

SHOPLIFTERS PLAGUE MERCHANTS

Resurging lawlessness of the kind most difficult to understand or excuse—shoplifting—like inflation, is one of the biggest enemies of area merchants. Five such offenders were apprehended in Lowell last week.

Shoplifting costs retailers something more than \$2 billion a year nationwide, and the FBI says the crime of shoplifting is growing at an annual rate of 20 percent. Shoplifting is a felony.

Those caught face the prospect of an almost 100 percent conviction rate and can look forward to high fines, jail sentences and a criminal record that follows a felon the rest of his life.

The \$2-billion-a-year bill for shoplifting is of necessity passed along to consumers. This is the price consumers pay for a rising trend toward lack of respect for the property of others.

The U. S. has the most magnificent retail mass distribution system in the world. Local and area merchants are a part of this system, and the crime of shoplifting is a drain on the system for which all must pay.

About half of the shoplifters are juveniles looking for a thrill. A mere five percent are professionals who steal to make a living. Despite the extra precautionary measures incorporated by the area merchants, and their clerks, the annual walk-off with unpurchased goods is increasing.

Sunday, Lowell Police were called to Lippert's Pharmacy on Main Street twice within an hour to investigate shoplifting complaints. The shoplifters, all female juveniles, were questioned. Two of the girls, previously picked up on the same offense, were referred to the Kent County Probate Court.

Two other girls were caught in the act. They aroused suspicion when one served as a lookout and the other got the merchandise.

An 11-year-old juvenile, shoplifting a pair of blue jeans was apprehended at Eberhard's Thrift-T-Mart on East Main Street. He was turned over to his parents for disposition.

Lowell Police are working in conjunction with area businessmen to try and put a stop to all of the shoplifting. Chief Barry Emmons said, "It has always been the policy of his department to turn juveniles caught over to their parents, but the recent rash of offenses have prompted new action."

According to Emmons, "Anyone caught shoplifting will be arrested, and those juveniles who are caught will be referred to Probate Court."



A juvenile was arrested St. Patrick's day by Lowell Police for breaking into the American Legion Roller Rink on East Main Street and stealing \$65. He overlooked another \$103 in the cash drawer.

Restitution was made and the boy has been referred to the Kent County Probate Court. He entered the rink between 4:30 p.m. on March 14 and 3 p.m. on March 15.

It's "sale" time along Main Street—Coon's are holding their annual Jockey Very Brief Sale... Cary's a Berkshire Sale... Walter's a pre-Spring sale... Jackson's a Used Car Sale.

The Debonaire is showing their Spring fashions, Lippert's are recovering from their 1¢ sale, and Frank's 5¢ to \$1 store is featuring their Easter bunny specials. Try any one of them, you'll like 'em.

A new service has been added at the Valley Vista restaurant on West Main Street... take out service with daily luncheon special.

Lowell Police were busy over the weekend picking up runaways from other cities. March 19 they picked up a 14-year-old from Ionia; March 20, they caught four from Muskegon.

All of the runaways were taken to the Kent County Juvenile Home, where they were lodged for being runaways.

Steven John Mikulski, 24, was lodged in the Kent County Jail after he was picked up on Main Street March 15 for being AWOL from the Army. The Army later varified Mikulski's AWOL with the Lowell Police Department.

Early Tuesday morning, before the sun rose, and everyone was off to work, the City's street crew made a sweeping pass along Main Street, trying to rid the area of winter's dirty, dusty remains... maybe the predicted rains will help.

There's three important trilogues coming up! This Thursday night the Lowell Rotary Club will feature a double travelogue by Munroe MacPherson at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. . . . The Ada Congregators will have Luben Balabanoff's "Discover Bulgaria" on Saturday, March 23, at the Forest Hills High School Auditorium . . . and Barb Nordhof will show films on Denmark March 30 at 7:30 in the Lowell High School Auditorium.

When the final bell-rings on the Friday classes at Lowell Area Schools it will be a week of Spring vacation for the students. The Forest Hills School system will let their students out on Wednesday, March 29.

25 Years Ago on Main Street . . . Out of 20 persons interviewed along Main Street by a Ledger reporter, 17 said in substance that they approved of President Truman's request for financial aid to Greece and Turkey. Three said they were undecided . . . Richard Sison, 23, ran into a Kent County snow plow with his newly purchased car. He fared better than the car . . . New Spring styles demanded that skirts be lengthened by an inch or more . . .

Ted James Martin of Constock Park was arrested by Lowell Police March 17 for driving while under the influence of liquor. He refused a breathalyzer test, was lodged in the Kent County Jail and later bonded out. He is scheduled to appear in Judge Joseph B. White's 63rd District Court on March 22.



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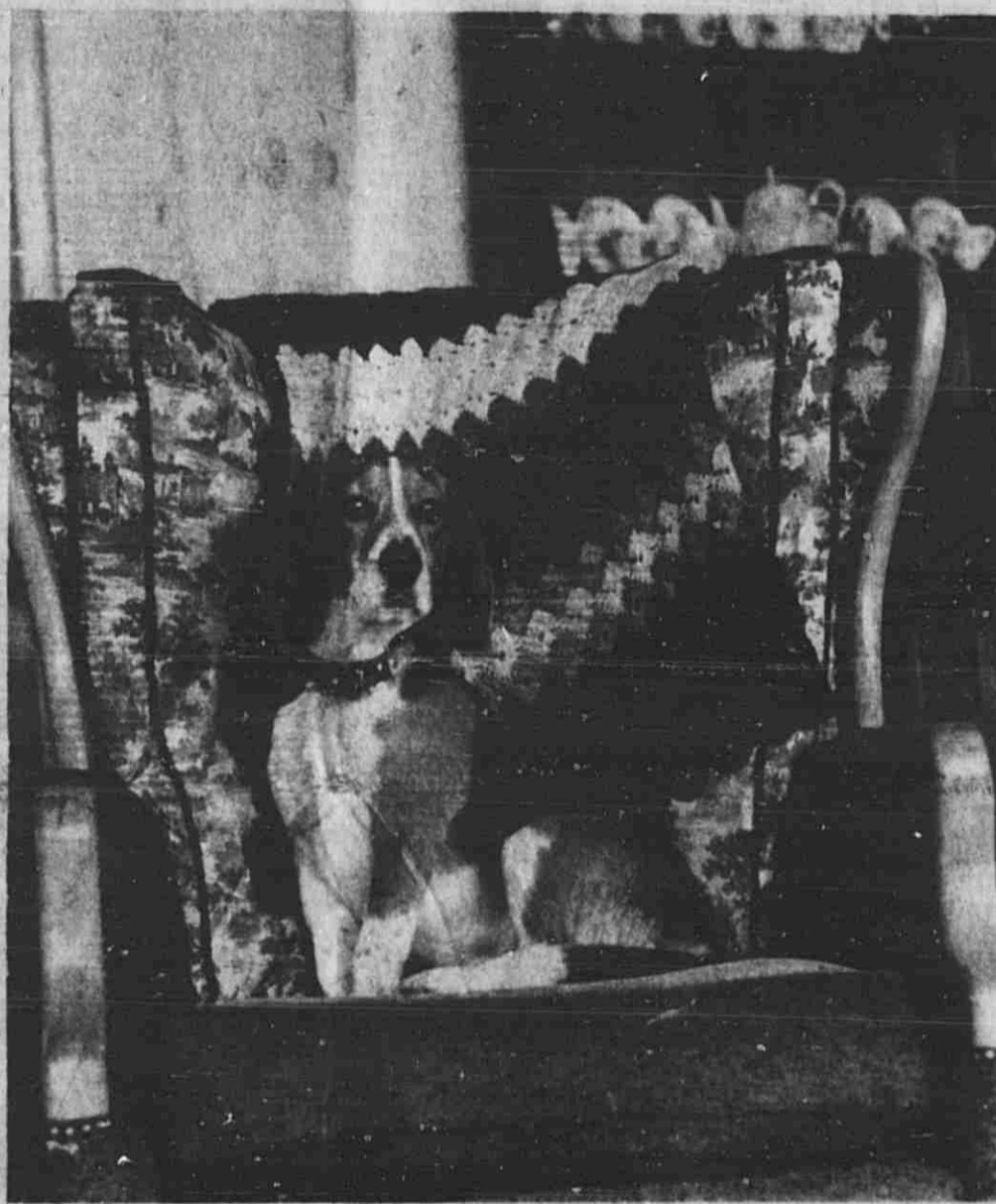
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Thieves Loot Sinke Home



"Peppy" injured by the thieves and locked in a bedroom, takes a moment to relax.

SINKES' HEARTS SINK LOW WITH THE STEALING OF STERLING & STEREO

Surprises are nice—but not when they arrive in the form of having your home looted of its valuable possessions.

Friday night, while the Leonard Sinke family of Bailey Drive were doing some quick shopping, their secluded home was entered and emptied of some of its possessions.

The Sinkes departed around 7:45 and returned home one hour later. They not only found their watch dog locked in a bedroom, but they were shocked to find that looters had taken over.

The culprits used a crow-bar type tool to remove the locked door casing to gain entry. They drove off with two television sets (one black and white portable, one colored), stereo set and speakers, AM-FM radio, Club aluminum pots and pans, a chest of sterling silver, an electric can opener, linens, sheets, blankets, a projector and screen, a typewriter and humidifier.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department are investigating the incident. "The way things looked," Mrs. Sinke revealed, "They might have been scared off, because they left behind such things as a pair of binoculars, a polaroid camera, adding machine, a radio, and the covers to the Club Aluminum."

"It's hard to know where they'll strike next," she added. Homeowners should take precautionary measures when they are leaving their homes unattended.

Also working on the case, the Lowell Police Department reminded area citizens that they should alert the department immediately if they notice any strange vehicles canvassing their areas, or if something suspicious occurs.

The Sinkes added that it seemed strange Friday night, for they had the oddest feeling that they were being followed, but in no way connected this with what was happening while they were away from home.

Another looting took place over the weekend, when a mobile home was emptied at the Key Heights Trailer Park. The thieves came and left unnoticed by nearby neighbors.



Mrs. Sinke rechecks cupboards for other missing objects.

Happiness Is A Family Membership

"Happiness is a Family Membership," is the theme of this year's YMCA membership drive. Set to begin April 12, the drive will run through April 19.

Rommie Moore, new local YMCA director, announced today that this year's membership fees will remain the same. The charge, which is much lower than "Y" memberships in surrounding areas, is \$3.00 per year for a child; \$7 per year for an adult, or \$14 per year for an entire family, regardless of the number in the family.

The kick-off dinner for drive workers will be held at the Masonic Temple on April 5. The dinner will be catered by members of the Eastern Star and is for workers and board members and

their husbands and wives.

The victory dinner is scheduled for April 26 at the Methodist Church and will be for workers, board members and their entire families. This will be partially catered by the YMCA.

Captains of the 10 volunteer teams who will cover the drive area are Beverly Anderson, Rose Ball, Ivan Blough, Barb Brown, Olive Courser, Dale Johnson, Vince McCambridge, Dick McNeal, Wendall Tate and Pat Wittenbach.

The "Y" program is one of the most important youth-oriented programs in Lowell but also offers a varied adult schedule and operates the swimming pool each summer.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Cheesburgers, 37¢. Family Nite — Tuesday, 4-8. c50

UNDETECTABLE HAIRPIECES — For Today's Man. Full, Partial and Custom Made. Lowell Barber Shop, Ted & Fred. c50

Relay Tower Goes Up Near Ada

Construction is now underway on a new microwave radio relay station and tower near Ada, about a half mile east of Honey-Creek Road on Two Mile Road.

The new building and tower will be part of the Saranac-Grand Rapids radio relay route and is jointly owned by the Long Lines department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and Michigan Bell Telephone. Long Lines is the interstate and overseas operating unit of the Bell System.

This addition to the radio relay route is being constructed to meet the increasing requirements for long distance telephone service, television broadcasts, private line service, data transmission, and future Picturephone (R) service. The route will handle long distance calls from the western part of the country to the east coast, as well as calls from the Grand Rapids area, expanding existing facilities.

The pre-cast concrete building and the reinforced steel tower are being built at a cost of about \$180,000. The purpose of the building is to house radio equipment and emergency engines. The building, when completed, will measure approximately 37 feet by 37 feet. The tower will be 250 feet high.

The building and tower will be maintained by Long Lines employees from Kalamazoo. The radio station is scheduled to be completed about June 1972, and will go into service in January, 1973.

Petitions City For Drainage District

Lowell Area Schools petitioned the City Council to have the Kent County Drain Commissioner establish a drainage district to properly drain the site of the new middle school to be built on Foreman Street. The Council voted to approve the request; the school has agreed to pay all the costs of planning and constructing the drain.

The City Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign a request for new use of the Flat River for cooling the generating engines at the Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant. Flat River water has long been used to cool the diesel and gas engines at the plant. With the installation of a new engine by the power plant the Department of Natural Resources guidelines must be followed. A complete investigation of this use of Flat River will be studied by the DNR.

Terry Wild of Grand Rapids who operates a Sky Diving Club at the Lowell Airport appeared at the Council Meeting to ask the council to intervene with John Cornell, operator of the airport, to allow him to continue to use the airport as a drop zone for their parachute club. Cornell has denied the group permission to use the airport as a drop zone because of the danger to fliers using the airport. The club could use the airport for take-off but would have to drop at least a mile away. Wild said that this would not work out and the club would have to find another airport.

Mayor Carlen Anderson appointed Donald A. Slanina, 194 Valley Vista Drive to the City Planning Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Hartley who is moving out of the community. Mr. Slanina is employed in Grand Rapids by I.B.M. Corporation and has been a resident of the community for several years.

Eight members of the Lowell Jaycees were present at the council meeting as observers. Norm Veliquette, President of the club, explained that the group was just showing their interest in community government.

Manager Blaine Bacon announced that the final city assessment figures as approved by the Board of Review revealed that city assessments have increased \$381,600 over those of 1971. The real estate of the community is valued at \$9,680,400, the personal property \$3,525,600, for a total of \$13,206,000.

Dangl Takes Over Assistant's Post

Next fall the transition of the Forest Hills School District to a two high school area will become a reality. The expansion has necessitated some shifts in the administration as well as the hiring of new teachers. Jack Lane, assistant principal at Forest Hills Central during the fall semester, has been named as principal of Forest Hills Northern. His replacement is Robert Dangl who has taught physical education at Forest Hills since 1960.

The assistant principal's job encompasses control of discipline, attendance, and a close working relationship with the guidance department. After only two months in his new position Dangl stated, "This is a complete change for me and I like it real well."

While attending Michigan State University, Dangl played three years of varsity baseball and one year of basketball before graduating with his teaching certificate in 1953. Prior to his arrival at Forest Hills he taught social studies and coached football, basketball, and baseball at Bath High School outside Lansing and at Caledonia.

He earned his Master's Degree in School Administration the same year he came to Forest Hills. A coach of both Ranger baseball and football teams, Dangl was the head football coach from 1967-69.

Dangl married his college sweetheart Peggy. Today they have two children; Bill, a freshman at Forest Hills and Jill, in the second grade.

A past president of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club, Dangl is presently in charge of the Thornapple Valley Baseball Program.

When asked if the new 18-year-old age of majority law, which affects some seniors, has caused any discipline problems Dangl responded, "All students abide by the same rules, regardless of age. The law has caused only few changes."

All's Not Right

God's in His heaven — all's right with the World! Or so it would seem for 'tis Spring and the first crocuses are seen pushing their way up through the good earth, a first robin is sighted in your yard, boys are playing baseball in a vacant field — But lo! All's not right with the world when boys with bebe guns are seen shooting at birds that you have so faithfully been feeding all winter. It casts a pall over an otherwise glorious day.

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

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP — Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell. c40-11

High School Honor Roll

Twenty-four students out of 262 named to the second nine weeks honor roll at the Lowell Senior High School maintained an All-A record for the marking period.

Fifty-five freshmen were named to the list with Kathleen Anderson, John Berg, Sue Christenson, Ronald Krebs, Roseanne Ritzema, Thomas Scheldt, Tom Stuart and Kurst Votter making the all-A roll.

Out of the 77 sophomores earning placement on the honor roll, there were nine all-A's records, David Beach, Mark Blanding, Kathy Marks, Carol Myers, Angela Parson, Dean Roth, Barbara Schiast, Bonnie Shade, and Carrie Weemhoff.

HONOR ROLL

Second 9 weeks - 1971-72

(*Indicates honor roll for both 9 wk. and semester.)

TENTH GRADE

*Craig Anderson, *Kathleen Anderson, *Linda Bailey, *John Berg, *Susan Bieri, *Cheri Bovee, *Lloyd Callahan, *Robin Childs, *Sue Christenson, *Maryann Courter, *Debbie Curtis, *Barbara Day, *Pamela Fairman, *Dan Filer, *Gil Fonger, *Bob Ford, *Lois Fox, *Sandra Graham, *Teresa Hale, *Sandra Hansen, *Gay Hemolka, *Joy Homolka, *Jacky Johnson, *Betty Kay, *Colleen Kelly, *Sandra Kimball, *Gail Klooterman, *Sue Kraneberg, *Ronald Krebs, *Bevrey Kropf, *Rick Lenartz, *Richard Laughlin, *Susan Monroe, *Craig Mulder, *Robert Pfalter, *John

Pepper, *Dewey Prins, Jackie Ramburger, *Jonathan Rash, *Jeffrey Richardson, *Brian Richmond, *Roseanne Ritzema, *Jane Rivette, *Lorri Ruble, *Thomas Scheidel, *Chris Slamka, *Margaret Stewart, *Wendy Stinchcomb, *Carol Stuart, *Tom Stuart, *Cindy Vade, *Ron VanWyck, *Lynn Warner, *Tom Wingeier, *Kurst Votter.

ELEVENTH GRADE

*Terry Abel, *Glen Anderson, *Shawn Ayres, *Mary Bailey, *David Beach, *Tom Berg, *Mark Blanding, *Carlton Blough, *Mark Blough, *Laurie Briggs, *Rose Clason, *Joyce Comdure, *Susan Condon, *Terry Conley, *Lori Coursey, *Rolli Craft, *Joan Dalstra, *Mary Dey, *Sharon Dykhuik, *Diane Ellis, *Sheryl Esalari, *Sherry Fairman, *Mary Ford, *Nancy Gabrion, *Gerard Phillip, *Garrett Graham, *Beth Hanson, *Laurie Hart, *Tom Heintzelman, *Jeff Hendrick, *Nancy Hoag, *Bonnie Irwin, *David Jastifer, *David Kellogg, *Ken Kropf, *Teresa Laver, *Debbie McCambridge, *Marvin McCue, *Kathy Marks, *Glenda Miller, *Carol Myers, *Sue Parker, *Angela Parson, *Robert Payne, *Don Phillips, *Jeff Ponce, *Ben Porritt, *Sharon Pratt, *Kathy Reagan, *Charles Rogers, *Dean Roth, *Barbara Schaaf, *Peggy Schoon, *Kim Schwacha, *Reatha Reese, *Bonnie Shade, *Lisa Siciliano, *David Slater, *Candace Sorenson, *Tara Sprott, *Ken Thomet, *Susan VanLaan, *Carrie Weemhoff, *Jerrilyn Wells, *Jenne Werner, *Randy Werner, *Scott Wingeier, *Paul Wittenbach,

TWELFTH GRADE

*Karen Alexander, *Ron Anderson, *Laura Antrim *Cathy Asplund, *Liz Bacon, *Jim Barber, *Sharon Bauer, *Babs Bigelow, *Cindy Bigelow, *Donna Boones, *Cindy Bravata, *Jeff Brower, *James Clark, *Patty Curtis, *Leo Davies, *Deborah DeVries, *Sally Doyle, *Nancy Ellis, *Pam Erdman, *Don Fairman, *Barb Frosser, *Lorri Gabrion, *Alan Graham, *Ronald Graham, *Curt Griffith, *Randy Hamp, *Dale Hanson, *Marty Harger, *Nancy Heintzelman, *Dan Hendrick, *Pat Herbet, *Dan Hill, *Mike Hines, *Kevin Hoag, *Janice Jackson, *Herby Jones, *Debbie Kempker, *Kevin Kennedy, *Marcia Klug, *Carolyn Kyser, *Joanne Kyser, *Steve McKevin, *Jeannette Marks, *George Martin, *Vince Myers, *Barb Nordhof, *Larry Novitsky, *Karen Reagan, *Shirley Richman, *Dan Pierce, *Charles Rittersdorf, *Mark Ritzema, *John Ross, *Nancy Roth, *Peggy Roth, *Julie Rutherford, *Toni Shade, *Richard Siegle, *Marie Smith, *Vicki Sternik, *Brenda Taylor, *Denny Thomet, *Bonnie Tipton, *Mack Trux, *Nancy VanLaan, *Cheri VonEhr, *Gary Weemhoff, *Rick Wilcox, *John Will, *Carolyn Wingeier, *Dave Wisner, *Carol Wolf, *Dave Yeater.

Bill Broadens Court Option

The Senate has passed and sent to the House Senate Bill 52 which purports to correct a problem affecting beginning drivers who are ticketed during their initial-year probationary license period.

The problem: the law currently mandates a license suspension for a moving violation, although many juvenile judges prefer to place a youth on probation providing he attends a driver improvement school.

Senate Bill 52 would permit such probation for a moving violation or failure to appear in court.

Saranac Voters Reelect Tullis

Write-in candidates brought out extra voters in the Saranac Village election March 15, but it wasn't enough to change the format of the governmental unit.

In the race for the village president's seat, Max Tullis was re-elected 76 to 41 over write-in candidate Dwight Brown. The Village clerk, Mrs. Patricia Wyman was re-elected by a write-in vote, although she was not listed on the ballot.

The 118 votes cast in the election also placed Elmer Hill in the treasurer's office; Herbert Conner, assessor; Fran Borup, Herbert Pratt and Floyd Hoppough, trustees.

Only 16 voters exercised their right to vote in the Clarkville election which re-elected Kenneth Willette as president.

Other village officials winning re-election were Doris Foburg, clerk; Russell Foster, treasurer; Vern Howitt, assessor; Loren Gray, Leo Pepper, Jr., and Bernard Hewitt, trustees.

Know Your Enemy!

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams have returned from a six-week trip through the southern and western states.

Michael W. Potter of Lowell has been elected president of the Wesley Foundation at Michigan State University and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Ministers in Higher Education. He will serve until March, 1973.

Gordon and Velma Johnson of Grand River Drive expect to be back home in Lowell by April 1st after spending most of the winter in Florida. They report it the warmest winter ever... having to light the trailer heater just once!

Clinton Bartlett of Saranac fell on the ice in his yard last week and broke his hip. He is in the Belding Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Heche who reside on Peck Lake Road have purchased the Mable Dawson home and expect to move in this Spring.

The Spring District meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Saturday in Belding. Several delegates from the Lowell Chapter will be in attendance.

George Tyler of Route 2, Saranac, entered Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last week where he underwent surgery on his ankle.

Mrs. Terri Geldersma of Lowell escaped injury when the car she was driving skidded out of control hitting a telephone pole west of Lowell, near Cumberland Avenue. Investigating Kent County Deputies reported Mrs. Geldersma lost control of her car when she tried to avoid hitting a car making a right hand turn onto Cumberland.

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

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For details look for the Jockey Brand Underwear Display.
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Dear Editor:
Our family read your article about the fire at our home in the Ledger of March 16, and we would like to once again thank the Lowell Fire Department who arrived soon after our call. We noticed that they left very little dirt as they went in and out of our home. They offered us the use of the large fan the fire department has since we had so much smoke. Herb Swas brought it to our home in the trunk of his car. Once he turned the fan on he immediately knew that there was a beam smoldering behind the wall. He went to that area, and the fire department was recalled. They were soon here and things were taken care of by them.

Special thanks also to Sgt. Jim Hutson of the Lowell Fire Department who did to help both times the Fire Department was called. Because of the many people on our property the first time, we appreciated that he blocked our driveway the second time.

However, it was most thoughtful of some people who came to our home. They did not know how extensive the fire would be, so they came to see if they could aid our family in some way. Thanks to Arnold Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and many others.

After the article appeared in the paper James Hall, a member of the Lowell City Council, called our home and talked to Dr. Myers. He asked if we had the names of those people who entered our home, brought in dirt, and of course were not in our home for any reason. At a time like that we are certain that not one of your readers would take down names.

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 Sagunw Ave., Lowell, Michigan 48331. Telephone 897-5089 or George DeGraw, Telephone 897-8266. c48-50

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POINT TEN LAW

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons today reminded Lowell area drivers that at 12 a.m., March 30, drinking and driving will become even more risky in Michigan. It's the date lowered blood alcohol levels will go into effect statewide.

Known as the new Point Ten law, the act amends Michigan's implied consent law to provide the following lowered blood alcohol levels:

- a. The presumptive level for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor will be reduced from 0.15% to 0.10% or more.
- b. The impaired driving level will be reduced from 0.10% to levels in excess of 0.07% but less than the 0.10%.
- c. When the blood alcohol level is 0.07% or less, a defendant will be presumed not to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Blood alcohol levels have been verified as reliable measures of a drinker's reaction to alcohol he has consumed. Chief Emmons explained that 5 average highballs or five beers, downed within an hour, will result in a blood alcohol level of approximately 0.10% in a 150 pound individual.

The new blood alcohol limits mean that a person formerly subject to the lesser impaired driving charge will now be charged as a drunk driver. "How fast the drinks are consumed and whether or not food is involved during the drinking will influence the rate of alcohol absorption into the blood stream Emmons said.

Fourth Call Gets Firemen
About 2 a.m., March 14, Gary Smith of Darby road, south of M-50, made four calls before he successfully reached the Clarkville volunteer fire department to report his home was afire, according to Mike Richardson, village marshal.

Around Alto

Alto Agriculture Students Recognized For Work

Two Michigan State University students from Alto have been recognized for their work in agriculture.

Richard Posthumus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus, was presented an award as the outstanding senior in Public Affairs Management. He is vice chairman of the Michigan Republican Party and a member of the Michigan State Agricultural Economics debate team.

Jackie Shade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade, was awarded a scholarship medal and certificate as a winner of the American Society of Animal Science Scholarship Award. This recognition is given to those animal husbandry majors who are in the top ten percent of their class. Miss Shade, a senior at MSU, also was commended for her participation with the Michigan State University Meat Judging Team.

The presentation was made recently at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources honors banquet at Michigan State University. Those honored were selected from 2,400 students in the college and the agricultural technology programs. More than 600 persons attended the banquet at Kellogg Center.

LEAVE "ISLAND IN THE SUN"
Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts write, "All too soon we must leave our "Island in the Sun." It has been a great winter for us. The temps in the 70's and 80's.

MOVED TO HASTINGS
Mrs. Clara McWhinney of Wayland was transferred from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital last week to the Provincial Hospital in Hastings.

Things To Come
Mobile homes sold in 1971 averaged 12 feet by 65 feet, but now there is a growing trend to 14-foot widths and 75-foot lengths.

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1968's
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1968 Ford T-Bird Hardtop
1968 Dodge Custom Wagon
1968 Buick Skylark Hardtop
1968 Plymouth Satellite Wagon
1968 Pontiac Catalina 4 Door
1968 Dodge Coronet 440 4 Door
1967's
1967 Dodge Sportswagon
1967 Pontiac Catalina 4 Door
1967 Dodge Custom Wagon
1967 Dodge Coronet 440 4 Dr. (2)
1967 Dodge Polara Hardtop
1967 Dodge Polara 4 Door
1967 Rambler 770 4 Door
1966's
1966 Olds 88 4 Door (2)
1966 Dodge Coronet 440 4 Door
1966 Plymouth Fury II 4 Door
1964's
1964 Dodge Custom 880 Hardtop
1964 Mercury 2 Door Hardtop

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PANTY HOSE & STOCKINGS MARCH 23 thru APRIL 1

New Members Received

Seven persons were welcomed into the fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell March 12, by Pastors Reverend Dean Bailey and Reverend Hartwell Goony.

The congregation greeted Mrs. James Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Kinnisten, Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Staal at a coffee hour in their honor following the service.

Hosting the coffee were members of the Wesleyan Guild including Mrs. Ivan Blough, Mrs. Charlie Thuston, Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Mrs. Harry Shaler, Mrs. Orion Thaler and Mrs. Keith Avery.



NEW MEMBERS - Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Kinnisten, Mrs. James Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Staal. (Photo by Norton L. Avery).

Hold Tenth Annual Used Book Sale

The Whatsoever Circle of Blodgett Memorial Hospital will sponsor its tenth annual used book sale March 21 through March 25 in Eastbrook Mall. The sale will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale, the largest of its kind locally, will benefit the X-Ray Department of Blodgett Memorial Hospital. More than 20,000 books have been collected at this time. They include: complete sets of encyclopedias and other reference material; fiction, both hard cover and paper back; nonfiction, including travel, biography, art, religion and philosophy; sports and hobbies; poetry and classical literature; children's books; text books, all levels; and Ideals, National Geographic and hard cover magazines.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

The League of Women Voters, Thornapple Unit will meet at 9:30 a.m. on March 23 at the Cascade Christian Church to discuss Foreign Policy. Babysitting available.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet in the lounge Friday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. Perry Group will serve refreshments.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

The Congregational 39ers Club will hold a dinner meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Bring dish for buffet tables and own service. Visitors welcomed.

Rummage Sale Ada Christian School, Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 7192 Bradford Street, Ada.

The Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at Orleans Grange Hall Saturday, March 25. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mildred Gilmore. Co-hostess, Maude Adrians.

Births

Sp 4 and Mrs. Herbert M. Reynolds, Jr. of Aschaffenburg, Germany, announce the arrival of a son, Jason William, born March 5, 1972 in Frankfurt, Germany. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wesels of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale of Route 5, Lowell, are the parents of a new son, James Edward, born March 9 at Blodgett Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kropp of Long Branch, New Jersey announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Nicole, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces on March 5. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchild both of Lowell.

WHITE BREAKFAST, MARCH 30

The White Breakfast, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held Thursday, March 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

An outstanding religious film, "The Parable," will be shown. The Martha Hall group is in charge of arrangements. A nursery will be provided; come and bring a friend.



Mrs. Don McPherson, YMCA Food Services Director, arranges some of the delicious food trays which students in her classes will be preparing. Mrs. McPherson will be teaching two classes in the Spring Fling YMCA-Community School Classes beginning in April.

Alaska Church Women Plan Easter Breakfast

The women of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska are having an Easter Breakfast Wednesday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m. There will be a program following the breakfast. For reservations call Bonnie Colburn at 698-8567, Carol Stark at 868-6800 or Emily Demute at 868-5554. A Nursery will be provided. Everyone cordially invited.

Rotarians Feature Stewardess Speaker

Being an airline stewardess is still an exciting and rewarding occupation as evidenced by the luncheon talk given by Miss Shirley Ward at the weekly Lowell Rotary Club meeting. Miss Ward is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with two years of teaching experience.

Now a stewardess and director of the speaker's bureau for United Airlines, she discussed all aspects of being a stewardess; training, pay, vacation plans available to both girls and their families, and flight schedules. United flies coast-to-coast and to Hawaii. At the time, the Hawaiian flight features men stewards and Miss Ward told of future plans of the airline to hire men for domestic flights as well.

Miss Ward's talk was enjoyed by all the Rotarians and their guests. As a result of the interest in the stewardess program, the Senior High School will be presenting a stewardess to the public to speak to all interested students in the near future.

Remember March 23. Buy tickets from any Rotarian for the Travel Series presented at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Lenten Arts, Crafts Display

The Fellowship Hall and Lounge of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell are alive with over fifty items on display from thirty children, youth and adults.

The congregation was invited to bring their expressions of faith and interest of arts and crafts for a Lenten Arts and Crafts Festival. The result is an eye-pleasing array of paintings, sewing, molding, ceramics, photography, banners, mobiles, etc.

The festival display is open to the public through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Following the 11 a.m. worship of this Sunday, March 26, the Susanna Wesley Circle will host an informal coffee time in the Fellowship Hall for all interested in seeing the festival.

Elder Owen Ellis Leads Sunday Service

Sunday, March 26, Elder Owen Ellis will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska. Using as his sermon topic "In Newness of Spirit."

A potluck dinner will follow the 11 a.m. service in the lower auditorium. There will be special worship service for 4, 5 and 6 year olds during the 11 a.m. worship service. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing.

At the 7 p.m. evening worship, High Priest Dirk Venema is teaching a class on "The Greater Endowment." Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. church school for all ages is held.

Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. "Let My People Go" is the theme being used by Elder L. P. McCull at the midweek fellowship service.

Methodist Announce Holy Week Events

The First United Methodist Church of Lowell invites the community to take part in the special events and services of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday, March 26, will feature the newly formed Junior Choir at 8:30 a.m. worship and the Adult Choir at the 11 a.m. service. The blessing and distribution of palm branches will be a part of each service with every worshiper and church school student receiving this remembrance of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday, March 30, events include the traditional White Breakfast at 10 a.m. and a Service of Holy Communion at 8 p.m. with the Adult Choir providing special music.

The congregation will share in the Good Friday services at 1:30 p.m., March 31, at the Calvary Reformed Church sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association.

Easter Sunday, April 2, will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:15 a.m., followed by the Easter Breakfast at 7:55 a.m. The newly created Youth Choir with organ and guitar accompaniment will sing for this service.

The Adult Choir will provide the special music for the two identical Easter Services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

'Teen Center' Grows With Helping Hands

We want to express our appreciation to those who have donated money and materials in order to launch the teen center. At the present time funds are much needed and we're very happy to receive their donations. Many fine businessmen have been cooperating with our efforts and our center has been making progress, although much more must be achieved to further us along. We wish to especially thank Tony Stormanzel for extending the lease of his building from one month to a full year.

If progress keeps up as it has been, we hope to have an early opening. We feel that many of the young people are already excited about a teen center and have offered their services and support. The legal procedure will be completed this week. They want a center very much and are thankful to the concerned citizens who care enough to do more than just talk about the problems and do something about them.

We hope to build the foundation of this teen center to meet the requirements and needs of this community. If you are interested in supporting us, please contact us at 897-8564. We can use any kind of furniture or recreational materials. We want everyone to know that we really appreciate the help these people have given us. What better cause in the United States could you support than the Youth of America?

Wama Friend Plumbing & Supply Co., Wyoming, (closet); J. A. White Distributing Co., Grand Rapids, (Zenith Stereo Record Player); Kathryn Break, Lowell, (ping pong table); Keiser's Kitchen, Lowell, (donation); Western Auto, Lowell, (donation); Zano's Pizzeria, Lowell, (building); Servi Screen, Inc., Jenison, (paint); Star Furniture, Lowell, (donation).

Showboat Restaurant, Lowell, (donation); Yvone "DeMille" (VanD), Grand Rapids, (donation); Home Center, Lowell, (floor cover); Mel's Bar, Lowell, (donation); Pat's Bar, Lowell, (donation); Lillian Kroes, (donation); Jacyln Party Cake, Grand Rapids, (donation); DeKorne's Furniture, Grand Rapids, (donation).

Ferrows Music, Grand Rapids, (speaker wire); Eleanor's Fabric, Lowell, (drapery); Yaker Office Supply, Grand Rapids, (desk chair); Thoren's Appliance Center, Cascade, (portable record player); Music City, Wyoming, (records); Dog & Snda, Ada, (donation).

Again, our thanks and appreciation from The Lowell Gethsemane Teen Center.

Ladies' Coffee Will Feature John Kralej

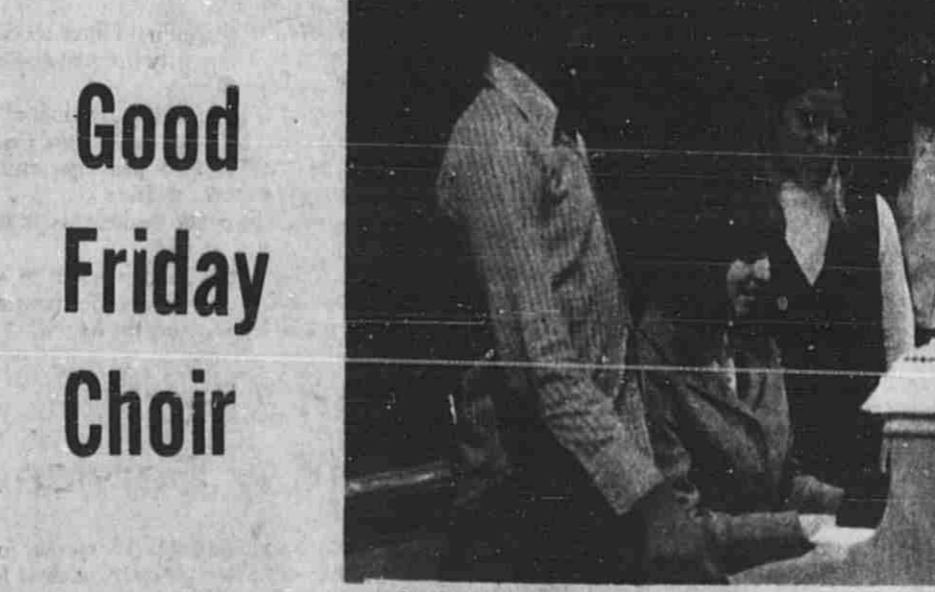
The Ladies Coffee of the 11th Annual Christian Art Show on Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. will feature John Anthony Kralej, a Minskogon artist. All ladies are invited to attend the event at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Hallett Rd, East Lansing.

Mr. Kralej plans to talk about icons. He will demonstrate the ancient process of painting icons. Before and after the presentation by the Minskogon artist, the ladies will be able to examine the collection of contemporary Christian art on display at the Lutheran church.

The exhibit will be open free of charge to the public March 26 to April 2 from 12 to 9 p.m.

When the Calvin College Oratorio Society gives its Spring performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah, two Saranac area college students will be among the performing members.

Good Friday Choir



At the piano, Mrs. Davis and some of the junior high choir members select music for the Union Good Friday service.

The Union Good Friday Service of the Lowell Minister's Association will feature the Lowell Junior High Choir under the direction of Mrs. Germaine Davis, Vocal Music Instructor.

This year's service, at 1:30 p.m. on March 31, will be held at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church with the Reverend F. Ervin Hyde, pastor of the First Congregational Church, speaking.

The Fish

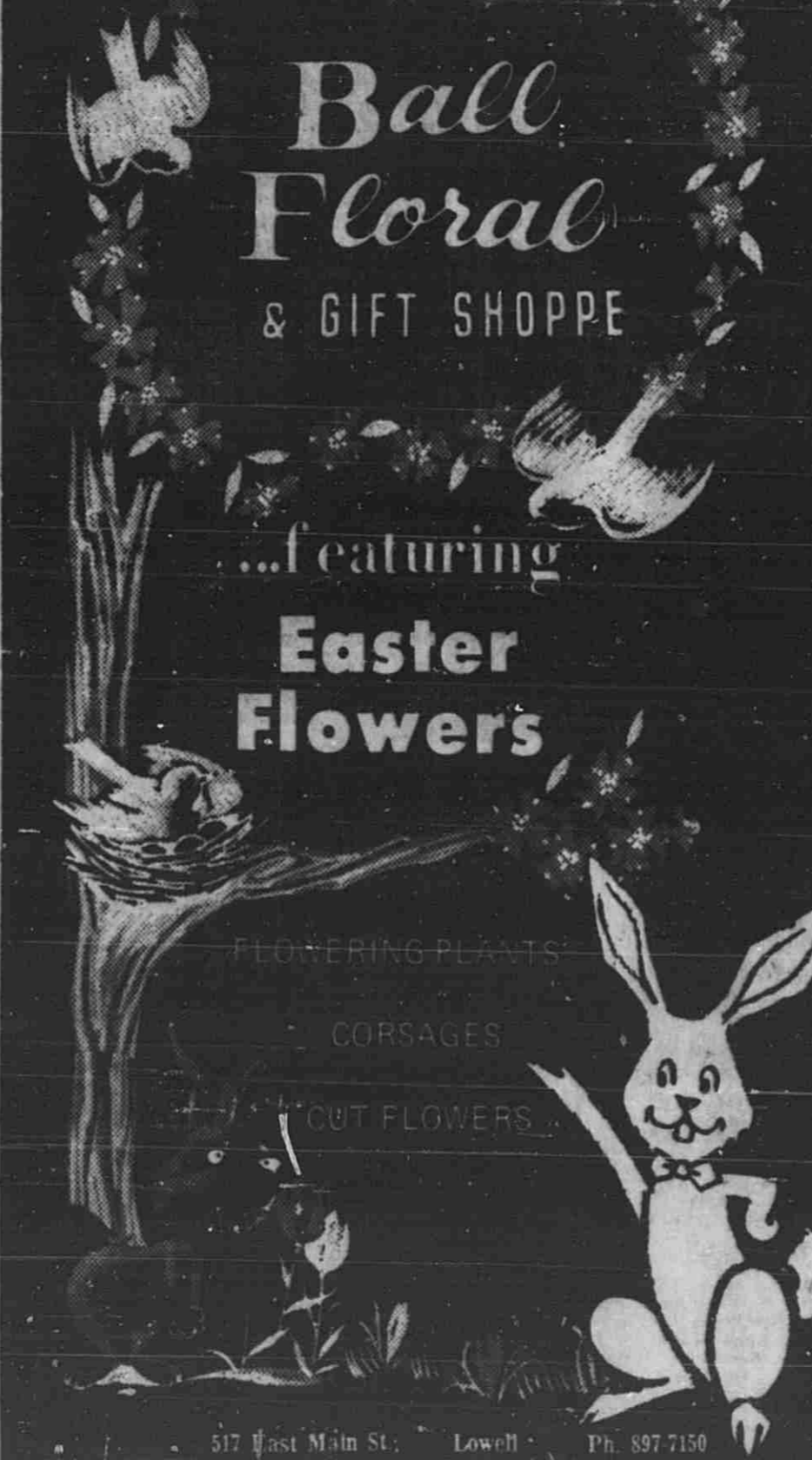
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Sacrificial Dinner Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday, March 30, the congregation of Cascade Christian Church will gather in Fellowship Hall for their annual "Soup Kettle Supper." This is a sacrificial dinner, with a special offering being taken for the Week of Compassion. It begins at 6:30 p.m.

One hour later, 7:30 p.m., the membership will gather for worship and communion in the chapel. Bob Burns, a new member of the church, will bring the communion meditation, with the youth-adult choir presenting special music.

Good Friday Service
In keeping with a tradition of longstanding, the Good Friday service, March 31, at Cascade Christian Church is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the chapel, with Ron Edwards preaching.

An elder in the church and an instructor at Grand Rapids Junior College, Mr. Edwards has spoken on several other occasions. Mrs. Jerry Fellinger will be the soloist.

Easter Sunday
Cascade Christian Church will be a busy place Easter morning, April 2, with the young people in charge of the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service. Each of the youth groups is sponsoring a breakfast at 7:30.

Duplicate Easter worship services in the sanctuary will take place at 9 and 10 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Caylor will preach, and special music will be provided at both services by the Cherub, Children's, Interpretive and the Youth-Adult choirs.

Sunday school sessions will run concurrently. The attendance goal in Sunday School is 280.

Presents Cantata 'King Of Glory'

Palm Sunday at Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Rd., S.E., will begin with the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m. At the 11 a.m. worship service Rev. Dudley Morgan, youth pastor, will speak. The Adult Choir, under the direction of Louis Vander Kaay will present the Cantata 'King Of Glory' by Jane La Rowe at the 7 p.m. service.

Soloists include Mrs. Frank Oakley; Mrs. Ron Foote; Rev. Dudley Morgan and Edwin Dvaker from Bangalore, India. Also featured will be a ladies trio composed of Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. Ron Foote and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Loren Stevens will be at the organ and Mrs. Roger Meyer at the piano. Nursery facilities provided. Everyone welcome.

The Eastmont Choir will also bring the special music for the Good Friday services to be held at the Lowell Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 30.

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Open House

An open house honoring the 85th birthday of Mrs. Josephine Anderson will be held Sunday, March 26.

Mrs. Anderson will greet her guests at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkebeiner, 820 E. Clinton Street, Hastings.

The open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

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The membership of the ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH invites you to attend the Easter Morning Services Sunday, April 2 9:30 a.m.



Come to Church

Church Of The Week		First Baptist Church of Lowell	
ASSEMBLY	First Baptist Church Of Lowell	BIBLE	Calvary
Calvary Memorial Assembly of God 2230 3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Choir Ambassadors (Youth) 6 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7 P.M. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister	2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer 7:00 p.m. Rev. Earl Decker For transportation or spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	3900 Fulton, East Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Broadcast 10:00 a.m. WMAJ 1480 Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus	Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1515 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Pymantel, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIENDS!
BAPTIST	Eastmont Baptist Church	CHRISTIAN REFORMED	CHRISTIAN
First Baptist Church - In Alto Corner 6th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Michael A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011	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	Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruceworth, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1260 The Rev. Raymond Gayland Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.
		LUTHERAN	WESLEYAN
		St. Matthew Lutheran Church Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascadia Community School Burtos St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Williams, SE Phone 949-7696 Nursery provided	Wesleyan Church 1069 Lincoln Lake Rev. A. C. Vattu Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Service 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Rev. Fickel 897-8304 "Christ Is The Answer"

Sports

Wagenaar Gets Spot Among O-K Red Stars

Rick Wagenaar, a 6' 3" senior forward for the Ranger basketball team, gained a second team berth on the O-K Red All-Conference team. The persistent front liner led the conference in rebounds with a 17.9 average while also tallying 13.2 points per contest.

Forest Hills' leading scorer (14.1), junior guard Bill Heneveld, was tied for first team honors on the initial ballot before losing in the runoff election and later being left off the second team. (Is this justice?)

The Rangers led the league in team defense surrendering only 59.1 points per game while the offense was averaging 68.4. On his 9-8 season coach Larry Wilson said, "This was a disappointing year because of the late season losses, but we're already looking forward to next season. We have several starters returning."

At the winter sports banquet last Tuesday night four members of the varsity squad received special recognition. Team captains were Scott Vashaw and Ted Zuiderveen. Wagenaar took the "Most Valuable" award. "Most Improved Player" went to Dave Slater. Zuiderveen was voted "Most Inspiring Senior."

Cribley Prepares For Horse Show

Steve Cribley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cribley of 6034 Hall Street, S.E., will be competing in the 24th Annual Michigan State University Block and Bridle Club's Horse Show on March 31 and April 1 at the livestock pavilion on the MSU campus in East Lansing.

He is a third term student at MSU majoring in Veterinary Medicine, and will be riding in Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Saddle Seat Pleasure, Saddle Seat Equitation and Reining classifications.

In the reining division, Cribley will ride Hoyt's Wimpy AQHA, a gelding, owned by Keith Avery of Lowell. In all other classes, he will ride an Arabian mare, J.B. Tutep, owned by Diane Vandekoppel.

Season Ends Name All-Conference; Honor Letter Winners



CHAMPION GREENVILLE — Spearheaded the annual Tri-River League all-conference basketball squad with three representatives. Kneeling, left to right, are Jim Shekder, Sparta; Doug Hendrickson, Coopersville; Darrell Casey, Balding. Standing, from the left, are Steve Bullard, Dennis Griffith and Chuck Barber, all from Greenville; Rusty Steffens and Chris Collins, both of Lowell; and Mike Schuitema and Doug Brownell of Cedar Springs. (Grand Rapids Press Photo)

The 1971-72 winter sports season at Lowell Area Schools officially closed last week when the all-conference selections were announced.

In the Tri-River wrestling all star pick, Lowell and Sparta dominated over the league. Conference champions Sparta landed five spots on the team, (one being a tie), while the Arrows picked up three positions.

Earning their second year honor squad selection for Lowell were 105-pounder Dale Dawson and Heavyweight Dave Wisner. The Arrows' third wrestler on the all league team was sophomore Jerry Kroopf at 132 pounds.

The team's integrity is a fine one, having six state tourney places among its ranks. In addition to Wisner's second place are Spartans, Steve VanOrffelen (1st), Steve Pater (2nd), and Jim Knauf (3rd). From Balding Jon Harvey (4th) and Doug Reed also a fourth place from Lakewood.

Rounding out the team were Dave Fleet, 155 pounds and Brian Jostava, 126, both from Sparta and Greenville's Todd Steven also at 126 pounds.

All-Conference Basketball

League champ Greenville mirrored their season success by taking three of the ten positions on the all-league team when it was announced last Thursday.

The remainder of the team was made up of two positions for Lowell and Cedar Springs while Sparta and Coopersville placed a single representative each.

For the Arrows it was Senior Chris Collins and 6' 2" Rusty Steffens, the only sophomore honored with an all-star berth. Steffens led Lowell's scoring and Collins generally directed the offense throughout the year.

Chuck Barber, a 6' 4" senior and the backcourt combination of Dennis Griffith and Steve Bullard made up Greenville's team placers, while Cedar Spring's forward's Mike Schuitema and Doug Brownell held two positions. The team is rounded out by Doug Hendrickson of Coopersville who ended at the league's scoring champ with 428 and 218 rebounds. Darrell Casey, leading scorer for Balding and lead scorer for Sparta, Jim Shekder.

Awards Banquet

Last week, the annual basketball banquet and awards night was held and a number of outstanding athletes were honored.

Receiving first letter awards in varsity basketball were Juniors, Joe Ellis, Dennis Haggard, Bernie Harden, Chris Kroopf, Dan Murphy, Dave Ritterdorf, and Tom Wernet. Other first year letters went to Senior Dale Hanson and Sophomores Ken Kroopf and Rusty Steffens. Receiving second letter awards were Seniors Chris Collins, Pat Herlet and Jim Bovee.

Collins Most Valuable

By vote of the team members Chris Collins took the most valuable player honors. Senior Jim Bovee was elected most improved and Collins the honorary captain spot.

Receiving Junior Varsity basketball awards were Terry Abel, Bob Chapman, Rolin Craft, Garbutt Graham, Willie Harden, Tom Heintzeman, Tony Malcolm, Kevin McMahon, Don Phillips, Jeff Pierce, Dave Powers, Chuck Prins, Jim Rathbun, Randy Warner and Paul Wittenbach.

Freshman basketball awards were given to Craig Anderson, Russ Benedict, Pat Breen, Chris Briggs, Gil Fonger, Rick Lenatz, Scott McNeil, Rick Olson, Scott Phillips, John Piger, Dewey Prins, Jon Rash, Brian Richmond, Gary Roth, Tom Schiedel, Chris Slamka, Rick Timonson, Robert Thompson and Kurt Yost.

A special thanks was given to the cheerleaders, pom poms girls and managers, who play a part at each game throughout the season.

Wrestlers Honored

The annual wrestling banquet was held last week and an outstanding number of athletes were honored. Besides the 16 Varsity letter winners, there were a number of athletes who received recognition for setting new team records.

Senior Dave Wisner set two new marks as did Perry Beachum, also a senior. Wisner set a new high for the most falls both season with 14 and career with 22, the old record was held by Ray Smith totaling 12 and 19 respectively.

Beachum stacked up the most escapes for both season and career to steal the title from former Lowell wrestler Jim Richard (career) and 185-pounder Paul Kliffman (season). Beachum surprised his opponents 17 times this season and 26 times during his career for the record.



Lion Club President Bernard Pankowski presents Senior Dave Wisner the Most Valuable Wrestler Trophy.



Gary Weimer receives the Most Improved Wrestler Award and a congratulation from Coach Gary Rivers.

Junior Dale Dawson took three new records this year with 21 reversals and both career and season number of predicaments. Dawson picked up 20 season and 31 career predicaments.

The only freshman to break a record was 96-pound Jim Dykstra who took the old record of 24 points in individual scoring by one point. The record was formerly held by Tony Myers in 1965.

The most valuable player award was voted to Dave Wisner and the most improved to Gary Weimer. Elected co-captains for the 1972-73 season were Dale Dawson and Jerry Kroopf.

Varsity first letter awards were given to Gary Weimer who ventured to state this year, Jim Dykstra, Bob Heimer, Ken Rasch, Ron Lyons, Gary Barber, and Gordon Batey.

Second year awards went to Dale Dawson, George Maucic, Mack Trux, Jerry Kroopf, John Curtis, Perry Beachum, and Paul Kliffman.

Two third letter awards were earned by Seniors Dave Wisner and Kraig Haggard.

The Arrows finished the season with a fine 18-4 dual record and next year the season will probably be tougher.

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Notice of Annual Meeting Grattan Township
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1963, the Annual Meeting of Grattan Township will be held in the Grattan Township Hall, at 1 p.m. on
Saturday, April 1, 1972
James Byrne, Clerk
Grattan Township
c60-51

CITY OF LOWELL
Notice of Public Hearing
A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell Zoning Board of Appeals on
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972 at 5:30 P. M.
in the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.
The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request of Anthony Stormanz for permission to operate an automobile sales area at the Southeast corner of West Main Street and Amity Street.
While the parcel is properly zoned for such use, permission must be obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals (Section 8 of the Lowell Zoning Code).
Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager
c60-51

Notice of Annual Meeting TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Act No. 133 of Public Acts of 1963 the Annual meeting will be held in the Township Hall on corner of Cascade Road and Sepun Avenue at 1:30 p.m.
Saturday April 1, 1972
Carol L. Walt, Clerk
c49-50

CITY OF LOWELL
Notice of Public Hearing
A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972 at 5:30 P. M.
in the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan before the Zoning Board of Appeals.
The purpose of the hearing is to consider an appeal by Wolverine Industries, Inc. (Newell Mfg. Company) for a variance which would permit construction of an addition to the existing plant at 616 Chatham Street, now prohibited by Section 8.5(4) of the Zoning Code, by reason of rear yard requirements.
Blaine E. Bacon, City Manager
c60-51

Cascade Township
Zoning Notice
NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Office, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 7:30 P.M., March 27, 1972, on the petition of Marvin Muller, Inc., Realtor for the purpose of changing the zoning from Agricultural to Industrial on the following described parcel of land:
The North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 31, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, except the North 50 feet and except the West 50 feet thereof for highway purposes, as recorded in Liber 1943 at page 1351 of Deeds, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan.
Cascade Township Planning Commission
Dr. Robert L. Paine, Chairman
c47 & 50

Last Minute Filers Make Most Mistakes

Last-minute income tax filers should double check their returns, since those filed just before the deadline are much more likely to contain errors, Thomas A. Cardozo, Internal Revenue Service District Director for Michigan, said today.

Errors on returns delay processing and any refund that may be due.

Missing information accounts for many of the errors Mr. Cardozo said. This type of error could be a return received without a required signature, Social Security number or W-2 statement.

Taxpayers who use the tax form they received in the mail can avoid Social Security number problems, Mr. Cardozo said. These forms have pre-addressed labels that show the taxpayer's name, Social Security number and address just as they appear in IRS files.

The label can be lifted off the form it came on and placed on the Form 1040 that you file.

Mr. Cardozo advised taxpayers who have someone help them with their return to be sure their pre-addressed label is on the form they file.

Military Waiting Wives Schedule Get-Together

The Military Waiting Wives Club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Red Cross Building at 1050 Fuller N.E.

All wives whose husbands are presently assigned away from home are invited to attend. For more information please contact the Red Cross at 456-8661.

STILL IN STEP



Boots are nothing new in women's fashions, and Montgomery Ward catalogs prove it. The 1922 Silver Anniversary book offered several styles, both lace and slip-on.

ON THE TAX SCENE

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BRIAN HOSETH
Army Private Brian T. Hoseth, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Hoseth, 165 Marble Road, Lowell, is training under the modern volunteer army field experiment at Fort Ord, California.

The new concept, called Volar, combines basic and advanced individual training into a single 16-week program. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections gives the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the Volar concept.

Pvt. Hoseth began his training with Company A of the 1st Brigade 5th Battalion on February 14 and is scheduled to complete the first phase on April 7.

The Private is a 1970 graduate of Lowell High School.

MARK MURPHY
Private Mark L. Murphy, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trux, live at 10100 Virgiana Road, Lowell, has been assigned to Ft. Ord, California, where he is training under the modern volunteer army field experiment.

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Pvt. Murphy began his training with Company A, 5th Battalion of the 1st Brigade on February 14 and is scheduled to complete the first phase on April 7.

He is a 1970 graduate of Lowell High School and was employed by Amway Corp., Ada, before entering the Army.

JAMES MOONEY
Navy Petty Officer First Class James H. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Malone of Route 2, Ada, sailed into Norfolk, Virginia, March 16, after six months in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

He and his shipmates journeyed more than 37,000 miles aboard the carrier and visited Scotland, France, Italy, Greece and Spain.

THOMAS DEWEY
Airman Thomas L. Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dewey of 7064 Two Mile NE, Ada, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to Ft. Bliss, Texas, for training as a communications analysis specialist.

Airman Dewey, a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

RICHARD HERREMA
Navy Petty Officer Third Class Richard J. Herrema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herrema of 6385 Linden Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, arrived in Beppu, Japan, March 11, aboard the amphibious transport USS Duluth, homeported at San Diego and now operating as a unit of our Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

He and more than 500 other Navy men and Marines aboard have visited the Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore during the Duluth's deployment.

ROBERT HOLCOMB
Captain Robert A. Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Holcomb of 16844 Burgess, Detroit, has been awarded pilot wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force training at Mather Air Force Base, California.

Captain Holcomb is being assigned to Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, where he will fly with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

A 1963 graduate of Redford High School, the captain received his B.S. degree in physics in 1967 from Adrian College. He was commissioned in 1968 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe, of 317 High Street, Lowell.

Three Year Enlistments
The U. S. Navy has announced that effective March 1st they are now 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.

Previously, the minimum enlistment in the Navy was 4 years unless a man chose to enter the Nuclear or Electronics Field under the 6 year program.

For further information concerning qualification details, contact your local Navy Recruiter, Petty Officer Loyd, 116-118 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mi. Phone 454-2200.

Visitor's Nights Planned At Veon Observatory
Visitors nights are planned at the J. C. Veon Observatory from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 and Friday, April 28. They are open to the public without charge.

The Observatory is located at 3308 Kinsing Rock Ave., SE, 1/2 mile north of 36th Street, 4 miles east of Cascade Road.

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This and That

Jerome P. Cavanagh, 1972 State Crusade Chairman, and Mr. John Forsythe, star of stage, screen, and television will headline the Michigan Division Crusade Kick-Off and Cancer Assembly, to be held Saturday, March 25 at the Civic Center in Lansing. They will be speaking to approximately 500 volunteers gathered from across the state to kick-off the Annual April Crusade and to honor cancer volunteer.

This-And-That
Alma College Alumni, Parents and Friends are gathering for a social hour and dinner the evening of Tuesday, April 18th in Grand Rapids at the University Club!!
Mark your calendar now—details will follow shortly!!

This-And-That
Winthrop Rockefeller, two-term governor of Arkansas and internationally recognized cattleman, will speak at Michigan State University's Beef Cattle Day, Tuesday, March 21. His talk is slated for 1 p.m. in 109 Anthony Hall, and is sponsored by MSU's Department of Animal Husbandry.

This-And-That
The U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced that the loan interest rate on the Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program is being lowered to 46 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof per month, or approximately 5 1/2 percent annually.

This-And-That
The American Angus Association this week moved to allow "open" artificial insemination within the breed. Starting immediately members who follow the proper procedure may sell and use unlimited quantities of semen and Association members may record the offspring from registered Angus cows even though they own no part of bull.

This-And-That
Another auction sale of State-owned used motor vehicles will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at the State Highway Department garage on West Saginaw Street (M-43) at the Inavette 96 Interchange, William N. Hettiger, Director of the Michigan Department of Administration, announced today.

This-And-That
Less formal proof of marriage and birth is now acceptable on applications for veterans benefits under a recent Veterans Administration regulation.

This-And-That
WOOD-TV will present the first telecast of the award-winning documentary, "KING: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis." The three-hour film, which chronicles the public life of King from 1955 at the start of the historic Montgomery bus boycott through his assassination on April 2, 1968, will be shown on Friday, April 7, from 8 to 11 p.m.

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YMCA-Community School Courses for Fun & Enjoyment

Intermediate Guitar
Tuesday nights. Begins April 4. Runs 8 weeks, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 Y-members, \$8.50 non-members. Room F-4 Lowell High School. Norman Stein, instructor. This course is open only to those who have taken "Beginning Guitar."

Archery
Tuesday, Begins April 4, Runs 8 weeks, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$1 Y-members \$2 non-members. David Alley, instructor. This course is open to youth & adults. The course teaches correct technique in shooting a bow, instruction in making your own arrow, bow stringing and the equipment will be given.

Golf for Intermediate to Advanced Golfer
To meet on Wed. or Thurs-Begins April 5 & 6, Runs 4 weeks, 7:00 p.m. \$5 non-members, \$4 Y-members. \$7 non-members, \$6 Y-members. Al Rowe & Dave Pottier, instructors for Beginners Course & other golfers who want to improve their game.

Weddings of Elegance
Thursdays. Begins April 6, Runs for 4 weeks, 7:00 p.m. \$5 Y-members, \$6 non-members. Fee pays for all food supplies & eaten by the class. Home Ec. room of High School the class. Home Ec. room of High School the class. Mrs. Don McPherson, Director of YMCA Food Services, Instructor. Course covers the Rehearsal Dinner, preparation & serving the Wedding Supper, Buffet or table-service-formal or informal. This course is designed especially for the mother of the Bride or the Bride-to-be covering complete wedding arrangements.

Regular YMCA-Community School classes
Arts & Crafts & Typing will continue through June 1-as will Men & Boys Basketball on Mondays & Tuesdays. YMCA Clubs for boys & girls will be meeting regularly.

Outdoor Cooking for Backyard and Camping
Thursdays. Begins May 4, Runs 4 weeks, 7:00 p.m. (Note: this class is warmer) \$5 Y-members, \$6 non-members. For covers cost of all delicious food creations (4 courses) Mrs. Don McPherson, Chairman of National YMCA Food Services, Instructor. Outdoor cooking-using dishes & foods dried without the need of refrigeration. This includes campers to pack their own meal kits for long or short canoe trips or hikes.

How to be a Good Baby Sitter
Thursdays. Begins April 6, 4 Weeks, 7:30-9 p.m. \$1 Y-member \$2 non-member. Most at Vince McCann's residence, 1827 Lincoln Lake. Mrs. Vince McCann & Mrs. Carol Anderson, instructors.

This course follows a standard outline of how every good baby sitter should know, including emergency first aid. Certificate awarded.

Children & Youth also gain valuable skills, have fun & learn to make friends & get along with others in YMCA activities.

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Stekete's Beauty Clinic Aid To Blind Girls

In cooperation with Stekete's Department Store, the Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation planned a Beauty Clinic for the blind and partially sighted girls of all ages. The clinic was planned and staffed by Mrs. Ginny King, Youth Coordinator, and the Members of the Teen Board of Stekete's Department Store. The cosmetics were supplied by Low Cosmetic Company, Mrs. Mary Christian from the Blind Association coordinated the program.

The Clinic was held in the Community Room at Eastbrook Mall, March 16. The first clinic, from 1 to 3 p.m., was attended by the women, and the high school girls were invited to the second session from 3:15 to 5. The mothers of the high school girls were invited to attend the session. The mothers were able to learn the techniques of applying make-up that were taught to their visually handicapped daughters, so they could be of assistance to them.

All aspects of skin care, correct selections of cosmetics, and instruction on the techniques of applying make-up were discussed. If it is necessary that another clinic is needed some follow-up sessions can be arranged. The clinic was very successful in teaching each and every guest to apply their daily make-up.

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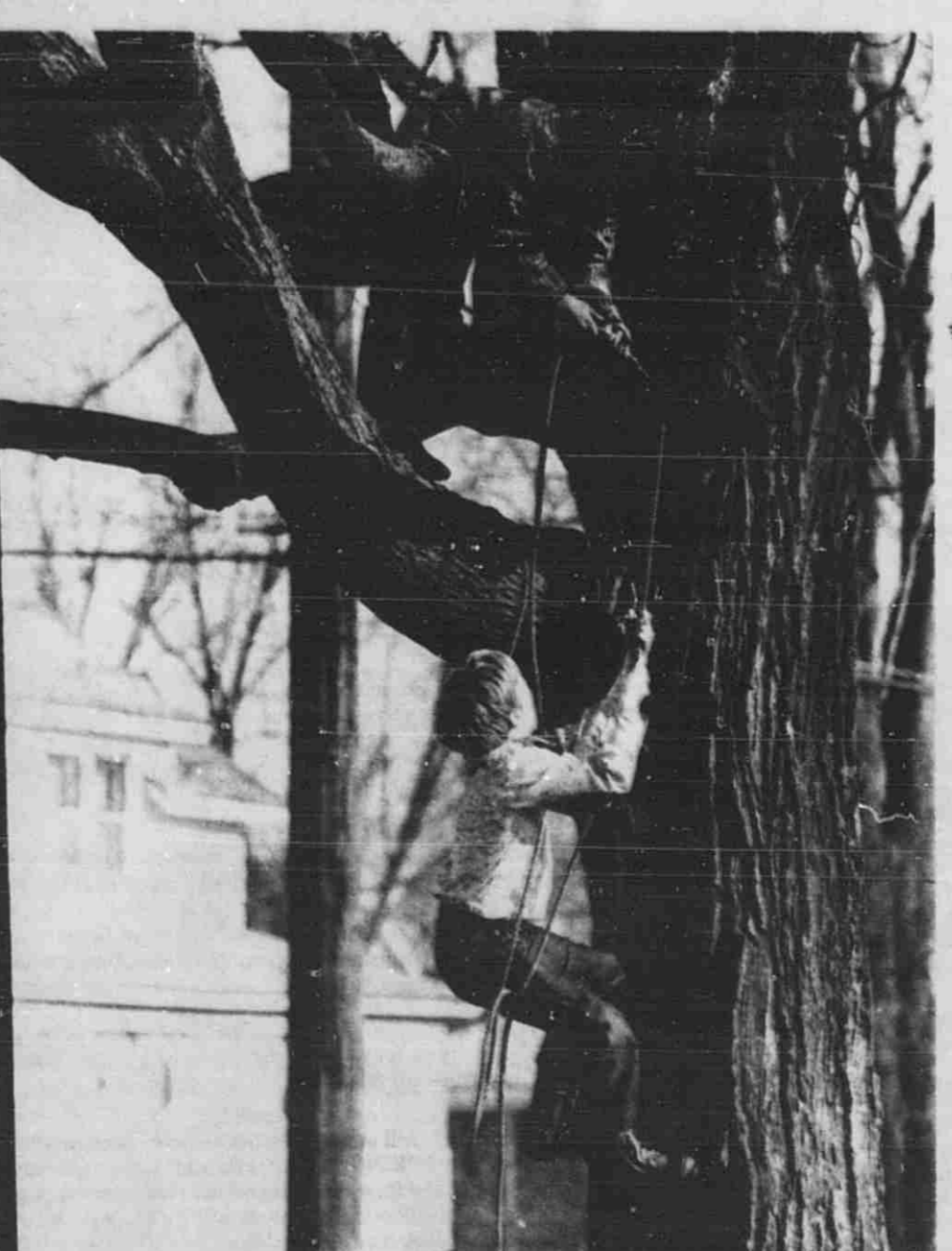
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Burglars and robbers work best in the dark so plenty of light including spotlights aimed at access routes, doors and windows will discourage their picking your place of business as their target.

Another fine safety device is a modern electronic alarm system. The faithful watchdog is still good, the electronic alarm is better and both together make for superior defense. Alarm systems, remember, are effective only if they protect all points to be effective.

Poorly constructed "snap type" locks can be opened with a simple strip of collodion. Even amateur burglars can do this easily. Use cylinder-type locks which have built-in safety features to prevent jimmying.

A really enthralling burglar may take off the entire door unless properly installed hinges and hasps are used. Double doors should be hung flush and secured with strong vertical bolts at the top and bottom.

Burglars are sneaky. They often hide in lavatories and closets, wait until the premises are vacated and clean out the store at their leisure. Remember to check and secure all entry points and possible hiding spots at the end of each day.

Working and cooperating with the police is another way your aid will help minimize the expense of tight security measures. Atlantic suggests that perhaps you can share the costs of lighting and guards with your neighbors who also want protection.

Safety improves when neighbors work together. Local police provide continuous patrols for security checks. It helps if their checks are made at irregular intervals so the professional crook can't time their movements.

Stylists, ventilators and fire escapes are a burglar's delight if improperly secured.

Of course, fire escapes must be positioned for quick exit in an emergency, but access from the ground should be prevented.

The presence of large sums of money on the premises is a magnet to thieves and should be avoided. Atlantic recommends that receipts should be deposited at least once a day. Again, irregular timing of your trips to the bank are a good idea.

The office safe should be in a lighted area easily visible from outside. A hidden safe in a dark place provides an ideal target for a safe-cracker. Secure a lightweight safe to the floor or wall to prevent it from being carried away bodily.

The Atlantic Companies suggest that you check with your local police department and listen to their advice. After all, they're professionals. Know the thief's methods and can help you spend your defensive efforts and dollars to the best advantage.

If, in spite of all this, a theft does occur, don't disturb the scene. First call the police then your insurance agent and report the loss. Both are in business to help you.

And remember—comprehensive up-to-date insurance protection is vital. Consult with your local independent agent and let him help you work out this final essential in your self-protection program.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, March 6, 1972 in the council room of the city hall.
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen E. Anderson at 8:00 p.m.
 Present: Mayor Anderson, Commissioners Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller.
 Absent: None.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the February 21, 1972 regular session be approved as presented.
 Yes: All.
 No: None.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the special session of February 25, 1972 be approved as presented.
 Yes: All.
 No: None.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the bills payable (copy attached hereto) be approved for payment and warrants issued.

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Yes: Jefferies, Mueller, Hall, McCambridge, Mueller.
 No: None.
 Consideration of Agreement between the County of Kent and the City whereby the City would acquire Federal E.E.A. funds for the hiring of office personnel. Manager Bacon recommended making the application, after reading the Agreement.
 IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Bacon, supported by McCambridge, that the City make application for such E.E.A. Federal funds and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement with the County of Kent enabling such a grant.
 Yes: Mueller, Hall, McCambridge, Jefferies, Anderson.
 No: None.
COMMUNICATIONS
 a. Water Resources Commission, dated February 18, 1972, requesting a report of progress on final plans and specifications for phosphorus removal. Manager Bacon stated that plans have not been completed due to two possibilities: Going to a secondary treatment plant or hooking onto the Grand Rapids system. Williams & Works were asked to withhold work on the plan last November.
 IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the Manager be directed to advise the Water Resources Commission that the City of Lowell is making every effort to get the Commission's direction and as soon as funding is available the City will proceed.
 Yes: All.
 No: None.
 Department of Health Notice of a Public Hearing to be held in Lansing on April 12, 1972 in the matter of solid waste disposal and landfill sites. Manager Bacon reported that Lowell's is in good condition.
 Michigan Department of Treasury listing recommendations made by last year's city auditor and making a report of the manner in which such recommendations changes have been effected. Referred to Manager Bacon.
 d. Williams & Works re Well and Pump Inspection project. Read.
 e. Kent County Library notice of meetings of participating units for purposes of planning and consideration of established formulas. Mayor Anderson will attend one of the meetings.
 f. Michigan Municipal League notice of Region V Annual Meeting April 20 at Grandville. Mayor Anderson requested that reservations be made for all council members.
 g. Michigan Public Service Commission stating that hearings will be held on the matter of improvements to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway grade crossings on South Hudson Street and Foreman Road. Notice of time will be forthcoming.
 h. Michigan Municipal League re bid passed allowing municipalities to establish Electric Officers Compensation Committee.
 i. Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission agenda for March 10 meeting.

MANAGER'S REPORT
 1. Police, Fire Department and Police Reserves' reports for month of February.
 2. Assessment roll totals \$13,243,500 for 1972: \$9,683,100 real and \$3,560,400 personal.
 3. On April 10 and 11 bids will be received in the office of County Director of Public Works on storm separation program.
 4. Well No. 4 is back in working order.
 5. Recommendation of the Planning Commission is that Lowell Area Schools pay the entire cost of lowering Cherry Creek, as demanded by the County Drain Commissioner.
 On various Council inquiries, Manager Bacon replied that:
 a. The old Dodge truck was sold to Smith-Clemens.
 b. We have had no written word from H&D re requested grant.
 c. In the Manager's opinion, right now is probably the best time for bidding costs on the storm sewer separation program. He stated contractors are anxious to bid, bond rates are low. He recommended proceeding with the program "right up to the wire." Bids are scheduled to be received on April 10 and 11. 90 days must elapse before bids are awarded because of financing.
 Mayor Anderson reported that he and Township Treasurer of Lowell Township Doris Boyd had set April 13, 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple as the time for the dinner for Fire Department members and their wives. The City of Lowell would be expected to pay one-third of the cost.
 He reported that naming a successor to Jack Hartley on the Zoning Board of Appeals and on the Planning Commission should be an agenda item at the March 20 Council meeting.
 On motion by Councilman Hall, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
 Approved: March 20, 1972.
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor
LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

School Board
 Board of Education Regular Meeting February 22, 1972. Meeting called in order at 7:40 p.m.
 Members Present: Kropf, Siegle, Gerard, Metternick, Winger, Miller.
 Members Absent: Reagan.
 Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 7, 1972, with the following addition to Item 2, New Business: The Board of Education voted to deny the grievance filed by the Lowell Education Association on Long Service Increments.
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Harold Metternick, Secretary

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 We want to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, the beautiful flowers, food and many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our mother. A special thanks to Dr. Grand, Mr. D. Gent, the Nurses Church for the wonderful lunch, the pallbearers and those who helped in any special way.
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Camp Fire Girls Are Celebrating



This week, March 19-25, Camp Fire Girls are celebrating their 62nd birthday as a national organization. In Lowell, the week opened with members of Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds attending the churches of their choice in observance of the first tenet in the Camp Fire Law, "Worship God."

A window display to help explain the Camp Fire program has been prepared for the Chamber of Commerce office by Mrs. Eugene Smith and her group. Several groups took part in the Keewano Council Pow Wow held last weekend at Northeast Junior High School.

Program Highlights

Mrs. Smith's group demonstrated "throw-away crafts," Mrs. Vern Keim's girls made displays in the field of ecology, Mrs. Gerald Smith's group showed how to earn specific honors in Camp Fire crafts, and Mrs. John Schneider's group demonstrated the use of dyes made from natural materials.

Mrs. Richard Sturgis's girls presented a skit on the meaning of Camp Fire symbols. Other Lowell groups attended the Pow Wow and helped furnish supplies for food booths, games of chance, and prizes. The Pow Wow is held annually to pay for the land contract on the resident camp, Keewano, and to acquaint parents and friends with the many activities of Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds.

Mrs. Shores Honored

At the recent annual meeting of the Keewano Council, Mrs. Carl Shores received a certificate for five years as a leader, and Mrs. David Coons was presented with her twenty-five year award. Lowell leaders met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gerald Smith to plan for the local Dad-Daughter Dinner, April 13; the skating parties for Blue Birds, April 20, and Camp Fire Girls, May 3, for girls who sold their quota of twelve boxes of candy; and the spring Council Fire and Fly-Up ceremonial to be held May 3.

Lottery Question On May Ballot

Representative Martin D. Butch (R-Comstock Park) reported that Michigan voters will have an additional decision to make before the May 16th presidential primary. Legislation was approved by both the House and Senate last week to put the question of lotteries on the ballot along with presidential and precinct delegate candidates. Michigan law presently prohibits lotteries in the State, but voters will have an opportunity to repeal this prohibition.

The proposal to put the lottery question on the ballot, including bingos and casino gambling, received overwhelming support in both chambers of the Legislature. The Senate approved it 32 to 3, and House passage came on an 83 to 10 vote.

The feeling of most members of the Legislature was that this would provide a means of "painless taxation" to help the state solve its financial problems. It is estimated that it would provide \$50 to \$60 million in additional revenues in the first full year of operation.

Approximately 30 percent of the revenue from the lottery would be earmarked for state institutions and state aid to education.

An implementation bill was introduced in the House almost immediately following passage of the lottery bill. The implementation bill would set up a five-member state lottery commission, appointed by the Governor, to set policy and guide administration of the program. Legislative action on the bill, however, will await favorable action in the electorate in the May Primary.

Awards Made At Blue-Gold Banquet

Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 3102 held their Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday, March 16, with six members receiving awards from their Den Mother, Mrs. Towne and assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Cook.

Mark Almas was awarded a Wolf Badge, one Gold Arrow, four Silver Arrows and a Bear Book. Terry Bergy a Bear Badge; Chip Brenk, three Silver Arrows and Bear Book; Mark Narva, Bear Badge; Rusty Towne, one Gold Arrow and one Silver Arrow; and Mark VanWeiden, Wolf Badge.

With the banquet of awards over, the Den members will now make Easter decorations. March 23, the group will go swimming at the YMCA in Grand Rapids.

Mark Narva, Scribe

Bits O' Business

Something new—a mutual fund that doesn't invest in stocks but only in commodities... Ping-pong balls in such colors as yellow, blue, red and green were observed by Western reporters in China. Maybe the idea will catch on in the United States

Lowell Jaycees Go To Prison

The Lowell Area Jaycees have literally gone to prison. A new and ambitious project of the local chapter is to extend Jaycees to the inmates at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia.

In a preliminary meeting with prospective Jaycee inmates, the concept of a Jaycee chapter within the prison walls was explained and received inmate support. Follow-up meetings with a larger group of inmates indicates adequate interest to establish an active organization.

Norm Veliquette, Jaycee president, explained the two purposes of Jaycees to the inmates. He said, "A Jaycee wants to learn about how to be a leader and about how to be an effective person in a group."

Secondly, he said, "Jaycees want to practice their leadership skills on projects that benefit the community in which they live." Inmates themselves suggested many projects that they could conduct. Examples are public speaking courses, drug rehabilitation, basketball free throw contests, blood drives, etc.

The local Jaycees believe an inmate chapter will be a great opportunity for the young men in prison. The organization is open to young men ages 18 through 35. Chapters are located in 6,300 communities in the United States and have a total membership of 300,000. The organization is also world-wide.

The Jaycee chapter at the Michigan Reformatory will be the fifth institutional chapter in Michigan. The other four are at Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson; Federal Correctional Institution, Milan; Michigan Training Unit, Ionia; and Marquette State Prison, Marquette.

Working closely with Norm Veliquette on the "extension" is Dean Collins, Barry Enmons and Randy Johnson. Additional local members are supporting the effort through visitations. The charter night for the new chapter will be announced soon. The first anniversary of the Lowell Area Jaycees Charter Night will be April 2, 1972.

Scouts Selling Disposal Bags

Members of Boy Scout Troop 102 will soon be knocking on doors offering for sale, plastic disposal bags, that will help housewives with their spring cleaning.

The Scouts of Troop 102 ask your support in this fund raising project. Support the scouts, while you help clean up your community.

Estimated Tax Due April 17

If your total estimated income and self-employment tax for 1972 exceeds your income tax withholding by \$100 or more, you should file a declaration of estimated tax, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, said today.

Complete instructions on how to file can be found on Form 1040-ES, which was sent to everyone who filed a declaration last year and others who, according to IRS records, probably are required to make a declaration.

Mr. Cardoza said vouchers and pre-addressed envelopes were included in the tax return package for the taxpayers' convenience.

Estimates for 1972 are due by April 17, the same date that 1971 Federal income tax returns are due.

A copy of the 1040-ES Form is available at local IRS offices for those who need them but did not receive copies in the mail.

Mr. Cardoza said now is the time to start working on your income tax return. This will help you avoid the last minute rush if you run into something you are not sure about and need more information.

Taxpayers who fill out their tax returns early avoid the risk of making costly errors because of haste and carelessness. Mr. Cardoza said returns filed in April are much more likely to result in errors than those filed earlier.

Bandsmen Eye Annual Festival

For some 5,000 young musicians in all parts of Michigan, the high point of the year is almost upon them. The event is the annual Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, scheduled for Saturday, March 25.

Festival sites are Flint Northwestern High School, Gaylord High School and Bridgeport High School. Over 400 high schools will be represented in this year's competition.

Each of the young musicians will be competing for the coveted first-division ratings, the top award of the year. To reach the State Festival, the individual soloist, or ensemble, had to have won a first-division rating in district festivals. These were held earlier this year at numerous sites around the state.

Over 75 judges... known as adjudicators... will be present for the competition. Mostly college personnel from several mid-western states, the adjudicators will have their work cut out for them. Competition begins at 8 a.m. and continues throughout the day. Each judge listens to a different soloist or ensemble every 12 minutes.

For the performers, their entire year's musical work will reach its zenith during those 12 minutes. It's during that time the judge makes his decision on the rating to be awarded. Sometimes, the posting of the score takes place within minutes of the performance. No matter how quickly the rating is announced, however, it's always a long waiting period for the young musicians.

School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet Tuesday, March 28, in the Senior High School library at 7:30 p.m. Items for discussion:

1. MEA Annuity Program
2. Bus Bids
3. Building Report-selection of brick.
4. Curriculum Report
5. June election.

Laura Coons Makes Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Laura Elizabeth Coons became a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Michigan's initiation ceremonies March 18. U of M president Robben W. Fleming was the main speaker.

A graduate of Lowell High School, Miss Coons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell.

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest honorary scholastic society in America and one of the best known. Student members are elected from candidates for degrees in liberal arts and sciences, usually from the upper tenth of the graduating class.

At the University of Michigan, about six percent of the graduating seniors in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, and a few juniors with exceptional scholastic records, are elected annually.

Property Tax Reform

A meeting of the Kent County Association of School Boards to be held Thursday, March 23, 1972, in the Lowell High School library at 8 p.m.

Topic will be: Property Tax Reform in Michigan. The public is invited.

Court Action

Thomas Felty, 23, of 5641 Averill, S.W. and Roger A. Ames, 23, of Alto, demanded examination when charged with possessing marijuana and hashish and each was ordered to post \$1,500 bond.

Larry Dean, 23, Alto, and Dennis Fahrni, 21, Clarksville, each were assessed \$104, jailed five days and ordered to pay \$75 restitution for malicious destruction of property valued less than \$100, after they allegedly shot a hunting dog. They plead guilty.

George Cloud, 33, of Lowell, jailed three days and assessed \$179 and given six months probation for using marijuana; reduced from possession.

Jack Metternick, 18, Clarksville, assessed \$109 for reckless driving.

Paul J. VanLente, Lowell, assessed \$179 and given six months probation for using marijuana; reduced from possession.

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