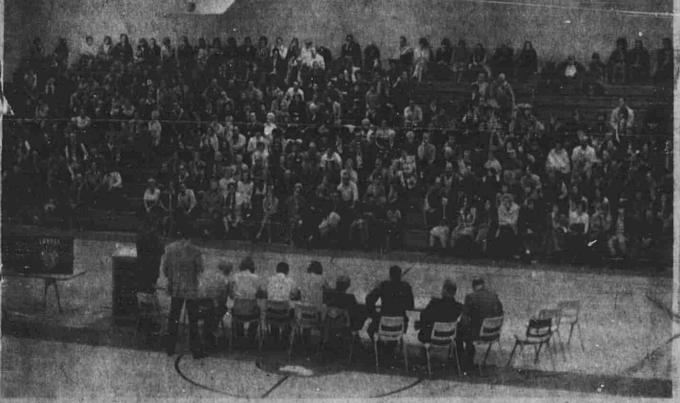
DRUG SEMINAR—VARIETY PLUS



Drug seminar panelists face concerned citizens . . .

Preparations for a larger crowd paid off as concerned parents and teens attending the open seminar on Drug Abuse at Lowell High School December 28, overflowed the 300 capacity auditorium and were quickly reseated in the gymnasium.

Welcoming the large turnout, chairman Charles Lippert (local harmacist) explained the formation of Drug Abuse Anonymous response to concern by a group of citizens observing a grow-ne problem in Lowell.

He stated the purpose of the program that evening was definitely to shock the community into awareness of Drug Abuse right here in Lowell.

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons, first speaker of the evening, successfully shocked the audience by reading actual cases handled by the local police (no names were used, but many were cases reported in previous news releases). He made it clear that mearness of "death" in several cases . . . and that the alertness of a concerned citizen reporting the incidents quickly, may have saved the user's life.

Kent County Health Department's Public Educator, Robert
J. Blett was the next speaker and his witty patter was all the
more stinging as he laid the drug abuse problem squarely on the
parent's shoulders, stressing their inability to love and understand.

He told of how indifference on the part of the parent usually is the root of the problem. He offered this thought on how a child might first take a drug—"If a parent would think back on how he happened to take his first drink, and be honest in his retlection, he would understand."

Blett emphasized that in finding your child has taken drugs,—quietly delve into the reason, rather than angrily condemn him, and a closer relationship may develop.

"Health habits must be taught in every phase of education, not just an hour of sex or drug education once a week in Junior High, but from kindergarten and up," he stated forcefully. An aside "what good is learning to wash your hands, when the school has no soap in the bathrooms?" brought a chuckle from the audience.

Having just returned from Ontario, Canada, Blett found the Canadians ten (10) years ahead of the United States in prevention of drug abuse, not only providing education for the young child, but supplying rap rooms with adult overseers for discussions and help.

From Caledonia came a 19-year-old ex-drug user, who provided the most enlightening shock to all. A handsome, blond-haired youth—many parents found hard to believe could have ever been involved in drug use.

In clear and concise statements he told the chilling tale of feeling of no personal worth and using first alcohol, then drugs, to be somebody. His alcoholic parents ignored the situation as he traveled deeper into the drug scene. A bad trip—the love of hunting, fishing and the outdoors finally brought realization that he must put himself out.

At the time of his involvement, fewer were taking drugs, but now he estimates nearly 80 percent of the Kent County high Chool graduates had come in contact/with some using drugs or having trut hand knowledge of its existence.

The audience warmly applauded in admiration of the young man's confession built with will power and determination in getting out of the drug scene, and his willingness to help others in telling his story.



Public Health Educator answers questions.

Upon entry into the gymnasium, each person attending the seminar had been handed a card on which to write questions that came to mind during the program. At this time, the cards were gathered up and distributed to the members of the panel consisting of the four previous speakers, three ex-drug users, a clergyman, a school counselor, a member of the Kent County Vice Squad, and a lawyer.

One by one the questions were read and answered. A question on education was hestitantly answered by Gordon Gould, that a curriculum on drugs is being used and another is under consideration, which left the audience wondering if this is adequate.

The four young men in turn answered questions of where do you get the drugs, and how much does it cost, etc. The veteran stated a GI with a 50 cents a day heroin habit, pure variety, in Vietnam would need \$150 to \$300 in the United States today. Only by stealing \$1,000 worth of merchandize would he be able to get this much money from a fence. The young men had usually gotten their drugs from a friend, of a friend, of a friend, and had taken them to be one of the crowd.

The Vice Squad officer related that as many as ten purchasers are used before enough evidence can be compiled to catch the "big" pushers. In talking of the need of health education, he reported that a shocking percentage of 10-year-olds in Kent County have V.D.

Heroin abuse as yet is relatively scarce in Lowell, but if the trend continues, could be plentiful in six (6) months. He com-

mented that dectors are not yet acquainted with all drugs abused and their myriad reactions, and the best doctor he knew was a 14-year-old abuser in Grand Rapids that knew what to do for

A question on where marijuanc comes from, and how does it get into Lowell was answered by Emmons, who revealed supplies come from Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, through the mail from Vietnam, and even grown here.

School superintendent Donald Kelly, although not on the panel, was asked if he thought a student was in trouble, would he notify the parents. Kelly stated that unfortunately due to today's laws, unless he had evidence, he would not.

The question involving drugs and driving was answered by Attorney Peter Tooley, who stated that as yet there is no device such as the breathilizer which determines the alcohol content, to determine if a person is under the influence, and prosecution is difficult unless in possession.

When all questions on the cards were answered chairman Lippert summed up the evening with a request that everyone concern themselves not only within their own home, but with neighbors and friends, and call the DAA (897-8001) when there may be a problem.

The crowd solemnly filed past the display of drugs and drug related utensils whiffing the burning essense of marijuana, acquainting themselves with the odor, and many crowded around Lippert to offer their help in whatever needs doing to try and face head-on the crippling community matter.

Perhaps there is hope that Lowell can stem the drug tide and be a community that still is a good place to live!



Drug display draws attention . . .

What To Do Next?

What to do next? That was the big question circulated to the concerned citizens forming the Drug Abuse Anonymous Committee by their chairman-in-charge, Chuck Lippert.

An informal discussion session Monday afternoon evaluated the success of last Tuesday's seminar, and the roadway into the committee's next move.

"We had a better turnout than most city-elections," Lippert remarked, "but still out of a population of some 2,600 parents and students — it could and should have attracted more concerned parents, for we "do" have a community-burdened problem."

Based upon numerous requests, another seminar is being planned; rap sessions are being considered, and an intra-mural sports program may be possible. All pin-pointed at waking the citizenry up into "total involvement," yet focusing their main concern on the drug user.

Next week the columns of the Ledger will be opened to citizens comments and ideas. If you have a suggestion that the committee might undertake; or perhaps have a program you think workable; a comment on the seminar; or you just want to be heard—drop a letter-to-the-editor in the mail or bring it into the office. Signatures will be eliminated. All letters will be appreciated.

Puzzle Solver...

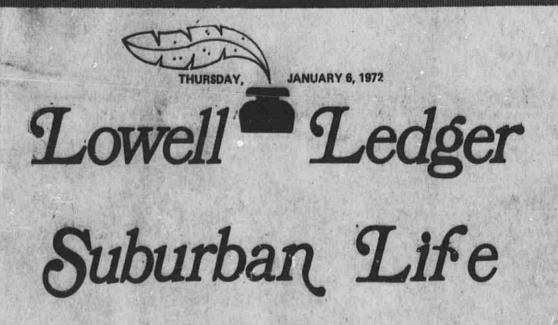
The Drug Abuse telepitone placed somewhere in the community, manned by volunteer help, has a dull ring . . . but perhaps, its one great endeavor has been overlooked.

The telephone has been installed to piece together a gigantic picture puzzle to help alleviate, and somewhat solve the overflow of drug usage within the community.

The Drug Abuse Anonymous committee who installed the mystery phone two weeks ago were hoping that people (concerned citizens) who have tips or even hear-say would add a piece to the puzzle. By utilizing all the information received, the committee had hoped to put the puzzle together to try and control the import of drugs, and provide a format of rehabilitation to the users.

If you have any information that could lead to the solving of this puzzle, pick up the telephone and call 897-8001—with the knowledge that you will not be implicated in any way.





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All Was Quiet!

"What was expected to be one of our busiest holidays, was one of our best," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons commented, when asked how the new age of majority law affected his smallered routines.

The new law that went into effect at 12 o'clock New Year's Eve gave 18 to 20-year-olds the rights of majority. "We had no trouble with the young adults, Emmons continued, "it was the older set that demanded our attention with an attempted suicide, and trifle other incidents."

The local tavern owners seemed quite content with their new business, however, they were compelled to turn a few away who did not possess the proper identification to prove that they were legally of age to drink.

One bartender stated that it was like sitting in "kiddy-land," but the new patrons conducted themselves with adult mannerisms that proved the lowering of the adulthood age was well justi-

"It wasn't what we had expected, a few spat here and there, and may be a clash between the older set and the jet-set, but overall, we're proud of those who have entered the adult society," was the remark from one New Year's Eve celebrator.

There's no doubt about it—the new adults are not kids anymore—they are young citizens of our country and deserve the respect and rights due to any adult citizen, regardless of age.

Honor Society To Induct New Members

The Lowell Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual formal induction of new members Thursday evening, January 6, in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Dennis McMahon, principal, will be the speaker.

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by a committee of the National Association of the Secondary-School Principals. After considerable discussion the committee fixed upon Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service as the fundamental virtues most worthy of encouragement by this organization.

Lowell's Chapter was instituted in October, 1964 under the guidance of Mrs. Alice Wessell. The present sponsor is Mrs. Virginia Fonger.

Members are selected by the Advisory Committee of the High School Faculty. Juniors who have a scholastic average of 3.3 or better and have no D's for a semester mark and Seniors who have maintained a 3.0 and no D's are eligible for consideration.

All faculty members are urged to participate in rating students, whom they know, on the qualifications of Leadership, Service, and Character, and then the Advisory Committee makes the final decision and invites those students who qualify to join. Membership in National Honor Society is considered a high honor, but carries with it a responsibility and an obligation. Once selected to membership, a student is singled out. He should exert a new influence to improve conditions about him and promote those qualities for which National Honor Society stands.

Any member who deliberately violates a school or civil law, or acts in a manner unbecoming a member of the National Honor Society, will be dismissed. Dismissal is the province of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

Women's Club To Hear Book Review

Meeting in their club room on Wednesday, January 12, the members of the Lowell Women's Club will hear a book review by Mrs. R. B. Borgerson.

Beginning at 1.30 p.m. the meeting will be conducted by the club's president, Mrs. V. L. Watts, with Mrs. John Briggs serving as chairman. Mrs. David Miller, Home Life Chairman, will give a mini report.

The tea committee for the afternoon monthly session includes Mrs. Marion Yates, Mrs. Ruby Woon, Mrs. Gladys Schrouder, Mrs. Harriett Thurtell and Mrs. Lucille Rittenger.

Students Honored For Scholastic Excellence

Eight students (one from Lowell and seven from the Forest Hills area) have been honored at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, for their scholastic excellence during the fall quarter. Named to the Academic Honors List for earning at least a

3.35 average on a 4.0 basis were:

Brenda B. Roudabush, 426 Monroe Street, Lowell, Pharmacy;
and from Forest Hills, Nicholas Ackerman, 5674 Pinebrook,
S.E., Business; Roger A. Hunter, 831 Paradise Lake, S.E., Busi-

ness; Richard J. Jansma, 2413 Okemos Drive, S.E., Business

John B. Kempski, 1931 Eastbrook, Business; Joseph A. Pirillo, 200 Burton, S.E., Business; Jeffrey T. Roe, 7406 Oliver, S.E., Business; and Gary M. Vandermolen, 5238 Burgis, S.E., Technical and Applied Arts.

FOR EXCEPTIONAL — Bergains, read the Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Neal Burgers, 404. 3 Eggs, Toast Coffee, 7-11 a.m. only, 634.

It's Snowing. . .

. . . And the snow finally came . . . last Thursday, much to the delight of snowmobilers, sledders, skiers and winter buffs.

The picturesque setting of the snow-laden trees, and the white blanket of winter reminded residents that winter was upon us, although making a late arrival.

To the disgust of motorists, it brought slippery road conditions, cut visibility at times and saw many stuck by the road-side.

Trucks, plows, blades, salters and sanders went into operation immediately to try and meet the expectation of the motorist's "bare pavements."

An average winter storm that blankets the entire state of Michigan will see 750 snow plows and operators working to clear state highways. At the same time, more plows are busy on more than 100,000 miles of county roads and municipal streets.

Salt is the main ammunition used for fighting icy streets... and the light rains that accompanied Thursday's snow fall put a glazing effect on roadways.

Temperatures ranging in the 20's have prevailed—but to most, winter's late arrival might possibly prompt an early departure!

Retailers Will Meet With IRS

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will be in Lowell this Friday to explain how the price and wage restrictions apply to the retailer.

We have set up a meeting with him for 8 a.m., Friday, January 7, in the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office, 101 W. Main Street.

It is not compulsory that you attend, HOWEVER, attendance may save you being cited for a violation.

Lowell Has New Mayor

Carlen Anderson, 705 North Monroe Street, will be the new Mayor for the City of Lowell.

Anderson's installation, as head of the City's governing unit, took place Monday night at the re-organizational and first meeting of the New Year for the City Council.

Taking their new seats on the Council, also, were the two new Council members elected during the August election : . . James Hall and Vince McCambridge.



Mayor Anderson

A Lowell resident for eighteen years, Anderson is employed as an engineer with the Kent County Road Commission. He replaces the current Mayor Harold F. Jefferies, who will still serve as a council member.

In 1953, Anderson graduated from Lowell High School,

and attended Weyne State
University. He is married
to the former Beverly Bedell of Lowell.
Anderson made a few comments on his new position
before ordering the meeting into session, getting
down to his first line of

business as the new Mayor.

Dr. Herbert R. Mueller, local optrometrist, was elected as mayor pro tem. He has resided in the City for the past 14 years at 216 Riverside Drive.

Hydrant Buster Caught

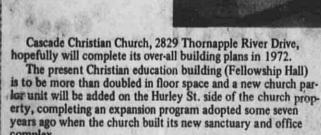
Damage to a fire hydrant at the corner of Mercer and North Hudson Streets Christmas Eve left many area residents without water.

But the investigation conducted by the Lowell Police Department solved the "hit and run" accident on December 24. Damage to the guard posts around the hydrant led the police to the vehicle which had struck the structure, causing it to spring a big leak.

The driver, John Elzinga, was charged on the accident report for improper backing and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN AND SHRIMP — Liquor by the glass. Riverview Inn., just outside East City limits, Lowell. c39tf

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



During the months of January and February, the Cascade Church is seeking \$75,000.00 in gifts and pledges over a two-year pledging period, for the building fund. The actual costs of the new units have not been announced as yet. The architectural firm of McMillen, Palmer and Fritz has been engaged to do the designing of the new additions.

Michael Vekasi is chairman of the building committee, and Jack R. Jonkhoff is in charge of the building fund drive, with Hal Watkins of the Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis, Indiana, as guest director.

One of the fastest-growing churches in the area, the Cascade Church has grown from 60 to 750 resident members in a twenty-year span. The Cascade congregation dates back to 1864.

New facilities to be added will be a new church kitchen and dining area, parlor, Sunday School classrooms, rest rooms, storage space and parking areas. Construction is planned for late sum-

Twenty-four College Youth Lead Worship

Come to Church

EPISCOPAL

St. Michael's

Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr. SE

The Rev. R. Craig Bell

Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

Child Care Provided

LUTHERAN

St. Matthew

Lutheran Church

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.

astor: Rev. James E. Henning

Phone: 949-7696

Trinity Lutheran

Church (L C A)

2700 E. Fulton Road

Services of Worship

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

unday School 9:30 a.m.

Nursery Care Provided

Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

METHODIST

Vergennes

United Methodist

Corner Parnell and Bailey

& Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

"The Little White Church

On The Corner"

First United Methodist

"Close To You"

Sacrament of Holy Communion (Rev. Dean Bailey)

Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Church School 9:45 a.m.

(Nursery during both services and Church School).

Hartwell Gosney, Assoc. Minister

Church of Lowell

621 East Main

Dean L. Bailey,

10:00 a,m

897-7514

Morning Worship Sunday School

1070 Waltham, SE

CHRISTIAN

Cascade

Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

949-1360

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30

Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Ada Christian

Reformed Church

7152 Bradfield

676-1698

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor

Calvary

Christian Reformed

Church of Lowell

1151 W. Main Street

Rev. Bernard Fynaardt, Pastor

Phone 897-8841

Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

unday School 11:15 a.m.

Supervised Nursery

During All Services

WELCOME, FRIEND!

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

(In Fellowship with the

7339 Bronson SE

676-5281

Rev. C. Jack Richards

Pastor

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

(Nursery Care Provided)

First Congregational

Church, Lowell

(Member United Church

of Christ)

N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

(Cribbery and Nursery provided)

10:30 a.m

F. Ervin Hyde, Minister

Church School

United Church of Christ)

Church of Ada

Sunday School

Evening Worship

Thornapple River Drive SE

Nine colleges and universities were represented by the youth participating in the leadership of the Student Recognition Serv-ice last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Speakers on the sermon topic, "Sharing Changes and Opportunities," were Tom VanderVeen, NMU; Shirley Krebs, WMU; Beth Lomas; and Michael Potter, MSU. Leading the separate parts of worship were: Linda Roth, MSU; Martha Coons, U of M; parts of worship were: Linda Roth, MSU; Martha Coons, U of M Kenneth Roth, WMU; Michael Blough, WMU; Rick Engle, GR-JC: Cindy Blough, WMU; Anita Hahn, CMU; and Jeanne Lee-man, MSU. Serving as ushers were Robert Bewell, Calvin Col-lege; David Jones, WMU; Stephen Thaler, MSU; and Gordon Kelly, WMU. Carol Wittenbach, MSU, headed up Hospitality

ASSEMBLY

Calvary Memorial

Assembly of God

2220 3 Mile Road N.E.

Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

II A.M.

(Youth)

6 P.M.

7 P.M.

Sunday School

vangelistic Service

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

Richard A. Beach, Pastor

Telephone 868-3011

Eastmont Baptist

Church

5038 Cascade Road

For Ages 4 through 8

First Baptist Church

Of Lowell

2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m

Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Earl Decker

Por transportation or Spiritual

Counsel, Call 897-8835

BIBLE

Bethany Bible Church

3900 Fulton, East

"Holding Forth the Word of Life" . . . Philippians 2:16

Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

Morning Worship Sunday School

sday Service

7:00 p.m

10:00 a.m

11:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Prayer

Jan. 2 Rev. Dudley Morgan

Primary Church

with Jean and Barbara Kelly, WMU, assisting in the coffee-punch

Susan Bauer, CMU, and Crista Yeiter, Bronson School of rsing, shared the organ duties. Robin Walter, U of M, and Peter Walter, GRJC, sang a duet with guitar accompaniment.

Other special music was provided by the Student Choir, directed by Miss Bauer. Others in the choir were: Nancy Doyle, Mary

Baldwin College and Toni Thorne, Calvin College. The ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service assisting in the reception for students, following the service, were Mrs. Dean Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Howard Clack, Mrs. Howard Krum, and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt.

MAZARENE

Church of the

Vazarene, Lowell

201 North Washington

Rev. James E. Leitzman

Sunday School 10.00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Young People, Juniors 7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.:n.

Supervised Nursery -All Services

Come and Worship With Us

REFORMED

Ada Community

Reformed Church

Rev. Charles B. Wissink

7227 Thornapple River Drive

676-1032

We invite you to make this community church your church home, Welcome to all!

Eastmont

Reformed Church

Corner Ada Dr. & Porest Hills

Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive

949-1372

Rev. James Underwood

The Church Where There

Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU

WESLEYAN

Wesleyan Church

1069 Lincoln Lake

Rev. A. C. Yates

Sunday School Bus Pick-Up 897-8304

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Sunday School Morning Worship Youth Service Evening Service Wed, Prayer Service

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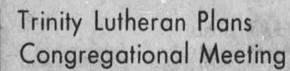
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7 p.m.

Morning Worship Sunday School

vening Worship

Suncay School



The annual congregational meeting for Trinity Lutheran Church members will be held Wednesday evening, January 19, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The meeting's agenda at 7:30 will include a budget adoption, the election of five new councilmen and the proposal of the Task Force Committee on Confirmation and Communion.

Guest Minister Will Lead Morning Worship

Sunday, January 9, "Whose World" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Dave Wiley, guest minister from Grand Rapids, at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska. Study class on "The Greater Endowment" at 7 p.m. Sunday evening. The instructor, High Priest Dirk Venema. Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages

Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service with Elder S.M. Newman giving us throughts for consideration with his theme "Faithful Over the Least." This is a Prayer and Testimony Service.

Hymn Sing Sunday

The Lakeside Community Christian Reformed Church, located at 8660 Keiser Road on Campau Lake, will hold a hymn sing Sunday, January 16, at 9 p.m.

A special feature at the hymn sing will be the appearance of the Watchmen's Quartet; who are specialists in singing the hymn The event is open to the public, and all church groups, etc.

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Husar of rural Lowell will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, January 16.

Hosting the event, to be held in the Vergennes Methodist Church on the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, will be the Husar's nieces and nephews. All of the Husar's friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to help them celebrate this event from 2 to 5 p.m.

Church Of The Week

Lowell Ledger-Sut arban Life, January 6, 1972

Mark 75th Year Church Women Unite For Annual Meeting

Church women from all over the greater Grand Rapids area will meet at 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 7, at Eastminater Presbyterian Church, for their Annual Meeting. New officers for 1972 will be installed, and a Special address will be given by Mrs. Mary Willoughby, Executive Secretary, Michigan Church Women United on "The Emerging Role of the Church Woman."

This celebration will recognize seventy-five years of coopera-tion among many church denominations of the Grand Rapids area and the various mission projects on which they have worked. Perhaps the oldest inter-denominational women's group in the State of Michigan, Church Women United of Grand Rapids traces its origin back to 1897 under a succession of names: Women's Missionary Social Union, Inter-denominational Missionary Union, Inter-Church Missionary Union, Council of Church Women, and finally about three years ago, the name was changed to Church Women United.

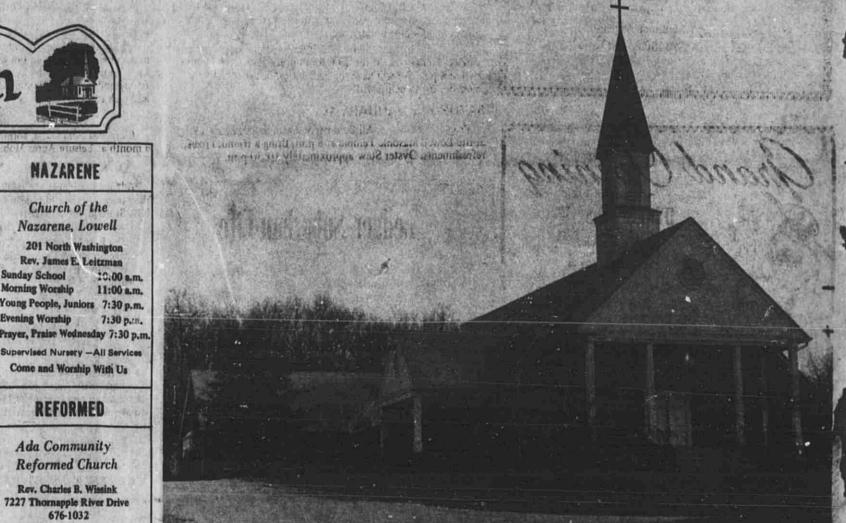
The first Annual Meeting of this organization was held in April, 1898, at First (Park) Congregational Church. The women who attended represented St. Marks Episcopal Church, Fountain Street Baptist, Weştminster Presbyterian, a Methodist Church, and possibly others.

The slate of officers for 1972 to be elected and installed at this meeting include: President, Mrs. Stanley Davies, East Congregational; Vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Rankin, Faith Missionary Baptist; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dale Bachelor, Central Chris-Baptist; Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dale Bachelor, Central Christian; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter Jelsema, Burlingame United Church of Christ; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Spindler, Park Congregational; Ecumenical Celebrations Chairman, Mrs. Lester Thomas, St. Andrews Episcopal; Ecumenical Action Chairman, Mrs. John Gauck, St. Judes Catholic; Enabling Services Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Parks, Fountain Street Church, Finance Committee, Mrs. Norman Reuss, East Congregational; Nominating Chairman, Mrs. Louis Mahacek, Second Congregational Church, and Communications Chairman, Mrs. Orrie Ellens, Wesley Park United Methodist Church.

Other chairmen include: World Day of Prayer, Miss Ruth Brockmeier; International Students, Mrs. J. T. Moore; Church World Service, Mrs. Donald Swank and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord; Migrant Ministry, Mrs. James Gifford, Operation Second Mile, Mrs. Gordon Russell; Education, Mrs. Arnold Froberg; Citizen Action, Mrs. Thomas Blandford; and Literature, Mrs. Frank

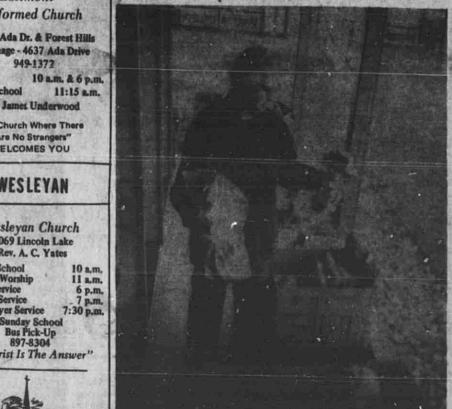
Interested women of Grand Rapids area are invited to join in this Ecumenical event 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 7. Make your lunch reservations by calling Mrs. Krumm at 452-5500, or Mrs. Persons, 949-2257.

Cascade Christian Reformed Church



Cascade — Operation Santa Claus

A total of 54 families was served this year, in connection with Cascade - Operation Santa Claus — working primarily in the Forest Hills area. Several "inner city" families referred to Santa by the Westside Complex were also remembered at Christmas.



Mrs. Elma Geib, Cascade-Operation Santa Claus chairman, inspects two of many dolls shared this year. Gifts

were shared with some 54 families.

Providing a "personalized Christmas" for each family, boxes included clothing as suggested by parents of the children remembered, mittens for all and toys and dolls, books and varied gifts. Large food baskets, including potatoes, apples, oranges and hams, as well as assorted canned goods went to all.

Five area churches were involved in Operation Santa this year, with Santa's workshop located in the narthex of Cascade Christian Church. All Forest Hills schools were involved, either money-wise or sharing canned goods, mittens, sox and other designated items. The students at Forest Hills Junior High School conributed \$561.52 alone.

In addition to many items and food stuffs contributed (impossible to place a dollar value on these), Mrs. Evelyn Schurtz, treasurer reports total contributions of \$2,187.75. Mrs. Elma Geib served as the general chairman. She and the entire Operation Santa working staff convey gratitude and appreciation to all that contributed and served in the varying capacities.



kets were (left to right): Afre. Flore Bishop, Mrs. Elma

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THURSDAY SERVICES SET FOR ALFRED CARLSON

Alfred Carlson, aged 85, 6498 Timpson, Alto, passed away Monday at Kent Community Hospital.

He is survived by his three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Esther)

Butler of Alto, Mrs. Harvey (Ruth) Metternick of Lowell, Mrs.
Lloyd (Elsie) Hess of Alto; three brothers, Enoch of Alto, Elner of Lowell, Erin of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Alto; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Elmer Schomberg officiating. Interment Bowne

HERMAN ASSIGNED TO STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

Second Lieutenant John P. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sherman of 10052 Whitneyville Ave., Alto, has graduated at Castle Air Force Base, California, from the U. S. Air Force special training course for KC-135 Stratotanker and B-52 Stratofortress combat crew members.

Lieutenant Sherman is being assigned to Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. SAC is America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers nd intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The lieutenant, a 1966 graduate of Caledonia High School, received a B.S. degree from Grand Valley State College, Allendale, He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

ALTO HONOR STUDENTS AT ERRIS STATE COLLEGE

Two Alto area students were among the 1,124 students at Ferris State College honored for scholastic excellence during the Fall quarter.

Named to the Academic Honor's List by Dr. James V. Far-rell, vice-president for Academic Affairs were: Christine M. Porritt, 11422 – 84th Street, General Education and Arnold J. Swiderski, 6329 McCords Avenue, Technical and

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Mrs. William Heaven and children, Jack Jane and Merry, pent the Christmas holiday with their aunt, Mrs. Floyd G. Hunt One of the highlights of their trip was a tour through "Disney World." Before returning home, they visited several other places

AUCTIONEER'S GAVEL **BRINGS FCLKS TO TOWN**

It's Saturday night . . . and as the people enter the quiet town of Alto, they are in for a night of buying or selling when the auctioneer's gavel denotes the first item up for bids. When Gerrit VanderMark's voice echos across the auction

sit with anticipation to see if that last nod of "I'll buy" might have bought the item in question. The consignment sales have become a popular event in the area, with Lee's auction barn bringing back a little of the ole hometown atmosphere with the Saturday night event.

house (formerly Lyons Market on Linfield Avenue) the bidder

WORLD TRAVEL SERIES TO FEATURE VICKI STERZICK

Vicki Sterzick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sterzick of Alto, will be the featured speaker at the YFU World Travel Series to be held Thursday evening, January 13, at the Lowell High

Miss Sterzick will add colorful comments to her slides depict ing the summer she spent in Germany as an exchange student.

An honor roll student at Lowell Senior High School, she will graduate in June.

The travel-lecture series starts at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet Monday evening, January 10, in the Senior High School Library at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will include: The Drug Abuse Program; Building plans; millage election date; Park-School agreement; YMCA-School agreement on courses; participation in Title III.

OANNOUNCINGO

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, No. 152, will meet Monday evening, January 10, at their club rooms, 805 East

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

The Evening Club's mid-winter dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Fonger Tuesday, January 11, starting at 6:30 p.m. Co-hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, Mrs. Orval McKay and Mrs. Roger Roberts. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m. in their club rooms. Book review by Mrs. R. B. Borgerson; mini-report by Mrs. Miller.

Blue Star Mothers will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, January 12, at the Club room in the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m. We will have the installation of officers. Every mem ber try to be present.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

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

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Obituaries

MRS. EDNA R. ALEXANDER

Mrs. Edna R. Alexander, of 918 Lincoln Lake Avenue, passed away January 4, at Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by Winfred of Ionia, Bertha (Beth) of Grand Rapids and Lowell, George of Caledonia, Stanley of Lowell, Mrs. William (Dorothy) McCarthy of Grand Rapids and Jon of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Donald Richards of Dearborn, three brothers, Clifford Johnson of Middleville, Clare and Russell of Hastings; also survived by 17 grandchild Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Reverend Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Bowne

LAURA A. SHEAR

Laura A. Shear, aged 71, of 430 N. Division, passed away January 3 at the Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by Mrs. Ernest (Vivian) Collins, Lowell, Lee of Battle Creek, Mrs. Gale Shear, Grand Rapids; one brother, Claude Booth, Lowell; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grand-

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Reverend F. Ervin Hyde officiating, Inter ment Oakwood Cemetery

Receive Fall Diplomas At Western Michigan

Degrees were awarded to approximately 1,500 Western Michigan University students at Kalamazoo during the fall commencement ceremony December 18 in Read Field House on Campus. Of those receiving diplomas, five were doctorates, 350 were advanced degrees and 1,148 were seniors. Area graduates receiving Fall diplomas were:

ADA-Nancy J. Grochowalski, 1790 Buttrick Avenue, and Sara Beth Kersting, 1587 Buttrick Avenue. LOWELL-Ronald H. Goodyke, advanced degree, Master of Arts; Kurt Douglas Beimers, Bachelor of Arts; and Frank Paul

FOREST HILLS—William Gerald Doyle, 49 Morningside Drive, S.E. Thomas Lee Dykstra, 6710 Cascade; and Susan Marie Mull, 3376 Yellowstone Drive.

SARANAC-Maureen Koss Lombardo, Weeks Road, Saranac.

Around The Area

Mrs. Bessie Layman of Portland, Michigan, stopped at the Ledger-Suburban Life Office last week to drop off an old picture of the Burr family of Lowell.

While going through some of her older possessions, Mrs. Layman came across the picture which she thought someone in Lowell might like to have. If you are connected with the Burr family and would like the photo, drop into the Ledger office and pick it up.

Clare and Nora Gless, former Lowellites are vacationing for a month at Leisure Acres Mobile Park in Sebring, Florida.

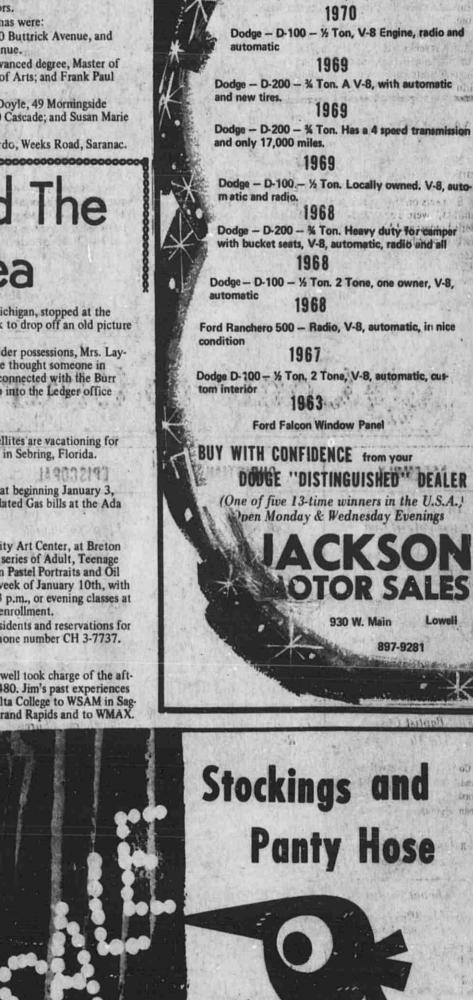
经专用各个条件 *** Ada area residents are reminded that beginning January 3, they may pay their Michigan Consolidated Gas bills at the Ada IGA Store at 400 Ada Drive.

The East Grand Rapids Community Art Center, at Breton Village Shopping Center will offer a series of Adult, Teenage and Hobby Art Instruction Classes in Pastel Portraits and Oil Painting for beginners, starting the week of January 10th, with both afternoon classes at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., or evening classes at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Open for enrollment.

Classes will be open to all area residents and reservations for either class may be had by calling phone number CH 3-7737.

Effective December 27, Jim Maxwell took charge of the afternoon air shift on WMAX Radio 1480. Jim's past experiences have taken him from WUCM-TV Delta College to WSAM in Sag inaw, WILS in Lansing, WGRD in Grand Rapids and to WMAX

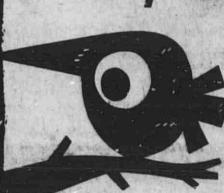
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Events Calendar

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Thursday, January 6 - Junior High basketball, Coopersville

Friday, January 7 — Basketball, Cedar Springs, here.

Monday, January 10 — Wrestling, Northview, there.

Tuesday, January 11 — Basketball, Lakewood, there. Junior
High basketball, Greenville, here.

Thursday, January 13 — Junior High basketball, Cedar

FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Thursday, January o - Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling, Friday, January 7 - Freshmen basketball, Godwin, home; Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball, Godwin Home; game time JV 6:15 p.m., varsity 8 p.m. Saturday, January 8 - Varsity wrestling tournament, Hast-

Tuesday, January 11 - Freshmen, varsity and junior varsity basketball, Kentwood, away. Thursday, January 13 - Varsity and Junior Varsity wrestling, Grandville, home.

Custom Car Show Scheduled At Civic

The largest Custom Car and Hot Rod Show, outside of Detroit, will take place in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium's Exhibition Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 14, 15

The doors will open Friday at Six O'clock, Saturday and Sunday at Noon, with closing time at eleven. Show awards for contestants in the International Championship Shows are scheduled to be made on Sunday evening.

The Show taking place in Grand Rapids is produced by Promotions, Inc., and is sanctioned by the International Show Car Association. Chairman of the event is Jerry DeMaar of the DeMaar Insurance Agency of Grand Rapids. Over 100 Custom Cars are expected to be on display for the general public to see during the three-day event.



The Flat River Snowmobile Club members spent a very en-oyable New Year's Eve party and weekend of riding at the

We hosted several guests and received several applications or new members. The Club wishes to extend our thanks to Fed Miller of Lowell for his donation of a fuel oil tank which we'll have turned over to the Jaycees for their building. Guests are welcome to come out and enjoy the snow with us. Please register at the Club House before going out on the

Next regular club meeting is January 16, 1:00 p.m. Happy New Year to all and have fun snowmobiling.

A light rain or drizzle, especially after a dry spell, will produce a thin, greasy film which makes a road a prime skidding



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Know Your Ice. .

By STEVE HARRINGTON

Warm December weather has prevented ice from forming on the local lakes. The smaller and shallower lakes will freeze faster and more solidly than the larger lakes. Fishermen will be able to get on these lakes soon. The northern regions of the Lower Peninsula have had adequately cold temperatures but heavy snow has insulated the ice and made it treacherous.

Every year some over-eager fishermen and snowmobilers go through the ice. The first ice of the season is the most dangerous. The ice is usually uneven and very thin in some places. Ice over underwater springs does not form very fast or very well. Fishermen should avoid areas that are discolored and should test the ice as they travel. ice as they travel.



The ice usually becomes safe after several nights of below-zero weather. In the meantime snowmobiling and rabbit hunting are still available for the outdoor enthusiast. If we get the cold weather the weathermen have been promising, we may have solid ice

Just a reminder — the fishing licenses expired on December 31. Be sure you have a 1972 license before you go fishing!

Faculty Vs. Faculty In Benefit Game

That's right, the Lowell High School Faculty will play the Lowell Junior High Faculty in a basketball game Wednesday,

This benefit game will go to help buy sport coat blazers for all Varsity Athletic teams to wear to athletic events. It is plan-ned that 40 blazers will be purchased, and loaned to each Varsity team to wear during their season

Pride in your school and your athletic team is a very impor-tant facet of athletics and it is felt that this addition will be one causing much pride among all students and athletes at Lowell. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the High School Gym. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 75¢ for students. Help support Lowell Athletics and be at the high school Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30.

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Junior Varsity Splits Two

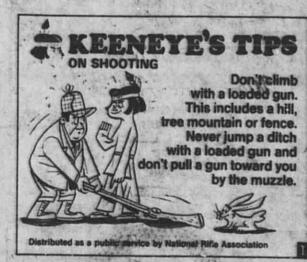
The Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball team entered Christmas vacation with a three win, two loss record, two and one in the

The Red Arrows loss to Greenville, 79-54 at Greenville, be-fore bouncing back for a 61-43 win over Sparta at Lowell. The Lowell Jy's are in third place in the Tri-River behind undetested Lowell will entertain Cedar Springs Friday at Lowell and travel to Lakewood next Tuesday night. Both games begin at

Freshmen-Novice Wrestlers **Enter West Catholic Tourney**

Last week Lowell wrestlers took part in the West Catholic Five Arrow wrestlers placed among the 30 schools and 450.

Gaining first place in novice class was 105 pound Arrow Gary Wiemer and Roy Lyons at 138 lbs. Junior Burt Baker took 4th place in HWT novice and Kenny Bryant 4th place in 105 lb. novice. Coach Rivers was happy with the results, "With the number of schools there, I feel we did very well."



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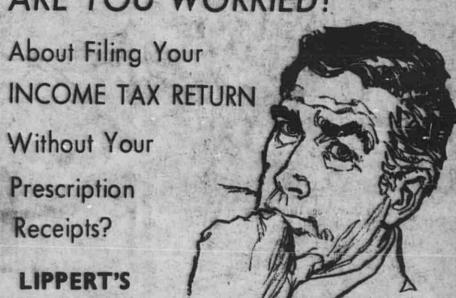
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The pin combination, above, by Paul Klifman along with Dale Dawson's and Dave Wisner's (below) victories gave the Arrows the points needed to tie Union for the Invitational Title.

Lowell's wrestling team both thrilled . . . and chilled Arrow fans when they came from behind to grab a tie with Grand Rapids' Union High School for the Lowell Invitational Wrestling tournament honors last Thursday.

The all-day affair saw fans in poor attendance for the preliminaries but rallying around behind their prespective teams for the finals and semi-finals.

Lowell maintained a slim lead throughout the prelims and semi-finals, being only 1½ points ahead of Union going into the finals. The battle, obviously close, placed seven in the finals for Lowell and six for Union.

The Red Arrows were fortunate to draw six first round-byes, leaving only six of their wrestlers in the prelims.

Leading for the Arrows was 112-pounder Jim Dykstra. Eliminated 6-4 by Jon Page of Ionia, Dykstra was retired for the remainder of the match. Bob Helmer nabbed Lowell's first win of the day with a close 3-2 victory over Grand Haven's Bruce Sullivan. The Arrows only other elimination came when 132-lb. John Curtis fell to an eventual third place winner Dan Wil-

Ten In Semi-Finals

Senior Kraig Haybarker shot the Arrows back into the winner's circle overpowering Wayne March of Caledonia. Wrestling at 155 pounds, Al Kline overpowered Spring Lake's Ed Bousma 4-0 to gain a semi-final berth. Heavyweight Dave Wisner began his road to first place with a pin against Steve Burt of Spring Lake. The Arrows went into the semi-finals with ten wrestlers Mark Hayes was the first Arrow to launch into a final spot, with a 7-0 win over his Union opponent. 105-pounder, junior, Dale Dawson overwhelmed his Caledonia foe 15-2 to end up in

the finals. Mack Truax nearly landed a final stint, but in a two minute overtime period was outscored 4-2 by first placing Rodger Edgerly of Caledonia.

Wrestling at 119 pounds, Jan Wittenbach, formerly of Lowell, took a second place overall for his new home team, Ionia-paying a tribute to his former coach Gary Rivers.

Bob Helmer fell in the semi-finals to Joe Stanton of Union by a pin. Kraig Haybarker advanced with a fine 4-0 victory over Union's Joe Cardinal. Perry Beachum of Lowell, in a slow scoring match, excelled over Dale Chittendon of Spring Lake. Al Kline dropped from the semi-finals, giving up 13 points to Lee Terpstra of Caledonia.

Gordy Batey gave the Arrows another boost traveling into the finals with a win over a Spring Lake contender. Paul Klif-man pushed into the finals defeating his Ionia wrestler 5-0. Heavyweight Dave Wisner brought the Arrow's final total to seven with his 7-2 conquer of a Union threat. At the end of the semi-finals, the leading team scores were—Lowell 67½, Union 67, and Caledonia 55½.

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In the consolation matches, Mack Truax gave the Arrows two points for a third place. Bob Helmer and Al Kline both added fourth place finishes to the record. Union was behind Lowell 71 to 72½ going into the finals.

The first final face-off between Union and Lowell came when 98-pound Arrow Mark Hayes met Dennis Hearth. Hayes fought for control and in the second period gained it, although almost pinned, but could not hold for any points. Hearth picked up several points in the third period and Hayes fell to a 7-0 defeat. Union then held a half-point lead.

Junior Dale Dawson proved Lowell's ability, putting the Arrows 3½ points ahead with a sparkling pin. Dawson took control

Kraig Haybarker was the next Arrow in the finals, but fell to John Roberts of Ionia, Haybarker was the victim of a careful wrestler, but came near to escaping numerous times. He was defeated 4-0, landing a second place. By this time, Union had gained 12½ more points and led the Arrows by seven. Senior Perry Beachum shot the Arrows back

into competition with a 3-2 match that kept fans on the edge of their seats. Beachum fought Joe Permoda of Wayland for a take down, neither fell. Wayland won the toss and elected to be down, again no points were earned. The climax came in the final period, 1:14 into the third period Beachum put some points on the board with an escape and

Excitement Galore!

a turnover. Permoda gained a reversal, but Beachum held until

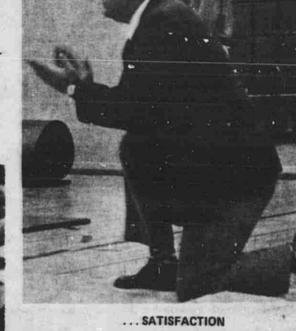
Another exciting match was the confrontation between Tom Layand of Union and Lowell's Gordy Batey. Batey, a sturdy looking sophomore charged forward and gained a take down. Still a bit inexperienced, Batey relied on strength instead of knowledge. LaVand rolled and picked up three points for a

Union was way out front 87½ to Lowell's 79½. In the 185-pound division the Arrows' Paul Klifman met Bruce Evanso of Union in another exciting encounter. Klifman grabbed a spectacular win. He earned an early takedown setting his opponent on his head, but was ruled off the mat awarding the much needed four points to Lowell.

Climaxing the night was the heavyweight match. Undefeated Dave Wisner against Don Kilmartin of Caledonia. The first period saw no points scored. Wisner took control in the second per-iod, gained a near fall and finally pinned. The pins by Klifman, Wisner and Dawson gave the Arrows the spectacular points need ed for the 87½ point tie with Union.

Team Scores

time ran out.



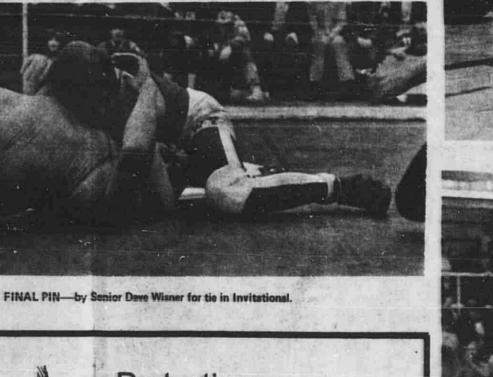
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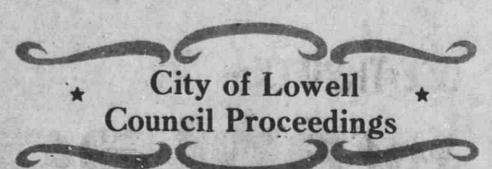
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Kent County Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED: Yes: Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies Regular meeting, Monday, December 20, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Har-old F. Jefferies and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mueller, Mayor Jefferies. Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by An-erson, that the minutes of the December 6, 1971 council meeting be approved after substituting "Kent Community" for "Kent Oaks" on page 3.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the bills payable, lists of which were presented to Council members previous to the meeting and totals of which are listed below) be approved and warrants issued:

6,239.18 9,239.65 171.91 5,842.48 Sewer Fund Agency Fund Storm Sewer Fund 135.95

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Recommendation of Engineers for award of contract for water well and pump inspection and repair, (See MOTIONS-

2. Presentation of proposed Water and Sewer Rate schedules
by Engineers as a part of the Feasibility Study in connection with
City Lowell, Key Heights Mobile Home Park and Lowell Township request for data. Tabled to permit time for study.
3. Consideration of amending Water, and Sewer rates within
the City. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

4. Approval of Imposed Charges Roll for Sanitary Sewer-Stom Sewer improvements. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

5. Consideration of proposed Agreement with Lowell Area Schools whereby the City would provide an area for parking at the planned new Middle School in return for the right to install water wells on school-owned land. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS-RESO

MANAGER'S REPORT

1. The Manager reported that the new police cruiser has been delivered, is in service. He requested permission of Council to purchase the 1100-gallon gasoline tank from the three joint gasoline distributors who have been furnishing gasoline to the City. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

 Request of Lowell Chamber of Commerce that the City issume ownership of the newly purchased Main Street Christmeter (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS). 3. Explanation of additional charges by Auditors Alexander

4. Receipt of invoice for Codification of Ordinances in and of \$4,690,54. Manager Bacon stated his estimate was \$5,000 and the bill would not be presented for processing until the completed codes were delivered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Andenon, that Layne-Northern Company of Lansing be awarded the contract to inspect and repair the city water wells at their low bid of \$2,277 in accordance with the recommendation of Engineers Williams & Works;

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the Mayor and City Clerk and hereby are sutherized to sign the contract for such work. Yes: Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies.

No: None.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:
WHEREAS the County of Kent and City of Lowell entered into a contract known as the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System contract dated February 1, 1971; and

WHEREAS, as part of this contract, the County of Kent agrees to sell bonds in the principal amount of \$1,900,00.00 to be paid over a period of 19 years; and

WHEREAS Exhibit C shown as Schedule C of that contract utilines the timetable for repayment of said bonds; and WHEREAS, for reasons outside the control of the City of Low-

whereas, for reasons outside the control of the City of Low-ell and the County of Kent, it is necessary to revise said Exhibit C to reflect a later timetable for repayment of said bonds; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lowell that the attached Revised Exhibit C dated Decem-ber 20, 1971 be approved and that said revised Exhibit "E" be attached to the original contract, dated February 1, 1971, after approval by the Kent County Board of Public Works and the

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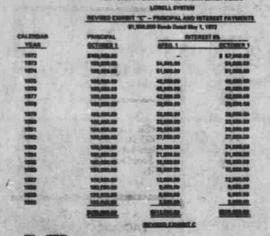
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Notice Of Public Hearing

Board of Appeals on Tuesday, January 14, 1972 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main

The purpose of the Hearing is to consider the request of Mrs. Melvin Rogers to construct a canopy over her driveway at 318 Avery Street. Such construction is now prohibited by Section 18.4(3) of the Zoning Ordinance which requires a minimum 5-foot side yard in the A-3 District.

Nays: None. Absent: Councilwoman Myers. MEVINED EXHIBIT "L" - PRINCIPAL AND RETEREST PAY



IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the following resolution be adopted:
WHEREAS the City of Lowell has adopted an Ordinance N 23 entitled Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance No. 23; and WHEREAS Section 8, Sewer Service, of said Ordinance refers to a schedule of rates for sanitary sewer service; and WHEREAS the City has contracted with the Kent County

Department of Public Works to construct the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System; and WHEREAS additional charges for properties connecting directly or indirectly to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Dispos-System are necessary; and

WHEREAS the cost for necessary storm drainage improve-ments has been determined by the engineers to be \$0.03 per equivalent square foot; and

WHEREAS the charge for users of premises from which sani-tary sewage emanates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sew-age Disposal System has been determined to be \$1,000.00. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 8, Sewer Service, of the above stated ordinance be amended requiring a \$1,000.00 cash payment for the charge, effective May 1, 1972 to all IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the Manager be and hereby is authorized to write, the Department of Natural Resources in an attempt to secure a new deadline beyond January 1, 1972 for Phosphorus Removal plans, in light of current Sanitary and Storm Sewer separation

000.00 cash payment for the charge, effective May 1, 1972 to all users of premises from which sanitary sewage emanates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System. Said charge shall escalate on and after January 1, 1974 at the rate of \$50.00 biennially until the charge is \$1,250.00, each biennial increase to become effective on January 1st of the appropriate year, except that present users of premises from which sanitary sewage emanates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated December 20, 1971; and

DE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the storm drainage provement fee shall be \$0.03 per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing May 1, 1972 except that lands included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. I shall be lifewed to make payments on a yearly basis as provided for in Lowell's Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated mber 20, 1971.

Legal Notices

VenderVeen, Freihofer & Cook P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 48331 PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS

State of Michigan, The Prote Court for the County of Kent Estate of

ALVIN H. BERGY,

IT IS ORDERED that on January 27, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. In

the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be hold on the patition of Warren E. Bergy for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fi-ductory, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Court rule, Date: December 14, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGH

P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan

A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROSEY,
Register of Probate

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Mein Street

Lowell, Michigen 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

FINAL ACCOUNT

State of Michigan, The Problems of Michigan, The Problems of Kent Estate of LAURA LOUISE BELDEN,

Decessed
IT IS ORDERED that on January 20th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be call on the petition of Derothy Wubben, Administratrix, for allowance of her Final Account.
Publication and service shall be made a provided by extensive service.

Attorney for Estats 1125 W. Mein Street

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Lowell, Michigan

A DALE STOPPELS

File Nc. 122,151

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and Yes: Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported & Mueller, that the request of John Ramjeet for the vacation of a portion of North West Street, for purposes of erecting a 'Skilled Care: Nursing home in the Young Addition, be referred to the ADOPTED Yeas: Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

Annia & Annis
307 Westers Building
Grand Repids, Mich. 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 122-439
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent
Estate of

JESSIE M. FOUTS,

Decessed IT IS ORDERED that on Janu

ary 19, 1972, et 9:30 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Repids, Michigan, a hearing br heid on the petition of Virginia F. Beall for license to sell real estate of seld decedent. Persons Interested in seld estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show

appear at said hearing to sho cause why such license should n

be granted.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Judge of Probat

Court rule. Dats: December 14, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGH

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Attorney for Estate
307 Weters Building
Grand Rapids, Mich, 48502
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Register of Probets
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Attorney Garald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapide, Mich. 48502 PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 122-716

State of Michigan, The Probets Court for the County of Kent

RUEY ONA KAUFMAN

IT IS ORDERED that on March

14, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Pro

bate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on claims, at which all creditors of said Decessed are required to prove their claims. Creditors must

lie their claims with the Cou

and serve a copy on Gerald M. Henry, Administrator, at 403 Federal Square Building, Grand Repids, Michigan 49502, prior to hear-

Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and

Judge of Probate /s/ Gerald M. Henry Gorald M. Henry, Administrator 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich, 49502

A. DALE STOPPELS,

Date: December 30, 1971.

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Planning Commission for study and recommenda

On motion of Councilman Anderson for adjournment, supported by Mueller, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Approved: January 3, 1972. HAROLD F. JEFFERIES. LAURA E. SHEPARD,

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ROLL NO. 1 The City Manager presented for the Council's review and approval, a roll of charges for connection directly or indirectly to

the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvements amounting to \$1,225,115.05 to cover a portion of the costs of said improve-

The City Council discussed the intent of the resolution and

IT W AS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by An-

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Lowell has adopted a

Resolution of December 20, 1971 to amend Ordinance No. 23 dated April 1, 1966, which ordinance establishes rates and

charges to allow for the repayment of a portion of the needed improvements to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Dispos-al System; and

WHEREAS the Assessor of the City has prepared a list of the taxpayers and descriptions of the properties to be charged for the improvements to the system and has determined the amount pay-

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the charges aggrega-

ting \$1,225,115.05, identified as Roll No. 1, be and they are hereby confirmed and the Mayor is directed to certify such

charges to the Treasurer for collection in 15 equal annual in-

fore September 1, 1972, and succeeding installments on Sep-

tember 1 of each year thereafter until all are paid, all of said

charges to bear interest at a rate of six percent (6%) per annum or at such higher rate, not exceeding 1% above the average bond interest rate, as is determined by the City Council after the sale

Nays: None.
Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by

Mueller, that the proposed Agreement proffered by the Lowell Area Schools offering a parcel of School-owned land to the City

for development of water wells in place of land to be given by
the City for Lowell Area Schools parking, be returned to Lowell
Area Schools pending negotiations on other matters, such as Sanitary and Storm Sewer Separation, the expense of the Foreman
Road Railroad crossing, the need for City right-of-way on the

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the City participate, with Lowell Area Schools and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, in providing a footpath across Cherry Creek and the railroad tracks to the School

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the City should attempt to

rocure such easements as are necessary for implementation of

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the City of Lowell accept ownership of the new

Main Street Christmas decorations from the Lowell Chamber of

Commerce and be responsible for the storage and insurance of

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the Manager be and hereby is authorized to purchase the 1100-gasoline storage tank presently owned by three local gasoline distributors at a total price of \$294.00.

stallments with the first of said installments to be due on or be-

ments as prepared by the Assessor.

able by each, which totals \$1,225,115.05;

of the bonds computed from May 1, 1972.

school lot for street improvements.

Yes: All.

ADOPTED Yeas: Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies

the amount of monies involved.

derson, as follows:

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, January 6, 1972

Lowell Welcomes

Brazilian Student

Maria Verena Ahringsmann, 17, arrived December 15 from Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. She

will live in Michigan for the

next six months and attend

Lowell Area High School.

Maria speaks Portuguese,

nelish, German, and has stud-

d French for five years. She

opes to make new friends,

learn American customs, and

improve her mastery of the English language while in the United States. Her hobbies in-

clude music, reading, bowling,

Maria is making her home

with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth,

Surveyor To Explore

Buying Expectations

A sample of households in the Ledger-Suburban Life area will be asked about their buying and home improvement expectations when visited by a Bureau of the Census interviewer dur-

ing the period January 3-15, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit.

The survey is made four times yearly as a part of a nation

effort to guide governmental agencies in developing programs based on consumer purchasing patterns. Households in the survey will be asked if they expect to buy a house, car, or major household appliances during the next year, and if they have made recent purchases of these items.

Homeowners will be asked about home improvements an

repairs made during the last three months and any planned for

The October 1971 survey showed an increase over July in

consumer plans to buy new cars, household appliances, furni-ture, and carpets. The October survey was conducted in the mid-

dle of the 90-day freeze on wages and prices, but the impact of

the freeze on income expectations appeared to be minimal.

Information supplied by persons participating in the survey is kept confidential by law and will be published only in the

The Census Bureau representative in this area is Shirley A.

Cascade Township

Zoning Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township Office, 2800 Orange Street SE, at 7:00 P.M., January 24, 1972, on the petition of Jeck E, Smith for a D-1 Zoning for the purpose of a permisserity Caditated contentry on the following described percels of land:

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10030 Potters Road, Lowell.

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form of statistical totals.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
By: Robert L. Paine, Chairman

Notice Of Filing Of Order Designating A Drainage District For The Alto

Sanitary Drain

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given, that I, Frank W. Boums, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, did on the 30th day of December, 1971, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district known as Alto Senitary Drain Drainage District for the Alto Senitary Drain, according to Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan 1956, as amended, being the Design Code.

The route and course of said drain (corristing of a closed sanitary or combined sanitary and storm sewer and one or more pumping stations to assist the flow thereof and treatment and ground disposal) is as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto. The lands comprised within the said Drain-

Beginning at Intersection of 60th Street and Ben-croft Avenue; then North 165 feet, then W to a point 566.5 feet E of W line of Section 33, then \$ 165 feet to 60th Street, then W along 60th Street to Timpson Avenue, then southeasterly along the North R/W line of the C & O Railroad to Bencroft Avenue, then south to the South R/W of said railroad, then westerly along said R/W to a point 165 feet West of centerline of Bencroft Avenue, then South to South line of NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 4, then W 106 feet then S 264 feet, then E 7 feet, then S 165 feet, then E to scroft Avenue, then N to SW Corner of NW % of tion 4, then E to the Prett Lake Drain, then northterly along said drain to S R/W line of C & O Railroad, then westerly along said R/W line to Bancroft Avenue, then N to N R/W line of said Railroad, then easterly along said R/W line to a point 231 feet E of centerline of Bancroft Avenue, then N to 60th Street, then W to point of beginning.

All in Section 4, T561, R9tV, Bowne Township and Section 33, T6N, R9W, Lowell Township, Kent Coun-

All of which will be benefited by the construction of said drain and will be liable to an assessment therefor

Frank W. Bouma County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan PROPOSED SENDEN SENSE SHEIGH FOR COMMUNITY OF ALLO BORNES THE KISHI GO, MICHIGAN

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ...

Calvin and Fern Seese of Alto are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 10½ ounce baby girl, named Cathy Sue, born on December 30th. Grandparents are Francis and Roxie Seese of Alto and Charles Williams and Eva Rowley, both of Hastings.

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MISS ROBIN DEE DOEZEMA

September Wedding Being Planned

nounce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Dee, to Allen E. Barton of Troy

The bride-elect attended Eastern Michigan University and aduate from Kala iazoo School of Nursing in January. Her fiance received degrees in undergraduate and graduate studies from Wayne State University and is furthering graduate

studies at General Motors Institute. A September wedding is being planned.

First Lieutenant Edward J. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boyd of 14200 28th Street, Lowell, has been awarded his silver wings at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, upon graduation from U.S. Air Force pilot training

Lieutenant Boyd is being assigned to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, where he will fly the C-141 Starlifter cargo-troop carrier with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

A 1964 graduate of Lowell High School, the lieutenant received his B.S. degree in chemistry in 1969 from Michigan Technological University and his M.B.A. degree in 1970 from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. He is a member of Sig-

Lieutenant Boyd's wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Postlethwaite of 1152 Murray Avenue, Ravenna,

DAVID HAYWARD

Coast Guard Cadet David E. Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hayward of 4630 Morningside Drive, Grand Rapids, enjoyed Christmas leave from the Coast Guard Academy at New

Upon graduation he will be commissioned an Ensign in the Coast Guard and receive a Bachelor of Science Degree.

GERALD GURNEY

Army Private First Class Gerald W. Gurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gurney, 4615 Whitneyville Ave., Ada, recently completed a 10-week medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

He learned to perform routine patient care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. He also received instruction in the transportation of sick and wounded by ground, air and water means.

A 1966 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Grand Rapids, he attended the University of Michigan, Dearborn, and received his B.S. degree in 1971 from Grand Valley State College.

His wife, Peggy lived in San Antonio, Texas, during this train-



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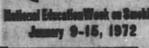
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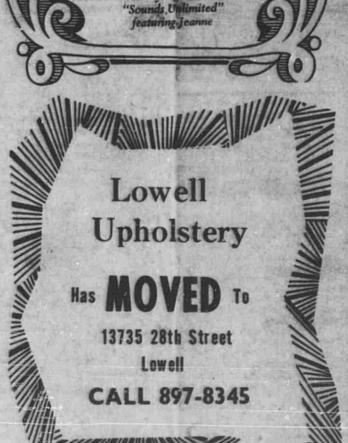
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