

Township Meetings Draw Small Crowds

Although the meetings fell on April Fool's day, the majority of transactions at the Annual Township meetings were no joke . . . and should provide a basis for governmental improvements in the area for the coming fiscal year.

Either the Easter holiday kept people busy, or the interest wasn't brewing . . . as few people showed up last Saturday to indicate their concern for pending township matters. Several major decisions were made however, will see Lowell Township lay plans for a new meeting hall; Ada Township to improve street lighting; Cascade Township to blacktop roads; Bowne Township to balance the budget; Vergennes Township to maintain a better road program; and Grattan Township to meet the second Monday of each month.

Grattan Township

According to Grattan Township Supervisor Robert Lamoreaux, only 17 citizens attended Saturday's meeting which determined some of the township's business for the fiscal year.

Only 17 citizens filed into the Grattan Township Hall to view the meeting which transacted the usual business matters. The Board did, however, decide to hold their monthly township meetings on the second Monday of each month.

Ada Township

At the Ada Township meeting 35 persons were in attendance to participate in grass roots government.

The financial report showed the past year's expenditures at \$127,800 and receipts totaling \$175,517, leaving a balance of \$47,717 in the contingency fund. The tentative budget for the coming year set anticipated disbursements of \$31,024 and anticipated receipts of \$180,125. Of the \$180,125-\$34,000 is expected from current tax collections and \$73,900 would come from state shared revenues.

A decision was made to spend \$35,000 on new road construction. The people asked the board to upgrade the lighting within the township which could be done at an estimated cost of \$2,496. The board was also asked to continue the services provided by the bookmobile from Kent County Library at a cost of \$1,768.

The board was commended for their decision to participate in the patrol car program made possible by the Federal Emergency Employment Act. This is a plan to give greater police protection for the participating townships.

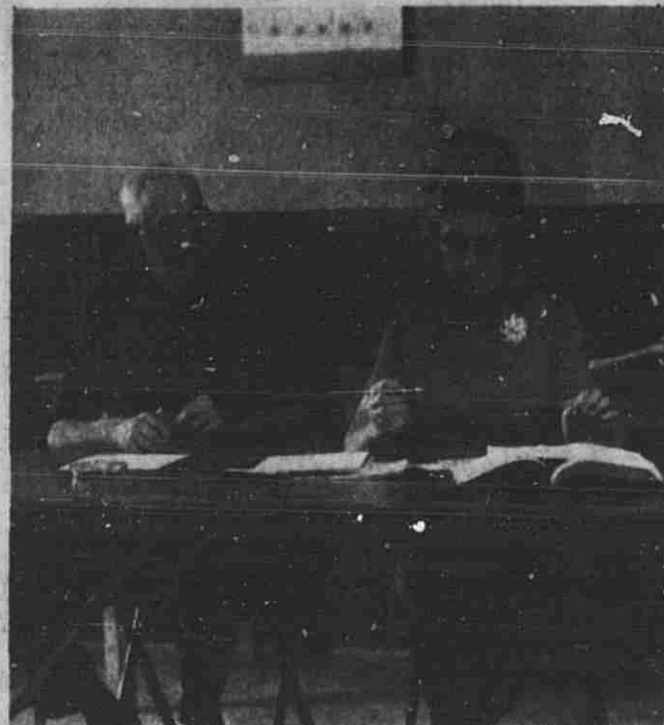
The meeting concluded with the inspection of the new fire equipment purchased this past year at a cost of \$30,000.

Board meetings for the coming year will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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Bowne Township Clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Smith.



Vergennes Township officials, Leon Alberts, supervisor, and Irene Osborne, clerk.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Raab, owners of the Home Center on West Main Street, are celebrating the birth of a daughter, Tara Hope, March 31, with a "Proud Papa Sale."

Eleanor's Fabric Shop on West Main Street will commence Lingerie and knit classes April 13. If you'd like to learn, stop in and see her for more details.

Remember those delicious meals, served by the Moose Lodge on East Main Street, where you could go and eat to your hearts content, and go away stuffed to the gills with one of the best meals on the market. Well, they're at it again. Country-style chicken, all you can eat will be served Sunday, April 16. Get your tickets early, it's open to the public.

Mother Nature put on her Easter finery a day early in a cruel April Fool's Day hoax on mid-Michigan. Some four inches of light-weight snow fell in a five hour period about 4 a.m. Saturday, leaving the area with a Christmas picture postcard appearance.

Monday night, April 10, Lowell's Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at the Lowell City Hall to consider two requests. Anthony Stormzand asks permission to operate an automobile sales at the southeast corner of West Main and Amity Streets, and Wolverine Industries (Newell Manufacturing) seeks a variance to permit an addition to their existing plant.

Someone asked the other day . . . who was the Lowell businesswoman seen hitch-hiking back to Lowell? Maybe she had car trouble while embarking on her Easter vacation!

Remember, April is Cancer collection month. Lowell BB&PW president, Mrs. Doris Boyd, her captains and co-workers are preparing for the annual drive to be conducted locally.

Lowell Police are investigating a larceny complaint made by Ralph Sanderson, who works for Air Conditioning Maintenance Company of Grand Rapids. While Sanderson was making some repairs at the Kroger Store on West Main Street, a canister of Freon was stolen from beside his truck. The complaint remains open pending further investigation.

A minor personal injury accident April 1 at the West Main and Pleasant Street intersection resulted in a ticket for Michael Arthur Lake of Grand Rapids, when he failed to yield the right-of-way. He pulled out in front of a car driven by Frederick Bernard Kluesner.

Monday, Lowell Police investigated a property damage accident on West Main Street, in front of Walter's Lumber Mart. A car driven by John Junior Bosma attempted to pass a truck driven by Peter Jan Walter. The truck was struck when it attempted to make a right hand turn into the lumber yard. Bosma was cited for improper overtaking and passing on the right.



CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD - J. Bruce Chadwick, Paul Slater, Lee Patterson, Minor L. Cook, Sybrant Dykhouse and Mary Timmons.



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Culprits Heist TV, Jewelry Shops

About \$200 in damages were incurred to the building occupied by Art's TV Shop on East Main Street, when culprits battered a large hole in the back wall to gain entry into the building Monday night.

The building, also occupied by Peg Beall's Jewelry Shop, was ransacked, with the unwelcomed guests getting away with a lot of goodies.

Missing from the building were approximately 20 men's, women's and pocket watches, an unaccountable number of tape decks, a lot of equipment, and some jewelry items. They also smashed a \$300 cash register to get the \$90 intact.

Parents, Teachers Confer Wednesday

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in each building for all grades in the Lowell Area Schools system Wednesday, April 12. The building principals invite all parents to meet with teachers to discuss any concerns relative to their children in our schools.

Elementary teachers will meet as many parents as possible from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Letters have been sent home regarding time preferences.

The following schedules have been set up for parents of secondary students:

Grade	Time	Place
6	12-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.	Gymnasium
Special Subjects	12-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.	Gymnasium
7, 8	12-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.	Study Hall
9, 10, 11, 12	12-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.	Gymnasium (Sr. High)

Senior High report cards may be picked up by parents at these conferences. It is hoped that parents will find a convenient time to visit as many teachers as possible.

Easter Sculpture



He's not invisible, that's Harvey! And he's 10 feet tall! Taking advantage of the late snow storm April 1, Rob Martin of 7156 Oran, S.E., decided to sculpture an Easter rabbit. With the help of Dan Meyers, Martin started hauling snow, and the eye catching formation began to take shape. Two reflectors were used for the eyes, pine needles formed the whiskers, and spray painted snow shaped the nose.

According to Rob's dad, Robert Martin, the sculpture not only attracted a lot of attention, the idea was one good way to get the family's driveway shoveled.

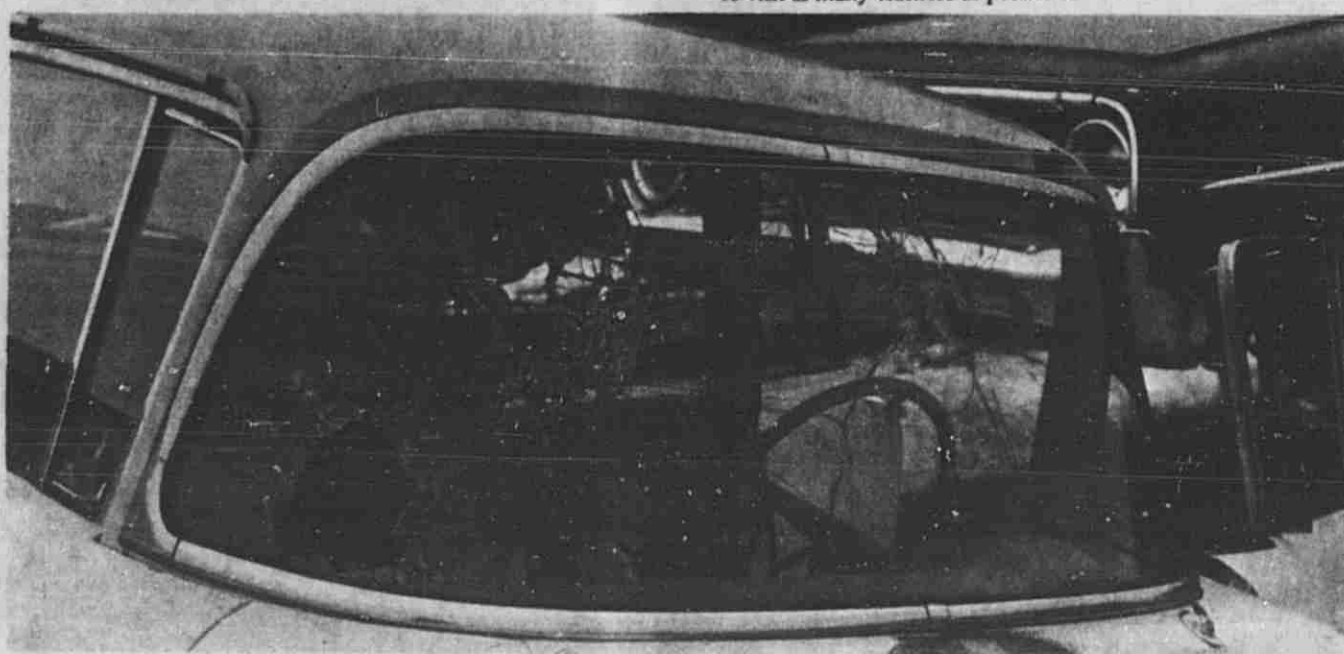
Easter Sunday motorists and nearby neighbors thought the idea so clever, that they stopped at the Martin home seeking permission to use "Harvey" for some Easter family portraits.

Rob, a freshman student at Forest Hills High School, spent approximately one day and a half on the sculpture. He revealed, "it was a lot of work carrying the snow, my hands got a little cold, I'm still trying to get the paint off my hands when I put the nose on . . . but it's all been worth it!" "Harvey was just my way of saying Happy Easter to everyone."

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Around Alto

Former Area Resident Passes In Arizona

Mrs. Luella Clark passed away Thursday, March 30, at the Florence Hospital in Coolidge, Arizona. She was 85. Funeral services will be held this Saturday, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Jonkhoff-Caledonia Chapel, with interment being made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Freeport, Michigan, August 5, 1883, but has resided for the past 17 years in Arizona. The Clarks were former residents of the Bowne Center area.

She is survived by her husband, George; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Collins of Coolidge; one brother, Austin Pender of Aledo, Illinois; and three grandchildren.

Posthuma Receives Commendation Medal

Army Specialist Four Donald J. Posthuma, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Posthuma (CO), 6155 Thornapple River Drive, Alto, recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

The medal was awarded to Posthuma for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Spec. Posthuma received the award while assigned as a cook with headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry of the Division's 3rd Brigade.

He entered the Army in September 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The soldier is a 1970 graduate of Caledonia High School.

ENTHUSIASM SPARKS PLANS FOR FIREMEN'S OX-ROAST

The enthusiasm is beginning to mount as the volunteer firemen of the Alto Fire Department make the final preparations for the serving of their annual ox-roast on April 15.

"This year's dinner, served with all the trimmings," remarked fire chief, Harold Metternick, sr., "is being planned so the people will be served a delicious meal, in an atmosphere that will make the ox-roast extra special."

With the funds made by the dinner, the fire department will be able to purchase additional needed fire equipment. "If we serve as many people as we have in the past," Metternick added, "we'll be able to secure the equipment needed to improve our fire protection in the area."

When the doors of the dining room open April 15 at 5 p.m., the firemen will serve as chefs and waiters until 8 p.m.

MORE NEWS NEEDED

If you have any social news, or up-coming events that are taking place in the Alto area... let the public know by inserting a news item in the Alto column. All items may be phoned in (897-9261) or mailed to Box 128, Lowell. We appreciate your cooperation.



The "executive" met the "legislature" last week when state officers of the Future Farmers Association met their state legislators for an, early of course, 7:30 a.m. breakfast at the YMCA in Lansing. The young men were in the area to participate in the FFA State Convention, held at Michigan State University. Among those attending were (l to r) Dale Posthuma of Alto, State Reporter, and State Representative Stanley Powell (R-Ionia).

DR. ROBERT SMITH TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. Robert Charles Smith will be the guest speaker this Sunday at the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches. As Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District, Dr. Smith now has pastoral supervision of 75 churches and 70 ministers in the geographical area of Greater Grand Rapids.

All are welcome to hear him speak. The Alto worship service begins at 9:45 a.m., with the Bowne Center service getting underway at 11 p.m.

MAC IS HOSPITALIZED

A retired rural mail carrier for Alto, Mac Watson is in Butterworth Hospital, undergoing tests and observations. Mrs. Watson, who recently returned home from a month's stay in the hospital is recuperating, and on the road to recovery.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT

The Alto Mother's Club are working on plans for their gigantic Penny Carnival to be held the first week in May. Watch for more pertinent details.

Riolo To Chairman Jeff-Jack Festivities

Michael Riolo of 1437 Genesee, S.E., Grand Rapids, has been named Kent County Chairman for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner April 15 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

One of the nation's biggest election year gatherings of Democrats is expected at the fund-raising affair where Democratic Presidential candidates will meet party leaders from 15 Midwestern States.

Jeff-Jack festivities are scheduled this year in conjunction with a three-day Democratic Midwest Conference being held in Detroit April 14-16.

This is the first time the Conference has taken place in Michigan since 1960.

Presidential candidates attending the session will meet with rank-and-file Democrats as well as U. S. Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, and local legislators from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Ticket information is available from the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner Committee at 1535 East Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48207, Telephone 965-3041.

Accountants To Hear Gallagher

The Grand Rapids Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, which includes Lowell and surrounding area, will hold their April meeting Tuesday, April 18, 1972 at the Comet Restaurant.

James J. Gallagher, Director of Budget and Finance with the Grand Rapids Board of Education will speak on "Educational Accounting and the Program Budget."

Fellowship is at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for members and their guests can be made by calling Mr. Richard Van Dyke at 241-6501.

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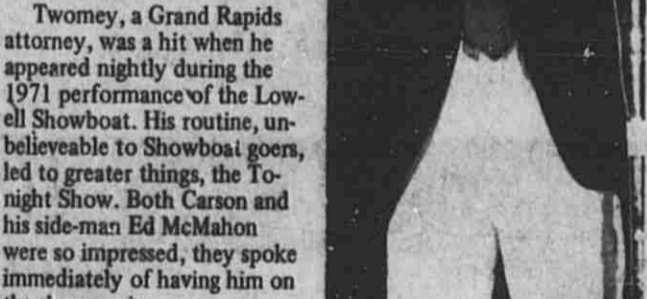
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Twomey Tunes Up

Johnny Carson of the "Tonight Show" took his head "I've never heard anything like that in my life. That's incredible!" Carson was referring to the unusual talent of John Twomey, who appeared on the late-night program last Tuesday, with a rather enchanting act: playing music with his hands.

Twomey, a Grand Rapids attorney, was a hit when he appeared nightly during the 1971 performance of the Lowell Showboat. His routine, unbelievable to Showboat goers, led to greater things, the Tonight Show. Both Carson and his side-man Ed McMahon were so impressed, they spoke immediately of having him on the show again.



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Above The Board Public Criticizes Hidden Progress

Acting upon a criticism that the public, which has given its financial support to the school system, has not been kept up-to-date on the progress of the school building program, Superintendent Leonard Sinke brought Architect Donn Palmer before the Board to report on the status thus far.

Palmer told board members that prefabricated materials such as brick, doors, frames and hardware are being bid at present and construction contracts will be placed for bid by April 26. He added that he has 18 people working to complete the final detail drawings so that the April 26 deadline will be met. Actual construction will begin in late May with the contract calling for completion in time for the opening of school in the Fall of 1973.

Construction of the high school additions will begin at a later date but will also be scheduled for completion for the Fall of 1973. However, remodeling within the present high school cannot begin until the new additions are occupied, Palmer said.

Referring to the so-called lack of information given to the public, Superintendent Sinke said he felt that the public had been kept informed of the new Middle School project and as far as the high school addition is concerned the final drawings have not yet been presented to the board for its approval so there has really been nothing to tell.

Palmer went on to explain that a great deal of time has been taken in working with Lowell School staff members and administrators so that "the new Lowell Middle School will be a structure with outstanding educational features and many inherent economies." Working toward a better, more flexible school for improved teaching methods, such as team teaching and staff flexibility, the new building has been carefully designed to improve student experience.

According to Palmer, some of the features that will actually decrease the cost but improve the educational operation are exterior doors from class areas, large open combined class spaces, corridors class areas, less glass, long span construction, demountable partitions and low maintenance materials.

Air Conditioning?

The controversy over air conditioning also came in for a share of the discussion. Board members all seemed to feel that air conditioning should be installed but were divided as to whether the public would accept it.

Dr. Reagan reminded the board that at one time it was hard to sell carpeting to the public but that it is now accepted. "It is a shame Bushnell was not carpeted when it was built," he said. "It could have been installed for about the same price as tile and the upkeep is much cheaper and far more satisfactory."

Superintendent Sinke stated that he had discussed air conditioning with other superintendents of schools of comparable

size with recent building programs and found that they had air conditioned their "interior" rooms and were now being criticized for not air conditioning their entire buildings.

Phi Kropp added that "we have to look forward to full year use of the schools and this may come a lot quicker than we realize."

Even now, it was pointed out, with summer school, the head-start program and adult education classes, the buildings are being used more and more in the summer months.

Double Runs vs. Single

School busing was again discussed with double runs versus single runs of prime concern.

Administration apparently feels that the advantages of single runs (where all students will begin classes at the same time) far outweigh the advantages of double runs which result in a split starting and closing schedule.

"For one thing, trying to dismiss school early due to a weather emergency is monstrous," Don Kelly, assistant superintendent said. "It has also proven difficult to schedule many extracurricular activities such as athletics, YMCA, scout and campfire meetings; inter-school staff meetings are difficult; the bus runs themselves are more difficult to schedule, and the public in general is happier when their children all come and go at the same time," Superintendent Sinke added.

It may not be possible to return to a single run schedule until after the new classrooms are available but the definite possibility is now being studied by the board.

Purchase Buses

Royce Ford, low bidder on two new Ford bus chassis, and Ward Body of Michigan, low bidder on two bus bodies, were given the okay for purchase.

The advisability of revamping the bus trade-in policy was also discussed. Board members were told that national averages indicate that repair costs jump greatly after the first four years a bus is on the road.

The Board is now determining whether it would be smarter to either lease buses or at least trade them in after the fourth year.

Mrs. Arehart Resigns

Mrs. Ruth Arehart, junior high teacher, submitted a letter of resignation to the board which was accepted with regret. Mrs. Arehart has taught 18 of her 22 teaching years in Lowell and board members directed that a letter be written to her in appreciation of her long years of service.

Cherry Creek Drain

Tom Newhof, sanitary engineer, also spoke before the board on the site development of the new Middle School involving the lowering of the Cherry Creek drain. Working with the County Drain Commission, the Lowell Council and the Michigan Department of Conservation, Newhof explained the construction of a holding pond for "runoff water" during heavy rain or a quick thaw. Water will be held to prevent down creek flooding and the area around another pond will be landscaped as a recreation area.

Open Classroom Concept

Board members appeared impressed with a video tape shown near the close of the meeting by Kay Lake, Bushnell second grade teacher. Mrs. Lake has been operating her room with the new open classroom concept which apparently has proven very successful.

Glenn Rickert of Route 2, Saranac, retired last Thursday from Universal Metal Products, Saranac, where he had worked for the past 22 years. On behalf of the management and employees, plant manager Guy Mattheer presented Rickert with a gold wrist watch in recognition of his long-time employment.

Rickert started working at Universal in 1950 in the plant's Sprayer Department. Later, he transferred to the Shipping Department, where he worked until his retirement.

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Around The Area

Frank Reser of Clarksville reported to the Ionia State Police his car struck and killed a deer on Hawley Highway at 1 a.m. Friday. The deer was turned over to the Department of Natural Resources for disposal.

Mrs. Ruth Robles has been an operative patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Lelia Venenow has also been hospitalized under observation. Mrs. Mary Barlow has returned home following surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

The Chi Rho-8 group of Cascade Christian Church sponsored a roller skating party at Lowell's American Legion Rink last Thursday.

Although there has been some sunshine, the cold weather apparently has prohibited pussy willows from making their full appearance. Along area roadways, a few are seen but the majority appear to be awaiting a good, steady and warm rain before they pop into full bloom.

Planning to can peaches this summer? It may not be that easy! A cold, freak wind that dashed sub-zero temperatures into Michigan one night last January probably killed more than half of the state's peach crop. January 15, was a night of severely cold temperatures. The trees couldn't take it.

If you have any social notes... just give us a call. There's no charge, and we welcome any news that you may have. Call 897-9261 Monday through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Crane spent the Easter holidays vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Topp are vacationing in the western states.

Ether Fahrner entered Butterworth Hospital last Friday for observation and treatment and is reportedly improving.

Mrs. George Butler returned this week from Butterworth Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for a severe asthma condition.

Mrs. Claude Thorne is reported to be improving at Butterworth Hospital after a bout with pneumonia. Husband, Claude, has been fighting the same thing but is also improving at home.

Dale Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall of Lincoln Lake, was admitted into the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday, March 29, for appendicitis. He would appreciate cards and visits by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heinman of Lowell, who have been vacationing in Florida, are expected to return home next week sometime.

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Obituaries

BEATRICE STAHL
Mrs. Beatrice Stahl, 57, of Clarksville, died Thursday, March 30, in Kent Community Hospital following a long illness; the result of cancer.
Born November 27, 1914, in Freeport, she was the daughter of Harold and Ethel Hooper Gray. She graduated from Clarksville High School in 1933, and attended a business college in Grand Rapids. She married Dalton Stahl in 1940. He preceded her in death May 13, 1965.
Mrs. Stahl is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Flowers; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Blank; one sister, Mrs. Jay Ebb of Freeport; three brothers, Loren Gray of Clarksville, Harry Gray of Alton, and Gordon of Lipan, Texas.

The Rev. Charles Flowers officiated at the services held Saturday afternoon in the Clarksville Bible Church. Interment was made in Clarksville Cemetery.

CALVIN NASH
Calvin Nash, aged 76, of Clarksville passed away March 29 at the Peacock Hospital in Hastings, after being admitted the previous day.

Born April 13, 1895, near Clarksville, he was the son of Orvin and Jennie Leece Nash. He was a retired farmer and a member of Grace Brethren Church.

Besides his wife, the former Alma Gross, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Klopfenstein of Lake Odessa; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Schler of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Pickett Funeral Home in Lake Odessa, with the Reverends Clarence Lackey and Arthur Rader officiating. Interment was made at Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.

ETHEL STROUT
Mrs. Ethel E. Strout, 61, of Ionia died Tuesday morning, March 28, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.
Funeral services were held Friday at the Stebbins Funeral Home at Sheridan. Burial was made at Sunny Hill Cemetery at Palmyra.

Besides her husband, Von, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Merriam of Lowell; one son, Alton of Fenwick; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Marshall Piper of Ionia, Robert and Glen of Sheridan; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Gibbons of Sheridan and Mrs. Sam Harrison of Fenwick.

JOSHUA LEE CURTIS
Joshua Lee Curtis, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Clarksville was dead on arrival at Ionia County Memorial Hospital March 29.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Pickett Funeral Home in Lake Odessa, with interment following in Lakeside Cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a 10-month-old sister, Catrina; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Chester Urie of Carson City and Lawrence Heiler of Saranac; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldren of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billington of Mattawan and William Curtis of Hastings.

LA VANCHE FREEMAN
Mrs. Chauncey (LaVanche) Freeman of 199 Pleasant Street, Lowell passed away Friday, March 31.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Romaine of Comstock Park and Mrs. Marlin (Marjorie) Watkins of Nashville, Tennessee; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

VFW Post, Auxiliary Chartered 25 Years

Two fold will be the anniversary celebration held this Friday night in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Flat River Post No. 8303 and its auxiliary will mark their 25th year of existence.

Although the V.F.W. Post was chartered on September 11, 1946, they detained their celebration until the auxiliary unit marked their same anniversary in April.

The Rev. Dean Bailey will give the invocation, which will precede the anniversary dinner. Darnard Kropp will introduce the special guests, and William Dawson will give a quick resume of the post's history. The special guest speaker will be Clarence Shumacher.

James Tichelaar, commander of the post, will present 25-year pins to the post members, while Ardis Barber, president of the auxiliary, will pin her 25-year members. A presentation of special awards will be made by Wesley Adrians.

Following the banquet, the members and their guests will adjourn to the V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street, where they will hold a reception.

Charter members of Post 8303 are Wesley Adrians, William Dawson, Harold Denton, Bernard Kropp, James LeDuc, J. John Troy, Lucile Adrians, Maryann Ayres, Betty Kropp and Cora Troy are the remaining charter members from the auxiliary.

To be awarded 25-year pins from the Post are Jack Fonger, Gordon Hill, Albert Kerr, Lester Sherman, Edwin Young and Ben Zoodman. From the auxiliary, Marion Baker, Doris Boyd, Elizabeth Hawk, Maryann LeDuc, and Clyde Young. Mrs. Ollie Evans will receive the only 35-year-member pin.

District Superintendent To Visit Alto, Bowne Churches

Dr. Robert Charles Smith will be at the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches this Sunday, April 9, to lead the worship services. As superintendent of the Grand Rapids District, Dr. Smith has pastoral supervision of 75 churches and 70 ministers in the geographical area of Greater Grand Rapids.

Dr. Smith will speak at the Alto Church where services begin at 9:45 a.m. and at the Bowne Center Church at 11 p.m. this Sunday. All are welcome to hear him speak.

Born in Grand Rapids, Dr. Smith was educated in the public school system of Grand Rapids and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Old University of Grand Rapids, Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and completed further graduate work at Boston University and University Theological Seminary of New York City. In 1968, Adrian College conferred him the Doctor of Divinity Degree.

He has held pastorates in the very smallest churches to the largest. His first appointment was to the St. John's Parish. From there he went to Banfield-Dowling, Middleville, Ovid, Mt. Pleasant, and Jackson. He was appointed District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District in 1971.

Blind Musicians To Entertain Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, April 12, in the lounge at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, for a musical program with a special touch.

Under the program management of Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, the Women's Club will hear Mrs. William Whitmore from the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing. At the school, Mrs. Whitmore is the director of Vocal Music and Piano.

As part of her program presentation, Mrs. Whitmore will introduce several of her musical students, who will entertain.

Mrs. Leo Denby is tea chairman for the meeting which will commence at 1:30 p.m.

Saranac Sets Career Night

Many adults are responding to the career information and planning services of the Area Guidance Center which are available at Montcalm Community College and periodically at the local high schools. To allow interested individuals the time to plan ahead, a schedule has been made for the month of April and May.

Don Burns, career counselor, will be at the Saranac High School on April 18 from 7-9 p.m. Mr. Burns will be bringing with him an assortment of occupational literature, some interest and ability tests, and information on trade schools, community colleges, and four-year colleges.

Tuesday, March 28, Tom Kutchey, 11, of 820 N. Hudson, Lowell, was struck by a car as he was walking along Fallsburg Park Road. The driver of the car, Errolly Weeks, 1282 Biggs, Lowell, was unable to avoid Kutchey as he apparently darted into the path of the car.

Kutchey was taken to Butterworth Hospital where he was reported in satisfactory condition.

Central Founded In 1897

Central Michigan University was founded by Mr. Pleasant residents in 1892 as a normal school and business institute and in 1897 it became Michigan's second state-supported normal school. Over the years, CMU has been a normal school, teachers college, state college and in 1959 gained University status.

Revival Services

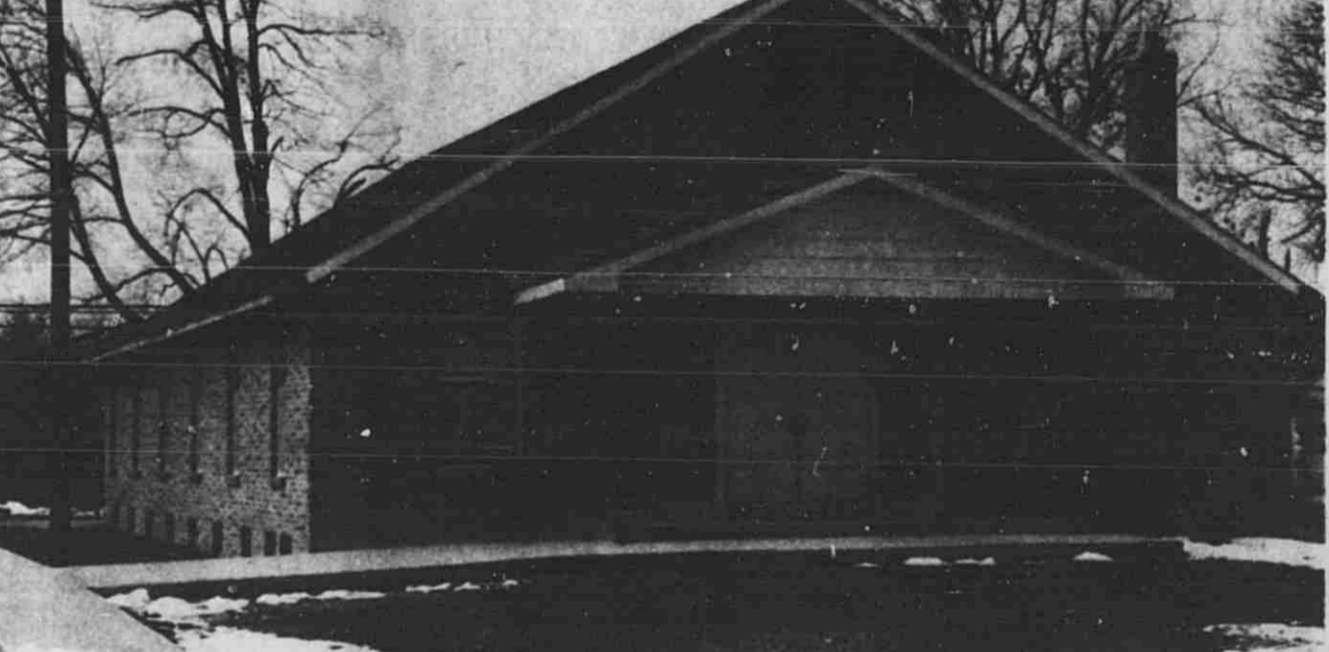
Special revival services will be held April 7-16 at the Lowell Wesleyan Church at 1069 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell.

Evangelist, Rev. A. C. Doehring will conduct the services which will be held week nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to hear Rev. Doehring and the special music which will highlight each service.



Rev. A. C. Doehring



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Our Men In Service

WILLIAM ROESINK
Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class William E. Roesink, son of Mrs. Wayne W. Roesink of 1819 Linden St., Grand Rapids, has reported for duty at the Coast Guard Air Station, Fort Angeles, Washington.

WILLIAM SIMONS
Army Private William R. Simons, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons, 4823 E. Fulton, Ada, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Alton, Ill., near St. Louis, Kentucky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Simons received his training with Company E of the 5th Brigade 10th Battalion. The private is a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

JAMES STEWART
Pvt. First Class James A. Stewart, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stewart, 594 Rutledge, Jackson, recently completed a 12-week communications center specialist course at the U. S. Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia. His wife, Christian, lives in Saranac.

Pvt. Stewart entered the army in 1965 and was last stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

ARNOLD WENDT
Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Arnold R. Wendt III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Wendt Jr., of 1559 Laughlin Drive, N.W., and husband of the former Miss Patricia M. Butler of 1626 McReynolds, both of Grand Rapids, graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, New Jersey.

He is a 1971 graduate of Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan.

CLARENCE HAMILTON
Marine Sgt. Clarence W. Hamilton, brother of Mr. Jasper Hamilton of 625 Giddings, S.E., Grand Rapids, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

A 1967 graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, Illinois, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1968.

ROBERT SMITH
Midshipman Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Drive, S.E., Ada, has been named to the Superintendent's List for leadership and academic excellence at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

He is scheduled to graduate in 1974 and at that time will be awarded a bachelor's degree in science and commissioned an ensign in the Navy.

He is a 1970 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

Understanding Bereavement 'My Own And Others'

"Understanding Bereavement - My Own and Others" - will be the topic of a meeting sponsored by the Michigan State University, Cooperative Extension Service, Family Living Program Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline, N.E. The meetings are open to the public.

Rev. Marvin Hueller, Pastoral Care Consultant for the Grand Rapids Area Council of Churches will be speaking and answering questions. Rev. Hueller, graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, has been a parish pastor, chaplain at two state institutions and has an extensive background in counseling. Reservations are not necessary.

The coverage will range from coping with the shock of sudden death to helping a child understand death. Questions, such as, "How can I help a friend in her or his grief experience?" "What can I expect as I experience loss of a loved one?" and others will be discussed.

Elder Floyd LaLone Leads Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 8 "The Purpose of God" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Floyd LaLone at 10:11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska.

There will be a special worship service for the 7, 8, 9-year-olds at 11 a.m. in the lower auditorium. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing. At 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, April 12, Midwest Fellowship Service with Deacon Charles Deming giving thoughts for consideration with his theme "I Know Christ Has Called Me."

New Arrivals

A baby girl weighing seven pounds, 10% ounces was born March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Saranac. She arrived at 11:32 a.m. at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walquist are the parents of a new son, Brett Thomas who was born at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids March 15.

Captain and Mrs. Harold Richardson are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen of Saranac are the parents of a baby girl born April 1 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Cancer Crusade's Goal Is \$170,000

The 1972 Cancer Crusade Chairman, Nicholas A. Langenfeld, announced a goal of \$170,000 for this year's campaign. The Crusade which begins officially April 1, will continue throughout the month.

Approximately 50% of the money raised stays in Kent County to be used for service. The remainder goes to National for research, public and professional education and administration and to State for co-ordinating the 80 County Units.

Direct service by the local Unit helped approximately 800 cancer victims in 1971. This includes the Reach to Recovery program, a rehabilitation program for mastectomy patients; the Esophageal speech school for people who have lost their voice boxes or larynx to cancer; surgical dressings and colostomy pouches saving each family approximately \$50 per month; the loan closet containing items such as hospital beds, bedside tables, wheel chairs, etc., saving the families from \$30 to \$50 per month in rentals for each patient, delivered and picked up free of charge; transportation to and from treatment centers furnished to patients requiring daily cobalt or X-ray therapy and a visiting nurse for those not eligible for medical or medicare. All these services are provided free of charge.

In addition there is drug assistance up to \$30 per month and in special cases more for patients who qualify and laboratory fees paid up to \$20 per month.

Other services include the Cancer Registry which provides information to doctors, public education with free films, brochures and speakers and professional education to doctors and other medical personnel.

Langenfeld, who was Residential Chairman last year, is the treasurer of Melchney Spring & Wire Co. He has been the recipient of the Kentwood J.C.'s Distinguished Service Award. Assistant in the crusade are Raymond E. Knappe, a vice president at Knappe & Vogt and Ralph Clayson.

Church Services

ASSEMBLY	CHRISTIAN REFORMED	EPISCOPAL	NAZARENE
Calvary Memorial Assembly of God 2229 3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Ambassadors (Youth) 6 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7 P.M. Rev. Daniel Koehl, Minister	Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford Rev. Ralph Bruvroot, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2965 Wychdr Dr. SE John Ferguson Minister-in-Charge Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Child Care Provided	Church of the Nazarene, Lowell 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Letzeman Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Jrs. Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. Nursery Provided Crown and Worship With Us
BAPTIST 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. Rev. East Decker For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fyansart, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.	LUTHERAN St. Matthew Lutheran Church Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Burton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lenten Worship Thursday Rev. James E. Hermsing 1070 Waldman, SE Phone: 949-7696 Nursery provided	REFORMED Eastmont Reformed Church Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Nursery Night "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU Ada Community Reformed Church Rev. Charles R. Wink 7227 Thompsons River Drive 676-1032 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all!
CHRISTIAN Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thompsons River Drive SE 949-1340 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church (L.C.A.) 2700 E. Fulton Road Services of Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Raymond A. Heine, Pastor	METHODIST First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 East Main 897-7514 "I Can Believe I Am..." (Rev. Bailey) Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School). Don L. Bailey, Minister Harriet Gouge, Assoc. Minister	WESLEYAN Wesleyan Church 1069 Lincoln Lake Rev. A. C. Yates Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Service 6 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service Sunday School 8:45-9:15 897-8304 "Christ Is The Answer"
BIBLE Bethany Bible Church 3900 Fulton, East Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Breakfast 10:00 a.m. WMAA 1480 Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Raymond E. Botes	First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7339 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. (Nursery Care Provided)	First Congregational Church, Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Ervin Hyde, Minister Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (Children and Nursery provided)	Vergennes United Methodist Corner Parrell and Bailey Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"

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State Aid Payments

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

Under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (federal program), since the last report, the Lowell Area School District has received \$2,081 and the Saranac Community School District received \$7,554.

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Kick Off Dinner For Drive Workers

Lowell YMCA's Kick off dinner for membership drive workers was held April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Sales reports of the membership drive are to be turned in at the YMCA office on Wednesdays, April 12 and 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The YMCA Victory Dinner will be held April 26th, 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church. This will be for all the membership drive workers and their families. Meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls, butter and beverage will be furnished by the YMCA. Workers are to furnish salad, vegetables and dessert.

Prizes will be awarded. Reservations for the Victory Dinner must be in by Tuesday, April 18.

Ring-A-Day

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross has a new service available called "Ring-A-Day." Ring-A-Day is a 3-minute phone call every day at a pre-set time made by a volunteer to a home-bound person to check on his or her well-being.

There will be a meeting at the Red Cross headquarters, 1050 Fuller, NE on Wednesday, April 12, 1972 at 1:30 p.m. to explain the program and recruit volunteer callers and committee members.

Volunteer callers can be any responsible, concerned person: a teen-ager, young mother, secretary, handicapped adult who is homebound, or a senior citizen living in a retirement home. All prospective callers are interviewed and are asked to fill out an application, and then given a brief training session before being assigned to an applicant.

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please call the Red Cross at 456-8661, 36 to register.

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Annual Meetings

Interested Vergennes area residents listen to Saturday's proceedings.



Sherman Coryell, Ada Township Supervisor, standing, brings the Township's annual meeting to order.



LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD - Ervin Woodworth and Carl Hadden, trustees; Elmer Smith, supervisor; Carol Wells, Clerk; and Doris Boyd, treasurer.



Bowne Township's annual meeting drew some interest from the citizenry.

Bowne Township

Bowne Township's annual meeting was sparsely attended according to Supervisor, J. Irvin Rodgers.

The financial report was presented and accepted and a tentative budget was revealed for the coming year. It was voted to ask the county allocation board for 1.5 mills to balance the budget.

Board meetings will be held the third Monday of each month. The annual meeting in 1973 will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Vergennes Township

Fourteen citizens including the four board members attended the Vergennes Township annual meeting.

Decisions to be made concerning road maintenance and contemplated road construction are to be left to the board's discretion.

Board meetings will be the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall.

Cascade Township

Seventy interested citizens attended the Cascade Township meeting held Saturday, April 1. Also in attendance were Senator Robert VanderLaan and Mayor Peter Lamberts of Kentwood.

A motion had been made at last year's annual meeting to black top all remaining gravelled roads and bond for them. At Saturday's meeting it was voted to be placed on the ballot at the August primary to levy up to 1 mill for black toping.

Approval was given for a budget of \$184,000 for the coming year.

A communication was read from the Kent County Road Commission relative to the improvement of Thornapple River Drive from Cascade Road to Ada. It was revealed that this was in their tentative plans for 1974. A committee was appointed to meet with the Road Commission to learn what their specific plans entail. An open meeting would then be called to enlighten the citizenry.

A resolution was passed by the people to increase the size of the township board to seven members—adding two more trustees. They would stand for election in the August primary and also in the general election in November.

Township board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Administration Building.

Lowell Township

Twenty-five people attended Lowell Township's annual meeting. Business transacted included approval of a 5.5% rate for the board, allowed under the Phase II program.

The board was also given permission to acquire land for a new Township Hall. A tentative budget for '72 and '73 was approved listing projected expenditures of \$49,100 and projected receipts of \$51,150.

There was discussion concerning township participation in the county patrol-car program made possible through the Federal Emergency Employment Act. Under the two-year Act the County would receive approximately \$690,000 from the Federal Government. Townships must provide funds necessary for the purchase of equipment such as cars, radios, uniforms, etc. The Federal money would be used to hire qualified personnel to man the equipment. It is the hope that such a program would be a promising step towards deterring crime in suburban township areas. Lowell Township decided to participate on a part-time basis.

Board meetings in the coming year will be held on the third Monday of each month.

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FREDERICK ALTHAUS,
Deceased
IT IS ORDERED that on May 2, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Marla Dewey for appointment of an Administrator and for determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rules.
Date: March 28, 1972
RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN
Register of Probate
1/1 Gerald M. Henry
Attorney for Petitioner
Gerald M. Henry
403 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate 682-2

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL VALUE OF LAARGE IMPOUNDMENT.**
No. 12707
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE
As a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1972.
PRESENT: The Honorable John H. Vander Wal, Circuit Judge
Frank W. Bousma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint, asking the Court to determine the normal level of the Laarge Impoundment pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised on the merits of the matter, NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for Frank W. Bousma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday, the 28th day of April, 1972, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which the Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and revise the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of the Laarge Impoundment, to be established and maintained.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 28th day of April, 1972, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W. in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.
JOHN H. VANDER WAL,
Circuit Judge
ATTEST: A True Copy
Jack Bronkema, Clerk
Patrick C. Bowler, Deputy Clerk
Examined, Courtsigned
& Entered
Jack Bronkema, Clerk
Patrick C. Bowler, Deputy Clerk

Presidential Primary Precinct Delegates

A total of 591 Kent County residents have filed for election as precinct delegates in the May 16 Presidential Primary election. At the filing deadline, 304 persons filed for the Democratic party and 287 for the Republicans.
The high number of precinct delegate candidates this year is due to a change in the number allowed to qualify, according to Chief Deputy County Clerk William Fitzsimmons. Previously, each party designated the number in a particular precinct. Some precincts this year may have as many as six although, some will have only one. Kent County has 225 precincts.
Filing their candidacy for precinct delegates from the Ledger-Suburban Life area were:

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION - DEMOCRATIC			
ADA TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Frederick J. Rodenburg	McGovern	4935 Ada Dr. S.E.
2nd Precinct	Patrick Ellis	McGovern	5365 Hall St. S.E.
	Leah Glaeser	McGovern	560 Fulton Rd. N.E.
	Charles B. Reintges	Muskie	8461 E. Fulton Rd.
	Marian Reintges	Muskie	8461 E. Fulton Rd.
BOWNE TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	No one filed		
CASCADE TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	David L. Divine	Uncommitted	7039 Windcrest St. S.E.
	Frank C. Roberts	McGovern	7129 Leyton Dr. S.E.
	Charles B. Reintges II	Uncommitted	2795 Thornapple River Dr. S.E.
	Paul Spielmaker	Muskie	7287 Ventura Dr. S.E.
	Clarence R. Klostra	Muskie	7570 Cascade Rd. S.E.
	Tommy R. Ray	Muskie	1588 MacNider Rd. S.E.
	Robert G. Zoelner	McGovern	4870 Burton St. S.E.
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Patrick G. Malone	Muskie	5110 Gavin Lake Rd. N.E.
LOWELL TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Ethel A. W. Dungan	McGovern	5726 Morse Lake Ave. S.E.
LOWELL CITY			
1st Precinct	Carl L. Smith	Uncommitted	712 N. Lafayette St.
VERGENNES TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Lanny Clare Mitchell	McGovern	2479 Murray Lake N.E.

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION - REPUBLICAN			
ADA TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Frances K. Fisher	Nixon	6229 Adacraft Dr. S.E.
3rd Precinct	William F. Fisher	Nixon	6229 Adacraft Dr. S.E.
2nd Precinct	Carolyn Wood	Nixon	7349 Conservation Rd. N.E.
	Herbert A. Carpenter	Nixon	7980 Conservation Rd. N.E.
	Barbara A. Benisek	Nixon	365 Dogwood Ave. N.E.
BOWNE TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Daniel W. Walker, Sr.	Nixon	R. 2, 8161 Wingier Rd. S.E.
	Richard Earl Posthumus	Nixon	11960 - 100th St. S.E.
	Kendall D. Porritt	Nixon	12918 - 64th St. S.E.
CASCADE TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Dorothy Foulger Borg	Nixon	2669 Cascade Springs Dr. S.E.
	Kurt Lee Klynska	Uncommitted	1550 Thornapple River Dr. S.E.
	Philip N. Watterson	Nixon	7430 Thurmont Dr. S.E.
2nd Precinct	Daniel J. Averill	Nixon	6546 Wendell St. S.E.
	Arthur R. Koenes	Nixon	8210 Cascade Rd. S.E.
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	No one filed		
LOWELL TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	No one filed		
LOWELL CITY			
1st Precinct	William S. Doyle	Uncommitted	Box 176, RR 3
2nd Precinct	Arnold Wittenbach	Nixon	718 Riverside Dr.
	Gerald G. DeForest	Nixon	417 Hunt St.
	Roger L. Keiser	Nixon	357 Donna Dr.
VERGENNES TOWNSHIP			
1st Precinct	Donald A. McPherson	Nixon	1276 Parnell Ave.
	Bruce O. Odell	Nixon	10651 Bailey Dr.

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, March 20, 1972 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen E. Anderson at 8 p.m.

Roll Call: Anderson, Hall, McCambridge, Mueller.
Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the bills payable (copy attached) be approved for payment and warrants issued.

Yes: Councilmen McCambridge, Mueller, Hall, Mayor Anderson.
No: None.

Mayor Anderson stated that Richard F. Schlerntzauer wished to be relieved of his membership as City of Lowell representative in the Grand River Watershed Council. He then appointed Councilman Hall to that post.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge, that the appointment of James W. Hall as Lowell's representative in the Grand River Watershed Council be approved.

Yes: All
No: None. (Councilman Jefferies entered meeting 8:05 p.m.)

Councilman Hall then presented a First Prize Award (\$50.00 bond) awarded to Miss Peggy Covert of rural Lowell by Grand River Watershed Council for a winning picture. Mrs. Lyle Covert accepted the award for her daughter, who is out of the State.

Manager Bacon read the resolution adopted by the Planning Commission, wherein the Commission recommended lowering the Cherry Creek by construction of a drain requested by the County Drain Commissioner. PROVIDED the entire cost is borne by Lowell Area Schools. The plan recommended would be that of Chapter 20 of the State Drain Act, whereby the City would act as agent. Lowell Area Schools has agreed to pay the costs. Then

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that the City of Lowell petition the County Drain Commissioner under Chapter 20 of the State Drain Act, to proceed with the drain improvement required by the County in the area of the new proposed Middle School on Foreman Road.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to sign an Agreement with the County implementing such improvement.

Yes: All
No: None. (Councilman Jefferies brought to Council's attention the fact that the City of Rockford charges a minimum of \$9.00 per quarter for water inside the city, \$12.00 outside.)

Councilman Hall suggested that Lowell and Vergennes Townships be furnished with copies of our Nursing Home Ordinance and encouraged by our City to adopt similar ordinances. Manager Bacon stated Lowell Township already has a copy. Jefferies suggested that the City could offer inspectional services to the Townships for the price of the license fee.

Councilman McCambridge brought up the matter of cruiser purchases for the City. He stated that a local "Car Dealers' Association" had been formed, of which Leonard Jackson is president. Their plan is to offer a car to the City at \$250.00 above cost, rotate the business from one dealership to another, keep the business in town. Dealers would agree to bid on the old cruiser. No action was taken.

Treasurer Laura Shepard presented a summary of the annual Settlement of summer and winter taxes made with the County Treasurer.

Out of a total of winter taxes in amount of \$488,640.01, 616x were unpaid, of which \$3,510.39 is for personal property taxes.

Of the total summer tax of \$210,330.40, 46% remains uncollected, of which \$1,000.00 is personal.

The Treasurer reported that the County Treasurer objected to the signing of Agency checks to the County and School by anyone other than the City Treasurer, who is the only person bonded to the County.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Approved: April 7, 1972.
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

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 Tuesday, May 16, 1972
 Township of Grattan

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Notice is hereby given that I will take registrations by appointment at my home, 7146 Lincoln Lake Road, 691-7718, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the last day,

Friday, April 14, 1972

James Byrne, Clerk
 Grattan Township

Registration Notice for the Presidential Primary Election
 Tuesday, May 16, 1972
 Township of Bowne

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will take registrations on Tuesday, 1:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays 1 to 6 p.m. at the Alto Library.

The last day to register for said election is

Friday, April 14, 1972

Evelyn Smith, Clerk
 Bowne Township

This and That

Tourism is already a big business in Michigan. And with increasing leisure time, the emergence of the four-day week and greater environmental awareness, it is becoming more important and providing more jobs and tax dollars. Tourism's total contribution to the state's economy for 1971 is estimated at more than one and one-half billion dollars.

This-and-That

A total of 435 students from Kent County are attending Central Michigan University this semester according to figures supplied from the CMU Registrar's Office.

Students from this county are among 13,885 currently enrolled at CMU. That total includes 13,601 from Michigan, 201 from 30 other states, and 83 from foreign countries on the campus for the winter semester.

This-and-That

Grocery shoppers of the future may have to wear track shoes to get through the supermarkets in respectable time. Today's supermarket averages about 22,000 square feet. By 1975, it is expected to be 31,000 square feet, a gain of nearly 50 percent.

The reason? Retailers are seeking low food prices through greater efficiency and productivity. Stores will have to get big to survive.

This-and-That

"For the birds" is the way Michigan's \$311,000 loss in last year's corn crop might be described. According to figures released by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, blackbirds were responsible for the disappearance of 202,150 to 419,850 bushels of corn last year.

This-and-That

Some evening when you ask your son about his homework, don't be surprised if he tells you he is to watch a movie on a projector brought home from school.

Perhaps it won't be a full-length feature in Cinescope or even a 16mm sound educational feature. It may be merely a super-8mm continuous loop film showing a single concept and projected through a miniature projector. Or it may be a film-strip shown on a compact self-contained projector with its own rear-screen.

Whatever it is, it probably will have been checked out overnight from the School Media Center to meet a teacher's assignment.

This-and-That

Registration Notice for the Presidential Primary Election
 Tuesday, May 16, 1972
 Township of Lowell

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Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home, 12631 52nd Street, to take registrations by appointment, call 897-9831, on

Friday, April 14, 1972 (the last day)

Carol Wells, Clerk
 Lowell Township

Loan and purchase rates for the 1972 crop of honey will average 14 cents per pound, the same as in 1971, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan ASC Committee. The 1972 level represents 62.8 percent of the March 1972 adjusted parity price of 22.3 cents per pound. The value of the 1971 honey crop is about \$45 million.

This-and-That

One of the nation's biggest election year gatherings of Democrats is expected in Detroit April 15 when Democratic Presidential candidates meet party leaders from 15 Midwestern states at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

This-and-That

Michigan State Police officers made 23,063 arrests in February, 19,957 for traffic and motor vehicle offenses and 3,106 on criminal complaints, monthly activity records show.

In addition, 530 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 835 delinquent minors apprehended.

Troopers assisted 4,707 motorists, investigated 9,611 cars, issued 28,529 verbal warnings to drivers, and made 26,092 property and 2,975 liquor inspections.

This-and-That

Michigan's newest scientific crime laboratory was officially opened Friday at Holland.

The State Police satellite lab was dedicated by Lt. Governor James H. Brickley who serves as chairman of the Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

This-and-That

Automobile Club of Michigan called the new .10 blood-alcohol level to determine a driver legally drunk, which went into effect March 30 a "second chance" to begin cutting down the 50 percent of traffic fatalities which involve alcohol.

This-and-That

The Michigan Health Council of East Lansing released its 1972 Survey of Health Manpower today and reported that during the past year Michigan gained 213 licensed physicians and 7,108 nurses. Michigan increased its number of licensed medical doctors by 206 for a record total of 9,090 and the number of osteopathic doctors by 7 for a record total of 2,124. The number of registered nurses jumped 4,728 to a record number of 45,942 and licensed practical nurses had an increase of 2,380 to a record number of 22,771.

This-and-That

The Great Lakes Regional Institute on "Personalized Classroom Instruction" will be offered at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, April 7-8. Dr. Edward C. Frierson, Executive Director of The Nashville Learning Center and Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Nashville and William R. Page, Director, Project Enable will be featured speakers.

Registration Notice for the Presidential Primary Election
 Tuesday, May 16, 1972
 Township of Ada

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will take registrations at my home, 1051 Lincoln Lake Road, evenings, after 6 p.m., telephone 897-8255; and all day Saturday, April 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The last day for registration is

Friday, April 14, 1972 (the last day)

Irene Osborne, Clerk
 Vergennes Township

First Aid Course

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross will offer a Standard and Advanced First Aid course at the Red Cross headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.

The nine-week class will meet beginning Tuesday, April 11 from 7-10 p.m.

Please call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 46 to enroll.

Registration Notice for the Presidential Primary Election
 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
 Township of Cascade

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Michigan Election Law 1, or my Deputy, will on any day during office hours, other than Saturday or Sunday, receive for registration the name of any person possessing the qualifications of a legal voter, in the Township, not already registered, who may apply to me for such registration.

The last day to register for such election will be

Friday, April 14, 1972

upon which day our office in the Cascade Township Administration Building, 2800 Orange Avenue S.E., will be open from 8 a.m. o'clock to 8 p.m. o'clock.

Miner L. Cook, Clerk
 Cascade Township

Registration Notice for the Presidential Primary Election
 Tuesday, May 16, 1972
 Township of Vergennes

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★ CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all who sent me cards and plants during my recent stay in the hospital.
 Mrs. Jack W. Stevens p52

★ CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ethel Stewart would like to express our thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, food, cards and other acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. Thank you all so much.
 Mrs. "Viel" Stout
 Mr. & Mrs. Alton Stout
 and family
 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Merriam and family p52

★ CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rod Baker and children, Dr. Gerard and staff for their kindness and service shown me at the time of my accident. Also my nurses for taking me to the hospital and neighbors and friends for the flowers and cards sent while in the hospital and since my return home.
 Irene Blakelock p52

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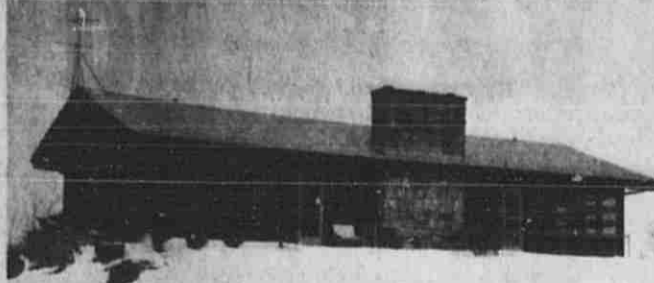
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During their seven years of ownership, the Kaye brothers added another nine holes to the course, did some landscaping, improved the green and fairways, revamped the course, and met the public demands for a well run golfing area.

Landy, a metallurgist by trade, comes from an ardent golfing family, and they will help him run the course. His wife, Betty (Elizabeth), will greet visitors in the club house, his son, Wayne, who has played the pro-am tourneys will supervise the course, and his daughter and son-in-law, the Parkinsons, of Grand Rapids, will pitch in whenever needed.

"We'll make it a little tougher, perhaps adding a sand trap here and there, add some yardage to some par-4 holes, and increase the clubhouse services."

"We're always open to suggestion," Landy added, and we're here to serve the public. If they have any comments, we hope they will let us know. We're looking forward to meeting the people of this area."

When the Landys purchased the golf course, the sale included the Kaye home on Alden Nash Avenue, which they will occupy after April 21. As for the Kayes, Gene will continue his work with the Board of Education, while Vincent will seek a new business adventure.

YMCA Swim Team To Begin Spring Practice

The YMCA Summer Swim Team will begin practices on Saturday afternoons during the month of April and May. Children from age 6 and over may participate in the Swim Team.

All children interested are asked to contact the YMCA office at 897-7375. Practices will be held at the Central YMCA's indoor pool.

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Invitational Track Relays Saturday

The Lowell High School track team will open its 1972 track season this Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, when they host the Invitational Track Relay at Recreation Park.

Heading the Lowell runners will be eight returning lettermen—Mark DeForest, Jerry Batterbee, Bernie Harden, Jim Perkins, David Slater, Dennis Thomet, Rick Thompson and Tom Wernet.

With the loss of last year's track stars, Kissinger and Oberlin, the current runners are trying hard to fill their shoes... a lot of hard work should do the job.

Track coach Chuck Bostrom remarked "we have a lot of young athletes out this year, and with a lot of hard work, we should hold our own in Tri-River competition."

Next Tuesday, April 11, Lowell's tracksters will travel to Forest Hills High School for a meet at 4 p.m. They will be competing against Forest Hills and Rockford. Their remaining schedule includes:

April 13	Triangular (Lakewood-LOWELL-Ionia) at Lakewood
April 18	LOWELL open at Lakewood
April 20	Belding-LOWELL at Lakewood
April 22	Wyoming Relays at Wyoming Park
April 24	LOWELL-Greenville at Coopersville
April 29	Belding Invitational at Belding
May 2	Cedar Springs at LOWELL
May 5	Lakewood at LOWELL
May 9	Coopersville at Belding
May 13	Regional at Middletown
May 16 & 17	Conference at Belding
May 20	State at Belding

All track meets are scheduled to start at 4:45 p.m.

Harness Racing's Third World Driving Tourney

Harness racing's third World Driving Championship, a tournament unique in horse racing, will pay its first visit to Wolverine Raceway, Monday night, May 1, general manager Dick Wilson has announced.

Wolverine will be one of the 11 tracks in the United States and Canada to stage the colorful international competition, sponsored by Harness Tracks of America and held this year between April 24 and May 6.

The championship tournament will get underway April 24 at Maywood Park in Chicago and will conclude some 45 races later with the crowning of the 1972 champion driver at Liberty Bell Park in Philadelphia, May 6.

The international contingent will move to Wolverine following Sunday, April 30, racing at Blue Bonnets Raceway in Montreal. A minimum of three races will be scheduled at each stop, with the drivers guiding locally-owned and trained horses at each track.

Names Colt After City

Tom Lakkonen and Mitch McNeal are practicing for the YMCA Table Tennis Tournament to be held April 21 at the Lowell high school gym at 8 p.m., with a practice session scheduled for April 14 between 7 and 10 p.m.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Sign up at the State Savings Bank with Keith Caldwell, 897-9277, or at the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.



Meet 'The Duke of Lowell.' Born March 7, his owners, Arnold Payne of Lowell and Ken Welch of Saranac, have high hopes that he will be the future champ of Michigan in 1974. Because Lowell has so many horse lovers, the owners decided to name the Colt after the city; they expect to show him this summer at the Lowell & H Fair. Only a month old this Friday, he's already pacing his stall at the Welch farm.

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Saranac Corn Growers Receive FFA Awards

Saranac FFA members attended a corn awards banquet in Grand Rapids March 29.

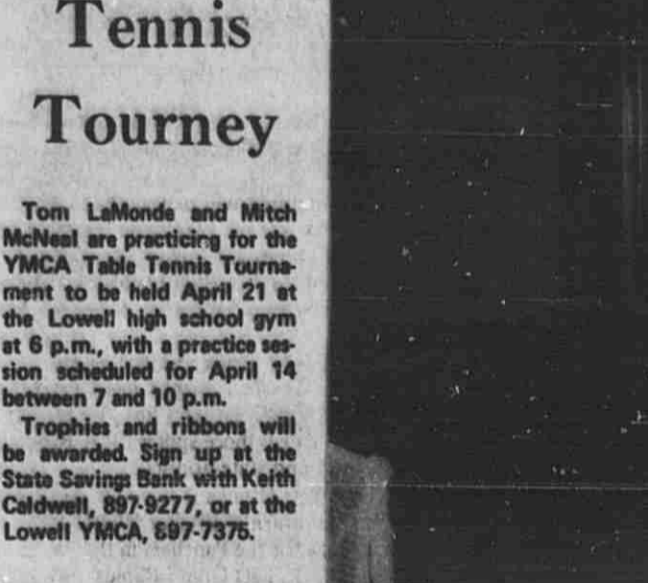
The banquet was to honor FFA students with corn projects who made the best record on a corn growing analysis sheet. Attending were: Mike Furman, Jon Eastington, Terry Smith, Steve Beattie. Besides these boys, three others completed the project.

Top students from Saranac on total score were Mike Weeks, Mike Furman, Dan Penneck and Steve Beattie, with scores of 100 percent. They received a special wall plaque. Other boys received pins and certificates for adequate records.

According to Gukema, local vocation instructor, each vocational agricultural student plants a variety of corn. He then compares it to another hybrid by keeping records of all field operations and costs. After harvest the young farmers determine what it costs them from \$0.75 to \$1.29 per bushel.

Terry Smith had the lowest cost per bushel of 75 cents.

Table Tennis Tourney



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Sports

Exhibition Game Concludes Program

The YMCA girl's Jr. High Basketball Class concluded their program last Tuesday, March 28, with an exhibition game. The class had been divided into two teams which had played a series of games throughout the 8-week session. This final game turned out to be a close game, forced into overtime at 42-42, and finally won by the "Red" team at 46-44.

The winning team was led in scoring by Lois Kloosterman, Mary Reagan and Joy Singh. The "White" team's scoring was headed by Debbie Maynard and Karen Geringer. Both teams played a spirited game, with persistent and often over-enthusiastic defenses. The game was marked by an effective use of cross court passing and fast breaks by both teams. The competition was stiff and that spirit prevailed until the final seconds of the game.

The class, taught by Barbara Steen, showed that the girls were real basketball enthusiasts. The boys in the crowd, who were not to be outdone by the girls, provided some interesting cheering. Many friends and relatives also showed their support by attending what proved to be a very exciting game.

Archers Hold Championship

The Ranger Bowmen held their club championships in the Forest Hills High School gymnasium last Wednesday night. They fired Professional Archery Association (P.A.A.) rounds based on a possible 300 points.

Boys' Intermediate Champion of 1972 was Ron Block, shooting 260. Closely pursuing Block was Monte Fuller at 259. Bob Bliss led the Boy's Junior with 254 while Jamie Bissell took the Boy's Cadet with 148.

Scoring the finest round of the evening, Lori Mathews set a new girl's record at 267 that won the Girl's Junior championship. Cindy Johnson paced the Girl's Intermediate with 178.

At King's Lodge on April 8 the Ranger Bowmen will compete in the Grand Rapids City Championship.

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Record Holders Lead Tracksters At Forest Hills

Only four years ago Forest Hills sported a thirteen-man track team; this year seventy aspirant record breakers are on the squad causing their head coach Frank Rosengren to smile.

Several school record holders are returning for the '72 campaign. Long-winded Jerry Salzwedel, who would like to crack his 9-41 school two-mile record, is back along with John Rose. Rose is one of the area's better half-mileers presently owning a 2:01 school record. In the quarter mile, Bill Keenan also holds a school record. Rosengren has tabbed high hurdler Bob Banta as one of the O-K Red Conference's five best.

The field cindermen are led by Bob Warner, a four-year Varsity trackster who has eclipsed the 23' mark in the long jump. Bill Vitju is expected to clear 12' in the pole vault while teammate Steve Vonk should earn points in both high jump and shot put. Senior Mike Anderson should be another poised "putter" already having thrown the lead ball over 45'.

At the moment Forest Hills' most pressing problem appears in the sprints with no one showing exceptional speed.

Kentwood and Grandville should dominate the O-K Red Conference with Rockford as the darkhorse contender. Rosengren stated, "Right now we're about a month behind the other league schools with our training and we probably won't start catching up until mid-season." The snow last week didn't help the training process and it may hurt since Kentwood practices in their indoor fieldhouse come hell, high water, or unpredictable Michigan weather.

Tennis Team Has Experience

Around thirty prospects, all hoping to gain one of the twelve spots open on the Forest Hills High School tennis squad, turned out for the first day of practice. Last Wednesday Coach Elliott Pearce shaved that number down by eight with the first cut. Challenge matches between the hopefuls will determine the outcome of the final trimming scheduled this week.

Doag Schueller, the probable first singles winner, returns this year after reaching the Class A Regional sing's semi-finals in 1971. Other seniors include Jim VanHaren, Dale Groendal, and Rob Mumford. Juniors with match experience are Dan Ellinger, Joe King, Dan Gallagher, Steve Martin, Rob Blanchard, George Benitez, Brad Gregory, and Mark Butler. Pearce has also been impressed with the play of Bill Reibel, a junior transfer student from Catholic Central.

Some type of program at a reserve level may result later this spring in the hopes of getting more boys on the court since the Forest Hills District will have two high schools next year.

Snow badly hampered practices last week causing the cancellation of the two-a-day workouts. Two non-league matches are slated for the coming week; Monday's home opener against Kenowa Hills and a travel date with Cedar Springs on Wednesday.

East Grand Rapids, undefeated in league matches since Forest Hills started their tennis program four years ago, is again expected to dominate the O-K Red Conference. Pearce noted, "Grandville, Godwin, and ourselves will have a battle for the second spot."

Rangers Need Strong Pitcher

Coming off a Class A District Championship in 1971, the Forest Hills Varsity baseball team should make a strong showing this season led by their eight returning lettermen. When the Rangers were knocked from the state tournament last year only sixteen teams were left.

All-conference outfielder, Matt Palerito, has moved to third base this spring. Heading the mound crew are Steve DeFouw and Kevin Mead. Jeff VanStrien will complete the plate side of the battery. VanStrien's clutch hitting figured in several key wins last season.

Other veterans include power-hitting first baseman Dave Slater and Bill Hensveld at second. Joe McCormack and Tim Weston are returning outfielders.

Three freshmen and four sophomores will play on this year's Varsity squad. Coach Chuck Mathews said, "We're not carrying anyone who hasn't looked sharp in practice this spring. I wouldn't worry about having any one of them in the lineup. The difference between my first and second man at each position is only a little baseball savvy."

Above all, Mathews is looking for a pitcher he can depend on to keep the Rangers in the close games. Steve VanPutten, one of West Michigan's top hurlers last year, was lost to Forest Hills by graduation. Someone must fill those spikes if the Rangers are to contend for conference and state honors.

In the O-K Red Conference, West Ottawa is the odds-on pick with the biggest reason being the return of pitcher Mike Gorman who has won nineteen games for the Panthers in the past two seasons. With five regulars back, East Grand Rapids may also provide problems for the Rangers.

Last week's snow put the skids back on an all field practice while also causing the cancellation of a game scheduled with Greenville last Monday.

1972 Forest Hills Baseball Schedule

April 10 *Central	May 3 *Godwin
April 11 Zealand	May 5 Kentwood
April 17 *Northview	May 6 Ionia-double header
April 19 *Rockford	May 10 Rockford
April 21 East Grand Rapids	May 12 *East Grand Rapids
April 25 *East Christian	May 13 *Ottawa Hills-double header
April 26 *West Ottawa	May 15 West Ottawa
April 28 Grandville	May 17 *Grandville
April 29 *Union-double header	May 19 Godwin
	May 22 *Kentwood
	May 27 Pre-District Tourney
June 3 District Tourney	
June 10 Regional Tourney	
June 17 State Final Tourney	

* Home Games

Events Calendar

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Monday, April 10—School Board Meeting, Senior High Library, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12—Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Thursday, April 13—Conkoin's Magic Show, 1:15 p.m.

FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Thursday, April 6—Varsity baseball, Hastings, there, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 8—Varsity Track, Kentwood Relays, indoors.

Monday, April 10—Varsity Tennis, Kenowa Hills, Home, 4 p.m.

Varsity baseball, home, Central 4 p.m. Junior Varsity baseball, Central, there.

Tuesday, April 11—Varsity track, Lowell, home, 4 p.m. Varsity baseball, Zealand, there, 4 p.m. Junior Varsity baseball, Zealand, home.

Wednesday, April 12—Varsity Tennis, Cedar Springs, Away, 4 p.m.

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In his five-minute speech, based on the Jaycee's Creed, Veliquette spoke up to win the district competition over Chapters from Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Wyoming, and Holland.

On April 21, Veliquette will again approach the podium when he will compete against the District 5 winner. They will be vying for the Regional Speak Up title.

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Ada Program Set Women's Roles In Today's World

Beginning Thursday, April 13, 1972 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Ada Congregational Church, 7339 Bronson, Ada, the YWCA under the Continuing Education Department, is sponsoring a program called Explore. During a period of six weeks, in discussion, reading, etc., we will look at the roles women play in today's world. Each woman will consider the responsibilities and commitments she now has, and look ahead to that time when these commitments and responsibilities may have changed. Opportunity will be provided to consider such future plans as continuing education, career expectations, or a creative venture into volunteer work.

There is a spot for every woman in this program regardless of age, educational background, economics or culture.

For the mother of pre-schoolers here is an opportunity for constructive adult contact.

For the woman with teen-agers here is an opportunity to think ahead to the time when the young people will be leaving home.

For the woman who now has free time but is not sure how to use it creatively, come to find out what alternatives you have.

In addition to the six week series, Explore will maintain a one-year support system to women through opportunities for testing in aptitude, vocational, industrial areas, and through counseling for personal or family concerns. Everyone is involved in the six weeks initial series. It is up to the individual woman as to how much she involves herself throughout the year.

Miss Janet Hays, Continuing Education Director, will be in charge of this program and may be contacted for further information by calling the YWCA 459-4681. You may also contact Mrs. David Miller 897-7195 or Mrs. Robert Somerville 676-1831 for information. Cost of the program is \$25 plus a basic YWCA membership of \$3.50. Child care will be provided.

What Is An Assignment?

It is the name of League of Women Voters of Grand Rapids program for April which will be presented in the Trinity Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive S.E., at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 13.

Babysitting is provided at \$1.00 per mother and everyone is invited to attend.

"Assignment for One" is being prepared by the Environmental Action Committee of the League and is one of the steady committees that is active all year finding out what we can do in the Grand Rapids area to improve our environment.

Is it necessary to save cans, bottles, papers? Can we have less noise? What kinds of detergents will not cause pollution? What else causes pollution besides man? Can we be effective through our legislators? These, and other questions you can ask at the meeting will be answered by the girls of the committee headed by Mrs. Adrian VanHaren and including Mrs. B. G. Brown, Mrs. Russell Broman, Mrs. Wayne Hascal, Mrs. Elmer Locke, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, Mrs. Douglas Smeatkowski, Mrs. Judson Davis, Mrs. James Marron and Mrs. Willard Wolfe.

Joan Wolfe has been a member of the League of Women Voters for years and is currently the executive director of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council. Mrs. Wolfe will be the key speaker of the day.

Do come and receive your assignment for a better environment.



March 21 the 4th grade DaWanka Camp Fire group made calendars to plan ahead their meetings for April and May. Suzi Heckman brought the treat. Mrs. Joy Smith is our leader.

Sharon Keim, Secretary

The 6th grade TaWaAya Camp Fire girls have been working on their entertainment for the Dad-Daughter banquet. At the Pow Wow we made anti-pollution buttons and gave them away. We are making Thriftie Charts and children's story books as part of our rank requirement.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 1972

- MONDAY: Ham & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
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- WEDNESDAY: NO HOT LUNCH
- THURSDAY: Oven Fried Potatoes with Pork
Buttered Green Beans
Hillbilly Bread and P-Nut Butter
Pudding with Whip
- FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Pickles, Carrots and Celery
Assorted Fruit

Officers Apointed For Teen Center

Lowell teen center is officially underway. Legal papers have been filed and a building permit secured. A meeting of officers had met with the appointment of Lowe Yalacki as president and Carol Lawrence as secretary-treasurer. Other officers of the board include Sally Yalacki, Steve Vanderweg and Rev. Melvin Goble.

Appointed to serve on advisory board was Dan Vandersteit, Eleanor Quint, with Chris Yalacki acting as secretary.

Earlier this month Vandersteit held a meeting at St. Mary's School with 27 present. They discussed their views on the operation of the Center. Dan says, "They are happy to have the Center opening here in Lowell."

Lots of help came forth with great appreciation the past week. A Stereo Radio from Burma Supply of Grand Rapids; Wall-board by Grand Rapids Gypsum; A generous donation by Laser Alignment of Grand Rapids; Donation by Dan Vos Construction of Ada; Ada Drugstore donation; American Seating, tables and chairs; Furnishing transportation to pick up materials was Jackson Motors and Thomet Chevrolet; and a big bundle of Lumber from Standard Supply & Lumber of Grand Rapids.

The board is appealing to the people of Lowell who are in a financial position to help hasten the project along. Contributions can be made to the Lowell Teen Center c/o the Lowell State Savings Bank.

What better way can you help the youth of our country? It is hoped the Center will be open by the end of April.

Craig Walter Joins Ohio YMCA Staff

J. Craig Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter, Riverside Drive, Lowell, has joined the professional staff of the Cincinnati region's newest YMCA, the M. E. Lyons Family Branch in Anderson Township, Ohio.

A 1968 graduate of the University of Michigan, Walter is senior physical program director. He will be in charge of planning and staffing the branch's physical programs and activities.

Walter majored in physical education at Michigan and served as assistant physical director at the Ann Arbor YM-YWCA, before serving 2 1/2 years in the United States Army as a signal corps officer.

A graduate of Lowell High School, Walter is married and has an infant daughter. The Walters reside at 6308 Corby, Mt. Washington.

Talcott Becomes State FFA Degree Recipient

Robert Talcott, 17, of 8551 Rickert Road, Saranac, has been presented the award of becoming FFA state degree recipient. This degree is the highest attainable in the Michigan Association of FFA.

Talcott was one of only 177 in the state. Presentation of the golden pin was made by Joe Fabian, retiring state president at the MSU auditorium March 23. The state degree is awarded to FFA members who have outstanding agricultural projects, scholarship, leadership, character, and participation in FFA and community events.

Robert's future plans are to continue his farming operation while he obtains an education in conservation and natural resources.

Gould Attends YMCA Assembly

One of the delegates attending the Great Lakes Regional YMCA Assembly in Detroit April 14-16, representing the greater Grand Rapids-Lowell YMCA will be Gordon Gould of Lowell. Gordon will be one of eight delegates. Attending this official assembly will be YMCA delegates from Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan.

Meeting every two years, delegates to this assembly will consider policies governing YMCA's in the Great Lakes Region of Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia.

Mr. Gould, guidance counselor for Lowell High School, is on the Lowell YMCA Board and is an active supporter of the Lowell YMCA.

Conveys Surplus Property To Kent County Parks

The interior Department's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation today conveyed 12 acres of surplus Federal property to the Kent County Park Commission as part of President Nixon's "Legacy of Parks" program. John D. Cherry, Director of the Lake Central Regional Office in Ann Arbor, is scheduled to present the deed and the Department of the Interior Certificate of Conveyance to Donald R. Schofield, Kent County's Engineer-Manager. A brief ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m., April 6.

This property is known as the Grand Rapids National Guard Target Range. It is located on the Grand River, seven miles north of Grand Rapids, and is adjacent to Plainfield Park. The county is obtaining the land at no cost and has agreed, as a condition of its acceptance, to permanently dedicate the property to public park and recreation use.

School Board Agenda

The agenda for the Lowell Area School Board meeting to be held Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School library includes

1. Busing plans.
2. In-service plans.
3. High school preliminary plans.
4. Proposed budget for county allocation board (1972-73)

ARRESTED ON RAPE CHARGE

Harry Mayberry, Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, was arrested March 29 by Lowell Police on a charge of statutory rape. Demanding examination, Mayberry was bonded out on \$500.

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