

Promoters Seek Approval For Skilled Care Facility

Lowell will be the home for a new 122-bed Skilled Care Facility, 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 intricate 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 approval.

In part, the report highly recommended that the Lowell community 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).

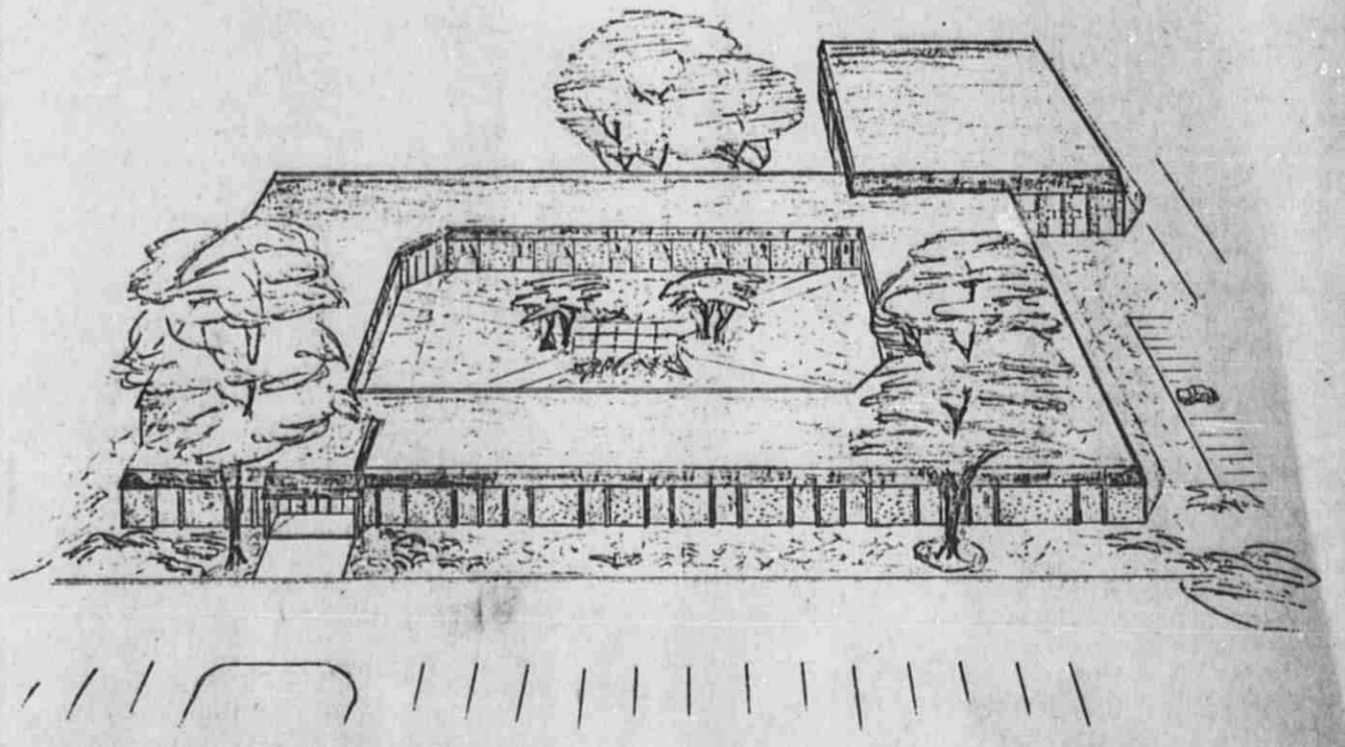
The concrete and brick structure will consist of 62 bedrooms, six offices, a physical therapy room, occupational therapy room, a beauty shop, laundry room, janitor's room, kitchen, dining room, 2-day rooms, two nurses rooms, four baths in the hallways, four employees rest rooms in the hall, a mechanical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

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."



The proposed 122-bed skilled care facility will occupy 3½ acres two blocks from Main Street on the West side of Lowell.

At 93, She's Still Independent



Mrs. Hannah Thum, 219½ East Main Street, Lowell, will 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 with her family.

She has lived in Lowell for the past forty years. Her husband, Carl, died eighteen years ago.

A card shower, in Mrs. Thum's honor is being planned. She loves to receive greeting cards, so let's help her celebrate the occasion during this month.

Letter To The Editor

WHY?

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

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

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 on.

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 mention in their Council Proceedings.

They want us to vote them into office, and vote for things they ask for. But their actions make us stop and wonder if we just might stop voting.

This is the first time we, as Senior Citizens, have ever asked for anything, and for our efforts, we received nothing.

Now Ionia, Wyoming and even the little town of Saranac have 40 units for the elderly. Why? Because there are people in Saranac who care.

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 elderly—only when voting time comes.

The most ridiculous thing about it all is that it would not cost the City of Lowell or the taxpayers one penny—it is all Federal Housing.

It is too bad a city like Lowell has to be so far behind every other community around. There are people here who are really in desperate need of this type of housing. Now you all know where the trouble lies.

We are so very disappointed.

Rose and George Butler

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 Security Bank.

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 Belding, 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 I 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 Title 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 host.

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 McKeage, Kevin Hoag and Gary Weemhoff (left). The other actors were Ed Steffens, Nate Blossom, Pat Herblot, Drew Condon, Bryan Whittemore, Curt Griffith 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 open seminar meeting February 9.

"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 attend," they added.

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 Lowell 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.

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

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP - Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell. c40-t

Above The Board

Board 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 exactly where it is.

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 increase.

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 attention 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 Anciman, 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 information.

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 school difficulty.

They did, however, take exception to the statement that service took from 3½ 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 problem.

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 p.m.

(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.

LONG HAIRSTYLING - Shag and Radial Cuts. Lowell Barber Shop. Ted & Fred. c43

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This Week's Special: Chili Dogs 19¢. FREE Ice Skating. Family Nite - 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday only. c43

Musical Program On Sunday At Eastmont Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoekema 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.

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 reorganizational meeting.

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 DAA Number Is 897-8001

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST. 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.

Valentine greetings Forest Hills Beauty Salon. And introducing New Operator MARY LYNN SANDY JOYCE. Sharon Lynn Sandy Joyce, Mon. thru Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-1.

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 in the church's sanctuary.

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.

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 Avenue, Lowell.

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.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO MEET WITH MRS. IRENE OSBORNE

Important functions coming up will be the topic at the February meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Collecting Coupons To Purchase Youth Bus

Wedgwood Acres-Christian Youth Homes is a Christian, non-profit organization licensed by the State of Michigan to care for 44 emotionally disturbed and neglected boys and girls between the ages of 10-17.

Mexico Summer Training Session

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

Church Of The Week



Rev. Gaylord Conducts Valentine Shower Membership Classes For Crib Room

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.

Come to Church

Table listing various churches and their services: ASSEMBLY (Calvary Memorial Assembly of God), CHRISTIAN (Cascade Christian Church, Ada Christian Reformed Church, Eastmont Baptist Church), BAPTIST (First Baptist Church - In Alto), CHRISTIAN REFORMED (Trinity Lutheran Church, Eastmont Baptist Church), LUTHERAN (St. Matthew Lutheran Church), REFORMED (Ada Community Reformed Church), EPISCOPAL (St. Michael's Episcopal Church), NAZARENE (Church of the Nazarene, Lowell), METHODIST (Vergennes United Methodist, First United Methodist Church of Lowell), WESLEYAN (Wesleyan Church), and BIBLE (Bethany Bible Church).

62nd Anniversary Celebration

Boy Scout Week advertisement featuring a large circular collage of Boy Scout activities. Text includes: 'Means Schooling In Self-Reliance', 'Strengthens Love Of One's Country', 'Instills Concern For Other People', 'Teaches Respect For the Ecology', 'Alert, Active, in Mind and Body', 'Dedicated... to the Highest Principles', 'In a Spirit of Service, to God and Country...', 'Always Ready with Help...', 'Believing in the Highest Ideals...', 'Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts... And Thanks For All You've Done!', 'Fosters Reverence For Living Things', 'Helps Boys Learn To Serve Others', 'Is Committed To Help Things Grow', 'Recycling Center', 'LITTER ON THIS HIGHWAY COLLECTED BY THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA', 'Beachum's Furniture', 'Arnie's Standard Service', 'Art's TV', 'Peg Bedell Jewelry', 'Bernie's Barber Shop', 'Curtis Dry Cleaners', 'Dok Realty, Inc.', 'Fairchild Oil Co.', 'Home Center', 'King Milling Co.', 'Peter Speerstra Insurance Agency', 'Root Lowell Corp.', 'Dick & Owen's Barber Shop', 'Industrial Tool & Machine Co.', 'Thinks Big... Big As All Outdoors', 'Fosters Reverence For Living Things'.

Notice Senior Citizens And Veterans Of Vergennes Township

Sign-up for Homestead Tax Exemptions will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall...

Legal Notices

VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 49331

IT IS ORDERED that on February 24, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom...

VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate

VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331

IT IS ORDERED that on April 13, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom...

VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate

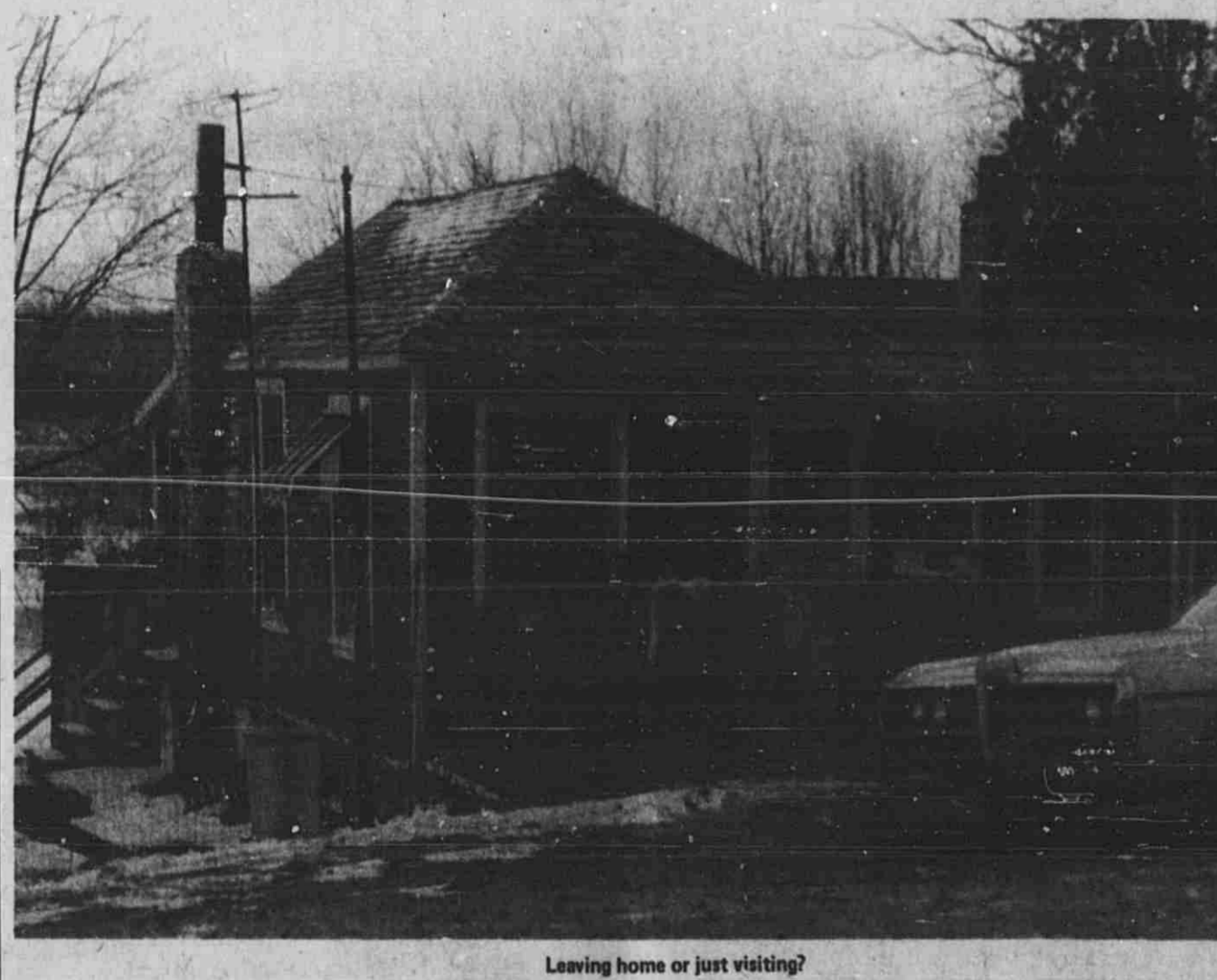
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VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate

VanderVeen, Fraihof & Cook P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331

IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom...



Are You Expecting? ... A Tax Refund

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

Community Calendar

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Gertrude Ryder with Ruth Bergen as co-hosts.

Events Calendar FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Friday, February 4—Freshmen, varsity and junior varsity basketball, West Ottawa, away.

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.

Dodge Enjoys Strong Sales Year

Dodge wrapped up its best sales year in history for trucks in 1971 and the division's second best calendar year for cars.

School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting January 10, 1972 Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Fourteen Students To Play With All-Star Band

Fourteen bandmen from Lowell Senior High School will play in the annual Tri-River All-Star Band festival at Coopersville High School this Thursday.

Larceny Complaint

Lowell Police Monday investigated a larceny complaint at the junk yard behind Harry DeMull's.

Our Men In Service

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 flight training and will now be assigned to specialized advanced training.

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.

JOSEPH PULAWSKI

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Joseph E. Pulawski, son of Mrs. Joseph Augustine of 616 Chatham N.W. and husband of the former Mrs. Mary E. DeBoer of 1839 Carlton N.E., all of Grand Rapids, has reported for duty aboard the nuclear powered submarine USS Sunfish homeported at Charleston, S.C.

IN COAST GUARD

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

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" being 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 several years to test the Fleet's capability to operate under adverse winter weather conditions. The two-week exercise ended January 27.

2nd BIG WEEK!! SEMI-ANNUAL Dress Sale! Buy 1st Dress at Original Price BUY SECOND DRESS for 1c

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Candidate For Conservation Director

The twenty-sixth 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.

The District's annual report of financial and other activities will be incorporated into a slide talk presentation by Directors Paul Spelman, Laurin Waldecker, and Frank Vanderbyer, Jr.

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.

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RIVERVIEW INN WELCOME Young Adults

Baldy Frisco Brings Notoriety To Lowell

A sleek sulky, an experienced driver and trainer, a good standard bred trotter or pacer, and an owner determined to enter the victor's circle—that's a winning combination in the sport of harness racing.

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 notoriety 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 reins atop the sulky when it's race time. His driving capabilities coupled with Baldy's swiftness have surpassed the competitive challenges from the best of them.

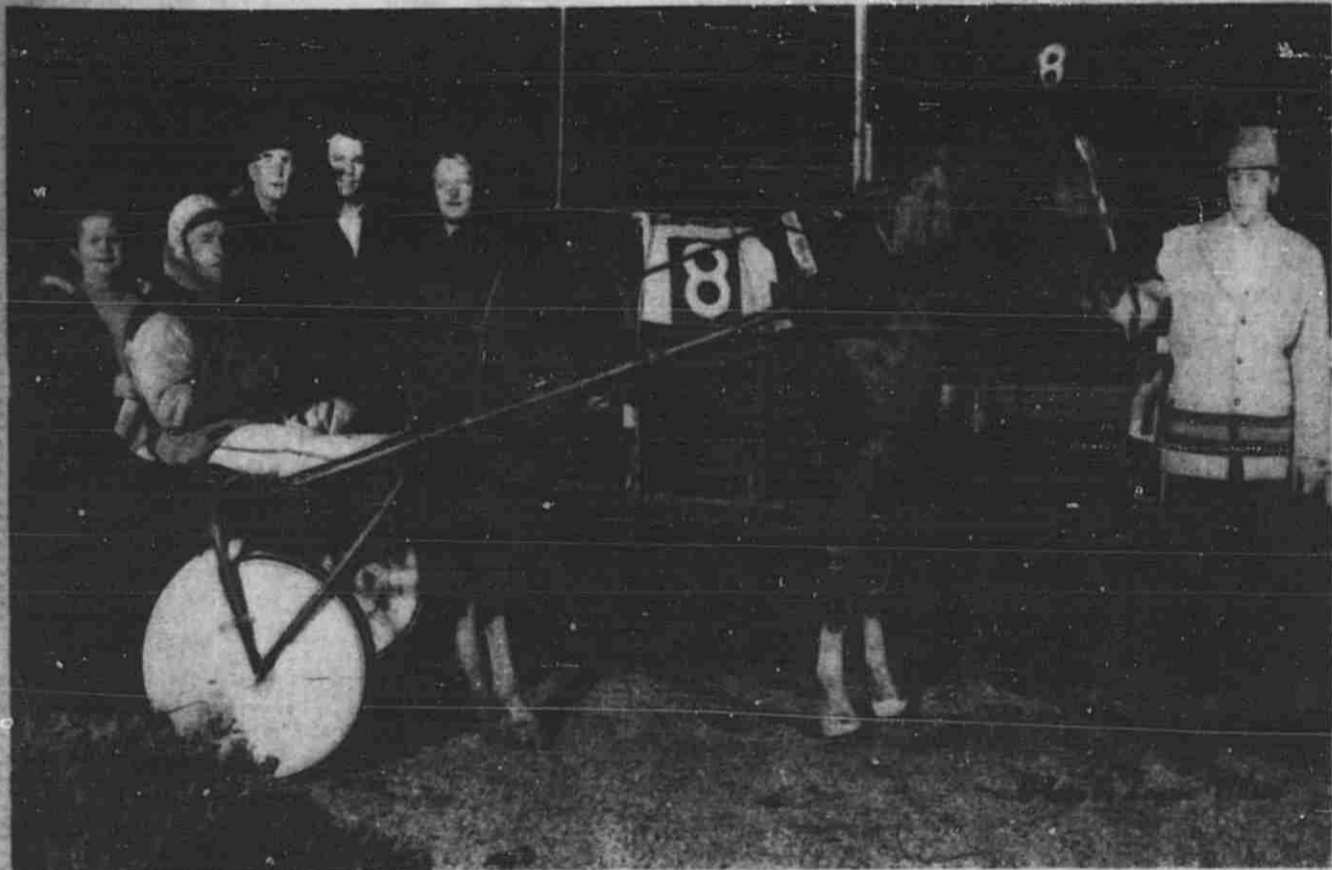
A former newspaper man, Payne came to Lowell when he purchased the Riverview Inn. Found cheering on the sidelines when



Baldy Frisco streaks across the finish line at Jackson-Northville.

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 Drive, Lowell.

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.

Amway Chairman To Attend White House Conference

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

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-founder 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 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 Encyclopedia 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



Month 1972

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 ceremony.

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

All scouts are asked to wear their uniforms to their respective churches Sunday, February 6, in observance of Boy Scout Sunday.

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.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 1972

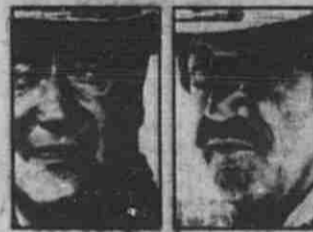
- MONDAY:** Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese Sauce
Cabbage Salad
Plain or Garlic Bread
Pear or Peach Halves
- TUESDAY:** Ham and Gravy on Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Cornmeal Bread
Cookies and Jello
- WEDNESDAY:** Beef Stew
Tossed Salad
Hillbilly Bread
Lemon Frosty Creme
- THURSDAY:** Turkey and Gravy with Noodles
Hot Buttered Peas
Rolls or Bread and Butter
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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 youngest child must be over 15 years of age.

Not only must the 1972 State Mother be a woman of achievement herself, but her children must also have fine records. She must be a regular member and worker in her church or synagogue. The American Mothers Committee, Inc., headquarters in the Waldorf-Astoria, 301 Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y., a distinguished 37-year-old national organization, establishes a national jury of well-known persons to select from the 52 elected State Mothers, the National Mother of the Year each May.

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 blank.

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