza-

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#### Calendar Of Events Saranac Schools

Monday, December 6 - Frosh basketball, Montabella 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 7 - Varsity and J.V. basketball with Portland, Home, 6:30 p.m. Unsatisfactory Progress Reports go home. Honor Society Candy Sale.

Wednesday, December 8 - Wrestling at Montabella, 7 p.m. GAA - Women's Faculty Basketball Game, 7:30. Thursday, December 9 - Frosh basketball with Central, Hom

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