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Mayor Anderson Chairman Of Municipal League

Newly-elected officers for Region V of the Michigan Municipal League are: Regional Chairman: Carlen Anderson, Lowell Mayor; Regional Vice Chairman: John White, Big Rapids Councilman; and Regional Secretary: Ken White, Newaygo Manager.

The outgoing officers are John L. Prangley, Mayor, Grandville; Chairman; Walter M. Brooks, Commissioner, Muskegon, Vice Chairman; and William L. Bopf, City Manager, Holland, Secretary.

The Region V area of the League includes cities and villages within the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent, and Ionia.

More than 140 mayors, village presidents, and other elected and appointed municipal officials attended the annual Region V meeting of the Michigan Municipal League on April 20, 1972. Grandville served as the "host city."

Regional Meetings have been held by the Michigan Municipal League for the past 19 years in each of ten separate regions in the state. These area meetings serve to bring more than 450 member cities and villages into closer contact with the League and provide the opportunity for an exchange of ideas and cooperative action on matters of mutual concern.



The 1972 Membership Roster for the Michigan Retailer's Association lists participation of five Lowell businesses—Beachum's Furniture, Frank's 5¢ to \$1 Store, Lodge-Suburban Life, Lippert's Pharmacies, and Walter's Lumber Mart.

Frank Forrest of 512 King Street, Lowell, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of "obtaining money under false pretenses." A preliminary hearing was held April 24, with enough evidence being given to bind Forrest over for the charge.

The American Legion Lanes on East Main Street will be closed from April 29 through May 11, enabling them adequate time to resurface their eight alleys before the summer open bowling season starts.

The April 18 breaking and entering at Parker's Old Dutch Service Station on West Main Street, has been solved by the Lowell Police Department. Four juvenile boys confessed to the B & E, and have been referred to the Juvenile Court. One juvenile was lodged at the Juvenile Home and the other three were released in their parent's custody. Most of the merchandise was recovered.

The Senior Citizens of Lowell will openly discuss the possibilities of a Drop-in Center at a special meeting May 15 at 7:30 in the Lowell Methodist Church. Unique features of the program would be a "meal on wheels, for shut-ins," activities for all senior citizens, and things to occupy idle moments. The program will be ignited by the Lowell Community Center. All senior citizens are invited.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail April 21 for driving while his license was suspended was Kenneth LeRoy Worthington. He was arrested by the Lowell Police. Worthington was bonded out and is scheduled to appear in the 63rd District Court of Judge Joseph B. White on April 26.

The first Spring flushing of the city's water mains will be made next week, Tuesday through Friday. Flushing will commence at 8 a.m. each morning. Residents should be on the lookout for rusty water during this period.

Lowell Police are investigating a larceny of money at the Raymond Herzog residence. Herzog reported April 22, that \$24 was taken from his wife's purse while it was in the car. The money has not been recovered, and the complaint remains open.

The larceny of a tape player from a car in the city parking lot off Riverside Drive was reported to the Lowell Police on April 17. Robert Barnby stated that he parked his car about 3 a.m. and when he returned, the tape player was gone. The police are investigating.

The Lowell Senior High Music Department will present their annual Spring Concert tonight (April 26) in the high school gymnasium. The Junior High School Choir will stage the operetta "On The Range," this Thursday evening, in the Runciman School.

SEE OUR SPRING CLEARANCE—Wepmans, 103 E. Main. c3

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers, 37¢. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4-8. c3

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE — Lowell Barber Shop. Fridays only — Call Fred, TW 7-8102. c 1 & 3

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

Presidential Primary Fast Approaching

The date of Michigan's first presidential preference primary, May 16, is fast approaching. At that primary voters will be asked not only to express their preference for a party's presidential candidate, but will also elect precinct delegates to the party's county convention and will be asked to vote yes or no on two proposed constitutional amendments.

1. Presidential Nominee Preference—The voter may indicate his preference for one presidential nominee only in the party of his choice:

Republican voters will be able to vote for Richard M. Nixon, Paul N. McCloskey, Jr., or may vote "uncommitted." Democrats have a wider range to choose from including Edwin S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Shirley Chisholm, Vance Hartke, Henry Jackson, George Wallace, George McGovern, or may vote "uncommitted."

2. Voters will also be asked to elect precinct delegates to their party's county convention. The names of the candidate(s) for this office will appear on the ballot with their presidential preference name beside. This is so you will know who that precinct delegate is committed to for President. It is important for you to have this information because this is the first step in the presidential nominating system. Precinct delegates will go to county conventions. At the county convention they will elect delegates to the state convention, and the state will elect delegates to the national convention. Throughout this process, the number of delegates must reflect the results of the presidential preference primary.

3. The third question on the ballot will be Proposal A. This is a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to enact laws to authorize lotteries and to permit the sale of lottery tickets.

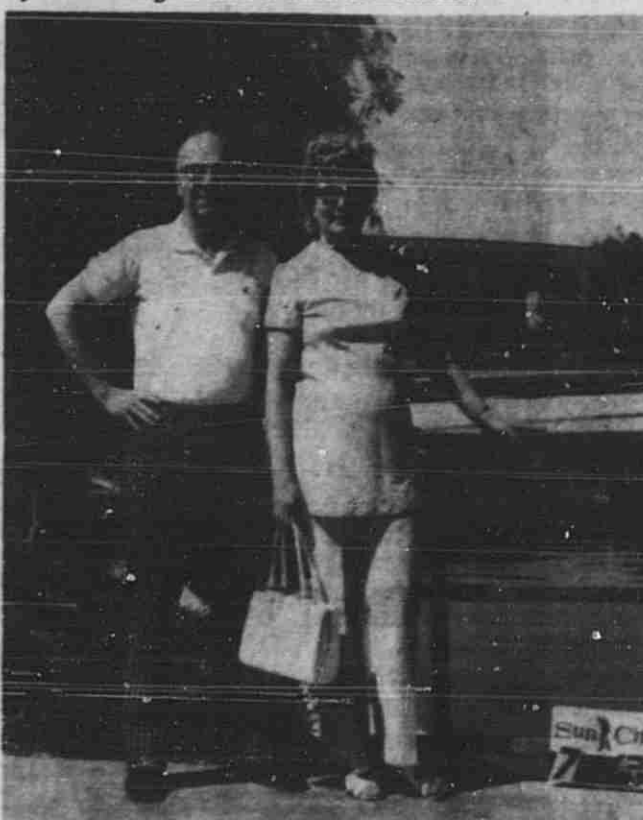
4. Finally, for your consideration, will be a proposed constitutional amendment to permit members of the Legislature to resign and accept another office to which they have been elected or appointed. Before accepting another office, they would be required to resign from their legislative office.

The same question was placed before the voters in 1968 and was rejected because voters didn't really understand just what was involved in this proposal. This change would not allow legislators to do anything that any other public official in the State of Michigan is not already permitted to do.

Members of the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate are the only public officials in Michigan who cannot resign during their term of office to be appointed to or elected to another position. For example, a County official, County Commissioner or Councilman may run for the office of State Representative during his term, or a Judge may seek election to a higher court during his term.

When the present provision of the State Constitution was drafted, it was to prevent any member of the Legislature from receiving any civil appointment within the state from the Governor or from any other state authority during the term for which he had been elected. The trouble arises from an Attorney General's formal opinion that the word "appointment" includes an election.

On this basis it has been held that, for instance, a member of the State House of Representatives would not be eligible, even if he resigned from his House seat, to become a candidate to fill a vacancy in the State Senate or in fact for any other elective position during his term of office in the House.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Kropf, 417 Howard Street, Lowell, enjoy relaxing moments at Del Webb's nationally famous resort-retirement community, Sun City, Arizona, during their recent vacation.

Arson Suspected

Arson was suspected as the cause of a blaze that leveled a small storage shed at the Kent County Conservation League. Ada Township firemen were summoned to the scene, 8460 Conservation, around 10 o'clock Thursday night.

The entire contents of the building which was used to store archery equipment, were completely destroyed. The fire is still under investigation.

Early Dismissal

Lowell Area School's students will attend school in the morning only on Wednesday, May 3. Students coming to school at 8 a.m. will be dismissed at 11 a.m.; 9 a.m. starters, at 12 noon.

Teachers will attend in-service meetings in the afternoon.

May 8-12 Is City
Clean-Up Week

Junior High Operetta On Stage Thursday

"On The Range" a two-act operetta will be presented by the Lowell Junior High Choir Thursday evening, April 27, in the Runciman Elementary All-purpose room.

When the curtain rises at 7:30 p.m., the singers will portray their roles in the Operetta which features an interesting plot, lovely music and several dance routines.

Contrary to last week's announcement, an admission charge will be made. The program is being directed by Mrs. G. Davis. Music lovers, old and young, are cordially invited.

Music Association Awards Scholarships

Ten students of the Forest Hills School system have each been awarded \$100 scholarships from the Forest Hills' Music Association.

From the choir, the recipients were Jane Westerbrink, Shannon Compton, and Yvonne Ryllant. Varsity Band, Kathy Marman, Linda DeVol and Sue Harper.

From the Junior Varsity and 9th grade, Nancy O'Betts and Mark VanderKolk. Eighth grade winners were Steve Rush and Rod Rooker.



In attendance at the annual YMCA Membership Kickoff Dinner were Roger Roberts (YMCA Board Chairman), Dick McNeal (Chairman of Evening Program Committee), Howard Briggs (Drive Chairman), Ross Ball (Team Captain), Barbara Brown (Prize Committee Chairman).

On Apollo 16 Recovery Ship

ATN2 Stephen C. Narrin, U.S.N., is presently aboard the USS Ticonderoga, the prime recovery ship due to pick up the Apollo 16 astronauts after splash down. His tour of duty has included a seven month cruise to the Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam, and he is due to be discharged in August of this year.

His wife, the former Carol Clemenz of Lowell, who resides at 219 Dahlia Ave., Imperial Beach, California, plans to meet him in Hawaii on April 30th where they will spend a week's vacation.

Lower River!

Thornapple Association will have their annual river lowering on the weekend of May 5th and 6th.

It is anticipated that the river will begin to drain on Wednesday, May 3rd and will bottom out on the morning of May 5th and will begin filling late in the day, May 6th.

In case of inclement weather due to high water, etc., the lowering would be postponed one week.

Miller Commands V. F. W.

Organized and chartered in 1946, Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell has commenced its 26th year with the election of new officers and looks to the ensuing year with progressive ideas.

The ballots for the elective offices were cast last Tuesday evening with Olin Miller of 612 North Monroe Street, Lowell, winning the Commander's job.

Miller, who had previously served in the junior and senior vice-commander's positions, has been a member of the local post for the past ten years. He is a tool and die supervisor at Fisher Body, where he has worked for the past 25 years.

His wife, Violet, is also active in the auxiliary unit of the Post. They have three children—Ralph of Ann Arbor, Don at home, and Olin, jr.

Second in command is the new Senior Vice-commander, Charles Melle of 1078 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell. Melle has been an active participant in the Lowell Post for four years; transferring his membership from Grand Rapids.

A native of Lowell, Melle is a truck driver for Northern Propane Gas Company of Lowell. His wife is the former Arta Belle Allen.

Knapp Junior Commander Jesse Knapp of Saranac holds the post of junior vice-commander. He will serve along with Fred Phelps, quarter-master; Del Suesy, Chaplain; Jim Tichelaar, Post Advocate; Victor D. Souser, Surgeon; Dick Beimers, three-year-trustee and James Shook, Adjutant.

The Post, actively engaged in the support of community-sponsored projects, has grown down through the years, and in 1960, they held a mortgage burning ceremony for their building on East Main Street. During Showboat weeks, they serve as traffic directors; they've sponsored boxing matches; held community drawings; and lend a hand when necessary for the betterment of the area.

While in office, during 1972, Miller will destine the Post into bringing the membership into total involvement; rejuvenating

Want A Pepsi?



Carol and replica of the Plymouth Gold Duster she won.

How much does a Plymouth Gold Duster filled with Pepsi, and eight WGRD disc jockeys weigh? 5,266 pounds? Sixteen-year-old Carol Smith, 4961 Cascade road, guessed that amount and won the WGRD Heavy Wheels Contest!

Sunday night around 8 o'clock, Rick Donahue from WGRD answered the third call to the station about the contest. Carol Smith was on the other end, armed with 21 pages of notes and figures. Her correct guess of 5,266 pounds was the result of constant listening and visits to the display window of Highland Chrysler-Plymouth. Donahue, who works weekends was surprised to say the least. Only a few days before another caller guessed 5,267!

Carol was on the line for several minutes before the disc jockey answered, she came close to hanging up! After the excitement died down Donahue got Carol's name and address so she could receive the details later. "I knew I had it, it was just a matter of getting through," Carol remarked. During the day, Sunday, a clue indicating the weight of the Duster and Pepsi was given, Carol added that to what she had previously figured to calculate her guess.

Carol estimated the weight of the car at 2,780, the disc jockeys at 1,306 and the Pepsi at 1,180. Congratulations Carol, want a Pepsi?

'Rainbows And Lollipops' Theme Of Style Review

Rainbows and Lollipops is the theme chosen for the Kent County 4-H Style Revue to be held Saturday, April 29 at Aquinas College, Wege Center, 1607 Robinson Rd. S.E. Grand Rapids. The public is cordially invited to the program at 2 p.m. in Wege Center of the college.

About 150 4-H members between 12 and 18 will appear in the dress revue and honor selections will be announced. Mrs. Rob in Teachout and Miss Amy Lake will narrate the dress revue.

Saturday morning the Senior Miss contestants will meet at 9:30 a.m. for self-evaluation and rehearsal for the afternoon presentation. Lunch will be in the college cafeteria with tours of the campus and facilities preceding lunch.

The Junior Miss district selections will join the group at 1:30 p.m. to participate in the style revue.



Miller



Melle

Auxiliary Elections

Mrs. Ardis Barber will head the Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post for 1972-73, following her re-election to office April 13. Her slate of officers include:

Ollie Evans, senior vice; Catherine Brenk, junior vice; Bonnie Howard, treasurer; Virginia Tichelaar, Chaplain; Lucile Adriance, Conductress; Grace Wright, Guard.

Maryan LeDuc, three-year trustee; Violet Miller, secretary; and Zilpha Ketcham, Patriotic Instructor.

The next auxiliary meeting will be a social evening at the home of Ollie Evans, 605 East Main Street, Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

Around Alto

Kindergarten Round-up

The annual Kindergarten Round-up for the Lowell Area Schools will be held this year on Wednesday, May 10, in the Alto Elementary School. That's when the Alto Mother's Club will present their annual Spring Carnival.

It's Carnival Time

When Friday, May 5, rolls around, there will be lots of activities going on at the Alto Elementary School. That's when the Alto Mother's Club will present their annual Spring Carnival. The Carnival this year, will be on a bigger scale, with fun for every member of the family. There'll be a space walk, a ferris wheel, game rooms, cake walk, a country store, and much, much more.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR RAYMOND S. JOHNSON, 94

Raymond S. Johnson, aged 94, of 84th Street, Alto, passed away Monday morning, April 24, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gert Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating. Burial was made in Bowen Cemetery.

NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER OF STUDENT SENATE AT MSU

Five Michigan State University students have been selected to the executive committee of the Student Senate of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The senate is the student governing body for the college.

Dale Posthumus of Alto, a sophomore in agricultural biochemistry, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Senate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus of Alto, and a graduate of Caledonia High School.

Posthumus will serve on the governing body with Robert Craig, Ovid, president; Gary Moll, Birmingham, co-chairman; Michael Gaubatz, Rochester, co-chairman; and Phillip Kern, Mt. Morris, co-chairman.

NAMED CUSTODIAN

George C. Blocher of 5951 Bancroft Avenue, Alto, has been named the new custodian for the sanctuary building of the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Blocher began his new duties at the church last week.

ENJOY DINING and DANCING

LENA LOU INN

Chicken - Steak & Seafood Dinners (Special Crow Dinners by Reservation)

Dancing - Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights - Featuring The Metra's

Our Barbecue Is Delicious!

"Last year our barbecue was excellent, but this year, it's going to be even better," commented the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, as they prepare for their annual fund raising event. The two youth groups from the Alto and Bowen Center Methodist Churches, will combine forces on Saturday, May 6, to serve the barbecue and trinitium to the public.

This year, the annual event will be held in the Alto United Methodist Church. They will commence serving at 5 p.m., and begin their clean-up duties after serving hours at 8 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance from the UMYF or at the door.

Bonnie Oesch Weds

Mrs. David E. Stouffer, 1300 Scribner, N.W., in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Kent, receive sealed bids until 1:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon of that day, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Alto Sanitary Drain," to be located and established in the Township of Bowen in said County. This notice supersedes the advertisement published for this project which had set an earlier date for receiving bids.

Said drain is divided into two Sections as set forth: Section No. One is comprised of a part of the force-main and the treatment and disposal facilities, and is marked: CONTRACT A, PONDS AND FORCE-MAIN ALTO SANITARY DRAIN COMMUNITY OF ALTO BOWNE TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN WPC-MICH-1910

Section No. Two is comprised of the collecting sewer system, the sewage pumping station, and a part of the force-main, and is marked: CONTRACT B - COLLECTING SEWER, PUMPING STATION AND FORCE MAIN ALTO SANITARY DRAIN COMMUNITY OF ALTO BOWNE TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN WPC-CS-241 WPC-MICH-1910

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The Wage-Rate Determination applies to all of Section No. One (Contract "A") and to all of Section No. Two (Contract "B").

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REGISTER FOR FOOTBALL

Alto area boys interested in registering for participation in the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League this fall, can sign up May 2nd at the Alto School.

LEIGONS MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the members of Alto American Legion Post 528 will be held Monday evening, May 1. All members are urged to be in attendance for the meeting which starts at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the Lyle Thompson family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruby L. Thompson, aged 56, of Courtland Township.

DING, DONG, AVON CALLING

The fragrances of Avon, the unique antique bottles and the joy of having the Avon lady ring your doorbell, is once again available to interested customers in the Alto area.

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ALTO SANITARY DRAIN NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that I, Frank W. Bouma, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will, on Monday, the 15th day of May, A.D. 1972, at the office of the County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner, N.W., in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Kent, receive sealed bids until 1:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon of that day, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Alto Sanitary Drain," to be located and established in the Township of Bowen in said County. This notice supersedes the advertisement published for this project which had set an earlier date for receiving bids.

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SHADES HOST FARM BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade were hosts to the members of the Merriman Community Farm Bureau Saturday evening, April 22, in their home.

Obituaries

MRS. ANNA LUCAS

Mrs. Anna R. Lucas, aged 87, of 1108 Hazen, S.E., passed away Friday morning, April 21, at the Grand Valley Nursing Home.

The Rosary was recited Sunday evening at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was said Monday morning in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Interment was made in Resurrection Cemetery.

HOWARD W. HAINES

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Lake for Howard W. Haines. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

RALPH FARLEY

Ralph Duane Farley, 6-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley of 1246 Alpine, N.W., Grand Rapids, passed away suddenly Sunday evening, April 23.

The Rev. Richard Harrison officiated at the last rites held Wednesday morning at the Roth-Gert Funeral Home of Lowell. Interment followed in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

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Around The Area

A report filed Thursday afternoon with the Ionia County Sheriff's Department revealed that an old-fashioned, .22 caliber rifle was missing from its resting place overhead in a garage at the Charles Wright home in Saranac. Investigation of the possible theft of the weapon continues.

Eleven members of Lowell TOPS Club No. 372 attended the State Recognition Day in Lansing on Friday, April 21. A member of Lowell TOPS Club had three months of continued loss and to date has lost 26 pounds.

Robert J. Malone, 1631 Stoddard N.E., compliance supervisor, Key Line Freight, Inc., was among those attending the tenth annual Motor Fleet Supervisor Training Course at Tri-State College April 17-21. The course was designed for supervisors who are responsible for efficient fleet operation. It was sponsored by the National Committee for Motor Fleet Supervisor Training, the Indiana Motor Truck Association, the Michigan Trucking Association, and the Ohio Trucking Association.

Lela M. Norris of 799 Foreman Road, Lowell, is a first prize winner in the Winston-Salem Bowling Bonanza, a nation-wide sweepstakes. Miss Norris will receive a \$75 certificate good for bowling equipment or games at a favorite participating bowling center.

Alvin Davis of Lowell spent last Tuesday visiting with friends in the Freeport area, and taking a tour of the new saw mill there.

Gordon J. Gebbens, of 5784 Juanita Drive, has been appointed Distributor of VX6. A product of National Dynamics Corporation of New York, VX6 is a Liquid Chemical Formula that attacks harmful Sulphation, the Number One cause of battery failure and short battery life. National Dynamics Corporation is very proud to add the name of Mr. Gebbens to its list of VX6 Distributors from Coast-to-Coast.

Mrs. Lyle Dykhuizen, sr., and Rufus Gregory remain as patients at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Ralph Rupert has a patient at Butterworth Hospital. Remember them with a card of cheery "get well" wishes.

Those wishing to contribute to maintenance of Bailey, Krum-Blanding, Foxes Corner, and Fallberg Cemeteries may send their money to Lester Bailey, Adairville Odell, or Donald McPherson.

Lowell Showboat Garden Club is planning a flower show in July on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. Plan your garden now so that you will have some prize-winning entries for the garden club show.

Cold weather and wet fields have delayed the start of spring planting on most farms. Most fields in the Upper Peninsula and some northern Lower Peninsula localities are still snow covered. Soil moisture varies from adequate to surplus. The average number of days suitable for field work in the State was only 74. All but the lighter soils were still wet to work.

Nineteen past matrons attended the dinner-meeting at the Masonic Temple in Saranac April 20, with Hazel Burleson acting as hostess. Out-of-town guests were from Lowell and Lansing. Mrs. Marilyn Bove of Lowell will be the July hostess.

Circuit court jurors in the April term from Saranac are L. D. Rison, Vest Schrauben and Beatrice Fedewa. In district Court, they are Arnold Ross, Janis Pritch, Alfred Miller, LaVern Fish, and Margaret Chadwick. Percy Granger and Emily Laid will serve in Probate Court.

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BAMBI LIKES SPORTS

Athletics are her special interest, but a song and dance routine will be her talent presentation when Bambi Ann Thompson competes for the title of Miss Lowell Showboat of 1972, in the Lowell Area Jaycees' pageant on June 10.

The third contestant to enter the pageant, she is the daughter of the Rev. Joseph L. Thompson of 8945 Vergennes Road, Ada.

All candidates interested in entering the pageant should contact John Kerekes, pageant chairman, at 897-9835.

End Year With Final Meeting

The Forest Hills Music Association will meet Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the band room of the high school. This will be the last meeting for the school year, and everyone with children in the school's musical programs are urged to attend.

Next year, with the opening of the new Forest Hills Northern High School, another music association will be organized. If you have any suggestions or help, the members of the Music Association would welcome either.

Plan now to attend Monday night's meeting.

Bigelow Makes Sergeant's Rank

Robert L. Bigelow, son of retired U. S. Army Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Robert Bigelow of 11299 Ann Street, Lowell, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Bigelow is an air freight specialist at Yokota Air Base, Japan, with a unit of the Pacific Air Force, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant, a 1968 graduate of Webberville High School, attended Montclair Community College, Sidney.

Jaycettes Seek Discarded Items

The Lowell Area Jaycettes will sponsor a rummage sale to benefit the Lowell Area Community Center. We need your help. As you do your Spring cleaning, please donate your discarded items to us. We need anything—clothes, books, dishes, what-have-you. We will pick up all donations, just call either 897-8853 or 897-8552 and we will make arrangements.

The Rummage Sale will be held Friday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall downtown Lowell. This is to raise money for the Lowell Area Community Center, a community project of the Jaycettes. All donations must be in by May 17th.

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Thornapple Lions Plans Sight Screening For Public, April 29

Sight screening for the public will be conducted by the Thornapple Valley Lions Club Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the D & W Supermarket East in Cascade in conjunction with White Cane Week.

April 23 through April 29 has been proclaimed White Cane Week by Gov. William G. Milliken, urging all persons to become more familiar with the meaning and purpose of the white cane and what it symbolizes.

The person displaying a white cane is either partially or totally blind. Michigan law provides that the bearer of the white cane has the right-of-way in traffic.

The Lions Clubs of Michigan have as their major project sight conservation work and aid to the blind. They have provided many white canes for persons who need them.

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club urges all persons who suspect they have a sight deficiency to take advantage of this free sight screening opportunity on April 29. The screening procedure is not a corrective measure, but it will indicate a sight problem if one is present and alert that person to the importance of seeking professional care from their eye doctor.

VISITORS NIGHTS PLANNED AT VEEN OBSERVATORY

Visitors nights are planned at the J. C. Veen Observatory from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 and Friday, May 26. They are open to the public without charge.

The Observatory is located southwest of Lowell at 3308 Kissing Rock Road.

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Lowell Baptist Present Unique Family Film

For Pete's Sake, a film credited as "unique in its capacity to reach out to meet the problems of people, will be shown on Monday, May 1 at Lowell High School's Auditorium. The full-length comedy-drama, filmed in brilliant Eastman-color by World Wide Pictures, will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public at no admission charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all families of the community by First Baptist Church of Lowell, who has made arrangements for this special showing of For Pete's Sake!

Filed entirely on location in Denver and the Colorado Rockies, For Pete's Sake is the story of Pete Harper, a family man and service station owner, who is knocked flat by unexpected

ed problems, but finds the strength to stand up again, to face life anew.

For Pete's Sake! has been seen nationwide by over three million persons in theatre premieres, and has been cited by one film critic as "the perfect mixture—its drama at its boldest, comedy at its lightest, and action at its liveliest. For Pete's Sake! is a family film, not only because it is good family entertainment, but because through its storyline, families can see and feel exactly what it needed to develop deeper understanding and build stronger ties."

For Pete's Sake! stars Robert Sampson, who also starred in World Wide's "The Restless Ones." Pippa Scott, as Pete's wife, Marge, is well-known for her Broadway appearances and numerous television roles. John Milford and Sam Groom are both familiar to television audiences.

Other featured players include Johnny Jensen as Pete's son, Irene Tedrow as Grandma Harper, and Nicolas Surovy as Skip, the leader of a motorcycle gang.

Principal Speaker At Lutheran Hour Rally

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour speaker and internationally known for his varied church activities during a 35-year ministry, will be the principal speaker at a Lutheran Hour Rally at the Calvin College Fieldhouse on the Knoll-Campus in Grand Rapids Sunday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m. The event will climax an entire weekend of activities here on the theme of evangelism at

which Dr. Hoffmann will appear. The program is sponsored by the Grand Valley Zone of the Lutheran Laymen's League, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Friday, May 5, Charlie Sanders, star end with the Detroit Lions football team and a member of the Christian Athletes association, will share the program with Dr. Hoffmann at a youth rally at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogers High School football field. Contemporary music will be provided by the Cross of Christ Singers, Bloomfield Hills. This youth rally and the Sunday afternoon rally are open to the public. Saturday evening, a dinner is scheduled at Kentwood High School for which tickets are required. The Sunday Lutheran Hour Rally at Calvin will feature a massed choir of more than 600 voices, from Lutheran Churches throughout Western Michigan.

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Pre-School Open House
The Pre-School Kindergarten sponsored by the First United Methodist Church will hold Open House on Tuesday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Education Building. All interested persons are invited to see the facilities and the type of activities carried out in this program.

Baptist To Hear Wiens

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will hear Dr. N. A. Wiens in both the morning and evening services this coming Sunday, April 30.

Dr. Wiens is the Director of Seminary Ministries and Professor of Practical Theology at the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary.

Prior to his coming to Grand Rapids, he pastored churches in Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan for a period of 34 years, his last ministry being at the Grotto Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. He is an experienced radio pastor having conducted a radio ministry for 26 years.

He is in frequent demand as a speaker and lecturer in Sunday School conventions, Bible

Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14

Everyone talks about the malignancies in our environment. Let's do something about it. Robert Norman, chairman of the East Kent Soil Conservation District, and Marlin Clark, chairman of the West Kent Soil Conservation District, urge you to join with the Kent SCDs in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14th.

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39'ers, Rotary To Hear 'Turned Out To Grass'

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All Club members are urged to attend this special showing and to bring guests.

"Turned Out to Grass" is an address designed to stimulate the thinking of people, whether they be in their 40's, 50's or 60's, as to the importance of discovering and developing their special interests and talents prior to retirement so that when retirement day comes, they will be prepared to retire "To Something"—not "From Something."

"Monty" Montague, a past officer of Rotary International, is an old Kansas cowhand who began his education in a one-room country school. This led to a Master of Science degree from Kansas State University, graduate work at Harvard, and membership in Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Scholastic Society.

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Upon retirement from Rotary International at age 65, he became associated with O. M. Scott & Sons. This century-old lawn products company has sponsored his internationally famous address "Turned Out to Grass" on radio and television and before more than 100,000 business and professional leaders in the major cities of the nation.

The film recording of this great talk, which Scotts is now making available to service clubs and other organizations, was photographed, directed and produced by a staff from MGM.

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Games Party Attracts Teens

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Despite a late cancellation by one of the main musicians, the evening centered around games, wound up with the serving of refreshments. Dan Lomas on the piano and Charles Prins on the drums provided the beat for the skits on stage and the main events—games.

The Teen Center, following the event, expressed their appreciation to the merchants who donated the items to make the event fun and successful. The donations not utilized Saturday night, will be used at the next Teen Center happening.

A committee from the Board of Directors of the Teen Center are working on plans for a potluck dinner, involving area businessmen and interested community leaders. The focal point of the joint dinner will be to adequately inform the community of the teen center's activities, and try to put a good foundation under community relationships. The meeting will also seek joint relationships on the community's needs, and the center's participation.

An executive board meeting, last Thursday afternoon voted to have a seven-member board with Louis Yulacki serving as a temporary president. The other directors are Steve VanderWeg, Eleanor Quint, Dewey and Dottie Prins, the Rev. Melvin Goble, Sally Yulacki and Carol Lawrence. Anyone wishing to make a financial donation to the center, may do so at the State Savings Bank of Lowell.

Dan VanderSticht will serve the center as Youth Director, with Sally Yulacki filling the secretary's chair.

Any questions concerning the center's activities may be directed to Mr. and Mrs. Yulacki at 897-8564 of Mr. and Mrs. Prins at 868-6747.

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There will be several new events this year, such as a "Hat Walk," a "Mock First Aide Room," and a "Cake Decorating Contest." The cake decorating will be for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Watch for more information concerning the contest.

Many of the old favorites such as the "Spook House," "The Swinger," "Seven Eleven," "Pick-A-Pocket Clown," "Fish Pond," "Bumper Car," "Tootsie Pop Tree," etc., will be featured, also.

Plan to come on Saturday, May 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Vicki Weeks Becomes Mrs. Jack D. Warner

Married April 15 in Saranac were Vicki L. Weeks and Jack D. Warner. The ceremony took place at Galilee Baptist Church where the Rev. James Frank performed the four o'clock nuptials.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks of Saranac, and the groom is the son of Jack Warner of Saranac, and Mrs. Gloria Wallace of East Gary, Indiana.

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DAVID GERST

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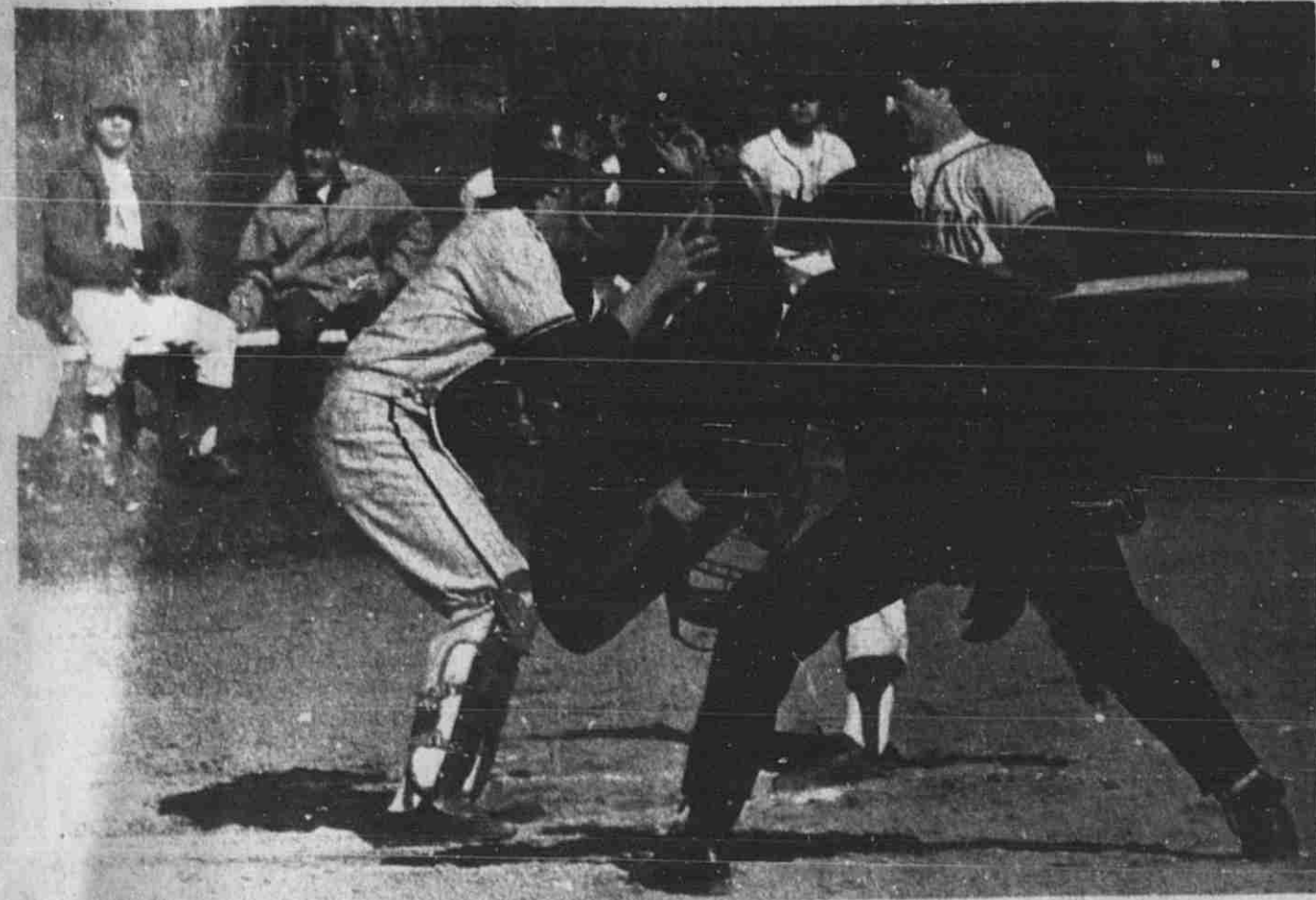
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BAPTIST First Baptist Church - In Alto - Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011	CHRISTIAN Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gayford Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.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 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, 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. Rev. Simon Nagel "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU	Church Of The Week Trinity Lutheran Church The Lowell Church Of The Nazarene at 211 North Washington Street, will be holding special revival services beginning Monday evening, May 1 and continuing through Sunday evening, May 7. The evening services begin at 7:30. The special speaker for this week of services will be Rev. H. E. Hegstrom, Evangelist in the Church Of The Nazarene. Rev. Hegstrom has had many years of experience in the pastorate, directed Nazarene Bible School in Copenhagen, Denmark for several years and now in recent years has been devoting his time to full-time evangelism across the country. We invite all our friends in this community to be with us for these special services.
CONGREGATIONAL Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Primary Church 11 a.m. Rev. Dudley Morgan Youth Pastor	METHODIST First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 East Main 897-7514 Love-Cristian Style (Rev. Dora Bailey) Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School). Dess I. Bailey, Minister Harwell Gossney, Assoc. Minister	WESLEYAN Wesleyan Church 1067 Lincoln Lake Rev.		



THE THROW TO HOME — Came a bit too late to stop a score by a Cedar Springs' player in the 5th inning. Thus far the Arrows have downed Building 5-3, Greenville 7-2, Cedar 7-6 and taken a loss from Sports 10-3.

Cadet Softball Starts Saturday

Softball practice for 6, 7, and 8-year-olds will start this Saturday, April 29th, at the High School diamond. This program—sponsored by the Lowell YMCA—will start at 1 p.m. and will end at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.50 for "Y" members and \$5.00 for non-members. All boys should sign up and pay their fees prior to practice at the "Y" office.

Swimmers Practice!

Some forty boys and girls can't wait for the Lowell YMCA Spring Swim Practice. The swimmers will attend eight Saturday Swim Practice Sessions, April 8 through May 27, 2-3 p.m. at the Central YMCA Pool.

Swimmers travel on the YMCA Bus, leaving Lowell at 1:15 p.m. and returning at 3:45 p.m. Dave Hendrickson and Dave Weick, certified W.S.I.'s, are swim Coaches for the session. Dividing the group into two sections, the instructors are better able to give instruction and to review the fundamentals of swimming.

Steve Schaporn, who coached the Lowell YMCA Swim Team last year will again coach the "Y's" team this summer. Dave Clark will again manage the YMCA Pool.

Table Tennis Tournament

After 90 separate matches in 6½ hours of action at the Lowell Senior High gym five division champions were crowned in the table tennis tournament staged by the Lowell YMCA last Friday.

Winning the adult Singles was Keith Caldwell in a hard-fought final dual with Art Bieri, 21-14 and 21-15. Earlier Bieri had forced the playoff by defeating Caldwell for his only loss of the night, 10-21, 21-12, 26-24.

Bieri and Caldwell teamed up to win the Adult Doubles by taking Leo Pfaller and Dave Potter, 21-14, 21-15.

In Senior High Singles it was Randy Jones going undefeated all the way as he took Robert Hinton in the final; 21-19, 21-10. However, Hinton and Scott Vashaw captured the doubles title from Jones and Rick Siegle, 21-12, 21-13.

The Junior High Division was a hotly contested one, especially in the loser's bracket but Trent Sprague emerged the undefeated champ with a 21-16, 21-12 final victory over Tom LaMonde. Rommie Moore, Executive Secretary of the Lowell YMCA, termed the event a "success" and stated the YMCA Program Committee plans an extensive table tennis program for all ages next winter.

Serving as the Tournament Committee in addition to Moore were Keith Caldwell, Gerald Meredith, Dean Bailey and Kim Lathwell.

Tournament Notes
Forty participants and over 100 spectators enjoyed the Friday evening affair. There were nine entries in Junior High Singles, ten in the Senior High Division, and twenty-one in the Adult Division.

A big assist was given by Wittenbach Sales and Service who furnished the truck to transport the five Nissan Tables from the Central YMCA, Grand Rapids.

Two sets of brothers were playing: Tom and Craig LaMonde and Karl and Kurt Yost.

The Lowell Senior High School staff was especially helpful: Robert Perry, Athletic Director; Gary Rivers, Industrial Arts; and the custodial staff.

A touch of femininity was added to the tournament by Mrs. Milton Homolka, Beverly played in the Adult Singles and teamed with her husband for the doubles. She also played in the largest game of the night when she topped Allen Mulder, 28-26. However, Mulder went on to win the match.

Transporting tables to and from Grand Rapids for two consecutive weekends were Dean Bailey, Gerald Meredith, Kim Lathwell, George Blocher and Jim Baross.

Tournament officials plan a two evening event next year as numerous adult doubles teams forfeited as the hour grew late.

Treveling the greatest distance to compete was Dave Kagan of Wyoming, Wyoming, Michigan, that is. A Dispute Committee was ready to rule on all disagreements but there was no need to meet as all participants exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship and courtesy through the matches.

One of the hardest working players was Art Bieri who played 8 matches, four of which were three game rounds. The double elimination aspect of the tourney had everyone playing at least two matches; but challenged the charting abilities of Gerald Meredith and the designing capabilities of Raymond Zanstra.

The spectators were most enthusiastic during the final matches in the Junior High Singles as the exciting play was continuously punctuated by applause. Junior High student, Mitch McNeal, played tough opponents as all three of his matches were decided by a third game.

Tournament Scores
Senior High Singles: Trent Sprague, 4; Lindsay Fingers, 21-7, 21-10; d. Jim Doyle, 21-15, 21-9; d. Mitch McNeal, 19-21, 21-9, 21-19; d. Tom LaMonde, 21-19, 21-17; d. T. LaMonde, 21-18, 21-15; Tom LaMonde & John Miller, 21-6, 21-15; d. Kevin Doyle, 21-14, 21-8; d. Craig LaMonde, 21-17, 24-22; d. Mitch McNeal, 15-21, 21-19, 24-22.

Kevin Doyle d. Larry Stevens, 21-17, 21-14; Stevens d. Miller, 21-15, 21-12; McNeal d. Craig LaMonde, 15-21, 21-16, 21-17; C. LaMonde d. J. Doyle, 21-18, 21-18; d. Fonger, 21-19, 21-11; d. K. Doyle, 21-15, 21-16; d. Stevens, 21-18, 21-14.

Senior High Singles: Randy Jones d. Karl Yost, 21-9, 21-14; d. Robert Hinton, 21-17, 21-15; d. Scott Vashaw, 21-15, 21-13; d. Rick Siegle, 21-15, 21-7; d. Hinton, 21-19, 21-10.

Hinton d. Karl Yost, 21-5, 21-16; d. Jeff Jarrad, 21-19, 21-12; d. Tim Sprague, 21-6, 21-7; d. Siegle, 21-2, 21-7; d. Vashaw, 21-18, 18-21, 21-9; Siegle d. Kurt Yost, 21-11, 19-21, 21-18; d. Jeff Stevens, 21-13, 21-23, 21-14.

Jeff Stevens d. Bob Morris, 21-11, 21-1; d. Sprague, 21-14, 14-21, 21-17; Vashaw d. Jarrad, 21-12, 21-18; d. Jerry Gauger, 21-11, 21-9; d. Stevens, 21-12, 21-12.

Jarrad d. Gauger, 21-11, 21-9; Sprague d. Kurt Yost, 21-13, 16-21, 21-18; d. Morris, 21-4, 21-6.

Senior High Doubles: Hinton-Vashaw d. Jones-Siegle, 21-8, 21-17 and 21-12, 21-13.

Jones-Siegle d. Yost-Yost, 21-15, 21-15 and 21-17, 21-18.

Adult Singles: Keith Caldwell d. Gerald Meredith, 12-21, 24-21, 21-18; d. Russ Jackson, 21-13, 21-18; d. Kim Lathwell, 21-14, 21-14; d. Art Bieri, 21-12, 10-21, 21-19; d. Bieri 21-14, 21-15.

Bieri d. Dennis Nead, 21-11, 21-11; d. Ted Stevens, 21-18, 21-8; d. Dave Kagan, 21-14, 21-16; d. Meredith, 18-21, 21-18, 21-14; d. Lathwell, 18-21, 21-15, 21-13; d. Caldwell, 10-21, 21-12, 26-24.

Meredith d. Mike Doyle, 21-6, 21-7; d. Robert Kyrer, 21-8, 21-6; d. Doyle, 21-7, 21-7; d. Allen Mulder, 21-4, 21-4; d. Dean Bailey, 21-8, 21-7.

Lathwell d. Doug Abel, 21-19, 21-4; d. Beverly Homolka, 21-15, 21-12; d. Leonard Jackson, 21-16, 21-17; d. Kagan, 21-14, 17-21, 21-12; d. Stevens, 21-17, 22-20.

R. Jackson d. Kyrer, 21-13, 21-10; d. L. Jackson, 21-14, 24-22; L. Jackson d. Mulder, 21-13, 21-17; Mulder d. B. Homolka, 26-28, 21-12, 21-18; d. Abel, 19-21, 21-13, 21-9.

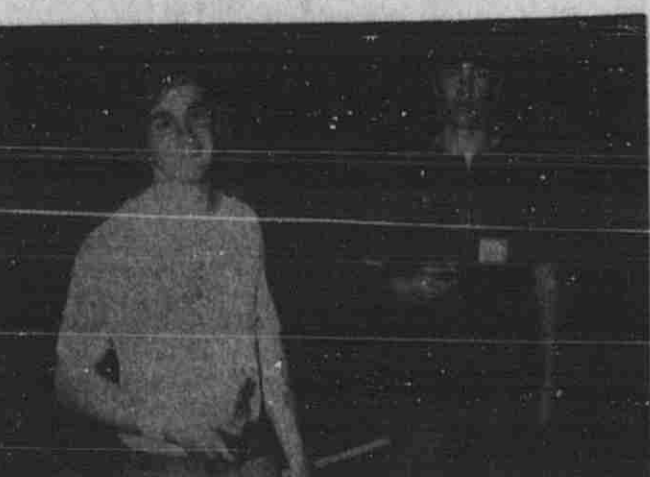
Stevens d. Gordon Stark, 21-15, 21-10; d. Peter Walter, 21-10, 21-17; d. Dave Potter, 21-11, 21-12; d. R. Jackson, 21-19, 21-15; Potter d. Milton Homolka, 21-15, 21-12.

Kagan d. Bailey, 13-21, 21-17, 21-14; d. Leo Pfaller, 21-12, 21-12; d. Potter, 21-12, 21-11.

Bailey d. Pfaller, 21-14, 21-18; d. Nead, 21-10, 21-11; Pfaller d. M. Homolka, Nead d. Walter, 21-11, 21-18; d. Stark, 21-13, 21-13.

Adult Doubles: Bieri-Caldwell d. Pfaller-Potter, 21-6, 21-9; 21-17, 21-18; d. Doyle-Walter, 21-11, 21-12; d. R. Jackson-Kagan, 21-14, 21-14; d. Lathwell-Meredith, 21-15, 21-13.

Lathwell-Meredith d. Abel-Nead, 21-5, 21-10; d. Bailey-Mulder, 21-8, 21-13; Bailey-Mulder d. L. Jackson-Kyrer, 21-18, 21-12; L. Jackson-Kyrer d. Abel-Nead, 21-13, 21-19.



Senior High Singles winners—Bob Hinton, runner-up, and Randy Jones, champion.



Keith Caldwell and Art Bieri, first and second place finishers in the Adult Singles. The duo also combined forces to win the doubles championship.



Junior High winners—Tom LaMonde, second, Trent Sprague, first.



Bob Hinton and Scott Vashaw, winners of the Senior High Doubles.



Key figures on the Table Tennis Tournament committee and placing high in the adult division are finalists were Kim Lathwell and Gerald Meredith.

Fall Registration For Youth Football League

Thornapple Valley Youth Football League fall registration will be May 2nd and 4th at the Lowell Moose Lodge upstairs from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is for boys aged 8-13 inclusive. Registration fee is \$5. Both parents must sign and a birth certificate is required. All area boys may register on Tuesday, May 2, at the Alto School. All used and undamaged equipment will be bought by the league at this time, also.

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Small coho salmon and brown and rainbow trout have moved close to the Lake Michigan shore in some areas in the spring. The salmon and trout migrate along the shore northerly, until they find deep water to lay in during the hot summer. Anglers in the small boats and off-shore are reporting limit catches of these fish. Nightcrawlers are the most popular bait but spinners and spoons also are successful.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, the salmon and rainbow trout average between 2 and 4 pounds and the brown trout between 3 and 6 pounds. A few lake trout have been caught, averaging between 8 and 10 pounds. The most successful areas presently are St. Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Grand Haven and Muskegon.

Sucker fishing will soon be at its "peak" but due to the salmon fishing and high water little attention has been given to these fish. Suckers, as well as most other "rough" fish, are not picky eaters. A glob of worms or a doughball will usually coax one of these sporting fish to bite. Although the high water has caused some difficulties, searing and netting on the upper stretches of the Thornapple River and some Grand River Bayou have been successful.

Spring spawning runs of smelt have not begun but are sure to do so very soon. Spring rains help open up the streams and raise the water temperature, encouraging the smelt to swim up even the tiniest streams. When the runs are in full swing smelt may be "dipped" or netted in great numbers from many Great Lake tributaries.

Steelhead fishing has already reached its "high point" in many rivers, but fishing should still be good for several more weeks. Popular steelhead rivers still producing good catches are the Grand, Muskegon, White, Pentwater, Pere Marquette, and the Big and Little Manistee Rivers. High water has made some rivers cloudy and full of debris but the determined sportsman may find his efforts rewarding.

Track Men Doubled, Then Take Thriller

On Tuesday East Grand Rapids overpowered the Forest Hills track team, doubling the score 82-41. Rich Rice led the Pioneers with firsts in long jump and 100 yard dash, and a second in the 220 yard dash. Jerry Salzwedel 10:13.6 two mile for Forest Hills stands as the second best performance for West Michigan Class A runners this spring.

Ranger's Place Finishers:
Pole Vault—Bill Vitaj, 3rd; High Jump—Steve Vonk, 1st; 5' 8" Long Jump—Bob Warner, 2nd; Shotput—Mike Anderson, 3rd; 880—Chuck Schram, 2nd; 120 High Hurdles—Bob Banta, 2nd; Mile—John Rose, 1st; 4:55.7.
100—Brad Cooper, 2nd; 440—Bill Keenan, 3rd; 180—Low hurdles, Banta, 3rd; Two Mile—Salzwedel, 10:13.6; 220—Dave St. John, 1st; 25.0; 440 Relay—Cooper, St. John, Rick Wagenaar, Anderson; 49.1.

Forest Hills 62, West Ottawa 57
With two events remaining, West Ottawa held a 57-52 advantage. Ranger coach Frank Rosengren had kept Bob Warner out of the hurdles in order that he run the anchor leg of the mile relay. The strategy paid off as Forest Hills took the event to knot the score at 57-57.

Placing for Forest Hills were Steve Vonk (5'8") and Rick Wagenaar (5'6") with a combined total of 11'2" in the doubles high jump. They tied for second.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Warner, Vonk, Wagenaar, and Banta finished third.

DeFouw Loses Opening Pitching Duel

In their two games last week the Forest Hills varsity baseball team defeated Northview 12-7 in a homegame contest that for the O.K. Red Conference opened to Rockford 2-0.

Meat's Two Hitter Backed By Three Homers
Senior southpaw Kevin Mead fanned nine Northview batters while allowing the Wildcats only two hits in a 12-1 Forest Hills romp last Tuesday.

The Rangers led the game exploding for four runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. Brian Smith, Bill Heneveld, and Matt Pallerito all stroked home runs for the winners. Pallerito, all conference third baseman, had a perfect three for three at the plate.

Mitch Ames relieved Mead in the seventh notching the save. Clark was the Wildcat loser.

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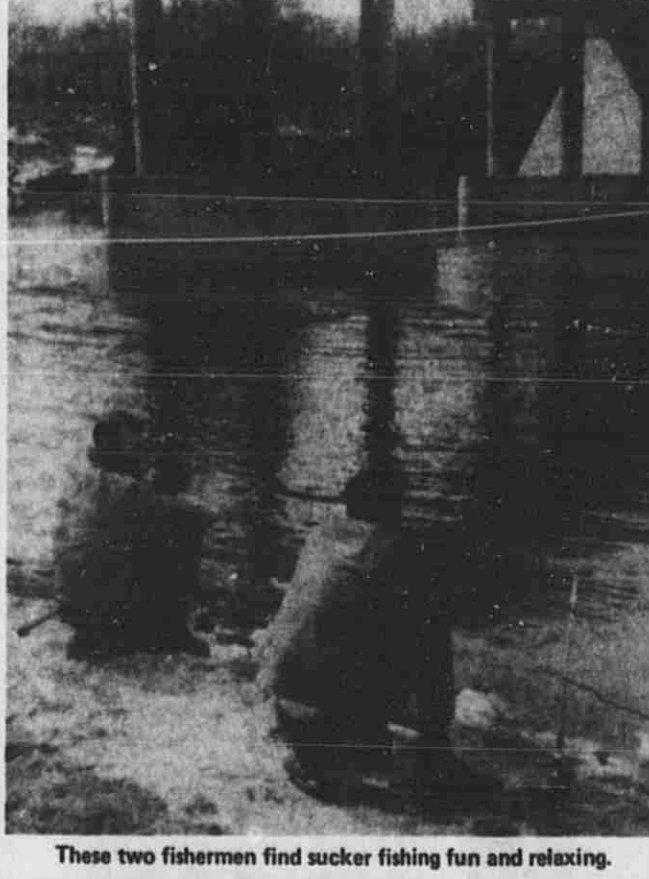
The Forest Hills tennis team launched their O.K. Red season last week losing to Godwin 4-1 before coming back to paste Rockford two days later by the same 4-1 score.

Annually, the Rangers encounter problems dealing with Godwin on the Wolverines' home courts. Last Monday was no exception as Forest Hills managed only a single victory earned by the first doubles team of Rob Blanchard and Mark Butler. Godwin went on to beat Grandville 3-2 on Wednesday, taking the league lead in this early stage of the season.

Forest Hills stretched their home unbeaten streak to three on Wednesday whipping Rockford 4-1. Doug Schueler and George Benisek breezed to victories in first and second singles, respectively.

Picking up the other two points for the Rangers were second doubles team Jim VanHaren-Dan Ellinger and third doubles team Bill Reibel-Dan Gallagher.

Friday's scheduled match with East Grand Rapids, cancelled due to inclement weather conditions, was played Tuesday. On Wednesday the Rangers hosted West Ottawa, and on Friday they travel to Grandville.



These two fishermen find sucker fishing fun and relaxing. Executes Tag...



RIGHT ON! — Dale Phillips executes a tag on Gary Ayres, as he attempts to steal second. Keeping a watchful eye on things is Al Eckman, who is in charge of the YMCA's Summer baseball and softball programs.

Summer Baseball Practice Begins

YMCA-Community Schools' Summer Baseball began with the first practice April 10th.

Boys are placed on teams according to age. There will be a major and minor league for two divisions so that every boy gets a chance to play ball.

Al Eckman, assisted by a number of volunteer coaches, will be in charge of the program.

Seek Sportsman's Teams

Any group interested in entering a team in the YMCA fastpitch Softball League should contact the Lowell YMCA office (897-7375) no later than Tuesday, May 2nd.

Competition is scheduled to begin about June 1st. Anyone having any questions regarding the league should contact Al Eckman at 897-9672.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

A Tour of "Homes with Personality" will be presented by the Womens' Guild of the Grand Rapids Urban League on Thursday, April 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. All proceeds from the tour will be used for the Urban League Scholarship fund.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, Friendship Night, 8 p.m. Lowell Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Grace MacNaughton, Chalk artist, will give the program. Open to the public.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, assisted by Clarksville Chapter 414 will have a Vesper Service on Estarl Sunday, April 30, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet Monday evening, May 1, in their club rooms at 8 p.m. This is Chapter Night, all members are urged to be in attendance.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Griffore, 1030 Sibley Street. Members are asked to bring stamp books.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Post 8303, V.F.W. of Lowell will meet Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 p.m. in their hall on East Main Street.

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell, will meet at the IOOF Hall on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Edith Roth at 884 Parnell Road. Co-hostess will be June Wittenbach. Program—green thumb hints for good gardening.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

The Alto Mother's Club Spring Carnival will be held at the Alto School on Friday, May 5, starting at 6 p.m. For an evening of fun for the whole family, be sure to come.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Terry B. Smith of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jody Renee, born on Friday, April 21 at Butterworth Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. She has a three-year-old brother at home.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Auburn (Al) Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, both of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weeks of Saranac are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday, April 22, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed 11 pounds and one-half ounce.

A seven pound, seven and one-half ounce baby boy was born Saturday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sage of Saranac. He arrived at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital at 10:24 a.m.



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Vows Exchanged



MRS. MARK VAN KOEVERING

The vows of Holy Matrimony were exchanged Friday evening, April 21, by Miss Carol Lynn DeGood and Mark Alan VanKoevering. The Rev. Charles Wisink performed the ceremony in the Ada Community Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeGood of 5746 Michigan Street, N.E., Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. John VanKoevering of Hudsonville.

Appliques of lace enhanced the floor-length gown of satin worn by the bride. A satin band, trimmed with pearls, held her veil of illusion.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Leo Ward of Ada was the matron of honor. Lyn Osborn and Linda Larsen were the bridesmaids.

Dale Birchfield of Hudsonville attended the groom as best man. Brent VanKoevering carried the rings. Ushers were Gary DeGood and Robert VanKoevering.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The newlyweds will reside in Byron Center.

Area Consumers Asked To Voice Opinions . . .

May 1 through 6 has been proclaimed as Consumer Information Week. Activities planned during that time will offer West Michigan residents an opportunity to air their opinions of business in general by filling out a "National Consumer Referendum" questionnaire. Area newspapers are cooperating by running the questionnaire during the first week in May as a public service. Local banks are serving as collection points for the ballots, or consumers may mail their completed questionnaire to the Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau.

As an additional service to residents of the greater Grand Rapids area, a Consumer Information Center will be provided on May 5 and 6 at Woodland Mall. A booth will be set up in a recessed area at the center of the Mall, and it will be staffed by volunteers on Friday the 5th from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday the 6th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Shoppers will be able to fill out the "National Consumer Referendum" at that time, if they have not previously done so. They may also review consumer information donated by the Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau, Michigan State Extension Service and area businesses.

According to Bob Bonner, local manager of the BBB, a consumer education program is being scheduled on May 5 and 6, also at Woodland Mall in the auditorium. Short talks by area businessmen will offer suggestions on topics which have been selected as being most interesting to consumers, such as the purchase of cars, food and homes. Both the auditorium and central mall area are being offered by the Woodland Mall management as a public service.

Area businesses involved in Consumer Information Week have indicated that the thrust of the program is a positive one. They mention that about 99% of all business transactions are good ones, with both buyer and seller being satisfied. When there is a problem, businessmen suggest that the consumer come first to them, and a sincere attempt will be made to solve all legitimate complaints.

If a dispute arises, or a consumer wishes information about a particular company before engaging in a business transaction, it is suggested that he contact the Better Business Bureau.

Girl Scouts' Scope-Orama

What's going on? A birthday party! Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. celebrate their 60th anniversary this year, 1912-1972. Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council invites you to their way of celebration with "Scope-orama—World of Girl Scouts" at the Wyoming Armory on 44th Street, S.W.

From 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 30. One hundred fifty troops, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and their leaders will present . . . Musical skits, dances, puppet and style shows, lemi stick demonstrations, and plays. Many booths staffed by Girl Scouts will display macramé projects, animal care, glass and can recycling, outdoor cooking, tent pitching, bicycle safety, first aid, drawing, quilting. We could go on and on naming the girl planned activities, but we'd rather have you see for yourselves. It's a great family type event with no cost involved.

Saturday at 2 p.m. a special ribbon cutting ceremony will open the festivities with Wyoming's Mayor Thomas K. Eardley, Jr. presiding. Troops from the Ledger-Suburban Life Area will be: No. 2, Miss Mary Lessens; No. 407, Mrs. Thomas Scheidel; and No. 415, Mrs. Greg McClure.

Ann Paulsen Weds



MRS. DONALD CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Carroll are residing at 611 North Monroe Street, Lowell, following their marriage April 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. The Rev. Dean Bailey performed the four o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paulsen of 1757 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carroll of 13238 Beckwith Drive, Lowell.

For her wedding, the former Ann Marie Paulsen, chose a floor-length crepe gown, trimmed with lace and pearls. Her elbow-length veil was secured by a band of crepe enhanced with lace appliques and pearls.

Preceding the bride down the aisle was the matron of honor, Barbara Manley. She was adorned in a yellow empire gown of organdy. Marsha Manley was the miniature bride.

Larry Thuston was the best man, with Wesley Carroll, jr., attending as the miniature groom. Seating the guests were John Laver and Ted Onan.

Following a reception at Shady Acres, the couple left on a northern wedding trip.

Wepman Gets Master's Degree

A master's degree in Business Education was conferred on Lloyd Barry Wepman at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti Sunday, April 16.

Wepman, a 1962 graduate of Lowell High School, earned his BA degree at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

For the past five years, he has been instructing general business courses in Farmington Junior High School.

Watching Wepman accept his degree at the ceremony graduation was his mother, Mrs. Molly Wepman of Lowell, his sister, Bev, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman of Detroit, and Miss Michelle Bencker of Alto.

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