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Zoning Changes Are Approved

Two variances in the City's Zoning Ordinance, both which would be beneficial to the business area, received unanimous approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals Monday night, as they met to take the two matters before public hearings.

The purpose of the first hearing was to consider an appeal from Shell Oil Company for a variance to Article VIII Section 8.4(7), which prohibits use or storage of fuels within 300 feet of a place of public assembly.

According to the present requirements, Shell's proposed gasoline storage and dispensing facility at the southeast corner of Main and Hudson Streets cannot be located farther than 300 feet from the library and theatre.

Shell Oil, who has an option to buy the property from Root-Lowell Corporation and Richard Curtis, has plans of building a car-wash and gas pumps in the area. With the zoning variance

getting unanimous approval Shell now can proceed with plans.

Dr. Herbert Mueller, chairman of the Board, called the second hearing to order, which saw several east-side residents probing what's it all about. The appeal was being made by Consem, Inc. of Ada.

Consem explained the operations they intend to move into the building owned by Bruce Walter on South Washington Street. The area now zoned D-1 Industrial will be changed as no apparent concern was projected by the area residents. The Zoning Appeal Board members, Dr. Robert Reagan, Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Jack Hartley, Virginia Myers, and Mueller, all gave their 'yes' votes on the change.

Consem, Inc. proposes to operate a stamping and assembly manufacturing facility in the building. They anticipate running two shifts and hiring approximately 20 people.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week, commemorated March 12 through 18, marks the 60th anniversary of the Girl Scouts in the United States.

The purpose of the Girl Scouts' organization remains unchanged from the day it was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912. It seeks to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, so they may become happy, resourceful citizens.

During Girl Scout Week, the public has an opportunity to become better acquainted with its Girl Scouts and their leaders. It will be reminded that

here is a group of nearly four million citizens embodying the highest qualities of character and idealism.



Congratulations and best wishes to the Girl Scouts on their 60th birthday.

Wins Legion Contest

A junior at Forest Hills High School, Miss Marcia Richards, Saturday won the Fifth District American Legion Oratorical Contest and advanced to the regional finals in Jackson Monday.

Miss Richards spoke on "The Reciprocity of Civil Rights." In the regionals, she will face winners from three other Southern Michigan districts. The Jackson winner will challenge four other regional champions in the state finals at Lansing on Mar. 20.

ABOVE THE BOARD

Custodians Organize Action Upsets Board

Some board members were visibly upset Monday night at the request of the school custodians to be represented in bargaining sessions. The custodial and maintenance personnel recently formed the Lowell Area Maintenance and Custodial Association, a group that is strictly local and not affiliated with any organized union.

Phil Kropf questioned Superintendent Leonard Sinke as to the cause behind the group's request.

"They want to be able to negotiate on salaries, working on holidays and not getting weekends off," Sinke replied.

"Have they ever asked for any of these things?" Kropf continued.

"No, they haven't," Sinke answered.

"What will this mean as far as dismissals are concerned?" Board President Robert Reagan asked.

"It will make them more difficult," Sinke answered.

"Do you think you can deal with them?" Reagan pursued.

"I don't think we have a choice," Sinke replied.

Whereupon Kropf suggested that they had an obvious choice of contracting a custodial service.

"I think you'd be in trouble if you did," Sinke advised. He reminded the board that for all practical purposes, the bus drivers were already organized and bargaining for themselves.

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THEY'RE UNWANTED PESTS!

Anticipating having your lawn landscaped this Spring? Perhaps with a trampled look? One quick way to insure the utmost in getting the job done—have a fire!

The glory-seeking people who feel it's their duty to trail the fire department to the scene of every call, will do the job for you. They'll trample your shrubs, uproot that nice crop of grass you diligently planted the year before, and park their vehicles atop your prize rose garden.

Yes! the much too eager followers will probably do more than that. They've been known to get in the way, spark minor accidents, cause traffic jams, and even go through your house. In three plain words, They're Unwanted Pests! With a capital T.U.P.

Lowell's rash of fire calls recently have seen more people swarm than can be seen at the City annual Memorial Day parade. An event that is far more important, and should be given their undivided attention.

Sunday, the firemen were summoned to the Dr. Harold Myers home on North Division Street, where an electrical wall heater had set a fire causing considerable damage, to the wall. The heater was disconnected, and the fire put out.

However, firemen were recalled to the scene when smoldering insulation in a partition posed the threat of an additional fire. On the first run to the Myers home, unexpected, and uncalled for guests, trooped into the household carrying with them mud and dirt, and hindering the firemen in getting at the area. On the second call, a road block was set up by the police to keep unwanted "pests" away from the scene.

This is not the bucket brigade era, where all the townspeople are required to put out the blaze, so why don't you, who are guilty of imposing yourself where you are not wanted, use a little common sense and stay away . . . you can read about it later.



Heavy snow fell early Monday morning after a Saturday and Sunday weekend of near Spring weather. The heavy, wet snow quickly made Lowell streets slippery and difficult to drive on. By 10 a.m. the snow had stopped and a sleet-type hail was falling, making walking more difficult.

Those who did not clean off their walks gave pedestrians more safety than the areas which had been cleaned. That's a switch . . .

Ice laden power lines that snapped so readily in the area south of Lowell, put a lot of residents without electricity for several hours. Only slight faulters for the duration of the day were encountered in the Lowell area.

Tuesday's weather, more snow, with area schools being closed.

Judge John Stakete will present a program for parents at the Alto Elementary School Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Alto Mother's Club, the program is sparked with Stakete's thoughts on "The Problem Child."

Besides being Girl Scout Week, March 12-18 is also being observed as Life Insurance Week. How's your coverage, is it adequate? If not, why not check with any one of the dependable life insurance dealers in the Lowell and surrounding areas?

Faith and Begorra, St. Patrick's Day will be here Friday! Sure and it won't be long and 'tis Easter. 'Tis no blarney, bring out the best in you by wearing the "green" on Friday . . . It'll be fun to see how many different shades of green that can be counted along Main Street on the day of the Irish . . . Bet there'll be more around the Grattan area.

Fighting in a public place on West Main Street, brought about the arrest of Daniel Finkler of Lowell, on March 9. His opponent was David Thomas.

A warrant, authorized by the Prosecutor's office, was served on Finkler by the Lowell Police Department, charging him with assault and battery.

He was released from the Kent County Jail on \$100 bond.

James Allen Davis and Warren Roger Ross were arrested March 9 by Lowell Police for Larceny over \$100. The duo stole a number of radiators and peddled them to scrap dealers in the Grand Rapids area.

Both men waived District Court examination and were bound over to Circuit Court. They are presently in jail awaiting a pre-sentence investigation.

March 13 was an unlucky day for Milton Williamson, as he was arraigned by the Lowell Police Department on a parking ticket warrant. He pled guilty to the charge.

The original \$2 parking ticket, ended up costing Williamson \$20 for fines and costs.

25 years ago . . . Keiser's Kitchen started serving Borden's ice cream . . . The Loyal Order of Moose applied for a license to sell beer, wine, and spirits to bona fide members only . . . Supervisor Frank Houghton arrived home from Florida, glad to be back where it was warm . . .

GET RESERVATIONS

Members of VFW Post 8303 and auxiliary of Lowell are reminded to get their reservations in for the 25th anniversary dinner Friday, April 7, at the First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Send reservations to Mrs. Fred Phelps, 415 W. Main Street. p49-50

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN LEGION CERTIFICATE

The Clark-Ellis Post No. 152 is endeavoring to compile a list of members or persons holding certificates or notes of this organization for \$100. It is the desire of the committee to get a complete list of all persons holding a certificate or proof of same as soon as possible so they can start payments by April 5, 1972.

Holders of these certificates or notes should contact Frank L. Stephens, Route 2, 2335 Segwun Ave., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Telephone 897-9869 or George DeGraw, Telephone 897-8266. c48-50



This icy canopy faintly resembles a glistening spider web but is instead the results of Monday's freezing rain.

Township Favors Building Site

Preliminary approval has been given by the Grand Rapids Township Board for a 20-acre professional office plat to be developed by the engineering firm of Williams & Works. The plat would have an entrance off Cascade Road, SE. It lies north of the Hospitality Motor Inn between Cascade Hills Country Club and Int. 96.

The board set an 8 p.m. April 4 public hearing on creation of a special assessment district for sanitary sewer for 10 Forest Hills plats. Cost of installation was estimated at \$662,900. The area includes streets south of Fulton Street along Greenbrier Drive, SE, extending east to Forest Hills Avenue.

In other action, the board gave formal approval of membership in the East Beltline Association, which seeks improvement of the East Beltline from 28th Street, SE to Plainfield Avenue, NE.

Easter Seal Campaign Reaches Its Climax

The 1972 Easter Seal Campaign reaches its climax in Lowell next week with the annual Door-to-Door parade. Over seven thousand volunteers in six counties will be knocking on doors on behalf of the handicapped in the Grand Valley area.

Enthusiastic marchers will deliver sheets of the 1972 Easter seals, explain local services available to crippled children and adults of Lowell, and accept contributions to help finance these services.

The paraders will be marching from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 20, 21, and 22. Each volunteer will be tagged as an Easter Seal representative. The theme for this year's campaign is, "If you don't have a crippled child, will you help ours?" Mrs. Russell Geldersma, chairman of the Parade in Lowell, appeals to the community to join in the fight against crippling. Please contribute as generously as you can to help continue and expand these vital services in Lowell.

HAIR ANALYSIS — And Reconditioning for Today's Man with problem hair. Lowell Barber Shop. Ted & Fred. c49

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

ORDER TICKETS NOW — For the Lowell Rotary Club's Double-Feature Travelog Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m., Lowell High School. c47-49

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, 69¢, Reuben, 79¢. Tuesday Nite — Family nite, 4-8. c49

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE — Lowell Barber Shop. Fridays only — Call Fred, TW 7-8102. c49-50



"It was a wild ride!" is what Greg Gillons of Woodland, Michigan said as he told our photographer what happened when the rear two wheels of the grain truck he was driving fell off. The truck and grain, owned by the Smith Brothers, was en route to King Milling in Lowell when the wheels dislocated themselves just west of Saranac.

Death Toll Rising

The State Police report that as of the end of the first week of March Michigan motorists had killed 331 of their fellow men since the first of the year—still hanging about the 10% increase level noted for several weeks. Deaths to that date were 30 more than the average for the past five years. (February was the fourth month in a row to show an increase over the corresponding months a year earlier.)

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Above The Board

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 Board members appeared in agreement that they wished the custodians had simply listed the items they were concerned about rather than organizing into a bargaining group. However, they voted to recognize the group, 5 to 1.

Teachers Resign
 Two teachers, one high school and one elementary, submitted their resignations to the board.
 Blanche Mullen, high school art teacher for the past 16 years, and Dorothy Stahl, third grade teacher at Alto for the past 11 years, both intend to retire at the end of this school year.

Tenure Status Given
 Twelve teachers were given tenure status on the recommendation of administrators. They are, from the high school, Charles Boitrom and Robert Garcia; junior high, Ron Grody, Carol Grody, Pat O'Brien and Lynn Staal, and elementary, Ann Eckenbarger, Nancy McMahon, Geraldine Tiegelman, Inez Kauffman, Sharon Story and Claudia Raber.

Teachers completing one year satisfactory service and now placed on second year probation were, senior high, Kim Lathwell and Craig Smith; junior high, Ken Akers, Walter Burlage, Linda Ball, Gail Lycos and Martha McDonald; and elementary, Ruth Cady, Gail Humphrey, Jane Gordon, Kathryn Pfeiffer, Cynthia Pienkowski and Nancy Roberts. Paul Balaram, high school choral director, was placed on third year probation.
 Two others, one high school teacher and one junior high teacher, were not given either tenure or further probation.

Chooses Not To Run
 Dr. Donald Gerard, one of two board members whose term expires this year, announced that since he has already served nine years on the board he does not choose to run again. Dr. R. D. Siegle, the other board member whose term expires, said that he will consider running again.

Board President Reagan briefly expressed the board's appreciation for Dr. Gerard's long service to the school but left it open for him to change his mind. Phil Kropf added that if the doctor does leave, it would be nice if he left his tranquilizers behind for the rest of the board.

Outdoor Classroom
 The staff of the new Outdoor Classroom gave a brief report consisting mainly of presenting each board member with a booklet which they had prepared outlining the entire program to date.

George Stegmier, junior high science teacher and head of the outdoor group, also stated they had received word from the federal government stating that the governmental department had received their request for federal funds for the local program but that they had not yet acted upon it.

Stegmier also told board members that he has scheduled two observation trips, one to Traverse City and one to Miles, to study the outdoor classroom facilities at each location since they are considered two of the best in the State. He added that he would gladly take any members of the board with him who wished to study them first hand.

Discuss Insurance Issue
 Mention was made of a letter appearing in last week's Lowell Ledger concerning insurance for athletes. Members of the board were told by High School Principal Dennis McMahon that he had contacted the insurance office in Kalamazoo and had been assured that all bills that had been presented to the insurance company on this particular issue had been paid. He added that the agent stated that some bills had not been turned over to them by the attorney and that they could not pay these until the bills were presented.

Smith Assistant
 The appointment of Craig Smith as assistant wrestling coach was okayed by the board and Dr. Reagan requested that all coaching positions be reviewed by the board in April this year.

Recommends Compactor
 In giving the progress report on the new building program, Superintendent Sinko recommended that the compactor method be used to dispose of trash rather than installing incinerators.

The compactor is cheaper than an incinerator and it does not pollute the air, Sinko maintained. It was suggested, however, that at one of the new joint meetings between the City of Lowell, the Lowell Planning Commission and the School Board, the subject be discussed regarding the hauling away of the compactor packages by the city sanitation department.

Joins Planning Commission
 A brief, but highly satisfactory report was given on the first joint meeting of the planning commission, the city and the board. "I can see a lot of good coming out of these joint meetings," Dr. Reagan said. "In the past the school board has gone its merry way, the city this way and the planning commission another. I think we should do everything together so that we meet together at least twice a year," he added.

Some of the subjects discussed with all three points of view were the joint operation of equipment, the possibility of joint office space, and the location of the middle school property to the city, the Cherry Creek drain and the proposed Eastgate Elementary School.

Tables Church Request
 A request by the Assembly of God Church to hold church services in school facilities until they are able to build their own church was tabled temporarily.

Under the present board policy, churches have never been allowed to use the school facilities. However, since the board is now in the process of reviewing its entire policy manual, members agreed to take that portion under study in the near future.

Residents Pleased
 The board officially accepted the results of the recent successful millage election and stated that they feel this indicates that residents of the school district are pleased with the way the school is operating.

Dan Ellinger Takes Lead In 'H. M. S. Pinafore'

A Gilbert and Sullivan play "H.M.S. Pinafore," will go on stage March 23 and 24, at the Varsity Choir of Forest Hills High School makes their annual presentation. Curtain Time is 7:30 p.m.

Nine parts have been cast for the play, with Dan Ellinger portraying Sir Joseph in the lead role. Recent rehearsals have seen Ellinger perfecting his part, with his understudy Kevin Locke keeping the pace to insure the entire cast that this year's show will excel over all others.

Mark Donker will appear as Captain Corcoran, Scott Crossen as Ralph, Kim Zimmer as Josephine, Jane Westerbrink as Buttercup, Jay Fowler as Dick Deadeye, Joe Engel as Boatwain, Sue Elsen, Hebe, and Mike Teska as Carpenter.

Understudy parts are being filled by Joe Engel, Skip Shea, Sue Bay, Kim Preston, Jerry Salzwedel, John DeShane, Steve Prouvache and Dave Good.

When the curtain goes up next Thursday and Friday in the multi-purpose building of the high school, playgoers will not only enjoy an evening of theatrical entertainment, they'll be able to view the unique setting that has been incorporated into the play, and see the Varsity Choir sing out the Gilbert and Sullivan songs that have made the play so popular.

Plan now to attend. Tickets will be sold at the door, or they may be purchased in advance, from any of the Varsity choir members.

Rename Gillette Banking Chairman

Richard M. Gillett, president and director of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. of Grand Rapids, has been reappointed Banking Chairman of the Michigan State Savings Bonds Committee.

The appointment was announced today by Edward G. Lynch, state director for the Department of the Treasury's U. S. Savings Bonds Division.

Gillett again also is named by the American Bankers Association as its State Savings Bonds Coordinator.

The chairman serves as liaison between the committee and the banking community, while directing ABA activities that stimulate support for savings bonds by bankers throughout the state. He reported that, "The year past has been doubly rewarding, because I have been privileged to work with dedicated individuals from diverse sectors of community life across our state. We've all been doing something very worthwhile for both our fellow-citizens and the economy of our country. We're making more people aware of the benefits of U. S. savings bonds."

"Those of us in banking—and in other pursuits—have learned that personal financial security, through regular saving, provides peace of mind all the time," he added. "It helps families withstand unexpected emergencies, as well as the anticipated heavy costs of college educations, new homes, vacations, retirements. We endorse the payroll savings and bond-a-month plans, which provide convenient regular saving methods, while supplying non-inflationary income for the Federal Government."



Miss Jane Curtis Smith-Curtis Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Kevin Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Miss Curtis graduated from Lowell High School in 1971, and attended Los Angeles Valley College. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Clemens High School.

Michael Jones State Highway Engineer

Michael L. Jones, 2135 Ridgewood Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, has been appointed state highway engineer for traffic and safety in the 11-county Grand Rapids District, the State Highway Commission announced today.

He succeeds Ralph S. Shoemaker of Ada, who retired in February after 42 years with the Department of State Highways. For the past four years he has served as Shoemaker's assistant.

Jones, 35, a native of Berrien Springs, joined the Highway Department immediately after graduating from Michigan State University in 1959 with a degree in civil engineering.

During two leaves from the Department, he supervised construction of a water distributing system in Juneau, Alaska; and completed a year-long course in traffic safety at Yale University's Bureau of Highway Traffic.

He and his wife, Phyllis, are parents of one son and one daughter.

Navy Enlistments

Chief Ryan, local Navy Recruiter, has announced that effective March 1st the U. S. Navy is accepting men, age 17-30, for 3-year enlistments. Those men qualifying for these new enlistments will be sworn in under the SEAFARER or AIRMAN Programs and will be able to choose the coast of their choice. Openings for these programs are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further information concerning qualification details, contact Chief Ryan at the Naval Reserve Training Center, 1863 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids.

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Around The Area
 Sympathy is extended to the Cedric Doyle family of Lowell in the death of his sister, Mrs. Ilmarie Clark Whittington, age 57, of Grand Rapids. Also to Joseph Thompson of Lowell in the death of his mother, Mrs. Opal L. Owens, 58, of Grand Rapids.
 Richard DeVos, president of Amway Corporation, Ada, and John W. Dwyer, president of American Seating Company, Grand Rapids, are proposed new directors of the Old Kent Bank and Trust Company. Their joining the board is subject to their election by stockholders on April 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb Swan, Laurie and Lynette, Mrs. Verna Yeiter, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Mrs. Sam Yeiter and Mrs. Bessie Lusk of Clark Lake attended the funeral of Mrs. Lena Horn at East Lansing, Saturday.
 A reported house fire at 313 Elizabeth Bean in the Valley Vista area summoned the Lowell Fire Department Tuesday afternoon.
 Former Lowellites Asa and Flora Kelley who moved to California last November due to Mr. Kelley's health, said they appreciate the wonderful weather, but miss the folks back home. Drop them a line at 26576 Francisco Ct., Highland, California 92346.
 Neil A. Weathers has been appointed to the 44-member Grand Valley State College of Law Advisory Board.
 Let the Jaycettes be your Easter Bunny this year. Boiled colored eggs, 80¢ a dozen. 50¢ a half dozen. Free delivery. Place your order before March 27. Phone 897-8853.
 The man with a "heart of pure gold." Uncle Carl Behnke of Cascade Road, has received a letter of commendation from President Richard Nixon for his contributions to the lives of his disadvantaged children. Behnke can also add to his memoirs a similar letter arriving from Michigan's Governor Milliken.

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DOUBLE IRONY - This week's ice storm has given special meaning to the word south, with icicles and arrows pointing directions. As for truck drivers, they'll take the long road there.
 Final plans are being made by the Whetsover Circle of Blodgett Memorial Hospital for their annual Used Book Sale March 21-25 in Eastbrook Mall, daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Laura Forslund looks at only a few of the over 20,000 books collected.
 Proceeds from the sale will benefit the x-ray department of the hospital. Books can still be donated by calling Mrs. Peter Titta, 948-8956 or Mrs. Edward Butcher, 676-9200.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!
 LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
 Week of March 20, 1972
MONDAY:
 Cabbage and Carrot Salad
 Plain or Garlic Bread
 Assorted Fruits
TUESDAY:
 Ham & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
 Buttered Green Beans
 Cornmeal Bread and Butter
 Jello and Cookies
WEDNESDAY:
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Passes Consumer Bill
 The Michigan Senate passed a bill this week which would allow a consumer to raise any valid defenses on a retail installment sales contract, even if the contract is sold to a financial institution.
 As it is now under the Retail Installment Sales Act, a consumer has only 15 days after his contract has been sold to a financial institution to raise his defenses against the new holder. If the product is defective or if it is never delivered, the consumer must pay.
 The current law enables fly-by-night operators to sell merchandise on installment contracts, quickly sell those contracts to a financial institution (known as the holder-in-due-course), get their money and skip town, leaving the consumer with only his payments.
 The vice chairman of the Michigan Consumers Council, Mrs. Agnes Bryant, said that eliminating the holder-in-due-course doctrine would prohibit financial institutions from collecting on such contracts when the consumer raises valid defenses. Senate Bill 559, which would eliminate the holder-in-due-course doctrine for retail installment sales contracts, is supported by the Michigan Consumers Council and the Michigan Bankers Association. It has been referred to the House Committee on Consumers and Agriculture.

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Wednesday evening, March 22, the membership of Ada Christian Reformed Church will gather in a special fellowship evening to celebrate in gratitude the complete removal of all debts on the church properties. In 1958 the congregation moved to a new building on Bradford Street; in 1964 a new parsonage was also completed on this property.

Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Plans for the 38th Annual Interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service have been announced by Dick Hatfield, executive director of Campus Life.

Ladies Prepare For White Breakfasts

The women of the Saranac Community Church have extended an invitation to the ladies of the First Congregational Church of Lowell to attend their White Breakfast on Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m.



Arriving back in Cascade after completing tutoring duties at Eastern Elementary School are Miss Jill Chandler, Mrs. Holly Brandt, Miss Karen Jonkhoff, Miss Cindia Andrews and Miss Lisa Dole.

Schedule Sunday School Convention

Six well-known Christian speakers will take part in the program of the West Michigan Sunday School Convention to be held in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium March 23, 24 and 25.

Dr. Clyde Narramore, Director of the Narramore Foundation, Rosemead, California, and well known Christian Psychologist, will discuss current trends in his field.

Dr. Lee Robertson, dynamic pastor of the Highland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, whose Bible school is one of the nation's largest will climax the general sessions and highlight the convention theme, "God's Unchanging Word to a Changing Generation."

Also on the program will be convention speakers Dr. Howard Hendricks, who is chairman of the Department of Christian Education, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Dr. Charles Schaufelbe, Professor of Gordon-Cromwell Theological Seminary, Wenham, Massachusetts.

The convention offers practical workshops conducted by noted authorities on all phases of Sunday School Activity; departmental clinics, especially helpful to superintendents; and a beautiful exhibit area geared to attract the general public with national and local bookstores, colleges, missions, radio and T.V. media, and other Christian fields of endeavor.

Children's meetings will be conducted nightly beginning at 6:30 p.m. The convention will begin Thursday, March 23, with registration at 5:30 p.m. and continue through Saturday, March 25, at 5 p.m. General sessions in the evening will begin at 7:45 p.m.

There is a very modest registration fee for those attending the entire convention, but the evening sessions are open without registration.

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Hour Of Sharing

Several million Protestant and Orthodox church-goers marked the 24th anniversary of One Great Hour of Sharing March 12 to provide financial backbone to global relief, rehabilitation and development programs overseas.

A sum in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 was sought to carry out programs abroad by individual denominations or ecumenically through Church World Service. Thirty Protestant and Orthodox church bodies support the international program.

FISH Elect Officers

At the February meeting of the FISH of Cascade Christian Church, a new slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year. In its third year of operation, the FISH will be headed by the Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

Mrs. Harvey Monroe will serve the group as coordinator, and Mrs. Herman Vandenberg will take over the secretarial duties. Jeff Davis is the new treasurer. School leaders will include Mrs. Scott Koeze, Mrs. Virgil Kimble and Mrs. Robert Oitker.

The FISH also voted to restock their large supply of fresh canned goods at the Second Mile House to replace their rapidly dwindling goods on-hand.

The next meeting of the FISH will take the form of a potluck supper at the Kenworthy's on Saturday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. Any persons interested in working with FISH should feel free to offer their services to the above officers.

SERVICES



Church of the Week
Ada Christian Reformed Church

ASSEMBLY	BIBLE	CALVARY
Cadaver Memorial Assembly of God 2220 3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7 P.M. Rev. Daniel Roth, Minister	Bethany Bible Church 3900 Patton, East Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Broadcast 10:00 a.m. WHAX 1480 Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Bets	Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Samuel Pymant, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIENDS!
First Baptist Church - In Alto Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011	Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Primary Church 11 a.m. Rev. Dudley Morgan Youth Pastor	St. Matthew Lutheran Church Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Dorton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lenten Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. James E. Hanning 1070 Waldman, SE Phone: 949-7696 Nursery provided
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 & Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Rev. Earl Decker For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruvoort, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church (L.C.A.) 2700 E. Patton Road 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.



A group of churchmen-to-be that Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church picks up each Friday afternoon at Cascade School are ready to board the van. Taking instructions for eight weeks, during the Lenten season, the pastor meets 31 junior high youth each week, 24 of whom are young men.

Alaska Church Sets Services

Sunday, March 19, "The Cost of Freedom" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Floyd LaLone at the 11 a.m. morning worship of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska.

There will be special worship service for the 10, 11 and 12-year-olds during the 11 a.m. worship service in the lower auditorium. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing.

Priest Gregg Clark will be the speaker for the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "The Laying on of Hands."

Monday, March 20, 7 p.m., the Sons of Zion (boys ages 8-11 years old) will meet at the church for a Staff meeting.

Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service with Priest Gerald Rank giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme "Holy Walk." This is a Prayer and Testimony Service.

Richard Thomas will serve as the juror for the Eleventh Annual Christian Art Show staged by Ascension Lutheran Church of East Lansing from March 26 to April 2. Mr. Thomas is Dean of Academic Affairs and Head of the Metalworking Department of Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

Artists wishing to submit entries for the 70 to 90 piece exhibit of Christian art may bring them to Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Hazlett Road, East Lansing March 17-19 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Each artist is limited to three entries.

Will Address Adult Forum

The Rev. John W. Miller, Director of the Lutheran Church in America's Camp Michi-Lu-Ca in Fairview, Michigan, will be the speaker at Trinity Lutheran Church's Adult Forum March 19.

A native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Rev. Miller is a graduate of Shippensburg State College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has done graduate work at Philadelphia Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary, New York, as well as taken special training in group work through the Episcopal training program.

After serving pastorates in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Michigan, he was named Assistant to the President of the Michigan Synod, Lutheran Church in America. Since 1964 he has been Director of Michi-Lu-Ca.

OPEN LETTER from

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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30
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Da Wanka Group Busy

February 19, the 4th grade DaWanka Camp Fire group had a sledding party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joy Smith.

February 22, the girls had a ceremonial and Mother's Tea. Earned honor beads were given out. February 29, the group learned how to roll a bed roll. March 3 & 4 we went to Camp Keewano for an overnight trek.

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Around Alto

Dale Johnson All American

Dale Johnson, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative in Kent County, has earned the firm's top sales designation of ALL AMERICAN and has been awarded an all-expense trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. Johnson and his wife left March 6.

With accommodations at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, the ALL AMERICANS will visit Boulder Dam, Lake Mead and Bonnie Springs. The trip will be climaxed by a trail ride in the beautiful Double U Mountains.

Johnson gained a berth on the ALL AMERICAN team by combining a high production in total new premium for 1971 and excellent policyholder service. A Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative for 10 years, Johnson, his wife, Charlotte and their three children live in Alto.

Farm Bureau Insurance Group, a multiple line firm headquartered in Lansing, operates throughout Michigan in 52 offices staffed by 380 agents. Policyholders number approximately 250,000.

Judge Steketeo To Address Open Meeting

The Honorable John P. Steketeo, Kent County Probate Court Judge, is scheduled to speak at an open meeting of the Alto Mothers Club, Alto Elementary School, Tuesday evening, March 21st at 8 p.m.

Judge Steketeo is one of two Probate Judges in charge of the Juvenile Court Center for the entire county. He brings a vast amount of experience and good sound advice to share with us. For many years, even prior to becoming a Judge, he has been deeply involved with young people at every level. To many, he is more familiar in the black and white striped shirt of a referee at athletic contests than in the Judge's role.

The topic for discussion will be "Children in Trouble" followed by a question and answer session. Refreshments will be served. All parents in the Lowell Area School System are invited and we urge you to attend.

Let's not wait until our kids are in trouble to find out what their problems are. As parents, we need all the help we can get and Judge Steketeo is generously offering his time to help us. Let's show him we care about our children.

Churches Plan Programs

The Rev. William Hertel will be the special speaker at services held this Sunday, March 19, at the Alto United Methodist Church, at 7:45.

Rev. Hertel, pastor of the St. Paul's Parish in Grand Rapids, will conduct the service which will be highlighted by a program of special music.

Lakeside Community Reformed Church, 8660 Kysar Road, Alto, at Campau Lake, will hold a hymn sing Sunday evening, March 19, beginning at 9 p.m.

Besides group singing, Mrs. Jan Overman will be the featured soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sinen will provide special numbers and accompaniment on the guitar and organ.

A special evening program, commencing at 7:45 p.m., will be held Sunday, March 26, at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Charles Fry of the West Michigan Conference staff will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided. Every one welcome.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruinsma (nee Rose Marie Metternick) of Big Rapids announce the birth of a daughter, Cheri Lynn, born February 16. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bruinsma, Sr., of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick, Sr., of Alto.

25 Years Ago...

Mrs. Harold Metternick handled the publicity and Mrs. Albertine Haggal was the hostess for the Alto Mother's Club meeting... Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle and Marion were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia... Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fryling were initiated into the Alto Grange... Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts drove to Grand Haven to view the huge ice packs along Lake Michigan... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth of Clarksville announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Donald Vetter.

FIREMEN'S OX-ROAST

The volunteer members of the Alto Fire Department are making plans for their annual ox-roast to be held this year on Saturday, April 15.

Watch for more details.

Michigan's Upcoming Primary

Deadlines are being met as preparations for Michigan's first presidential primary in recent years begin to gain momentum. The Secretary of State last week invited a slate of 15 candidates to participate in the May 16th primary. Menzies, precinct delegates have begun to file their signed petitions.

On the Republican side of the Secretary of State's ballot is President Richard Nixon along with Congressman John Ashbrook and Paul McCloskey.

At the same time, the Nixon people announced that Jack Gibbs of Troy, Michigan will be acting as chairman of the Michigan Committee for the re-election of the President.

Six Democratic U. S. Senators were placed on the ballot and include Edmund Muskie, Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson, Edward Kennedy, George McGovern, and Vance Hartke. Also included were two mayors, John Lindsay of New York and Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, and finally, from the Democratic Congressional caucus are Mrs. Shirley Chisholm and Wilbur Mills. Former U. S. Senator Gene McCarthy is also part of the Democratic slate.

National attention has been drawn by the fact that Alabama Governor George Wallace will not be allowed to switch parties following his entry in the Michigan primary. An 1891 Michigan law bars a candidate from switching parties between the primary and the November election. This would pressure Wallace into letting the county know whether he will stick with the Democrats or will switch to his American Independent Party as predicted.

The state central committees of Michigan's recognized political parties did not submit any additional names to the Secretary of State's office by the March 7th deadline so the proposed list of invitations stands at 15.

An upcoming deadline all constituents should keep in mind is March 24th, which is the last day to file nominating petitions for precinct delegates with county clerks.

The precinct delegate is an integral part of the party system under which we operate and it is hoped that not only the newly enfranchised youth will take advantage of this opportunity to get involved, but that many registered voters will consider this opportunity to get involved in our political system.

The requirements for precinct delegates are that you must be a registered elector 18 years old or older, gather at least 15 signatures from registered electors on a nominating petition, and this information must be submitted to your County Clerk by 4 p.m., Friday, March 24.

Things To Come...

Through developments in chemicals called liquid crystals you'll be able some day to "dim" sunlight pouring through windows by turning a knob on the wall... A plastic, nuclear-powered heart needs only a decision to use in humans is about four years away.

March Wedding



MRS. PATRICK HOBBS

Repeating their wedding vows March 4 in the Burton High Unit Methodist Church were Miss Roberta Lynn McGinness, and Patrick Lee Hobbs. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGinness of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs of Alto.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in an emerald gown, fashioned with a high neckline and bishop sleeves. A camelot handpiece secured her shoulder-length veil of Illusion.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Darlen Dertsen. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark O'Brien, Mrs. Lee Franks and Mrs. Gene Feedback. Dan of Kline of Lowell was the best man. Rickie Shook, Charles M. Hobbs, Frank Baum, Terrence Priebe and Gene Feedback, seated the guests.

After a reception in the Red Carpet Inn, the couple left for an Eastern honeymoon. They will reside in An Arbor.

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SPORTS

Forest Hills Sports by Bob Campbell, Editor—Journalism Class
Lowell Sports by Brooke Johnson

Sign Up For Baseball League

Two days of registration have been scheduled for those boys who will be participating in the summer program of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League.
Wednesday, March 22, will mark the first registration session from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the old Cascade Township Hall. The second will be on Saturday, March 25 from 10:00 until 12 noon.
This sign-up is for all boys who are nine-years-old or on before December 31, 1972, through 14-year-olds, on or before December 31, 1972. Registration fee is four dollars.

Harness Raceway Opens Its 23rd Season...

Still aglow from its record smashing fall meeting of 1971, Wolverine Harness Raceway at D.R.C. opens its 23rd season Thursday, March 16, with logical expectations that springtime will see yet a greater crop of all-time highs.
Not only did Wolverine establish new season attendance and wagering marks last year, but an unprecedented 22 magic 2-minute miles, or less, were also posted over the young championship mile track.
The colorful speed epidemic has helped attract some of the sport's top stables for the upcoming 82-night harness meeting and general manager Dick Wilson announced early this week that the raceway's 1250 stalls are booked solid.
Wolverine fans will also be treated to many "special nights" during the 1972 season, including Ladies Night every Tuesday and an innovation, "Singles Night" on Wednesdays.
Post time, Monday through Saturday, is 8:30 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m.

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Shuster Fourth In State Meet

Steve Shuster, a Forest Hills senior, climaxed his high school wrestling career by earning a fourth place medal at 185 lbs. in the State Class A tournament at the Calvin College Knottcrest Fieldhouse.

Shuster won a grueling bout with Flint Beecher's Bill Urdike 9-3, and then pinned North Farmington's Craig Gow (5-34) to reach the semi-finals.

Kimball's Harold King handed Shuster a 12-1 setback in the semi-finals that rerouted the Ranger hopeful onto the "wrestle back" consolation trail. In his first "wrestle back" match he jolted Lansing Everett's Carl Carlson 10-8. Flint Northern's Edgar Barnes pinned Shuster midway through the second period of the consolation finals.

The six team points earned by Shuster left Forest Hills tied for 26th with Grandville. Lansing Eastern edged Swartz Creek by one half point with 33½ for the team championship.

Shuster finished the season with a 32-4 record that included a twenty-five match win streak. He won championship titles in the East Grand Rapids Tourney, the Hastings Tourney, the Woodland Invitational, the O.K. Red Conference Meet, and the District Tournament. In the Regional he placed third.

As a sophomore he owned a 15-4 record while last year he was 22-9-1 giving him a three season mark of 68-17-1.

On the state meet Steve remarked, "The competition was extremely tough. There just weren't any easy matches... Every one on the team, the coaches, all the people I know gave me a push... I guess you could say it was my goal to wrestle in the state meet."

He felt relieved about going back to the non-collegiate wrestling life. "This probably sounds funny, but I look forward to eating school lunches again, and donut day, too."

Wrestlers Honored
Earlier in the evening awards went to individual grapplers. Steve Shuster received the "Outstanding Wrestler" trophy. The "Ranger Award," presented for brilliant dual meet performance was earned by Craig Meindenthal. Jerry Johnson came off a 13-14 record in 1971 to post a 24-5 mark this season, making him the most eligible for the "Most Improved Wrestler" trophy. Dan Faulkner took the Frosh Award.

The Rangers closed the season with a 10-2 dual meet record and finished second in the O.K. Red Conference. Coach Chuck Mathews said, "I couldn't be prouder of a bunch of kids to do what they did."

Forest Hills Club Offer Snowmobile Driver's Certificate

Saturday, March 18, the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association will sponsor a driver certification program and will register all 11 to 16-year-olds for their snowmobile driver certificate. If weather permits, the course will be completed on that day.

Remember, all drivers who have their 12th birthday and are not 16 by January 1, 1973 must be certified to drive snowmobiles on other than their own property.

The Association feels that because the parent is responsible for their child that no certificate will be issued without the parent or guardian's signature on certificate. If you want your child to receive his certificate and patch on the 18th, please be at the school by 2:30 p.m. to review your child's progress with the instructor.

This program is open to all children age 11-16 in the Forest Hills School district. The course includes Snowmobile Safety, Maintenance, first aid, proper clothing, law enforcement and conservation. The course is conducted by professional people. Call reservation, 949-8248 or 949-2857.

All students must be at the Forest Hills High School for registration by 8:30 a.m., March 18. Cost per student is \$1.50. Lunch will be served.

Support your local Snowmobile organizations for more safe and sane fun.

Late Ice Fishing

Rabbit hunting is over in the Lower Peninsula and more attention has been focused on ice and steelhead fishing. It may still be a little early for large runs of steelhead (lake run rainbow trout) but some may be found in rivers all winter long.

Popular steelhead fishing rivers are the Muskegon, Pigeon, and the Big Manistee below Tippy Dam. Bait for steelhead range from worms to a variety of lures. Spawn sacks are probably the most popular bait, especially after the runs progress. The water may be cold for wading but the die-hard fishermen may find the fishing rewarding.

Warm March days should provide the ice fishermen with ideal fishing conditions. As the weather warms the ice melts and more sunlight penetrates the ice cover. Biologists believe this sunlight triggers a response that causes plant growth and increased activity among fish. Increased activity will mean better fishing for those taking advantage of the late ice.

Perch have been biting well above Croton Dam. Many fishermen report fine catches of these delectable fish. They are usually caught in deep water near the bottom feeding on insect larvae. Bluegill fishing is sure to pick up some. Lakes that usually provide many bluegills on the late ice are Mazonia, Marquette, and Bostwick. Fishermen with shanties still out on the ice should note that they will be subject to penalty if their shanties fall through the ice. Shanties should be removed well before the ice becomes unsafe.

High winds often accompany the oncoming of warm weather. The ice fishermen may find these winds troublesome, line 2 entanglements, and destroyed shanties usually result. Some fishermen find the wind as a means of determining how the fish are going to bite. One action goes something like this: When the wind is from the east, the fish bite best, when the wind is from the west, the fish bite best.

Block, Bliss, Mathews Pace Ranger Bowmen

The Forest Hills archery team again took laurels in the 4th annual Outdoor Education postal tournament. This year there were a total of 29 teams entered which involved 116 shooters and ten states. The Ranger Bowmen took a first and a second in the senior high division. Their total score of 1060 set a new standard.

First team members and their scores: Ron Block 276, Greg Meyer, 265, John Schilling 258, and Henry Holthoff 261. Second team which took second: Tim Weston 236, Steve Petesen 221, Dave Demore 237 and Jim Grochowalski 227. North Hampton, Penn was third.

The boys junior team placed second, third and fourth, losing to Topeka, Kansas by 36 points. Bob Bliss 261, Monte Fuller 253, Stan Brown 251 and Scott Freeburg 253 paced the juniors.

The girls also did very well by taking a third behind North Hampton and Moran, Illinois. The girls did produce the best individual score with Lori Mathews' 248. Joan Stevens 138, Denise Seme 92 and Cindy Johnson 103 helped secure the third place showing.

Ex-Ranger Maimon Takes 2nd In NIAA

Jim Lyndyke, wrestling for Lake Superior State College, was runner-up in the 126-lb. division of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament last week. Lyndyke was ahead 5-3 in the championship match with thirty seconds left when he was reversed and pinned.

Lyndyke was voted to the All-American Coach Selection team earlier in the year. Currently a sophomore at Lake Superior, Lyndyke starred at Forest Hills during his high school career. He had a 17-2 record this year with one of his losses coming from a previous NCAA champion on a 12-4 decision after which Lyndyke was reported to have said, "I should have beat him. He tricked me."

Club To Spend Easter In Paris

Thirty-seven students and teachers from Forest Hills High School will spend their Easter vacation in France this year. Ronald Goodyke and Tom Koop, French teachers at Forest Hills, will lead the group comprised mainly of first and second year French students.

They will leave the Forest Hills campus on Friday, March 24, and arrive Saturday mid-morning in Paris via World Airlines jet. On Easter Sunday a bus tour of the French capital is scheduled where most of the students will have their first look at La Tour Eiffel and also some of the renowned museums and churches. During the week the world travelers will walk through Paris, visit the cafes, and meet as many Frenchmen as possible. Night-life at the Hotel Victoria Palace on the left bank of the Seine should provide added excitement.

The group will then take a train to Nice on the French Riviera where it will be the peak of the tourist season. According to Goodyke, "Everyone expects to swim in the Mediterranean. For two days they will visit the small villages and beaches in this southern region of France."

After a final day in Paris they'll head home, reaching Grand Rapids around midnight April 2. Eight hours later when the schoolboys start some weary, perhaps snoring, students will be back in class.

Orientation meetings this winter have prepared those going for passport, currency, and cultural shock problems. Goodyke notes, "We'll try to project a good American image." He stressed the importance of speaking French whenever possible.

The group will eat breakfast and dinner together to discuss their daily findings. One of which should be flowers in bloom as the Parisian climate is about a month ahead of Michigan.



Last week's warmer temperatures brought some freezing rain and an outbreak of umbrellas hit the streets.

Census Bureau Takes Employment Survey

To obtain current statistics on employment and unemployment the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey here the week of March 20, Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced today.

The survey will include questions on work experience last year, whether persons have moved since the 1970 census, and ethnic origin.

The sample of households in this area taking part in the survey are among 50,000 scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households in the Nation.

The survey is conducted each month for the U.S. Department of Labor. The employment and unemployment statistics are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the country.

For example, recent surveys indicate that employment has advanced strongly since last summer. The December-January rise was 240,000 seasonally adjusted. The jobless rate has remained close to 6 percent since late 1970. It was 5.9 in January, compared with 6.0 percent in December.

Facts supplied by persons participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law, and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

IN THE SERVICE

JIM BAAS
Navy Seaman Jim G. Baas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baas of Brownwood, Grand Rapids, has sailed for the Western Pacific about the fast combat support ship USS Camden, homeported at Long Beach, California, and is scheduled to be overseas for about seven months while his ship conducts operations with the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

EVERETT BIBBER
Marine Pvt. Everett J. Bibber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Bibber of 1425 Logan Street, SE, Grand Rapids, completed Individual Combat Training with the First Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

He received training in basic combat tactics used by a Marine Rifle Company, and fired basic infantry weapons including the M-16 Rifle, M-60 Machine Gun and the M-79 Grenade Launcher.

Bibber is now attending the Aviation Ordnance School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida. During the 18-week course he will study the weapons used on Marine Corps aircraft and gain a working knowledge of them.

Upon completion of the course, he will be assigned to a Marine Corps air group where he will put his knowledge to practical use with the Marine Corps Air Team.

SCOTT HUFFORD
Marine Pvt. Scott T. Hufford, son of Mrs. Robert Murray of 645 Dickinson SE, Grand Rapids, is a member of Battalion Landing Team 1-9, homebased at Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, and now deployed aboard ships of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific for training.

ANTHONY JOHNSON
Marine Pfc. Anthony F. Johnson, son of Louis B. Johnson Sr. of 1545 Ball N.E., and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Coleman of 825 Henry S.E., both of Grand Rapids, has graduated from Basic Metalworkers School at the Marine Corps Engineering School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

In addition to working with all types of metals for construction and fortification, he learned Oxygen Acetylene, Electric Arc and Inert Gas welding.

ARNOLD VAN DYKEN
Navy Petty Officer Third Class Randy A. Van Dyken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Van Dyken of 2641 Union Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, is a member of the re-commissioning crew of the Navy's newest ocean-going minesweeper, the USS Leader, homeported at Long Beach, California.

His ship, which has been out of commission for years, was completely renovated and fitted out with the newest sonar, engines and living quarters.

WALTER MAURER
Navy Petty Officer Second Class Walter M. Maurer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Maurer of 201 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, re-enlisted in the Navy for four years during ceremonies at Naval Guided Missile School, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PATRICK MCGARRY
Army Private Patrick D. McGarry, son of Mrs. Bertha McGarry, 7765 Four Mile Road, Ada, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions, were part of McGarry's training.

Pvt. McGarry received training with Company D of the 5th Brigade's 12th Battalion. He is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School.

EUGENE STURGEON
Army Private Eugene W. Sturgeon, Jr., 20, whose parents and wife, Nola, live at 257 DeWitt Drive, Lowell, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Sturgeon received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions.

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This and That

Observance of Arbor Week in Michigan, April 23-29, is of particular significance since Friday, April 28, will be observed nationally as the 100th anniversary of Arbor Day. During Arbor Week, everyone is encouraged to plant a tree.

Children under five years of age accounted for nine out of 10 accidental poisonings in Kent County last year. National Poison Preventive Week will be observed March 19-25.

Park users will find new launching facilities at Holland State Park when the 1972 camping season opens. The development will consist of installation of a service road, manurewaring area, and a paved concrete launching ramp. No parking for cars and trailers.

How many American consumers use trading stamps? A nationwide survey just released shows nearly 8 out of 10 U.S. households saving trading stamps in 1971. This is just about the same proportion as the poll has found each year since 1959.

Beginning April 17 all recreational boaters, with a few exceptions, will be required to carry Coast Guard approved life-saving equipment in a readily accessible location while on the water. This includes boats propelled or controlled by oars, paddles, poles, sails or by other vessel.

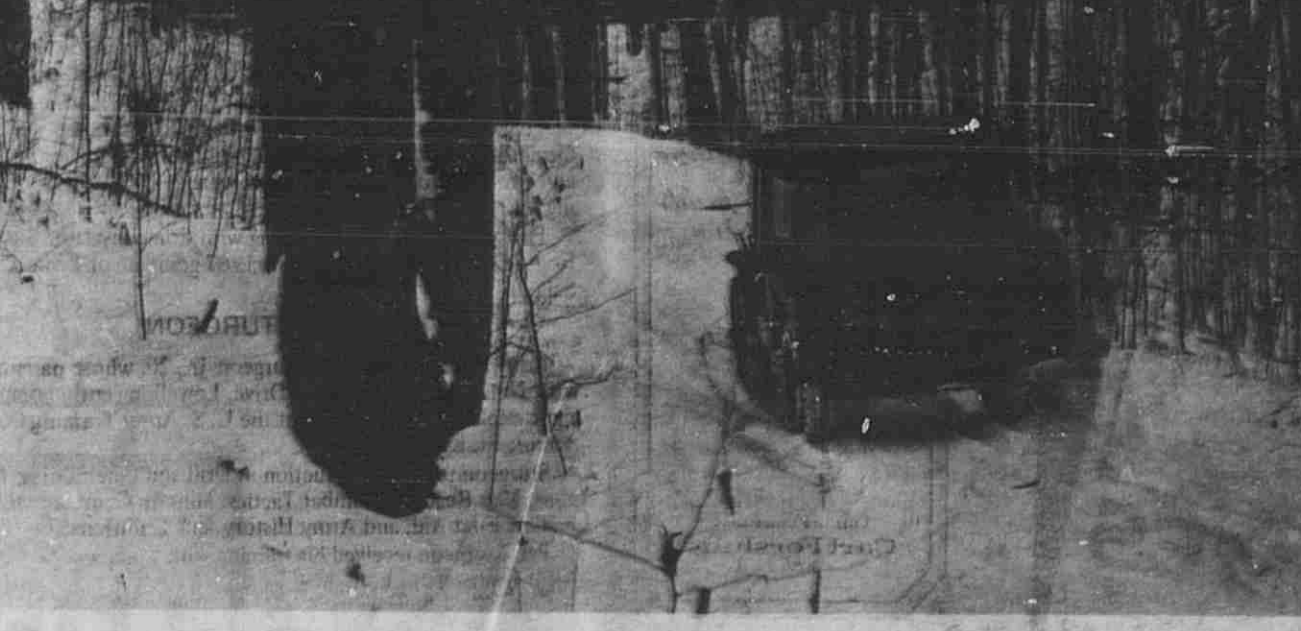
Get two birds with one stone—by treating your early spring lawn care program as a chance to get outdoors for some fresh air and exercise. A few hours with a lawn rake will provide the exercise you need, and put a new look to your lawn.

There are several things a person can do to extend the vase life of cut flowers. The most unusual, but effective, flower preservative is Sprite and 7-Up. The citric acid and carbonation in the soft drinks control the development of microorganisms that can block water-conducting vessels of stems and reduce firmness. Sugar in the soft drinks sustains life. Mix one part water with each part soft drink, adding a half teaspoon of chlorine bleach to each quart of solution. Bleach cuts bacterial growth.

Parents who solicit their pre-schooler's advice and opinions are becoming more than the child's ego. They are fostering his intellectual development and increasing his chances of success in school. Their ways of thinking often differ with the teaching.

Annual auditions for soloists and chorus for productions of major opera will be held Saturday, March 25, 1972 beginning at 10 a.m., Calvin College Fine Arts Center, Main Auditorium, 1801 East Beltline S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Addition dates and appointments for audition time may be made by contacting Mrs. White, 454-0468 or Mrs. Burger, 949-4479 or by writing Opera Association of Western Michigan, 1811 Umbreit N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.



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County Is Tops In CROP Giving

CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, in releasing its 1971 figures of donations, was very appreciative of the total giving in Kent County. During 1971 \$8,798.83 was donated for the Community Hunger Appeal, 9,832 pounds of clothing, new and used, was contributed, with \$442 to process the materials. An additional \$318 was donated to buy blankets. During 1969 CROP giving was \$3,839.10; and in 1970, \$5,845.72 in Kent County.

In 1970 and again in 1971 Kent County was the top county in Michigan in CROP giving. The final 1971 donation figure was approximately 10% of the total donated to CROP in Michigan for the Community Hunger Appeal.

Grand Rapids and Kent County churches must be commended for their continued backing that each of them provided, in their continued efforts to help the world's needy.

The Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism (G.R.A.C.E.), formerly the Council of Churches, also gave leadership and help during 1971. The City-Wide Young Adults, sponsored by G.R.A.C.E., provided the needed help in preparing hundreds of mailings to area churches. Area citizens who gave are indeed the persons who deserve the greatest thanks for their continued support and continued backing, that they gave to CROP. Kent County area citizens have been known for their concern for helping where help is needed.

Nineteen seventy-two ushers in the 25th Anniversary Year of National CROP. A year that CROP will give thanks for all of the accomplishments achieved, and a re-dedication to the prospect that the job of providing help to poverty and war-stricken countries is even greater now than 25 years ago.

MISS GEORGIE GROCHOWSKI

To Wed In April

An April wedding on the island of Crete is planned by Miss George Ann Grochowski and Robert E. Key, followed by a European honeymoon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Grochowski of Ada. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Key, also from Ada.

Notice of Annual Meeting TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963 the Annual Meeting will be held in the Township Administration Building at 1:30 p.m. on

April 1, 1972.

Minor L. Cook, Clerk

4-8-72

Notice of Annual Meeting TOWNSHIP OF ADA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963, the Annual Meeting of Ada Township will be held in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, at 1:30 p.m. on

Saturday, April 1, 1972

Kenneth Anderson, Ada Township Clerk

4-8-72

Notice of Annual Meeting TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963, the Annual Meeting of the Township of Bowne, will be held in the Bowne Township Hall, Limerick Avenue, Alto, at 1 p.m. on

Saturday, April 1, 1972

Emelyn Smith, Clerk Bowne Township

4-8-72

Annual Meeting Notice VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963, the Annual Meeting of Vergennes Township will be held in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner Bailey and Parnell Road, at two (2) o'clock on

Saturday, April 1, 1972

Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

4-8-72

Notice of Annual Meeting TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963 the Annual Meeting will be held in the Township Hall on corner of Cascade Road and Sep

Saturday April 1, 1972

Carol L. Wells, Clerk

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Fruit Growers Pilot Project

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has agreed to earmark roughly \$100,000 a year for three years for a fruit pest management pilot project in Michigan's West Central apple district. The project will be administered by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University with the USDA and the Michigan Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Said Ford: "This is a great news for our fruit growers. The program will mean a big reduction in the cost of pest control to fruit growers. In some cases, the saving will amount to as much as \$50 an acre. The program will also reduce the danger of environmental pollution."

Ford said California and New York also sought the project but Michigan's proposal won out. He said he had contacted top level USDA officials in behalf of the MSU proposal.

Some 5,000 acres of Michigan apples will initially come under the pest management program.

Ford noted that the highest cost in growing apples is spraying. This means, he said, that any innovations that get the job done more cheaply and without loss of fruit quality will greatly help in reducing growing costs.

Ford concluded that Michigan's fruit industry is faced with acute financial difficulties. Fruit growers are caught in a squeeze between high costs and low prices and profits. An improvement in production efficiency, particularly the pest control program, can mean the difference between success and failure for many of our growers."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dillon of Clarkville announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital March 6.

Twins daughters, Melanie Raylyn, 5 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and Michele Renee, 4 pounds, 9 ounces, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCull of Clarkville at Butterworth Hospital February 28. Mrs. McCull is the former Jeanne Cantalini.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ojpe of Grand Rapids are the proud parents of twin sons born February 24 at Butterworth Hospital. They have been named Leonard Charles and Gene Taylor. Their mother is the former Debra DeMink.

The twins' new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMink of Cascade.

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Obituaries

MRS. GERTRUDE MEEUWSEN
Mrs. Gertrude Meeuwse, age 74, of 11607 Grand River Dr., Lowell, passed away Sunday evening and was removed to the Roth-Crest Chapel.

She is survived by three sons, Russell of Grand Rapids, Robert of Lowell and Wayne of Ionia; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Hookstra, Mrs. Esther Newell and Mrs. Ruth Wood, all of Lowell; one brother, Raymond Ribbens of Grand Rapids and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Oldham of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Margaret Thomason of Lamont; 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Roth-Crest Chapel. Rev. James Letzmann officiated. Interment at Fair Plains Cemetery.

MRS. LENA HORN
A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Carl (Lena) Horn passed away March 9, unexpectedly at St. Petersburg, Florida at the age of 75.

Services were held Saturday at the Gosselin-Ranciman Funeral Home in Okemos, with burial following in East Lansing.

Lena Yeiler was born July 17, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeiler of the Morse Lake area. She was a graduate of Lowell High School and later taught in the Lowell system. She married Dr. Carl H. Horn in 1921.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Barr of Lansing; one son, Col. Charles Horn of Alexandria, Virginia; and seven grandchildren.

MRS. ABBIE E. WARREN
Mrs. Abbie E. Warren, aged 91, wife of John S. Warren, of 1923 Colfax Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and mother of Mrs. Roy M. (Mary L.) Steiner of Ada, passed away Sunday in a local convalescent home.

Also surviving are her son, Thomas H. Warren of Glenview, Illinois; a sister, Miss Mary Frances Hyland of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Warren was taken to the Metcalf Mortuary where the rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral Mass was held in St. Paul the Apostle Church, Burton Street SE, at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Interment Woodlawn Catholic Cemetery.

Easter Seals Begin Campaign Appeal

Easter Seals marks the beginning of its 1972 Campaign Appeal this week. Volunteers and postal employees relax after a hectic week of preparing over 100,000 pieces of mail to be delivered to the residents of Grand Valley, Dan Tamm of Comstock Park, this year's Campaign Chairman, announced the 1972 Campaign goal of \$125,000.

The local Easter Seal Society serves the six counties of Kent, Ottawa, Montcalm, Ionia, Barry and Allegan. Last year over 1,500 handicapped children and adults benefited from Easter Seal services. The society hopes to double that number this year.

"Easter Seals" will be a familiar phrase the next few weeks as marchers prepare for the traditional door-to-door parade and residents receive the 1972 Campaign Appeal letter. In addition, paper label files made by the handicapped will be sold by high school volunteers on March 25, designated as "Lily Day."

Released On Bond

Nearly two and a half months since the new age of majority law took effect, an Ionia County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a teenager in Saranac who has been charged with being a minor in possession.

Sixteen-year-old Mike Gould was released on \$100 bond from the Ionia County Jail Saturday, pending further court action.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

Lowell police are investigating a property damage hit and run accident that occurred March 7 at 427 North Monroe Street.

A car belonging to Mrs. Ruth Thompson was hit in the left rear door as it was parked in the front yard. The complaint remains open.

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ANSWER: Since Hank's purpose in buying the dog was to protect business property Hank could deduct the cost of purchasing and maintaining the dog on his business returns. Since the dog would have a useful life of more than one year, the original cost would have to be spread out over the expected lifetime of the dog (depreciated).

Legal Notices

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Showboat's "Mr. Interlocutor" Gordon Gould tuned in on his new television set Tuesday night to watch Jerry Reed, one of Showboat's 1972 star acts, as he appeared on the Grammy Awards. Gould won his new set in a drawing sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees. Jaycee representative, Pat Myers, left, accepts the winning ticket from Gould, and hands over the black and white unit.

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Forest Hills' Country Club's First Follies

More than 35 members of Forest Hills Country Club have been rehearsing throughout the winter months for the presentation of the Club's First Follies which will be presented to the membership and friends on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 20 and 21 at the Clubhouse.

The 1972 Follies will be the official "opening" of the year, and from all indications promises to be the high-light of a busy social schedule planned for the membership of Forest Hills Country Club.

Many unusual numbers are in store including "A Night at Minsky's Burlesque" which will feature: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Hutton, Mrs. Paul Gabriz and Mrs. Oriano Tonini, along with Thomas P. Larrabee and the Forest Hill "Flirts." The "Flirts" will also be presented in their version of the "Can Can" and include: Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Gary Kane, Mrs. Nan Freisen, Mrs. Dean Britton, Mrs. John Brinker, Mrs. H. K. Pederson and Mrs. James H. Blok.

"Dance of the Rosebuds" is another of the high-lights of the evening and will feature: Gerald VanFossen, Wesley Houlding, Ted A. Cline, Fay Johnson, Ted Kildegaard and Wesley K. Smith.

Mrs. William Venema and Mrs. Norma Behnke will perform a specialty song and dance number while "The Old Soft Shoe" will be interpreted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Green.

"The Rag Mops" in a comedy dance will include: Mrs. Gerald VanFossen, Mrs. Marvin Germain, Mrs. Ted A. Cline and Mrs. Wesley Houlding.

John H. Breidenfeld will do "Trouble" from THE MUSIC MAN as one of the specialties of the Follies, and will also participate, along with his wife, Jane, in "The Varsity Drag" which number also includes: Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Randall R. Preston. Among the other song and dance numbers planned for the evening include the interpretation of "Ballin' the Jack" with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millett and Mr. and Mrs. VanFossen.

Comedy for the evening will be supplied by the Master of Ceremonies, William H. DeHart, who will also do two numbers for which he has become well known throughout Michigan.

Mrs. Wesley K. Smith, Mrs. Harold D. Crothers and Mrs. Frank C. Morse will handle the singing assignments for the show and will feature several trio harmony interpretations.

Director of the Forest Hills Follies is Mrs. Harold D. Crothers. Buddy Luken of the Buddy Luken School of Ballet is the Choreographer. Mrs. Wesley Smith and Lyle Stovall will provide the musical accompaniment.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the cast and while they are going fast, there are still some available. Friends and prospective members are invited to attend either performance but tickets must be procured in advance, for there will be none available at the door.

Time of the show is 8 p.m. on each evening.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

South Boston Extension group will meet at the home of Ella Aspinwall Thursday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The Grand Rapids Symphony Choir is observing its tenth anniversary with a concert at Fountain Street Church on March 17 at 8 p.m.

Men performing members of St. Cecilia Music Society will present an all male program Friday, March 17, at 1:30 in the afternoon at the St. Cecilia Auditorium at 24 Ransom Avenue, N.E.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Hymn Sing March 19, 9 p.m. at Lakeside Christian Reformed Church, 8660 Kyser Road, Alto, Michigan on Campau Lake. Special music consists of a vocalist, Mrs. Jan Overman, guitar and accordion, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sienen.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, March 21, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

The V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell will hold their second monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 21, in their club rooms on East Main Street. The meeting starts at 8 p.m., and all members are urged to be in attendance.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

A Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, March 25, at the Ada Christian School.

Risk Takers

Evidence that "risk taking" is part of the psychology of snowmobiling has been statistically demonstrated by Prof. David Klein of Michigan State University and William L. Carlson of the University of Michigan.

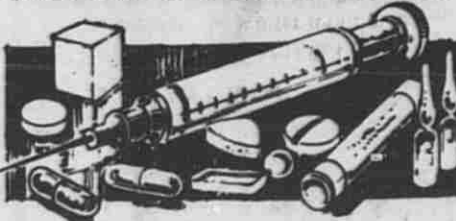
The two researchers recently published an article in the National Safety Council's Journal of Safety Research showing that snowmobile operators with reported crashes also had significantly more reported automobile accidents and traffic convictions than other groups.

The research team found that even snowmobile operators without reported crashes have worse driving records than control groups, and that their records apparently became worse after they acquired the snowmobile.

Self-Discrimination

Employment discrimination against women is real, but women also discriminate against themselves by training for low demand professions, limiting their job level aspirations, and putting restrictions on location and travel, says a Michigan State University placement official, Gail Morris.

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Cans, Papers. . . This Weekend

Within the past few years recycling has become a commonplace word with the average consumer. Student, community and other groups, enraged by the degradation of our environment and wanting to somehow help, sprang up throughout the country. A sense of frustration beset many of these organizations; some died, some specialized, some enlarged. Barred from extensive political activities a sizeable proportion of the student associations sought refuge with recycling programs. They came under criticism for their faddism and bandwagonism which in certain cases was totally justified.

But some of the flagrant generalizations didn't fit all the groups. Members of Students to Overcome Pollution at Forest Hills High School feared the signs of disinterest within their club but didn't succumb to the faddist fate. Since December 1970 the group has staged six recycling drives, bringing in an excess of 120 tons of papers and 12 tons of steel cans.

This weekend (March 17, 18, & 19) will see drive No. 7 staged at the high school. Papers should be bundled and steel cans rinsed, delabeled, delidded, and crushed. Students will man semi-trailers from Packaging Corporation of America and bins from Padnos Iron and Metal Company located in the school parking lot. For pick-up information call 949-2054 or 361-0373.

S.T.O.P. spokeswoman, Nancy Matthews said, "The credit for the success of our recycling ventures should go to the people who take the time and trouble to save their cans and papers."

Car Dealers Sticker Price

New car dealers in Michigan were reminded today that they may not post an auto's "sticker price" as its base price.

"An automobile dealer must post the base price, the price at which he actually sold cars during the base period rather than the sticker price," Thomas A. Cardoza, Internal Revenue director, said.

Auto dealers are classified as retailers under Economic Stabilization Program rules. The base price is the highest actual price charged by the seller in a substantial number of transactions during the freeze base period, July 16 to August 14.

Once determined, the base price does not change, Mr. Cardoza said. Recent price increases granted to auto manufacturers have no effect on a dealer's base prices.

Although the purchaser of a new car seldom pays the sticker price, Mr. Cardoza said, the sticker price may be the same as the base price if a dealer gave no discounts during the base period.

ENTERS WITHOUT BREAKING

Gary J. Cooper, 18, of Lowell, charged by Ionia State Police with "entering without breaking," appeared in Ionia's District Court March 6.

Cooper pleaded guilty to the charge and paid \$79 in fine and costs in lieu of 30 days in the county jail.

DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED LICENSE

Lowell Police officers arrested Lawrence Leon Sobczak, Sunday for driving on a suspended driver's license. Sobczak was lodged in the Kent County Jail.

He entered a plea of not guilty when he was arraigned on March 13.

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