# **Promoters Seek Approval** For Skilled Care Facility

cility, if the City's Councilmen follow the same route of action taken January 24 by the Planning Commission.

Gow (John) G. Ramjeet, one of the facilities three promoters, appeared before the Planning Commission seeking a nod of approval on the project which would create 41 new jobs for area residents, and care for the elderly of the community.

If the Council approves the project at their February 7 meeting, the intrical ground work will be instituted to get the project going.

A report on the need for and feasibility of establishment of a nursing home in Lowell, compiled by Miss Avis Dykstra, John Abrams, W.B. Prothro and Arnold Wittenbach in April of 1971, was a guideline to the Planning Commission's unanimous approv-

In part, the report highly recommended that the Lowell com-munity pursue its planning for the provision of a facility to provide services for the elderly of the community.

The proposed one-story building will occupy 37,222 square feet, and will be situated on 3½ acres at the end of North Center Street, two blocks from West Main Street (M-21).

celebrate her 93rd birthday in February, and is proud of the fact that she is still quite independent. Living alone,

she takes care of her apartment and enjoys going on trips

She loves to receive greeting cards, so let's help her cele-

Letter To The Editor

We are writing this letter, in behalf of the Senior Citizens

We have a group of people working, trying to get low income housing for the elderly in the community, such as they have in

Working through all the proper channels for over two years, we met with the City's Planning Commission, and they told us

we were qualified, and it was all up to the City Council to carry

The Council told us they would do this, but it would take

time. The truth is, they "never" did anything! We had a large representation at one of their meetings, and it never received a

They want us to vote them into office, and vote for things

This is the first time we, as Senior Citizens, have ever asked

Now Ionia, Wyoming and even the little town of Saranac

have 40 units for the elderly. Why? Because there are people in

We have a couple of new faces on the Council who may be

able to do something, but we sure have a group of men who care absolutely nothing at all about the eiderly—only when voting

The most ridiculous thing about it all is that it would not

It is too bad a city like Lowell has to be so far behind every

Rose and George Butler

other community around. There are people here who are really in desperate need of this type of housing. Now you all know

cost the City of Lowell or the taxpayers one penny-it is all

they ask for. But their actions make us stop and wonder if we

for anything, and for our efforts, we received nothing.

nd, Carl, died eighteen years ago.

Rockford, Greenville and Belding.

mention in their Council Proceedings.

just might stop voting.

Saranac who care.

where the trouble lies.

We are so very disappointed.

She has lived in Lowell for the past forty years. Her hus

The concrete and brick structure will consist of 62 bedrooms, six offices, a physical therapy room, occupational therapy room, a beauty shop, laundry room, janitor's room, kitchen, dining room, 2-day rooms, two nurses rooms, four baths in the hallways, four employees rest rooms in the hall, a mechanical room and three storage rooms.

The building will have an aluminum roof, painted block interior walls, vinyl tile and carpeted flooring, a sprinkler system, gas fired hot water heating and telephone and TV outlets in each

Staffing the facility will be one administrator, two registered nurses, three LPNs, 22 nurse's aides, three orderlies, one janitor, one maintenance man, one head cook, two cook's helpers, one receptionist, two housekeepers, one dietician, one bookkeeper and one physical therapist.

A paved parking lot will lead visitors to the home. The unit will be built around a 108½' x 125' landscaped yard and court. Ramjeet, who promoted the Cumberland Leisure Estates Mobile Home park on M-21, west of the city, expressed his concern for Lowell's need of this type of facility, and added he hoped "the Council would unanimously support the project."

# At 93, She's Still Independent McCarty Named To First Security's Board

Emerson McCarty, owner of McCarty Advertising of Saranac and Treasurer and board member of Manpower, Inc., of Grand Rapids, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the First

McCarty, who has served on the Lowell YMCA Board of Managers, is the second director on the First Security Bank Board from Saranac. He replaced John Adgate, who was the original director when the branch was formed here in 1946.

First Security, with headquarters in Ionia, has offices in Beld-ing, Lyons-Muir and Carson City, as well as Saranac.

# State Aid Funds Sent To Schools

The State Department of Education forwarded state aid payments to 29 school districts in the 89th Legislative District on February 1. This is one of six payments which are sent to the local districts from Lansing in the course of a year.

Lowell Area Schools will receive \$181,656. The total remitted to the district since the last report under Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Federal program) is \$10,114. Under the Vocational Education Act of 1963, \$1,209 has been remitted to the district.

Saranac Community School District's share of the state aid distribution will be \$94,699. Under the Trile I program, \$10,003 has been remitted to the district since the last report, and \$1,467 has come from the V.E. Act of 1963.

### Weemhoff Best Actor



Last Saturday the Lowell Drama Department held the first annual Lowell Drama contest and the awards fell to

The judges awarded Lowell the best play and Gary Weemhoff best actor over four other schools' presentations. The Lowell Drama class presented the trial scene from Joan of Arc. Actors were (above) Cherie McKecge, Kevin Hoag and Gary Weemhoff (left). The other actors were Ed Steffens, Nate Blossom, Pat Herblet, Drew Condon, Bryan Whittemore, Curt Griffeth and Bill Thompson.

Drug Abuse.. Second Seminar Set

A positive approach to the drug abuse problem in Lowell has led to the Drug Abuse Anonymous committee slating their second

"A lot of new material has been secured, and Wednesday's meeting should be just as good or even better than the first," the Committee revealed. "It is our hope, that enough persons are interested in their children's futures, and care enough about them, to

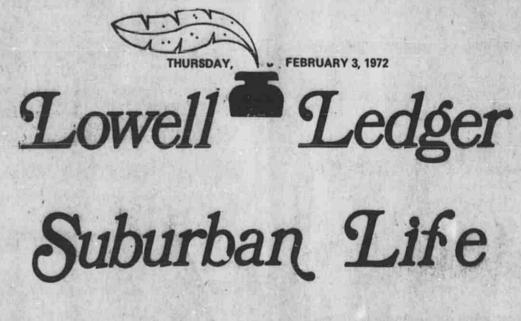
The DDA will greet interested parents and students in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., however, if more room is needed, the meeting will be switched to the gymnasium.

Seminar speakers will add intriguing new concepts to the problems that faces Lowall area residents; films will be shown on drugs; and discussion groups will be formed.

"All in all, it's a meeting that should ignite a movement to totally involve all parents and/or students in making a positive approach to the problem," committee chairman Chuck Lippert concluded.

> LONG HAIRSTYLING - Shag and Radial Cuts. Lowell Barber Shop. Ted & Fred.

The proposed 122-bed skilled care facility will occupy 3% acres two blocks from Main Street on the West side of Lowell.



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**Above The Board** 

# loard Agrees To Hold Line On Expenditures

With the next school millage election now set for March 6, school board members agreed at their last meeting to hold the line on expenditures and keep the school operating millage ex-

Operating with a voter approved 12.5 mills for the past two years, this millage has now expired in full and the coming election will serve only to renew the current millage with no in-

The board apparently wanted to make it very clear that it will not necessarily levy all 12.5 mills each year even though given the right to do so.

Dr. Robert Reagan, board president, called to everyone's at-tention the fact that while the board had the power to levy 12.5 mills for the past two years, it never did. Only 9.9 mills were levied the first year and 12.4 was levied for the past year's operation. The higher amount for this last year was due to the State's ruling that school's must furnish paper, pencils, crayons, etc., to all students and that no book fees can be charged. Part of this year's millage increase took care of that additional expenditure for the past two years.

"Even though we are again asking for the 12.5 mills, we hope, as always, not to levy all of it. We will use only that amount necessary to operate a balanced budget," Dr. Reagan concluded.

Lowell's Mayor Carlen Anderson spoke before the school board requesting that the school system participate in the city's sanitary and storm sewer project to the tune of \$32,000. Citing that part of the high school and Bushnell buildings and all of Runciman, Intermediate and the present Junior High buildings are included in the area to be improved, Anderson indicated that the City felt the school would want to become involved even though it was not legally bound to do so.

Explaining just how the charge is set up, Anderson said that in his opinion it is a very fair method of determination, treating all property owners the same (by charging a flat \$1,000 per improved lot) and yet taking into consideration that they are different in nature (by adding an additional charge of three cents per square foot).

Next the question of if the school agreed to pay, how it would pay came up. Anderson stated that if the board could not come up with a lump sum, it could be placed on a 15-year special assessment. Board members then queried as to whether they would have to pay interest if it was placed on a special assessment or whether, since there was no legal obligation to pay the assessment, the interest could be waived in the school's behalf. "I can't give you an answer on that without consulting our legal council," the mayor replied, but added that he would look into it immediately and get back to the board with the in-

The board did take action on the request, however, and voted 4 to 2 to participate.

Superintendent Sinke reported that the Internal Revenue Service has sanctioned the payment of the teachers' retro-active pay held back due to the fall price-wage freeze. The board then agreed to pay the amount due to bring the teachers up to their contract agreement for this year.

Board members were also informed that the City of Lowell has approved the agreement between the school and the city regarding the use of city owned land for a parking lot next to the new Middle School in return for the privilege of sinking a well on the school property.

The request of a property transfer by Charles Robertson from Lowell to Forest Hills was postponed until July when all such requests will be reviewed.

Board members seemed to feel that real estate salesmen might possibly be misleading prospective property buyers regarding their choice of schools in that boundary area.

Dennis McMahon, Lowell High School Principal, spoke up saying that he had looked at property in Ada and when he asked which school district the property was in had been told by the real estate agent that it could be in either Lowell or Forest Hills depending on which ever he wanted.

The board also approved a request by the high school to be allowed to hire a new secretary to free Assistant Principal Bob Perry from some of the clerical items that have interfered with more important aspects of his work.

Owners of local automobile dealerships contacted several board members regarding the discussion of poor service at the regular meeting held earlier this month.

For the most part they stated that they were not aware of the problem, that they were definitely interested in school business and apologized for not knowing that they were causing the

They did, however, take exception to the statement that service took from 31/2 to 4 weeks, stating that in many instances the buses were out in three days. They also added that parts for older buses are difficult to find and they sometimes had to search all over the State to get them, thus causing a delay.

They requested that any more complaints be directed to the front office of the dealership rather than to the mechanic working on the bus so that the management would be aware of the

# School Board Agenda

Agenda for Lowell Area Board of Education Meeting to be held February 7, 1972 at the Senior High School library 7:30

(Please call attention to the fact that the date of this meeting has been changed from the 14th to the 7th).

1. March 6, 1972 Millage Election

2. Board of Education Policy Committee Report

3. Proposal on Bus Bids 4. Approval of Middle School Plans

5. Report on meeting concerning Alto Sanitary Drain

6. School-YMCA Classes.

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His wife, Marguerite, passenger in the car when it stalled in the roadway, was hospitalized, but has returned home for recov-

The Kauffman car entered 84th Street from the Calvary Brethren Church driveway, but stalled blocking the eastbour lane. It was struck broadside by a pickup truck driven by Leonard J. Thompson II, 39, also of Alto. Kent Sheriff's deputies said Thompson tried to brake, but skidded into the Kauffmar

Kauffman sustained internal injuries and a hip fracture. Thompson reportedly was not seriously injured. MOTHERS MARCH AGAINST BIRTH

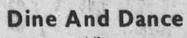
**DEFECTS: COLLECT \$290.88** 

The annual Mother's March, now in its 22nd year as a social force against crippling childhood diseases, continues to draw support for the March of Dimes.

In their 1972 campaign, the volunteer Marchers in Bowne Township collected \$290.88. an increase of \$20 over their 1971

Contributions to the Mother's March help support research programs, professional and public health education, community service projects, and The Salk Institute. About a quarter of a million babies are born with physical and mental damage every year in this country, and the efforts of the Bowne Township olunteers, help to make their futures a lot brighter.

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### **AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET**

Monday evening, February 7, the members of the Alto American Legion Post 528, will meet in their club rooms. Let's have an active year, by keeping our membership at-tendance up-to-date; all Legionaires are urged to attend.

... To make sure you're registered to vote in the March 6 special election of the Lowell Area School District. This Friday, February 4, is the last day to place your name on the registra-

. Lee's Auction House, located in the former Lyon's Market has moved to a new location. The sales conducted every Saturday will now take place at 12993 Cascade Road, Leyton's

. Don't forget to send or call in your news items for the HAS MICHIGAN VISITORS

Mrs. Dee (Pauline) Bryant who is spending sometime in Arizona due to health reasons was surprised last week when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton paid her a visit. The Houghtons were traveling through Arizona on a western

### **MARION L. STROUSE PASSES**

Marion L. Strouse, aged 62, of 6674 Timpson, Alto, passed away January 31, at Kent Community Hospital.

He is survived his his wife, Hazel and seven children, Mrs. Lyle (Delores) Bencker of Alto, Richard, Sand Lake, Mrs. Rog er (Datruse) Cornell, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Al (Phyllis) Ketchum, Standale, Jim, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, Jerry, Comstock Park, Mrs. Dan (Janice) Martin, Alto, two brothers, Earl, Hastings, Ernest, Belding; two sisters, Mrs. John Tesch, Lowell, Mrs. Clinton

Blocher, Alto, 22 grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. James Bailard officiating. In-

### Are You Getting Married? Engaged?

Are you planning a wedding or getting engaged? The Ledger-Suburban Life will be happy to print your wedding and engage-ment announcements in our weekly edition.

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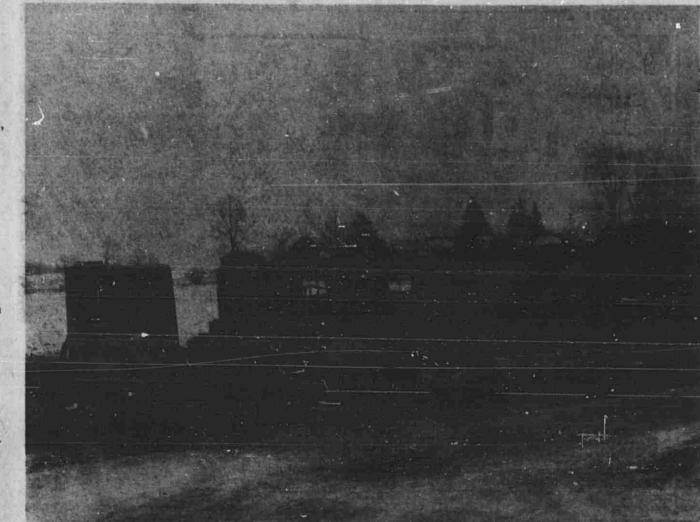
When you get done reading this newspaper, save it! Don't hrow it away. The Lowell Area Jaycees are going to have a pay The first three Saturdays in February, the 5th, 12th and 19th, the Jaycees will be canvassing the area for newspapers. No

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A fire early Saturday morning did an estimated \$1,500-\$3,000 damage to a barn and its contents, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Linton of 8901 — 52nd Street. Cascade and Alto firemen battled the blaze for several hours stopping its spread to nearby buildings. The fire, fed by stored hay and straw, is still under investigation.

# Masonic Orders To Celebrate Washington's Birthday

All masons from the various list Parish and Priest-Associate masonic orders and their friends of the Sisters of the Holy Natiwashington's Birthday Wednesday, February 9th at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

FATHER CHARLES LYNCH

"The Clergy and the Craft" by Rev. F.D. Haggard. This book

has been rated by many author-

ities as the most important masonic writing in decades. A

timely and controversial sub-

ject regarding the relationship ween masonry and the clergy

Feature for the evening will be a book review and speech

Father Lynch prepared for the priesthood at Nashota House and took his religious vows in 1962. He is a member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. He is a fourth generation mason and sometime masonic historian. H is very active in the field of mental health in addition to his duties as a parish priest. Father Lynch is well-remembered by many Lowell Area members of the masonic fraternity for the fine speech he gave a few years

At that time he outlined the origin of masonry in the United States and the close re-



which is vitally important to all masons and masonic orders. This address will be given by Father Charles Lynch, O.H.N., Rector of St. John the Evange-

### **New Neighbors!**

Mrs. James Roberts of 5334 Conklin Road, Lowell, has some new, but somewhat rare winter neighbors.

The balmy, unpredictable weather that has plagued Michigan this winter, has forced a small flock of "Blue Birds" to settle in

appropriate housing on the Roberts' acreage.

"Four of the birds are regular tenants," Mrs. Roberts revealed, "but we've seen as many as six at one time." The Blue Birds, a migratory species, have been a pet project of Mrs. Roberts. Twice, during the sub-zero temperatures, she had to rescue the birds from the nests, when their tail feathers became frozen

to the interior of the house. "We've enjoyed watching them," Mrs. Roberts added, "and hope they bring more vacationers with them next year, if they decide to spend another winter with us."

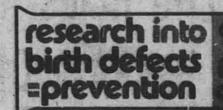
# Farm Bureau's Fifth **Annual Essay Contest**

"How I Can Help America" is the theme for the fifth annual America And Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The contest, open to all Michigan eighth grade level students, will begin on February 1 and end March 1. Purpose of the essay contest is to stimulate teacher-student-parent interest in America . . . its problems, its strengths. And, more important, it will give youngsters a chance to reflect upon their role in tomorrow's America.

Honor certificates will be awarded to the three top contestants in each school. Each participating school will be presented a permanent plaque on which the name of the first place winner from that school will be engraved. All first place school esner from that school will be engraved. All first place school essays will be entered in statewide competition. A trip to Mackinac Island and an Executive Flag will be awarded to the third place State winner; a Chicago weekend and Presidential Flag to the second place winner; a tour of Washington, D.C. and Presidential Flag to the top State essayist. A Colonial Plag, Presidential Flag and Executive Flag will be presented to the schools of the first, second and third place State finalists respectively. All three top essays will be forwarded to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for entry into National School Award Essay competition.

dinner (please bring table service and a dish to pass).

Tuesday, January 25, Lowell Police arrested Monty Tousi-gnant on a Bench Warrant from the 63rd District Court. Tousignant failed to pay fines and costs of \$127. He was assessed another \$25 for contempt of court and jailed for 15 days. An additional 15 days will be assessed if he does not pay \$152 in the next 15 days.



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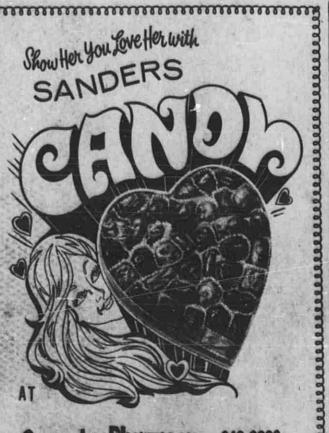
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# Council Issues Tentative Agenda

The tentative Agenda for the City of Lowell Council Meetin of February 7, 1972 will include: Call to order, roll call. Approval of minutes of meeting of January 17. Approval of bills payable. Receipt of bids for pump for Water Department. Receipt of bids for sale of 1970 Plymouth

Recommendations from Planning Commission: a. New section in Zoning Ordinance permitting skilled care

b. Change zoning of area north of Heffron Street in Young Addn to N-1 District. c. Vacation of parts of N. West Street and N. Center Street.

Reconsideration of previous Planning Commission recommendation to proceed with the Workable Program for Urban Renewal. Authorization for City Attorney to draw an agreement between the City and Lowell Township for sewer service. Communications: Re Annual Highway Conference. Lowell Chamber of Commerce-Showboat Corporation Dinner and election. Resolution from East Grand Rapids in reference to East Belt Line. Department of Natural Resolution in reference to Lowell Liberty. ell Library. Resolutions from City of Wyoming re support of Senate Bill 596 and the Mass Transportation bill. Water Resourc-es Commission re requested extension to phosphorus removal

Manager's Reports. Remarks from audience. Council remarks and reports. Adjournment.

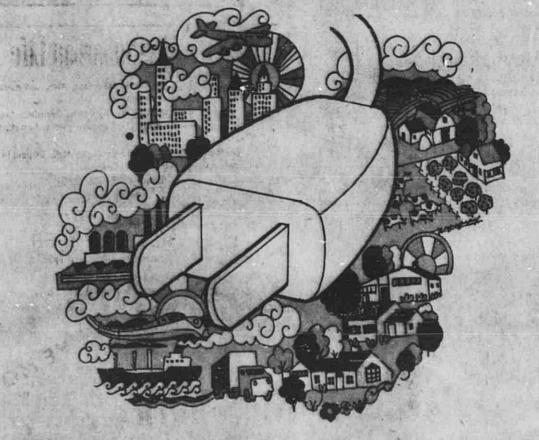
# Demands Examination; Bond Set At \$25,000

Lowell Police arrested Dale Linus Green on a charge of Assault with Intent to Rape January 27. The complainant stated Green took the girl into the bedroom and assaulted her. After talking to Donaid Johnston III.

Assistant Prosecutor, he stated to pick up Green and lodge him
in the Kent County Sheriff's Department Isil on the charge.

Green was arraigned in the 63rd District Court and demanded
examination. Bond was set at \$25,000.

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This-and-That

In spite of zero temperatures and frigid winds, farmers are already making plans for the 1972 crop year.

The enrollment period for the 1972 feed grain and wheat program is February 3 through March 10. The final certification date for crops and designation of set-aside acreage is June 30.

Children's Dental Health Week, a special event aimed at calling attention to unmet dental needs of youth, began as a local one-day celebration in 1941. Later in 1955, the event was expanded to become Dental Health Week. This year's observance will be February 6 through 12.

The State Bar of Michigan has proposed a basic reform in the way judges are selected for all Michigan courts, from the Supreme Court to all the district courts across the state.

"Golden Years Bring Green Survival" is the theme of the 50th annual Michigan Association of Nurserymen convention at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, February 15-17, pointing up the part that nurserymen have played in the past 50 years to make green survival possible in this day of environmental

The largest number of small businesses on record in Kent County secured free counseling servicing during 1971 from SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives sponsored by the Small Business Administration. The Kent County total represented a 70 percent increase over the number counseled in the previous year.

This-and-That

To help alleviate the shortage of qualified journalists on weekly or small city daily newspapers, Ferris State College is starting a two-year journalism associate program, the first of its kind in Michigan.

Yogurt is making a comeback. Adding fruit and fruit flavorings and consumer demand for low-calorie health foods have increased the demand for this dairy product. Yogurt is a tasty source of calcium and protein.

Named To Dean's List At Davenport College

The Academic and Dean's Honor Lists for the past fall term has just been announced at Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

John Dawson, a graduate of Lowell High School, has been placed on the Dean's list for earning a 3.0 grade average for the week taken during the term. He is in the upper 25 percent of the total College enrollment of 850 students.

Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dawson, 419 Elizabeth Street, Lowell.

# Obituaries

THOMAS VADER

Thomas Vader, age 85, of 9360 Vergennes Road, Ada, passed away Tuesday, February 1 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife Johanna, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Maud) Vaber of Grand Rapids, Leonard of Escanaba, Adrian of Ada, Mrs. William (Leona) Penninga of Lud-ington, and Martin of Mecosta; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and four sisters in the Netherlands.

Services will be held Thursday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, 1865 Eastern, S.E. Officiating will be Rev. William C. Lamain. Interment will be in the Ada Memorial contributions may be sent to the Plymouth Chris-

### ROY L. McCAUL

Roy L. McCaul, 80-years-old of 316 Pleasant Street, Caledonia, passed away Thursday evening, January 27, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday at the Caledonia Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Van Lente officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville.

Mr. McCaul is survived by his wife, Hazel; one sister, Mrs. Bertha McCaul of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews. LEWIS B. MORSE

A retired rural mail carrier for the Lowell Postal Department, Lewis B. Morse of 118 North Hudson Street, Lowell, passed away Thursday, January 27 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a long illness. He was 66. Requiem Mass was said Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, after which burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cem-

He is survived by his wife, Veronica; two brothers, Russell of Carson City and Clark of Evansville, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. Helen Meengs of Wyoming, and several nieces and nephews. STANLEY A. FORD

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Chapel for Stanley A. Ford of 1015 Bowes Road, Lowell. A painter by trade, Mr. Ford died Friday at his home following an extended illness. He was 59-years-old. The Rev. Earl Decker officiated at the rites, and burial was made in Alton Cemetery

Mr. Ford leaves a wife, Wilma; two sons, Richard of Alto and Stanley of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Erickson of Alto, Mrs. Paul Erickson and Mrs. Tanzy Ayers, both of Lowell; He is also survived by one brother, Albert of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Rose and Mrs. Phil Hodges, both of Grand Rap-

## ids and Mrs. Reynold Fritzen of Wyoming. Find Grand Prix

January 24, the Lowell Police Department received informa-tion that the Toledo, Ohio Police Department recovered a 1971, Pontiac, Grand Prix that was stolen from Wittenbach's Sales &

Toledo authorities stated that the car did show damage and had been stripped. It is believed that the car was stolen by a large stolen car ring.

### CHAMBER-SHOWBOAT PLAN ANNUAL COMBINED MEETING

The annual combined Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and Showboat Corporation dinner is being planned for Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Ticket reservations may be made by contacting the Chamber

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# Musical Program On Sunday At **Eastmont Baptist**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoeksma of Driftwood Drive, S.E., and their son, David, of Thornapple River Drive, Ada, will be featured at the special musical program of the Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E., at the 7 p.m. Sunday evening service on February 6.

Mary Ellen Carpenter, a junior high student at Forest Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Argo, S.E. will also sing and accompany herself on the autoharp.

The church's new pastor, Rev. Robert McCarthy invites friends and neighbors of Eastmont Baptist Church to join the congregation for this special musical presentation.

### Church Board Reorganizes; Johnson Named Chairman

Philip Johnson was named chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Lowell at a reorganiza-

Blaine Bacon will serve as the Trustee's vice-chairman and Mrs. Nancy Wood will perform the secretarial duties. William Wood will chairman the Diaconate committee, assisted by Wayne Spillane, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Ann Borgerson, secre-

The Christian Education committee will be headed by chairman Charles Pierce. Mrs. Betty Kropf will serve as secretary.

## Schedule 11th Annual Christian Art Show

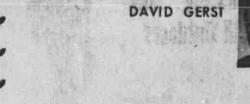
Ascension Lutheran Church of East Lansing has scheduled the Eleventh Annual Christian Art Show for March 26 to April 2. All artists are invited to submit entries for the exhibit. The Christian Art Show is an attempt to bring artists and the

Church into a closer relationship. It does this by encouraging artists to produce works of Christian art, giving them an opportunity to display their creations, and publicizing their efforts. Everything centers around an exhibit of 70 to 90 pieces of art chosen from the entries submitted. A Ladies Coffee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. All activity will take place

For ten years, Peace Lutheran Church of Sparta, hosted the Christian Art Show. During this time, Dr. Roy P. Schroeder, who is now the pastor of Ascension congregation, initiated and

The exhibit will be open free of charge to the public each day during Holy Week, March 26-April 2, from 12 to 9 p.m. Ascension Lutheran Church is located at 2780 Haslett Road. Artists wishing to receive a brochure may contact the church.

# The DAA Number Is 897-8001



OPEN LETTER from

Dear friends, We believe that many people have questions about funeral matters, yet are hesitant to ask them.

For that reason, we would like to discuss our service with you, and have chosen this method, a series of brief "open letters," which we are sure you will find informative. Please watch this space. They will

appear regularly. Respectfully,

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN



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# WSCS Installs New Officers

'The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell held their annual Service of Holy Communion and Installation of Officers last Thursday evening

Conducting the service were Reverend and Mrs. Dean Bailey who stressed the "shepherding and caring" aspects of life together in the group and service to the community. Serving refreshments were Mrs. William Kerekes, Mrs. John Bannan, and Mrs. Carl Munroe.

The nineteen leaders installed and presented with a pink carnation from the WSCS were: Co-Presidents, Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mrs. Orion Thaler; Vice President, Mrs. Donald Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. David Coons; Treasurer, Mrs. Rowland Ryder; Susanna Wesley Circle Chairman, Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt; Wesleyan Service Guild President, Mrs. Ivan Blough; Lydia Circle Chairman, Mrs. Rowland Ryder; Mary-Esther Circle Chairman, Mrs. David Miller

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Marion Schutt; Program Materials, Mrs. Richard Bieri; Missionary Education, Mrs. Martin Johnson; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Howard Krum; Local Church Activities, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach; Scribe, Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Roger Roberts, Mrs. Stanley Gardner, and Mrs. Ivan Blough.

# Community Education Program Classes Meeting Weekly

The Lowell Community Education program with courses for high school credit and self-improvement will be held each Tuesday and Thursday. Courses are held at Lowell High School and at the YMCA office.

Courses being offered include Arts & Crafts, English, Government & Politics, Psychology, Beginning Typing, Art Lessons, Beginning Bridge, Beginning Guitar, and Stock Investments.

Sign up for the Classes at the YMCA, 323 W. Main Street, Phone 897-7375. If you need help securing a babysitter, phone the YMCA for names of certified babysitters.

### MRS. LAWRENCE ARMSTRONG TO ENTERTAIN ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, 318 Lincoln Lake Ave-

Co-hostess for the Altar Society's monthly meeting will be Mrs. Jack Hartley. They meet at 8 p.m. All ladies of St. Mary's parish are welcome to attend this

# Congregationalists To Receive New Members

New members will be received at the Lenten Communion service on Sunday, February 20, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

If you are not now a member of the church and would like to be, you are invited to join at this time. This Saturday, five members of the church will be attending the Faith Venture Retreat at Wallin Congregational Church.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

in Belding March 25, and preparations for the State Conver tion at the Grand Rapids' Civic Auditorium in May. All members of the club are urged to attend this Valentine meeting, which will start at 8 p.m.

# Collecting Coupons To

Purchase Youth Bus Wedgwood Acres-Christian Youth Homes is a Christian, nonprofit organization licensed by the State of Michigan to care for 44 emotionally disturbed and neglected boys and girls between

the ages of 10-17. The purpose of the organization is to provide a Christian home for these youngsters, where they receive pro-fessional counselling, so that eventually they may be returned to the community as useful Christian citizens. Small groups of 8-10 children live with trained houseparents

and child care workers in 4 large homes. The two boys homes are located at 4045 Byron Center Road and 2551 Oaklane in Wyoming. The girls' homes are located at 333 Fountain and at There are 22 women's guilds organized to work for the homes (including one in Kalamazoo and two in Holland) for a total membership of about 250. Their latest project is to col-

lect Betty Crocker coupons for the purchase of a bus for use at the homes. Coupons are valued at 1/2 per point. The guilds have been given an 18 month period in which to collect these coupons. At the end of that time a bus is purchased, and a check is sent to the homes for the total redemptive value of the cou-

You may send your coupons to the Wedgwood Acres-Christian Youth Homes office located at 1230 Lake Drive or call 451-8323 for more information. Containers for depositing these coupons will be found at 4 Thrifty Acres stores and many of

# Mexico Summer Training Session

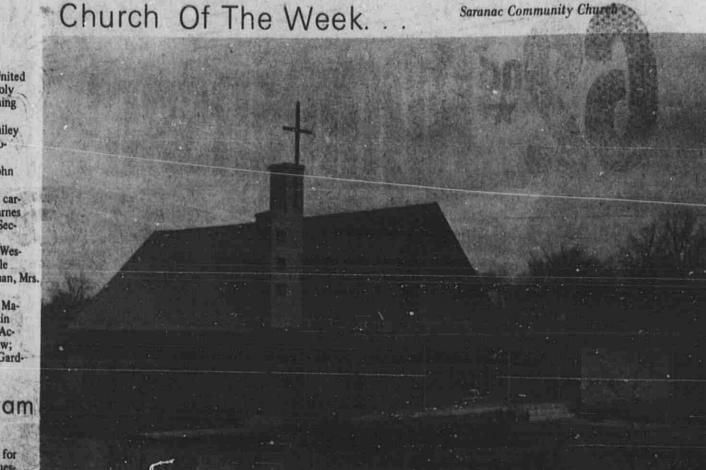
A ten-week Summer Session in Mexico will be held again this year by Reformed Eible Institute of Grand Rapids. Mexico Summer Training Session (or "STS," as it is called) provides firsthand opportunity for students to learn about missions in a foreign country and about opportunities for missionary service.

Mexico STS has been directed since its beginning in 1968 by the RBI president, Dr. Dick L. Van Halsema. The program offers a unique combination of learning experiences. Intensive Spanish language study in Cuernavaca, primitive living in a jurgle camp in the State of Chiapas, and field work assignments throughout Mexico make up the ten-week course. Students who attend Reformed Bible Institute or who transfer there after Mexico STS are eligible for academic credit.

In conducting Mexico Summer Training Session, RBI works closely with a number of churches and missions organizations. These include evangelical churches in Mexico and representatives of Reformed and Christian Reformed agencies in that country. STS students also are introduced to the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Missionary Aviation Fellowship, World Home Bible League, and other Christian ministries.

Mexico STS is open to applicants with at least one-year of college study or work experience beyond high school. In past summers, participants have included college and seminary students, nurses, school teachers, secretaries, and individuals with

Persons interested in knowing more about the 1972 Summer Training Session in Mexico should contact Reformed Bible Institute at 1869 Robinson Road, Grand Rapids, 458-6065. In-



# Rev. Gaylord Conducts Membership Classes

Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church will conduct membership classes for sixth grade (and junior high youth) on Friday afternoons at 4 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning February 4 and 5.

Young people are invited to come, at the time more conven ient to them. The minister will use the church bus to pick up young people at the Church School Friday afternoons. The classes run over an eight-week period with young people being acquainted with the Bible, Church doctrine, religious sym-bolism and other related subjects.

# Valentine Shower For Crib Room

A Valentine Shower for the Crib Room at Cascade Christia Church will be held Monday, February 14, at 1 p.m. in the

Possible gifts for the shower include mobiles, rattles, portactib sheets, wall decorations, cloth books, push or pull toys, pampers, or wash 'n dries. In case you are unable to buy a gift, there will be a basket for donations and/or green stamps. All women of the church are invited. Babysitting ser

# Come to Church

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orial God	Cascade Christian Church	St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Church of the Nazarene, Lawell
1 N.E. 10 A.M. 11 A.M. (Youth) 6 P.M. 7 P.M. Minister	(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 & 10:36	2965 Wycliff Dr. SE The Rev. R. Craig Bell Vicar Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Child Care Provided	201 North Statistion Rev. James E. Fe zzman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 1:00 a.m. Young People, Juntors 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
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Morning Service Sunday School Christ Ambassadors

Evangelistic Service Rev. Daniel Roehl,

Telephone 868-3011 Eastmont Baptist Church

5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy Primary Church 11 a.m. Rev. Dudley Morgan

First Baptist Church Of Lowell

2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer 7:00 p.m

Rev. Earl Decker For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835

BIBLE Bethany Bible Church 3900 Fulton, East "Holding Forth the Word of Life"... Philippians 2:16 10:00 a.m.

Church, Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Ervin Hyde, Minister 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus (Cribbery and Nurrery provided)

LUINERAN 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. or: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, SE Phone: 949-7696

Christian Reformed Trinity Lutheran Church of Lowell Church (L C A) 1151 W. Main Street 2700 E. Fulton Road Rev. Bernard Pysnardt, Pastor Services of Worship Phone 897-8841 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. zship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m nday School 9:30 a.m Nursery Care Provided lay School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Numery During All Services WELCOME, FRIEND! Raymond A. Heine, Pastos

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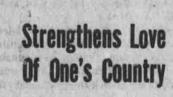


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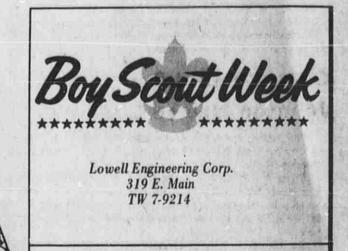
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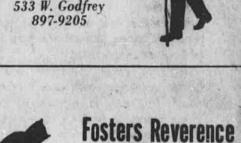
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For further information call 897-7244.

Timothy J. Conroy

430 Union Bank Building

PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 122,603

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

Estate of

THEO JAMES SOWLE,

IT IS ORDERED that on March

21, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap

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claims with the court and serve

2525 Martin, S.E., Grand Rapid

Michigan and on Union Bank and

Trust Company, N.A., 200 Otta

wa, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and

RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN

Judge of Probate

prior to hearing.

Date: January 7, 1972

Timothy J. Conroy

ROLAND R. ROBEY.

Register of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cool

1125 W. Main Street,

File No. 122,934

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

VICTOR S. PORRITT,

IT IS ORDERED that on Fet

ruary 24, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in

Rapids, Michigan, a hearing b

held on the petition of Edythe H. Bryant for appointment of an ad

ministrator and for a determin-tion of heirs.

By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

Lowell, Michigen A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cool

1125 W. Main Street

HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 122-869

State of Michigan, the Probat Court for the County of Kent

GEORGE B. KERR

13, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the

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Suardian, at 980 Vine Street

Adrian, Michigan 49230, prior to

Publication and service shall !

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Date: January 26, 1972
A. DALE STOPPELS,

Judge of Proba VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook,

**New MPA Head** 

By: George R. Cook

Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street

ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

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430 Union Bank Building

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Court rule,

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 4933

PUBLICATION ORDER PETITION TO PROBATE WIL AND DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 122,933 State of Michigan, The Probat

Court for the County of Kent Estate of AUGUSTA, a/k/a GUS WINGEIER,

IT IS ORDERED that on Fe ruary 24, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Gran Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley Wingeler for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determiation of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Court rule, Date: January 21, 1972-A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

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

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 122,801 State of Michigan, The Probat Court for the County of Kent ALVIN H. BERGY.

Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on April 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the robate Courtroom, Grand Rap-is, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said daceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a Co-Executor, at P.O. Box 1886, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute an

Date: January 27, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook,

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

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michiga PUBLICATION ORDE File No. 122-962 State of Michigan, The Probat Court for the County of Kent

Estate of MAXWELL J. HALLORAN, IT IS ORDERED that on Feb ruary 28, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Berni M. Halloran for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: January 28, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probat Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate lander Veen, Freihofer & Cook

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER FINAL ACCOUNT File No. 121,354 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent ROY WILCOX. IT IS ORDERED that on March

1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Proate Courtroom, Grand Rapids Michigan, a hearing be held or the petition of George R. Cook xecutor, for allower. of hi Publication and service shall b made as provided by statute and Date: January 24, 1972 A. DALE STOPPELS,

Vander Vesn, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main St. A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate



Leaving home or just visiting?

# Are You Expecting? ... A Tax Refund

Are you expecting a refund on any Michigan income tax which has been withheld or paid?

The Michigan Income Tax Act was amended in 1971 to allow larger property tax credits and larger tax credits on city income taxes paid to Michigan cities. For example, if you have paid property taxes of \$300 on your home for 1971, you may be entitled to a property tax credit of \$32.50. The tax credits still must be claimed on a return filed within six months after

All single individuals must file a Michigan return if they have income of \$1,200 or more, even though they may not be required to file a federal return because of the low income al-

The 1971 Michigan income tax returns will not be mailed out. Persons required to file a Michigan income tax return will be obligated to obtain the forms. Besides all state Treasury offices, most banks and savings and loan offices will have a supply of the return forms on hand. In addition, some post offices also may have return forms.

Assistance on specific problems in the preparation of the Michigan income tax may be obtained by contacting: Michigan Department of Treasury – Revenue Division, 240 State Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Events Calendar FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Friday, February 4-Freshmen, varsity and junior varsity basketball, West Ottawa, away. Saturday, February 5-Senior High School Band Solo and

Monday, February 7-Girl's bowling, South Christian, here. Varsity and Junior Varsity wrestling, Kenowa Hills, home. Music Association meeting 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8-Freshmen basketball, Grandville, home. Varsity and Junior varsity basketball, Grandville, home. Thursday, February 10-Girl's basketball, West Ottawa, here. Girl's bowling, Middleville. Varsity wrestling, Wyoming Park, Away, 7:30 p.m.

# Christmas Seal Agency Gets 83% Of Goal

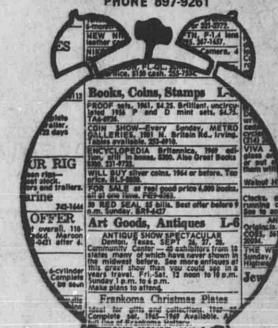
Christmas Seal contributions to date in Kent County have reached \$16,600, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis and

Respiratory Disease Association. J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the state Christmas Seal agency, said the contributions to date totaled \$1,197,000,

which is approximately 83% of the goal of \$1,434,000. Nichols indicated that additional contributions are needed by the agency in order to support increasing activities in the field of smoking and air pollution, as well as the ongoing work in tuberculosis and respiratory disease.

Residents of Kent County who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal appeal letter featuring the traditional doublebarred cross are urged to do so now so that the important work

> it's always the right time for





Registration and coffee at 9:30.

8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, 317 Lincoln Lake Avenue. Co-hostess, Mrs. Jack Hartley. All ladies of the

1:30 p.m. Student Exchange Day with Mrs. Miller chairman. Mini report by Conservation chairman, Mrs. Denny.

Louise Doyle will be the featured speaker at the February 10 Travel Adventure Series sponsored by the YFU at the senior high school auditorium. The program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cupid's Caper, a dance sponsored by St. Rita's Guild of St. Mary's Church will be held at Shady Acres on Saturday evening, ebruary 12, starting at 9 p.m.

Annual meeting of Ada Athletic Association Wednesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. Ada Township Hall. Election of officers.

cent over the 503,392 units sold in 1970.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Ger-trude Ryder with Ruth Bergen as co-hostess. Mrs. Ray Borgersen will give a book review. There will be a Valentine exchange.

be served Saturday evening, February 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Masonic Lodge in Clarksville. Open to the pub-

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 The Lowell Women's Club meet Wednesday, February 9 at

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The Church Women United Forum will be held at Sunset Park Church of God, 3450 Michael, S.W. Friday, February 4.

A supper featuring ham and fish at the top of the menu will

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Gerard, to particip vided our cost does not exceed \$1,500.00.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16** 

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ruary 8, in their clubrooms at 8 p.m. Carla Miller, Hospital Chairman, will have a guest speaker.

Dodge wrapped up its best sales year in history for trucks in 1971 and the division's second best calendar year for cars. Truck sales of 168,734 were a company record for the second year in a row and were 16 percent ahead of the previous record of 145,519 units set in 1970. Car sales of 565,106 were 12 per-

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, February 7, at

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Chapter 1388, Wömen of the Moose, will meet Tuesday, Feb-

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

10. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to hire Ken
Akers as an additional middle school basketball coach. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried 11. Report of the board policy review committee given by

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried 8. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick, to install recorders on the high school, junior high, and center effice tele-Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

9. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Wingsier, to install a second line at the Alto Elementary School.

# Dodge Enjoys Strong Sales Year

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary You may not be a millionaire but we like to

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting January 10, 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Gerard, Win-

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to approve the min-

Members Absent: Member Kropf arrived at 8:45 p.m.

utes of the Regular Meeting held on December 13, 1971.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

Aves: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried

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til the next meeting.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion Carried

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

Agreement between City of Lowell and Lowell Area
 Schools tabled by City Council. Motion by Siegle, seconded by
 Metternick, to table action until the next meeting.

2. A meeting was held with Donn Palmer, Don Fritz, John eimenschneider, and Ken Gunther. Kitchen and mechanical

and electrical plans were reviewed. Next meeting scheduled for

Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick, to renew our agreement with the Grand Rapids Board of Education on send-

4. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to accept the low

bid of Royce Ford for a new special education bus, providing a written list of all items including power steering, less electrical

ackage, be submitted with provisions the vehicle will not be ccepted unless all specifications are met.

5. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to employ Mrs. Barbara Timmer as a high school counselor.

6. It would appear that teachers will be getting retroactive pay for monies lost during the recent wage-price freeze.

7. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Gerard, to sponsor jointly with the YMCA up to five High School completion courses.

8. The Valley Vista Walkway has been approved by the C&O

Railroad, providing a bridge is constructed over the Cherry Creek Drain. The City will attempt to gain necessary easements

**NEW BUSINESS** 

1. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Siegle, to transfer funds from closed accounts in Internal Accounting to Student Con-

a March 6, 1972, election date for a school millage election.

in the cost of the new proposed sanitary and storm sewer project. Projected cost would be approximately \$32,000.00.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to table this un-

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to participate in Title III-A funds. We are eligible for \$1,856.00 on a matching

5. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to renew our agreement with the Grant Rapids Child Guidance Clinic. Our cost would be \$ 77.2.2.

An active Drug Abuse Committee is functioning in Lowell.
 A meeting was held at the High School on December 28, 1971.

gram concerning a Headstart program during the school year. This follows up our program during the past summer.

12. The property transfer request by Charles Robertson ta-bled until the next meeting.

13. Capital outlay items for various buildings reviewed by

Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick, to adjourn at

7. We have been contracted by the Community Action Pro-

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

2. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Gerard, to apply for

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried
3. We have been asked by the City of Lowell to participate

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ing girls to Park School. Our cost would be \$100.00



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William Mills, Loweli's band director, has prepared the following students for their part in Thursday's band get-together: Mack Truax, David Slater and David Horsdorf, cornet; Suzanne Richmond and Vickie Sterzick, clarinet; Elaine Storm-zand and Janet Bieri, flute; Benn Ward and Lee Davies, Alto

Dan Lomas and Nancy Coons, French horn; Louise Doyle, paritone; David Wisner and Glenn Anderson, bass; and Gary

# Larceny Complaint

Lowell Police Monday investigated a Larceny complaint at the junk yard behind Harry DeMulls. Mr. DeMull stated that a umber of car radiators were stolen sometime over the weekend

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Navy Ensign Thomas M. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Walsh of 854 Ballard, S.E. Grand Rapids, was designated a Naval Aviator and has his "Wings of Gold" pinned on by his friend, Marine Captain Wayne Stevens during ceremonies at Kingsville, Texas.

He completed more than a year of intensive ground and in flight training and will now be assigned to specialized advanc-

A 1965 graduate of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids, he is also a 1969 graduate of Aquinas College there.

MICHAEL HEIMAN Fort Eustis, Virginia, is where Michael John Heiman is undergoing training with the First SCC Company of the US Army. Holding the rank of Specialist Four, Heiman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman, 9820 East Fulton Road, Ada. His current address is: SP/4 Michael John Heiman, 367-58-8332, 1st SCC Company, Fort Eustis, Virginia, 23604.

### JOSEPH PULAWSKI

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Joseph E. Pulawski, son of Mrs. Joseph Augustine of 616 Chatham N.W. and husband of the former Miss Mary E. DeBoer of 1839 Carlton N.E., all of Grand Rapids, has reported for duty aboard the nuclear power ed submarine USS Sunfish homeported at Charleston, S.E. He is a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, and joined the Navy in November, 1969.

IN COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Richard E, Skeels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Skeels of 2030 San Lu Rae, Grand Rapids, graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, New Jer-

He is a 1970 graduate of East High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., and attended Northern Michigan University, Mar-quette, Mich., before entering

CRAIG VANDENBERG Navy Petty Officer Third Class Craig Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vandenberg of 1719 Sherwood Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, aboard the destroyer USS Damato is battling the winter, the sea and the "enemy" in exercise "Snowy Beach" be-

ing conducted off the Maine coast. The operation, involving some 30 ships and 15,000 men, includes exercises in anti-submarine warfare, mine warfare and close air support as well as a moderate scale amphibious assault on Maine's Reid State Park. "Snowy Beach" is the first Atlantic Fleet exercise held for

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The twenty-sixt, annual meeting of the East and West Kent Soil Conservation Districts will be held at the Mr. President Motor Inn, Plainfield Avenue and I-96, Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. All landowners and occupiers in the County may

The Districts' annual report of financial and other activities will be incorporated into a slide talk presentation by Directors Paul Spelman, Laurin Waldeclier, and Frank Vanderhyde, Jr. Elton Smith of the East District, and Rasch Orchards of the West District will be awarded special plaques in honor of their

outstanding efforts in soil and water conservation. One of the highlights of the evening will be election of two directors, for a term of office of 3 years, from each district. The terms of Harold Williams and Robert Norman of the East District expire. Mr. Norman of Rockford, will seek reelection. Also on the slate of candidates for the East District are Edwin Wittenbach, Belding; Walter Skillen, Greenville; and Jerry Good,

Wittenbach, 31, and his wife, Linda, have two daughters, Christie 9 and Kindra, 7; and one son, Mike, age 4. Ed has lived in Grattan Township all his life and has been a cooperator since

Ed's operation consists of fruit, livestock and cash crop farming. He owns 325 acres and operates an additional 100 acres. He is a member and trustee of the Ashley Baptist Church and is a director of the Belding Fruit Storage. He is a past State Vice-President of the FFA and also received the FFA American Farm Award.

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# Make-A-Valentine!

North Kent Mall's Annual Valentine Making Contest is now underway, with deadline entries to be submitted by February

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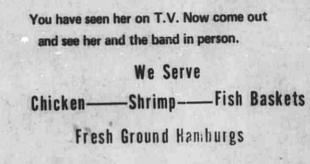
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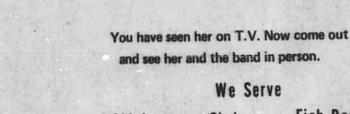
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Another former Lowell resident at the Clark Home is Mrs.

Ensign and Mrs. William Bouck (nee Louise Grover) are permanently settled in California, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Navy.

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Their friends and relatives can drop them a line at 13015 Wanesta Drive, POWAY, California, 92064.

The Ledger office still has an abundant supply of 1972 Kent County Road Commission maps on hand. If you would like a copy of the map, which features a full colored picture of Lincoln Lake Avenue, stop in and get one. They're free, for the

Nine western Michigan counties, including Kent will participate in the 1972 March of Dimes Telerama Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6, over WZZM-TV (Channel 13). This represents an all out effort to raise funds for the March of Dimes fight to prevent Birth Defects. All monies raised will

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fairchild of Fallbrook, California were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg at the Safair Motel, Indio, California. The Vosburgs, of Ada, enjoyed their visit with the former Lowell residents.

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Walter Gumser has gone to live with his son and family in Dayton, Ohio. His new address is Walter Gumser, 7719 Harshnanville Road, Dayton, Ohio. 45424.

Mrs. Irene Blakeslee broke her leg at the meeting of the Congregational 39er's Club Saturday evening. She tripped over a chair. In traction at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, she would enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors.

Michael Cahoon of Saranac, newly mamed manager of the Ionia office of First Security Bank fell in the alley behind the bank Thursday afternoon fracturing the bone between the elbow and shoulder and dislocating his shoulder.

A rural Saranac man. John Monda, retired Friday after nearly 20 years at the Ionia State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulnix of Saranac, celebrated their 25th

# **Red Cross Recruits New Volunteers**

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be recruiting new volunteers, beginning the week of February 7.

There are many areas in which men and women of all ages may volunteer their services, including hospital volunteers, motor service (both drivers and office workers), staff aides, safety services, nursing, and the blood program.

Motor service drivers are needed to help the elderly, veterans or handicapped persons meet appointments in the greater Grand Rapids area. Also, volunteers are needed to schedule clients, which involves contact with the referral agencies and

Volunteers in safety programs can utilize their background in first aid, small craft or water safety by teaching one of many such classes offered each year. Also needed are speakers to visit schools to give talks and demonstrations on safety.

The area of nursing provides volunteers with many types of service opportunities. RN's, LPN's or Home Economics teachers are needed as instructors for classes in home nursing and mother and baby care. The blood program needs volunteers to help with the operation of the blood mobile units, as well as RN's, LPN's and Red Cross Aides. Also needed are volunteers to assist in operating the offset

All Red Cross volunteers are required to take a two-hourbasic orientation class. Certain volunteer positions require ad-

ditional training or professional requirements. If you would like to put your volunteer services to good use, please call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 56 for an appoint-

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Pictured here are former Tri-Jr. - Hi-Y members talking to Barbara Steen, new YMCA Girl's Program Director. From left to right are Gay Homokla, Joy Homokla, Robin Childs, and Mrs. Steen. Mrs. Steen is a graduate of Calvin college and is currently enrolled. Tri-Jr. Hi-Y is a YMCA Club for girls that helps them to have fun and develop leadership through service to others and various

# Dogs Running-At-Large Violates City Ordinance

A reminder to the people of Lowell from Chief of Police Barry Emmons. The City of Lowell has an Ordinance prohibiting people from letting their dogs run loose. Your dog may be taken to the dog pound in Grand Rapids if you allow your dog to run loose. Please keep this in mind and

keep your dog tied up. Take Your Keys

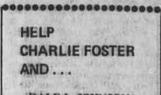
Chief Emmons is also reminding you that at no time should you leave your car running while it is unattended. The car keys hould never be left in the vehicle because both of these occurances could invite a car theft. The City of Lowell also has a Parking Ordinance which pro-

hibits this, if your car is running or the keys are in it, it could

Cub Scout Den No. 2, Pack 3102 had a pack meeting Thursday, February 3 and had a lot of awards for our boys The Den Mother for our Pack is Mrs. Towns, Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Cook.

The boys receiving awards were Mark Almas, Denner Bars; Tim Breggs, 1 yr. Perfect attendance; Chip Brenk, Wolf badge, one gold arrow, four silver arrows and one year pin; Kenny Cook, 2 year perfect attendance, gold arrow and Bear Badge. Paul Fariey will become a Weblo, Mark Narva, silver arrow; Rusty Towne, Wolf Badge; Mark VanWelden, Assistant Denner Bars; Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Cook received a one year pin.

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# Edmore's Mustangs Defeat Redskins

Saranac's Redskins dropped an 86 to 78 decision to Edmore's Mustangs Friday night, bringing their season's record to three wins and seven losses. Despite Mark Miller's 31 points, the Redskins couldn't find the winning combination for the TCAA tilt

Saranac held a 13 to 8 first quarter margin, but Edmore's 30 points in the second quarter saw them behind 38-33 at halftime.

Miller tallied 23 of his points in the final 16 minutes of the name, but failed to keep up with the fast scoring pace set by Ed-

Other members in double figures for Saranac were Dave Vro-man and Randy Butcher with 12 each, while Mark Mason and Don Vroman chipped in with eight each and Brian Kelly added

Topping Edmore from the floor, Saranac netted 32 field goals to 30, but the winners connected on 26 of 36 from the penalty line as compared to 14 of 28 by the Redskins. This Friday, Saranac will host Central Montcalm at 7 p.m.

# **Faculty Members** To Ride Donkeys

The Forest Hills High School athletic coaches are sponsoring a DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME Saturday night, February 5, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

The feature game will pit the Senior high faculty against the Junior high faculty. Prelim games will be played between the Senior class boys and Junior class boys. The Senior and Junior class girls will also play each other. Proceeds will be used to purchase new scoreboards for the

Dave Bing, Detroit Pistons Star Guard, helps Honorary Bal

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Dave Bing Helps Future Star Shoot A Smile for Dental Health

Senior Mack Truax had to fight undefeated Sparta senior, Steve Van Oeffelen. Truax wrestled defensively, allowing Var Oeffelen to make the moves and until the end of the first period a takedown was not yet earned. Late in the second period

score was 21-14, the Arrows ahead.

erry Ritzenhein came from his back to pin Gordy Batey one minute, five seconds into the second period. The 185 pound winner was decided in the final seconds. Paul

Sparta led by five points and only a pin by Wisner would clench the match and a title share.

The Arrows bounced back with three straight victories in a

**Vaults Lowell For Conference Title** 



105 pound Date Dawson follows Gary Weimer's pin with one of his own against Sparta in the title decider

When Varsity wrestling coach Gary Rivers projected a close race for the conference title, he knew what he was talking about. The Arrows faced Sparta in their return match last Wednesday night and close was the word for it.

Gary Wiemer and Dale Pawson sent Lowell fans to their feet with two straight pins and shocked Sparta's coach into realization that the ability was there.

Wiemer nearly pinned his opponent in the tast 20 seconds but lost control once and finally pinned in the third period. Dawson was thrown to the mat first but gave a tricky rever-sal and forced a pin 29 seconds into the second period. Sparta stopped the runaway, taking an 8-2 decision over sen-ior George Mauric. Mauric held control several times and came

Truex held a tremendous effort, keeping from being pinned for nearly a full minute, but the decision went to Sparta 10-0. 126 pounder Ken Rasch fell 7-0 to Brian Jousma and the score

The Arrows kept the lead taking two more straight victories, a 2-1 decision for Jerry Kropf and a 35 second pin by Kraig

Junior John Curtis fell to senior Steve Potes 11-0 and the Senior Perry Beachum took a hard-fought 8-2 loss trying des-perately to escape through the last two periods but going off the edge of the mat before breaking loose.

Sparta took the lead for the first time of the match when

Klifman was beland by one point after a reversal by Jim Knauf and with four seconds Klifman shot for a takedown but could

Boy Steve Blondy, Oak Park, "Shoot a Winning Smile" for Children's Dental Health Week. Assisting in the project are Bing's wife, Aris, Dr. Henry Berris, Pistons Team dentist; and Donny Davis, neglect of Piston Player Jimmy Walker. Bing is Honorary Chairman for Children's Dental Health Week in Michigan, February 6-12. Despite the tenseness Wisner remained calm and methodically worked on his opponent. Sparta's HWT Mike Vanderhyde began defensively but when Wisner began to shoot for a pin anderhyde walked off with several escapes and as time ran out, Wisner came close to a pin, but was not awarded any points " and was handed his first defeat of the season, 5-4 and the Ar-

Lowell wrestled three teams separately, first defeating Eaton Rapids 41-6, then Buchanan 24-15 and Parma Western 34-18. The Arrows received four champion spots by remaining un-defeated throughout the three matches. 98 pound champion was sophomore Gary Weimer with three decision wins.

Another sophemore, Jerry Kropf, became champion of the 132 pound division, taking two decisions and one pin. One hundred fifty-five pound senior Perry Beachum also took two decisions and a pin for a champion spot, along with

Paul Klifman, winning by one decision and two pins.

Buchanan followed close to Lowell's total 99 points with 89 Parma Western was third with 68 points and Eaton Rapids

was last, totaling 41 points. Weimer won 9-0; Dawson won 11-5; Mauric won 7-2; 770ax

won 3-2; Helmer won 11-2; Kropf won 6-0; Haybarker won 10-0; Lyons won 16-2; Beachum won Pin; Batey lost 5-9; Klifman won Pin; Wisner won Pin. Lowell 24, Buchanan 15

Weimer won 8-0; Dawson lost 0-2; Dykstra won 10-8; Truax lost 0-2; Helmer won 5-0; Kropf won Pin; Haybarker lost 0-2; Lyons won 7-3; Beachum won 3-2; Barber lost 0-5; Klifman von 4-0; Wisner Jost 4-5.

Lowell 34, Parma Western 18

Weimer won 13-0; Dawson lost 0-7; Mauric lost 0-6; Truax lost pin; Helmer lost 2-4; Kropf won 2-0; Haybarker won Pin; Lyons lost 0-2; Beachum won 5-1; Barber won Pin; Klifman won Pin; Wisner won Pin.

This Saturday the Lowell Varsity Wrestling team will travel to the Central Christian Tournament and on Wednesday they wrestle Lakewood there.



Forest Hills Sports by Bob Campbell; Serenac-Journalism Class V Lowell Sports by Brooke Johnson

# **Arrows Over Redskins** chine-like Team Work Big Asset

as a dark horse in the conference basketball race, taking a 91-68 victory over Belding last Friday.

The Arrows stomp over the Redskins gives them a third spot in the league with Coopersville, then undefeated Greenville standing before them. The win over Belding was more than a victory, it was an awakening for fans and players. Earlier in the week several

starting players were suspended due to training rule violations.

The change in the line up did not hinder the Arrows as they put together one of their finest showings of the season. The biggest assist to Lowell was the machine-like team work. Belding attempted to halt the Arrows' scoring attack by switching defenses several times but Lowell kept advancing scorewise.

Lowell held a 17-10 first half lead. Senior Chris Collins own-

ed 10 of them and totaled 30 to be the game's high scorer. Out front the scoring was helped by Junior Kris Kropf with 16. Pat Herblet hit for 14 points but the real asset was Herbiet's and Kropf's combined efforts on defense. Kropf picked off sev-



A Bolding forward gets off a clean shot for two points over the outstretched arms of No. 25, Tom Wernet. Although the shot got off the Redskins didn't, as the Arrows

Rusty Steffens did a lot of shot blocking and subbed 11 re-bounds and tallied 12 points. The real surprise of the night was 6'2" Senior Jim Bovee, pulling in 12 rebounds and hitting for

The Arrows lead was increased to 38-22 at the half and they held a 67-39 edge going into the final period.

The Redskins did most of their scoring during the fourth quarter and three players reached double figures, but Lowell picked up 16 points from the foul line hitting 87% of their char-The Arrows hit 40% from the floor making 32 of their 81

The Arrows followed up their victory by defeating Carson City 61-81 in a non-league game Saturday night. The game resembled the earlier one quite closely. High point man was Chris Collins with 18 points, trying Carson City's Steve Van Beelen.

Rusty Steffens made a tremendous effort on offense and defense, nailing 16 points, making 60% of hit shots and commanded the boards for the Arrows.

Lowell took the most shots of the season firing 93 times and inking 38% of them.

Again the Arrows used precise team work on both offense and defense. Kris Kropf and Pat Herblet worked together and nabbed 10 steals, converting all but two of them to points. Jim Bovee upped his previous night's performance, working with Steffens to form a formidible rebound team, taking eight of his own and adding nine points to the Arrow's score.

Kropf and Herblet moved the ball well and hit for 14 points

The Arrows led by 13 points in the first period, four points at the half, two points going into the final but outscored Carao City by 14 points for the 81-61 victory.

# Offense Rolls

The Lowell Junior Varsity basketball team got their second round of Tri-River play off to a good start with a 68-57 win

The Red Arrows offense got rolling and the running Arrows put 34 points on the board in each half. Freshman Willie Harden scored 22 points, Jeff Pierce 15 and Don Phillips 14. Saturday night Lowell traveled to Carson City for a snow-de-layed game with the Carson City-Crystal Eagles. The Eagles cur-rently in second place in their league, jumped off to an early 16-9 lead and led 39-33 at the half.

Lowell's offense sputtered in the third quarter, but got into high gear in the fourth, trailing 53-40 going into the fourth quarter Lowell's pressing defense and fast breaking offense out-second the Eagles 19-8, but fell only two points short, bowing

Willie Harden scored 21 points, followed by Jeff Pierce with 11. Lowell will entertain league leading Greenville on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowell Gym.

Forest Hills Fourth

# **Grand Ledge Takes Woodland Trophy**

Title Hopes Dwindle;

**East Thwarts Rangers** 

Seven Grand Ledge wrestlers made it to the finals of the "Woodland Invitational" held at Forest Hills last Saturday to lead the third-rated Class A Comets to victory over teams representing eight Western Michigan Conferences. Battle Creek Harper Creek, rated second in class B, finished a distant second. The team scores were as follows: Grand Ledge 95%, Battle Creek Harper Creek 79%, Shelby 65%, Forest Hills Central 47%, Niles 44%, Fremont 44, Holt 33, Allegan 14.

At the start of the tournament four 100 lb. wrestlers sported unbeaten records. Steve Ferguson was the only one to keep his streak intact (18-0) Ferguson's (BCHC) 14-2 "superior" decision over Elroy Flores (S) was followed by a three trumpet salute.

Tom Sypien, Forest Hill's 107 lb. standout, showed why he finished third in last year's class A Meet earning a 9-2 decision over Dan Ploughman (G.L.) for the Ranger's first title. Sypien decisioned Mark Ferguson (BCHC) 4-2 and Edmond Flores (S)

Forest Hills Jerry Johnson earned the distinction of being the only wrestler to record a pin in the finals, and in the first period (1:24) at that. Terry Johnson (N) was Jerry's victim. In earlier bouts Johnson streaked past Jim Strube (F) 6-2 and Bar-

Tim McDonald (F) denied Steve Lake (BCHC) of his fifth tournament victory of the year with a 2-1 decision in the 147 lb. class. McDonald finished second in the AAU Nationals last

Throughout the meet Forest Hills proved that a school does n't have to be rated to compete wifn the powers and in the 187 lb. weight class Steve Shuster reasserted that claim with a 9-4 championship victory over Chris Ross (H). Steve's first match resulted in a 3:55 pin on Brian McDonald (S). In the semis Tony Sovinski (F) gave Shuster more than a handful before conreding to a 7-6 loss.

**Other Rangers Scoring Points** Craig Neidenthal pinned Randy Covault (A) in his first

match, but lost in the semis and in his attempt to gain a conso-

Larry Diebel lost a disappointing 6-4 decision to Kevin Cam-

"Now that the pressure is off maybe we can start playing some basketball, again," these were the sentiments of Forest Hills basketball coach Larry Wilson after watching his squad drop a "must" game to a talented East Grand Rapids team by

Now, virtually out of the title scene, two and one half game chied O.K. Red leader Kentwood, the Rangels cardanium: the

In the limit three minutes the Forest Hills match-up zone de-

fense held East scoreless while the offense lingered to a 5-0 margin. Shortly thereafter Pete Uhl, the Pioneer's top rebounder,

the opening stanza was best characterized when East's Mike Wolf stopped short on a dribble forcing the trailing Ranger defender, Randy Lanning, to perform a slow motion twist and turn ballet so he could stay off Wolf's back.

Coming out pressing in the third quarter East outscored the Rangers 12-3, taking a 39-35 advantage. A field goal by Klyn-stra, a charity toos by Bill Heneveld, and a successful 1+1 by

Lanning put the Rangers on top for the last and short-lived time at 40-39.

Near the close of the quarter Wolf and Randy Ernst scored

on frequent steal-layups working from the press. That left coach Chuck Thompsen's Pioneer's with a 45-42 lead.

But, as usual around the high school, it was all academic.

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jumper bringing the Rangers within four at 63-59.

Finishes 4-2 In Conference

The Varsity matmen concluded their O-K Red Conference schedule last Thursday night whipping the East Kentwood Falcons 24-17, while assuring themselves of at least a third place finish going into the conference meet on February 12. A 1-1 draw, and four one-point decisions spiced the tight atmosphere

pagna (S) in the cemis after winning his first bout 5-0 over Mark Whitmore (N). Diebel then earned a pin and a 10-0 deci-

sion over Bob Zosczak (F) enroute to a third place finish.

in the massive Kentwood gymnasium.

Craig Neidenthal held onto a 4-2 decision over Kentwood's

Jim Weir in the 100 lb. class. The win completed a perfect 6-0
conference record for the persistent "Needle."

Grabbing the next three decisions the Rangers ran to a 12-0
lead. Tom Sypien nearly missed a pin in the final seconds of his
match with Ollie Gysin in a 9-1 decision at 107. Then, Larry
Delive's third puriod access water him a 3-2 with over Gary Velo Deibel's third period escape gave him a 3-2 win over Gary Val-encourt. Jerry Johnson, who had just dropped down to the 126 lb. weight class, blanked Brian Brookman 7-0.

At 126 lbs. Mike Stebbins earned the Falcons first points edging Mark Kelley 4-3. Wrestling for the first time since the Christmas break when the flu pinned him down, Steve Afendoulis got by Kentwood's Tim Orosz 4-3. In the evening's third successive one-point decision Forest Hills' Brad Gregory came out on the short side of a 10-9 score against Tom Skilling. Forest

Hills maintained a 15-6 advantage at this point. Kentwood snuck closer as Bob VanTil downed Paul Grabaek 6-2. In the 155 lb. class the Rangers' Jim Salzwedal locked horns with Brian Simmons (the conference rushing champ dur-ing the football season). The aggressively fought match ended

appropriately in a 1-1 draw.

Gordy Simon earned the Ranger Award with his first conference win of the season. His 5-3 decision over Tim Beekman put Forest Hills on top 20-11. Steve Shuster chalked up a 14-0 decision over Tom Shanahan. Kentwood's heavyweight Keith Keenan registered the only fall of the night with a 5:38 pin on Dennis Hill.

The Ranger reserves were burning the basket shooting 58% from the floor cruising to their eleventh straight victory without defeat in basting East Grand Rapids 81-52.

Tom Bean and Bill Wagner led the attack with 24 and 23, espectively. Wagner hit 13 of 16 foul shots and had 17 rebound

For the ninth time in ten games everybody had a chance to play as the freshmen handled the Pioneers 59-43. Coach Paul

Conservation officers and sheriffs' deputies are riding new Sno Jet snowmobiles this winter. 75 units were delivered to the

State Department of Natural Resources for their use under the

The sheriffs' departments will receive 45 of the units on the basis of need for safety training programs, rescue operations,

renworth's ninth grade squad is now 10-0.

**Get Snowmobiles** 

aid provisions of the new Snowmobile Act of 1971.

If Kentwood can defeat Rockford next week, the Rangers will be tied for second place. On Thursday Forest Hills will host

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# Winter Brings Increased Sports Activity



Walter Hamp of Route 1, Lowell, shows speckled bass and bluegills caught on Murray Lake.

Area ice fishing conditions are generally very good, Most lakes have 6 to 12 inches of ice with some light snow on top. Reeds Lake has been a center of attraction during the early part of the season. Perch are biting but the large majority caught are very small. The northern pike, however, appear to be making up for the shortcomings of the perch, many nice pike have been caught on tip ups baited with live minnows. A few fishermen on Reeds Lake have been doing quite well with small minnows fish-ed for speckled bass and perch. The larger fish are in deeper wa-ter and prefer the more lively bait. Fishing success on larger lakes like Murray, Morrison, and

Wabasis has been "spotty." Fishermen are usually well spread out attempting to locate the schools of fish. Success on smaller lakes and farm ponds has been good to excellent. The fish are willing to bite now and fishermen should take advantage of their willingness. The fish in these smaller lakes will probably slow down their activity as the ice gets thicker.

Trout fishermen have been doing well on Emmons Lake near Caledonia, waxworms jigged with rods is the most popular method. Gove Lake, near Cascade, has been planted to rainbow trout in recent years. These fish should be good-sized now and anxious

snowfalls. Snowmobilers have their choice of trails provided by the Department of Natural Resources. The Flat River State Game Area has 17 miles of trails and a snowmobile "scramble" area. There are 13 miles of snowmobile trails and 3 "scramble" areas in the Rogue River State Game Area near Rockford. Both of these areas are open to the public between January 1 and March 31 whenever there is a 4 inch snow cover.

According to a Department of Natural Resources game biologist, the cottontail rabbit population is way up. During warm sunny days the rabbits will be out feeding, if the weather is cold and the snow deep, the rabbits will probably be "holed up" waiting for more pleasant weather conditions

Good areas for rabbit hunting are the Flat River, Middleville, Rogue River, Lowell, and Cannonsburg State Game Areas. These lands are open to the public, hunting on private land requires the permission of the owner. Usually where you find rabbits you will also find deer. Be sure your rabbit dog is "deer proof" and will not run deer.

The ice fishermen have ice, the snowmobilers have snow, and the rabbit hunters have rabbits, no wonder Michigan is called a winter wonderland."

ADA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ada Athletic Association will be held Wednesday, February 16, at the Ada Township Hall. Starting at 7:30 p.m., the main item on the agenda will be All sports minded residents of Ada Township are urged to

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The fourth quarter was especially reminiscent of the December match-up as the Pioneers threatened to make it a runaway. There was still hope as Ted Zuiderveen canned an outcourt East ran their conference record to 6-1 staying in contention while the Rangers fell to 5-3 after the 68-59 loss. According to Wilson two factors caused the second half let-down; the offense connected on only six of twenty-five field goal attempts, the guards were guilty of nine turnovers. Klynstra led the Rangers with seventien points hitting on eight of eleven field goals. Heneveld and Rick Wagenaar, the Ranger's leading scorers, managed only two field goals in twen-Slater had a season high of seventeen rebounds and Wagena The Rangers resume play on Friday night in West Ottawa. February 5th 7p.m.

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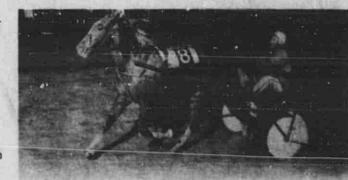
As a sport and as a business, harness racing has developed in the United States as nowhere else in the world, and a touch of notority of the sport originated in 1,000 B.C. is being brought to Lowell, by one man deeply involved in the racing fanfare, Arnold Payne.

Saturday night, Payne's 5-year-old Gelding, Baldy Frisco, paced the one mile track at Jackson-Northville, in 2:20-1 to win the top race of the evening.

Since 1952, Payne has been raising and training standard bred colts for harness racing. His current prize possession, Baldy Frisco, has won four out of the last six races entered.

Baldy Frisco's trainer is Clarence Ayotte, who also takes the commanding reigns atop the sulky when it's race time. His driv-ing capabilities coupled with Baldy's swiftness have surpassed the competitive challenges from the best of them.

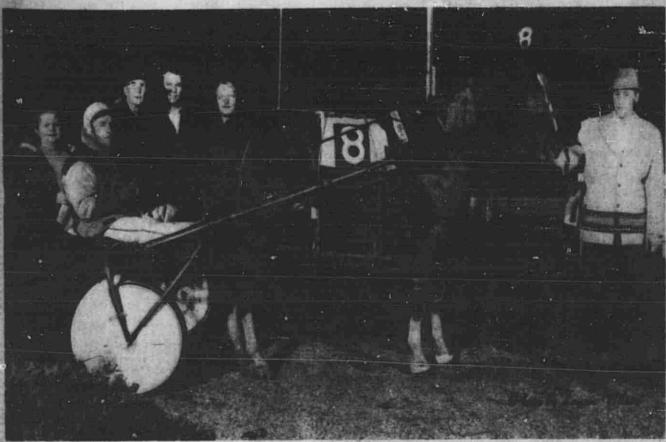
A former newspaper man, Payne came to Lowell when he purchased the Riverview Inn. Found cheering on the sidelines when



Baldy Frisco streaks across the finish line at Jackson-

it's line-up time is his wife, Peg, who also takes an active interest in harness racing. The Paynes reside at 13462 Forest River

This Saturday night, it's back to the track, as Payne's entry is slated for action in the Detroit area.



Arnold and his friends gather in the winner's circle to congratulate both driver and horse following Saturday's big win.

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# Search For 1972 'Michigan Mother'

Nomination blanks are now being distributed throughout the State of Michigan by the Michigan Mothers Committee, Mrs. Wesley L. Mueller, Chairman, 30150 Cheviot Hills Court, Franklin, 48025. Many of our state organizations and Chambers of Commerce are submitting worthy candidates. Anyone may send in the name of a candidate if they have the recommendation of a recognized organization. Her you over 15 years of age.

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If you know a wonderful mother whom you think qualifies, send her name today to the Chairman, Mrs. Wesley L. Mueller, 30150 Cheviot Hills Court, Franklin, 48025, for a nomination

# **Amway Chairman** To Attend White House Conference

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Corpora-tion, Ada, Michigan, has been invited by President Nixon to participate in the first White House Conference on "The Indus-trial World Ahead: A Look At Business In 1990." Co-chairman of the February 7-9 meetings in Washington are former Secre-tary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans and Secretary of Labor

In announcing the conference, President Nixon declared that: Plans must be made now to make the most of the opportunities ahead. I feel it is time for key leaders with an interest in our industrial society to take a long-range look and develop

policies that will help shape that future.

Mr. VanAndel, co-foudner of Amway with Richard DeVos in 1959, is active in the Michigan business community, and served the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce as Chairman of the Board in 1971 and 1972, after serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and on the Committee on Public Conduct in 1969, 70. He has recently been elected to the 1972. duct in 1969-70. He has recently been elected to the 1972 Board of Directors of the Soap and Detergent Association. In addition, he is a member of many educational, religious and philanthropic boards.

He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, Who's Who in the Midwest and in White's National Cyclopedia of American Biography.

# Casting 'You're A Good Man Charlie Brown'

Thornapple Community Theatre's auditions for "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," will be held Saturday, February 19, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. at the St. Cecilia Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Drama director Jerry Brown will be casting persons between the ages of 16 and 29, or youngish in appearance.

Music Director Art Brown says, "Although this is a musical a trained voice is not essential."

The play, based on the comic strip "Peanuts," by Charles M. Schulz, consists of two female and four male parts.

Boy Scout



Cub Scout Packs 3188, 3102 and Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell invite all citizens of the community to help them celebrate Boy Scout Month, by joining their units for Awards Night at the high school gymnasium Thursday night, February 3, 7 to 9 p.m.

This will be the first time that any scouting units of the Ionia District have combined to present their awards during one

To climax the evening, the Grand Valley Chief Executive Bill Keppart, will present the highest award a scout can receive, The Eagle Scout Badgo.

All scouts are asked to wear their uniforms to their respec-tive churches Sunday, February 6, in observance of Boy Scout

### **WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD** STUDENT EXCHANGE DAY

Student Exchange Day will be observed by the Lowell Women's Club at their meeting Wednesday, February 9. Meeting in their clubrooms at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Miller will

have charge of the program relating to Exchange Students. A mini report will be given by the Conservation chairman, Mrs. Denny.

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