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New Look For Lowell In 1972; Separation Program Approved

A new look for Lowell was assured Monday night when the City Council approved necessary resolutions setting up the Storm Water Separation and Street Project, under the Kent County Department of Public Works.

The \$1.9 million dollar project will provide all of the older sections of the city with new streets, with curb and gutter and drainage structures. The project will also relieve the Waste Water Plant of an estimated 50% of the effluent now being treated.

The project has been delayed since last March waiting for action by Housing and Urban Development, and the completion of plans and specifications. This delay has cost the city some additional monies because of inflation, but interest rates have declined and the city may save as much as 1% over the rate in effect last Spring.

The project will be financed by the full faith and credit of the County of Kent and should receive a very favorable rate. The city will pay off the bond issue of the County over a period of 19 years; about one-half from general taxation and the other half by imposed charges.

Imposed Charges Roll Set

The imposed charges roll was approved at Monday's meeting, which calls for a \$1000 sewer relief charge for each unit in the

storm water separation districts. Every square foot of property in the districts will be assessed 3¢ a square foot or an equivalent amount, depending on the percentage of run off of storm water. These two charges imposed on all property in the districts will provide \$1.2 million.

Property owners will be notified of their charges well in advance of May 1, 1972, which is the last day to pay the charges with no interest.

The charges may be spread over 15 years and the first payment under this plan will be due September 1, 1972. There will be no sewer relief charge on vacant lots, only the square footage charge will be made.

Time Table For Construction

Kent County Department of Public Works anticipates that application to the Municipal Finance Commission will be made by the middle of January. Their approval is not expected before May 1st. Since plans and specifications have been completed by Williams & Works, engineers for the project, bids will be taken in February for construction, subject to sale of the bonds.

It is hoped that work will be underway by early May with completion by late fall.

Just A Reminder!

The City Garbage routes normally picked up on Friday will be picked up instead on Thursday, December 23, and Thursday, December 30 because of the holidays...

The Lowell City offices and public utility service departments will be closed on December 24 and December 31...

The Township of Vergennes will hold two public hearings on Tuesday evening, December 29, on rezoning of property within the township from F-Agricultural to a special use permit. The plans for the proposed rezoned areas are on file with the Township Clerk...

The Drug Abuse Anonymous Committee of Lowell will hold a public seminar at the Lowell Senior High School Tuesday evening, December 28, beginning at 8 p.m. The panel forum will openly discuss the prevailing drug abuse problem in the community. Plan now to attend...

The 1971 Commemorative Stamp Folders marking the first time in history that such mini-folders have been distributed nationwide through post offices, are still available at the Lowell Post Office...

Cascade Township's Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Monday, January 3, at 7 p.m. at the Cascade Township office, 2800 Orange Avenue, to hear any objections to a request for a zoning variance to open and maintain an antique and gift shop in a private home...

The State Savings Bank of Lowell will be open until 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24. New Year's Eve, the bank will close at 5 p.m....

Plan 120 Bed Nursing Home

Application was made to the City Council Monday night to vacate a portion of West Street to provide a site for a proposed 120 bed skilled care nursing home.

Gow G. Ramjeet was present at the meeting to request the street vacation. The Council started the process by sending the request to the Planning Commission, which meets next Monday.

Mr. Ramjeet, formerly associated with Cumberland Mobile Home Park, told the Council the group he was representing wanted to build a skilled care nursing home with 120 beds.

The building he said would be of brick construction, single story and built around an open court.

The property proposed is at the extreme end of West Street, about three blocks north of Main Street.

Chamber Office Closed Until January 3

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office will be closed until January 3, 1972. Calls will be taken at 897-9939.



In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, Holiday Greetings. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

From the Editor and her staff:

Maggie MacNaughton Janet Johnson Mary Jo Wernet Marie Smith Brooke Johnson Karen Mills

We Will Be Closed Friday

'Accident Alley' Crash Fatal To Ionia Driver

A two car collision, west of Lowell on M-21 (Accident Alley), was fatal to one driver, while the other driver remains hospitalized, in critical condition.

The mishap occurred Saturday at 12:15 a.m. near the intersection of Cumberland Avenue.

Dead on arrival at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids was Charles R. Crissman, 41, of Ionia. Kent County Medical Examiner Dr. G. A. Mulder said he suffered extensive chest injuries.

Crissman, eastbound on M-21 struck a car driven by Leon J. Wisniewski, 22, of Caledonia. Combined efforts of the Lowell and Cascade Fire Departments freed Wisniewski from his car, after 45 minutes of diligently untying the wreckage. He sustained multiple injuries, including a left leg fracture.

Crissman, an Army veteran of the Korean War, was returning home from American Seating Company in Grand Rapids where he had worked as a welder for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; two daughters, Fayanne and Roxanne; one son, Charles, all at home; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright of Saranac; five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stone-Kauffman Chapel in Ionia, with burial being made in Balcome Cemetery near Ionia.

No Foot Delivery-Patrons Must Clear Snow From Boxes

Postmasters from Alto, Ada, Lowell and Saranac warned this week that if and when the snows of winter arrive, snowed-in mail boxes will cause a cessation of service.

According to the postmasters, "rural mail carriers are not required to provide service on foot when roads are impassable, or mail boxes are obstructed."

"Patrons are responsible for keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow, and promptly. Failure to do so may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries," they added.

For the foot carriers, patrons should keep their sidewalks and walkways clear, so they have easy access to the mail boxes.

Scout Troop 102 Sponsors Drug Abuse Campaign

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell will sponsor a door-to-door Drug Abuse Campaign starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 27.

The scouts will greet homeowners with literature dealing with Drug Abuse, advising the citizens of the problem which the City of Lowell is now facing.

The DA campaign is under the direction of Scoutmaster Bill Nowak and Safety Director Jerry Thompson. The literature to be distributed has come through the courtesy of Representative Gerald Ford.

In Monday night's campaign, the scouts of Troop 102 hope to cover the complete area. However, if you are missed along the way, the information may be secured by telephoning either Nowak at 897-9909 or Thompson at 897-9308.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Baby Shrimp, 49¢ c37

GRAND OPENING — Muir's new Pharmacy in Eastbrook Mall. Lowest discount prices on all prescriptions. c31-41

Drug Abuse:

The Crutch That Cripples

For some, drug abuse is a way of life... a way to escape responsibilities. For young people, it's an adventure... a dangerous kick. For all, drug (or substance) abuse is a crutch that can cripple its victims physically... mentally... and, in some cases, permanently.

The Drug Abuse seminar slated for Tuesday, December 29, at the Lowell Senior High School, will delve into the problems that formulate the crutch that cripples.

At 8 p.m., a panel of interested citizens, school and city officials, police authorities, both local and state, and area clergymen will unveil the unbelievable facts that have brought this problem to a boiling head in the community.

All parents, who are interested in the present and future welfare of their children (all ages) should make it a point to attend—although you feel your child may not be involved, what Tuesday's meeting holds in shocking results should wake (or shake) up the minds of many.

Add stability to the crutch that cripples by attending the seminar sponsored by the Drug Abuse Anonymous committee of Lowell Tuesday evening, December 28, at the Lowell Senior High School auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

The problems of substance abuse are problems of personal needs. Substances are abused as vehicles to arrive at gratification which people have come to believe are not otherwise attainable. Unfortunately, by our insistence on a legal and punitive approach, we tend to associate behavior with a substance instead of a personality. So we attack the substance itself instead of the conditions of life which give rise to its abuse.

The problems of substance abuse, like other contagious diseases, know no social-economic lines. What then are the conditions of life which lead so many of our youngsters to substance abuse? There is no simple answer but we suggest that part of it lies in an ironic combination: a state of affluence whereby all basic needs are readily met, and the resulting expectation of easy joy. They have become accustomed to instant gratification, but they have lost a sense of personal identity.

So with material needs met, with a surfeit of possessions, they are still unhappy, unfulfilled, dissatisfied with the normal routine of their daily lives. They have been led to believe that happiness itself, not its pursuit, is an inalienable right. They have become oriented to sensation rather than experience.

Having said this much, and assuming at least some validity to it, we must recognize that our whole society appears to suffer from a similar pathology of displaced values. A single evening before the television set provides evidence. Not popular with the boys? Use a particular brand of mouthwash and become an instant bride. Tired? Use a particular vitamin-mineral product and acquire instant energy. Emotionally unfulfilled? Buy a particular instant energy. Emotionally unfulfilled? Buy a particular brand of sport car and become an instant swinger. Irritable, anxious, nervous? Take two particular brands of aspirin and find instant calm and tranquility. Want to be more masculine? Smoke a particular brand of cigarette and find instant virility.

Millions of dollars and countless hours are devoted to the production of this kind of nonsense. The message is clear. The answer to any and all personal problems lies not in the person but in a commodity which can be purchased, if necessary, on the installment plan. Is the idea of instant happiness through the acquisition of possessions any more valid than the idea of instant happiness through chemicals—or really so much different? Or could it be that we use the hippies, the substance abusers in general as convenient whipping boys to hide our own fierce guilt?

Many authorities say the problem cannot be solved until we find some way to insure that there is a strong, admirable father in each home and that we must put admirable masculinity back into our culture and attempt to study and promote virtue and self-denial, self-restraint, along with spiritual and intellectual discipline.

The answer to the problems of substance abuse cannot be found simply in more laws and more severe punishments. They must be found in ourselves, in our collective perception of reality,

in a literal expansion of experience and a willed consciousness to the end that we establish meaningful identities in a meaningful society. As we succeed in this, we will succeed in virtual elimination of substance abuse.

The early identification of the potential substance abuser is basic. Some authorities on human behavior say that the potential substance abuser can be detected as early as five years of age. They are usually underachievers, resentful, shy, obese, moody, and as they grow older, they are often cigarette smokers.

We question the value of learning the symptoms of various drugs. The same drug in the same dosage will affect the same person in different ways at different times. The person's state of mind, what they expect from the drug, and the setting they are in, are as important as the substance.

We should remember that drugs per se are not the problem, but rather people who are "up tight," and often seeking ways to escape real or imaginary problems.

The DAA Number Is 897-8001

Final installation of the Drug Abuse Anonymous telephone somewhere in the community was made last Friday.

If you have a drug problem, need someone to talk to, or know of existing situations in the community, pick up the telephone and dial 897-8001. There will be no implications or prosecutions involved in seeking this help made available to you by the newly formed Drug Abuse Anonymous committee of Lowell.

Remember this number 897-8001—it could save your life or the life of a friend in case of an overdose, etc.

Drug abuse, like alcoholism, suicide, violence, compulsive eating and gambling, are all symptoms of other problems. We

should ask, "why and what is the person trying to escape?" and "what can we do to help this person?"

We are living in an age of anxiety, and often our problems stem from frustration. It has been suggested that many of our frustrations are due to the lack of feedback (listening) in our various systems, be it home, church, government or school. Perhaps more concern for the individual would help.

We suggest that part of the answer could be to teach health education from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Teach how our bodies and minds work, and how to take care of them. Teach the concept that we have one body, and it is up to each of us to take care of that body.

While the public awareness of drug abuse problems has increased in the last few years, we should also be aware that the abuse of drugs is only one symptom of the pressure-tension syndrome.

Veneral diseases are increasing to epidemic proportions. The only communicable disease that more people have than gonorrhea is the common cold. Last year, on a percentage basis, the health department treated more children under ten years of age for V.D. than the City of Philadelphia did. It appears that we are teaching our children, too little, too late.

The illegitimate birth rate in Kent County, has increased from 27, per thousand live births in 1960 to over 100 in 1970. If this trend is projected, and the rate is unchanged, all births will be illegitimate by the year 2071.

These problems, intermixed with drug abuse is crippling the quiet community of Lowell, whether it be in the school or the community as a whole.

The program to be presented December 28 by the Drug Abuse Anonymous committee is slated to bring the parents of the community up-to-date on the conditions that do exist, and what sort of program is being laid out to face the situation.

At Tuesday's meeting "Hear actual case histories; Evaluate the pending problems; Learn how you as a parent can get involved; and Plan now to attend!"

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Nuptial Mass Unites Couple

A nuptial Mass was recited in St. Patrick's Church in Parnell Monday evening, December 20th, to celebrate the marriage of Miss Kay D. Feuerstein to Thomas E. Speerstra. She is the daughter of Mrs. Algene Feuerstein of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speerstra of Lowell are the bridegroom's parents. The former Miss Feuerstein chose a gown of heavy bridal satin featuring bouffant sleeves and a chapel length train. Lace-edged panels of pink satin accented the gown, train and the Camelot cap which secured her veil. She approached the altar on the arm of her father, Jack Feuerstein of Alto. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Richard Lyons of Empire, Michigan; Mrs. Gerald Parker of Lowell; Mrs. Susan Wolfe of St. Joseph and Miss Joy Lillie of Coopersville. Groomsmen were Richard Lyons, Larry Van Den Berge of Byron Center, Richard Lee and Terry DeWitt of Lowell. A reception was held at the Lowell Moose Lodge following the ceremony. The young couple left for a short honeymoon trip during the Christmas holiday season.



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Flat River Snowmobile Club's December meeting was held Sunday at their club house, with fifty-four persons and 17 machines making the day complete. A Christmas party for the children was held in the afternoon. Mystery gift winners were Winnie Seider and Doug Coverton, with Barbara Flanagan and Dale Marshall sharing the 50-50 drawing.

Saturday evening, December 18, members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club served dinner for the Amway Truck Fleet at the American Legion Post in Grandville.

A New Year's Eve party is planned for the Flat River Snowmobile Club members. Heralding in the New Year, the party will be held in the club house.

The next meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club will be held January 16 at 1 p.m.

Season's Greetings

...with every good wish for your happiness at Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

Byron Week's Gravel
LOWELL

Best Wishes

We certainly hope Santa brings you just what you're wishing for, whether you're young in years or young in heart... and may the happy memories of a wonderful Christmas be yours to treasure.

TIMBERLINE TRAINING KENNEL
Lowell

Last week Lowell firemen battled an estimated \$3,000 blaze in a tenant housing owned by John Timpon on Sagum Drive. The fire started underneath the floor and was due to an overheated furnace.

May the true Meaning of Christmas be with you all this Holiday Season

Lowell Upholstery & Burtons
She brought forth her firstborn son and he called his name Jesus
Matthew 2:25

Season's Greetings

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The DAA Number Is 897-8001

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Hearty Christmas Greetings

May Santa's pack be filled with happiness!

We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.

LOWELL CAFE
We will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24 at 8:00 p.m. until Tues., Dec. 28 at 6 p.m.

Moose's Annual Operation Santa Claus



HARD WORKERS - Members of the Moose Civic Affairs Committee have nearly completed this year's "Operation Santa Claus," fixing, wrapping and delivering hundreds of toys to those who otherwise would not have a Christmas. It is another fine example of Lowell people helping others. You deserve many thanks.

Christmas Seen Through The Eyes Of A Child

"Christmas is never more merrier than when seen through the eyes of a child." For fortunate children, Christmas means a tree, parties and lots of new toys, clothing, etc. For others, it might be empty and disappointing. A toy for Christmas will be a "dream-come-true" for the needy children in the Lowell area this year, as the Moose Civic Affairs Committee wraps up their annual Operation Santa Claus project. The Civic Affairs committee has been aided in their project by the people of the community; through their donations of new and used toys... plus something extra will go along with the toy to make it an added Christmas package. The committee headed by Red Baker extends their "thanks" for the support they received this year—a little kindness goes a long way.

When the Moose members have completed the packaging details, the gifts will be distributed before Santa arrives on Christmas. Operation Santa Claus has been an annual project of the Loyol Order of the Moose Club in Lowell, and is dedicated to providing each underprivileged children with a toy.

Tire inflation pressure should be watched closely as the weather changes. For every 10 degrees variation in temperature, pressure will go up or down approximately one pound.

More than one out of every four cars on the road has at least one seriously underinflated tire, according to a survey made for the National Bureau of Standards.

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LOWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joyous Christmas

To all our friends we send this wish... may the joy of which the Herald Angels sang dwell in your heart at Christmas and bring you deep and abiding happiness.

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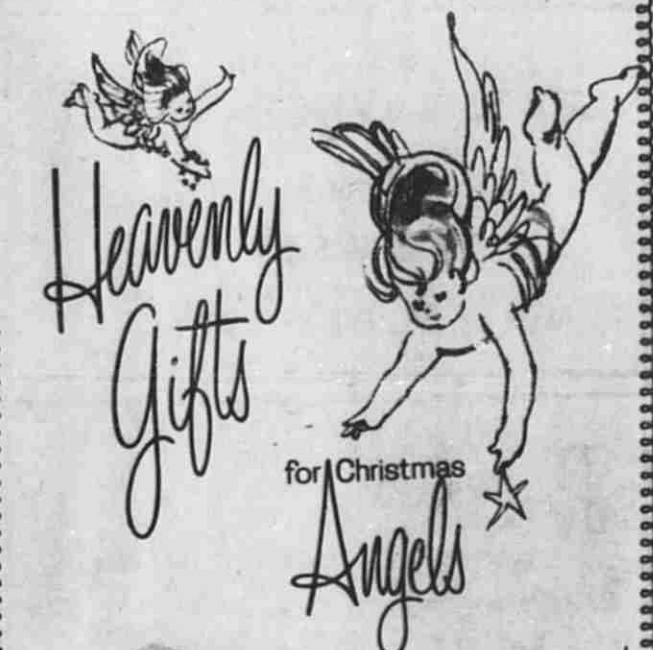
Merry Christmas

Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will... and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

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Around 'Alto'

ALTO LIBRARIAN ATTENDS COUNTY'S OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Alto Librarian and Bowne Township clerk, was among the 500 persons who toured the new Kent County Library headquarters at a two-day open house, December 13 and 14.

The new building, located at 775 Ball Street, N.E., is the first permanent home of the Kent County Library system.

Besides touring the facility, Mrs. Smith viewed a slide program showing the headquarters building, its 18-member libraries (including Alto's) and two bookmobiles, and enjoyed refreshments served by friends of the Library.

(If you have any news items for the Alto column, mail them to Box 128, Lowell, or give us a call at 897-9261. Keep the Alto column alive by inserting newsworthy items today! There are no charges involved!)

SWEDISH EXCHANGE STUDENTS SPEAK TO MOTHER'S CLUB

Tuesday, December 14, two exchange students, Sally Doyle and Rick Siegle from Lowell Senior High School, showed pictures of the past summer they spent in Sweden to the Alto Mother's Club.

Meeting in the Alto School, a question and answer period followed with Mrs. Doyle and Siegle displaying items purchased in this distant land.

After a short business meeting, the mothers and their guests got into the spirit of Christmas by singing a medley of Carols. Coffee served with decorated Christmas cookies and cupcakes concluded the December meeting.

IT'S A GIRL...

Melissa Ann Cox, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 19 inches long arrived December 11 at the Grand Rapids Otophthical Hospital.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cox (nee Debra Yeiter) of 142 Carrier, Grand Rapids.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yeiter of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox of Caledonia.

1971 Farmer's Tax Guide Available

The 1971 federal tax guide for farmers is now available at your county extension office.

Explained in the guide is the new Asset Depreciation Range System and rules for voluntary withholding of income tax for agriculture. Also included is a 1972 tax calendar which tells you when you must deposit withheld income tax and social security taxes on wages paid your employees.

Deductions you may not have considered, such as the cost of shearing and basal pruning of Christmas trees as a necessary business expense also are included. In addition, the 56-page booklet points out that pollution control facilities may be amortized over a period of 60 months.

Filled-in samples of the federal income tax return, Form 1040, Schedule F - Farm Income and Expenses - are included. The booklet also reminds you of your possible liability for federal use tax on highway motor vehicles and explains fuel tax credit for farmers.

Dates Set For Farmers' Week

Farmers' Week, an annual event at Michigan State University featuring the latest agricultural developments, will be held March 20-24, according to Byron H. Good, MSU professor of animal husbandry and event chairman.

Theme for the 1972 show is "Now and 1985." The program will tie in with "Project 80 & 5," a study in which members of MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources have been taking a hard look at what rural Michigan will be like in 1985, with some additional glimpses at the year 2000.



Children Greet Santa

A big turnout of youngsters swamped Santa Claus and his helpers Saturday in Alto. The Alto Businessmen's Association planned the affair and saw that all the kids received a bag of goodies and a chance to see Santa.



Double Bundle

This little Alto youngster was more concerned with our photographer than Santa Claus. Old St. Nick made an appearance briefly in Alto Saturday, then quickly flew back to the North Pole to prepare for Christmas morning.



Merry Christmas

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Return From California

Airman First Class and Mrs. William I. Ross (nee Bonnie Rash) and baby daughter, Heather Lynn, have arrived home from Marysville, California, where they have spent the past four years in the United States Air Force.

Welcoming them home were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rash of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Greenville.

DONALD PERSON

Marine Staff Sergeant Donald G. Person, husband of the former Margaret J. Niles of Route 3, Ada, has reported for duty with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa.

IN THE SERVICE

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DYRLE VAN SICKLE

Dyrle G. VanSickle SN. is serving in the South Pacific aboard the USS Tripoli, as a yeoman in the engineering department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don VanSickle of Kalamazoo, and attended Forest Hills School, until moving to Kalamazoo, where he graduated from Parchment High School.

He joined the Navy Reserve while a senior, and is now serving his two years active duty.

Dyrle would like to hear from his old friends. His address is: Dyrle G. VanSickle S.N., B 68 89 64, "M" Div. USS Tripoli LPH10, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

EDWARD PRZYBYLO

Edward M. Przybylo, son of Mrs. Edward Przybylo of Grand Rapids, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Trench of Lowell graduated December 17 from the Naval Reserve Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

Season's Greetings

We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings"... love and friendship... good health and good cheer!

Northern Propane Gas Co.

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State Police Will Operate Holiday Patrols

The Michigan State Police will operate special holiday patrols beginning at noon each Friday of the Christmas and New Year weekends and extending to Sunday, midnight of each period, Col. John R. Plants, department director, reported.

For traffic statistic purposes the weekend periods will be 54 hours long, from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Plants noted that Michigan's traffic death toll so far this year is showing about a three percent reduction compared with last year at this time.

"Let's continue this improved record right through to the end of the year. December's holiday season of good will is an especially appropriate time for drivers and pedestrians to exert whatever extra effort is necessary to safeguard themselves and others in traffic."

In the 78-hour holiday periods a year ago, 20 persons were killed during Christmas and 21 during New Year's.

The State Police will devote maximum patrol coverage from 3 p.m. to at least 9 p.m. each day of the holiday periods. Special attention will be focused on highway sections having bad accident experience.

Michigan's traffic toll so far this year already has reached the 2,036 mark, making it the eighth year in a row to top the 2,000 level. The full count for 1970 was 2,177. Record year for deaths was 2,487 in 1969.

American Legion Auxiliary Plans District Gathering

The regular meeting of the Fifth District Association, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, 1971, at the Caledonia Post Memorial Home on M-37 in Caledonia, Michigan. Hostesses for the meeting will be Caledonia Unit No. 305. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

Guests for the evening will be Mrs. Clifford Chadden of South Haven, Department Membership Chairman and Giles Reeve, Superintendent of the American Legion Children's Home at Otter Lake, who will speak on "Child Guidance."

Current Fad Involves Paint Brush Cleaner

Paint brush cleaner may be replacing airplane glue as a substance of abuse, according to reports made to the Kent County Health Department. Young people should be warned of the serious effects to their health, and possible death, from sniffing any toxic substance, according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, County Health Director.

The current fad involves a brush cleaner that contains four different toxic chemicals. One of which causes hallucinations, confusion, loss of coordination, and possible liver damage. Another chemical has an anesthetic action and produces lethargy and drunkenness by affecting the central nervous system. One of the other chemicals causes partial paralysis, and a state of nervous depression followed by excitation. Chronic use may cause loss in weight and death due to respiratory failure. The fourth chemical causes nausea, vomiting, along with eye, skin and upper respiratory irritation.

Dr. Prothro says that children should be taught the dangers of toxic, or poison, to their bodies and in general, respect for their bodies. He also suggests that parents ask themselves why their children seek "kicks" through substance abuse. He cites a recent study of glue sniffers, conducted by the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario which found that the fathers of 95% of the heavy glue sniffers were either physically or psychologically absent as well as over half of their mothers were absent.

"The family unit must be strengthened, and respect for the complexities of the human body should be taught from earliest childhood," Dr. Prothro concluded.

4-H Leaders' Council Elects New Officers

Lee Gillet of Caledonia was elected president of the Kent County 4-H Leaders' Council at their meeting last week.

Mrs. Glenn Hale of Cedar Springs was selected for the vice-president's post. Mrs. Kenneth Byluma, Claudia S.E., is the new secretary and Henri Paets of Caledonia was re-elected treasurer.

Gillet has been a leader in the North Caledonia Closures 4-H Club for ten years, is active in the county-wide program and has served as president of the Southeast Kent 4-H leader group and worked with the All-County Spring Show planning committee.

Mrs. Hale is a conservation and knitting leader with the Courtland Cannonball. She, too, has worked with the county-wide program, planning special events in the conservation area and assisting in knitting workshops.

Mrs. Byluma is in her tenth year as a clothing leader and recently accepted an appointment to serve on the Kent County 4-H Awards Committee.

Mr. Paets has served for several years as treasurer of the Council and served on the committee to draft a new charter for the group.

The 4-H Leaders' Council of Kent County comprises representatives from each of the five 4-H districts in the county and the chairman of the various project developmental committees. They meet as needed to assist with planning the county 4-H program.

Members of the Council and other 4-H leaders serve on the Awards Committee, County Show Planning Committee and assist with fund raising programs.

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Blaine E. Bacon
City Manager

CASCADE TOWNSHIP Notice of Public Hearing

BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 1972 at 7:00 P.M. at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Avenue, in said Township, to hear any objections to a request for a zoning variance to open and maintain an antique and gift shop in a private home. The property is commonly known as 6290 Burton Street S.E. and legally described as:

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CASCADE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
By: R. Lee Patterson, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearings Vergennes Township

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM F-AGRICULTURAL TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 29, 1971 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall located at the corner of Parnell and Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, Michigan, on the question of rezoning from F-Agricultural zone to issue a special use permit that would permit the erection of a substitution on the land.

That parcel of land described as Northeast 1/4 Section 15, Town 7 North, Range 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent County. The plans for proposed rezoned land are on file with the Township Clerk.

Vergennes Township Board of Appeals

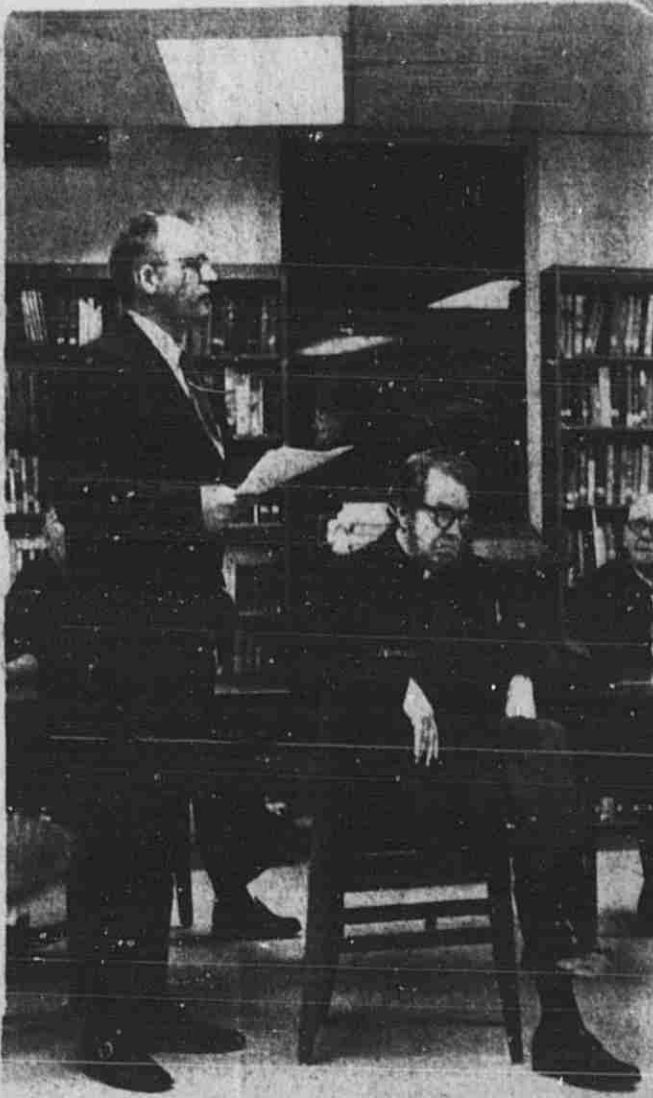
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That parcel of land of the Northeast 1/4 Section 16 Town 7 North, Range 9 West described as commencing at North-east corner of said Section thence south along east section line of said section 1180 feet to place of beginning of this description, thence continuing south along east section line of said Section 330 feet, thence N 89 deg 42' 00" W 400 feet, thence N 330' thence S 89 degrees 42' 00" E 400 feet to the place of beginning, Vergennes Township, Kent County.

The plans for proposed rezoned area are on file with the Township Clerk.

Vergennes Township Board of Appeals



H. D. Monroe as he appeared before the School Board.



This busy ground squirrel stopped long enough to be captured in our photographer's lens during his collection of walnuts. If you've found several small holes in your lawn just check out one of our furry friends.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Those City Garbage Routes normally picked up on Fridays will be picked up instead on Thursday, December 23 and Thursday, December 30 because of the Holidays.

City of Lowell
Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager

Cascade Township 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 Tuesday, January 4, 1972, at 7:30 PM on said day, at the Cascade Township Office, 2800 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement in the establishment of the Patterson Avenue and Starr Street Water Main Special Assessment District No. 4W, said district being described as follows:

Lots 1 through 8 inclusive of Patterson Industrial Park on Starr Street, also Parcels designated by tax roll numbers: 19-07-351-031, 19-07-351-032, 19-07-351-006, the west 200 feet of Parcel 19-07-351-038, and parts of Parcel 19-07-351-038, and 19-07-351-007. Improvements include approximately 1,140 lineal feet of 16 inch water main, 910 lineal feet of 12 inch water main and appurtenances on Patterson Avenue and Starr Street.

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

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD
By: Leo Patterson, Supervisor



Dear Editor:
We, as parents, wish to express our appreciation to the parents and taxpayers of the Lowell School District for their interest and concern in the recent disciplinary action taken by our Lowell school administration.
These actions did not permit the involved students to participate or attend any and all school affiliated extra-curricular activities for nearly half of the school year, whether under parental supervision or not.
We would like to inform you that the requests for review and reconsideration have resulted in the granting of leniency for all except the young man who was seen singing with his choir class at the school's December 9th Christmas concert; since neither we, the parents, nor our son had been informed that this portion of his training was to be denied him.
Unlike the other students involved, our son's violation was reported by his own parents, to the school's athletic department. We were adhering to a published set of athletic training rules that we had agreed to in writing. The school administration heard of our action and applied the more severe penalty of social probation five days after the athletic department had taken their action.
Now we must live with the fact that our son has been denied the leniency granted others because of our honesty and the lack of proper communication between the adults involved.
Sincerely,
H. D. Monroe
Marion Monroe

Light Bulb Larceny

Twinkle, twinkle little light, who will steal thee tonight? This seems to be the question causing great concern to the Lowell Police Department.
A number of complaints that involve larceny of light bulbs has been posted with the Lowell Department. Complaints have been made city-wide, dealing mostly with outside Christmas decorations.
All reported incidents are under investigation.
When a tire has only 1/16 inch of tread depth left, it is worn out and should be replaced, for safety's sake, says the Tire Industry Safety Council.



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Cub Scouts Get Awards

Cub Scouts of Pack 3188, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, received awards at the December Pack Meeting presented by Edward Stormzand, Awards Chairman.
Well badges were to Fredric Beahler, Todd Miller, and Ty Yaselkye with Webelos Scouts David Cadwallader, James VanderLaan, Floyd Flanagan, and Troy Miller receiving their Naturalist pins. VanderLaan and Miller were also awarded the Citizen Achievement.
Arthur Bieri, Cubmaster, presented two year service pins to Kerry Kyser, Flanagan, VanderLaan, Cadwallader, Clay Greenwald, Miller, and Edward Stormzand. Adults receiving two year service stars were Mrs. Dean Bailey, Dr. Robert Kyser, and Edward Stormzand with Mrs. James VanderLaan awarded her one year star.
The whole pack had adopted an area family for Christmas and provided tree decorations, food, clothing and toys.

Laura E. Coons Is Candidate For Degree

Miss Laura E. Coons of Lowell is a candidate for degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
Students at U of M who expect their degrees this winter, attended the University's commencement ceremonies on Sunday, December 19.
Although an estimated 2,400 students expect their diplomas this winter, only the candidates for the doctor of philosophy, doctor of musical arts and doctor of education degrees received their diplomas at the Sunday exercises. Others will receive their diplomas later.
Miss Coons, a graduate of Lowell Senior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Coons of Lowell. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology.

Morgenstern Appointed To National Advisory Council

Carl Morgenstern, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Unit (ACHPU) has been appointed to the newly-created National Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Planning Programs.
The council is headed by Elliott E. Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The members of the council are appointed by Richardson.
The new council will advise HEW on matters related to comprehensive health planning on the national, state and areawide levels.
Morgenstern, 67, has been chairman of the Board of Directors of ACHPU since the program began in 1968. The role of ACHPU encompasses planning and coordination of health activities in a nine-county region, including Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oshtemo and Ottawa counties.
Morgenstern has been active in United Fund and Community Services, Inc. (UFCS) for many years. He is a past United Fund campaign chairman and a UFCS honorary member.
Morgenstern is a member of the Boards of Directors of Goodwill Industries, Kent County Community Mental Health Services, and Michigan Blue Shield. He is chairman of the Board of Old Kent Bank, of which he is a retired president.
The advisory council includes representatives of consumer health care and state health planning agencies, as well as one representative of an areawide health planning agency, the position Morgenstern will fill.
The appointment is for a four-year term.

Assist Sheriff's Department

Lowell Police officers assisted the Kent County Sheriff's Department in the final accident on M-21 and Cumberland Road early Saturday morning.
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Egg Throwers Caught Lowell Police have solved one case of vandalism in the Valley Vista area...

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AREA SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY VACATIONS Lowell Area Schools were dismissed last Friday for two weeks of Christmas vacation...

Buth Announces Details Of Snowmobile Bill Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Kent County) furnished the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life with details of a bill that is now on Governor William Milliken's desk...

The registration fee will go up as of January 1st, 1972. The cost of a three year registration will be \$9...

The bill includes provisions to allocate money to counties on a 75-25 matching fund basis, with the state providing 75% of the revenues for county education and enforcement programs...

Written into this new snowmobile bill were several provisions regulating the operation of these vehicles. Included in the bill was a provision which prohibits anyone under 12 years of age from operating a snowmobile on public lands...

Also included was a proposal holding the snowmobile operator prima facie negligent in any "roadway accident" between a snowmobile and automobile. The bill defines the roadway as that portion of the road which automobiles travel on...

Operators will, as of January 1st, 1972, be required to have a decal with their registration number, provided by the State, affixed to their snowmobile.

The noise level of the snowmobile must not exceed 86 decibels and as of February 1st, 1972, all snowmobiles manufactured or sold in Michigan must not exceed 82 decibels.

The bill also contains several provisions restricting the operation of snowmobiles. They may not operate in an area in which public hunting is permitted during deer season from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. may not operate within 100 feet of a slide, ski or skating area...

In addition to these and other restrictions in the bill, there was included a provision allowing a city, village or township to pass ordinances regulating the operation of snowmobiles if they meet the minimum requirements of the state law.

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Obituaries

MELVIN D. COURT Melvin D. Court, a life long resident of Lowell passed away Sunday, December 18, at the age of 92. He resided at 703 North Washington Street.

MRS. WINIFRED HUTCHINSON Mrs. Winifred Hutchinson, 88, of 5629 Michigan, N.E., Ada, passed away Saturday morning.

Retired Lowell businessman Frank C. Battistella, 78, died Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

JOHN BANNAN Requiem Mass was said Monday morning at St. Mary's Church of Lowell, for John Bannan. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

MRS. CECILIA FLYNN Mrs. Cecilia Flynn, aged 80, of 5860 100th St. SE, RR 2, Alto, passed away Tuesday morning at Kent Community Hospital.

MRS. BEATRICE VANDERHOFF Mrs. Beatrice L. Vanderhoff, aged 68, of 1200 Bernis SE, passed away Sunday evening, December 19, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Frank L.; five daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Kibby and Mrs. Charles (Mary) McElroy both of Grand Rapids...

Services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral chapel, Rev. Harry H. Cooke officiating. Interment Whitteville Cemetery.

Neatness Can Be A Child's Habit Children love to play with toys, but picking them up is another story. Hesitance to clean up is a common characteristic of children.

Most people resent chores at times. But learning to care for personal possessions at an early age can develop good habits that last a lifetime, says Jeanne Brown, child development specialist for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Parents can begin by playing a toy "clean-up" game with preschoolers. By cheerfully lending a hand, you not only avoid arguments, you help your child to develop a good self-concept.

When your child starts school, says Mrs. Brown, his ability to tackle assignments, plan his time and apply himself meaningfully becomes more important. Therefore, if you plan tasks for your preschooler which are geared to his age and maturity level, he will develop a sense of responsibility and personal satisfaction in a job well done.

Let glad tidings ring out this Joyous Christmas!

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holy night... As the radiance of His Great love shines down upon us, may your hearts be filled with joy and peace this Christmas-Eve. ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL

First Amway Employee Assumes New Post

Robert E. Rooker, the first part-time employee of Amway when it was formed in 1959, has been promoted to the new post of Corporate General Manager at the Ada, Michigan, manufacturing site. In his new position, Bob Rooker will exercise line authority over all divisions operating at night with limited functional authority over those divisions outside the manufacturing area.

Mr. Rooker first worked as a part-time employee in 1959, when Rich De Vos and Jay VanAndel were looking for a part-time shipping clerk for their infant business. At that time, "the office" was in Mr. VanAndel's basement, and the "warehouse" and "shipping" were in Mr. De Vos'. The few hours a week required at first soon developed into a full-time position, and Bob Rooker joined Amway as a full-time employee on December 1, 1960.

At that time, the firm had moved to the old Post Office in Ada. Soon that building was outgrown, and Amway moved to new quarters in a gas station/garage on Fulton Road in Ada. This building formed the nucleus of a manufacturing and sales operation that now covers 300 acres at the Ada location and has expanded to sales in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico,

ROBERT ROOKER

Guam and Australia. The last position held by Mr. Rooker before his new promotion was Plant Manager of Liquid Production. Prior to that, he held many managerial positions in the plant, but has also handled such diverse jobs as running the original printing of sales literature on an old mimeograph in Mr. VanAndel's basement, formulating early products, and loading trucks. In his new job, Mr. Rooker stressed that "my job has always been the same in one way... in doing what had to be done at the time. It seems that my responsibilities just grew and grew."

Trespasser Jailed For Thirty Days

A jury trial in 63rd District Court Friday afternoon found a Lowell youth guilty of trespassing on school property. Appearing before Judge Joseph B. White, Jeff Rittersdorf, 18, of Lowell was found guilty as charged. He was sentenced by White to spend the maximum penalty of 30 days in the Kent County Jail, plus he was fined the maximum of a \$50 fine, and \$54 court costs.

187 Traffic Deaths Recorded In November

Traffic deaths in Michigan in November provisionally numbered 187, which was nine more than 178 in the same month last year, according to State Police traffic division figures. The total was 23 less than the average of 220 for November in the five years 1966-70. High for the month was 283 in 1968 while the low was 87 in wartime 1942.

November was the fifth month this year to show an increase in deaths compared with corresponding 1970 months. The rise in fatalities followed decreases in October and September. The accumulated deaths for the first 11 months numbered 1,947, which was 91 or about four percent less than 2,038 in the same period last year.

Michigan's December toll probably will exceed the 138 charged to that month in 1970, an unusually low count compared with a five-year average of 187.

Records indicate the state's road toll for all of 1971 will rank somewhere in the 10 worst annual traffic death counts which range from 2,016 in 1955 to 2,487 in 1969. The 1970 loss was 2,177.

Don't drive on snow tires in warm weather months, the Tire Industry Safety Council warns. There is a very high heat build-up in these deep-tread, extra duty tires, causing them to wear rapidly.

Around The Area

Lowell Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, is open every Tuesday morning, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Social service representatives are there to see clients and take applications for food stamps. For transportation, call Outreach Aid, Lowell, 897-9159.

The Congregational Church Rummage Bin on West Main Street, Lowell, open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be closed on Saturdays December 25 and January 1. They still have a good selection of winter coats and warm clothing.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office, located at 101 East Main Street, maintains office hours Monday through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The office is open to serve its members and the public, and we encourage everyone to use it.

The Board of Directors of the Young Contact Center has announced the appointment of Mrs. Jill Rodin as Executive Director of the Center, 156 E. Fulton Street. The appointment of Mrs. Rodin is for the balance of YCCC's first project year, which ends April 30, 1972. Proposals for funding for the second year are now being prepared.

Michigan will have 10 percent more drinking drivers on highways this holiday season than last year, which could make it the most dangerous period to drive in state history.

"We anticipate that nearly 4 million persons will take a drink between now and midnight New Year's Day and 'then drive,'" states area police authorities. "This includes almost a half-million drivers under 21 who legally will be able to purchase alcohol for the first time New Year's Day." Over Christmas holiday last year, 19 persons were killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Thursday (December 24) to midnight Sunday (December 27). Twenty-two persons were killed during the same 78-hour period over New Year's weekend, and more than half these deaths involved alcohol.

A spontaneous combustion fire caused \$6,100 damage to the Robert Nott residence at 676 Greenbriar Drive, S.E. Firemen were called to fight the blaze which broke out about 7 a.m. Saturday.

The December 28 meeting of the Lowell Area School Board has been tabled. The Board will meet again on Monday evening, January 10, 1972.

Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 4, to hear any objections to the improvement to the establishment of the Patterson Avenue and Starr Street Water Main Special Assessment District No. 4W. Plans and estimates for public examination are on file with the Township Clerk.

Speed Spud Studies

Six new scientific research projects got a boost Wednesday (Dec. 15) when the Michigan Potato Industry Commission made the first installment of a \$15,300 grant to the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station at Michigan State University.

The research monies will go to scientists who are investigating major problems that face the state's \$26 million potato industry. "This research grant will benefit the entire state," said Dr. S. H. Wittwer, director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. "Potato growers will get answers to some of their major problems, the state's economy could be bolstered by a larger share of domestic and foreign potato markets, and the consumer will ultimately get a higher quality product—whether he buys fresh potatoes or processed potato products."

The funded studies include: safer and better methods of insect control; development of potato varieties adapted to Michigan's climate; development of controls for air pollution damage to potatoes and better potato storage.

Fats Vs. Heart Disease

"There is no evidence to show that the use of unsaturated rather than saturated fats does anything to prevent heart disease," contends the director of nutritional research for the National Dairy Council.

Speaking to about 400 dietitians at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center, Dr. Elwood W. Speckmann said no one has shown that animal fats as part of a balanced diet are harmful to health in any way.

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Success brings imitation. But the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan is an intricate and finely tuned plan that is the product of over twenty-two years of experience by the founders of Amway Corporation. So as others have tried to emulate Amway's success, they too often have overlooked certain vital details. From time to time these other plans have been presented in the marketplace as "just like Amway," or "an improved Amway." Maybe. But usually not. Most have been warped into pyramid sales schemes, endless chain referral plans, wholesale buying clubs, inventory loading schemes, and unethical multi-level sales plans.

What is the difference?

1. The Amway Sales & Marketing Plan is basically a selling plan, not a recruiting plan. Amway's plan has as its foundation the retailing to households, businesses, and institutions of over one hundred fifty high quality, easily sold, reasonably priced products. Amway's products are of the type for which the need is well established—no high pressure sales tactics are necessary. Product

sales are basic to the Amway plan, not incidental.

2. Amway's distributorships are not sold. You can't buy a position or title. There is no required inventory purchase and no minimum inventory requirement. You don't have to buy a garage full of products to become an Amway distributor. The initial investment is twenty-five dollars or less for a sales kit. Unused supplies and inventory are returnable for refund. Success with Amway is earned—it is not for sale.

3. All Amway distributors start the same way—by being "sponsored" by another Amway distributor. But there is no compensation to the sponsor for the act of recruiting—Amway pays no "head-hunting" fees. Sponsors are responsible for educating, motivating and supplying a new distributor and will profit only when their new distributor becomes a successful selling distributor. Success with Amway is a result of effort, knowledge, and personal involvement—not chance.

4. For Amway distributors, the principal rewards are based on retail sales and repeat sales to individuals, households, and commercial establishments—not on "finder's fees," franchise fees, or the resale of inventories and franchises to others. Amway's plan is a sales plan—not a "buy-in" plan.

5. The Amway Sales and Marketing Plan does not degenerate into a "wholesale buying club" because the products can be sold at reasonable prices, have high quality and high repeat demand, and the plan is not overloaded with an unreasonably high discount structure.

6. With the Amway Plan, earnings quotations are based on data covering representative distributorships that have earned these sums regularly for realistic periods of time. Amway does not have to rely on unproven "potential" figures—Amway's long history of success is the sound basis for its claims.

7. The Amway plan is supported by millions of dollars worth of quality national advertising. Amway sets standards for local advertising, and monitors distributor claims relating to products and sales plan.

8. Amway conducts a widespread home office educational program to help distributors become success-

ful. Amway distributors are independent, but not alone.

9. Amway Corporation develops and manufactures its own products, in its own plants, laboratories and other facilities representing a multi-million-dollar capital investment. It employs over sixteen hundred people, with a large staff of research specialists and quality control technicians. Amway's commitment to the future is strongly evidenced by its huge investment in facilities and trained specialists.

10. In the Amway plan there are no "free riders"—everyone must produce to participate. Sponsors must achieve a regular minimum retail sales volume to retain sponsorship privileges.

11. All Amway products are backed by a money-back satisfaction guarantee which is backed by the company. Years of customer satisfaction give proof the guarantee is more than just words.

12. Independent Amway distributors operate under a carefully designed Code of Ethics developed over years of experience to protect the rights of the customer and preserve the value of the business that each distributor develops.

Investigate before you invest!

If you are being asked to join a direct selling plan, look into it carefully before you invest your time or money. Use the above statements as a check list...they are the keys to a good sales plan. Ask yourself if the plan you're considering includes each of these features. The answer should be "yes" every time...otherwise you should proceed with great caution.

Better yet, if you are interested in a part-time or full-time business opportunity offering great rewards, consider the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan...contact your neighborhood independent Amway distributor...get all the details...and join the World of Amway!

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INCHES TO GO - Dale Dawson checks the referee's judgement while trying to pin a Sparta opponent. Dawson pinned, but to no avail, as Sparta won 29-15.

Sparta Vaults into Conference Lead; Defeats Lowell 29-15

The Arrows hopes for a third consecutive wrestling title were dashed last Wednesday night when Sparta vaulted into the conference lead with a 15-29 victory stomp over Lowell.

The loss left the Arrows with only hope for a share of the championship. To gain it the Lowell wrestlers must defeat Sparta in the return match late in January.

Sparta's power lay in the heavier weights while Lowell's was in the lower.

The near even abilities of the two teams showed as there were only two pins.

The closest match of the evening scorewise, was that of 98-pounder Gary Weimer. Weimer battling Andy Thomson of Sparta fell by one point. With the end of the third quarter near Weimer showed a tricky reversal but could not gain the needed two points for the win.

Dale Dawson bounced back for Lowell with the Arrows only pin. Dawson did not get the take down but gained a reversal, a near fall and finally a pin.

To continue Lowell's scoring 112-pounder George Mauric rolled in a 12-5 win, receiving six points for two near falls.

At 119 pounds Sparta began to push forward. Lowell's wrestler, Mack Trux, faced Steve Van Offelen. Van Offelen last year gained a second place in State and it seemed as if the title went to his head. Van Offelen did more stunts than wrestling and unfortunately the Spartan fans joined him in a display of poor sportsmanship.

Trux fought to exhaustion keeping from getting pinned, but Sparta gained four points for the 10-0 win.

Sophomore Jerry Kropp made no mistakes in his 4-2 win over Bob Chesek, pushing Lowell's lead to five points.

Sparta won the remaining matches except Hwt. to gain a 15-29 victory. Not letting the defeat mar the ability to tromp their opponents Lowell came back with 2 victories later in the week.

The first came easy, a 31-19 win over Muskegon Catholic Central High School. The second, against Greenville, came a little closer than expected.

Weimer, Dawson and Mauric launched Lowell into a 12-0 lead over the Yellow Jackets.

Greenville tied with two pins against Barber and Trux.

Arrows Out-Run And Out-Scored

Outrun. That was the best word to describe the Arrows' loss to conference leaders, Greenville, last Friday night.

The Yellowjackets win launched them into the lead for the Tri-River Conference title a half game ahead of Coopersville.

Greenville's speed and fast reactions put them out front 57-90 with the end of the fourth quarter. Yellowjacket experience outscored Lowell in all four quarters nabbing all but 23 rebounds and dropping the Arrows into third place.

All the Arrows defensive efforts went to no avail as three of Greenville's team members hit double figures. Meanwhile the only double figure scorer for the Arrows was forward Chris Collins hitting 23 points, tying Yellowjacket leader, Fred Leitz.

Senior Pat Herbel came in after the first quarter and picked up six points to be the Arrows' second high scorer. Rusty Stefens who last week sparkled in the Arrows' win over Belding was held to only three points and Senior Joe Rinard, 4.

Another Senior Jim Bove, who during his debut against Belding, was pulled with four fouls, played the last three quarters with no fouls and gave Greenville the most competition for rebounds.

Greenville forward Chuck Barber and Center Rocky Briggs caused 15 and 13 points respectively. Greenville held the lead at the end of all four quarters, boasting a wide margin at each.

The Arrows made only 14 fouls compared to Greenville's 21 but converted only 15 of 31 possible foul shots while Greenville outshot them from the charity line, making 14 of 22 possible.

Greenville's weapon, "speed" was hardly a secret. It was obvious they were outstriving the Arrows every quarter. When gaining control of the ball the Yellowjackets offense was both precise and quick. Before allowing the Arrows to prepare and set up their defense the two points were made and the team quickly converted to defense.

In other conference action Belding edged into a three way tie with Sparta and Lakewood for fourth when they nudged Sparta by a mere two points. Coopersville also escaped with a

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Ranger Cagers Have Learned How To Win

Most of the O-K Red Conference coaches threw a cautious glance at Forest Hills before the basketball season started. Here was a team with a parcel of veterans, hot-shooting guards and a couple of front liners who could board with anyone. But they forgot that Ranger cagers had won only five games in the past two seasons, and had never really learned how to win.

That was the unsettled question on the mind of coach Larry Wilson. His team answered the question for him last week with two important wins over West Ottawa and Grandville. They met the pressure admirably. Forest Hills might have their basketball champions, yet.

Defense Throttles West Ottawa 68-49

The basket proved to be about as elusive as the golden needle on the Christmas tree for both Forest Hills and West Ottawa in the first half of their Tuesday night game. Fortunately, the Rangers had a wee bit more of the Irish luck going for them, holding a 28-17 margin over the boys from Dutchland suburbia at intermission.

Randy Lanning, roused from the bench in second quarter, sparked a minor Forest Hills point flurry.

Don't tell any other teams this secret but it was a shh!—"match-up zone defense" that did the job. Forced to shoot from outside, West Ottawa couldn't find the range.

Rick Wagenaar enjoyed another stellar performance with 18 rebounds and 12 points, leading his team in both departments. Scott Vashaw also added ten for the Rangers. Mike Gorman paced W.O. with 18 points.

If the Rangers had connected on a few of the fifteen close in shots they missed, it would have been a damn bust! But that's the luck of the Irish. You can't have your ball and bounce it, too.

Forest Hills finished the night netting 26 of 64 from the field for 40% while West Ottawa was 16 of 40 for 40%. Holding an opponent to 40 shots is a major feat on any defense.

Forest Hills (68)					West Ottawa (49)				
FG	FT	PF	T		FG	FT	PF	T	
Wagenaar	4	4	22		Miszera	2	2	0	6
Klynsa	3	2	8		Gorman	7	4	3	18
Slater	2	3	7		Zimmerman	1	0	1	2
Yahaw	3	4	21		Wells	2	0	1	4
Heneveld	4	0	2		Vandenberg	1	5	3	3
Vord	0	0	1		Voit	1	0	2	2
Zaidereen	2	0	1		Allen	1	2	0	4
Lanning	3	2	8		Aberson	0	2	3	3
Silver	1	1	0		Klamann	0	2	1	2
McCormack	0	2	0		Garlik	1	0	1	2
White	1	0	2		Hennington	0	0	2	0
Switzer	1	0	2		Oss	0	3	1	3
					Glueper	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	18	68		Totals	16	17	48	

Ranger Matmen Edge EGR; Third In Tourney

Making their finest showing of the young season the Forest Hills Varsity wrestlers grabbed dual match victories over Greenville before closing their pre-holiday schedule with a strong third place finish in the twelve team East Grand Rapids Invitational.

Diebel Sparks 25-22 Win

Craig Nidenenthal continued his top-notch wrestling with an 11-2 decision over John Jos of E.G.R. Only a silly little miller kept Craig away from a pin in the closing seconds of the match.

Dan Mitchell (115) edged to East's Jim Klamann considering that Dan weighs only 92 lbs. I doubt that anyone will fault him for his gutsy performance. This gave East their only and short-lived lead of the night at 4-3. The new statewide scoring system awards 3 points for a decision, 4 points for a decision won by more than ten points, and 6 points for a pin.

At 112 Rich Dummer started a four match win streak for the Rangers with a 9-3 bouting of Chris Vandenburg. Larry Diebel paid no attention to the reputation of Mike Binn, the Pioneer pride and joy wrestler, as he managed a takedown in the first ten seconds of their match, and then fought on to a 6-5 decision over the previously undefeated East stand-out. The upset turned the tide giving the rest of the squad a needed boost, and also secured the coveted Ranger Award for Diebel.

The assault persisted when Jerry Johnson pinned another undefeated Pioneer, Tom Laperna, with a double grapevine that had Laperna seeing Italian maidens crushing grapes with toes the color of the rainbow. In the 132 lb. division Forest Hills' Steve Afendoulis chalked up a 7-1 decision over Kevin Ward. The Rangers held an 18-4 lead at the halfway point.

East started a comeback with Mike Quirk winning a high-scoring match over the Rangers' Brad Gregory. Steve Bruce followed with a first period Pioneer pin of Paul Grabarek. Best Grand Rapids had cut the margin to 18-13.

The teams traded decisions in the next two bouts as Jim Salzwedel outmanned Mark Lee 8-3, and Bob Cooper lost an 8-4 decision to East's Jim White.

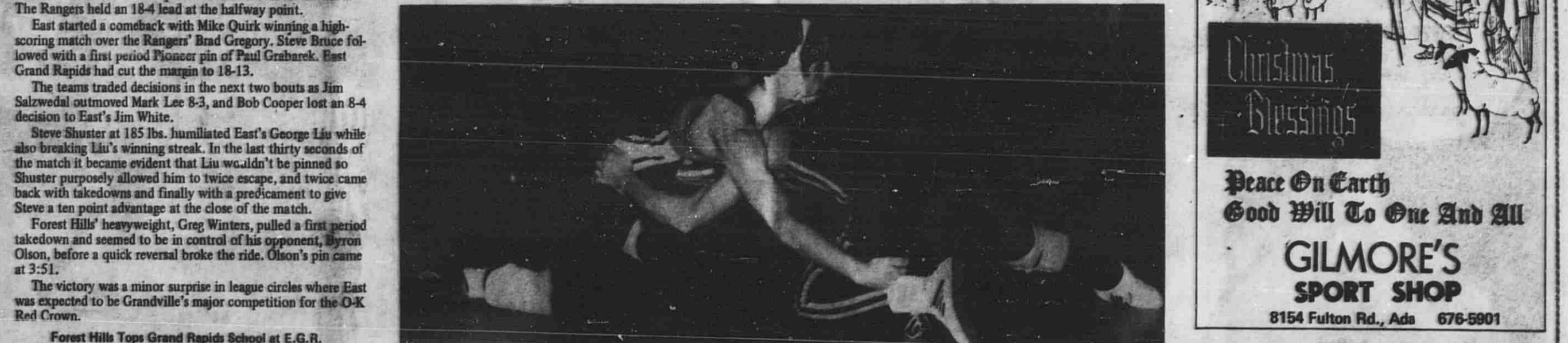
Steve Shuster at 185 lbs. humiliated East's George Liu who broke Liu's winning streak. In the last thirty seconds of the match it became evident that Liu wouldn't be pinned so Shuster purposely allowed him to twice escape, and twice came back with takedowns and finally with a predicament to give Steve a ten point advantage at the close of the match.

Forest Hills' heavyweight, Greg Winters, pulled a first period takedown and seemed to be in control of his opponent, Byron Olson, before a quick reversal broke the ride. Olson's pin came at 3:51.

The victory was a minor surprise in league circles where East was expected to be Grandville's major competition for the O-K Red Crown.

Forest Hills Tops Grand Rapids School at E.G.R.

It was a case of Battle Creek Lakeview tyranny at the East Grand Rapids Invitational last Saturday. The powerhouse total-



Forest Hills works for a pin to finish third in Saturday's tourney at East Grand Rapids.

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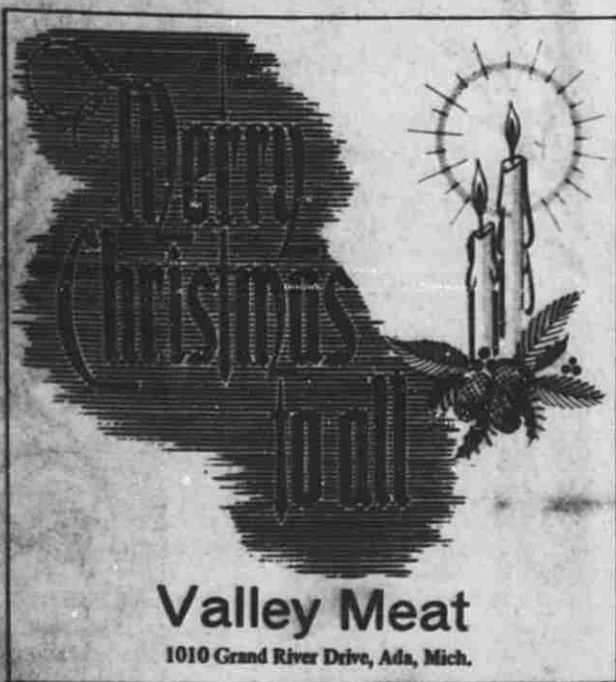
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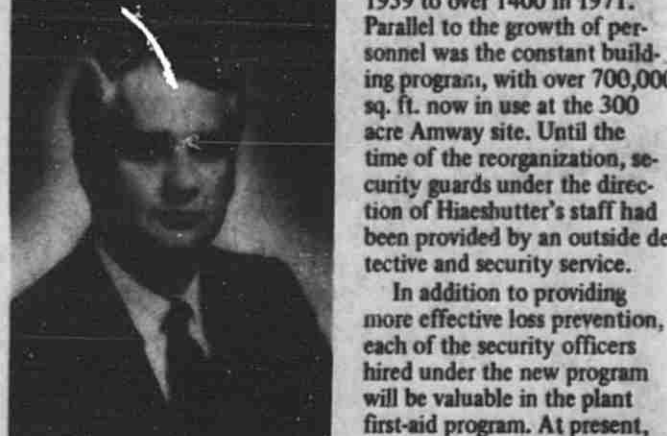
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Hiaeshutter Promoted Amway Develops Independent Security

James B. Hiaeshutter, former Supervisor of Security, has been promoted to Chief of Security and has formed a new staff, according to Charles Ball, Director of Personnel at Amway Corporation.



JAMES HIAESHUTTER

Scheduled to go into effect in late November, the revised security plan means an addition of nine full-time and six part-

time men to the present four-man staff.

The new security program was an outgrowth of the remarkable expansion of Amway, which increased the number of employees from a few in 1959 to over 1400 in 1971.

Parallel to the growth of personnel was the constant building program, with over 700,000 sq. ft. now in use at the 300-acre Amway site. Until the time of the reorganization, security guards under the direction of Hiaeshutter's staff had been provided by an outside detective and security service.

In addition to providing more effective loss prevention, each of the security officers hired under the new program will be valuable in the plant first-aid program. At present, several of the staff are taking instructor training in first-aid and will be available for first-aid classes for other Amway employees.

Hiaeshutter stressed that overall security will be upgraded with the new system. Advanced training in the fields of Loss Prevention and Investigative Arts and Procedures will be provided to the new men, who come to Amway from various law-enforcement fields.

Hiaeshutter, long associated with Amway as a part-time employee, joined Amway as Security Supervisor on a full-time basis in early summer of 1969. He was formerly a Lieutenant in the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Architectural Firm Opens Ada Office

The architectural firm of Richard Schmidt has relocated their offices in Ada.

Formerly located at 4056 Plainfield Avenue, N.E., in Grand Rapids, their new location is at 422 Ada Drive (Ada Shoppers' Square).

Mr. Schmidt, who heads the firm, has been associated with numerous architectural firms in the mid-west, prior to the opening of his Grand Rapids office.

Consumers Power Increases Rates

The Michigan Public Service Commission today authorized Consumers Power Company to increase its rates for electric service by \$10,500,000 annually, or approximately 3.2 percent.

The Commission's rate order was announced in Lansing, nearly 16 months after the company applied for rate relief in August 1970.

In presenting its case to the Commission, the company had asked \$28,500,000 in additional electric revenues annually. This would have been equivalent to a rate increase of approximately 8.7 percent.

A. H. Aymond, chairman of the board of Consumers Power Company said: "We are deeply disappointed. The Commission's order is completely unrealistic, and is utterly inadequate in the light of known costs of providing reliable electric service for more than 1,000,000 customers.

"When the Company's application was filed August 12, 1970, it was estimated that electric revenues would have to be increased by \$28,500,000 annually in order to permit Consumers Power Company to earn a reasonable rate of return on its investment. In the intervening months, the Company presented abundant evidence in support of this application. Much of this, the Commission apparently chose to ignore. Its order falls far short of adequate rate relief.

"Consumers Power Company will have to spend in excess of \$400 million in 1972 for construction of new facilities. Of this, more than \$300 million is budgeted for expansion of electric generating plants and associated facilities. Over the next five years, the company foresees a necessity of spending about \$2 billion for capital expansion—and most of this would be raised by selling securities.

"Without adequate earnings, the problem of raising these enormous sums of new capital will become increasingly difficult, and increasingly costly. Eventually, if the erosion of earnings continues long enough, it may become impossible to obtain capital at any price. That would, indeed, be a sad day for Michigan, and for the customers of Consumers Power Company.

"Consumers Power's electric rates presently reflect costs experienced in 1968. Since then, continuing inflation has pushed the cost of providing electric service very much higher.

"It is incomprehensible that the Public Service Commission could ignore these harsh realities. What the Commission is saying is that Consumers Power may now charge only slightly more for its electric service than was judged reasonable under business conditions prevailing three years ago. I know of no other industry that would be expected to sell its product today at only a little more than necessary to recover the costs of 1968."

"Changes in the requirements for certification to teach driver education in Michigan were called to students' attention this week by Keith Allen, associate professor of education and coordinator of traffic education and safety at Central Michigan University.

He pointed out that as of July 1, 1972, the state will require 8 credit hours as the minimum standard for certification. At present the State Department of Education requires only 6 hours for certification.

To meet the new standard, CMU will be making a new course available which will satisfy the state requirement for additional credits. The course is listed as Secondary Education 227, Principles of Accident Prevention, and earns two hours undergraduate credit. It will be offered beginning in September 1972.

Allen pointed out that those already certified as driver education instructors in Michigan schools are not affected by the new certification rule. However, he suggested that it might be well for them to update their course work to meet the new minimum requirements.

To accommodate those who would be seeking graduate credit to complete the 8 hours, the State Department has indicated it would accept other courses as a substitute for the undergraduate Secondary Education 227. Among those acceptable are: Alcohol Education Workshop (Health Education 429) and the Drug Abuse Workshop (Health Education 430). Each earns one hour graduate of undergraduate credit and is available on campus and usually at off-campus centers.

Other courses might be considered acceptable substitutes, according to Allen. A check with Off Campus Education at CMU or with the State Department of Education in Lansing is suggested to determine which courses might be substituted.

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Festival Of Lights

A Candlelight Communion Service and the Festival of Lights will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. in The First Congregational Church, North Hudson at Spring Street, Lowell.

Elder Ivan Stark To Speak Sunday

Sunday, December 26, Elder Ivan Stark will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska.

Using as his sermon topic "Christ... Our Only Hope," "What God Expects of You" is the sermon topic being preached by High Priest Dirk Venema at the 7 p.m. evening worship. Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages is held.

High Priest Dirk Venema is teaching a class (adult) on the "Greater Endowment."

Services On Christmas Eve

The traditional family worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with caroling, lighting the Advent Wreath, the Children's Choir, and the Adult Choir. "The Climate of Christmas" is the topic of the evening's sermon.

Also the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be provided during a Candlelight Service from 8:45 p.m.-9:45 p.m. Persons may come and go at any time during the hour for prayer, meditation, and communion.

Reverend Dean Bailey, church pastor, cordially invites everyone to participate in these services.

ANNOUNCING

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
St. Mary's Altar Society's monthly meeting will be held Monday, January 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Bell, 513 East Main Street, Lowell.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
The regular meeting of R.A.M. Hooker Chapter No. 73, of Lowell, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, January 4. Refreshments and entertainment following a short meeting.

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Reformed Bible Institute Opens Enrollment For Second Semester Courses

The public is invited to enroll for second semester courses at Reformed Bible Institute, Grand Rapids, when the new term opens on Tuesday, January 11.

Dr. Dick VanHalbeama, RBI President, has announced that classes will be available both mornings and evenings, and that students have a choice of three ways to register. Residents of Grand Rapids and nearby cities may enroll for academic credit, or as audit students not desiring credit, or as members of evening extension classes. Credit and auditor students may attend RBI on full-time or part-time basis.

The evening adult extension classes conducted by Reformed Bible Institute continue to attract a high degree of interest. The Winter Term begins on Monday evening, January 10, continuing for twelve weeks. At 7:30 each Monday evening, courses will be offered in "Christian Perspectives in Literature," "Methods of Bible Study," and "The Christian Teaching on Sanctification."

The 8:30 p.m. classes at RBI each Monday will include courses in Evangelism, New Testament Epistles, and Highlights of Church History. A class in Sacred Music will be held on Tuesday evenings.

Of special interest to many prospective students is the course "Marriage and the Family," which will be offered on a credit or audit basis throughout the second semester. This course will be taught by Mrs. Dick VanHalbeama.

Persons interested in further information about second semester courses at Reformed Bible Institute in Grand Rapids are invited to write to: Registrar, RBI, 1869 Robinson Rd., SE, Grand Rapids, MI. 49506 (Telephone 616/458-6055)

Red Cross Offers Course In 'Care Of Sick And Injured'

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross will offer a course in "Care of the Sick and Injured in the Home" on January 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19 at the chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.

The class is designed to teach the prevention and symptoms of illness, the basic elements of good nutrition and care of the sick or injured at home. Nurses interested in teaching "Care of the Sick and Injured in the Home" are also urged to enroll.

If you are interested, please call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 36.

New Arrivals

A son, Craig Thomas, was born December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig Fonger (nee Gail Gnaas) of Lowell. He weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fonger and Mr. and Mrs. George Shiek.

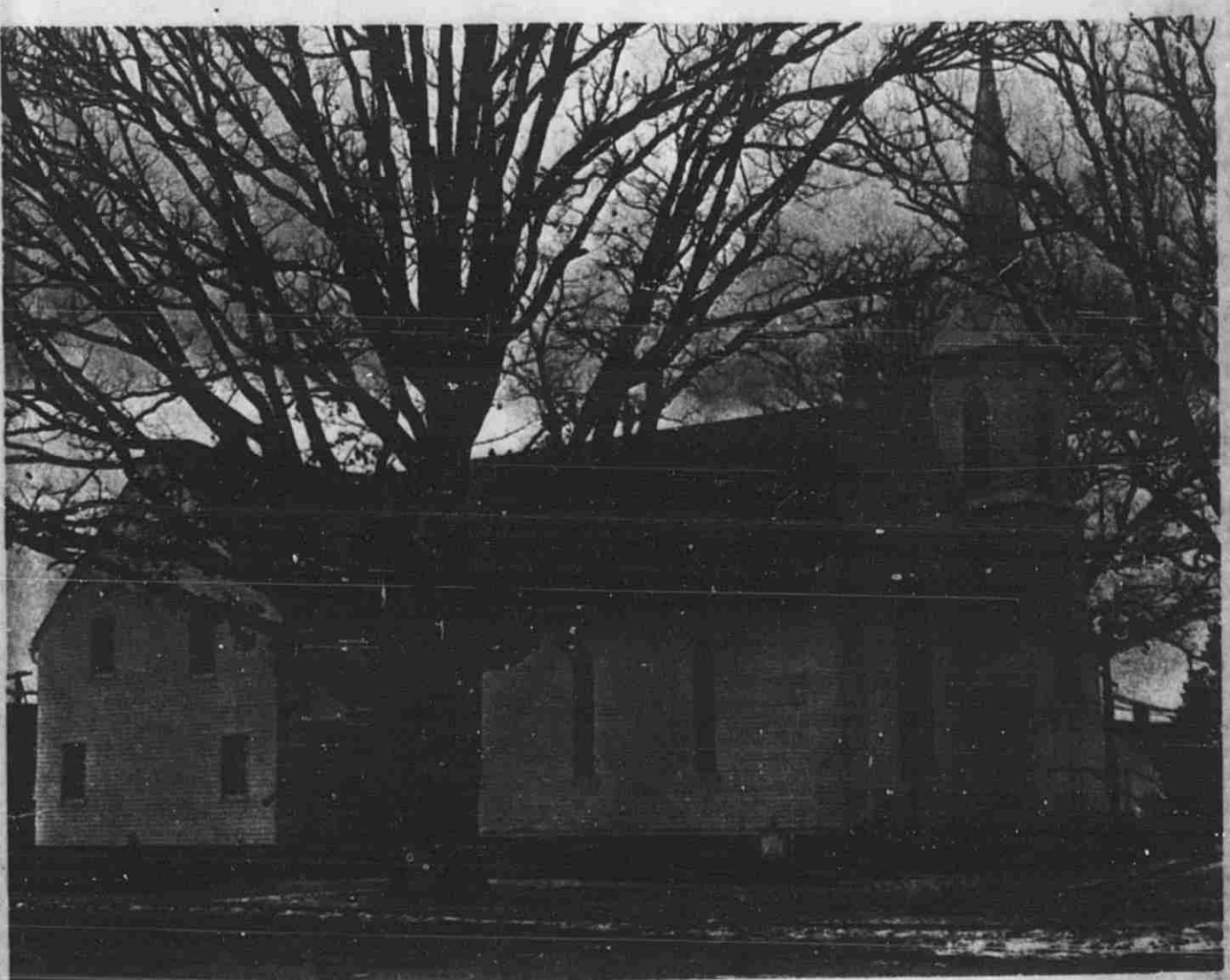
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richard of Lowell announced the birth of a baby girl on Monday, December 13.

The new arrival, Karen Jean, weighed in at seven pounds and 15 ounces at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A seven pound, six ounce baby girl was born December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Orpiston of Lowell. Twenty-one inches long, she was named Heather Marie. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan, Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ormiston of Rochester, Mich. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Harold Yeiter, also of Lowell.

Former Lowell Residents Write Home At Christmas

Former Lowellite, Janet Tapley writes from Tucson, Arizona of 6 1/2 inches of snow while we were enjoying 65 degree weather here. Enclosed was a clipping from the Tucson News of 6:57' Louis making a valuable contribution to the Rincon High School basketball team. Son, Ken, a senior at Michigan State, is visiting his mother for the holidays. Va Fritz (now living with her daughter, Janet) joins all the Tapleys in writing their friends in Lowell a Merry Christmas.



Church Of The Week

Choirs To Sing Christmas Eve

Second only in attendance at the Cascade Christian Church at the Easter services are the traditional Christmas Eve candle-light services in the sanctuary at 7 and 11 p.m.

All three of Mrs. Woodrick's choirs will sing at the seven o'clock service, in addition to which the interpretive choir will give their interpretation of "Torches."

The adult choir of Cascade Christian is preparing the special music for the 11 p.m. worship. Misses Lisa Dole and Sara Gaylord will present carols on their flutes and Miss Pam Burns will offer a violin solo.

Last year, nearly 600 persons attended Cascade Christian's Christmas Eve services, which also featured the living creche in the chancel.

Methodist Youth's Creche Recreates First Christmas

Last Saturday evening a crowd gathered in downtown Lowell at the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church under the direction of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vandenberg, presented a live dramatization of the Christmas story.

Taking part were Carla Anderson as Mary; Jim Barnes as Joseph; Craig Mulder and Craig Anderson as Shepherds; Ginny Bieri, Debbie McCambridge, and Ann Bauer as Angels; Gary Roth, Ken Pratt, and Kurt Vost as Wise Men; Nancy Coons as the Narrator; and Carrie Weemhoff, Kim McKay, Elaine Stornand, Susan Bieri, Patty Kelly and Colleen Kelly, as the choir.

Significant help to the production was provided by Art's TV (sound); City of Lowell (use of parking lot); and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaufman (pony).

Special Sunday School Program December 26

A very special program is being planned in the Sunday School of Cascade Christian Church on December 26, for children of all ages.

Mrs. Grace McNaughton will be at both the 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. services to give her famous chalk talks, using Christmas Carols as the basis for her presentations.

Worship services as usual Sunday, December 26, at 9:15 and 10:30. Several college students will assist in the worship service with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord delivering the sermon.

Santa Shoppers Spend \$1,000 In One Day

According to Mrs. Ward Geib, chairman of Cascade Christian Church's Operation Santa Claus, shoppers spent over one thousand dollars Monday, December 6 to get needed clothing for the 40 some families that the program will serve this year. The group spent seven full hours shopping, and were "lucky to get out" within their budget.

Later that same day and evening, another batch of shoppers were out buying "on faith." The shoppers know that you have never let them down before, and they feel confident now that church and community will cover all the financial needs of the Operation Santa Claus program.

The first big check to arrive in the treasurer's hands was one for \$150 from the All-Saints Guild of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of Cascade. Many other gifts have arrived and are still enroute, including 30 pairs of mittens and hats knitted by Mrs. Martin Strong.

In addition to caring for numerous families in the Forest Hill area, the operation is reaching out to several families in the inner city.

Needless to say, everyone will have a good Christmas—all because of Operation Santa.

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Christmas Week
Monday, December 20 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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Wednesday, December 22 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 23 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, December 24 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 25 CLOSED
Sunday, December 26 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

New Years Week

Monday, December 27 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 28 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, December 30 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, December 31 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, January 1 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 2 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Illustration of a house. Text: **Cascade Real Estate Office** Gerri Baker, **Robert Martia Insurance**

Illustration of a house. Text: **Creetings...** May the spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bring to you and your family enduring spiritual happiness. That is our wish for all our many friends for now and always. **Ada Village Hardware** 572 Ada Dr. 896-4811

Come, let us adore Him!

ASSEMBLY Calvary Memorial Assembly of God 2220 3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Chris Ambassadors (Youth) 5 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7 P.M. Rev. Daniel Rothl, Minister	BAPTIST First Baptist Church - In Alto - Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.	BIBLE Bethany Bible Church 3900 Fulton, East "Holding Forth the Word of Life" - Philippians 2:16 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Debus	CHRISTIAN Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Pastor	CHRISTIAN REFORMED Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford Rev. Ralph Brewster, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	CHRISTIAN REFORMED Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Pysarski, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery Daring All Services WELCOME, FRIENDS!	CONGREGATIONAL First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7329 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards Pastor Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. (Nursery Care Provided)	LUTHERAN St. Matthew Lutheran Church Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Corner of Barton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waldman, SE Phone: 949-7696	METHODIST Vergennes United Methodist Corner Parrell and Bailey Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m.	METHODIST Eastmont Reformed Church Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hill Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive 949-1372 Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Rev. James Underwood "The Church Welcomes You Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU
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A Lowell man has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Oil Heat Information Council, whose membership includes Fuel Oil Suppliers in Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Muskegon, Montcalm, Mecosta, Newaygo and Oceana Counties.

In electing their officers and directors for 1972, the Oil Heat Information Council placed Richard Bryan of Lowell on the board of seven directors.

Bryan will serve the Board with Marvin Roskamp, Coopersville, Edward DeWitt, Wyoming, A. G. Meyer, Sparta, G. H. VanMannen, Grand Rapids, Morris Klinger, Zeeland, and Earl Cornelisse, Grand Rapids.

Jack Schwab, Rockford, was elected to the presidency, with Charles Bennett, North Muskegon, serving as vice-president, H. E. Serum, Hudsonville, secretary and treasurer, and Marvin Heitzman, Grand Rapids, executive secretary.

Bryan, who resides at 905 West Main Street, is employed by the Fairchild Oil Company of Lowell.

Gary Waldo Gets Masters

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldo of Laraway Lake Drive, S.E. attended graduation exercises at Central Michigan University, where their son, Gary A. Waldo received his Master of Arts Degree.

At present, Gary is band director at Gaylord High School.

Spirit Of Giving Well Justified

"The spirit of giving" can well be justified by the donations making it possible for the Lowell Community Center to get their program in the Lowell area off and running.

Whether the donations be big or small, each adds to the enrichment of a program which will assist the underprivileged families of the area, the year round.

Last week a \$500 cash donation from the Amway Corporation of Ada brought the Center's treasury to \$2,797.00. Walter's Lumber Mart, Lowell, gave \$25; Attorney George Cook \$20; and the Lowell Area Jaycee's \$25, plus manpower to help renovate the building on Grand River Drive.

The Phillips of Ada donated a chair and Beaschum's Furniture of Lowell provided floor tiling. Any used furniture donations may be made by calling the Outreach aide, Gaylene Tunnison. Call 676-1035 or 897-1035.

Representatives at the Center revealed they cannot put a price tag on all the other items donated, as each has been valuable and necessary items.

To all we say Thank You and Merry Christmas from the staff and board of Lowell Community Center: Fred Slikker, Barbara Linden, Social Services; Harriet Wiersma and Gloria VanderLaan, Nurses, County Health Department; Father James Thelen, St. Mary's Church; Rev. Dean Bailey, First United Methodist Church of Lowell; Frank Adamy, Lowell Area Jaycees; Gaylene Tunnison, Outreach Aide; and Nancy Kehos, Secretary of the Board.



Bankers In Action

Bankers, students of the Grand Rapids Chapter American Institute of Banking Data Processing Class, observe the operation of Amway Corporation Mohawk Printer.

Left to right are Rex A. Greenawalt with Michigan National Bank, Helen Blakely and Joanne Mahynski both with State Bank of Michigan in Coopersville, Nelson Allen with Hastings City Bank, Ray Rice with Michigan National Bank, Ron Stuit with Old Kent Bank, Stephan Wells with Union Bank and class instructor Robert Vis, Programmer Analyst for Amway.

Bankers from Grand Rapids and the communities of Holland, Hastings, Coopersville and Greenville finalized their class in Fundamentals of Bank Data Processing by visiting Amway's new computer system. Robert Vis, the instructor of the class which meets weekly at Aquinas College, was host of the special tour at Amway where he is Programmer Analyst. This is one of 40 courses offered through the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Banking which has over 1,000 members in Western Michigan.

This tour supplemented the class studies as Amway's new computer system is the first in the area, the I.B.M. System 370, Model 145. This system was installed at Amway to increase the output necessary to service its rapidly expanding operations.

Amway is an Ada manufacturing firm which distributes home, car, and personal care products in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and Australia through over 150,000 independent distributors.

Among the students in the class are AIB President, Ray Kalinowski of Union Bank and Trust Company, and AIB Past President, Ron Stuit from Old Kent Bank and Trust Company. Special guests of the class tour are AIB 1st Vice President Mrs. Nancy English and Public Relations Chairman Edgar Gottfried. Both are with Michigan National Bank.

Other AIB Class students on the tour are Judy Wood with Peoples State Bank of Holland, Michigan; Nelson Allen with Hastings City Bank; George J. Pulaski, Joanne Mahynski and Helen Blakely with State Bank of Michigan in Coopersville, John Archer is from Greenville Commercial State Savings Bank.

Other students from Grand Rapids are Mary Siebert, Stephen Wells and Henry Veldman. All three are with Union Bank and Trust Company. Judith Smale is with Old Kent Bank and Trust Company. Students from Michigan National Bank are Ray Rice and Rex Greenawalt.

Jaycees Recommend Only Safe Toys

The Lowell Area Jaycees are urging Santa to leave only safe toys under the Christmas trees in Lowell this year. The campaign is a continuation of the Jaycees' project for Christmas safety in the home and community. The local civic group hopes to eliminate the possibility of any Lowell child being among the 700,000 children in the U. S. who are injured annually by their playthings.

Gary Rash, chairman of the Christmas safety project, notes that after last year's explosion over unsafe toys it should be easier to shop for safe items. However, Rash adds, it is still "buyer beware" in many cases. Many proposed FDA standards have not yet gone into effect.

An item that will not be regulated this year is heat producing toys. These devices, often toy stoves, can have serious risk of burns or electrical shocks for children. Other electrical toys are also subject to shock accidents as electrical cords often loosen under the strain of play and cause short circuits.

Spring-loaded toy guns or missile launchers require special precautions and care should be taken to avoid any use of sharp projectiles. Cap guns and caps occasionally cause eye damage or fire hazards, depending on the use of the toy by the youngster.

Although the potentially dangerous toys are extensive in number, judgement is the key to safety. It is important to select toys to suit the maturity of the child. A chemistry set can be fine for a responsible experimenting young scientist, but deadly for a four year old.

Parents generally expect children to learn safety habits and to recognize danger. Much of this learning process can be taught in the use of toys. A few minutes of parental advice about the proper use of toys and their possible dangers will alert children and prevent most accidents.

All needless danger should be avoided at Christmas. The Jaycees recommend that cash register receipts for toys be saved. If a toy is declared unsafe under the Toy Safety Act, the purchaser can be reimbursed both for the purchase price and for the cost of returning the item, according to Karen Hull, extension home management specialist at Iowa State University.

Any experiences with unsafe toys should be reported to the Food and Drug Administration with full documentation. Concerned parents may write to the FDA to urge their continuing interest in the problem of dangerous toys.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

Sentenced In Circuit Court

Joseph Caesar Jeluso was sentenced in Circuit Court December 15 for doing malicious injury to a building.

Ordered to serve 10 days in the Kent County Jail, Jeluso was credited with three days already served. He was fined \$50 court costs and ordered to make restitution for the damages, \$88.95. He will serve an additional 60 days if restitution is not made.

Jeluso was arrested October 2 when he threw a 55-gallon drum through the window of Lippert's Pharmacy on West Main Street.

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