



# Happy New Year Greetings to All



## Seeks County Aid To Restore Historical Site

Mrs. Lenora Tower, president of the West Central Michigan Historical Society, appeared at the December 16 meeting of the Kent County Road Commission's Building, Parks and Transportation committee, to request their assistance in restoring the historical Fallsburg Park Village site.

Completion of a feasibility study shows a tentative figure of \$750,000 has been estimated as the cost of restoration of the village, which only this year celebrated its centennial being.

Mrs. Tower pointed out that the WSMH had been working on the restoration of Fallsburg for seven years and are deeply in need of help to promote the project.

She suggested that the County purchase four acres with a house, which backs up to County land, with the house being restored in the future as a part of the village. This tract of land is assessed at \$6,800 or \$13,600.

Chairman of the Board, John Brewer, explained that even if the County were to pick up the four acres plus the house, there may not be money available to restore or even prevent further deterioration of the structure on the property.

It was further pointed out that it was hoped that the County would, in a long range plan, be the major contributor to the restoration of the village. The big question facing the County is whether or not such a village could generate enough funds for its continued operation.

After some further discussion, Park Commissioner Richard Jewell asked that a copy of the feasibility study be given to the Kent County Park Commission along with a detailed letter concerning the program.

## Primitive-type Park Proposed Near Cascade

A primitive-type park in Cascade Township . . . that was the proposal made to the Kent County Buildings, Parks and Transportation committee as they met on December 16.

Speaking on behalf of the Cascade Township, Supervisor Lee Patterson requested that the County consider the long-range development of a 100-acre County-owned parcel in Section 20 of Cascade Township, lying east of Kraft Avenue and south of the expressway.

Patterson pointed out that this proposed park is easily accessible to the metropolitan area of Grand Rapids, and has a terrain that would be ideal for a primitive-type park.

Chairman Thomas Lamoreaux assured Patterson that the request would be placed on the pending assignment list, and a survey of the property in question would be made in the very near future.

A 200 acre parcel of land bordering the Thornapple River with 100 feet of frontage, 48th Street, and Burger Drive, originally planned as a cemetery site in Cascade Township, has also been offered as a possible park site within the Township.

Promoter Jack Smith, said if the plan is put under consideration, a possible exchange of land could terminate with the county for the 100 acres proposed by Cascade Township as a primitive-type park site.

Both sites, within the Township, seem ideal locations for a park, however, the decision and the final word goes with the Kent County Parks Commission, who will determine the destiny of a County-supported park in this area.

## Christmas Mail Operations Were Biggest Ever

Postmaster Charles Doyle said today that this year's Christmas mail operations at the Lowell Post Office were the biggest and smoothest ever. "The cooperation of the news media in bringing out the 'Mail Early' theme to our customers played a major role in our overall success. In addition, productivity was higher this year than ever before," Doyle said.

First class mail increased again this year at the local post office. By December 23rd the Lowell Post Office originating first class mail was over 130,000 first class pieces for the month of December.

The 13-state Central Region, with headquarters at Chicago showed an increase of 2.1 percent in originating mail volumes; and parcel post was up more than 14 percent over last year.

## High-Speed Chase Hospitalizes Two

Kyran James O'Connor was issued a citation for reckless driving and violation of the basic speed law, when the car he was driving struck another vehicle in the rear, hospitalizing two occupants.

Lowell Police were called to the M-21 accident, .3 of a mile west of Valley Vista Drive on Christmas Eve.

The O'Connor car, being chased into town by a Kent County Deputy, reached speeds of 81 miles per hour before the impact occurred.

The chase was halted when the O'Connor car struck a car driven by Lee Lorne Hudson of Wyoming. Two of the occupants in the Hudson vehicle were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1971

# Lowell Ledger

## Suburban Life

"Covering Area Happenings of People You Know!"

VOL. 78 NO. 38 NEWSSTAND PRICE 10 cents VOL. 17 NO. 39

## 300,000 Directories To Be Delivered By Michigan Bell

New Grand Rapids area telephone directories will be delivered by Michigan Bell beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager, said some 300,000 directories will be delivered in Grand Rapids, Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Dutton, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Lowell, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

It will take nearly 10 days to complete the delivery of the directories, Thole said.

The covers of the new telephone books feature a color reproduction of an oil painting, "Jolliet and Marquette." This is another in the series of historical paintings done by Robert Thom under a commission from Michigan Bell.

Louis Jolliet, the explorer, and Father Jacques Marquette, the Jesuit missionary to the Indians, left St. Ignace May 17, 1673, on a search for a waterway to the Pacific.

Accompanied by their voyageurs, the party traveled by way of lakes and rivers until it reached the Mississippi. When they entered the great river, Jolliet and Marquette were elated to have found at last the stream which they had so long hoped to see.

When the travelers, floating down the Mississippi, eventually reached the mouth of the Arkansas River, they became convinced the river emptied into the Gulf of Mexico.

Ill health plagued Father Marquette on the return trip. He died, only 35 years old, before reaching his beloved mission at St. Ignace.

## 'Dry' Christmas Eve

What's it like to be without water . . . especially on Christmas Eve? Ask the residents of the North Hudson Street area, and anyone of them can tell you it's an inconvenience.

Late Christmas Eve, the fire hydrant at the corner of Mercer and North Hudson Streets, well guarded by posts, sprung a "big" leak . . . possibly with a little help.

The incident, which saw the City's Water Department crew spend their Christmas Eve restoring water to the area, is being investigated by the Lowell Police Department.

Despite the lack of snow to make it a white Christmas, and the absence of water until 3 a.m., the Hudson Street residents revealed that their Christmas spirit was not "dampened."

## Send For License Plate Tabs Now!

One last minute reminder—if you haven't ordered 1972 tabs for your license plates, you would be well advised to put the order in the mail—and RIGHT NOW! The deadline for participating in the buy-by-mail program is December 31st.

Anyone who hasn't put his order in the mail by midnight will have to wait in one of those long lines we all detest, during either the forthcoming winter cold or spring rain.

## YMCA Pre-Schoolers Return To Classes

With the Christmas vacation ending, the Lowell YMCA Nursery School will continue its regular classes in the Methodist Church Kindergarten rooms. YMCA Nursery Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. This gives the children two hours of lively fun and creative activity each day.

Having the experience of YMCA Nursery School aids the social adjustment children must make on entering Kindergarten. Cost of the YMCA Nursery School is \$3.25 — "Y" Members or \$4.75 Non-"Y" Members per week. Mrs. Arline Schwacha and Mrs. Kay Blomshine are the YMCA Nursery School Teachers.

Although the morning class is filled there are openings for additional children in the afternoon class.

## Just A Reminder!

The Cascade Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Monday, January 3, at 7 p.m. at the Cascade Township Office, to hear any objections to a request for a zoning variance to open and maintain an antique and gift shop in a private home at 6290 Burton Street, S.E. . . .

The State Savings Bank of Lowell will be open until 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve . . .

On December 31, the Lowell City offices and public utilities Departments will be closed . . .

If you have a drug problem, or know of incidents happening in the community, the number to call is 897-8001. The telephone operated by volunteer help of the Drug Abuse Anonymous Committee has been installed for your convenience. Any calls received will not result in later implication or prosecution . . .

A public hearing to hear any objections to the improvement to the establishment of the Patterson Avenue and Starr Street Water Main Special Assessment District No. 4W will be held Tuesday evening, January 4 in the Cascade Township Hall . . .

The Lowell City Garbage routes normally picked up on Friday, will be picked up this Thursday, December 30, because of the New Year's holiday . . .

Once again it's time to face up to that old American tradition—the New Year's resolution. Solemnly sworn to in the grim fog of the day after New Year's Eve, blithely broken when the sun comes up again, this annual catalogue of promises to mend our bad old ways has become a joke. But it shouldn't be. The beginning of a New Year is a fine time to take stock of our assets and debts, and lay a pathway of progressiveness for 1972! . . .



Warm temperatures have kept our snow in original form and many area creeks and streams have been unusually full of our once expected fluffy stuff.

## County Leases Clubhouse To Lowell Area Jaycees

Engineer-Manager of the Kent County Road Commission, Donald Schofield put action in motion December 16 to execute the lease agreement with the Lowell Area Jaycees for their clubhouse, north of Lowell, on county-owned land.

The agreement states that the Jaycees will lease the building from the County for \$10 a year, and they will fully accept the responsibility of paying the taxes and providing insurance coverage.

## Cascade Intersection Warrants Signal

A study has been made to determine if the Cascade Road-Thornapple River Drive intersection in Cascade Township warrants a traffic signal.

According to the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, pretimed signals may be installed when one or more of the following applicable warrants are satisfied:

- Warrant 1 — Minimum vehicular volume
- Warrant 2 — Interruption of continuous service
- Warrant 5 — Accident experience

Warrant 1 is satisfied when for each of any eight hours of an average day the traffic volume of the major street exceeds 420 vehicles per hour, and on the higher volume minor street approach exceeds 105 vehicles per hour.

Traffic counts taken on September 30, 1971, indicated traffic volumes on Cascade Road exceeded 500 vehicles per hour during thirteen hour period of 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a maximum of 949 between 4 and 5 p.m.

During the same hours, eastbound traffic volumes on Thornapple River Drive, west of Cascade Road, exceeded 115 vehicles per hour. Thus Warrant 1 is satisfied with six hours on Cascade Road and seven hours on Thornapple River Drive.

Warrant 2 is intended for application where operating conditions on the major street are such that the minor street traffic suffers undue delay or hazard in entering or crossing the major street.

The traffic count on September 30 indicated traffic volumes on Cascade Road exceeded 630 vehicles per hour during the four hour period of 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Thornapple River Drive, eastbound traffic volumes exceeded 53 vehicles per hour during the same four hour period and during twelve other hours, making Warrant No. 2 fifty percent satisfied.

Warrant 5 is satisfied when there are five or more reported accidents within a 12 month period of types susceptible of correction by a traffic control signal.

During 1970, there were five reported accidents in the intersection. Three of these were of the type susceptible of correction by a traffic signal, satisfying Warrant No. 5 by 60 percent.

The accident experience at this intersection is not critical at this time, but should increase as traffic volumes pick up on Cascade Road, thereby making it more difficult for traffic on Thornapple River Drive to enter or cross Cascade Road.

Because of the satisfaction of Warrants, it was recommended by the Traffic Engineer of the Kent County Road Commission that a traffic signal be installed in the community of less than 10,000 people.

Estimated cost of installation is \$1,800, to be taken from the County's Traffic Signal and Intersection budget. In addition, pavement markings, overhead signing, and shoulder work will have to be done to provide an exclusive left turn lane on Thornapple River Drive each way from Cascade Road.

## Roth Honored For Outstanding Service

Everyone is service conscious these days, especially dairymen who depend on and appreciate good service. That's why Babson Bros. Co., manufacturers of Surge Dairy Equipment has made a special effort to recognize its outstanding dealers.

Alfred Roth of Lowell will be wearing a beautiful white gold Surge Regional Pacemaker Ring, emblematic of his efforts to serve Lowell area dairymen in the best way possible. Mr. Roth joins a very select group of Surge Dealers similarly honored for building successful sales and service organizations throughout North and South America.

Mr. Roth's role as a Pacemaker Partner was not overlooked. Joan received a lovely floral arrangement.

As a Surge Regional Pacemaker, Roth is eligible to be selected as the Surge Pacemaker of the year and be honored as the outstanding Surge Dealer in 1971.

## Ford Receives Service Award

Representative Gerald R. Ford has received the Sixth Biennial Distinguished Service Award presented by Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA).

ACA bestowed the award on Ford for his cumulative and continuing voting record in support of legislation which strengthens the principles of the Constitution of the United States.

In announcing the award, ACA President Charles A. McManus stated: "This Biennial Distinguished Service Award is given to those legislators whose voting records support legislation which serves to strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States.

The Award essentially is bestowed for an outstanding record in the Congress and devotion to those fundamental principles of good Government which serve to promote individual rights and responsibilities, a sound dollar, a growing economy, and a desire for a strong national defense."

## The DAA Number Is 897-8001

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.

Legal Notices

Vander Veer, Fröhner & Cook P.C. 1126 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER FINAL ACCOUNT

GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING WATERS TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

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Obituaries

MAXWELL E. SMITH Maxwell E. Smith, aged 74 passed away Saturday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He resided at 125 S. Grove Street, Lowell.

FLOYD A. CRUMBACK Floyd A. Crumback, aged 77, of 10345 E. Paris Road, SE, Gaines Township, passed away Monday afternoon in Blodgett Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Sarah Jane; one daughter, Mrs. William (Evelyn) Currier of Middleville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Isaac of Caledonia and Ernest of Grand Rapids; two nephews, Gerald and Kenneth Crumback.

MRS. MARIE DECKER Mrs. Marie Decker, aged 66, passed away Monday morning at her home, 1705 Nelson St.

WILLIAM J. RYAN SR. William J. Ryan Sr., aged 72, of 1705 Willard Ave. SE, passed away Monday evening in Blodgett Hospital.

MRS. RYAN E. KNAPP Mrs. Ryan E. Knapp, aged 79, of 194 E. Nash, Clarksville, passed away Sunday morning at 9:30 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

RT. REV. MSGR. FRANK HOWARD Requiem Mass will be at 10 Thursday at St. Patrick's Church for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank Howard, 74, a Lowell area native and retired Catholic priest, who died December 25 at Pinehurst, N.C.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS The Conservation Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1928, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1980, no person shall catch or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open season prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS STATEWIDE The Conservation Commission at its meeting on September 8, 1970, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1928, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1980, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

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STURGEON SPEARING STATEWIDE The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P.A. 1928, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1980, no person shall take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.

ALVIN H. BERG, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on January 27, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Warren C. Berg for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

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ANOTHER ONE FOR THE BONE YARD - This late model auto, in a two-car vehicle on M-21, near the Valley Vista Drive intersection.

Around The Area

Lowell Police officers apprehended the driver of a vehicle involved in a property damage hit and run accident in Grand Rapids, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Stevens and daughters spent Christmas Eve with their son and brother, AMN Michael Stevens at Wurdmuth Air Force Base, Michigan.

Rommie Moore, new Executive Director of the Lowell Branch of the YMCA officially took over his duties on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Morse (Nee Judy Posthumus) were among the guests at the Spera-Feuerstein wedding last week.

Willard O. Smith, sales manager of WZZM-TV, has been named General Sales Manager, according to George U. Lyons.

Five officials said a pompano dropped on a candle at the Harold Minerna residence, 2259 Cambridge Blvd., S.E., resulted in a \$750 blaze about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Kathy Minema, 17, was treated by a family physician for burns on her arms.

Census figures show that since 1950 the number of people 65 and over has increased by about 63% - from 12 million to 20 million, Backus said.

Some 5,250 people who are 100 or over get regular monthly checks from social security, an increase of 61% compared to 1969, Backus said.

Most everyone 65 or over has health insurance protection under Medicare, he noted. Through social security, younger workers and their families build disability and survivors protection as well as retirement protection, he said.

He added that many people in the 65 and over population are still working. It's not unusual for social security retirement beneficiaries to work at least part of the year, he said.

"If a retirement beneficiary earns \$1,680 or less a year, he'll still get his regular check every month," Backus said. "And no matter how much his earnings add up for the year, he can be paid a social security check for every month he earns \$140 or less or performs no substantial services in self-employment."

In addition, people 70 or older can collect social security benefits each month regardless of how much they earn.

Read the Want Ads

Impaired Vision. Lowell Police arrested Raymond Loyde Herzog of Lowell for driving under the influence of liquor Christmas Day.

Richard Neuenschwander Army Private Richard F. Neuenschwander, 17, son of Mrs. Alice Neuenschwander, 5191 Blue Water, Route 2, Saranac, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE BY 5:00 P.M.

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Mr. Williams, his wife, Rochelle, and two daughters reside at 4211 Holyoke Drive, S.E.

THE SEASON FOR SNOWMOBILES See Us For Snowmobile Insurance

J.R.B. AGENCY INC. 635 W. Main St., Lowell Phone 807-9253

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

Best Wishes FOR THE COMING YEAR!

At the New Year, we take the opportunity to express our appreciation for our continued relations with kind friends and customers. May joy and contentment be abundantly yours.

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, 2500 Orange Street, in said Township, to hear any objections to the improvement to 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 Patton Industrial Park on Starr Street, also parcels designated by tax roll numbers: 19-07-351-001, 19-07-351-002, 19-07-351-003, 19-07-351-004, the west 200 feet of Parcel 19-07-351-006, and parts of Parcel 19-07-351-008, and 19-07-351-007.

Improvements include approximately 1,140 lineal feet of 18 inch water main, 610 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: Lee Patterson, Supervisor

Around 'Alto'

ALTO LEGION POST TO COMMENCE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES What's new in '72 will be one of the questions facing the Alto American Legion Post No. 528 when they convene for their first yearly meeting on Monday evening, January 3.

Meeting in their club rooms, the Club will lay a format for the New Year, making progressive plans for bigger and better things ahead.

WATSON FAMILY UNITES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson of Alto united for the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Metzger and daughter, Patsy, of East Lansing.

Enjoying the family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan and children of Forest Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Andrea of Allen Park, Michigan, and Mabel Wood of Clearwater, Florida.

The entire family was made for Christmas, with the exception of son, Merle and family, who were on a Mexican cruise.

CHRISTMAS IN FLORIDA Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild spent the Christmas holiday in Margate, Florida, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and sons.

During her Florida stay, she will enjoy the bright Florida sunshine, while touring the historic areas with the Kretzmans.

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42nd Annual Shrine Circus

Saladin Temple Shrine Circus will appear in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, January 24 to 29, inclusive.

There will be 14 performances, two on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Three on Friday and three on Saturday.

This is the 42nd Annual Shrine Circus. The Shrine Circus will present 24 of the world's outstanding circus acts - aerial acts, trapeze acts, chimpanzees, bears, rolling globe act, famous acrobats, seals, rotating aerial perch, sword act, teeter-board act, flying trapeze, lions, tigers, camels, llamas and elephants.

One of the most outstanding features will be Baby Jan, a 900 pound baby elephant fitting a tricycle in the center ring and the usual assortment of clowns.

Monday afternoon, January 24, is set aside for the crippled children of Western Michigan. Approximately 4,500 of these kiddies will be brought in from Western Michigan to attend the circus compliments of the "Circus Daddy Club."

Grand Rapids Fire-fighters, Local 566, will furnish 75 off-duty firemen to carry and aid these children to their seats in the Civic Auditorium.

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

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell, will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m.

The V.F.W. Flat River Post #303 will hold their first meeting of 1972 in their club rooms at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 The regular meeting of REAM, Hooker Chapter No. 73, of Lowell, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, January 5. Refreshments and entertainment following a short meeting.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 Progressive Euchre, All Card party, Saturday, January 15, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Bring friend. Prizes, refreshments. Oyster Stew approximately 10:30 p.m.

Ellis Pinned in Car-Tree Wreckage Joe Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Lowell, was hospitalized Monday morning when the car he was driving careened off Alck Grand River Drive, southwest of Lowell, hitting a tree.

Pinned in the wreckage, Ellis was freed by the combined efforts of the Lowell Fire and Police Departments and the Kent County Sheriff's squad.

He sustained a severe finger cut and multiple leg lacerations.

Population Trends

Between 1960 and 1970 the population of Michigan grew from 7,823,000 to 8,875,000, at the same rate as the United States population overall, 13 percent.

Nonmetropolitan areas, which in 1970 had a population of 2,069,000, accounted for only one-tenth of the state's growth during the decade (208,000). In contrast, the central cities of the metropolitan areas lost population between 1960 and 1970.

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Central Cities Reduced The proportion of the state's population which lives in metropolitan areas was hardly affected by these changes, rising by less than one percentage point. In 1970, nearly 77 percent of Michigan's population was metropolitan, compared to 69 percent in the nation as a whole.

In 1970, 88 percent of Michigan's population was white (7,833,000 persons), down from 91 percent in 1960. Over the decade, the population of other races (1,042,000 persons), which is predominantly Negro, grew four times as fast as the white population (by 41 percent compared to less than 11 percent).

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The age distribution of Michigan's population changed significantly between 1960 and 1970. In metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, the population under five years of age was reduced 17 percent. Least change was experienced by the 25 to 44 age group, which increased by less than one percent in the state as a whole.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 1972

MONDAY: Oven Fried Potatoes with Pork Pickles and Catsup Buttered Green Beans Bread and Butter Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs with Mustard and Catsup Pickles and Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Applesauce

WEDNESDAY: Date Bars or Cookies Chicken and Crack Salad on Whipped Potatoes Hot Buttered Peas Biscuits or Bread and Butter Jello with Fruit Cocktail Chili Noodles

THURSDAY: Buttered Whole Kernel Corn Plain or Garlic Bread Lemon or Lime Jello Peanut Butter Cookies Macaroni and Cheese Buttered Diced Beets Raisin Bread

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# Sherwood Singers Will Present Two Concerts At Nazarene Church

The Sherwood Singers of Wyoming, Michigan, will present two concerts this Sunday, January 2nd; one at 11 a.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Church Of The Nazarene, 211 North Washington.

The Sherwood Singers have a busy schedule among churches, high school assemblies all across the state and soon will be appearing as a regular feature on local television.

You will enjoy their presentation of Jesus Christ, the only hope for the world today.

### Elected Financial Secretary

Mrs. George (Joan) Doherty was elected to the position of church financial secretary at the December board meeting of the Cascade Christian Church. She will begin her duties on January 15.

Mrs. Doherty replaces Mrs. Ralph (Rosemary) Fosner, who will be moving to North Carolina with her family.

Serving the church for many years as bookkeeper, Mrs. Fosner and her family will be missed in the life of the Cascade Christian Church.

## Recognition Day: Students Lead Worship

The annual event of Student Recognition Day will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell this Sunday as church youth attending colleges and universities lead the 11 a.m. worship.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will host a coffee and punch time in the Fellowship Hall, following the service, in honor of the students.

Miss Susan Bauer, Central Michigan University, will direct the Student Choir in a special anthem and Miss Crista Yeiter, Bronson School of Nursing, will share the organ duties.

Other youth leading speaking parts of the service are: Linda Roth and Jeanne Leeman, Michigan State University; Michael Blough, Kenneth Roth, Cindy Blough, Western Michigan University; Martha Coons, University of Michigan; Anita Hain, Central Michigan University; Rick Engle, Grand Rapids Junior College.

Speakers include Shirley Krebs, WMU; Michael Potter, MSU; Tom VanderVeen, Northern Michigan University; and Beth Long.

Stephen Thaler, MSU, and Gordon Kelly, WMU, will serve as greeters with Jean and Barbara Kelly, WMU, assisting with the reception at the punch bowl.

## Musicians To Highlight New Year's Open House At Eastmont Baptist

The Eastmont Baptist Church's New Year's Eve Open House will be held Friday, December 31, beginning at 7:30 and lasting until midnight.

Special features at the open house will include the re-appearance of the BoltHouse twins who will be playing a variety of instruments, including a double octave organ, chimes, musical glasses, cowbells, paakaniani bells, and an organ-piano vibro-phon.

In addition, appearance will be made by Anthony Haakma, tenor; Ruth Haakma, pianist; Dorothy Stevens, organist; and Jack DeVries will be doing magical presentations.

There will be a Moody Science film, "The Facts of Face," which will show the discovery that heat is not hot, steel can float in air, substance is not solid at all, and one million volts of electricity will blaze through Dr. Moon's body.

Maynard Oppenhuizen, tenor, Lou VanderKaay, coronet, and David Frey, accordion, will be featured as soloists. Mary Oakley, soprano, Nancy and Gwen Foot, mother-daughter duet, and Deb- by Heidecke and Debby Hemphill will play clarinet and flute solos.

Dessert and coffee will be served throughout the program, with nursery care available.

Every one is invited to come and bring their friends to the New Year's Eve Party at the Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.

## Cascade Christian To Host January Evangelism Conference

Those attending the mid-winter evangelism conference of the Michigan Association of Christian Churches will be privileged to hear Dr. Herman J. Ridder, recently installed as pastor of the Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

The dates for the statewide conference to be held at the Cascade Christian Church are Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8.

A former theological seminary president and director of evangelism for the Reformed Church of America, Dr. Ridder holds degrees from Hope College, Western Seminary and Chicago Theological Seminary. He is an excellent speaker and has much to share in the area of Christian evangelism.

In addition to Dr. Ridder, the conference will hear sermons from Dr. Robert L. Jordan, pastor of the Detroit United Christian Church and Charles Strong, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Flint.

Several "buzz" sessions have been set up and special music will be presented by the choir of Cascade Christian Church.



DR. HERMAN J. RIDDER

## Methodist Missionaries Home On Furlough To Speak At Grandville

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Getty, United Methodist missionaries in Liberia, West Africa, will speak at the Grandville United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 3.

All area residents are invited to attend the Grandville meeting. Mrs. Martin Johnson, Missions Chairman, of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell is arranging car pool transportation.

Dr. and Mrs. Getty are in the United States for a five-month furlough. Dr. Getty received his F.A.C.S. (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons) in Atlantic City in October 1971, and will visit the Carville Leprosarium in Louisiana this month.

During his last term at the Ganta United Methodist Mission Hospital in Montrovia, Liberia, Dr. Getty worked with leprosy patients doing reconstructive surgery. He also launched a leprosy control program for government and missionary personnel from all parts of Liberia.

Mrs. Getty taught at the Ganta Mission School and the School of Nursing and was acting principal of the Leprosy Colony School.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Dr. Getty was commissioned a missionary in 1962 following a three-year surgical residency in Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Ashbury College and of the University of Michigan Medical School. He also received a degree from the London School of Tropical Medicine in 1962. He completed his surgical residency in Akron, Ohio, during his 1965-1967 furlough. From February to November 1968, he studied reconstructive surgery for leprosy patients in Vellore, India.

## Dr. Lin To Speak At Adult Potluck

Dr. James Lin, PhD, will speak and share experiences with the adult Sunday School Class of the Cascade Christian Church, at 6:30 p.m. potluck supper gathering in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 8.

Following a shared potluck dinner, Dr. Lin who is a clinical psychologist at Pine Rest Hospital (also an ordained minister) will do a program on "Christian Togetherness."

Dr. Lin requests that informal clothing be worn, and the attending guests bring a pillow. If you're wondering what is up at this point, come and see for yourself and hear Dr. Lin speak.

## Couple Exchange Vows



Miss Charmaine Merklinger and Glen Beimers exchanged the vows of Holy Matrimony December 18 in the Nazarene Church of Lowell.

## Building Fund Drive To Raise \$75,000

January and February of 1972 will be extremely important months to the on-going and future development of Cascade Christian Church.

As voted last summer and announced many times previously, the church is entering a financial building fund drive to raise \$75,000 in gifts and pledges over a two-year period, to build much-needed space for Christian education and week-day activities in the church.

The Sunday School and week-long programs are at a virtual "stand still" for there is no space for growing classes and a mushrooming program.

Although the church has a very good sanctuary to house a congregation that has grown from 60 to 750 members in a 20-year span, there is a need for more Sunday School class room space, an adequate church kitchen, offices, storage areas for Scouts, better rest room facilities for day nursery and Sunday kindergarten, crib room, and nursery classes.

The list of needs is long, and architects McMillen, Palmer and Fritz are now coming up with plans for the new facilities. It is hoped that actual construction work will begin next summer.

Heading up the financial drive in January and February will be Jack Jonkoff. Assistance will be given by the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ, with Hal Watkins of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the guest director.

The campaign council will have its initial meeting, a most important one, with Mr. Watkins on Wednesday evening, January 5. All council members will be notified as to the time and place.

## 'Flame Of Faith'

The Grand Rapids branch of the Prisoner of War Committee of Michigan will dedicate the "Flame of Faith" in Veterans Memorial Park, Fulton St., Grand Rapids, on January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the occasion is Representative Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids. Also on hand will be Mayor of Grand Rapids Lyman Parks, and Major Nick Rowe, who was a POW for 5 years.

The "Flame of Faith," the first of its kind in the United States, has recently been installed in Veterans Memorial Park as a constant reminder of the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia. The Grand Rapids committee has been working for the past several months raising money and making arrangements for the flame to be installed in the park. Mayor Lyman Parks, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and the Grand Rapids Park Department have worked with the committee in making the space for the flame available.

The Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars, George Green, Commander, has agreed to underwrite the cost of the first year's operation of the flame.

## Church Of The Week...

First Congregational Church of Lowell



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<b>ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Calvary Memorial Assembly of God</b> 2220 3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7 P.M. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister	<b>First Baptist Church Of Lowell</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Rev. East Decker For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	<b>CHRISTIAN REFORMED</b> <b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b> 7152 Bradford 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	<b>First Congregational Church, Lowell</b> (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Ervin Hyde, Minister Church School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (Cribbery and Nursery provided)	<b>Trinity Lutheran Church (L.C.A.)</b> 2700 E. Fulton Road Services of Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Raymond A. Helms, Pastor	<b>First United Methodist Church of Lowell</b> 621 East Main "Student Recognition Service" 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School) Don L. Bailey, Minister Hartwell Cooney, Assoc. Minister
<b>BAPTIST</b> <b>First Baptist Church - In Alto -</b> 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. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011	<b>BIBLE</b> <b>Bethany Bible Church</b> 3900 Fulton, East "Holding Fast the Word of Life"... Phillipians 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. Befus	<b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell</b> 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fyanaadt, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIENDS!	<b>EPISCOPAL</b> <b>St. Michael's Episcopal Church</b> 2965 Wycliff Dr. SE The Rev. R. Craig Bell Vicar Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Child Care Provided	<b>NAZARENE</b> <b>Church of the Nazarene, Lowell</b> 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Leitman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Young People, Juniors 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery - All Services Come and Worship With Us	<b>REFORMED</b> <b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b> Rev. Charles B. Wisnisk 7227 Thornapple River Drive 676-1032 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
<b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b> 5038 Cascade Road Sun. Dec. 26 Rev. Bert Gardner 11 a.m. 7 p.m. Jan. 2 Rev. Dudley Morgan 11 a.m. 7 p.m. Primary Church 11:00 a.m. For Ages 4 through 8	<b>CHRISTIAN</b> <b>Cascade Christian Church</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.	<b>CONGREGATIONAL</b> <b>First Congregational Church of Ada</b> (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7335 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards Pastor Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. (Nursery Care Provided)	<b>LUTHERAN</b> <b>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</b> Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Corner of Burton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, SE Phone: 949-7696	<b>METHODIST</b> <b>Vergennes United Methodist</b> Corner Farnell and Bailey Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"	<b>Eastmont Reformed Church</b> Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive 949-1372 Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Rev. James Underwood "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU



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### No Ice Fishing Yet

By STEVE HARRINGTON

Fishermen itching to get out on the ice on local lakes may still have some time to wait. Very few lakes in the entire southern portion of Lower Michigan have adequate ice for fishing. Smaller and shallower lakes in Northern Lower Michigan have enough ice for fishing but caution must be exercised. Unusually warm December weather has prevented ice from forming. At this time last year most lakes had up to six inches of ice. Perch fishing on the Muskegon River below Croton Dam has kept many fishermen coming back for more. Perch runs have taken the place of the salmon runs and they are anxious to bite. Cane poles or spinning gear rigged for river fishing and baited with worms or wigglers have taken many perch. The fish are not trophy size but provide plenty of sport and fine table fare. Action has also started to pick up at Port Sheldon. Small colts and rainbows have been taken on a variety of baits.

The hunters that have passed up the December group season so far, missed out on good hunting in most areas. The birds are still there with just a few days of the season left. Snowshoe rabbit hunting is in full swing in the Northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula. There is snow on the ground in those areas and the larger white cousin of the cottontail should provide excellent hunting.

Until the ice forms on the local lakes and backwaters, there is still plenty of hunting and fishing for the sportsman. Santa Claus didn't bring us any ice but maybe the new year will.

### Roller Derby January 3rd

The Roller Derby will be playing at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 3rd when the "Jolters" meet the "Pioneers."

The Jolters wearing the colors of the home team will present their line-up of hard skating players when Ann Cavell, Margie Lazlo and Jerry Cattell take the floor. Meeting them head-on will be the Pioneers with Joan Weston, Ronnie Robinson and Tony Roman.

Skating skill, experience, and stamina will provide the spectators with all the excitement and amazement that Roller Derby can provide.

### Lowell Athletes At WMU Receive 1971 Football Awards

Two former Lowell High School athletes will be among the fifty-three members of Western Michigan University's 1971 freshman football squad to receive numerical awards for their efforts in helping the Broncos reclaim their throne of four games. The award winners are Gordon Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly of Lowell, and Pete Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olson, former City Manager of Lowell.

### Ken Roth Receives Bronco Varsity Letter

Forty-two Western Michigan football players will receive varsity letter awards for their efforts in helping the 1971 Broncos roll to a 7-3 season, matching the best record on the school books since an undefeated campaign in 1941.

The offensive unit established a new WMU record for yards rushing with 2,607 while the defensive eleven ranked fourth nationally in rushing yardage, with 11th in total yardage and set a school standard with 29 interceptions.

The award winners include sophomore fullback, Ken Roth of Lowell.

In rushing for the Broncos, Roth carried the ball four times and gained 17 yards for a 4.3 average per carry.

Roth caught one pass good for 11 yards and a Bronco touchdown, and six points on the scoreboard.

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## Sports

Forest Hills Sports by Bob Canabelli, Barnard-Journalism Class  
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### Arrows Continue Mat Comeback

The Red Arrow Wrestlers continued their mat comeback with an overwhelming 38-15 win over Cedar Springs.

The Arrows' victory gave Cedar Springs their first league loss. Now both teams are in a second place tie with identical 3-1 records.

In other league action Sparta held first place with a 55-6 romp over Coopersville, and Lakewood evened its conference record at 2-2 by defeating Greenville 34-21.

Lowell topped the Cedar opponents winning five consecutive lighter weight divisions.

Cedar Red Hawk, Lonnie Armstrong, so far unbeaten, barely slipped past Arrow 98 pounder, Gary Weimer, 3-4.

105 pound wrestler Dale Dawson started Lowell rolling with an outstanding 16-0 win over Rom Hennis.

At 112 pounds George Maurice shot the Arrows into a 10-3 lead with his 2nd period pin.

Continuing Lowell's dominance of the lighter weights, 119 pounder Mack Truax outdistanced Cedar's Melvin Boyce 10-3.

Bob Helmer, wrestling 126 lbs., completely controlled his opponent, gained 2 near falls but had to take a 10-0 decision to add 4 points, the Lowell surging lead.

The Arrows' fifth win came when Jerry Kropp took a 1-48 second pin, defeating Bryan Gages.

Then Cedar Springs started a brief comeback with Mark Emery defeating Arrow John Curtis 8-2 and Red Hawk Pat Karanski pinning Lowell sophomore Bob Ignasiak to cut Lowell's lead to 12-23.

The Red Hawks' rally was short lived. 155 pound Senior Perry Beacham grabbed a 6-1 decision win and Arrow Jim Beatty, a recent transfer from Greenville, clinched Lowell's win with a second period pin.

Rugged Senior Paul Kliffman found the competition tough for the second time of the season and gave Cedar their final win of the evening, 3-1.

Heavyweight Senior Dave Winer closed the match with a touch of spin, pinning Cedar's Jerry Pease in the 2nd period, leaving Lowell off front 38-15.

The Arrow wrestlers are now preparing for the annual Lowell-Clinton wrestling match coming up December 30. Prelims at noon, finals in the evening.

### Lowell Dominates Aggressive Spartans

The Red Arrow basketball team grabbed its second conference victory last Tuesday night with a 62-59 win over Sparta.

The Arrows are now only a game and a half out of first place, trailing Greenville and Coopersville.

The win over Sparta, surprising? Not really. Sparta's height was about the same as Lowell's, their record not as good, and the Arrows needed the win and knew they had the ability to take it.

The Arrows' biggest asset was the overaggressiveness of the Sparta players. Lowell maintained 17 fouls while Sparta totaled 22. Seven costly fouls in the final period.

Lowell was outscored in the first quarter but pulled into the lead early in the second quarter. The scoring difference was short-lived, Sparta held on and the lead changed back and forth as often as the ball did.

The Arrow rebounding power did not rest on any one player's shoulders. Lowell's 16 rebounds were almost evenly spread between eight players.

With a slight lack of rebounds the Arrows found stealing the ball a bit easier.

Buoy Steffens halted a good number of Sparta's expected two points by blocking shot, meanwhile outfront, guards Kris Kropp, Dan Murphy or Pat Herbeliet heeded the Sparta guards, grabbed the ball and nabbed about 10 quick points for Lowell.

The Arrows were down four points at the half but when the two teams met again Sparta looked totally unprepared for the Arrows' offense.

The Arrows held Sparta to only seven points, making 10 of their own mainly off rebounded shots converted by Rusty Steffens or Joe Rianard.

Going into the fourth period the Arrows were down only one point.

Immediately the lead switched to the Arrows and the battle for the ball grew. Sparta, seeing their game being taken, jumped to quick action but were not cautious enough and gave Lowell six charity points and the game.

Junior Joe Ellis was Lowell's bright spot on defense and pitched in for seven points on offense.

Lowell's high scorer of the game, Pat Herbeliet, grabbed six of his 13 points in the fourth quarter.

Rusty Steffens chucked in six of his 12 and Chris Collins four of his eight game points.

The deciding shots came in the last 20 seconds of the game when Rusty Steffens and Chris Collins converted three foul line shots and the win.

The Arrows will try their third conference victory here January 7th against Cedar Springs.

Elsewhere in the league Coopersville squeaked by Cedar Springs 63-61 and Greenville took its 5th straight conference victory, nailing past Belding 95-55 to top the league.

### Lowell To Host Invitational Wrestling Meet

Wrestling fans awake, it's time for the 11th annual Lowell Invitational Wrestling tournament which will be held Thursday, December 30 at the Lowell High School.

The Lowell High School athletic department announced the meet would include eight area schools in competition for the invitational trophy.

They are Union, Ionia, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Kalamazoo, Wayland, Caledonia, andosting Lowell.

Lowell will seek the trophy for the second consecutive time this year.

### Ken Roth Receives Bronco Varsity Letter

Forty-two Western Michigan football players will receive varsity letter awards for their efforts in helping the 1971 Broncos roll to a 7-3 season, matching the best record on the school books since an undefeated campaign in 1941.

The offensive unit established a new WMU record for yards rushing with 2,607 while the defensive eleven ranked fourth nationally in rushing yardage, with 11th in total yardage and set a school standard with 29 interceptions.

The award winners include sophomore fullback, Ken Roth of Lowell.

In rushing for the Broncos, Roth carried the ball four times and gained 17 yards for a 4.3 average per carry.

Roth caught one pass good for 11 yards and a Bronco touchdown, and six points on the scoreboard.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth, Vergennes Street, Lowell.

### Boosters' Meeting Postponed

The January meeting of the Forest Hills' Athletic Booster's Club has been postponed.

Originally scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening, January 4, the meeting was sidlined due to the Coopersville-Ranger basketball game pitted for the same evening.

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## Homestead Tax Exemption For Older Citizens

Tax relief will be a reality for many older citizens this year. The Michigan Commission on Aging reminds all people 65 and older that under Michigan's revised Homestead Tax Exemption law they might now qualify for this exemption.

Applicants, who must file for this exemption each year at their local assessor's office, may apply from Jan. 4 until sometime in March—a date set by each local assessor.

Persons who qualify are exempt from the taxes on the first \$2,500 of the valuation of their home. Last year, the average exemption was around \$130.

To qualify under the revised Homestead Tax Exemption law which was passed by the Legislature, persons must have lived in Michigan for five of the past ten years, and in their home for at least six of the preceding twelve months. Total income from all sources cannot exceed \$6,000.

Assessors will require legal proof of age; (a drivers license can not be used), proof of home ownership such as a deed, land contract, or mortgage; the applicant's social security number, and a statement of income.

Tenant stockholders of cooperative housing units must bring a photostat of the tax bill, an ownership certificate, and the contract that was signed.

Under the revised law, there are no restrictions placed on the value of the property. That is, no matter how much the applicant's homestead is worth, if he meets the other requirements he should be able to obtain this exemption.

This exemption is an outright grant from the State of Michigan to the local community. There are no lien provisions so no attempt will be made by the State or local government to collect from the heirs or otherwise attach the property.

## Union Bank Promotes Three

Three bank promotions were announced at Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A. by President James W. Carpenter following a meeting of the Board of Directors. Gary McCarthy was named Assistant Vice President in the Commercial Loan and International Banking Department. James F. Dalrymple and Ernest Graf were elevated to Trust Officers in the bank's Trust Department.

McCarthy joined the bank in 1966 as executive trainee. After nearly three years military service he returned to the bank's credit department and a year later was named a commercial loan officer. He graduated from Central Michigan University and the National Commercial Lending School, University of Oklahoma. He is a member of the National Association of Credit Men, Robert Morris Associates and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dalrymple worked part time for the bank while attending Michigan State University. Upon graduation in 1967 he joined the bank's Trust Department and has headed up the Trust Tax Department since 1969. He also graduated from the U. S. Army Language School, Monterey, California. Dalrymple is a senior advisor of the bank's sponsored Junior Achievement Company.

Graf joined the bank in 1967. Appointed head of the Trust Operations Department in 1970. Received his B.S. degree from Michigan State University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Society and Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honorary Society while in college. Graf is a member of the American Institute of Banking and is a 32nd degree Mason.

## Breaking & Entering...

A breaking and entering report at the Mel Bulk residence on Lafayette Street, December 22, was promptly solved by the Lowell Police Department.

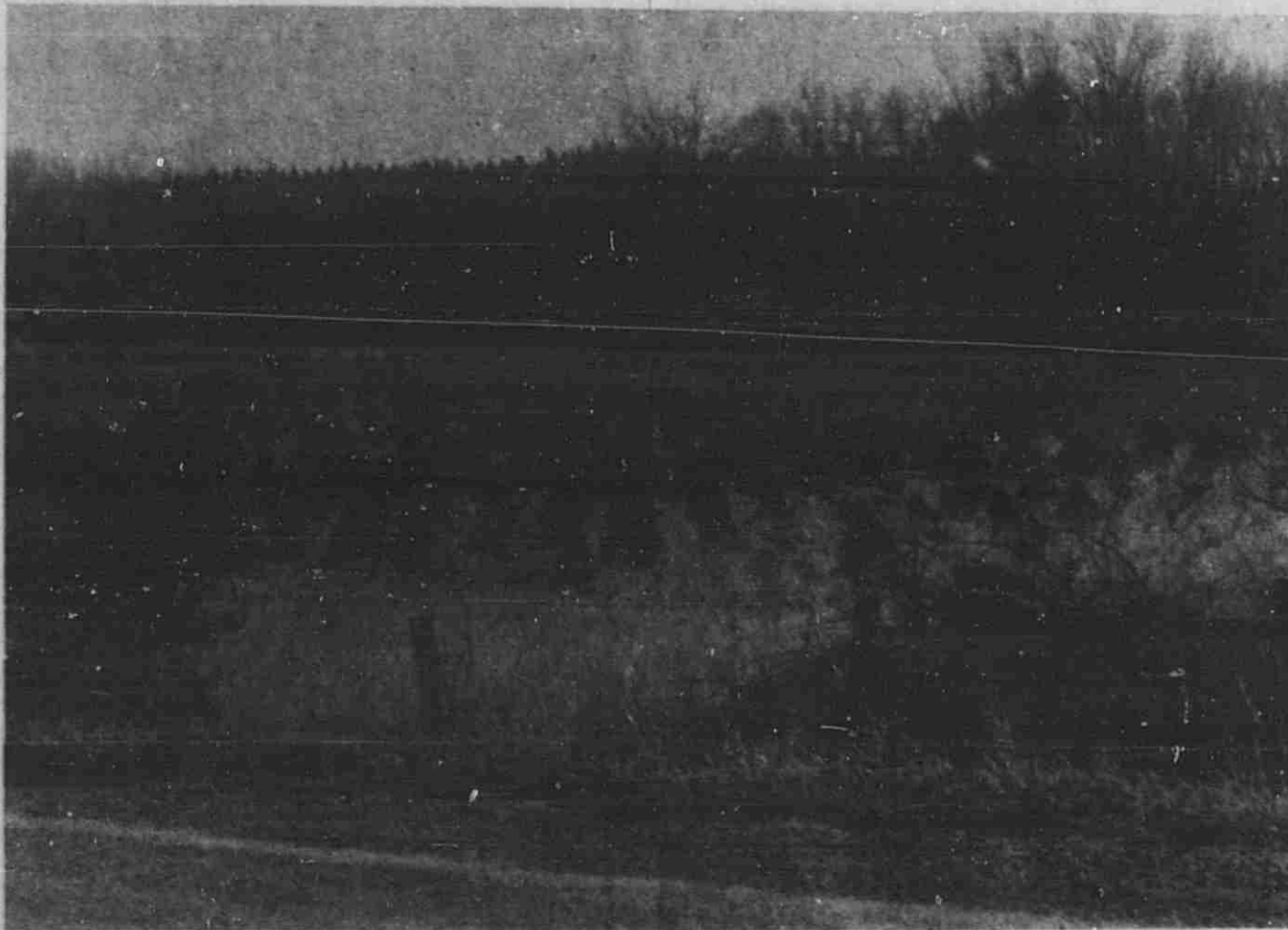
Several items taken from the Bulk home, were recovered the same day, when the Lowell Officers arrested two juvenile subjects.

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## United Fund Approves, Allocates 1972 Budget

The Board of Directors of United Fund and Community Services, Inc. has approved a 1972 budget allocating the \$2.3 million raised in the 1971 Kent County United Fund campaign on the basis of community needs, provision of services to those unable to pay and fiscal responsibility.

Although the 1971 campaign raised \$170,000 more than the previous year's drive, it nevertheless fell \$390,041 short of the \$2.7 million goal, forcing a revision of the budget on which the goal was based.

As a result, four United Fund agencies will receive less money in 1972 than they were allocated in 1971. In addition, D. A. Blodgett Homes for Children will be unable to expand its Big Brother program, despite a lengthy waiting list. The Community Health Service home health aid program will not be re-instituted, and the Hospital Free Work program will not be able to meet its projected needs, forcing the four participating hospitals to absorb (in charges to paying patients) 40 percent of the cost of care for patients who are unable to pay.

Of the other United Fund agencies, those with budget increases for expanded services include:

- Association for Retarded Children, 58 percent, to match federal funds for a new Life Consultation Center to identify the needs of all retarded people and make them aware of the services available.
- Hearing and Speech Center, 60 percent, to hire an additional speech therapist in order to reduce the 4-5 month waiting list and serve a greater number of clients unable to pay.
- Grand Rapids Urban League, 26 percent, to hire a bilingual Spanish-speaking person to assist Latin Americans who need services.
- Camp Blodgett, 17 percent, to expand the camping season from eight to 10 weeks, utilizing camp facilities more fully and providing camping experience for more children.
- Methodist Community House, 9 percent, for additional day care services.

## Gerri, The Giraffe

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## Squealing Tires...

A Main Street motorist, Robert Edward Cain was arrested by Lowell Police Department for careless driving, December 26.

Cain was observed leaving a parking spot at a high rate of speed, squealing the tires, and sliding sideways. Officers apprehended the vehicle and issued Cain a citation.

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## Events Calendar

### FOREST HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

- Monday, January 3—School resumes. Varsity wrestling, Rogers, away, 7:30. Music Association meets at 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 4—Freshmen Basketball, Coopersville, home. Varsity (8 p.m.) and Junior Varsity (6:15 p.m.) basketball, Coopersville, home.
- Thursday, January 6—Varsity (7:30 p.m.) and Junior Varsity (6:30 p.m.) wrestling, West Ottawa, home.
- Friday, January 7—Freshmen basketball, Godwin home. Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball, Godwin, home. After game dance.
- Saturday, January 8—Varsity wrestling, Hastings tournament.

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

- Monday, January 3—Resume classes. (See week's hot lunch menu elsewhere in this edition)
- Wednesday, January 5—Wrestling, Lakewood, here. Freshmen wrestling at East Grand Rapids 4:15 p.m.
- Thursday, January 6—Junior High Basketball, Coopersville, here.
- Friday, January 7—Basketball, Cedar Springs here.

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