

Citizens Protest Lack Of Action

Some 30 citizens turned out Monday night for the meeting of the Lowell City Council to protest the lack of action in securing senior citizen low cost housing for Lowell.

Spokesman for the group, Tom Bellows, traced the requests of his group since May, 1969, and said that it appeared Lowell was no closer to securing low cost housing than nearly three years ago. Meanwhile, Bellows revealed, other cities in this area have been able to construct low cost housing for their older residents.

There are many local residents who cannot afford to pay the high rents in private developments, but the \$45 to \$50 per month rent in government subsidized would enable them to move out of their large old homes into more suitable quarters.

In response, Mayor Carlen Anderson and City Manager Blaine E. Bacon told the senior citizens that the city has made real progress with the plumbing, electrical, housing and associated codes which went into effect last spring. Until this was in effect, Lowell was not eligible for HUD funds.

Last October the planning consultant was given approval to spend \$500 to make preliminary application for HUD funds for housing and urban renewal. This has been made and this week the City Council has an item on the agenda to approve another \$2,300 for continued development of a workable program that will lead to approval for HUD's low cost housing and urban renewal.

Combining the two projects will enable the city to have senior citizen housing centrally located—adjacent to the bank, post office, stores and other facilities older residents who may not drive can walk to.

The group was assured that steps are being taken to move ahead with senior citizen housing; a housing commission appointment is scheduled for the next meeting. This group would be charged with the responsibility of deciding the type and amount of housing the city can use.

Fire Chief Presents Letter

Fire Chief Frank Baker appeared at the council meeting to read an open letter to the council signed by all members of the fire department asking for a public apology from Councilman Jim Hall. The letter refers to statements Hall made at a house fire on January 23.

Councilman Hall replied to the Chief that all his remarks were not directed at individual firemen but at what he felt was lack of organization.

Several citizens at the meeting made statements defending

Hall and several others told of the fine service they felt the fire department gave the city and surrounding rural areas.

The council as a whole left their reply to City Manager Bacon who read a letter from the Kent County Fire Commission commending the local fire department and pledging the support of the commission to the firemen.

County Commissioner Fred Clancy was in the audience and stated that he was a member of the Fire Commission and he personally felt that the Lowell Fire Department was a fine organization.

Fire Chief Baker reported that since the Fire of January 23 there have been five new volunteers hired to serve on the fire department.

Other Council Action

Only a single bid was received on the 1970 Plymouth police car and the same for the dump truck, so the Council voted to reject both bids and take the vehicles to auction sales next month.

Set Friday, February 25 at 8 p.m. as the time for a public hearing for changing the zoning ordinance to set up a skilled care nursing home district; change zoning of area north of Hefron Street in Young Addition to permit construction of a skilled care nursing facility; vacate part of North West and North Center Streets.

Received notice that the Department of Natural Resources has placed the library-Y building at the corner of Hudson and Main on the historical building register.

Authorized the city manager to present legal questions on a proposed agreement between the city and the Township of Lowell for sewer service to the city attorney and to send the proposed agreement to the Planning Commission for study.

Authorized the purchase of a second unit of air pack equipment for the fire department.

Passed a resolution of appreciation for 16 years of service on the fire department by Clair Phillips who has retired because of illness.

To Sing In Europe



Kevin Vezino discusses European tour with International Choir director William Munroe.

Kevin Vezino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vezino, 36th Street, Lowell, has been selected for membership in the International Choir which will tour Europe this summer.

Under the capable leadership of William Munroe of Muskegon Community College, the group will rehearse periodically throughout the year at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The students will assemble at Blue Lake in June for an 8-day period of intensive preparation for the performance tour which will take them to Holland, Belgium, Germany and the British Isles. Accompanied by a professional staff of 15, the international group is scheduled to leave Detroit on June 26th and jet to Amsterdam. Prior to their departure, the students will perform several times. Tentative concerts are scheduled in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and the Camp.

The International Program is composed of 130 students from all over Michigan and neighboring states. Director of the International Program is Gretchen Stansell.

Tear Gas Ends Party Shoot Out

Four guys and a gal partying in a house trailer early Sunday morning at 2502 Lowellview Avenue, were evicted from the premises by a tear gas bomb, when an apparent shoot-out drew the authorities to the scene.

As the party progressed, one of the gentlemen became irritated, grabbed a gun, and threatened to shoot his fellow companions. One of the party-goers escaped from the trailer and summoned the police to the scene.

Denied entry, the authorities resorted to the use of tear gas, but when applied, they were smoked out as the gas cylinder struck the stove and ignited a small fire.

Firemen of the volunteer unit for the City of Lowell were quick on the scene to enter the trailer and prevent further damages.

HAIR ANALYSIS — And Reconditioning for Today's Man with problem hair. Lowell Barber Shop, Ted & Fred. c44

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP — Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell. c40-41

Above The Board

Discuss Millage Election Briefly

The coming March 6 millage election was discussed briefly at the opening of Monday night's School Board meeting, by members of the Lowell Area School Board, and at great length at the close of the meeting by a visitor, Kenneth Sandy of Route 2, Lowell.

In the board's discussion, Blaine Ebben was appointed to set up the voting machines. The suggestion was made to run a comparison in the local newspapers showing the people of Lowell the operating millage requested by surrounding school districts of comparable size as compared with the 12.5 mills to be voted upon here.

It was again firmly stated that this is not a millage increase. All operating mills have now expired and this is only to renew it at exactly the same rate.

Board members also suggested that any voter having any questions is welcome to call any member of the board at home at any time. It was wryly inserted by one member of the board that all calls after 11 p.m. be directed to Dave Miller.

However, at the close of the meeting when President Robert Reagan asked if any of the visitors had anything to bring before the board, Mr. Sandy rose and began to speak.

His first question was, "do you intend to continue financing the Lowell Schools with a property tax in spite of the fact that that method is out of date or will soon be out of date?"

Dr. Reagan answered that while there is a great deal of talk in the legislature about doing away with this method of financing schools, as yet nothing has actually been done to change it so it is still the only method available.

Whereupon Sandy re-stated the question saying that if they pass the millage and the State comes up with another method of financing then the school would have money from both sources and the taxpayer would pay double.

Supt. Leonard Sinke then interrupted saying that in no way could that happen. Referring to the fact that the board levies the millage one year at a time, Sinke explained that requesting 12.5 mills for the next three years does not mean that the full amount has to be levied each year. As proof of this he cited the last two years when the full amount was not levied either year.

Sinke went on to assure Sandy that when and if the State Legislature changed the law financing schools, the millage would automatically stop. "Laws do not go into effect overnight, however," the superintendent said, "so in the meantime this is the only method open to us to finance the schools."

Most State laws take effect on January 1 of any given year and millage always expires on that same date. Therefore, with the board only levying the millage one year at a time, there would be no overlapping of payments if a better method of financing becomes law.

Sandy had a lot more to say in criticism of the board ranging from stating that the custodians' salaries were too low to pay their own taxes to taking a swipe at the necessity of the new Middle School.

"We don't need such frills as inside bathrooms if we can't afford them," he said, "the present Junior High building could be remodeled at a lot less money than it's costing to build a new one."

Whereupon Dr. Reagan said the board had a remodeling figure but that the big increase in enrollment made that impossible.


"I don't want to make myself misunderstood. I want the best education we can afford but what bothers me and what worries me is how are we going to run a first class school in a dying city. Families are leaving Lowell because of the employment here," Sandy continued.

Adding that his children were well educated in Lowell, Mr. Sandy presented a typewritten sheaf of papers to the board listing his views for their further consideration.

Supt. Sinke gave a brief report on the present condition of this year's school budget saying that he thinks the financial picture is in good shape. "Considering the fact that the State, like they did last year, is going to short change us again, I still think that we are going to finish in the black," he concluded.

Dr. Siegle reported on the Alto Sanitary Drain meeting saying—Continued on Page 2

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: New Rueben Burgers, 49¢. Free Skating, Tuesday Nite — Family Nite. c44



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1972

Lowell Ledger

Suburban Life

"Covering Area Happenings of People You Know!"

VOL. 78 NO. 44 NEWSSTAND PRICE 10 cents VOL. 17 NO. 45

Drug Abuse Seminar

"The Trip Back"

"The Trip Back," a movie centering around Drug Abuse will be shown at the second open seminar sponsored by the Drug Abuse Anonymous Committee of Lowell tonight (Wednesday, February 9).

To be shown in the Lowell High School auditorium, the film will be viewed following several opening comments by the program's narrator Charles Lippert.

"The positive approach taken by the Drug Abuse committee, has assured us that Wednesday's presentation will be real interesting," Lippert revealed.

The film will be followed by an open discussion of the Operation Reach program initiated by the Boy Scout organization. Individual discussion groups will take part in the program for the "total involvement of all."

If you are interested in your child's future, don't miss the meeting tonight.



Typing classes are part of the YMCA and Lowell Area Schools continued Community Education program.

The DAA Number is 897-8001

Barn Fires Kill Cattle

Twenty cattle perished in a fire of undetermined origin early Saturday at the Carl Kropp farm, on Four Mile Road, near Alden Nash Avenue.

Kent County Sheriff's deputy Robert Blevins reported Mrs. Jennie Kropp, 80, awoke about 5 a.m., looked out the window and saw her son's barn engulfed in flames.

Fire units from Grattan and Cannon Townships controlled the blaze so an adjacent barn and the farm house were only slightly damaged by the intense heat.

Besides the barn and animals, Kropp lost a large amount of oats and hay.

An estimated 60 head or more of Holstein cows succumbed to toxic fumes in one of two barn fires which did little structural damage to a building on the Stephen Sparks farm, Saturday evening, north of Saranac.

Saranac's volunteer firemen were first notified of the Sparks fire minutes after 10:30 p.m. but most of their equipment was at the scene of another barn fire reported at 9:30 p.m. on the William Warner farm, southwest of Saranac resulting in the death of six or more head of young stock.

In addition to the stock and barn loss, Warner's truck was destroyed in the blaze, along with a quantity of lumber stored outside the building.

Deadline Is Set For Purchasing Dog Licenses

Deadline for purchasing 1972 dog licenses without penalty is the last day of February.

Dogs six months or older require a license and also a rabies certificate should accompany the application form when coming in or when sending by mail. The certificate must be valid through the current year of 1972.

Cost of dog license through February is: Male or Unsex dogs \$1.50; Female dogs \$3. On or after March 1st, a penalty will be imposed on dog licenses. Male or Unsex dogs \$2.50; Female dogs \$5.

Dog licenses can be purchased at the Kent County Animal Shelter or from any city or township treasurer office.

The Kent County Animal Shelter is opened Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good Shovelers!

The persons responsible for keeping main street sidewalks free and clear of snow, should be given a pat on the back. Most of the areas along the business section have been cleared, making it possible for pedestrians to get where they're going without much difficulty.

However, there are still a few who haven't found a hand to hold the handle.

CHILLY 12 BELOW ZERO

After a three-inch snowfall Saturday night and a high of 22 degrees Sunday, the residents of the area arose Monday morning to a chilly 12 degrees below zero.

According to the records, the minus 12 temperature set a new record for February 7 readings. The previous low, minus 11, was recorded in 1951.

Fails To Yield Right-of-Way

Failure to yield the right-of-way, resulted in a minor personal injury accident on North Hudson Street Saturday, February 5.

A car driven by Ronald Kimble was traveling north on Hudson, when a car driven by Robin Weaver of Lowell failed to yield the right-of-way.

Edith Kimble complained of bumping her finger and a bump on the head. Miss Weaver was ticketed, by the Lowell Police.

The Lowell Police were dispatched to M-21, just east of the City limits Thursday evening to administer first aid at the scene of another personal injury accident.

The accident is being investigated by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.



Icicles, long and short, are a part of winter's beauty.



In This Issue...



City's Nursing Home Ordinance Shoemaker Retires Scout Gets "Eagle Award" National Beauty Salon Week Restaurants Offer Valentine Special Sports, Engagements, and more...

Ledger-Suburban Life

Serving Lowell, the Forest Hills area, Alto, and eastern Kent County, and western Ingham counties.

Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 105 N. Broadway, Lowell. Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan 49331.

MEMBER NATIONAL NEWSPAPER Association - Founded 1885 Carol Lawrence, Editor

The GROUND HOG Says... Still plenty of time to wear those winter clothes you bought on sale at Coons.

Bargains in Jackets Boots Shirts Pants Suits

Coons

217 West Main, Lowell TW 7-1332

Around The Area

The Grand River water level is currently about half the maximum depth reached toward the end of February 1971 when it peaked at 20.05 feet.

Tina and Troy Steele are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thora Shaw of Lowell while their mother, Mrs. Dan (Leslie) Steele, is undergoing open heart surgery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mary Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell, underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids on Monday, February 7.

Mrs. Adelbert Odell and her sister, Mrs. Walter Schuman of Kendallville, Indiana, left Tuesday for Tokyo, Japan, where they will visit for three weeks with Sgt. and Mrs. Peter Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Mangold's former Joyce Odell. The two ladies will spend a few days in Hawaii, enroute home.

Stanley Ford of Lowell and George A. Magoon of Hastings have taken over the former Auto Tag Inn at 1600 S. Hanover Street, Hastings, and have renovated it, and renamed it the Country Kitchen.

The new restaurant is specializing in short orders and home cooking. Ford was a cost estimator with Bell Fire in Wyoming before entering his business adventure in Hastings.

Despite the frigid weather conditions Sunday, the sunny day brought the sky divers out. The landed on the snowy field at the Lowell airport.

Who stole Phil Johnson's skis at the Cannonburg slope Saturday?

Glenn Johnson of Ada was the Class A winner in a 28-mile sled dog race Saturday and Sunday at Morrice. He finished the race in two hours and 12 minutes.

Douglas Houghton of Grand Rapids, Irv Page of Constock Park and Cecil Houghton finished 1, 2 and 3 in Class B.

Mrs. Beatrice Krum left Sunday to spend two months in Florida.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. John Friester of California have been visiting friends and relatives in Lowell.

Walter R. Green, 1022 San Juan Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, has announced the formation of West Michigan Handling Company to serve the materials handling equipment needs of Western Michigan. The new firm will be headquartered in Grand Rapids, and will market the major materials handling equipment produced by the several divisions of American Chain & Cable Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Lowell Women's Club meet Wednesday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m. Student Exchange Day with Mrs. Miller chairman. Mini report by Conservation chairman, Mrs. Denny.

Blue Star Mothers will have their next regular meeting Wednesday, February 9, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Club rooms. The potluck dinner has been cancelled until a later date.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 The Martha Hall group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet with Mrs. Jan Johnson on Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m.

The VFW Auxiliary of Lowell will hold their February meeting Thursday at 8:15, following a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Bring \$1 exchange gift for the Valentine's Party.

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Friday, February 11 at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. A "Fun Time" is planned after the meeting.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 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, February 12, starting at 9 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 The Business and Professional Women's Club of Lowell will meet Monday evening, February 14 with Mrs. Irene Osborne at 8 p.m.

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will meet in their club rooms at 805 East Main Street on Monday evening, February 14.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet at the 100F Hall Tuesday, February 15, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 South Boston Extension meeting will be held Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner. An afternoon meeting. Time, 1:30.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 VFW Flat River Post 8303 will meet Tuesday evening, February 22, at their club rooms at 8 p.m. Plan now to attend.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 The Men's Club of the Congregational Church are putting on a Turkey Dinner, Thursday, February 24, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults: \$2; Children 12, \$1; 5 year, Free. Call George Butler for tickets, 897-7468.

DISCUSS MILLAGE ELECTION BRIEFLY

(Continued from Page 1) ing that, as far as the school or any other property owner is concerned there will be a basic charge, plus a unit charge and lateral fee. The individual landowners will also be required to pay for the hook-up.

The adult classes being held in the high school two nights each week under the joint sponsorship of the school and the YMCA are well under way, board members were told. Enthusiasm is high and the response has been terrific, both Don Kelly, Assistant Superintendent, and Ronnie Moore, YMCA Director, reported.

The board agreed to seek bids from local dealers for the replacement of buses 4 and 11. They also agreed to check into updating the specifications in view of the superior performance of the new buses purchased this year with bigger engines and rear axles.

Some concern was also expressed over the theft of gasoline from parked buses at night and the transportation committee was designated to look into the situation.

Dave Wingeier reminded the board that the second public drug meeting will be held Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school gymnasium. "Where Do We Go From Here and What Do We Do About It?" is the general topic. An excellent movie will be shown and work sessions will follow.

Dr. Robert Sanwald Optometrist. Now taking appointments at our new location Wurzburg's Eastbrook Branch 949-6400

We Carry A Complete Line Of Propane & Natural Gas Appliances. Norgas. 12312 E. Fulton Ave. Lowell Phone 897-9348

TIRES SHOULD BE CHECKED!

Tires should be checked for proper inflation pressure when they are cool, before starting out on a trip. Pressure can increase several pounds when tires are hot from driving.

State Savings Bank of Lowell will be closed Saturday Lincoln's Birthday.

Show Her You Love Her with SANDERS CANDY AT Cascade Pharmacy 949-0890

Converts Home Into Salon

When you enter the doorway of Andre's Coiffures at 4268 Cascade Road, S.E., the homey atmosphere greets you with an interior decor of unique artistry.

The coiffure's owners, Andre and Patsy Lipyat can receive full credit for the establishment of a beauty shop in the Forest Hills area that offers the utmost in beauty along several lines.

The salon itself is eye-catching and a topic of conversation for the patrons as they sit amidst the rooms of flopped wallpaper, lighted by crystal chandeliers.

When the Lipyat's lost their lease at 1055 East Fulton Street where they had operated for eight years, they secured the proper zoning changes and converted their house into a salon.

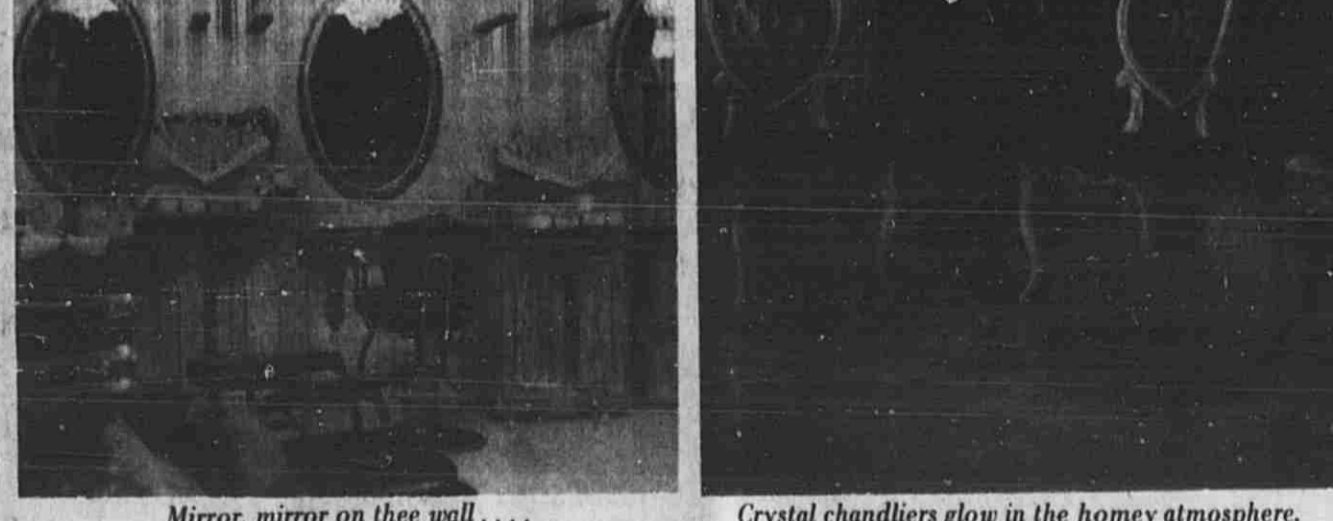
A handsome reception room leads you into eight-station salons, four shampoo centers, and the drying room offers you even more—a view of the countryside.

The two-story structure of gold and red exterior is fully occupied by the business. The lower level also houses a second drying room and the wig salon. The second-story holds a lounge for the employees and Andre's offices.

Landscaping screens the paved parking lot, and the Lipyat's

move to their new location has put them nearer to the homes of their customers.

Specializing in every phase of hairstyling, using the latest methods and trends at all times, Andre has six hairstylists working for him, Miss Judy, Miss Jan, Miss Elaine, Miss Valerie, Miss Bonnie and Miss Marcia.



Mirror, mirror on the wall... Crystal chandeliers glow in the homey atmosphere.

NATIONAL Beauty Salon Week

Andre's Coiffures FEBRUARY 13-19 Perfect Timing for A Beautifying Experience... Especially for You. A woman. She dares to be different. With new hairstyles: With new hair-coloring—a blonde today, maybe a redhead tomorrow! With wigs. Some like them long, some like them short—but even if you like them in-between—wigs are tres chic. Get swept up in a wave of beauty. Dare to be different soon. Visit your Beauty Salon this week.

DORIS MYERS' BEAUTY SHOP Telephone: 897-7981 104 East Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331. The Attic Beauty Salon With The Old World Charm 216½ E. Main (Formerly Dour's above Bakery) phone-897-8155. Wigs Hairpieces Mr. Durr 460 ADA DRIVE ADA, MICH. 49301 TELEPHONE 678-9300

ADA TEXACO NOW has 24 hour Wrecker Service CALL 676-9202. Oil Changes, Tail Pipes, Tires, Batteries, Mufflers, Tune-Ups, Accessories. FRIENDLY & EXPERIENCED SERVICE

Romantic Valentine's Give FLOWERS BIRCHWOOD GARDENS. Flowers, Corsages, Planters, Permanent Arrangements, Potted Plants. We Wire Flowers Worldwide Ph. 897-7737 730 Godfrey St., Lowell

THRILLS ADVENTURE Spectacular Color Motion Pictures Narrated in Person! Raphael Green "Amazing Switzerland", Robert Q. Ostlund "France's Fabulous Normandy", Luben Balabanoff "Discover Bulgaria", John Strong "The New Arizona". Multi-Purpose Aud., Forest Hills High * 8:00 P.M. Ada Congregational Church. SEASON TICKETS \$6.00

ART'S Radio & TV Service COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV, RADIOS, ANTENNAS, ETC. PHONE: 897-8106. FREE! 38 PAGE CATALOG OF Timeless Furniture made by Jorland's. HELP CHARLIE FOSTER AND... DALE L. JOHNSON. Great Americans Come From Many Different Kinds of Backgrounds. STATE SAVINGS BANK LOWELL Member F.O.I.C. 897-9277



Nazarene Bible Quiz Team Wins Competition

The Lowell Nazarene Bible Quiz team recently won first place in Bible Quiz competition with other area Nazarene Churches. Paula Kirby completed the quizzing with the highest individual score of all contestants.

Chapel Lenten Services Begin February 16

In keeping with a tradition of many years standing, Cascade Christian Church will repeat its mid-week Chapel Lenten Services, beginning Ash Wednesday.

Raphael Green Heads Congregator's Program

The Ada Congregational Congregators travel and adventure series presentation Saturday, February 12, will feature Raphael Green.

Ash Wednesday Ushers In Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, February 16, ushers in the Lenten Season, and as an opener, the First Congregational Church of Lowell will have a potluck dinner.

Women Accountants To Hear Attorney-at-Law

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants will hold their February meeting at Fingert's Restaurant on Tuesday, February 15th.

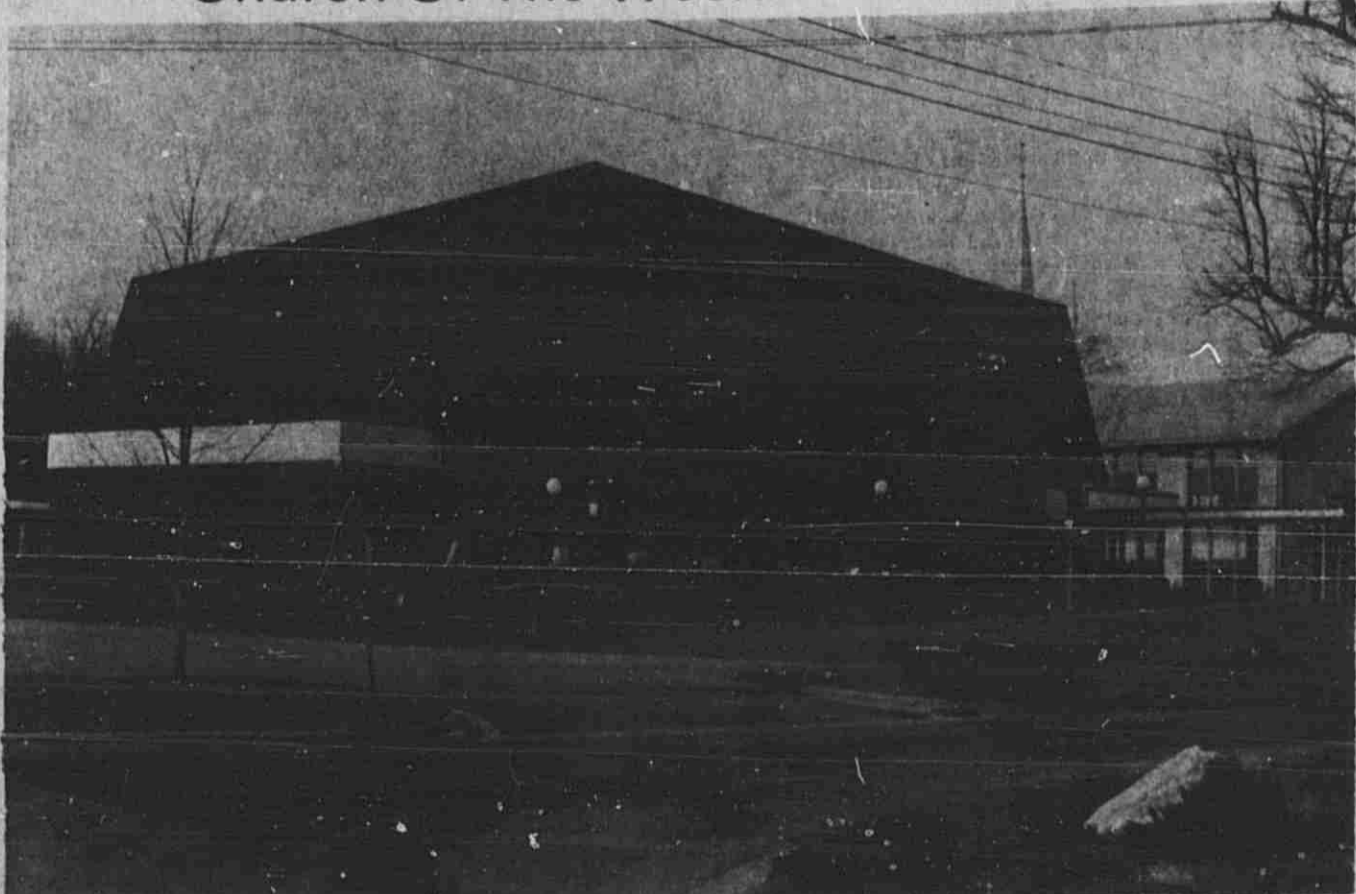
It's Their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade of rural Lowell will be the guests of honor at a 50th anniversary open house on Sunday, February 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Clarkville Masonic Hall.

Save Your Newspapers!

When you get done reading this newspaper, save it! Don't throw it away. The Lowell Area Jaycees are going to have a paper drive.

Church Of The Week Cascade Christian Church



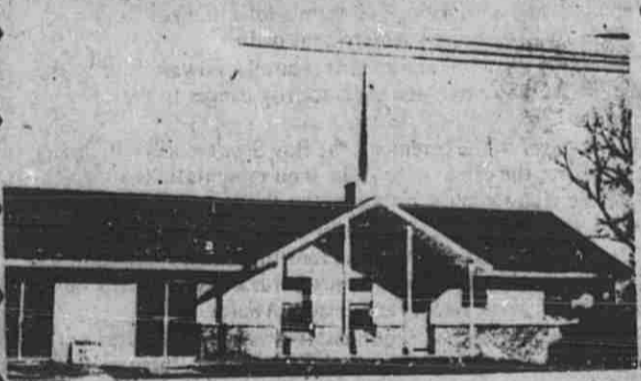
Potluck Dinner To Follow Morning Worship

Sunday, February 13, "Complete In Christ" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Floyd LaLone at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska.

CYF Dinner Is Saturday

Tickets for the CYF Chicken 'n Biscuit dinner Saturday, February 12, are selling like hot cakes.

Thornwood Baptist Church



Located on Buttricks near Thornapple Road, ADA, MICHIGAN

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Gospel Service 6:00 P.M.

COME OUT & VISIT THIS YOUNG GROWING CHURCH!

Collect Used Books For Annual Sale

The Whatsoever Circle of Blodgett Memorial Hospital will sponsor its tenth annual used book sale March 21 through March 25 in Eastbrook Mall.

Cartoonist To Speak

Robin Jensen, a religious cartoonist of national acclaim will be the guest speaker for a 7 p.m. potluck dinner in Cascade Christian Church's Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening, February 19.

Come to Church

Table listing church services for various denominations: ASSEMBLY, CHRISTIAN, EPISCOPAL, NAZARENE, BAPTIST, CHRISTIAN REFORMED, LUTHERAN, REFORMED, CONGREGATIONAL, and METHODIST. Each entry includes church name, address, and service times.

Advertisement for Lowell High School Auditorium. Features: FREE * Y.F.U. * FREE. Our Lowell Exchange Students' World Travel Series. Everyone Invited. Dates: Mar. 16, Mar. 30, Feb. 10, Feb. 24. Lowell High School Auditorium. All Donations For The 1972 Exchange Students Gratefully Accepted. * Youth For Understanding.

Court Of Honor

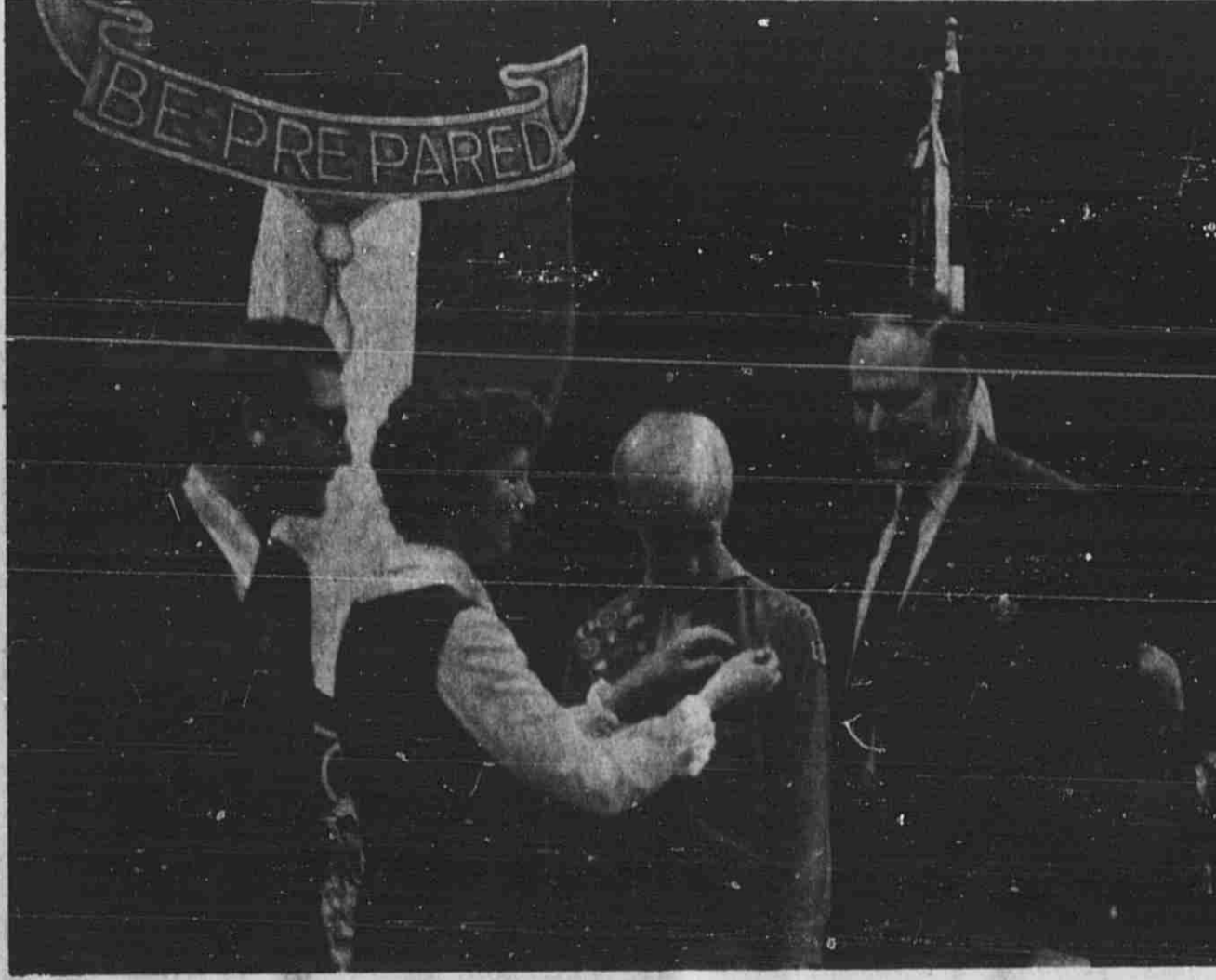
For the first time in the Ionia District Lowell's Scouting units presented their awards during one Court of Honor, as a combined unit.

There is an ultimate goal for every young boy that comes into scouting, one that appealed to the imagination and captured the hearts of boyhood around the world many years ago.

At this point in the ceremony the Boy Scout leaders of Troop 102 took over the program to make their presentations after reading the requirements of each of the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lessens were escorted from the audience by the three Junior Assistant Scoutmasters to the stage where they joined their son George for the Eagle Award Ceremony.

At this point in the ceremony the Boy Scout leaders of Troop 102 took over the program to make their presentations after reading the requirements of each of the classes.



George Lessens gets Eagle Award.



Bill Nowak, Scoutmaster

62nd Anniversary Celebration

Advertisement for the 62nd Anniversary Celebration. Includes a photo of a Scoutmaster and text: Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts... And Thanks For All You've Done! Prepare for another year of scouting. Lowell Scouts pick up Awards.

Advertisement for the South Kent District of the Grand Valley Boy Scouts of America. Features: Scouts To Present 'Do In' Our Thing'. Strengthens Love Of One's Country. Means Schooling In Self-Reliance. Instills Concern For Other People. Helps Boys Learn To Serve Others. Thinks Big... Big As All Outdoors. Is Committed To Help Things Grow. Growing in Character and Conduct... Believing in the Highest Ideals... Teaches Respect For the Ecology. Fosters Reverence For Living Things.

Shoemaker Retires . . . Ada Park To Carry His Name

Ralph S. Shoemaker, an Alma High School graduate who obtained a \$16-a-week job as a highway sign painter in the lean Depression days of early 1930, will retire February 12 after 42 years with the Department of State Highways.

He retires as traffic engineer for the 11-county Grand Rapids Highway District, a post he has held for 21 years. Prior to his appointment as Grand Rapids district traffic engineer, Shoemaker had been given many statewide supervisory assignments in traffic signing, pavement marking, traffic controls and engineering.

He wrote the Highway Department's first instructional man-

ual adopted for statewide use in pavement markings and sign painting. He also headed up Michigan's first federal aid highway signing project, aimed at reflectorizing all traffic signs on the state highway system.

In recognition of his many contributions and more than four decades of service, the State Highway Commission is authorized the naming of a roadside park in his honor. The five-acre, wooded park is on the south side of M-21, three miles east of Ada in Kent County.

The roadside park formerly was named in honor of Frank J. Halliday who retired in 1961 as senior engineer for the Grand Rapids District.

In addition to countless innovative contributions to Michigan's traffic safety, Shoemaker has long been active in community and fraternal affairs.

He recently was elected vice president of the Michigan Elks Association, the traditional step before elevation to presidency of the statewide Elks. He is a past exalted ruler of the Grand Rapids Elks Lodge.

Shoemaker helped found the Western Michigan State Employees Credit Union, which he served as chairman of the board for four years, 1957-61.

He and his wife, Gladys, parents of two sons and two daughters, reside at 3192 Jeanlin Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids—in a home he built himself in his "spare time."

State Savings Bank

of Lowell

will be closed Saturday

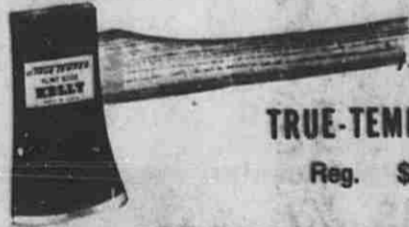
Lincoln's Birthday

Give Yourself A Present

On *Washington's*
Birthday



Anyone Any One Of These Items
Would Cut Down Your Cherry Tree



SALE

TRUE-TEMPER SINGLE-BIT-AX-
Reg. \$5.40 SALE-\$4.50

SPECIAL SKIL
CHAINSAW



REG. \$169.95 SALE 145.00



6 1/2" SKIL SAW \$27.99

7 1/4" SKIL SAW \$29.99

EXPECT THE BEST

WALTER'S LUMBER MART

925 W. Main

STRAND THEATRE

Lowell, Michigan

FRI. SAT. SUN.
FEB. 11 - 12 - 13

A SWINGING
WESTERN



DEAN MARTIN
BRIAN KEITH
'something
big'

A CINEMA CENTER FILMS PRESENTATION
A NATIONAL GENERAL PICTURES RELEASE
TECHNICOLOR

NEXT WEEK: James Garner

in "Skin Game" Rated GP

1 PERFORMANCE at 7:45 P.M.
Friday thru Sunday
Adults \$1 - Children 50¢

Sell "Don't Wants"
With A Want Ad

897-9261



Louise Doyle prepares for her travel adventure series at the Lowell Senior High School Auditorium Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Her topic will be "The Philippines."

Events Calendar

FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Thursday, February 10—Girl's basketball, West Ottawa, here. Girl's bowling, Middleville. Wrestling, Wyoming Park, Away, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 11—Basketball, away, Godwin.

Saturday, February 12—Varsity Wrestling, OK conference.

Monday, February 14—Girl's basketball, Wyoming, Girl's bowling, East Grand Rapids.

Tuesday, February 15—School Board meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 17—Girl's bowling, Lee. Winter band concert, multi-purpose room, 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Thursday, February 10—YFU Travel series, Louise Doyle, "The Philippines," 7:30 p.m., senior high auditorium.

Friday, February 11—Basketball, Cedar Springs, There.

Saturday, February 12—Fifth and sixth grade basketball, Coopersville, Here.

Monday, February 14—Junior High Valentine Dance, 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15—Basketball, Ionia, there.

Wednesday, February 16—Wrestling, Coopersville, there.

Thursday, February 17—Junior High Basketball tournament, Wrestling, Ionia, there.

Achieve Straight 'A' Average

Luanne Matje Blough of Route 2, Lowell, and Kurt Kenneth Ray of 1588 MacNider, S.E. have achieved straight "A" averages for the 1971 Fall semester at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Blough is a sophomore at CMU and Ray is a freshman. They were among approximately 3,100 students named to the academic honors list at the end of the term.

Students from the area named to the academic honor list, cumulating grade averages of "B" or better, were Amy Lake, and Joanne Vader, Ada; James Herrick, Scott Hubble and William Kimble, Saranac.

Susan Bauer, Luanne Blough, Linda Clark, Mitchell McMahon, Barbara Place and Anita Hahn, Lowell; Shelley Allen, Jena Chamberlain, Jo Lanham, James McBryde, Kurt Ray, Mary VanHouten and Mary Walker, Forest Hills.

Pry Door Open

A breaking and entry report at Mel's Bar on West Main Street is still under investigation by the Lowell Police Department. Taken in the February 2 theft was an estimated \$411. Entry into the building was gained by prying the front door open.

Dr. Daniel A. Arsulowicz

OPTOMETRIST

Announces the Opening of His New Office

147 N. Center St. (Dr. Myer's Office)
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Office Hours By Appointment

Telephone TW 7-9209

**TUNE-UPS
SAVE
MONEY**
COMPLETE SERVICE

DICK McCAUL'S
TEXACO
SERVICE

897-7524
Main & Jefferson, Lowell

NOTICE

to
SENIOR CITIZENS
and VETERANS
OF
CITY OF LOWELL

If you are a Senior Citizen and were 65 years of age, or older, on December 31, 1971, you may be qualified for the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption on a portion of your property taxes for 1972.

Or

If you are a Veteran receiving a pension or disability pay, or a widow of a veteran, you may be eligible for a Veteran's Tax Exemption on a portion of your property taxes for 1972.

Application may be made in person at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, prior to the adjournment of the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 14, 1972.

If you have any question as to eligibility, please call City Hall, 897-7111.

c44-48

Blaine E. Bacon, City Assessor

The DAA Number Is
897-8001

UNION BANK

AND TRUST COMPANY, N.A. • MEMBER FDIC

Ready Money is for the things you owe yourself. It's for the vacation you need right now, not six months from now. It's a permanent line of credit you apply for just once and then is always ready to help you have a good time, buy the things you need or to meet an emergency. And it's available at any Union Bank. Ask for it by name. Ready Money.

READY MONEY

is a ski week in Aspen.